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You don't want to blink with this NEW MOON's high-tension power tool in your hands, especially with a culmination deadline like July 7's fast-forward Full Moon Eclipse. June 22 brings the Solstice's annual oomph to seeds planted in family/home-oriented Cancer, in exact Opposition to powerful Pluto in career-minded Capricorn, forming a T-Square with free-thinking Uranus in dreamy Pisces. Creative blending of all these seemingly conflicting impulses will produce the best results. This out-of-the-box "reframing" is supported by a Trine from expansive Jupiter in inventive Aquarius. If you know how to read your birth chart, you can fine-tune your aim more personally, to make the most of the potential energies. If you know your Rising Sign, look it up below for a thumbnail sketch of your upcoming opportunities. You can also do it the old fashioned way, and see how your Sun Sign works for you. To find your Rising Sign, or more accurately, your Ascendant Degree, you will need your exact minute of birth. You can then Google these terms, and get a free copy of your birth chart online. For a truly individualized interpretation, make an appointment !

**ARIES:** The above dichotomy goes triple for you. If the family Hearth seems to bog down your loftier ambitions, take Heart in the fact that this can spur you to even greater heights. There is a Buddhist teaching that in order to be stable, the Bodi Tree's roots must descend as deep into the ground as its branches reach into the sky.

**TAURUS:** The lesson this month is that doing something radically different and inspired by your wildest imagination can be the most *practical* thing you do. Staying the course will not guarantee your security any more than the band saved the Titanic—so you may as well try Plan B: your True Calling. That new monologue class might just save the day.

**GEMINI:** Your family values activate your financial sector, leading you to expand your usual circle—nothing terribly painful for you social butterflies anyway. Actually, the right support emboldens you into the unfamiliar territory of commitment and taking care of details. Growing your own organic veggies could save \$ and be fun ?

**CANCER:** This is your time of year to shine, so enjoy the limelight before Leo claims double rights next month. Your naturally selfish impulse is to nurture everyone else, but do try to send some back your own way for a few weeks, and see how that helps everyone around you too. Your enhanced sense of identity transforms all your partnerships.

**LEO:** Dreams—night-time and day—bring insights for improving all your routines, for work, art and health. Pay attention to any internal rumors of a health issue, because your intuition is likely to be spot-on. Have it checked, and double-checked. Partnerships of all kinds feed your mind, body and spirit, so be open to external guidance as well.

**VIRGO:** A new group activity not only does wonders for your creativity—especially if you've been blocked recently—it also opens up new avenues to share it. Your busy-ness may prompt your partner to rebel, until you find a way to bring them into the fold, sparking their creativity too. It turns out they have a lot to bring to the table.

**LIBRA:** You have a way of turning whatever you do into a Helping Profession, so the more you look at what the world needs, the more self-motivated you'll be to get out there and help, even if it means being a freelance savior for a while. This little trick may remind you of the other side of the coin: to love yourself as well as your neighbor.

**SCORPIO:** New initiatives in the fertile fields of communications, publishing, advertising and all forms of disseminating information—including education—are given an extra dose of mojo to grow this month. Remember to have gratitude for the Mystery: We have to do the planting, but what bursts the seed open or makes the rains come ?

**SAGITTARIUS:** Getting word out about what you're doing is every bit as crucial as doing the doing. Just as you're about to give up the ghost, the Universe sends help from left field: A grant or some other windfall saves not only you, but also your vision. Articulating *that* clearly isn't blowing your own horn. It's a Call to Arms—and helping hands.

**CAPRICORN:** Potential power struggles in partnerships are secretly designed to liberate each of you from old patterns of codependency, and into new possibilities of not only individuation, but synergy. As you each appreciate your own and one another's uniqueness, you see how your complementary differences add up to a whole new whole.

**AQUARIUS:** A minor health scare transforms your understanding of life, on a cellular level. Rather than running for a quick medical fix, you begin to appreciate how brilliantly Nature has it all worked out. These new insights may even lead to a change in livelihood as you realize that what's good for you is also good for the Earth.

**PISCES:** A creative gamble connects you with just the right people in the right high places to make your pipe dreams come true. This is the time to take your own intuitive advice, which you're so well known for giving to others. What would you say if you were your own best friend? You'd say, "Go for it. You can only win. Or lose."