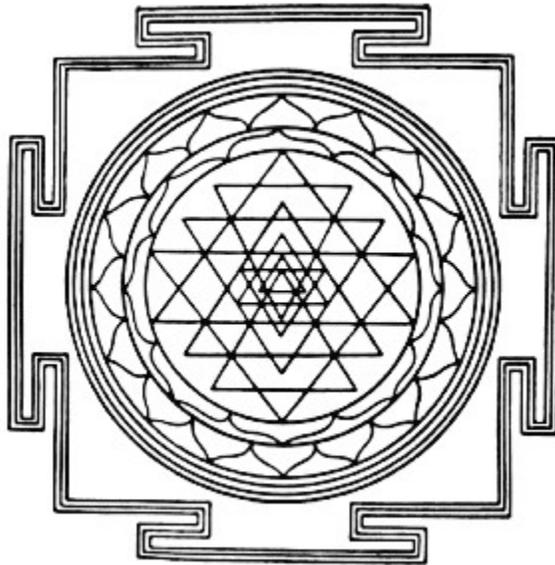


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Astrological Report for
Barack Obama
Oct 06, 2012 to Oct 06, 2013
by Steven Forrest



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Your Chart Data

Barack Obama
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Neptune	Scorpio	08°Sc36'	09th	09 27°Li23'
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Traditional astrologers "make predictions." Often they are correct. But right or wrong, "predictions" turn you into a marionette, with the planets holding your strings. And in my opinion, that is not a very inspiring description of the way the cosmos works, nor a very accurate one. You are vastly more powerful than that. You can, to a great extent, shape your own life. That at least is my belief. The future isn't crystallized. It's a wavering, quivering web of possibilities. How will they manifest? Much depends upon how you wield the magical wild card we call your freedom.

So, what's the use of astrology? In a nutshell, it can help you make better choices. The planets never give a definitive answer to the question "What will happen to me?" Instead, they ask the question. But they ask the question in a very specific way: "Given everything you are, all the bridges you've crossed, all the contracts you've signed, there are several possibilities for what you might do next..." In other words, "Here's the menu. What are you having?"

Question mark.

And the question mark is the most important part of the whole inquiry, because that's where the uncertainty -- and your freedom -- lies. But the planets do even more. They offer advice. In a sense, they recommend certain choices over others. They seem biased toward your evolution. They often suggest that you take the less familiar path, the one that moves you into richer fields of your own potentiality. The planets express this rather philosophical bias in a very concrete way. Typically, when you make a less energetic response to a planetary question, the results, while initially comfortable, rapidly turn painful. Sometimes the pain is immediate and dramatic, as in the collapse of an important relationship. Other times, it's more subtle, as in the degeneration of life into deadening boredom and ritual. Either way, sooner or later we know you made a wrong turn somewhere.

In the pages that follow, we will be exploring the coming months of your life from this planetary perspective. There are three parts to the report, and any or all of them may be included here, depending on which have been requested. First, the big questions. In the part of the report called THE INVITATION, we try to get that "mountain-top" perspective that enables us to make sense of the details. In THE MEANS, we turn our attention to some secondary factors that offer suggestions, help, and support in responding to those big questions. And finally, we'll look at the report period month-by-month, day-by-day, to get some ground-level insight into THE DETAILS. Your report may be for three, six, nine, or twelve months and may include any or all three sections just described. For this reason, and because some years in your life are astrologically more active than others, report length can vary quite a bit.

Throughout the following text, I'll be endeavoring to write in plain English, but if you're unfamiliar with the jargon of astrology, you'll encounter a few words that may require definition. A "transiting" planet, for example, refers to the actual, current position of that planet in the sky. Sometimes the transiting planets form critical geometric angles with the "natal" planets in the birthchart, triggering developmental questions in your life. These critical angles

are called "aspects."

The "progressed" planets function in much the same way as the transiting planets, but we approach them a little differently. They're like a script that's been built into your birthchart. Just as we know that an oak tree will emerge from an acorn and bring forth its leaves in season, similarly each person's birthchart contains within it the seeds of certain predictable developmental stages. Progressions spell out those stages.

So sit back, open your mind, and engage your heart. It's time to consider...

The Invitation

Some years loom large in our memories decades down the road; others are blurry, easily forgotten. That universal human reality is reflected in the movements of the planets -- astrologically speaking, one year is often far more significant than another, just as in life. Most of the really important celestial factors move rather slowly; thus, it's not unusual to experience a time in which none of them have gone critical, when we can calmly keep on putting one foot after the other, on "cruise control."

Well, for you this is definitely not that kind of year. Something truly pivotal is occurring...

Tr. Neptune is Square Moon

In effect: Feb 8, 2013 - Apr 5, 2013

Peak Date(s): Mar 7, 2013; Sep 18, 2013

The planet Neptune is presently tinting and shading your biography, adding its dreamlike quality to the existential stew. Close your eyes; there's a world in there. That's Neptune, the planet of consciousness itself. Now open your eyes. There's a world out there too, and it's hard to ignore it. In fact, the outer world has become so pressing in its demands that you've partly lost contact with the inner one. But Neptune, transiting through sensitive territories for you now, is fixing that. Your inner world is so full it's brimming over, overflowing its banks into your daily life. If you resist the process, you'll find a host of Neptune problems plaguing you: losing the car keys, forgetting to pay the electric bill, having the attention span of a three-year-old on a sugar jag. But there's an alternative: trust the process. Slow down. Meditate. Let the images come. Mould opinions. Breathe in, breathe out. Why? Because your unconscious mind has a message for you. It has to do with the possibility of happiness for you over the next few years, about how old sources of joy are drying up and -- critically -- about new ones you must learn to recognize. How do you receive the message? You stop resisting. You simply let it in. That's Neptune in the broad sense. How is it effecting you specifically? Neptune is square your natal Moon: Mar 7, 2013; Sep 18, 2013.

Let's first understand that the action is in the First House, for that's where Neptune is currently located in your chart. And what does that tell you? That the circumstances driving your development, at least in terms of this particular configuration, have to do with the choices

you make and how you present yourself. Be assertive; take responsibility. You have considerable power in this situation. To use it well, act in the spirit of Neptune, as we just described it. But what's the issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that question, we turn our attention to the Moon, which is being invited into development during this new beginning in your life.

Astrology is the basic "programming language" of human consciousness. That may seem like a bold claim, but it's easily tested and proven. Pick someone who imagines he or she knows nothing at all about astrology. Ask them what the Moon means. After an initially dumbfounded look, you'll probably get an answer such as, "I dunno...feelings?" Which is quite correct. The mind naturally associates the Moon with darkness, with moonlight...and therefore with ghosts and romance, magic and tears, vulnerability and exhilaration: emotions. Deep inside us all is a subjective realm. Love and hate, joy and sorrow, dwell there. So do our daydreams and our creativity. If we could "average" a person's mood over a lifetime, we'd have an excellent profile of his or her Moon. When the Moon is triggered into development by a passing transit or progression, your inner life is stimulated. You feel stirred up. Powerful currents of emotional energy, for weal or woe, are released into your psyche. The very basis of happiness for you is evolving.

Maintaining a healthy relationship with the force of the Moon is particularly central to your well-being in one key area: the Fourth House, which is where the Moon happened to be located when you took your first breath in Honolulu, HI. There, in the domain of home and hearth and also of emotional and psychological processes, a strong response to this planet forges in you a clear sense of who you are and what you want. Happiness has different sources for different people. For you, much of it comes from experiences connected to the Moon, as we just portrayed it. Claim them! Always sound advice -- but how you go about claiming them is currently evolving, partly as a result of changing external circumstances.

The aspect connected with the astrological process we're investigating here is the square, as we have seen. The square, traditionally characterized as an unfortunate aspect, describes a geometric angle of 90 degrees between the natal planet and the moving trigger. To call squares "bad" is misleading. More accurately, they are compelling. In the area of your life we're considering, a terrific friction has arisen. It's not comfortable, but it is an extremely effective motivator. The trick in using the energy creatively lies in moving decisively -- determining precisely what you want, claiming it, and letting the rest go. A season of tough choices is upon you. Regarding the process we described in the previous paragraphs, there are costs involved in all the courses available to you...the most costly, for all concerned, being the course of indecision.

Tr. Uranus is Trine Sun

In effect: May 28, 2013 - Sep 6, 2013

Peak Date(s): sometime after the report period.

The planet Uranus is presently stirring the pot of your life, and that always promises a tumultuous passage, peppered with unexpected developments and encounters. Outwardly, Uranus is the wild card, bringing unpredictable and unforeseen events into the picture. Inwardly, it signals a time of accelerated individuation...that is, a time in which who you really

are and what you truly want are rapidly emerging and defining themselves. A portion of what you imagined to be your identity has, in fact, little to do with you; it is a side-effect of your social training, nothing more. And, like training wheels on a kid's bike, you are now ready to dump it. This has an unsettling effect upon not only yourself, but also those around you. Often during Uranian periods there is a distinct "changing of the guard" in our social circles; old relationships end, new ones appear. Claim your right to be yourself -- that's the essence of the transiting Uranus. Whatever it touches, changes. Trust the changes! Like a hard wind blowing the sand off a buried city, they are revealing who you actually have been all along. That's Uranus in general. Specifically, Uranus is trine your natal Sun: sometime after the report period.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where Uranus is currently passing through your chart. And what does that signify? That the circumstances driving your development, at least in terms of this particular configuration, have to do with self-confidence...but not simply in the conventional psychological way. Here the self-confidence -- or lack of it -- is rooted in the quality and appropriateness of your resource-base. To use this time well, act in the spirit of Uranus, as we just described it, and claim what you need for your journey, whether this be money, connections, equipment, or skills. But what's the deeper issue? What part of your own life now hinges on your gathering the right tools, funds, and skills? To answer that, we turn our attention to the Sun, which is being invited into development by this quickening of your dignity, self-reliance, and aplomb.

The Sun, as astronomers tell us, is the center of the solar system. Everything spins around it. With its enormous gravity, the Sun holds the entire system together. In a parallel way, the astrological Sun represents the gravitational center of your personality. Your ego. Your identity. The part of you that gets up in the morning and, without even a single sip of coffee, knows its name, rank, and serial number. Those same astronomers inform us that without the Sun's radiant energy, life as we understand it would cease to exist. Again, astrological meaning follows astronomical fact: the Sun symbolizes that spark of life inside you, your elemental vitality. Enthusiasm, energy, recuperative powers -- all these are solar themes. Thus, when the natal Sun is triggered in an important way, two critical questions come up for review: who are you, and what really makes you want to get out of bed in the morning?

Sustaining steady contact with the energy of the Sun, always good for you, now figures especially prominently in one critical dimension of your life: the Sixth House, which is where the Sun lies in your birthchart. What themes or issues come to the fore here? Responsibilities, duties, and the fulfillment of your commitments. But before we start sounding too much like the Boy Scout Handbook, let's remember that the pivotal issue of the Sixth House lies in recognizing the exact nature of your proper obligations, and not letting yourself be cowed into signing up for boring, self-sacrificial martyrdoms that are none of your business anyway. Clarifying the exact location of the thin line between humility and humiliation is on the front burner for you now. One rule of thumb: when your duties have the flavor of the Sun, you're on the right track.

As we said, the aspect involved in the event we just described is the trine, which refers to a 120 degree angle between the natal planet and the moving one. Trines are traditionally viewed as positive aspects, and in fact they generally do correlate with opportunities. Additionally, their

existence implies that support is available to you, if you are willing to move to claim it. And therein lies the rub with the so-called "good" aspects. They're not very dynamic. Just as pain is a more powerful motivator than contentment, the trick with trines lies in taking advantage of them before the wheel turns and their potential vanishes. With regard to the developments we described in the previous few paragraphs: a door is now open, a red carpet rolled out...but don't count on everything remaining that way forever.

What we've considered above is the underpinning of this phase of your life. It's truly elemental material -- the stuff of which milestones are made. There's no guarantee that astrological forces of such magnitude will be activated for everyone all the time. What follows is an analysis of some slightly less portentous dimensions of your astrological picture...less portentous, but still powerful enough to qualify as part of this year's "Invitation."

Try to see what follows in the light of all that's gone before...

Tr. Saturn is Square Jupiter

In effect: in progress - Oct 21, 2012

Peak Date(s): Oct 12, 2012

The planet Saturn is currently casting a gray light on your circumstances -- but is it the bleak gray of sorrow or the clear, comforting gray of wisdom and digested experience? That's the choice. Saturn is classically viewed as the "bad" planet, the "Greater Malefic." Don't believe it! Used correctly, its transits can bring dignity and self-respect. Essentially, Saturn is about maturity. The part of your life that's being touched by the Saturnian energies needs to grow up...which, despite the lies we're all told, is not a process one mysteriously completes on one's twenty-first birthday. There is an area of your life where you have simply outgrown yourself, at least inwardly. The task now is to adjust your outward circumstances to reflect the maturity you've already attained psychically and invisibly. It is a material problem, not fundamentally a psychological one. To succeed, there is first a need to face reality squarely, even if it's unsavory. Then to make a hard choice...that is, to reach an emotional bottom line and not be crippled by your awareness of the ambiguities in your situation. And finally, in a spirit of commitment, persistence, and self-discipline, to claim those circumstances in your life which reflect the hard inner work you've been doing over the last few years. That's Saturn in general. Specifically, Saturn is square your natal Jupiter: Oct 12, 2012.

Let's begin deciphering this configuration with the understanding that the action driving these existential developments is showing up in the part of your life we call the Ninth House. That's where Saturn is currently making its influence felt, thus bringing events to bear upon you. Typically, when the "House of Long Journeys" is stimulated, life is eventful and expansive in tone. You are challenged to stretch out toward new experiential horizons through travel and educational efforts -- to toss hand grenades into the well-oiled machinery of your life. Why? Because deep down inside, you are starting to get bored with yourself! The key question with which you must wrestle is this: which adventure is the right one? Astrology cannot answer precisely, but here's one helpful hint -- to travel the right new road and thus refresh your spirit, you will need every ounce of the energy of Saturn that you can muster. It's that kind of adventure, that kind of stretching, that is appropriate for you now. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that, we turn our attention to Jupiter, which is

being invited into development by the invigorating, exhilarating impact of these new perceptions.

Hope and faith are essential to sanity. Without at least a few bright dreams and expansive goals, a person grows flat and dull...becomes a time-server. The same can be said for self-confidence: we need it. And even if such assurance sometimes crosses the line into a sprinkle of arrogance, that's less troubling and limiting than sitting around afraid to take any risks at all. There is a gambler's circuit in your psyche that understands these notions perfectly well. Astrologers call it Jupiter. When stimulated by a passing transit or progression, it encourages you to extend yourself further into your world, to bet on yourself, and to recognize emerging opportunities. Be wary at the same time that you don't settle for glitter when gold may be just around the corner.

The Twelfth House is where Jupiter lies in your natal chart, and it is currently undergoing a lot of evolutionary emphasis. It is critical that you make an effort to get in touch with the energies of Jupiter in yourself at this point. You need them, and you actually do have them available to you, but they've got a pattern of slipping away from your conscious control. Don't let it happen! Meditate on Jupiter! Draw pictures of it and tape them to the refrigerator! Do what it takes to avoid shooting yourself in the foot, which is what will happen if you let circumstances bamboozle you out of these healing, balancing energies.

When Jupiter interacts with Saturn, you experience an odd confluence of providential fortune (Jupiter) and daunting impediments (Saturn). Essentially, something very good is available to you now, but to attain it you must undertake a herculean effort. More profoundly, that effort itself will crystallize a very specific transformation in you: it will grant you the dignity of your advancing maturity.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a square -- traditionally seen as a "bad" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply frictional. Squares generally suggest tough choices, external pressures, and at least some stress.

Tr. Saturn is Square Mercury

In effect: Oct 16, 2012 - Nov 2, 2012

Peak Date(s): Oct 25, 2012

Saturn played a role earlier in this account. Now it emerges again, in a new way. To refresh your memory, Saturn is ultimately the planet of maturity. It always places a strong emphasis upon hard work, decisive choices, and persistence. Saturn currently is square your natal Mercury. The energies crest Oct 25, 2012.

Let's begin deciphering this configuration by recognizing that the action driving these existential developments is showing up in the part of your life we call the Ninth House, which we encountered earlier in the report, for that is where Saturn is currently making its influence felt. This suggests that events and opportunities involving travel, education, and a general expanding of your horizons are now occurring, and that you could definitely use the breath of fresh air they'll create if you go ahead and, in the spirit of Saturn, take the leap of faith for which they're calling. But what's being triggered inside you? What part of you will benefit most

deeply from such exploration and expansion? The answer lies with Mercury, which is being invited into development during this time of questing adventure.

Your quickness, your alertness, your curiosity -- those are the dimensions of your life dominated by the planet Mercury. To say that Mercury represents your intelligence is quite accurate, but it's more connected to the natural style of your intelligence: not so much how smart you are as what interests you, and how your intelligence can be employed most pleasurably and efficiently. Intimately linked to such cerebral concerns is the question of your ability to communicate, since ideally there is some relationship between speech and forethought. Thus Mercury, the traditional Messenger of the Gods, is associated with both thought and conversation. When stimulated by a passing transit or progression, Mercury tends to speed up the flow of data in your life. You learn. You listen. You speak. Often events move at a hasty pace, and there's a feeling of excitement mixed with over-extension.

Your Sixth House held our attention for a while earlier in these pages; now we see it making itself felt again. You have an inherent desire to be helpful and competent, and you express it best when you find ways to give people around you "gifts" of the nature of Mercury, as we just described it. That part of your nature is currently in the spotlight, so offer yourself and your gifts to those who need them. You'll grow wiser, and they'll be happier.

When Mercury mingles with Saturn, a thoughtful, reflective perspective enters the mind. This is a season of earnest study, of necessary but often rather plodding kinds of work. A precise, careful, conservative approach generally produces the best results. And, present cultural mythology aside, the cultivation of a degree of calculated pessimism often helps one evade costly blunders as these two planets interact.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a square -- traditionally seen as a "bad" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply frictional. Squares generally suggest tough choices, external pressures, and at least some stress.

Tr. Saturn is Conjunct Neptune

In effect: Dec 10, 2012 - Sep 27, 2013

Peak Date(s): Dec 20, 2012; Apr 23, 2013; Sep 17, 2013

Saturn played a role earlier in this account. Now it emerges again, in a new way. To refresh your memory, Saturn is ultimately the planet of maturity. It always places a strong emphasis upon hard work, decisive choices, and persistence. Saturn currently is conjunct your natal Neptune. The energies crest Dec 20, 2012; Apr 23, 2013; Sep 17, 2013.

Let's begin deciphering this configuration by recognizing that the action driving these existential developments is showing up in the part of your life we call the Ninth House, which we encountered earlier in the report, for that is where Saturn is currently making its influence felt. This suggests that events and opportunities involving travel, education, and a general expanding of your horizons are now occurring, and that you could definitely use the breath of fresh air they'll create if you go ahead and, in the spirit of Saturn, take the leap of faith for which they're calling. But what's being triggered inside you? What part of you will benefit most deeply from such exploration and expansion? The answer lies with Neptune, which is being

invited into development during this time of questing adventure.

Close your eyes. Don't think of anything at all. Just be aware of all that infinite, dark space. Welcome to Neptune. In your natal chart, it represents the part of you that knows how to enter trance, to meditate, or to "space out." Everybody's got one, and everybody experiences that part of their consciousness from time to time. When triggered by transits or progressions, Neptune asks you to let go, to allow material to enter your mind uncensored and unstructured. It's more akin to feeling than thinking, but neither word captures it perfectly. Dreaming is the closest analogy...a sort of free-associative state in which your own mind works like an unpredictable movie theater. Why bother? Because such an astrological event signals that your unconscious mind or, if you prefer, your soul has an important message and is trying to get in touch with you.

How does all that relate to your present circumstances? Recognize that Neptune occupies the Ninth House of your natal chart, an area which refers to the human need for adventure, variety, and escape from the ordinary. Periodically in your life it becomes necessary to "throw a monkey wrench" into your daily routines, to flee the scene and thereby gain the kind of "mountain-top" philosophical perspective necessary to keep your biography on a meaningful course. Under this current aspect, you have entered such a period. One final hint: those ventures, vacations, and journeys work best for you if they invoke the tone of Neptune, as we just encountered it.

When hard-headed Saturn is stirred into the same pot with visionary Neptune, a season of brain-storming has arrived. A happy confluence now exists between creative imagination and shrewd practicality. Keeping them in balance is the art. You'll have some great ideas -- but not as great as they may at first seem. And you'll also see some formidable obstacles -- but not as insurmountable as you may fear. There is a middle course between optimism and pessimism. It's called visionary realism. Practice it!

As we mentioned, the aspect involved in the event we just described is the conjunction, which refers to a precise alignment between the natal planet and the moving trigger. Thus, the process emphasizes fusion, integration, and synthesis. Of all the possible aspects, the conjunction is the most intense. The explosion rattles your outward circumstances; but it originates inside you, and puts you in the driver's seat. It is appropriate for you to claim some new level of power, of self-expression, and of autonomy. If you don't, no one will do it for you; and the opportunity will evaporate.

Pr. Venus is Square Moon

In effect: Dec 17, 2012 - continuing

Peak Date(s): sometime after the report period.

"Love." What a word. Eskimos, it is said, distinguish two hundred different kinds of snow, each with its own name. Perhaps we should take a cue from them and cash in our word "love," replacing it with dozens of more specific concepts. It would still baffle us, inspire us, give us sleepless nights -- but at least we might then be able to communicate with each other more clearly. The love an infant feels for his or her mother...the consuming, volatile love of our teen years...the affection between old friends...the quiet affinity between those who have been well-married for decades: why do we put them all under the dominion of the same syllable?

They're certainly different human experiences. Love evolves. Our capacity to feel that emotion takes on new resonances as we mature, and it drops old resonances.

Astrologers measure that evolution through the motions of the Progressed Venus. When it comes to a sensitive zone in your birthchart, you are invited to open yourself to new dimensions of human relationships. Typically, the passage of progressed Venus over a critical point coincides with visible alterations in our sphere of intimacy: friendships, business or creative partnerships, romantic bonds...all come to crossroads. Sometimes they come to endings. Other times they slough off deadening rituals and experience renewal, even renaissance. Many times such Venusian events mark the arrival of new people in our lives, people whose destinies are entwined with our own. Always, though, behind the outward relationship events, there is a deeper layer of meaning in these progressions: you are now asked to deepen the way you love, to love with yet another dimension of your being, to call still another part of your soul into the service of love. And, as always, it's possible to miss the point, squandering the Venusian force in wheel-spinning romances or soap-opera related interpersonal dramas.

Our initial step is to realize that the action and the developmental invitation are manifesting in the Seventh House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Venus is currently passing. This informs us that you have come to a turning point in your biography, but one whose successful navigation depends upon your receptivity to counsel, or more simply, your willingness to let another person influence you. "Soulmates" will appear at critical junctions. Recognize them through their resemblance to Venus, which we just described. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that, we turn our attention to the Moon, which is being invited into development by the advent of these pivotal people.

How is the progressed Venus currently touching you? It is square your natal Moon: sometime after the report period.. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-moving events and that the action simply peaks then; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

Astrology is the basic "programming language" of human consciousness. That may seem like a bold claim, but it's easily tested and proven. Pick someone who imagines he or she knows nothing at all about astrology. Ask them what the Moon means. After an initially dumbfounded look, you'll probably get an answer such as, "I dunno...feelings?" Which is quite correct. The mind naturally associates the Moon with darkness, with moonlight...and therefore with ghosts and romance, magic and tears, vulnerability and exhilaration: emotions. Deep inside us all is a subjective realm. Love and hate, joy and sorrow, dwell there. So do our daydreams and our creativity. If we could "average" a person's mood over a lifetime, we'd have an excellent profile of his or her Moon. When the Moon is triggered into development by a passing transit or progression, your inner life is stimulated. You feel stirred up. Powerful currents of emotional energy, for weal or woe, are released into your psyche. The very basis of happiness for you is evolving.

Your Fourth House figured previously in this report. Now we see it triggered again -- a clue that in your present circumstances, one of the most active factors is the need for a radical clarification, in your own mind, of your personal needs and wishes. There is something inside

you, something of the nature of the Moon, to which you must be true if you are to be happy. And it is now under accelerating developmental pressure. Some of this process may even involve some re-definition of your role in your family, broadly defined.

When the Moon blends with Venus, a mood (Moon) of affection and fondness (Venus) often fills the psyche. Creative or aesthetic concerns come to the fore; social and perhaps romantic activities intensify. The heart hungers for connection, closeness, and the sharing of tender support. Relax a little. Take time with people about whom you care. And don't let this period pass without enjoying a slow, unfolding sunset.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a square -- traditionally seen as a "bad" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply frictional. Squares generally suggest tough choices, external pressures, and at least some stress.

Pr. Sun is Sextile Mercury

In effect: in progress - continuing

Peak Date(s): Jan 10, 2013

Ever so slowly, at the pace of a glacier, life changes us. You're not the same person you were five years ago. Your interests have evolved, your tastes are more refined. And, of course, your circumstances are different. This snail-paced journey -- the Evolution of the Self -- is reflected in astrology's most elemental symbol: the progressed Sun. When it comes to a sensitive zone of the birthchart, momentous changes nearly always occur...but they mirror even more rudimentary transfigurations in the deepest levels of your identity.

Needless to say, we wouldn't be mentioning all this to you if the progressed Sun were passing through calm waters in your birthchart now. But it's not, and in a minute we'll look at exactly where it is and what it's doing. Before we consider the specifics, though, one more point for the sake of perspective: the progressed Sun is a very slow-moving factor. It covers approximately one degree each year. Thus, even in a long life, it swings through only about a quarter of the birthchart. It follows that often many years go by in which, despite its overwhelming importance, the progressed Sun is basically not doing very much and can safely be ignored. The other side of the coin is that when the Sun does come to sensitive territories, a person has reached one of life's definitive turning points. Decisions are made, well or poorly. Bridges are crossed, and often burned behind us. Life takes off in a new direction.

You've arrived at such a juncture; your core is being transfigured. It's stressful, of course; change always is. But your ability to hear the new message that's coming up from inside you will determine to a great extent the level of happiness, creativity, and prosperity you will experience for the rest of your life. Let's get specific. How is the progressed Sun currently impacting on you? It is sextile your natal Mercury: Jan 10, 2013. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-motion events, and that this aspect simply peaks then; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

Let's start unraveling the symbolism by recognizing that the action and developmental invitation are most evident in that part of your life we call the Eighth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which the Sun is currently passing. Typically, such an astrological event suggests a period of moody intensity as old hurt feelings come up for healing

and regeneration. It is probable that you have someone in your life now, be it a bed partner or a dear friend, with whom you can speak frankly about difficult emotional topics...and can do so in the spirit of the Sun, as we just described it. Often the person is himself or herself of that same planetary nature, or is at least going through a time in which that kind of force is making itself felt. What is less certain is whether you will cast politeness aside and actually broach the sensitive subjects. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is being affected by these unconscious biases? To answer that, we turn our attention to Mercury, which is being invited into development as these inner pressures mount.

The natal Mercury -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your intelligence, your capacity to communicate, and your fundamental curiosity.

Your Sixth House held our attention for a while earlier in these pages; now we see it making itself felt again. You have an inherent desire to be helpful and competent, and you express it best when you find ways to give people around you "gifts" of the nature of Mercury, as we just described it. That part of your nature is currently in the spotlight, so offer yourself and your gifts to those who need them. You'll grow wiser, and they'll be happier.

When the Sun interacts with Mercury, the arrival of a body of personally-relevant (Sun) information (Mercury) is safely predicted. That is to say, a message comes which is not merely interesting or even simply useful, but which is directly pertinent to the unfolding of your own story-line. Be open to it. Absorb and integrate it, and you will go forward in a new direction, informed and therefore empowered.

The aspect pervading the event we've just considered is, as we observed, a sextile. Technically, that refers to a geometric angle of 60 degrees between the natal planet and the moving one. Sextiles are traditionally viewed as "good" aspects. Certainly, they're exciting. There is a mood of eagerness regarding the process we're exploring here -- and that's glorious, provided you're wary of the excessive impulsiveness that sextiles sometimes breed. In any case, the spinning wheel of circumstances can be counted on to provide some fortuitous, unexpected opportunities for you during this period. You'll have to be quick to seize them, though. They're real, but they're short-lived.

Pr. Midheaven aligns with the Twelfth House cusp

Date: Jan 17, 2013 - Continuing

Deep-sea voyagers observe that even the largest sailboat becomes extraordinarily small after a week or two at sea. Every quirk in the character of each crew member is magnified, and the way a person scratches his chin can become a motivation for homicide. At that microscopic social distance, personality looms painfully large. Now turn it around and look at the other end of the spectrum. How do people appear at enormous social distances? We no longer are aware of introversion or extroversion, of expression, of feeling or cold, clear reason. At those ranges, we stop seeing who people are. Instead, we think of them in terms of what they do or what they represent.

Astrologically, this dimension of our humanness is symbolized by the Midheaven. What we do for a living is almost always a significant piece of the puzzle here, but it's misleading to limit

our understanding of the Midheaven to career concerns. Being known as a liberal or a conservative, a feminist, an environmentalist, a patron of the arts...all are Midheaven roles, even though we don't make any money doing them. (Usually the opposite, in fact.) One's role in the community must evolve as we mature, and that process is linked to the motion of the progressed Midheaven, which has gone critical for you this year. Typically, progressed-Midheaven events mark changes in your social status. More deeply, they suggest a need arising in you for a more multi-dimensional role in the world. You are ready to bear a new kind of fruit in the community; something inside you is ready to be unveiled...and an old role has grown thin and tired.

What is so critical about your progressed Midheaven? It enters the Twelfth: Jan 17, 2013. Since the Midheaven typically takes about three decades to progress through a house, this signifies that the entire basis of your career or public identity is shifting, and that it will be reflecting the tone of the Twelfth for a long time to come. Let's investigate it.

The Twelfth House -- we got acquainted with this piece of astrological symbolism earlier in the report. Now we meet it again, for the Midheaven has just crossed its boundaries. Being the last house in the cycle, the Twelfth House refers to endings. Always, during Twelfth House stimulation, you are asked to release the past, to let go. A new vision, of the nature and spirit of the Midheaven, is bubbling up from deep inside you...but it's way, way down in the depths of your psyche and will take a while to surface. Be patient. Be reflective, and meditative. And trust the process, even though you can't really understand it or predict where the tides will carry you. You've entered a season of trust, but not so much in the sense of trusting other people...more like trusting life.

Pr. Sun is Trine Moon

In effect: Jan 19, 2013 - continuing

Peak Date(s): sometime after the report period.

We met the progressed Sun earlier. As you may recall, this is the most basic symbol in astrology. It represents your evolving self...that deep, changing core of self-imagery, values, and needs that underlies all the decisions you make and most of the experiences you have. The progressed Sun has already figured in this report, but it's active in another way as well -- and having the all-important progressed Sun figure more than once during a single year immediately suggests that you've reached a major milestone in your life. It is trine your natal Moon: sometime after the report period.; at least, that's when the action peaks, although the progression will be in effect throughout the time period we're discussing in these pages.

Let's start unraveling the symbolism by first understanding that the action and the developmental invitation are most evident in the part of your life we call the Eighth House -- a familiar territory, since it figured earlier in our analysis. Again it demands our attention, for the Sun is currently passing through it. Moody intensity dominates as old emotional injuries come up for review and rehabilitation -- processes inseparable from an intimate dialog with a certain person with whom you can speak frankly about difficult topics, and can do so in the spirit of the Sun, which we just described. But what's being triggered most deeply inside you? The answer lies with the Moon, which is being invited into development during this season of probing psychological exploration and shared emotional risk.

Astrology is the basic "programming language" of human consciousness. That may seem like a bold claim, but it's easily tested and proven. Pick someone who imagines he or she knows nothing at all about astrology. Ask them what the Moon means. After an initially dumbfounded look, you'll probably get an answer such as, "I dunno...feelings?" Which is quite correct. The mind naturally associates the Moon with darkness, with moonlight...and therefore with ghosts and romance, magic and tears, vulnerability and exhilaration: emotions. Deep inside us all is a subjective realm. Love and hate, joy and sorrow, dwell there. So do our daydreams and our creativity. If we could "average" a person's mood over a lifetime, we'd have an excellent profile of his or her Moon. When the Moon is triggered into development by a passing transit or progression, your inner life is stimulated. You feel stirred up. Powerful currents of emotional energy, for weal or woe, are released into your psyche. The very basis of happiness for you is evolving.

Your Fourth House figured previously in this report. Now we see it triggered again -- a clue that in your present circumstances, one of the most active factors is the need for a radical clarification, in your own mind, of your personal needs and wishes. There is something inside you, something of the nature of the Moon, to which you must be true if you are to be happy. And it is now under accelerating developmental pressure. Some of this process may even involve some re-definition of your role in your family, broadly defined.

When the Sun interacts with the Moon, your "head" and your "heart" are experiencing some complications in their relationship. The key to a peaceful resolution of the issue lies in each being heard and each being willing to bend a little. Your lunar need for self-nurture must be balanced with your solar responsibilities and sense of destiny. Your hardheaded reasonableness must be open to the "trans-rational" side of life, where happiness really lies. Compromise and balance are the essence of such an event.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

Pr. Ascendant is Square Saturn

In effect: in progress - Mar 15, 2013

Peak Date(s): sometime before the report period.

"Style" -- the word, even if you're a very stylish individual, conveys something rather superficial and transitory. Yet none of us can avoid it: all of us, from the chic Parisian model to the most homespun field hippie, radiate style. It's the inevitable outward expression of our inner processes. If we didn't have style, no one would know we were here. Astrologically, your style is symbolized by the Ascendant, which is simply the sign that was rising in the east at the time you were born...or the sign that was "dawning" -- which is a good way to say it, because the Ascendant represents how you "dawn" on people: the first impression you make, the way you initially, spontaneously present yourself. Like every other aspect of your being, your style must evolve for you to avoid becoming stagnant. And that process is represented by your progressed ascendant, which is currently making some delicate transitions.

Often the changes we make under this kind of astrological influence have to do with very

simple things: the kinds of clothes we wear, our way of speaking, hairstyle, body posture, our "manners." It's important to get the changes right, even though they are basically superficial adjustments. Why? Picture this: you're spending the evening with an old friend whom you've not seen for many years. Reflexively, unconsciously, you drift back into playing your old role. How do you feel? A little distant from yourself? Vaguely phony? The word "goofy" comes to mind. Now, imagine the evening stretched into weeks, months, years. That is the pitfall you are invited to avoid this year! The changes you've been creating in your deep psyche, all those profound realizations and insights you've been generating, must be translated into the surface of your character...into style. Authenticity is the aim. Succeed, and you'll feel more at ease with yourself, more spontaneous, and more comfortable in the social situations that occupy so many of the hours of our lives.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where the Ascendant is currently passing through your chart. And what does that signify? That the circumstances driving your development, at least in terms of this particular configuration, have to do with self-confidence...but not simply in the conventional psychological way. Here the self-confidence -- or lack of it -- is rooted in the quality and appropriateness of your resource-base. To use this time well, act in the spirit of the Ascendant, as we just described it, and claim what you need for your journey, whether this be money, connections, equipment, or skills. But what's the deeper issue? What part of your own life now hinges on your gathering the right tools, funds, and skills? To answer that, we turn our attention to Saturn, which is being invited into development by this quickening of your dignity, self-reliance, and aplomb.

How is the progressed Ascendant currently touching you? It is square your natal Saturn: sometime before the report period.. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-moving events and that the action simply peaks then; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

Getting kicked out of the nest, one way or another, is an elemental part of life. Faced with the stark, unyielding actualities of the "real world," you either die then and there or get on with the cunning, calculating business of staying alive. To accomplish either of those ends, you activate the energies of your natal Saturn: your self-discipline, your patience, and your practicality...if you choose survival. And if you choose to give up, you withdraw into fear and probably get into a mood of despair and defeat. When Saturn is triggered by passing transits or progressions, it signals a time in which hard work is appropriate, necessary, and the best insurance for happiness. Often it suggests that the circumstances or even people who have been a significant part of your past must now be left behind, making way for a more mature expression of your identity.

Your Twelfth House demanded our attention above; now we see it playing a part again, once more suggesting that the quality of your inner life is what's really at stake in the situation we're considering. Under such a stimulus, many times the most appropriate step includes a strategic retreat...and a realization that something inside you is wise enough, spiritual enough, transcendent enough to sustain losses with impunity, even with generosity. To move positively in the present environment, renew your sense of the sacred by withdrawing and immersing yourself in the spirit of Saturn, a planet which is functioning something like an inner guide for you in this lifetime.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a square -- traditionally seen as a "bad" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply frictional. Squares generally suggest tough choices, external pressures, and at least some stress.

Tr. Jupiter aligns with the Fifth House cusp

Date: May 26, 2013 - Continuing

The planet Jupiter is currently coloring your circumstances. Before we say exactly how, let's attempt to understand the more general significance of any Jupiter event. Essentially, this is a call to recognize an opportunity. Traditional astrologers view it more starkly -- to them, it is simply the planet of luck. And that is often the case: the toast does tend to land butter-side up when Jupiter is crossing sensitive territories. But the real, evolutionary meaning lies deeper. One key is that Jupiter is future-oriented...it is concerned with bright, unexplored possibilities. Stripped to its bones, Jupiter always asks one primary question: how have you been underestimating yourself? Its transits signal a time when new opportunities come into existence, but to seize them you must recognize that you deserve them, that you are capable of rising to them, and that old deals and compromises are finished. Trust yourself, have faith in life, and go for it: that's the spirit of Jupiter. How is it affecting you? Jupiter is conjunct your natal Fifth House cusp: May 26, 2013.

Play -- that's the essence of the Fifth House. Traditionally called the "House of Children," it sometimes does bring kids into your life in significant ways. But ultimately what's at stake here is the well-being of your own inner child. And with Jupiter now entering your Fifth House, you need to loosen inhibitions: relax, indulge yourself, enjoy your "playmates."

All that may sound appealing, but rather lightweight. Don't be misled! Something extraordinarily portentous is occurring. Think of children at play: they almost always enact adult roles...astronauts, warriors, adventurers, parents. It's tough to escape the conclusion that play is a kind of neurological rehearsal for adulthood -- the clincher being our certainty that any child who chronically refuses to play is headed for psychiatric problems in adulthood.

Something new has crystallized in your deep psyche...a new Self, or more specifically, a new aspect of yourself, one that has the nature of a more mature expression of Jupiter. But you probably don't have a clue about how to turn it into anything visible and real! In exactly the same way, deep in the psyche of every child is an impression of adulthood, but almost no true understanding of adult realities. Kids manage to solve that problem, and so can you -- in precisely the same way. Get loose. Enact your imagination. Buy toys for yourself: a boat, a new car, watercolors, an extravagant trip. Go with your impulses. Connect with interesting strangers. In the spirit of Jupiter, do what pleases you. It's serious business, but here's the delightful paradox: if you take it too seriously, you'll blunder.

Pr. Sun is Square Venus

In effect: in progress - Jun 30, 2013

Peak Date(s): sometime before the report period.

We met the progressed Sun earlier. As you may recall, this is the most basic symbol in astrology. It represents your evolving self...that deep, changing core of self-imagery, values, and needs that underlies all the decisions you make and most of the experiences you have. The

progressed Sun has already figured in this report, but it's active in another way as well -- and having the all-important progressed Sun figure more than once during a single year immediately suggests that you've reached a major milestone in your life. It is square your natal Venus: sometime before the report period.; at least, that's when the action peaks, although the progression will be in effect throughout the time period we're discussing in these pages.

Let's start unraveling the symbolism by first understanding that the action and the developmental invitation are most evident in the part of your life we call the Eighth House -- a familiar territory, since it figured earlier in our analysis. Again it demands our attention, for the Sun is currently passing through it. Moody intensity dominates as old emotional injuries come up for review and rehabilitation -- processes inseparable from an intimate dialog with a certain person with whom you can speak frankly about difficult topics, and can do so in the spirit of the Sun, which we just described. But what's being triggered most deeply inside you? The answer lies with Venus, which is being invited into development during this season of probing psychological exploration and shared emotional risk.

Venus is the goddess of love, of peace, and of the arts. In each domain, balance is the ideal. Deep in your psyche, there is a place that seeks the comfort of balance and equilibrium, whether through shared fondness with another human being, an hour's peace in the garden, or the rapture that sometimes arises as we immerse our hearts and minds in something beautiful. That inner circuit is your natal Venus. When it is stimulated, we often see experiences arising which prophesy a change in your relationships, in what gives you serenity, or in your aesthetic experiences.

Preserving a sound alliance with Venus plays a leading role in one key area of your life: the Fifth House, which is where Venus lies in your birthchart. And what are the concerns here? Pleasant ones, generally: playfulness, creativity, and self-expression. Life is hard work -- human beings, yourself included, require periodic doses of renewal, peak experience, and simple joy. You can meet those needs in yourself in a variety of ways, but the ones that work best and most efficiently come from experiences connected with Venus, as we just portrayed them. And, in your current astrological circumstances, the need for that kind of re-charging is definitely up right now.

When the Sun interacts with Venus, do your best to make yourself attractive...but a lot more is called for here than a long talk with the bathroom mirror. "Attractiveness" is as much personal as it is physical; it is linked to courtesy, the expression of interest in others, and a general graciousness of demeanor. Why act that way now in particular? Simple: you've come to a point in your life in which input from another person is essential, and if you want to link with the proper partners, it doesn't hurt to do a little advertising.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a square -- traditionally seen as a "bad" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply frictional. Squares generally suggest tough choices, external pressures, and at least some stress.

Pr. Moon aligns with the Third House cusp

Date: Aug 18, 2013 - Continuing

You don't need to be an astrologer to know what the Moon means. Just engage your imagination. Immediately, the mind free-associates. Moon: night...feelings...falling in love...seeing a ghost... And that's pretty much what astrologers throughout history have said: the Moon represents your interior life, your "heart." Like all astrological factors, the Moon progresses, taking a little over a quarter of a century to make one circuit around the chart. It typically spends a couple of years in each sign or house, and eventually forms aspects with all the planets. How do we read it? Simple: at any given moment the progressed Moon tells us where your heart is. Or, to be a little less schmaltzy about it, the Moon says where your attention is. What is concerning you. Where your growth experiences are unfolding -- which is often to say where you're experiencing challenges, upsets, or opportunities to regroup and express yourself in new ways. Being an emotional factor, the progressed Moon always refers to areas of heightened sensitivity. Intuition comes to the forefront. Instincts must be followed. Somehow the unconscious mind has gotten ahead of conscious awareness, and now conscious awareness is catching up, following the trail of intuitive clues and impulses laid down by the wise, dark interior of your spirit.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It aligns with the Third: Aug 18, 2013.

Serendipity -- that's the heart of the Third House. Bumping into the unexpected. Learning something utterly new. Traditionally seen as the "House of Communication," this phase of one's life is often characterized by an emphasis upon language. Writing, reading, teaching, learning, speaking, listening...all these are certainly Third House activities. But the essence of the house lies in the experience of surprise.

the Moon is currently entering your Third House; and under that kind of stimulation, boring routine is your worst enemy, even if those routines are laudably responsible, moral, and productive. The mind hungers for the unexpected...and often gets it. There is a tendency during such phases for the "wild card" elements of human life to occupy center stage. The unpredictable occurs; the proverbial monkey wrench is hurled into your carefully-laid plans. You are pressured to adapt, to change, to open your mind in the direction of the Moon. People of the nature of the Moon come into your circle now who are message-bearers; they offer ideas, books, excursions into exotic neighborhoods. Underlying the apparent randomness of this phase of your life is one unifying principle: slowly, methodically, your attachment to certain familiar ways of thinking is being undermined.

Ultimately, the Third House represents a time of preparation...and it feels that way, although you are not sure exactly for what you are being prepared. Trust the process; a seed grows best in broken soil.

Pr. Mars is Square Saturn

In effect: in progress - Oct 2, 2013

Peak Date(s): sometime before the report period.

Two cats are discussing which cat rules the world. You've seen them...they glare at each other, inches apart, switching their tails. As soon as one of them flinches, the chase is on. The other cat lunges; the flincher flees. The curious thing is that the next day they might easily reverse roles, the pursuer becoming the pursued. Those cats give us an abject lesson in the ways

of the planet Mars. Each of us, deep in our mammal-programming, contains a pair of primal behavioral routines: Fight and Flight. Dominance and Submission. Hunter and Prey. When the progressed Mars hits sensitive astrological territory, as it is doing for you currently, you are offered a choice: will you be courageous, or will you get hurt? It's raw and rough, and usually rather black and white.

Psychologically, the archetype that you're working with this year is that of the spiritual warrior. In that archetype, there may be violence, but no love of violence. There is skill with the "sword," but no love for the sword. Those who respond weakly to the challenges of the progressed Mars generally experience some kind of victimization: they are exploited, or abused, or get themselves into some kind of "accident." They often become depressed. But all that is quite optional! The higher road is to claim your courage. Assertiveness is always necessary, as is boundary-setting -- and boundary-defending. In some part of your life, you must learn to say "Enough!" Mars is linked to our ability to desire. When it progresses to a sensitive point, you are invited to claim what you want. But that claiming, however legitimate, calls for considerable intestinal fortitude.

Let's start unraveling the symbolism by first understanding that the action and the developmental invitation are most evident in the part of your life we call the Eighth House -- a familiar territory, since it figured earlier in our analysis. Again it demands our attention, for Mars is currently passing through it. Moody intensity dominates as old emotional injuries come up for review and rehabilitation -- processes inseparable from an intimate dialog with a certain person with whom you can speak frankly about difficult topics, and can do so in the spirit of Mars, which we just described. But what's being triggered most deeply inside you? The answer lies with Saturn, which is being invited into development during this season of probing psychological exploration and shared emotional risk.

How is the progressed Mars currently touching you? It is square your natal Saturn: sometime before the report period.. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-moving events and that the action simply peaks then; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

The natal Saturn -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your capacity for self-discipline and patience. Generally, it marks an area where you will be challenged to achieve excellence...or tempted to give up and sink into sorrow and self-pity.

Your Twelfth House demanded our attention above; now we see it playing a part again, once more suggesting that the quality of your inner life is what's really at stake in the situation we're considering. Under such a stimulus, many times the most appropriate step includes a strategic retreat...and a realization that something inside you is wise enough, spiritual enough, transcendent enough to sustain losses with impunity, even with generosity. To move positively in the present environment, renew your sense of the sacred by withdrawing and immersing yourself in the spirit of Saturn, a planet which is functioning something like an inner guide for you in this lifetime.

When Mars collides with Saturn, your patience is tried. The situation is frustrating; you want to move quickly, but circumstances simply do not allow it. You may have to lose a battle

to win a war; you might have to wait for someone else to make a move -- or to shoot himself in the foot. Think strategically; remember your ultimate goals in the situation, and don't allow temperamental impatience to trick you into an imprudent blunder.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a square -- traditionally seen as a "bad" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply frictional. Squares generally suggest tough choices, external pressures, and at least some stress.

Tr. Jupiter aligns with the Sixth House cusp

Date: Oct 4, 2013 - Continuing

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is conjunct your natal Sixth House cusp. The action peaks Oct 4, 2013.

A long talk with yourself -- that's the spirit of the Sixth House. In the past, it bore the name "House of Servants" and was used to predict an increase in your burden of responsibilities. That prophecy is still usually accurate, but far more is at stake here than simply making lists and checking them twice. In esoteric astrology, the Sixth House is associated with discipleship -- meeting your "guru."

For most of us, that's a rather exotic notion; but if we consider it carefully, it's an illuminating one. The guru's task in part is to convince us that we need a guru! When the Sixth House is stimulated, as it is now with the entry of Jupiter into it, something similar happens to everybody...except that the facts of your life are themselves the guru, and their message to you is a confrontational one. The facts of your life seem to be saying, "Look at the mess you've made. Look how out of control things are. Look how tired you are and how little you have to show for it." The aim is not to crush your pride and confidence, although they'll be dented. Think of it instead as a kind of mid-course correction. You're strong enough to handle it.

Of course, there are areas in your life in which you've been lazy and complacent, areas in which you've happily lied to yourself, places where you've made bargains with the devil, so to speak -- that's just another way of saying that you're human. But what occurs under Sixth House stimulation is that you take a long, cold, sober look at that unsavory list, then you roll up your sleeves and begin to improve yourself. It signals hard work, a spirit of humility, and a time of profound healing. Where must these assessments and improvements be made? They're connected with your response to Jupiter, as we considered it above.

The Means

If you happen to have a cold on the day you win the lottery, will that taint your memory of the big event? Probably not. Ten years later, you will have forgotten your runny nose. Ten minutes later, more likely.

Life and memory work that way. We prioritize certain kinds of events, experiencing them more vividly and remembering them far longer than the trivial and the predictable. The details of a typical Monday morning aren't going to last as long in the memory banks as images of your moment of glory or your darkest hour.

In exactly the same way, not all astrological events have the same impact. What we have considered so far are all first-string milestones in your life. The rest of what we'll be considering is less central -- but that's not to say unimportant. What follows is a set of supplementary transits and progressions, presented chronologically. They're not quite as profound in their implications as what we've seen, but they're not without emotional and existential consequences. If what we have explored in the previous pages can be viewed as an evolutionary invitation, then, to that lofty end, what follows is....

"The Means"

As you'll see, each of these events stands as significant in its own right. But their deepest meanings lie in the way they interact with what we've considered in the pages above, enhancing and sometimes complicating the broader developmental patterns.

Cards on the table: you can skim the next several pages and, I think, learn some things about the coming months that will prove prophetic...and more importantly, helpful. But the real magic lies in putting all the pieces together, synthesizing them in your heart into an emotional whole -- just like you've done with, say, memories of a special summer long ago. No computer can do that for you.

Your own creativity, your own reflections on the material we're covering, your own translations, additions, corrections, amendments, and meditations -- these are what make the difference.

Let's continue.

Tr. Saturn is Trine Venus

In effect: Oct 12, 2012 - Oct 28, 2012

Peak Date(s): Oct 20, 2012

Saturn played a role earlier in this account. Now it emerges again, in a new way. To refresh your memory, Saturn is ultimately the planet of maturity. It always places a strong emphasis upon hard work, decisive choices, and persistence. Saturn currently is trine your natal Venus. The energies crest Oct 20, 2012.

Let's begin deciphering this configuration by recognizing that the action driving these

existential developments is showing up in the part of your life we call the Ninth House, which we encountered earlier in the report, for that is where Saturn is currently making its influence felt. This suggests that events and opportunities involving travel, education, and a general expanding of your horizons are now occurring, and that you could definitely use the breath of fresh air they'll create if you go ahead and, in the spirit of Saturn, take the leap of faith for which they're calling. But what's being triggered inside you? What part of you will benefit most deeply from such exploration and expansion? The answer lies with Venus, which is being invited into development during this time of questing adventure.

The natal Venus -- that, as we have seen, is where you store your romantic and affiliative sensibilities, along with your aesthetic tastes.

Your Fifth House held our attention for a while earlier in these pages; now we see it making itself felt again. You have an inherent capacity for playful, recreational, or creative self-renewal, and it operates best when those self-renewing activities emphasize the spirit of Venus, as we just described it. That part of your psyche is under some pressure now. Take advantage of the energy and enjoy yourself!

When Venus collides with Saturn, a season of vows and boundaries in your intimate life is upon you. It's helpful now to remember that grown-up love is more than an emotion; it's also a commitment, a discipline, and a promise to be honored even in the face of difficulties or passing estrangements. Take some time alone now; you probably need it. Be clear and be serious, and don't let anyone trick you into taking positions you outgrew years ago.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

Tr. Pluto is Sextile Neptune

In effect: Nov 8, 2012 - Jan 8, 2013

Peak Date(s): Dec 11, 2012

The planet Pluto is shading the spirit of your life nowadays, and in a nutshell that means that you are being challenged to heal. Pluto, as you probably know, is the lord of the underworld...or to put it more succinctly, the God of Hell. And it is disquieting, to say the least, to imagine that this deity is currently dining at your table. But take heart! The "hell" inside you needs airing out, and that is essentially what this transit is about. You've been hurt. You've been used, abused, rejected, exploited, lied to...the whole sad litany. And, like the rest of us, you've sometimes had to keep the proverbial stiff upper lip and simply get on with your life. But where does all that hurt go? Down deep into the unconscious mind, where it stays until you're clear enough and strong enough to handle resurrecting it and really going beyond it. Pluto's action is to bring up buried emotions. Its tone is intense. It often feels moody and confrontative. It can destabilize and disrupt the areas of your life that it's touching. The best course is to resolve to go deeper and deeper, truth above kindness and resolution over comfort. It's not easy, but in the end the energizing and empowering of the psyche make the process worthwhile. What is Pluto actually doing? Currently it is sextile your natal Neptune. Although Pluto is a slow-moving planet and usually unfolds its story over a period of two or three years, during the period of this

report the action peaks Dec 11, 2012.

Currently Pluto is navigating your Eleventh House, suggesting that your own circumstances and possibilities are currently tied into larger developments involving organizations, committees, or your "crowd." This inevitably involves the use of a certain political adroitness on your part and the capacity to forge and nurture coalitions and alliances, even if they're just among three or four people. But behind the group dynamics, there's a deeper layer. What are your priorities? What do you really want? Certainly, those desires are currently evolving and their motion is in the direction of Pluto, as we just described it. In a nutshell: know what you want and choose your allies accordingly. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that, we turn our attention to Neptune, which is being invited into development by these strategic alliances.

The natal Neptune -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes pure consciousness. It is the mystical planet, the part of your being that receives inspiration and, depending on your metaphysical tastes, either inner guidance or divine direction.

Your Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Neptune, blow out the cobwebs.

When wide-open Neptune merges with the piercing perspectives of Pluto, you enter a long period of philosophical rumination. That may sound rather pale, but in fact the nature of your belief-system is probably the greatest single determinant of the shape of your life. And yours is up for review. The aim lies in establishing a balance between hard psychological honesty on one hand and the human need for inspiration and faith on the other.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Tr. Jupiter is Sextile Sun

In effect: Nov 15, 2012 - Apr 10, 2013

Peak Date(s): Nov 23, 2012; Apr 4, 2013

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is sextile your natal Sun. The action peaks Nov 23, 2012; Apr 4, 2013.

First we must recognize that the action and the developmental pressures are rooted in the Fourth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Jupiter is currently passing. Immediately that realization places our attention on two fundamental areas: The first is your home and family, which may well be making their needs felt now in the "key" of Jupiter. And the second, often confused by the first, is your own happiness and that deep soul-feeling inside yourself to which you must be true if your life is to stay on course. Under this kind of

stimulation, a person often benefits from considering his or her deepest beliefs and attitudes from a conventional psycho-therapeutic perspective -- which in essence is to say, "Figure out what mom and dad taught you," and drop what is no longer consistent with your own course. But what's the issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that, we turn our attention to the Sun, which is being invited into development by these familial and emotional pressures.

The natal Sun -- that, as we have seen, refers to the very core of your being: your identity.

Your Sixth House held our attention for a while earlier in these pages; now we see it making itself felt again. You have an inherent desire to be helpful and competent, and you express it best when you find ways to give people around you "gifts" of the nature of the Sun, as we just described it. That part of your nature is currently in the spotlight, so offer yourself and your gifts to those who need them. You'll grow wiser, and they'll be happier.

When the Sun interacts with Jupiter, claim some applause for yourself. Healthy pride and dignity are at stake here, and they're hard to sustain without receiving some appreciation. It may just come to you; but if not, then don't be shy about asking for it...and one of the best ways to do that is to insist upon a victory, the more colorful the better. The good news is that under this kind of astrological configuration, such a victory is in fact quite available to you now.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Tr. Pluto is Trine Pluto

In effect: in progress - Nov 21, 2012

Peak Date(s): sometime before the report period.

Pluto made an appearance earlier in this report, but now it has another message for you. Always this planet signals the existence of some emotional baggage to be released, some hurtful or humiliating piece of your personal history that needs to be remembered or reconsidered. The alternative is typically to re-enact some old wounding drama. Pluto currently is trine your natal Pluto. The action peaks sometime before the report period..

Currently Pluto is navigating familiar territory -- your Eleventh House, which we discussed earlier. This, to refresh your memory, is the house of group dynamics, tying your personal affairs to larger developments involving organizations or coalitions -- your "friends" in the widest sense. To make the right moves, you'll need to know exactly what you want. Those desires, just to help you separate the wheat from all the chaff, are now in the spirit and direction of Pluto, as we described it above. Getting what you want is the difficulty, as is generally the case in life. In the present environment, to succeed you'll need to form strategic alliances, often with people of the nature of Pluto. However, the core issue -- the part of your life that's at stake here -- is represented by Pluto, which is being invited into development during this time of the joining of destinies.

Everyone has fears. Everyone has shames and wounded places. In you and me and everyone

else, there are marks left by the times we've been lied to, abandoned, used, or exploited. It's not the world's cheeriest subject, but turning away only empowers those Plutonian hurts, gives them more latitude to influence your life. When your natal Pluto is triggered by a passing transit or progression, dark shadows are stirred within you. It's a signal that forgotten, unprocessed, or repressed elements of your personal history are asking to be investigated. The procedure requires intensity, honesty, and emotional courage. The results are worth the effort. If you work well with these energies, you emerge stronger, clearer, and often with renewed inspiration. If you hesitate, it's not unusual for the old wounding dramas to be re-enacted in your life.

Maintaining a healthy flow of the energies of Pluto, always good for you, is especially crucial to your closest human relationships: marriage, profound friendship, long-term sexual bonds. Why? Because in Honolulu, HI at the moment of your birth Pluto occupied your Seventh House, the traditional "House of Marriage." Two lines of reasoning emerge here. The first is that by bringing the flavor of Pluto into your intimate bonds, you shape love in a lasting, more meaningful way for yourself. The second is that your natural partners are themselves people with the spirit of Pluto. Relating deeply to those whose natures are too far removed from that tone and style is simply not your path. However we look at your situation, intimate connections are clearly a front-burner issue right now.

When Pluto forms an aspect with its own natal position in your chart, a crisis in perspective arises. There is something old and tired about the values by which you've been living, and a kind of reconsideration and renewal is necessary if the feeling of meaningfulness in your daily life is not to be lost. In what do you really believe? Be careful not to answer reflexively. Think, reflect, and make it the sort of truth you could say looking God in the eye five seconds after you've died.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

Tr. Saturn is Sextile Pluto

In effect: Nov 25, 2012 - Sep 10, 2013

Peak Date(s): Dec 4, 2012; May 14, 2013; Aug 29, 2013

Saturn played a role earlier in this account. Now it emerges again, in a new way. To refresh your memory, Saturn is ultimately the planet of maturity. It always places a strong emphasis upon hard work, decisive choices, and persistence. Saturn currently is sextile your natal Pluto. The energies crest Dec 4, 2012; May 14, 2013; Aug 29, 2013.

Let's begin deciphering this configuration by recognizing that the action driving these existential developments is showing up in the part of your life we call the Ninth House, which we encountered earlier in the report, for that is where Saturn is currently making its influence felt. This suggests that events and opportunities involving travel, education, and a general expanding of your horizons are now occurring, and that you could definitely use the breath of fresh air they'll create if you go ahead and, in the spirit of Saturn, take the leap of faith for which they're calling. But what's being triggered inside you? What part of you will benefit most deeply from such exploration and expansion? The answer lies with Pluto, which is being invited

into development during this time of questing adventure.

The natal Pluto -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your own native capacity to probe into yourself and heal yourself. It always deals with the hurts associated with the humiliations and defeats that life has offered us, and the process of going beyond them.

Your Seventh House occupied our thoughts earlier in these pages; now we see it triggered again, suggesting that at the center of the circumstances we're considering there exists a fundamental inter-dependency: what you must do, you cannot do alone. A pair of ideas figure here: The first is that by emphasizing the spirit of Pluto in your closest relationships, you improve them. The second is that your natural partners are themselves people of the nature of Pluto, and that should help you recognize them.

When sober-minded Saturn gets involved with dark-hearted Pluto, you'll have little patience for fluffy, frilly superficiality. This is a serious moment, something of a day of reckoning. Truths must be recognized and told. Lies must be illuminated, and demons named. You are ready. The situation is pressing. It will not go away or improve of its own accord. Take responsibility, move decisively, and do what must be done.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Pr. Moon is Sextile Ascendant

In effect: Dec 2, 2012 - Jan 21, 2013

Peak Date(s): Dec 27, 2012

The progressed Moon figures in our thinking again. As you may recall, the Moon shows what you are feeling. It gives us insight into your mood, concerns, and general attitude...into "where your heart is," in other words.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where the Moon is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may recall, it has to do with self-confidence, especially when that confidence is rooted in your personal resources -- and that means more than just money. The time has come to act in the spirit of the Moon, as we just described it, and to claim the skills and material you need. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with the Ascendant, which is being invited into development during this time of solidification and consolidation in your life.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is sextile your natal Ascendant: Dec 27, 2012. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-motion events, and that this event simply peaks then; it will be affecting your mood for a period of two or three months on either side of that date.

Like the rest of us, you are a complicated, paradoxical individual, full of contradictions and undercurrents. That's human. But another part of being human is that, like the rest of us, you need to get out of bed in the morning and put on a streamlined, simplified social mask that

allows you to function in the social beehive. There's no way that you can have a truly intimate relationship with every face you see in your daily life, nor would you likely want such connections. So we all keep much of what we really are behind our astrological Ascendant, which symbolizes that mask. Physically, it is simply the sign that was dawning in the east at the instant of your birth...and symbolically it represents how you "dawn" on people who don't know you very well. When triggered by a passing transit or progression, the Ascendant signals the need to make some adjustments in the way you present yourself in the social world, so that your outer appearance remains reasonably aligned with who you have become inwardly. The work is superficial; which is not to say unimportant. Often it has to do with changing how you hold your body, the way you speak, and the clothes you wear.

Always, it's advantageous for you to incorporate the force of the Ascendant positively in all parts of your life. But one area has always stood out in that regard -- the First House, which is where the Ascendant lies in your natal chart. There, in the area of assertiveness and personal power, the right use of that energy is most critical. In many situations you must react, respond, and play the cards you're dealt. But not in the First House. Here, you're in the driver's seat...and there are certain experiences you must claim for yourself, experiences of the nature of the Ascendant, even if the people about whom you care call you selfish for doing so.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Tr. Neptune is Trine Venus

In effect: Dec 20, 2012 - Feb 20, 2013

Peak Date(s): Jan 24, 2013

Neptune played a part earlier in this report, but it has another trick or two up its sleeve. You may remember that this planet refers to letting down barriers and allowing the creative unconscious to speak. When handled well, it triggers a "seed time" in which new inspirations arise. If handled poorly, one tends to go off half-cocked while enamored of unrealistic ideas. So sit tight, enter trance, pay attention to your dreams and, if you're so inclined, pray or meditate. Neptune currently is trine your natal Venus. The inner opening process peaks Jan 24, 2013.

Let's first understand that the action is in the First House, for that's where Neptune is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may remember, it has to do with the assertive choices you make and the confidence with which you present yourself. Something is now occurring in which your own action -- or inaction -- is the pivotal variable. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with Venus, which is being invited into development during this new beginning in your life.

The natal Venus -- that, as we have seen, is where you store your romantic and affiliative sensibilities, along with your aesthetic tastes.

Your Fifth House held our attention for a while earlier in these pages; now we see it making itself felt again. You have an inherent capacity for playful, recreational, or creative self-renewal, and it operates best when those self-renewing activities emphasize the spirit of

Venus, as we just described it. That part of your psyche is under some pressure now. Take advantage of the energy and enjoy yourself!

When Venus mixes with Neptune, a tender, vulnerable time is upon you. You feel heightened sensitivity, and often a need to experience a sense of spiritual connectedness. The peril here is that you might mistake hormones for previous lifetimes together, or unprocessed psychological scars for God's will that you fall in love with X, Y, or Z. At its darkest, this event can mean self-deception and heartbreak; at its best, it might teach you about heights of love you've never before known, or perhaps a lesson or two in sacred sexuality.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

Tr. Jupiter is Square Pluto

In effect: Dec 29, 2012 - Mar 3, 2013

Peak Date(s): Jan 10, 2013; Feb 19, 2013

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is square your natal Pluto. The action peaks Jan 10, 2013; Feb 19, 2013.

First let's note that the action and the developmental pressures are rooted in the Fourth House, a dimension of your birthchart we've encountered before, for that's the house through which Jupiter is currently passing. Two areas are immediately focalized: your domestic or familial environment (which is now likely to make its presence felt in the spirit and mood of Jupiter) and that deep soul-feeling inside yourself to which you must be true if your life is to stay on course. We could call it your personal myth, or more simply your bliss. And again, in staying true to those levels of your being, you must now stay true to Jupiter. But what are the core questions? What area of your life is most affected by these domestic or psychological developments? The answer lies with Pluto, which is being invited into development during this long talk with yourself and the resultant sorting out of your real essence from your family training.

The natal Pluto -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your own native capacity to probe into yourself and heal yourself. It always deals with the hurts associated with the humiliations and defeats that life has offered us, and the process of going beyond them.

Your Seventh House occupied our thoughts earlier in these pages; now we see it triggered again, suggesting that at the center of the circumstances we're considering there exists a fundamental inter-dependency: what you must do, you cannot do alone. A pair of ideas figure here: The first is that by emphasizing the spirit of Pluto in your closest relationships, you improve them. The second is that your natural partners are themselves people of the nature of Pluto, and that should help you recognize them.

When Jupiter gets hooked up with Pluto, think big and claim a victory. One is available, if you move decisively and know exactly what you really want. And therein lies the rub. All of us

experience humiliating losses, insults, and defeats in the course of life. As you adapt to living with them, an attitude of disempowerment or futility can creep in. Conquering that mind-set is the real aim here. The truth is that psychologically you need a triumph now -- and synchronistically, the universe is ready to cooperate.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a square -- traditionally seen as a "bad" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply frictional. Squares generally suggest tough choices, external pressures, and at least some stress.

Pr. Ascendant is Trine Uranus

In effect: in progress - Feb 27, 2013

Peak Date(s): sometime before the report period.

We spoke of your progressed Ascendant earlier. As you may recall, it represents your outward, visible style as it evolves over the course of years. The critical idea is that the way you hold your body, the clothes you favor, the tone of your voice and the nature of your vocabulary...all these qualities, while "superficial," must develop apace with your inner life. Your progressed Ascendant, as we saw above, is currently going through some major transformations, but our picture is not yet complete -- it's active in another way as well.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where the Ascendant is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may recall, it has to do with self-confidence, especially when that confidence is rooted in your personal resources -- and that means more than just money. The time has come to act in the spirit of the Ascendant, as we just described it, and to claim the skills and material you need. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with Uranus, which is being invited into development during this time of solidification and consolidation in your life.

How is the progressed Ascendant currently touching you? It is trine your natal Uranus: sometime before the report period.. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-moving events and that the action simply peaks then; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

There's a wild card in everyone, a rebellious, independent, free-spirited force that hates neckties and phony courtesies and all the slick moves that keep corporations and families from splitting apart. Astrologers call it Uranus. Stripped to its essence, this part of your astrological psyche is concerned primarily with the process of individuation, which boils down to whittling away all the parts of yourself which have arisen almost accidentally as side effects of your social background. When stimulated by transits or progressions, Uranus triggers your rebellions. It asks you to shed something unauthentic, unreal, or limiting in your life. Often it brings lightning-quick developments and unexpected circumstances. Almost always, there is a confrontation between you and some figure of authority, past or present.

Your Seventh House occupied our thoughts earlier in these pages; now we see it triggered again, suggesting that at the center of the circumstances we're considering there exists a fundamental inter-dependency: what you must do, you cannot do alone. A pair of ideas figure here: The first is that by emphasizing the spirit of Uranus in your closest relationships, you

improve them. The second is that your natural partners are themselves people of the nature of Uranus, and that should help you recognize them.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

Pr. Venus is Sextile Venus

In effect: in progress - Apr 26, 2013

Peak Date(s): sometime before the report period.

We met the progressed Venus earlier in the report. As you may remember, this represents your evolving capacity to love and to connect. Its arrival at a sensitive zone generally heralds the arrival in your life of people who will prove pivotal to you, one way or another. Inwardly, it has to do with realizations, evolutions, and maturation in your own attitudes toward intimacy.

Our first step is to recognize that the events and the deeper developmental invitation are manifesting in your Seventh House -- a familiar territory, since it figured earlier in our analysis. Again the "House of Marriage" comes up, for Venus is currently passing through it. Receptivity to other people is the centerpiece here. But to whom exactly? Recognize your "soulmates" through their resemblance to Venus, which we just described. But what is being triggered most deeply inside you? What part of you is being called into the service of love? The answer lies with Venus, which is being stimulated during this season of connection, encounters, and partnerships.

How is the progressed Venus currently touching you? It is sextile your natal Venus: sometime before the report period.. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-moving events and that the action simply peaks then; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

The natal Venus -- that, as we have seen, is where you store your romantic and affiliative sensibilities, along with your aesthetic tastes.

Your Fifth House held our attention for a while earlier in these pages; now we see it making itself felt again. You have an inherent capacity for playful, recreational, or creative self-renewal, and it operates best when those self-renewing activities emphasize the spirit of Venus, as we just described it. That part of your psyche is under some pressure now. Take advantage of the energy and enjoy yourself!

When Venus interacts with its own natal position, as we observe here, interpersonal connections are on the front burner. Sometimes such contacts coincide with developments of a romantic or sexual nature: a new love, or an old love getting a shot in the arm. Other times, Venus energies bring friendship, or good advice. Always, such an event signals a time in which it is appropriate to relax, open up, and listen.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Tr. Jupiter is Trine Ascendant

In effect: Apr 28, 2013 - May 8, 2013

Peak Date(s): May 3, 2013

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is trine your natal Ascendant. The action peaks May 3, 2013.

First let's note that the action and the developmental pressures are rooted in the Fourth House, a dimension of your birthchart we've encountered before, for that's the house through which Jupiter is currently passing. Two areas are immediately focalized: your domestic or familial environment (which is now likely to make its presence felt in the spirit and mood of Jupiter) and that deep soul-feeling inside yourself to which you must be true if your life is to stay on course. We could call it your personal myth, or more simply your bliss. And again, in staying true to those levels of your being, you must now stay true to Jupiter. But what are the core questions? What area of your life is most affected by these domestic or psychological developments? The answer lies with the Ascendant, which is being invited into development during this long talk with yourself and the resultant sorting out of your real essence from your family training.

The natal Ascendant -- that, as we have seen, represents your style, how you go about translating your inner worlds into the two-dimensional framework of daily social interactions.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

Tr. Jupiter is Square Mars

In effect: May 19, 2013 - May 28, 2013

Peak Date(s): May 24, 2013

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is square your natal Mars. The action peaks May 24, 2013.

First let's note that the action and the developmental pressures are rooted in the Fourth House, a dimension of your birthchart we've encountered before, for that's the house through which Jupiter is currently passing. Two areas are immediately focalized: your domestic or familial environment (which is now likely to make its presence felt in the spirit and mood of Jupiter) and that deep soul-feeling inside yourself to which you must be true if your life is to stay on course. We could call it your personal myth, or more simply your bliss. And again, in staying true to those levels of your being, you must now stay true to Jupiter. But what are the core questions? What area of your life is most affected by these domestic or psychological

developments? The answer lies with Mars, which is being invited into development during this long talk with yourself and the resultant sorting out of your real essence from your family training.

Sheer animal vitality -- that's Mars. In your natal chart, it represents your boldness and your pluckiness: what gets your blood flowing. Or boiling. All passions are linked to Mars. Anger and your ability to defend your boundaries are part of the picture. So is your inner fire -- your enthusiasm, your intensity, your sexual desire. When triggered by a passing transit or progression, Mars often signals a "go for it" situation developing in your life, but to make the best of it, you'll need to be brave and assertive. Such transits or progressions can also warn you of upcoming battles, and in general it's wiser to seize the initiative rather than surrender your power to the whimsies of circumstance.

Bolstering the energies of Mars, never a bad idea, is particularly essential now, for Mars lies in your Eighth House, the traditional "House of Death." Mortality itself is usually not the issue; more accurately, the question here lies with all the fears with which you live and all the hurts and distortions the past has visited upon you. All of us sit on emotional volcanos. You, too. Now the time has come to look more closely at some uncomfortable memories...perhaps to share them with someone you trust implicitly. Take the spirit and attitude of Mars, as we just described it. That mood will carry you most deeply and efficiently into the unsettling material at hand.

When Jupiter energies interact with Mars energies, opportunity coincides with the need for assertiveness. There is something here for you to claim; but to succeed, you'll have to be brave. A "paper tiger" figures somehow in the situation: something that's not nearly as scary as it may initially appear.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a square -- traditionally seen as a "bad" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply frictional. Squares generally suggest tough choices, external pressures, and at least some stress.

Tr. Jupiter is Sextile Uranus

In effect: May 31, 2013 - Jun 9, 2013

Peak Date(s): Jun 5, 2013

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is sextile your natal Uranus. The action peaks Jun 5, 2013.

First, factor in that the movement and the evolutionary invitation are occurring in the Fifth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Jupiter is currently passing. We've met the symbolism of this house before: creativity, unabashed self-expression, and sheer playfulness. You've reached a point in your journey where you need your batteries recharged, your "inner child" re-invigorated. A general loosening up is required. Life's pleasures -- sports, games, vacations, new friends, loving interactions -- need to figure in your experience now. But what part of your being most requires this rejuvenation? The answer lies with Uranus, which is being invited into development during this playful time of renewal and discovery.

The natal Uranus -- that, as we have seen, represents your natural, uncensored individuality and your ability to claim and defend it.

Your Seventh House occupied our thoughts earlier in these pages; now we see it triggered again, suggesting that at the center of the circumstances we're considering there exists a fundamental inter-dependency: what you must do, you cannot do alone. A pair of ideas figure here: The first is that by emphasizing the spirit of Uranus in your closest relationships, you improve them. The second is that your natural partners are themselves people of the nature of Uranus, and that should help you recognize them.

When Jupiter interacts with Uranus, unanticipated opportunities arise. It's as though the Cosmos manifests as Santa Claus; gifts are given to you, often completely "out of the blue." Accept them. The psycho-spiritual theme here lies in loving yourself enough to embrace abundance, and many times the test comes and passes so quickly that success depends more upon reflexive self-confidence than upon any philosophical "position papers" about self-esteem.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Pr. Moon is Trine Uranus

In effect: Jun 1, 2013 - Jul 21, 2013

Peak Date(s): Jun 26, 2013

The progressed Moon figures in our thinking again. As you may recall, the Moon shows what you are feeling. It gives us insight into your mood, concerns, and general attitude...into "where your heart is," in other words.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where the Moon is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may recall, it has to do with self-confidence, especially when that confidence is rooted in your personal resources -- and that means more than just money. The time has come to act in the spirit of the Moon, as we just described it, and to claim the skills and material you need. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with Uranus, which is being invited into development during this time of solidification and consolidation in your life.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is trine your natal Uranus: Jun 26, 2013. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-motion events, and that this event simply peaks then; it will be affecting your mood for a period of two or three months on either side of that date.

The natal Uranus -- that, as we have seen, represents your natural, uncensored individuality and your ability to claim and defend it.

Your Seventh House occupied our thoughts earlier in these pages; now we see it triggered again, suggesting that at the center of the circumstances we're considering there exists a fundamental inter-dependency: what you must do, you cannot do alone. A pair of ideas figure

here: The first is that by emphasizing the spirit of Uranus in your closest relationships, you improve them. The second is that your natural partners are themselves people of the nature of Uranus, and that should help you recognize them.

When the Moon is alloyed with Uranus, a mood (Moon) of rebellion, defiance, and independence (Uranus) fills the psyche. Deep in your heart, words are forming: "Why, for two cents I'd..." This is a delicate combination, easily an explosive one. What is happening is that something of your true individuality is making itself felt -- but not necessarily understood. The impulses now flooding your mind will ultimately prove useful and valid, but it's good to let them marinate for a few weeks or months before moving precipitously to Thule.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

Pr. Moon is Square Saturn

In effect: Jun 2, 2013 - Jul 23, 2013

Peak Date(s): Jun 27, 2013

The progressed Moon figures in our thinking again. As you may recall, the Moon shows what you are feeling. It gives us insight into your mood, concerns, and general attitude...into "where your heart is," in other words.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where the Moon is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may recall, it has to do with self-confidence, especially when that confidence is rooted in your personal resources -- and that means more than just money. The time has come to act in the spirit of the Moon, as we just described it, and to claim the skills and material you need. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with Saturn, which is being invited into development during this time of solidification and consolidation in your life.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is square your natal Saturn: Jun 27, 2013. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-motion events, and that this event simply peaks then; it will be affecting your mood for a period of two or three months on either side of that date.

The natal Saturn -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your capacity for self-discipline and patience. Generally, it marks an area where you will be challenged to achieve excellence...or tempted to give up and sink into sorrow and self-pity.

Your Twelfth House demanded our attention above; now we see it playing a part again, once more suggesting that the quality of your inner life is what's really at stake in the situation we're considering. Under such a stimulus, many times the most appropriate step includes a strategic retreat...and a realization that something inside you is wise enough, spiritual enough, transcendent enough to sustain losses with impunity, even with generosity. To move positively in the present environment, renew your sense of the sacred by withdrawing and immersing yourself in the spirit of Saturn, a planet which is functioning something like an inner guide for

you in this lifetime.

When the Moon interacts with Saturn, the mood of life turns serious and quiet. Sadness, loneliness, and pessimism can arise, but they are not necessary. Essentially, this is a season of clear seeing in emotional matters. It calls for sober, realistic thinking and a willingness to be strong enough to call a spade a spade...even you'd prefer diamonds or hearts.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a square -- traditionally seen as a "bad" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply frictional. Squares generally suggest tough choices, external pressures, and at least some stress.

Tr. Jupiter is Conjunct Venus

In effect: Jun 29, 2013 - Jul 8, 2013

Peak Date(s): Jul 3, 2013

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is conjunct your natal Venus. The action peaks Jul 3, 2013.

First, factor in that the movement and the evolutionary invitation are occurring in the Fifth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Jupiter is currently passing. We've met the symbolism of this house before: creativity, unabashed self-expression, and sheer playfulness. You've reached a point in your journey where you need your batteries recharged, your "inner child" re-invigorated. A general loosening up is required. Life's pleasures -- sports, games, vacations, new friends, loving interactions -- need to figure in your experience now. But what part of your being most requires this rejuvenation? The answer lies with Venus, which is being invited into development during this playful time of renewal and discovery.

The natal Venus -- that, as we have seen, is where you store your romantic and affiliative sensibilities, along with your aesthetic tastes.

Your Fifth House held our attention for a while earlier in these pages; now we see it making itself felt again. You have an inherent capacity for playful, recreational, or creative self-renewal, and it operates best when those self-renewing activities emphasize the spirit of Venus, as we just described it. That part of your psyche is under some pressure now. Take advantage of the energy and enjoy yourself!

When Venusian energies splice together with Jupiterian ones, opportunity (Jupiter) comes to you through other people (Venus). Sometimes what we might call "dumb luck" makes itself felt, but it doesn't hurt to help it along by understanding the planetary "rules of the game." Basically, they boil down to this: you've got to ask for what you want, you've got to know that you deserve it, and you've got to look that way...which is to say, there's no room for being apologetic, ashamed, or defensive.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a conjunction -- the most powerful of the geometric aspects and one that suggests convergence, intensification, and often a new beginning.

Tr. Jupiter is Sextile Pluto

In effect: Jul 22, 2013 - Jul 31, 2013

Peak Date(s): Jul 27, 2013

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is sextile your natal Pluto. The action peaks Jul 27, 2013.

First, factor in that the movement and the evolutionary invitation are occurring in the Fifth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Jupiter is currently passing. We've met the symbolism of this house before: creativity, unabashed self-expression, and sheer playfulness. You've reached a point in your journey where you need your batteries recharged, your "inner child" re-invigorated. A general loosening up is required. Life's pleasures -- sports, games, vacations, new friends, loving interactions -- need to figure in your experience now. But what part of your being most requires this rejuvenation? The answer lies with Pluto, which is being invited into development during this playful time of renewal and discovery.

The natal Pluto -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your own native capacity to probe into yourself and heal yourself. It always deals with the hurts associated with the humiliations and defeats that life has offered us, and the process of going beyond them.

Your Seventh House occupied our thoughts earlier in these pages; now we see it triggered again, suggesting that at the center of the circumstances we're considering there exists a fundamental inter-dependency: what you must do, you cannot do alone. A pair of ideas figure here: The first is that by emphasizing the spirit of Pluto in your closest relationships, you improve them. The second is that your natural partners are themselves people of the nature of Pluto, and that should help you recognize them.

When Jupiter gets hooked up with Pluto, think big and claim a victory. One is available, if you move decisively and know exactly what you really want. And therein lies the rub. All of us experience humiliating losses, insults, and defeats in the course of life. As you adapt to living with them, an attitude of disempowerment or futility can creep in. Conquering that mind-set is the real aim here. The truth is that psychologically you need a triumph now -- and synchronistically, the universe is ready to cooperate.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Tr. Jupiter is Trine Neptune

In effect: Jul 30, 2013 - Aug 8, 2013

Peak Date(s): Aug 3, 2013

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is trine your natal Neptune. The action peaks Aug 3, 2013.

First, factor in that the movement and the evolutionary invitation are occurring in the Fifth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Jupiter is currently passing. We've met the symbolism of this house before: creativity, unabashed self-expression, and sheer playfulness. You've reached a point in your journey where you need your batteries recharged, your "inner child" re-invigorated. A general loosening up is required. Life's pleasures -- sports, games, vacations, new friends, loving interactions -- need to figure in your experience now. But what part of your being most requires this rejuvenation? The answer lies with Neptune, which is being invited into development during this playful time of renewal and discovery.

The natal Neptune -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes pure consciousness. It is the mystical planet, the part of your being that receives inspiration and, depending on your metaphysical tastes, either inner guidance or divine direction.

Your Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Neptune, blow out the cobwebs.

When Jupiter consorts with Neptune, there's a cliché that should never be too far from your mind: all that glitters is not gold. Don't be tempted by "extraordinary possibilities" now, at least not without a careful look at the fine print, a consultation with a sober friend, and a painstaking effort to consider worst-case scenarios. What is really going on here is that a bright new vision is slowly forming inside you. It's real -- or more accurately, it's going to be real. Don't mistake its glowing emotional aura for something that is actually, physically, available in the present context.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

Pr. Mars is Sextile Uranus

In effect: in progress - Aug 30, 2013

Peak Date(s): sometime before the report period.

Earlier in the report we discussed your progressed mars. As you may remember, it symbolizes your courage and your rightful assertiveness. When it comes to a sensitive zone, as it is doing again now, you are faced with circumstances in which you need to be direct, blunt, and brave...or you'll get cast in the role of the victim. In addition to what we've already observed about the progressed Mars, it's active in another way as well. It is sextile your natal Uranus: sometime before the report period.. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-moving events and that the action simply peaks sometime before the report period.; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

Let's start unraveling the symbolism by first understanding that the action and the developmental invitation are most evident in the part of your life we call the Eighth House -- a familiar territory, since it figured earlier in our analysis. Again it demands our attention, for

Mars is currently passing through it. Moody intensity dominates as old emotional injuries come up for review and rehabilitation -- processes inseparable from an intimate dialog with a certain person with whom you can speak frankly about difficult topics, and can do so in the spirit of Mars, which we just described. But what's being triggered most deeply inside you? The answer lies with Uranus, which is being invited into development during this season of probing psychological exploration and shared emotional risk.

How is the progressed Mars currently touching you? It is sextile your natal Uranus: sometime before the report period.. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-moving events and that the action simply peaks then; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

The natal Uranus -- that, as we have seen, represents your natural, uncensored individuality and your ability to claim and defend it.

Your Seventh House occupied our thoughts earlier in these pages; now we see it triggered again, suggesting that at the center of the circumstances we're considering there exists a fundamental inter-dependency: what you must do, you cannot do alone. A pair of ideas figure here: The first is that by emphasizing the spirit of Uranus in your closest relationships, you improve them. The second is that your natural partners are themselves people of the nature of Uranus, and that should help you recognize them.

When Mars colludes with Uranus, a kind of personal revolution is in the air. Emotionally, an atmosphere of tension and annoyance often arises. Behind the smokescreen, a ragged but positive developmental process is unfolding: over the years, you have surrendered far too much of your autonomy and individuality. That's hurt you, and you're justifiably angry about it, even though it's at least partly your own "fault." So: don't just get mad...Get free! Express yourself. Claim what is yours. And let the chips fall where they may.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

The Details

In the mood for Mardi Gras? If you live in Chicago, it helps to know that New Orleans lies to the south. Head west or east and you'll never arrive . . .

What we've done in the previous pages is to show you the direction to New Orleans. We've looked at the big astrological themes that are affecting you this year . . .

As a reminder, at the beginning of our analysis of each month's events we'll make reference to any major configurations covered previously which happen to be reaching peaks of intensity then -- and please recall that some of them will have more than a single peak during the report period. There won't be any more analysis; just an allusion to the events so you can go back and review the earlier material, and see the patterns of the month in the light of the year's heavier transits and progressions.

Please remember that the fleeting, often forgettable influences we discuss in the following pages must always draw their real meaning from the far more monumental events we've already described. A "discussion with the boss," for example, is going to take on particular significance during a month when your whole career is up for grabs!

These minor transits unfold quickly. It's a rare week that doesn't contain at least a few. A report that discussed them all in the kind of microscopic detail we've applied to the major events would be several inches thick. In order to cover the daily astrological kaleidoscope within the practical limitations of the space available, we've resorted to producing capsulized one-sentence nuggets that compress a lot of information into a few words. So, slow down, shift gears, and let them wash over you. Think of these images more as daily meditations than as the kind of full-blown explanations to which you've gotten accustomed in the previous sections of SKYLOG.

One brief reminder: remember that many astrological events have not one but several peaks of intensity, so you may find a given "Invitation" or "Means" coming up several times in the pages that follow.

Even minor astrological events commonly have an impact over several days. In the following month-by-month analysis, configurations are listed chronologically according to the days they "peak" -- but don't take that date narrowly. The most colorful events and profoundest realizations might easily occur a day or two later or earlier.

October Invitation Peaks

Oct 12, 2012 - Tr. Saturn Square Jupiter

Oct 25, 2012 - Tr. Saturn Square Mercury

October Mean Peaks

Oct 20, 2012 - Tr. Saturn Trine Venus

October The Details

Oct 06, 2012 - Tr. Venus Square Moon

Keywords: loving human connection clashes with your instinctive self-protective sensitivity.

Oct 06, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Trine Venus

Keywords: routine-shattering dialog supports your typical creative relating.

Oct 06, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Square Mercury

Keywords: intellectually hungry conversation conflicts with your instinctive responsible communication.

Oct 08, 2012 - Tr. Mars Sextile Jupiter

Keywords: work-oriented assertiveness stimulates your normal quiet opportunity.

Oct 09, 2012 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Pluto

Keywords: collaborative relating fuses with your natural loving investigation.

Oct 10, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Pluto

Keywords: adventuresome conversation excites your native empathetic honesty.

Oct 10, 2012 - Tr. Mars Trine Mercury

Keywords: employment-oriented swordsmanship enhances your usual responsible communication.

Oct 10, 2012 - Tr. Venus Sextile Neptune

Keywords: empathetic affection stimulates your normal exploratory inspiration.

Oct 11, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Neptune

Keywords: expansive dialog fuses with your natural routine-shattering imagination.

Oct 11, 2012 - Tr. Mars Opposite Moon

Keywords: vocational swordsmanship is in tension with your inherent psychologically sophisticated awareness.

Oct 14, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Square Sun

Keywords: intellectually hungry communication clashes with your instinctive dutiful personality.

Oct 16, 2012 - Tr. Mars Square Pluto

Keywords: employment-oriented assertiveness conflicts with your instinctive empathetic intensity.

Oct 18, 2012 - Tr. Sun Sextile Uranus

Keywords: psychologically deep identity stimulates your normal caring originality.

Oct 18, 2012 - Tr. Sun Square Saturn

Keywords: psychologically deep nature clashes with your instinctive spiritually open integrity.

Oct 21, 2012 at 05:25 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

The Moon in a month passes through all twelve houses of your chart. In so doing, it correlates with the passing whimsies of mood. One afternoon you're bright and cheery, the following morning you're blue...but energetic again after lunch. It doesn't amount to much, and it's not really very important in practical terms -- with one exception: the passage of the Moon through the Twelfth House. During that time you are going through a kind of emotional moulting, ending one cycle and preparing to begin another. Your attentions and energies are turned inward. Accept that, handle it well, and the period -- usually a couple of days -- is quiet and contemplative. It may even be rather pleasant. But if you try to keep up your normal level of activity, you'll find yourself confused, flat, and prone to dumb accidents. So when the Moon enters your Twelfth House, make sure that you have some unstructured time. Minimize distractions. Put off any significant new beginnings for a couple of days. And take a few unhurried breaths. This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House Oct 21, 2012 at 05:25 AM, and emerges Oct 23, 2012 at 09:13 AM, when a new emotional cycle begins.

Oct 21, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Mars

Keywords: adventuresome conversation excites your native emotionally brave assertiveness.

Oct 22, 2012 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Mars

Keywords: passionate relating fuses with your natural psychologically deep courage.

Oct 23, 2012 - Tr. Sun Square Jupiter

Keywords: questing personality conflicts with your instinctive meditative gambling.

Oct 24, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Square Uranus

Keywords: intellectually hungry conversation conflicts with your instinctive cooperative autonomy.

Oct 24, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Saturn

Keywords: routine-shattering dialog stimulates your normal withdrawn solitude.

Oct 24, 2012 - Tr. Mars Trine Sun

Keywords: on-the-job swordsmanship supports your typical painstaking personality.

Oct 24, 2012 - Tr. Venus Trine Saturn

Keywords: passionate human connection supports your typical private composure.

Oct 24, 2012 - Tr. Sun Trine Venus

Keywords: expansive identity enhances your usual creative human connection.

Oct 25, 2012 - Tr. Sun Square Mercury

Keywords: routine-shattering personality conflicts with your instinctive responsible dialog.

Oct 27, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Midheaven

The mythological Mercury is the "Messenger of the Gods." The same is true of the transiting Mercury, which speeds around your chart, prompting conversations, dialogs, and sermons, both outgoing and incoming. It triggers the arrival of letters, faxes, and phone calls, and provokes the weaving of new data into your viewpoint. When it arrives at a sensitive point, your task is to listen, to ask questions, and to share intelligence.

Mercury arrives at a conjunction with your Midheaven Oct 27, 2012, and that always suggests a time of public visibility or career-related activity. The Midheaven is the top of the chart and corresponds to the most outward, visible parts of your life. It's an active point, generally not very subtle. To make the most of it, pretend that "all the world's a stage" and that the part you're playing is that of Mercury, as we just described it. Don't be shy. Ham it up a little, and make sure the people dozing in the back row don't miss any nuances.

Oct 29, 2012 - Tr. Venus Trine Jupiter

Keywords: psychologically deep relating supports your typical reclusive opportunity.

Oct 29, 2012 - Tr. Sun Sextile Pluto

Keywords: routine-shattering personality stimulates your normal collaborative intensity.

Oct 29, 2012 - Tr. Venus Square Venus

Keywords: spooky human connection conflicts with your instinctive creative affection.

Oct 30, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Jupiter

Keywords: employment-oriented dialog stimulates your normal reclusive exuberance.

Oct 30, 2012 - Tr. Venus Sextile Mercury

Keywords: passionate relating excites your native competent conversation.

Oct 31, 2012 - Tr. Venus Trine Moon

Keywords: emotionally brave affection enhances your usual emotional sensitivity.

Oct 31, 2012 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Neptune

Keywords: routine-shattering nature combines with your characteristic adventuresome imagination.

November Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

November Mean Peaks

Nov 23, 2012 - Tr. Jupiter Sextile Sun

November The Details

Nov 01, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Trine Mercury

Keywords: career conversation enhances your usual dutiful dialog.

Nov 02, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Moon

Keywords: work-oriented dialog is in tension with your inherent psychologically sophisticated sensitivity.

Nov 04, 2012 - Tr. Sun Square Sun

Keywords: questing identity conflicts with your instinctive responsible personality.

Nov 06, 2012 at 06:57 PM - Mercury turns Retrograde

Three, maybe four times in the course of a year, the planet Mercury spends three weeks or so going backwards in the sky, a period we call Mercury Retrograde. Practicality sometimes intervenes, but to the extent that you can arrange it, you are better off if you can avoid signing anything important during this period, buying anything mechanical (unless its failure would be of trivial consequence), initiating travel, or attempting significant communications by phone or mail. This, of course, is a lot to ask; and sticking to it too firmly starts to verge on Cosmic Paranoia. Still, there is a heightened tendency for objects, messages, and plans to go awry during this Retrograde time. Sometimes a little patience exercised now will make your life a lot easier in the long run. If steps simply must be taken, it doesn't mean everything is doomed to failure...just keep duplicates, have backups, double-check everything, and be prepared for petty annoyances. The first appearance of a Retrograde Mercury during the period of this report occurs Nov 06, 2012 at 06:57 PM. Those conditions persist until Mercury again goes "Direct" sometime after the report period..

Nov 07, 2012 - Tr. Mars Square Mars

Keywords: professional assertiveness conflicts with your instinctive passionate courage.

Nov 07, 2012 - Tr. Venus Sextile Sun

Keywords: penetratingly real affection stimulates your normal painstaking personality.

Nov 10, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Moon

Keywords: work-oriented communication is in tension with your inherent psychologically sophisticated awareness.

Nov 10, 2012 - Tr. Mars Trine Uranus

Keywords: strategic assertiveness enhances your usual caring originality.

Nov 10, 2012 - Neptune goes Direct (at 00°Pi22' in your 01st House)

Aspects: Square Moon, Quincunx Mercury, Trine Venus, Semisextile Jupiter, Opposite Uranus, Opposite Pluto, Square Midheaven.

Nov 11, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Trine Mercury

Keywords: on-the-job communication enhances your usual dutiful dialog.

Nov 13, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Jupiter

Keywords: career communication stimulates your normal meditative gambling.

Nov 14, 2012 - Tr. Sun Sextile Mars

Keywords: questing identity excites your native passionate courage.

Nov 15, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Midheaven

The transiting Mercury surfaces again...this, as you may recall, is the harbinger of messages and new information to which you need to pay attention.

Mercury arrives at a conjunction with your Midheaven Nov 15, 2012, and that always suggests a time of public visibility or career-related activity. The Midheaven is the top of the chart and corresponds to the most outward, visible parts of your life. It's an active point, generally not very subtle. To make the most of it, pretend that "all the world's a stage" and that the part you're playing is that of Mercury, as we just described it. Don't be shy. Ham it up a little, and make sure the people dozing in the back row don't miss any nuances.

Nov 17, 2012 - Tr. Sun Square Uranus

Keywords: intellectually hungry nature clashes with your instinctive cooperative originality.

Nov 17, 2012 - Tr. Sun Sextile Saturn

Keywords: expansive personality excites your native spiritually open composure.

Nov 17, 2012 at 01:11 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Nov 17, 2012 at 01:11 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Nov 19, 2012 at 03:29 PM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Nov 17, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Saturn

Keywords: expansive dialog excites your native spiritually open solitude.

Nov 17, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Square Uranus

Keywords: adventuresome communication conflicts with your instinctive caring autonomy.

Nov 18, 2012 - Tr. Venus Sextile Uranus

Keywords: passionate affection excites your native interpersonally sensitive individuality.

Nov 18, 2012 - Tr. Venus Square Saturn

Keywords: probing affection clashes with your instinctive meditative solitude.

Nov 19, 2012 - Tr. Mars Opposite Venus

Keywords: goal-oriented assertiveness opposes your inborn self-expressive affection.

Nov 19, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Mars

Keywords: questing conversation stimulates your normal probing swordsmanship.

Nov 20, 2012 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Midheaven

The transiting Sun is like a huge, dumb battery. Whatever it touches, it electrifies -- but never for very long or very deeply. That's simply because it's a fast-moving factor, never staying anywhere long enough to develop true depth or complexity of meaning. In a year, it circuits the chart once...which leaves it only a few days to spend in each of your chart's many sensitive zones. Whatever it touches, however, is temporarily pushed into action. And sometimes, if more serious astro-psychological energies have been building or brewing in that area of your life, the Sun's transit over that point might just be the trigger that sets big wheels turning. The critical point is that the Sun represents your ego, and when it collides with sensitive territories you need to act accordingly: not "egocentrically," but with an awareness of your rights, your needs, and your desires.

Sun arrives at a conjunction with your Midheaven Nov 20, 2012, and that always suggests a time of public visibility or career-related activity. The Midheaven is the top of the chart and corresponds to the most outward, visible parts of your life. It's an active point, generally not very subtle. To make the most of it, pretend that "all the world's a stage" and that the part you're playing is that of Sun, as we just described it. Don't be shy. Ham it up a little, and make sure the people dozing in the back row don't miss any nuances.

Nov 22, 2012 - Tr. Venus Square Jupiter

Keywords: intellectually hungry relating conflicts with your instinctive meditative gambling.

Nov 22, 2012 - Tr. Sun Sextile Jupiter

Keywords: professional nature stimulates your normal private exuberance.

Nov 23, 2012 - Tr. Venus Trine Venus

Keywords: questing relating supports your typical creative affection.

Nov 23, 2012 - Tr. Venus Square Mercury

Keywords: questing affection conflicts with your instinctive competent communication.

Nov 24, 2012 - Tr. Sun Trine Mercury

Keywords: career personality enhances your usual competent dialog.

Nov 25, 2012 - Tr. Sun Opposite Moon

Keywords: on-the-job personality is in tension with your inherent cautious attitude.

Nov 26, 2012 - Tr. Mars Trine Pluto

Keywords: goal-oriented courage enhances your usual interpersonally sensitive honesty.

Nov 27, 2012 - Tr. Venus Sextile Pluto

Keywords: expansive relating stimulates your normal interpersonally sensitive intensity.

Nov 28, 2012 - Tr. Mars Sextile Neptune

Keywords: visionary courage excites your native intellectually hungry inspiration.

Nov 28, 2012 - Tr. Sun Square Pluto

Keywords: career identity conflicts with your instinctive collaborative intensity.

Nov 28, 2012 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Neptune

Keywords: intellectually hungry human connection fuses with your natural questing inspiration.

December Invitation Peaks

Dec 20, 2012 - Tr. Saturn Conjunct Neptune

December Mean Peaks

Dec 04, 2012 - Tr. Saturn Sextile Pluto

Dec 11, 2012 - Tr. Pluto Sextile Neptune

Dec 27, 2012 - Pr. Moon Sextile Ascendant

December The Details

Dec 02, 2012 - Tr. Venus Square Sun

Keywords: expansive human connection conflicts with your instinctive dutiful identity.

Dec 04, 2012 - Tr. Sun Trine Sun

Keywords: on-the-job identity enhances your usual dutiful nature.

Dec 04, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Mars

Keywords: questing dialog stimulates your normal psychologically deep assertiveness.

Dec 07, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Square Uranus

Keywords: questing communication clashes with your instinctive collaborative autonomy.

Dec 07, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Saturn

Keywords: adventuresome conversation stimulates your normal quiet composure.

Dec 10, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Midheaven

The transiting Mercury surfaces again...this, as you may recall, is the harbinger of messages and new information to which you need to pay attention.

Mercury arrives at a conjunction with your Midheaven Dec 10, 2012, and that always suggests a time of public visibility or career-related activity. The Midheaven is the top of the chart and corresponds to the most outward, visible parts of your life. It's an active point, generally not very subtle. To make the most of it, pretend that "all the world's a stage" and that the part you're playing is that of Mercury, as we just described it. Don't be shy. Ham it up a little, and make sure the people dozing in the back row don't miss any nuances.

Dec 10, 2012 - Tr. Venus Sextile Mars

Keywords: questing human connection stimulates your normal psychologically deep swordsmanship.

Dec 11, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Jupiter

Keywords: work-oriented conversation stimulates your normal quiet gambling.

Dec 12, 2012 - Tr. Venus Square Uranus

Keywords: routine-shattering relating clashes with your instinctive collaborative originality.

Dec 12, 2012 - Tr. Venus Sextile Saturn

Keywords: adventuresome affection stimulates your normal reclusive integrity.

Dec 12, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Trine Mercury

Keywords: professional conversation supports your typical competent dialog.

Dec 13, 2012 - Uranus goes Direct (at 04°Ar37' in your 02nd House)

Aspects: Sextile Moon, Trine Sun, Trine Mercury, Square Venus, Trine Midheaven.

Dec 13, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Moon

Keywords: work-oriented conversation is in tension with your inherent psychologically sophisticated sensitivity.

Dec 14, 2012 - Tr. Sun Square Mars

Keywords: professional personality clashes with your instinctive probing swordsmanship.

Dec 14, 2012 at 11:30 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Dec 14, 2012 at 11:30 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Dec 17, 2012 at 00:05 AM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Dec 15, 2012 - Tr. Venus Conjunction Midheaven

Venus: Goddess of Love, Goddess of Peace...in her fast transits around your chart, she offers you counsel and support, sometimes through friendship, sometimes through more romantic kinds of intimacy. Her arrival at a sensitive zone also suggests that a time has come to relax and to receive solace or comfort, or to recharge your inner batteries through the perception of beauty. People come warmly into your space; a chance to "let your hair down" arises; paintings, music, and Technicolor sunsets abound.

Venus arrives at a conjunction with your Midheaven Dec 15, 2012, and that always suggests a time of public visibility or career-related activity. The Midheaven is the top of the chart and corresponds to the most outward, visible parts of your life. It's an active point, generally not very subtle. To make the most of it, pretend that "all the world's a stage" and that the part you're playing is that of Venus, as we just described it. Don't be shy. Ham it up a little, and make sure the people dozing in the back row don't miss any nuances.

Dec 15, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Square Pluto

Keywords: vocational communication clashes with your instinctive empathetic investigation.

Dec 16, 2012 - Tr. Mars Trine Mars

Keywords: quiet courage enhances your usual passionate swordsmanship.

Dec 16, 2012 - Tr. Sun Trine Uranus

Keywords: strategic identity supports your typical collaborative originality.

Dec 16, 2012 - Tr. Venus Sextile Jupiter

Keywords: employment-oriented human connection excites your native meditative exuberance.

Dec 17, 2012 - Tr. Venus Trine Mercury

Keywords: professional human connection enhances your usual painstaking dialog.

Dec 18, 2012 - Tr. Venus Opposite Moon

Keywords: employment-oriented human connection is in tension with your inherent psychologically sophisticated attitude.

Dec 19, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Trine Sun

Keywords: vocational communication supports your typical responsible nature.

Dec 19, 2012 - Tr. Mars Conjunction Saturn

Keywords: meditative assertiveness fuses with your natural withdrawn composure.

Dec 21, 2012 - Tr. Venus Square Pluto

Keywords: employment-oriented affection conflicts with your instinctive loving honesty.

Dec 23, 2012 - Tr. Sun Opposite Venus

Keywords: visionary personality is in tension with your inherent self-expressive relating.

Dec 26, 2012 - Tr. Venus Trine Sun

Keywords: employment-oriented relating supports your typical painstaking nature.

Dec 26, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Square Mars

Keywords: professional conversation conflicts with your instinctive psychologically deep assertiveness.

Dec 26, 2012 - Tr. Mars Conjunct Jupiter

Keywords: private swordsmanship fuses with your natural meditative exuberance.

Dec 28, 2012 - Tr. Sun Trine Pluto

Keywords: strategic personality supports your typical collaborative intensity.

Dec 28, 2012 - Tr. Mercury Trine Uranus

Keywords: strategic communication supports your typical collaborative originality.

Dec 28, 2012 - Tr. Mars Opposite Mercury

Keywords: quiet swordsmanship is in tension with your inherent supportive communication.

Dec 29, 2012 - Tr. Sun Sextile Neptune

Keywords: priority-clarifying nature excites your native intellectually hungry inspiration.

Dec 30, 2012 - Tr. Mars Trine Moon

Keywords: quiet assertiveness supports your typical psychologically sophisticated attitude.

January Invitation Peaks

Jan 10, 2013 - Pr. Sun Sextile Mercury

Jan 17, 2013 - Pr. Midheaven enters Twelfth House

January Mean Peaks

Jan 10, 2013 - Tr. Jupiter Square Pluto

Jan 24, 2013 - Tr. Neptune Trine Venus

January The Details

Jan 01, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Venus

Keywords: priority-clarifying conversation is in tension with your inherent child-like affection.

Jan 03, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Mars

Keywords: on-the-job affection conflicts with your instinctive penetratingly real courage.

Jan 04, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Pluto

Keywords: strategic dialog enhances your usual interpersonally sensitive honesty.

Jan 05, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Uranus

Keywords: priority-clarifying relating supports your typical caring originality.

Jan 05, 2013 - Tr. Mars Square Neptune

Keywords: quiet courage conflicts with your instinctive adventuresome contemplation.

Jan 05, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Neptune

Keywords: long-term dialog stimulates your normal expansive inspiration.

Jan 10, 2013 - Tr. Venus Opposite Venus

Keywords: strategic human connection is in tension with your inherent creative affection.

Jan 10, 2013 - Tr. Mars Opposite Sun

Keywords: reclusive assertiveness opposes your inborn supportive nature.

Jan 11, 2013 at 10:49 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Jan 11, 2013 at 10:49 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Jan 13, 2013 at 10:40 AM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Jan 12, 2013 - Tr. Sun Trine Mars

Keywords: meditative nature supports your typical psychologically deep courage.

Jan 14, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Pluto

Keywords: long-term human connection supports your typical empathetic honesty.

Jan 14, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Mars

Keywords: withdrawn communication supports your typical spooky swordsmanship.

Jan 15, 2013 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Saturn

Keywords: meditative personality combines with your characteristic reclusive integrity.

Jan 15, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Neptune

Keywords: goal-oriented relating stimulates your normal routine-shattering contemplation.

Jan 16, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Saturn

Keywords: spiritually open communication combines with your characteristic reclusive composure.

Jan 17, 2013 - Tr. Mars Conjunct Ascendant

Mars, the God of War, is transiting through sensitive territories for you, suggesting some turbulent waters to be navigated. Always the trick with the red planet lies in realizing that the time has come to overcome a fear or a resistance in yourself, and to take what is legitimately yours. Your blood is up, and that's not a bad thing, unless you "chicken out" and misdirect the Martian energy toward some inappropriate target.

Mars arrives at a conjunction with your Ascendant Jan 17, 2013, and that always suggests a

colorful, active few days. A new cycle of experience is beginning for you. It's not earth-shaking in its implications, but you'll be happier if you act positively in the spirit of Mars. The ball is in your court. Decisive action, imprudent action, or inaction on your part now will have long-term effects, just as the experiences of childhood leave their mark on the adult character. Don't be afraid of a little apparent selfishness now. There are seasons of giving and seasons of taking; this one is for taking.

Jan 19, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Jupiter

Keywords: meditative communication fuses with your natural reclusive gambling.

Jan 20, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Mercury

Keywords: private communication is in tension with your inherent helpful dialog.

Jan 20, 2013 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Jupiter

Keywords: private nature combines with your characteristic reclusive exuberance.

Jan 21, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Moon

Keywords: reclusive dialog enhances your usual psychologically sophisticated sensitivity.

Jan 22, 2013 - Tr. Sun Opposite Mercury

Keywords: private identity is in tension with your inherent helpful conversation.

Jan 23, 2013 - Tr. Sun Trine Moon

Keywords: reclusive identity enhances your usual psychologically sophisticated awareness.

Jan 24, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Square Neptune

Keywords: meditative dialog clashes with your instinctive exploratory inspiration.

Jan 26, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Sun

Keywords: spiritually open conversation opposes your inborn responsible identity.

Jan 26, 2013 - Tr. Mars Opposite Uranus

Keywords: commanding swordsmanship is in tension with your inherent collaborative originality.

Jan 27, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Mars

Keywords: reclusive human connection enhances your usual psychologically deep swordsmanship.

Jan 28, 2013 - Tr. Sun Square Neptune

Keywords: meditative identity conflicts with your instinctive questing imagination.

Jan 29, 2013 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Saturn

Keywords: spiritually open relating combines with your characteristic meditative composure.

Jan 29, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Ascendant

The transiting Mercury surfaces again...this, as you may recall, is the harbinger of messages and new information to which you need to pay attention.

Mercury arrives at a conjunction with your Ascendant Jan 29, 2013, and that always suggests a colorful, active few days. A new cycle of experience is beginning for you. It's not

earth-shaking in its implications, but you'll be happier if you act positively in the spirit of Mercury. The ball is in your court. Decisive action, imprudent action, or inaction on your part now will have long-term effects, just as the experiences of childhood leave their mark on the adult character. Don't be afraid of a little apparent selfishness now. There are seasons of giving and seasons of taking; this one is for taking.

Jan 30, 2013 - Jupiter goes Direct (at 06°Ge20' in your 04th House)

Aspects: Conjunct Moon, Trine Jupiter, Square Pluto.

February Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

February Mean Peaks

Feb 19, 2013 - Tr. Jupiter Square Pluto

February The Details

Feb 01, 2013 - Tr. Sun Opposite Sun

Keywords: private nature opposes your inborn competent identity.

Feb 02, 2013 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Jupiter

Keywords: withdrawn affection combines with your characteristic reclusive exuberance.

Feb 02, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Uranus

Keywords: authoritative communication opposes your inborn empathetic originality.

Feb 03, 2013 - Tr. Venus Opposite Mercury

Keywords: reclusive human connection opposes your inborn supportive communication.

Feb 04, 2013 - Tr. Mars Trine Venus

Keywords: authoritative swordsmanship supports your typical self-expressive relating.

Feb 04, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Moon

Keywords: private affection enhances your usual emotional sensitivity.

Feb 06, 2013 - Tr. Mars Square Moon

Keywords: assertive courage clashes with your instinctive sensitive attitude.

Feb 06, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Venus

Keywords: commanding conversation enhances your usual playful affection.

Feb 06, 2013 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Ascendant

The transiting Sun again -- this is the big searchlight that shines on each part of your chart in the course of a year, seeing if there's anything there that's just waiting for a little push...

Sun arrives at a conjunction with your Ascendant Feb 06, 2013, and that always suggests a colorful, active few days. A new cycle of experience is beginning for you. It's not earth-shaking in its implications, but you'll be happier if you act positively in the spirit of Sun. The ball is in your court. Decisive action, imprudent action, or inaction on your part now will have long-term effects, just as the experiences of childhood leave their mark on the adult character. Don't be afraid of a little apparent selfishness now. There are seasons of giving and seasons of taking; this one is for taking.

Feb 07, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Square Moon

Keywords: authoritative dialog conflicts with your instinctive emotional awareness.

Feb 07, 2013 at 08:42 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Feb 07, 2013 at 08:42 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Feb 09, 2013 at 09:13 PM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Feb 08, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Neptune

Keywords: spiritually open human connection conflicts with your instinctive intellectually hungry contemplation.

Feb 09, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Pluto

Keywords: forceful communication opposes your inborn loving investigation.

Feb 10, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Neptune

Keywords: authoritative conversation supports your typical adventuresome inspiration.

Feb 10, 2013 - Tr. Mars Opposite Pluto

Keywords: resolute swordsmanship is in tension with your inherent caring honesty.

Feb 11, 2013 - Tr. Venus Opposite Sun

Keywords: reclusive relating opposes your inborn supportive personality.

Feb 12, 2013 - Tr. Mars Trine Neptune

Keywords: forceful swordsmanship enhances your usual expansive inspiration.

Feb 13, 2013 - Tr. Sun Opposite Uranus

Keywords: decisive identity is in tension with your inherent loving originality.

Feb 16, 2013 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Ascendant

The transiting Venus emerges again, suggesting experiences coming to you centered on other people with whom you are involved, and also encouraging you to relax and release tension now, perhaps with the help of music, art, or natural beauty.

Venus arrives at a conjunction with your Ascendant Feb 16, 2013, and that always suggests a colorful, active few days. A new cycle of experience is beginning for you. It's not earth-shaking in its implications, but you'll be happier if you act positively in the spirit of Venus. The ball is in your court. Decisive action, imprudent action, or inaction on your part now will have long-term effects, just as the experiences of childhood leave their mark on the adult character. Don't be afraid of a little apparent selfishness now. There are seasons of giving and seasons of taking; this one is for taking.

Feb 18, 2013 - Saturn turns Retrograde (at 11°Sc32' in your 09th House)

Aspects: Square Sun, Conjunct Neptune, Square Ascendant.

Feb 20, 2013 - Tr. Sun Trine Venus

Keywords: commanding nature supports your typical imaginative relating.

Feb 21, 2013 - Tr. Sun Square Moon

Keywords: authoritative identity conflicts with your instinctive sensitive attitude.

Feb 22, 2013 - Tr. Venus Opposite Uranus

Keywords: assertive human connection opposes your inborn caring individuality.

Feb 23, 2013 at 05:42 AM - Mercury turns Retrograde

Mercury is turning Retrograde again. We described this phenomenon earlier, and you might want to look back and review it. Basically, it's a good time to delay signing contracts, buying mechanical things, or attempting significant communications. Mercury turns Retrograde Feb 23, 2013 at 05:42 AM and remains that way until sometime after the report period..

Feb 25, 2013 - Tr. Sun Opposite Pluto

Keywords: resolute nature is in tension with your inherent empathetic investigation.

Feb 26, 2013 - Tr. Sun Trine Neptune

Keywords: assertive personality supports your typical adventuresome inspiration.

Feb 27, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Venus

Keywords: authoritative human connection supports your typical spontaneous affection.

Feb 28, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Moon

Keywords: commanding human connection conflicts with your instinctive self-protective sensitivity.

March Invitation Peaks**Mar 07, 2013 - Tr. Neptune Square Moon****March Mean Peaks**

(None this month.)

March The Details**Mar 02, 2013 - Tr. Mars Opposite Mars**

Keywords: resourceful swordsmanship is in tension with your inherent probing courage.

Mar 03, 2013 - Tr. Venus Opposite Pluto

Keywords: decisive relating opposes your inborn collaborative investigation.

Mar 04, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Neptune

Keywords: resolute human connection enhances your usual adventuresome contemplation.

Mar 06, 2013 - Tr. Mars Sextile Saturn

Keywords: self-confident swordsmanship stimulates your normal withdrawn solitude.

Mar 07, 2013 at 03:54 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Mar 07, 2013 at 03:54 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Mar 09, 2013 at 05:47 AM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Mar 10, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Neptune

Keywords: commanding dialog supports your typical questing inspiration.

Mar 12, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Pluto

Keywords: authoritative communication is in tension with your inherent empathetic intensity.

Mar 12, 2013 - Tr. Sun Opposite Mars

Keywords: resourceful personality opposes your inborn psychologically deep swordsmanship.

Mar 13, 2013 - Tr. Mars Sextile Jupiter

Keywords: resourceful assertiveness stimulates your normal meditative opportunity.

Mar 14, 2013 - Tr. Mars Square Venus

Keywords: resourceful courage clashes with your instinctive child-like relating.

Mar 15, 2013 - Tr. Mars Trine Mercury

Keywords: dignified courage supports your typical dutiful dialog.

Mar 15, 2013 - Tr. Sun Sextile Saturn

Keywords: self-assured personality excites your native reclusive integrity.

Mar 16, 2013 - Tr. Venus Opposite Mars

Keywords: resourceful relating opposes your inborn spooky swordsmanship.

Mar 16, 2013 - Tr. Mars Sextile Moon

Keywords: resourceful assertiveness stimulates your normal sensitive attitude.

Mar 18, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Saturn

Keywords: self-assured human connection stimulates your normal reclusive integrity.

Mar 21, 2013 - Tr. Sun Sextile Jupiter

Keywords: resourceful nature excites your native reclusive exuberance.

Mar 22, 2013 - Tr. Sun Square Venus

Keywords: financially savvy nature conflicts with your instinctive spontaneous human connection.

Mar 22, 2013 - Tr. Sun Trine Mercury

Keywords: self-assured nature enhances your usual supportive communication.

Mar 22, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Jupiter

Keywords: dignified human connection excites your native reclusive gambling.

Mar 23, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Pluto

Keywords: resolute communication is in tension with your inherent empathetic investigation.

Mar 23, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Venus

Keywords: financially savvy affection conflicts with your instinctive self-expressive relating.

Mar 23, 2013 - Tr. Sun Sextile Moon

Keywords: self-assured nature excites your native cautious awareness.

Mar 23, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Mercury

Keywords: financially savvy affection enhances your usual helpful communication.

Mar 24, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Moon

Keywords: self-assured affection excites your native sensitive sensitivity.

Mar 25, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Neptune

Keywords: authoritative communication supports your typical adventuresome imagination.

Mar 28, 2013 - Tr. Mars Trine Sun

Keywords: self-respecting courage enhances your usual supportive identity.

April Invitation Peaks

Apr 23, 2013 - Tr. Saturn Conjunct Neptune

April Mean Peaks

Apr 04, 2013 - Tr. Jupiter Sextile Sun

April The Details

Apr 01, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Sun

Keywords: resourceful affection enhances your usual competent identity.

Apr 01, 2013 - Tr. Sun Trine Sun

Keywords: financially savvy nature enhances your usual painstaking personality.

Apr 03, 2013 at 09:20 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Apr 03, 2013 at 09:20 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Apr 05, 2013 at 12:00 PM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Apr 08, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Mars

Keywords: self-assured dialog opposes your inborn psychologically deep courage.

Apr 10, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Saturn

Keywords: dignified communication excites your native private solitude.

Apr 11, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Uranus

Keywords: resourceful human connection enhances your usual cooperative autonomy.

Apr 11, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Saturn

Keywords: financially savvy human connection conflicts with your instinctive reclusive integrity.

Apr 12, 2013 - Pluto turns Retrograde (at 11° Cp35' in your 11th House)

Aspects: Quincunx Sun, Sextile Neptune, Trine Pluto.

Apr 14, 2013 - Tr. Mars Trine Uranus

Keywords: financially savvy assertiveness supports your typical caring originality.

Apr 14, 2013 - Tr. Mars Square Saturn

Keywords: financially savvy courage clashes with your instinctive spiritually open composure.

Apr 14, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Jupiter

Keywords: resourceful conversation stimulates your normal quiet gambling.

Apr 14, 2013 - Tr. Sun Trine Uranus

Keywords: self-confident personality enhances your usual loving individuality.

Apr 14, 2013 - Tr. Sun Square Saturn

Keywords: self-assured personality clashes with your instinctive quiet composure.

Apr 15, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Square Venus

Keywords: financially savvy dialog conflicts with your instinctive child-like relating.

Apr 15, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Mercury

Keywords: resourceful conversation enhances your usual competent dialog.

Apr 15, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Jupiter

Keywords: verbal relating conflicts with your instinctive meditative opportunity.

Apr 16, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Moon

Keywords: self-respecting communication stimulates your normal sensitive awareness.

Apr 16, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Venus

Keywords: open-minded human connection excites your native playful relating.

Apr 17, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Mercury

Keywords: clever affection clashes with your instinctive responsible conversation.

Apr 20, 2013 - Tr. Sun Square Jupiter

Keywords: open-minded personality clashes with your instinctive meditative exuberance.

Apr 20, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Pluto

Keywords: intelligent human connection supports your typical loving intensity.

Apr 21, 2013 - Tr. Mars Square Jupiter

Keywords: curious courage conflicts with your instinctive spiritually open exuberance.

Apr 21, 2013 - Tr. Sun Sextile Venus

Keywords: intelligent identity stimulates your normal creative affection.

Apr 21, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Sun

Keywords: resourceful conversation supports your typical competent nature.

Apr 22, 2013 - Tr. Venus Opposite Neptune

Keywords: open-minded affection opposes your inborn exploratory inspiration.

Apr 22, 2013 - Tr. Sun Square Mercury

Keywords: verbal identity conflicts with your instinctive supportive dialog.

Apr 22, 2013 - Tr. Mars Sextile Venus

Keywords: clever assertiveness stimulates your normal child-like human connection.

Apr 23, 2013 - Tr. Mars Square Mercury

Keywords: intelligent assertiveness clashes with your instinctive responsible dialog.

Apr 25, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Sun

Keywords: verbal human connection conflicts with your instinctive supportive nature.

Apr 26, 2013 - Tr. Sun Trine Pluto

Keywords: verbal identity supports your typical interpersonally sensitive investigation.

Apr 28, 2013 - Tr. Sun Opposite Neptune

Keywords: open-minded personality is in tension with your inherent adventuresome inspiration.

Apr 29, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Uranus

Keywords: self-confident dialog supports your typical loving originality.

Apr 29, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Square Saturn

Keywords: financially savvy dialog clashes with your instinctive spiritually open solitude.

Apr 29, 2013 - Tr. Mars Trine Pluto

Keywords: verbal assertiveness enhances your usual empathetic investigation.

Apr 30, 2013 at 03:18 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Apr 30, 2013 at 03:18 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins May 02, 2013 at 05:23 PM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

May Invitation Peaks

May 26, 2013 - Tr. Jupiter enters Fifth House

May Mean Peaks

May 03, 2013 - Tr. Jupiter Trine Ascendant

May 14, 2013 - Tr. Saturn Sextile Pluto

May 24, 2013 - Tr. Jupiter Square Mars

May The Details

May 01, 2013 - Tr. Mars Opposite Neptune

Keywords: inventive courage is in tension with your inherent routine-shattering inspiration.

May 01, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Square Jupiter

Keywords: verbal communication conflicts with your instinctive private gambling.

May 02, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Venus

Keywords: verbal dialog excites your native imaginative relating.

May 02, 2013 - Tr. Sun Square Sun

Keywords: verbal nature conflicts with your instinctive painstaking identity.

May 02, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Square Mercury

Keywords: clever dialog conflicts with your instinctive helpful communication.

May 03, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Mars

Keywords: curious human connection enhances your usual emotionally brave swordsmanship.

May 04, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Pluto

Keywords: clever communication supports your typical empathetic investigation.

May 05, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Uranus

Keywords: curious affection conflicts with your instinctive cooperative originality.

May 05, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Saturn

Keywords: verbal relating enhances your usual reclusive composure.

May 05, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Neptune

Keywords: intelligent communication opposes your inborn routine-shattering contemplation.

May 07, 2013 - Tr. Mars Square Sun

Keywords: verbal courage conflicts with your instinctive responsible nature.

May 07, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Square Sun

Keywords: clever dialog clashes with your instinctive supportive identity.

May 08, 2013 - Tr. Venus Opposite Midheaven

The transiting Venus emerges again, suggesting experiences coming to you centered on other people with whom you are involved, and also encouraging you to relax and release tension now, perhaps with the help of music, art, or natural beauty.

Venus aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, May 08, 2013. As you might imagine, this point, being buried, represents inward, psychological experience, and often puts emphasis on the home or family. Claim renewal for yourself now, and hold quiet counsel with yourself. Don't let the pressure of events drive you faster than is good for you; you don't need rest so much now as active silence. Vision is rising up in you, if you let it. To attune yourself to this new enlivening, get away from society; be alone, or be with people in your own inner circle -- your real "family" -- and do it in the spirit of Venus. That will

put you in the proper attitude of receptivity.

May 10, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Jupiter

Keywords: psychologically sophisticated human connection supports your typical reclusive gambling.

May 11, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Mercury

Keywords: self-protective affection excites your native competent communication.

May 12, 2013 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Moon

Keywords: cautious affection combines with your characteristic emotional awareness.

May 12, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Mars

Keywords: clever dialog enhances your usual psychologically deep courage.

May 13, 2013 - Tr. Sun Trine Mars

Keywords: clever personality supports your typical emotionally brave swordsmanship.

May 13, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Square Uranus

Keywords: verbal conversation conflicts with your instinctive empathetic autonomy.

May 13, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Saturn

Keywords: open-minded dialog enhances your usual quiet solitude.

May 15, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Pluto

Keywords: sensitive relating conflicts with your instinctive loving intensity.

May 15, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Midheaven

The transiting Mercury surfaces again...this, as you may recall, is the harbinger of messages and new information to which you need to pay attention.

Mercury aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, May 15, 2013. As you might imagine, this point, being buried, represents inward, psychological experience, and often puts emphasis on the home or family. Claim renewal for yourself now, and hold quiet counsel with yourself. Don't let the pressure of events drive you faster than is good for you; you don't need rest so much now as active silence. Vision is rising up in you, if you let it. To attune yourself to this new enlivening, get away from society; be alone, or be with people in your own inner circle -- your real "family" -- and do it in the spirit of Mercury. That will put you in the proper attitude of receptivity.

May 15, 2013 - Tr. Sun Square Uranus

Keywords: intelligent personality conflicts with your instinctive empathetic autonomy.

May 15, 2013 - Tr. Sun Trine Saturn

Keywords: open-minded personality supports your typical meditative integrity.

May 16, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Jupiter

Keywords: self-protective dialog supports your typical meditative exuberance.

May 16, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Mercury

Keywords: psychologically sophisticated conversation stimulates your normal responsible dialog.

May 17, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Moon

Keywords: cautious dialog combines with your characteristic watchful sensitivity.

May 18, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Square Pluto

Keywords: self-protective conversation conflicts with your instinctive caring intensity.

May 19, 2013 - Tr. Sun Opposite Midheaven

The transiting Sun again -- this is the big searchlight that shines on each part of your chart in the course of a year, seeing if there's anything there that's just waiting for a little push...

Sun aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, May 19, 2013. As you might imagine, this point, being buried, represents inward, psychological experience, and often puts emphasis on the home or family. Claim renewal for yourself now, and hold quiet counsel with yourself. Don't let the pressure of events drive you faster than is good for you; you don't need rest so much now as active silence. Vision is rising up in you, if you let it. To attune yourself to this new enlivening, get away from society; be alone, or be with people in your own inner circle -- your real "family" -- and do it in the spirit of Sun. That will put you in the proper attitude of receptivity.

May 19, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Sun

Keywords: cautious relating excites your native responsible nature.

May 20, 2013 - Tr. Mars Trine Mars

Keywords: curious assertiveness supports your typical penetratingly real swordsmanship.

May 21, 2013 - Tr. Sun Trine Jupiter

Keywords: watchful nature enhances your usual private opportunity.

May 21, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Sun

Keywords: cautious communication excites your native dutiful personality.

May 23, 2013 - Tr. Sun Sextile Mercury

Keywords: watchful nature excites your native responsible conversation.

May 24, 2013 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Moon

Keywords: psychologically sophisticated nature combines with your characteristic cautious awareness.

May 24, 2013 - Tr. Mars Square Uranus

Keywords: curious assertiveness conflicts with your instinctive caring originality.

May 24, 2013 - Tr. Mars Trine Saturn

Keywords: clever swordsmanship supports your typical spiritually open integrity.

May 26, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Square Mars

Keywords: cautious conversation clashes with your instinctive spooky swordsmanship.

May 27, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Mars

Keywords: cautious human connection conflicts with your instinctive emotionally brave assertiveness.

May 27, 2013 at 11:24 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again May 27, 2013 at 11:24 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins May 29, 2013 at 11:57 PM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

May 27, 2013 - Tr. Sun Square Pluto

Keywords: cautious identity clashes with your instinctive empathetic investigation.

May 28, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Uranus

Keywords: imaginative communication stimulates your normal cooperative originality.

May 29, 2013 - Tr. Mars Opposite Midheaven

The transiting Mars strikes again, implying that once more you find yourself in a brief season of assertiveness. Some conflict, inner or outer, requires working out, and now is the time...lest you become tense, argumentative, and difficult.

Mars aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, May 29, 2013. As you might imagine, this point, being buried, represents inward, psychological experience, and often puts emphasis on the home or family. Claim renewal for yourself now, and hold quiet counsel with yourself. Don't let the pressure of events drive you faster than is good for you; you don't need rest so much now as active silence. Vision is rising up in you, if you let it. To attune yourself to this new enlivening, get away from society; be alone, or be with people in your own inner circle -- your real "family" -- and do it in the spirit of Mars. That will put you in the proper attitude of receptivity.

May 30, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Uranus

Keywords: playful affection stimulates your normal collaborative individuality.

June Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

June Mean Peaks

Jun 05, 2013 - Tr. Jupiter Sextile Uranus

Jun 26, 2013 - Pr. Moon Trine Uranus

Jun 27, 2013 - Pr. Moon Square Saturn

June The Details

Jun 01, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Venus

Keywords: spontaneous dialog fuses with your natural imaginative human connection.

Jun 01, 2013 - Tr. Mars Trine Jupiter

Keywords: cautious courage supports your typical withdrawn exuberance.

Jun 02, 2013 - Tr. Sun Sextile Sun

Keywords: emotional identity stimulates your normal helpful personality.

Jun 03, 2013 - Tr. Mars Sextile Mercury

Keywords: cautious courage excites your native dutiful communication.

Jun 04, 2013 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Venus

Keywords: child-like human connection fuses with your natural creative affection.

Jun 04, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Pluto

Keywords: spontaneous conversation excites your native collaborative honesty.

Jun 04, 2013 - Tr. Mars Conjunct Moon

Keywords: cautious swordsmanship combines with your characteristic self-protective sensitivity.

Jun 05, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Neptune

Keywords: creative communication supports your typical intellectually hungry imagination.

Jun 06, 2013 - Neptune turns Retrograde (at 05°Pi22' in your 01st House)

Aspects: Square Moon, Trine Venus, Trine Neptune, Opposite Pluto, Square Midheaven.

Jun 08, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Pluto

Keywords: creative affection excites your native empathetic investigation.

Jun 09, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Neptune

Keywords: self-expressive affection enhances your usual exploratory imagination.

Jun 10, 2013 - Tr. Mars Square Pluto

Keywords: sensitive swordsmanship conflicts with your instinctive collaborative honesty.

Jun 13, 2013 - Tr. Sun Square Mars

Keywords: emotional nature conflicts with your instinctive probing assertiveness.

Jun 16, 2013 - Tr. Sun Sextile Uranus

Keywords: child-like personality excites your native loving autonomy.

Jun 18, 2013 - Tr. Mars Sextile Sun

Keywords: sensitive assertiveness stimulates your normal painstaking personality.

Jun 21, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Mars

Keywords: supportive human connection stimulates your normal spooky assertiveness.

Jun 22, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Mars

Keywords: responsible dialog stimulates your normal psychologically deep courage.

Jun 22, 2013 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Venus

Keywords: imaginative nature combines with your characteristic creative human connection.

Jun 23, 2013 - Tr. Venus Opposite Saturn

Keywords: responsible relating opposes your inborn meditative solitude.

Jun 24, 2013 at 09:32 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Jun 24, 2013 at 09:32 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Jun 26, 2013 at 08:40 AM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Jun 26, 2013 at 09:04 AM - Mercury turns Retrograde

Mercury is turning Retrograde again. We described this phenomenon earlier, and you might want to look back and review it. Basically, it's a good time to delay signing contracts, buying mechanical things, or attempting significant communications. Mercury turns Retrograde Jun 26, 2013 at 09:04 AM and remains that way until sometime after the report period..

Jun 28, 2013 - Tr. Venus Opposite Jupiter

Keywords: painstaking human connection is in tension with your inherent spiritually open gambling.

Jun 28, 2013 - Tr. Sun Sextile Pluto

Keywords: creative personality stimulates your normal caring intensity.

Jun 29, 2013 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Mercury

Keywords: supportive affection combines with your characteristic painstaking communication.

Jun 30, 2013 - Tr. Sun Trine Neptune

Keywords: creative nature enhances your usual adventuresome inspiration.

Jun 30, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Mars

Keywords: helpful conversation excites your native probing swordsmanship.

Jun 30, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Moon

Keywords: painstaking relating excites your native self-protective awareness.

July Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

July Mean Peaks

Jul 03, 2013 - Tr. Jupiter Conjunct Venus

Jul 27, 2013 - Tr. Jupiter Sextile Pluto

July The Details

Jul 02, 2013 - Tr. Mars Square Mars

Keywords: self-protective assertiveness clashes with your instinctive probing courage.

Jul 04, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Neptune

Keywords: competent relating clashes with your instinctive routine-shattering imagination.

Jul 06, 2013 - Tr. Mars Sextile Uranus

Keywords: playful swordsmanship stimulates your normal interpersonally sensitive originality.

Jul 07, 2013 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Sun

Keywords: dutiful human connection fuses with your natural supportive nature.

Jul 08, 2013 - Saturn goes Direct (at 04°Sc49' in your 09th House)

Aspects: Quincunx Moon, Square Mercury, Trine Venus, Square Jupiter, Conjunct Neptune, Sextile Pluto.

Jul 12, 2013 - Tr. Venus Opposite Ascendant

The transiting Venus emerges again, suggesting experiences coming to you centered on other people with whom you are involved, and also encouraging you to relax and release tension now, perhaps with the help of music, art, or natural beauty.

Venus enters your Seventh House Jul 12, 2013. Traditionally the "House of Marriage," the Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you are open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone is coming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite necessary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know exactly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like Venus. One bottom line: the quality of your

deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of your life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these days.

Jul 14, 2013 - Tr. Sun Sextile Mars

Keywords: dutiful identity excites your native spooky courage.

Jul 16, 2013 - Tr. Mars Conjunct Venus

Keywords: imaginative swordsmanship fuses with your natural child-like human connection.

Jul 17, 2013 - Uranus turns Retrograde (at 12°Ar31' in your 02nd House)

Aspects: Trine Sun.

Jul 17, 2013 - Tr. Sun Opposite Saturn

Keywords: competent identity is in tension with your inherent withdrawn solitude.

Jul 18, 2013 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Uranus

Keywords: cooperative affection fuses with your natural loving originality.

Jul 21, 2013 at 08:16 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Jul 21, 2013 at 08:16 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Jul 23, 2013 at 06:56 PM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Jul 23, 2013 - Tr. Sun Opposite Jupiter

Keywords: painstaking identity is in tension with your inherent private gambling.

Jul 23, 2013 - Tr. Mars Sextile Pluto

Keywords: spontaneous assertiveness excites your native loving intensity.

Jul 23, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Venus

Keywords: empathetic relating excites your native child-like human connection.

Jul 24, 2013 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Mercury

Keywords: dutiful identity fuses with your natural responsible dialog.

Jul 25, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Moon

Keywords: caring affection clashes with your instinctive emotional sensitivity.

Jul 26, 2013 - Tr. Sun Sextile Moon

Keywords: responsible identity excites your native self-protective awareness.

Jul 26, 2013 - Tr. Mars Trine Neptune

Keywords: playful assertiveness enhances your usual exploratory imagination.

Jul 28, 2013 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Pluto

Keywords: empathetic relating combines with your characteristic loving investigation.

Jul 29, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Neptune

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive relating excites your native expansive contemplation.

Jul 31, 2013 - Tr. Sun Square Neptune

Keywords: painstaking personality clashes with your instinctive questing inspiration.

August Invitation Peaks

Aug 18, 2013 - Pr. Moon enters Third House

August Mean Peaks

Aug 03, 2013 - Tr. Jupiter Trine Neptune

Aug 29, 2013 - Tr. Saturn Sextile Pluto

August The Details

Aug 03, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Mars

Keywords: responsible communication stimulates your normal spooky courage.

Aug 04, 2013 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Sun

Keywords: helpful personality combines with your characteristic competent nature.

Aug 05, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Saturn

Keywords: helpful conversation opposes your inborn reclusive composure.

Aug 08, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Jupiter

Keywords: dutiful conversation opposes your inborn reclusive gambling.

Aug 09, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Mercury

Keywords: responsible communication fuses with your natural dutiful dialog.

Aug 10, 2013 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Mars

Keywords: emotionally brave affection combines with your characteristic probing assertiveness.

Aug 10, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Moon

Keywords: dutiful communication excites your native watchful attitude.

Aug 10, 2013 - Tr. Sun Opposite Ascendant

The transiting Sun again -- this is the big searchlight that shines on each part of your chart in the course of a year, seeing if there's anything there that's just waiting for a little push...

Sun enters your Seventh House Aug 10, 2013. Traditionally the "House of Marriage," the

Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you are open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone is coming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite necessary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know exactly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like Sun. One bottom line: the quality of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of your life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these days.

Aug 12, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Saturn

Keywords: passionate relating supports your typical private solitude.

Aug 13, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Square Neptune

Keywords: supportive communication clashes with your instinctive expansive contemplation.

Aug 15, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Sun

Keywords: dutiful dialog combines with your characteristic painstaking identity.

Aug 16, 2013 - Tr. Mars Sextile Mars

Keywords: painstaking assertiveness excites your native probing courage.

Aug 17, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Jupiter

Keywords: passionate affection supports your typical reclusive opportunity.

Aug 17, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Ascendant

The transiting Mercury surfaces again...this, as you may recall, is the harbinger of messages and new information to which you need to pay attention.

Mercury enters your Seventh House Aug 17, 2013. Traditionally the "House of Marriage," the Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you are open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone is coming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite necessary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know exactly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like Mercury. One bottom line: the quality of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of your life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these days.

Aug 17, 2013 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Uranus

Keywords: cooperative personality combines with your characteristic empathetic individuality.

Aug 17, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Venus

Keywords: passionate affection conflicts with your instinctive self-expressive human connection.

Aug 18, 2013 at 05:53 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Aug 18, 2013 at 05:53 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Aug 20, 2013 at 05:16 AM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Aug 18, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Mercury

Keywords: psychologically deep affection excites your native responsible communication.

Aug 19, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Moon

Keywords: penetratingly real relating supports your typical watchful attitude.

Aug 20, 2013 - Tr. Mars Opposite Saturn

Keywords: responsible swordsmanship opposes your inborn meditative integrity.

Aug 21, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Uranus

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive communication combines with your characteristic collaborative originality.

Aug 24, 2013 - Tr. Sun Sextile Venus

Keywords: loving identity excites your native spontaneous affection.

Aug 24, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Venus

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive communication stimulates your normal child-like human connection.

Aug 25, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Square Moon

Keywords: loving communication clashes with your instinctive self-protective awareness.

Aug 26, 2013 - Tr. Sun Square Moon

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive personality conflicts with your instinctive psychologically sophisticated attitude.

Aug 27, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Sun

Keywords: probing affection stimulates your normal painstaking personality.

Aug 27, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Pluto

Keywords: empathetic communication fuses with your natural cooperative investigation.

Aug 28, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Neptune

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive communication stimulates your normal questing imagination.

Aug 29, 2013 - Tr. Mars Opposite Jupiter

Keywords: painstaking swordsmanship is in tension with your inherent spiritually open exuberance.

Aug 30, 2013 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Pluto

Keywords: empathetic personality combines with your characteristic collaborative honesty.

Aug 31, 2013 - Tr. Mars Conjunct Mercury

Keywords: painstaking swordsmanship combines with your characteristic responsible communication.

Aug 31, 2013 - Tr. Sun Sextile Neptune

Keywords: collaborative nature excites your native questing inspiration.

September Invitation Peaks

Sep 17, 2013 - Tr. Saturn Conjunct Neptune

Sep 18, 2013 - Tr. Neptune Square Moon

September Mean Peaks

(None this month.)

September The Details

Sep 02, 2013 - Tr. Mars Sextile Moon

Keywords: competent assertiveness excites your native psychologically sophisticated attitude.

Sep 04, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Mars

Keywords: emotionally brave communication combines with your characteristic spooky swordsmanship.

Sep 06, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Saturn

Keywords: spooky conversation enhances your usual quiet integrity.

Sep 07, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Uranus

Keywords: passionate relating stimulates your normal empathetic originality.

Sep 07, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Saturn

Keywords: emotionally brave relating conflicts with your instinctive private composure.

Sep 09, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Jupiter

Keywords: spooky conversation supports your typical withdrawn exuberance.

Sep 10, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Square Venus

Keywords: psychologically deep dialog conflicts with your instinctive playful relating.

Sep 10, 2013 - Tr. Mars Square Neptune

Keywords: supportive swordsmanship conflicts with your instinctive expansive imagination.

Sep 10, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Mercury

Keywords: probing communication excites your native competent conversation.

Sep 11, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Moon

Keywords: probing communication supports your typical emotional attitude.

Sep 11, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Jupiter

Keywords: adventuresome human connection conflicts with your instinctive private gambling.

Sep 12, 2013 - Tr. Venus Trine Venus

Keywords: adventuresome affection enhances your usual playful human connection.

Sep 13, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Mercury

Keywords: expansive affection conflicts with your instinctive painstaking communication.

Sep 14, 2013 at 01:17 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Sep 14, 2013 at 01:17 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Sep 16, 2013 at 02:04 PM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Sep 15, 2013 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Mars

Keywords: penetratingly real nature combines with your characteristic emotionally brave courage.

Sep 16, 2013 - Tr. Mars Conjunct Sun

Keywords: painstaking courage combines with your characteristic supportive nature.

Sep 16, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Sun

Keywords: psychologically deep dialog stimulates your normal painstaking identity.

Sep 17, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Pluto

Keywords: expansive human connection excites your native collaborative intensity.

Sep 17, 2013 - Tr. Sun Trine Saturn

Keywords: passionate personality enhances your usual reclusive integrity.

Sep 18, 2013 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Neptune

Keywords: routine-shattering affection fuses with your natural questing inspiration.

Sep 20, 2013 - Pluto goes Direct (at 08° Cp59' in your 11th House)

Aspects: Sextile Neptune, Trine Pluto.

Sep 22, 2013 - Tr. Venus Square Sun

Keywords: expansive relating clashes with your instinctive painstaking nature.

Sep 23, 2013 - Tr. Sun Trine Jupiter

Keywords: spooky personality enhances your usual reclusive exuberance.

Sep 24, 2013 - Tr. Sun Square Venus

Keywords: probing identity conflicts with your instinctive creative affection.

Sep 25, 2013 - Tr. Sun Sextile Mercury

Keywords: psychologically deep identity excites your native responsible conversation.

Sep 25, 2013 - Tr. Mars Opposite Ascendant

The transiting Mars strikes again, implying that once more you find yourself in a brief

season of assertiveness. Some conflict, inner or outer, requires working out, and now is the time...lest you become tense, argumentative, and difficult.

Mars enters your Seventh House Sep 25, 2013. Traditionally the "House of Marriage," the Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you are open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone is coming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite necessary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know exactly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like Mars. One bottom line: the quality of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of your life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these days.

Sep 25, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Uranus

Keywords: emotionally brave dialog stimulates your normal cooperative originality.

Sep 25, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Square Saturn

Keywords: spooky conversation clashes with your instinctive private composure.

Sep 26, 2013 - Tr. Sun Trine Moon

Keywords: psychologically deep nature supports your typical watchful sensitivity.

Sep 29, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Square Jupiter

Keywords: expansive conversation conflicts with your instinctive spiritually open exuberance.

Sep 30, 2013 - Tr. Mercury Trine Venus

Keywords: questing conversation enhances your usual self-expressive relating.

Sep 30, 2013 - Tr. Venus Sextile Mars

Keywords: exploratory affection excites your native penetratingly real assertiveness.