

Episode 03 - Connecting the Dots

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Welcome to Star powered astrology for changemakers I have Leslie Tagorda. Your guide, a Hawaii born Filipino Jewish astrologer who loves navigating visionaries like you to the spiritual journey of your work so that you can be inspired to live by your chart and become the luminary leader you are born to be Hey luminary, it's Leslie back for a second episode of Star powered. Today, I wanted to explore how astrology connects the dots between our inner healing spiritual journey and are outward expression of our highest potentials in our change making work. Because I've been going on my own inner healing journey this year, with like my Chiron return, on my Saturn sitting right on top of my son, just kind of like, darling, everything. And I and I know I've shared this story with you. So you know why I've been kind of pulling back a little bit from the podcast. But what's really pulling me out of this kind of hiding and hermitage thing is thanks to this latest eclipse season. Last weekend, as the Eclipse was building our Scorpio solar eclipse, I knew something big was really happening. And I was on my scheduled business retreat with my business coach Megan Hill. And this retreat, I knew I needed to take this retreat, and I was really resisting planning anything big. We had like different things that we knew we wanted to do. Like we were going to Calistoga and Northern California wine country. And yes, I'm so grateful. And so lucky that we got to have that time to do that. But we didn't have any like workshops planned or events planned or anything, it was more of a go with the flow. And oftentimes, at least for me, when I go with the flow, and I'm in that place, that is where that magic happens. But I also needed Megan with me, because in that golden flow, she was constantly like pushing and prodding in a kind of gentle way for me to really focus on the next big work that was coming through. Because by the time we had this retreat, and Callisto God already released Star powered, I already have this vision of what I want to bring into the world in 2023. But I did not have those individual stepping stones. And so during our four day retreat, where you know, in between, like relaxing by the pool and going to these amazing, most delicious dinners, Megan was like Leslie, you know, we have to fill out your framework. I was like, What are you talking about, I already have my framework, I've had this framework for over 12 years, when I'm talking about like the Astro brand method and how the Astro Bragg method brings your vision of your business together, the voice of your business together and the style of your business together. You should like, you know what, Leslie, you really don't talk too much about your Astro brown method, even though that's in the inner workings of your business. And when you're working on your design, design clients. I was like, You know what,

when I am on my on this podcast, I'm really talking about that external branding piece. I'm talking Yes, about a lot of leadership. And yes, about a lot of astrological cycles. And really lately I've noticed that my work has really taken a turn for the inner healing, like Chiron and midlife awakening. And when I'm doing my Astro Brown, my one on one sessions with clients, we spend so much time on unraveling the stories of distrust, and keeping small and not finding our own value. I'll say, You know what, Megan, you are right, there is something huge that is missing in my current framework for this work that I'm bringing through. So if you remember, I want to I want to rewind the camera a little bit back to March of this year, March of 2022. And this is when I kind of jumped off and I took a leap of faith and I said hey, I'm going to kind of slow down in my business a little bit because I was kind of burned out. I was doing two episodes a week for the savvy luminary. And I had all of this client work. I was doing all of these ceremonies and I was pouring all of my work out. But at that time, Saturn, which you know, Saturn is sometimes like feels like a little damp towel, but Saturn has its purpose. Saturn likes to put boundaries up and bring things in and Saturn in Aquarius was sitting smack dab on my son and it felt like because little depression, but really what this depression was asking me to do was to come back in to go inwards. And gratefully I know my astrology gratefully I know my human design. And I took this as the permission to use my projector, my emotional projector to four, which is one of the hermit, the hermit opportunistic line. So I was like, Ooh, this hermit is really calling. And I went inward. And just because I went inward, it doesn't mean that there weren't things happening in my business. This is the this last year has been so great and my business with delivering on the work that I've already committed to and all those things. But where I'm going with this is that from this process of going inward, right before last eclipse season, when we had the Taurus New Moon Eclipse, as well as the Scorpio Full Moon Eclipse back in April and May, where I had another awakening this eclipse season. In addition to bringing out this new framework, I came face to face with what was truly blocking me. I don't know if I mentioned in a couple of podcasts ago, like back in April in May, where I was having these kinds of tingles, these visions of being a BFD a big fucking deal. And really having some problems with kind of stepping into that energy. I remember at that eclipse season, I went to another business retreat. Megan Hills feel good money. And I remember stepping into the room, you know, seeing 20 to a couple dozen people there. And almost every single person recognizing me and recognizing my work, and I was so excited to see people, and I would see people and I'd be like, Oh my gosh, it's Jordan Manny. She's such a big fucking deal. I'm like, Jordan, oh, my goodness, like little fan girl. And she's looking at me like, Oh, my goodness, Leslie fan girl. I was like, Why is she looking at me like that. I was clearly not stepping in and owning the power that I've already built for myself, six months later, and eclipses have a way of doing this and repeating the patterns. This eclipse season when I saw Megan, Megan's like, you still haven't stepped into your BFD energy. Have you have like, What are you talking about? And she's like, I can just see it. We're gonna work on this. So you know, when you're in a car and you're driving, and we had a picture up at SFO, and we drove down to Cal up to Calistoga, it's about a two hour drive. And we were just driving. And she was asking me about these different parts of my framework and the astrology part. And I just kind of like just kind of nonchalantly without any. Like, how do you want to say, without any bravado or anything, I was just like, you know, nobody reads a natal chart like me. And we continue just going down on that conversation. Well, little did I know that Megan had just hooked her ears on to what I had said. And she's like, we're going to talk about this. So we get to Calistoga and just like the stars are completely aligned with us leading up to the Eclipse. Like I said, we didn't have anything planned. So it was super relaxing, because we weren't rushing to anything. We were just being guided to Oh, is it time to go relax in? In the healing spa? Or was it time to go get some yummy food? Oh, is it time to go on a hike? Oh, is it time to go on this amazing yoga class that we cut invited to? Oh, is it time to go to this amazing Italian barbecue that we just instantaneously got invited to it was just absolutely amazing to have zero plans. And yet, everything come to us,

every magical adventure just came to us. I was so grateful. And in between all of those places of fun and relaxation. The work started pouring through me without too much resistance. Now, there was resistance. And this was from me, because I was like, hold on. I'm relaxing. I don't want to think about this. Maybe it's like, Hey, we're still working here. And I was like, oh yes, we're still working. And Megan insisting that there is something missing in my current framework for my Astro brand method and how I use astrology to map out this outward brand identity, right? So this brand identity, my framework of vision, voice and style. Again, I've had this for over 12 years before I started working astrology into my business. Remember, I have my my business started back in 2004 when I was designing visual identities and websites for people and Even back then when I look up all of my old archives of all my marketing materials, vision, voice and style, vision, voice and style over and over again. And in these 12 years of all of these projects, I, you might have heard me share this story before. I had projects that will take for ever to do, like I'm talking forever. I remember I had this like the sweet, the sweetest client, she was just such a wonderful client. And she wanted to open up a concierge business. And she was very nitpicky, she came from a very well to do neighborhood in San Francisco. And she had like this design aesthetic that was just super wonderful. And just like absolutely perfect, like think of like Martha Stewart on steroids. And so she hired me to design her a brand identity with everything that was printed these beautiful menus and place cards and all of these stationery sets, we printed them in letterpress printing, we spent like 1000s of dollars on printing. It was beautiful. We spent so much time picking the exact right purple and the exact right like the exact right paper. And then when we got to her website, like hemming and hawing over every single word that just had to be absolutely perfect. And I was so excited to bring and launch this into the world and launch her business into the role because she was going to just do so many beautiful things for her clients. Guess what happened? Nothing. Oh, my goodness, I don't really know who was more disappointed her or me when nothing happened after she launched her website. She was I remember, she was so afraid to launch her website. She didn't even talk to about her project to her friends to her family, barely to her to her husband. And we did all of that work, hours and hours and hours of refining. And I was so frustrated. I felt like it was a waste of time. And not just like I wasn't blaming her I was like thinking like what's going on, because this wasn't the only client that had this had happened. Right. And that was at that time back in 2017. When now I knew I was going through my Uranus opposition, my midlife awakening, where I felt trapped, like I wasn't making a difference. And it was I wasn't making a difference. Because it wasn't that I didn't have the experience, we had crafted something that was like Martha Stewart worthy. It was that both of us both she and I did not have the inner healing and the inner confidence to actually launch this thing off the ground. And so a couple of things, a couple of powerful things that happened when I finally found astrology it back in 2018 and started weaving this into my branding that external part of the business, but how we present ourselves, how we package up all of our services, and our visual identity and our brand identity, right? Those are all like very outward expressions. But the thing that I've mostly been doing over like the last couple of years, especially for myself, and then you know, when you do one thing for yourself, it starts to like spread out to your clients was that the other part that astrology was helping me guide is to do the healing inner work, because what we know is that the people that have the most success, the most aligned and authentic success, we're not talking about the people that are hoarding power and manipulating people and just like a greedy AF, right? We're talking about the people who are doing really good change in the work in the world, they have been also maybe profiting in their business, they have been doing in parallel, that inner healing work to overcome their own lack of value, lack of confidence and fear so that they can show up and truly, authentically lead in a business. And what has been super Stark for me clear as day is that this is where astrology comes in. Because, you know, astrology, my tool, there's many different ways to do this. But for me, you know me as an astrologer, and what I started to

notice was that our inner journey, that inner journey, and I've been talking a little bit about that inner spiritual journey, where we have inner, that inner pool to want to get out of different kinds of challenges, to work on challenges, to face our pains, to face the things that we really need to heal to step into our highest potential to know our own worth, to know our own costs. evidence to know our own expertise to build our courage to trust in ourselves to trust into the unknown. All of these are the inner personal wisdom, tools, and courage that we need inner leadership that we need in order to go out and share our gifts in the world. So it's no wonder that lately in my workshops, and in my one on ones, I see this like gravitation to examining the shadows in our work and where we need to heal, whether this is looking at our moon sign and giving us the tender loving care, and the RE parenting and the inner child work to validate and express the feelings instead of lodgest. sizing them like when I say largest sizing them I don't even know if that's a real word, but like, you know, like, is this true? Or is this not true? Well, it's not true, but I still feel fearful. Right? Like, we can't logic it, we can't filosofia size it, right, like be philosophical about and think about the inspiration and the big picture, our feelings are still our feelings. And when we have our feelings, it's about validating them and asking them what they want us to know, there's so many keys in our astrological charts that show us the places of deep healing, we can simply look to our Chiron, we can simply look to our moon, we can simply look to our south node, we can simply look to Saturn, all of those quote unquote, karmic energies that feel heavy and hold us back. They are there to support us and show us the way where we need to heal and do that deep, most inner work. Astrology also shows us the timing. There are specific times in our life, where we're meant to heal and do the inner work. We're meant to create and share our work in the world. Oftentimes, these are intertwined. But just like how I was having a little bit of a more hermit time, my astrology already knew that I was in a Saturn cycle. And I already knew that I was approaching my Chiron return, I knew that it was time to heal. And the more effort that I put into my inner work, the more impactful I would be in my outer work. So it's not that we have to be healed to do the thing, right. I think that's what my client, you know, a few years ago, who spent that all those 10s, if not 10s, of 1000s, but 1000s of dollars on printing and her project, you know, she was waiting for it to be perfect in order to do the thing. And then when it was perfect, she still didn't do the thing, right. So it's not that we have to be healed to do the thing. It's by doing the thing that we heal, and astrology is that connection tool, because astrology shows us the timing, it shows us the inner journey that we are meant to go through. And it also shows us the highest potential that we are supposed to aim to. And we get to all of those places where we're slowly well, sometimes not so slowly. Sometimes these things can happen in an instant, as we're building up the confidence, building up the trust, building up the value, building up the validation of our own feelings, as well as our superpowers that sometimes are not valued by society. That's when we can give confidence and trust into the outer brand that we can clearly see that needs to be amplified and designed by the signatures and the keys in our ash in our astrology that want to be visible, to bring in our most aligned to bring in all the good that is waiting for us. Right. So what I've learned over this weekend, that I remember is asking one of my other coaches, you know, we all have guides, I have many, many, many guides, I don't have guides to tell me what to do. I have guides to reflect back and asked me the right questions and show me the right tools to guide myself. Right. So one of my guides, Julia Dr. Dr. Julia Co. Angelou. She is another flow person. And I remember I was sharing with her and she's like, Leslie, you are a thought leader. Everybody's telling me to step into my own BFD. And I'm like, Oh my gosh, I'm not ready. I'm not ready. And what is it that I'm not ready? So this past eclipse season, so after Megan left back for home, and our retreat was done, we had our Eclipse. And I remember I was like sending all of these messages to all of my one on one clients. I have like a, like a slew of one on one new moon readings. And I was going through all these new moon readings and I I was telling these stories over and over again, like Holy smokes. These stories aren't for my Clients, these stories are also for me, because in that Eclipse, that Scorpio Eclipse and we're

still in that Eclipse, so if this is you, right, we can still do this, we have like six months to be in this eclipse energy that Scorpio Eclipse, new moon eclipse, it wasn't about planting seeds of intention, it was looking at things that we needed to unblock and clear away so that our seeds could grow. And so if my seeds that I've planted so many times was to be someone, that was a big fucking deal, not to be a big fucking deal, because I want to be noticed, and I want to be seen, but to be a big fucking deal, because I know this work is impactful. And I want this work to have a bigger place in the world so that more and more people can be luminary leaders. And in order for me to own that, in order for me to own what Megan had reflected back to me, she's like, when we are working, she's like, Leslie, do you remember when you were in the car and you were talking to me about astrology? And you just like so quietly mentioned quiet confidence you mentioned Oh, that nobody else reads a chart like me. She's like, that's what I want. She said that I said it with quiet certain confidence, no bravado, no doubt, she reminded me that what owning my energy is and being a BFD what a realization, right. And I know that I do this for my customers, too. Okay. So this next few weeks, I am definitely on a up and up. The sun is currently going through my fifth house of creation, it's going to be going through my sixth house of service to others, my energy is starting to come up. I feel like I'm coming out of those kinds of Saturn energies. And even though Saturn is retrograde, it's still going to cope come back over my son that this third time that comes back over my son, it's not going to feel like a depression it's going to feel like a mastery because now I feel like I'm coming out of that hermit reclusive of my projectors. Second line. And as I'm working on certain things yesterday, finally went back to my Instagram channel. Because there were just like hordes and hordes of messages and comments that I just not reply to it. I love replying to my messages and my comments. And so if you're one of those people that took time to send me a comment or message, thank you for your patience, because it took me a little bit to respond. But as I was going through and I saw like messages that were weeks old, I saw a message from someone I hadn't yet met on my Instagram. This is from many weeks ago. And she commented and said that she has been bingeing my episodes. And she says that I feel like a gift from above and unlike any other astrologer I have learned from I was like, wait, what? That was the affirmation I needed. You know what, yes, I need affirmations. We all need affirmations. But I hear you universe. That's right. My inner healing and my spiritual journey to dismantle oppressive labels to give permission to my vision. And allowing myself to shine brightly has allowed me to create my own version of leadership, my own version of success, and my own version of change making work. And I want to show you, I want to show everyone how to tap into their astrology to do the timing and inner healing work so that they can step into their leadership. I want to guide them on their spiritual journey that is already written in stars that they can choose to go a different way. It's not fated. Right. It's a prescription for us. It's it's not it's not predictive. It shows us what is the possibility and we can choose a higher way. Astrology shows us that higher way. And so I can't wait to release my full framework out into the world. It really captures the pieces that I was talking about that didn't have a place in this older framework. And so I want to introduce this new framework for everyone using astrology using leadership using our inner journey and I'm going to be sharing this framework in a brand new masterclass that I have coming up. I'll be showing you five ways to connect the dots between astrology, your spiritual journey, and your outward leadership and brands. Coming up on November 14, this masterclass is called radiate, activating the luminary leader with in it is an inner journey For sure. So if you're a change maker, whether you are an entrepreneur doing it your own way, or you work in the nonprofit, or community building field trying to create a new way this class is for you. It's absolutely free. It's going to be on November 14, head on over to starpower.com. Forward slash radiate to sign up for absolutely free. Oh my goodness, my heart is so full. I'm so grateful for all of the amazing experiences that have really attracted and guided me this way because I have learned my inner alignment in this season. I want to show you how you can do that for yourself too. All right, my friends. I will be back very soon to share more stories of

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