

A glowing zodiac wheel is the central focus, held by two hands. The wheel is divided into twelve segments, each containing a zodiac symbol. The background is a vibrant, starry space with a color gradient from purple at the top to blue at the bottom. The text is centered over the wheel.

CREATE A PERSONAL HOROSCOPE

The Dark Pixie
ASTROLOGY

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The horoscopes that you read are general horoscopes that give dates based on when transit (moving) planets change signs, turn retrograde/direct, or make aspects, but those aren't specific to your natal chart, so the timing can be a little (or sometimes a lot) off. You can easily create your own makeshift horoscope based on your own chart by tracking planetary movement through your houses and putting together interpretations from the internet. This mini e-course will show you how!

Before you get started, you will need to know some basic predictive astrology techniques (tracking transits), how to read your chart, and how to read an ephemeris. Are you brand new to predictive astrology and don't know how to do that? Check out the beginner predictive astrology course, [Get Started With Predictive Astrology](#).

You'll also likely want to use the [learning pages](#) from The Dark Pixie Astrology for your interpretations for planets touring your natal houses and aspecting your natal planets to get started with.

PLANETS IN THE HOUSES

First, you need to gather together the dates for when the transit planets enter your houses for the month. This is the basic part of your personal horoscope. Using an ephemeris, you can find which house each planet is in to start the month, and when they enter a new house, if they do. You'll usually see 3-6 house changes each month.

Once you have those dates, you can put together interpretations for the house the planet starts in for the month, and for the date it enters a new house. Let's try an example. Let's say the Sun, Mercury, and Venus start the month in your 6th house in January, and

- the Sun enters your 7th house January 5th
- Mercury enters your 7th house January 8th
- Venus enters your 7th house January 20th
- Let's say Mars starts in your 2nd house and enters your 3rd house January 16th
- And let's say Saturn starts in your 8th house and enters your 9th house January 30th

Using the interpretations from *The Dark Pixie Astrology's* learning pages, it would look like this:

The Sun begins January in my 6th house. With the transit Sun in your 6th house, your focus is on work. It's not the time for play and silliness.

You can get through work projects easily because you're more focused and pay attention to the details. This is an excellent time for getting done smaller projects, but not the larger ones since you'll have a harder time dealing with the big picture. You can deal with your day-to-day affairs, the mundane tasks of life that most of us shun, and make improvements to your routine, as well as your health. You're better at working by yourself but for others rather than starting things up on your own. You can come across as more analytical, distant, and a bit of a perfectionist. You could also deal with or get a pet.

The Sun enters my 7th house January 5th. With the transit Sun in your 7th house, your focus is on other people and your relationships. It's less about you and more about them. You work better with a partner, and feel better when you're with someone in a one-on-one setting. You can have a hard time doing anything alone or being in a crowd. You want to make improvements to your relationships and become more committed. You come across as more charming, mediating, and can make compromises happen. You're also concerned with balance, and try to strike the perfect balance in your life, so if you've been spending a lot of time on work, you'll spend more time playing, and try to balance the scales.

Mercury starts January in my 6th house. With transit Mercury in your 6th house, your mind is focused on work. You can deal with work projects and tasks much more easily, and you're more productive and

efficient. If you're a writer or work in communications or with technology, this is a good period for you. You may have more conversations with coworkers or about your work, or deal with technology more than usual. Your work environment is busier. You could also make plans to improve your health, get medical advice, or talk with your doctor. If you make health changes, make sure they're small changes, and if they're big, implement them a little at a time. You're more logical and analytical.

Mercury enters my 7th house January 8th. With transit Mercury in your 7th house, you can communicate best with the people that you're closest to or in one-on-one settings. You're not as comfortable with the group thing or with coming up with ideas on your own, and need a partner to bounce things off of. This is a good time to create a new partnership agreement or have a conversation with someone about your relationship with them so you can come up with a plan for fixing any issues. You're better at negotiating, mediating, and compromising now, so this is a good period for dealing with contracts and disputes. You can win people over with your persuasive charm.

Venus starts January in my 6th house. When transit Venus is in your 6th house, you won't easily fall for someone. The person and relationship will need to make sense in a logical way, and you'll likely assess the person you want to be with almost like you're interviewing someone for a job, making sure they meet all of your criteria. If they do, then you'll proceed, but if they don't, you move on with less emotion about it. The

sixth house rules your work environment, so you could meet someone at your job or their job. Maybe a coworker? Just make sure it doesn't get messy! You find more pleasure in structure and order, wanting things to be just so, and are more of a perfectionist. You can also find more enjoyment in your work, and take a more creative approach or work on a creative project.

Venus enters my 7th house January 20th. When transit Venus is in your 7th house, you desire to be committed to someone, and can make a commitment with someone more easily than usual. You want someone who isn't afraid of commitment, and may stay away from those eternal bachelors and the wild child. Someone who is willing to compromise with you will really get your attention, and who is charming and pleasant in social situations, with an air of dignity and grace. Looks may be more important than usual too. You may be introduced to a potential mate through someone you're close to, or meet someone who works in law or the arts. This can be a good time to forge a new partnership, personal or business, and work out negotiations and compromises.

Mars starts January in my 2nd house. When transit Mars is in your 2nd house, you're driven to have more security in your life. You want to be financially sound, and can work harder at making more money. You may take on a second job, start a side gig, or pursue some sort of money-making venture. The more money you have, the more secure you feel. Conversely, you can also spend more money during this time,

not paying attention to how much you're spending and blowing through money quickly. You may strongly defend your beliefs, identifying with them more. This can be a good time to evaluate your values and make sure they fit with your life now. You want more stability, and are less likely to take any big risks. You keep your nose to the grindstone, working on things you've already begun.

Mars enters my 3rd house January 16th. When transit Mars is in your 3rd house, you're driven to communicate openly. There's a lot that you have to say, and you're going to say it. Any conversations that need to be had, you try to have now. Your mind is much more active, and this can be good for mental projects and intellectual pursuits. You need to stay busy though, otherwise the mental activity will lead to anxiousness. Keep your mind occupied. You can find yourself in a car or bus or train more than usual, traveling short distances. Your schedule is packed, and you're more social and engaging with others. You're a little more scatterbrained, and take on many different projects that could be hard to keep track of. You could become active in your neighborhood or community, deal with young people, or start learning something new. If you're prone to headaches/migraines, you could have more now.

Saturn starts January in my 8th house. When transit Saturn is in your 8th house, you need to address your issues with power and control. You may be a control freak, or always hand over the power to someone else, or find yourself constantly struggling over power with people. You have

to figure out what the cause of these problems are and work at it. If you're an obsessive personality or have any addictions of any kind, that can come to light, and you're forced to face it. If it's impacting your life in an unhealthy way, Saturn will try to get you to change. Which brings us to change, one of the themes of the 8th house. You can undergo an important transformation during this time, something that is profound and significant, uncomfortable and stressful, but will change your life for the better if you let it. You may need to face issues related to sexuality, intimacy, and shared resources. This is usually a heavy, serious transit.

Saturn enters my 9th house January 30th. When transit Saturn is in your 9th house, you may question your faith and beliefs. You look at how they've been impacting your life and whether they make any sense anymore. You could abandon your faith temporarily, and feel less optimistic than usual at the start of this transit. You have to understand what inspires you and what your true beliefs are. You need to work on blocks with your confidence levels as well, and how you stand in your own way. If in school, you could have some difficulties at first, wondering if you're studying the right thing, but for many, this is a good time to learn, and older folks may go back to school or begin studying something new that takes them in a different direction. You can experience delays or blocks with travel, or have issues with the law.

So it basically goes:

(planet) starts (month) in my (number) house. (interpretation). (planet) enters my (number) house on (date). (interpretation).

NEW & FULL MOONS

Horoscopes also include information on new and full moons. We usually have one of each per month. Find the house location for them, and then use interpretations for them in that house. For example, let's say there's a new moon January 15th in your 6th house and a full moon January 30th in your 12th house. You would add:

A new moon occurs on January 15th in my 6th house. The Sixth House rules your health, so a New Moon or solar eclipse here could have you more focused on your well being, be it physical fitness or mental stability. It's a good time to try a new diet or health regimen, but make sure it's something you can realistically keep up with and not some fad you'll quit in two weeks. Be careful not to obsess about being healthy – even too much of a good thing is a bad thing! Everything in moderation. Your daily habits may undergo a change, especially in an attempt to restore order if some aspect of life has been out of balance. Keeping things disorganized and cluttered is not tolerated now. You may adopt a new pet or get something new for the one you have. Your work environment is also a 6th house issue, so this is a good time to improve your current one or look for a new one altogether. Just don't set your sights so high they're unattainable, and you end up doing something you regret. Sometimes impulsiveness can set in and you can find yourself quitting your job on a whim, and then what are you going to do? Keep in mind that any changes made should be positive and well thought out.

A full moon occurs on January 30th in my 12th house. A Full Moon or lunar eclipse in the Twelfth House can force you to deal with subconscious problems. It's a good time for therapy. You may be tempted to suppress your emotions, but that could just lead to more problems or a breakdown. Things that you keep hidden deep inside of you could bubble to the surface. Allowing yourself to get in touch with your internal issues can be good, and during this time you may find you're better able to deal with them and heal. Being alone may be the best thing for you to do at this time, reflecting, digging deep, and recharging. You don't feel much like being in the spotlight anyhow, and want to stay in the background. You may seem more docile as well, not feeling much like getting into it with people right now. Get plenty of sleep, and watch those dreams. They may be even more lucid, acting out everything that you're experiencing but can't voice. Just don't confuse dreams with reality too much; they're not literal, but figurative representations of our emotions. If they're a lot of bad or weird stuff, you're stressing too much and need to relax. Helping others can make you feel better, especially in situations where you're dealing with them directly.

It breaks down to:

**A (new/full) moon occurs on (date) in my (number) house.
(interpretation).**

RETROGRADES

In some months, you'll see a planet turning retrograde. The interpretation for the planet retrograde is slightly different for the outer planets, and mostly has an impact if that planet rules your Sun, Moon, or Rising sign. Then you can make a note that you may feel off in a subtle way during the retrograde.

The ones that have the most impact in general are usually retrogrades by Mercury, Venus, and Mars. You'll follow the same formula for these as the other planetary movement, except swap out the regular interpretation for the retrograde one. So let's say Mercury starts January in your 6th house, enters your 7th house on January 7th, turns retrograde on January 15th, and retrogrades back into your 6th house January 25th for the rest of the retrograde. It would be as follows:

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health changes, make sure they're small changes, and if they're big, implement them a little at a time. You're more logical and analytical.

Mercury enters my 7th house January 7th. With transit Mercury in your 7th house, you can communicate best with the people that you're closest to or in one-on-one settings. You're not as comfortable with the group thing or with coming up with ideas on your own, and need a partner to bounce things off of. This is a good time to create a new partnership agreement or have a conversation with someone about your relationship with them so you can come up with a plan for fixing any issues. You're better at negotiating, mediating, and compromising now, so this is a good period for dealing with contracts and disputes. You can win people over with your persuasive charm.

Mercury turns retrograde in my 7th house January 15th. When Mercury retrogrades in your 7th house, this is the house of relationships, so you have fights and misunderstandings with your loved ones, partners, and those you're closest to. If attached, you can have extra trouble with your partner. If single, you have a hard time meeting anyone new willing to commit. This house also rules your enemies, so they can be extra troublesome. With the 7th house, you want more balance but have a hard time finding it, and want more peace but everything seems to be chaos. This transit is good for reconnecting with an old partner, reconciling with an enemy, or recommitting yourself to something.

Mercury retrogrades back into my 6th house January 25th. When Mercury retrogrades in your 6th house, this is the house of work, so you can experience problems at work. You have fights and misunderstandings with co-workers, you don't meet deadlines, you miss the details, you have to do work over and over again. Some people lose or quit their jobs during this transit, especially if Mercury crosses over the cusp or harshly hits the ruler of the 6th house. This house also rules health, so you can experience health issues, with old health problems resurfacing. This is especially the case if Mercury harshly hits the Sun or ruler of the 6th house. And this house rules your pets, so you can have an issue with your pet. This transit is good to go back to an old employer or job you used to work before, retry a health regimen, or go back to an old doctor.

So it's:

(planet) starts (month) in my (number) house. (interpretation). (planet) enters my (number) house (date). (interpretation). (planet) turns retrograde on (date) in my (number) house. (interpretation). (planet) retrogrades back into my (number) house (date). (interpretation).

TRANSIT ASPECTS (OPTIONAL)

All of that is the basic outline for a personal horoscope. If you want to go further, you can also add in transit aspects to your natal planets for the month. Some horoscopes do include them, but only between the slower planets (Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus., Neptune, Pluto). It's your own personal scope so you can do whatever you want; you can choose to only do interpretations for the transit aspects by those 5 planets to your natal planets, or by all of the planets to your natal planets (though you should know the Moon can be difficult to continue to track like that since it moves through one sign in just 2-2 ½ days).

If you opt to include transits, it'll go:

Transit (planet) (aspect) my natal (planet) on (date). (interpretation).

So it'd be like:

Transit Jupiter sextiles my natal Mercury on January 25th. With transit Jupiter sextile or trine your natal Mercury, you can take in new knowledge and information more easily. You focus on subjects that aren't too serious, and feel good about life. You're more curious about the world, and everything you see inspires you.

THE OUTLINE

To put it all together, you have the following:

For each planet -

(planet) starts (month) in my (number) house. (interpretation). (planet) enters my (number) house on (date). (interpretation).

For each new & full moon -

A (new/full) moon occurs on (date) in my (number) house. (interpretation).

For Mercury, Venus, and Mars retrogrades -

(planet) starts (month) in my (number) house. (interpretation). (planet) enters my (number) house (date). (interpretation). (planet) turns retrograde on (date) in my (number) house. (interpretation). (planet) retrogrades back into my (number) house (date). (interpretation).

(optional) For each transit aspect -

Transit (planet) (aspect) my natal (planet) on (date). (interpretation).