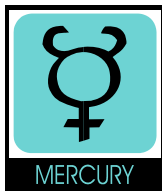


SQUIRRELY MERCURY RETROGRADE

"Isn't it strange? The same people who laugh at gypsy fortune tellers take economists seriously."

~ a quote from the Cincinnati Enquirer

Oh, my gosh, it's that squirrely time again when Mercury is retrograde and the silliness begins that drives us totally nuts. The sprinkler system springs a leak, the hinge on the mailbox snaps off in your hand, the light bulb blows when you turn on the lamp, the computer won't work right, and the car has broken down. Misunderstandings are occurring. You want to sit on a beach in the sun, but all flights have been grounded due to unexpected weather conditions. Yes, it's retrograde Mercury. It slows, stops, reverses, and turns everything upside down and inside out. What a view, from here and there – inside, outside, everywhere. Dr. Seuss would have such fun with Mercury retrograde on the run!



Mercury was known as the Messenger of the Gods. Mercury represents the mind, the link between spirit and matter, between soul and personality, ruling all communications, speaking and writing, education and manual skills. It represents the mathematics and mechanics in and of expression.

Some characteristics of Mercury are communication, interpretation, intelligence, reasoning, perception, research, adaptability, intellectualism, attentiveness, cleverness, versatility, consistency, excitability, and impressionability. When Mercury turns retrograde any or all of these areas can be affected.

Mercury retrograde often brings indecision and changes in plans. Retrograde periods for Mercury require particularly conscious, orderly thinking. It's a good time for research, planning, examination of resources, and completion of projects already begun. This is also a good time to reconsider projects from the past or return to old ideas or plans.

It's best to avoid beginning important new projects while Mercury is retrograde - try to postpone them until Mercury goes direct in motion (usually approximately three weeks time) because projects begun during Mercury retrograde often develop differently than expected. There could be delays in business matters, especially communications or transportation. Computers and machinery may act up or break down. While Mercury is retrograde it's important to give greater attention to accuracy, details and daily routine.

Some characteristics of Mercury retrograde are miscommunication, misunderstanding, misrepresentation, criticalness, cynicism, argumentativeness,

nervousness, worry, machinery malfunctions, computer glitches, interrupted sleep patterns, and a possible set-up for do-overs.



Presently, Mercury is retrograding in the constellation of earthy, sensuous, physical Taurus. As a result, some of us are feeling a bit clumsy and a tad un-grounded. A little extra focus and attention can help keep our feet on the floor and everything else from ending up there in pieces.

Not everyone is affected in the same way during these cycles since our personal natal astrology charts are each unique. Some people will experience only mild affects whereas others may struggle a bit more so, depending on where Mercury is cycling through each personal chart. If you're having an easy time, good for you! If not, the good news is that it's temporary and things should improve by mid-May.

While Mercury is retrograde it's a really good time for a psychic reading! So please do take advantage of our special: [Book a twenty five dollar reading before May 12 and get a second one free to share with a friend.](#)

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A Special Note: To all of our friends and loved ones who have lost a friend or loved one during this Mercury retrograde, please remember that they are not as gone as you might think. Separation is only an illusion - a persistent one, but still only an illusion - as we can still commune with each other regardless of which side of the curtain we stand. Try to keep an open heart and mind and carry their love and light ever onward ... Many Blessings.

