

A Vote for Engagement by Suzanna Yahya Nadler



leaves me scrambling to manage the dinner fixing business.

You may be wondering why I am telling you about the Saturnian taskmaster vs the expansive, full immersion Sagittarius energy, vs the Gemini practice of generating ideas. First of all these aspects are never far away, being either all within our personhood or sprinkled throughout those around us. Secondly, today we are smack dab in the middle of a mess o' full Gemini super moon. The Gemini - let's think and communicate - nature of the moon drives with its brakes on while coming into a ninety degree angle with Saturn in Sagittarius (which in itself is a contradiction). Alongside this stopping and going are easeful connections between the moon

Do you know what it is like to be a major buzzkill? Enter the thinker, particularly any air sign, and suddenly I am a woman burdened by the tasks at hand when I just want to enjoy life. I have had an amazing ability to suss out friendship with the airy Gemini. They represent the quick wit and plethora of ideas that don't seem to form inside my structured, ordered cranium. In short, my sun sign is ruled by the biggest killjoy of all, Saturn. This planet steeped in boundaries and limits represents an approach labeled by many as pessimistic. Unfortunately, my "duty detector" being what it is, I end up with more chores because I see what needs to be done, and am willing to do it, while most people don't clamber to help.

During "air" time when the planetary situation is avidly discussed by those ideologues, I begrudgingly make dinner and keep imagining a world where we all contribute. If I had the time to ponder, I could tell you all about the political implications of this scenario! This is where the spoiler makes her debut. "Okay, I need some help here; get your hands dirty, rather than the space between your ears!" If only, I could be so bold, I could head off (no pun intended) my frustrating, irritating sniping which ultimately

and Jupiter and Mars (both in air signs), opening potentialities. This moon has its share of wild energy, revolutionary enthusiasm, and unforeseeable potential, but luckily Saturn's spoilsport yields a gravity to the whirling dervish. The disciplined, sobering effects of Saturn can save the day!

There is a growing appreciation for my attention to responsible stewardship in my world and beyond. In a recent altercation with a friend that grew out of the above fixing dinner vs talking conflict, perseverance mobilized me to reach out for resolution, rather than shamming all is copacetic. It is so much easier to pretend away a dispute and let someone else take care of business. Isn't this what most of us have been doing with our government and the environment? To fashion a new world we need Saturn's practicality and restrictive discipline to link up with Gemini's boundless energy for learning and communicating. Underneath what ushers in these antipodes is love. Not mushy sentimentality, but the kind that clearly states what you stand for: I want us to work together. Cooperating to fix dinner is one small step. So, be a buzzkill and advocate for reciprocal conservancy: you, me, all races, all religions, and nature.