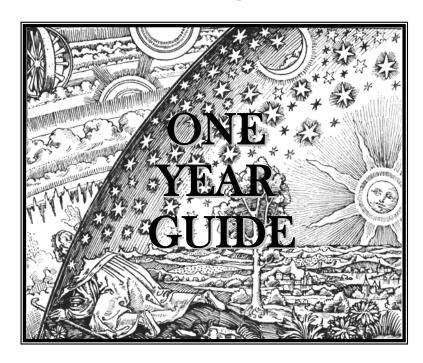
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for

Donald Trump

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Personality Profiles Year & Month Guides Relationship Profiles

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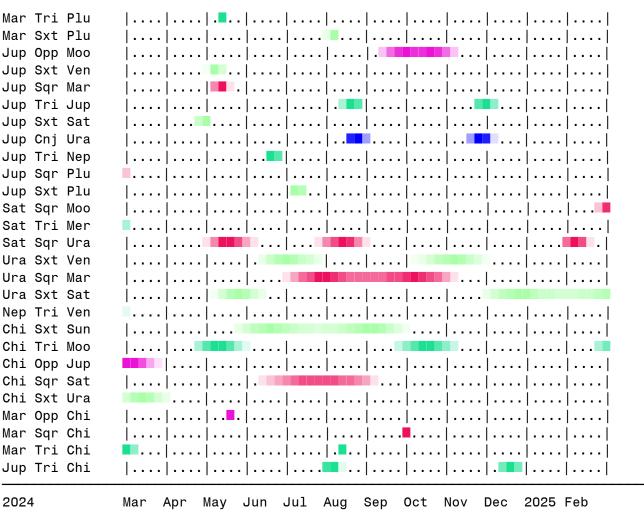
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YOUR YEAR OR MONTH GUIDE

Your Homestar Year or Monthly Guide does not try to give you the false idea that your life is a fixed and predictable "story" - any more than a gardener can be sure of how his or her garden will turn out exactly. Neither can much fruit be expected if little is planted or nurtured. Nothing is absolutely fated. What it does do is give you the astrological indications and conditions, and their dynamic potentials, endeavouring to equip you with the information and inspiration that will help you to understand their significance in your life, and to make the most of them. For this reason, I advise you to read this introduction if you wish to get the best out of the above graph of planetary influences and their interpretations that follow (rather than going straight to them), for in this way you will quite simply get the best out of your time ahead, or past, as well.

AT THE VERY LEAST, I URGE YOU TO READ THE PARAGRAPHS BELOW WRITTEN IN CAPITALS!

Ongoing astrological influences are best understood in much the same way as a farmer or gardener would regard the seasons and the climate in which he or she lives. Crops are planted, and tasks are performed, at certain times of year so as to produce maximum yield, or to maintain an optimum of order and harmony, by synchronizing these activities with natural cycles. Conversely, when these cycles are ignored or not capitalized upon, production and provision for the future become poor; equipment runs down and satisfaction diminishes. Similarly, your thoughts and actions may be guided, and your life improved, by familiarizing yourself, and attuning yourself to, the natural cycles which are the movements of the planets. The reasoning behind this is that our individual lives, the Earth and her atmosphere, and our cosmic environment, are all inter-related and interdependent - as we are now becoming only too rapidly aware. It could be said that astrological awareness and ecological awareness are very closely linked; that the planetary situation indicates the situation of your personality. Incidentally, note that it is more accurate to say that planets "indicate" rather than "influence", in the same way that a clock indicates the time rather than actually creates it.

Your personality itself could be likened to the gardener's climactic or environmental conditions - and of course to the garden itself. This is astrologically represented by the positions of the planets and certain points in the sky at the time of your birth (your Birth Chart). Where the planets are placed in the heavens at any given time thereafter, and in relation to your Birth Chart, indicates what "season" it is, or what kind of "weather" you are experiencing. For this same reason, it is very important to appreciate that although that "weather" could be the same for many people, there are as many different responses to it as there are individual "gardens". In other words, although I have endeavoured to give you as broad a range of effects or responses to astrological influences as possible, bear in mind that your particular experience of them may be hidden between the lines.

Now the next paragraph contains three astrological terms that are probably foreign to you. But just as the gardener needs to know a few gardening terms in order to understand the implications of weather, and seasonal and ecological conditions, and thereby make the best of his or her resources, so these three words will help you to appreciate how you too are plugged into and affected by the prevailing conditions of the Earth and Solar System in which she moves.

Your Year or Monthly Guide begins above with a graphic representation of how, during this time, the planets as they move through the sky (what are called Transits), are influencing (or Aspecting) the planets and points in your Birth Chart(called Radix). First, at the top are given your name and birth details, which you should check. Then down the left-hand side of this graph are given the Transits that are occurring

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over the twelvemonth period in question (three letter abbreviation of planet, eg Jup = Jupiter), the type of influence or Aspect being made (eg Opp = Opposing), and the Radix planet or point that is being transited in this way (again a three letter abbreviation). To the right of these Transits is then displayed their duration through time. This is done with shaded strips. As a general rule, the darker the strip is, then the more intense will be the influence of any given Transit. The strip colours denote the following: Blue=Conjoining (intensifying/new cycle beginning); Red=Squaring (challenging); Pink=Opposing (confronting); Dark Green=Trining (releasing/way-opening); Light Green=Sextiling (effort-rewarding).

The actual meanings of these Transits are then given after this introduction, starting with the date-to-date period of the planetary influence, together with the full name of it. After this I give the general Significance of the type of Aspect the Transit is making. Then comes the interpretation itself, which I have set out in a manner that allows you to quickly grasp the Key meanings and Theme of that Transit, to assimilate its overall effect, along with the Possible Encounters it may bring. Take special note of the Theme of the Transit for this specifically refers to the Planet Profiles in your HomeStar Personality Profile (if you have one), and it is through seeing how a transit is affecting the complete significance of a planet in your chart that you can more fully understand the Transit's very personal effect on you.

POWERFUL TRANSITS - The most powerful and significant planetary influences are when a transiting planet is Conjoining, Opposing or Squaring a radix planet.

MARS TRANSITS - Sometimes it will say a Mars Transit is only lasting a day or two. When this is the case read that as 3-5 days around the date(s) given. This is because I have, for your convenience*, included the relatively fast-moving transits of Mars in a Year Guide, which usually only includes the slow-moving planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. The technical point here is that a Year Guide scans seven day sections for the slow-movers, and so can sometimes 'miss' the exact beginnings and/or endings of the faster Mars transits. If you wish for more technically accurate times for Mars Transits - and Sun, Mercury and Venus Transits too, which are not included in a Year Guide - then order a Month Guide or Guides for the period in question. *You don't want to have some Mars transits catch you unawares!

CHIRON TRANSITS - This significant comet, discovered in 1977, now has its transits (given and received)included in the graph on page 1. Not enough is known about the influence of this 'wounded healer' to yet give precise interpretations, but the 'Transcan' section at the very end of this guide gives keywords that should give you some insight into Chiron's effect.

REPEATING TRANSITS - You will notice that in many cases, transits repeat themselves, usually three times, over a period of about a month to three years, depending on the transiting planet in question. These are, if you like, successive waves of influence whose intention is to give you an increasingly clearer impression of what that planetary transit means in your life.

TIMING TRANSITS - Do not take too literally the dates on which any particular transit begins or ends, for its influence can be felt for some days or even months before or after, depending on the strength and technical duration of it. For example, if you are experiencing something to which no current transit refers, or if there are no transits happening at all, then look "up and down the line" on the graph and you will locate the transit that is obviously having an effect which is greater/longer in reality than in theory. You should also bear in mind that the accuracy of your given birth time can greatly affect the timing of transits, especially to your Ascendant (ASC) or Midheaven (MC).

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If after all this you still cannot find a transit to fit your experience, then it is probably owing to a more fleeting or subtle influence, which, for technical reasons is not included here. A very likely cause can be a progression, which are revealed in a 'MOON MAGIC - The River of Your Life' report (for details see flier at end).

IMPORTANT - If yours is an unknown birth time, then disregard altogether transits to your Ascendant (ASC), Midheaven (MC) and Moon, for these would only be reliable if you just happened to have been born around noon or the assessed time, that is, the time for which your chart has been drawn up.

ONE MORE SIGNIFICANT FACTOR to consider when reading your transits is the way in which various influences occurring simultaneously can intensify or ameliorate, offset or serve, one another. Indeed, synthesizing a number of transits is one of the main skills of a professional astrologer; a computer program has yet to be devised that can do this successfully. However, you too may become capable of naturally blending and utilising these combined influences, just as the gardener learns to profit from intermixing his or her flowers and vegetables, according to soil and seasonal preferences, and to the nature of other flora and fauna.

Happy Star-Tracking!

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From about: 1 Mar 2024 to about: 1 Mar 2024

*Neptune Trine Venus

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Keyphrases: Higher Love - Artistic Inspiration - Fine Romance

Theme: Opportunities to tune into and enjoy the finer features of your **Venus Profile**, through attracting tender and inspiring people or situations.

This particularly soft and sweet influence stimulates your imagination - romantically, artistically, or both. You are able to perceive and experience the beauty and poignancy of life to a very fine degree. The classic manifestation of this period is a relationship that is extremely soulful - even to the point of not being physically sexual.

This influence does not preclude physical intimacy, but its inherent idealism inclines either you or your partner, or both of you, to steer around anything that might diminish the refined and subtle nature of the feelings you have for one another. In effect, during this period, you are being made aware of the higher aspects of love, such as compassion and acceptance; and if you are active in some form of artistic expression, your creative flow is now more than usually strong and your imagination vivid.

Possible Encounters: Beautiful People or Places - Communion with Nature

From about: 1 Mar 2024 to about: 1 Mar 2024

*Saturn Trine Mercury

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Keyphrases: Stable Thinking - Efficient Working - Steady Studying

Theme: Opportunities to be practical and objective with regard to your **Mercury Profile**, creating mental discipline and a realistic attitude.

This an extremely useful influence, because it enables you to keep your mind on the job in hand, and not let it be deflected by side issues or unrealistic ideas. Such efficiency should not be allowed to blind you to the value of imaginative and intuitive thoughts (of your own or of other people) - for that would give no style, just functionality. Currently, you have possession of a reliable precision tool - your intellect - for organizing and planning your life. So make sure that you are using it, and not it using you; otherwise a stable attitude could become a boringly rigid one.

Possible Encounters: Successful Establishment - Dependable Work(ers) - Promotion

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From about: 1 Mar 2024 to about: 1 Mar 2024

* Jupiter Square Pluto

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: Power-Plays - Increased Ambition - Exaggerated Fears or Obsessions

Theme: Forced emphasis upon your **Pluto Profile**, in order that you appreciate the nature of power and hidden influences in your life.

One way or the other, now is a time when you get more in touch and involved with what needs changing and improving, and with the necessary force and will that can make this possible. But this can be rather like Aladdin and his Lamp, for the 'genie' of power and ambition that you summon up may well turn against you - however well-intentioned you thought you were.

Therefore be ruthlessly honest and careful about your motivation to gain any particular position or object, because the desire to serve the whole rather than just yourself is the only motivation that will truly justify, and indeed guide, your actions now. If your intentions are not honourable, then things could blow up in your face. On the other hand though, avoid being falsely modest, for this would cause you to miss out on the opportunity that is presently in the air.

Possible Encounters: Provocation/Confrontation - Crises of Opinion - Legal Conflicts

From about: 1 Mar 2024 to about: 1 Mar 2024

*Mars Opposition Pluto Hot and Heavy!

Keyphrases: Triggering Fate - Stimulating Powerful Urges

This can spark off things that have a long-lasting effect. This is because you feel strongly about anything that is currently happening to you, and so you are liable to act upon it. For example, this could involve a sexual encounter that has a deep effect upon you, or an intense meeting or conflict with someone, or anything that really gets to you - possibly in an obsessive way. Your 'gun' is 'loaded' right now, so be careful where you point it. Stay away from any areas that are potentially violent or dangerous. Using this sense of power that you currently feel, can be very effective if used wisely, or quite damaging if used in a mean, manipulative or unaware fashion.

From about: 7 Mar 2024 to about: 7 Mar 2024

*Mars Trine Uranus

Keyphrases: Acting Intuitively - Refreshing Influences - Who Dares Wins

This is an excellent time for 'unusual acts'. These are doing something that you would not normally do for fear of rocking the boat, embarrassment, etc. The effect of such an act can be astounding, for in time it

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may be seen that such intuitive spontaneity has opened up a pathway into the future that could not have happened otherwise. So you are more likely to act on a whim, or take more of a risk, than you would as a rule.

From about: 7 Mar 2024 to about: 7 Mar 2024

*Mars Trine Jupiter

Keyphrases: Acting with Conviction - Fortunate Moves - Exhorting Others

You can get a lot done during this period, and encourage others to greater effort and achievement too. All physical activities, particularly sports, can be favourably embarked upon. You feel more sure than usual, and so it is a good time to further your objectives. Planning and decision-making are also well starred because you have a greater than normal sense of all the elements that are in play.

From about: 13 Mar 2024 to about: 13 Mar 2024

*Mars Sextile Moon

Keyphrases: Strong Feelings - Spontaneous Actions - Feeling Vibrant

At present you experience a natural flow of energy into whatever pursuits further your needs. So any activity that requires lively responses or consistent emotions, such as a challenging task or satisfying a desire, is well starred right now. Also, you are able to stand your ground without appearing defensive and unsure of yourself. Your current emotional state is likely to attract the very people or events that give you the feeling of being alive and going somewhere.

From about: 13 Mar 2024 to about: 13 Mar 2024

*Mars Trine Sun

Keyphrases: Forcefulness with Ease - The Door-Opener - A Winning Way

You are able to approach and execute matters as well as is possible now, either in relation to your usual ability to act decisively - or considering the situation that you are currently dealing with. In other words, you are now most likely to know what you want, and how to go about getting it. More to the point however, you are most likely to assert yourself owing to an instinctive sense of sureness that attracts success and confidence, rather than to being impatient and pushy, which would attract the opposite.

From about: 13 Mar 2024 to about: 19 Mar 2024

*Mars Square Midheaven

Keyphrases: An Urge to Achieve - Possible Conflicts with Authority

You have the energy and the will to further yourself professionally now. Much depends upon how you go about expressing your desire to get what you want. If you ride roughshod over anyone at present, be prepared to get back as good as you've given. It is better by far to identify clearly your targets, and devise

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a strategy to meet them that impresses those above you or those who work for/with you. You'll then be set to win, rather than attracting a troublesome opponent. And all the above also applies to current goings on in your home.

From about: 19 Mar 2024 to about: 19 Mar 2024

*Mars Opposition Mars Hot!

Keyphrases: Stimulating Assertiveness - Provoking Aggression - High Energy

You should be rearing to go now. So it is important that you have some constructive outlet for such energies, or otherwise you'll feel wound up and easily agitated. Basically, you should do anything that makes you feel happy to be active and mobile. If for any reason this is not possible, try to identify inside of you what exactly it is that you want or wish to do. Generally, you now get a good idea of how decisive and forthright you currently are. In fact, any course of action that initiates, regenerates or merely continues any project is recommended at this point. However, be warned that working at something resentfully, or repressing and being totally unaware of any urge to act at all, would be asking for a backlash in the form an accident or aggression from someone else - or simply feeling drained.

From about: 19 Mar 2024 to about: 25 Mar 2024

*Mars Opposition Ascendant Hot!

Keyphrases: Arousing Opposition - Lovers' Tiffs - Combined Effort Wins

It's unlikely that you will get through this period without someone getting your goat, or you getting theirs. Whatever issues have been swept under the carpet are bound to jump out now. So be prepared for such a confrontation, and muster as much objectivity as possible concerning your position in relation to somebody else, and vice versa. Ideally, finding some common goal, and working towards together, is the way to handle Mars travelling over this sensitive part of your chart. Avoid making a crisis out of a drama.

From about: 31 Mar 2024 to about: 7 Apr 2024

*Mars Trine Mercury

Keyphrases: Communicating with Conviction - Mental Stimulation

You may now to put your point across to others in a direct and decisive way. Or conversely, you are now more than usually able to grasp a given issue. So this is a good time for studying, any kind of verbal interaction, or making your position clear. You are generally more dextrous and co-ordinated, so tasks or pursuits - like driving, sports, quizzes, etc - are well starred at present.

From about: 13 Apr 2024 to about: 19 Apr 2024

*Mars Square Uranus Hot!

Keyphrases: Asserting Individuality - Provoking the Unexpected

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A time to discover your freedom to be and find out who you really are. You are now sharply made aware of this freedom, whether you think you want it or not! So you could find yourself feeling restless, uncomfortably restricted, or easily agitated by others' expectations of you. You need the space to be yourself. The more that you recognise this, then the more free you will feel to do your own thing or start something new, without feeling insecure because of having to break away from the norm. At the other extreme, if you suppress or are totally unaware of your need for freedom, then be ready for a shock that is in aid of waking you up to it - like an accident or someone close to you asserting their need for freedom.

From about: 19 Apr 2024 to about: 25 Apr 2024

*Mars Trine Saturn

Keyphrases: Disciplined Activity - Concentrated Energy - Steady Work

This period is good for getting down to those tasks that require effort but that are not very exciting. This is because now you are naturally inclined to plod on in an uncomplaining fashion, simply being satisfied in the knowledge that a necessary job is being well done. Painstaking work is also favoured for you are not so easily interrupted or side-tracked.

From about: 19 Apr 2024 to about: 19 Apr 2024

*Mars Square Moon Hot!

Keyphrases: Stimulating or Attacking Feelings - Protecting your Space

The feelings that you have been sitting on, need to come to the surface now. So feeling irritable or fit to burst is quite likely. This as a natural safety valve urging you to unload negative feelings such as anger or resentment, and especially those that concern your family and figures or events from your past. Being 'reasonable' at this time would be missing the point, for being supposedly abiding and well-behaved is what made you swallow your true feelings in the first place. So 'cough up the bile' and all concerned will feel the healthier and more secure for it eventually. It is very important now to make it clear how you feel, but to avoid unnecessary conflict, you must make the distinction between a feeling and who or what triggers off that feeling.

From about: 19 Apr 2024 to about: 25 Apr 2024

*Mars Square Sun Hot!

Keyphrases: Stimulating or Challenging your Ego - High Energy - Anger or Drive

Finding a suitable and effective outlet for your energies is the main issue at present. This probably means expressing yourself physically as well as mentally. So if there is something you have to do that needs a definite degree of forcefulness, then now is the time to go for it. But this is also a time when you can arouse or be aroused to anger or arrogance. This could be just right for clearing the air or making a breakthrough, but watch out for over-reactions, for they could lead to damage. This is a 'hot' period, and

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can set things off easily. It is up to you whether it is for good or ill.

From about: 25 Apr 2024 to about: 1 May 2024

* Jupiter Sextile Saturn

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Keyphrases: Increasing Order - Alleviating Difficulties - Improving Status

Theme: Opportunities to appreciate you **Saturn Profile**, through creating a balance between vision and caution.

Whether or not more hectic or exciting planetary influences are around now, this one provides you with a sense of equilibrium and of the value of sobriety. You recognize and accept where your duties lie, and consequently go about performing them in a measured and matter-of-fact fashion. Anything that requires you to be serious or solitary, can be confidently undertaken now. At the very least, this period will help you to accept reality more.

Possible Encounters: Happy Responsibilities - Clear Objectives - Practical Solutions

From about: 25 Apr 2024 to about: 25 Apr 2024

*Mars Trine Venus

Keyphrases: Loving Sex - Ease of Expression - Party time

This is a wonderful time for physically enjoying yourself. Your senses are more than usually responsive to stimulation, and others are also more responsive to your actions. You can now discover or improve your ability to 'hit the spot' - either in an intimate situation or in company. You are more attuned to striking a balance between getting and giving, and to the fact that mutual pleasure is pleasure indeed. Artistic pursuits are also favoured during this period.

From about: 25 Apr 2024 to about: 7 May 2024

*Jupiter Conjunct Midheaven New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Career Boost - Increasing Status - Inflating Position

Theme: The powerful expansion of your *Midheaven Profile*, thereby bringing the opportunity for growth and understanding of your position in the world. Start of a new 11-12 year 'Professional-Furtherance Cycle'.

Presently in particular, and off and on for about a year, you find that your profession or direction in life

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will possibly progress in leaps and bounds, or, you might overestimate your chances and standing, and wind up spread too thin, letting others down or feeling let down yourself.

Determining what you are able to manage, and carefully planning ahead, as distinct from jumping feet-first into what you merely fancy you should have, will help forestall any embarrassing over-extension of your professional ability, and at the same time enable you to spot the real nature of the opportunities that are now liable to come your way. On the face of it, this is a time of outright improvement in your material situation, with perks and travel also possibly being in the offing.

In fact, the more you think in terms of improving the lot of the greater whole now, the more likely you are to make the right choices, and realise that true success is simply a case of being true to your deepest beliefs and moral standards.

Possible Encounters: Worldly Experiences - Greater Sphere of Activity - Promotion

From about: 25 Apr 2024 to about: 25 Apr 2024

*Mars Sextile Midheaven

Keyphrases: Taking the Initiative - Making Your Way Forwards and Upwards

Whatever needs doing that will help push things forward with regard to your job or profession, now is the time when you are more likely to find the energy to do so. Alternatively, or additionally, some individual could give you a push. Or others might be looking to you for leadership, and this gives you the confidence to oblige them. Notwithstanding other inhibiting factors, the lights are now on green for 'go'.

From about: 1 May 2024 to about: 6 Jun 2024

*Saturn Square Uranus

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your current strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: Inhibiting Freedom - Necessity for Change - Purposeful Liberation

Theme: Having to be practical and objective with matters relating to your **Uranus Profile**, through establishing what freedom and the uniqueness of self means for you.

Essentially this is a time when you have to ascertain what structures and habits in your life are keeping you chained to people or situations that do not or no longer serve your most individual interests and goals. If you are fearful or unconscious of making any necessary changes in aid of this, then you'll be in for a tense time, which could even create (subsequent) health problems. Alternatively, the difficulty will be the disruption any changes will cause not to you but to those closely involved with you.

The trick is firstly to find a good reason (the actual reason) for making a change; and secondly, to appreciate that resisting this need for change will eventually make a disaster out of a mere dilemma, for both yourself and others. Ruts are only so far from being graves. But most importantly, it is the most individualistic aspects of your life - be it your beliefs, lifestyle or whatever - that are put to the test. This

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means that at some point you have to create a balance between your principles and material necessities, or, to sacrifice one for the other.

Possible Encounters: A Parting of Ways - Worthwhile Causes - Feeling held back

From about: 1 May 2024 to about: 13 May 2024

*Jupiter Sextile Venus

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Keyphrases: Pleasant Gatherings - Attracting Joy and Prosperity - Happy Trails

Theme: Chances to make more of your **Venus Profile** through appreciating your capacity for giving and receiving love better.

This is all about the more you give the more you get. Whatever you have been investing in life, emotionally or financially, can bring about dividends now. And whatever you give out now is sure to breed happiness in the future - if or because you feel the generosity of Life itself flowing through you. You'll get the best out of this influence by fully appreciating its qualities rather than merely indulging in them, which can be the temptation. Spent well or squandered.

Possible Encounters: Romance - Bringers of Goodwill - Value for Money/Windfalls

From about: 7 May 2024 to about: 12 Jun 2024

*Uranus Sextile Saturn

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Keyphrases: Removal of Restriction - Time to Move On - Awakening to Duty

Theme: Opportunities to understand anew your **Saturn profile**, through making original use of your limitations and experience.

This is a time for making necessary changes in your material circumstances, but without creating instability or impossible expectations. You are presently at your most 'scientific', for you are equally aware of both theory and practice.

As such, you proceed in an orderly fashion, clearing away in the process anything that has outlived its usefulness. Those in authority recognize this and reward it; they may even clear away those obstacles for you, but do not bank on this. Consequently, you see your path ahead of you - and your new responsibilities - far more clearly.

Possible Encounters: Professional Advancement - Technical Studies - New Systems

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From about: 7 May 2024 to about: 19 May 2024

* Jupiter Square Mars

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: Excess Energy - Confidently Assertive - Over-reaching/Over-reacting

Theme: The forced emphasis of your **Mars Profile**, through an exaggerated urge to put yourself forward or to come first.

You could be rather arrogant at this time - or you'll cross swords with someone who is. It would be a pity to waste this surge of personal drive merely on feeling indignant, so endeavour to channel such energy into a constructive pursuit. But even if you do get on your high-horse or fly off the handle, you are likely to discover 'muscles' you didn't know you had. But a mixture of moderation and taking the initiative would be the best way of harnessing this force. However, failing to express your desires or be sure of your own space at this time could give rise to inner tension.

Possible Encounters: Collisions with Authority - Lustfulness - Selling - Sport

From about: 7 May 2024 to about: 7 May 2024

*Mars Opposition Neptune Deceptive!

Keyphrases: Stimulating Sensitivity - Acting Compassionately or Unwisely

This could be a low-energy phase for you when the harsher elements of the outside world, be they in the form of anything from insensitive people to a virus, can get the better of you. You may feel strange and out of step - sexual frustration is likely too. 'Sod's Law' prevails, so count to ten, think three times, and be on your guard against being taken advantage of. So be gentle with yourself and others, keep to the line of least resistance, and let any possibly disheartening influence wash over you, for it shouldn't last long. By the same token though, this also gives you the opportunity to identify what your soft or blind spots are. In any event, be as honest and straightforward as you can, for any deceitfulness on your part that stems from the past could surface all too easily at present. The best prescription for handling this rather peculiar period is to use your energies in a helpful, selfless or inspiring manner.

From about: 13 May 2024 to about: 13 May 2024

*Mars Trine Pluto

Keyphrases: Initiating Profound Changes - A Healthy Sense of Power

Whatever you feel strongly about in a far-reaching way, can be successfully set in motion now. You may not see the results of this straightaway, but you would sense a sort of 'point of destiny' as you did so. Even in you are not aware of any such burning issue, this is a time when you should feel a certain power in the air. This could take the form of being in the presence of a powerful personality, or a waterfall, or some other impressive phenomenon. In any event, you presently have the ability to impress or be

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impressed.

From about: 13 May 2024 to about: 13 May 2024

*Mars Square Mercury Hot!

Keyphrases: Argument or Hot Debate - Nervous Excitement or Exhaustion

If it's going to be said at all, it's going to be said now - with some force. This in turn will help make decisions concerning issues that have been hanging in the balance. If you still manage to sit on the fence, expect to get pushed off. In other words, keeping a lid on it will attract tension release in some other area - like speeding in your car, acute irritability, or physical weak spots playing up. Now is the time when you can, or have to, really get your mental teeth into an issue - or it will get its teeth into you!

From about: 19 May 2024 to about: 25 May 2024

*Mars Opposition Jupiter Hot!

Keyphrases: Stimulating or Attacking Beliefs - Exuberance - Over-Confidence

You should feel quite robust while this period lasts. But this can mean anything from your being a tower of strength that inspires others with your faith and optimism, to your blowing a fuse as a result of excessive activity or expectations. What this period basically supplies you with is enough conviction to get things going or state your case. But once this has been achieved, you should then adopt a more modest style, thereby ensuring further success, and avoiding an over-stretching of your resources, or colliding with a greater force.

From about: 19 May 2024 to about: 31 May 2024

*Jupiter Square Ascendant

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: Expanding your Viewpoint - Looking Further Afield

Theme: An over-emphasis upon your **Ascendant Profile**, thereby enabling you to broaden your horizons, or causing you to promise more than you can deliver.

During this time you are inclined to have a more than usually better eye for opportunity. But such can range from your being confident and far seeing to being arrogant and dangerously over-optimistic. The trick is to temper the sense of enthusiasm that you currently feel by actively paying attention to the feelings and opinions of people you respect.

In this way, apart from equipping yourself with a wiser choice, you will enlist the support of those others. It will also help limit matters to manageable proportions, for being greedy now could find you with a big nothing at a later date. Let generosity, born of experience and understanding, be your best guide.

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Possible Encounters: Wise or Fanciful Advice - Empty Promises - A Full Life

From about: 19 May 2024 to about: 25 Jun 2024

*Uranus Conjunct Midheaven New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Awakening to Purpose - Revolutionizing Professional Identity

Theme: A powerful quickening of your **Midheaven Profile**, giving you sharp indications of how your professional life can be devised, or should be altered, to fit the shape of things to come. Once-in-a-lifetime start of a new 'Individual-Achievement Cycle'.

Events can occur now that raise the issue of whether or not your professional position or social standing is a true expression of who you are as a unique individual. The less it is so, then the more unexpected and disruptive will be the invasion of your normality. And the more you resist such as being out of order or as being a dereliction of duty, then the more disruption you will invite.

In truth, a radical change is what is required now - particularly in the way you work, or even the type of work that you do; but the impulse to do this may just as well occur in an apparently unrelated quarter - such as your home and family. Ask yourself 'Am I staying in this out of a fear of insecurity, or merely because it is expected of me?' Such reasons will be insufficient for there is something in you that wants you to be true to your real self, and it's calling very loudly now.

Alternatively, if your individuality is aligned with your position in life, you now experience opportunities to leap forward. This could take the form of anything from the introduction of new technology, new ideas, new people, special people, friends, or some sudden change or coincidence that precipitates you into future development. This can and ought to be a very stimulating time for you out in the world of people and things. The changes are now being rung.

Possible Encounters: A New Direction - Shocks to Reputation - Your True Purpose

From about: 25 May 2024 to about: 25 May 2024

*Mars Sextile Uranus

Keyphrases: Acting Intuitively - Refreshing Influences - Who Dares Wins

This is an excellent time for 'unusual acts'. These are doing something that you would not normally do for fear of rocking the boat, embarrassment, etc. The effect of such an act can be astounding, for in time it may be seen that such intuitive spontaneity has opened up a pathway into the future that could not have happened otherwise. So you are more likely to act on a whim, or take more of a risk, than you would as a rule.

From about: 25 May 2024 to about: 31 May 2024

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*Mars Trine Moon

Keyphrases: Strong Feelings - Spontaneous Actions - Feeling Vibrant

At present you experience a natural flow of energy into whatever pursuits further your needs. So any activity that requires lively responses or consistent emotions, such as a challenging task or satisfying a desire, is well starred right now. Also, you are able to stand your ground without appearing defensive and unsure of yourself. Your current emotional state is likely to attract the very people or events that give you the feeling of being alive and going somewhere.

From about: 31 May 2024 to about: 31 May 2024

*Mars Square Saturn Hot and Cold

Keyphrases: Inhibited or Disciplined Activity - Slowly Does It

At present there is a danger of your doubts and fears intruding just when you wish to act. This could take the external form of others holding you up in some way, or of some authority holding you back. Struggling angrily against such blockages would attract more frustration, so it is probably most advisable to take a back seat now. Working out your pent-up energies in an industrious fashion is a simple and productive solution. This would also mean having to avoid complications with others, which in turn could bring troublesome emotions to the surface in what could be a physically damaging way.

From about: 31 May 2024 to about: 6 Jun 2024

*Mars Square Venus Hot!

Keyphrases: Physical Attraction - Beauty in Action - Love / Sex Balance

You now experience a sharpening of your sense of what does, or does not, please. This is most likely to occur in the realm of personal relationships, with you feeling the need for a physical show of love. This in turn could find you attracting or being attracted to someone, or feeling frustrated at no one being available. If you have an ongoing intimate relationship, this would be a time for the erotic. In any event, you may have to find the right balance between making love and having sex, between courtship and seduction, tenderness and desire. Also at this time, any art forms that involve movement - like drama, dance, live music, etc - are favoured or intensified.

From about: 31 May 2024 to about: 31 May 2024

*Mars Sextile Sun

Keyphrases: Forcefulness with Ease - The Door-Opener - A Winning Way

You are able to approach and execute matters as well as is possible now, either in relation to your usual ability to act decisively - or considering the situation that you are currently dealing with. In other words, you are now most likely to know what you want, and how to go about getting it. More to the point

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however, you are most likely to assert yourself owing to an instinctive sense of sureness that attracts success and confidence, rather than to being impatient and pushy, which would attract the opposite.

From about: 6 Jun 2024 to about: 6 Jun 2024

*Mars Trine Mars

Keyphrases: Easy Self-Assertion - Stimulating Confidence - Winning Ways

If you wish to start or re-start anything, then now is the time. Unless you have more inhibiting factors at present, you are able impress both yourself and others with your get-up-and-go. And if you are normally somewhat reluctant to assert yourself, then know that Mars is giving you a green light to do so. The most favourable form of activity is physical, for you simply enjoy the fact that you have a body. All in all though, you can get a lot done now - be it work or play, physical or mental.

From about: 6 Jun 2024 to about: 12 Jun 2024

*Mars Trine Ascendant

Keyphrases: Easy Self-Assertion - Energy Flows Forth

You should feel that the force is with you now - that is as long as there are not more inhibiting planetary influences around. So say what you want to say,

do what you want to do, and go where you're going to. Somehow others are more likely than usual to fall in with your desires; probably because you are more inclined to express them and go for them in a confident and non-provocative way. All forms of physical activity are favoured at this time.

From about: 12 Jun 2024 to about: 25 Jul 2024

* Uranus Sextile Venus

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Keyphrases: Liberating Relationships - Creative Innovation - New / Renewed Love

Theme: Opportunities to gain original experience of your **Venus Profile** through changing your manner of relating, and your social or artistic expression.

This period can be quite uplifting as you find yourself with more freedom to be and show who you really are as a social and creative being. You appreciate now that there is no one exactly like you in the whole universe, and as such you feel more able to express your unique values and style.

During this time, you attract people and experiences that recognize and appeal to your specialness. Existing relationships can have new life breathed into them; new relationships are the breath of life itself. You appreciate Kahlil Gibran's injunction concerning love between two people 'Let the winds of the heavens dance between you'.

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Possible Encounters: Unusual and Stimulating People and Experiences - New Pleasures

From about: 19 Jun 2024 to about: 25 Jun 2024

*Jupiter Trine Neptune

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Keyphrases: Spiritual Furtherance - Increased Acceptance - Gentle Speculation

Theme: Chances to make more of your **Neptune Profile**, through a better understanding your compassion and sensitivity.

This influence is soft, even dreamy, and not particularly dynamic - so it brings a time of being able to tune into the Universe, and go with its intentions more than your own. Consequently, getting the best - or anything at all - out of this period greatly depends upon what you understand this to mean.

If you are by nature into doing 'good works' or looking into the meaning of life, then this will help you to do so even more. If you are more self-interested, this might just give you a glimpse of a greater and more meaningful life than you believed existed, which may simply be seen in the plight of one other or many others.

Possible Encounters: Guides or Gurus - Idealism - Uplifting Experiences

From about: 19 Jun 2024 to about: 25 Jun 2024

*Mars Square Pluto Hot and Heavy!

Keyphrases: Triggering Fate - Stimulating Powerful Urges

This can spark off things that have a long-lasting effect. This is because you feel strongly about anything that is currently happening to you, and so you are liable to act upon it. For example, this could involve a sexual encounter that has a deep effect upon you, or an intense meeting or conflict with someone, or anything that really gets to you - possibly in an obsessive way. Your 'gun' is 'loaded' right now, so be careful where you point it. Stay away from any areas that are potentially violent or dangerous. Using this sense of power that you currently feel, can be very effective if used wisely, or quite damaging if used in a mean, manipulative or unaware fashion.

From about: 19 Jun 2024 to about: 25 Jun 2024

*Mars Sextile Mercury

Keyphrases: Communicating with Conviction - Mental Stimulation

You may now to put your point across to others in a direct and decisive way. Or conversely, you are now more than usually able to grasp a given issue. So this is a good time for studying, any kind of verbal interaction, or making your position clear. You are generally more dextrous and co-ordinated, so tasks or

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pursuits - like driving, sports, quizzes, etc - are well starred at present.

From about: 1 Jul 2024 to about: 5 Nov 2024

*Uranus Square Mars

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: Awakening Self-Assertion - Disruptive Raw Energy - Freeing Sexuality

Theme: The powerful awakening of your **Mars Profile**, leading to a forceful expression of desires, consciously or unconsciously.

This is rather like being plugged into the mains!! How you apply such energy depends greatly upon the manner in which you usually assert yourself, go about getting what you want, or simply maintain your right to be here. If you are inclined to repress such desires to some degree, then you are now likely to find yourself restless and easily irritated, and given to unusual outbursts of anger. This would be a sign that you first need to look into what it is that has been compromising your freedom to say and do what you feel.

Secondly, contact precisely what it is that you do want - and set about attaining it in a fashion that is, ideally, direct but not harsh. If, on the other hand, you are normally quite able to express your wishes, you could experience this period as others rebelling against your assumption that you can always get what you want. Whether you believe you belong to the second or the first category, or somewhere between the two, you are now called upon - often in a quite sudden and unexpected way - to assert yourself afresh.

Failure to do so could result in such raw energy manifesting itself in the form of accidents, physical traumas, etc. And unless it is absolutely unavoidable, beware of making snap decisions during this period - you could regret it.

Oddly enough though, it may be some impulsive and apparently foolish action that precipitates you into a new and challenging situation. One particularly significant area during this time is your sex-life: fast, furious, experimental, tense, exciting, unpredictable - these are a few words that could now apply!

One way or the other, now is the time to stand up for your rights, and thereby create a more self-determined life-style for the future. This influence provides a strong dynamic for men who are trying to discover their true masculinity, and for women looking for the true place in their lives of their own 'maleness'.

Possible Encounters: Fast-changing Energy Levels - Explosive Realisations - Risk-Taking - Surgery

From about: 7 Jul 2024 to about: 13 Jul 2024

* Jupiter Sextile Pluto

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to

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reap its benefits.

Keyphrases: Positive Changes - Increasing Insight - Mounting Influence

Theme: Opportunities to make more of your **Pluto Profile**, through experiencing a stronger sense of wealth and power.

Generally, this is a time when you can improve anything that needs improving. The secret is to approach and launch any such endeavours in a spirit of everyone benefiting from them; you then find that 'the more you give, the more you get' is in fact a Law of the Universe rather than just a nice idea. You also notice during this period that the world itself is more alive to this Law - and is all the more so for your personally taking advantage of it.

Possible Encounters: Favours - Regeneration - Gains - Support from High Places

From about: 13 Jul 2024 to about: 13 Jul 2024

*Mars Sextile Saturn

Keyphrases: Disciplined Activity - Concentrated Energy - Steady Work

This period is good for getting down to those tasks that require effort but that are not very exciting. This is because now you are naturally inclined to plod on in an uncomplaining fashion, simply being satisfied in the knowledge that a necessary job is being well done. Painstaking work is also favoured for you are not so easily interrupted or side-tracked.

From about: 13 Jul 2024 to about: 19 Jul 2024

*Mars Square Mars Hot!

Keyphrases: Stimulating Assertiveness - Provoking Aggression - High Energy

You should be rearing to go now. So it is important that you have some constructive outlet for such energies, or otherwise you'll feel wound up and easily agitated. Basically, you should do anything that makes you feel happy to be active and mobile. If for any reason this is not possible, try to identify inside of you what exactly it is that you want or wish to do. Generally, you now get a good idea of how decisive and forthright you currently are. In fact, any course of action that initiates, regenerates or merely continues any project is recommended at this point. However, be warned that working at something resentfully, or repressing and being totally unaware of any urge to act at all, would be asking for a backlash in the form an accident or aggression from someone else - or simply feeling drained.

From about: 13 Jul 2024 to about: 19 Jul 2024

*Mars Sextile Venus

Keyphrases: Loving Sex - Ease of Expression - Party time

This is a wonderful time for physically enjoying yourself. Your senses are more than usually responsive to

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stimulation, and others are also more responsive to your actions. You can now discover or improve your ability to 'hit the spot' - either in an intimate situation or in company. You are more attuned to striking a balance between getting and giving, and to the fact that mutual pleasure is pleasure indeed. Artistic pursuits are also favoured during this period.

From about: 13 Jul 2024 to about: 13 Jul 2024

*Mars Conjunct Midheaven

Keyphrases: An Urge to Achieve - Conflicts with Authority

You have the energy and the will to further yourself professionally now. As ever with Mars, much depends upon how you go about expressing your desire to get what you want. If you ride roughshod over anyone at present, be prepared to get back as good as you've given. It is better by far to identify clearly your targets, and devise a strategy to meet them that impresses those above you or those who work for/with you. You'll then be set to win, rather than attracting a troublesome opponent.

From about: 19 Jul 2024 to about: 25 Jul 2024

*Mars Square Ascendant Hot!

Keyphrases: Conflict in the Air - Fighting for Independence

You are not the easiest person to be around just now, for being your own person is an important issue for you. So others, especially intimates, are liable to bug you because you are so sensitive about not having anyone intrude upon your right to do things in your own way. Looked at more simply, you are having to assert yourself under pressure, so it is best to work alone if possible, and have a clear objective. Any repressed negative emotion such as resentment or anger is likely to come to the surface; so honestly express it, don't suppress

it, or you could attract damage or illness.

From about: 25 Jul 2024 to about: 31 Aug 2024

*Saturn Square Uranus

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your current strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: Inhibiting Freedom - Necessity for Change - Purposeful Liberation

Theme: Having to be practical and objective with matters relating to your **Uranus Profile**, through establishing what freedom and the uniqueness of self means for you.

Essentially this is a time when you have to ascertain what structures and habits in your life are keeping you chained to people or situations that do not or no longer serve your most individual interests and goals. If you are fearful or unconscious of making any necessary changes in aid of this, then you'll be in for a tense time, which could even create (subsequent) health problems. Alternatively, the difficulty will be the disruption any changes will cause not to you but to those closely involved with you.

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The trick is firstly to find a good reason (the actual reason) for making a change; and secondly, to appreciate that resisting this need for change will eventually make a disaster out of a mere dilemma, for both yourself and others. Ruts are only so far from being graves. But most importantly, it is the most individualistic aspects of your life - be it your beliefs, lifestyle or whatever - that are put to the test. This means that at some point you have to create a balance between your principles and material necessities, or, to sacrifice one for the other.

Possible Encounters: A Parting of Ways - Worthwhile Causes - Feeling held back

From about: 25 Jul 2024 to about: 31 Jul 2024

*Mars Trine Neptune

Keyphrases: Acting Selflessly - Relaxed Inactivity

This influence can be almost unnoticeable because it is kind of self-cancelling. In other words, the desire to act, and to do nothing coincide. So deliberately doing nothing in the form of relaxing or withdrawing to contemplate what you and it are all about is recommended. Also favoured is doing something that helps others to achieve ends that have little to do with your own. In fact, anything that your ego would normally get in the way of may now be healthily embarked upon.

From about: 31 Jul 2024 to about: 6 Aug 2024

*Mars Sextile Pluto

Keyphrases: Initiating Profound Changes - A Healthy Sense of Power

Whatever you feel strongly about in a far-reaching way, can be successfully set in motion now. You may not see the results of this straightaway, but you would sense a sort of 'point of destiny' as you did so. Even in you are not aware of any such burning issue, this is a time when you should feel a certain power in the air. This could take the form of being in the presence of a powerful personality, or a waterfall, or some other impressive phenomenon. In any event, you presently have the ability to impress or be impressed.

From about: 12 Aug 2024 to about: 24 Aug 2024

* Jupiter Trine Jupiter

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Keyphrases: Positive Thinking - Philanthropic Plans - Increased Scope

Theme: Chances to make more of your **Jupiter Profile** through simply trusting in your beliefs.

If things are going well right now, this will make them go better - or you could just sit back and coast for a while. If matters are difficult, this period can attract some much needed luck or help. It also favours

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travelling and studying. You are able to see more and see further, so this is a good time to make plans, or put them forward. Whatever your circumstances, you should feel that someone up there loves you!

Possible Encounters: Financial or Legal Ease - Optimism - Goodwill - Prestige

From about: 12 Aug 2024 to about: 18 Aug 2024

*Mars Conjunct Uranus Hot!

Keyphrases: Asserting Individuality - Provoking the Unexpected

A time to discover your freedom to be and find out who you really are. You are now sharply made aware of this freedom, whether you think you want it or not! So you could find yourself feeling restless, uncomfortably restricted, or easily agitated by others' expectations of you. You need the space to be yourself. The more that you recognise this, then the more free you will feel to do your own thing or start something new, without feeling insecure because of having to break away from the norm. At the other extreme, if you suppress or are totally unaware of your need for freedom, then be ready for a shock that is in aid of waking you up to it - like an accident or someone close to you asserting their need for freedom.

From about: 12 Aug 2024 to about: 18 Aug 2024

*Mars Trine Jupiter

Keyphrases: Acting with Conviction - Fortunate Moves - Exhorting Others

You can get a lot done during this period, and encourage others to greater effort and achievement too. All physical activities, particularly sports, can be favourably embarked upon. You feel more sure than usual, and so it is a good time to further your objectives. Planning and decision-making are also well starred because you have a greater than normal sense of all the elements that are in play.

From about: 18 Aug 2024 to about: 31 Aug 2024

*Jupiter Conjunct Uranus New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Belief in Freedom - Increasingly Radical - Exaggerated Uniqueness

Theme: A powerful emphasis upon your **Uranus Profile**, through magnifying your desire to be true to yourself. Start of a new 11-12 year 'Individual Philosophy Cycle'.

You feel that 'something's got to give', and if it doesn't then you'll make it do so! Whatever happens now is in aid of giving you a stronger sense of you as a one-off individual. This can mean being constantly pulled this way and that as your morals conflict with your urge to be free, or, for example, it might suddenly land you with the opportunity to do something entirely different.

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Restlessness can be a particularly disruptive force in you right now, but you could more than satisfy such feelings through simply doing something that you'd never normally do. The pull or desirability of investing your time and energy in new ways of living and looking at life is strong now. Such involvements can act as a springboard into a fresh chapter in your life, where the world is more your oyster than ever it was before. If in doubt, dive in rather than dither.

Possible Encounters: Unexpected Chances - Significant Coincidences - Release of Tension

From about: 18 Aug 2024 to about: 24 Aug 2024

*Mars Opposition Moon Hot!

Keyphrases: Stimulating or Attacking Feelings - Protecting your Space

The feelings that you have been sitting on, need to come to the surface now. So feeling irritable or fit to burst is quite likely. This as a natural safety valve urging you to unload negative feelings such as anger or resentment, and especially those that concern your family and figures or events from your past. Being 'reasonable' at this time would be missing the point, for being supposedly abiding and well-behaved is what made you swallow your true feelings in the first place. So 'cough up the bile' and all concerned will feel the healthier and more secure for it eventually. It is very important now to make it clear how you feel, but to avoid unnecessary conflict, you must make the distinction between a feeling and who or what triggers off that feeling.

From about: 24 Aug 2024 to about: 24 Aug 2024

*Mars Conjunct Sun Hot!

Keyphrases: Stimulating or Challenging your Ego - High Energy - Anger or Drive

Finding a suitable and effective outlet for your energies is the main issue at present. This probably means expressing yourself physically as well as mentally. So if there is something you have to do that needs a definite degree of forcefulness, then now is the time to go for it. But this is also a time when you can arouse or be aroused to anger or arrogance. This could be just right for clearing the air or making a breakthrough, but watch out for over-reactions, for they could lead to damage. This is a 'hot' period, and can set things off easily. It is up to you whether it is for good or ill.

From about: 31 Aug 2024 to about: 31 Aug 2024

*Mars Sextile Mars

Keyphrases: Easy Self-Assertion - Stimulating Confidence - Winning Ways

If you wish to start or re-start anything, then now is the time. Unless you have more inhibiting factors at present, you are able impress both yourself and others with your get-up-and-go. And if you are normally somewhat reluctant to assert yourself, then know that Mars is giving you a green light to do so. The most favourable form of activity is physical, for you simply enjoy the fact that you have a body. All in all

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though, you can get a lot done now - be it work or play, physical or mental.

From about: 6 Sep 2024 to about: 6 Sep 2024

*Mars Sextile Ascendant

Keyphrases: Easy Self-Assertion - Energy Flows Forth

You should feel that the force is with you now. This shan't be so much so if there are more inhibiting planetary influences around, but at least it would help you to deal with them. Notwithstanding this then, say what you want to say, do what you want to do, and go where you're going to. Somehow others are more likely than usual to fall in with your desires; probably because you are more inclined to express them and go for them in a confident and non-provocative way. All forms of physical activity are favoured at this time.

From about: 12 Sep 2024 to about: 5 Nov 2024

*Jupiter Opposition Moon

Significance: This is a strong influence, and usually attracts confrontations that in turn increase your awareness of the matter concerned.

Keyphrases: Buoyant Emotions - Exaggerated Feelings - Security Conscious

Theme: Forced emphasis upon your **Moon Profile**, giving you a stronger sense of where you belong and how you behave.

You are liable to get carried away by the mood of the moment at present; so a lot depends upon what is currently preoccupying you. If you are stressed, then count to ten, for you could make a mountain out of a molehill - but then you shouldn't miss this opportunity to get in touch with your emotions. On the other hand, harmonious circumstances (indicated by other planetary influences) will allow you to feel very much a part of your surroundings, feeling closer than ever to others - especially family members and loved ones.

However, make sure that such people do not absorb too much of your psychic energy. All in all, this is a time to start putting your truest emotions on the map, understanding past influences, and setting a positive trend for future security.

Possible Encounters: Sentimentality - Reconciliation - Over-reactions - Mothering

From about: 12 Sep 2024 to about: 18 Sep 2024

*Mars Square Neptune Deceptive!

Keyphrases: Stimulating Sensitivity - Acting Compassionately or Unwisely

This could be a low-energy phase for you when the harsher elements of the out- side world, be they in

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the form of anything from insensitive people to a virus, can get the better of you. You may feel strange and out of step - sexual frustration is likely too. 'Sod's Law' prevails, so count to ten, think three times, and be on your guard against being taken advantage of. So be gentle with yourself and others, keep to the line of least resistance, and let any possibly disheartening influence wash over you, for it shouldn't last long. By the same token though, this also gives you the opportunity to identify what your soft or blind spots are. In any event, be as honest and straightforward as you can, for any deceitfulness on your part that stems from the past could surface all too easily at present. The best prescription for handling this rather peculiar period is to use your energies in a helpful, selfless or inspiring manner.

From about: 18 Sep 2024 to about: 24 Sep 2024

*Mars Conjunct Mercury Hot!

Keyphrases: Argument or Hot Debate - Nervous Excitement or Exhaustion

If it's going to be said at all, it's going to be said now - with some force. This in turn will help make decisions concerning issues that have been hanging in the balance. If you still manage to sit on the fence, expect to get pushed off. In other words, keeping a lid on it will attract tension release in some other area - like speeding in your car, acute irritability, or physical weak spots playing up. Now is the time when you can, or have to, really get your mental teeth into an issue - or it will get its teeth into you!

From about: 6 Oct 2024 to about: 30 Nov 2024

*Uranus Sextile Venus

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Keyphrases: Liberating Relationships - Creative Innovation - New / Renewed Love

Theme: Opportunities to gain original experience of your **Venus Profile** through changing your manner of relating, and your social or artistic expression.

This period can be quite uplifting as you find yourself with more freedom to be and show who you really are as a social and creative being. You appreciate now that there is no one exactly like you in the whole universe, and as such you feel more able to express your unique values and style.

During this time, you attract people and experiences that recognize and appeal to your specialness. Existing relationships can have new life breathed into them; new relationships are the breath of life itself. You appreciate Kahlil Gibran's injunction concerning love between two people 'Let the winds of the heavens dance between you'.

Possible Encounters: Unusual and Stimulating People and Experiences - New Pleasures

From about: 6 Oct 2024 to about: 6 Oct 2024

*Mars Square Jupiter Hot!

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Keyphrases: Stimulating or Attacking Beliefs - Exuberance - Over-Confidence

You should feel quite robust while this period lasts. But this can mean anything from your being a tower of strength that inspires others with your faith and optimism, to your blowing a fuse as a result of excessive activity or expectations. What this period basically supplies you with is enough conviction to get things going or state your case. But once this has been achieved, you should then adopt a more modest style, thereby ensuring further success, and avoiding an over-stretching of your resources, or colliding with a greater force.

From about: 18 Oct 2024 to about: 24 Oct 2024

*Mars Conjunct Saturn Hot and Cold!

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From about: 24 Oct 2024 to about: 24 Oct 2024

*Mars Conjunct Venus Hot!

Keyphrases: Physical Attraction - Beauty in Action - Love / Sex Balance

You now experience a sharpening of your sense of what does, or does not, please. This is most likely to occur in the realm of personal relationships, with you feeling the need for a physical show of love. This in turn could find you attracting or being attracted to someone, or feeling frustrated at no one being available. If you have an ongoing intimate relationship, this would be a time for the erotic. In any event, you may have to find the right balance between making love and having sex, between courtship and seduction, tenderness and desire. Also at this time, any art forms that involve movement - like drama, dance, live music, etc - are favoured or intensified.

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From about: 12 Nov 2024 to about: 11 Jan 2025

*Uranus Conjunct Midheaven New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Awakening to Purpose - Revolutionizing Professional Identity

Theme: A powerful quickening of your **Midheaven Profile**, giving you sharp indications of how your professional life can be devised, or should be altered, to fit the shape of things to come. Once-in-a-lifetime start of a new 'Individual-Achievement Cycle'.

Events can occur now that raise the issue of whether or not your professional position or social standing is a true expression of who you are as a unique individual. The less it is so, then the more unexpected and disruptive will be the invasion of your normality. And the more you resist such as being out of order or as being a dereliction of duty, then the more disruption you will invite.

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Possible Encounters: A New Direction - Shocks to Reputation - Your True Purpose

From about: 18 Nov 2024 to about: 6 Dec 2024

*Jupiter Conjunct Uranus New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Belief in Freedom - Increasingly Radical - Exaggerated Uniqueness

Theme: A powerful emphasis upon your **Uranus Profile**, through magnifying your desire to be true to yourself. Start of a new 11-12 year 'Individual Philosophy Cycle'.

You feel that 'something's got to give', and if it doesn't then you'll make it do so! Whatever happens now is in aid of giving you a stronger sense of you as a one-off individual. This can mean being constantly pulled this way and that as your morals conflict with your urge to be free, or, for example, it might

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suddenly land you with the opportunity to do something entirely different.

Restlessness can be a particularly disruptive force in you right now, but you could more than satisfy such feelings through simply doing something that you'd never normally do. The pull or desirability of investing your time and energy in new ways of living and looking at life is strong now. Such involvements can act as a springboard into a fresh chapter in your life, where the world is more your oyster than ever it was before. If in doubt, dive in rather than dither.

Possible Encounters: Unexpected Chances - Significant Coincidences - Release of Tension

From about: 24 Nov 2024 to about: 6 Dec 2024

* Jupiter Trine Jupiter

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Keyphrases: Positive Thinking - Philanthropic Plans - Increased Scope

Theme: Chances to make more of your **Jupiter Profile** through simply trusting in your beliefs.

If things are going well right now, this will make them go better - or you could just sit back and coast for a while. If matters are difficult, this period can attract some much needed luck or help. It also favours travelling and studying. You are able to see more and see further, so this is a good time to make plans, or put them forward. Whatever your circumstances, you should feel that someone up there loves you!

Possible Encounters: Financial or Legal Ease - Optimism - Goodwill - Prestige

From about: 24 Nov 2024 to about: 18 Dec 2024

*Mars Sextile Neptune

Keyphrases: Acting Selflessly - Relaxed Inactivity

This influence can be almost unnoticeable because it is kind of self-cancelling. In other words, the desire to act, and to do nothing coincide. So deliberately doing nothing in the form of relaxing or withdrawing to contemplate what you and it are all about is recommended. Also favoured is doing something that helps others to achieve ends that have little to do with your own. In fact, anything that your ego would normally get in the way of may now be healthily embarked upon.

From about: 30 Nov 2024 to about: 1 Mar 2025

*Uranus Sextile Saturn

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Keyphrases: Removal of Restriction - Time to Move On - Awakening to Duty

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Theme: Opportunities to understand anew your **Saturn profile**, through making original use of your limitations and experience.

This is a time for making necessary changes in your material circumstances, but without creating instability or impossible expectations. You are presently at your most 'scientific', for you are equally aware of both theory and practice.

As such, you proceed in an orderly fashion, clearing away in the process anything that has outlived its usefulness. Those in authority recognize this and reward it; they may even clear away those obstacles for you, but do not bank on this. Consequently, you see your path ahead of you - and your new responsibilities - far more clearly.

Possible Encounters: Professional Advancement - Technical Studies - New Systems

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From about: 30 Jan 2025 to about: 17 Feb 2025

*Saturn Square Uranus

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your current strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: Inhibiting Freedom - Necessity for Change - Purposeful Liberation

Theme: Having to be practical and objective with matters relating to your **Uranus Profile**, through establishing what freedom and the uniqueness of self means for you.

Essentially this is a time when you have to ascertain what structures and habits in your life are keeping you chained to people or situations that do not or no longer serve your most individual interests and goals. If you are fearful or unconscious of making any necessary changes in aid of this, then you'll be in for a tense time, which could even create (subsequent) health problems. Alternatively, the difficulty will be the disruption any changes will cause not to you but to those closely involved with you.

The trick is firstly to find a good reason (the actual reason) for making a change; and secondly, to appreciate that resisting this need for change will eventually make a disaster out of a mere dilemma, for both yourself and others. Ruts are only so far from being graves. But most importantly, it is the most individualistic aspects of your life - be it your beliefs, lifestyle or whatever - that are put to the test. This means that at some point you have to create a balance between your principles and material necessities, or, to sacrifice one for the other.

Possible Encounters: A Parting of Ways - Worthwhile Causes - Feeling held back

From about: 11 Feb 2025 to about: 1 Mar 2025

*Mars Square Jupiter Hot!

Keyphrases: Stimulating or Attacking Beliefs - Exuberance - Over-Confidence

You should feel quite robust while this period lasts. But this can mean anything from your being a tower of strength that inspires others with your faith and optimism, to your blowing a fuse as a result of excessive activity or expectations. What this period basically supplies you with is enough conviction to get things going or state your case. But once this has been achieved, you should then adopt a more modest style, thereby ensuring further success, and avoiding an over-stretching of your resources, or colliding with a greater force.

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Possible Encounters: A New Direction - Shocks to Reputation - Your True Purpose

From about: 23 Feb 2025 to about: 1 Mar 2025

*Saturn Square Moon

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your current strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: Testing Feelings - Emotional Maturation - Child/Adult Consciousness

Theme: A powerful point of reckoning with regard to your **Moon Profile**, establishing or calling for a balance between inner/emotional and outer/material realities.

This can be a painful and depressing time, for you are made to feel any clash between your emotional nature and needs, and the demands of the outside world of work, status, and other people generally. On the one hand you are liable to attract difficulties with relationships, women in general, your mother or family, and on the home front.

On the other hand, professional responsibilities and material pressures prevail upon you to measure up,

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seemingly at the expense of those private needs. But basically, this influence is in aid of making you FEEL in order that you might learn about your inner child and its current state, and how appropriately or not it(you) reacts to life situations; and consequently how you might make adjustments to your life priorities so that your Saturnian or adult self may remain mindful of, and look after, the lunar child within you.

The child in turn can then lend a genuine lightness and emotional spontaneity to your day-to-day affairs. The care with which you treat yourself during this period is vital, for it will greatly determine your future emotional security and happiness. So definitely 'Try a little Tenderness' - and seek out professional therapy if the going gets too rough.

Possible Encounters: Self-Pity - Alienation - Emotionally Worthwhile Lessons

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Postscript

General ways of making good use of your Year or Month Guides

1. Quite apart from the actual Radix Planet(s) being transited at any given time, a predominant influence upon your life by a particular transiting Planet may be interpreted accordingly:

Pluto Transits - These are, or should be, life changing in a profound way. Pluto's influences are those of intensification, upheaval, elimination (of what is outworn), probing and deepening, purging, obsessing or concentrating, and are empowering or dis-empowering.

The best way to respond to Pluto is therefore through letting go of what or who you no longer need or is no longer there; getting more in touch with your deeper urges, feelings and fears; recognizing what or who is powerful in your life; and making the distinction between a positive expression of power and a negative one.

A Plutonian period in your life can be likened to a journey down and through, or an encounter with, the Underworld - that is, your deep subconscious mind. A Pluto Transit to one Radix Planet lasts around two to three years overall.

Neptune Transits - These are, or should be, life-changing in a subtle way. Neptune's influences are those of sensitisation, softening, mystification, fascination, temptation, inspiration, compassion, delusion, addiction, irritation, and are enlightening or undermining.

While very much under its influence - for Neptune is like a drug or gas, literally or metaphorically - you are advised to let things take their course without struggling or resisting too much, go with the flow, but at the same time avoid giving in to your weaknesses. Any pursuit that relieves, enlightens or entertains is a positive way of channelling

Neptune's influence - like healing, music, painting, writing, dancing, acting, any activities involving water, or that transcend the ego, like meditation, yoga, mysticism, etc. Most of all, an attitude of acceptance is appropriate.

A Neptunian period in your life can be likened to a voyage across or beneath, or an encounter with, the sea, attuning you to personal undercurrents or collective moods. A Neptune Transit to one Radix Planet lasts around two years overall.

Uranus Transits - These are, or should be, life changing in an unexpected way. Uranian influences are therefore those of revolution, rebellion, liberation, innovation, suddenness, explosiveness, originality, accident, co-incidence, and are awakening or disrupting and out of the ordinary.

The ideal way of responding to Uranus is with open-mindedness, a sense of experimentation, a willingness to look at things with alternative means that may well surprise or shock others, and by appreciating that you are receiving a message or an instruction from your unconscious, even though you might be unaware that such a thing could happen!

In effect then, Uranus is loosening up your idea of reality in order that you may adopt a more scientific, technological or esoteric overview of life processes. So a Uranian period in your life can be likened to

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flying or seeing the world from a higher vantage point. A Uranus Transit to one Radix Planet lasts around a year to eighteen months in all.

Saturn Transits - These are life stabilizing or life-testing in some way. Saturnian influences are therefore materially supportive or restrictive, consolidating or separative, firm or heavy, authoritative or oppressive, and are generally in aid of getting you organized and of making you aware of the status quo.

So it is advisable to meet Saturn with a sense of practicality, preparedness, matter-of-factness, a willingness to confront issues, and through using time as your instrument rather than being ruled by it. Saturn is about objectivity - which means to say that seeing things for what they are, and establishing and achieving your objectives, can and must be attended to, or begun to be so, under its influence.

A Saturnian period in your life is, or is like, an encounter with a figure of authority - and whether this is helpful or hindering, it is still in aid of your getting yourself together. A Saturn Transit to one Radix Planet lasts about a year overall.

Jupiter Transits - These are life-expanding or life-overdoing in some way. Jupiter's influences are therefore growth inducing or excessive, faith-inspiring or promising/expecting more than can be delivered, magnifying or exaggerating, and are generally in aid of showing you the bigger picture and how you fit into it, and how you can make more of yourself and life.

It is a good idea to meet Jupiter with a sense of enterprise, optimism and goodwill that is tempered with a sense of modesty and reality, and to keep an intuitive eye out for signs of where you are supposed to go next - for they will be there; and to cultivate enthusiasm for the overall feel of how things are developing, rather than attempting to prove logically or account for everything item by item.

A Jupiterian period in your life can be likened to having a sense, literally or symbolically, of being on life's highway, with the journeys, adventures, opportunities and destinations that this can lead to, and with the possible realisation that all is in aid of some sort of divine plan. A Jupiter Transit to one Radix Planet can be relatively fleeting or last overall for up to one year.

Mars Transits - These are highly significant, especially when Conjoining, Squaring or Opposing a Radix Planet, because they can trigger the bigger, longer Transits described above, or they fire you up for good or ill. It has to be said that 'for ill' usually means losing one's temper, or someone losing theirs with you or near you. And so knowing your Mars Transits is vital if you wish to avoid or minimise conflagrations. This can also be crucial with regard to driving or sports, for you may be vulnerable to accident and injury during this kind of activity.

Mars Transits normally only last two to five days, but sometimes when the Planet goes 'stationary', or it transits a number of Radix planets in quick succession, you can have that hair-trigger energy around for up to a month. It cannot be emphasised enough how much knowing your Mars Transits can help you to prevent upsets and regrets, while enabling you to use that energy wisely and productively.

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Venus Transits - These are mild and usually pleasant, creating harmony and ease. There can be an inclination to indulgence or indolence though! Venus Transits are fleeting unless the planet has gone 'stationary' when one will last up to ten days or so.

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Mercury transits - These are not that dynamic, but can cause you to feel mentally sharper or more on edge - depending on the type of aspect and your own temperament. Mercury Transits are similar to Venus in duration.

Sun transits - These 'high-light' the quality of the planet in your chart that is being transited. The Transiting Sun is indicative of the prevailing life circumstances around you. It indicates whether or not this general current of events is in or out of harmony with you. Sun Transits always last two or three days.

2. Last but by no means least, you need at all times to be aware of the possibility of **Psychological Projection**. This is probably the most commonly confusing trait of human nature, for it is our inclination to live out unconsciously parts of ourselves through others - because we cannot accept them as coming from ourselves, as they seem either too bad or too good to be true.

So in this way, any Transit can manifest its influences in the life, character, dilemma, or creative expression of one person or many people apparently distinct from yourself - but not really.

Introjection, or the taking back of one's projections is the major key to both self-awareness and the future of Humanity. So watch and wonder, perceive and ponder - and admit it.

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'Transcan'

'Transcan' allows you to discover for yourself how any particular transit (in Year Guides only) relates to you very personally. For example, supposing you had Uranus Transiting your Mercury, then you would interpret this by linking the Uranus Keywords on the Left with the Mercury Keywords on the Right.

So for instance, you could be experiencing something that was Awakening your Perception of life but which also had a Disrupting effect upon the way you Work. Be imaginative and experimental with 'Transcan' and you'll tap into the dynamics of your life. Note: Words in "quotes" are recommended general responses to those transits.

Transiting Planets:

Pluto's influence when positive is **Regenerating**, when negative it is **Degenerating**. Key Response "Let Go".

Neptune's influence when positive is **Sensitising**, when negative it is **Undermining**. Key Response "Let It Be".

Uranus's influence when positive is *Awakening*, when negative it is *Disrupting*. Key Response "Loosen Up".

Saturn's influence when positive is **Stabilising**, when negative it is **Testing**. Key Response "Learn".

Jupiter's influence when positive is **Developing**, when negative it is **Exaggerating**. Key Response "Launch".

Chiron's influence when positive is **Healing**, when negative (but not really) it is **Revealing Wound** (concerning Radix Planet being transited).

Mars's influence when positive is *Energizing*, when negative it is *Agitating* (*concerning Radix Planet being transited*).

Radix Planets:

Sun being influenced affects **Life in General, Vitality, Will, Creativity**.

Moon being influenced affects **Feelings**, **Emotional Security**, **Care**.

Mercury being influenced affects Perception, Reason, Communication, Work, Study.

Venus being influenced affects Love-Life, Art, Values, Pleasures, Money.

Mars being influenced affects Energy, Anger/Danger, Self-Assertion, Sex-Life.

Jupiter being influenced affects Plans, Morals, Beliefs, Opportunity, Enthusiasm.

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Saturn being influenced affects Life-Order, Status, Material Security, Responsibility.

Uranus being influenced affects Freedom, Originality, Technology, Alternatives.

Neptune being influenced affects **Sensitivity**, **Imagination**, **Illusion**, **Ideals**.

Pluto being influenced affects *Insight, Power, Obsessions, Destiny, Endings*.

Ascendant being influenced affects Persona, Outlook, Relationships.

Midheaven being influenced affects Worldly Position - Home/Family Life.

Chiron being influenced affects Wounded part of self that also contains Key to Healing that Wound.

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Discovering a clear direction in life

From reading your *Year or Month Guide*, I hope that you have been able to make the most out of any advantages and opportunities, and to learn and profit from any lessons or challenges that your planetary transits have presented you with along your life track.

Most of all, I would like to think that you have been able to sense that there is something about you and within you that is trying to get you or keep you on course with your true direction - often in spite of where you think you want to go!

The way I see it is this: Humanity has lost its way somewhat, and it is only through each one of us as individuals finding our way back to our true path that we as a species will do so as well.

There really is a rhyme and a reason to life - yours and mine. But I believe we have to look at life from a different perspective in order to perceive this. Astrology can provide you with this new perspective.

Lyn Birkbeck.

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