

April 8 2024 Aries Solar Eclipse:

On April 8th 2024, we have an Aries Solar Eclipse, and this is the first Solar Eclipse for 2024. Solar Eclipses occur with New Moons, but have much bigger energy that can last up to six months before and after they occur. Solar Eclipses are times of big new beginnings, embarking on whole new journeys, and making use of high energy, enthusiasm, and excitement.

This is extra strong in Aries since Aries is the first Zodiac sign, and is a fire sign full of energy, and a cardinal sign leading the way. Aries doesn't want to sit around and wait for things to happen. Aries takes the initiative and goes for what it wants on its own. This makes Aries highly independent, and Aries isn't afraid to go down a whole new road that no one else has ever gone down. Aries finds that exciting, and is willing to jump at the chance.

The issue? Mercury is retrograde with this eclipse, and it's conjunct the Solar Eclipse in Aries. A planet or body is called retrograde in astrology when it appears to be moving backward through the Zodiac, and this can throw the energy of the body off. Mercury retrogrades several times each year for a few weeks at a time, and this can throw off communication, expression, and bring lots of misunderstandings. In Aries, this often means lots of fights, lots of frustration, and lots of impatience and impulsive behavior that gets us into trouble.

It's important that we work on controlling this energy and not give in to impatience. We have to pause for a little bit to gather information, do our homework, and think things through. Without that, we can keep running into problems, and that just causes even more frustration.

With the Solar Eclipse, this is a fantastic period for a second chance, and actually might be one of the best in many years. This is because retrogrades have us looking back, and are times to redo, revise, revisit, rethink, etc. Combine that with Solar Eclipse energy, which wants us to get something started and embark on a journey, and you end up with fantastic second chance energy. So, focus on something in your life you'd like to take a second chance with. It can be something you tried and failed at, and believe you can succeed with now. It can be something you tried but didn't get to follow through to the end, and feel you can get to the end now. It can be something you didn't get to try, but feel you know how to get it off of the ground and not get blocked again.

Some of you may see things jump off right away since the Mercury retrograde does trigger the eclipse just eight days later. This can be fast moving, quick developments, and something that comes to a conclusion really quickly. Stay on your toes and be open to doing things differently sometimes. This is more likely to be the case if you're going for that second chance, and you want to make the most of the retrograde energy while it's in effect in April.

Some of you may not get moving until after the retrograde is over though, and Mars is going to trigger this eclipse on May 25th, so there is energy around then as well for movement. So don't get discouraged if things don't get going right away. This is especially going to be the case for those of you who are instead focusing on something brand new instead of a second chance, and you likely end up having to wait until Mars moves into Aries, which is April 30th, before you take action with this eclipse.

For everyone, look at any Aries parts of your natal chart to gauge the impact of the Aries Solar Eclipse. For those who are a little more advanced, also consider your progressed and return charts, and if in a relationship, your composite chart.

By sign, Aries may get the biggest burst of energy and drive to get something started with the Solar Eclipse in your sign. With the Mercury retrograde also in your sign, you may have little things to battle at the same time, but you can manage this if you keep impatience under control. You can get the biggest desire to take a second chance, so focus on what you want to try again. This is one of the best times of your life for it.

Taurus can focus on pursuing opportunities to work in the background or on your own with the Aries Solar Eclipse, and you can take time to

yourself to reveal what's been hidden to you. You might want to share some of these revelations with others as well. You may get attention for something you've been working on in the background for some time. You may set things up with this eclipse and see real movement in May.

Gemini may see big changes with the Aries Solar Eclipse, and you likely need to be more willing to adjust. The changes can help open you up to new opportunities and give you more independence. This can be a good time to reconnect with old friends, rediscover old dreams, and be true to yourself. Avoid being too rebellious, and you can make strides with something you hope for, though your approach may be different from usual.

Cancer can hit big heights with the Aries Solar Eclipse, and it can be with something you've worked on for a long time, or it might be something you're taking a second chance with and succeed with fast. You can be disciplined with the work you do, and more responsibilities can come your way. It can be overwhelming if you don't make sure to give yourself enough space to get breaks, so keep that in mind.

Leo may want to pursue opportunities to have new experiences with the Aries Solar Eclipse, and these experiences can be ones you learn and grow from. They may be brand new, or they may be experiences you've had before and want to try again. You can also pursue opportunities for

big ideas, and this can lead you to do something big, to be bold, and to be daring. Optimism can be your biggest asset with this eclipse.

Virgo can empower yourself with the Aries Solar Eclipse, and there can be opportunities for you to transform in powerful ways. These may be ways you've tried before and want to try again. You can take control and find solutions, and get to the heart of something. Passionate energy can be strong, so it's important to channel productively. You may also want to pursue something mutually beneficial, and find you can make more strides with a partner.

Libra may give more attention to the people in your life with the Aries Solar Eclipse, and you can reconnect with someone from the past, or pursue opportunities to do something with a partner or for someone else. You can be more compromising, fair, and can get everyone on the same page. Try to avoid high drama people if you can, and focus on the connections that bring something positive into your life.

Scorpio can be extra productive with the Aries Solar Eclipse, and can pursue work opportunities you're excited about. This can be for new projects, or it can be something you want to try again with. You can get attention for the work you do, and you can be extra organized, keep to schedule, and get things done. Try to avoid taking on too much though, otherwise this can cause extra stress. Leave room for breaks.

Sagittarius may feel extra creative with the Aries Solar Eclipse, and you likely want to focus on what you enjoy most and get away from anything too boring, mundane, or serious. You can pick back up an old hobby, or redo a creative project, or reconnect with your heart. This can be a good time to rekindle flames as well, and you may want to get time from work and responsibilities to remind yourself how to have fun.

Capricorn can pursue opportunities to start something from the ground up with the Aries Solar Eclipse, and this might be something you've tried before and want to try again. You can also focus on strengthening the foundation of something in your life, and this can lead to new developments and options. Your emotions can be strong, so make sure to take care of your emotional needs, and give yourself support with whatever you pursue.

Aquarius may benefit from your mind with the Aries Solar Eclipse, which is likely extremely busy, and you've got lots of ideas and plans flying around. Try to get a handle on one of them, and you can pursue opportunities to do something with it. This might be an old idea or plan you want to give another shot, and you can take a different approach with it now. Make sure to stick with it once you start since your mind might try to wander fast.

Pisces can pursue opportunities to increase abundance and resources in your life with the Aries Solar Eclipse, and this could be an important time

for your finances and other resources. You can find ways to reuse resources you have, or pick back up an old resource you used to have access to. You can take time to reconnect with the moment and be more present. Try to avoid getting stuck, and keep active, even if it's just a little at a time.

So that's it! Wishing you love, luck, and pixie dust with the Aries Solar Eclipse!

April 23 2024 Scorpio Full Moon:

On April 23rd 2024, we have a Scorpio Full Moon, and this is the first lunation coming out of Eclipse Season as we peel away from the Libra Lunar Eclipse and Aries Solar Eclipse. We've got a lot to adjust to with all of the energy swirling, all of the changes developing, over the month prior, and the Scorpio Full Moon urges us to dig deeper in order to integrate.

Scorpio is an intense water sign and Full Moons are more emotional and serious, so Scorpio Full Moons are usually the most intense and emotional Full Moon of the year. We're feeling everything deeply, and we can get a little stuck in intense emotion. We have to work on making sure we don't get lost in it and remain objective, otherwise this leads to more problems.

Scorpio is the sign of transformation, so this Full Moon may push us to transform, and this can happen at the core of ourselves, of our relationships, of our goals, or of our plans. Transforming helps to give us control and makes us feel empowered, and we can manage the intense emotional energy better.

This Full Moon is a little challenged as it squares, which is a challenging aspect, Pluto in Aquarius, and Pluto is the natural ruler of Scorpio. This can really bring out any frustrations, anything deeply hidden that boils

over, and we can be prone to fights. We have to be more aware of our behavior, our actions and reactions, and our motivations. Digging deeper and transforming helps a lot with this, and it's extra important to do with this Full Moon.

Then Pluto turns retrograde, or appears to move backward, starting on May 2nd, so 9 days after this Full Moon, and has slowed significantly. Pluto retrograde tends to be a beneficial retrograde since it gives us a chance to adjust to the major transformations that have come to pass in the last few months, so this can help us manage the Scorpio energy, get some control over it, and channel it productively. The only issue is the slowing, where Pluto is stationing, which means it's hovering in about the same spot. We might be more apt to get stuck because of this, uncertain of the best way out, paralyzed by fear, or mired in stubbornness. We need to make sure we keep moving, even if it's just really small steps.

Then we also have Mercury retrograde to deal with for this Scorpio Full Moon, and Mercury retrograde ends 2 days later on April 25th, so Mercury is also stationing for this Full Moon. That just adds to the chance we're too stuck and it's super important we keep moving. This Mercury retrograde occurs April 1st to April 25th, and entirely in Aries, and aligned with the Aries Solar Eclipse on April 8th, so it's a fiery retrograde full of energy that may lead to impatience, impulsive behavior, not thinking things through, and extra fights. Lots of fighting energy in April, not going

to lie! We have to have healthy outlets for energy and frustration in April. But with how quick we're moving for most of the month, it may feel like we hit the brakes around the Scorpio Full Moon thanks to Mercury and Pluto stationing. But flipping the switch so quickly usually isn't the right move, and we need to find a steady pace.

For everyone, look at any Scorpio parts of your natal chart to gauge the impact of the Scorpio Full Moon. For those who are a little more advanced, also consider your progressed and return charts, and if in a relationship, your composite chart.

By sign, Aries may work on a major transformation with the Scorpio Full Moon. All of the big energy lately has focused on you, and this may have led to important decisions, actions, plans, and developments.

Transforming now helps you stay the course, and you can get a better understanding of where you've been and where you're going, and empower yourself along the way.

Taurus can give more time and attention to others with the Scorpio Full Moon, and you may want more time with others, prefer having company, and may want to work with others. Those you already have a good connection with can grow stronger, and you can make decisions about the relationships that are on shaky ground. You can prioritize peace and harmony, and may work to restore balance.

Gemini may focus on the little things with the Scorpio Full Moon, and you can work to get as many little tasks, chores, and projects done as you can. If you've been thrown off lately, this can be a good time to get back on track, and you can clear out your schedule and daily life to accommodate new ventures. Try to work on your stress management as well, and this can set you up to move freely.

Cancer can make more time to connect to your heart with the Scorpio Full Moon, and you can spend time with the people you love, the people who make you laugh, or doing the things you love most in healthy ways. You can be more creative, and make time for creative ventures of all types. You can desire more praise from others, and can enjoy getting attention more than you usually do, turning up your charm.

Leo may feel everything stronger than usual with the Scorpio Full Moon, and you likely need to take time to tend to your emotional needs, give yourself emotional support, and tackle old emotional issues. Get inside of yourself, and focus on strengthening yourself at your core. You may want to give yourself more comfort and surround yourself with familiarity right now, and avoid anything too new and different.

Virgo can focus on your ideas and plans with the Scorpio Full Moon, and can finalize plans you've begun, or sort through ideas and pick one or two to prioritize. You can move more quickly, especially if things have been slow lately, and you can make decisions fast. You can open up

more, sharing what you're thinking and feeling honestly, and you can connect with the words that other people say.

Libra may work to ground yourself with the Scorpio Full Moon, and this can be super helpful for you now coming out of Eclipse Season that showcased a Lunar Eclipse in your sign. You likely need the grounded energy, so take time to ground, to center, and to secure. Improve stability where you can, sort through resources, and work to eliminate unnecessary chaos. Give yourself a chance to breathe.

Scorpio can give yourself more attention with the Full Moon in your sign, and your emotions can be heightened and you can be more open with what you feel. You can get more attention from others as well, and you may use this to set up new opportunities for you. There can be results from something you began a while ago, and you can determine what you want to do next. Make sure to prioritize taking care of yourself.

Sagittarius may need to unplug and get time alone with the Scorpio Full Moon, and this can be a time where you're extra exhausted and easily drained. You may want to focus on working alone, and take time to yourself to be more reflective and introspective. You may need to release something important or finish something you've been working on for some time, and this can be a period where you close the books on something.

Capricorn can get unstuck with the Scorpio Full Moon, and anything that you've felt boxed in with, you can push to make changes now. You can be willing to break free and do things differently, and can be open to experimentation. You can embrace the unconventional, the different, and the weird, and use it to your advantage. Your independent side can take over and you can do things in your own way.

Aquarius may focus on making strides with your goals with the Scorpio Full Moon, and this has been a big year for you for starting new projects and chapters in life. The first of some major developments and results can occur with this Full Moon, and you can get a sense of what you're doing, what's working, and what you should do next. You can keep your eye on the prize, and work to keep going.

Pisces can be more positive with the Scorpio Full Moon, and you want to look at the bright side of life. Everything might've been a bit slow and daunting lately, so focusing on the good can be helpful for getting out. You may want to pursue an experience you can learn from, and you can push to get more space to get what you want. You can share your knowledge with others, and can be more open with wisdom.

So that's it! Wishing you love, luck, and pixie dust with the Scorpio Full Moon!