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## Know Yourself Better With the Moon

Would you like to quickly learn more about yourself and how your chart works? In this mini e-course, you learn to track the transit Moon as it tours your chart so you can figure out how everything in your chart plays out.

Before you begin, you will need to know how to read your natal chart as well as track planetary movement through the houses and transit aspects, which are predictive techniques. You can use the free [Video Crash Course](#) if you need to learn, and it includes how to create and read a natal chart, read an ephemeris, tracking planetary movement, and transit aspects.

Note: You do need an ephemeris for tracking the Moon, however there is no lunar ephemeris available online, so you won't be able to get the exact times for when the Moon enters houses and makes aspects in advance, only the days that they'll happen. It would be a good idea to make use of [astro.com](#), not only their ephemeris but also their free Personal Daily Horoscope (in their Free Horoscopes section). It lists every aspect being made to your chart each day and the exact times the aspects are occurring (and you can view the day before, day of, and day after). This will help you to figure out when exactly the transit Moon aspects will impact you.

## **TRANSIT MOON THROUGH THE HOUSES**

The transit (moving) Moon is the fastest moving planet, going through all 12 signs in less than one month. This means the Moon will go through all 12 of your houses and make every aspect to your planets. This gives you a great way to study your chart in a quick amount of time - just one month! First up, transit Moon through the houses. The transit Moon spends about 2-3 days in a house, and brings emotional focus to the areas of life ruled by the house it's in. Those areas can become more important for you for the few days that the Moon is in that house. You can find yourself thinking about these areas of life more, and feel an emotional need to focus on them.

Track the movement of the transit Moon through your houses for one month. This will show you how the energy of those houses manifests for you, and what parts of that house you put more emphasis on naturally, what areas you ignore with that house, and what issues with that house you have. If you have any planets in that house, you'll be able to see what happens when the Moon conjuncts (is in the same spot as) that planet in that house, and how that energy is expressed and meshed together for you.

These interpretations for the transit Moon in the houses are from [The Transit Moon](#) page from The Dark Pixie Astrology:

### **Transit Moon in the 1st House**

Your energy is much higher when the Moon is traveling through your First House. You have the drive to get things done, and can accomplish many tasks. Confidence can be better, and decisions come easier. Impulsiveness and sensitivity can reign supreme these few days, and you may feel yourself taking greater offense to things that maybe aren't worth it. You could be

wounded emotionally if you don't shield yourself a little now as you're more vulnerable. You can be very aware of subtle energies around you, and feel more nurturing of others. Taking some time to meditate or get in touch with your inner world can be easily attained now, and you can make it a positive experience. This may not be a time where you can stick with something, as your mood is more unpredictable. Your appearance may undergo a change (good time for a haircut!). Expressing your feelings might be a strong desire with this placement, but it could go either way, having others accept and support your emotions, or feeling others don't understand. Be careful of how you interpret their reactions – it could just be you being overly sensitive.

### **Transit Moon in the 2nd House**

Finances are tied to your emotions. You may feel you need more money, and that may be true, with an expense coming up, or it may just be an emotional need. There's a greater chance of impulse buying because you're emotionally drawn to items, so make sure you're spending your money wisely, otherwise you may end up with debts you don't want (or need). How your self-esteem and your monetary status are linked may be clear to you now, and any changes that need to be made with that relationship can be done. Making a change in your value system could also be made at this time. Your security is linked to your money during these few days, so what you have may affect how you feel. When this transit is handled well, you can be more practical about your life and feel more grounded, enabling you to be better able to deal with important matters. On the flip-side, you could seem a little predictable and boring during this transit, so don't schedule anything now that requires you to break out of the box and be daring. You may need to watch for overindulgence, especially food-related (and especially if you're watching your weight!), so remember everything in moderation. If in a

relationship, you may feel a surge in romantic attraction, and want to do something special for your honey.

### **Transit Moon in the 3rd House**

Busy is the word for this transit. You'll be going nonstop for the few days the Moon is in your Third House, and if you don't have a lot to do, you'll be bored and restless out of your mind, which will make you cranky and irritable. Mental energy is high, and if you're normally an emotional person, this transit can make your emotions cloud your capacity for reason and logic. Words can wound you with ease if you're too sensitive. There can be lots of communications, and you could take a short trip somewhere, perhaps to replenish yourself emotionally. Making an improvement to your close environment can make you feel better right now, as well as being actively engaged in your community. You can communicate how you're feeling more easily, and probably want to, especially about old hurts, and go over other people's feelings as well. On the other hand, you may find yourself talking too much, about anything and everything, ignoring what others have to say and talking right over them. Curiosity is higher, but be careful not to stick your nose where it doesn't belong. Siblings can bring up feelings, positively or negatively. Writing your feelings is good now, so pull out that old journal.

### **Transit Moon in the 4th House**

With the Moon going through your Fourth House, these few days are well spent doing some inspection of the self. Evaluate your roots, your inner foundation, and how well those have been cultivated and what changes, if any, need to be made to strengthen them. Grounding yourself and planting your feet firmly in the earth is positive, especially to increase your sense of security which may need a boost at this point. Understanding your intimate relationships, especially your familial ones, can be achieved now. Being

nurturing to yourself and others comes easily, and you may want to just stay at home the days of this transit, spending time alone with your thoughts or with loved ones. You may feel more private, keeping things to yourself and remaining quiet. Memories can be stronger, and you may use them to understand your subconscious mind better. Something could come up with your home or family that causes emotional upheaval. Don't become needy or avoid people too much during this time.

### **Transit Moon in the 5th House**

Being social makes you feel good, and you feel more connected with others when engaging in creative pursuits or just playing around, having fun. Spending time out of the house, doing something fun is usually wanted with the Moon in the Fifth House. Whatever you find that's fun and gives you a reprieve from stress is what you want to do most. This should be a fun time of the month for all if handled well. You're more creative, in tune with your emotions and channeling them through creative outlets. You may be in the mood for love and romance, and want to spend time being romantic with someone special. Your children may be more emotional, or may make you more emotional, or you could have a stronger desire for children or to spend time with children. Laziness can set in with this transit in regards to your daily responsibilities, choosing to just play rather than work. That's fine if it's the weekend. Playing hooky isn't always good when you're grown up. You could also overindulge in things not-so-good for you, so watch yourself a little bit. There can be a greater chance of getting approval from others to secure your sense of self.

### **Transit Moon in the 6th House**

Working is tied to your emotions, and working hard and getting things done make you feel at ease. You won't stop until everything is finished, and you

pay more attention to the little things. Productivity is high and you understand which tasks must get done now and which can wait for later. How your relationships at work satisfy you emotionally may become a focus now. Are things really working out for you, or is this job draining more of you than it's giving? Your health can be a concern, and this is a good time to schedule a checkup. Eating better, exercising, and getting adequate sleep will seem important, and any problems with your health can be felt more, so pay attention to what your body's telling you, as this may be the best time to figure out what needs tweaking. If you stress too much, this can take a toll on you physically, so try not to get too wound up about anything. Chaos is also more obvious, and you'll strive to bring a little more structure and organization to your life. You may be more sensitive to animals, and your pet can be emotionally nurturing with this transit.

### **Transit Moon in the 7th House**

Your relationships are intertwined with your feelings, and you may be more prone to expressing your feelings with a partner, or they may be more apt to make you more emotional. How you feel about your relationships comes under the microscope, and this can lead to a better understanding of those relationships or more fighting. If you're overly protective or needy, this could make things worse. If you've been having problems in your relationships, this is the time of the month to work it out. You're better in tune with your feelings about your relationships and your partners and what you need from them. Feeling like you need to be around people can be higher these few days which can make this a social time. Your behavior around others is pleasant, kind, and nurturing. What others say to you, especially about you and your life, can have a greater impact on you and cause emotional distress. Try to see things from their point of view, and don't ask for opinions if you don't want to hear the truth.

### **Transit Moon in the 8th House**

Other people's money makes you emotional. If you're focused on yourself and not others, then you worry about what is happening with it and it drives you crazy that you can't control it. Don't make these few days about you, and they should go smoother. You focus on deeper issues, and your emotions are intense and powerful. You can sway between strong emotions that, once the Moon leaves this house, you don't know why you were so caught up in. Deep-seated fears, desires, and issues can be touched on easily with the Moon traveling through the Eighth House, so if there's something you've been avoiding, now's the time to look into it. This can be a time of jealousy and possessiveness in intimate relationships, especially if you're inclined that way naturally. Don't read into something that there's nothing to read into. This can be one of the more difficult times of the month if you give in to the low points and become bitter or resentful, lonely or unfulfilled. Finding what you feel is significant and important in life can be had now.

### **Transit Moon in the 9th House**

You want to explore your mind, philosophy, religion, and other places. Freedom mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and physically is important during these few days, and it's a good time to get out and go. Roam freely, whether it's driving down a long, open road, submersing yourself in a fantasy novel, spending time meditating and finding your nirvana, or having the best laugh you've had all month. Emotionally, you're lighter, less serious, and more optimistic, feeling like life is just positively endless. Make sure to take advantage of those good feelings, because they might be the best of the month. If you don't allow yourself to have some freedom now, you may feel agitated and bored, wanting to break free from the mundane.

You could be more emotionally attached to your beliefs now, so watch for getting in arguments over them by being too fanatical. Evaluating your spiritual path and figuring out which actions better help you on your journey are more easily done with this transit. Ask yourself how you can make your life better. You'll have an easier time coming up with an answer than you think.

### **Transit Moon in the 10th House**

Advancing your life seems important when the Moon is going through this house. Making sure you're choosing to surround yourself with people who will support your endeavors and whom you support as well can be a focus. Also, evaluate whether or not your goals are truly serving a purpose for your inner needs, or just to have some security. Issues related to your social status, career, and authority figures, especially parents, can come up now. You may find you're not satisfied with where you are in your life, and want to make a change. You can also be more sensitive to what people say and think about you. If handled well, this can be a great period for you career-wise, allowing you to make the most progress of the month. If not, then you could be overly involved in your work (workaholic), and feel yourself burning out. You could also have problems listening to others, preferring to tell people what to do, think, and feel rather than listening what they actually want, think, and feel. You could feel more responsible now though, so it can be a good time to deal with your responsibilities and get things done. If you make good decisions, then you can see them coming to fruition later.

### **Transit Moon in the 11th House**

You emotionally crave freedom, and want to try new things and be different from the norm. You feel like rules are shackles. Expressing yourself as an

individual is important to you, and you won't be held back. You like innovation and individuality. Though you want to assert yourself as your own person, you may feel better in a group, especially with people who think like yourself. If you're all driving for a cause, even better! This can be a sociable period as you feel more aware of society and that you have a part in it. This can give you a feeling of purpose in the world. Spend these few days going over new ideas and concepts, or doing something good for humanity or the planet. See old friends and reconnect. Be supportive of them and they'll be supportive of you. Do some work in your community. Whatever you choose to do during these few days, make sure that it's geared towards achieving some sort of hope or dream. If you don't know what your hopes and dreams are, this time of the month can give you the opportunity to find out.

### **Transit Moon in the 12th House**

Your emotions are more hidden, though you may be more emotional than normal. You don't outwardly express them, keeping them to yourself, preferring peace and quiet to emotional drama. Just relaxing and being at one with yourself is good now, and taking a break from the world can help rejuvenate you. This is the best time to let go of what your life requires of you and just letting yourself be for a day or two. You can feel more spiritual now, connected with the metaphysical. Your dreams can seem more important, and there may be messages for you within them. Creativity can be heightened, so this can be a good period for those in artistic fields. Don't let yourself become overly emotional at this time, or you could feel more down than usual: depressed, lonely, guilty, worthless, or directionless. For a positive way to deal with this placement, you can look back at the Moon's tour through the previous houses, figure out what you did that was right and what was a mistake, and use that knowledge to make better decisions for the next round of the Moon through the twelve houses. We go through this

cycle every month, so each time brings a new opportunity to right the things we did wrong the previous time and take more positive action to achieve our goals.

## **TRANSIT MOON ASPECTS TO NATAL PLANETS**

Aside of focusing on the movement of the transit Moon through your houses, you should also focus on the aspects that your transit Moon makes to your natal planets. The transit Moon will make every major aspect (there are five: conjunction, sextile, square, trine, opposition) to your natal planets each month. These aspects last about 4 hours when they occur. By following these aspects, you can see how your planets operate when being impacted by the 5 different major aspects (since they all have differing energy and impact), and what they trigger related to that planet, the house that planet rules, and what that planet is doing in your chart.

When a transit aspect is being made to a natal planet, it also impacts the house the natal planet rules, so you want to keep that in mind with aspects being made by the transit Moon. The ruler of a house is the natural planetary ruler of the sign on the house cusp (the very beginning of that house). The rulers are:

Aries - Mars

Taurus, Libra - Venus

Gemini, Virgo - Mercury

Cancer - Moon

Leo - Sun

Scorpio - Pluto

Sagittarius - Jupiter

Capricorn - Saturn

Aquarius - Uranus

Pisces - Neptune

If your planet is special in some way, like at a critical or anaretic degree, a singleton or involved in an aspect pattern like a t-square or a yod, this will be activated by the transit Moon when it aspects the planet, especially in a conjunction or opposition. You'll be able to get a better sense of how that planet is impacted by being special. The anaretic degree is the 29th degree; the critical degrees are:

0, 13, and 26 of Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn

8-9, 21-22 of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius

4 and 17 of Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces

Singletons are the only planet in an element, quality, or house type. This page on CafeAstrology lists some aspect patterns:

<http://www.cafeastrology.com/articles/aspectpatterns.html>

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### **Transit Moon to Natal Sun**

With the conjunction, you feel more at one with yourself. You stress out about things less, feeling internal peace that you exude externally.

Something could occur, usually within yourself, which brings on a change, however subtle, and you can feel more self-assured and get more notice.

This can be a good time to make a promise to yourself that you'll stick with.

With a sextile or trine, you work well with others, able to present the best you possible. Your actions and your feelings are in sync. Intuition is good, and you can make better decisions, having more clarity. Things can go better at home and at work. You can settle your mind easily and heal (so it's good for doctor's visits or therapy). Expressing yourself comes without

difficulty. With a square or opposition, you may experience more conflict, especially in your relationships. Work and home don't mesh well now. What you desire and what is actually essential likely won't be the same things, which can lead to problems and cause you to feel disjointed. You may react in an overly emotional way to situations. You can use the energy positively by trying to resolve issues. The opposition is generally harder than the square.

### **Transit Moon to Natal Moon**

With the conjunction, you experience your lunar return, when the moon returns to the exact position it was in when you were born. Your emotions are high, and you're more sensitive and need to try and be positive. With a sextile or trine, your personal life gets a positive boost, going much more smoothly. You're able to connect with your emotions better and can feel good all around. Dealing with your close relationships and home life comes easily. Your instincts are keener, and you can either feel like staying home and lounging or taking the reins to make improvements. You likely won't desire new things however; what makes you comfortable and is known best to you is where you lean. With a square or opposition, your emotions are much stronger, and you can be moody and irritable. You can have difficulty solving problems, and it's not a good time to start anything new, so put a cork in whatever you can. You can feel like no one is there for you, and have extra stress dealing with work or your home life. Any little thing can trigger emotional distress, so try to just stay calm during the few hours of this transit.

### **Transit Moon to Natal Mercury**

With the conjunction, your mind and emotions are tied together, and you can be open about your feelings with people. Communicating your thoughts

and what's going on in your head and heart can be had now, and you may spend a lot of time in memories, going over what's come to pass. You can draw conclusions from them easily, and move on to the next quickly. You may have a difficult time concentrating on anything. It's a good time to give or get guidance. With a sextile or trine, you're more sociable, wanting to spend time communicating with others. You're more forthright, and people want to converse with you because you seem more affectionate. This can be a good time for business, especially if you need to work out agreements/contracts or compromises. With a square or opposition, you may have a difficult time communicating properly what you're feeling and thinking. You could be saying a lot but not in a way people understand, and you have difficulty understanding them as well. Mentally, you're lacking clarity and focus. You can have a hard time sticking with a decision, and have more quarrels now. Technology can give you trouble.

### **Transit Moon to Natal Venus**

With the conjunction, you can feel quite pleasant, with an overall lovely shade coloring your attitude about life. It's a good time to spend with friends, at a party, or doing something to make you feel good. You could be overindulgent, so watch for that. You're more drawn to beauty and art. With the sextile or trine, you have a pleasing way with people that attract them to you. You may be in the mood for love, and this is a good time for a romantic dinner or date. You can make improvements to your home or to yourself, getting a manicure, pedicure, haircut, new outfit, new makeup, etc. Spending money can also come now, but watch for spending unwisely. Having fun at a party or event is favorable, and you let everybody know how good you feel. With the square or opposition, you're more vulnerable and easily upset, especially in social situations. You can have a lovers spat and problems at home. Doing something just for fun might not be in the cards

right now, for one reason or another, and that may make you cranky. You can be overly sensitive and not want to collaborate with others.

### **Transit Moon to Natal Mars**

With the conjunction, your emotions are charged and you crave action. You need to carefully balance taking positive risks that will open up new doorways with negative risks that can cause harm to your life and body. Passions intensify, and the need to do something physical can translate to being more aroused. If you remain inactive at this time, you'll likely be ill-tempered. With a sextile or trine, you're more confident and daring. Taking the initiative is good, and you can air your emotions now without worry or fear. You feel like you can do whatever you want and not need someone to hold your hand along the way. You're emotionally tuned to what your innate urges are and more passionate. You can be at one with who you are and your current situations. With a square or opposition, you can be impulsive in a rash way. You can make bad decisions because you're not taking the time to think things over, and caution isn't really a part of your vocabulary. Your temper can be short and you may go over the top with your reactions. Passion is also increased, but they may control you instead of the other way around. This transit could allow you to break free from something, giving you plenty of energy to make a big change.

### **Transit Moon to Natal Jupiter**

With the conjunction, you're likely to have an optimistic and positive aura with everything you feel. Being bogged down by your emotions isn't likely now, and you may feel a reprieve from an emotional situation. Doing something that you enjoy is favorable. You get along better with others, and so people want to be around you. You could possibly have a little extra luck on your side, or at least feel like you do. With a sextile or trine, most

matters go smoothly. Opportunities to broaden your life in some way can present themselves. This is a good time to try and have more business success. You can do something good for someone else, and you're morals are stronger now. You can feel less selfish and want to share your knowledge. With a square or opposition, you can either feel down about life and that things aren't going well, or take it to the other extreme and feel too unrealistically good about life. If you feel you've been wronged, you'll take it quite personally, and may have a hard time understanding the other side of the story. You can be overindulgent, and excessive. The opposition is generally easier to handle than the square, as long as you don't obligate yourself to anything serious.

### **Transit Moon to Natal Saturn**

With a conjunction, you're in control of your feelings and not the other way around. You can make sound decisions with your mind rather than being led astray by your emotions. This is good for business matters that require you to keep a cooler head. You're more realistic about what you can attain, and you can get a lot of work done. Depending on what's going on at the time of the transit and how you lean normally, you can feel lonely or empowered. Most of what is handed to you, you can deal with. With a sextile or trine, you're also in good control of your emotions, and you feel okay with forgoing pleasure for the moment to work. Your mind is clear and people find you dependable, though they may also see you as isolated. Any responsibility you have to handle can be done with aplomb. Your self-discipline and self-control are higher. Whatever work you set out to accomplish now can have rewards later. With a square or opposition, you can feel bogged down with life. Pessimism is higher, and your duties may overwhelm you. There can be roadblocks and delays with what you're trying to accomplish. People may take you for granted, or you'll feel that way. You may feel like you're

alone on an island, misunderstood, or restrained. Energy is low and you may feel like just locking yourself up for the duration of this transit.

### **Transit Moon to Natal Uranus**

With the conjunction, you could do something completely unexpected, or something could happen to you to throw you. New things just happen out of the blue, and you're more spontaneous. You want to break out of the box, and resist any rules or constraints anyone may try to put on you. It's important to remain open with this transit, because anything can happen. With a sextile or trine, you don't want to deal with your daily schedule; you want to do something different and new. You could get unexpected positive information, and you can take more risks. You want to stand out and be an individual, even if only for the few hours this transit is felt. With a square or opposition, you could encounter unexpected changes that you're not happy with. If you can try to see the change as positive in some way, then it may not cause as much trouble as if you threw a fit. Other people may seem unreliable to you, or you to them. You may resist something simply for the sake of being rebellious. You could desire change but be unable to do anything about it, making you irritable and feeling trapped. You can also have technological problems.

### **Transit Moon to Natal Neptune**

With the conjunction, your sense of perception can be altered with ease, and this can be positive or negative. Positively, your intuition can be stronger, you can be more in touch with your feelings, and feel overly positive about life. Negatively, you can be unrealistic, easily wounded, and unable to see through people, which can lead you to be misled. Don't make any concrete plans right now. With a sextile or trine, your heart is bigger and you feel quite sympathetic and empathetic. Anything artistic can take hold of you.

You may reminisce about the past. Your imagination reigns supreme, so give yourself a mini vacation. You can also be more vulnerable, so be careful not to open up too much. With a square or opposition, you can long for something from the past, getting caught up in it. Your mind isn't clear, and making decisions is highly difficult. Depending on what's happening at the time and how you are normally, this can be an emotionally distressful time. Deception is always an option with Neptune, by you or by others, so don't give in to illusions. You may feel like running away from it all. Don't make any long-term decisions or deal with your career or money now. Try to use the time by just letting yourself assess and relax.

### **Transit Moon to Natal Pluto**

With the conjunction, your emotions are more intense. Whatever you feel, you feel strongly. There's no middle ground here. It's a good time to make a transformation of something. Watch for issues related to power and control. With a sextile or trine, you can seem more powerful, having more sway over people. You're in quiet control of your emotions, and use them to your benefit. You're better with money and business, and can be more creative. Sexuality is heightened. You may look at what's around you and pick something that's in need of improvement and make it better. With a square or opposition, you may struggle with your emotions and have an internal tug-of-war. You can have problems with control externally as well, and deal with someone who wants to control you, or be overly controlling yourself. Something that happened before could bring up problems now. You'll likely experience confrontations. An ending can come with this transit, and you may have trouble letting go, but it's probably for the best.