



Pluto in Capricorn - how it will impact on your life

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Astrology is my passion. It gives me a language through which to understand and frame reality and it never ceases to surprise and delight me. My work now embraces the latest thinking in Quantum Physics, brain technology and the Law of Attraction. These, I feel, offer more insight to my clients about the deeper processes that operate throughout their lives. With information as powerful as this, they can become more effective as individuals, partners, parents and coworkers – and maybe even change the world!

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Since I published my Blog, my life has really taken new shape, with many new friends, contacts and clients coming to me from all over the planet.

You and Pluto In Capricorn - November 2008 to November 2024

Pluto is now beginning a period in its orbit around the Sun where it is entering the long sides of its extreme elliptical orbit. This means that it will appear to slow down as it traverses the Zodiac and spend longer and longer in each subsequent sign until it reaches the other narrow end and appears to speed up again.

This phenomenon can be observed in recent history - Pluto was in Cancer from 1914 to 1940 = 26 years; then in Leo from 1940 - 1958 = 18 years; Virgo from 1958 - 1971 = 13 years; Libra from 1971 - 1984 = 13 years; Scorpio from 1984 - 1995 = 12 years; and Sagittarius from 1995 - 2008 = 13 years; and now in Capricorn for the next 16 years. Then it will be in Aquarius for 20 years and so on. I would suggest that as Pluto's sojourn in each sign lengthens, so our mad headlong rush to make changes in our lives will tend to also slow down and stabilise somewhat. Just as in the "olden" days.

The complete orbit is about 250 years - for history buffs, examine what was happening in your country around 1758 - 1774, 1508 - 1524, for example, to gain some insights into how populations behaved then and how some of the themes, although obviously technologically and culturally different, are likely to be repeated.

Pluto brings huge changes in our lives - inexorable changes, that are experienced by everybody at least once - nobody gets let off for good behaviour. We all have to leave home, fall in love, fall out of love, get sick, get well again, have children, not have children, etc. And each time we do, we grow in consciousness - we separate from our roots and create new life for ourselves, just as Persephone did when Pluto took her from the innocence of living at her mother's side, to full blown womanhood.

Pluto is famous for bringing whatever is hidden beneath the surface and causing you dissatisfaction out into the open in order that it be aired and changed for something more realistic. It needs to be met consciously and worked through - not repressed - as it will burst out and make you take notice anyway.

As an outer planet that is very far away from our Sun, it has been suggested that Pluto really has little effect on personal birth charts - however, in common with most astrologers using the Western system, I believe it to be very powerful indeed, particularly when it is steaming through your birth chart in real time.

At the same time, it is worth commenting also that Pluto, like the other two Outer Planets (see above), has its greatest effects on collectives, like institutions, nations and political parties. Most of us find ourselves at the effect level of these major shifts, rather than at cause, because we spend our lives largely at what my son calls "The

R2D2"* level of existence - in other words, we are observers rather than movers and shakers or policy makers in the bigger themes of life.

To get a flavour of how Pluto can have a lasting effect on our lives - for the past 13 years it has been transiting (travelling) through Sagittarius, the sign associated predominately with religions, cross-cultural affairs, the law, broadcasting and travel.

So, do you see my point about Pluto's ability to change things? And not just individual lives, but the whole way of life of nations.

Capricorn is the sign associated with the State as structure and ideology, politics of the more conservative type, institutions like banks, national health and penal systems - and the Protestant hard work ethic. All of them are likely to undergo huge changes in the way they operate on a world stage. The countries that come under the rulership of Capricorn are: India, the UK, Afghanistan, Mexico and Australia - so readers from those countries can expect political upheavals more or less from the get go.

So what does it mean for me - me, me, me? I hear you ask. So here goes - I will place Pluto in Capricorn from the vantage point of each Sun sign. If you know your Ascendant or your Moon sign read from those signs as well. I have noticed that it is equally valid to read from all three, to get a complete picture of the effects.

Oh, and by the way, I don't necessarily subscribe to the idea that Pluto "rules" Scorpio. It is a way that some astrologers 'even up' the rulerships of the signs to include the so-called modern planets: Uranus for Aquarius, Neptune for Pisces and Pluto for Scorpio. Although, if I'm honest, I do hold some sympathy for Uranus ruling Aquarius, simply because it 'fits' the whackiness of Aquarians better than Saturn does in the many cases I have observed.

*R2D2 was one of the two robots in the "Star Wars" movies - they were the observers of the events and translated them to us, without being involved.

One final note - Pluto already had a brief flirt with Capricorn - a sort of dipping its toes in to test the waters - from January to July 2008, before nipping back into Sagittarius. This could have already kick-started for you some of the processes described below.

AND - remember- The Universe is NEVER out to get us - whichever planet is visiting our charts does so for a reason - it may seem like a mystery when certain events occur, but it always becomes clear later and we get the deeper meaning behind the Cosmic process.

Also - this is a 16 year process - so relax - it will all happen in the fullness of time - and you may not even notice until afterwards.

For further information on Pluto in Capricorn, please see my previous blog articles on www.dawnekovan.com

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Aries

Pluto entering your Solar 10th house for the next 16 years will impact on your public profile, career and domestic, family life. It will bring massive changes in how you relate to the world through your gifts, your training, your beliefs, your politics and your world view. During this long period of time it will ensure that many of these are likely to undergo huge endings, beginnings and rebirths. Inevitably the arena in your life where you express all of these is in your career - and how you balance your domestic life, your personal desires and your relationships to support a successful and rewarding public face.

You aren't going to get them right at the start, but you are now entering a period of your life where you will get plenty of opportunities to work on them. Some will survive and grow, some will fall by the wayside and some you'll just get bored with and move on.

Public profile can mean many things to many people. To me, it suggests how we relate to those outside our family circle with whom we connect perhaps in our career - it can even describe the job or career itself. For example, a massive change in our public persona can occur when we start our first job, marry (particularly if we change names, as women often do), have children, divorce, retire, etc. As any, or all, of these occur throughout our lives, people's attitudes towards us change - we are seen/perceived differently by those around us.

So Aries, any or all of these can go on for you, in a profound and truly life-changing fashion - during which time you can hone and shift your attitudes to your career, your relationships, your domestic situation. The demand from the Cosmos is that you will have to present in your own way a coherent lifestyle to the world around you. So, if your job or career isn't giving you what you need on a deeper level, life in the guise of Pluto will ensure that you change it and do something more meaningful to you personally. It may, however, take time to unfold - but unfold it will.

Taurus

Pluto will spend the next 16 years in your 9th Solar House, offering you the opportunity to explore slowly and at your own pace, what lies beyond the boundaries that hold your life together right now - this is good news as you famously hate sudden changes!

The 9th House is a Fire House and both Taurus and Capricorn are Earth signs, so while you love the idea of connecting to the Divine, you want and need it to be practical and useful - that's how the practicalities of Earth meet the Spirituality of Fire on your chart. It's also worth remembering that Buddha was a Taurus, and his philosophy is eminently practical and down to earth. And it is like this for you Taurus, as you experience divinity in the everyday world of nature, trees, flowers, animals, etc.

What previously gave you meaning and purpose will seem to grow less and less suitable over the next few years - all of those truths that you have taken for granted will now begin to dissolve and challenge you to find new truths. One way this can happen, thanks to Pluto, is that you can have a really profound (Pluto's favourite word!) spiritual or religious experience, that in turn brings new ways of serving humanity, a whole new set of friendships - ie spiritual "brothers and sisters", and maybe a new language to learn.

As long as your sense of self, of your individuality, depend on your beliefs - for example, if you say "I am a ...(fill in your own blanks) - then you will have plenty time to find out who you really are without the trappings of handed down beliefs and ideas about the world at large.

You may even leave your homeland and travel to one of the Capricorn related countries mentioned above. You could also train or retrain in some higher education institution - all the better to move your life along broader principles than previously.

No matter how long it takes to work through the fabric of your life, the keywords are transformation of your small world into a larger world than you have right now. This will give you a deeper understanding of belief, service, tolerance of other people's lifestyles, cultures, etc and a huge leap forward in your belief in yourself.

Gemini

Pluto will spend the next 16 years in your 8th Solar House, bringing you many opportunities to explore sexuality, depth psychology, personal power sharing and maybe even hidden subjects like astrology or the occult. This is a long period for you to deepen your experiences of everyday life, rather than just skimming across its surface in your fun and chatty way. So, lots of scuba diving beneath the surface to find what lies there are in order over the next few years. Pluto's aim is that you find a treasure trove filled with the most amazing gifts that will enrich your life - however, you have to dive down first to get them.

One way this can happen is that you enter some personal growth program in order to learn more about your unconscious motives and what they attract into your life. This will then give you more control over the path your life takes. You might fall in love with someone who challenges all your previous assumptions about passion and sexual expression and who enriches your life in many unexpected ways. You might be attracted to learning about the deeper, hidden energies that many people are unaware of, like astrology, for example.

You are likely to come head to head with people whose views and values are very different to your own, and who challenge every assumption that you make about life and your own role in it. You could find that this is a time for you to firm up your finances and those arrangements that you hold jointly with another person - either personally or in a business setting. This will teach you a great deal about money and what it symbolises and how it responds directly to your emotional life.

No matter form it takes to work through the fabric of your life, the key is transformation through a more profound connection to life through acknowledging that there is a deeper current of energy flowing through it. New friendships, a change in your longer term objectives, and in your personal creative output, based on those gifts that went unacknowledged and were maybe even denied during your childhood are all ready to be uncovered and embraced with joy through this period.

Cancer

Pluto will spend the next 16 years in your Solar 7th house, bringing you many opportunities to transform your relationships and partnerships, so that they reflect who you are and what you want out of your life. This is the time to deepen your experiences of intimacy and can impact on how you give to and what you expect from others. Traditional astrologers suggested that the 7th house was the house of marriage, but that has changed as humanity has changed. People don't necessarily marry these days - although with Pluto in Capricorn, that might change again - after all, marriage is another institution!

Cancer is a sign run almost exclusively by its emotional responses to life, which is fine and is just the way you are. However, your expectations of partnerships and marriage are shown by your 7th house, which is in Capricorn which is ruled by a totally different set of responses to their environment. So, you need a partner who is practical and reliable - a rock to build your castles on, in fact. Now that Pluto has entered your 7th, things will inevitably change in that department for you.

Your partner may go through life-changing events of their own - for example, they may announce that they've always wanted to go to the North Pole and are asking for your support to plan a trip. This could make you ask what intimacy is all about. A business partner may leave and have you questioning whether you want to work in that way any longer. And your domestic needs may change - you may decide to up-sticks and relocate to somewhere that suits your personal needs more fully - and maybe even work from home.

No matter form it takes to work through the fabric of your life, whatever it is you think you want from others right now is going to be transformed into something more realistic and supportive of your deepest needs. Then at the end of this long process you will have an intimate understanding of how relationships truly work and how they can support and nourish both parties, however diverse their needs. You may even find that you are learning enough for relationship therapy to offer you a new career route to take.

Leo

Pluto will spend the next 16 years in your Solar 6th House, bringing you many opportunities to find a working rhythm for both your everyday life and your bodily health. Leo is an extremely indulgent sign that loves the good things of life - even when they're not good for you! So this period will give you plenty of chances to put that into some kind of reasonable routine to ensure good health throughout the period.

The 6th house is an Earth house and can seem an unutterably boring issue to fiery Leos. However, during this period, you will be encouraged to examine your basic attitude towards your body and its internal workings. Most Leos see themselves as having robust health, like all the other Fire signs - and continue to take it for granted. It is important to recognise that our bodies have an intelligence of their own that quietly puts up a resistance to all the good-living that you have done. And some day it presents its bill - usually when Pluto gets in there and stirs things up.

This is not a serious prediction of illness - more a warning to take your body's needs on board and indulge less and exercise more. Leos love to play, so find a game that you enjoy and learn how to do it - or take walks and make sketches or photos for your creative output back home. Start drawing - become a kid again and splash paint around, make clay models, carve lumps of wood. Whatever you choose to do to express your well documented gifts, make sure your heart sings as you do.

No matter how long it takes to work through the fabric of your life, you can be sure that Pluto will lead you into a real understanding of your physical needs, and as a result your spiritual ones as well. So you might start meditating or connecting with your chosen Divinity on a daily, rhythmic basis. You could also start teaching or writing, because you are set to gain a great deal of wisdom during this period and the rest of the world will need to know about it.

Virgo

Pluto will spend the next 16 years in your Solar 5th House, offering you an opportunity to experience your creative in a very new way. As both Virgo and Capricorn are Earth signs and the 5th house is a Fire house, you are likely to approach the idea of creativity with some natural caution. So, you may have a tendency to ask what use a work of art is, and may choose to follow a practical course of creative output rather than following an unstructured approach to self-expression.

Your life theme as a Virgo is to serve others, often to the detriment of serving yourself, and it's the nature of how you serve that will be in question as Pluto swings into action. Remember, the visual arts can serve the aesthetic needs of others, as much as waiting tables can. There's nothing wrong with waiting tables, as long as it makes your heart sing - and if it doesn't then the energy of your service will not create good feedback.

One area of focus can be on children - traditionally, this house is associated with offspring, creativity and having fun. So, during this period, events in your children's lives can demand a great deal of energy from you - they may marry, divorce, need help with their mortgages, or produce grandchildren for you. If you don't have children then you may decide to have them.

Creativity may be a real issue for you, as most Virgos have been expected to be dutiful and hard working people, putting your own needs on the back burner. Pluto will stir the pot and begin a process of real self-expression for you, so that your long term goals will take on a very different colour, and you find new friends who are also creative and expressive and discover a new passion for the very things that your parents told you weren't yours to expect. If you have to go into personal development in order to let your genie out of the box, then do it - you can only gain from the process.

No matter how long it takes to work through the fabric of your life, you can be sure that Pluto will lead you into a real understanding of living for the sheer enjoyment of it rather than as a chore and a duty of service to others. And life can become fun again.

Libra

Pluto will spend the next 16 years in your Solar 4th House, offering you an opportunity to experience your domestic and family life in a new way. Libra is about relationships, peace and harmony - beauty and finding the balance between things. During this period of Pluto you will find yourself having to make choices and not being able to sit on the fence very often. It could be a challenge for you - and you hate challenges!

It's likely that your home will become a bone of contention in your domestic life - you may wish to move to somewhere more aesthetically pleasing while your partner may just want to live conveniently near amenities. This won't work for you any more and you will have to stamp your foot and stop compromising in order to get what you want. Librans are notorious for saying "Whatever you want, darling!" and Pluto is determined that you change that.

Your gift for balance and harmony will come to the fore here, as your relationships are important to you, but so must your peace of mind be, too. Happiness depends on both people being able to have what they want from each other - this is Libra's lesson in life - to give and take. You may have to move to a bigger property anyway, as an elderly parent or relation may need to be housed within your home - so building a granny flat could become necessary.

So, your family's and your partner's needs, your bosses demands and your own inner yearnings are all going to be put through Pluto's wringer. Beauty is your motivator and you may decide that you could ditch the boss and make a new career for yourself in interior design, landscape gardening or some other artistic creative pursuit. You may also buy a property that needs restructuring and restoring to its original standard. This could be a good opportunity to practice your interior design skills and develop some new traditional building and decorative techniques.

No matter form it takes to work through the fabric of your life, you can be sure that Pluto will lead you into a real understanding of living more for yourself and expressing your innate artistic talents and using them to create a whole new way of life for yourself.

Scorpio

Pluto will spend the next 16 years in your Solar 3rd House, offering you an opportunity to experience the way you communicate with the rest of the world. Scorpio has been described as a secretive sign, but I think that it is a private sign, so that even when you are talking, you may not be saying much about what's really going on for you. It can take a long time for you to learn to trust others with whatever is important to you.

The first people we learn to communicate with are our parents and our siblings, cousins and nearest neighbours. Now, with Pluto going through this house of communication you are going to have plenty of opportunities to communicate on a much grander scale, creating links worldwide, if that's what you want to do. So, you could find yourself being offered writing or teaching contracts and offers to go travelling to disseminate your words worldwide.

The astrological houses don't just describe you, they also include those people in your life whom they describe - so the lives of your siblings or cousins could also go through huge changes during this period. So could your neighbourhood - like major building projects that completely change your closest landscape and make everyday living and journeys onerous and time consuming, with the result that you wonder why you stay.

Another impact of this can be that your spiritual life can go through a meaningful change that will have you looking at your relationships, both personal and professional, in a different way. Some may end and others begin. Foreign affairs and long-distance travel will also be life changing, too. so, if you think that the view out of your window is the one that you'll be looking at for the next 16 years, think again!

No matter how long it takes to work through the fabric of your life, you can be sure that Pluto will lead you into a real understanding of what communication is and how you can do it while standing in your own truth. It will also impact on your connections with family members who belong to the same generation as you and how you want to relate to them in the future. Writing and teaching may be the tools that you employ to get your ideas to a larger audience.

Sagittarius

Pluto will spend the next 16 years in your Solar 2nd House, offering you an opportunity to experience the dense world of matter, your personal values and money. As one of the three Fire signs this is not an area of life that particularly floats your boat - in fact, it can bore you to tears. During this long period of time you will learn many lessons about how to use your innate gifts to create a good financial base for yourself.

The second house is an Earth House that enables us to ground our lives in the here and now - not looking into the future at what tomorrow can bring. Yes, it's your favourite view, and is part of your charm, but during this Pluto time you will find that life demands that you concentrate more on your immediate needs than you may have done in the past. So, you can expect to be getting real about your earnings, and how you use them, particularly if you have dependents.

Opportunities can also open up for you to explore your personal gifts and turn them into skills by working on them and polishing them into something valuable. While you may have been told as a child to sit still and not gaze out of the window, you may find that you are having to do just that in order to create a new lifestyle for yourself. Falling in love can be a great motivator for making Sagittarians stay home for a while.

Your social life, ideals and lifelong objectives are also likely to go through massive changes during this long journey of Pluto. You may find that if you want to live the life of your dreams, out in the wilds somewhere, with someone you love, then you may have to pool your resources and create a highly personalised way of living that nourishes your wanderlust and your passions.

No matter how long it takes to work through the fabric of your life, you can be sure that Pluto will lead you into a real understanding of the world of money, living in the NOW with all its in your face demands, sharing with others, and being creative with your ideas and ideals. Sounds like the perfect opportunity to become a real the eco-warrior, who deals with what is, rather than wishing it were different.

Capricorn

Pluto will spend the next 16 years in your Solar 1st House, offering you an opportunity to completely revamp and transform your life into something that you have always wanted. As a Capricorn you already have a strong work ethic, deep sense of trust and duty, and real staying power in the face of challenges - which are really coming your way, not because Pluto is out to get you but because it's your time now to grow into the fullness of yourself and your purpose.

It is highly likely if you think something is important now, then it will change in a few years time. The people you like to spend time with will suddenly seem shallow and lacking in insight into how the real world works. Your career may no longer give you what you feel you want from it. Your home and family life may no longer nourish you as they did. and you may be fed up to the back teeth of all that dutiful stuff.

However, the good thing is that while you may be feeling those things - you don't have to do anything to change them. They will actually change by themselves - they will dissolve before your very eyes - and all you will have to do is co-operate with them. So, don't resist, go along with them. When Pluto is around, resistance is futile, so you might as well enjoy it!!

Your ambitions for making a better world are likely to be intensified and you are ready to put your back into the project with great enthusiasm. You will see concrete results quickly, once you decide to go along for the ride. You will need to watch your health - not exhaust or stress yourself too much. Take time out to restore your energies, otherwise life will make you do it. Look after your closest relationships and find a way to balance your emotional needs with your drive for self-improvement. And make sure that your home and family are taken care of, too.

If you do all this, then you are in for a few years of personal changes that can be most rewarding and will move your life on light years ahead of where it is right now.

Aquarius

Pluto will spend the next 16 years in your Solar 12th House, offering you an opportunity to let go of things that no longer serve you in your everyday life. This house is associated with matters behind the scenes, secrets coming to light, spiritual and mystical events that open you up to new belief systems.

Yours is a fixed Air sign, so once you get an idea you will tend to stick with it, even if it has passed its use-by date. This period of Pluto brings the need to make changes in your entire world view, that also encompasses your own view of yourself. So, you will begin to see how you work against yourself sometimes, by being resistant to new ideas - this insight will serve you very well as it will free you up and enable you to explore new territories.

You may find that you move country during this period - and have to learn a new language and even new ways of doing things on the day to day level. So, new rhythms and routines put in place as well. It may not seem like it now, but in a few years down the line you will be amazed to see it all panning out for you.

Movement is important for you - as with all the fixed signs who can get very stuck in old patterns and need to learn to walk, run, ride or swim in order to keep the joints freed up. All the New Age health ideas can be useful for you in order to stave off physical or mental arthritis. Pluto will also help you to let go of any repeating patterns or cycles in your life during the next few years. The 12th House can lock us in to ancestral or family behaviours and this will be a good period to see them for where their roots really lie and move on from them.

This is a period of truly freeing yourself up and reclaiming those parts of yourself that hold the greatest treasures for you, but were considered unacceptable by your early carers. You will find that you have a rich seam of creative "stuff" to rework into your conscious mind and make for yourself the joyful life that will be yours by right.

Pisces

Pluto will spend the next 16 years in your Solar 11th House, offering you an opportunity to manifest all your dreams, hopes and wishes into your life. This is the house of dreams and you are a master of the art. However, as long as they just stay as dreams, then you've somehow missed the point of Pluto's visit to you here.

Whatever it is that you want in your life can become real through this long period. So, your long term objectives and those friendships that serve them are likely to undergo a real transformation. This will bring new people and situations into your life, so that you have a whole new social circle, that will support and develop your ideals and aspirations.

This is a true exploration of how the Law of Attraction can work in action. As you dream and go for whatever that dream is, so it can manifest in your world for you. Your creative output can take on a magnetism all of its own - so you attract the people who will help you get it out to the world. Your visual gifts will deepen and you will feel as if you have X-Ray eyes when you are with other people. You will feel things more deeply and intensely, particularly love affairs - which could actually happen for you, if you want it.

Whatever you experience you will certainly deepen your connection with life and find that colours, music and movies gain a vibrancy that you've not felt before. In all this will be an intense period in your life that you will look back on with some awe.

Your friends will also be going through their own changes and may up and leave - making room for the new people who are waiting to enter stage left in your social circle. Children will also move on - may marry or have children of their own. Your finances are likely to be intensely worked on too during this period - a good time to ground yourself in the real world of money, both your own and that which you may share.

In all it's a period of getting real and coming into manifestation - of coming into the clear light of day and emerging from the world of dreams.

