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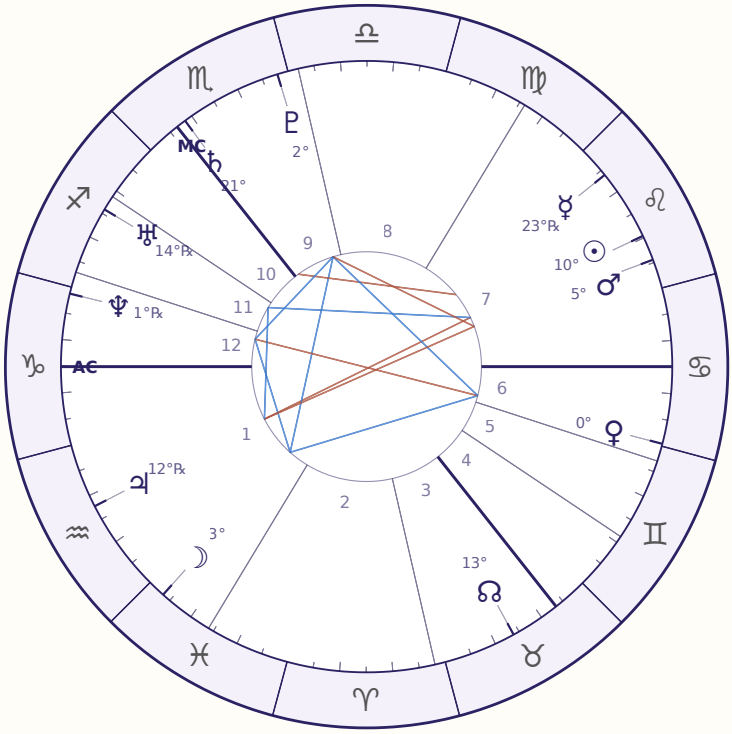
November 2026 to October 2027

Prepared for Emma

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SUN	MOON	RISING
Leo	Pisces	Capricorn

Your birth chart



PLANET	POSITION	HOUSE	RETRO
Sun	10°24' Leo	7	
Moon	3°20' Pisces	1	
Mercury	23°55' Leo	7	R
Venus	0°27' Cancer	6	
Mars	5°33' Leo	7	
Jupiter	12°15' Aquarius	1	R
Saturn	21°31' Scorpio	9	
Uranus	14°08' Sagittarius	11	R
Neptune	1°16' Capricorn	12	R
Pluto	2°03' Scorpio	9	
North Node	13°50' Taurus	3	
Ascendant	15°05' Capricorn	1	
Midheaven	23°24' Scorpio	10	

Tropical zodiac. Placidus houses.

Your forecast is built from this chart and from every major contact the slow moving planets, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, make with it over the next 12 months. Every position and date is calculated precisely for your time and place of birth.

Your year in a sentence

This is a year in which the people closest to you become the mirror for your own growth: with Jupiter and a birthday eclipse lighting up your 7th house of partnership, Pluto in your 1st house testing how you assert yourself, and Uranus stirring your home life, you are being asked to become more fully yourself inside your relationships rather than outside them.

The big themes

Pluto opposite your Mars: power, partnership and how you push. Pluto is now in Aquarius, moving through your 1st house of self and identity, and it makes an exact opposition to your natal Mars at 5° Leo in your 7th house on 8 February and 15 August 2027. Pluto also stations retrograde on 8 May and direct on 18 October within two degrees of that same opposition, so this theme runs the whole year. Mars in Leo in the 7th is your drive expressed through other people: you are someone who comes alive when there is a partner, a rival or an audience to push against. Pluto across the chart from it asks a deeper question: where does your will end and someone else's begin? You may notice power struggles with a partner or close colleague, or simply a stronger urge to take charge of your own life. Natally your Mars squares Pluto, so you already know what it is to feel intensely about what you want. This year refines that into something more deliberate and less reactive.

Uranus square your Moon: the ground beneath your feelings shifts. Uranus in Gemini is in your 4th house of home, family and roots, and it squares your Pisces Moon in the 1st house exactly on 4 December 2026 and again on 13 April 2027. Your Moon is sensitive, imaginative and closely tied to how you present yourself to the world, since it sits in your 1st house. Uranus from the 4th suggests changes in your living situation, your family dynamics or simply what home means to you, and these changes can feel sudden or unsettling to your emotional rhythm. The gift is liberation: old patterns of feeling that no longer fit you can be released. The challenge is restlessness. Give yourself room to feel unsettled without making snap decisions about where or how you live.

Saturn in your 2nd house: building self worth you can bank on. Saturn in Aries sits in your 2nd house of money, possessions and self worth all year. It trines your Sun on 2 February, squares your Ascendant on 18 March, and trines your Mercury on 30 May and 24 October 2027. The trines to your Leo Sun and Mercury are steadying: they reward patience, discipline and a realistic view of what you earn and what you are worth. The square to your Capricorn Ascendant in March is a reality check about how your resources match the image you present. With Neptune also in Aries in this house, trining your Mars on 5 May and 17 September, there is a softer current too: money and values become tied to meaning, creativity and compassion rather than status alone.

Jupiter through your 7th house: the year of the other. Jupiter in Leo spends most of the year in your 7th house of partnerships, conjunct your Mercury (27 January, 24 June) and square your Midheaven (31 January, 20 June). This is one of the most expansive relationship transits you can have, and it carries the Sun, Mars and Mercury you have there. Conversations with partners grow bigger, more honest and more

generous. The squares to your Scorpio Midheaven suggest some tension between what a relationship asks of you and what your career asks. Jupiter later sextiles your Venus (28 July), opposes your Moon (11 August) and trines your Ascendant (4 October), so the growth moves steadily from partnership into your own sense of self.

The year's big moments in your chart

The eclipses. All five eclipses this year fall on your 1st and 7th house axis, the line between self and other. This is as personal as eclipses get, because it runs straight through your natal Sun, Mars and Mercury in the 7th and your Moon and Jupiter in the 1st.

The annular solar eclipse of 6 February 2027 at 17° Aquarius falls in your 1st house, a fresh start in how you present yourself, close to your natal Jupiter at 12° Aquarius. The penumbral lunar eclipse of 20 February at 1° Virgo lands in your 7th house and sits directly opposite your natal Moon at 3° Pisces: feelings about a close relationship come to a head, and something you have been quietly carrying wants to be spoken. The penumbral lunar eclipse of 18 July at 25° Capricorn is in your 1st house again, a release around identity and self image.

The most important is the total solar eclipse of 2 August 2027 at 9° Leo, which falls in your 7th house exactly on your natal Sun at 10° Leo, within four degrees of your Mars and opposite your natal Jupiter. This is an eclipse on your birthday, on your Sun, and it marks a genuine new chapter in partnership and in who you are becoming through partnership. Two weeks later the lunar eclipse of 17 August at 24° Aquarius falls in your 1st house exactly opposite your natal Mercury at 23° Leo: a realisation about how you communicate and what you have not been saying.

Mercury retrograde. Mercury turns direct on 13 November 2026 at 5° Scorpio in your 9th house, clearing confusion around travel, study or a belief you have been reconsidering. The first full retrograde of 2027 runs from 9 February at 5° Pisces to 3 March at 20° Aquarius, entirely in your 1st house and beginning only a couple of degrees from your natal Moon: a time to rethink how you present yourself and how you express what you feel. The second runs from 10 June at 6° Cancer to 4 July at 27° Gemini, in your 6th house of work routines and health, ideal for reviewing habits and systems. The third begins on 7 October at 4° Scorpio in your 9th house and ends on 28 October at 19° Libra in your 8th house, touching beliefs and then shared finances.

Venus direct. Venus turns direct on 14 November 2026 at 22° Libra in your 8th house of shared money and intimacy. Something tangled in joint finances or emotional closeness begins to loosen from this date.

Mars retrograde. Mars turns retrograde on 10 January 2027 at 10° Virgo and direct on 1 April at 20° Leo, both in your 7th house, and the direct station is within four degrees of your natal Mercury. With Pluto opposing your Mars in this same period, the first three months of 2027 are the year's deepest review of how you handle conflict, desire and initiative with partners. Expect delays in joint plans and use them to listen more carefully.

Jupiter retrograde. Jupiter turns retrograde on 13 December 2026 at 27° Leo and direct on 13 April 2027 at 16° Leo, in your 7th house throughout. Relationship growth pauses to be digested. This is why the Jupiter conjunction to your Mercury happens twice, in January and June: the first pass opens the conversation, the second completes it.

Saturn's stations. Saturn turns direct on 10 December 2026 at 7° Aries and retrograde on 9 August 2027 at 27° Aries, both in your 2nd house. December releases a financial or self worth question that has been stuck since the summer; August asks you to review commitments you have made with your money.

Month by month

November 2026

The year opens with two planets turning direct in quick succession. Mercury stations direct on 13 November at 5° Scorpio in your 9th house, and Venus follows on 14 November at 22° Libra in your 8th house. If a course, a trip or a question of belief has felt stalled, and if shared money or intimacy has felt awkward since the autumn, both begin to move forward now. The New Moon on 9 November at 16° Scorpio also falls in your 9th house, so this is a good month to commit to learning something or to plan travel for the year ahead.

The Full Moon on 24 November at 2° Gemini lands in your 4th house of home and family, right where Uranus is preparing to square your Moon. Domestic matters come into focus and you may feel a restlessness about your living arrangements. Notice it rather than act on it yet.

December 2026

Uranus squares your Moon exactly on 4 December, the first of two passes. Emotional weather may be changeable, and home or family life may bring a surprise that disrupts your routine. Your Pisces Moon prefers to flow, and Uranus asks it to adapt quickly. Saturn turns direct on 10 December at 7° Aries and Neptune turns direct on 12 December at 1° Aries, both in your 2nd house, so financial clarity returns and you may feel more realistic about what you have and what you value. Jupiter turns retrograde on 13 December at 27° Leo in your 7th house: a partnership that has been expanding fast now slows to let you both catch up.

The New Moon on 9 December at 16° Sagittarius is in your 11th house, within three degrees of your natal Uranus: a good moment to join something new, reconnect with a group or set an unconventional goal. The Full Moon on 24 December at 2° Cancer falls in your 6th house on your natal Venus and opposite your natal Neptune. Christmas Eve may stir strong feelings about work, care and what you give to others. Rest is not optional this week.

January 2027

Mars turns retrograde on 10 January at 10° Virgo in your 7th house, opening a three month review of how you act within relationships. Plans made with a partner may need revisiting. The New Moon on 7 January at 17° Capricorn is in your 1st house and within two degrees of your Ascendant, one of the strongest new

beginnings for you personally all year: set intentions about how you want to be seen and how you want to carry yourself. The Full Moon on 22 January at 2° Leo in your 7th house brings a relationship matter to a visible point.

Late in the month Jupiter conjoins your Mercury on 27 January and squares your Midheaven on 31 January. Conversations with a partner or close associate become generous and far reaching, but you may feel pulled between what a relationship needs and what your career needs. Say what you mean and listen for what is not being said.

February 2027

This is the busiest month of the year. Saturn trines your Sun on 2 February, a grounding influence that helps you stay steady amid everything else. The annular solar eclipse and New Moon on 6 February at 17° Aquarius falls in your 1st house, near your natal Jupiter: a new chapter in identity and confidence. Pluto opposes your Mars exactly on 8 February, the same day Uranus turns direct at 1° Gemini in your 4th house, and the next day Mercury turns retrograde at 5° Pisces in your 1st house, close to your Moon. Intensity around a partner, a shift at home and a need to rethink how you express yourself all arrive together.

The penumbral lunar eclipse on 20 February at 1° Virgo in your 7th house sits directly opposite your natal Moon. Something emotional in a close relationship comes to light, and your feelings may be stronger than the situation seems to warrant. Honour them without needing to resolve everything at once. Mars and Mercury are both retrograde, so this is a month for awareness rather than action.

March 2027

Mercury turns direct on 3 March at 20° Aquarius in your 1st house, and clarity about yourself returns. The New Moon on 8 March at 17° Pisces falls in your 2nd house, a fresh start in money and self worth, well timed because Saturn squares your Ascendant on 18 March. That square is a reality check: does the way you present yourself match your actual resources and priorities? It can feel heavy for a week or two, but it is useful.

The Full Moon on 22 March at 1° Libra lands in your 8th house of shared money and intimacy. Joint finances, debts or questions of trust reach a turning point. With Mars still retrograde in your 7th house, keep decisions provisional until April.

April 2027

Mars turns direct on 1 April at 20° Leo in your 7th house, close to your natal Mercury, and the stalled relationship energy of the first quarter finally moves. The New Moon on 7 April at 16° Aries in your 2nd house supports a clean financial start. Then Uranus squares your Moon for the second and final time on 13 April, the same day Jupiter turns direct at 16° Leo in your 7th house. Whatever shifted at home in December completes now, and partnership growth resumes with new momentum.

The Full Moon on 20 April at 0° Scorpio falls in your 9th house exactly on your natal Pluto. Beliefs, study or the wider world ask something deep of you. You may release a long held conviction or commit more fully to one.

May 2027

Neptune trines your Mars on 5 May, the first of two passes, softening your drive and lending it imagination and compassion. Creative and caring work flows well. The New Moon on 6 May at 15° Taurus falls in your 3rd house of communication and learning, a good time to start a course, a writing project or to reconnect with a sibling.

Pluto turns retrograde on 8 May at 7° Aquarius in your 1st house, within two degrees of the opposition to your Mars. The power questions of February resurface for review. Uranus sextiles your Mars on 23 May, giving you a flash of initiative or a new way to approach a partnership. The Full Moon on 20 May at 29° Scorpio is in your 10th house of career and brings a professional matter to fruition. Saturn trines your Mercury on 30 May: your thinking is clear, practical and worth acting on.

June 2027

The New Moon on 4 June at 13° Gemini falls in your 5th house of romance, creativity and pleasure, exactly opposite your natal Uranus: a surprising invitation to enjoy yourself or to try something creative you have never dared. Mercury turns retrograde on 10 June at 6° Cancer in your 6th house, so work routines and health habits deserve a thorough review rather than new commitments.

Jupiter squares your Midheaven on 20 June and conjoins your Mercury on 24 June, completing the conversation that began in January. The relationship and career tension returns, but now you have more information. The Full Moon on 19 June at 27° Sagittarius falls in your 12th house opposite your natal Venus: a quiet, reflective Full Moon about what you need from love and whether you are giving yourself enough rest.

July 2027

Mercury turns direct on 4 July at 27° Gemini in your 6th house, the same day as the New Moon at 11° Cancer in that house: a double signal to rebuild daily routines with fresh energy. Neptune turns retrograde on 9 July at 6° Aries in your 2nd house, inviting you to examine where money and meaning have become blurred.

The penumbral lunar eclipse on 18 July at 25° Capricorn is in your 1st house, a release around self image as you approach your birthday. Jupiter sextiles your Venus on 28 July, a warm and generous few days for love, work relationships and simple enjoyment. Everything this month is preparing you for August.

August 2027

The total solar eclipse on 2 August at 9° Leo falls in your 7th house exactly on your natal Sun, close to your Mars and opposite your natal Jupiter. This is your birthday eclipse and the most significant single moment of the year. A new chapter begins in partnership and in how you define yourself through the people closest to you. You may feel unusually visible, energised or raw. Jupiter opposes your Moon on 11 August, amplifying feeling, and Pluto opposes your Mars for the final exact time on 15 August, bringing the year's power theme to its resolution.

The penumbral lunar eclipse on 17 August at 24° Aquarius falls in your 1st house exactly opposite your natal Mercury: what you say about yourself, and what you have left unsaid, comes into the open. Saturn turns retrograde on 9 August at 27° Aries in your 2nd house, a cue to review financial commitments rather than extend them. The New Moon on 31 August at 8° Virgo in your 7th house seeds the practical next step after the eclipse.

September 2027

A gentler month. Uranus turns retrograde on 15 September at 9° Gemini in your 4th house, so home and family matters move into a reflective phase, and the Full Moon on 16 September at 22° Pisces in your 2nd house brings a money or self worth matter to completion. Neptune trines your Mars for the second time on 17 September, a creative and compassionate current that helps you integrate August's changes with grace.

The New Moon on 30 September at 6° Libra falls in your 8th house: a fresh start in shared finances, intimacy or trust. This is a good moment to have the honest money conversation that the eclipses made necessary.

October 2027

Jupiter trines your Ascendant on 4 October, now in Virgo and just across the line into your 8th house: a confident, expansive feeling about who you are after the year's upheavals. Mercury turns retrograde on 7 October at 4° Scorpio in your 9th house, revisiting beliefs and plans for travel or study, and turns direct on 28 October at 19° Libra in your 8th house. The Full Moon on 15 October at 21° Aries in your 2nd house closes a financial chapter.

Pluto turns direct on 18 October at 4° Aquarius, within one degree of the opposition to your Mars, the last touch of the year's deepest theme. Saturn trines your Mercury on 24 October, giving you the clarity to put into words what you have learned. The New Moon on 29 October at 5° Scorpio in your 9th house closes the twelve months where they began: ready to learn, travel and believe in something larger.

Your key dates

- **13 and 14 November 2026**: Mercury and Venus turn direct; stalled plans and shared money begin to move.
- **4 December 2026**: Uranus square Moon; home and feelings shift.
- **10 to 13 December 2026**: Saturn and Neptune direct, Jupiter retrograde; financial clarity, partnership pause.
- **7 January 2027**: New Moon on your Ascendant; set personal intentions.
- **10 January 2027**: Mars retrograde begins in your 7th house.
- **27 January 2027**: Jupiter conjunct Mercury; big conversations.
- **2 February 2027**: Saturn trine Sun; steadiness.

- **6 February 2027**: Solar eclipse in your 1st house.
- **8 and 9 February 2027**: Pluto opposite Mars, Uranus direct, Mercury retrograde.
- **20 February 2027**: Lunar eclipse opposite your Moon.
- **18 March 2027**: Saturn square Ascendant; reality check.
- **1 April 2027**: Mars turns direct.
- **13 April 2027**: Uranus square Moon completes, Jupiter direct.
- **8 May 2027**: Pluto retrograde opposite Mars.
- **30 May 2027**: Saturn trine Mercury; clear thinking.
- **4 June 2027**: New Moon opposite Uranus; creative surprise.
- **24 June 2027**: Jupiter conjunct Mercury again.
- **28 July 2027**: Jupiter sextile Venus; warmth.
- **2 August 2027**: Total solar eclipse on your Sun; the year's turning point.
- **15 August 2027**: Pluto opposite Mars, final pass.
- **17 August 2027**: Lunar eclipse opposite Mercury.
- **17 September 2027**: Neptune trine Mars; creative flow.
- **4 October 2027**: Jupiter trine Ascendant; confidence.
- **18 October 2027**: Pluto direct opposite Mars; resolution.
- **24 October 2027**: Saturn trine Mercury; words for what you learned.

Making the most of your year

Treat the first quarter as research, not action. With Mars and Mercury retrograde, Pluto opposing your Mars and two eclipses on your Moon and Ascendant, January to March is for observing how you behave in relationships and at home. Keep a note of what triggers you and what you want. By April, when Mars and Jupiter turn direct, you will know what to do with it.

Use the Saturn trines to build something lasting. The 2 February, 30 May and 24 October dates reward careful planning, honest budgeting and disciplined thinking. Saturn in your 2nd house all year suggests that patience with money and a realistic sense of your own worth will pay off well beyond these twelve months.

Plan a quiet week around your birthday. The eclipse of 2 August on your Sun is powerful and personal. Rather than filling it with noise, give yourself space to notice what is beginning. Write down where you are in your closest relationships and who you are becoming. The lunar eclipse on 17 August will show you what still needs to be said.

Let home be allowed to change. Uranus squaring your Moon from your 4th house is asking your sensitive Pisces Moon to loosen its grip on how things have always been. You do not need to rush any decision about where you live, but you may find that a small change in routine or environment brings unexpected relief. Stay curious rather than defensive, and the year's restlessness becomes freedom.

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