

New Moon in Taurus  
May 3rd

New Moons are incredibly powerful, when we can unlock our dreams and potentials for the upcoming astrological year. Use this day putting plans into practice. The seeds you plant now will bear fruit over the next twelve months. Taurus is the second house of money and self-esteem, so it is a great time for some self-improvement or to start a business or look for a new way to earn some cash.

### **May Planetary Shifts:**

Sun in Taurus  
May 1 - 21

The Sun will be in sensual, yet determined, Taurus until the 21st. Taurus is ruled by Venus and can therefore be quite decadent and hedonistic – although its earthy qualities also make sure the work gets done. If you feel like focussing on your goals, or just indulging yourself, this Sun will be on your side, helping you find a balance.

Sun in Gemini  
May 21 - 31

Get ready to sparkle and shine. Gemini is a sign that loves conversation and wit. The energy gets a lot breezier after the 21st when the Sun moves into this sign. Superficiality gets a bad rap in today's culture – sometimes lightness and laughter can be just as meaningful to our lives and well-being as dwelling on the sacred. Get out and enjoy.

Mercury in Aries  
May 1 - 15

Mercury was retrograde in Aries last month, throwing a monkey wrench into the best laid plans. This month you will be able to review new projects and finally get them off the ground.

Mercury in Taurus  
May 15 - 31

This is good energy for finding the solutions and executing the visionary plans thought up during the first half of the month. While Mercury in Aries gives us inspiration, when it is in Taurus, we have the tenacity to get things done.

Venus in Aries  
May 1 - 15

Venus is in playful and spontaneous Aries for the first half of the month promising exciting and upbeat times in love and social life.

Venus in Taurus  
May 15 - 31

Venus moves into its ruler mid-month. Venus absolutely loves being in Taurus, where it feels most at home (along with its other ruler, Libra). This is a loungy, lazy energy, yet also highly creative and sensual. If the first half of the month sees an energetic approach to love, the second half is all about indulgently bonding with your sweetie.

Mars in Aries  
May 1 - 11

Aries is the ruler of Mars, and this energy is amazingly dynamic and brave. Use these vibes to give you the courage to start new projects, blaze new paths and meet new people. If you tap into this power source, there is nothing you can't do.

Mars in Taurus  
May 11 - 31

Just do it! Taurus is a fixed sign which does not back down in the face of obstacles. It is notoriously stubborn, which we can all use to our benefit by being strong – and strong-willed – even in the face of difficulties. This is a time to go after our goals with defiance and unbending resolution.

### **New Moon Daily Action Guide**

May 9: Sweet Somethings  
Mercury conjunct Venus in Aries

Love and creativity will be on your mind, and your desires will compel you to action. Use strategy and sweetness to win the heart of the one you love.

May 11th: Big Love  
Mercury and Venus conjunct Jupiter in Aries

Love will be big, exciting and overwhelming on this day. If you are in a couple, use this day to spend time together and reconnect. If you are single, you can take things to the next level or meet the one of your dreams, so be sure to get out there and mingle!

May 12: Follow Your Dreams  
Mars sextile Neptune

Dynamic Mars forms a harmonious aspect to dreamy Neptune, and if you have that one crazy ambition that you always wanted to go after, now is the time to give it a try.

May 16: Indulge in Passion  
Mercury conjunct Venus in Taurus sextile Neptune

Mercury conjuncts Venus for the second time this month – this time in Taurus, while sextiling romantic Neptune in Pisces, the sign of secret pleasures. This is a great day to

enjoy the sensual side of life by staying in, relaxing and lazing about in your sweetie's arms. Take a day off from the stresses of the world and dedicate yourself to love.