

Sagittarius New Moon: December 20, 2006

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This December's Sagittarius New Moon is deep, fiery, and very challenging; it has the potential to inspire the creation of seeds of new structures to facilitate the great changes that are so needed at this time. Those seeds are your individual minds. Located in expansive Sagittarius while conjuncting Pluto and the Galactic Center, this New Moon awakens deep and truthful sensitivity to the new transformative energies flowing out of the Galactic Center; we are being inspired to grasp new ways of life during the end of the Mayan Calendar. With Saturn in 25 Leo trining Sun/Moon/Pluto on the Galactic Center, we are inspired to create new realities by honing our wills to make clear intentions. We can each feel that the time for humanity to elevate is NOW, and most people realize this need calls for revolutionary changes in governments and society. You've heard all the talk about how our human reality is created by our thought? Well, this December 20th is the first New Moon of Day Five, the "advanced unifying synthesis" according to Carl Calleman. We all can create entirely new structures in the world by means of clear thought-intentions during the winter, and these seeds can be planted in the spring. What kind of world do you want to live in during the rest of 2006 and in 2007? In light of Calleman's theory of time acceleration and the activation of the Galactic Center by Pluto during this Sagittarius New Moon, it is time to draw some conclusions about "time" coming from the ninth dimension. Do you think it is possible that all of reality could shift because of time codes and human thought? Can you imagine this? This analysis is longer than usual because the December 20th New Moon points to many remarkable changes and great potentials.

Do you believe it is possible for 3D reality to shift to a more spiritual frequency range, and if it did, would you live differently? Assuming you will not be wasting all of your precious consciousness wandering around shopping malls before Christmas, you could feel amazing wellsprings of new creativity in your own mind right now. A lot of people are shifting fast right now, which lets air and new possibilities into locked-up scenarios. For example, 70 percent of the American public is against the war in Iraq, and they are furious to see the Bushites ignoring their points of view. Huge shifts happened once Day Five opened November 24, with many planets then moving into Sagittarius during early December. I can't list them all these changes, but I'll mention a few.

House Democrats under Nancy Pelosi are pressing to oversee intelligence agencies for the first since the mid-1970s. . . The wild attempt by publisher Judith Regan to shove O.J. Simpson into the public eye again was foiled by public disgust, and Regan lost her job in Rupert Murdoch's smarmy empire; the public literally refused to be disheartened again. . . Major exposure of death caused by pharmaceuticals and chemicals came forth when Day Five opened. A just-released study of a reduction by 7 to 12 percent of the number of breast cancer diagnoses in 2003 was attributed to the significant reduction in the use of hormone replacement therapy (HRT) during 2003.

Since 200,000 cases of breast cancer are diagnosed yearly in the US, this means 14,000 fewer women (this rate was 12 percent less for those 50-59 years of age) were diagnosed during 2003. Only about half of menopausal women had stopped HRT by 2003, so what would the percentage have been if ALL women stopped it? Remember: after forty years of HRT, around a million women were diagnosed with pharma-induced cancer, and many of them died or suffered great trauma. . . The European Union just passed a massive proscription of environmentally abusive chemicals that is going to really hurt the lucrative US chemical industry. The EU noted that since currently one out of three people are diagnosed with cancer during their lives, it is about time to take action on the chemicals. . . These breast-cancer figures and chemical bans are major blows to the chemical/pharmaceutical giants who have been profiting by outrageously endangering all life on Earth. Big shifts like this will build and build until the mid-point of Day Five (May 22, 2007), and then a backlash will sweep in against these advances. Notice these awakenings and support them; look honestly at how you participate in the lies (for example, by using pharmaceuticals yourself); and be prepared for the coming battle against the forces that abuse Earth.

Pluto went stationary retrograde on the Galactic Center on March 29, 2006, and during 2006 more and more people could feel the high vibrations of the Milky Way Galaxy. Of course, most people don't know that their 9D heads are swirling in a black hole where radical time-extensions are the name of the game! Besides the time-acceleration factor of the Galactic Underworld (1999-2011), Pluto's stimulation of galactic consciousness during 2006 and 2007 has made many of us wonder what world we are living in! Our everyday forays out into what we call "ordinary reality" are getting weirder and weirder. This is because the vast numbers of people who have gone gonzo in cyberspace and lulu in legal-drug land are actually deconstructing the structures of the third dimension. That's why it is weird "out there". The only things that can help you are a clear mind, healthy body, and calm emotions. Pluto is on the Galactic Center once every 248 years, the last time was 1758-59, so *Pluto is actually the key to the time acceleration of the 256-year Planetary Underworld!* The deepest, most intense processing of the agenda for the Planetary Underworld (1755-2011)-new comforts in life for all people plus the development of democracy-will be going on during 2006-07. Our present Day Five in the Galactic Underworld corresponds with 1913-1932 of the Planetary Underworld, when WW I erupted as the logical outcome of industrialization, and then the limits of industrialization were exposed by the stock-market crash in 1929. A major theme of the Galactic Underworld (1999-2011) is that we humans cannot retain comforts that are not in balance with Earth, and so by the end of 2007 many will let go of certain comforts to find less damaging ways to have their goodies. Speaking of democracy, the battle this year will be over the "democracy of resources" as people struggle for more balancing of global resources.

The deconstruction of ordinary reality became more visible while Pluto was on the Galactic Center during 2006, and more new clarity came with Day Five on November 24. The actions that each one of us must take will clarify over the next ten months, especially on December 29, 2006, July 17, 2007, and October 28, 2007-the times when Pluto is exactly conjunct the Galactic Center. Identify your new pathways during the New Moon, Winter Solstice, and through the Full Moon on January 3, 2007, when Mercury is conjunct the Sun while Pluto is on the Galactic Center. We will each be learning how to adjust to a much less solid (and globally abusive) third dimension during 2007, and then new ways to be dimensionally located will slam dunk into 3D when Pluto goes into Capricorn in January 2008-*thunk!* It's the goat! In 0 degrees Capricorn, Pluto will conjunct the Winter Solstice solar ingress for a few years, and it will square the other three seasonal ingresses. This is the ideal force required to accomplish the evolutionary advancement (becoming galactic citizens instead of selfish solar egos) required of us right now; all of us are going to have to change a lot to handle a more multidimensional world. The more you are firmly located in the third dimension in healthy bodies, peaceful feelings, and clear minds, the better you will be. The more you are in drug land and cyberspace, the weirder things will get for you. Reality is beginning to stretch out way beyond the Star Wars Bar and into dark alleyways that even Hollywood doesn't dare describe. Soothe yourself in nature and enfold yourself in a hot bath and remember that Earth is your home.

The New Moon in late Sagittarius conjuncting Pluto and trining Saturn in Leo signals a thoughtful month. It will be important to slow down and contemplate the true nature of reality in our times; otherwise confusion will reign in your personal life. You may find yourself slowing down very naturally once the Sun goes into Capricorn on the Winter Solstice. Other aspects support a subtle shift away from the busyness and distraction of everyday life, yet because of the holidays (Holy Days) many people will fight in mall lines for new computer games and high-tech glitter, having no idea what they are mutating into by dialing up too many frequencies. When you trip unconsciously in cyberspace, you place yourself in the minds of people you'd probably never want to meet or talk to. Often frequency technologies are sophisticated mind games played by people who totally lack spiritual intelligence; remember, everything these technologies do can be accomplished just with your own mind, and your mind isn't prone to viruses!

Jupiter and Mars are close together in Sagittarius, while Mars exactly squares Uranus in Pisces. Jupiter and Mars in Sagittarius are bold, demanding, and generous, so watch out for your Christmas pocketbook. Squaring Uranus, Mars can create some pretty awful surprises, and because Uranus is in Pisces, you need to know where your consciousness is located during these Holy Days. After so much Sagittarian energy for the past weeks (and also big solar flares by the way), during this New Moon there are six planets in Sagittarius. This set-up warns us to stay in our bodies, to be conscious of our boundaries, and to be responsive, not *reactive*.

Yet, this is also a time when we can easily raise our vibrations as so much truth, esoteric philosophy, and insight permeate Earth. However, beware: With the square of Mars to Uranus in Pisces, the result could be deep conversations and heart sharing with people who turn out to be the wolf in sheep's clothing. In the Dec./Jan issue of Mountain Astrologer, Jeff Jawer says he hopes that Pluto conjunct the New Moon on the Galactic Center "is the last vestige of blindness, fear disguised as faith, and the perverse pleasure of apocalyptic dreams". That is, the American neo-cons, who are directly responsible *in all ways* for creating the heart-breaking civil war in Iraq, could push their dream-President's desire for the rapture, the apocalypse-the outcome that nobody wants except them. I will look at this chart cast for Washington, DC, in a moment because of Pluto/New Moon on the Galactic Center.

Of course, the search for truth and human compassion (Sagittarius) is the point of life, right? But, what are you talking to when you meet another person? We have lived in a very free reality since the 1970s, and during this time many family ties have been broken and friends lost. I would say this New Moon is a time to consider the depth of our relationships and the real intentions of people we know, and to bond more deeply with them or drop them. With Mercury in Sagittarius exactly squaring the lunar nodes in Pisces/Virgo, a lot of karmic patterns can be identified, as many of our current relationships are the working out of past-life ties. The whole eighteen-month transit of the nodes in Pisces/Virgo (June 2006-December 2007) encourages us to seek spiritual access and clean up old obsessions; and Mercury squaring the nodes in this case signals that this lunar cycle will be a time of deep truth-seeking. For example, during this New Moon you could have some astonishing revelations about past-life influences on your current life (or see past historical patterns reappearing in the latest news); and then Mercury in Sagittarius could enable you to remember vast amounts of important information related to this issue.

Venus in Capricorn exactly sextiles Uranus in Pisces during this New Moon. This encourages spiritual transformation through practical feminine intuition and hints at surprises coming from the Goddess. The Venus/Uranus sextile blunts some of the crazy Mars energy coming from the warrior's square to Uranus in Pisces. I will be reading spiritual works during this New Moon because the aspects indicate such awesome spiritual contact mixed with potentially serious disorientation in the solid world. People used to contemplate on these levels while living in monasteries, and now we have to answer emails! One of the reasons I daily practice nine-dimensional contemplation is because this wide spectrum helps me make sense of the solid dimension-3D. By the way, 3D is not changing right now, but the boundaries around it that contain it within the other dimensions are becoming more permeable. This is significant because according to superstring theory, five major dimensions (5D through 9D in my work) curl up in 3D; more goes on in a cube of space and time these days! Well, if you have a roadmap and know where you are going, remembering how to get home is a lot easier.

Venus in Capricorn-solid feminine grounding-sextiling Uranus in Pisces-advanced spiritual access-is a great aspect for knowing where you are in reality by using your feelings. If you can be well located by your feelings, then Mars in Sagittarius will powerfully inspire Uranus in Pisces. Jupiter in Sagittarius exactly sextiles Chiron in Aquarius (which has been getting a lot of hits from all the Sagittarius planets), and this aspect offers us the chance to expand our healing and identify the next stage of personal growth that is coming now.

The day of this New Moon is the best moment of the whole year to take extra time for contemplative reading, to work on your intuitional skills, and to seek karmic wisdom, since the Moon goes right into Capricorn a few hours after the New Moon; and then the next day during the Solstice, the Sun goes into Capricorn. If you can grasp what you need to know, deep confidence about its importance and rightness will flow right into your soul, which is always so enhanced under Capricorn. Then when Mercury goes into Capricorn on December 27, more clear understanding will come your way. When Mars goes into Capricorn in mid-January, you will find you can take major action on the new wisdom you have discovered. So, I will end this by having a look at the chart cast for Washington, DC, a place where the shining light of truth is driving the rats out of their holes.

The main political reading this month will be for the Winter Solstice chart cast for Washington, DC, because the Sun goes into Capricorn a day after this New Moon. However, this lunar cycle sets in a field for a month that is the formative portion of the three-month field set in by the Solstice. And, the New Moon chart has some rather amazing astrological elements that will be taken up during the pregnant Winter Solstice field. This Solstice will tend to birth the potential of the New Moon, which is to say *the formative powers of Capricorn are going to be a tool for the spiritual quantum-leap potential of so much Sagittarius force*. This is enhanced by the energy of the shift into Day Five. Therefore, we need to understand the New Moon's political potential. Indeed something interesting is being birthed with the inner planets plus Pluto all in Sagittarius, and Venus in Capricorn, all clustered in the eleventh house (11) and twelfth house (12). And with Virgo/Pisces intercepted in 2 and 8, the house cusps for 11 and 12 are both Sagittarius, which doubles the fiery questing for truth.

In the New Moon chart cast for Washington, DC, the search for truth is all that matters to everybody, with Jupiter, Mars, and Mercury in Sagittarius (Sag) in 11 and Mercury in Sag exactly squaring the intercepted lunar nodes in 2 and 8. The North Node in Pisces intercepted in 2 screams for grounding spiritual access and life, while the South Node in Virgo in 8 insists we will die without getting everybody else to recognize our own god. The mysterious square to the nodes from Mercury in Sag in 11 creates a nervous force that may feel like a mental meltdown in the Capitol because the people cry for relief from war and bloodshed.

Yet, since America cannot lose, the Bushites will name new enemies to deflect the eyes of the people while they continue to wear their pretty suits and flash their silly smiles while insisting that everything is on track. Ironically, by silently supporting Bush's comments about protecting the "American way of life", the people do not object enough to the killing. The truth is, Iraq was always an oil grab (as well as a theatre for fundamentalist religious fanaticism), and this is becoming more evident everyday. As long as the Bushites do not verbalize the dirty little sin (the US economic takeover of Iraq), the plan can move forward, which will inevitably involve threatening Iran and Syria.

However, Mercury squaring the nodes says that the newly-emerging forces-a Democrat-controlled House and Senate, the Iraq Study Group, the resistance within the US military, and the weakening US economy-will not stand for the stalemate any more, so cynicism is next. I predict that the Bushites will reveal the truth about the oil grab one way or another, since most Americans can easily ignore the Empire-caused disaster in the Middle East rather than change their way of life. Some day there will be vast junkyards of SUVs, campers, and boats that will remind you of a field of vehicles in Iraq after the latest suicide bombing. A reckoning is at hand for the worst disaster in all of American history because Mercury squaring the nodes will expose the karmic consequences of causing so much bloodshed. This critical-leap point can be seen with astrology, but how it will work out in the short run is not so certain. In other words, the response to this disaster could be a massive mobilization of more troops and plans to attack Iran and/or Syria, or merely a shifting of the endangered, existing troops into running the Iraq economy and protecting US bases and embassies. Either way, many of you will see that the US is in big trouble because it has squandered its own resources, especially the goodwill of its people. These things will be evident during this New Moon and especially under the subsequent cold appraisal of Capricorn.

Amidst the building dilemma, Pluto conjuncting the New Moon on the Galactic Center in 12 says the desire for truth is deep and intense, and that it is emerging out of pain and bloodshed. Some people think Bush had a past-life as Hitler (living out a life of mind-boggling sadism), and others think he was Julius Caesar (playing his fiddle while Rome burns); well, this month he will seem to be both. Whatever happens, many will see the extent of the disaster that is building, thus many covert forces will be working against this happening because they see that everyone in America will sink with the ship. However, without the will to overcome the greed-"the American way of life"-the truth will be evaded. Chiron in Aquarius in 1 sextiling Jupiter in Sagittarius in 11 counsels that anyone can make a mistake, but the only way out of a huge mistake is to admit one's error. Chiron in Aquarius in 1 asks for courage and honesty, and with Neptune also in Aquarius in 1, we are asked to turn our attention to the greater meaning of events in life. These aspects (plus all the planets in Sag) suggest to me that people who actually have any compassion in their hearts may just step forward and respond to all the pain.

The trine from Sun/Moon/Pluto to Saturn in Leo will encourage a compassionate breakthrough, but this will only be possible on the part of someone who has feelings in his heart and is not greedy. As I've suggested before, read the book, "Bush on the Couch", which will help you understand why George W. Bush is hard-hearted. He did not process the pain of his older sister dying when he was four years old, and so the inner female lies dormant in his consciousness and he covers it all up by acting like a nice guy; we need to have compassion for him to remove the negative charge he thrives on.

Uranus in Pisces in 2 (square Mars in Sag in 11) with the North Node in Pisces suggests a change in the ground rules. There would be the possibility of just going in a new direction, but Pisces is intercepted and so the empire mentality is fed by dreams of past glory and thus ignores the facts. This makes me think that a change may occur, but it will come from people outside the Bushite circle. Colin Powell, Jimmy Carter, and many retired generals have taken risks and criticized this administration's actions, so perhaps they will be the strong voices? Lastly, Saturn in Leo is poised right on the cusp of 8, which suggests that discipline will come from secret sources, such as the counter coup in the military. Perhaps George Herbert Walker Bush will call his son to the carpet by using his old CIA crony Robert Gates (now Secretary of Defense) to change the direction, but the direction may be even worse. Meanwhile, with Venus in Capricorn in 12 exactly sextiling Uranus intercepted in Pisces in 2, maybe pillow talk is the key. The rumors are rife that Laura Bush is on the verge of serving George W his divorce papers. Perhaps that is what it will take to wipe the Alfred E. Neumann slap-happy look off his face and realize that he is in profound crisis? Probably not, since another potential Venus representative, Condi Rice, will assure him he is just perfect. Of course, Nancy Pelosi may play the Venus card in this chart.

Why do I speak out so loudly (and rashly) right now? If you read "Bush on the Couch", you will see that Bush is such an exact mirror of the American psyche, so the people just can't grasp the magnitude of what he is creating in the world. Well, the charts in the Methodology matched up with this New Moon are suggesting a big reckoning is coming soon. (See "Methodology" for the charts on 1776, Chiron-conjunct-Pluto, the 2000 Trigon, and the World Trade Center bombing.) The New Moon (NM) Chiron in 7 Aquarius is combust the South Node in the 1776 USA Founding chart, which hints that a great healing of misplaced ego in past lives is about to occur. The NM Mars in 10 Sag is combust the Chiron/Pluto conjunction of December 31, 1999, (Millennial) suggesting that an aggressive and surprising (square to Uranus) change is coming to shift the bloodshed and mayhem to a healing. How? The New Moon in 28 Sag is combust Mercury in the Chiron/Pluto conjunction chart, which means the people will fully apprehend the seriousness of all the horror and bloodshed.

This New Moon transiting into the Winter Solstice is a reckoning moment when what the masses are thinking about changes pathways. The NM Chiron in Aquarius is combust Neptune in the 2000 Jupiter/Saturn conjunction (2000 Trigon), thus the excoriation of the Bushite agenda is going to be systemic and spiritual, although it will take years to clear away the debris. Coming after the Jupiter/Saturn squares during 2005-06, the way has been discovered already, and now the reorientation has to start. I think every American who supports the war should be required to adopt an Iraqi refugee, since 100,000 people are fleeing Iraq each month.

Lastly and mysteriously, the NM South Node in Virgo is combust the Sun in the World Trade Center (WTC) bombing chart. This final element suggests that the event that will change the current stalemate will be the exposure of the Bushite involvement in 9/11, or at least a great number of people with power will realize the truth must be told. I've mentioned many times that we have been stuck in a time lock since the 9/11 and nothing will change until that time lock is removed by exposing the truth. So, look for the Winter Solstice reading next for an analysis of how that process might work out from the Winter Solstice to the Spring Equinox.