April Skies

April evolves from confusion to shock, rather exemplified by Mercury beginning the month with a conjunction to Neptune and ending it with a conjunction to Uranus. The first half of the month sees Moon outside the bowl of the other planets, heightening feelings of fear and isolation, creating a Jupiter/Pluto-led bowl and locomotive the first week, followed by a lunar bucket, and then a lunar locomotive by mid-month. Then it dives into a Pluto/Jupiter-led bowl for the rest of the month.

The reverse of the chart leadership from Jupiter to Pluto comes as the result of their conjunction (the first of three this year) in the first week. Big (Jupiter) intractable (Pluto) events are the order of the day. All this intensifies by the third week when the new Moon comes in conjunct Uranus, with Mercury hitting Uranus to bring in May. As we note in our news-page editorial, unexpected spinoffs of the pandemic or wholly-new shockers may be on their way, and this little Uranus set could be a likely time for one or more of them to jump onto the scene.

The drama on the ground will be accompanied by the stunning early evening visibility of Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn in the night sky. Jupiter and Saturn together will continue to be the sky spectacle throughout the spring and summer, joined by a likely historically-brilliant Comet Atlas along the way. It’s the sort of sky that would have sent ancient astrologers running for cover, and now modern ones are sheltering in place.

Important Milestones
03 Apr ♒ enters II 01:11 pm
Variety and change are the spice of life for a few weeks, with tastes changing rapidly all around and not delving too deep. If you like to really dig in, you may not find this the right climate, but if you're up for a smorgasbord of enjoyments, a dim sum dinner of desires, the market's just right for a little pleasuring all around.

03 Apr ♒ σ ♒ 09:15 pm EDT 19°κ23'
A mist upon the mind makes ordinary clarity just history for the time being, but the numinous clarity of dreams is at your beck and call. If you can envision it, you can express it, so keep a journal by your bedside. Don't expect things to make sense right away, but in retrospect it will shine like a firefly in the dark.

04 Apr λ σ ♒ 09:54 pm EDT 24°ν53'
Sometimes innovation and expansion arrive on a gentle breeze, sometimes on a hurricane. This time it is likely to see the latter, when progress is not to be resisted or it will overcome you by sheer force. This does not mean you have to get on board of every new brainstorm, but if you see a juggernaut coming, either climb on or get out of the way. On a personal level, however, this can mean shoving your ideas or beliefs down someone's throat, albeit with well-meaning, and that can be tantamount to coercion or worse. No means no, whether you believe it or not, and since the tendency for coercion is in the air in general, you may be the one on the receiving end to most
benefit from that.

07 Apr ☿ 0:35 pm EDT 18° ♍44' Full Moon in Libra
You may find this "Egg" full Moon may be about cleverly getting through relationship tussles without getting egg on your face. There's a whole lot of manipulation going on, and without much forethought gone into it, so don't be put off by thoughtless remarks, although you'll be glad to finally have a handle on where they're coming from. The urge to get involved and ask questions later is a challenge to meet and overcome, both from within and without. But the triumph of coming through gracefully, having honed your skills, is the reward you should be looking for. They'll owe you for this one, but gloat privately.

11 Apr ♆ enters ☉ 00:48 am EDT
Everybody's going to be quick-witted for a few weeks, or at least will be giving it a try, which means foot-in-mouth syndrome escalates, as people speak before they think. Nevertheless, there's a sharpening of minds that cuts waste and makes for rapidfire unfoldment of ideas. Follow-through after the onrush will be the challenge.

19 Apr ☉ enters ♆ 10:46 am EDT
The month ahead is all about pacing, or at least that's the prevailing atmosphere. Making it work and being sure that it's going to deliver, without getting sidetracked or distracted, is the common wisdom. Doing that without getting bored may sometimes be the problem. Common beauty with an uncommon touch is the solution.

22 Apr ☉ ♆ 10:27 pm EDT 03° ♌24' New Moon in Taurus
Getting a startup going this month is all about moving out the whole division, baggage, support, and all. You may not get in motion as fast as you like, but you'll find you get a lot of impetus going once you're underway. It's not about a quick pass play, more like a full lineup smashing through to get the next first down. Look for what lasts because of strength and endurance - it is beyond the season of the sprout and into that of the steady sapling, with roots that resist pulling. Progress comes more slowly, but it has shoulders that push through until the season of bloom provides its reward.

25 Apr ♆ 09:49 am EDT 24° ♈59' Pluto Stationary Retrograde

26 Apr ☉ ♆ 05:01 am EDT 06° ♈36'
A feeling of explosive urgency is in the air, and you can fall into some serious personal discovery if you ride that wave. You can also get into some heated debate in a flash as there's an all-or-nothing tinge to events that resist reining in. Exploit the moment, but wait on pursuing it further until heads cool.

27 Apr ♆ enters ☉ 03:53 pm EDT
There's a certain plodding quality to communications in the coming weeks, which is great for gaining ground and making sure you know what's really happening. Solid, well-crafted ideas have appeal but flights of fancy have a harder time getting heard, because a leap of imagination is difficult with both your feet on the ground.
Lightning-flash ideas lead to sudden, keen insights about how to make things work better. Leading-edge inventiveness abounds, so get your patent in while it's hot. In general, it's a good time for that "ahah!" light bulb to go off over your head, so keep your mind open and write down what comes to you.