

# The Birthday Report

## Barack Obama's Solar Return

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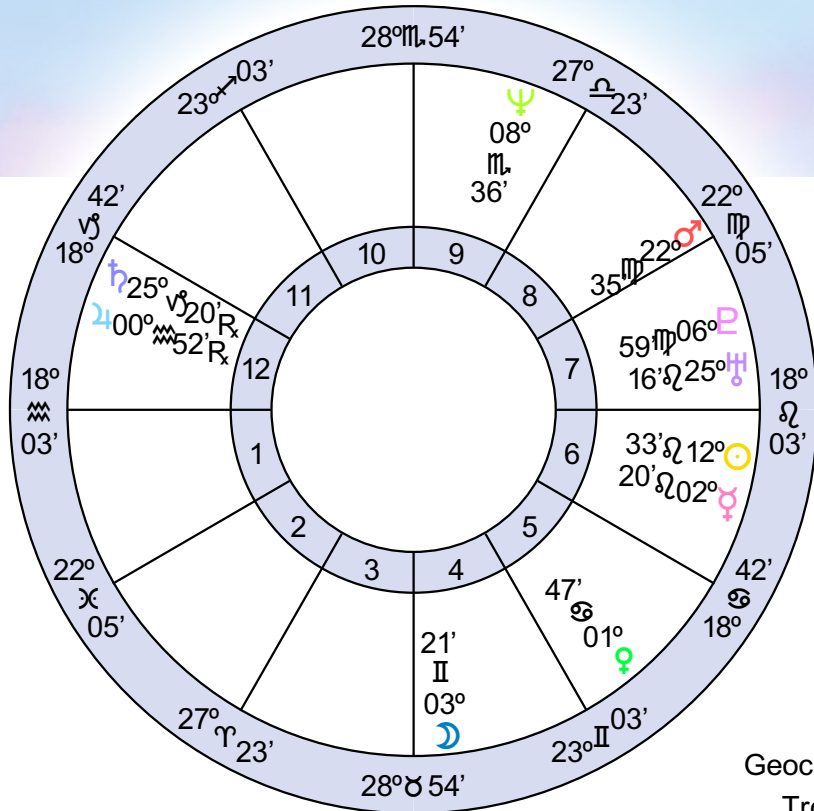
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# Natal Chart

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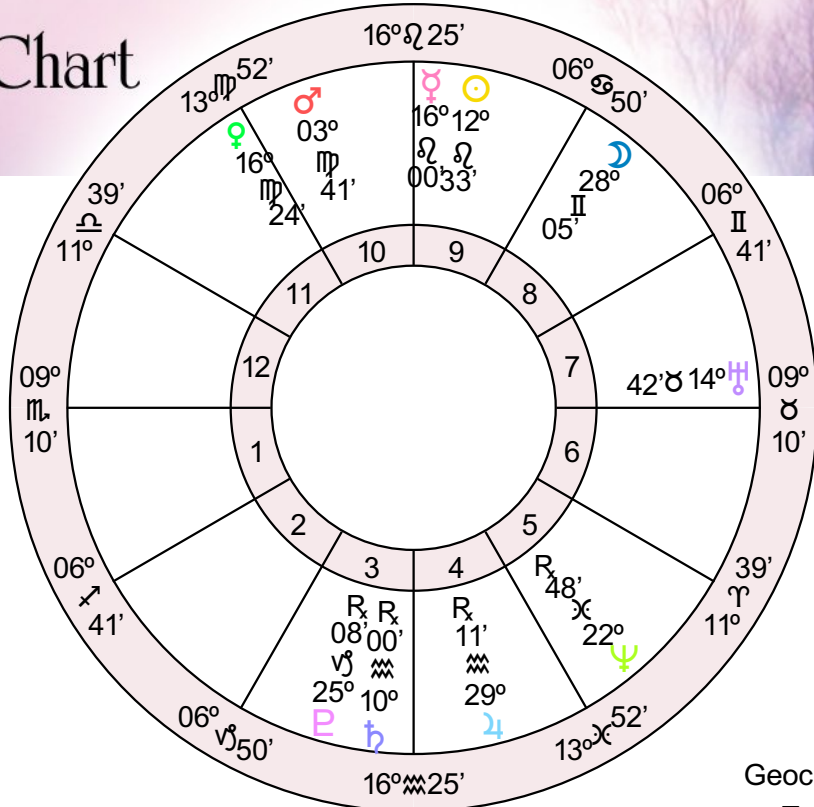
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# Introduction

## **Your Birthday, Your Year**

A solar return is the chart cast for the instant the Sun returns to the exact place it was when you were born, at whatever place you happen to be at that moment. That's simple enough. That happens within a day of your birthday every year, so it's your birthday chart - happy birthday!

But what is it really, and what does it mean? It's two things in one:

- 1) It's a sky snapshot, which gives you an idea of what the planets are up to and what kind of things they are cooking up for you around your birthday and in days to come. It's a quick look at the general state of things, your transits, which is always helpful - but you could do that for any day of the year.
- 2) It's a yearly rebirth chart, a picture of a new you reborn each year in slightly different clothing. It's a yearly overlay to your original horoscope which paints a picture of what the coming twelve months will be like - and, just as important, it paints what you yourself will be like in the coming year. And, unlike your natal chart, you can actually do something about it - by choosing where you will be when it happens, you can change your whole year.

There was a time when the yearly solar return was taken as a virtual replacement chart for your original horoscope. In fact, that opinion was so strongly held among astrologers in the 1600s that English astrology giant William Lilly warned practitioners not to neglect the natal chart in favor of the latest solar return. So, it's a big deal. Your natal chart is still the most important description of you, but your solar return each year has a lot to say about how you're developing and what the year has to offer.

## **A Special Event**

Your solar return has some special attributes that make it unique, which require special attention, and which offer unusual opportunities. Because it's an annual rebirth chart, unlike your natal birth chart which lasts a life time, it only lives for a year - but in that year it has its own, scaled-down mini-life, in which the day of the solar return is like the year in miniature. By secondary progression, that means that the events of each successive hour of your solar return day foretell a corresponding two-week segment of the coming year. For that reason, it may be a good idea to set aside that birthday period and see that it goes

thoughtfully and well - and keep track of exactly what happens all day, as much of that may be reflected in the coming year, week by week. Under any circumstances, treat the day as something spiritually special, a time for pulling together your energies and aspirations, making resolutions - in short, rebirth.

### **A Travel Decision**

If at all possible, carefully select where you will be on your solar return - it's better some places than others. That's because although you can't change the planetary aspects that make up the return, what houses the planets fall in and the areas of life they affect are all determined by where you are on the planet. And that's up to you. You can put the Sun strongly in the first house, if you think you need extra independence and will power in the coming year. Or if you need an extra 12-month economic boost, go somewhere that puts Jupiter in or ruling the second house. By traveling just two time zones away from where you normally would be, you change the house position of every planet in the chart and thus your entire physical agenda for the year. In some cases, that can mean the difference between a year of stagnation and a year of progress. It's pretty powerful stuff, and well worth taking the time to cast your solar return for a variety of possible options and pick the one that delivers the most. Some people use this time of year for vacation, and even visit unlikely places they've never been to for the best possible solar return and a new travel adventure rolled into one.

Wherever you go, or if just staying home is your best bet, be sure you are there at least 24 hours ahead of time, and that you stay there at least 24 hours after the solar return. An extra day's leeway on either side of that couldn't hurt, either. Think of it like pouring cement - you want to have enough time to prepare it, and then proper time to set afterwards. It's got to last the whole year through...

# The Foundation for Your Year Sun, Moon, Ascendant

As in a natal chart, the first thing you look at is the position of the Sun, Moon, and Ascendant. Their positions and aspects describe the fundamental vehicle the year will become: they will tell you if you're jumping into a Jaguar or boarding a bus, crowding into a tram or leasing a Lamborghini. Since the Solar return Sun is the same as your natal Sun, any aspects to it are also transiting aspects to your natal horoscope, thus uniquely entwining both charts and making the Solar aspects especially important. The house position of the Sun and Moon tell you where your main action will be all year, and the Ascendant sign show the overall style. Easy aspects of these to the rest of the chart will show a year whizzing by according to plan. Hard aspects will indicate tangles and tests of your resilience. It's all about how to make the most of the best and turn challenges to your advantage to get top results from the year.

## The Ascendant

## Your Looks, Your Presentation



### Active Removal

*Ascendant in Scorpio*

There is an air of mystery about you this year, as though you are wearing a cloak of invisibility when you choose to. You may not actually be hiding anything, but it pays to seem to be - and certainly you'll be able to keep a secret when the occasion calls for it. At the bottom line, it's all about intensity, and you create it by holding that special something back until the critical moment when everything has to come together. Still waters run deep, so the more quietly you pursue your endeavors this year, the more will be going on underneath.

### Self and Others Arise

*Sun Square Ascendant*

Getting what you see in the mirror to match the inner display you'd like it to reflect requires a constant set of adjustments and fine-tuning this year. It's like adjusting a costume or trimming a haircut until the real you shines through, reflecting both what you are and what you would like others to think you are.



### Mental Objectivity Arises

*Mercury Square Ascendant*

Getting your point across in person may be subject to a lot of compromises this year, as you're going to have to fine-tune your personal pitch to please audiences other than the one present, should your presentation be quoted, or misquoted. That's sometimes a fine line to walk and still be convincing about what you say. When in doubt, write it out.



## Physical Progress Arises

*Saturn Square Ascendant*

There's an almost physical tendency to pull back this year, as if you're worried about getting burned by rushing into the situation. Part of that is sheer lack of confidence, but it's not without foundation, from past experience. Being critical of yourself and others comes too easily, so when in doubt, try a compliment, even if you don't mean it.



## Break-thru Experience Arises

*Uranus Opposite Ascendant*

Strange and unexpected developments in your partnership or from your personal involvements make for a surprising and interesting year, though it could be stressful at times. Sudden changes of mind or heart require you to adjust to get along with new situations that may not be of your own making but intimately involve you nonetheless.

## The Midheaven

## Your Reputation, Career, Life Path



## Manage Expression

*Midheaven in Leo*

If they talk about you like you're ruling your world this year, don't do anything unnecessary to spoil the effect. If you're looked at like the source of sunshine, some of that light will be reflected back upon you, only to add to what's already really there.



## Manage Ideas About You

*Sun Conjunct Midheaven*

This is a perfect year to pursue any and all career prospects you have in mind, as you're likely to throw your inner energies into promoting your outer image with enthusiasm and determination. Now is the time to let people know that you believe in yourself, produce your own show, star in your own life story.



## Manage Practical Ideas

*Mercury Conjunct Midheaven*

Pen your own praises all the way to the top, as what you'll be saying and thinking is going to get a lot of press, perhaps just by happenstance. It's a time to articulate your goals and accomplishments, putting your act down on paper and publishing it abroad to see who salutes. You'll be surprised who's watching.



## Manage Physical Experience

*Saturn Opposite Midheaven*

This year may be an opportunity to clean house, get down to bare bones before reestablishing your intimate surroundings – or it could find you so busy elsewhere that you don't have much time for home life and let it fall into neglect. In either case, keep it private, as it's nobody's business.



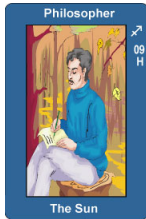
## Manage Objective Insights

*Uranus Square Midheaven*

Unexpected personal affairs and involvements can get in the way of business and trip you up, slow you down this year. It's about juggling unanticipated developments and wedging them into previously-arranged schedules that don't easily fit. Redesign on the fly, apologize later, as it's not your fault, it just happened that way.

## The Sun

## Your Inner Personality and Style



## Philosopher

*Sun in 9th House*

Size is not only measure physically but by the breadth of your concept. Think big, and you're big. That's the ticket this year, as you naturally stretch your boundaries and the sky is the limit in ways that might not have occurred to you before. That could fearlessly lead you to foreign places or just wrap yourself around possibilities that are out of the box because they're too big for one to contain. The key to the year lies not so much in any one escapade, but in the inner adventurer that easily leaps from one experience to the next, because the call just cannot be denied.



## Teaching Ideas

*Sun Conjunct Mercury*

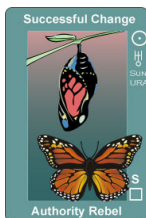
Your plans and designs this year are closely tied up with your ego, which can serve you well personally but may also have you too close to the subject to be objective about what you're preparing. A little advice from outside wouldn't hurt before you make it all your own exclusive dog and pony show.



## Authority Experience

*Sun Opposite Saturn*

Attending to sometimes burdensome chores brought upon you by others may be an interference this year that will intermittently slow you down. It's not something you can ignore, so get done with it when it crops up so you can move on. If you pawn it off on someone else, it will just pop up again like a bad penny.



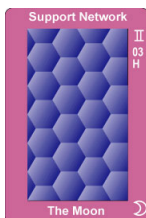
## Successful Change

*Sun Square Uranus*

Change is good when you're ready for it, positively annoying when it simply derails your current trajectory. Watch for unexpected developments along the roadside this year that make for sudden detours, circuit-breaking demands. Much may not be your doing, but what you do with them immediately makes them yours.

## The Moon

## Your Feelings, Reactions, Emotions



## Support Network

*Moon in Gemini*

This year brings an inner ability to change how you feel and be sensitive to the emotional winds of change in others, as well. You'll be especially able to put your reactions into words instead of firing off without thinking or taking unintended slight sullenly to heart without comment. If you can say it, you can change it, and that goes right down to the most critical matters of the heart. Some may not agree, especially those who would hide their feelings to begin

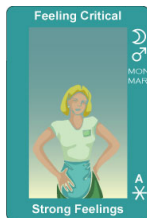
with, and you yourself may find it unusual to be so seemingly glib, but it's a learning experience to be treasured, especially when later the right words may be hard to come by.



## Business Support

*Moon in 8th House*

There's a call this year to explore the unknown - to visit lost jungles or vanished civilizations, some of which could be around the world or across history, but most of which may be right next door. It could be in your attic, in an old scrapbook, in talents and aspirations you thought you had put behind you - or perhaps, more externally, in an offer from someone else to underwrite efforts you couldn't do yourself. On a very shallow level, that means mind your credit cards and other debts don't loom too large, but fundamentally it's about feeling about for and finding lost treasure.



## Feeling Critical

*Moon Sextile Mars*

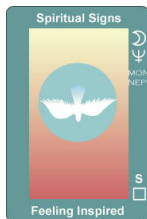
You don't take the time to internally judge your actions this year, so there is a rhythm that's kind of taken for granted. Your eye is on what you do, not how you feel about it, and that allows you greater freedom of movement, without self-censorship. What never occurs to you can't possibly get in your way.



## Building on Success

*Moon Trine Jupiter*

An ever-increasing rhythm of positive reaction and enthusiasm mark the year, as your encouraging responses nurture the same in others and creativity increases all around due to your consistent application of support. By easily letting people know how hopeful you are, you confirm and elevate the general rise of optimism.



## Spiritual Signs

*Moon Square Neptune*

You can get lost counting on your usual ways of intuitively reacting, which this year can unexpectedly lead you astray. It's like an inner gear has lost a tooth and you're slipping without really realizing it. Periodic resets entirely from the head may be in order while your inner clock goes through some changes.

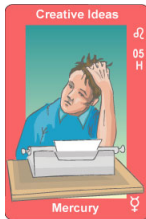


# Personally Speaking

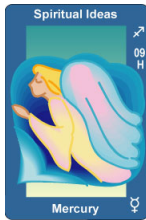
Mercury, Venus, Mars

The inner planets change significantly from year to year and indicate the personal permutations your life is going through. Basically, it's the framework of how you play the game, who else is playing, and how they're playing it. Easy aspects mean you win with no contest, hard aspects suggest a more hard-fought game that may put your life skills to the test and increase your personal growth and talents through experience. Take a look at both sides and consider what games to play, what ones to avoid, and the best strategies - whether you want to raise, hold, or walk away.

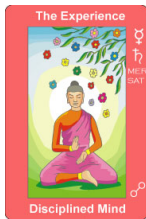
## Mercury Your Mind and Intellect, Thoughts and Plans, Communication



**Creative Ideas** *Mercury in Leo*  
 Big ideas with lots of scope and ambition characterize your thinking processes this year, and there may not be the time or inclination to pick up all the stitches. That's what delegating authority is about - just make sure you do it. Your mind is like a championship stadium field, and there's a big game going on.



**Spiritual Ideas** *Mercury in 9th House*  
 Putting those big-picture ideas down on paper so they make sense is a theme for the year, so put your head to it. Now's the time to step down that hypothesis to a theory and then into a real plan that makes sense. Just connect the dots, and there it suddenly all appears before you.



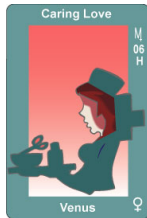
**The Experience** *Mercury Opposite Saturn*  
 You can find yourself with your head in the doldrums periodically this year, like you just can't find the words to express yourself or come up with the right solution to a conundrum. But then, the wind picks up and you're up to speed again, back up to mental speed. No, you're not getting old, it's just a passing pattern.



**Successful** *Mercury Square Uranus*  
 Changing your mind too often this year can lead to a lot of wasted time, even though the apparent need for course readjustment is constantly cropping up. In the end, you may do better to ignore a lot of the veering winds and motor on straight ahead. Distractions are a dime a dozen, so a pair of blinders could come in handy.

## Venus

## Your Needs, Wants, Desires



### Caring Love

*Venus in Virgo*

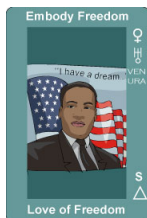
It's not so much how much you get for yourself this year, it's about how perfect it is. You don't need a lot to be happy, provided what you have is exactly what suits you and not a sloppy fit. Taste is more than important, it's paramount, so you not only enjoy what you've chosen, you relish the act of choosing itself.



### Love of Community

*Venus in 11th House*

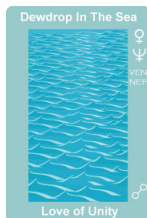
Sometimes all you really need is a warm circle of friendship, supporting you in familiar ways you know you can depend on. Other times, it's an audience with someone you never dreamed of getting to know. Both may be at hand shortly, so be open to the possibilities. Just remember: one is silver but the other's gold.



### Embody Freedom

*Venus Trine Uranus*

The key to fresh taste is regular turnover, ringing out the old and shipping in the new at just the right time. You're in for a series of well-timed pleasures because you're keeping your eye out and know a discovery when you see one. Whether it's love, money, or food, freshness and regularity count, together.



### Dewdrop into the Sea

*Venus Opposite Neptune*

You can't get what you want if you don't know what it is. That can be a challenge this year, as just as you're focusing in on your target, your picture gets cloudy like it's raining on your lens. And when it clears up, it wasn't what you thought. Tenacity is the solution to the elusive prey.

## Mars

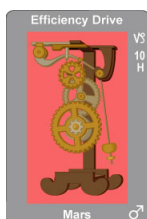
## Your Energy, Life Force, Excitement



### Urgent Care

*Mars in Virgo*

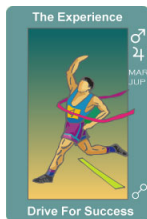
Focused energy and hitting the nail exactly on the head are a major work trend. That means taking careful aim before you strike and then only using what you need to get the job done. Attention to detail requires that you avoid distraction or dilution of the power you deliver, when one shot is all it takes.



### Efficiency Drive

*Mars in 10th House*

Maximum effort goes into making your mark this year, raising your billboard so that everybody knows who you are and what you've got. It's important to do it well, because once it's done it will yield dividends well beyond these twelve months. Make yourself memorable, you're worth the effort.



## The Experience

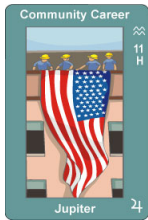
*Mars Opposite Jupiter*

Getting new projects off the ground may require a little help, as you don't continuously have the energy to sustain the work you need to do. That's partly because you run out periodically, and partly because you will be depending on someone else to field the ball half the time. Coordinating efforts will be everything.



Every year sees the giant planets, the wielders of social and economic change, move along a significant notch, opening new doors of opportunity, while closing others. Each solar return suggests a new shift in strategy to get you where you're going and keep you ahead of the game. It's about what's new and what's not, what's happening and what's history. When you know when the shift is about to start and where it's going, you know which way to steer.

**Jupiter** **Ambitions, Goals, Possibilities**

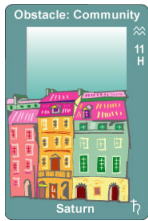


**Community Career** *Jupiter in Aquarius*  
 The upward path will be much about giving everybody a piece of the pie and sharing all resources to pull ahead together. It's not a great climate for going solo, since everybody's looking to share both wealth and burden, but it's a good time to discover untapped potential in people and places which were there all along.

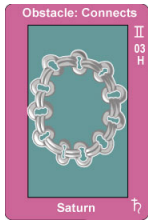


**Home Career** *Jupiter in 4th House*  
 If you were thinking of expanding or moving to new quarters, this is the year. Lots of ways to broaden your home base will offer themselves, but it's up to you to choose between the tawdry and the elegant, and price isn't always the difference. It's what looks, feels, and is right – and not just physically.

**Saturn** **Caution, Wariness, Wisdom, Boundaries**



**Obstacle: Community** *Saturn in Aquarius*  
 This year does not hold much promise for those who have entrenched themselves in commonness. The one-size-fits-all philosophy will see some serious setbacks as quality and quantity part company and leveling bureaucratic structures get shaken up and shaken down. If you've been tending to your own business, this fortunately won't include you.



**Obstacle: Connects** *Saturn in 3rd House*  
 Be a person of few words this year and your brain will thank you for it. When in doubt, cut down the ambient noise level, filter out the extra talk, engage your life spam filter. The less you say the better, and the better you choose your words, the less you'll have to say. 'Nuff said.



## Objective Research

*Saturn Square Uranus*

This fortunately rare year marks conflicts across the board between radical and conservative ideologies which tend to spiral and have difficulty finding peaceful resolution. Naturally, this provides an underlying tension to life that makes harsh realities harsher and good times more intense. Compromise, not confrontation, is the only way to go.



The positions of the outer Planets - Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto - change little from one Solar return to the next, so they add more of a backdrop, the stage set on which the yearly play is performed. They are very powerful, however, and their long-running helpful and troublesome aspects are not to be taken lightly. They can be like a rope to swing yourself across the stage or a trap door that will cause a fall if you're not watching. Knowing their aspects with the other inner planets and the Lights, and where they fall by house, lets you in on just where to watch for them, what mood they're in, and how to get them on your side.

**Uranus** **Discovery, Revelations, New Ground**



**Freedom: Productivity** *Uranus in Taurus*

There begins an inexorable seven-year build-up of recently-learned harsh truths that actually makes structure out of revolution, but at a price that will only be appreciated afterwards. Because of previous breakdowns, much is tolerated that would not otherwise be put up with, all in the name of a new deal, which may be learned from but have to be at least partially undone afterwards.



**Freedom: Society** *Uranus in 7th House*

Relationships may be a bit bumpy as sudden demands caused by unexpected needs crop up and have to be dealt with. Actually, it will likely provide a cleaner, fresher slate to write upon, once you settle the original rearrangement. Keep open for change all year, as some of it may originate with you.

**Neptune** **Dreams, Hopes, and Fantasies**



**Embrace: Life** *Neptune in Pisces*

Spiritual revival will be just one hallmark of this period, as will a general tendency for those who pretend to it not to give to those who actually do it. Flights of romanticism are daily fare, even to those whose life is not romantic in the least. When there is nothing else, there is always a dream, a pure dream, waiting just beyond.

# The Stage You Share (continuation)



## Embrace: Creativity

*Neptune in 5th House*

Dreams of halcyon days inspire refreshed creativity this year, and fantasies come back of times when you thought it could all come true, only to realize that it still can and does. Hope springs eternal is because it is continually refreshed by the rain from above. Recycling at it's most cosmic.



## Change Blocked

*Neptune Sextile Pluto*

This year sees you part of a rare but lengthy outer planet dance that happened throughout the 1950s and again in the 1970s and puts a deep background of a generation when spiritual issues are not forced but sort of proceed in a leisurely matter without conflict, either because of mutual respect or blissful unawareness.

## Pluto

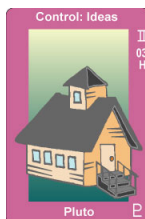
## Necessity and Fate, Power, What Must Be



## Control: Practicality

*Pluto in Capricorn*

A period of sixteen years of a culture value shift toward getting business done as if it were a mission is underway. It will create vast wealth, as it will have little to hold it back morally - but the generation spawned by this period will have to redesign the great structures so made in a deconstruction of what went before. Like when cement skyscrapers were first built - they were touted to last longer than the pyramids, but a generation later they began to fall to the wrecking ball.



## Control: Ideas

*Pluto in 3rd House*

Information is power, your power this year if you use it wisely. The challenge will be wielding it with enough finesse so that you use the truth to your advantage and not simply take advantage of some aspect of the truth. Prioritizing your messages now is everything, so they ultimately ring true.

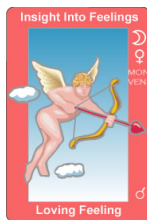
# Featured Natal Positions

## Your Best Foot Forward

When Solar return positions occupy the same spaces as planets in your natal chart, this highlights those natal inclinations for the whole year. It will mean that certain elements in your fundamental character will be emphasized both internally and externally. These will be the areas that most appear to represent you for the moment and that others will seize upon as entry points to your personality. These are the areas in which you can put your best foot forward to make the most effective and satisfying steps ahead, your first line of challenges and opportunities to embrace the world.

### Venus

### Your Needs, Wants, Desires



#### Insight Into Feelings

*Moon Conjunct Venus*

You're extremely attuned to what you want, and sometimes desire is so strong you can taste it this year. You don't have to fumble around for an excuse or a way of phrasing it, you just know it the moment you see it and reach out to grab it. The question will be, how available is it and does someone else want it, too.

### Sun

### Your Inner Personality and Style



#### Teaching Ideas

*Mercury Conjunct Sun*

Your ability to say who you are is particularly heightened this year, and you can lay out your goods for all to see and understand simply by delineating a word-picture where you might have had to rely on a personal appearance before. This allows you to sell yourself in multiple places at the same time.

### Mars

### Your Energy, Life Force, Excitement



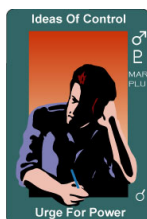
#### Ideas to Act On

*Venus Conjunct Mars*

Action is what satisfies this year, and when in doubt, don't just sit there, do something. Whatever you choose to do has an extra layer of perceived satisfaction attached to it, so even if you're a little rough around the edges, go ahead anyway. It's not the details you'll be judged on, but your inner fire.

### Pluto

### Necessity and Fate, Power, What Must Be



#### Ideas of Control

*Mars Conjunct Pluto*

Your ability to steamroll over any obstacles that present themselves is doubled, but your judgment as to whether that's the right approach needs to keep up with your inner forced march. Don't do it just because you can 'but don't hesitate to do it if you must. Power and responsibility are the lessons at hand.



## Featured Natal Positions (continuation)

### Jupiter

### Ambitions, Goals, Possibilities



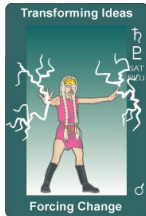
#### Strategies

*Pluto Conjunct Jupiter*

If you seem to be going nowhere this year, you're right, and if you think your prospects are hot, expect to see them cool no matter how much you fan the fire. Your present life direction is coming to a pause and the one that will replace it has yet to begin. Concentrate on daily life, not achievements.

### Saturn

### Caution, Wariness, Wisdom, Boundaries



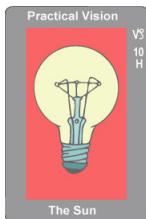
#### Transforming Ideas

*Pluto Conjunct Saturn*

You are in a year when you feel your limitations strongly, but during which their nature will change entirely, because you will throw them off when they get too heavy and as a result exchange them for others. An oppressive period, but no revolution occurs without tyrants against which to rebel.

### Sun

### Your Inner Personality and Style



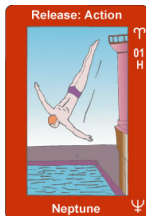
#### Manage Ideas About You

*Midheaven Conjunct Sun*

Your most noble aspiration, the part you consider to be the real you, are at the masthead this year, which should give you a real chance to see if anybody salutes. Regardless, your personality is going to be on display and comments about you will be making the rounds, more than you're monitoring yourself.

### Neptune

### Dreams, Hopes, and Fantasies



#### Appears Spiritual

*Ascendant Conjunct Neptune*

You have a bit of a dreamy aspect about you, as if you are pursuing something that others can't quite see but is only on your own personal radar screen. Whether it's real or not, your challenge is to make them believe it is and come along for the ride. Pick your part and play it, as it's your stage if you take it.



Where you spend your birthday and how the sky looks from that location can profoundly affect how your year turns out. The ideal birthday chart has the most favorable planets up front, ready to push you forward and the more troublesome ones tucked away where they can cause the least mischief. Sometimes that happens right where you would normally be, so you can just stay home for your birthday. Sometimes the best place to be is on the other side of the globe, involving an expensive (though perhaps exciting) journey. Often, however, just moving a few hundred miles east or west just for the twenty-four hours before and after your solar return can make all the difference in the world, allowing you to put your best foot forward for the entire year.

Here are a list of places near you and around the world and how being there would affect your coming year. Some are good for growth and expansion, others for learning there are places better for money and career, or others best for home and family development. You choose, and then perhaps take a look at a second, revised report for your new place of choice, your travel decision to improve the year. You will likely find it reads quite differently in many critical areas and perhaps worth the travel expenses to maximize your twelve months ahead.

Take a look at your choices, then decide where to go on your birthday, in order to get to where you want to be the rest of the year.

Current Location:












Washington, DC	<b>Good for:</b> Business, Spirituality, Community, Home <b>Bad for:</b> Career, Communication	
Anchorage, AK	<b>Good for:</b> Career, Community, Self, Service <b>Bad for:</b> Acceptance, Creativity	
Atlanta, GA	<b>Good for:</b> Business, Career, Community, Home <b>Bad for:</b> Career, Home	
Auckland, NZ	<b>Good for:</b> Acceptance, Wealth, Business <b>Bad for:</b> Wealth, Partners	
Austin, TX	<b>Good for:</b> Spirituality, Career, Community, Creativity <b>Bad for:</b> Community, Home	
Berlin, GER	<b>Good for:</b> Service, Partners, Business, Wealth <b>Bad for:</b> Business, Self	
Boise, ID	<b>Good for:</b> Spirituality, Community, Acceptance, Creativity <b>Bad for:</b> Community, Creativity	
Boston, MA	<b>Good for:</b> Business, Spirituality, Career, Home <b>Bad for:</b> Career, Communication	

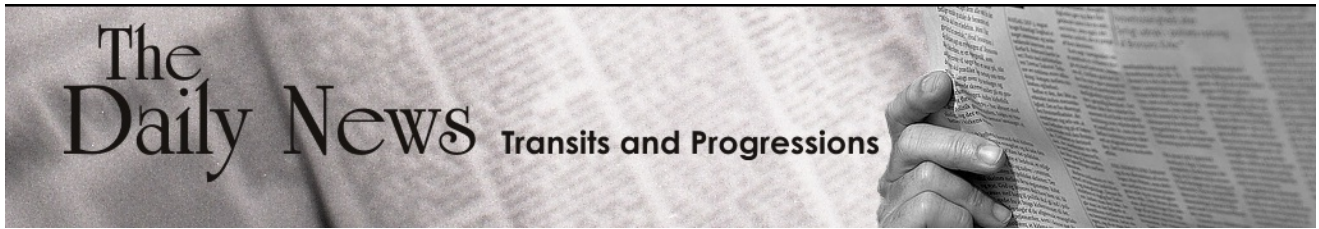
The Right Place (continuation)

Buffalo, NY	<b>Good for:</b> Business, Spirituality, Community, Home <b>Bad for:</b> Career, Communication	
Cape Town , SAFR	<b>Good for:</b> Home, Service, Partners, Acceptance <b>Bad for:</b> Partners, Acceptance	
Caracas, VEN	<b>Good for:</b> Business, Spirituality, Career, Home <b>Bad for:</b> Career, Communication	
Chicago, IL	<b>Good for:</b> Spirituality, Career, Community, Home <b>Bad for:</b> Career, Home	
Cleveland, OH	<b>Good for:</b> Business, Career, Community, Home <b>Bad for:</b> Career, Communication	
Denver, CO	<b>Good for:</b> Spirituality, Career, Community, Creativity <b>Bad for:</b> Community, Home	
Detroit, MI	<b>Good for:</b> Business, Career, Community, Home <b>Bad for:</b> Career, Communication	
Grand Rapids, MI	<b>Good for:</b> Business, Career, Community, Home <b>Bad for:</b> Career, Home	
Greenwich, Eng	<b>Good for:</b> Service, Business, Spirituality, Wealth <b>Bad for:</b> Business, Wealth	
Harrisburg, PA	<b>Good for:</b> Business, Spirituality, Community, Home <b>Bad for:</b> Career, Communication	
Hong Kong , CHINA	<b>Good for:</b> Self, Communication, Home, Career <b>Bad for:</b> Home, Spirituality	
Honolulu, HI	<b>Good for:</b> Career, Acceptance, Self, Service <b>Bad for:</b> Self, Service	
Indianapolis, IN	<b>Good for:</b> Business, Career, Community, Home <b>Bad for:</b> Career, Home	
Jerusalem , ISRL	<b>Good for:</b> Home, Service, Partners, Acceptance <b>Bad for:</b> Partners, Acceptance	
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Las Vegas, NV	<b>Good for:</b> Spirituality, Community, Acceptance, Creativity <b>Bad for:</b> Community, Creativity	
Los Angeles,CA	<b>Good for:</b> Spirituality, Community, Acceptance, Creativity <b>Bad for:</b> Community, Creativity	
Mexico City, Mexico	<b>Good for:</b> Spirituality, Career, Community, Creativity <b>Bad for:</b> Community, Home	
Miami,FL	<b>Good for:</b> Business, Spirituality, Community, Home <b>Bad for:</b> Career, Communication	



# The Right Place (continuation)

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<u>New York, NY</u>	<b>Good for:</b> Business, Spirituality, Career, Home <b>Bad for:</b> Career, Communication	
<u>Paris, France</u>	<b>Good for:</b> Service, Business, Wealth <b>Bad for:</b> Business, Wealth	
<u>Phoenix, AZ</u>	<b>Good for:</b> Spirituality, Community, Acceptance, Creativity <b>Bad for:</b> Community, Home	
<u>Québec, CAN</u>	<b>Good for:</b> Business, Spirituality, Career, Home <b>Bad for:</b> Career, Communication	
<u>San Francisco, CA</u>	<b>Good for:</b> Spirituality, Community, Acceptance, Creativity <b>Bad for:</b> Acceptance, Creativity	
<u>Seattle, WA</u>	<b>Good for:</b> Spirituality, Community, Acceptance, Creativity <b>Bad for:</b> Acceptance, Creativity	
<u>Tokyo, JP</u>	<b>Good for:</b> Acceptance, Wealth, Communication, Business <b>Bad for:</b> Communication, Business	
<u>Toledo, OH</u>	<b>Good for:</b> Business, Career, Community, Home <b>Bad for:</b> Career, Home	
<u>Toronto, CAN</u>	<b>Good for:</b> Business, Spirituality, Community, Home <b>Bad for:</b> Career, Communication	
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From Aug 04, 2021 to Aug 4, 2022

As the year moves on, so does your Solar Return chart: it swings around an entire 360 degrees by daily progression and the Moon moves half a sign. At the same time, transiting events in the sky trigger sensitive degrees of your birthday chart. These are the times to look for specific events that activate these parts of your yearly picture and will offer times for making your best moves. These, together with your natal transits and progressions, paint the daily picture of your coming year, from birthday to birthday, until your next Solar Return.

**Sunday  
August  
08**  
04:05 am



**Teaching Ideas**

*Sun Conjunct Mercury (TR-SR)*

High mental energy burns hot, a real brain boiler. The trick is to keep up with everyone without missing a stitch or dropping the ball. Great ideas abound, but don't buy everything you see until you give it a second, cooler look. Everyone can be too close to the subject to realize that what recommends it is only the heat of the moment.

**Friday  
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08:09 am

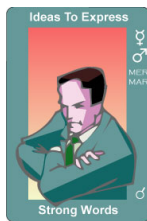


**Manage Practical Insights**

*Midheaven on Uranus (PSR-NA)*

Strange things surface about you which may be sudden recognition of your unexpectedly inventive side or just rumors about how offbeat you are. It's likely to be a revelation you'll want to hear about, however, so keep your ear to the ground. Forgive blunt remarks, as they're helpful in the end.

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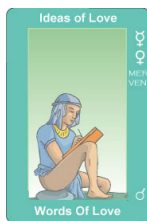


**Ideas to Express**

*Mercury Conjunct Mars (TR-SR)*

Ideas catch fire and the mind races as your thinking cap jams into fifth gear. A heady time, indeed, but you'll need to keep pace with the rest of the world, which is experiencing the same thing. Anything you choose to do with your interior software will keep this high pace in times to come, so strike while the iron is hot.

**Saturday  
August  
21**  
03:31 am



**Ideas of Love**

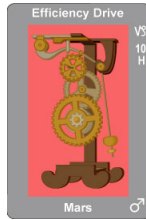
*Mercury Conjunct Venus (TR-SR)*

This is an ideal time for achievement in arts and letters -- whether it's redecorating, taking great pictures and movies, or doing a makeover. A keen eye for the beautiful is in sharp focus and a strong sense of shape and proportion makes for good judgment in all aspect of design, now and for posterity.

Saturday  
August

21

11:45 am



**Manage Practical Action**

*Midheaven on Mars (PSR-SR)*

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Tuesday  
August

24

03:06 pm



**Manage Practical Power**

*Midheaven on Pluto (PSR-NA)*

Obstacles to professional progress appear that beg to be smashed through, but that may not be the most profitable approach, as they may vanish as quickly as they arose, without your wasting the effort. Unless it's a critical power play, let other egos have their way and you stay to fight another day.

Thursday  
August

26

01:28 pm



**Ideas for Effort**

*Sun Conjunct Mars (TR-SR)*

High physical energy is pushed by extra motivation and a lot can be accomplished as long as burnout is avoided. Push it to the edge and then back off before pulling a muscle. Similarly, don't let the person behind you urge you beyond your limits. The power available should be harvested, then invested.

Thursday  
September

02

12:20 pm



**Manage Practical Values**

*Midheaven on Venus (PSR-SR)*

They're saying good things about you, and maybe it's about time, but it's definitely time to take advantage of the good press for a day or so to cement the picture of you to the wall where it will remain to be admired later. You don't have to talk yourself up, just relay the good news you find in the air.

Wednesday  
September

08

06:50 am



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Wednesday  
September

08

04:23 pm



**Love of the Future**

*Sun Conjunct Venus (TR-SR)*

Ego compounding desire can make this moment hot but nearsighted at the same time. In the passion of the moment all are more likely looking out for number one than for the general good, and the possibility of missing the long-range win is real. Seek what you want, but remember you'll still have needs tomorrow.

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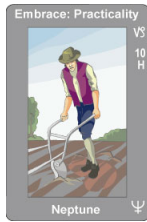


**Motivational Insight**

*Moon enters Cancer (PSR-SR)*

Although the tenor of the year remains quite voluble and communicative, you're starting to see the limits of information-sharing and may be inclined to keep a little bit more to treasure for yourself, to take home and savor as your own and not a part of the general mix. You have your limits, after all.

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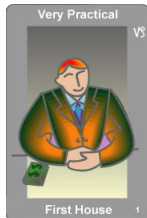


**Manage Practical Spirituality**

*Midheaven on Neptune (PSR-NA)*

There are illusions in the air about what you do and what you think can happen for you, some of which may actually be true. Don't take what's said about you to be gospel, as it may just be fantasy - someone else's or even your own. Hope is in the air, but you still need to put breakfast on the table unless you can wait for lunch.

**Friday  
October  
22**  
09:34 am



**Midheaven on Ascendant (PSR-SR)**

*Midheaven on Ascendant (PSR-SR)*

You're beginning to see yourself getting noticed as a result of the last few months' efforts, and it might be well to double-check that they're getting the right message and are correctly passing on the image you'd like to build your reputation on. They should be reporting what you see in the mirror.

**Saturday  
October  
30**  
10:37 pm



**Power on Horizon**

*Ascendant on Pluto (PSR-SR)*

Obstacles - either breaking through them or being stopped by them - are the watchword for the next day or so. Don't beat yourself up unnecessarily over something that's impossible, and don't be impossible in situation where you should back off and let develop by themselves for a few more days.

**Sunday  
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31**  
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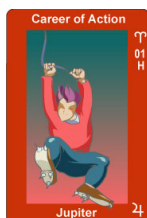


**Problems Appear**

*Ascendant on Saturn (PSR-NA)*

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**Thursday  
November  
04**  
08:57 pm



**Career on Horizon**

*Ascendant on Jupiter (PSR-NA)*

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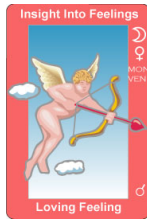


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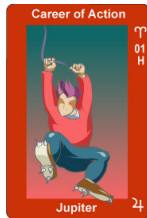


**Insight Into Feelings**

*Moon Conjunct Venus (PSR-NA)*

Opportunity taps desire and the time seems just right to take what you want, make your play for that object of desire that's been in the wings, awaiting the opportunity. Cash in where you can, and use a resweetened approach to attract it as it circles around within your reach but not yet in your grasp.

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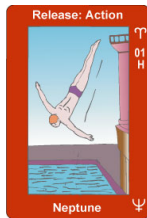


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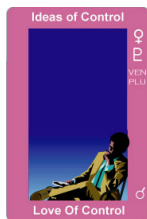


**Appears Spiritual**

*Ascendant on Neptune (PSR-SR)*

You may find yourself in a bit of a fog for a couple of days, but it could be a pleasant one if you're basically on course otherwise. You can soften your image, try a new look on for size, or pretend to be someone you're not and get away with it. Your dreams feel particularly real, so bring one to earth now to savor later.

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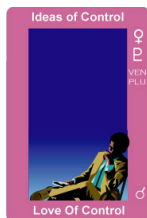


**Ideas of Control**

*Venus Conjunct Pluto (TR-SR)*

Compulsive desire is all the rage, and some people are ready to go to any ends to get what they want. Gotta, gotta, have it, whatever the price anyone pays. So, be sure that you don't get in between the desirer and the desiree. On the other hand, this is the aspect of unbearably overwhelming passion when put into effect.

**Monday  
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27**  
08:42 am



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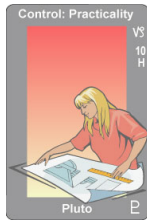


**Transform Ideas**

*Mercury Conjunct Pluto (TR-SR)*

Stubborn, hardheaded, intractable -- these might describe anyone you run across, as the forcible pursuit of pet opinions seems to be the order of the day. It pays to make your point, but don't beat your head against a wall -- and don't be the wall, either. A powerful day for beginnings, but only if you're tireless down the road.

**Tuesday  
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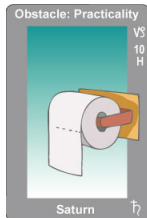


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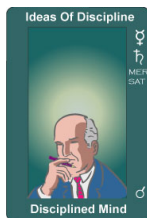


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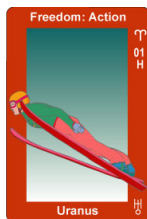


**Ideas of Discipline**

*Mercury Conjunct Saturn (TR-SR)*

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**Thursday  
January  
13**  
05:44 am



**Inisghts Appear**

*Ascendant on Uranus (PSR-SR)*

Unsettling events, unexpected surprises, and generally choppy waters describe this day or so when the social wind is fickle and gusty. If you reply in kind, it could make for a real wreck, so patience and tolerance is your watchword for the moment. It could be a great in the end, but it won't be if you reject the intrusion.

**Saturday  
January  
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04:01 am



**Ideas of Transformation**

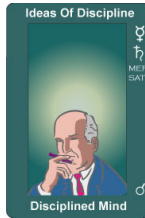
*Sun Conjunct Pluto (TR-SR)*

Putting up resistance and providing it are in the air, so be ready to find a way around issues not worth fighting for. Undertakings begun now will have a strong element of power and change, but they can wind up taking up all your time in order to retain control of them. All or nothing choices can be avoided just by waiting them out.

Sunday  
January

16

04:23 am



**Ideas of Discipline**

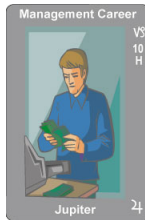
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**Manage Career Overview**

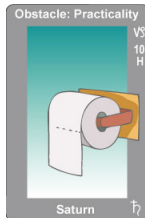
*Midheaven on Jupiter (PSR-NA)*

They're talking about you like you're the latest thing, and there's no point in denying it, at least for the time being. New ventures suddenly get noticed by a wider audience, time to move your ambitions to a wider world, up a notch, as new frontiers become real possibilities. Pick one, not all, and hang on to it.

Thursday  
January

27

04:29 am



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Friday  
January

28

05:38 am



**Emotions Appear**

*Ascendant on Moon (PSR-NA)*

Here's a day or so when feelings suddenly come to the fore, when you just can't help yourself and let out your emotions or even push them forward as they seem the only way to really address the current issues. Strong reactions beget strong reactions, so expect it to be intense for a while until the waters settle.

Saturday  
January

29

06:42 pm



**Ideas of Authority**

*Sun Conjunct Saturn (TR-SR)*

If everyone is taking things very seriously, there may be a reason -- or there may not be, so lighten up. When progress is slow, spirits dampen, and vice versa, but forced endurance creates strength, so these clouds have silver linings. Commitments made now will hang around for a longtime, so choose with care.

Monday  
January

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03:23 pm



**Transform Ideas**

*Mercury Conjunct Pluto (TR-SR)*

Stubborn, hardheaded, intractable -- these might describe anyone you run across, as the forcible pursuit of pet opinions seems to be the order of the day. It pays to make your point, but don't beat your head against a wall -- and don't be the wall, either. A powerful day for beginnings, but only if you're tireless down the road.

Monday  
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**Transform Ideas**

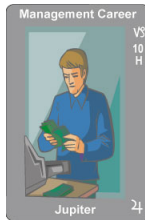
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Tuesday  
February

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06:24 am



**Manage Career Overview**

*Midheaven on Jupiter (PSR-SR)*

They're talking about you like you're the latest thing, and there's no point in denying it, at least for the time being. New ventures suddenly get noticed by a wider audience, time to move your ambitions to a wider world, up a notch, as new frontiers become real possibilities. Pick one, not all, and hang on to it.

Thursday  
February

17

05:10 pm



**Ideas for Success**

*Sun Conjunct Jupiter (TR-SR)*

Bounty and plenty are in the atmosphere to be tapped, and bright prospects are available to those who tune in right now. Overstated enthusiasm may be taken with a grain of salt, but the feeling is right and it's the perfect thing to build on. For a moment, the triumph of the will seems to be in sight.

Monday  
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**Emotions Appear**

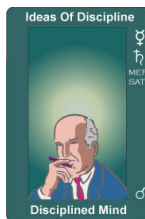
*Ascendant on Moon (PSR-SR)*

Here's a day or so when feelings suddenly come to the fore, when you just can't help yourself and let out your emotions or even push them forward as they seem the only way to really address the current issues. Strong reactions beget strong reactions, so expect it to be intense for a while until the waters settle.

Wednesday  
February

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07:36 pm



**Ideas of Discipline**

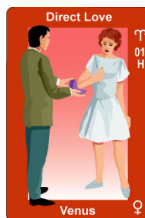
*Mercury Conjunct Saturn (TR-SR)*

It may be hard to get your head into gear, but once you do, you can go into great detail. Thoroughness is the watchword and you will not want to be in the company of scatterbrains. With the Thinker as the model, there is the risk of taking things too seriously, but anything begun now will wind up a heavyweight for sure.

Friday  
February

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01:59 pm



**Values Are Apparent**

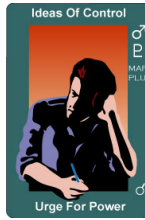
*Ascendant on Venus (PSR-NA)*

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Sunday  
February

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01:48 pm



**Ideas of Control**

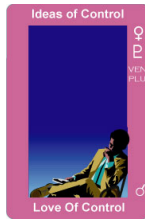
*Mars Conjunct Pluto (TR-SR)*

Why hit a carpet tack with a hammer when you can use a pile driver? That's the philosophy in the air, so you'll likely see a lot of overkill going on at every level. Diplomacy is for wimps, hit 'em with both barrels. A good time for it, where a high level of force is truly necessary, but choose your shots and don't waste ammunition.

Monday  
February

28

06:33 am



**Ideas of Control**

*Venus Conjunct Pluto (TR-SR)*

Compulsive desire is all the rage, and some people are ready to go to any ends to get what they want. Gotta, gotta, have it, whatever the price anyone pays. So, be sure that you don't get in between the desirer and the desiree. On the other hand, this is the aspect of unbearably overwhelming passion when put into effect.

Wednesday  
March

09

08:54 am



**Career Thoughts**

*Mercury Conjunct Jupiter (TR-SR)*

All kinds of new plans and schemes fill the air, and if you can latch onto one that really works, you can go far. If there is a problem, it is winnowing out the best from the rest and settling on what to do with it. No time for details now, just get the concepts right and lay down big plans for the future.

Wednesday  
March

09

02:36 pm



**Manage Practical Spirituality**

*Midheaven on Neptune (PSR-SR)*

There are illusions in the air about what you do and what you think can happen for you, some of which may actually be true. Don't take what's said about you to be gospel, as it may just be fantasy - someone else's or even your own. Hope is in the air, but you still need to put breakfast on the table unless you can wait for lunch.

Sunday  
March

13

05:47 am



**Vision of Unity**

*Sun Conjunct Neptune (TR-SR)*

A dreamy atmosphere makes getting down to brass tacks difficult, so put that off to another day. On the other hand, the realm of the imagination opens up and connections to otherworldly things are close at hand. Connections and commitments made now have a haunting, spiritual quality that lingers in the back of the mind.

Wednesday  
March

16

11:07 pm



**Organized Ideas**

*Venus Conjunct Saturn (TR-SR)*

Beauty on a budget takes its lessons from bygone days when folks were less wasteful and more resourceful. Clean lines, conservative colors, and classic sensibility paint the picture of what succeeds best right now. Love grows more intense when it is brought into tight focus, and simple altars best praise the gods.

**Saturday  
March  
19**  
10:52 am



**Discipline Ideas**

*Mars Conjunct Saturn (TR-SR)*

A lot of people may be running out of steam right now, but those who are keeping up establish a pace that just won't quit. Conservation of energy and using only just what you need to get the job done is the lesson to be learned, and operations begun now will be long-term marathon performers. Banked fires burn hot.

**Wednesday  
March  
23**  
07:38 am



**Mystical Ideas**

*Mercury Conjunct Neptune (TR-SR)*

A mist upon the mind makes ordinary clarity just history for the time being, but the numinous clarity of dreams is at your beck and call. If you can envision it, you can express it, so keep a journal by your bedside. Don't expect things to make sense right away, but in retrospect it will shine like a firefly in the dark.

**Sunday  
April  
03**  
09:17 am



**Thoughts Arise**

*Ascendant on Mercury (PSR-NA)*

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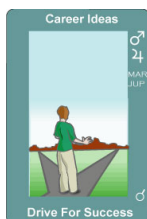


**Career Ideas**

*Venus Conjunct Jupiter (TR-SR)*

Big appetites and a large bite out of life depict the day, and that means dig right in there but don't overdo, whatever need you are satisfying. Spectacular beauty will characterize launches in love or money, but it might be well to take overweening charm with a barrel of salt. Nevertheless, go ahead and revel in it.

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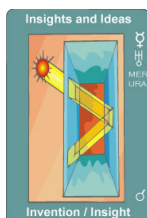


**Career Ideas**

*Mars Conjunct Jupiter (TR-SR)*

Boundless energy and enthusiasm can overwhelm, like a herd of runners all attempting the hundred-yard dash. You may want to think about not joining that herd but siphoning off some of the energy around you in a more reasoned way. Overweening eagerness lacks staying power, but ardor can be a thrill when channeled.

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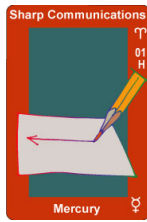


**Insights and Ideas**

*Mercury Conjunct Uranus (TR-SR)*

Lightning-flash ideas lead to sudden, keen insights about how to make things work better. Leading-edge inventiveness abounds, so get your patent in while it's hot. In general, it's a good time for that "aha!" light bulb to go off over your head, so keep your mind open and write down what comes to you.

**Wednesday**  
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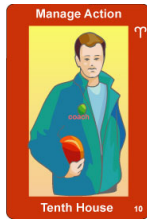


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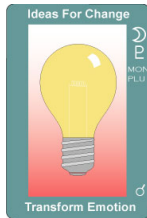


**Ascendant on Midheaven (PSR-SR)**

*Ascendant on Midheaven (PSR-SR)*

As the year finally rolls around and your birthday is only months away, you find yourself trying on the reputation you have gained to see if it looks as good in the mirror as it did in your mind when you were formulating it. Have you grown into your ambitions? Time to take stock for a few days, maybe readjust.

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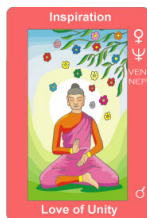


**Ideas for Change**

*Moon enters 9th House (PSR-SR)*

Inner horizons open up into outer ones about now, as you realize that when you tap history, the future automatically broadens out in front of you. The desire and opportunity to learn and travel open up, and your head expands accordingly. You don't just see the big picture, you feel it, like the heavens above you.

**Tuesday**  
**April**  
**26**  
03:37 am



**Inspiration**

*Venus Conjunct Neptune (TR-SR)*

Mystery holds much appeal and the more difficult it is to put a finger on, the more people are going to want it. Dreams, fantasies, fiction, and the generally ineffable are all good sellers, whoever is buying. A time to be gloriously unspecific and totally undemanding of the suddenly gossamer fabric of reality.

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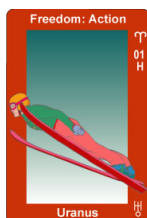


**Manage Practical Insights**

*Midheaven on Uranus (PSR-SR)*

Strange things surface about you which may be sudden recognition of your unexpectedly inventive side or just rumors about how offbeat you are. It's likely to be a revelation you'll want to hear about, however, so keep your ear to the ground. Forgive blunt remarks, as they're helpful in the end.

**Monday**  
**May**  
**02**  
01:57 pm



**Inisghts Appear**

*Ascendant on Uranus (PSR-NA)*

Unsettling events, unexpected surprises, and generally choppy waters describe this day or so when the social wind is fickle and gusty. If you reply in kind, it could make for a real wreck, so patience and tolerance is your watchword for the moment. It could be a great in the end, but it won't be if you reject the intrusion.

Thursday  
May  
05  
00:54 am



**Original Ideas**

*Sun Conjunct Uranus (TR-SR)*

A feeling of explosive urgency is in the air, and you can fall into some serious personal discovery if you ride that wave. You can also get into some heated debate in a flash as there's an all-or-nothing tinge to events that resist reigning in. Exploit the moment, but wait on pursuing it further until heads cool.

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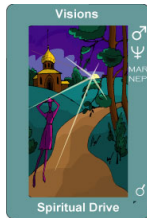


**Actions Arise**

*Ascendant on Mars (PSR-SR)*

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Sunday  
May  
15  
04:06 am



**Visions**

*Mars Conjunct Neptune (TR-SR)*

Camouflaged movement can make the world a slippery and uncertain stage, but magic tricks can both entertain and educate. Reality is not all it seems, even when you're the one in charge, but creating and performing illusions is where the money is. Time for that backfield zigzag that fools them all, scores the winning touchdown.

Tuesday  
May  
17  
08:37 am



**Manage Practical Emotions**

*Midheaven on Moon (PSR-NA)*

Rather suddenly your reputation really matters and so does emotional entanglement with what people are saying about you. You really care, and you show it with your own little broadcast of your reactions to the situation. A good day or two to get the word out about yourself, sell your image to the world.

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10:20 am

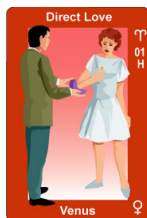


**Power on Horizon**

*Ascendant on Pluto (PSR-NA)*

Obstacles - either breaking through them or being stopped by them - are the watchword for the next day or so. Don't beat yourself up unnecessarily over something that's impossible, and don't be impossible in situation where you should back off and let develop by themselves for a few more days.

Sunday  
May  
29  
07:12 am



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**Thursday  
June  
09**

10:43 pm



**New Ideas**

*Venus Conjunct Uranus (TR-SR)*

Original tastes and sudden desires decorate the day, marking a change of pace for anyone with an adventurous heart. Eschew the ordinary and go for something off the wall, not off the shelf. Don't knock it if you haven't tried it. New sensations will be a major focus of startups, leaders in a new sensibility.

**Monday  
June  
13**

06:16 am



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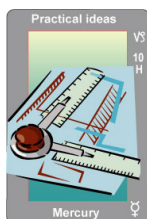
**Manage Practical Values**

*Midheaven on Venus (PSR-NA)*

They're saying good things about you, and maybe it's about time, but it's definitely time to take advantage of the good press for a day or so to cement the picture of you to the wall where it will remain to be admired later. You don't have to talk yourself up, just relay the good news you find in the air.

**Wednesday  
July  
20**

08:58 am



**Manage Practical Ideas**

*Midheaven on Mercury (PSR-NA)*

What you've said finally reaches its audience and they didn't forget how clever you really are. But fame of any kind is fleeting, so make sure you record the praise and hold them to the bargains they buy into these few days, when yours seem the best deals in town. They want to talk about it, you want to get it in writing.

**Tuesday  
July  
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**Ideas of Freedom**

*Mars Conjunct Uranus (TR-SR)*

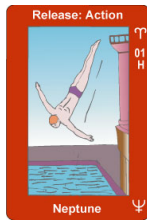
A general tendency to fire off too fast, shoot from the hip and miss, and boil over unpredictably marks this as a very volatile time. Accidents abound, tempers flare, and sudden moves bring cause for regret. Look both ways crossing the street and avoid potentially explosive situations -- and don't fly off the handle yourself.



Wednesday  
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02:07 am



**Appears Spiritual**

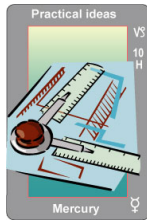
*Ascendant on Neptune (PSR-NA)*

You may find yourself in a bit of a fog for a couple of days, but it could be a pleasant one if you're basically on course otherwise. You can soften your image, try a new look on for size, or pretend to be someone you're not and get away with it. Your dreams feel particularly real, so bring one to earth now to savor later.

Wednesday  
August

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09:31 am



**Manage Practical Ideas**

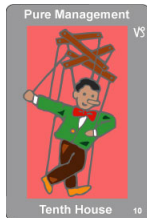
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Wednesday  
August

03

07:16 pm



**Overview**

*Midheaven on Midheaven (PSR-SR)*

It's about the time your birthday again, so check out your next solar return!

Wednesday  
August

03

07:23 pm



**Spontaneous Appearance**

*Ascendant on Ascendant (PSR-SR)*

It's about the time of your birthday again, so check out your next solar return!

# Conclusion

## **Conclusion: Now That You Know, Where Do You Go?**

With the pattern of your coming year described for you now, what's the best way to use all this information? Forewarned is forearmed, and there are several things you can do to maximize your knowledge and get the most out of the year.

### **1. Make Sure You're In The Right Place**

It really does matter where you are for the twenty-four hours on either side of your birthday chart. A basically good year can be made even better by getting the right planets on the horizon or overhead, and a difficult year can be made easier by simply sidelining some of the challenges. Check out several different locations - more often than not, a change of only a few hundred miles east or west of where you are may make all the difference in the world. And, it's a great excuse for a birthday trip.

### **2. Keep Notes On Your Special Day**

It is not unusual that the twenty-four hours of your solar return will be a symbolic miniature of the coming year, in which the happenings of each two-hour period will reflect a corresponding one-month period of the year. Of course, you'll likely sleep through eight hours of it, but keep notes on the rest and guide your activities to make it the best possible day. Along with the report text, it will give you further clues to what's coming and when.

### **3. Pay attention to what's in the text and use it well.**

That means getting in there and making the best of the favorable periods and if possible simply avoiding unnecessary action or at least backing off during the periods that might cause trouble. Seize opportunities and dodge (don't confront) troublesome roadblocks. Better to do nothing than do something disastrous. Then move ahead when the coast is clear. That way you make only forward progress.

### **4. Think Ahead To Next Year**

As you watch this year unfold, take a look at your next birthday chart well ahead of time so you can be where you should be to make it dovetail perfectly with what you're already doing. Smooth transitions save time, boost success and happiness.

### **5. Take It In Context, Put It All Together**

birthday chart is not the only thing that describes your coming year. It's just an overlay of likelihoods, which mixes in with the other astrological windows on your future like transits and progressions. Include the rest and combine them all for a maximized 365 days ahead for you. When you bring everything to bear, nothing gets left out, and neither do you. It's yours for the taking, now go for it.