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**Greetings ~**

Hello All:

I hope this message finds each of you well or on your way to wellness. To be human is to seek happiness. I feel we all reach a level of happiness in our own way and on our own path. Some people may seek their happiness through financial security and stability just being thankful to have all of their needs taken care of at the end of the month, while others may have millions of dollars just handed to them, never having to worry about their financial needs.

I believe we all incarnate with a purpose and a mission pre-determined by many past life experiences to create our current desired happiness. For example a person's purpose may be to develop self-worth through their relationships. Chances are this person will experience many relationships until they get it right. Probably realizing they either choose the wrong partner all of the time that makes them feel bad about themselves or they may sabotage a very good relationship because they do not feel worthy of that person. Often times this need to develop their self-worth will extend to other areas of their lives and they may experience it in their relationship to their careers, their children and their friends. It's all part of the whole that creates the pre-determined mission and purpose for this person. I further believe we all have the free will to choose the life we seek and react to events in our lives as we see appropriate. However, based on our thoughts and energy, we attract those things that we **need** in order to fulfill our pre-determined destiny.

We all may have heard of in recent weeks the release of the documentary film entitled "The Secret". Oprah recently featured it on her talk show. I didn't have the opportunity to watch her show to see how she presented it, although I was able to watch the film. For those of you who are not familiar with "The Secret", it is a film that talks about how the Law of Attraction works and how we can attract anything we wish for into our lives.

After watching "The Secret" I was completely disappointed in all the hype and misleading information in this movie. The signature and repeated catch-phrase in the film

was “your wish is my command” said by a genie popping out of a bottle. It was implying that if you want the big house, all the money in China or the perfect relationship – just ask for it and you will get it. Apparently that is the “secret” to getting what you want – just ask for it.

Well I am here to tell you the secret beyond “The Secret”. Life may not always work that way. Going back to my original thought – to be human is to seek happiness. So we all go through life wanting things to make us happy – this could be relationships, money, career, children etc. Beyond wanting what we think we want we need to understand “why” we want it. I talked a lot about this in my holiday 2006 newsletter (email me for a copy). It is understanding the ‘why’ that will bring forth the happiness and allow us to ask for the things that are most appropriate to fulfill our needs. I’ll give you a little scenario: You are single, with no children and your career is very time consuming. Let’s say you want a big 5,000 square foot home because all of your married friends with children have a big home and it’s a great expression of their success. You basically want to keep up with the “Joneses”. Over time you may feel burdened by this huge home because with all of the added responsibilities it is taking you away from the single life you enjoy. Eventually your happiness in owning this home may dwindle. Now let’s take this same person, same scenario and change the “why” you want this big house. Now you want this big, beautiful home because you want a great place to escape to, a place where you can entertain many of your business associates and have extra room for all of your friends and family when they come to visit. Now the need for wanting this big house is not outside of yourself – i.e. keeping up with the Joneses but to fulfill your personal need of sharing time with those you love. I bet with this second scenario you will enjoy cleaning and preparing the home in anticipation of sharing time with your loved ones.

I guess what I am trying to say is “be careful what you wish for and understand why you want something”. Don’t trust the law of attraction to bring just good into your life. Often times when we seek happiness, we must first experience its polar opposite to realize what truly can bring us our desired happiness.

So if you are at a point in your life and things are not quite the way you want them to be and you are asking for what you want by practicing the law of attraction, it just might be that these little setbacks are exactly what is needed for you to appreciate the good things to come.

To schedule an appointment for an astrological destiny reading to help you determine your purpose that may lead you toward your happiness contact me at [LMFuriate@comcast.net](mailto:LMFuriate@comcast.net)

Feel free to forward this e-newsletter to your friends and family.

Wishing all of you spiritual success and happiness,  
Linda Furiate

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## Celebrity Gossip ~

I am writing about one of my favorite celebrities gone wrong – **Britney Spears**. I love this girl and wish I could reach out to help her. Astrologically she's got some really tough transits going on. Without the proper advice and/or advisors right now her life will become even more confused and haphazard. She does need help. I'm not so sure she is an alcoholic or drug addict in the true sense, but she has currently created a lot of really bad habits that are causing her life to fly out of control. I can only imagine what is going on in her mind as it races a million miles an hour. I feel her recent behavior is more of a desire to escape her mind than anything else. She's actually a pretty smart woman, but doing some really stupid stuff right now. She is seeking to be normal and behind the scenes more, which is really where she feels much more comfortable. The problem is she is hanging out with people who crave the limelight. She wants to fit in because she wants to feel good about herself. The best medicine for her right now is to completely remove herself from the outside world and have her mom or a motherly figure come help her get her life back on track which is going to take a couple of years. If she doesn't do it willingly now come September 2007 through November 2009 she is going to be forced to remove herself from the public which may be the result of a major health issue. Her addictions will then get the best of her. Britney, don't end up like the beloved, Anna Nicole (Smith).

(This article was written the morning of 2/20/07 before Britney checked into a California rehab center for the second time this month. I feel strongly that she either will not complete the minimum 28 days in rehab or she will relapse within 3-6 months of leaving the treatment center. The next two years are still going to prove extremely difficult for Britney. My advise is she needs to move her family to a place where she can have the privacy and peace of mind she is seeking)

If there is a celebrity you would like more astrological insight on email me at [LMFuriate@comcast.net](mailto:LMFuriate@comcast.net) and maybe your chosen celebrity will appear in this newsletter.

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## Ask Linda ~

Dear Linda:

What does Mercury retrograde mean and how does it affect each of us? Plus how often does this astrological event occur?

Thank you,  
Tammy in Florida

Dear Tammy:

Ahhh, the dreaded Mercury retrograde – most of us just want to hide for three weeks as Mercury, the planet of communication takes it journey backwards which it does three times a year. Well, Mercury doesn't really move backwards it just appears that way, as an optical illusion, when the planet slows down. We are currently in a Mercury retrograde cycle lasting from February 13 - March 7, 2007.

So what does this all mean? Well since astrologically Mercury rules communications this is a time when all forms of communication has a way of becoming confused or mis-interpreted. During this three week cycles it's not a good time to purchase anything electronic to include a new car. It's not a good time to sign documents, settle on a new home or start or even look for a new job. You will find during this three week period that you play a lot more phone tag, miss appointments, get stuck in more traffic or even find it difficult to make a decision on what you want to order for lunch – usually you'll get it wrong. I know it's a little frustrating because we all want what we want and to be progressing forward.

Mercury retrogrades are not all bad. This is an excellent time to review things from your past. It's a great time to get organized, clean your office, catch up on old correspondence, finish a project you started a long time ago or just reflect upon your life and what you truly want and need. This is also a great time to contact or be contacted by someone from your past that you haven't heard from in a while. During the last Mercury retrograde in November 2006, I received a call from a girl I went to high school with that I hadn't heard from in over 25 years.

Enjoy this time and be patient. If things are being held up and taking their good old time to work out don't worry about it right now. Everyone is feeling this cycle and things will start to move forward by the middle of March.

The next Mercury retrograde will be June 15 – July 9, 2007. Please feel free to email me if you are questioning any decisions that have to be made between now and March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,  
Linda Furiate

If you have a question about astrology that you would like answered, please email me at [LMFuriate@comcast.net](mailto:LMFuriate@comcast.net). Who knows it may appear in an upcoming issue of this newsletter.

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Thank you!

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