

# THE MONEY MAGIC OF MERCURY RETROGRADE

**A FREE WEBINAR**

**WITH THE ASTROLOGER'S DAUGHTER**

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## ABOUT THIS FREE TRAINING

I'M BONNIE GILLESPIE,  
THE ASTROLOGER'S DAUGHTER

Woo HOO! I'm so freakin' excited to share this woo-woo goodness with you! When I learned astrology alongside my mother in the 1970s, I would gleefully put all the characters (planets, signs, aspects) into their own little plays. I had no idea that my showbiz life would intersect so completely with this early playmaking... yet here we are!

Something you'll notice as I share my woo gifts with the world is that I still very much have that childlike glee! I can't help it! :) This is all so much fun for me! (And I'm not even gonna apologize for all of these exclamation points.)

Marie Watkins is a friend, colleague, and client. We originally connected when her daughter was pursuing an acting career as a child. Being a business-savvy stage parent, Marie sought out solid structure for this seemingly shapeless creative career. **So very Capricorn!** Of course, Marie found **Self-Management for Actors** and our online and in-person convos launched our lovely friendship.

I should also mention that Marie has been on the "proofer patrol" for my books almost from the beginning. So, you've already benefited from Marie's expertise in my non-woo work, if you're showing up here as an actor! Even if we're BOTH new to you today, you're in for a treat! Through our work together in my role as **The Astrologer's Daughter**, Marie has been able to do some serious magic in her business... and she has made it happen with ease, just by leaning into the woo.

I'm so excited to share Marie's brilliance with you during our free webinar! If you miss a moment of it, no stress... I'll get you a link to watch a replay shortly after we wrap on **May 11th**. This workbook is designed to help you prep for AND work during the webinar, so please have it and your chart with you.

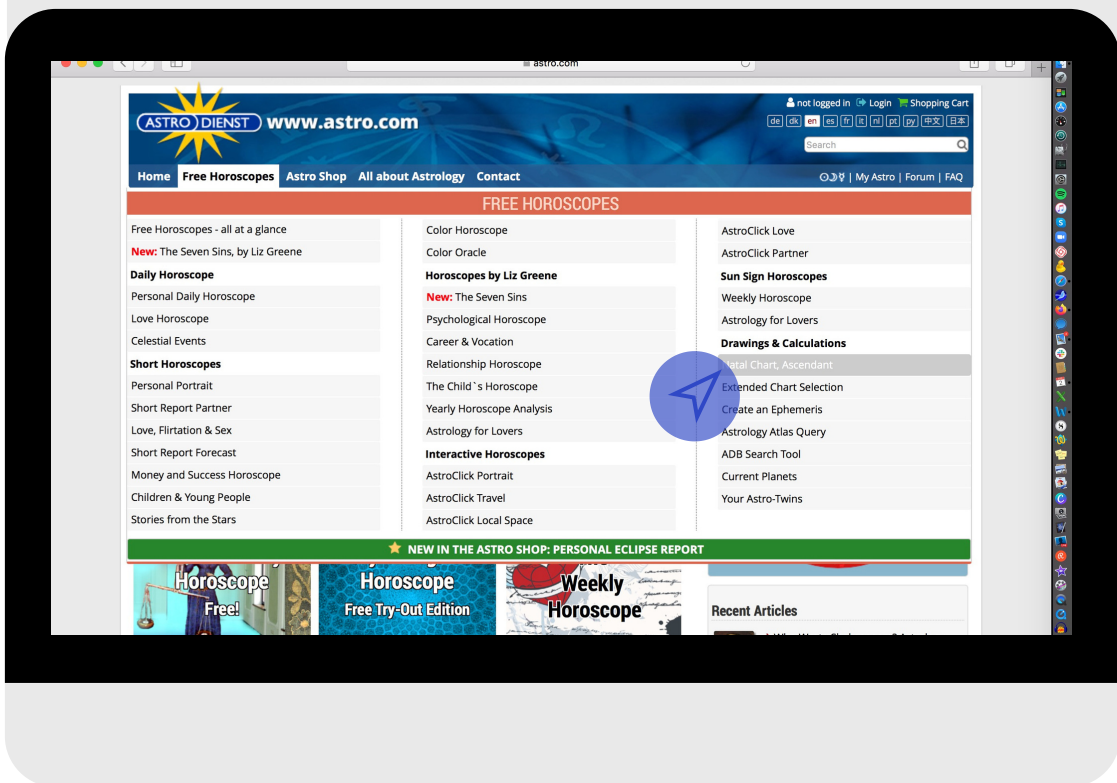
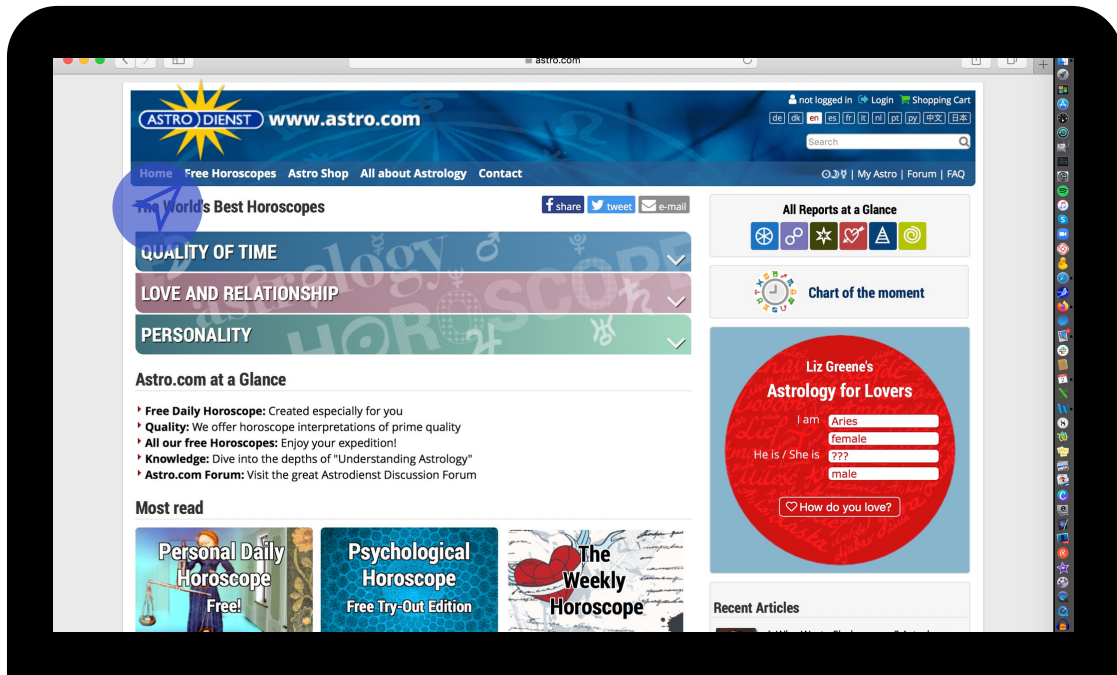
See you soon!



# HOW TO RENDER YOUR CHART

USING THE FREE NATAL CHART FEATURE AT ASTRO.COM

If you already have your chart, skip ahead. Otherwise, use your favorite web browser to visit the website [astro.com](http://astro.com) and select the **Free Horoscopes** menu from the top left area. This will expand a three-column menu. From here, head to the far right column and choose **Natal Chart, Ascendant** from the **Drawings & Calculations** section.

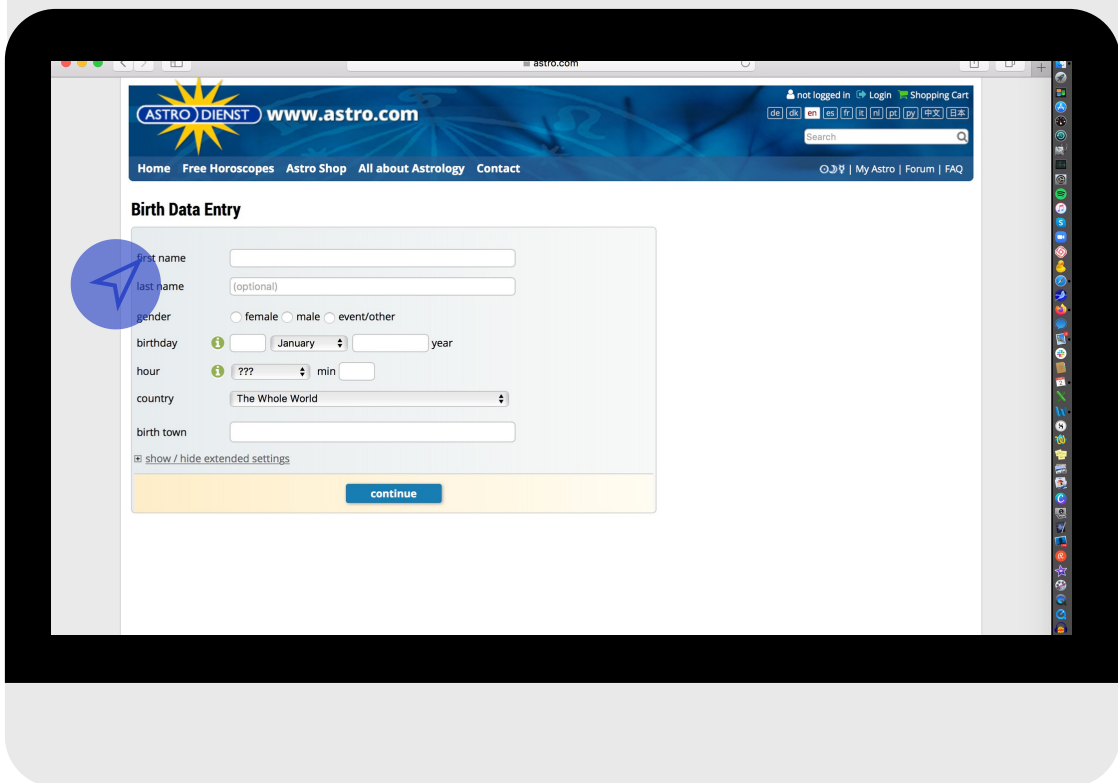
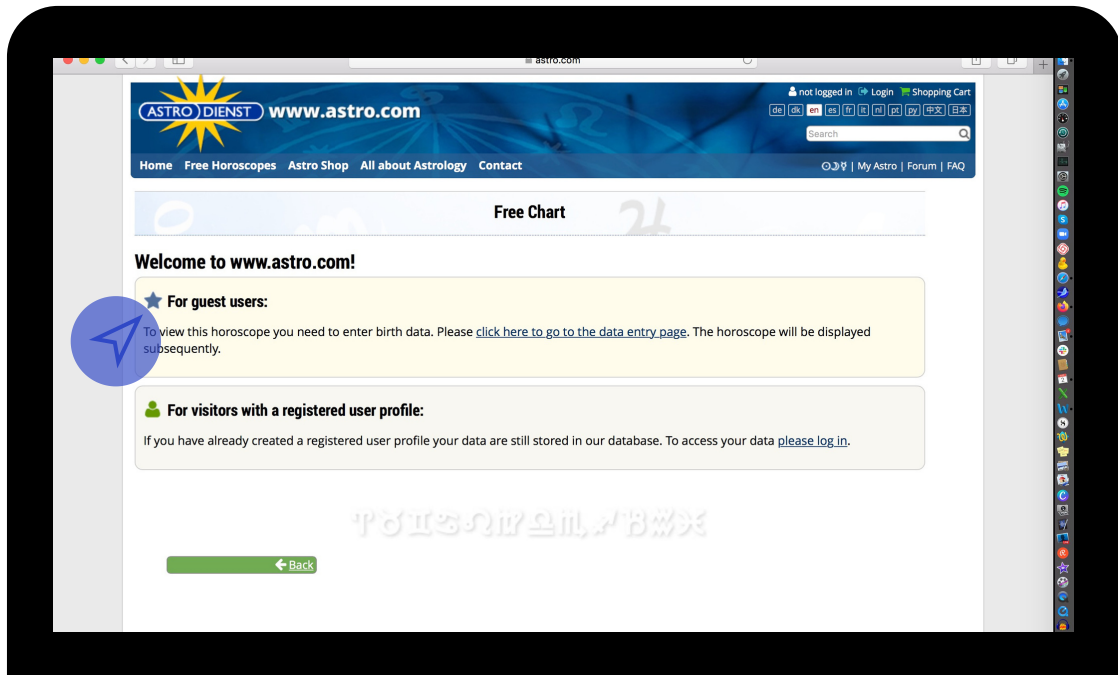




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From here, we'll proceed as a **guest user** (it's fine to create an account if you'd like, but you don't have to). Once you click the words **click here to go to the data entry page** in the **guest user** section, you'll be provided with a form you'll fill out with your birth information so the site can render your free natal chart!

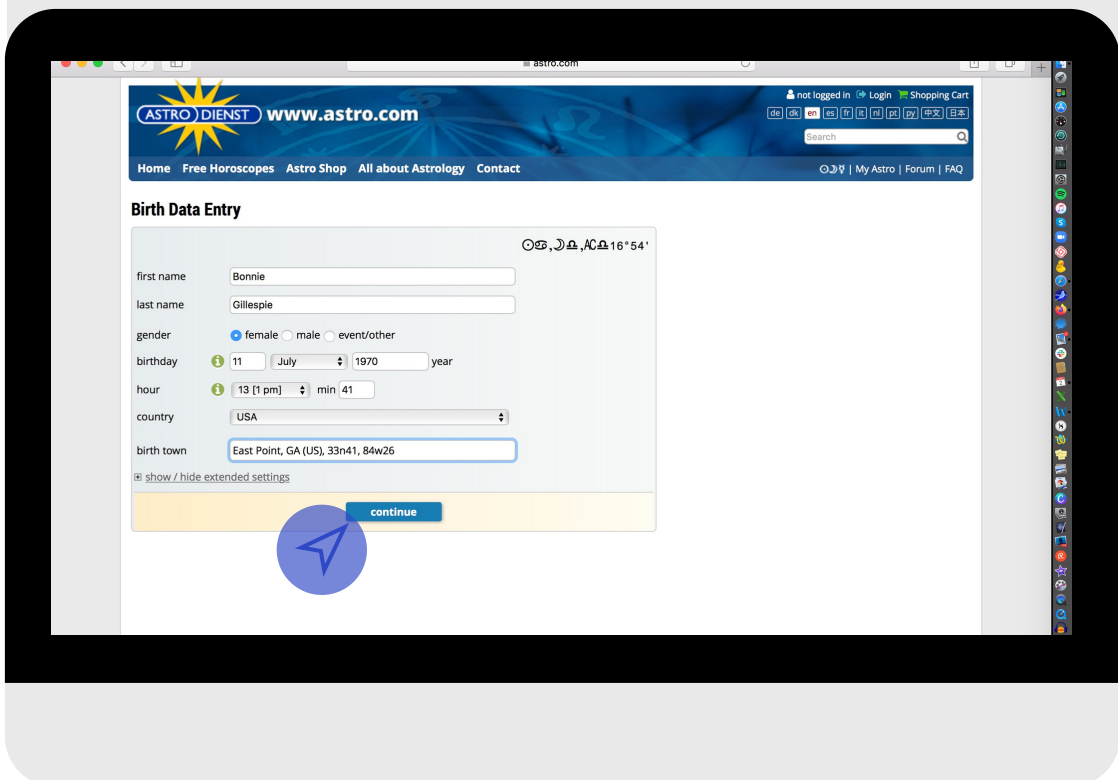
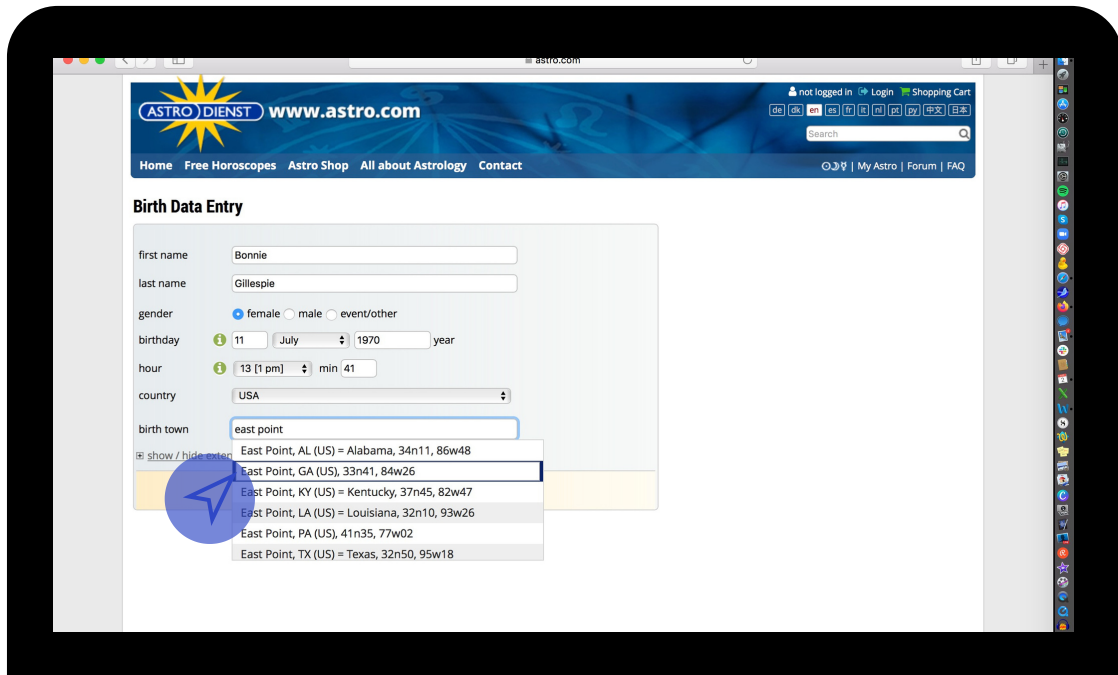




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You can see how I've filled out the form using my birth information: first name, last name, gender, birthday, hour and minute of birth, country of birth, and then as I fill in the birth town, the site provides a few options (including longitude and latitude) for me to select from. Once I've made the selection, it's time to render my chart!

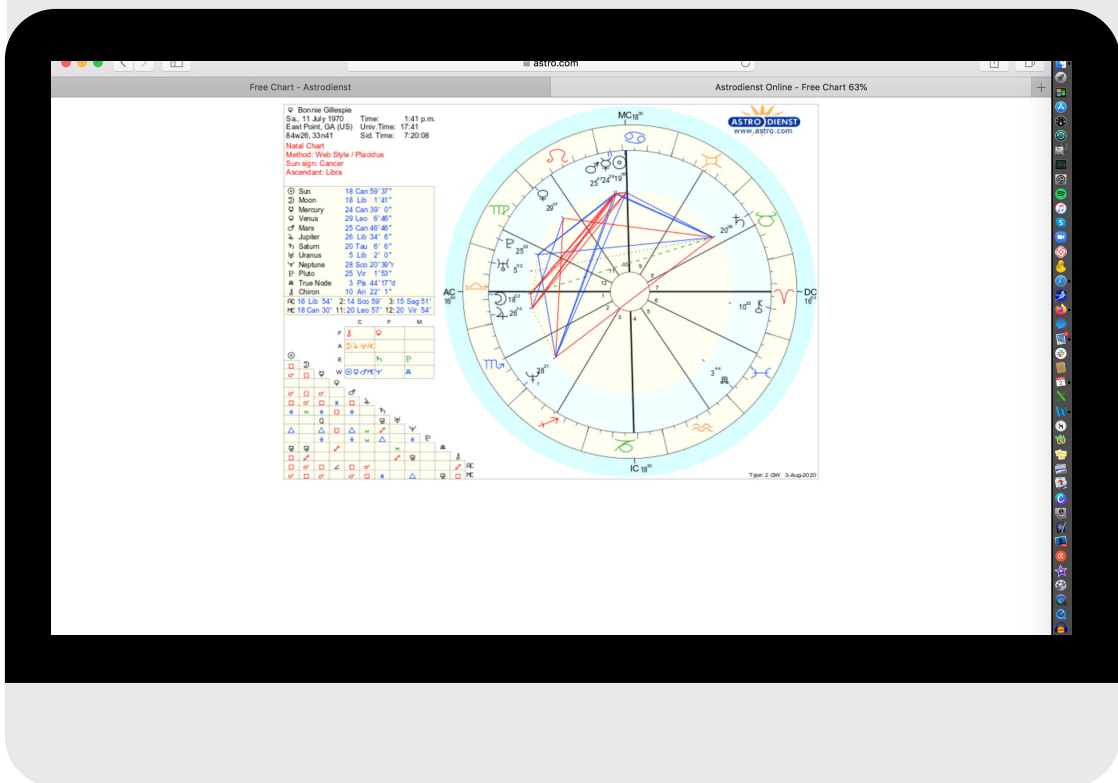
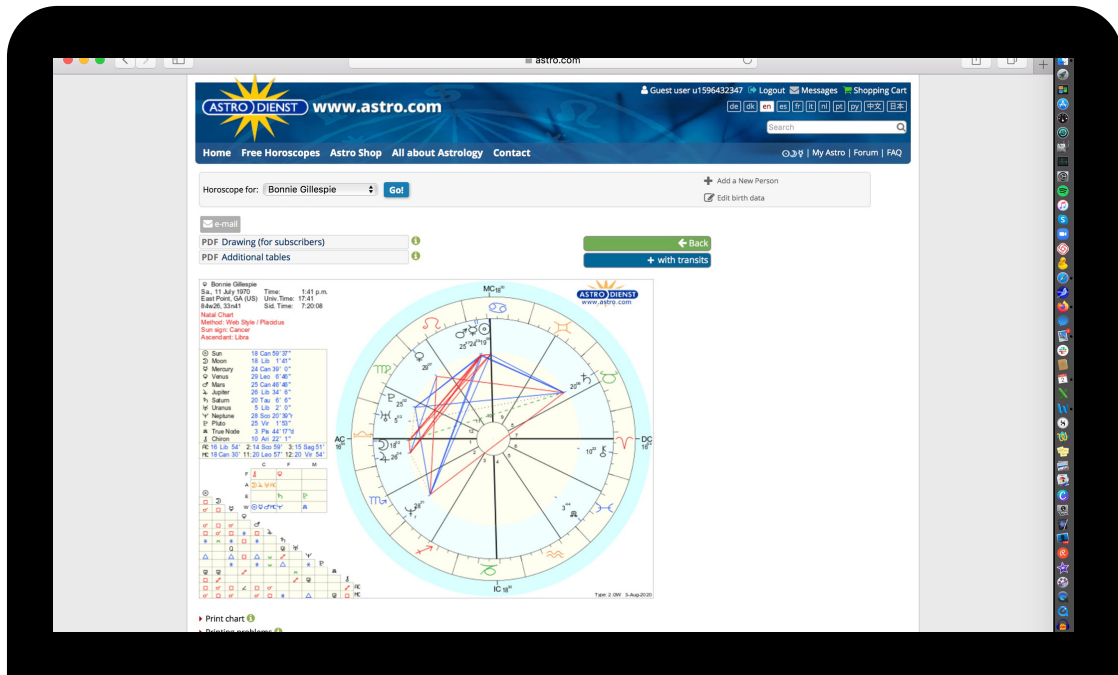




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Now you should be seeing your chart for the first time. Exciting! There's a lot of data here, so don't get overwhelmed (we're only going to focus on the role of Mercury during the free webinar). If you click on the chart from here, a new tab will open with a printable chartwheel, your birth data, and tables with astrological glyphs and symbols.

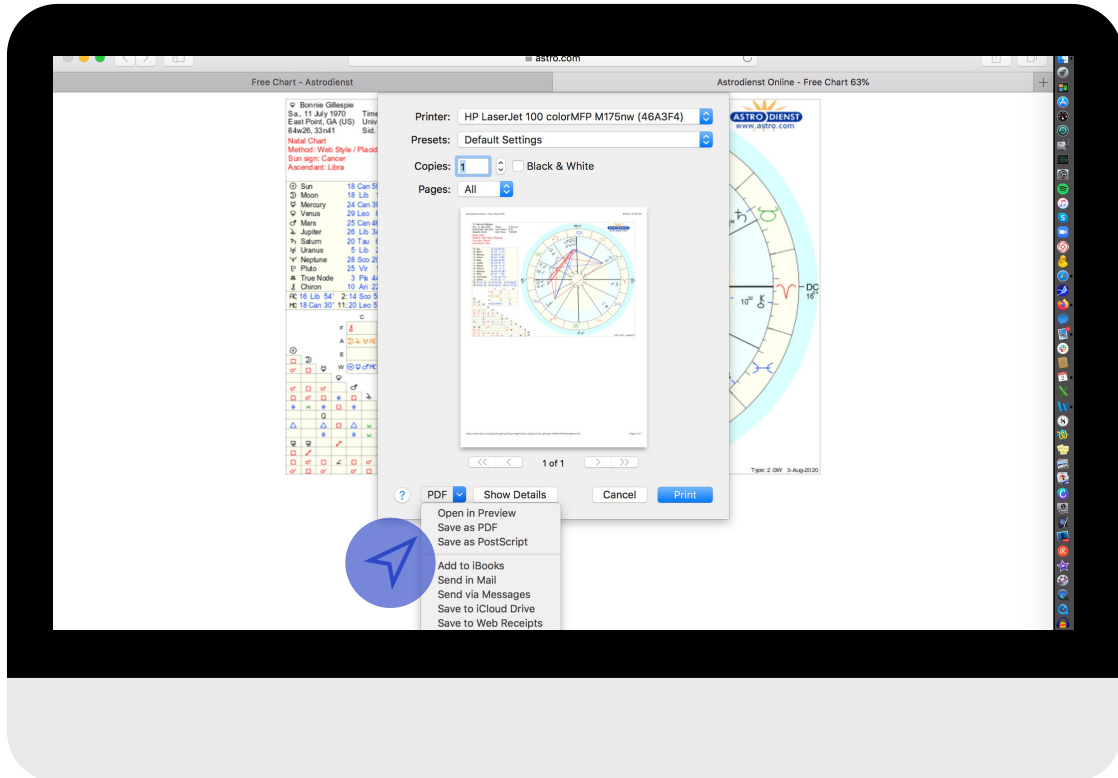




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If you'd like to save your chart (and not just print it), when you are prompted by your browser's PRINT command to send the chart to the printer, just choose to save the chart as a PDF (this is a drop-down menu on the bottom left of my print window; it may look a little different for you, but it'll be in this general area). Doing this should put a PDF of your chart somewhere on your computer to revisit later! Hooray!



Now that your chart is in your hands, you're ready for our free webinar, May 11th at 12pm PDT!

Meanwhile, if you'd like to explore "What Your Birthday Says About You," that's a free training series of mine that's available to you...

**HERE!**

# GLYPH KEY

BY THE ASTROLOGER'S DAUGHTER

Each of those fun symbols you see on your chart has meaning, and if you'd like to dig in on them beyond this Mercury retrograde webinar, please click that [HERE](#) button on the previous page for my "**What Your Birthday Says About You**" free training series. For the purpose of \*this\* free training, I want you to find the **SIGN** that **MERCURY** is in, on your chartwheel. Use the symbols below to sort that out.

## THE PLANETS & PLACEMENTS

☉	Sun
AC	Rising (Ascendant)
☾	Moon
☿	<b>Mercury</b>
♀	Venus
♂	Mars
♃	Jupiter
♄	Saturn
♅	Uranus
♆	Neptune
♇	Pluto
MC	Midheaven

## THE SIGNS

♈	Aries
♉	Taurus
♊	Gemini
♋	Cancer
♌	Leo
♍	Virgo
♎	Libra
♏	Scorpio
♐	Sagittarius
♑	Capricorn
♒	Aquarius
♓	Pisces

In the space below, write down which sign your **Mercury** is in. And from your own awareness, some Googling, or what you learned from the "**What Your Birthday Says About You**" free training, share what you know about that sign!



The image shows a hand-drawn astrological chart wheel on the left side of the page. The chart is drawn on a grid with numbers 1 through 12 around the perimeter. It features a central circle, a vertical line (likely the Midheaven), and a diagonal line (likely the Ascendant). Various symbols are present, including a pair of eyes at the top, a Venus symbol (♀) and a Mercury symbol (♿) on the left, and a Mercury symbol (♿) at the bottom. Lines connect different points on the chart, and there are some handwritten numbers like 24, 19, 30, 00, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 12. The background of the page is a solid blue color.

# THE HOUSES

BY THE ASTROLOGER'S DAUGHTER

Using the numbers at the center of your chartwheel, find where **Mercury** lives in your chart. We'll also look at where, in your chart, this particular Mercury retrograde period is taking place. Now, I don't want you to overwhelm yourself with this, as there are \*many\* house systems we can use. I personally use a combination of **Placidus** and **Whole Signs**, and all that means is I let the chart itself tell me in which of those two ways it would like to be interpreted, based on non-house components. For now, we're just gonna look at where **Mercury** lives... and where Mercury will be doing its retrograde thing, in your chart.

**1st HOUSE:** Your personality and your ego (your Rising) live here.

**2nd HOUSE:** This is where we find your values, your desires, your "stuff," and your money.

**3rd HOUSE:** Your social group, friends, siblings, and networking activities can be found here.

**4th HOUSE:** Your family of origin, your home, and your ancestry are rooted here.

**5th HOUSE:** This is where you'll find your creativity, joy, and pleasure in life. Your children live here too.

**6th HOUSE:** Daily practices, your general health, and the jobby-job work you do (not your purpose in life) are here.

**7th HOUSE:** This is where your partnerships live (both business and romantic partnerships, always 1:1).

**8th HOUSE:** Your money issues are here (usually other people's money) as well as your shadow work and secrets.

**9th HOUSE:** Your love for learning, traveling, and exploring are anchored here.

**10th HOUSE:** Right near your MC (Midheaven), this is your higher calling and how you're seen in the world.

**11th HOUSE:** This is your house of community, friends, and the greater good for the collective.

**12th HOUSE:** "The house of your undoing," this is where your (karmic) secrets live. But also so much magic!

# LET'S GET SPECIFIC



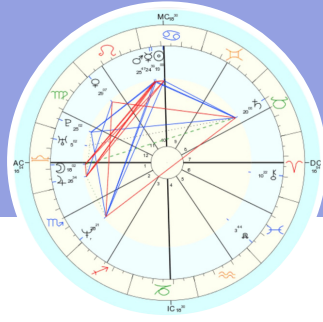
## WHERE IS MERCURY IN YOUR CHART?

In the space below, write down the sign \*and house\* your natal **Mercury** is in. (Natal Mercury = placement in your birth chart.) So, for example, Mercury was in Cancer at the time of my birth... and that Mercury symbol is in my 10th house, according to the numbers at the center of the chartwheel. So I would write down that my natal Mercury is in Cancer, in the 10th house. Using the notes on the previous pages and from the "**What Your Birthday Says About You**" free training, I would then list off some keywords about what vibe and focus that means Mercury has in my life!

Now you:

Next, write down where **Mercury** will be transiting at the time it goes retrograde. Tip: When Mercury goes retrograde on **May 29th**, it'll be at **24° 43' Gemini**. (That's 24 degrees, 43 minutes.) Looking at your natal chart, find the HOUSE that 24° 43' Gemini aligns with. We'll be demonstrating this during the webinar if you're not sure you're finding this. But if you've got it, jot down some Gemini Mercury keywords (again, using the notes on the previous pages and from "**What Your Birthday Says About You**") as well as keywords for the house in \*your chart\* that retrograde point is happening.

Bonus points: What day of the week is ruled by **Mercury**? What are some Mercury money magic activities you can start doing on Mercury's day?



# NOTES

# RETROGRADE MAGIC



## WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS OF THIS 3.5-WEEK PERIOD?

Retrograde is nothing to fear! It's the optical illusion from the POV of Earth that causes planets that are \*also\* orbiting the Sun to appear as though they're moving backward through space.

Since Mercury is the planet closest to the Sun, its retrograde illusion happens most frequently (3 or 4 times a year, for 3.5 weeks at a time).

Mercury rules communication, technology, and short-distance travel, so those are areas in which the snags of the retrograde illusion become easiest to see in our daily lives. We'll be certain we're communicating clearly, yet someone will misunderstand... even though they're certain they're being clear as well!

We don't need to hibernate during retrograde periods! But the more prepared we are for how best to use the time, the more smooth these seasons will be.

A handy way to remember what these retrograde periods are BEST used for is to focus on the RE of it all!

### Use the RE:

restore	reveal	relate	renegotiate
rest	receive	reallocate	reflect
relax	review	reinvent	rebuild
revisit	revamp	restructure	rewrite
reevaluate	reconcile	reform	rework
repair	retreat	retool	redecorate
recover	redo	return	reduce
reframe	reimagine	research	rethink

Which RE words will you focus on during the upcoming Mercury retrograde period? Are there others you can think of that reflect the vibe of retrograde magic?

# HUNTING VS. FARMING



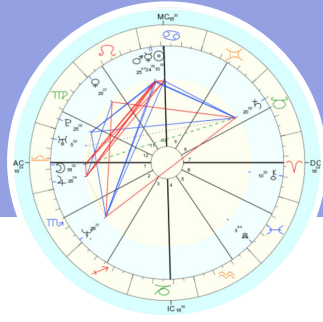
## WHEN SHOULD YOU FOCUS ON WHICH ACTIVITY?

Marie very specifically did activities she describes as **HUNTING** and **FARMING** and she got very purposeful with her **Aligned Hustle Calendar** to be sure the focus was backed by the vibe of each day. Use this space to jot down a few activities that you would describe as **HUNTING**, in your own business.

Next, write down a few activities you would describe as **FARMING** tasks, in your biz.

Using what we're discussing during the webinar, note which days of the week and which numerological vibes align with each of these tasks.

Bonus points: Which of the RE words you chose on the previous page line up beautifully with some of your **HUNTING** and **FARMING** for this retrograde season?



# NOTES

# ALIGNING YOUR TIME



## THE ALIGNED HUSTLE CALENDAR AND YOU

Throughout the webinar, Marie will mention how she strategically aligned her time, her actions, and her focus so that she would get maximum return on her investment. A big factor in that alignment is understanding the woo calendar.

The next page of this workbook is your very own copy of my **Aligned Hustle Calendar**. Now, you won't have all the MP3 audio files that come with this subscription to understand \*all\* the ins and outs of the notations on this document, but we'll be able to get you zeroing in on certain "hot spots" during the live webinar. So be ready to take notes!

Marie will share which activities align with the woo calendar for this upcoming Mercury retrograde, and her planning process will help YOU choose similar activities in your own business during similarly-themed days.

### What Marie looks for:

GSD (get sh\*t done) days  
money days  
communication days  
receiving days  
other...

### What Marie uses:

planetary days of the week  
planetary hours  
numerology of the days  
big astro (major transits)  
her own natal placements

Based off what Marie shared about her focus, which days are you going to align with which types of activities to best prep for Mercury retrograde and its magic?

**Remember:** Pluto is still retrograde in Capricorn (internal transformation of systems at the generational level).

# May 2021

This is a 1 month in a 5 year.

**Taurus 4/19-5/19:** Earth, Venus, 2nd house, Fixed, receptive. Put in the work to feel secure and luxurious. Focus on neck, sinuses, thyroid, vocal cords.

**1 Kentucky Derby**

[do the work]  
Capricorn moon →

2

**2**

Mercury in Gemini →  
(more verbal, expressive, fast-thinking and talking)  
last quarter moon  
(12:49pm PDT)  
declutter, self care †

[innovate] (12:30pm PDT)  
Aquarius moon →

3

**Virtual Newfronts** →

4

**4 Star Wars Day**

[fantasize] (7:08pm PDT)  
Pisces moon →

5

**5 Cinco de Mayo**

6

**7**

→ **Virtual Newfronts**  
[blast off] (4:52am PDT)  
Aries moon →

8

Venus in Gemini →  
(more social, expressive, attracted to mind over heart/eyes)

9

**9 Mother's Day**

[make \$ plans] (4:46pm PDT)  
Taurus moon →

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**10**

new moon in Taurus at 11:59am PDT:  
Plant seeds for luxury, investments, enduring value.  
**Make \$\$\$ During Mercury Retrograde (woo webinar)**  
12pm PDT

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**12 Eid al-Fitr**  
→ Ramadan ends  
**Woo-Woo Wednesday**

[multitask] (5:42am PDT)  
Gemini moon →

4

**13 EuroNinjas Meetup**

Jupiter in Pisces →  
(more intuitive, generous, empathic and empathetic)

5

**14 VM**  
3:50am-6:30pm PDT

[nurture] (6:30pm PDT)  
Cancer moon →

6

**15 Taxes due (US)**

7

**16 Shavuot** →

**MTV Movie Awards**

8

**17**

**Virtual Upfronts** →  
[shine bright] (5:43am PDT)  
Leo moon →

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**18 Shavuot**

**SMFA Summit begins!** →

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**19** → **Taurus**

**JFDI with Bon Zoom**  
11:30am PDT  
first qtr. moon (12:12pm PDT)  
delegate, review; charisma †

2

**20 Gemini** →

**Get in Gear Zoom**  
1pm PDT

3

**21**

**Aligned Advantage Zoom**  
12pm PDT  
[partner up] (6:35pm PDT)  
Libra moon →

4

**22**

**Expansive Capacity Zoom**  
12pm PDT

5

**23** → **Virtual Upfronts**

Saturn retro in Aquarius →  
(look at community systems within ourselves)

6

**24**

**Superpower Sunday**  
[go deep] (8pm PDT)  
Scorpio moon →

7

**25**

[explore] (7:39pm PDT)  
Sagittarius moon →

8

**26**

full moon in Sagittarius at 4:13am PDT  
Lunar eclipse:  
Release overly ambitious pursuits and grand plans that aren't coming together.

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**27 VM**  
10:35am-7:23pm PDT

[do the work] (7:23pm PDT)  
Capricorn moon →

1

**28**

→ **SMFA Summit ends**

2

**29**

Mercury retrograde in Gemini →  
(communication & tech spags)  
Mercury conjunct Venus  
(declare your love)

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**30**

[innovate] (9:04pm PDT)  
Aquarius moon →

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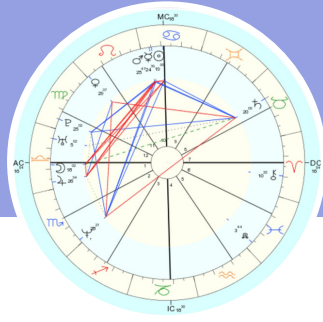
**31 Memorial Day**

**Deadline to join the Get in Gear LIVE ROUND!**

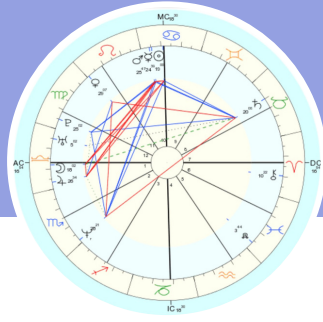
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## DISCUSSION

What are your big takeaways from this time we've shared?

What have you learned?

What are you still curious about?

To go deeper with us, hit [bonniegillespie.com/astro](http://bonniegillespie.com/astro) for 3 fun options.

#AstrologersDaughter



## MARIE WATKINS, CHIEF VISION OFFICER, POLARIS TALENT

Instead of having a midlife crisis, in 2017 Marie Watkins decided to get a tattoo, buy her dream car (actually it's a bigass Chevy Silverado), and ditch the corporate world to start Polaris Talent Inc., where she is the chief vision officer.

She has 25 years in HR and talent acquisition for technology companies ranging in size from two people to 200K and is passionate about helping companies find the right talent to hire and in helping job seekers find a job they enjoy, because life is too short to dread the 9-5.

Marie is a subject matter expert in entrepreneurship and leadership and is trying to smash the established norms of business by helping underrepresented people get their ideas from napkins to reality.

Marie has a bachelor's degree in English and Italian literature from UC-San Diego, a master's degree in English lit (Renaissance feminism to be specific) from Claremont Graduate University, and certificates from Palomar College (Native American studies) and UCSD Extension (online curriculum development) which just proves that liberal arts degrees are worth getting!

Marie's mantra is "Sometimes it's better to cut across the grass than stay on the sidewalk." A Wisconsin native (and Packers' shareholder), Marie splits her time between Racine, WI and Ramona, CA.



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## THE ASTROLOGER'S DAUGHTER

Faced with no career, no college degree, and no work history, my resourceful, suddenly-single mother Charlsie decided that the hobby she had picked up to explore WHY she ended up having an unplanned late-in-life baby (me) and WHY her husband of 28 years bailed might be more than just a hobby. She booked her first paid reading in 1977 and earned \$20. Twenty years later, the Oprah folks called to book her on the show's "remembering your spirit" segment. Charlsie's enoughness was low, so of course she said no.

As a kid growing up, I remember coming home from school, bullied, and instead of the usual, "Oh, honey, they're just jealous," my mother would say, "Oh, honey, you know your Venus is afflicted in Leo." I've spent my life very much aware of all the rhythms of planetary influence and certainly how the moon can make one day a brilliant get-shit-done day and then it switches into a sign that makes everything feel sloth-like.

Over the years, I've gotten less private about my woo-woo upbringing and my showbiz clients have started asking, "What does it mean, when you say such-and-such about how you decide it's the right time to do X or Y or Z?" and so I share a little bit here and there and, well, we've now reached a point where it's such a thing that I have actors booking coaching sessions with me NOT to do the **Self-Management for Actors** work on which I've built my empire, but to have their charts done! Turns out I'm really good at it.

I promise not to say no when Oprah calls.



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