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Planetary Event Calendar for April, 2019

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Here are the key astrological dates in April when the Sun and planets are forming significant aspects:

During the first three weeks of April, a “Moon Wobble” period (there’s 4-5 per year) is in effect: the Sun in Aries is at a 90-degree (stressful) angle to the Lunar nodes in Cancer and Capricorn.

“During Moon Wobble the instability factor is high, resulting in more accidents, fires, plane crashes, freak accidents, floods, feats of nature, bizarre weather patterns, earthquakes, tornadoes, violence, Terrorism, riots, and political and personal upheavals… On a personal level, when an individual's chart is triggered by a Moon or Moon/Solar Wobble it reflects that the individual will be going through major changes…The best way to handle Moon Wobble is to be a conscious observer and not to react to the drama, because the picture often changes after Moon Wobble is over. One of the prime examples of this is in the romantic relationship area. More people break up during Moon Wobble, simply because emotions are on an irrational course during Moon Wobble. If you don't react and wait to deal with the situation after Moon Wobble is over, the other person often changes their mind and says, ‘they don't know what got into them.’ However, if you react, the reactions become explosive during Moon Wobble and the relationship can be irreparably damaged. One of the more interesting sides to Moon Wobble is that you often hear from someone out of your past, or meet them quite unexpectedly.”—excerpt quoted from WHAT IS WOBBLE by astrologer Signe Quinn Taff.

April 1-4: Mercury in Pisces conjuncts Neptune, the ruler of Pisces. Good days for meditating, enjoying the arts and nature. There can be some confusion around practical matters though.

1. April 5: New Moon at 4:50 am in Myrtle Beach at 15 degrees Aries. Align your New Moon wishes to the archetype of Aries: in what areas of your life can you be more bold, take healthy risks, be more assertive and forceful?

2. April 8-10: Venus in Pisces conjuncts Neptune. Romantic aspect par excellence. Neptune raises the energy of the planet of love and art to ethereal realms. Watch out for the downside of wearing rose-colored glasses though. Many artists and sincere spiritual seekers are born with Venus in strong aspect to Neptune.

3. April 9-11: Sun in Aries in stressful aspect to Saturn. Not a good idea to initiate a new project when Saturn is blocking the Sun. Some frustrating problem(s) needs to be
resolved first before moving ahead with plans. Aries doesn’t like delays, so anger flare-ups can erupt. Digging deeper for patience is called for.

4. **April 10: Jupiter in Sagittarius turn retrograde until August 11.** Jupiter retrograde periods are times for assimilating at a deeper level whatever new learning we’ve acquired when Jupiter was moving direct. A time for traveling within even if traveling externally this summer. Also a time for questioning our programmed cultural and spiritual influences. Is what I assume to be true really true?

5. **April 14-16: Venus in Pisces in stressful aspect to Jupiter.** You might find yourself giving too much in a relationship or spending too much for a luxury item. Impulsiveness with love/money happens when Jupiter pushes Venus to buy now, pay later.

6. **April 12-15: Sun in Aries simultaneously in favorable aspect to Jupiter in Sagittarius and in stressful aspect to Pluto in Capricorn.** This geometric pattern in the heavens is powerful and it happens within the Moon Wobble period (see above). It could trigger major changes in countries or with individuals who have major planets at late degrees of Aries, Cancer or Capricorn. The very good and the very difficult could happen at the same time, as is often the case.

7. **April 21-23: Sun in early Taurus conjuncts Uranus.** Something out-of-the ordinary will happen during these days and whatever it is, you will find the novelty of the person/event exciting, stimulating, eye-opening.

8. **April 23-27: Mars in Gemini in stressful aspect to Neptune.** Neptune casts a veil of illusion/deception on our actions. Read the small print before buying. Be careful who you trust—the (sales)person may sound good, but is he/she really being honest? Are you really being honest with someone?