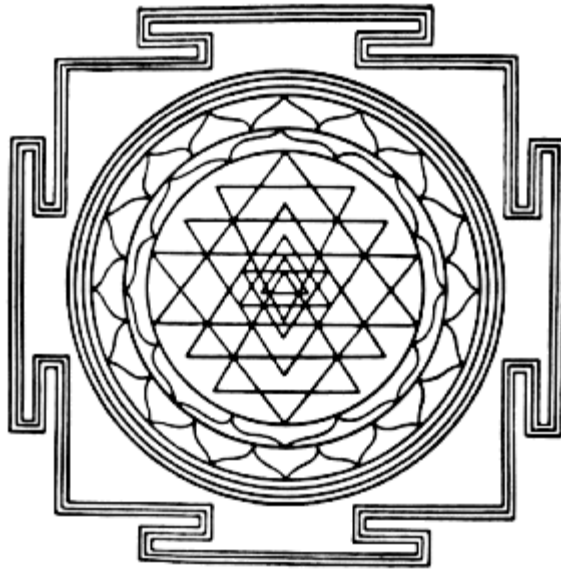


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Traditional astrologers "make predictions." Often they are correct. But right or wrong, "predictions" turn you into a marionette, with the planets holding your strings. And in my opinion, that is not a very inspiring description of the way the cosmos 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...

Pr. Moon is Opposite Pr. Sun

In effect: Oct 18, 2000 - Dec 11, 2000

Peak Date(s): Nov 14, 2000

The Hindus tells us that no one gets enlightened until all their dreams come true. It's an enigmatic little proverb, with an ominous aftertaste. The notion of our dreams coming true sounds like good news on the face of it, but there's a spooky feeling to the words. Basically what's at issue here is the way our desires bind us. We set wheels turning, often with great enthusiasm, only to find out that these wheels are harder to stop than they were to start, and that sometimes they lead us in unintended directions. You set some wheels turning in your own life about a decade and a half ago; that period coincided with an astrological event called the progressed New Moon. What you're experiencing now is the natural outcome of those decisions and commitments: the progressed Full Moon.

Technically, what's happening is that your progressed Moon is standing across the chart from the progressed Sun in an "opposition" aspect. And that's exactly what creates the actual monthly Full Moon in the sky -- the two bodies are opposite each other -- which is why the Full Moon always rises exactly at sunset. At your progressed New Moon, about fifteen years back, a kind of "melt-down" occurred in your life. You were ready for a new start, almost like a new incarnation. Pivotal biographical events probably occurred then, but the real action was inside you as a new vision formed in the core of your character. Those needs, instincts, and desires have been translating themselves into actual life-circumstances ever since, and they've gathered terrific momentum. What was a "dream" at your progressed New Moon so long ago is now a reality.

Often the progressed Full Moon coincides with a kind of high-water mark in one's outward affairs. Things look pretty good. People who don't know you well imagine you to be in an enviable position. You seem to have gotten what you wanted. Inwardly, though, it often feels rather anticlimactic...not bad usually, just a little thin. Less commonly, the progressed Full Moon brings into full visible manifestation qualities in a person that lead to catastrophe or punishment. Either way, the point is exactly the same: your dreams have come true. What you set into motion about fifteen years ago is now "out there," visible, for all to see in the spotlight.

The invitation for you now is to shift gears. You're beginning the waning cycle of the Moon. This in no way means that "it's all down hill from here," or that you'll lose the success you've created. It's more in the category of an attitude adjustment. The waxing cycle, now completed, was a pioneering, building, outstretching time. That must now give way to a more reflective period. The images that come to mind are of "tending your own garden" or simply "sitting by the river." Outward successes just won't do for you what they've done in the past. It's not that you are about to start failing in the world; more like the world is going to start failing to satisfy you. And that partly explains the anticlimactic feeling most of us experience at this period. Now that you've built your castle, you find that your spirit is turning away from it. No problem; just trust the process.

One illustration: a businessperson sets a long-term financial goal. Year by year, she moves toward it. The process of attaining the goal satisfies and inspires her. At her progressed Full Moon she reaches it -- and feels that telltale feeling: is this all there is? If she's wise, she relaxes, put less energy into her business and more into her inner life, her friendships, her creativity. But if she's destined to serve as a bad example, she immediately, compulsively sets a higher, more demanding business goal. And she may very well attain it! But it means nothing to her. And her soul begins to feel more and more like sawdust and cobwebs. The Moon appears full to our eyes for about three nights, even though we can be extremely precise and say "the Full Moon occurs at 9:17 this evening." Similarly, your Full Moon period lasts about three years, but it is precise Nov 14, 2000.

Tr. Pluto is Sextile Sun

In effect: in progress - Nov 23, 2000

Peak Date(s): Oct 26, 2000

The planet Pluto is shading the spirit of your life nowadays, and in a nutshell that means that you are being challenged to heal. Pluto, as you probably know, is the lord of the underworld...or to put it more succinctly, the God of Hell. And it is disquieting, to say the least, to imagine that this deity is currently dining at your table. But take heart! The "hell" inside you needs airing out, and that is essentially what this transit is about. You've been hurt. You've been used, abused, rejected, exploited, lied to...the whole sad litany. And, like the rest of us, you've sometimes had to keep the proverbial stiff upper lip and simply get on with your life. But where does all that hurt go? Down deep into the unconscious mind, where it stays until you're clear enough and strong enough to handle resurrecting it and really going beyond it. Pluto's action is to bring up buried emotions. Its tone is intense. It often feels moody and confrontative. It can destabilize and disrupt the areas of your life that it's touching. The best course is to resolve to go deeper and deeper, truth above kindness and resolution over comfort. It's not easy, but in the end the energizing and empowering of the psyche make the process worthwhile. What is Pluto actually doing? Currently it is sextile your natal 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 Oct 26, 2000.

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

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?

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

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. Saturn is Trine Ascendant

In effect: Dec 24, 2000 - Feb 24, 2001

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

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 trine your natal Ascendant: sometime after the report period..

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 Saturn 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 Saturn. And the second, often confused by the first, is your own happiness and that deep soul-feeling inside yourself to which you must be true if your life is to stay on course. Under this kind of stimulation, a person often benefits from considering his or her deepest beliefs and attitudes from a conventional psycho-therapeutic perspective -- which in essence is to say, "Figure out what mom and dad taught you," and drop what is no longer consistent with your own course. But what's the issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that, we turn our attention to the Ascendant, which is being invited into development by these familial and emotional pressures.

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

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. Saturn is Square Moon

In effect: Jun 5, 2001 - Jun 21, 2001

Peak Date(s): Jun 13, 2001

Saturn played a role earlier in this account. Now it emerges again, in a new way. To refresh your memory, Saturn is ultimately the planet of maturity. It always places a strong emphasis upon hard work, decisive choices, and persistence. Saturn currently is square your natal Moon. The energies crest Jun 13, 2001.

First let's note that the action and the developmental pressures are rooted in the Fourth House, a dimension of your birthchart we've encountered before, for that's the house through

which Saturn is currently passing. Two areas are immediately focalized: your domestic or familial environment (which is now likely to make its presence felt in the spirit and mood of Saturn) and that deep soul-feeling inside yourself to which you must be true if your life is to stay on course. We could call it your personal myth, or more simply your bliss. And again, in staying true to those levels of your being, you must now stay true to Saturn. But what are the core questions? What area of your life is most affected by these domestic or psychological developments? The answer lies with the Moon, which is being invited into development during this long talk with yourself and the resultant sorting out of your real essence from your family training.

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

Maintaining a healthy flow of the energies of the Moon, always good for you, is especially crucial to your closest human relationships: marriage, profound friendship, long-term sexual bonds. Why? Because in Wichita, KS at the moment of your birth the Moon occupied your Seventh House, the traditional "House of Marriage." Two lines of reasoning emerge here. The first is that by bringing the flavor of the Moon 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 the Moon. 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.

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. Jupiter aligns with the Fifth House cusp

Date: Aug 23, 2000; Nov 4, 2000; Apr 8, 2001 - Continuing

The planet Jupiter is currently coloring your circumstances. Before we say exactly how, let's attempt to understand the more general significance of any Jupiter event. Essentially, this is a call to recognize an opportunity. Traditional astrologers view it more starkly -- to them, it is simply the planet of luck. And that is often the case: the toast does tend to land butter-side up when Jupiter is crossing sensitive territories. But the real, evolutionary meaning lies deeper. One key is that Jupiter is future-oriented...it is concerned with bright, unexplored possibilities. Stripped to its bones, Jupiter always asks one primary question: how have you been underestimating yourself? Its transits signal a time when new opportunities come into existence, but to seize them you must recognize that you deserve them, that you are capable of rising to them, and that old deals and compromises are finished. Trust yourself, have faith in life, and go for it: that's the spirit of Jupiter. How is it affecting you? Jupiter is conjunct your natal Fifth House cusp: Aug 23, 2000; Nov 4, 2000; Apr 8, 2001.

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

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

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

Tr. Pluto is Square Mars

In effect: Nov 5, 2000 - Dec 28, 2000

Peak Date(s): Dec 2, 2000

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 Mars. The action peaks Dec 2, 2000.

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

Your Eighth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it provoked again, indicating that your attitude toward the circumstances we're considering reflects a fundamental distortion. It has to do with your own psychological scar-tissue, and it biases your thinking in the direction of Mars, as we just described it. Follow your moods down into the labyrinths of your psyche; pay attention to your dreams, your fantasies, and your unspoken hungers. And speak nakedly and truly with someone of the nature of Mars, who will help you clarify your own real needs.

When Mars connives with Pluto, you are lean, hungry, and ready to demand that your legitimate needs be met. Your desires are clear; they may also be unsettling, uncomfortable, even a little shocking. But they are clear, and your appetites are ravenous. The question is, what to do with them? There is a middle path between sheer Machiavellian selfishness and shallow, sugary-sweet, truth-denying "goodness." Your task is to find it.

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. Pluto is Square Venus

In effect: Nov 15, 2000 - Jan 8, 2001

Peak Date(s): Dec 11, 2000

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 Venus. The action peaks Dec 11, 2000.

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

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.

Your Eighth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it provoked again, indicating that your attitude toward the circumstances we're considering reflects a fundamental distortion. It has to do with your own psychological scar-tissue, and it biases your thinking in the direction of Venus, as we just described it. Follow your moods down into the labyrinths of your psyche; pay attention to your dreams, your fantasies, and your unspoken hungers. And speak nakedly and truly with someone of the nature of Venus, who will help you clarify your own real needs.

When Venus gets hooked up with Pluto, the progress of love (Venus) depends utterly upon the profundity of your psychological understanding (Pluto). A season of secrets revealed is upon you, and not all of them are pleasant. At a time such as this, your optimal path lies in the direction of facing squarely the lacerations and abrasions of your own personal history and those of one about whom you care very much. Most challengingly, you need to make a mammoth effort to keep the two clearly separated.

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

Tr. Saturn is Square Pluto

In effect: Dec 17, 2000 - Mar 3, 2001

Peak Date(s): Jan 6, 2001; Feb 11, 2001

Saturn played a role earlier in this account. Now it emerges again, in a new way. To refresh your memory, Saturn is ultimately the planet of maturity. It always places a strong emphasis upon hard work, decisive choices, and persistence. Saturn currently is square your natal Pluto. The energies crest Jan 6, 2001; Feb 11, 2001.

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

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.

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

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

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

Pr. Moon enters Gemini

Date: Dec 25, 2000 - Continuing

You don't need to be an astrologer to know what the Moon means. Just engage your

imagination. Immediately, the mind free-associates. Moon: night...feelings...falling in love...seeing a ghost... And that's pretty much what astrologers throughout history have said: the Moon represents your interior life, your "heart." Like all astrological factors, the Moon progresses, taking a little over a quarter of a century to make one circuit around the chart. It typically spends a couple of years in each sign or house, and eventually forms aspects with all the planets. How do we read it? Simple: at any given moment the progressed Moon tells us where your heart is. Or, to be a little less schmaltzy about it, the Moon says where your attention is. What is concerning you. Where your growth experiences are unfolding -- which is often to say where you're experiencing challenges, upsets, or opportunities to regroup and express yourself in new ways. Being an emotional factor, the progressed Moon always refers to areas of heightened sensitivity. Intuition comes to the forefront. Instincts must be followed. Somehow the unconscious mind has gotten ahead of conscious awareness, and now conscious awareness is catching up, following the trail of intuitive clues and impulses laid down by the wise, dark interior of your spirit.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It enters the sign Gemini: Dec 25, 2000.

Gemini represents curiosity, flexibility, and open-mindedness. Traditionally, it is seen as the sign of communication...which is quite valid, so long as you include the receiving of communications in your thinking alongside their transmission. The key here lies in allowing yourself to be aware of facts and perceptions which clash with your preconceived attitudes. Under Geminian stimulation, you become a magnet for experiences that unsettle you. As soon as you "have things figured out," something comes along to pull the rug out from underneath you. The pace of events during this phase is always extremely rapid; experiences are packed in tightly. There is a feeling of speed-of-light chaos and confusion, with wonder piled upon wonder, but no reasonable, clear conclusions. The experiential emphasis is on speaking and listening, reading and writing, learning and teaching. Often, in retrospect, a Geminian chapter in our lives is remembered as one long, fascinating conversation. Its inward fruits? Adaptability. A willingness to learn. A sense of wonder.

Tr. Uranus is Opposite Pluto

In effect: Mar 28, 2001 - continuing

Peak Date(s): Apr 25, 2001

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 Pluto: Apr 25, 2001.

Let's first understand that the action is in the First House, for that's where Uranus is currently located in your chart. And what does that tell you? That the circumstances driving your development, at least in terms of this particular configuration, have to do with the choices you make and how you present yourself. Be assertive; take responsibility. You have considerable power in this situation. To use it well, act in the spirit of Uranus, as we just described it. But what's the issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that question, we turn our attention to Pluto, which is being invited into development during this new beginning in your life.

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

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

When 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.

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.

Pr. Mars is Conjunct Sun

In effect: in progress - May 25, 2001

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

Two cats are discussing which cat rules the world. You've seen them...they glare at each other, inches apart, switching their tails. As soon as one of them flinches, the chase is on. The other cat lunges; the flincher flees. The curious thing is that the next day they might easily

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

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

Let's start unraveling the symbolism by recognizing that the action and developmental invitation are most evident in that part of your life we call the Eighth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Mars is currently passing. Typically, such an astrological event suggests a period of moody intensity as old hurt feelings come up for healing and regeneration. It is probable that you have someone in your life now, be it a bed partner or a dear friend, with whom you can speak frankly about difficult emotional topics...and can do so in the spirit of Mars, as we just described it. Often the person is himself or herself of that same planetary nature, or is at least going through a time in which that kind of force is making itself felt. What is less certain is whether you will cast politeness aside and actually broach the sensitive subjects. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is being affected by these unconscious biases? To answer that, we turn our attention to the Sun, which is being invited into development as these inner pressures mount.

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

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

Your Eighth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it provoked again, indicating that your attitude toward the circumstances we're considering reflects a fundamental distortion. It has to do with your own psychological scar-tissue, and it biases your thinking in the direction of the Sun, as we just described it. Follow your moods down into the labyrinths of your psyche; pay attention to your dreams, your fantasies, and your unspoken hungers. And speak nakedly and truly with someone of the nature of the Sun, who will help you clarify your own real needs.

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.

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.

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.

Pr. Moon is Trine Ascendant

In effect: Jul 2, 2000 - Aug 21, 2000

Peak Date(s): Jul 27, 2000

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

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 the Moon 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 the Moon. And the second, often confused by the first, is your own happiness and that deep soul-feeling inside yourself to which you must be true if your life is to stay on course. Under this kind of stimulation, a person often benefits from considering his or her deepest beliefs and attitudes from a conventional psycho-therapeutic perspective -- which in essence is to say, "Figure out what mom and dad taught you," and drop what is no longer consistent with your own course. But what's the issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that, we turn our attention to the Ascendant, which is being invited into development by these familial and emotional pressures.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is trine your natal Ascendant: Jul 27, 2000. 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 Ascendant -- that, as we have seen, represents your style, how you go about translating your inner worlds into the two-dimensional framework of daily social interactions.

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

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a 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 Pluto

In effect: Jul 13, 2000 - Aug 31, 2000

Peak Date(s): Aug 6, 2000

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

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

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is square your natal Pluto: Aug 6, 2000. 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 Pluto -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your own native capacity to probe into yourself and heal yourself. It always deals with the hurts associated with the humiliations and defeats that life has offered us, and the process of going beyond them.

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

When the Moon gets involved with Pluto, your mood (Moon) turns dark and probing (Pluto). A spirit of investigation is upon you, and a willingness to look deeply into matters that may be emotionally unsettling. Trust it -- there are some unexplored corners in your psyche, unprocessed chapters in your personal history, that are "up" now. Something has been bleeding energy from you. Discover it, face it, and conquer it. You can, and you must.

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

Pr. Moon is Sextile Uranus

In effect: in progress - Jul 24, 2000

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

The progressed Moon figures in our thinking again. As you may recall, the Moon shows

what you are feeling. It gives us insight into your mood, concerns, and general attitude...into "where your heart is," in other words.

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

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is sextile your natal Uranus: sometime before the report period.. 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.

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.

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

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

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a

"harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Tr. Jupiter is Square Moon

In effect: Jul 30, 2000 - Apr 1, 2001

Peak Date(s): Aug 6, 2000; Nov 22, 2000; Mar 27, 2001

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 Moon. The action peaks Aug 6, 2000; Nov 22, 2000; Mar 27, 2001.

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

The natal Moon -- that, as we have seen, represents your inner life, your emotions, moods, and attitudes.

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

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 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 Sun

In effect: Sep 5, 2000 - Apr 25, 2001

Peak Date(s): Apr 20, 2001

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 Sun. The action peaks Apr 20, 2001.

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

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

Your Eighth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it provoked again, indicating that your attitude toward the circumstances we're considering reflects a fundamental distortion. It has to do with your own psychological scar-tissue, and it biases your thinking in the direction of the Sun, as we just described it. Follow your moods down into the labyrinths of your psyche; pay attention to your dreams, your fantasies, and your unspoken hungers. And speak nakedly and truly with someone of the nature of the Sun, who will help you clarify your own real needs.

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

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

Pr. Venus is Sextile Mars

In effect: Dec 25, 2000 - continuing

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

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

Astrologers measure that evolution through the motions of the Progressed Venus. When it comes to a sensitive zone in your birthchart, you are invited to open yourself to new dimensions

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

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

How is the progressed Venus 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 Eighth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it provoked again, indicating that your attitude toward the circumstances we're considering reflects a fundamental distortion. It has to do with your own psychological scar-tissue, and it biases your thinking in the direction of Mars, as we just described it. Follow your moods down into the labyrinths of your psyche; pay attention to your dreams, your fantasies, and your unspoken hungers. And speak nakedly and truly with someone of the nature of Mars, who will help you clarify your own real needs.

When Venus joins Mars, love's two faces -- affection and desire -- trigger each other. The result is an ardent urge to connect energetically with another person. That linking can take many forms: the passionate merging of uninhibited sexual expression, the physical exuberance of sports, the verbal roller coaster of honest, constructive disagreement, or the senseless emotional bloodshed of a silly fight.

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. Uranus is Trine Neptune

In effect: Mar 4, 2001 - Apr 18, 2001

Peak Date(s): Mar 24, 2001

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 Neptune. The action peaks Mar 24, 2001.

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

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

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

When 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 a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

Pr. Venus is Sextile Venus

In effect: Apr 10, 2001 - continuing

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

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

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

How is the progressed Venus currently touching you? It is sextile your natal Venus: 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 Venus -- that, as we have seen, is where you store your romantic and affiliative sensibilities, along with your aesthetic tastes.

Your Eighth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it provoked again, indicating that your attitude toward the circumstances we're considering reflects a fundamental distortion. It has to do with your own psychological scar-tissue, and it biases your thinking in the direction of Venus, as we just described it. Follow your moods down into the labyrinths of your psyche; pay attention to your dreams, your fantasies, and your unspoken hungers. And speak nakedly and truly with someone of the nature of Venus, who will help you clarify your own real needs.

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

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

Tr. Jupiter is Square Mars

In effect: Apr 21, 2001 - May 1, 2001

Peak Date(s): Apr 26, 2001

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 Apr 26, 2001.

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

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 Eighth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it provoked again, indicating that your attitude toward the circumstances we're considering reflects a fundamental distortion. It has to do with your own psychological scar-tissue, and it biases your thinking in the direction of Mars, as we just described it. Follow your moods down into the labyrinths of your psyche; pay attention to your dreams, your fantasies, and your unspoken hungers. And speak nakedly and truly with someone of the nature of Mars, who will help you clarify your own real needs.

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 Square Venus

In effect: Apr 23, 2001 - May 3, 2001

Peak Date(s): Apr 28, 2001

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 Venus. The action peaks Apr 28, 2001.

First, factor in that the movement and the evolutionary invitation are occurring in the Fifth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Jupiter is currently passing. We've met the symbolism of this house before: creativity, unabashed self-expression, and sheer playfulness. You've reached a point in your journey where you need your batteries recharged, your "inner child" re-invigorated. A general loosening up is required. Life's pleasures -- sports, games, vacations, new friends, loving interactions -- need to figure in your experience now. But

what part of your being most requires this rejuvenation? The answer lies with Venus, which is being invited into development during this playful time of renewal and discovery.

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

Your Eighth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it provoked again, indicating that your attitude toward the circumstances we're considering reflects a fundamental distortion. It has to do with your own psychological scar-tissue, and it biases your thinking in the direction of Venus, as we just described it. Follow your moods down into the labyrinths of your psyche; pay attention to your dreams, your fantasies, and your unspoken hungers. And speak nakedly and truly with someone of the nature of Venus, who will help you clarify your own real needs.

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

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

Pr. Moon is Square Moon

In effect: May 20, 2001 - continuing

Peak Date(s): Jun 15, 2001

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

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

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is square your natal Moon: Jun 15, 2001. 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.

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

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

When the Moon interacts with its own natal position, as is the case here, emotional energies are turned on. There is a general heightening of mood-swings, and often a heightening of dream activity. What's happening is that the unconscious mind is attempting to adjust the trajectory of your outer life. It has a slightly different perspective on your current prospects than does your everyday awareness, and it is communicating that notion to you in the form of a mood.

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 Neptune

In effect: Jun 8, 2001 - Jun 16, 2001

Peak Date(s): Jun 12, 2001

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is trine your natal Neptune. The action peaks Jun 12, 2001.

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

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

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

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

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

Tr. Jupiter is Sextile Pluto

In effect: Jun 13, 2001 - Jun 22, 2001

Peak Date(s): Jun 17, 2001

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is sextile your natal Pluto. The action peaks Jun 17, 2001.

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

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

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

Pluto, and that should help you recognize them.

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

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

Tr. Jupiter is Conjunct Jupiter

In effect: Jun 21, 2001 - Jun 30, 2001

Peak Date(s): Jun 26, 2001

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 Jupiter. The action peaks Jun 26, 2001.

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

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.

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

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

Tr. Jupiter is Trine Saturn

In effect: Jun 28, 2001 - 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 trine your natal Saturn. The action peaks sometime after the report period..

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

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

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 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.

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.

July Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

July Mean Peaks

Jul 27, 2000 - Pr. Moon trines Ascendant

July The Details

Jul 02, 2000 - Tr. Sun squares Sun

Keywords: responsible nature conflicts with your instinctive spooky identity.

Jul 03, 2000 - Tr. Mars squares Sun

Keywords: dutiful swordsmanship conflicts with your instinctive psychologically deep personality.

Jul 04, 2000 - Tr. Sun sextiles Mars

Keywords: painstaking identity excites your native emotionally brave courage.

Jul 04, 2000 - Tr. Sun sextiles Venus

Keywords: competent personality excites your native probing affection.

Jul 05, 2000 - Tr. Mars sextiles Mars

Keywords: competent swordsmanship stimulates your normal probing courage.

Jul 05, 2000 - Tr. Mars sextiles Venus

Keywords: painstaking courage stimulates your normal passionate affection.

Jul 07, 2000 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Uranus

Keywords: helpful human connection combines with your characteristic self-respecting individuality.

Jul 07, 2000 - Tr. Venus squares Neptune

Keywords: supportive affection clashes with your instinctive questing inspiration.

Jul 08, 2000 - Tr. Venus opposes Ascendant

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 enters your Seventh House Jul 08, 2000. Traditionally the "House of Marriage," the Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you are open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone is coming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite necessary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know exactly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like Venus. One bottom line: the quality of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of your life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these days.

Jul 08, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Venus

Keywords: competent dialog excites your native psychologically deep human connection.

Jul 09, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mars

Keywords: supportive communication stimulates your normal passionate courage.

Jul 11, 2000 - Tr. Venus squares Saturn

Keywords: caring affection conflicts with your instinctive expansive solitude.

Jul 12, 2000 - Tr. Mercury squares Sun

Keywords: dutiful dialog conflicts with your instinctive psychologically deep identity.

Jul 13, 2000 - Tr. Venus squares Mercury

Keywords: loving affection conflicts with your instinctive expansive conversation.

Jul 14, 2000 at 05:06 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

The Moon in a month passes through all twelve houses of your chart. In so doing, it correlates with the passing whimsies of mood. One afternoon you're bright and cheery, the following morning you're blue...but energetic again after lunch. It doesn't amount to much, and it's not really very important in practical terms -- with one exception: the passage of the Moon through the Twelfth House. During that time you are going through a kind of emotional moulting, ending one cycle and preparing to begin another. Your attentions and energies are turned inward. Accept that, handle it well, and the period -- usually a couple of days -- is quiet and contemplative. It may even be rather pleasant. But if you try to keep up your normal level of activity, you'll find yourself confused, flat, and prone to dumb accidents. So when the Moon enters your Twelfth House, make sure that you have some unstructured time. Minimize distractions. Put off any significant new beginnings for a couple of days. And take a few unhurried breaths. This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House Jul 14, 2000 at 05:06 AM, and emerges Aug 12, 2000 at 11:28 AM, when a new emotional cycle begins.

Jul 14, 2000 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Uranus

Keywords: responsible nature combines with your characteristic financially savvy originality.

Jul 15, 2000 - Tr. Sun squares Neptune

Keywords: responsible nature clashes with your instinctive intellectually hungry inspiration.

Jul 15, 2000 - Tr. Sun opposes Ascendant

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 enters your Seventh House Jul 15, 2000. Traditionally the "House of Marriage," the Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you are open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone is coming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite necessary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know exactly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like Sun. One bottom line: the quality of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of your life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these days.

Jul 19, 2000 - Tr. Sun squares Saturn

Keywords: caring nature conflicts with your instinctive expansive integrity.

Jul 20, 2000 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Uranus

Keywords: supportive swordsmanship fuses with your natural self-assured individuality.

Jul 21, 2000 - Tr. Mars squares Neptune

Keywords: helpful swordsmanship clashes with your instinctive questing imagination.

Jul 21, 2000 - Tr. Mercury squares Sun

Keywords: painstaking dialog clashes with your instinctive passionate personality.

Jul 22, 2000 - Tr. Venus sextiles Sun

Keywords: collaborative human connection stimulates your normal probing identity.

Jul 22, 2000 - Tr. Mars opposes Ascendant

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

Mars enters your Seventh House Jul 22, 2000. Traditionally the "House of Marriage," the Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you are open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone is coming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite necessary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know exactly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like Mars. One bottom line: the quality of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of your life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these days.

Jul 22, 2000 - Tr. Sun squares Mercury

Keywords: loving personality conflicts with your instinctive expansive communication.

Jul 24, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mars

Keywords: dutiful dialog stimulates your normal probing courage.

Jul 24, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Venus

Keywords: helpful conversation stimulates your normal spooky relating.

Jul 28, 2000 - Tr. Mars squares Saturn

Keywords: empathetic swordsmanship clashes with your instinctive exploratory solitude.

Jul 31, 2000 - Tr. Venus sextiles Neptune

Keywords: collaborative affection excites your native questing imagination.

August Invitation Peaks

Aug 23, 2000 - Tr. Jupiter enters Fifth House

August Mean Peaks

Aug 06, 2000 - Tr. Jupiter squares Moon

Aug 06, 2000 - Pr. Moon squares Pluto

August The Details

Aug 01, 2000 - Tr. Mars squares Mercury

Keywords: cooperative assertiveness conflicts with your instinctive expansive dialog.

Aug 01, 2000 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Pluto

Keywords: cooperative affection fuses with your natural financially savvy honesty.

Aug 02, 2000 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Uranus

Keywords: supportive dialog combines with your characteristic self-confident individuality.

Aug 02, 2000 - Tr. Mercury squares Neptune

Keywords: painstaking communication clashes with your instinctive expansive imagination.

Aug 03, 2000 - Tr. Sun sextiles Sun

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive identity stimulates your normal penetratingly real nature.

Aug 03, 2000 - Tr. Mercury opposes Ascendant

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 enters your Seventh House Aug 03, 2000. Traditionally the "House of Marriage," the Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you are open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone is coming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite necessary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know exactly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like Mercury. One bottom line: the quality of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of your life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these days.

Aug 03, 2000 - Tr. Venus sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: collaborative relating stimulates your normal child-like gambling.

Aug 04, 2000 - Tr. Venus sextiles Saturn

Keywords: cooperative human connection stimulates your normal intellectually hungry composure.

Aug 05, 2000 - Tr. Mercury squares Saturn

Keywords: caring conversation conflicts with your instinctive exploratory composure.

Aug 06, 2000 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mercury

Keywords: empathetic human connection excites your native adventuresome dialog.

Aug 07, 2000 - Tr. Mercury squares Mercury

Keywords: caring conversation clashes with your instinctive routine-shattering communication.

Aug 10, 2000 at 11:23 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Aug 10, 2000 at 11:23 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Sep 08, 2000 at 06:30 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 11, 2000 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Moon

Keywords: cooperative affection combines with your characteristic self-confident sensitivity.

Aug 12, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Sun

Keywords: caring dialog excites your native psychologically deep identity.

Aug 15, 2000 - Tr. Sun sextiles Neptune

Keywords: cooperative personality stimulates your normal exploratory inspiration.

Aug 16, 2000 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Pluto

Keywords: collaborative nature fuses with your natural dignified honesty.

Aug 16, 2000 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Mars

Keywords: spooky human connection fuses with your natural self-assured swordsmanship.

Aug 17, 2000 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Venus

Keywords: spooky relating fuses with your natural financially savvy affection.

Aug 18, 2000 - Tr. Mars sextiles Sun

Keywords: loving assertiveness stimulates your normal probing personality.

Aug 18, 2000 - Tr. Sun sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: caring personality stimulates your normal self-expressive exuberance.

Aug 18, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Neptune

Keywords: empathetic communication excites your native intellectually hungry contemplation.

Aug 19, 2000 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Pluto

Keywords: collaborative dialog combines with your characteristic dignified honesty.

Aug 20, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: empathetic dialog stimulates your normal spontaneous opportunity.

Aug 20, 2000 - Tr. Sun sextiles Saturn

Keywords: loving personality stimulates your normal intellectually hungry composure.

Aug 20, 2000 - Pluto goes Direct (at 10°Sg09' in your 11th House)

Aspects: Square Moon, Sextile Sun, Square Venus, Square Mars.

Aug 21, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Saturn

Keywords: loving conversation stimulates your normal expansive integrity.

Aug 22, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mercury

Keywords: cooperative conversation stimulates your normal routine-shattering communication.

Aug 22, 2000 - Tr. Sun sextiles Mercury

Keywords: collaborative nature excites your native routine-shattering conversation.

Aug 24, 2000 - Tr. Venus sextiles Uranus

Keywords: spooky affection stimulates your normal supportive individuality.

Aug 25, 2000 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Moon

Keywords: cooperative communication fuses with your natural resourceful attitude.

Aug 27, 2000 - Tr. Venus squares Jupiter

Keywords: probing relating clashes with your instinctive imaginative opportunity.

Aug 28, 2000 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Mars

Keywords: probing communication combines with your characteristic resourceful swordsmanship.

Aug 28, 2000 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Venus

Keywords: spooky dialog combines with your characteristic self-respecting human connection.

Aug 29, 2000 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Moon

Keywords: caring identity combines with your characteristic financially savvy attitude.

September Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

September Mean Peaks

(None this month.)

September The Details

Sep 03, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Uranus

Keywords: penetratingly real communication stimulates your normal supportive autonomy.

Sep 04, 2000 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Mars

Keywords: emotionally brave personality fuses with your natural self-confident assertiveness.

Sep 04, 2000 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Venus

Keywords: probing personality combines with your characteristic self-assured relating.

Sep 05, 2000 - Tr. Mercury squares Jupiter

Keywords: emotionally brave communication conflicts with your instinctive playful gambling.

Sep 05, 2000 - Tr. Mars sextiles Neptune

Keywords: cooperative swordsmanship stimulates your normal routine-shattering inspiration.

Sep 06, 2000 at 06:26 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Sep 06, 2000 at 06:26 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Sep 08, 2000 at 06:30 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 07, 2000 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Pluto

Keywords: collaborative assertiveness combines with your characteristic financially savvy intensity.

Sep 09, 2000 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Sun

Keywords: passionate affection combines with your characteristic financially savvy identity.

Sep 10, 2000 - Tr. Mars sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: collaborative swordsmanship excites your native child-like exuberance.

Sep 12, 2000 - Saturn turns Retrograde (at 00°Ge59' in your 04th House)

Aspects: Square Moon, Square Pluto.

Sep 13, 2000 - Tr. Mars sextiles Saturn

Keywords: caring assertiveness stimulates your normal adventuresome solitude.

Sep 14, 2000 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Sun

Keywords: psychologically deep conversation combines with your characteristic self-assured identity.

Sep 15, 2000 - Tr. Sun sextiles Uranus

Keywords: probing identity excites your native competent autonomy.

Sep 17, 2000 - Tr. Mars sextiles Mercury

Keywords: loving swordsmanship excites your native expansive communication.

Sep 18, 2000 - Tr. Venus squares Uranus

Keywords: questing relating conflicts with your instinctive competent autonomy.

Sep 18, 2000 - Tr. Sun squares Jupiter

Keywords: passionate identity clashes with your instinctive self-expressive opportunity.

Sep 18, 2000 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Neptune

Keywords: questing affection fuses with your natural self-respecting inspiration.

Sep 19, 2000 - Tr. Venus sextiles Pluto

Keywords: exploratory human connection stimulates your normal loving honesty.

Sep 21, 2000 - Tr. Venus trines Jupiter

Keywords: routine-shattering affection supports your typical spontaneous exuberance.

Sep 22, 2000 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Saturn

Keywords: expansive human connection fuses with your natural financially savvy integrity.

Sep 22, 2000 - Tr. Mercury squares Uranus

Keywords: expansive communication clashes with your instinctive helpful originality.

Sep 22, 2000 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Neptune

Keywords: adventuresome communication fuses with your natural self-assured contemplation.

Sep 23, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Pluto

Keywords: routine-shattering communication stimulates your normal interpersonally sensitive investigation.

Sep 24, 2000 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: routine-shattering relating combines with your characteristic dignified dialog.

Sep 25, 2000 - Tr. Mercury trines Jupiter

Keywords: intellectually hungry dialog enhances your usual spontaneous exuberance.

Sep 26, 2000 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Saturn

Keywords: intellectually hungry dialog fuses with your natural dignified integrity.

Sep 27, 2000 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Moon

Keywords: caring courage fuses with your natural dignified attitude.

Sep 28, 2000 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: expansive dialog combines with your characteristic self-assured conversation.

Sep 29, 2000 - Jupiter turns Retrograde (at 11°Ge14' in your 05th House)

Aspects: Square Moon, Trine Sun, Square Venus, Square Mars.

Sep 29, 2000 - Tr. Venus sextiles Moon

Keywords: questing affection stimulates your normal caring sensitivity.

October Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

October Mean Peaks

Oct 26, 2000 - Tr. Pluto sextiles Sun

October The Details

Oct 03, 2000 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Sun

Keywords: passionate nature fuses with your natural self-assured identity.

Oct 04, 2000 at 02:21 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Oct 04, 2000 at 02:21 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Oct 06, 2000 at 02:16 AM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Oct 04, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Moon

Keywords: routine-shattering dialog excites your native cooperative sensitivity.

Oct 04, 2000 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mars

Keywords: questing relating stimulates your normal emotionally brave swordsmanship.

Oct 04, 2000 - Tr. Venus sextiles Venus

Keywords: adventuresome affection stimulates your normal psychologically deep relating.

Oct 06, 2000 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Mars

Keywords: emotionally brave assertiveness combines with your characteristic self-confident swordsmanship.

Oct 07, 2000 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Midheaven

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

Venus arrives at a conjunction with your Midheaven Oct 07, 2000, 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.

Oct 07, 2000 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Venus

Keywords: psychologically deep courage combines with your characteristic self-respecting relating.

Oct 10, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mars

Keywords: exploratory dialog stimulates your normal penetratingly real courage.

Oct 11, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Venus

Keywords: questing communication stimulates your normal psychologically deep affection.

Oct 13, 2000 - Tr. Venus trines Uranus

Keywords: employment-oriented human connection supports your typical supportive individuality.

Oct 14, 2000 - Tr. Venus squares Pluto

Keywords: employment-oriented human connection clashes with your instinctive cooperative honesty.

Oct 15, 2000 - Neptune goes Direct (at 03°Aq47' in your 01st House)

Aspects: Square Mercury, Square Saturn.

Oct 15, 2000 - Tr. Sun squares Uranus

Keywords: intellectually hungry personality conflicts with your instinctive responsible individuality.

Oct 15, 2000 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Neptune

Keywords: adventuresome identity combines with your characteristic self-confident imagination.

Oct 17, 2000 - Tr. Sun sextiles Pluto

Keywords: exploratory identity stimulates your normal loving investigation.

Oct 18, 2000 at 05:34 AM - 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 Oct 18, 2000 at 05:34 AM. Those conditions persist until Mercury again goes "Direct" sometime after the report period..

Oct 19, 2000 - Tr. Sun trines Jupiter

Keywords: routine-shattering nature supports your typical creative exuberance.

Oct 20, 2000 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Saturn

Keywords: exploratory personality combines with your characteristic dignified composure.

Oct 23, 2000 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: questing personality combines with your characteristic resourceful dialog.

Oct 23, 2000 - Tr. Mars sextiles Uranus

Keywords: psychologically deep courage stimulates your normal dutiful individuality.

Oct 24, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Venus

Keywords: intellectually hungry dialog excites your native passionate human connection.

Oct 24, 2000 - Tr. Venus squares Moon

Keywords: career human connection clashes with your instinctive loving attitude.

Oct 24, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mars

Keywords: intellectually hungry conversation stimulates your normal passionate assertiveness.

Oct 26, 2000 - Uranus goes Direct (at 16°Aq54' in your 01st House)

Aspects: Trine Sun, Trine Neptune, Square Midheaven.

Oct 28, 2000 - Tr. Venus sextiles Sun

Keywords: visionary human connection excites your native probing nature.

Oct 28, 2000 - Tr. Mars squares Jupiter

Keywords: probing courage conflicts with your instinctive imaginative exuberance.

Oct 29, 2000 - Tr. Venus squares Mars

Keywords: long-term relating clashes with your instinctive passionate swordsmanship.

Oct 29, 2000 - Tr. Sun sextiles Moon

Keywords: exploratory personality stimulates your normal loving attitude.

Oct 29, 2000 - Tr. Venus squares Venus

Keywords: group-dynamical affection conflicts with your instinctive passionate relating.

Oct 29, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Moon

Keywords: expansive communication stimulates your normal loving attitude.

Oct 31, 2000 at 10:39 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Oct 31, 2000 at 10:39 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Nov 29, 2000 at 06:09 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.

November Invitation Peaks

Nov 04, 2000 - Tr. Jupiter enters Fifth House

Nov 14, 2000 - Pr. Moon opposes Pr. Sun

November Mean Peaks

Nov 22, 2000 - Tr. Jupiter squares Moon

November The Details

Nov 04, 2000 - Tr. Sun sextiles Mars

Keywords: intellectually hungry personality excites your native probing swordsmanship.

Nov 04, 2000 - Tr. Sun sextiles Venus

Keywords: routine-shattering personality stimulates your normal emotionally brave affection.

Nov 06, 2000 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: intellectually hungry communication fuses with your natural resourceful conversation.

Nov 07, 2000 - Tr. Venus sextiles Neptune

Keywords: long-term relating stimulates your normal routine-shattering imagination.

Nov 07, 2000 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Midheaven

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

Sun arrives at a conjunction with your Midheaven Nov 07, 2000, and that always suggests a time of public visibility or career-related activity. The Midheaven is the top of the chart and corresponds to the most outward, visible parts of your life. It's an active point, generally not very subtle. To make the most of it, pretend that "all the world's a stage" and that the part you're playing is that of Sun, as we just described it. Don't be shy. Ham it up a little, and make sure the people dozing in the back row don't miss any nuances.

Nov 08, 2000 - Tr. Venus trines Pluto

Keywords: priority-clarifying human connection enhances your usual caring honesty.

Nov 09, 2000 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: exploratory communication combines with your characteristic financially savvy conversation.

Nov 09, 2000 - Tr. Venus opposes Jupiter

Keywords: strategic human connection opposes your inborn dignified gambling.

Nov 10, 2000 - Tr. Venus sextiles Saturn

Keywords: group-dynamical affection stimulates your normal questing integrity.

Nov 12, 2000 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mercury

Keywords: long-term relating excites your native questing conversation.

Nov 14, 2000 - Tr. Sun trines Uranus

Keywords: career personality enhances your usual supportive individuality.

Nov 16, 2000 - Tr. Sun squares Pluto

Keywords: vocational nature conflicts with your instinctive interpersonally sensitive honesty.

Nov 17, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Moon

Keywords: exploratory dialog excites your native interpersonally sensitive sensitivity.

Nov 18, 2000 - Tr. Venus trines Moon

Keywords: private human connection supports your typical empathetic attitude.

Nov 21, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mars

Keywords: intellectually hungry communication stimulates your normal probing swordsmanship.

Nov 22, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Venus

Keywords: routine-shattering conversation excites your native emotionally brave affection.

Nov 22, 2000 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Sun

Keywords: probing courage combines with your characteristic dignified nature.

Nov 22, 2000 - Tr. Venus squares Sun

Keywords: private relating conflicts with your instinctive penetratingly real nature.

Nov 23, 2000 - Tr. Venus trines Mars

Keywords: private affection enhances your usual spooky assertiveness.

Nov 23, 2000 - Tr. Venus trines Venus

Keywords: reclusive affection supports your typical passionate relating.

Nov 24, 2000 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Midheaven

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

Mercury arrives at a conjunction with your Midheaven Nov 24, 2000, and that always suggests a time of public visibility or career-related activity. The Midheaven is the top of the chart and corresponds to the most outward, visible parts of your life. It's an active point, generally not very subtle. To make the most of it, pretend that "all the world's a stage" and that the part you're playing is that of Mercury, as we just described it. Don't be shy. Ham it up a little, and make sure the people dozing in the back row don't miss any nuances.

Nov 27, 2000 at 06:35 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Nov 27, 2000 at 06:35 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Dec 27, 2000 at 01:09 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.

Nov 28, 2000 - Tr. Sun squares Moon

Keywords: on-the-job identity conflicts with your instinctive cooperative attitude.

Nov 28, 2000 - Tr. Mercury trines Uranus

Keywords: career communication supports your typical painstaking autonomy.

Nov 29, 2000 - Tr. Mercury squares Pluto

Keywords: professional communication conflicts with your instinctive collaborative investigation.

December Invitation Peaks

Dec 02, 2000 - Tr. Pluto squares Mars

Dec 11, 2000 - Tr. Pluto squares Venus

Dec 25, 2000 - Pr. Moon enters Gemini

December Mean Peaks

(None this month.)

December The Details

Dec 01, 2000 - Tr. Venus opposes Uranus

Keywords: reclusive affection is in tension with your inherent self-assured originality.

Dec 02, 2000 - Tr. Venus squares Neptune

Keywords: reclusive affection clashes with your instinctive adventuresome imagination.

Dec 02, 2000 - Tr. Sun sextiles Sun

Keywords: long-term personality excites your native spooky identity.

Dec 02, 2000 - Tr. Venus conjuncts 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 Dec 02, 2000, 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.

Dec 04, 2000 - Tr. Sun squares Mars

Keywords: long-term personality clashes with your instinctive passionate assertiveness.

Dec 04, 2000 - Tr. Sun squares Venus

Keywords: priority-clarifying identity conflicts with your instinctive probing affection.

Dec 06, 2000 - Tr. Venus squares Saturn

Keywords: resolute affection clashes with your instinctive exploratory integrity.

Dec 07, 2000 - Tr. Mercury squares Moon

Keywords: on-the-job communication conflicts with your instinctive loving awareness.

Dec 08, 2000 - Tr. Venus squares Mercury

Keywords: resolute human connection clashes with your instinctive routine-shattering dialog.

Dec 10, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Sun

Keywords: priority-clarifying conversation stimulates your normal spooky nature.

Dec 11, 2000 - Tr. Mars squares Uranus

Keywords: expansive courage clashes with your instinctive helpful individuality.

Dec 11, 2000 - Tr. Mercury squares Mars

Keywords: strategic conversation clashes with your instinctive passionate assertiveness.

Dec 11, 2000 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Neptune

Keywords: routine-shattering courage combines with your characteristic resourceful contemplation.

Dec 11, 2000 - Tr. Mercury squares Venus

Keywords: strategic dialog clashes with your instinctive penetratingly real human connection.

Dec 13, 2000 - Tr. Mars sextiles Pluto

Keywords: adventuresome swordsmanship stimulates your normal collaborative honesty.

Dec 14, 2000 - Tr. Sun sextiles Neptune

Keywords: long-term identity stimulates your normal adventuresome contemplation.

Dec 15, 2000 - Tr. Sun trines Pluto

Keywords: group-dynamical nature enhances your usual caring investigation.

Dec 17, 2000 - Tr. Mars trines Jupiter

Keywords: exploratory courage supports your typical playful exuberance.

Dec 17, 2000 - Tr. Sun opposes Jupiter

Keywords: group-dynamical nature opposes your inborn self-confident opportunity.

Dec 17, 2000 - Tr. Venus trines Sun

Keywords: resolute affection enhances your usual psychologically deep personality.

Dec 18, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Neptune

Keywords: group-dynamical dialog stimulates your normal exploratory imagination.

Dec 19, 2000 - Tr. Sun sextiles Saturn

Keywords: goal-oriented nature stimulates your normal intellectually hungry solitude.

Dec 19, 2000 - Tr. Mercury trines Pluto

Keywords: long-term conversation enhances your usual interpersonally sensitive intensity.

Dec 19, 2000 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Saturn

Keywords: intellectually hungry assertiveness fuses with your natural resourceful composure.

Dec 20, 2000 - Tr. Mercury opposes Jupiter

Keywords: priority-clarifying communication is in tension with your inherent self-respecting gambling.

Dec 21, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Saturn

Keywords: priority-clarifying communication stimulates your normal intellectually hungry composure.

Dec 21, 2000 - Tr. Sun sextiles Mercury

Keywords: goal-oriented identity excites your native exploratory conversation.

Dec 22, 2000 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mercury

Keywords: priority-clarifying dialog stimulates your normal expansive communication.

Dec 23, 2000 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: questing courage combines with your characteristic dignified dialog.

Dec 25, 2000 at 01:32 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Dec 25, 2000 at 01:32 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Jan 23, 2001 at 07:27 AM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most

importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Dec 27, 2000 - Tr. Mercury trines Moon

Keywords: meditative communication supports your typical cooperative awareness.

Dec 27, 2000 - Tr. Sun trines Moon

Keywords: meditative nature supports your typical empathetic sensitivity.

Dec 28, 2000 - Tr. Venus trines Neptune

Keywords: assertive relating supports your typical exploratory imagination.

Dec 29, 2000 - Tr. Venus opposes Pluto

Keywords: decisive human connection opposes your inborn dignified intensity.

Dec 29, 2000 - Tr. Mercury squares Sun

Keywords: withdrawn dialog clashes with your instinctive emotionally brave identity.

Dec 30, 2000 - Tr. Mercury trines Mars

Keywords: private communication supports your typical penetratingly real courage.

Dec 30, 2000 - Tr. Mercury trines Venus

Keywords: spiritually open dialog supports your typical emotionally brave relating.

Dec 31, 2000 - Tr. Venus trines Jupiter

Keywords: assertive affection enhances your usual spontaneous opportunity.

January Invitation Peaks

Jan 06, 2001 - Tr. Saturn squares Pluto

January Mean Peaks

(None this month.)

January The Details

Jan 01, 2001 - Tr. Sun squares Sun

Keywords: reclusive personality clashes with your instinctive probing identity.

Jan 01, 2001 - Tr. Venus trines Saturn

Keywords: decisive relating supports your typical intellectually hungry solitude.

Jan 02, 2001 - Tr. Sun trines Mars

Keywords: private personality enhances your usual passionate swordsmanship.

Jan 03, 2001 - Tr. Sun trines Venus

Keywords: meditative personality supports your typical emotionally brave affection.

Jan 03, 2001 - Tr. Venus trines Mercury

Keywords: assertive relating supports your typical intellectually hungry conversation.

Jan 03, 2001 - Tr. Mars sextiles Moon

Keywords: adventuresome swordsmanship excites your native caring sensitivity.

Jan 05, 2001 - Tr. Mercury opposes Uranus

Keywords: reclusive dialog is in tension with your inherent resourceful individuality.

Jan 06, 2001 - Tr. Mercury squares Neptune

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

Jan 06, 2001 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Ascendant

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

Mercury arrives at a conjunction with your Ascendant Jan 06, 2001, and that always suggests a colorful, active few days. A new cycle of experience is beginning for you. It's not earth-shaking in its implications, but you'll be happier if you act positively in the spirit of Mercury. The ball is in your court. Decisive action, imprudent action, or inaction on your part now will have long-term effects, just as the experiences of childhood leave their mark on the adult character. Don't be afraid of a little apparent selfishness now. There are seasons of giving and seasons of taking; this one is for taking.

Jan 08, 2001 - Tr. Mercury squares Saturn

Keywords: forceful conversation clashes with your instinctive questing integrity.

Jan 09, 2001 - Tr. Venus opposes Moon

Keywords: assertive human connection opposes your inborn self-respecting attitude.

Jan 10, 2001 - Tr. Mercury squares Mercury

Keywords: commanding communication clashes with your instinctive exploratory dialog.

Jan 12, 2001 - Tr. Sun opposes Uranus

Keywords: meditative identity opposes your inborn self-confident autonomy.

Jan 12, 2001 - Tr. Sun squares Neptune

Keywords: quiet personality conflicts with your instinctive questing inspiration.

Jan 13, 2001 - Tr. Sun conjuncts 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 Jan 13, 2001, 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.

Jan 14, 2001 - Tr. Mars sextiles Mars

Keywords: questing assertiveness stimulates your normal spooky swordsmanship.

Jan 14, 2001 - Tr. Mars sextiles Venus

Keywords: expansive courage stimulates your normal emotionally brave relating.

Jan 15, 2001 - Tr. Venus opposes Mars

Keywords: self-assured relating is in tension with your inherent financially savvy swordsmanship.

Jan 15, 2001 - Tr. Venus opposes Venus

Keywords: resourceful human connection is in tension with your inherent financially savvy relating.

Jan 17, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Sun

Keywords: decisive conversation enhances your usual penetratingly real identity.

Jan 17, 2001 - Tr. Sun squares Saturn

Keywords: decisive nature clashes with your instinctive intellectually hungry integrity.

Jan 19, 2001 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Midheaven

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

Mars arrives at a conjunction with your Midheaven Jan 19, 2001, 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 Mars, 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.

Jan 19, 2001 - Tr. Sun squares Mercury

Keywords: authoritative identity conflicts with your instinctive adventuresome conversation.

Jan 21, 2001 at 07:36 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Jan 21, 2001 at 07:36 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Feb 19, 2001 at 01:35 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.

Jan 24, 2001 - Saturn goes Direct (at 24°Ta04' in your 04th House)

Aspects: Sextile Uranus, Square Pluto, Trine Ascendant.

Jan 24, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Neptune

Keywords: forceful conversation supports your typical routine-shattering inspiration.

Jan 25, 2001 - Jupiter goes Direct (at 01°Ge11' in your 04th House)

Aspects: Square Moon, Square Pluto.

Jan 25, 2001 - Tr. Venus trines Uranus

Keywords: resourceful affection supports your typical painstaking individuality.

Jan 25, 2001 - Tr. Mercury opposes Pluto

Keywords: resolute conversation opposes your inborn dignified honesty.

Jan 27, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Jupiter

Keywords: resolute communication enhances your usual spontaneous gambling.

Jan 28, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Saturn

Keywords: decisive dialog enhances your usual exploratory solitude.

Jan 29, 2001 - Tr. Venus squares Jupiter

Keywords: financially savvy human connection conflicts with your instinctive playful exuberance.

Jan 30, 2001 - Tr. Sun trines Sun

Keywords: forceful nature supports your typical probing personality.

February Invitation Peaks

Feb 11, 2001 - Tr. Saturn squares Pluto

February Mean Peaks

(None this month.)

February The Details

Feb 01, 2001 - Tr. Mars trines Uranus

Keywords: on-the-job swordsmanship enhances your usual dutiful originality.

Feb 01, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Mercury

Keywords: forceful communication enhances your usual intellectually hungry dialog.

Feb 03, 2001 at 05:58 PM - Mercury turns Retrograde

Mercury is turning Retrograde again. We described this phenomenon earlier, and you might want to look back and review it. Basically, it's a good time to delay signing contracts, buying mechanical things, or attempting significant communications. Mercury turns Retrograde Feb 03, 2001 at 05:58 PM and remains that way until sometime after the report period..

Feb 03, 2001 - Tr. Mars squares Pluto

Keywords: on-the-job assertiveness clashes with your instinctive loving intensity.

Feb 05, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Mercury

Keywords: assertive conversation enhances your usual exploratory communication.

Feb 09, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Saturn

Keywords: commanding conversation enhances your usual routine-shattering integrity.

Feb 10, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Jupiter

Keywords: forceful conversation enhances your usual spontaneous gambling.

Feb 11, 2001 - Tr. Sun trines Neptune

Keywords: resolute nature supports your typical expansive inspiration.

Feb 12, 2001 - Tr. Mercury opposes Pluto

Keywords: forceful dialog is in tension with your inherent dignified honesty.

Feb 12, 2001 - Tr. Sun opposes Pluto

Keywords: assertive personality is in tension with your inherent self-confident intensity.

Feb 13, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Neptune

Keywords: decisive communication supports your typical intellectually hungry contemplation.

Feb 14, 2001 - Tr. Sun trines Jupiter

Keywords: commanding nature supports your typical creative opportunity.

Feb 16, 2001 - Tr. Sun trines Saturn

Keywords: authoritative identity enhances your usual routine-shattering composure.

Feb 17, 2001 at 01:38 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Feb 17, 2001 at 01:38 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Feb 19, 2001 at 01:35 PM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Feb 17, 2001 - Tr. Venus opposes Sun

Keywords: self-assured human connection is in tension with your inherent financially savvy nature.

Feb 18, 2001 - Tr. Sun trines Mercury

Keywords: authoritative personality supports your typical questing communication.

Feb 25, 2001 - Tr. Sun opposes Moon

Keywords: resolute personality is in tension with your inherent self-confident attitude.

Feb 27, 2001 - Tr. Mars squares Moon

Keywords: work-oriented courage conflicts with your instinctive caring sensitivity.

March Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

March Mean Peaks

Mar 24, 2001 - Tr. Uranus trines Neptune

Mar 27, 2001 - Tr. Jupiter squares Moon

March The Details

Mar 02, 2001 - Tr. Sun opposes Mars

Keywords: dignified personality is in tension with your inherent resourceful swordsmanship.

Mar 03, 2001 - Tr. Sun opposes Venus

Keywords: resourceful personality opposes your inborn dignified affection.

Mar 09, 2001 - Tr. Mars sextiles Sun

Keywords: group-dynamical swordsmanship excites your native spooky identity.

Mar 10, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Neptune

Keywords: forceful dialog enhances your usual adventuresome inspiration.

Mar 11, 2001 - Tr. Mercury opposes Pluto

Keywords: assertive conversation is in tension with your inherent self-assured intensity.

Mar 12, 2001 - Tr. Mars squares Mars

Keywords: visionary assertiveness clashes with your instinctive penetratingly real swordsmanship.

Mar 13, 2001 - Tr. Sun trines Uranus

Keywords: self-respecting nature enhances your usual painstaking originality.

Mar 13, 2001 - Tr. Mars squares Venus

Keywords: long-term swordsmanship clashes with your instinctive psychologically deep human connection.

Mar 13, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Jupiter

Keywords: commanding dialog enhances your usual imaginative exuberance.

Mar 15, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Saturn

Keywords: authoritative communication supports your typical adventuresome composure.

Mar 16, 2001 - Tr. Sun squares Jupiter

Keywords: self-confident nature conflicts with your instinctive spontaneous exuberance.

Mar 16, 2001 at 08:40 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Mar 16, 2001 at 08:40 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Mar 18, 2001 at 08:18 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.

Mar 17, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Mercury

Keywords: commanding dialog enhances your usual routine-shattering communication.

Mar 17, 2001 - Pluto turns Retrograde (at 15°Sg17' in your 11th House)

Aspects: Sextile Sun, Square Venus, Square Mars.

Mar 22, 2001 - Tr. Mercury opposes Moon

Keywords: resolute conversation is in tension with your inherent resourceful sensitivity.

Mar 26, 2001 - Tr. Mercury opposes Mars

Keywords: financially savvy dialog is in tension with your inherent dignified assertiveness.

Mar 26, 2001 - Tr. Mercury opposes Venus

Keywords: self-confident conversation is in tension with your inherent resourceful affection.

Mar 26, 2001 - Tr. Venus opposes Sun

Keywords: self-confident relating is in tension with your inherent financially savvy nature.

Mar 31, 2001 - Tr. Sun opposes Sun

Keywords: self-confident nature is in tension with your inherent financially savvy identity.

April Invitation Peaks

Apr 08, 2001 - Tr. Jupiter enters Fifth House

Apr 25, 2001 - Tr. Uranus opposes Pluto

April Mean Peaks

Apr 20, 2001 - Tr. Jupiter trines Sun

Apr 26, 2001 - Tr. Jupiter squares Mars

Apr 28, 2001 - Tr. Jupiter squares Venus

April The Details

Apr 01, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Uranus

Keywords: self-respecting communication supports your typical responsible originality.

Apr 03, 2001 - Tr. Mercury squares Jupiter

Keywords: financially savvy conversation clashes with your instinctive playful exuberance.

Apr 07, 2001 - Tr. Mars sextiles Neptune

Keywords: goal-oriented swordsmanship stimulates your normal expansive imagination.

Apr 11, 2001 - Tr. Mars trines Pluto

Keywords: group-dynamical courage supports your typical interpersonally sensitive honesty.

Apr 12, 2001 - Tr. Mercury opposes Sun

Keywords: self-respecting conversation is in tension with your inherent financially savvy nature.

Apr 12, 2001 - Tr. Sun squares Uranus

Keywords: curious personality conflicts with your instinctive helpful individuality.

Apr 12, 2001 - Tr. Sun opposes Neptune

Keywords: open-minded identity is in tension with your inherent self-assured imagination.

Apr 13, 2001 at 04:58 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Apr 13, 2001 at 04:58 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Apr 15, 2001 at 03:58 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.

Apr 13, 2001 - Tr. Sun trines Pluto

Keywords: intelligent nature supports your typical empathetic honesty.

Apr 15, 2001 - Tr. Sun sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: curious identity stimulates your normal child-like opportunity.

Apr 17, 2001 - Tr. Sun opposes Saturn

Keywords: intelligent personality opposes your inborn dignified integrity.

Apr 18, 2001 - Tr. Mercury squares Uranus

Keywords: open-minded conversation conflicts with your instinctive responsible autonomy.

Apr 18, 2001 - Tr. Mercury opposes Neptune

Keywords: verbal dialog is in tension with your inherent financially savvy imagination.

Apr 18, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Pluto

Keywords: intelligent dialog supports your typical interpersonally sensitive honesty.

Apr 19, 2001 - Tr. Mars opposes Jupiter

Keywords: long-term courage opposes your inborn resourceful gambling.

Apr 19, 2001 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: curious communication excites your native creative opportunity.

Apr 19, 2001 - Tr. Sun opposes Mercury

Keywords: open-minded identity opposes your inborn dignified dialog.

Apr 20, 2001 - Tr. Mercury opposes Saturn

Keywords: curious communication is in tension with your inherent self-respecting composure.

Apr 21, 2001 - Tr. Mercury opposes Mercury

Keywords: open-minded communication is in tension with your inherent resourceful conversation.

Apr 24, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Moon

Keywords: curious dialog enhances your usual cooperative sensitivity.

Apr 26, 2001 - Tr. Sun trines Moon

Keywords: curious identity supports your typical loving awareness.

Apr 27, 2001 - Tr. Mars sextiles Saturn

Keywords: priority-clarifying assertiveness excites your native adventuresome solitude.

Apr 27, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Mars

Keywords: curious communication enhances your usual psychologically deep swordsmanship.

Apr 27, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Venus

Keywords: inventive communication supports your typical penetratingly real affection.

Apr 28, 2001 - Tr. Mercury opposes Midheaven

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

Mercury aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, Apr 28, 2001. As you might imagine, this point, being buried, represents inward, psychological experience, and often puts emphasis on the home or family. Claim renewal for yourself now, and hold quiet counsel with yourself. Don't let the pressure of events drive you faster than is good for you; you don't need rest so much now as active silence. Vision is rising up in you, if you let it. To attune yourself to this new enlivening, get away from society; be alone, or be with people in your own inner circle -- your real "family" -- and do it in the spirit of Mercury. That will put you in the proper attitude of receptivity.

May Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

May Mean Peaks

(None this month.)

May The Details

May 02, 2001 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Uranus

Keywords: sensitive communication stimulates your normal dutiful originality.

May 02, 2001 - Tr. Sun trines Mars

Keywords: intelligent nature supports your typical probing assertiveness.

May 03, 2001 - Tr. Mercury squares Pluto

Keywords: sensitive communication clashes with your instinctive caring investigation.

May 03, 2001 - Tr. Sun trines Venus

Keywords: clever nature supports your typical passionate relating.

May 06, 2001 - Tr. Sun opposes Midheaven

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

Sun aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, May 06, 2001. As you might imagine, this point, being buried, represents inward, psychological experience, and often puts emphasis on the home or family. Claim renewal for yourself now, and hold quiet counsel with yourself. Don't let the pressure of events drive you faster than is good for you; you don't need rest so much now as active silence. Vision is rising up in you, if you let it. To attune yourself to this new enlivening, get away from society; be alone, or be with people in your own inner circle -- your real "family" -- and do it in the spirit of Sun. That will put you in the proper attitude of receptivity.

May 09, 2001 - Tr. Mercury squares Moon

Keywords: emotional dialog conflicts with your instinctive caring sensitivity.

May 10, 2001 - Neptune turns Retrograde (at 08°Aq47' in your 01st House)

Aspects: Trine Sun.

May 10, 2001 at 01:47 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again May 10, 2001 at 01:47 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Jun 08, 2001 at 08:17 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.

May 12, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Sun

Keywords: imaginative communication supports your typical probing personality.

May 13, 2001 - Tr. Mercury squares Mars

Keywords: self-expressive conversation conflicts with your instinctive penetratingly real swordsmanship.

May 13, 2001 - Tr. Sun sextiles Uranus

Keywords: sensitive nature stimulates your normal painstaking originality.

May 13, 2001 - Tr. Mercury squares Venus

Keywords: imaginative dialog conflicts with your instinctive spooky relating.

May 14, 2001 - Tr. Venus opposes Sun

Keywords: resourceful affection opposes your inborn dignified identity.

May 14, 2001 - Tr. Sun squares Pluto

Keywords: cautious personality conflicts with your instinctive empathetic intensity.

May 21, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Neptune

Keywords: self-expressive communication supports your typical intellectually hungry imagination.

May 22, 2001 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Pluto

Keywords: imaginative conversation excites your native collaborative intensity.

May 25, 2001 - Tr. Mars sextiles Saturn

Keywords: priority-clarifying courage excites your native routine-shattering composure.

May 25, 2001 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Jupiter

Keywords: imaginative communication fuses with your natural self-respecting opportunity.

May 27, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Saturn

Keywords: spontaneous dialog enhances your usual intellectually hungry integrity.

May 27, 2001 - Tr. Sun squares Moon

Keywords: watchful nature clashes with your instinctive collaborative sensitivity.

May 29, 2001 - Uranus turns Retrograde (at 24°Aq50' in your 01st House)

Aspects: Trine Mercury, Trine Jupiter, Trine Saturn, Trine Neptune, Opposite Pluto.

May 29, 2001 - Tr. Venus squares Uranus

Keywords: verbal relating clashes with your instinctive painstaking originality.

May 29, 2001 - Tr. Venus opposes Neptune

Keywords: intelligent relating opposes your inborn financially savvy contemplation.

May 30, 2001 - Tr. Venus trines Pluto

Keywords: curious human connection supports your typical cooperative honesty.

June Invitation Peaks

Jun 13, 2001 - Tr. Saturn squares Moon

June Mean Peaks

Jun 12, 2001 - Tr. Jupiter trines Neptune

Jun 15, 2001 - Pr. Moon squares Moon

Jun 17, 2001 - Tr. Jupiter sextiles Pluto

Jun 26, 2001 - Tr. Jupiter conjuncts Jupiter

June The Details

Jun 01, 2001 - Tr. Mars opposes Jupiter

Keywords: long-term assertiveness is in tension with your inherent financially savvy opportunity.

Jun 01, 2001 - Tr. Sun trines Sun

Keywords: child-like identity enhances your usual passionate nature.

Jun 02, 2001 - Tr. Venus sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: verbal human connection excites your native self-expressive gambling.

Jun 02, 2001 - Tr. Sun squares Mars

Keywords: creative identity clashes with your instinctive penetratingly real courage.

Jun 03, 2001 - Tr. Sun squares Venus

Keywords: self-expressive nature clashes with your instinctive emotionally brave relating.

Jun 03, 2001 - Tr. Venus opposes Saturn

Keywords: curious relating is in tension with your inherent resourceful composure.

Jun 03, 2001 at 09:17 PM - Mercury turns Retrograde

Mercury is turning Retrograde again. We described this phenomenon earlier, and you might want to look back and review it. Basically, it's a good time to delay signing contracts, buying mechanical things, or attempting significant communications. Mercury turns Retrograde Jun 03, 2001 at 09:17 PM and remains that way until sometime after the report period..

Jun 06, 2001 - Tr. Venus opposes Mercury

Keywords: open-minded relating opposes your inborn self-respecting conversation.

Jun 06, 2001 at 10:00 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Jun 06, 2001 at 10:00 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Jun 08, 2001 at 08:17 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.

Jun 08, 2001 - Tr. Mars trines Pluto

Keywords: long-term courage supports your typical interpersonally sensitive honesty.

Jun 11, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Saturn

Keywords: self-expressive conversation supports your typical questing integrity.

Jun 12, 2001 - Tr. Mars sextiles Neptune

Keywords: priority-clarifying assertiveness stimulates your normal intellectually hungry imagination.

Jun 13, 2001 - Tr. Venus trines Moon

Keywords: open-minded human connection enhances your usual caring sensitivity.

Jun 13, 2001 - Tr. Sun trines Neptune

Keywords: imaginative identity supports your typical expansive imagination.

Jun 14, 2001 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Jupiter

Keywords: imaginative communication fuses with your natural self-assured opportunity.

Jun 15, 2001 - Tr. Sun sextiles Pluto

Keywords: creative nature stimulates your normal loving investigation.

Jun 17, 2001 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Jupiter

Keywords: playful identity combines with your characteristic self-respecting gambling.

Jun 18, 2001 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Pluto

Keywords: child-like dialog excites your native collaborative investigation.

Jun 18, 2001 - Tr. Sun trines Saturn

Keywords: playful personality supports your typical intellectually hungry composure.

Jun 18, 2001 - Tr. Venus trines Mars

Keywords: clever relating enhances your usual spooky swordsmanship.

Jun 19, 2001 - Tr. Venus trines Venus

Keywords: verbal relating supports your typical psychologically deep human connection.

Jun 20, 2001 - Tr. Mercury trines Neptune

Keywords: imaginative communication supports your typical expansive contemplation.

Jun 21, 2001 - Tr. Sun trines Mercury

Keywords: playful nature enhances your usual adventuresome communication.

Jun 22, 2001 - Tr. Venus opposes Midheaven

The transiting Venus emerges again, suggesting experiences coming to you centered on other

people with whom you are involved, and also encouraging you to relax and release tension now, perhaps with the help of music, art, or natural beauty.

Venus aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, Jun 22, 2001. As you might imagine, this point, being buried, represents inward, psychological experience, and often puts emphasis on the home or family. Claim renewal for yourself now, and hold quiet counsel with yourself. Don't let the pressure of events drive you faster than is good for you; you don't need rest so much now as active silence. Vision is rising up in you, if you let it. To attune yourself to this new enlivening, get away from society; be alone, or be with people in your own inner circle -- your real "family" -- and do it in the spirit of Venus. That will put you in the proper attitude of receptivity.

Jun 28, 2001 - Tr. Sun sextiles Moon

Keywords: painstaking identity excites your native empathetic awareness.

Jun 28, 2001 - Tr. Venus sextiles Uranus

Keywords: psychologically sophisticated affection stimulates your normal supportive originality.

Jun 30, 2001 - Tr. Venus squares Pluto

Keywords: self-protective human connection conflicts with your instinctive cooperative honesty.