

May 2010 Horoscope By Sioux Rose

Aries:

Taurus time centers on your 2nd house, the zone through which you root yourself to the world. It encompasses all sorts of security concerns and draws your focus primarily to moneymaking or investing. Venus, ruler of your income sector forms very challenging aspects from the 17-20 when any decisions made will likely come about because you've walled yourself into a corner. New moon on the 14th likely will present you with your best options and capacity for noting them. Ruler Mars prepares to finish up a long term in Leo, a fiery zone that enlivens your passion for living, and may bring a new love interest into your life if you are solo. The planets of "law and order" test one another from the 17th-27th when you will discover how much you prize the status quo over unexplored potentials. The adventurous Sagittarius full moon on the 27th lights your fire and rouses your "inner pioneer," or the primary archetype upon which the psychic foundation for Aries was built. The sun's trip through Gemini (beginning on the 21st) opens your mind to previously unrecognized options.

Taurus:

Each birthday presents the chance to come into alignment with your truest being, or ultimate sense of self. This is not a permission slip to be/act selfish, but to take some time to honor what you truly feel and believe. New moon comes on the 14th and presents you with an annual opportunity to come into internal alignment, and you will need to do whatever rituals fulfill this potential. That's because immediately thereafter ruler Venus falls into something akin to an ambush of fate, from the 17-2 when your status quo may alter, or otherwise you may find that it no longer works for you. Saturn, symbol of traditions (as well as the status-quo) struggles against Jupiter, the great liberator. You may feel torn between two paths or life options. When Venus opposes Pluto, the planet of transformation, (on the 24th) you may realize you can never return to the path you came (this far) by. Change is inevitable; in fact it represents (even fulfills) cosmic law. Your choice is whether to go with the flow/current, or use up a great deal of energy (personal fuel) attempting to swim against it.

Gemini:

Signs couldn't be clearer. The major message being relayed is to hold still. This is not the time to make any major decisions. Of course if you're forced to do so, consider taking a temporary personal time-out to sort out your options. Ruler Mercury spends the entire month in the earthbound sign of Taurus where it inclines your interests to be too pragmatic/practical. Your inherent genius, as a child of the twins, is flexibility, a capacity to adapt to ever-changing circumstances with far more grace and expertise than your zodiac cousins. You don't see those options now, and that's where not only limitation, but a propensity to what the Zodiac's 12th house terms "self-undoing" kicks in. Translation? You could act against your own best interests by acting now. The sun, new moon (14th) and Mercury all cross your reclusive 12th house. There is a rhythm to things, and yours is to honor solitude and personal reflection. Love star Venus sends confusing signals from the 17th-20th when your heart may feel divided, unsure of a loved one. With the arbiters of freedom and commitment opposed to one another, you're meeting your own inner duality through its projection onto circumstance.

Cancer:

Developments around friendships, or groups your interests tie in with, come to light this month. The sun, new moon (14th) and Mercury all energize your 11th house. This zone is where a certain synergy sets in if people place aside self-interest to instead focus on a collectively shared goal. You may find this task easy enough until Venus comes into a web of illusion on the 17th-20th. You have been conditioned all your life to see security in a certain way and now that definition (in addition to the metrics upon which it has been hinged) is being challenged. In fact Venus enters Cancer to oppose Pluto (24th) just as a virtual showdown among planets emerges. Where Jupiter tends to represent one's faith in the future (and its uncharted possibilities), Saturn signifies adherence to past/traditional structures and protocols. You will feel torn between these two paths or approaches. Nor is there any recipe-like "right" answer. With warrior Mars defending your 2nd house/income sector, you will be ready to fight if you see any financial indication of loss on your horizon. Sometimes seeking to preserve what time is ready to cast aside can lead to you paying a greater price tomorrow (for what's been clung to, today).

Leo:

Career matters, inclusive of goals and ambitions now come into prominence as the sun, new moon (14th) and mercantilist Mercury head to your chart's professional summit. With Mars finishing its stay in Leo, you exude confidence and could even come off as over-confident. A little humility goes a long way now. Venus is impeded in her path by three different planets. You must give up something, perhaps your former comfort zone, to gain something else. Since Saturn (the old ways) opposes Jupiter (what one is willing to venture/gamble to gain/discover), there's further evidence that a significant choice must be faced. Once Venus escapes from her prior captors, she must confront Pluto on the 24th. This influence may portend a very distinctive chapter change, or realization that you've come to the end of your road—in some portion of your life. With the sun by then transiting Gemini, the sign of the curious twins, you open more to the optimistic prospect that there are exciting things yet to discover about life, your location, and yourself.

Virgo:

With the steady bull posited on your 9th house of spirituality, your commitment to doing a job well comes from a morality grounded on principles that have withstood the tests of time. This quality can act as a double-edged blade in that adherence to prior structures (or equally structured behaviors) can preclude your willingness or ability to adapt to new and changing circumstances. That fact (or factor) becomes the crux of your learning experience this month. The sun, new moon (14th) and ruler Mercury (moving direct after the 11th) catalyze your 9th house; and it is here that you are privileged to recognize your own inner growth, or lack of same. The planets form challenging aspects mid-month, foremost, an outright opposition between the ambassador of tradition and that of novel, uncharted possibilities. Where do you stand with respect to these drives? You're about to find out. Venus, indicative of our inner state of balance (harmony/equilibrium) comes into under virtual ambush (17th-20th) and makes it exceedingly difficult to sense or trust your own instincts. Soon after the sun's entrance into Gemini makes it clear you cannot follow two simultaneously opposing paths, and thus must face a decision.

Libra:

Key energy is directed at your 8th house this month. It's the zone of mystery, and like the number eight, is comprised of two separate units of activity. The lower "circle" refers

to things close to the earth, material needs, and the financial wizardry required for satisfying them. The upper circle represents the path to rebirth. To release the past and any person you feel indebted to you (since the 8th house signifies the transforming power of forgiveness) is to free yourself to rebirth. The values you lived by no longer serve, and so you must change significant elements of your modus operandi. This is all in keeping with Saturn, lord of karma, and pruning principle about to re-enter your sign to continue its two-year passage there. Ruler Venus falls into an ambush of fate on the 16th-20th. The usual charm won't work in this instance, and matters can become more serious when Pluto (signature of endings) opposes Venus on the 24th. Fortunately the sun's entrance into Gemini, triggers the gift of the air element: cognition. By allowing yourself to think in a new way, strategies for how to defuse a touchy situation show up/can be accessed.

Scorpio:

The mating dance and its trancelike powers is probably one key reason why human beings opt to reincarnate at all. Your sign is directly linked with sexuality, and this month as sun, new moon (14th) and Mercury all infuse your partnership sector with vital force, the nature and quality of your tie will come to light. Just as many people take their autos in for maintenance before a serious repair is required, you might consider the same recipe with respect to tuning relationships. Honor what really works between you, while seeking a diplomatic way to relate what does not. If your tendency to use your (scorpion) stinger comes into play, you will not only alienate the person(s) you care for, but hurt feelings. Since Venus, star of love, is targeted from the 16th-20th, and soon after comes into conflict with your ruling planet Pluto, 24th, unless you want to see a storm of ego-driven fireworks, it's best not to hit any nerves by discussing tough issues at these times. Tension between Saturn (adhering to tradition) and Jupiter (breaking free) effect all signs this month as the two planets of law and order symbolically duke it out.

Sagittarius:

If the health sages are correct that you are what you eat; then when's the last time you considered your diet? The sun, new moon (14th) and wiz kid Mercury all pass through Taurus, the sign of basic nourishment, while energizing your personal health sector. It's never too late to start a garden to make sure you're getting some natural plant life (so alive and so green!) into your diet. Taurus provides the sturdy sense of the bull and that stamina may prove useful as you commit to a shape-up program. One way or another, facing your body and how to sustain its good health is on your cosmic menu. Ruler Jupiter opposes its natural antithesis Saturn and you may need to face where you and a partner do not see eye to eye politically or philosophically. It may be time to seek legal or professional guidance with respect to one area of your life. Saturn represents the part of you that wants to hold onto the secure structures of the past, whilst Jupiter is rousing you to step out of the prior safety zones. Such an impulse involves a certain amount of risk; yet you are born as the Zodiac's gambler and master of positive thinking. The call to try, do, and be other will grow in coming months. You now hear its whisper.

Capricorn:

To the Zodiac's most practical sign, what exactly does love mean to you? That's something you'll be finding more out about this month as the sun, new moon (14th) and winged Mercury all "touch down" in your 5th house of romantic love. This zone also relates to heart-felt bonds with children, and passion conducted into creative works. Venus facilitates peace accords where there had been stress/conflict. Unfortunately, her

efforts bear fruit only until the 15th. Planets test the Zodiac's chief love star from the 16th-20th, with a second ambush of fate felt on the 24th. While a trust issue may be violated, given your tendency to presume the worst (at times), can you be sure you're responding to what's truly at stake, as opposed to your own suspicions (a projection of your innate fears)? Capricorn learns from an early age to build walls that separate it from others, and with Jupiter the liberator opposing your ruling planet Saturn (the 2nd half of the month), a boundary/barrier that made sense in the past must come down. It may feel like an invitation to join the human race on quite radically altered terms.

Aquarius:

Your family tree may be sprouting a new shoot this month. The life force as projected through the sun and new moon (14th) energize your sector of family life and the home as your private domain. Efforts to beautify or rejuvenate the domestic ambiance are favored, as are important discussions with relatives. While Mercury turns direct on the 11th, key planets begin tense interchanges on the 16th. The full moon in Sagittarius on the 27th inclines you to put it (the truth) all out there, and let others react as they shall. With the sun in Gemini, the twins manifest duality and it may show up as people arguing, as if they belonged to opposing camps. Jupiter, the Zodiac's agent of hope and opportunity, opposes Saturn, the Zodiac's preserver of the status quo. As lord of karma, Saturn demands that people work for what they want, whereas Jupiter offers up instead the "hope" doctrine. Beliefs serve as staples and help to set a foundation; but only genuine efforts can build or sustain it. Through the mirror of close ties you will be apprised of certain facts of life. Are you getting by on a shoeshine and a smile, or selling something that's real? Do you walk the talk?

Pisces:

Practical, to the point of being earthbound, Taurus governs your 3rd house, the sector dedicated to the commerce of ideas as well as actual products. The sun, new moon (14th) and mercantilist Mercury all cross this zone in May to stimulate deals and deal-making. As one born under a dual sign designation, when the sun crosses Gemini's realm of the twins, you confront either your own ambivalence (around a specific situation), or life seems to place a crossroads in your path. Your sense of choice is galvanized by an opposition between optimist-Jupiter and pessimist-Saturn. Where Jupiter prompts faith-based actions, the sense of bold opportunity; Saturn counters with the cautionary principle. You're left wondering what to do? Venus, the planet that relays our value systems gets caught inside her own ambush of fate from May 16-20. As if in a fog, it's nearly impossible to discern your own true priorities with clarity. You may be tempted to put your foot down and just end something, rather than drag around internal feelings of ambiguity. A choice can be fateful on the 24th.