
Cancer and Cancer Rising

June 20 - July 22

Forecast for 2018



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In some areas of life Cancers are quite protective. For most this relates to home and family, also children, and depending on your personal horoscope, you may be protective about another area of life too. Your need to protect also manifests in the need to withdraw on a regular cycle. Did you know the Moon's light is beneficial to Cancers? Catch moon-rays when you want to rejuvenate in 2018.

This year there will be many times, after a Cancerian withdrawal, when returning to the world will be joyous and charged with beneficence, as well as, deeply emotional. You are no stranger to emotions and sensitivity. Jupiter in Scorpio is traveling through the heavens this year to offer the gift of pleasure and indulgence. What kind of pleasure? The kind involving children, creativity, lovers, risks, hobbies, romance, all sorts of entertainment.

From Jupiter's perspective this is a time of great opportunity, expansion and presenting yourself in a BIG way. This is to enhance your confidence and make advantageous connections. (Caution with over-confidence and bravado.) In 2018 you are more likely to express your creativity which makes you more interesting to other people.

Looking for love or emotional and intimate liaisons? While there are no guarantees, love is certainly in the realm of possibility this year.

Buying a lottery ticket? Well, you could get lucky, too, but again no guarantees. It wouldn't be a surprise to feel like gambling on something this year and I'd bet on love before the lottery.

Remember this forecast is a general one for Cancer and Cancer Rising. To be more accurate and personal to you and your life, an astrologer would look at your personal horoscope, which is constructed by using three elements: Birth Date, Birth Time, Birth Location.

Selling property? Some Cancers' property values will increase this year with a higher chance for Cancer Rising. Remember this is a general forecast and other factors must be considered. Hey, if you don't own a home, how can the value increase? Regardless, we stand by the idea of expansion, growth, increase and putting energy toward hope and wishfulness of wealth and receiving what you want!

Parents will enjoy good or better relations with children this year perhaps making time to teach children about security — yes, money matters, but also the security which comes from sharing resources or making commitments. This is also a great time to expose children to people with different values or cultures.

Taking some risks and reasonable chances are likely to be fruitful. Expressing yourself creatively is the number one piece of advice from Jupiter. Expand your horizons. The outcome will, at the very least, be you having fun this year. At the most you will get a lot done and feel a strong sense of purpose and open heart.

This energy can also turn some nurturing Cancers into overbearing pompous overconfident you-know-whats — those who already have the tendency to overdo. The richness of this time may also add a few pounds to the hips especially because indulging in luxurious decadent delights is more tempting.

Let's turn down the mood a touch. Yes, we must. As with everything in life, every action has a corresponding action. This is the very simple interpretation of Karma. We know Jupiter has the capacity of living an enormous lifestyle. Jupiter is a risk taker, an adventurer and wants to show you, this year, how to have a great time and live your fullest potential.

In Scorpio, Jupiter can be compulsive about having you feel as much pleasure as you possibly can, venturing out into risky, taboo territory, so much you forget about what someone else might be feeling.

This is where Saturn comes in to teach another kind of lesson. Instruction which comes more from a place of warranted judgement, where rewards and future accomplishments are doled out based on the amount of work produced. Saturn has always been more serious about how to building endurance than Jupiter.

This year Saturn is 1. Coming into 14 year culmination phase and 2. For some Cancers, and especially Cancer Rising, requiring focus on relationships, significant others and partnerships. If you were born **June 21 - June 30 or Cancer Rising at 0 - 9 degrees**, this is especially relevant in 2018. If you were born later, it is good to know this in advance, as the culmination is taking longer for you. Cancers are sensitive enough to feel Saturn's cold stare in advance. You can prepare.

Just before the New Year, Saturn entered Capricorn, an Earth sign, and like Cancer, a sign which initiates change. Saturn in Capricorn is conscious of space and time in the world. Cancer is aware of the window into the soul which is timeless. These two energies are polar opposites, the trick will be to find acceptance and balance between the two when change does not happen as you would like. Then, reflect on how you present yourself in the world.

There will be times when you feel as though you are under review by critics, some who you know well. The review covers the outcome of the last 14 years. Those critics can be interesting to observe, because you may learn more about yourself through their responses and actions toward you.

What you have to offer can appear less interest to another group this year. Change is blocked. That is because a cycle is culminating. Work which has been accomplished is sent into the world for review. Be ok with being judged, knowing eventually your mojo will come back and motivation to move ahead renew. Better to spend time on reflecting whether you have succeeded in building a life that has social value according to your gifts and natural talents.

This sounds tiring. It is common to feel tired when Saturn opposes the Sun. It is common to feel old and without purpose. Regardless of whether you experience the judge positively or negatively, it is a time period to rest when possible, reflect, find balance and let go.

While you are at it take care of your health. Care for you heart, get your eyes checked, pay attention to what foods you eat. Cancer rules the stomach. By the time Saturn changes

signs in a couple of years, ideally you will have strategized next steps and begin to feel the Universe is working with you again rather than asking you to sit out this round.

Remember we said there is potential for love this year? Saturn's influence has to do with structure. Regardless of whether you are in a strong relationship, single, desiring a relationship or not, relating is subject to change. Looking at how you relate or receiving strong signals from others will be a strong focus this year. This is a year of relationship building or re-structuring ones with significant others, counselor, advisors, children and lawyers. This means it is time to negotiate new rules with others, so strong relationships continue to flourish and love is strengthened.

On the other side, limiting relationships may end. Insecure relationships may fizzle. This is where the potential of love arises.

Jupiter, who we discussed earlier, is supportive of this Saturn cycle of restructuring relationships and is willing to take you on an adventure with deep emotional love and satisfaction and hopefulness. Saturn says, "That's great, but take time to think about what you want first. Take time. Build good karma."

A lover, a child, even your inner self can offer you a vision of what the future could look like once Saturn's cycle finishes. You will know if you need to grow up and may feel it in your bones. You will also want to have a good time. Finding balance and not becoming too glib or too serious about either Jupiter or Saturn will be healthier.

A couple more thoughts— primarily, this year, for people born in the first two days of Cancer or have 0° - 2° 20' of Cancer Rising.

May 15 - November 6, you may receive a mental spark that strong enduring connections to groups and organizations is important. This is a premonition of the future and is worth checking into. What do you value? Even if you are not always a 'group' person, making connection in this way will help you fulfill your hopes and dreams. Uranus enters Taurus.

April 17 - September 25 can activate the desire to let go of professional goals which do not ultimately free you to do what you came into this life to do. Some Cancers will be called over the next 9 years to consider a move toward healing work especially modalities which free people to take risks or motivates physical exercise. Healing can occur simply through providing emotional support and does not require a professional change if you are not called to it. On the other hand, more active motivation to heal yourself is also present with emphasis on areas like freedom or freeing the heart, father or authority-related wounds.

A message for your Heart: “It is only with the heart that one can see rightly— what is essential is invisible to the naked eye.” Antoine de Saint-Exupery in The Little Prince.

Astrological Events. Your essential needs and desires.

Both Mars and Venus retrograde this year. Retrogrades are the illusion of planets changing direction and appearing to move backward in the heavens. If you are driving in a car and notice a train or a faster car passing you, look at the wheels. They will appear to be moving backwards. This is the illusion of a planetary retrograde in the sky.

From an astrological perspective these retrogrades give us a chance to review key areas in our life. For this forecast we will address two retrogrades occurring this year and how you can use them to your benefit.

Mars Retrograde in Aquarius and Capricorn

Mars: Passion, desire and courage.

June 26 - August 27. As this retrograde starts there is little motivation to consider any radical changes to the way you behave or handle stress. You may be swept under the rug due to stress, better though to take advantage of this retrograde and to stay away from the computer, social media and any electronic vibrations which act negatively on your nervous system. Give your Cancer mind a well-deserved break. By August 12 you'll be ready to look deeper into boundary and security issues. An enforced break from action can surface after the retrograde is over as a stronger courage and integrity.

June 26 is energized for **June 29 - July 1 birthdays** or **Cancer Rising at 8 - 10 degrees.**

August 27 is potent for **July 19 - 21 birthdays** or **Cancer Rising at 27 - 29 degrees.**

Venus Retrograde in Scorpio and Libra

Venus: Essential needs, values, relation to self and others.

October 5 - November 11. Health and wellness or the need to change routines are investigated during this Venus retrograde time. While this is not the best time for colon cleanse or other detox program, it is a good time to do research. What do you need to stay or be healthy? You might also reflect on what skills you need to develop for better relations with co-workers or how to keep the peace or find balance with simple tasks during the day. Are you earning what you want for the work you do? Watch for mentors and teachers. After October 31, an old lover could appear, a child may have insight or need a hug. Spend time with beauty—outdoors or gazing at art in a gallery—meditate on what peace means to you.

With all Venus Retrograde: this is a time to reflect on your values and your relationships, not to make any extreme purchases or get married. You can always do that later.

October 5 is energized for **June 30 - July 2 birthdays or Cancer Rising at 9 - 11 degrees.**

November 11 is potent for **July 16 - 18 birthdays or Cancer Rising at 24 - 26 degrees.**

Communication, Travel and Work/Life Details

Mercury is a planet associated with communication, negotiation, travel, contracts, technology, and health. There are usually three retrograde cycles a year providing opportunity for review and reflection. The approximately 2-3 weeks before and after are called the Shadow. During the Shadow hints about the retrograde can occur prior and final wrap-up afterwards. For date details, visit <https://www.scorpio-moon.com/2018-retrogrades>.

March 22 - April 15. Aries. Professional delays. Arguments with authorities. Rapid decisions backfire. Give yourself a good pep talk and practice patience in communication.

July 25 - August 18. Leo. Expressing needs and wants may be misinterpreted. Reflect on highest values and resources which would help you move forward with creative efforts or special projects after the retrograde.

November 16 - December 6. Sagittarius/Scorpio. Consider the bigger picture related to health matters, but don't make final decisions. Intense conversations with lovers or children may be misinterpreted.

For all Mercury Retrogrades, in general, avoid signing contracts or documents. Do care for tasks that require follow-up or you have not had time for. Consider this time one for a review or planning, rather than initiating. Be patient with delays, technical breakdowns and misinterpretations.

Evolutionary Patterns

Pluto in Capricorn

Since 2008 Pluto has encouraged deep transformation related to significant relationships. Issues, which may have already arisen or are yet to appear, relate to power—personal power and the experience of finding balance between your personal power and that of others. In some cases relationships will undergo a metamorphic shift as you evolve into the highest potential of your Cancerian nature. Revelations are imminent. Shadow elements of your psyche may be projected onto someone else giving you opportunity to learn more about yourself. Let's say someone who is very successful enters your life. This person may be a reflection of the power you desire. You may be propelled to find success. Careful to avoid relationships involving control or manipulation. Vitality may also change during this time either to regenerate to greater strength or become limited. This is more emphasized in 2018 for Cancer, if you were born between **July 9 - 12 or Cancer Rising at 18 - 21 degrees.**

Lunar Nodes

South Node in Aquarius encourages a transformation and release of psychological dynamics that have created a scenario of limitation.

North Node in Leo summons you to make choices on behalf your true needs, your higher values and feel the joy in the ability to meet your needs creatively.

Eclipses

Eclipses emphasize energy of the house they activate. The following possibilities are more relevant if you have Cancer Rising.

Solar Eclipses are generally felt more externally in the world. Hidden conditions or situations in our lives may come to the surface. We may experience closure or a beginning.

Lunar Eclipses are less likely to be event oriented and more likely to focus on internal pursuits. However, it can be through inner contemplation, external messages or events occur which reflect or bring to awareness the basis of those explorations.

2018 Eclipses

January 31. Leo. Lunar. Emphasis on meeting and knowing your needs. Feeling you have special gifts to assist you in this journey.

February 15. Aquarius. Solar. Collaboration with others to pursue a group or partnership aspiration in a unique and innovative way. Financial matters. Life and death matters.

July 12. Cancer. Solar. Attention to health matters and physical vitality. This Eclipse is about you and how secure and you feel in your body and with your identity; and how you protect both.

July 27. Aquarius. Lunar. Feeling of detachment or objectivity regarding security matters. Paying attention to ideas which feel right.

August 11. Leo. Solar. Emphasis on meeting, knowing your needs and your highest values. Recognizing your special gifts which will assist you in this journey. Feeling of destiny.

Famous Cancer People

Meryl Streep, George Orwell, Jeff Beck, John Cusack, Antoine de Saint-Exupery, Gary Busey, Pamela Anderson, Eva Marie Saint, Della Reese, Frida Kahlo, Dalai Lama, George W. Bush, Marc Chagall, Elizabeth Kübler-Ross, Tom Hanks, Bill Cosby, Carlos Santana, Ariana Grande, Kevin Hart, Tom Cruise, Chris Pratt, Andrea Merkel, O.J. Simpson, Will Ferrell, Camille, Pissarro, Elizabeth Warren, Princess Diana, Malala Yousafzei.