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TRANSITS FOR MAR 21 - APRIL 19



Aries symbolizes the archetype of war, embodied by Sekhmet, the goddess of war and wisdom. *This wisdom shapes the warrior archetype within us. As we approach this eclipse, it's crucial to acknowledge the fiery energy within us, which may not always be pretty or portrayed as we'd like. This inner fire, driven by a need to dismantle things that aren't right for us, represents a form of destruction.*

The wisdom here comes into play by guiding how we project this energy outwardly. **How can we harness this fire,** inspired by the Sun, Mercury, Chiron, the North Node, and the Moon, particularly with the upcoming Eclipse, **and channel it productively?**

This entire month is an initiation. It might be one of the most powerful months we've experienced in years. We've never witnessed anything like it in our lifetime. *So be in your bubble, and remember, being in your bubble isn't about protection; it's about understanding and amplifying your energy.* Don't view your bubble as a shield, but rather as a means to conserve energy for the journey we'll embark on for the rest of this year.

Imagine this as an opportunity to be initiated into something you've always wanted to be part of. This energy moving forward presents exactly that opportunity. *It's a deep initiation into self-discovery, determining your purpose, and taking the leap to pursue it.*



APRIL 1: MERCURY GOES RETROGRADE IN ARIES

This retrograde is significant as it coincides with the total solar eclipse energy on April 8. This can make things more chaotic because **Mercury Retrograde is always a time when our messenger goes to the underworld.** We will be working with the Eclipse energy in Stardust + Soul, but *it's important to pay attention to the messages being sent your way now.* This is an auspicious energy, especially since we are experiencing a Mercury Retrograde on the same side. Chiron is perfectly aligned with this eclipse, adding a lot of potency and pivotal energy.

I don't place much emphasis on the typical philosophies surrounding Mercury retrograde. **It is a time for consciousness to be revealed.** *It's an opportunity for your consciousness, your true desires and intentions, to be revealed.* This is a chance to reset or alter your mindset. In Aries, it's about focusing on yourself, your life, your wants, your desires, your independence, and your identity. So, before this eclipse, we have an opportunity to deeply introspect and examine ourselves.

Am I happy?

What kind of joy am I lacking, that I should be grateful for?

If I am truly honest with myself, is the path I'm currently on genuinely aligned with who I am?

These are the questions you should ask yourself *before the eclipse.* **The eclipse aims to bring us back to who we are**—highlighting where we've been unfair to ourselves, where we've sacrificed unnecessarily, and how other people's or society's imprints have influenced our personal journey and identity.

So for a week, because the eclipse on the eighth, we have this opportunity to really take a look at ourselves. Mercury's going down into the underworld to find those hidden pieces for us, in order for us to come into alignment with the transformation of 2024. *I can't emphasize enough, this month is an initiation.*

Since this retrograde is in Aries, it might trigger *feelings of frustration, resentment, and anger*, especially if we feel that our choices are not aligning with our true path. **Allow yourself to feel these emotions because it's often through these emotional responses that we bring about change or release.** Ask yourself: Is my anger productive? Does it have a useful energy? You wouldn't want to harbor anger if it's causing harm. Ensure that it's serving a constructive purpose in your life.

This particular Mercury Retrograde, especially the upcoming week, presents an opportunity worth considering. It's time to reclaim the parts of yourself that you've left along your path. Gather them back into your bubble, back into your power.



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APRIL 4: THE SUN ALIGNS WITH THE NORTH NODE

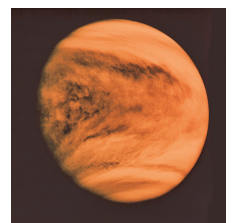
An eclipse occurs once a year when the sun aligns with the north node, either during a full moon or a new moon. **The North Node energy is what we aspire to, we want to go towards it.** Much like a mountain peak we aim to reach in our life. This is why it's important to examine aspects of self right now, as the North Node is our guiding star. It encourages us to work on ourselves, to prioritize our own needs, and to stop living for others. **Essentially, it's a call to live for our own desires and aspirations.**

The convergence of the Sun and the North Node illuminates this, as the sun will undoubtedly infuse it with energy and power. **If you've been feeling tired, unmotivated, even anxious, and unsure of what to do, this is an opportune time to alter some of that energy.** You'll likely feel a natural inclination to find inspiration, motivation, and dedication. What you choose to devote your time to is up to you. It could be healing, your career, a relationship, or even a trip or pilgrimage you've always wanted to undertake. *This is that spark of initiatory energy coming in right now, compelling you to choose your highest path.* Consider this a nice little boost before the solar eclipse.

APRIL 5: VENUS ENTERS ARIES AT MIDNIGHT EST

Venus in Aries is powerful. As we previously discussed, the energy of Aries is about inspiration, our desires, and what we want from our lives. *If you're feeling triggered, emotional, or angry right now due to self-injustice, Venus can really help with this.* **She can inspire us to create magic and passion in our lives and to pursue what we truly want.** This makes it a very beneficial transit during this time of initiation, *Venus represents our heart energy.*

During a Mercury Retrograde, we often find ourselves lost in thought, which can lead to anxiety. This usually happens when we fail to embody the consciousness trying to inspire us. **Venus can genuinely assist us in this area by helping us connect with our bodies and inspire the emotions of the heart, or the resonance of what the heart desires.**



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APRIL 8: TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE AT 19 DEGREES ARIES

This is one of the year's two biggest astrological events. The second one isn't far off from this total Solar Eclipse—I'll be **posting mini-podcasts in Stardust + Soul to help you to really understand what's happening and how to utilize this energy.**

Some astrologers believe that eclipses should be treated differently from other events and advise against performing your usual moon rituals during an Eclipse. **I am not one of those astrologers.** This belief likely originates from ancient times when an eclipse, with the sun being blocked out by a black circle, appeared as a bad omen.

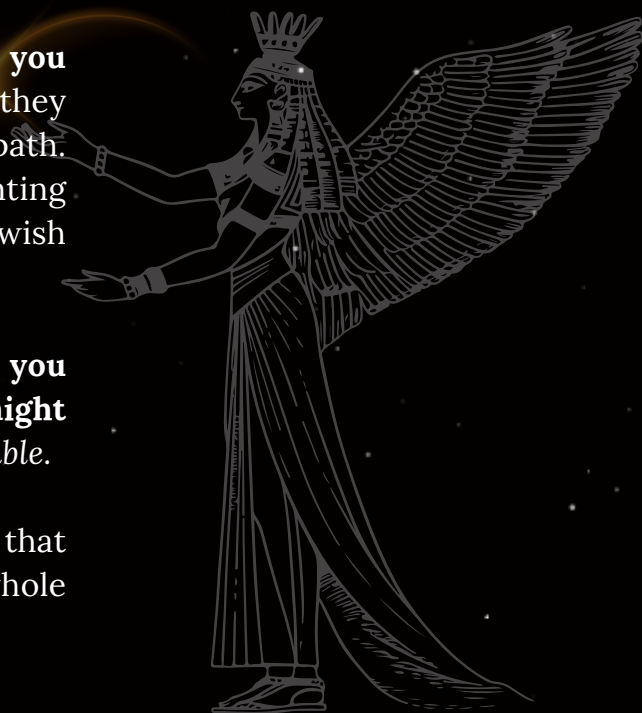
I don't subscribe to this belief. **I see it as an opportunity to connect with certain energies, like that of the Egyptian goddess Nephthys, who is closely linked to eclipse energy.** She's known to journey into the underworld, which symbolizes transformation.

Instead of dissociating from these events, I suggest embracing them and deciding what feels right for you. Whether you want to witness the eclipse, adjust your rituals, or harness its energy is *your decision*. But I don't believe we should dissociate from it.

Now, **Eclipses do present an aspect where you must surrender to the unfolding events,** as they serve as a portal that realigns us with our path. Eclipses work with the moon's nodes, representing past and future, our destiny, and the cycles we wish to release to embrace new ones.

This phase is an initiation, and sometimes you need to surrender to what this initiation might bring. *With eclipses, the outcomes are unpredictable.*

Being intentional and embodying the energy that you experience during this time is part of the whole process.



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APRIL 10: SATURN AND MARS ALIGN IN PISCES

During Pisces season, we focused a lot on Saturn energy and what **this transit in Pisces inspires—a new perspective on our systems, our lives, and our bodies. It sparks new rules, new ways of doing things, and new spiritual platforms for ourselves.** We're inspired to follow our own spiritual path and take control of our lives.

Mars, embodying Aries energy (as Mars rules Aries), will significantly push the Saturn energy in 2024. **This could help us tap into the warrior archetype within ourselves**, fueling our fight for what we want. However, *it may also trigger anger, upset, or frustration about the systems we see that are unjust and nonsensical.* There's a lot happening in the world right now that is unfair and brutal and outdated and doesn't work. It feels as though we're moving backward in our way of doing things instead of progressing forward.

This is an opportunity to act on your anger and make changes. If you're frustrated about an injustice, *it's a chance to make a difference in your own life, which can also inspire collective change.* It's a time to fight for the kind of environment, consciousness, and humanity that you want to see in the world.

The presence of Mars with Saturn is powerful during this Aries season. While it may not be entirely positive, it certainly brings a potent energy for us.



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APRIL 11: THE MERCURY RETROGRADE WILL ALIGN WITH THE SUN

This is a pivotal moment in this retrograde cycle for illuminating the messages we are retrieving from the soul in order of what this eclipse energy is bringing into our life. This eclipse energy is introducing significant changes. **This is all about you, your path, and reclaiming parts of ourselves that we may have unjustly neglected.** It's revealing everything this eclipse is intending to transpire for us, providing us with the messages we need to progress. Even though you might not know the method, the crucial thing here is to **ask yourself, what is the great message of this time in my life?** This will help you move forward with whatever is needed right now.



APRIL 17: URANUS JUPITER CONJUNCTION AT 21 DEGREES TAURUS

[It perfects on April 21st, marking the start of Taurus season, and lasts until April 22nd.]

At the end of Aries season, the second of the two biggest astrological events of 2024 will occur, both of which take place in April.

During Taurus season, we will primarily focus on the energy from this event as it's a profound alignment in the sky, especially for this period. Since it's in Taurus energy, it holds significant importance for women and our planet. *This event carries a grand awakening energy, marking a time of great awakening.* **We'll start breaking this down at the end of Aries season with a podcast, once we get a little grounded from the eclipse, and then we'll spend most of Taurus season discussing it.**

