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LUNAR DIARY
2010

The moon is a mystical object, the stuff of legends, imagination, and most importantly, a symbol for our collective emotional nature.

It can be argued that everything that's wrong and broken regarding humans can be rectified if we simply live within nature and not separate from her. What better way to begin than to track the phases of the moon and look outside ourselves, to nature, for guidance?

It is time for each of us to re-commit to finding our true individual purpose and communal connection to all living things and each other. We offer this ancient system to any and all who aspire to listen for that small clear voice residing deep inside. In our sixth year of publishing the Lunar Diary, we continue to be gratified by the growing size and passion of its loyal fans. We wish you grace and peace all year and thank you sincerely for your continued support and comments.

Some things are true whether you believe in them or not.

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Some things you should know:

During a new moon

- Reevaluate your goals and plans
- Start new projects and initiatives
- Develop new opportunities
- Take action

During a full moon

- Assess progress on current projects
- Complete work already begun
- Evaluate and let go of what is no longer beneficial

The highlighted days surrounding new and full moons mark times of heightened intensity... use this energy to create what you want.

The void moon phenomenon

Imagine a pie cut into 12 pieces, each representing a different astrological sign. The spaces between the slices, where the knife has left a gap, represent the times when the moon is void.

In other words, after the last major aspect of each sign has been made, and before the first aspect of the next sign begins, we experience a void moon. This phenomenon occurs a couple of times a week, and these times vary continually.

Void moon times are not propitious times to make major agreements or important decisions. These periods are better suited for introspection and planning. When events or meetings are unavoidable, observe, and be willing to learn that not much will come of them. Attempts to force progress and decisions will generally fail at their intended purpose. While at first this may feel frustrating, it will soon become obvious that an understanding of this phenomenon will actually increase your productivity by eliminating a certain amount of wasted effort.

Making the void moon work for you

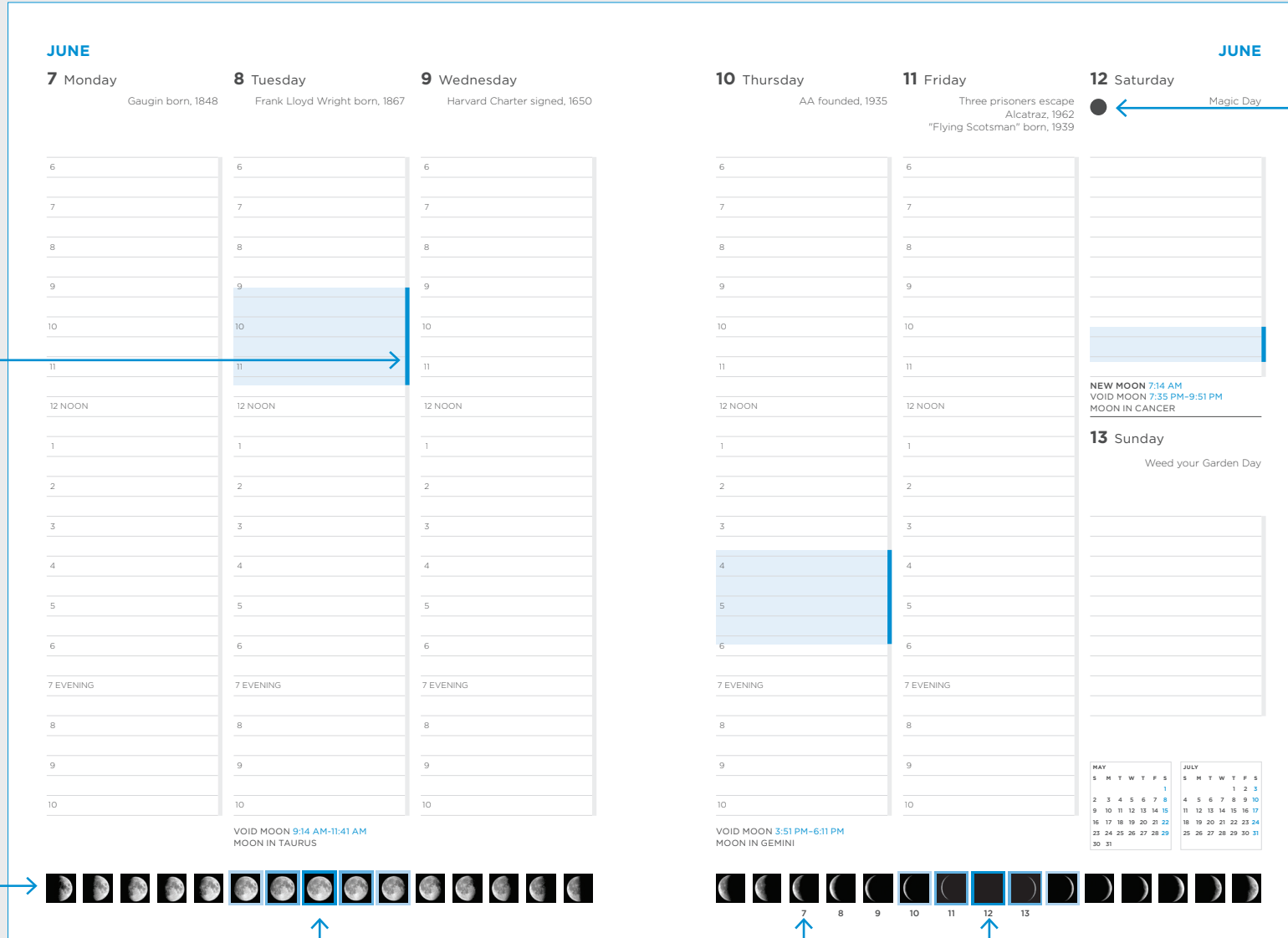
Don't fight it. Expect delays and, sometimes mechanical breakdowns. To whatever extent possible, don't sign contracts, start projects, begin important relationships or get married during these times. Don't launch or rebrand your company. Contemplate a new creative endeavor instead. Please don't make major purchases or decisions.

On the other hand

Just making decisions when the moon is direct is no guarantee of success. A dumb move is a dumb move, no matter when you make it.

We look forward to hearing from you with comments, questions, stories or suggestions for improvement.

Using the Lunar Diary



A blue bar and shaded area indicates a void moon.

Precise void moon times are listed at the bottom of each page.

After the void moon period, the moon will enter the next sign.

See lunar explanations for possible insights.

The row of moons at the bottom of each page is a close approximation of the daily changes in the phases of the moon.

The full moon and the four days surrounding it are indicated in blue.

Current dates are positioned on the cycle, to indicate where they are in relation to full and new moons.

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A black circle under the date represents a new moon. A blue circle represents a full moon.

The precise times of these phases are listed at the bottom of the page.

All times indicated are Eastern Standard Time, and accommodate Daylight Savings Time. It is important, if you are not on the East Coast, to add or subtract the correct number of hours.

Mercury Retrograde is indicated at the beginning, ending and each day during this period (see retrograde explanation).

What the signs mean to you:

Moon In Aries *Cardinal Fire*

- New beginnings
- Changes
- New ideas
- Action
- Physicality

Moon In Taurus *Fixed Earth*

- Finances
- Practicality
- Persistence
- Harmony
- Making plans
- Earthiness

Moon In Gemini *Mutable Air*

- Research
- Communication
- Sharing ideas
- Insights
- Multi-tasking
- Fun

Moon In Cancer *Cardinal Water*

- Flow
- Family time
- Mood swings
- Home
- Empathy
- Dependency

Moon In Leo *Fixed Fire*

- Identity
- Front stage attention
- Passion
- Principles
- Find your voice
- Recognition

Moon in Virgo *Mutable Earth*

- Attention to details
- Sensitivity
- Organization
- Concern for health
- Confidence
- Jettison extra baggage

Moon in Libra *Cardinal Air*

Mentalization
Different perspectives
Loneliness
Learn
Relate
Choice
Self-expression

Moon in Scorpio *Fixed Water*

Intense emotion
Memories
Resentment
Trust, betrayal
Completion
Micro-managing

Moon in Sagittarius *Mutable Fire*

Travel
Philosophy
Inspiration
Humor
Physical activity
Overextension

Moon In Capricorn *Cardinal Earth*

Productivity
Analysis
Acceptance
Cooperation
Appreciation
Repression
Relaxation

Moon In Aquarius *Fixed Air*

Group activities
World situation
Friends
Trust intuition, insights
Persistence
Focus

Moon In Pisces *Mutable Water*

All possibilities
Intuition
Reflection
Endings and beginnings
Art, music
Ocean

Mercury Retrograde

When Galileo discovered that planets were moving around the Sun, he explained the retrograde movement as an optical illusion caused by a planet moving in its orbit to the farther side of the Sun from the Earth. There, its motion appeared reversed, but in fact was merely continuing in its own orbit around the Sun. It is calculated as if it were moving backwards because it is moving so much slower than the other planets during these retrograde times.

Astrologically, Mercury Retrograde reverses the normal outward mercurial flow of expression, communication and intellect. It is a time to slow down and reassess things. Mechanical things often break, log-jams and foul-ups happen, we are detained and delayed. It's time best suited for an inner focus. Great for meditation and aspiring to receive inner guidance, rather than an outward pursuit of material goals.

Mercury Retrograde is an opportune time to catch up with ourselves, take care of old business, organize, clear up internal and external messes and blockages. It is the time to confront our inner procrastinator and take care of all the tasks we have been avoiding.

When Mercury is retrograde it is important to reconfirm appointments. Allow extra time for everything because there may be logistical problems, unexpected turns, misunderstandings, confusion, and even a little chaos.

You may want to think twice before signing contracts or starting new endeavors while Mercury is retrograde. If you must sign a contract, look it over carefully, pay attention to the fine print and the details. Fully understand what you are agreeing to.

It may also be difficult to maintain clarity while Mercury is retrograde. We are liable to misunderstand statements, make false assumptions or jump to conclusions. Patience and acceptance, fluidity and adaptability are in order.

DECEMBER

28 Monday

Galileo finds Neptune, 1612
Stan Lee

29 Tuesday

YMCA
Francisco Bustamante

30 Wednesday

First Auto Workers Strike, 1936

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VOID MOON 12:54 PM-8:14 PM
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VOID MOON 3:29 PM-9:46 PM
MOON IN CANCER



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31 Thursday

Ellis Island opens, 1891
Matisse

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PARTIAL LUNAR ECLIPSE 2:12 PM

1 Friday

New Year's Day
Paul Revere

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VOID MOON 10:43 AM-9:42 PM
MOON IN LEO

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Stephen Crane's boat sinks, 1897

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Festival of Sleep Day
J.R.R. Tolkien

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Trivia Day
Isaac Newton
Louise Braille

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5 Tuesday

National Bird Day
FM Radio, 1940
First Woman Governor, 1952

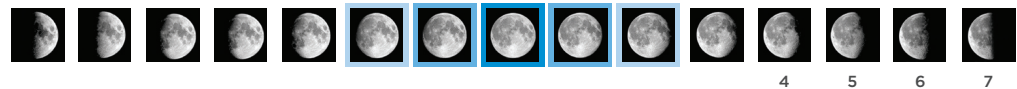
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VOID MOON 12:25 PM-11:59 PM
MOON IN LIBRA

6 Wednesday

First successful telegraph, 1838
Pan Am launches first flight
around the world, 1942

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First US election, 1789

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Elvis Presley

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VOID MOON 1:08 AM-5:01 AM
MOON IN SCORPIO

9 Saturday

National Apricot Day
National Static Electricity Day

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United Nations first meets, 1946

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MOON IN SAGITTARIUS

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