



# Personal Evolution Astrology

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## Horoscope for Week of June 21

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**Aries** - It's hard to overstate the power of this particular moment in time. The Solstice and Saturday's lunar eclipse fire up the core energy grid of your solar chart, activating your 1st House of self and identity, your 4th House of home, family, emotions and roots, your 7th House of relationships and your 10th House of career, status and reputation. This powerful eclipse is likely to bring a realization about the work you're doing and could quite forcibly move you -- geographically or metaphorically -- into a place where you can do more of the work you're meant to be doing. Remember that your real work in this incarnation is figuring out what it means to be integrally you. As the Solstice and eclipse energy activate the potential of Jupiter and Uranus in your sign, this is the call you are hearing. Allowing your Authentic Self to emerge means moving beyond limiting behavior patterns you learned at home. It means disconnecting from relationships that don't allow you to be yourself. It means being willing to go all out for what you believe in. And above all it means cultivating a ruthless and joyful awareness of the ways in which you reflexively stop your Spirit from leaping lovingly into the world. Joyful? Yes, because once you have that awareness, the remedy is inevitable.

**Taurus** - "Anything you have hidden from others or from yourself may emerge at this time and demand to be dealt with," writes Robert Hand of Uranus transiting the 12th House of the deep unconscious mind. "This is a good time for clearing up old problems that have been floating around in your unconscious mind. Now they can be handled once and for all." The energy of the Solstice and Saturday's lunar eclipse is centered around the axis of mind in your chart. The symbolism I see is that you are finally able to become aware of how the things you habitually (unconsciously) think and say about your life and the people in it are both rooted in and driven by your beliefs. The eclipse sends a major beam of energy to Jupiter and Uranus in your 12th House, indicating an opportunity -- nay, a mandate -- to become aware of how your unconscious thoughts (and not fate, or other people, or the economy, etc.) have been subtly sabotaging your ability to enjoy the kind of life you want.

**Gemini** - Lunar eclipses have a way of moving us to where we are supposed to be, ready or not. You have a front row seat to this eclipse, which seems determined to open up within you a new vision of how you fit into society. Another way of saying this would be that your money situation leads you to embrace a progressive form of living/working with others -- such as but not limited to an experiment in intentional community -- or to get actively involved in convincing others to experiment with how our society is structured. Many of you may already be living this progressive vision to some extent, but this eclipse seems to drive home the un-sustainability of our current society/culture. The interesting thing here is that the more you get outside of your own ego needs and get involved in creating community-wide alternatives to problems like single-person commutes, isolated suburban living, strip malls, and the like, the more your own wealth opportunities increase.

**Cancer** - For weeks I've been urging you to work with what you have on the table and wait for the right moment to start anything new. Well, this week kicks up the temperature about ten notches as the Sun (power) and Mercury (mind) move into your sign and the Moon is eclipsed in your 7th House of relationships on Saturday. Lunar eclipses always bring about some sort of resolution or manifestation, so don't spend your time worrying about what's going to happen in your relationship. Whatever is coming, you won't be able to miss it. And on a deeper level, this eclipse is showing you that in order to enjoy the kind of relationships you really long for, everything in your life needs to be organized around your sacred mission in this lifetime. In fact, it looks as if a career opportunity or the question of whether or not you're ready to throw all of your resources into your life's work finally bursts into the forefront of your awareness this week. Recognize what Don Juan called your "cubic centimeter of chance" -- and know that you can't afford relationships that aren't going to support your moving into your highest good.

**Leo** - You move into a potentially weird space this week, as the Sun enters your 12th House of the deep unconscious mind on Monday and the Moon is eclipsed in your 6th House of work and service on Saturday. Traditionally, the month before the Sun enters your sign is regarded as a time for contemplation on the year that was and is not considered an auspicious time to launch new initiatives. With the level of "go" energy happening this month, total seclusion may be both impossible and undesirable, but do set aside time to reflect on what is working well in your life and what you envision changing in the year to come. The eclipse may show you where you need to take better care of your health or manage your energy better, or it could make you aware of a habit or fear-based thought pattern that has been draining your life force. Fortunately, Jupiter and Uranus are teaming up in your 9th House of wisdom and beliefs to channel the power of the eclipse into your higher mind. Set your intention to understand everything that happens this week as an opportunity to increase your wisdom. And remember that there is no greater key to abundance than letting go of the beliefs that block you from immersing yourself fully in the stream of Divine energy.

**Virgo** - Other people don't know how tough it is being right all the time. I'm only half-joking with you and I'm only doing it to make an important point, which is this: You've got Mars, the warrior planet, in your solar 1st House of self, appearance and identity for another five weeks. Mars gets a major blast of energy this week as the Capricorn Lunar Eclipse electrifies Mars' sign of Aries in your 8th House of money, sex, and power-sharing. This is a recipe for a couple kinds of disasters if you're not working consciously with the energy: (1) You could just go ahead and blast all the sloppy, disorganized, wrong-headed people in your life with precisely what they're doing wrong; (2) You might be tempted to hold your tongue and swallow your displeasure, remembering times in the past when you tried to help but it backfired on you. The first option will make you feel better temporarily but leave you isolated in the long run. The second option -- repressing Mars energy -- is a surefire way to bring about depression, health problems and low self-esteem. So what can you do? You can use this eclipse to learn how to think in terms of wholes, not parts. Rather than telling other people how to fix their mistakes, ask Spirit to show you the common interest both of you have in the situation. When you learn to communicate your helpful ideas from this common ground, you'll blow your own mind with the cooperative results you get.

**Libra** - You are entering an extremely dynamic month in which you will have to make certain choices involving career, family, living situation and at least one key relationship. The good news here is that you have choices. Your ingenuity is running high and if you can just keep yourself from getting sidetracked by the crazy-makers who want your energy and attention you can really make a quantum leap in career matters now. You're likely to get some solid news about a home or family matter or a situation involving a parent at or near Saturday's eclipse in your 4th House. It doesn't look as though this development was totally unexpected but it feels momentous, nonetheless, especially as it affects your career or life's work. Two questions you might profitably ask this week: (1) How would a change in your experience of home/family/security transform your ability, desire or motivation to go after what's really important to you on a career level? (2) If you were free of the single most negative emotional pattern you inherited from your family of origin, what would you do with the resulting freedom you'd have in your key relationships?

**Scorpio** - Saturday's eclipse in your 3rd House of the lower (rational or egoic) mind could feel temporarily as if someone, to paraphrase Tom Waits, put the vice grips on your mental health. I don't want to set you up for a negative experience, because what this eclipse promises to deliver in the long run is mind freedom. Lunar eclipses always bring to light what has been hidden from us and this eclipse (and the one that's coming on July 11) illuminates the axis of your chart that talks about your rational mind/egoic thinking patterns on the one end and your intuitive mind/beliefs/Higher Self on the other end. This suggests that you're going to learn about at least one key way in which you habitually use your mind to create struggle where there doesn't need to be any. You have long tended to regard this adversity or resistance as inevitable Fate and I'm going to suggest that part of the depression or sadness you could feel this week is an expression of regret to your inner child that you've allowed yourself to labor under such a massive delusion for so many years. Freedom ain't cheap here in the Matrix, if it makes you feel any better. And many people live their entire lives without tasting the mental freedom you have the chance to win for yourself this week.

**Sagittarius** - You've done so much work on yourself over the past fifteen years and you've just plain *survived* so much, you deserve to be where you are right now. The world is paralyzed with fear? Good, because you've got the tools and the perspective that can help them. People are running around predicting the end of the world? Good, because we're overdue for a world where the humans, plants and animals are valued over the bank balances and ego trips. This week marks a potentially major turning point in your life, as first the Solstice and then the lunar eclipse form an energy arc connecting your money houses with the part of your chart that symbolizes your creativity and joy. The only thing that keep you from experiencing increasing amounts abundance and personal freedom is that old programming -- the very stuff you've worked so hard to clear in the last fifteen years. Make up your mind you're going to be a leader during this coming era of

Great Transition, and set your intention to get paid for your work. The world needs what you have to offer.

**Capricorn** - Well, here we are: The moment of truth. Lunar eclipses always reveal what has previously been obscure or hidden, and this incredibly powerful eclipse in your sign promises to show you your own power -- and the programming, habits, and behaviors that keep you from using it to create the highest good in your life. Your relationships are particularly implicated here, or maybe it's a question of not seeing your real Self because you're always projecting the expectations of others onto what you should be doing with your time and energy and love. This week's energy not only makes this pattern crystal clear, it also shows you exactly which unconscious habitual behavior or emotional pattern you've internalized from your mom and/or dad. This kind of clarity -- realizing that you've never actually had free will where this mental program is concerned -- can be unsettling. It can also liberate you and make you into a channel for a brand of power you've never known -- which is, by the way, the story of Pluto in your sign from 2009-2023.

**Aquarius** - Find the way of connecting what excites you and makes your mind whirl with the place where people need healing, and you've pretty much got it made. When you're doing what you love on a day-to-day basis, you don't mind going to work. You know this feeling and you get a reminder or three this week of how good it feels to lose yourself in your work. Bookmark these moments in your mental favorites menu and call on them whenever you need inspiration to keep you going in this new direction. Saturday's eclipse highlights your 6th House of work and service as well as your 12th House of the deep unconscious mind. With the eclipse energy being funneled to Jupiter (expansion) and Uranus (higher mind/revolution/freedom) in your 3rd House of thoughts, it feels like the only thing that can hold you back right now is your mindset about what is possible. Nurturing those moments when you're so caught up in the flow of the Divine energy stream that you literally step outside of time is the fastest way to break down the mental dams that obstruct the flow of abundance through your life.

**Pisces** - If there's one thing you're incredible at, it's feeling where other people are at. You do this naturally on both an individual (relationships) and collective (social trends) level. If there's one thing you tend to be terrible at, it's not doing what matters to you because of the effect you fear it will have on the others. Here's how this mechanism operates: Many if not most of the people walking around in your world are emotional idiots. You hate feeling oppressed by their emotional energy. When you think about trusting your emotions and going for it (whatever that means for you) you project your own sensitivity and history onto the others, and then you hold yourself back for fear of hurting or inconveniencing them. The eclipse energy this week is practically commanding you to unlearn this insidious pattern, for your own good and the good of everyone else. Even if you can't trust yourself, trust the creativity that wants to flow through you. Take Jesus' advice and become like a little child this week. Feel what you're feeling and dare to explode with creativity, joy, curiosity -- and yes, the occasional floor-pounding, diaper-twisting tantrum.