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## Lesson 1: Intro to Venus Retrograde

A planet (or asteroid, and some other imaginary points) is called retrograde when it appears to be moving backward through the Zodiac from our view here on Earth; it isn't actually moving backward, and just looks that way. Normal motion for the planets is forward, so backward motion can alter the way we feel the planet's energy.

Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto retrograde for months at a time every year, so their impact tends to be more subtle and dependent on whether it's impacting your natal chart. The Sun and Moon don't retrograde, while Mars retrograde every 2 years or so (and will this year!), Mercury retrogrades 3-4 times each year (for the shortest duration of a few weeks), and Venus retrogrades every 1 ½ years or so. We're covering Venus retrograde now!

Venus is the planet of love and money. Egads, our hearts get broken and our bank accounts get drained! Well, not really, it depends on what the retrograde is doing for you (it does happen sometimes though!). Generally speaking, Venus retrograde does impact our relationships and the way we interact and come together, exposing issues and making them much harder to tolerate. Venus retrograde can also impact our financial situations, showing what we're not doing right, and making us feel more insecure about it.

Venus also governs our self-worth, our values, grounding, stability and security, which all come under the rulership of Taurus; Venus rules balance and diplomacy, compromise, fairness, and justice, which all come under the rulership of Libra. Taurus and Libra are the signs that Venus naturally rules. This retrograde occurs in Gemini, which is an air sign, same as Libra, so the Libra side of Venus may be impacted greater, and we can focus more on that Libra energy this time. It requires us to

be more balanced, diplomatic, compromising, fair, and just, and when we're not, problems grow and grow.

We can generally feel more stuck when Venus is retrograde; when it's more of a Taurus retrograde, this comes from laziness, stubbornness, and a refusal to admit being wrong or trying to change. When it's more of a Libra retrograde like this one will be, the stuckness may come as a result of vacillation, indecisiveness, fear of making the wrong choice and being overwhelmed by the options. We may consider the various sides too much, and worry too much about other people instead of considering what is the best course of action for ourselves. Don't get blown around with the wind. Be more confident in your choices and actions and self.

This retrograde hits you hardest if:

- You're a Taurus or Libra Sun, Moon, or Rising (naturally ruled by Venus, so you naturally feel off in a subtle way throughout the retrograde; this will be stronger for Libras this go around)
- You're a Gemini Sun, Moon, or Rising (since this retrograde is in Gemini, it's targeting you directly and everything gets wonky)
- The retrograde makes a lot (3 or more) of hard aspects to your natal chart (conjunctions, squares, and oppositions; the hard aspects bring hard energy for you to deal with)

And exemptions? You're exempt if you were born while Venus was retrograde. If that's the case, this is your time to thrive! This is the natural energy you operate under, so you'll want to make the most of this period to make progress in your life. You may also feel exempt if Venus is now retrograde in your progressed chart. BUT if the retrograde makes a lot of hard aspects for you, you won't be exempt from that (you can't escape those hard aspects!).

## Lesson 2: Venus Retrograde in Gemini 2020 - The Basics

**Starts:** May 13th 2020 at 2:45AM ET/May 12th 2020 at 11:45PM PT

**Ends:** June 25th 2020 at 2:48AM ET/June 24th 2020 at 11:48PM PT

**Shadow:** April 9th - July 29th 2020

Venus retrogrades midyear for 2020, and this occurs entirely in air sign Gemini. Venus is in this sign for a while, so it's getting some super focus from all of us. First and foremost, Gemini rules the MIND, and is a sign of communication and expression. With Venus being the planet of relationships, the most obvious impact of this retrograde is on our communications with others and within our relationships.

Are the lines of communication open both ways and flowing at a good rate? Is everyone listening as much as they're speaking (or more) and really hearing what is being said? Are we all being understanding and thoughtful in our communications? How about expression, are we freely expressing ourselves with others and allowing others to freely express themselves, or are we feeling stifled and held back and repressed and misunderstood?

Communication and expression are a crucial part of any healthy, positive, lasting relationship, whether it be romantic, with family, in our work lives, with friendships, in groups, with our communities - the endless list of connections we have and make! It's a part of that foundation. Without this, relationships fall apart. It's one of the absolute top problems people have in relationships, lack of communication or improper communication. Relationships that have communication problems are getting the brunt of this retrograde.

Existing communication issues are likely to be made much worse. They'll come under the microscope and you'll be so much more aware of them. I don't think it's bold to say at all that most of the relationships that break up during this Venus retrograde (a common occurrence during Venus retrograde) will break up as a direct result of bad communication. Communicate, communicate, communicate!

Look at your relationships right now with a critical eye and put them in three camps - one camp for the ones that have good communication already and are more likely to be alright; a second camp for the ones that are terrible with communication and not really worth your time or energy, so if they fall out of your life, so be it; and a third camp for the ones that have bad communication, but you can't or don't want to see them out of your life. That third camp is where you'll need to devote most of your energy. If you work at it, you can make improvements in communication in your relationships, but you have to REALLY work at it. And, it must be both of you, not just you and not just them. Communication is a two-way street, and if it's bad, you're likely both contributing to that. Start working on it now!

As the sign of the mind, Gemini also governs learning, interested in information and data. Facts may come under scrutiny, and we may feel like we have a plethora of information for some situations which overwhelms, and nowhere near enough for other situations which causes anxiety. Learning can be a good way to use some of the energy this retrograde kicks up though, and with all of the mental energy that's sure to be around (oh yeah a lot of it!), learning, reading, and writing can be great outlets.

Gemini is a very busy air and mutable sign, always on the go, always with something to do. A delicate balance has to be struck though, where we have enough to do that we use up the mental energy that's there, but not so much to do that we're scattered and unfocused and

overwhelmed. Anxiety and lack of focus can be a big problem during this retrograde, so work on that balance. Balance is important with this one!

Gemini also governs our immediate environments, our communities and neighborhoods, so there may be a lot of attention focused on the way we connect with the people in our community and neighborhood, and how we communicate and express ourselves in our immediate environment. We need to be more mindful and open to forge healthy, positive connections with those in our immediate environment.

**Bullet points for this retrograde:**

- Focus on communication and expression in relationships - which are already good, which you don't care if they fall apart or not, and which you do care and need to work on right away
- Come up with some new focuses for learning, or taking up reading or writing
- Find balance between being busy enough but not too busy
- Connect with your immediate environment in healthy, positive ways

The retrograde begins at 21 degrees 50 minutes Gemini, so aspects around the start of the retrograde are between 18 and 24 degrees of Gemini (conjunction), Aries and Leo (sextile - beneficial), Virgo and Pisces (square - challenging), Libra and Aquarius (trine - beneficial), and Sagittarius (opposition - challenging). If you have the start of the retrograde making aspects to your natal chart (and progressed chart, if you're up to using that in your studies), that aspect is strong going into the retrograde. It's felt for a prolonged period; aspects throughout the retrograde may be felt for a couple of weeks, but aspects made at the start can be felt for about a month (2 weeks before and after).

The retrograde ends at 5 degrees 20 minutes Gemini, so aspects around the end of the retrograde are between 2 and 8 degrees of the same signs. Aspects made at the end can be felt longer as well but coming out of the retrograde, for about 2 weeks before and after.

## **Lesson 3: Venus Retrograde in Gemini 2020 - The Extras**

### **May 22nd 2020 New Moon in Gemini:**

A new moon occurs on May 22nd in Gemini, but it's not actually conjunct the Venus retrograde, just occurring in the same sign. This may still be a good time to come up with solutions and plans, to circle around ideas and make decisions, and make use of some positive energy during the retrograde.

The new moon occurs at 2 degrees 5 minutes Gemini, so aspects are between 0 degrees 5 minutes and 4 degrees 5 minutes of Gemini (conjunction), Aries or Leo (sextile), Virgo or Pisces (square), Libra or Aquarius (trine), and Sagittarius (opposition).

### **June 5th 2020 Lunar Eclipse in Sagittarius:**

So the May 22nd new moon doesn't link up with Venus retrograde, but the June 5th lunar eclipse does! It opposes Venus retrograde, and the Venus retrograde triggers the lunar eclipse when it exactly opposes the eclipse point on May 31st, shortly before the actual eclipse occurs. So that lunar eclipse kicks up the retrograde, especially emotionally, and there may be some developments around the eclipse that directly ties into the Venus retrograde.

The eclipse in Sagittarius makes us crave more freedom and space as we perceive being trapped, and this may come about thanks to the bad communications of the Gemini Venus retrograde. Communication becomes even more important since Gemini and Sagittarius are the communication signs, and we have to work on being better communicators, listeners, and interpreters. When we're not, we can do a

lot of pushing, trying to make things happen our way or bust, and there can be a lot of preaching, a lot of lying to ourselves, and we may disconnect even more.

The lunar eclipse occurs at 15 degrees 34 minutes Sagittarius, so aspects are between 10 degrees 34 minutes - 20 degrees 34 minutes of Sagittarius (conjunction), Libra and Aquarius (sextile), Virgo and Pisces (square), Aries and Leo (trine), Gemini (opposition), and between 13 degrees 34 minutes - 17 degrees 34 minutes of Scorpio and Capricorn (semisextile - beneficial) and Taurus and Cancer (quincunx - challenging).

### **Venus Retrograde in Gemini Major Aspects:**

This retrograde has Venus making 4 major aspects to the other planets:

- **Venus square Neptune | May 20th @ 7:03PM ET/3:03PM PT | 20 degrees 39 minutes Gemini Venus, Pisces Neptune:** The retrograde begins square Neptune, and this is the only aspect that goes exact 3 times with Venus in Gemini (before, during, and after the retrograde - May 3rd, May 20th, July 27th), so this aspect stays with us to start May through the end of July (yikes!). This may feel like the prevailing aspect for this retrograde, and you know what Neptune is? Fog! The foggy planet, clouding our minds, our judgments, and making everything harder to see and understand. That may end up being the theme of this retrograde, and we may think we know everything but there's actually something hidden underneath it all that, once the fog lifts, we realize it was calling the shots all along. We can be more easily manipulated and deceived, so it's suuuper important to have boundaries with others, to not fall for the wolf in sheep's clothing, and to be grounded as much as possible. Being grounded is going to be incredibly important, especially mentally grounded with Gemini. Ground the mind, don't let it get too scattered and wonky,

because that can put you in a bad position. You're especially at risk if you have planets between 17 and 23 degrees of Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, or Pisces, because that planet is getting hard hit by this aspect. Guard yourself carefully now!

- **Mercury conjunct Venus | May 22nd @ 4:41AM ET/1:41AM PT | 20 degrees 11 minutes Gemini:** Mercury, natural ruler of Gemini, connects with Venus retrograde in Gemini, and this can bring extra focus on communication and expression. There may be a lot of ideas floating around, a lot of conversations being had, a lot of plans being made - but is anyone really listening or paying attention or thinking things through? Problem! It's incredibly important with this aspect to listen, to pay attention, to really hear and see. Since it's a conjunction, there is opportunity to turn things around if we use mental energy properly, and we do the listening and considering. Weigh the facts, consider the options, gather the information, don't go too fast or too slow. Be informed, be confident, be focused. This is likely going to be a big time for news during the retrograde.
- **Venus square Mars | June 2nd @ 8:41PM ET/5:41PM PT | 14 degrees 2 minutes Gemini Venus, Pisces Mars:** When Venus and Mars interact, they bring out the sizzle, and few aspects bring more sizzle than Venus square Mars! So this aspect demands an outlet for the major energy that gets riled up. If you're in a relationship, well schedule some alone time, and leave room for extra! If you're not, start going wild on Tinder, or get ready for major frustration! Venus-Mars does offer major creative energy, so if you don't have a physical outlet, a creative one can be used instead, and you may find you make considerable progress with creative ventures and projects. Start planning for that one now!
- **Sun conjunct Venus | June 3rd @ 1:44PM ET/10:44AM PT | 13 degrees 35 minutes Gemini:** The Sun shines a light on Venus when they align, and this can bring opportunity for us to see what needs to be improved, what we have to give more attention to,

and what we've been missing. We can make changes and try to regain some control, get moving and right the ship. It can be a chance to make things right.

### **Venus Retrograde in Gemini & the Moon:**

We can connect with the Venus retrograde more, feeling its energy and attention being drawn to it, when the Moon is in Taurus or Libra, the signs Venus naturally rule, or in Gemini, the sign the retrograde is occurring in. In Taurus, we may feel more stuck, stubborn, and resistant, and need to open up more and not give in to laziness (though it can be good for a lazy day!). In Libra, we may feel extra indecisive, scattered, and insecure, and need to calm our minds, surround ourselves with some harmony, and go easy on ourselves and others.

In Gemini, this can greatly amplify the communication issues and difficulties with focus during this retrograde. We can connect with these problems on a deeper level emotionally since the Moon rules our emotions, and this can be a bad thing if we let it make us more subjective and less understanding. Go for the good way and use it to help you figure out the best approach and highlight what needs the most attention.

The Moon is in Taurus, Gemini, or Libra on:

May 19th (10:11AM ET) - 22nd (9:36AM ET) - Taurus

May 22nd (9:36AM ET) - 24th (7:09PM ET) - Gemini (includes the new moon)

May 31st (10:37AM ET) - June 2nd (12:06PM ET) - Libra

June 16th (5:36AM ET) - 18th (5PM ET) - Taurus

June 18th (5PM ET) to 21st (2:01AM ET) - Gemini

The Gemini impact can be felt the strongest when the Moon is conjunct (aligned with) Venus retrograde (happens twice). It's a big surge in the

energy around the time it's exact (a window of about 4 hours before and after). For you personally, it's strongest and most impactful if it's aspecting your natal chart.

With beneficial aspects (sextiles and trines), you have the opportunity to make positive use of the energy, and can focus on do-overs, see things more clearly, and find the right things to say.

With challenging aspects (squares and oppositions), this can bring extra challenges for you to work through, and you may have difficult people to deal with, situations that make you feel out of balance, and compromises to make that you don't really want to. Keep moving forward and try to center yourself.

With the conjunction, it may feel like things flip for whatever is being conjuncted in your chart. There may be an opportunity for you to turn things around if they haven't been going great, and you can feel like you're on the right path. Or you may feel like you're stopped, stalled, and have to go in reverse in some way. Ready yourself to flip the switch in some way!

The Moon conjuncts Venus retrograde on:

May 23rd | 11:15PM ET/8:15PM PT @ 19 degrees 30 minutes Gemini

Aspects: 16 - 22 degrees Gemini (conjunction), Aries or Leo (sextile),

Virgo or Pisces (square), Libra or Aquarius (trine), Sagittarius (opposition)

June 19th | 4:40AM ET/1:40AM PT @ 6 degrees 1 minute Gemini

Aspects: 3 - 9 degrees Gemini (conjunction), Aries or Leo (sextile), Virgo

or Pisces (square), Libra or Aquarius (trine), Sagittarius (opposition)

## Lesson 4: Venus Retrograde in Gemini in the Houses

1st house: This gives the strongest impact of the houses, and you can find both little and big things get thrown off, and you have less patience than ever. You can be extra scattered and unfocused, and need to ground your mental energy, and ground yourself in general, otherwise you may be all over the place. This is one of the best placements for second chances though, so think about something you want another shot at or a person you want to reconnect with.

2nd house: This is the house of money, security, and values, so this retrograde can have more of a financial impact for you than a relationship one. Watch your financial plans and be extra mindful of your budgeting. Financial decisions can be more important now, and making the wrong one (an ill-informed one) can lead to extra challenges. Work on plans to improve security in your life, and assess how expression and communication can help.

3rd house: Gemini naturally connects to this house, so the retrograde reeeeally impacts your communication and expression. It may feel almost impossible at times to be heard and understood, to listen to others and integrate ideas, to focus and get to work on plans. You can be so scattered during this time, and your mind is hard to grasp. Ground your mind, ground your mind, ground your mind! Be mentally flexible without being a vacillating doormat.

4th house: This is the house of emotions, home and family, and internal foundations, so there may be focus on feeling heard and understood by your family and being more open to hearing them. You may focus more on the small connections around you in your home and family life, and if you don't feel you can express yourself, you may be extra scattered and emotional. Expression may be focused more on being authentic and heart-centric.

5th house: This is the house of love and creativity, so you may want to reconnect with people you love or things you loved to do. It can be a great time to reconnect with an ex, but do be mindful - is it just rose-colored glasses now? There may have been a very good reason why you broke up! Expression can be extra important to you, and you can use creative outlets to do that. Without time spent doing what you love, you may be extra grumpy, frustrated, and stubborn.

6th house: This is the house of work, health, and daily life, so you may need to work on communication in your daily interactions or with your work. You can focus on improving the way you deal with others in work settings or in everyday life. Your work itself, whatever it may be, should be something you feel is being seen or where you feel you're being heard, otherwise you may feel less connection and more frustration with it now. Watch for health issues if you're feeling frazzled and stressed.

7th house: This is the house of relationships, so that gets a big target for this retrograde. Communication issues get a big blaring spotlight, and relationships that become rocky likely have challenges rooted in miscommunication, lack of listening to one another or respecting one another's opinions, or not letting one another be heard. Mental connection becomes more important, and this has to be worked out. Can be positive for reconnecting with people from the past.

8th house: This is a deep, dark house, so the retrograde may be dredging up some deeply held issues regarding feeling heard and seen by others. These may be issues that you haven't wanted to acknowledge, haven't had time to deal with, or haven't felt were as important as they actually are. There may be some old trauma related to it, and ways in which you repress yourself and your mind that have to be removed.

9th house: There may be a desire for more mental space in your relationships, and this can bring some challenges if you push too far and push people away, especially mentally. Don't ignore what others have to say, and don't think you already know everything. Be open to learning more, and this can be a good time for that. You can give attention to your beliefs, and become more invested if they feel right or less if they don't.

10th house: This is the house of goals and direction, and this retrograde can give you some extra focus on the long-term plans you've made, and the little things within those plans may need some alterations. The goals you work on may need to be goals where you feel you're being seen and heard and understood, and a lack of people understanding may cause you to question yourself. Have greater confidence, and make sure you believe in your goals for yourself.

11th house: Communication issues may arise in your friendships or within groups during this retrograde, and you may have less patience with them. You may need to work on keeping a more open mind, and pushing your mind outside of your comfort zone. You can make changes in your relationships that need it, and open up to new people, but also reconnect with old friends and groups. You may focus on your dreams, and want to give attention to the dreams you feel you can express yourself with.

12th house: Old issues may arise in relationships, likely tied to communication, feeling unheard and unseen and misunderstood, and subconscious issues can come out from this. People from the past may come back around, and this may be for the purpose of working out some baggage or karma. Some relationships may fade away that lack the mental connection you need right now.

## Lesson 5: Venus Retrograde in Gemini Aspects

The aspects Venus retrograde in Gemini makes to your natal chart may be more focused on the link to communication and expression. Conjunctions by Venus retrograde in Gemini to any of your natal planets can make it so whatever that planet rules, communication and expression becomes super important. You may need to work on opening up more, getting control over mental energy, and expressing yourself more fully, as well as hearing and validating others. It goes two ways, not just expressing yourself but also allowing others to express themselves. Find healthier ways to do so, and give positive outlets where there may be excess energy. If you can get control over the conjunction, you can use it to your advantage in a big way.

Squares and oppositions by Venus retrograde in Gemini to your natal chart can bring out extra challenges with communication in dealings with others. Whatever the planet rules, the issues that come up may be directly linked to problems with expressing yourself and being heard, with listening to others, and with being focused and having all of the information you need. You can get extra frustrated and feel more out of balance as a result. Do your homework, gather knowledge and advice and information, and focus on having lines of communication fully open with others. Try to keep things going both ways, and show others respect.

Sextiles and trines by Venus retrograde in Gemini to your natal chart can help you make this retrograde more positive for you. You can reconnect with whatever the planet rules in your chart, and improve expression, find new ways of being seen and heard, and maximize information. Communication may be done in different ways from usual at times, but this can be beneficial for you. People in your life may prove to be beneficial in different ways as well.

**Note:** The major aspects aspects to Venus retrograde in Gemini are 5 - 21 degrees of:

Gemini: Conjunction

Aries and Leo: Sextile

Virgo and Pisces: Square

Libra and Aquarius: Trine

Sagittarius: Opposition

Remember that if you have a lot of hard aspects (3 or more conjunctions, squares, oppositions) this retrograde can be extra challenging for you.

## Lesson 6: Venus Retrograde in Gemini for Taurus, Gemini, and Libra Suns, Moons, and Risings

If you're a Taurus or Libra Sun, Moon, or Rising, then Venus is the natal ruler of your Sun, Moon, or Rising. The Sun, Moon, and Rising are the most important part of your chart and most closely tied to who you are as a person, so when the natural ruling planet is retrograde, this can make you feel off in a subtle way.

It may be more subtle for Taurus than for Libra this go around since the retrograde is in an air sign, Gemini, and Libra is also an air sign. For Taurus, you get a slight break, but you can still feel it (especially if you have Gemini elsewhere in your chart, which is more likely for you than Libra since Gemini is a sister sign).

Libras get a stronger hit this time, and it may not be so subtle! You definitely need to give yourself more time to get things done, have more patience with yourself and with others, and work harder at keeping yourself balanced. Give yourself space for peace and serenity where you can find it, and when you find yourself becoming more and more indecisive, press pause and work on being more confident.

If you're a Gemini Sun, Moon, or Rising, this retrograde occurs in that sign, so you feel super off, especially if it conjuncts (aligns with) your natal Sun, Moon, or Rising. And it doesn't have to be exact if it's in orb at the start or end of the retrograde; the start is at 21 degrees, so if your Sun, Moon, or Rising is at 22 - 24 degrees, you can feel it super strong at the start; and the retrograde ends at 5 degrees, so if your Sun, Moon, or Rising is at 2 - 4 degrees, you can feel it super strong at the end.

With Gemini, it's important for you to focus on the re-'s typical of retrogrades: redo, revise, revisit, rethink, reconnect, etc. Make plans for

do-overs, second chances, and to dive into the past. This is the best way for you to use this energy. And give lots of flexibility in your plans so you can adjust on the fly to anything unexpected and anything you have to change at the last minute, since that's a lot more likely to happen. And, plan for some rest, because you'll probably need it!

## Lesson 7: Venus Retrograde in Gemini Returns

A return occurs when a transit (moving) planet comes back to the exact position it was at when you were born. Venus returns usually once per year, but sometimes it'll occur 3 times if Venus conjuncts your natal Venus during the retrograde period. This means Venus will conjunct before, during, and after the retrograde, giving you 3 Venus returns.

When you have 3 returns thanks to a retrograde, that can amplify the return for you. Returns bring your attention back to whatever that planet rules, and when you experience 3 like this, this can signal an important period for whatever that planet rules. You may experience significant developments or events, or make important decisions and changes.

With Venus, this can mean you're going through an important period for your relationships, finances, with your values, self-worth, stability, security, balance, ability to compromise, be fair, and seek justice. The main target is usually relationships though, and you experience some important movement in a relationship, in the way you connect or relate with others, and with who you choose to be around.

In Gemini, this can mean you're going to focus more on the communication side of your relationships and the way you connect with others mentally. Do you feel heard? Are you allowing others to be heard? Do you feel understood? Are you understanding others? Do you feel mentally supported? Are you supporting the ideas, plans, thoughts of others? These are just some things that can pop up for you; also consider the house location of your natal Venus, the house(s) your natal Venus rules, and close major aspects it makes in your chart, especially conjunctions.

## **Extra: Venus Retrograde General Interpretations**

These are the general interpretations for Venus retrograde in the houses and aspects from The Dark Pixie Astrology for reference:

### **Venus Retrograde in the Houses**

#### **Venus Retrograde in the 1st House**

When Venus retrogrades in your 1st house, you become lazy and indulgent to the max. You don't want to do a thing except lounge around, and you want everything to be done for you. You can eat too many sweets, take too many naps, and just let things go without doing anything. You're less charming, lack grace and tact, and have a harder time getting along with people.

#### **Venus Retrograde in the 2nd House**

When Venus retrogrades in your 2nd house, you become more stubborn than usual, unwilling to budge from your position. Mostly, you're too lazy to move from your position, and too busy indulging. Since this is the house of money, you can splurge too much on things you don't need, and end up with lots of self-inflicted financial problems when the transit is over.

#### **Venus Retrograde in the 3rd House**

When Venus retrogrades in your 3rd house, you don't care if you say the right thing at the right time, and tend to stick your foot in your mouth repeatedly. You're lazy mentally, lack mental discipline and focus, and are an incessant gossip. You have trouble getting along with siblings, neighbors, young people, and those in your community. You can also experience tech issues.

#### **Venus Retrograde in the 4th House**

When Venus retrogrades in your 4th house, you're lazy at home, not wanting to deal with anything that comes up. If a pipe leaks, you stick a bucket under it and forget about it. If an outlet zaps you, you walk it off and forget about it. You just don't want to be bothered to deal with your home. Moving can take forever, and buying/selling property is extra difficult. You also don't want to deal with family issues, and have a harder time getting along with family.

### **Venus Retrograde in the 5th House**

When Venus retrogrades in your 5th house, you're lazy in love, and you want love but don't want to do anything to get it. If in a relationship, you have a harder time getting along with your partner. If single, you don't meet anyone worth your time. If you have children, they're especially lazy and rebellious. If you're the creative type, you can feel your inspiration has been zapped.

### **Venus Retrograde in the 6th House**

When Venus retrogrades in your 6th house, you're lazy with work, and don't want to deal with all of the little projects, tasks, and chores that pile up. You're bad with details, lack structure and are disorganized, and have a hard time getting along with those you work with. You're also lazy with your health, overindulgent with food and avoiding exercise and your health regimen, and can add on weight.

### **Venus Retrograde in the 7th House**

When Venus retrogrades in your 7th house, you're lazy with your relationships, and have a hard time getting along with those you're closest to. If in a relationship, you feel less love in the relationship. If single, you have difficulty finding anyone who wants to commit. You feel out of balance, vacillating, and lack harmony in your life. You can feel uncomfortable in one-on-one settings.

### **Venus Retrograde in the 8th House**

When Venus retrogrades in your 8th house, you have a hard time dealing with other people's money (taxes, debts, loans, inheritances, joint finances), and can be more selfish, not wanting to share with anyone. You don't care to research and investigate or get to the heart of the matter. You can lack passion. You're lazy with change, and your will is weaker.

### **Venus Retrograde in the 9th House**

When Venus retrogrades in your 9th house, you can be overly optimistic, or overly pessimistic. Travel can be a problem, along with learning, and if in school, you're especially lazy with schoolwork. Legal issues can be drawn out, and you have a hard time compromising. Expanding your world seems daunting, and you don't want to put in the effort.

### **Venus Retrograde in the 10th House**

When Venus retrogrades in your 10th house, you're lazy with your goals, not wanting to put in any hard work, and lacking discipline and determination. You have difficulty getting along with bosses, parents, mentors, and make bad impressions. Attention you get can be for the wrong reasons, and your public image can take a hit. You don't want to get further along your life path, and don't care what direction you're going in.

### **Venus Retrograde in the 11th House**

When Venus retrogrades in your 11th house, you're lazy with your friendships, and have a hard time getting along with your friends. A friendship can be on the outs. You have a hard time with groups you belong to, and feel uncomfortable with groups in general. If you have to appear in front of a group, you don't come across well. You don't do anything to pursue your hopes and dreams for your future.

### **Venus Retrograde in the 12th House**

When Venus retrogrades in your 12th house, you're lazy but you don't quite realize it. You don't want to deal with subconscious issues or the past, and feel that it'll be dealt with another time. Enemies can be more troublesome. You don't want to let go of anything, not wanting the chance and not wanting to move from your place. You're uncomfortable alone, but spend more time alone anyway.

## **Venus Retrograde Aspects**

### **Venus Retrograde to Natal Sun**

If Venus retrograde squares or opposes your natal Sun, you can be extra indulgent, lazy, and selfish. You can lack tact, you don't care about doing what needs to be done, and you want everyone to do everything for you. If Venus retrograde sextiles or trines your natal Sun, you can reconnect with people you haven't seen in some time, with old hobbies, or old loves. If Venus retrograde conjuncts your natal Sun, you can avoid work completely, want to indulge to the max, are extra sensual, but can also be more artistic/creative if you apply yourself.

### **Venus Retrograde to Natal Moon**

If Venus retrograde squares or opposes your natal Moon, you can be more indulgent, especially with food, when you're emotional, and take upsets more to heart. Your jealousy and stubbornness can be worse. If Venus retrograde sextiles or trines your natal Moon, you can do things again that you used to enjoy, reconnect with relatives, and do things to comfort yourself that you used to do. If Venus retrograde conjuncts your natal Moon, you can be extra sensitive to what people say and think about you, but you can also reconnect with your emotional self.

### **Venus Retrograde to Natal Mercury**

If Venus retrograde squares or opposes your natal Mercury, you can be mentally lazy, lack tact, and be more stubborn. If Venus retrogrades

sextiles or trines your natal Mercury, you can revisit old ideas, become interested in things you used to like again, or reconnect with others mentally. If Venus retrograde conjuncts your natal Mercury, you can lack mental discipline, but also can reconnect with your mind. The sextile, trine, or conjunction can be good for going back to school.

### **Venus Retrograde to Natal Venus**

If Venus retrograde squares or opposes your natal Venus, you can be lazier, more indulgent, and more stubborn. You can have difficulties in love and your relationships, as well as financially. If Venus retrograde sextiles or trines your natal Venus, you can reconnect with people, reconsider financial opportunities, or feel better about yourself. If Venus retrograde conjuncts your natal Venus, you can experience a time of major change and growth with your relationships, your attitude toward love and relationships, and change what you feel you need to.

### **Venus Retrograde to Natal Mars**

If Venus retrograde squares or opposes your natal Mars, you can be more aggressive, especially in your relationships, and more argumentative. Your passion runs higher and requires a physical outlet. If Venus retrograde sextiles or trines your natal Mars, you can reconnect with someone physically, rediscover a passion for something, or retry a journey. If Venus retrograde conjuncts your natal Mars, you can be more passionate and need something to focus that on, be more creative but need an outlet, or be more energized and need to calm yourself.

### **Venus Retrograde to Natal Jupiter**

If Venus retrograde squares or opposes your natal Jupiter, you can be lazier, come up with bigger ideas that you won't follow through with, or make promises you won't keep. If Venus retrograde sextiles or trines your natal Jupiter, you can revisit old ideas, recommit to promises, or revisit places you've been to before. It's also a good time for going back to school. If Venus retrograde conjuncts your natal Jupiter, you can feel

extra good and lucky, but need to make sure you don't push your luck, and can come up with big ideas but need to be more practical.

### **Venus Retrograde to Natal Saturn**

If Venus retrograde squares or opposes your natal Saturn, you can lack discipline, maturity, and be irresponsible, not wanting to deal with any of the things you're supposed to. If Venus retrogrades sextiles or trines your natal Saturn, you can refocus on old goals, old plans, and old ambitions. If Venus retrograde conjuncts your natal Saturn, you can take up an old goal but need to remain focused, and have difficulty with your work ethic if you don't push yourself.

### **Venus Retrograde to Natal Uranus**

If Venus retrograde squares or opposes your natal Uranus, you can either completely avoid going outside of your comfort zone to your detriment, or feel so restless and bored that you act impulsively, and this is especially true in your relationships and financially. If Venus retrograde sextiles or trines your natal Uranus, you can redo old changes, rethink future plans, or re-embrace the uniqueness about you. If Venus retrograde conjuncts your natal Uranus, you can want independence but not want to do anything about it, or want change but lack the drive.

### **Venus Retrograde to Natal Neptune**

If Venus retrograde squares or opposes your natal Neptune, you can have too many daydreams and fantasies, be out of touch with reality, especially in relationships and financially, and don't want to deal with the mundane. If Venus retrograde sextiles or trines your natal Neptune, you can revisit creative ventures, rediscover your compassionate side, or give someone a second chance. If Venus retrograde conjuncts your natal Neptune, you have to watch for being taken advantage of by people. Be compassionate but not delusional. With all aspects, your creativity can be much higher.

### **Venus Retrograde to Natal Pluto**

If Venus retrograde squares or opposes your natal Pluto, you can be overly dominant in your relationships, struggle over power and control with others, or be dominated by others. If Venus retrograde sextiles or trines your natal Pluto, you can rediscover your power and authority, re-transform something, or retake control of something. If Venus retrograde conjuncts your natal Pluto, you can desire power but need to not be controlling, and want to make something better but can lack the energy for it.