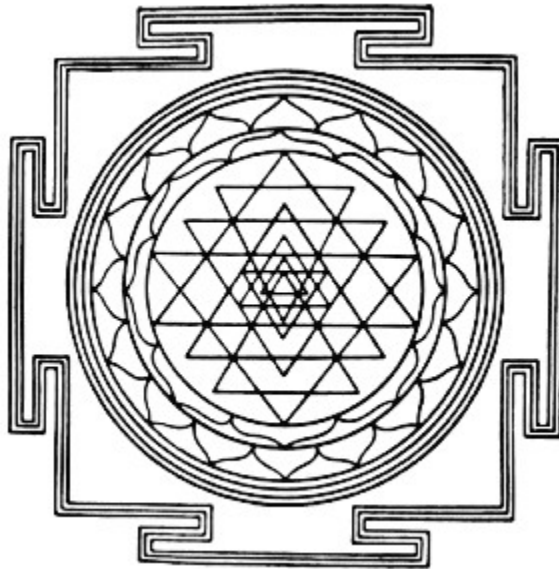


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Venus	Scorpio	11°Sc42'	01st	04 21°Aq13'
Mars	Sagittarius	26°Sg31'	03rd	05 15°Pi04'
Jupiter	Taurus	19°Ta45' R	07th	06 09°Ar13'
Saturn	Libra	17°Li27'	12th	07 03°Ta10'
Uranus	Cancer	18°Ca24'	09th	08 27°Ta01'
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Traditional 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. Saturn is Sextile Sun

In effect: in progress - Nov 6, 2016

Peak Date(s): Oct 27, 2016

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 sextile your natal Sun: Oct 27, 2016.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where Saturn 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 Saturn, 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?

The Twelfth House is where the Sun 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 the Sun 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 the Sun! 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.

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.

Tr. Pluto is Square Sun

In effect: Sep 22, 2016 - Oct 1, 2016

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

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 square your natal Sun. 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 sometime after the report period..

Let's first consider that the action and the developmental pressures are rooted in the Third House, for that's where Pluto is currently located in your chart. And what does that mean? That new information is coming your way, and that it may be somewhat shocking, unexpected, or at least fresh. It will modify your plans and make you aware of new possibilities. The news may come to you through any of the media or through a messenger, either of which may possess the tone of Pluto, as we just described it. But what's the issue? What part of your own life is scheduled to be impacted most strongly by this new data? To answer that, we turn our attention to the Sun, which is being invited into development by this flood of input.

The natal Sun -- that, as we have seen, refers to the very core of your being: 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 the Sun, a planet which is functioning something like an inner guide for you in this lifetime.

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.

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. Uranus is Opposite Mercury

In effect: in progress - Oct 23, 2016

Peak Date(s): Jun 1, 2016; Sep 28, 2016

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 opposite your natal Mercury: Jun 1, 2016; Sep 28, 2016.

Our first step is to realize that the action and the developmental invitation are manifesting in the Sixth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Uranus is now passing. This tells us that duties and responsibilities are currently being emphasized in your life, and that their mood is the same as that of Uranus, which we just described. The effect of these external, often somewhat self-sacrificial requirements is to pull your attention away from yourself and place it on the needs of others. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is being stimulated into development by these services you're offering others? To answer that, we turn our attention to Mercury, which is being triggered by this period of hard work, giving, and supporting.

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 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 Mercury, a planet which is functioning something like an inner guide for you in this lifetime.

When Mercury couples with Uranus, the combination is exciting, innovative, and original. A real element of genius is available to you now. Not that you'll necessarily go down in history alongside Michelangelo -- but you're quite capable of breaking out of accustomed, well-trodden patterns and creating truly novel ideas. Everything depends upon your ability to doubt, to question, and to speculate.

The geometric angle or "aspect" involved in the process we are studying is, as we said, the opposition. Not surprisingly, this suggests that the natal planet and the moving one are 180 degrees apart. Tension is thus woven into the spirit of this period of your life. The two forces we described are polarized, which often translates emotionally into a feeling of being damned if you do, and damned if you don't. How can you break the logjam? Recognize that any impossibilities you are experiencing in this area probably arise from an incomplete or biased perspective. The opposition aspect always calls for a leap into a new, more accepting level of consciousness. Something is missing in your view of the problem -- and that missing link (here's the corker...) lies in the wisdom embodied by those people or situations that are now antagonizing you. It's not that they're right and you're wrong; only that the truth that can carry you beyond this impasse lies somewhere between the two positions.

Tr. Jupiter aligns with the Eleventh House cusp

Date: Jun 14, 2016 - 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 Eleventh House cusp: Jun 14, 2016.

Setting priorities -- that's the core of the Eleventh House process. Where do you go from here? What do you really want? A paradox lies at the heart of this phase of your journey. You've accomplished a lot...in many ways you're in an enviable position, harvesting the fruits of long effort. But there's a sense of anticlimax woven into your accomplishments. The truth of it is that your dreams are coming true -- but they are old, burned-out dreams from long ago. You are running on momentum from the past, and that's nothing to be ashamed of. However, with Jupiter entering this part of the chart, you are now invited to host a strategy-session with yourself.

Behind the well-oiled machinery of your life, behind the web of social relationships and responsibilities you've woven, there is a basic sense of directionlessness, rendered invisible to others by the successful, energetic appearance of your life. Outwardly, the old answers still work fine, but the truth is they don't satisfy you any more. You've outgrown them. Can you seize the chance to make a quantum leap? Can you take the initiative and claim a new level of creativity, of public respect, of visionary inspiration and leadership?

Those are the questions woven into the foundation of your current circumstances. To answer them in a positive, sustainable, life-enhancing way you need to figure out exactly what you want...and the answer lies right in the crosshairs of Jupiter, as we just described it. Tremendous physical and creative energies are available to you, along with a wide array of resources and useful alliances...if only you'll tap into the main line of conscious, self-aware choice in the spirit of Jupiter. It boils down to one eternal truth: to get what you want, you must know what you want.

Tr. Pluto is Square Saturn

In effect: in progress - Jun 27, 2016

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 square your natal Saturn. The action peaks sometime before the report period..

Let's first consider that the action is in the Third House, for that's where Pluto is currently located in your chart. This is familiar territory. New information is coming your way. It may be somewhat startling or unanticipated, and it will most likely come to you through a messenger whose nature or mood is in accord with the tone of Pluto, as we just described it. But what are the core questions? What part of you is most profoundly impacted by this new knowledge? The answer lies with Saturn, which is being invited into development during this information-intensive period in your life.

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.

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 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 Twelfth House cusp

Date: Oct 22, 2016 - 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 Twelfth House cusp. The action peaks Oct 22, 2016.

Release -- that is the spirit of the Twelfth House. Being the last house in the cycle, it refers to endings. Even very young philosophers soon realize that perhaps the only notion more terrifying than death is the prospect of immortality. Old folks who have lived well and wisely often welcome life's ending, not with a bitter death-wish, but rather with a sense of completion, a spirit of faith, and an acceptance of the wheel's inexorable turning. There is no suggestion, even with an astrological heavyweight like Jupiter entering your Twelfth House, that you are physically dying, but rather that a long chapter of your life is coming to a close.

The immediate question, of course, is what's next? But don't be too quick to ask it. What lies ahead is not merely unknown; it is unknowable. Under Twelfth House stimulation, your essence is changing. Your attention is being drawn away from the outer world, drawn down deep inside you to feed the vision-building process. In feelings, in dreams, in flights of imagination, the roots of your next cycle of experience are being forged. You can help the process by providing yourself with some quiet time -- perhaps by seeking the guidance of oracles, the comfort of religion, or the perspective of meditation or contemplation -- and most of all by scrutinizing and releasing certain attitudes characteristic of Jupiter...attitudes which were once appropriate, but which now are no longer really relevant to the new person you are becoming.

The main strategic concern here is to avoid damaging what is inherently a natural, almost instinctive mechanism. You probably feel disenchanting with some wide territories in your life. Don't overreact to those feelings! People often get themselves into trouble during these periods with "conversion experiences" -- seemingly fantastic opportunities in work, love, or money...opportunities which prove in the end to be costly mirages and little more. Be especially wary of any "opportunity" of the nature of Jupiter which may come along. For you, this is

vision-gathering time...and a time for gracefully disentangling yourself from circumstances which no longer feed your spirit. Be patient; soon enough you'll get some signals, both from inside yourself and from the world around you, regarding an entirely new set of possibilities.

Tr. Uranus is Opposite Neptune

In effect: Oct 24, 2016 - continuing

Peak Date(s): Nov 20, 2016

Uranus came up earlier in this report. Now we encounter it again. As you may recall, this planet represents the "wild card" in life, and often correlates with unexpected events. Behind the roller-coaster ride, the real issue is your ability to claim your true individuality, even if that involves destabilizing certain aspects of your existing circumstances. Uranus currently is opposite your natal Neptune. The action peaks Nov 20, 2016.

Our initial step is to realize that the motion and the developmental invitation are manifesting in the Sixth House. We've met that house before, and it figures in our analysis again, for that is the house through which Uranus is currently passing. Obligations and responsibilities are emphasized now in your life, and the mood they create is the same as that of Uranus, which we just described. But what are the core questions? What part of you is being called into the service of others? The answer lies with Neptune, which is being triggered during this season of giving, of supporting others, and of plain hard work.

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.

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 Neptune, a planet which is functioning something like an inner guide for you in this lifetime.

When Uranus dances with Neptune, prepare for a quantum leap in consciousness. Like the rest of us, you've got a pattern of neuron pathways in your head which you imagine to be the world. It's all based on assumptions and attitudes...but a few of them are completely wrong, and that disconcerting truth is doing its best to become evident to you now. Doubt everything, and go forward naked, alert, and alive.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by an opposition, which suggests some kind of tension or tug-of-war between them. You are asked to adjust your position, to adapt to the demands of the world around you, and to find a middle-ground between the various opposing needs and values.

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. Uranus is Trine Pluto

In effect: in progress - Nov 4, 2016

Peak Date(s): Oct 10, 2016

Uranus came up earlier in this report. Now we encounter it again. As you may recall, this planet represents the "wild card" in life, and often correlates with unexpected events. Behind the roller-coaster ride, the real issue is your ability to claim your true individuality, even if that involves destabilizing certain aspects of your existing circumstances. Uranus currently is trine your natal Pluto. The action peaks Oct 10, 2016.

Our initial step is to realize that the motion and the developmental invitation are manifesting in the Sixth House. We've met that house before, and it figures in our analysis again, for that is the house through which Uranus is currently passing. Obligations and responsibilities are emphasized now in your life, and the mood they create is the same as that of Uranus, which we just described. But what are the core questions? What part of you is being called into the service of others? The answer lies with Pluto, which is being triggered during this season of giving, of supporting others, and of plain hard work.

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.

In what way do those notions connect with your present circumstances? Understand that Pluto occupies the Tenth House of your natal chart, an area which refers to issues of career, status, and your public role...concerns which are currently undergoing considerable developmental pressure and change. All positive steps in terms of profession or your place in the community hold one point in common: they move you further and further in the direction of Pluto, as we just described it. Any work that will prove enduringly satisfying invokes the considerable energies of Pluto in you; any work that does not embody them will turn out to be transitory or deadening.

When explosive Uranus collides with unsettling Pluto, secrets long-concealed are brought to light, while unexpected, irresistible forces enter your circumstances. What one might call the "Hand of Fate" makes itself felt, sweeping away, often with frightening speed, situations which have outlived their evolutionary usefulness. The challenge to you here lies in adapting to a radically new perspective on your life.

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.

Tr. Jupiter is Sextile Uranus

In effect: Jul 3, 2016 - Jul 16, 2016

Peak Date(s): Jul 10, 2016

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 Jul 10, 2016.

Currently Jupiter 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 Jupiter, 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 Jupiter. However, the core issue -- the part of your life that's at stake here -- is represented by Uranus, which is being invited into development during this time of the joining of destinies.

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.

How does all that relate to your present circumstances? Recognize that Uranus 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 Uranus, as we just encountered it.

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.

Tr. Jupiter is Trine Jupiter

In effect: Jul 12, 2016 - Jul 24, 2016

Peak Date(s): Jul 18, 2016

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 Jupiter. The action peaks Jul 18, 2016.

Currently Jupiter 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 Jupiter, 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 Jupiter. However, the core issue -- the part of your life that's at stake here -- is represented by Jupiter, which is being invited into development during this time of the joining of destinies.

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.

Maintaining a healthy flow of the energies of Jupiter, always good for you, is especially crucial to your closest human relationships: marriage, profound friendship, long-term sexual bonds. Why? Because in St Peterburg, RU at the moment of your birth Jupiter occupied your Seventh House, the traditional "House of Marriage." Two lines of reasoning emerge here. The first is that by bringing the flavor of Jupiter 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 Jupiter. 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 Jupiter interacts with its own natal position, as we see here, speculation and possibility arise. There is something available to you now which was not available before. It comes at least partly as a gift, or as what the world would call "blind luck." In fact, a more subtle law is in operation here: you've crafted a position of opportunity for yourself over the years. Now is the time to harvest it.

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 Trine Sun

In effect: in progress - continuing

Peak Date(s): Jul 15, 2016

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 first consider that the action and the developmental pressures are rooted in the Third House, for that's where Mars is currently located in your chart. And what does that mean? That new information is coming your way, and that it may be somewhat shocking, unexpected, or at least fresh. It will modify your plans and make you aware of new possibilities. The news may come to you through any of the media or through a messenger, either of which may possess the tone of Mars, as we just described it. But what's the issue? What part of your own life is scheduled to be impacted most strongly by this new data? To answer that, we turn our attention to the Sun, which is being invited into development by this flood of input.

How is the progressed Mars currently touching you? It is trine your natal Sun: Jul 15, 2016. 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 Sun -- that, as we have seen, refers to the very core of your being: 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 the Sun, a planet which is functioning something like an inner guide for you in this lifetime.

When the Sun's energies interact with the energies of Mars, self-awareness coincides with the need for assertiveness. The question at stake is deceptively simple: what exactly do you want? What is your true desire? Distinguish that notion from "what everyone expects you to want" or "what you're supposed to want"...then claim what is yours, unabashedly and unashamed. Passions run high now; make sure you are channeling them toward the fulfillment of your own needs. Going ninety miles an hour toward Miami doesn't get you any closer to Seattle.

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. Neptune is Trine Venus

In effect: in progress - Aug 31, 2016

Peak Date(s): Jul 20, 2016

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 trine your natal Venus: Jul 20, 2016.

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 Neptune 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 Neptune. 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 Venus, which is being invited into development by these familial and emotional pressures.

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.

Always, it's advantageous for you to incorporate the force of Venus positively in all parts of your life. But one area has always stood out in that regard -- the First House, which is where Venus 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 Venus, even if the people about whom you care call you selfish for doing so.

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 Mars

In effect: Aug 19, 2016 - Aug 28, 2016

Peak Date(s): Aug 24, 2016

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 Aug 24, 2016.

Currently Jupiter 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 Jupiter, 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 Jupiter. However, the core issue -- the part of your life that's at stake here -- is represented by Mars, which is being invited into development during this time of the joining of destinies.

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.

It's helpful, of course, for you to embrace the power of Mars positively in all departments of your life. But ever since you were born, one area has always stood out in that regard -- the Third House, which is where Mars was located when you took your first breath in St Peterburg , RU. There, in the area of communication, that energy is most critical. What you say, how clearly you express it, and how well you are heard are the issues currently experiencing developmental pressure. Finding your voice and using it are basic spiritual concerns for you; now they are being invited to take a quantum leap.

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 Trine Moon

In effect: Sep 18, 2016 - Sep 27, 2016

Peak Date(s): Sep 23, 2016

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 Moon. The action peaks Sep 23, 2016.

Currently Jupiter 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 Jupiter, 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 Jupiter. However, the core issue -- the part of your life that's at stake here -- is represented by the Moon, which is being invited into development during this time of the joining of destinies.

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.

Bolstering the energies of the Moon, never a bad idea, is particularly essential now, for the Moon 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 the Moon, as we just described it. That mood will carry you most deeply and efficiently into the unsettling material at hand.

When the Moon interacts with Jupiter, the mood of life generally turns jovial and optimistic. There is an attitude of hopefulness and an alertness to possibility. It is a season of enhanced imagination, especially about your own potential future. In general, the best policy is to be bold in your dreaming, but cautious about signing on the dotted line. What you envision creatively now is probably quite sound, but it will want some editing in the cold light of dawn.

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 Mars

In effect: Sep 24, 2016 - Nov 23, 2016

Peak Date(s): Oct 24, 2016

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.

Currently the Moon 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 the Moon, 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 Mars, which is being invited into development by these strategic alliances.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is square your natal Mars: Oct 24, 2016. 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 Mars -- that, as we have seen, indicates your courage, or at least an area of your life where you'll need it!

Your Third House figured previously in this report. Now we see it being triggered again, which tells us that one vitally important concern for you at present involves simple communication -- and that means listening as well as expressing yourself. Expect messages, perhaps even disconcerting ones, which embody the tone and nature of Mars.

When the Moon interacts with Mars, the mood of life turns hot. Fiery energies course through the psyche, filling you with passionate intensity. Positively, the linking of these two factors can encourage you to take the initiative, to state your needs forcefully and unambiguously, and to defend what is rightfully yours. Be careful; this astrological linkage may incline you toward extremes of temper, unintentionally destructive exchanges with the people with whom you share your life, and possibly the sort of accidents which are created by unprocessed tension, anger, or anxiety.

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. Uranus is Trine Midheaven

In effect: Oct 22, 2016 - continuing

Peak Date(s): Nov 19, 2016

Uranus came up earlier in this report. Now we encounter it again. As you may recall, this planet represents the "wild card" in life, and often correlates with unexpected events. Behind the roller-coaster ride, the real issue is your ability to claim your true individuality, even if that involves destabilizing certain aspects of your existing circumstances. Uranus currently is trine your natal Midheaven. The action peaks Nov 19, 2016.

Our initial step is to realize that the motion and the developmental invitation are manifesting

in the Sixth House. We've met that house before, and it figures in our analysis again, for that is the house through which Uranus is currently passing. Obligations and responsibilities are emphasized now in your life, and the mood they create is the same as that of Uranus, which we just described. But what are the core questions? What part of you is being called into the service of others? The answer lies with the Midheaven, which is being triggered during this season of giving, of supporting others, and of plain hard work.

Doctor, lawyer, Indian chief -- we all play some kind of role in our community. Sometimes you're paid for it; sometimes you do it for the principle of the matter. The public "hat" you wear is symbolized by the natal midheaven. Physically, it's the highest point in your birthchart, and it corresponds to the most outward, obvious dimensions of your life: your profession, your status, your social role. When it is stimulated by a transit or a progression, you are advised of some impending evolution or revolution in your style of hat, so to speak. Much depends on the nature of the progressed or transiting planet, but certainly some adjustments must be made in your outward life to reflect more adequately those inner developments which have already taken place.

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. Midheaven is Sextile Mars

In effect: Nov 4, 2016 - continuing

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

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.

Currently the Midheaven is maneuvering through your Twelfth House, which is the last

house of the cycle and often suggests endings and dissolutions. Your key to success here lies in sorting out what parts of your life and circumstances have truly run their course and are therefore ready to be released. That's hard, sometimes, since like the rest of us you're in part a creature of habit and are therefore subject to getting too attached to the familiar. Of what should you be letting go? Part of the answer lies with the Midheaven, as we just described it: the part of you that's ready to "die and be reborn" is tangled up with that kind of energy and attitude. But we can go further. There is also some ending and releasing going in connection with Mars, which is being invited into development by these essential and apt conclusions -- some of which, by the way, may be forced upon you by outside events if you're slow to recognize their necessity.

How is the progressed Midheaven currently touching you? It is sextile your natal Mars: 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.

The natal Mars -- that, as we have seen, indicates your courage, or at least an area of your life where you'll need it!

Your Third House figured previously in this report. Now we see it being triggered again, which tells us that one vitally important concern for you at present involves simple communication -- and that means listening as well as expressing yourself. Expect messages, perhaps even disconcerting ones, which embody the tone and nature of Mars.

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 Conjunct Sun

In effect: Nov 9, 2016 - Nov 20, 2016

Peak Date(s): Nov 15, 2016

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 Sun. The action peaks Nov 15, 2016.

Currently Jupiter is maneuvering through your Twelfth House. As we said earlier in the report, this is the final house of the cycle and often suggests endings and dissolutions. A meditative, accepting attitude is best now, letting go lightly of the things that are taken from you, knowing that despite appearances what is lost now has no place in the journey to come. What is to be released? A hint lies with Jupiter, as we just described it -- that part of you has completed a major phase of its work and must now "graduate" to a new level. But we can go further. There is also a need for some release in connection with the Sun, which is being invited into development by these vital resolutions and these necessary deaths -- some of which, by the way, may be forced upon you by circumstance if you're overdue in appreciating their necessity.

The natal Sun -- that, as we have seen, refers to the very core of your being: 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 the Sun, a planet which is functioning something like an inner guide for you in this lifetime.

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.

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.

Tr. Saturn is Sextile Saturn

In effect: Nov 20, 2016 - continuing

Peak Date(s): Nov 28, 2016

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 Saturn. The energies crest Nov 28, 2016.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where Saturn 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 Saturn, 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.

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 Saturn interacts with its own natal position, as we observe here, commitment is the highest path, and the one which brings the most joy in the long run. At some level, a vow is called for now...at least a vow to yourself. It will take effort, and the effort will be costly and exhausting. But it will be worth it. We hear so much about "being in touch with the inner child." Good advice, but not now. Saturn is about being in touch with the inner adult, which is to say, being in touch with determination, patience, and your own core moral values.

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 Conjunct Saturn

In effect: Nov 29, 2016 - continuing

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

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 Saturn. The action peaks sometime after the report period..

Currently Jupiter is maneuvering through your Twelfth House. As we said earlier in the report, this is the final house of the cycle and often suggests endings and dissolutions. A meditative, accepting attitude is best now, letting go lightly of the things that are taken from you, knowing that despite appearances what is lost now has no place in the journey to come. What is to be released? A hint lies with Jupiter, as we just described it -- that part of you has completed a major phase of its work and must now "graduate" to a new level. But we can go further. There is also a need for some release in connection with Saturn, which is being invited into development by these vital resolutions and these necessary deaths -- some of which, by the way, may be forced upon you by circumstance if you're overdue in appreciating their necessity.

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 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 conjunction -- the most powerful of the geometric aspects and one that suggests convergence, intensification, and often a new beginning.

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.

June Invitation Peaks

Jun 01, 2016 - Tr. Uranus Opposite Mercury

Jun 14, 2016 - Tr. Jupiter enters Eleventh House

June Mean Peaks

(None this month.)

June The Details

Jun 02, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Uranus

Keywords: cooperative communication stimulates your normal exploratory originality.

Jun 03, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Jupiter

Keywords: cooperative communication combines with your characteristic loving opportunity.

Jun 04, 2016 - Tr. Sun Trine Sun

Keywords: spooky identity enhances your usual quiet nature.

Jun 04, 2016 - Tr. Venus Trine Sun

Keywords: spooky human connection supports your typical quiet identity.

Jun 07, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Square Pluto

Keywords: collaborative communication conflicts with your instinctive professional investigation.

Jun 07, 2016 - Tr. Venus Trine Saturn

Keywords: emotionally brave affection enhances your usual meditative integrity.

Jun 07, 2016 - Tr. Sun Trine Saturn

Keywords: passionate personality enhances your usual meditative composure.

Jun 10, 2016 - Tr. Venus Trine Neptune

Keywords: passionate human connection supports your typical reclusive inspiration.

Jun 11, 2016 - Tr. Sun Trine Neptune

Keywords: penetratingly real identity supports your typical quiet contemplation.

Jun 12, 2016 - Tr. Venus Sextile Pluto

Keywords: probing human connection excites your native work-oriented honesty.

Jun 12, 2016 - Tr. Venus Trine Mercury

Keywords: penetratingly real relating supports your typical private dialog.

Jun 13, 2016 - Tr. Sun Sextile Pluto

Keywords: emotionally brave personality stimulates your normal career honesty.

Jun 13, 2016 - Neptune turns Retrograde (at 12°Pi02' in your 04th House)

Aspects: Trine Venus, Trine Uranus.

Jun 13, 2016 - Tr. Sun Trine Mercury

Keywords: penetratingly real personality enhances your usual quiet communication.

Jun 13, 2016 at 11:09 PM - 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 Jun 13, 2016 at 11:09 PM, and emerges Jun 15, 2016 at 11:45 PM, when a new emotional cycle begins.

Jun 15, 2016 - Tr. Venus Opposite Mars

Keywords: expansive affection is in tension with your inherent open-minded assertiveness.

Jun 15, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Moon

Keywords: psychologically deep conversation fuses with your natural spooky attitude.

Jun 17, 2016 - Tr. Sun Opposite Mars

Keywords: intellectually hungry identity opposes your inborn inventive swordsmanship.

Jun 21, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Trine Sun

Keywords: spooky communication supports your typical reclusive nature.

Jun 23, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Trine Saturn

Keywords: probing conversation supports your typical reclusive integrity.

Jun 25, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Trine Neptune

Keywords: penetratingly real conversation supports your typical reclusive contemplation.

Jun 26, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Pluto

Keywords: probing dialog stimulates your normal vocational investigation.

Jun 26, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Trine Mercury

Keywords: emotionally brave conversation enhances your usual private dialog.

Jun 27, 2016 - Tr. Venus Trine Venus

Keywords: adventuresome relating enhances your usual forceful human connection.

Jun 28, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Mars

Keywords: routine-shattering communication opposes your inborn curious swordsmanship.

Jun 29, 2016 - Tr. Venus Square Sun

Keywords: adventuresome relating clashes with your instinctive reclusive personality.

July Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

July Mean Peaks

Jul 10, 2016 - Tr. Jupiter Sextile Uranus

Jul 15, 2016 - Pr. Mars Trine Sun

Jul 18, 2016 - Tr. Jupiter Trine Jupiter

Jul 20, 2016 - Tr. Neptune Trine Venus

July The Details

Jul 02, 2016 - Tr. Venus Square Saturn

Keywords: exploratory affection clashes with your instinctive meditative integrity.

Jul 02, 2016 - Tr. Venus Conjunction Uranus

Keywords: adventuresome relating combines with your characteristic questing autonomy.

Jul 03, 2016 - Tr. Sun Trine Venus

Keywords: adventuresome nature supports your typical authoritative relating.

Jul 04, 2016 - Tr. Venus Sextile Jupiter

Keywords: adventuresome relating stimulates your normal cooperative opportunity.

Jul 05, 2016 - Tr. Venus Square Neptune

Keywords: intellectually hungry relating clashes with your instinctive withdrawn imagination.

Jul 05, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Trine Venus

Keywords: expansive communication enhances your usual assertive human connection.

Jul 05, 2016 - Tr. Sun Square Sun

Keywords: intellectually hungry nature conflicts with your instinctive withdrawn identity.

Jul 06, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Square Sun

Keywords: questing communication clashes with your instinctive quiet personality.

Jul 06, 2016 - Tr. Venus Square Mercury

Keywords: expansive relating clashes with your instinctive withdrawn conversation.

Jul 08, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Square Saturn

Keywords: expansive dialog conflicts with your instinctive spiritually open integrity.

Jul 08, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Conjunction Uranus

Keywords: routine-shattering communication fuses with your natural exploratory originality.

Jul 09, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Jupiter

Keywords: questing communication stimulates your normal empathetic opportunity.

Jul 09, 2016 - Tr. Sun Square Saturn

Keywords: intellectually hungry identity conflicts with your instinctive meditative solitude.

Jul 09, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Square Neptune

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

Jul 10, 2016 - Tr. Sun Conjunction Uranus

Keywords: questing personality fuses with your natural adventuresome autonomy.

Jul 10, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Square Mercury

Keywords: adventuresome dialog clashes with your instinctive spiritually open conversation.

Jul 11, 2016 at 06:56 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Jul 11, 2016 at 06:56 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Jul 13, 2016 at 07:18 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.

Jul 11, 2016 - Tr. Sun Sextile Jupiter

Keywords: routine-shattering nature excites your native cooperative opportunity.

Jul 13, 2016 - Tr. Sun Square Neptune

Keywords: intellectually hungry personality conflicts with your instinctive meditative inspiration.

Jul 14, 2016 - Tr. Venus Sextile Moon

Keywords: adventuresome human connection stimulates your normal passionate sensitivity.

Jul 15, 2016 - Tr. Sun Square Mercury

Keywords: expansive identity conflicts with your instinctive withdrawn conversation.

Jul 15, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Moon

Keywords: exploratory communication excites your native penetratingly real attitude.

Jul 20, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Square Venus

Keywords: intellectually hungry conversation clashes with your instinctive assertive affection.

Jul 21, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Sun

Keywords: adventuresome conversation excites your native withdrawn identity.

Jul 21, 2016 - Tr. Venus Square Venus

Keywords: routine-shattering affection clashes with your instinctive forceful relating.

Jul 23, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Saturn

Keywords: exploratory communication stimulates your normal reclusive solitude.

Jul 23, 2016 - Tr. Venus Sextile Sun

Keywords: routine-shattering human connection excites your native reclusive identity.

Jul 24, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Square Jupiter

Keywords: routine-shattering communication clashes with your instinctive empathetic opportunity.

Jul 25, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Neptune

Keywords: routine-shattering communication stimulates your normal withdrawn imagination.

Jul 25, 2016 - 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 Jul 25, 2016, 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.

Jul 25, 2016 - Tr. Sun Sextile Moon

Keywords: routine-shattering identity excites your native spooky awareness.

Jul 26, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Pluto

Keywords: vocational communication combines with your characteristic career intensity.

Jul 26, 2016 - Tr. Venus Sextile Saturn

Keywords: intellectually hungry affection stimulates your normal quiet integrity.

Jul 26, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Mercury

Keywords: work-oriented dialog stimulates your normal private conversation.

Jul 28, 2016 - Tr. Venus Square Jupiter

Keywords: expansive affection conflicts with your instinctive cooperative exuberance.

Jul 28, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Trine Mars

Keywords: professional dialog enhances your usual intelligent courage.

Jul 29, 2016 - Tr. Venus Sextile Neptune

Keywords: adventuresome human connection stimulates your normal private contemplation.

Jul 29, 2016 - Tr. Venus Conjunct 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 Jul 29, 2016, 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.

Jul 29, 2016 - Uranus turns Retrograde (at 24°Ar30' in your 06th House)

Aspects: Opposite Mercury, Trine Mars, Opposite Saturn, Square Uranus, Opposite Neptune, Trine Pluto, Trine Midheaven.

Jul 30, 2016 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Pluto

Keywords: on-the-job affection fuses with your natural career honesty.

Jul 31, 2016 - Tr. Venus Sextile Mercury

Keywords: professional human connection stimulates your normal private communication.

August Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

August Mean Peaks**Aug 24, 2016 - Tr. Jupiter Square Mars****August The Details****Aug 01, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Square Moon**

Keywords: work-oriented communication conflicts with your instinctive emotionally brave attitude.

Aug 02, 2016 - Tr. Venus Trine Mars

Keywords: professional relating enhances your usual intelligent courage.

Aug 03, 2016 - Tr. Sun Square Venus

Keywords: intellectually hungry nature clashes with your instinctive commanding human connection.

Aug 06, 2016 - Tr. Sun Sextile Sun

Keywords: intellectually hungry nature excites your native withdrawn identity.

Aug 07, 2016 at 03:10 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Aug 07, 2016 at 03:10 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Aug 09, 2016 at 03:17 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.

Aug 08, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Venus

Keywords: vocational communication stimulates your normal forceful human connection.

Aug 08, 2016 - Tr. Venus Square Moon

Keywords: on-the-job affection conflicts with your instinctive probing awareness.

Aug 09, 2016 - Tr. Sun Sextile Saturn

Keywords: questing nature excites your native private integrity.

Aug 10, 2016 - Tr. Mars Opposite Moon

Keywords: financially savvy swordsmanship opposes your inborn spooky awareness.

Aug 12, 2016 - Tr. Sun Square Jupiter

Keywords: intellectually hungry identity clashes with your instinctive interpersonally sensitive gambling.

Aug 13, 2016 - Saturn goes Direct (at 09°Sg47' in your 02nd House)

Aspects: Opposite Moon, Sextile Sun.

Aug 13, 2016 - Tr. Sun Sextile Neptune

Keywords: intellectually hungry identity excites your native quiet imagination.

Aug 13, 2016 - 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 Aug 13, 2016, 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.

Aug 13, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Uranus

Keywords: priority-clarifying conversation excites your native adventuresome autonomy.

Aug 15, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Trine Jupiter

Keywords: long-term dialog enhances your usual interpersonally sensitive exuberance.

Aug 15, 2016 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Pluto

Keywords: employment-oriented nature combines with your characteristic work-oriented honesty.

Aug 15, 2016 - Tr. Venus Sextile Venus

Keywords: vocational human connection stimulates your normal decisive affection.

Aug 15, 2016 - Tr. Sun Sextile Mercury

Keywords: career personality excites your native spiritually open communication.

Aug 19, 2016 - Tr. Sun Trine Mars

Keywords: work-oriented nature enhances your usual inventive assertiveness.

Aug 20, 2016 - Tr. Venus Sextile Uranus

Keywords: priority-clarifying affection excites your native expansive individuality.

Aug 21, 2016 - Tr. Venus Trine Jupiter

Keywords: visionary relating enhances your usual collaborative opportunity.

Aug 23, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Square Mars

Keywords: strategic dialog clashes with your instinctive curious assertiveness.

Aug 25, 2016 - Tr. Sun Square Moon

Keywords: employment-oriented identity clashes with your instinctive emotionally brave attitude.

Aug 27, 2016 - Tr. Venus Square Mars

Keywords: strategic relating conflicts with your instinctive verbal courage.

Aug 30, 2016 at 04:58 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 Aug 30, 2016 at 04:58 PM. Those conditions persist until Mercury again goes "Direct" sometime after the report period..

September Invitation Peaks

Sep 28, 2016 - Tr. Uranus Opposite Mercury

September Mean Peaks

Sep 23, 2016 - Tr. Jupiter Trine Moon

September The Details

Sep 01, 2016 - Tr. Mars Sextile Sun

Keywords: self-respecting swordsmanship excites your native private identity.

Sep 01, 2016 - Tr. Venus Trine Moon

Keywords: visionary relating supports your typical penetratingly real awareness.

Sep 03, 2016 at 11:07 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Sep 03, 2016 at 11:07 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Sep 05, 2016 at 11:04 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 03, 2016 - Tr. Sun Sextile Venus

Keywords: employment-oriented personality excites your native authoritative affection.

Sep 06, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Square Mars

Keywords: priority-clarifying communication conflicts with your instinctive curious courage.

Sep 07, 2016 - Tr. Mars Sextile Saturn

Keywords: self-respecting assertiveness stimulates your normal quiet solitude.

Sep 10, 2016 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Sun

Keywords: private human connection combines with your characteristic withdrawn identity.

Sep 10, 2016 - Tr. Sun Sextile Uranus

Keywords: goal-oriented nature stimulates your normal expansive originality.

Sep 12, 2016 - Tr. Sun Trine Jupiter

Keywords: group-dynamical personality supports your typical interpersonally sensitive exuberance.

Sep 13, 2016 - Tr. Venus Conjunct Saturn

Keywords: reclusive human connection fuses with your natural meditative composure.

Sep 13, 2016 - Tr. Mars Sextile Neptune

Keywords: self-confident swordsmanship excites your native spiritually open inspiration.

Sep 14, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Trine Jupiter

Keywords: long-term communication supports your typical loving opportunity.

Sep 14, 2016 - Tr. Venus Square Uranus

Keywords: withdrawn human connection conflicts with your instinctive intellectually hungry autonomy.

Sep 15, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Uranus

Keywords: long-term communication excites your native expansive originality.

Sep 16, 2016 - Tr. Mars Trine Pluto

Keywords: resourceful swordsmanship supports your typical professional investigation.

Sep 16, 2016 - Tr. Venus Conjunction Neptune

Keywords: private human connection fuses with your natural withdrawn contemplation.

Sep 16, 2016 - Tr. Mars Sextile Mercury

Keywords: financially savvy swordsmanship excites your native reclusive communication.

Sep 17, 2016 - Tr. Venus Sextile Pluto

Keywords: spiritually open human connection stimulates your normal vocational honesty.

Sep 18, 2016 - Tr. Venus Conjunction Mercury

Keywords: quiet relating combines with your characteristic spiritually open conversation.

Sep 19, 2016 - Tr. Sun Square Mars

Keywords: group-dynamical personality conflicts with your instinctive inventive swordsmanship.

Sep 20, 2016 - Tr. Venus Sextile Mars

Keywords: reclusive relating stimulates your normal clever courage.

Sep 22, 2016 - Tr. Mars Conjunction Mars

Keywords: intelligent swordsmanship fuses with your natural open-minded assertiveness.

Sep 25, 2016 - Tr. Sun Trine Moon

Keywords: strategic personality enhances your usual spooky sensitivity.

Sep 26, 2016 - Tr. Venus Conjunction 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 Sep 26, 2016, 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.

Sep 26, 2016 - Pluto goes Direct (at 14° Cp55' in your 03rd House)

Aspects: Square Sun, Sextile Venus, Trine Jupiter, Square Saturn, Opposite Uranus, Square Neptune.

Sep 29, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Uranus

Keywords: visionary conversation excites your native expansive autonomy.

Sep 30, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Trine Jupiter

Keywords: long-term communication supports your typical collaborative gambling.

October Invitation Peaks

Oct 22, 2016 - Tr. Jupiter enters Twelfth House

October Mean Peaks

Oct 10, 2016 - Tr. Uranus Trine Pluto

Oct 24, 2016 - Pr. Moon Square Mars

Oct 27, 2016 - Tr. Saturn Sextile Sun

October The Details**Oct 01, 2016 at 06:09 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House**

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Oct 01, 2016 at 06:09 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Oct 03, 2016 at 06:08 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.

Oct 03, 2016 - Tr. Venus Conjunction Venus

Keywords: assertive human connection fuses with your natural commanding relating.

Oct 05, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Square Mars

Keywords: group-dynamical communication clashes with your instinctive curious swordsmanship.

Oct 06, 2016 - Tr. Sun Conjunction Sun

Keywords: spiritually open personality fuses with your natural private nature.

Oct 08, 2016 - Tr. Venus Trine Uranus

Keywords: assertive relating supports your typical questing originality.

Oct 09, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Trine Moon

Keywords: long-term dialog supports your typical spooky sensitivity.

Oct 10, 2016 - Tr. Venus Opposite Jupiter

Keywords: decisive relating opposes your inborn collaborative gambling.

Oct 10, 2016 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Saturn

Keywords: private identity combines with your characteristic meditative solitude.

Oct 11, 2016 - Tr. Sun Square Uranus

Keywords: meditative identity clashes with your instinctive questing autonomy.

Oct 12, 2016 - Tr. Venus Square Pluto

Keywords: decisive human connection conflicts with your instinctive professional honesty.

Oct 14, 2016 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Neptune

Keywords: spiritually open identity combines with your characteristic meditative imagination.

Oct 14, 2016 - Tr. Mars Sextile Venus

Keywords: curious assertiveness stimulates your normal forceful human connection.

Oct 15, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Sun

Keywords: quiet conversation fuses with your natural spiritually open nature.

Oct 15, 2016 - Tr. Sun Sextile Pluto

Keywords: reclusive nature excites your native professional investigation.

Oct 16, 2016 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Mercury

Keywords: private identity fuses with your natural reclusive dialog.

Oct 17, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Saturn

Keywords: withdrawn conversation fuses with your natural reclusive composure.

Oct 18, 2016 - Tr. Mars Square Sun

Keywords: intelligent swordsmanship conflicts with your instinctive private personality.

Oct 18, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Square Uranus

Keywords: reclusive communication conflicts with your instinctive routine-shattering autonomy.

Oct 19, 2016 - Tr. Sun Sextile Mars

Keywords: reclusive nature excites your native inventive courage.

Oct 19, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Neptune

Keywords: withdrawn communication combines with your characteristic private contemplation.

Oct 20, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Pluto

Keywords: private dialog stimulates your normal on-the-job investigation.

Oct 20, 2016 - Tr. Venus Opposite Moon

Keywords: resourceful affection is in tension with your inherent penetratingly real sensitivity.

Oct 20, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Mercury

Keywords: reclusive communication combines with your characteristic private conversation.

Oct 22, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Mars

Keywords: spiritually open dialog excites your native clever assertiveness.

Oct 23, 2016 - Tr. Mars Square Saturn

Keywords: clever assertiveness clashes with your instinctive private composure.

Oct 24, 2016 - Tr. Mars Opposite Uranus

Keywords: inventive assertiveness is in tension with your inherent intellectually hungry originality.

Oct 26, 2016 - Tr. Mars Trine Jupiter

Keywords: curious assertiveness enhances your usual collaborative opportunity.

Oct 26, 2016 - 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 Oct 26, 2016, 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.

Oct 26, 2016 - 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 Oct 26, 2016, 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.

Oct 28, 2016 - Tr. Mars Square Neptune

Keywords: verbal assertiveness conflicts with your instinctive meditative contemplation.

Oct 28, 2016 at 12:15 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Oct 28, 2016 at 12:15 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Oct 30, 2016 at 12:26 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.

Oct 29, 2016 - Tr. Venus Sextile Sun

Keywords: self-confident affection excites your native reclusive personality.

Oct 31, 2016 - Tr. Mars Square Mercury

Keywords: curious courage conflicts with your instinctive quiet communication.

November Invitation Peaks

Nov 20, 2016 - Tr. Uranus Opposite Neptune

November Mean Peaks

Nov 15, 2016 - Tr. Jupiter Conjunct Sun

Nov 19, 2016 - Tr. Uranus Trine Midheaven

Nov 28, 2016 - Tr. Saturn Sextile Saturn

November The Details

Nov 01, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Venus

Keywords: commanding conversation fuses with your natural assertive relating.

Nov 01, 2016 - Tr. Venus Sextile Saturn

Keywords: self-assured affection stimulates your normal quiet integrity.

Nov 03, 2016 - Tr. Sun Conjunct Venus

Keywords: forceful identity fuses with your natural commanding human connection.

Nov 04, 2016 - Tr. Venus Sextile Neptune

Keywords: dignified human connection excites your native private contemplation.

Nov 05, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Trine Uranus

Keywords: assertive dialog supports your typical adventuresome individuality.

Nov 06, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Jupiter

Keywords: decisive conversation opposes your inborn collaborative gambling.

Nov 06, 2016 - Tr. Venus Trine Pluto

Keywords: self-respecting relating supports your typical employment-oriented intensity.

Nov 06, 2016 - Tr. Venus Sextile Mercury

Keywords: dignified affection stimulates your normal private conversation.

Nov 08, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Square Pluto

Keywords: authoritative conversation clashes with your instinctive career honesty.

Nov 09, 2016 - Tr. Venus Conjunction Mars

Keywords: clever relating fuses with your natural inventive swordsmanship.

Nov 10, 2016 - Tr. Sun Trine Uranus

Keywords: decisive personality enhances your usual adventuresome individuality.

Nov 11, 2016 - Tr. Sun Opposite Jupiter

Keywords: resolute identity is in tension with your inherent loving gambling.

Nov 13, 2016 - Tr. Mars Trine Moon

Keywords: intelligent courage supports your typical penetratingly real sensitivity.

Nov 14, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Opposite Moon

Keywords: self-assured conversation opposes your inborn probing sensitivity.

Nov 14, 2016 - Tr. Sun Square Pluto

Keywords: authoritative personality conflicts with your instinctive professional intensity.

Nov 20, 2016 - Neptune goes Direct (at 09°Pi14' in your 04th House)

Aspects: Square Moon, Trine Venus, Trine Ascendant.

Nov 21, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Sun

Keywords: dignified conversation excites your native withdrawn nature.

Nov 22, 2016 - Tr. Venus Sextile Venus

Keywords: curious affection stimulates your normal decisive human connection.

Nov 24, 2016 - Tr. Venus Square Sun

Keywords: curious human connection clashes with your instinctive withdrawn nature.

Nov 24, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Saturn

Keywords: self-confident conversation stimulates your normal spiritually open composure.

Nov 24, 2016 at 06:07 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Nov 24, 2016 at 06:07 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Nov 26, 2016 at 06:28 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 24, 2016 - Tr. Sun Opposite Moon

Keywords: financially savvy identity is in tension with your inherent emotionally brave awareness.

Nov 25, 2016 - Tr. Mars Square Venus

Keywords: clever swordsmanship conflicts with your instinctive commanding relating.

Nov 26, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Neptune

Keywords: financially savvy conversation excites your native spiritually open contemplation.

Nov 27, 2016 - Tr. Venus Square Saturn

Keywords: curious relating conflicts with your instinctive spiritually open solitude.

Nov 27, 2016 - Tr. Venus Opposite Uranus

Keywords: verbal relating opposes your inborn adventuresome autonomy.

Nov 27, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Trine Pluto

Keywords: dignified communication supports your typical on-the-job investigation.

Nov 28, 2016 - Tr. Mars Trine Sun

Keywords: verbal swordsmanship supports your typical withdrawn identity.

Nov 28, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Sextile Mercury

Keywords: self-respecting communication excites your native quiet conversation.

Nov 29, 2016 - Tr. Venus Trine Jupiter

Keywords: intelligent affection supports your typical cooperative exuberance.

Nov 30, 2016 - Tr. Venus Square Neptune

Keywords: clever relating clashes with your instinctive private contemplation.

Nov 30, 2016 - Tr. Mercury Conjunct Mars

Keywords: inventive communication fuses with your natural intelligent courage.