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**Happy Birthday Virgo the Virgin!** to all of those born between August 23 - September 23!  
Key Phrase for Virgo is "I ANALYZE"

The sign of Virgo rules how we process and analyze and digest information (the intestines), mental faculties, and the 6<sup>th</sup> house of the natural zodiac. The 6<sup>th</sup> house is the house of our day-to-day work, being of service to others, small pets, people who work for us as well as our health. Virgo's can be rather discriminating, perfectionist and critical (on the negative side), will easily adhere to routine tasks at hand and are known for their ability to analyze and categorize. This mutable (changeable) earth (grounded) sign is one of the most sensual signs of the zodiac and is rather fond of all that implies. If you want to get the job done on time and right the first time around, hire a Virgo. Virgo's love to help out and being of service to another is their greatest joy.

Virgo's polar opposite (6th house - work, aunts and uncles, people who work for you and small pets) is the mutable, water sign Pisces (12<sup>th</sup> house- hospitals, institutions, unconscious, dream life, charities and compassionate service). The integration of romance and children versus independence, individuality, friendships and associations are some areas of life for Leo, also contingent upon other areas of the birth chart. When under stress each sign will operate through the most negative characteristics of their polar opposite....the sign 180 degrees opposite itself. In this case, when under stress, Virgo can become wishy-washy, self sacrificing, indecisive, hypercritical of self and others and very impractical and disorganized ...just like watery Pisces, ruled by dreamy Neptune. Pisceans often seem selfless and without boundaries to protect them from others who often will take advantage of the self-effacing Virgo/Pisces axis.

**Favorite Virgo's:** Astrologer/Writer Lynn Koiner, August 30<sup>th</sup>, Actor Richard Gere, August 31<sup>st</sup>, Astrologer/Psychoanalyst Liz Greene, September 4<sup>th</sup>, Agatha Christie, Murder Mystery Writer, September 15<sup>th</sup>, B.B. King, Blues Guitarist, September 16<sup>th</sup>, Actress Greta Garbo,

September 18<sup>th</sup>, Sophia Loren, Actress, September 20<sup>th</sup> and My Web Designer Christopher Cram, September 21<sup>st</sup>©

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**Tarot Card # 9 - The Hermit - Symbolic of Virgo.**

This card represents a person who is a teacher of the true meaning of life and who is also on a spiritual path. The Hermit stands alone and is isolated. He is cloaked in a gray (wisdom) robe, head down, eyes closed, looking within. He holds an illuminated lamp in his right hand held out and up to the sky as if guiding him on a path. The light inside of the lamp is in the shape of a star. In his left hand, a golden staff is held representing intelligence. The Hermit lights the way for others who have lost their way. When this card appears in a reading, perhaps we need to shed light on a situation in order to heal. Since light casts shadows, it also encourages us to deal with contradictions within including those of our shadow self. Virgo will assimilate spiritual knowledge.

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**THE HARVEST MOON (Brown Bear)**

In Native American Astrology, those born from August 23- September 22nd are born during the Harvest Moon! Their plant totem is the Violet and their animal totem is the Brown Bear! Their mineral/gemstone is the Amethyst, which is lilac, and their color is regal purple, also the color of the delicate Violet. The amethyst is said to have healing qualities and the ability to protect its wearer.

Those born during this time also belong to the Turtle Elemental Clan. Brown bear people are discriminating and analytical and they usually show good judgment.

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**VESTA - Sacred Virgin as symbol for Virgo**

The Sacred Virgin depicts our lovely Asteroid Goddess Vesta, also known as Hestia by the Greeks, symbol for the sign of Virgo. Vesta was worshipped, as she was the Goddess of the hearth and keeper of the sacred flame. She had a shrine placed at the center of every home, similar to our modern day fireplaces where loved ones gather around; friends and family have the opportunity to bond. She is the brightest of the asteroids and is the only one who can be seen with the naked eye. How fitting for one who is the guardian of the sacred fires. Since Vesta was chosen to guard and protect these sacred flames, she came to symbolize food and shelter, hospitality as well as social contacts. She provided a sanctuary of protection.

The Romans utilized her eternal fire and chose the Virgins at the age of 6. They took vows of chastity and celibacy lasting for the duration of their 30 years of service. Virgo = service.

My favorite myth comes from pre-Hellenistic Greece. The sacred flame the priestesses guarded symbolized the Kundalini fires of Indian Yoga practice and the secret powers of sexual alchemy. The woman who tended to these fires were known as Virgins but not because they were sexually chaste but because they remained unmarried and belong to no

man. They had no need of being defined or controlled by any man. (don't you love it?? ☺)  
"Ms. Vesta" was way before her time...perhaps the first woman's rights activist!

Now...these "virgins" actually served as sacred harlots who sexually gave of themselves to strangers! They didn't use their sexuality to attract a man or husband to satisfy their own needs but to serve a higher purpose through the process of fertilization. They provided a "service" by servicing a males sexual needs or the need to bear a child out of wedlock. Since the Vestal Virgins bore Queen-like status, the seeds planted were considered to be a sacred union and male children born from this union were considered to be "Kings". In the book "Asteroid Goddesses" by Demetra George, she suggests how "Latin kings were born of a virgin mother with no known father or to be the son of the God. In fact, many of the Kings of early Rome were the sons of Vestal Virgins".

The location of Vesta in your chart will signify withdrawals; when you have depleted your resources. Focus and illumination are keys. If you have a strong Vesta in your birth chart you may engage in sexual encounters with a variety of partners...most often to avoid long-term commitment. "Strong Vesta points to a variety of possible sexual expressions that include denial, sexual union outside of marriage, promiscuity and prostitution."

Does Vesta sound vaguely similar to our modern day prostitutes or our new age Sex Therapists? The archetype is the same. Sacred sex or prostitution? You decide. Whom do you or will you serve?

What can Vesta teach us about our own sexual nature? What lessons can we learn from her? How can we utilize the symbol and mythology of Vesta to transcend our social and cultural taboos around sex, patriarchy and monogamy? Where is Vesta in your birth chart?

"You don't belong to no one...that's a shame. You could hide beside me...maybe for a while.

...and I won't tell no one your name" - Goo Goo Dolls - Name

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**September, 2004**

**Our Moon changes signs approximately every 2 \_ days.**

**August 30, 2004 - Pluto Direct at 19 Sagittarius 32. 'Pluto stays retrograde (rx) - starting the month 19 Sagittarius 48'. Whatever Pluto touched in your chart probably left an imprint on your psyche during his retrograde. Pluto is in a fire sign burning holes in belief systems that no longer suit our life purpose. Pluto is all about personal power and regeneration, throwing out the old and bringing in the new, oftentimes after a complete overhaul! When retrograde, this energy was turned inward. Pluto turned direct at 19 Sag 32'. Once direct and with a Full Moon the day before, you will feel slightly "changed" depending on how Pluto touched personal planets in your chart. You will look back at this time and think, how did I ever live that way? How did I ever feel that way and what happened to change my mind about it? Without even realizing it, you will be "transformed"...and almost always for the better. New circumstances and change at a deep level will have already taken place.**

**September 2, 2004 - Mercury goes direct at 25 Leo 45.** Mercury started its backward motion on August 10<sup>th</sup> in discerning Virgo, at 8 degrees. Now in the fiery sign of Leo, whatever we refrained from discussing or whatever we ruminated on will come forth with some force and drama. We have made decisions with self reflection and are more comfortable with openly discussing our thoughts. By September 29<sup>th</sup>, Mercury will enter Venus ruled Libra. Communications will be more relationship oriented.

**September 7, 2004 - Venus in Cancer enters Leo.** With Venus in the regal sign of Leo our feelings of love are warm and fuzzy. We want to feel admired by our partner and will also bestow admiration on those we love. Children are important as well as how we show our love to others.

**September 14, 2004: New Moon 22 Virgo 06'.** New Moon is always a good time to start a new project or work on areas of your life you've let pass. New beginnings are associated with New moons. In Virgo, ruled by the Mercury the messenger, and the 6th sign of the zodiac, you may want to focus on your thoughts and ideas, enhance communication, your health, small pets and people who work for you. The possibility of hearing from someone, some long awaited news or any other form of communication is likely.

**September 23, 2004: Sun enters Libra - Happy Birthday Libra!** Libra is feminine, cardinal (initiator) and air (intellect) sign. We will look forward to discussing the sign of Libra in the next issue of Lunar Notes.

**September 27, 2004 - Mars in Virgo enters Venus ruled Libra.** - Mars becomes more reserved and introspective paying attention to details in the sign of Virgo. Sometimes Mars in Virgo, when not in balance, will become passive-aggressive, projecting outward, that which she/he will not own. Entering Venus ruled Libra, he is more loving and desiring of relationship and balance.

**September 28, 2004 - Full Moon 05 Aries 04' -** A full moon is a culmination of energy from the last New Moon, approximately 14 days earlier. In the sign of Aries the focus is on initiating new beginnings. Since Aries is the first sign of the zodiac, focusing on your self, your presentation, and outer appearance may be your focus and will culminate during this full moon.

**Jupiter starts the month at 24 Virgo 48' -** Jupiter in Virgo is practical and realistic. All of the Virgo's out there should be receiving some nice benefits with Jupiter in Virgo transiting your Sun...try to not overdue it! With Jupiter direct in Virgo, now is the time to earn that extra income with a hobby you enjoy. Attention to detail will improve now as any diet you begin at this time. Jupiter ends the month at 01 Libra 02' and relationships of all kinds will be enhanced and the focus.

**Saturn continues in Cancer -** Saturn in Cancer starts the month at 23 Cancer 25'. He is all about our physical structures, restrictions and limitations as well as boundaries. Saturn is also about our commitments to our personal structure. With Saturn in Cancer, the planet in opposition (Capricorn) and in square (Libra, Aries) will be in for some lessons in the areas of

life (houses) these signs reside in your birth chart. If you have not acted responsibly or with integrity, Saturn is about to make you aware of it by creating some limitation, boundary or lesson. If you have been working hard, Saturn will possibly set up a task in which you need to prove yourself. Saturn rewards those who have worked hard through difficult times. He ends the month at 25 Cancer 57.

**Uranus in Pisces retrograde (rx)** - Uranus starts the month at 04 Pisces 38 and will end the month at 03 Pisces 35'. With Uranus retrograde, we will internalize our Uranian energy. The focus may be on an area of study we need to work on for our self improvement. We may feel more self-contained. Planets in Virgo are in opposition to Uranus in Pisces and there may be a reevaluation of your health needs or being of service to others may surface (Virgo)

**Neptune continues her retrograde beginning the month at 13 Aquarius 19** - If you have planets in conjunction (the same sign and approximately the same degree) opposition to this degree (Leo) or in square (Scorpio and Taurus) you will feel the illusive effects of Neptune's transit the most over time. A deeper understanding of what's underneath may come to the surface and your dream life may intensify during this time. The dissolution of boundaries and illusions or the uncovering of the truth will be revealed. Neptune ends at 12 Aquarius 46'.

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#### **SABIAN SYMBOL'S:**

For those of you unfamiliar with the Sabian Symbol, the original Sabian Symbols were written in 1931 by Marc Edmond Jones. Dane Rudhyar later revised the symbols and others have re-interpreted the symbols periodically. Lynda Hill writes one of my favorite modern interpretations. The basis of these symbols is derived from the 360 degrees in the zodiacal circle. Each sign of the zodiac: Aries, Taurus, Gemini and so forth, is comprised of 30 degrees. Since there are 12 signs in the zodiac, that would be 12 signs X 30 degrees = 360 degrees. There are 360 Sabian Symbols and each symbol coincides with and describes each degree of the zodiac. If you know your birth chart, utilizing these symbols for each of your planetary placements is rather telling and will provide you with greater insight into your own character traits and motivations.

#### **NEW MOON September 14, 2004 - 22 Virgo 06'**

New moon = New Beginnings. New Moons augur a time to start new projects. Seeds (ideas and positive energy) planted during a New Moon will culminate and flourish during the Full Moon.

Since Virgo rules the 6th house of the natural zodiac, this New Moon would be a good time to focus and visualize on these areas of your life. Focus may be your health, pets, people who work for you, Aunts and Uncles and assimilating information.

#### **SABIAN SYMBOL for 23 VIRGO:**

## **A LION-TAMER RUSHES FEARLESSLY INTO THE CIRCUS ARENA**

This image reminds me for the need of preparedness. We can't jump into dangerous situations without understanding the consequences of our actions. A Lion-tamer has a unique skill. He needs to anticipate every type of outcome or move on the part of the lion. It is also a performance as there may be an audience watching.

This symbol speaks of having faith in your abilities. There are issues of fear, power, control and taming the beast. Perhaps this symbol speaks of taming our own animal instincts.

## **FULL MOON - September 30, 2004 - 05 Aries 04'**

With a Full Moon, we see a culmination or coming to a head the seeds planted during the previous New Moon cycle. Since the September 30<sup>th</sup> Full Moon falls in the sign of Aries, this lunar energy will be emphasized. Aries is a cardinal, fire sign and resides in the 1st house of the natural zodiac, ruled by our warrior Mars. Initiating action, sexual instincts and our physical energy all fall under Mars' domain and may come into focus now. If this Full Moon conjuncts (same approximate degree) or opposes (180 degrees opposite) a natal planet, you will be more likely to experience the culminating affects of this Full Moon in the area of life (houses) it is located in your birth chart.

## **SABIAN SYMBOL for 6 ARIES:**

### **A SQUARE BRIGHTLY LIGHTED ON ONE SIDE**

Squares are boxes and have four sides. The expression of "feeling boxed in" comes to mind where we do not have freedom of motion. We may feel "self-contained". Yet because there is a light on one side...sort of like the light at the end of the tunnel, this light may show you the way out of the box or the situation at hand. The expression "thinking out of the box" comes to mind. Often we need to expand our thinking and resources to find alternative solutions.

Perhaps this symbolizes that one part of your situation, one that you should focus on, will provide illumination and a better understanding of how to proceed.

Where does 6 Aries (conjunction) or 6 Libra (opposition) or 6 Cancer/Capricorn (square) fall in your chart?

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## **SOUL MATES/RELATIONSHIPS:**

In the meantime.....

What do we do in the meantime? What does this mean? Years ago I read a book written by Iyanla Vanzant called "In the Meantime" - Finding Yourself and the Love you Want". Her book left quite an impression on me and I started to read it again just recently. In her book she discusses what being "in the meantime" is all about and what love is and should be.

Everyone places conditions and limitations on whom and what we love. Our parental, cultural and societal conditioned imprints tell us who to love and how it should be done. Your parents might tell you to meet a "nice Jewish boy" or someone of the same ethnicity or religion your entire life. Marry a rich Doctor or a Lawyer, they might add. So you grow up with the belief that love will only come in the form of someone that matches this parental imprint. Society might tell you that you must marry and partner up when you really want to live alone. Whatever belief you grew up with will surely be challenged when love enters your life in another form.

"That's what usually happens in the meantime. Things fall in on you and they fall apart! In the meantime, you will have an experience, or a series of experiences - earth shattering, heartbreaking experiences that are designed to eliminate your false needs. It is a process divinely designed to help you clear out your stuff. It's all the stuff you hold on to that keeps you from a true and honest experience of love. The truth is, until you face the truth, you are never going to find the love you so desperately want". - Iyanla Vanzant

In order to do this we really have to clean house..take an inventory of what can stay and what gets discarded. These things can take the form of old scripts about ourselves or the people in our lives that are detrimental to us. Each experience we have teaches us a little more about ourselves. Each person we encounter, every relationship we have teaches us more about what we want and need and desire...what we are and are not willing to accept into our lives. The more aware we become and the more willing we are about facing our truths, the more we change from within and learn acceptance. Until we learn to value ourselves, we will be in the meantime. When we are accepting of ourselves and love ourselves unconditionally, then we are able to allow love into our lives in the way that we need.

When we are struggling, we are in the meantime. If you were laid off from your job, you are in the meantime. If you are ending a relationship or going through a divorce, you are in the meantime. This is a time when you ask yourself probing questions. What makes me happy? What are my fears about making changes in my life? How did I get to be where I am right now? Am I happy where I am? What do I really want? What do I need to do or learn to make myself happy and achieve my goals? Wow, this really takes a lot of time and effort! Not only must you know what you want and what makes you happy but you must be able to share it with others too. Because you know yourself, your strengths, weaknesses and limitations and are accepting of yourself, you can now easily share this with others in your life....and it's okay. Having this expanded awareness of yourself allows you to be open to new people and situations to assist in your personal growth.

Every person who enters your life is there for a reason....maybe in the meantime...or maybe forever.

Take a little breather  
Figure out the reasons that you stopped believing  
Save me our caresses  
Go clear up the confusion that your face confesses  
Travel around the sun

And in the meantime  
Disbelieve in your suspicions  
Reconsider your position, your desires  
On your lips, only my name that you will whisper  
Then remember  
Take all the time that you need  
I'll be waiting every moment  
In the meantime.

And when my teardrops  
Melt away within your laughter  
Till you find what you are after  
If our paths cross down the line  
Just pretend that you don't see me  
That I am new to your existence  
If we are meant to go the distance  
There's no test we can't survive...  
- Gloria Estefan - In The Meantime - Unwrapped

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Thank you to all the people who have written in through the soul mate website recently and sharing your birth data and stories with me. If anyone else has experienced a relationship to **Borderline Personality Disorder** and can provide birth data for a loved one or friend with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD), or **PTSD** - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, names are not necessary and data will be held confidential, please e-mail me directly with the word BPD in the subject heading of your mail to [FuchsiaStars@aol.com](mailto:FuchsiaStars@aol.com) and I will e-mail you what I need for the research for future lectures on BPD.

I'm also seeking birth data and experiences for children born between **1988-1990**. These experiences could involve family issues, health or education crisis. I would also like to know if a child born during this time has received a diagnosis of ADD or ADHD. If so, is this child on medication of any kind. Please tell me the type of diet the child maintains. In the subject heading of your mail to me please type the words "**INDIGO KIDS**" and I will e-mail you what I need. All information will be held in confidence.

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