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Sun	Virgo	25°Vi21'	06th	01 03°Ar22'
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Mercury	Libra	14°Li37'	07th	03 10°Ge59'
Venus	Leo	27°Le41' R	06th	04 01°Ca40'
Mars	Sagittarius	05°Sg55'	08th	05 22°Ca38'
Jupiter	Leo	24°Le21'	06th	06 19°Le33'
Saturn	Aries	10°Ar05' R	01st	07 03°Li22'
Uranus	Virgo	24°Vi51'	06th	08 15°Sc08'
Neptune	Scorpio	22°Sc09'	08th	09 10°Sg59'
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Report Highlights

Jul 01 Sun Square Saturn Solar Eclipse (*Cancer-Aries 4th-1st*)
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This is a time of change and challenge where career, status, and security are concerned - a time to adjust to new realities or else fall behind. "You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes, you get what you need" - this is one of those times, and it's crucial to know the difference between actual needs and unrealistic wants.

Jul 10 Saturn Opposition Saturn Transit (*Libra-Aries 7th-1st*)
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A major time of change, where circumstances manage to get our attention and some sort of challenge or turning-point is to be expected. Our response here depends upon how we have acted thus far and may foretell the flow of events for years to come.

This is a period of culmination and realization, when what you have become through your efforts and life choices is mirrored back to you in an undeniable way. Your status and responsibilities may increase at this time, as your maturity, expertise, and hard-earned accomplishments are acknowledged. In one way or another you come into your own, reaping what you have sown. This can also be a time of serious challenges to the path you have chosen. Your credibility, personal authority, integrity, or capability may be scrutinized.

Finally, this is a period when the recognition that you have completely finished with or outgrown some phase of your development makes itself clear. Important relationships or endeavors through which you identified yourself may need to be significantly altered, or ended completely.

Positive Potentials:

Successful completions. Culmination of a long period of work and dedication.

Negative Potentials:

The weaknesses, vulnerabilities, or limitations of an important endeavor

are exposed. Hardship, defeat, severe personal challenges. Losses or reaching the end of the line in an important relationship or endeavor, with resulting grief, fear, uncertainty. Rigid holding on to what clearly isn't working leads to greater insecurity. A great sense of pressure.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Pay attention to the feedback and the response you are getting from the world at this time. What is naturally coalescing or coming to fruition? If something you have been working toward meets with failure or indifference, perhaps you are not quite on the right path. Listen to your inner voice of conscience and conviction, and make the necessary hard choices to put yourself on track. Accept whatever happens with humility and with faith that your next steps will reveal themselves. The pressure may be great at this time, either from circumstances or from your own inner process. Take time to still yourself and make choices from as peaceful a place as you can, rather than from urgency.

Aug 04 Neptune Re-Enters Aquarius Transit (*Aquarius 12th*)
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Humanistic ideals and a belief that technology and social reform can create a utopia become powerful and inspiring images at this time. Personal and selfish concerns seem petty and ignorant - and all the more so if they are part of the status quo. Liberty, equality, fraternity: are they the ultimate answers or only the foundations for something that transcends them all?

Aug 18 Venus Opposition Saturn Solar Arc (*Libra-Aries 7th-1st*)
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Excessive ambition can be your downfall at this time of your life: get a grip on it, or you could end up sorry and alone. The course of true love tends not to run very smoothly now. There could be obstacles due to different social backgrounds, differing circles of friends. Finances require a balancing of the books, a balance of payments...

Heavy work loads or long hours at your place of employment may curtail participation in social or romantic activities. This is an emotionally disappointing and trying time. You may be worried or anxious about a close attachment that appears to be deteriorating. Business and finances hit a snag, or contracts fall through. Marriages undergo stressful difficulties. Financial restrictions may be the root of the problem. A parent or other close family member may be a source for concern.

Aug 26 Saturn Conjunction Mercury Transit (*Libra-Libra 7th-7th*)
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A time to organize and discipline your mind and methods of communication. Perhaps a time for serious thinking, getting down to the essential thoughts.

School (studies of all kinds) are in order. A time for perspiration in the idea department.

At this time you are concerned with seeing just what is - the immediate reality and truth of how things really are, not what you wish or believe or hope they will be. You are thinking carefully, deeply, seriously. It's hard for you to take anything on faith right now, and serious doubts may beset you. Communications tend to be on deep, difficult, or necessary but unpleasant topics. You are less communicative in general and you may find yourself withdrawing from social activities because you don't want to be distracted by superficial interactions, or you may be simply disinclined to participate. You tend to be more of a detached observer, analyzer, and quiet thinker right now.

Positive Potentials:

Increased ability to concentrate, focus on important matters, and work out the practical steps needed to achieve a long-range goal. Thoroughness and attention to facts. Good time for serious study, research, intellectual work, contemplation, mental discipline. Mature thinking.

Negative Potentials:

Gloomy thoughts, fearful or negative thinking from an inability to see the larger picture, pessimism. Overly critical of others, yourself, or anything that seems too idealistic, impractical, or not a sure thing. Narrow, rigid, or shortsighted thinking can lead to overlooking important possibilities or alternatives. Mental depression or preoccupation with problems. Worry.

Remedies and Suggestions:

It's important to maintain a sense of humor and a sense of perspective right now, as you tend to be skewed toward the worst-case scenario type of thinking. Don't hold yourself or others to strict, unattainable standards. On the other hand, forced gaiety isn't the answer either. Allow yourself time to think, read, meditate, or be by yourself if you wish to. Take this time to clarify, define, and work out your own ideas. Beware of how you speak to others now, as you may unintentionally deflate, discourage, or alienate them with your hard words. Orange, lavender, or lemongrass essential oil, used as aromatherapy, can be supportive and uplifting now.

Sep 05 Uranus Re-Enters Twelfth Transit (Aries 12th)

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This is a long-term trend. Solitude can be a consciousness-raising experience at this time in your life. Uniqueness makes people stand out; being alone

gives you a chance to try out new insights and ideas. This may involve coming up with new ways of helping those who cannot help themselves for one reason or another. Unusual ideas regarding social reform or technology can set you apart.

This is a time when hidden factors in your life - secrets, unexpressed feelings or desires, compulsions, even things from the past you've long forgotten - may be suddenly revealed. You may be stirred by strange dreams or unusual psychic phenomena that give you hints about what is operating beneath the surface in your life. Freeing yourself from the bondage of old problems, unfinished business from the past, and psychic debris is the challenge and the opportunity of this cycle. The more willing you are to be awake, honest, clear, and detached from the past, the better.

Uranus here helps release you from unconscious habit patterns, perhaps stirring up your private life, and interjecting some unusual coincidences into your life. You might adopt unusual approaches to helping others, or find anonymous expression behind the scenes (perhaps through technology, the internet) especially rewarding. Events occur that cut you from past habits and attachments. Some will find, for example, that their "secrets" or private life become exposed in some way, and thus need to deal with letting go of certain elements of their lives that are no longer private territory. This whole process acts to slowly but surely detach you from the past in preparation for Uranus' entrance into your first house.

Sep 05 Uranus Conjunction Asc Transit (Aries-Aries 12th-1st)
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A time that can mean great change for you personally, during which you break away from the past and try new and different ways of presenting yourself. Breakthroughs in personal relations, perhaps through unconventional behavior and appearance, may occur.

A compelling urge for newness and for freedom from old roles, assumptions, expectations, or restrictions may influence you to make some startling changes in your circumstances or relationships. Society's rules or cultural stereotypes that you have cloaked yourself in may be particularly odious and unacceptable to you. Even those things which were once comfortingly familiar and secure may now feel unendurable. Impatient and rebellious, you may begin to act in ways that are very much out of character for you. The desire for a fresh start and for aliveness and excitement, and the need to experiment with a completely different way of being, could lead you to radically change your appearance, your style and presentation to the world. Relocating is also a strong possibility, for the same reason. A sudden move from out of the blue is possible.

Positive Potentials:

Liberating yourself from old conditioning, and habitual responses that keep you secure but asleep.

Negative Potentials:

Sudden disruptions in your environment and relationships. Repressing and denying your urge for change can lead to an explosive encounter or the ending of an important connection, or to an accident. Intense nervousness and unsettledness.

Remedies and Suggestions:

How you will experience this period depends a great deal on how flexible and free you feel in your life. If you crave much more stimulation, challenge, honesty, or freedom than your life affords you, you will be shaking things up considerably. One of the most problematic aspects of this is that you are much less concerned with the effects of your actions on people who depend upon you or expect you to be there for them in the way you have always been. Trying to balance your own desires and needs with those of your significant others is the challenge. Beware of radical, extreme solutions, such as totally severing ties to someone important. This may be appropriate - or you may be overreacting or even deliberately acting out your frustration. Try to avoid being unnecessarily harsh and impersonal if you do need to move on. On the other hand, do not ignore or suppress your need for change and greater authenticity, experimentation, and freedom.

Sep 24 **Neptune Opposition Venus** Transit *(Aquarius-Leo 12th-6th)*
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Others may not appreciate your expressed ideals and goals or may challenge them. You could find it easy to get carried away and be indiscriminate or lose hold of your sense of values. You could do something that goes against your own sense of good taste.

You are highly idealistic about people right now and are inclined to all sorts of dreamy fantasies and illusions about your relationships. There is a sort of pastel fog that envelops you, so that both your own perceptions and others' perceptions of you are somewhat clouded. Perhaps you see your love as a way to save someone from their problems, or you feel you can ignore another's poor behavior because you see their inner essence, beauty, and worth. Or, you may fall in love with your image of someone else, only to be disappointed when you discover that you weren't seeing this individual accurately at all. You may also be pursued by someone who tells you that you're the "perfect one" for them! Please be aware that there is a great deal

of imagination involved in all of this. Love longings and wishes that really can not be satisfied by an ordinary human being are stimulated now. On the other hand, now is a time when spiritual and sacred elements of love can be incorporated into your relationships, opening up new dimensions of intimacy and appreciation between you and your loved ones.

Positive Potentials:

Increased feelings of compassion, tenderness, loving kindness; attraction to the holy mother, divine goddess, or sacred feminine.

Negative Potentials:

Lack of discernment and clear emotional boundaries in close relationships. Being attracted to victims, those in a weakened condition, or someone inclined to take advantage of your own vulnerability.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Even if you believe you have encountered a soul mate or your true love, try to maintain a sense of proportion and realism. Don't give up everything for love!

If you ever have had a desire to make art of any kind, this is a fine time to begin or to return to it. Poetry and music as well as visual arts are favored now.

Nov 25 Sun Conjunction Mars Solar Eclipse (*Sagittarius-Sagittarius 8th-8th*)

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Feelings tend to get out of control at a time like this: don't be a bull in a china shop! There's a need to be extra careful with fire and tools at home. Pay attention to what you're doing, and you'll be glad you did. Acting on impulse or instinct can lead to false starts, so count to ten before starting anything important.

Nov 25 Sun Trine Asc Solar Eclipse (*Sagittarius-Aries 8th-1st*)

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Ideas and communications are a focal point in your life now. A balancing of logic and emotion is necessary - letting either gain predominance over the other can lead you on a wild goose chase. It's time to educate yourself on ways to handle these things more creatively.

Dec 10 Moon Trine Mercury Lunar Eclipse (*Gemini-Libra 3rd-7th*)

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Getting your point across to others - and understanding what they REALLY

mean when they communicate with you - is a weak link in your life-chain at the moment. Notice where things of this nature go wrong, and address the problem areas with all due consideration - thus turning a liability into an asset. A lack of information can hold you back, so educate yourself to what's happening.

Dec 10 Moon Square Pluto Lunar Eclipse (*Gemini-Virgo 3rd-6th*)

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Seemingly small changes have a way of turning into something big for you now, and they bear close watching. Sex, money, and health could be the focus for this, and a time of decision has come where these things are concerned. It's up to you to decide; if you let circumstances decide for you, you lose control.

Feb 03 Neptune Enters Pisces Transit (*Pisces 12th*)

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Things spiritual and psychic take the driver's seat of your imagination as you begin a new cycle. The fine arts and all manner of fantasies assume a larger-than-life importance. Surrendering to fate, karma, and other powers greater than merely mortal may be seen as the ultimate liberation. If all is maya (illusion), what is the reality that gives rise to the world of appearances?

Mar 04 Uranus Conjunction Asc Transit (*Aries-Aries 1st-1st*)

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Mar 04 Uranus Enters First Transit (*Aries 1st*)

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Trying out unconventional ways of self-expression and avant garde lifestyles comes naturally now. This is a period when the new, the different, and the unusual will be big influences on you, both psychologically and physically... a kind of personal revolution.

Startling changes in the way you relate to others, the image you project to the world, even your physical appearance, occur during this time. You may go through a series of "make overs" as you try on different versions and break out of the box of society's or other people's expectations of you. Your impulsive behavior - from suddenly relocating, to breaking off a long-standing relationship or leaving a secure position to taste more personal freedom - may surprise everyone, including yourself. In general your attitude is less cooperative and compliant, and you can begin to be seen as a troublemaker. There can be upsets and reversals in your environment if you resist making the changes that need to happen. Your independent spirit is trying to emerge and freedom is your keynote now.

Apr 08 Jupiter Enters Second Transit (*Taurus 2nd*)

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Financial gain and material well-being are among the brighter prospects

looming before you now, as you focus in on how much things really mean to you. Yet there may be a tendency to emphasize the material too much, which could lead to the feeling that the things you own, own you instead!

The second house rules your value system, personal finances, and possessions. On another level, it rules your comfort levels. During this Jupiter transit, you are likely to see benefits to your earning power and value system. Jupiter in this part of your chart should bring a profitable and productive year. You are likely to feel more confident and enthusiastic about your ability to earn a living, and you may choose to develop your talents in order to boost your earning power. Your income is likely to increase, and there may be an opportunity to improve your future financial situation. However, you may also be just as inclined to splurge on yourself, plumping up your nest or your store of personal possessions. Monetary problems from the past may clear up during this period. You can add to your possessions, and a major purchase or sale is very possible. A significant gift or bonus may come your way. Benefits now are tangible, physical ones. There is a sense of abundance, and feeling worthy is integral in attracting good fortune. In fact, self-worth is really what the second house is about. Expectations of receiving one's fair share come now, and this tends to attract abundance and favors. This is a good time to go for a raise, apply for a loan, or take part in various dealings with financial institutions. You may need to curb an inclination to overspend--feeling good could bring you to the stores as you temporarily forget about the future! Particularly if Jupiter trines planets in the sixth and/or tenth houses, this is also a very favorable period for success in the work you do.

This can be a prosperous period for you, especially as the seeds of good will and the new ventures you may have initiated within the last year or so begin to bear fruit. The focus is on expanding your material security as well as enjoying your money and material well-being.

Investments may be highly profitable as long as you don't throw all caution to the wind. Combine faith and intuition about financial trends with a measure of prudence, and expect positive rewards.

If money has been difficult for you, this can be the time to turn that around. Learn as much as possible about successful principles of building financial well-being, and focus on creating a better future for yourself. Integrity and a positive attitude are important keys for you now. This transit lasts, on average, about a year.

May 08 **Jupiter Opposition Neptune** Transit (*Taurus-Scorpio 2nd-8th*)
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The career path is open and clear, yet it may go against or challenge some of

your ideals and life dreams. Choosing between the leadings of your intuition and the road to success is a toughie. Take care to cut a deal that is a fair compromise.

A gentle spirit of optimism, hopeful expectation, generosity, and belief in positive outcomes lights you up now. This can be a time of spiritual reconciliation, forgiveness, and giving up narrow self-interest and petty grievances to embrace a larger vision or enhance the good of the whole. You tend to get somewhat grandiose or overly optimistic now as well, and may be disappointed if others don't meet you with the same degree of good will, or don't deliver on their promises. Ideas that you might consider dubious and not substantial enough at other times can now seem quite possible even if farfetched. Wishes and imagination color your perspective considerably so that it's not a good time to make practical decisions or commitments. Attention to details and your ordinary tasks may suffer as well. This is, in fact, a good time to take a vacation from your workday world and worries, to fulfill some childhood wish, to visit an enchanting or mystical place, to open yourself to the miraculous, to dream broadly, to receive inspiration, to go on an adventure, or to nurture your spiritual life.

Positive Potentials:

Faith and a stronger sense of connection to the larger reality. A spiritual visitation. Reconnection to hope and goodness. Expectations of well-being lead to good outcomes.

Negative Potentials:

Poor sense of boundaries, limitations, and reality, especially if you already have such tendencies. Feeling scattered, distracted, unwilling to concentrate on immediate issues. Generosity overdone, with a touch of naivete. Escapism and exaggerated expectations.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Postpone important legal, financial, or business decisions, as you may not see a balanced or realistic picture. Understand that others may not share your vision. Beware of coming on too strong or foolishly pontificating or promoting your vision. Set an example to others rather than preaching or coaxing others to see the world as you do.

May 14 Moon Enters Eighth Secondary Progression (*Scorpio 8th*)
**** *Exact* (*Enter: Begin Date Exact: 05/14/12 Leave: End Date*)
Sexual needs are just one of the life issues emphasized for you at this time.
An instinctive imperative to be powerful and in control - pulling the strings, as

it were - may lead to greater interest or experience in healing and investing, and in the great mysteries of life and death.

This is an excellent time to take stock of your savings or investment program. Seek the aid of an expert who can help you increase your assets and, at the same time, defer income tax payments. Contact your insurance agent and (if necessary) update your car, home, or life insurance policies. Draw up a new will if the old one is outdated. This can be an emotionally trying time for joint finances. Best to avoid overspending or abusing your charge account. You will want to pave the way for a good credit rating in case of a major purchase such as a car or home. Depending upon your age factor, this may be the time when you decide to retire and collect social security or a retirement fund. Others may have to collect unemployment benefits or workers' compensation. There may be an increase in psychic awareness or an interest in the occult and life hereafter. There is the possibility of communicating with the dead, having a seance, or experiencing prophetic dreams. This placement is sometimes associated with an intense emotional experience.

May 20 Sun Square Venus Solar Eclipse (*Gemini-Leo 2nd-6th*)

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Romantic and social relationships are apt to be in a state of change now. There could be hard feelings or a lack of consideration for others; think about the impact your words and actions will have on people you care about. Money matters require attention. Things need fixing, and unwise purchases can put you in a bind, so be sure you know what you're getting into.

Jun 11 Jupiter Enters Gemini Transit (*Gemini 2nd*)

***** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 06/11/12 Leave: End Date)*

Facilitating the transfer of ideas and information takes on a special priority for you now. Writing, studying, and communicating play a bigger role in your life as a result. The belief that well-informed people will make the right decisions becomes an article of faith. Just remember: sometimes people know the right thing to do and STILL do something different!

Report for July

Jul 01 Mercury Trine Moon Transit (Cancer-Pisces 5th-12th)

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You have a natural sense for communicating with others, especially those younger than yourself. Clear thoughts about the past may also be flowing in today.

Conversations with women, with family, and with people you are especially close to or have a long history with are going well now. By listening as well as sharing your own experiences and feelings, you deepen your rapport and connection. Telling stories, reminiscing, and discussing what is in your soul can be very rewarding. You are likely not only to hear, but to understand. Personal letter writing or journaling would also be fruitful activities.

Jul 01 Sun Square Saturn Solar Eclipse (Cancer-Aries 4th-1st)

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This is a time of change and challenge where career, status, and security are concerned - a time to adjust to new realities or else fall behind. "You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes, you get what you need" - this is one of those times, and it's crucial to know the difference between actual needs and unrealistic wants.

Jul 02 Mercury Enters Leo Transit (Leo 5th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 07/02/11 Leave: End Date)

The hallmark of the cycle you have just begun is thinking, learning and communicating with style. Intellectual creativity is highlighted, and your social connections have a certain flair of drama to them. Winning the admiration of others for the things you say or write (and the way you do it) takes on more importance in your life.

Jul 02 Venus Sextile Venus Transit (Gemini-Leo 3rd-6th)

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Harmonious interactions.

Harmonious interactions with others are favored at this time, likely because you are projecting the more charming, cooperative, and agreeable side of your nature! Smoother negotiations are the result, and love is easier than usual to enjoy -- and to find -- today. This could be a prosperous time for your financial affairs or investments. Pleasing contact with females is

probable. Your natural approach to socializing and expressing your affections is acknowledged or appreciated now. Reasonable demands you make now are more likely to be fulfilled!

Your taste in art and appreciation in general are heightened. Perhaps a good time to select furnishings, colors, and so on -- the finer things of life. Your sense of value is to the fore. A great time to just sit back and enjoy what you have, to live life.

Jul 02 Sun Square Saturn Transit (Cancer-Aries 4th-1st)

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It's hard to satisfy your ego today. You could feel blocked by circumstances or by others. It's too easy to feel discouraged, but remember that discouragement is a major time waster, unless it motivates you to get back on your feet. Gratitude isn't forthcoming right now, so it's best to wait it out rather than waste energy letting it get to you. As you face obstacles to your goals, you begin to see the tools with which you have to overcome them. A heavy dose of realism seems forced upon you during this influence, but your efforts to measure up to expectations can ultimately increase your confidence in your ability to be responsible for yourself. This influence is a somber one.

It may be hard to organize or persevere today. Everything may seem to be falling apart and coming unglued. Don't force things. Be patient and let the chaos blow itself out. Clashes with authorities or someone older over responsibilities are possible.

Jul 02 Venus Square Moon Transit (Gemini-Pisces 3rd-12th)

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A sweet tooth for pleasure.

A craving for sweetness and comfort in the form of loving affection or food is strong now. This is a good time to baby yourself and also to spend time with the people who love and appreciate you the most. Also, you are feeling rather tender and softhearted, and may do something "maternal" on impulse (such as take home a stray kitten, offer to baby-sit, buy a gift for your family, etc.). You could be emotionally and financially irresponsible now, however, and the tendency to bicker with others over emotional and domestic matters is high. You may not appreciate your surroundings, or someone younger than you does not measure up. Your values may be at odds (just for the moment) with those around you.

Jul 03 Venus Enters Cancer Transit (Cancer 3rd)

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Mothering (or being mothered), sympathy, a yearning to put down roots, and a fondness for things that have stood the test of time - these are some of the hallmarks of the phase that now begins in your life. Romantic and social experiences, as well as artistic tastes, will show evidence of these factors.

Jul 04 Mercury Trine Asc Transit (Leo-Aries 5th-1st)

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You can really get your thoughts and ideas across. Good communication. It's a good time for taking tests, handling details, writing letters or emails, making phone calls, signing papers, and taking short trips. Your mind is alert and ripe for learning. Good relationships with younger people are more likely now.

Communications are excellent now. You come across clearly and present yourself articulately. Public speaking, interviews, and other transactions with the public are favored. Conversations you have at this time go smoothly, and an agreement can be reached.

Jul 05 Neptune Sextile MC Transit (Pisces-Capricorn 12th-10th)

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Your career could take a turn toward the idealistic, or you could find yourself developing a practical sense for making your dreams a reality. Uplifting for the career.

A subtle shift in your priorities, your focus, or your aspirations is occurring now. Interests you may have put aside as impractical or overly idealistic will reemerge as the need to have more inner meaning and connection to universal values arises. This may be experienced and expressed as greater involvement in charitable activities, protection or "rescue missions" for those in need, or other aims that have little to do with self gain or glory. Doing something just for the love of it becomes important now. Incorporate soulful impulses into your worldly life and actions. You may want to pursue interests - like poetry or crystal healing or becoming a minister - that have little market value or even credibility in the minds of those who are strictly rational or pragmatic.

Positive Potentials:

Living your dream or spiritual values. Opening to alternative ways of seeing and knowing; emerging psychic gifts. Balancing material goals with the need for inner meaning, purpose, and joy.

Negative Potentials:

Losing focus, clarity or interest in once important aims.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Take small practical steps to realize your dreams and wishes and link with other people who share them.

Jul 05 Mars Sextile Saturn Transit (*Gemini-Aries 2nd-1st*)

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Irresistible force meets immovable object. Proceed with caution! There is a lot of energy available for disciplined work, but push too hard and you may break something.

This is an excellent time to concentrate on the immediate and get some real work done. You can apply yourself to some unexciting or disagreeable but necessary job and stick with it until it's finished - or at least until you've made some visible, tangible progress. In fact, you're apt to enjoy this more than just about anything else at the moment. It feels good to accomplish tasks and have something to show at the end of the day. Practice, refining a technique, or problem-solving is featured.

Jul 05 Venus Opposition MC Transit (*Cancer-Capricorn 4th-10th*)

** Exact (Enter: 07/04/11 Exact: 07/05/11 Leave: 07/06/11)

Your love of home and family may conflict with your job or with authorities. You may tend to discount career opportunities just at the moment.

You enjoy playing the role of hostess or host, displaying your good taste, affection, and appreciation for the finer things. Lightness, humor, and good times shared is the focus for you now. Go to the extra trouble to decorate, embellish, bring out your best china, and show people a good time. Opportunities to come together for a celebration, while not entirely trouble free, will be beneficial overall.

Jul 05 Venus Enters Fourth Transit (*Cancer 4th*)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 07/05/11 Leave: End Date)

Making peace at home and with yourself.

Fondness and appreciation for the past and for your roots in life take on greater importance for you now. Making your home situation more pleasant and attractive plays a part in this, and the sale or purchase of real estate could bring you much gain before this cycle is through. You may yearn for family harmony.

During this cycle, you are especially fond of the life of the home and family. You are more receptive and gentle on a romantic level, and tend to be sentimental or nostalgic now. You may particularly value the aesthetics in and around your home during this period. If things are out of whack on the home front, you will do whatever you can to create a peaceful and stable atmosphere. Loyalty and sensitivity in your relationships are more important to you than typically. You might focus on ways to earn money in or from your home. This is a calming influence--a time when simple pleasures most appeal.

Jul 05 Mercury Trine Mars Transit (*Leo-Sagittarius 5th-8th*)

** Exact (Enter: 07/05/11 Exact: 07/05/11 Leave: 07/06/11)

Your mind is quick and sharp, and your words are the only weapon you will need today. You have insight into your emotions and drive, and you can talk about your feelings with great insight and fluidity.

Enthusiasm and energetic communications are likely now. You are productive and take "busy-ness" in stride. You are alert and aware, and can easily turn ideas into workable projects.

Jul 06 Mars Enters Third Transit (*Gemini 3rd*)

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A period of great mental activity and energy has begun. You have a lot on your mind and feel a strong need to communicate and gather ideas. Changes in the neighborhood may get on your nerves; an excess of mental energy can be distracting. Focus; pay attention!

Your communication style tends to be sharper, more direct and to the point, and it may be hard for you to bite your tongue when you see something that is amiss in your environment, and especially when your territory is violated in any way. You may speak rashly and later regret your punishing words or abruptness. Your relationship with your neighbors could become rather contentious, especially if they are somewhat unfriendly to begin with. Redirect these energies toward challenging mental tasks or work and avoid rushing and pushing your way through traffic, or provoking arguments over trifles.

Jul 06 Venus Square Asc Transit (*Cancer-Aries 4th-1st*)

** Exact (Enter: 07/05/11 Exact: 07/06/11 Leave: 07/07/11)

Be aware that you are far more sensitive than usual, which can complicate partnerships, romantic relationships, and/or dealings with women in general. Guard against impulsive spending. You're more inclined to buy items on emotional whims rather than with your head.

If circumstances call for an aggressive or forthright approach, you are more inclined to shy away or to fumble. In fact, you may be procrastinating with your work now, preferring to enjoy or simply pamper yourself.

Your manner may not be warm or loving at the moment. Perhaps not the best time to present yourself to others or take a job interview.

Jul 06 Sun Square Mercury Transit (*Cancer-Libra 4th-7th*)

* Exact (Enter: 07/05/11 Exact: 07/06/11 Leave: 07/07/11)

Don't be surprised if you are not in top mental gear today. You could find yourself struggling to communicate or being easily misunderstood. Hard words are possible with an authority figure or an older person.

This aspect denotes troubles of a mental nature and the experience of anxiety, worry, etc., in various ways. The mind tends to be unsettled,

changeable, and prone to make mistakes and to look at things from an unfavorable perspective. Care is necessary in dealings with agents, messengers, inferiors, or those who transact business for others, such as solicitors, lawyers, and literary persons. Caution is advisable with regard to letters, writing, signing papers, and in all correspondence or personal interviews. This influence of the Sun and Mercury is not wholly bad, but tends to prevent matters coming to fruition.

Jul 08 Mercury Trine Saturn Transit (Leo-Aries 5th-1st)

**** Exact (Enter: 07/07/11 Exact: 07/08/11 Leave: 07/09/11)**

Put your mind to work and take care of any details that you may have, for mental discipline should come easily. Problems and obstacles that have heretofore been confounding should find easy explanations under your keen examination.

The day of this transit is ideal for organizing or paying attention to serious matters, and buckling down in general, although it's not especially "fun" or frivolous. Try to take advantage of your increased clarity and realism by applying your logical mind to solve some problems that might have been nagging at you.

Jul 10 Saturn Opposition Saturn Transit (Libra-Aries 7th-1st)

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A major time of change, where circumstances manage to get our attention and some sort of challenge or turning-point is to be expected. Our response here depends upon how we have acted thus far and may foretell the flow of events for years to come.

This is a period of culmination and realization, when what you have become through your efforts and life choices is mirrored back to you in an undeniable way. Your status and responsibilities may increase at this time, as your maturity, expertise, and hard-earned accomplishments are acknowledged. In one way or another you come into your own, reaping what you have sown. This can also be a time of serious challenges to the path you have chosen. Your credibility, personal authority, integrity, or capability may be scrutinized.

Finally, this is a period when the recognition that you have completely finished with or outgrown some phase of your development makes itself clear. Important relationships or endeavors through which you identified yourself may need to be significantly altered, or ended completely.

Positive Potentials:

Successful completions. Culmination of a long period of work and dedication.

Negative Potentials:

The weaknesses, vulnerabilities, or limitations of an important endeavor are exposed. Hardship, defeat, severe personal challenges. Losses or reaching the end of the line in an important relationship or endeavor, with resulting grief, fear, uncertainty. Rigid holding on to what clearly isn't working leads to greater insecurity. A great sense of pressure.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Pay attention to the feedback and the response you are getting from the world at this time. What is naturally coalescing or coming to fruition? If something you have been working toward meets with failure or indifference, perhaps you are not quite on the right path. Listen to your inner voice of conscience and conviction, and make the necessary hard choices to put yourself on track. Accept whatever happens with humility and with faith that your next steps will reveal themselves. The pressure may be great at this time, either from circumstances or from your own inner process. Take time to still yourself and make choices from as peaceful a place as you can, rather than from urgency.

Jul 11 Mars Trine Mercury Transit (Gemini-Libra 3rd-7th)

***** Exact (Enter: 07/10/11 Exact: 07/11/11 Leave: 07/13/11)**

You may be very forceful in what you say and think. With all of this emotional energy, you could speak or communicate very well. You have mental drive.

You say what you mean in a very clear, direct, and compelling way, which short circuits any problems that could arise from ambiguity or indecisiveness. It's an excellent time to do an oral presentation, take an exam, tell your side of the story and convince others of your opinion. Be sure to listen as well. You enjoy intellectual activities and stimulation, conversation, and problem solving.

This is a time for dynamic mental enterprise and constructive effort. Your spirit of enterprise during this transit will help bring success to any intellectual project. This influence sharpens the mentality, making you eager to learn and to gain experience. You are active, energetic, and industrious: very keen, shrewd, and practical in all matters requiring mental acumen. It gives you the ability to put into practice any latent ideas that you may have. Hence, you become more enterprising, aspiring, and speculative, and should meet with success in most of your activities. You are able to observe accurately and quickly. This is an excellent influence for travel, writing, correspondence, or for literary undertakings of any kind, as well as for dealing with agents, solicitors, or those who act as intermediaries. This influence is good for the nervous system and for the general health, as the mind is bright, cheerful,

and keenly alive to the positive side of things. It is a period for general success and material welfare, as the mind will be eager to take advantage of opportunities, and you will see clearly how to act.

Jul 11 Mercury Sextile Mercury Transit (Leo-Libra 5th-7th)

** Exact (Enter: 07/11/11 Exact: 07/11/11 Leave: 07/12/11)

Your mind could be quite clear and natural just now. Ideas are flowing and could come with ease. You can talk, talk, talk.

With this influence, there is an easy flow in communications with friends, family, and neighbors. Creative thinking, good comprehension and perception, produce an alert mind. This is a successful period for short distance travel.

Jul 12 Venus Square Saturn Transit (Cancer-Aries 4th-1st)

** Exact (Enter: 07/11/11 Exact: 07/12/11 Leave: 07/13/11)

You may tend to ignore or fail to appreciate the law or what you know to be the truth. Your values may run counter to established tradition.

There may be difficulties relating to others under this influence. People may appear cool with their affections and emotionally distant. You could be feeling unappreciated, unloved, or unwanted. Avoid new financial undertakings, as they may prove to be "money pits" as time passes. There may be anxiety or troubles with regards to matters concerned with the feelings. Romantic disappointments, unrequited love, separations, and broken engagements are the more negative manifestations. You tend to lack social confidence at this time and adopt a shy, formal, or reserved social manner. This transit is best used for reflection. Gaining what you want is challenging under this influence, due to negative attitudes and the tendency to need more than what is possible. Difficulties socializing with others stem from an increased sensitivity to rejection. Others might notice stiffness with your affections. Emotional distance in relationships is likely for the time being. You may be separated from someone you want to be with, or you could be concerned for a loved one.

Jul 13 Sun Sextile Pluto Transit (Cancer-Virgo 4th-6th)

* Exact (Enter: 07/12/11 Exact: 07/13/11 Leave: 07/14/11)

Real insight into your own inner workings or psychology could surface today, and in a manageable form. You may be in the mood for deep and penetrating conversations or thoughts.

Research brings rewards now. You benefit from strategy and keeping things to yourself for the time being--you don't have to reveal your sources. Opportunities to find or renew something you had lost, and to gain some power, are available now.

Jul 14 Sun Trine Neptune Transit (Cancer-Scorpio 4th-8th)

* *Exact* (Enter: 07/13/11 Exact: 07/14/11 Leave: 07/15/11)
Let yourself dream today. These days don't come too often, so don't ignore this opportunity to let your imagination loose. Perhaps a good book or movie will take on that more-than-real dimension. Consider the stars.

You're at the right place at the right time--very cool. This is probably because your hunches are more likely to be correct and you are "tuned in" to energy levels beyond the mundane. You may be feeling inspired, and charitable acts now will serve to lift your spirits like no drug can. This is a good time for self-improvement programs or efforts. Instinctual judgment is enhanced under this influence.

Jul 15 Sun Enters Fifth Transit (Cancer 5th)

** *Exact* (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 07/15/11 Leave: End Date)

A time for romance, pleasure, and creativity.

The Sun illuminates your fifth house. After a period of "nesting", you are coming out of your shell, ready to perform and to express yourself creatively. This is a very playful period of the year, when you are inspired creatively and emotionally. After a period of self-protectiveness, you are now more spontaneous and more willing to take risks. You take more pride than usual in your creations, your love affairs, your children, and your hobbies. Pleasure and amusement play an important role in your search for freedom of self-expression now. Show off your best colors! You want others to take notice, and you are more sensitive to whether people appreciate you. More than any time of the year, this is the cycle in which you focus on having fun, enjoying romance, and expressing yourself creatively. Your hobbies, leisure time, moments spent with children, gaming time, and so forth, all come into focus at this time of year. This is a cycle in which you find joy in expressing who you are--when your "inner child" comes out to play. This is a time when you are more flirtatious than usual, and when you might take a few risks in life--not only gambling with games but with life itself. You might be a bit of a showman at this time. You are likely feeling good in general, and you tend to spread the joy.

An outgoing and very expressive cycle of experience has begun for you. Now more than ever, you want to be admired and appreciated by others, to do and create things that stir their hearts. This is child's play; this is romance; this is taking a chance.

Jul 15 Mercury Enters Sixth Transit (Leo 6th)

*** *Exact* (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 07/15/11 Leave: End Date)

Mental discrimination

Figuring things out, spotting the fly in the ointment, separating the sheep from the goats: these things take on special significance now. A heightened interest in health and diet, as well as an urge to get things organized into a rational system, goes along with this. Much mental busywork.

This is a good placement for Mercury, as it is the natural ruler of the sixth house. It's an excellent period for sorting out the details of your daily existence. You are inclined to make to-do lists, pay bills and sort out clutter, and to do detail work on the job. Health matters are most certainly on your brain as well, and you could be thinking of scheduling check-ups or busy researching ways to improve your health. You may also show a keener interest in improving your basic skills. Your approach to work during this cycle is pleasant, happy, and logical for the most part, unless you allow worry or scattered energy to enter the picture. You are inclined to want to learn new work skills, or to improve your skills and output in terms of work. There is likely to be more activity, movement, contact, and communications with co-workers now. You tend to take more interest in organizing your working environment--and this is an excellent time to do so, as you are especially objective and intelligent when it comes to getting a handle on your daily affairs and all of the "little things" that contribute to a feeling of efficiency and competency. Menial tasks become more prominent. Watch, however, for tension or idle chit-chat interfering with your work output during this cycle.

Jul 15 Venus Square Mercury Transit (Cancer-Libra 4th-7th)

**** Exact (Enter: 07/15/11 Exact: 07/15/11 Leave: 07/16/11)**

You may not place much value on ideas and thoughts. Something that someone says or communicates to you may be unappreciated or taken the wrong way.

Most Venus transits, even squares and oppositions, are easy and pleasant overall, and this one is no exception. It indicates a time of pleasant thoughts and social interaction. You will probably avoid serious topics and any unpleasant conversation. You want to be amused and entertained today, preferably by, or with your partner. It is not a good time to deal with difficult problems, so be aware that you lack mental discipline during this transit.

Jul 17 Sun Sextile Uranus Transit (Cancer-Virgo 5th-6th)

*** Exact (Enter: 07/16/11 Exact: 07/17/11 Leave: 07/18/11)**

There's a noticeable sparkle in your eye now, and others seem to appreciate your quirks and idiosyncrasies. Perhaps it's your willingness to adapt to new circumstances, ideas, and unfamiliar situations that gets you just the right attention. You are seeking out color for your life now, and you simply won't stand for anything routine, stereotyped, or commonplace. It's a good time to join organizations and groups and to attend meetings or social events. You can find creative solutions to problems now. Flexibility is the key to success under this influence.

Take a little trip, or get outside today. You may want to break that routine and try something new or different right now. You may discover insights into day-to-day problems that will be of great value later.

Jul 18 Sun Sextile Sun Transit (Cancer-Virgo 5th-6th)

* *Exact (Enter: 07/17/11 Exact: 07/18/11 Leave: 07/19/11)*

An easy, calm day that should find everything running in a smooth manner. Ideas and interaction with authority figures or older people may be in the fore. Working with -- rather than against -- the flow should be easy to do.

This is time of flow and ease of expression. You feel energetically supported and your offerings to the world are welcomed. Relationships with men are highlighted and are apt to be mutually beneficial.

Jul 18 Mercury Square Neptune Transit (Leo-Scorpio 6th-8th)

** *Exact (Enter: 07/17/11 Exact: 07/18/11 Leave: 07/19/11)*

Foggy thinking.

Not the clearest of times. There is the danger of foggy thinking and of your being misled or getting too carried away with some plan or idea. A lot of mental pressure.

You can find it hard to follow facts, directions, and instructions. You can have difficulties concentrating on hard, cold facts, and you may question facts altogether or avoid being pinned down for answers. This is a bad time for signing on the dotted line.

Jul 20 Moon Sextile MC Secondary Progression (Scorpio-Capricorn 7th-10th)

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This is a three-month period in which one should take advantage of all opportunities for advancement and positive career changes. You have great rapport with bosses, those in authority, and the general public. This is a good time to contact those who can help you rise to a higher social status. You may receive an award or recognition for a personal achievement, possibly get your name or photo in the local newspaper, or appear on television or radio.

This a good time in your life for all dealings with the public at large (and women in particular): you have a knack for finding out what people want and then finding out how to give it to them. Your popularity and acceptance should be in a high cycle. Real estate transactions can be very profitable, but more from a "middle-man" perspective than any other way.

Jul 20 Mars Square Pluto Transit (Gemini-Virgo 3rd-6th)

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Intense emotional drama is available if that is what you need. Your emotions are not in tune with the more sensitive and private areas of your life. Push on now and you risk some very turbulent emotional scenes.

A hidden or mostly unconscious need to control or gain power is at play within and around you now. If you violate others' rights or territory in pursuit of

your own agenda, a battle of wills (subtle or overt) is likely. There is a destructive element operating as well, which can be turned to good ends in that you can work to "destroy" or eliminate something, or completely purge or overhaul something in your life. You tend to drive yourself quite hard, so beware of over-straining or forcing yourself past your limits.

Jul 20 Mercury Conjunction Jupiter Transit (Leo-Leo 6th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 07/19/11 Exact: 07/20/11 Leave: 07/21/11)

You are in a planning mood and are very clearheaded and able to view all the alternative paths. Go ahead and make those decisions. You can see the road ahead and will make the right choices.

You can visualize in broader terms and see the "big picture". Travel is favored. You are optimistic, which can help you attract positive circumstances. This is a good time to submit ideas, applications, and so forth.

Jul 20 Venus Sextile Pluto Transit (Cancer-Virgo 4th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 07/19/11 Exact: 07/20/11 Leave: 07/21/11)

You may enjoy probing into your inner workings or some good solid gossip. You value your darker, more secretive areas and don't mind working through some sensitive problems.

If you seize the opportunity, this is a good time for both finances and relationships. Your feelings are impassioned, but not in an offensive or unpleasant way. You are focused and confident, and you appreciate depth of feeling and authenticity in your dealings with others.

Jul 21 Sun Trine Moon Transit (Cancer-Pisces 5th-12th)

* Exact (Enter: 07/20/11 Exact: 07/21/11 Leave: 07/22/11)

A nice day that should just flow along. In particular, you will do well in activities that include children, younger people, and your home and surroundings. You could feel real support and harmony at this time for circumstances and those around you.

This is a time when you handle opportunities that come your way very well. Achievement is smooth. Recuperative powers are increased. Positive new connections may be made now. The possibility of some form of recognition or validation for what you do may come now. Favorable trends in your domestic or professional affairs may be noticeable. A positive frame of mind does wonders now. Familiarity and comfort are dominant motivators for you during this period. It's a good time to mend relationship problems and to surround yourself with people.

Jul 22 Venus Trine Neptune Transit (Cancer-Scorpio 4th-8th)

** Exact (Enter: 07/21/11 Exact: 07/22/11 Leave: 07/22/11)

Heightened sensibilities.

You are more attuned to the world of beauty, the arts, and the imagination.

Compassion, harmony, kindness, and openness characterize this transit. Gentleness with others is the best way to harness this energy. This can be a "magical" time on a romantic and social level. The pleasures of life are experienced fully. You see the very best in people now, and this eases your interactions and takes the pressure off in personal relationships. Romance is highly favored.

You may enjoy a good movie or book or feel like escaping from day-to-day realities for a while. You can appreciate an imaginative approach and may value communal or futuristic ideas.

Jul 22 Venus Enters Fifth Transit (Cancer 5th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 07/22/11 Leave: End Date)

Appreciation and admiration come easily.

Romance and other things that tug at the heart strings come your way as a new cycle begins. A child or lover may come to mean everything. This is a creative period for you, a time to take a chance, a time to be appreciated and admired.

This is an expressive period for the goddess of love! It's natural for you to turn on the charm without even lifting a finger. You are especially attracted to aesthetic forms of recreation. You feel a little more playful now, and love matters tend to be laced with a touch of drama. That shouldn't be a problem--in fact, you kind of like it that way for the time being. More loving and appreciative relationships with your children may also figure now. Your powers of attraction skyrocket during this cycle. Yet, you are not aggressive in your approach to love. Instead, you attract more if you allow yourself to be pursued now. Creative self-expression of any kind is favored at this time. You instinctively know how to place yourself in the best light in order to make a good impression on others. Any love affair begun now will be characterized by good cheer, having fun, and a fair share of emotional drama!

Jul 22 Sun Enters Leo Transit (Leo 5th)

** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 07/22/11 Leave: End Date)

"This I do for me" is your motto at a time like this. This is your time to shine, like a swirl of star-stuff that has finally reached critical mass and suddenly starts to give off more light than it receives. Issues of pride, mastery, and appreciation become more and more central to your life-stream as this cycle progresses, as does a very important lesson: it's not what you do so much as how you do it, not who you are so much as how you make others feel about themselves. If it doesn't come from the heart, it shouldn't matter now.

Jul 24 Venus Sextile Uranus Transit (Cancer-Virgo 5th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 07/23/11 Exact: 07/24/11 Leave: 07/25/11)

A taste for the offbeat.

This is a favorable influence for social meetings and events, and for situations

that call for treating others with equality and respect. You lose your fear of taking risks at this time, and you happily embrace all that is new, unusual, and out-of-the-ordinary with regards to romantic involvements as well as financial undertakings. You are ready to experiment, but not necessarily ready to commit. This is a good time for financial undertakings involving electronics, technology, the internet, metaphysics, and the arts, as well as group activities. Others naturally appreciate your more unique qualities now.

Independence, as well as anything unusual or different, is valued. You may enjoy getting away from routine and doing something completely different for a change.

Jul 24 Mercury Conjunction Venus Transit (Leo-Leo 6th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 07/23/11 Exact: 07/24/11 Leave: 07/25/11)

Warm expression.

Its easy to see what you value and care about. Your sense of appreciation is sharpened and in high focus. A good day to select those new house furnishings or to appraise your holdings.

Loving thoughts and appreciative words benefit both casual and more significant relationships. Expressing love and beauty is the theme now. You will not want to talk about or focus on anything heavy or unsettling. Write a love note, watch a light romantic comedy, make something beautiful with your hands, design a garden or a quilt, and receive affection graciously! Intellectualizing love may occur now.

Jul 24 Venus Sextile Sun Transit (Cancer-Virgo 5th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 07/23/11 Exact: 07/24/11 Leave: 07/25/11)

Easy interactions.

You are more willing, yielding, and compromising than you are typically. The aura around you is tender and caring, and others take notice. You are more interested in being around loved ones. This easy energy can also cause you to temporarily lose interest in work. It's not an ambitious energy, and some laziness or a tendency to procrastinate is possible. Sometimes, first dates occur during this transit. Relationships in general improve. This is a good time to ask for a raise or the support you need, and you might see some success on a financial level.

Jul 25 Mars Sextile Jupiter Transit (Gemini-Leo 3rd-6th)

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A perfect time to be assertive and to move forward in your career decisions. You have all the drive and energy you could want, and it should be easy to channel it. The path is open and clear.

Enthusiasm, confidence, and verve infuse your efforts now, almost guaranteeing a positive outcome. Your instincts, as well as your sense of

direction and timing, are excellent! Risk-taking, engaging and inspiring others to support you, and taking action to realize a big goal are favored.

Jul 26 Sun Trine Asc Transit (Leo-Aries 5th-1st)

* *Exact (Enter: 07/25/11 Exact: 07/26/11 Leave: 07/27/11)*

You may appear very at ease and loose today. Everything seems to be working together, and you may find yourself expressive and able to communicate well.

The force is with you! Your vital energy is flowing well and your confidence is up, so anything you attempt now is likely to succeed. You influence others through personal direct contact, and without much effort. Work with what inspires you, gives you energy, or matters most to you, and expect great results. Express yourself!

Jul 26 Mars Square Uranus Transit (Gemini-Virgo 3rd-6th)

*** *Exact (Enter: 07/25/11 Exact: 07/26/11 Leave: 07/28/11)*

Mischief-making.

Don't take chances or risks just now. Be satisfied with the ordinary and usual. Novel ideas or insights could be more damaging than useful. Hectic emotional energy.

Mishaps or disruptions due to recklessness, tactlessness, sudden outbursts of anger or impatience, and heated encounters are potential trouble spots at the moment. Slow down in traffic, and take precautions around fire, electronics, and sharp tools. Perhaps you can do something daring and outrageous that isn't dangerous!

Jul 27 Venus Trine Moon Transit (Cancer-Pisces 5th-12th)

** *Exact (Enter: 07/26/11 Exact: 07/27/11 Leave: 07/27/11)*

Personal popularity.

Take this opportunity to express your feelings to people close to you—you are more likely to be received well today than on other days. This is a good time to enhance the beauty and grace of your home, as well as to attain some level of harmony in your domestic affairs. You could be called upon to offer some emotional (or financial) support, and you are more willing to do so than usual. This is a green light period for beauty treatments, purchases for your home and family, and subtly changing your personal style successfully. You may not feel like working or pushing yourself too much now, but that's just fine. A passive approach to life works best now. This is a cosmic nudge to slow down and enjoy quiet and nurturing activities. A good time for surrounding yourself with friends and younger people and for having a good time. You appreciate your particular situation and enjoy support from those around you.

Green light for buying new things for the home, buying new clothes (and

wearing new things), changing your style, and activities behind the scenes. You could receive praise or friendly greetings and invitations now. You could help someone out financially or receive a gift now. Compliments are more likely to come your way now.

Jul 27 Mars Square Sun Transit (Gemini-Virgo 3rd-6th)

*** Exact (Enter: 07/25/11 Exact: 07/27/11 Leave: 07/28/11)

Emotions may flare up or arguments occur that work against your own best interests. Be prepared, and walk softly.

You're apt to be impatient and to use more force than is called for when minor differences arise. You may instigate, aggravate, or stir up trouble either without realizing it (by being too loud, overstepping others' boundaries, or making assumptions), or even on purpose. You could use this abundance of energy for accomplishment, if you so choose. Tone down aggressive tendencies by wearing soft shades of blue, lavender, or pink, and avoid red or orange.

Jul 28 Venus Enters Leo Transit (Leo 5th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 07/28/11 Leave: End Date)

Romance becomes an end in itself as a new cycle begins for you. It marks a time when love, creativity, and self-expression satisfy a deep yearning to be appreciated and admired - needed, even. A flashy, flirty, stylish splash of color and warmth.

Jul 28 Mercury Enters Virgo Transit (Virgo 6th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 07/28/11 Leave: End Date)

Mental discipline and patience are keynoted as you enter into a new cycle. Thinking things through, accounting for all the details, making careful measurements: these and similar experiences keep your mind active and involved. An interest in health and work may come to the fore.

Jul 29 Sun Trine Mars Transit (Leo-Sagittarius 5th-8th)

* Exact (Enter: 07/28/11 Exact: 07/29/11 Leave: 07/30/11)

You are living life with spirit just now, and your energy and vitality are strong. The natural confidence that you exude during this transit doesn't come across as offensive. It's a good time to take the initiative and to act on things that you've only been thinking about doing. You are drawn to physical activity, and if you are involved in a competitive event, you are more likely than usual to come out a winner. Effective decision-making is possible now. This transit whets your sexual appetite, increases spontaneity and courage, and helps you to let go of some of your inhibitions.

A good day to get things done. Good eye-hand coordination and sustained effort make almost any task run well. You may feel like exercising or getting out and about. Emotions are very present but within control.

Jul 30 Mercury Trine MC Transit (Virgo-Capricorn 6th-10th)

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Good practical job-related thoughts and ideas. The ability to communicate with superiors or describe what you see.

Clarity, objectivity, and a smooth flow of communication makes this an excellent time to reach a decision and/or tell others of a decision you've come to. Ideas come flooding in now, too, and you're able to assimilate all kinds of new information. All learning, teaching, or intellectual activities are favored.

Jul 30 Mars Sextile Venus Transit (Gemini-Leo 3rd-6th)

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Your desires are strong, and you will want to enjoy yourself. Romance is very possible. There is a basic drive to appreciate and taste life.

This is a wonderful moment for romance! You're in a loving, amorous mood, and if you have no lover at the moment, make something beautiful, luscious, and appealing in whatever arena you most enjoy. All creative acts are favored now. Dancing or some other vital and sensual self-expression would be especially satisfying.

Jul 31 Venus Trine Asc Transit (Leo-Aries 5th-1st)

** *Exact (Enter: 07/30/11 Exact: 07/31/11 Leave: 07/31/11)*

This is a good time to go on first dates, schedule appointments, ask for a favor, make presentations, or apply for jobs, simply because you are coming across well. You portray the more reasonable, refined, and likable side of your personality now, and others tend to respond warmly. You are more willing than usual to bend and compromise. Remember that you get what you want by the forces of attraction during this period, rather than coming on strong. This is a good time to purchase property, art objects, or to use new methods to increase your personal finances. Doors open that may have previously been closed or undiscovered. You look, sound, and feel good, so take advantage!

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Jul 31 Mars Square Moon Transit (*Gemini-Pisces 3rd-12th*)

*** Exact (Enter: 07/30/11 Exact: 07/31/11 Leave: 08/02/11)

Emotional flare-ups, especially with younger people or those you spend time with are possible right now. You could push too hard and damage your living situation or means of support.

Just DO IT is your motto now. You're in the mood for action and may be especially disgruntled by others' indecisiveness, passivity, or laziness. Beware of emotional outbursts and aggressive maneuvering in traffic or at home, because what you perceive to be slowness on the part of others may just be your own impatience. However, ongoing or chronic tensions that you try to ignore most of the time are likely to erupt now. This isn't the best time to visit the in-laws, or to work out problems with people you're close to. Find positive ways to let off steam. A vigorous tennis match, perhaps?

Aug 02 Venus Trine Mars Transit (*Leo-Sagittarius 5th-8th*)

** Exact (Enter: 08/01/11 Exact: 08/02/11 Leave: 08/03/11)

You may find yourself looking for a little romance today or at least enjoying some emotional release. You can appreciate feelings and movement. You may want to just get out and walk or exercise.

Passionate love and powerful creative drives are stimulated now. If you work in any of the arts, this can be an enormously productive time when your energy and sense of beauty and style really come together. Happy collaborative efforts of all kinds are featured. Camaraderie, friendship, and affection, even with people you normally don't socialize with, can be expected. In a romantic relationship, this can be a very special time. If you wish it, make it so!

This transit points to success and ease in close personal interactions. You are feeling passionate, warm, expressive, lively, and sexy. It is a good time for financial ventures, your social life, artistic pursuits, romance, and pleasure. You are now able to take the initiative and to achieve harmony and sexual fulfillment. This influence brings satisfaction to the feelings. You might form permanent ties or relationships that prove to be fruitful and fortunate. Your creativity and desire to make something beautiful is stimulated now.

Aug 02 Sun Trine Saturn Transit (Leo-Aries 5th-1st)

* Exact (Enter: 08/01/11 Exact: 08/02/11 Leave: 08/03/11)

You feel grounded and stable right now. It's easy to stick to a specific task and make headway. Productivity may be slow, but it's steady. You have common sense at your disposal. You are willing to look reality in the eye and to take responsibility for your life.

Today you will be able to tackle tasks that require real discipline or organization. You find yourself in a very practical mood and working with, instead of against, yourself. You may have some serious or contemplative moments.

Aug 03 Mars Enters Cancer Transit (Cancer 3rd)

**** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 08/03/11 Leave: End Date)

Defensive, aren't we? With this new cycle getting underway, protecting and preserving you and yours takes on a higher than usual priority. A sensitivity to the needs and wants of others and an appreciation for their frailties (as well as your own) makes you more cautious and conservative ... you pick your battles with care.

Aug 04 Neptune Re-Enters Aquarius Transit (Aquarius 12th)

***** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 08/04/11 Leave: End Date)

Humanistic ideals and a belief that technology and social reform can create a utopia become powerful and inspiring images at this time. Personal and selfish concerns seem petty and ignorant - and all the more so if they are part of the status quo. Liberty, equality, fraternity: are they the ultimate answers or only the foundations for something that transcends them all?

Aug 05 Venus Trine Saturn Transit (Leo-Aries 5th-1st)

** Exact (Enter: 08/04/11 Exact: 08/05/11 Leave: 08/06/11)

Affections stabilize and mature now. Small advances can be made in business and in partnerships. Support from older people or authority figures may come by way of solid advice or more tangible help. Renewed ties to old friends are possible, or a new sense of responsibility in existing friendships. A commitment could be solidified now.

You feel a love of order and law -- an appreciation for responsibilities and duty. Problems are valued for the lessons they represent, rather than perceived as obstacles.

Worries and pressures are eased now, especially if you've been overworking and neglecting your friends. You can lighten up a bit, relax, remember how to smile. You may seek out someone who is a bit older than you or a reliable long time pal to spend some time with. Your money sense is quite sound at the moment so if you're considering a purchase or investment, this is an auspicious day to do that.

Aug 05 Mars Opposition MC Transit (Cancer-Capricorn 4th-10th)

*** Exact (Enter: 08/04/11 Exact: 08/05/11 Leave: 08/07/11)

Your home and family life may be challenged by someone in authority. This could be job-related. There may be a Mexican standoff.

You may not be moving ahead as you'd like, or you may find that you're struggling to get things done. Hurrying, irritability with family or people at work, and a disagreeable attitude can make this a tense time. Don't try to do more than you have to, or make deadlines for yourself that you then push yourself and others to meet. Chill out a little!

Aug 05 Mars Enters Fourth Transit (Cancer 4th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 08/05/11 Leave: End Date)

Family and security are things that rattle your chain more than ever now. These are areas where you make beginnings and bold moves, things you're willing to fight for... things it pays to be careful about.

Tackling some major project in your home, garden, or yard, or taking action on something in your home that's been neglected or needing repair for some time, is on the agenda now. It's best if you work by yourself or with a family member who is equally eager and committed to the project, however, because otherwise impatience, anger, and hurt feelings may spoil the enterprise. Strive to be kind and respectful towards family members, who may seem to be going out of their way to irritate you!

Aug 07 Sun Sextile Mercury Transit (Leo-Libra 5th-7th)

* Exact (Enter: 08/06/11 Exact: 08/07/11 Leave: 08/08/11)

New ways to communicate or an easy manner will make conversations and interactions go well today. You may find yourself more talkative and facile than otherwise. A dialogue with an older person may take place.

This is a time when you express yourself very clearly, and conversations, negotiations, and communications of all kinds are cordial and successful. Expect a rapid pace with numerous transactions, letters, phone calls, or errands requiring mental clarity.

Aug 08 Mercury Re-Enters Leo Transit (Leo 6th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 08/08/11 Leave: End Date)

The hallmark of the cycle you have just begun is thinking, learning and communicating with style. Intellectual creativity is highlighted, and your social connections have a certain flair of drama to them. Winning the admiration of others for the things you say or write (and the way you do it) takes on more importance in your life.

Aug 08 Mars Square Asc Transit (Cancer-Aries 4th-1st)

*** Exact (Enter: 08/06/11 Exact: 08/08/11 Leave: 08/09/11)

You may be under a lot of pressure, at least in the way you appear to others.

All is not in harmony between your emotions and the way you come across.

This is not the best time to try to do something jointly or cooperatively. Without realizing it or intending to, you may arouse others' anger or antipathy, perhaps by being overly assertive, competitive, or inconsiderate. Minor inconveniences or compromises create more friction and irritation than the situation actually warrants. Try to keep your cool. Working out or getting some physical exercise can help.

Watch for immature behavior, minor accidents due to impulsiveness or impatience, and conflicts. Fever, sinus problems, car or machinery trouble, receiving tickets, arguments, and other such matters are more likely now. You want to do it your way now--you are not in any mood to compromise.

Aug 09 Venus Sextile Mercury Transit (Leo-Libra 5th-7th)

** Exact (Enter: 08/08/11 Exact: 08/09/11 Leave: 08/10/11)

Poetry.

Self-expression is enhanced by a touch of the romantic and the poetic. You come across as gracious and diplomatic. Some laziness on a mental level is possible now. Business opportunities or proposals are favored today. Also, job-related social functions may be part of the picture. Measured and balanced agreements can more easily be drawn up. You could receive a compliment today, or hear of someone's affection for you, particularly someone younger than yourself. Perhaps a time to think and study, for you have a real appreciation for ideas and thoughts. You may find yourself enjoying a long conversation, writing a letter, or making a special phone call.

Aug 12 Mercury Conjunction Venus Transit (Leo-Leo 6th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 08/10/11 Exact: 08/12/11 Leave: 08/13/11)

Warm expression.

Its easy to see what you value and care about. Your sense of appreciation is sharpened and in high focus. A good day to select those new house furnishings or to appraise your holdings.

Loving thoughts and appreciative words benefit both casual and more significant relationships. Expressing love and beauty is the theme now. You will not want to talk about or focus on anything heavy or unsettling. Write a love note, watch a light romantic comedy, make something beautiful with your hands, design a garden or a quilt, and receive affection graciously! Intellectualizing love may occur now.

Aug 12 Sun Enters Sixth Transit (Leo 6th)

** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 08/12/11 Leave: End Date)

The Sun illuminates your sixth house. During this cycle, you take more pride in the work you do and in your health routines than any other time of the

year. You are sorting through the experiences of the last several months, separating the worthwhile from the worthless. This is a good time to build your skills, to get organized, and to attend to your health and wellbeing. It's a great time to make improvements to your regular routines. Your self-esteem and your ego are tied up in the work you do and in the services you give. Details are more important to you now. It's time to bring order to your life by focusing on the little things that make up the whole. This cycle presents an opportunity to get rid of what doesn't work in your life, while also discovering what does. You could seek distinction and strive towards perfection in your work. Efficiency should be your goal now. Your physical health, as well as the relationship between your body and your mind, are in focus.

Being more practical and conscientious takes on special importance now. Taking care of the necessary underpinnings of life - health, work, and such - becomes a greater preoccupation. Sorting things out and getting them organized to utmost efficiency keep you busy.

Aug 13 Venus Enters Sixth Transit (Leo 6th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 08/13/11 Leave: End Date)

Team spirit.

Work, health, diet (and the other things that take care of us if we take care of them) can provide a lot of satisfaction as a new life phase begins for you. These things can lead to love and a new-self image if you stick with them.

Establishing a happy and harmonious work environment through friendly relations with co-workers or tidying up your work area comes into focus now. Romantic and social activities may revolve around your working environment. You are generally well liked and respected socially on the job right now. Some laziness is possible now, as you tend to associate pleasure with work! Perhaps you are socializing more than usual on the job. You have good team spirit during this cycle, and you are more tactful and obliging with your co-workers. You are less inclined to fall in love for the sake of love itself during this cycle. Your tendency is to consider whether it is clever to do so! You're most successful doing tasks that involve cooperation and team harmony. You could find that your talents or skills are especially appreciated. Romantic and social activities may revolve around your working environment.

Aug 15 Sun Square Neptune Transit (Leo-Scorpio 6th-8th)

* Exact (Enter: 08/14/11 Exact: 08/15/11 Leave: 08/16/11)

Perhaps an ultra-mundane day, lacking in imagination or much, if any, escape. It is not likely that you will lose yourself in a great book or movie. You may feel separated and not a part of everything around you.

This may be a discouraging day when things don't quite seem to go your way, or you feel a bit drained. Take a break and don't start any serious new project today. Minor disappointments or just plain fatigue might hit you like a ton of

bricks today. Lay low for more energizing times to come. If you can, avoid asking for anything, such as help, as it is unlikely to be forthcoming. Instead, find time to help someone. It could lift your spirits, and you won't fall into the easy tendency to feel sorry for yourself that this aspect often brings.

Concentrating on artistic or spiritual pursuits is better than focusing on things that require straightforward, factual thinking today. It can be difficult knowing where or how to direct your willpower under this influence. It's also a challenge knowing where you stand with others. Avoid such things as scheduling surgery, important appointments, job interviews, or launches of new projects at this time.

Aug 15 Venus Square Neptune Transit (Leo-Scorpio 6th-8th)

** Exact (Enter: 08/14/11 Exact: 08/15/11 Leave: 08/16/11)

Unclear desires.

Imagination and fantasy fog judgment and create romantic confusion. Relationship ups and downs characterize this transit--a time when romantic mirages are more than likely. You see what you hope to see, rather than what really is. The "highs" of a relationship begun under this energy may be thrilling, but the accompanying "lows" are bound to set in, and they can be extremely draining. Be careful not to set yourself up for disappointment. The same goes for finances--what appears to be a great buy is likely to turn out to be a financial drain or money pit. Avoid making large purchases and commitments at this time. You may be inclined to withdraw from social activities, perhaps to nurse your wounds. This transit sometimes correlates with feelings of rejection or unusual experiences in love.

On the other hand, you may prefer the simple, ordinary virtues and don't appreciate any form of other-worldliness or escapism. Not the best time to read a book or take in a movie.

Aug 16 Mercury Conjunction Jupiter Transit (Leo-Leo 6th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 08/15/11 Exact: 08/16/11 Leave: 08/17/11)

You are in a planning mood and are very clearheaded and able to view all the alternative paths. Go ahead and make those decisions. You can see the road ahead and will make the right choices.

You can visualize in broader terms and see the "big picture". Travel is favored. You are optimistic, which can help you attract positive circumstances. This is a good time to submit ideas, applications, and so forth.

Aug 17 Venus Conjunction Jupiter Transit (Leo-Leo 6th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 08/16/11 Exact: 08/17/11 Leave: 08/17/11)

Fulfilling your heart's desires.

This is a magical transit during which you are especially generous and giving, optimistic, and kind towards others. This is an excellent influence under which

to begin a new relationship or financial undertaking. Love brings happiness and optimistic feelings. Romance or romantic feelings with someone who is not usually your "type", or who is from a different background or professional standing, could figure prominently now. If you need to make amends with someone, now is the best time to do so. This is not the time to pass up a social opportunity either! You may find yourself very appreciative of your career and practical skills. You might enjoy solving puzzles and problems, finding solutions, and so on. A renewed appreciation for your work may be apparent to your superiors -- in fact, to everybody.

Happy, expansive feelings and a generous desire to share and spread the joy color your day. This is the ideal occasion for a festive, lavish affair, a gala, or just a great time with friends - the more the merrier.

You're apt to be extravagant with gifts, for yourself as well as others, and this is an auspicious time to invest in art, fine jewelry, or other high quality valuables. In fact, going to excess is your only problem now. If you're watching your weight or your budget, you'll be quite tempted to let those limits go for the moment. This isn't the day to deprive yourself, but try to consider the consequences!

Aug 17 Sun Conjunction Jupiter Transit (Leo-Leo 6th-6th)

* *Exact (Enter: 08/16/11 Exact: 08/17/11 Leave: 08/18/11)*

Vitality increases now as your confidence in your effectiveness builds. You feel more generous, optimistic, and sociable under this influence. You might hunger for increased recognition and respect, and, with your generous attitude and concern for others' well-being, you might just get exactly these things! This is a good time to take steps to grow something--your business, your significant relationships, and so forth. This transit also favors legal, educational, religious, and cultural endeavors. You seek now a larger range of experience. Your actions are benevolent, your attitude is enthusiastic, and your style is dramatic. This transit suggests you now have a stronger sense of who you are and the principles you represent. The realization of a long-term goal may come now. You may gain honor or distinction in some way. This is an excellent time to begin a self-improvement program. This is a less sexual energy--you are more inclined to philosophize and seek out bigger and better experiences. You may be especially generous, and perhaps indiscriminately so.

A good day to solve problems and make important decisions. You will find a way around almost any obstacle and are in control and able to guide yourself with ease. Your sense of inner direction is good and should lead to opportunities.

Aug 18 Venus Opposition Saturn Solar Arc (Libra-Aries 7th-1st)

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Excessive ambition can be your downfall at this time of your life: get a grip on it, or you could end up sorry and alone. The course of true love tends not to run very smoothly now. There could be obstacles due to different social backgrounds, differing circles of friends. Finances require a balancing of the books, a balance of payments...

Heavy work loads or long hours at your place of employment may curtail participation in social or romantic activities. This is an emotionally disappointing and trying time. You may be worried or anxious about a close attachment that appears to be deteriorating. Business and finances hit a snag, or contracts fall through. Marriages undergo stressful difficulties. Financial restrictions may be the root of the problem. A parent or other close family member may be a source for concern.

Aug 18 Mars Square Saturn Transit (Cancer-Aries 4th-1st)

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Relax. This is not an easy time. Your own drive and emotions are hard set against the way things are, your particular set of realities. Push on now and you risk breaking something. Be patient, and let this one blow over.

At this moment you do not want to waste time or energy and you may be impatient with those situations or people who seem to stand in your way or thwart your will. Resentment and an adversarial attitude may surface, especially towards those who have an easier time of it. You may be tempted to lash out at others who are really not the cause of your frustration but are simply safe targets. Instead of moving with these destructive attitudes, turn to what you can do in your own court. Self-reliance, patience, and even hard or disagreeable work can turn this time into a productive one. Find ways to relieve stress (that don't involve hurting others!). Avoid telling your secrets now, as this can be a time of unwitting airing of your dirty laundry.

Aug 18 Mercury Square Neptune Transit (Leo-Scorpio 6th-8th)

** Exact (Enter: 08/17/11 Exact: 08/18/11 Leave: 08/20/11)

Foggy thinking.

Not the clearest of times. There is the danger of foggy thinking and of your being misled or getting too carried away with some plan or idea. A lot of mental pressure.

You can find it hard to follow facts, directions, and instructions. You can have difficulties concentrating on hard, cold facts, and you may question facts altogether or avoid being pinned down for answers. This is a bad time for signing on the dotted line.

Aug 19 Venus Conjunction Venus Transit (Leo-Leo 6th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 08/19/11 Exact: 08/19/11 Leave: 08/20/11)

Venus day.

It's your Venus Return today, so be sure to surround yourself with positive thoughts, people, and affirmations, as this day can act as a "stamp" for the year or so ahead with regards to both relationships and personal finances. There is the potential for your personal relationships (especially romantic ones) to experience renewal. Beauty and art are especially appealing now. Feelings are affectionate. Your desire for love, companionship, and affection predominates at this time. A new friendship or romance could begin, or an established relationship can be revitalized and enhanced. If there is someone you have wanted to reach out to, doing so now is likely to create warm feelings between you, and may be the start of something beautiful. Revealing and reiterating your love at this time could turn a relationship in a new direction. You also need to be surrounded by beauty and harmony and your artistic inclinations are stimulated now. A shift or change in your attitude towards money and personal possessions is also possible now.

Your taste in art and appreciation in general are heightened. Perhaps a good time to select furnishings, colors, and so on -- the finer things of life. Your sense of value is to the fore. A great time just to sit back and enjoy what you have, to live life.

Aug 20 Sun Conjunction Venus Transit (Leo-Leo 6th-6th)

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This transit stimulates your love nature. This is a good day for expressing yourself creatively through relationships or other pursuits. You want to be the center of attention right now, and you are feeling more vulnerable to how others receive you, so you may pay special attention to your charm and appearance or mannerisms. You might make some social contacts that benefit your career or life direction. Women could figure prominently in your life during this period, and relationships with females are generally smooth and pleasing. "All things Venus" are brought to your attention--romantic feelings, material wants, and pleasurable activities, to name a few. Watch out for over-spending, as you may feel a greater than average need to please or pamper yourself. As long as it is done in moderation, enjoy this focus on yourself and your wants!

Be careful that you don't go on a spending spree, for you may appreciate the beauty and value of everything you encounter today. You could feel loving and warm to those around you, and you are appreciative of your own life and self, in general.

Aug 21 Venus Enters Virgo Transit (Virgo 6th)

*** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 08/21/11 Leave: End Date)*

If it makes sense you love it, and if it doesn't you feel guilty about it: that's what it's like now. A loving attention to details and a sense of satisfaction in doing what is right (especially with respect to your health) are some of the qualities that come to the fore at a time like this.

Aug 23 Mercury Re-Enters Fifth Transit (Leo 5th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 08/23/11 Leave: End Date)

Intellectual creativity

A period of intellectual creativity has dawned in your life; expressing yourself with a flair comes to mean more to you. Beating the odds through cleverness is appealing, and this may lead to an interest in all kinds of financial speculation. A lover or child who is bright and articulate plays a bigger role in your life.

During this cycle, there is a powerful mental connection with your creative self-expression. You are proud of your ideas, and very good at expressing them to others smoothly now. Your thinking is more creative than usual. You tend to entertain others with your conversation; and your sense of humor (and of mischief!) is especially strong. Your thoughts turn to children, pleasures, or romance during this expressive cycle. You might enjoy researching speculative ventures now. You especially enjoy games that involve competing with others on a mental level. You have a stronger need than usual for intellectual stimulation. Therefore, your friends and romantic partner are best appreciated now if they are intellectual types. You're more willing to take risks on a mental level now, so take advantage of the increased spontaneity and creativity that comes with this position.

Aug 23 Venus Trine MC Transit (Virgo-Capricorn 6th-10th)

** Exact (Enter: 08/22/11 Exact: 08/23/11 Leave: 08/23/11)

You could be in the limelight, especially with superiors or in relation to your work. You may find that you enjoy your job or the responsibility it entails more than usual.

Your ability to harmonize, to create bridges between two polarized "camps", or simply to get along with people, assists you professionally. You're more sensitive to the personal element of your work; appreciating and being appreciated for what you contribute is highlighted. You may be tempted to play matchmaker also!

Aug 23 Sun Enters Virgo Transit (Virgo 6th)

** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 08/23/11 Leave: End Date)

You're coming into a new cycle centered on taking what you know and what you've got and then making the most of it in the real world. Assimilating information and experience, learning lessons and putting them into practice - that's the focus as this cycle unfolds. It's a time for prudence and stewardship, a time to tend to the details. You probably already have the grand ideals and visions: now you must get your hands dirty with the bricks and mortar and your mind busy with putting it all together.

Aug 24 Sun Trine MC Transit (Virgo-Capricorn 6th-10th)

* Exact (Enter: 08/23/11 Exact: 08/24/11 Leave: 08/26/11)

A very good day for job-related events. You may shine in your particular job or find that promotion or practical insights come with ease. You could represent or speak for your company or communicate about your skills.

The force is with you, go for your personal best! Father figures or those in a position to help you further your aims are encouraging and receptive to what you propose. Back up your words with action, follow through with a solid effort, and expect success. This is an ideal time to express what you really want, to show some style, and let the world know who you are.

Aug 25 Mars Square Mercury Transit (Cancer-Libra 4th-7th)

******* Exact (Enter: 08/23/11 Exact: 08/25/11 Leave: 08/26/11)

Excessive emotional energy could produce flare-ups, harsh words, and arguments. Your mind is very sharp (on hair trigger) during this time and can cause as much harm as good.

You are mentally sharp and quick at this time but may be abrupt, impatient, and cutting with your words as well. Aggression or hurry can lead to cuts and scrapes, needless arguments, fender benders, or headaches. Consciously slow your movements and breathing down just a bit and give yourself plenty of time to get where you're going, or work off steam by running or taking a brisk walk.

Aug 26 Saturn Conjunction Mercury Transit (Libra-Libra 7th-7th)

******** Exact (Enter: 08/15/11 Exact: 08/26/11 Leave: 09/04/11)

A time to organize and discipline your mind and methods of communication. Perhaps a time for serious thinking, getting down to the essential thoughts. School (studies of all kinds) are in order. A time for perspiration in the idea department.

At this time you are concerned with seeing just what is - the immediate reality and truth of how things really are, not what you wish or believe or hope they will be. You are thinking carefully, deeply, seriously. It's hard for you to take anything on faith right now, and serious doubts may beset you. Communications tend to be on deep, difficult, or necessary but unpleasant topics. You are less communicative in general and you may find yourself withdrawing from social activities because you don't want to be distracted by superficial interactions, or you may be simply disinclined to participate. You tend to be more of a detached observer, analyzer, and quiet thinker right now.

Positive Potentials:

Increased ability to concentrate, focus on important matters, and work out the practical steps needed to achieve a long-range goal. Thoroughness and attention to facts. Good time for serious study, research, intellectual

work, contemplation, mental discipline. Mature thinking.

Negative Potentials:

Gloomy thoughts, fearful or negative thinking from an inability to see the larger picture, pessimism. Overly critical of others, yourself, or anything that seems too idealistic, impractical, or not a sure thing. Narrow, rigid, or shortsighted thinking can lead to overlooking important possibilities or alternatives. Mental depression or preoccupation with problems. Worry.

Remedies and Suggestions:

It's important to maintain a sense of humor and a sense of perspective right now, as you tend to be skewed toward the worst-case scenario type of thinking. Don't hold yourself or others to strict, unattainable standards. On the other hand, forced gaiety isn't the answer either. Allow yourself time to think, read, meditate, or be by yourself if you wish to. Take this time to clarify, define, and work out your own ideas. Beware of how you speak to others now, as you may unintentionally deflate, discourage, or alienate them with your hard words. Orange, lavender, or lemongrass essential oil, used as aromatherapy, can be supportive and uplifting now.

Aug 26 Venus Square Mars Transit (*Virgo-Sagittarius 6th-8th*)

** Exact (Enter: 08/25/11 Exact: 08/26/11 Leave: 08/27/11)

You may not feel like being very emotional and might tend to ignore any emotional needs that you might have. Your sense of values may be in conflict with your feelings.

Although this is a sexy transit, tensions in relationships are likely. Attempting to satisfy romantic needs and assertive/sexual needs simultaneously can be challenging. There is an air of competitiveness under this influence, which need not be difficult. In fact, it can be stimulating, creative, and invigorating. Passions run high under this influence. Sexual tensions and competitiveness are possible, and there can be conflicts that arise from differences between romantic and sexual needs. Social blunders are a possibility now. Be wary of making impulse purchases. You could stir up problems in order to fulfill a need for excitement.

Aug 29 Sun Square Mars Transit (*Virgo-Sagittarius 6th-8th*)

* Exact (Enter: 08/28/11 Exact: 08/29/11 Leave: 08/30/11)

You have "spring fever" now, no matter what the season! You could find yourself driven by a restless desire to do something; but without a well-defined goal, you tend towards impulsive actions and get yourself into needless arguments. Circumstances spur you into action. Your more passionate nature comes to the fore. You could be a little too eager to impress others with an aggressive or inappropriate stance, or you may find

yourself competing with others in unhealthy ways. You can easily rub people the wrong way and instigate conflicts. As long as you channel this excess energy constructively, instead of wasting your time arguing, you can accomplish much. If this transit plays out as bursts of anger and frustration, instead of decisive action, then you know you are not handling yourself efficiently.

Frustration, especially in getting things accomplished, may set today's mood. You could fly off the handle with very little provocation, so exercise some control and be ready for a possible emotional overload.

Aug 30 Mercury Enters Sixth Transit (Leo 6th)

*** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 08/30/11 Leave: End Date)*

Mental discrimination

Figuring things out, spotting the fly in the ointment, separating the sheep from the goats: these things take on special significance now. A heightened interest in health and diet, as well as an urge to get things organized into a rational system, goes along with this. Much mental busywork.

This is a good placement for Mercury, as it is the natural ruler of the sixth house. It's an excellent period for sorting out the details of your daily existence. You are inclined to make to-do lists, pay bills and sort out clutter, and to do detail work on the job. Health matters are most certainly on your brain as well, and you could be thinking of scheduling check-ups or busy researching ways to improve your health. You may also show a keener interest in improving your basic skills. Your approach to work during this cycle is pleasant, happy, and logical for the most part, unless you allow worry or scattered energy to enter the picture. You are inclined to want to learn new work skills, or to improve your skills and output in terms of work. There is likely to be more activity, movement, contact, and communications with co-workers now. You tend to take more interest in organizing your working environment--and this is an excellent time to do so, as you are especially objective and intelligent when it comes to getting a handle on your daily affairs and all of the "little things" that contribute to a feeling of efficiency and competency. Menial tasks become more prominent. Watch, however, for tension or idle chit-chat interfering with your work output during this cycle.

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Sep 02 Mercury Square Neptune Transit (Leo-Scorpio 6th-8th)

** Exact (Enter: 09/01/11 Exact: 09/02/11 Leave: 09/03/11)

Foggy thinking.

Not the clearest of times. There is the danger of foggy thinking and of your being misled or getting too carried away with some plan or idea. A lot of mental pressure.

You can find it hard to follow facts, directions, and instructions. You can have difficulties concentrating on hard, cold facts, and you may question facts altogether or avoid being pinned down for answers. This is a bad time for signing on the dotted line.

Sep 03 Mars Sextile Pluto Transit (Cancer-Virgo 4th-6th)

*** Exact (Enter: 09/02/11 Exact: 09/03/11 Leave: 09/05/11)

A drive to probe and penetrate may find you examining and working through some strong internal changes. Push too hard and you could be too dominating, even oppressive, to yourself and others.

Your passion, zeal, and inner courage are intensified now, making you enormously effective. You are super-motivated and can tackle tough challenges with confidence. You may take something old and completely re-do, re-make, revise, or renew it. Your creative power is flowing!

Sep 04 Mercury Conjunction Jupiter Transit (Leo-Leo 6th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 09/04/11 Exact: 09/04/11 Leave: 09/05/11)

You are in a planning mood and are very clearheaded and able to view all the alternative paths. Go ahead and make those decisions. You can see the road ahead and will make the right choices.

You can visualize in broader terms and see the "big picture". Travel is favored. You are optimistic, which can help you attract positive circumstances. This is a good time to submit ideas, applications, and so forth.

Sep 05 Uranus Re-Enters Twelfth Transit (Aries 12th)

***** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 09/05/11 Leave: End Date)

This is a long-term trend. Solitude can be a consciousness-raising experience at this time in your life. Uniqueness makes people stand out; being alone

gives you a chance to try out new insights and ideas. This may involve coming up with new ways of helping those who cannot help themselves for one reason or another. Unusual ideas regarding social reform or technology can set you apart.

This is a time when hidden factors in your life - secrets, unexpressed feelings or desires, compulsions, even things from the past you've long forgotten - may be suddenly revealed. You may be stirred by strange dreams or unusual psychic phenomena that give you hints about what is operating beneath the surface in your life. Freeing yourself from the bondage of old problems, unfinished business from the past, and psychic debris is the challenge and the opportunity of this cycle. The more willing you are to be awake, honest, clear, and detached from the past, the better.

Uranus here helps release you from unconscious habit patterns, perhaps stirring up your private life, and interjecting some unusual coincidences into your life. You might adopt unusual approaches to helping others, or find anonymous expression behind the scenes (perhaps through technology, the internet) especially rewarding. Events occur that cut you from past habits and attachments. Some will find, for example, that their "secrets" or private life become exposed in some way, and thus need to deal with letting go of certain elements of their lives that are no longer private territory. This whole process acts to slowly but surely detach you from the past in preparation for Uranus' entrance into your first house.

Sep 05 Uranus Conjunction Asc Transit (Aries-Aries 12th-1st)
***** Exact (Enter: 08/01/11 Exact: 09/05/11 Leave: 10/01/11)

A time that can mean great change for you personally, during which you break away from the past and try new and different ways of presenting yourself. Breakthroughs in personal relations, perhaps through unconventional behavior and appearance, may occur.

A compelling urge for newness and for freedom from old roles, assumptions, expectations, or restrictions may influence you to make some startling changes in your circumstances or relationships. Society's rules or cultural stereotypes that you have cloaked yourself in may be particularly odious and unacceptable to you. Even those things which were once comfortingly familiar and secure may now feel unendurable. Impatient and rebellious, you may begin to act in ways that are very much out of character for you. The desire for a fresh start and for aliveness and excitement, and the need to experiment with a completely different way of being, could lead you to radically change your appearance, your style and presentation to the world. Relocating is also a strong possibility, for the same reason. A sudden move from out of the blue is possible.

Positive Potentials:

Liberating yourself from old conditioning, and habitual responses that keep you secure but asleep.

Negative Potentials:

Sudden disruptions in your environment and relationships. Repressing and denying your urge for change can lead to an explosive encounter or the ending of an important connection, or to an accident. Intense nervousness and unsettledness.

Remedies and Suggestions:

How you will experience this period depends a great deal on how flexible and free you feel in your life. If you crave much more stimulation, challenge, honesty, or freedom than your life affords you, you will be shaking things up considerably. One of the most problematic aspects of this is that you are much less concerned with the effects of your actions on people who depend upon you or expect you to be there for them in the way you have always been. Trying to balance your own desires and needs with those of your significant others is the challenge. Beware of radical, extreme solutions, such as totally severing ties to someone important. This may be appropriate - or you may be overreacting or even deliberately acting out your frustration. Try to avoid being unnecessarily harsh and impersonal if you do need to move on. On the other hand, do not ignore or suppress your need for change and greater authenticity, experimentation, and freedom.

Sep 06 Mars Trine Neptune Transit (Cancer-Scorpio 4th-8th)

*** Exact (Enter: 09/04/11 Exact: 09/06/11 Leave: 09/07/11)

A strong drive to unify and simplify. You want something more imaginative and less mundane. A yearning for other worlds and for some more cosmic form of love.

You want to DO something you usually only fantasize about or normally consider lovely but unrealistic. You need to take concrete steps - even if only small ones - in the direction of a dream. Doing so will give you energy and can stimulate possibilities and opportunities you never imagined before. A magical moment!

Sep 06 Mars Enters Fifth Transit (Cancer 5th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 09/06/11 Leave: End Date)

You're coming into a creative and competitive phase now, one in which you want to be admired and appreciated for what you do and who you are. A lover or child becomes a focal point in your life. Romance and such creative pursuits as hobbies are an outlet for much of your energy.

You have an intense need to express yourself now, to do your own things, and to put the imprint of your own style and uniqueness on whatever you do. Competitive sports, performances, contests, or shows call forth your best efforts, and you're eager to give it all you've got. Romantic passions are stimulated and a love affair could heat up!

Sep 07 Venus Conjunction Pluto Transit (Virgo-Virgo 6th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 09/06/11 Exact: 09/07/11 Leave: 09/08/11)

You may enjoy probing into your inner workings or some good solid gossip. You value your darker, more secretive areas and don't mind working through some sensitive problems.

This is an "all or nothing" energy. You have the power of attraction at your disposal. Your social presence may be larger than life, so a little charm goes a long way now. Things shouldn't be forced, even though the desire to sway, coerce, and manipulate others may be present. Passions are strong and intense. There is a tendency to want--and to demand--a lot from a partnership or friendship. This is a time when you can be focused and confident, especially when it comes to handling business and finances, as well as with regards to love and partnership.

Sep 07 Mercury Conjunction Venus Transit (Leo-Leo 6th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 09/06/11 Exact: 09/07/11 Leave: 09/08/11)

Warm expression.

Its easy to see what you value and care about. Your sense of appreciation is sharpened and in high focus. A good day to select those new house furnishings or to appraise your holdings.

Loving thoughts and appreciative words benefit both casual and more significant relationships. Expressing love and beauty is the theme now. You will not want to talk about or focus on anything heavy or unsettling. Write a love note, watch a light romantic comedy, make something beautiful with your hands, design a garden or a quilt, and receive affection graciously! Intellectualizing love may occur now.

Sep 08 Venus Sextile Neptune Transit (Virgo-Scorpio 6th-8th)

** Exact (Enter: 09/07/11 Exact: 09/08/11 Leave: 09/09/11)

You may enjoy a good movie or book or feel like escaping from day-to-day realities for a while. You can appreciate an imaginative approach and may value communal or futuristic ideas.

You are more imaginative and attuned to the world of beauty and romance today. Gentleness with others is the best way to harness this energy. This could point to a "magical" time on a romantic and social level.

Sep 09 Mercury Enters Virgo Transit (Virgo 6th)

*** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 09/09/11 Leave: End Date)*
Mental discipline and patience are keynoted as you enter into a new cycle. Thinking things through, accounting for all the details, making careful measurements: these and similar experiences keep your mind active and involved. An interest in health and work may come to the fore.

Sep 10 Mercury Trine MC Transit (Virgo-Capricorn 6th-10th)
** *Exact (Enter: 09/09/11 Exact: 09/10/11 Leave: 09/10/11)*
Good practical job-related thoughts and ideas. The ability to communicate with superiors or describe what you see.

Clarity, objectivity, and a smooth flow of communication makes this an excellent time to reach a decision and/or tell others of a decision you've come to. Ideas come flooding in now, too, and you're able to assimilate all kinds of new information. All learning, teaching, or intellectual activities are favored.

Sep 10 Mars Sextile Uranus Transit (Cancer-Virgo 5th-6th)
*** *Exact (Enter: 09/08/11 Exact: 09/10/11 Leave: 09/12/11)*
You feel like being different, trying something new and unusual. A perfect time for new ideas, a breakthrough in thinking, a novel approach.

You crave challenge, action, something fresh and exciting, and while you won't instigate a fight, you won't back away from one either.

The thrill-seeker or adventurer in you comes out. You have bursts of energy and need to do something that is, for you, original and daring.

Sep 10 Venus Conjunction Uranus Transit (Virgo-Virgo 6th-6th)
** *Exact (Enter: 09/09/11 Exact: 09/10/11 Leave: 09/11/11)*
Independence, as well as anything unusual or different, is valued. You may enjoy getting away from routine and doing something completely different for a change.

You have a taste for the unusual and the avant garde. You are itching for a change now on a social or romantic level. What makes you unique is more attractive to others under this influence, so emphasize what makes you special. Excitement and newness is valued over permanence in social relationships. You lose your fear of taking risks in love and social situations. Romantic infatuations, gossip, unanticipated opportunities socially or financially are all possibilities. Sometimes this correlates with an unexpected income boost, a surprise visit or social event, a transient or sudden romantic attraction, or unpredictable experiences in matters of the heart. You have a greater need for self-expression, personal freedom, and social excitement.

Sep 11 Venus Conjunction Sun Transit (Virgo-Virgo 6th-6th)
** *Exact (Enter: 09/10/11 Exact: 09/11/11 Leave: 09/11/11)*
Turn on the charm!

This is a day for sentimentality and tenderness. If you are spending the day alone, pampering yourself makes a lot of sense. It's a great time to improve your appearance and your manner. You are especially charming today, however, so you might not want to isolate yourself! At this time, you desire to please and to be pleased; to treat and to be treated. You have an especially loving and tender touch. You are more sensitive to imbalances in your environment, and you seek to find harmony in whatever you do. Others see your more charming, caring, and attractive side. You are motivated by the desire to strike a balance in your relationships and in your environment. Smooth negotiations with others, graciousness, diplomacy, and charm are with you, although there could also be a tendency to gloss over the less-than-pleasant stuff.

You are in a (perhaps) rare mood of self-enjoyment and can appreciate your own better qualities. You may see value in or feel love for an older person or someone in authority.

Sep 11 Mars Sextile Sun Transit (*Cancer-Virgo 5th-6th*)

*** Exact (Enter: 09/09/11 Exact: 09/11/11 Leave: 09/12/11)

You may be especially dynamic and assertive just now. There is a lot of energy and drive available.

Your positive, outgoing, action-oriented, "yang" energy is stimulated now. You won't want to be contained or sitting still for long periods; vigorous sports, outdoor adventures, and physical expression are indicated instead. You are the favorite for any competitive activity you're engaged in, and you're apt to make whatever you do now a race or contest!

Your physical powers are stimulated during this transit and your energy level and self-confidence will be high. Personal effort at this time could well improve many aspects of your life. Your increased energy can be effectively used in any project that requires bold, assertive, independent, or fearless action. While this influence lasts, you are courageous, enterprising, competent, and more adventurous than usual. Health, especially, can be improved - perhaps through sport or other demanding exercise. Desires and passions are also stimulated and this may lead you into new romantic relationships that will be eventful while they last; but, it must be stated, that they are not likely to be of a permanent nature. When the aspect passes off, you may realize that you have been stirred into activity from outside, as it were, rather than from your own volition. However, this is likely to be a lively and enjoyable period.

Sep 12 Mercury Square Mars Transit (*Virgo-Sagittarius 6th-8th*)

** Exact (Enter: 09/12/11 Exact: 09/12/11 Leave: 09/13/11)

Your mind is very sharp now, with the result that you may be a bit irritable or say too much. Quick-witted you are, but this could also result in arguments

and hard words.

Impatience, hastiness, and disagreements characterize this transit. This is an unfavorable time for any kind of meeting, starting a new project, and business proposals. You can be irritable and say all the wrong things. Mental agitation could be part of the picture. Impulsive communications and hasty decision-making should be watched for. You can accomplish more if you are careful not to be too hasty and forget details. "Haste makes waste".

Sep 13 Sun Conjunction Pluto Transit (Virgo-Virgo 6th-6th)

* Exact (Enter: 09/12/11 Exact: 09/13/11 Leave: 09/14/11)

This could be an action-filled day when time seems to slow down as you encounter some of your more sensitive areas. This kind of intensity and vulnerability points to inner change and growth, especially that related to goals or someone older.

You are strong-willed and focused under this influence. The need to gain more control over your life motivates you to greater heights. You benefit most now from strategy and perhaps keeping things to yourself for the time being--you don't have to reveal all that's on your mind. You are in the position to gain some personal power--keep your eye out for opportunities, and do look beyond appearances. Some people find lost items or uncover resources--material or otherwise--under the influence of this transit. A "Eureka" can occur now--self-discovery is the name of the game.

Sep 13 Venus Opposition Moon Transit (Virgo-Pisces 6th-12th)

** Exact (Enter: 09/12/11 Exact: 09/13/11 Leave: 09/14/11)

Emotional sensitivity.

This transit stimulates your affections but can lead to excessive emotionality. Avoid falling head over heels into relationships just for the sake of having company. The tendency to bicker over emotional, domestic, or social matters runs high now. Your feelings are easily hurt now, and you could easily feel underappreciated. You may find yourself with a different set of values and at odds with younger people or with your surroundings. You may not like the way they are or what they represent.

Sep 14 Venus Enters Libra Transit (Libra 6th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 09/14/11 Leave: End Date)

As this new cycle takes hold in your life, romance and social interaction take on a greater importance for you. Harmonious ties to others are what you yearn for; refinement and elegance are what you seek. The ideal partnership, the perfect balance, the highest standards of truth and beauty - these are some of the things that quicken your pulse now.

Sep 15 Sun Sextile Neptune Transit (Virgo-Scorpio 6th-8th)

* Exact (Enter: 09/14/11 Exact: 09/15/11 Leave: 09/16/11)

Let yourself dream today. These days don't come too often, so don't ignore

this opportunity to let your imagination loose. Perhaps a good book or movie will take on that more-than-real dimension. Consider the stars.

You're at the right place at the right time, probably because your hunches are more likely to be correct and you are "tuned in". You are inspired, and charitable acts now will serve to lift your spirits like no drug can. This is a good time for self-improvement programs or efforts. Instinctual judgment is enhanced under this influence.

Sep 16 Venus Square MC Transit (Libra-Capricorn 6th-10th)

**** Exact (Enter: 09/15/11 Exact: 09/16/11 Leave: 09/17/11)**

You may find some of your values at odds with your own best interests. You may not appreciate tradition or someone older in authority.

You enjoy playing the role of hostess or host, displaying your good taste, affection, and appreciation for the finer things. Lightness, humor, and good times shared is the focus for you now. Go to the extra trouble to decorate, embellish, bring out your best china, and show people a good time. Opportunities to come together for a celebration, while not entirely trouble free, will be beneficial overall.

Sep 16 Mars Trine Moon Transit (Cancer-Pisces 5th-12th)

***** Exact (Enter: 09/14/11 Exact: 09/16/11 Leave: 09/17/11)**

You have a lot of energy for improving your surroundings or life situations. You are very motivated to improve. There could be some hard feelings, especially from younger persons, if you become too aggressive.

You enjoy activities in which your instincts, emotions, and desires can flow freely, like making love, playing in the ocean, playing soccer, or just acting like a kid. You feel energetic and passionate about the people and things you care about, and may be rather aggressively protective as well.

Make the most of this period through your increased drive, enterprising spirit, and initiative - domestic, social, and financial problems can now be faced and settled. Your health should be good, giving you lots of energy. You are free, open-handed, and liberal-minded. You are more courageous, brave, and high-spirited under this influence. This is a good aspect for sport and the active expression of your feelings. Relationships with women go smoothly at this time and union is a possibility. Some form of active help may come through your spouse, family, or female colleagues. It is a good time to travel, and to extend your operations generally; it is also a good period for planning and arranging all personal matters.

Sep 17 Venus Enters Seventh Transit (Libra 7th)

***** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 09/17/11 Leave: End Date)**

Seeking harmony

Marriage and other close relationships give rise to great expectations now, as a new cycle gets underway in your life. This is a time to enjoy and appreciate your ties to others, and to seek and promote harmony in the interaction between people.

Special attention to and from a partner is in focus, and flattery will get you everywhere if you use it wisely. One-to-one relating appeals to you more than group activities or more casual connections. Smoothing out your close personal relationships is what makes you happy during this cycle. If single, you are more willing than normal to enter into a committed relationship. In general, you are adaptable when it comes to your affections--very willing to compromise, negotiate, and make peace.

Sep 17 Venus Opposition Asc Transit (Libra-Aries 7th-1st)

**** Exact (Enter: 09/16/11 Exact: 09/17/11 Leave: 09/18/11)**

If there are problems now, employing tact and diplomacy can help offset them. You are more sensitive than usual to subtleties in your personal environment, and all the more vulnerable as a result. The choices you make now are colored by this sensitivity, as well as a stronger than usual need for approval and harmony. Relationship opportunities, generally of a more serious nature, sometimes arise during this transit.

Other people may not appreciate the way you come on or present yourself. You may find yourself caring too much about what others think of you.

Sep 17 Sun Conjunction Uranus Transit (Virgo-Virgo 6th-6th)

*** Exact (Enter: 09/16/11 Exact: 09/17/11 Leave: 09/18/11)**

A new personal cycle of independence, progressiveness, and change begins. You are more inclined to accept and appreciate all that is new, unusual, and avant garde. You have an opportunity to shine for what makes you unique. This transit gives a green light to matters concerning the media, computers, and metaphysical subjects. Restlessness and a need for change is indicated. You simply won't stand for restrictions now! Your ego is awakened and you seek new ways to express yourself, as this is a time of self-discovery. There is a need to be creative and unique in your expression of self. This is usually a time to join with groups and/or to become a group leader. It's also an easy time to make new friends. Sudden, unexpected events can happen out of the blue. You might find yourself thrust into new--perhaps thrilling--experiences. This can be a time when others notice a sparkle in your eye and find you endearingly clever and witty.

Today could bring the unexpected or find you in a very unusual mood. It may be that you feel like getting away from the routine and just doing something different. New insights or breakthroughs are possible with authorities or someone older.

Sep 18 Sun Conjunction Sun Transit (Virgo-Virgo 6th-6th)

* Exact (Enter: 09/17/11 Exact: 09/18/11 Leave: 09/19/11)

It's time to celebrate as a new solar cycle begins. Pay close attention to your overall mood as well as to any insights you have now. Concentrate on what you want from your life, and where you want your life to head. How you handle today impacts the kind of year you have ahead of you. This is the actual date and time of your Solar Return. You may wish to do something special at this hour, such as a meditation ritual. The steps you take today determine your path for the next year. This is the beginning of a new year for you, and you feel charged with new energy, vitality, and sense of purpose. Make this day an excellent one, as the energies you feel today can be somewhat of a "stamp" for the year ahead.

This is the start of a new year cycle. Why not reserve some time today to celebrate and enjoy yourself? There could be a window in time that opens now, making insights possible. Take a look. Also, one of these days is a happy birthday!

Sep 18 Mars Enters Leo Transit (Leo 5th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 09/18/11 Leave: End Date)

The thrill of the chase, the smell of the greasepaint, the roar of the crowd: that's what gets your juices flowing now that you've entered a new cycle. To be appreciated, to be admired (adored, even) - that's what you crave. It's a time of creativity, drama, and passion; a time when grabbing the spotlight and stealing the scene gives you a thrill. Is winning everything? No - but it's way ahead of whatever comes in second!

Sep 19 Venus Sextile Mars Transit (Libra-Sagittarius 7th-8th)

** Exact (Enter: 09/18/11 Exact: 09/19/11 Leave: 09/20/11)

You may find yourself looking for a little romance today or at least enjoying some emotional release. You can appreciate feelings and movement. You may want to just get out and walk or exercise.

This is a good day to begin or develop a project, to meet new people, or to smooth over problems in existing relationships. Sexual and romantic activities are favored today. Romantic activity, sexual attraction, creative action and self-expression in business and the arts, active participation in social functions, and creative initiative are favored under this influence. It's easy to act upon your social and romantic needs simultaneously--and successfully! A softening of your disposition and warming of your desire nature occurs now. You could purchase something sexy for yourself or a gift for your lover. An event involving a male in your life figures now.

Sep 20 Mercury Conjunction Pluto Transit (Virgo-Virgo 6th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 09/20/11 Exact: 09/20/11 Leave: 09/21/11)

Sharp and penetrating insight into your own inner workings -- what is hidden

or going on behind the scenes. Sherlock Holmes to the fore. Also good for research and analysis.

You may uncover valuable information or gain understanding under this influence. Thoughts, ideas, and communications are more intense and focused. You are more able, and motivated, to find hidden meanings and to cut to the chase. Efficiency and relevancy become important. Your mind is investigative and probing, and you may be bent on revealing truths. Your persuasive powers, strategic thinking, and observational skills increase.

Sep 21 Mercury Sextile Neptune Transit (Virgo-Scorpio 6th-8th)

** Exact (Enter: 09/20/11 Exact: 09/21/11 Leave: 09/21/11)

Fanciful thinking.

A time for imagination and creativity when it comes to ideas and thinking. This, coupled with the ability to put your thoughts into words, allows you to captivate and spellbind. A good book or movie would be appreciated too.

Intuition runs high now. You are more sensitive artistically and your imagination is stirred. You have an increased appreciation for subtleties. You are inspired and able to inspire others with your words.

Sep 21 Sun Opposition Moon Transit (Virgo-Pisces 6th-12th)

* Exact (Enter: 09/20/11 Exact: 09/21/11 Leave: 09/22/11)

An important relationship, perhaps a younger person or someone in your near environment, may come into focus today. There could be an emotional overtone to all of this that may require understanding and flexibility on your part.

Any tension between your conscious actions and your emotional needs, wishes, or feelings that has been bubbling beneath the surface will show itself now. Strained relationships, irritability, or a subtle resistance and lack of enthusiasm are possible ways you might notice this. If you find yourself acting like a whiny or willful child, pay attention to what you are needing. Self-comfort and care, a little extra rest, or acknowledging feelings can re-energize you.

Sep 22 Mercury Conjunction Uranus Transit (Virgo-Virgo 6th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 09/22/11 Exact: 09/22/11 Leave: 09/23/11)

You are full of wit and sharp insights. This could be a time for real breakthroughs in the idea department. You are in top form when it comes to mental activity.

Today there could be an out-of-the-blue phone call that really surprises you, or a conversation that takes you into unexpected places. Ideas are flying around and your mind is buzzing. You may come to a quick decision based more on impulse or intuitive perception than on logic, or have a sudden

realization. Slow down just a bit, breathe deeply, and let yourself think it through.

Sep 23 Venus Opposition Saturn Transit (Libra-Aries 7th-1st)

** Exact (Enter: 09/22/11 Exact: 09/23/11 Leave: 09/23/11)

Dissatisfaction.

Anxiety may overcome you when you wish to express your affections or social urges, and this hesitation can express itself through inhibitions and emotional distancing. You keep others at arm's length, unsure of whether you are loved or not. This is a somewhat inhibiting influence during which it appears that others value utility over true love. An element of seriousness permeates your love relationships. You may feel criticized and inhibited, unloved and unsatisfied, but your worst enemy may be yourself and your own fears of getting close to others. This influence puts a temporary damper on your social life. It's not a good influence for financial endeavors. Burdens are possible, as well as a feeling of being unsatisfied emotionally. A serious matter on your mind could put a damper on your social life.

Someone important or in authority may oppose your values and put a damper on your desires. You may be unable to appreciate their attitude or understand their problems.

Feeling deprived, excluded, lonely, or distant from the people who love you may occur now. It could be a cooling off period in a relationship, or a critical moment that tests its strength. Tending your hurt feelings without indulging in self-pity or one-sided blame is important. You may also meet obstacles or self-doubt in regard to some creative project you're in the midst of. Try to work on the flaws or weak aspects of it without considering the whole endeavor a failure. Take a break!

Sep 23 Mercury Conjunction Sun Transit (Virgo-Virgo 6th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 09/22/11 Exact: 09/23/11 Leave: 09/23/11)

You find yourself talkative and quick-witted today. Ideas are clear and easy to come by. This could be a good time for thinking over your own affairs. You may have a conversation with an older person or someone in authority.

You are especially sharp, communicative, and open at this time, as your wants are aligned with your thoughts. It's a favorable time for solving problems. What you say or write now has impact, for better or for worse!

Sep 23 Sun Enters Libra Transit (Libra 6th)

** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 09/23/11 Leave: End Date)

Meeting yourself in another person is the keynote of a new cycle which begins for you now. Relationships - romantic, business, social - are the arena where this drama is played out. In coming to know the other person, forging ties that bind two people, you come to a better understanding of yourself. It's

easy in theory, but it's only in practice that it comes to mean anything real - so practice until you get it right!

Sep 24 Mars Trine Asc Transit (Leo-Aries 5th-1st)

*** Exact (Enter: 09/22/11 Exact: 09/24/11 Leave: 09/26/11)

You can really communicate and convey yourself to others right now. You have a lot of energy and come across as assertive and dominant. This transit gives the right energy to tackle projects or engage in competition. It favors success in sports and competition, sexuality, relationships with men, visits to a dentist, mechanics, buying a car, and work that requires physical energy. You are at your most motivated, charged up, self-directed, pioneering, eager, and innovative. You are active now, looking for something to do. You can be especially effective working in a team because of a strong team spirit. You compete well now, and this is a good period for business dealings.

Sep 24 Mercury Opposition Moon Transit (Virgo-Pisces 6th-12th)

** Exact (Enter: 09/24/11 Exact: 09/24/11 Leave: 09/25/11)

You may find yourself reflecting on your own youth or some event in the past. Communication with those around you, especially younger people, may be difficult or combative.

Gaining objectivity about your past through talking or writing about it, needing to talk on an intimate feeling level, or reconnecting to someone you have a long history with is featured. Personal topics interest you much more than factual or philosophical discussion. If you tend to gossip or spend a lot of time analyzing your own and other people's feelings and motives, you are especially likely to do so now. Phone home!

Sep 24 Sun Square MC Transit (Libra-Capricorn 6th-10th)

* Exact (Enter: 09/23/11 Exact: 09/24/11 Leave: 09/25/11)

Perhaps a frustrating day regarding practical or job-related activities. You may find yourself going against authority or making some rather poor business decisions.

Self-absorption and a lack of consideration for others can bring you into disfavor with superiors or other influential people during this brief influence. Financial losses, low prestige, loss of position, or professional frustration are possibilities. This is not a good time to seek favors from those in power. Wait for this to pass.

Sep 24 Neptune Opposition Venus Transit (Aquarius-Leo 12th-6th)

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Others may not appreciate your expressed ideals and goals or may challenge them. You could find it easy to get carried away and be indiscriminate or lose hold of your sense of values. You could do something that goes against your own sense of good taste.

You are highly idealistic about people right now and are inclined to all sorts of dreamy fantasies and illusions about your relationships. There is a sort of pastel fog that envelops you, so that both your own perceptions and others' perceptions of you are somewhat clouded. Perhaps you see your love as a way to save someone from their problems, or you feel you can ignore another's poor behavior because you see their inner essence, beauty, and worth. Or, you may fall in love with your image of someone else, only to be disappointed when you discover that you weren't seeing this individual accurately at all. You may also be pursued by someone who tells you that you're the "perfect one" for them! Please be aware that there is a great deal of imagination involved in all of this. Love longings and wishes that really can not be satisfied by an ordinary human being are stimulated now. On the other hand, now is a time when spiritual and sacred elements of love can be incorporated into your relationships, opening up new dimensions of intimacy and appreciation between you and your loved ones.

Positive Potentials:

Increased feelings of compassion, tenderness, loving kindness; attraction to the holy mother, divine goddess, or sacred feminine.

Negative Potentials:

Lack of discernment and clear emotional boundaries in close relationships. Being attracted to victims, those in a weakened condition, or someone inclined to take advantage of your own vulnerability.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Even if you believe you have encountered a soul mate or your true love, try to maintain a sense of proportion and realism. Don't give up everything for love!

If you ever have had a desire to make art of any kind, this is a fine time to begin or to return to it. Poetry and music as well as visual arts are favored now.

Sep 25 Mercury Enters Libra Transit (Libra 6th)

*** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 09/25/11 Leave: End Date)*

A new cycle begins for you, signaling a greater than usual interest in relationships, social connections, and the arts - on a more intellectual level than in the past, most likely. Seeing both sides of an issue, and figuring out resolutions to opposing views: these things take on more importance in your life.

Sep 26 Mercury Square MC Transit (Libra-Capricorn 6th-10th)

** *Exact (Enter: 09/26/11 Exact: 09/26/11 Leave: 09/27/11)*
You may not be able to keep your mind on your job or whatever you're doing just now. It could be hard to make good job-related decisions.

This is a period of extroverted mental and communicative activity in worldly affairs. However, there is a danger of being too caught up in your own personal ideas. You do not listen to anyone else's, and this could lead to disputes. There is trouble in connection with correspondence, writing, literature, travel, relatives, solicitors, etc. Problems in professional and domestic life, even minor damage to your reputation, could be caused by meddling family members, friends, or dishonest people.

Sep 26 Sun Enters Seventh Transit (Libra 7th)

** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 09/26/11 Leave: End Date)*

A time for partnering.

The Sun illuminates your seventh house. At this time of year, you have a greater need than usual to be with a partner. Bouncing ideas off someone helps you to better understand yourself. A partner provides a mirror for your own self-discovery. Now is the time to realize your own potential through a significant other. During this cycle, you focus on balancing your personal interests and objectives with your social life, or with those of a partner. The emphasis is on "us" rather than "me". You need the energies, companionship, and support of other people, and they may also seek out your support and companionship. It's important to include others rather than to go solo for the time being. However, bending too much to the will of another is not advised either. Social interactions of a personal, one-on-one kind are emphasized. Circumstances are such that your diplomacy skills are required. Your popularity is increasing, and is reinforced by your own ability to cooperate and harmonize. Your ego and pride are tied up in how you relate to others now. This may be an especially busy time for people who consult or work with clients one-on-one.

Being more closely involved with another person may well become your highest priority now. Marriage, contracts, and partnerships are seen as keys to success and happiness, and they have plenty of lessons to teach you.

Sep 26 Sun Opposition Asc Transit (Libra-Aries 7th-1st)

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You may experience opposition to the way you present yourself. Someone could challenge your sense of identity. You may not be able to communicate or get yourself across as well as you wish.

Expect significant encounters, meeting individuals who are or will be important players, at least for the moment. The focus is on relationship,

balance, taking each person's tastes, styles, needs, and personal agendas into account. There may be some friction and adjustments needed. It is your choice whether you want to compromise or go solo, but including the other makes for a fuller picture.

Sep 26 Venus Conjunction Mercury Transit (Libra-Libra 7th-7th)

** Exact (Enter: 09/25/11 Exact: 09/26/11 Leave: 09/27/11)

Social ease.

Lighthearted conversations, sociability, humor, and cooperation are hallmarks of this transit. This is a good time for socializing and for communicating with ease, telling others how you feel, and negotiating. Mentally, you may not be as disciplined as usual, as you prefer to chat with others and to think about more "pleasant" things than work. This influence is generally favorable for commerce, and it sometimes indicates a job-related social function.

Perhaps a time to think and study, for you have a real appreciation for ideas and thoughts. You may find yourself enjoying a long conversation, writing a letter, or making a special phone call.

Sep 27 Mercury Enters Seventh Transit (Libra 7th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 09/27/11 Leave: End Date)

Seeking fairness

An emphasis on close relationships and a preoccupation with ideas of fairness and harmony are part and parcel of the mental cycle you've just begun. The intellectual and communicative talents of those close to you take on greater importance: any shortcomings of this kind stick out like a sore thumb.

You tend to weigh the pros and cons of every issue during this cycle, taking into account others' needs as well as your own. Some indecisiveness is possible now, simply because you naturally entertain opposing viewpoints. You have a strong desire to cooperate and communicate with others now. You feel most comfortable spending time with people on a one-to-one level, or with those with whom you share a personal history. Your own thoughts become clearer through dialogue with others. You may be doing public relations work, counseling, negotiating, or arbitration during this cycle. There is a lot of emphasis on communications with partners and best friends at this time. You can use the power of words to advise others or to make peace with people in your life. You are more diplomatic than usual.

Sep 27 Mercury Opposition Asc Transit (Libra-Aries 7th-1st)

** Exact (Enter: 09/26/11 Exact: 09/27/11 Leave: 09/28/11)

You find yourself other-oriented just now, with many thoughts and ideas for partnership, rather than doing things alone. Friends may find you less self-centered than usual.

Conversations with your partners and friends are critical now. This is a time

for you to really listen and learn from others. If there is some matter you are concerned with, now is an excellent time to consult a professional or even a good friend that can give helpful feedback. You need other people's ideas and opinions now.

Sep 28 Mars Trine Mars Transit (Leo-Sagittarius 5th-8th)

******* *Exact (Enter: 09/26/11 Exact: 09/28/11 Leave: 09/30/11)*

A time of much energy and drive, perfect for starting something out or taking care of business. Very physical too. Exercise or romance is in order.

You are highly motivated, energized, and eager to do and to accomplish now, especially if you can determine your own pace and course. Your efforts tend to succeed because you act with an extra measure of confidence, certainty, and verve. This is an ideal time to take on daunting challenges that you might back away from on other days. Satisfying work and friendly competition is featured.

This is a good aspect for energy and health. You enjoy confidence, motivation, and healthy ambition. Use this period of personal drive for success in competitive pursuits, sports, or business.

Sep 28 Mercury Sextile Mars Transit (Libra-Sagittarius 7th-8th)

****** *Exact (Enter: 09/28/11 Exact: 09/28/11 Leave: 09/29/11)*

Your mind is quick and sharp, and your words are the only weapon you will need today. You have insight into your emotions and drive, and you can talk about your feelings with great insight and fluidity.

You are eager to discuss your thoughts and plans with others at this time and you may have a very fruitful brainstorming session, a spirited debate, or a very active meeting with others in which things really get accomplished. You are verbally assertive and can present your own plan or idea quite convincingly.

Sep 29 Sun Sextile Mars Transit (Libra-Sagittarius 7th-8th)

***** *Exact (Enter: 09/28/11 Exact: 09/29/11 Leave: 09/30/11)*

You are able to creatively solve problems and to instinctively take action when necessary under the influence of this transit. Stress is eased as you feel confident about your abilities and your judgment. You are more able to assert yourself without rubbing people the wrong way just now. You might find that you stand up for yourself or your principles now. You are progress-oriented, and your more passionate nature comes to the fore. It's time to take the initiative, to apply your confidence and energy to something constructive. This is a period when you are living spiritedly, indulging your desires without going overboard, and acting spontaneously. You are bound to feel energetically supported by the circumstances of your life and by the people around you now.

A good day to get things done. Good eye-hand coordination and sustained effort make almost any task run well. You may feel like exercising or getting out and about. Emotions are very present but within control.

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Oct 01 Mercury Opposition Saturn Transit (Libra-Aries 7th-1st)

** Exact (Enter: 09/30/11 Exact: 10/01/11 Leave: 10/01/11)

Someone may tend to put the damper on what you say or think, or in some way manage to restrict your ability to communicate. You may have thoughts that differ with the establishment (the law).

Your thought patterns tend to take on a negative skew, as you think in pessimistic terms and communicate sparingly or reluctantly. Your speech may be hesitating or awkward--it simply doesn't flow naturally. It's difficult to trust your instincts just now, and you second-guess things automatically under this influence. You may need to deal with red tape, re-doing tasks you thought you had finished, problems getting from point A to point B and decreased mobility, delays in communication, negative thinking, hyper-sensitivity, and criticism.

Oct 03 Sun Opposition Saturn Transit (Libra-Aries 7th-1st)

* Exact (Enter: 10/02/11 Exact: 10/03/11 Leave: 10/04/11)

Your confidence is undermined by feelings of doubt, pessimism, or feelings of guilt. Encountering obstacles to progress and inhibitions are prominent under this influence. You could be plagued by a feeling of not being good enough. Lack of faith in yourself, in others, and in life itself could put a damper on your initiatives. This is a time when others don't seem to notice your efforts, when progress appears to be minimal if at all, when nobody seems to extend their hand to you, when you need to go it alone and you could feel resentful for it! Life doesn't seem to be playing in your style. Because this is one of your less attractive and magnetic periods of the year, you might want to avoid scheduling personally significant activities, job interviews, or self-promotion efforts during this period. Although there is a positive side to every aspect, while it's happening, this one kind of sucks. A heavy dose of realism seems forced upon you now, but your efforts to measure up to expectations can ultimately increase your confidence in your ability to be responsible for yourself. This influence is a somber one.

Obstacles to self-discipline or to your sense of organization may appear. You could be frustrated by someone in this regard, or external events might pile up and be thrust upon you. Authorities and red tape may stand between you

and your goals.

Oct 03 Mercury Conjunction Mercury Transit (Libra-Libra 7th-7th)
**** Exact (Enter: 10/03/11 Exact: 10/03/11 Leave: 10/04/11)**

Your Mercury Return.

You are fluent, communicative, curious, and alert today. Words fly off your tongue quite easily now and you may speak before you even realize it. This is a good time to learn something new, perhaps take a short trip to satisfy your intellectual side. Conversation and meeting of the minds are featured. You are just plain witty now, and the ideas roll off your tongue. A real time to communicate -- by phone, by letter or in person. The mind is clear. Mercury returning to the same position at birth suggests a new beginning on an intellectual level.

Oct 04 Venus Sextile Jupiter Transit (Libra-Leo 7th-6th)
**** Exact (Enter: 10/03/11 Exact: 10/04/11 Leave: 10/05/11)**

Enjoying life's pleasures.

This is a cooperative, happy influence. Consideration for others, cheerfulness, and a positive attitude towards relationships are themes now. Romantic opportunities or harmony are part of the picture. Financial endeavors are generally successful now, as long as they are reasonable. You are more open and trusting of friends and lovers, and they of you.

The good life, and all that is fine and luxurious, may be what you value just now. You could enjoy making your own way and finding solutions to whatever problems you have.

Oct 05 Mars Trine Saturn Transit (Leo-Aries 5th-1st)
***** Exact (Enter: 10/03/11 Exact: 10/05/11 Leave: 10/07/11)**

Irresistible force meets immovable object. Proceed with caution! There is a lot of energy available for disciplined work, but push too hard and you may break something.

This is an excellent time to concentrate on the immediate and get some real work done. You can apply yourself to some unexciting or disagreeable but necessary job and stick with it until it's finished - or at least until you've made some visible, tangible progress. In fact, you're apt to enjoy this more than just about anything else at the moment. It feels good to accomplish tasks and have something to show at the end of the day. Practice, refining a technique, or problem-solving is featured.

This is a period when ambitions may be realized - but only through patient, hard, determined, constructive, and vigorous efforts. Steady advancement and fresh undertakings requiring energetic application, courage, staying power and hard, disciplined work, should be tackled now. You will be able to add strength to tact, to work diplomatically and to manage your affairs with

both insight and skill as well as with sufficient steadiness of character to carry through your plans successfully. It can be a very good time for all your affairs, as you are assertive and very reliable, managing all your responsibilities so that they bring you respect. This influence's full ability to act beneficially will depend upon your own maturity.

Oct 07 Venus Sextile Venus Transit (Libra-Leo 7th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 10/06/11 Exact: 10/07/11 Leave: 10/07/11)

Harmonious interactions.

Harmonious interactions with others are favored at this time, likely because you are projecting the more charming, cooperative, and agreeable side of your nature! Smoother negotiations are the result, and love is easier than usual to enjoy -- and to find -- today. This could be a prosperous time for your financial affairs or investments. Pleasing contact with females is probable. Your natural approach to socializing and expressing your affections is acknowledged or appreciated now. Reasonable demands you make now are more likely to be fulfilled!

Your taste in art and appreciation in general are heightened. Perhaps a good time to select furnishings, colors, and so on -- the finer things of life. Your sense of value is to the fore. A great time to just sit back and enjoy what you have, to live life.

Oct 08 Sun Conjunction Mercury Transit (Libra-Libra 7th-7th)

* Exact (Enter: 10/07/11 Exact: 10/08/11 Leave: 10/09/11)

You are especially sharp, communicative, and open at this time, as your wants are aligned with your thoughts. You tend to think and act automatically, and you could come across as an "open book" now, even if your nature is not especially forthright. It's a favorable time for solving problems. For the most part, you are on the ball. Circumstances are such that you need to adapt, adjust, communicate, or travel. Transportation and movement, in general, are issues now. Because it's easy to rationalize your behavior, it's a favorable time to work on improving your skills. You tend to say what you think now. Keep in mind that what you say or write now has impact, for better or for worse!

A day for thinking and ideas. You may feel like talking a bit more than usual, exploring new ideas or getting happily lost in a conversation. There will be an urge to communicate. Also, perhaps a short trip or a special phone call is in order.

Oct 09 Venus Enters Scorpio Transit (Scorpio 7th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 10/09/11 Leave: End Date)

This is way beyond love, all the way to obsession - that's the nature of the cycle that now takes hold in your life. We're not talking just lukewarm WANT here; we're talking red-hot GOT TO HAVE! Passion, jealousy, possession:

these are the kinds of experiences that can flow from the intensity that courses through you at one level or another now - voracious.

Oct 09 Mercury Sextile Jupiter Transit (*Libra-Leo 7th-6th*)

** *Exact (Enter: 10/09/11 Exact: 10/09/11 Leave: 10/10/11)*

A clear-minded insight into your own plans and methods is available to you. A very good time to communicate your goals and put them into words. A good time for decisions.

Looking for meaning in what you do and think, positive thinking, insights, and cooperation are likely now. This transit favors short trips, writing, teaching, studying, submitting applications and forms, as well as accurate diagnoses and observations (all things equal). This is a good time for commerce and grandiose ideas. Others might seek you out for advice, and your suggestions are taken as gold! You may receive good offers, and enjoy success through mail, advertising, and interviews.

Oct 10 Venus Sextile MC Transit (*Scorpio-Capricorn 7th-10th*)

** *Exact (Enter: 10/09/11 Exact: 10/10/11 Leave: 10/11/11)*

You could be in the limelight, especially with superiors or in relation to your work. You may find that you enjoy your job or the responsibility it entails more than usual.

Your ability to harmonize, to create bridges between two polarized "camps", or simply to get along with people, assists you professionally. You're more sensitive to the personal element of your work; appreciating and being appreciated for what you contribute is highlighted. You may be tempted to play matchmaker also!

Oct 11 Mercury Sextile Venus Transit (*Libra-Leo 7th-6th*)

** *Exact (Enter: 10/11/11 Exact: 10/11/11 Leave: 10/12/11)*

You have a clear vision into your own inner sense of values, how you appreciate and love. A good time to examine and think about what is important and of lasting value.

It's easy to make social connections under this influence. This transit favors diplomacy, charm, social graces, negotiations, presentation of ideas, romantic overtures, teaching, business deals, publishing, commerce, public relations, and joint ventures or partnerships. It is often a time when promises and clarifications are made in love relationships.

Oct 13 Mercury Enters Scorpio Transit (*Scorpio 7th*)

*** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 10/13/11 Leave: End Date)*

A pronounced curiosity about taboos and mysteries plays a greater part in your life now. Your mind is on cutting through the nonessentials and penetrating to the core is where your mind is at now; you want to know who (or what) pulls the strings. Sex, taxes, investments, and others of life's most

compelling phenomena may captivate your interest more than ever before.

Oct 13 Mars Sextile Mercury Transit (Leo-Libra 5th-7th)

*** Exact (Enter: 10/11/11 Exact: 10/13/11 Leave: 10/15/11)

You may be very forceful in what you say and think. With all of this emotional energy, you could speak or communicate very well. You have mental drive.

You say what you mean in a very clear, direct, and compelling way, which short circuits any problems that could arise from ambiguity or indecisiveness. It's an excellent time to do an oral presentation, take an exam, tell your side of the story and convince others of your opinion. Be sure to listen as well. You enjoy intellectual activities and stimulation, conversation, and problem solving.

Oct 14 Mercury Sextile MC Transit (Scorpio-Capricorn 7th-10th)

** Exact (Enter: 10/13/11 Exact: 10/14/11 Leave: 10/14/11)

Good practical job-related thoughts and ideas. The ability to communicate with superiors or describe what you see.

This is a good time for planning for the future, for this transit presents opportunities for advancing your worldly affairs through new enterprises, good communicative self-expression, study, or travel.

Oct 17 Sun Sextile Jupiter Transit (Libra-Leo 7th-6th)

* Exact (Enter: 10/16/11 Exact: 10/17/11 Leave: 10/18/11)

This transit represents hopefulness, good will, and increased influence. It's favorable for marketing, publishing, and advertising, as well as any self-promotion activities. You may be especially sociable, tolerant, and generous. Confidence comes from a stronger sense of who you are and the principles you represent. Some form of recognition or distinction is possible now.

A very lucky day for making plans or decisions and finding your way through just about any problem you may discover. You feel successful and able to cope. Good advice from a guide or older person may be forthcoming. A good day.

Oct 19 Uranus Square MC Transit (Aries-Capricorn 12th-10th)

***** Exact (Enter: 09/23/11 Exact: 10/19/11 Leave: 12/03/11)

A time for discovering others or for finding yourself able to respond to friends and lovers and enter into relationships with a renewed sense of love and compassion. Real breakthroughs, a willingness to try new and different approaches to relationships.

The winds of change are blowing through your world! There can be unsettling developments at work or at home, fueled at least in part by your own compelling need for more personal freedom, honesty, and aliveness. You may revolt against your old roles and identity, or stifling patterns in your life that

consistently restrict you. You feel others' expectations of you to be odious and you're less willing to accommodate, cooperate, or go along with business as usual. On the other hand, you may be very attached to your professional or domestic role in which case the changes will seem to be coming at you due to shifting circumstances, reversals, and sudden unexpected events that require you to let go and adjust. A change in residence, professional status, or life direction can offer a fresh start and more room to reinvent and express your self.

Positive Potentials:

More freedom in both public and personal arenas. Expressing your individuality, eccentricity, or personal creative bent more openly. Liberation from old lifeless patterns and circumstances.

Negative Potentials:

Disruptions, upsets, sudden change of direction or plans due to "circumstances beyond your control".

Remedies and Suggestions:

It is easy to go to extremes during this period - either to impatiently demand radical change due to longstanding dissatisfaction, or to fearfully hold your ground and insist that everything continues as it was. The natural flow of things at this time is to move toward more autonomy, independence, and newness, so resistance is unlikely to go well. However, beware of rebelling for its own sake, with no positive alternative in mind. Try making modifications, varying your methods, or incorporating some new elements before you take radical or irreversible steps such as quitting your day job entirely or completely severing ties to people from your past.

Oct 21 Venus Enters Eighth Transit (Scorpio 8th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 10/21/11 Leave: End Date)

Desire and charisma

Sex and money count for plenty now - maybe too much. Wanting something or someone seems to take on special importance: here is desire; here is charisma... maybe even obsession. Financial ties to other people are highlighted - money matters and investments are a focus.

During this cycle, a financial boost is possible, or you may gain financially through your partner. A deep and intimate connection made now could be revitalizing and even healing. You are more inclined to want to smooth over differences in a partnership concerning the sharing of power, intimacy matters, finances, and other emotionally-charged topics. Intimate

relationships are intensified now. Either you or your partner want a deeper union.

Oct 21 Sun Sextile Venus Transit (Libra-Leo 7th-6th)

* *Exact (Enter: 10/20/11 Exact: 10/21/11 Leave: 10/22/11)*

Pleasant affairs.

A very nice day, perhaps filled with some renewed appreciation for all that is beautiful and fine. A sense of value and valuing that may find you lavishing affection on those near you. You might feel love or value for an older person.

This is a fortunate influence, denoting financial gain and many benefits, all of which tend to improve social and domestic affairs. It should be a happy, pleasurable, and successful period. Investments, speculations and enterprises tend to prosper. You are affectionate and emotional with a great appreciation of beauty. This is a good period for pleasure, amusement and romance. New, harmonious relationships can be formed during this transit; your affections will find solid ground. You will feel a strong need to indulge yourself in pleasurable pursuits or some type of artistic activity. Socially and mentally, your influence will both increase and expand. This influence expands the whole of your nature, especially feelings and emotions.

Oct 22 Mars Enters Sixth Transit (Leo 6th)

*** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 10/22/11 Leave: End Date)*

A period when you take your work more seriously than usual has just begun. A lot of energy goes into getting things scheduled and organized. The nail that sticks up gets hammered down.

A hard-driving or competitive atmosphere at work can either inspire your strongest efforts or create dissonance with the people you work with. Certainly you need to be very productive and to accomplish something tangible, in order for you to feel satisfied now. It is also best for you to be able to follow your own initiative and to work according to your own desires and rhythms; you can get a lot done this way. Be proactive regarding your health now, also. Making decisions and participating in your own health case is essential.

Oct 23 Mercury Enters Eighth Transit (Scorpio 8th)

*** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 10/23/11 Leave: End Date)*

Drawing on intuition

A keen interest in what makes things tick and who (or what) pulls the strings is the hallmark of the mental cycle that now begins in your life. Sex, death, and other of life's ultimate mysteries (and taboos) arouse your curiosity. Figuring out ways to make your nest egg grow can be a preoccupation.

You are more intuitive now than usual, picking up all of the hidden cues from people around you and reading between the lines. This is an excellent cycle in

which to do some financial planning and strategizing. Research is also highly favored. It's also easier for you to approach sensitive, intimate, and personal matters with rationality and logic. As such, this is a great time to open up conversations about topics that normally might cause waves, such as those revolving around the sharing of power, intimacy, and finances.

Oct 23 Sun Enters Scorpio Transit (*Scorpio 7th*)

** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 10/23/11 Leave: End Date)

Who owes what, who owns what, and who decides these things: these are some of the major issues for you at the dawn of the cycle that now begins in your life. The only thing we really own is our consciousness; the only master who is never overthrown is oneself. These are lessons best learned early in this cycle. Master them, and you master everything. Dodge these issues, and the great strength that could be yours will remain just out of reach. Understanding inner motivations, seeing through to the core: that's your real path of power and enlightenment now.

Oct 25 Sun Sextile MC Transit (*Scorpio-Capricorn 7th-10th*)

* Exact (Enter: 10/24/11 Exact: 10/25/11 Leave: 10/26/11)

A very good day for job-related events. You may shine in your particular job or find that promotion or practical insights come with ease. You could represent or speak for your company or communicate about your skills.

This is a good time to get body, soul, and mind directed towards personal success and social accomplishment. Financial gains, professional advancement, and the attainment of some kind of increase in status are possible.

Oct 25 Venus Sextile Pluto Transit (*Scorpio-Virgo 8th-6th*)

** Exact (Enter: 10/24/11 Exact: 10/25/11 Leave: 10/26/11)

You may enjoy probing into your inner workings or some good solid gossip. You value your darker, more secretive areas and don't mind working through some sensitive problems.

If you seize the opportunity, this is a good time for both finances and relationships. Your feelings are impassioned, but not in an offensive or unpleasant way. You are focused and confident, and you appreciate depth of feeling and authenticity in your dealings with others.

Oct 26 Mercury Sextile Pluto Transit (*Scorpio-Virgo 8th-6th*)

** Exact (Enter: 10/26/11 Exact: 10/26/11 Leave: 10/27/11)

In-depth discussions and probing conversations find you at your mental best. Your analytical abilities are at a high point.

You possess more insight and psychological understanding than usual. You are willing to look beyond the surface of things and investigate further. Perhaps more importantly, you are more patient and strategic in your

decision-making.

Oct 26 Venus Conjunction Neptune Transit (*Scorpio-Scorpio 8th-8th*)
** Exact (Enter: 10/26/11 Exact: 10/26/11 Leave: 10/27/11)

Make a wish.

New and fresh beginnings on creative levels characterize this transit. Heightened sensitivity to, and awareness of, beauty and spirituality is the order of the day. You are easily influenced, seducible and seductive, and given to strong powers of imagination. You are more attuned to the world of beauty and romance today. Gentleness with others is the best way to harness this energy. This could be a "magical" time on a romantic and social level, but it could also be a confusing or illusory influence as well. Psychic openness and compassion characterize this period.

You may enjoy a good movie or book or feel like escaping from day-to-day realities for a while. You can appreciate an imaginative approach and may value communal or futuristic ideas.

Oct 26 Mars Square Neptune Transit (*Leo-Scorpio 6th-8th*)
*** Exact (Enter: 10/25/11 Exact: 10/26/11 Leave: 10/28/11)

Don't do too much dreaming just now. It would be very easy for you to get carried away with some fancy or another. Your feelings are not in sync with your imagination. You may be hard to satisfy.

You may be a bit unfocused or unsure of how to direct your energy at the moment. Circumstances may be confusing, strange, or in flux. It's fine not to do anything right now. Trying to press forward will yield mixed results. Avoid extremes, quixotic missions, or acting on ill-considered impulses.

Feelings of betrayal, worries, and anxieties can leave you feeling distraught. This is not a good time for taking drugs if possible.

Oct 27 Mercury Conjunction Neptune Transit (*Scorpio-Scorpio 8th-8th*)

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You find yourself at your most imaginative, at least when it comes to ideas and thoughts. Right now you have an opportunity to transcend the everyday thoughts and soar into more cosmic or eternal musings.

Your intuitive creativity is stimulated under this influence. This is a very positive transit for artistic and literary endeavors. This is a time when you can easily get insights into your own mind. Conscious reasoning can be distorted by subconscious matter, so concentrating on cold hard facts can be challenging. Daydreaming, visualization, and prophecy are stimulated. Communications may be unclear, vague, or downright confused. You may be subject to deception. Avoid signing contracts under this influence.

Oct 28 Venus Square Jupiter Transit (Scorpio-Leo 8th-6th)
** Exact (Enter: 10/27/11 Exact: 10/28/11 Leave: 10/29/11)

Excess.

This is a time when you could take great strides to get noticed. Avoid impulsive buying. Problems in your personal life likely won't get resolved under this influence. Avoid hasty (or haughty!) decisions. You might overstate your feelings or promise more than you can deliver. Feelings of elation in love or with regards to the pleasures of life can lead you to overdo, overindulge, overspend, and overstate your feelings. You may also feel lazy and you are inclined to procrastinate. You could be trapped in the company of boring people at a social event now, others might impose upon you, or you could be tempted to blow your savings. Avoid the tendency to exaggerate your feelings or your means. Losses could come from overexpansion on a business level. Travel now may be more expensive than you expected.

Correct choices (the best path for you) may be at odds with your sense of values. You may not appreciate the easy way or clear-cut option, and may choose instead a more difficult path.

Oct 29 Venus Sextile Uranus Transit (Scorpio-Virgo 8th-6th)
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A taste for the offbeat.

This is a favorable influence for social meetings and events, and for situations that call for treating others with equality and respect. You lose your fear of taking risks at this time, and you happily embrace all that is new, unusual, and out-of-the-ordinary with regards to romantic involvements as well as financial undertakings. You are ready to experiment, but not necessarily ready to commit. This is a good time for financial undertakings involving electronics, technology, the internet, metaphysics, and the arts, as well as group activities. Others naturally appreciate your more unique qualities now.

Independence, as well as anything unusual or different, is valued. You may enjoy getting away from routine and doing something completely different for a change.

Oct 29 Venus Sextile Sun Transit (Scorpio-Virgo 8th-6th)
** Exact (Enter: 10/28/11 Exact: 10/29/11 Leave: 10/30/11)

Easy interactions.

You are more willing, yielding, and compromising than you are typically. The aura around you is tender and caring, and others take notice. You are more interested in being around loved ones. This easy energy can also cause you to temporarily lose interest in work. It's not an ambitious energy, and some laziness or a tendency to procrastinate is possible. Sometimes, first dates occur during this transit. Relationships in general improve. This is a good time to ask for a raise or the support you need, and you might see some success

on a financial level.

Oct 29 Mercury Square Jupiter Transit (Scorpio-Leo 8th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 10/28/11 Exact: 10/29/11 Leave: 10/30/11)

You could find yourself mentally acute and in a problem-solving mood. However, there is a real possibility that the decisions you make today and the solutions you find may have to be re-done tomorrow.

Information overload is possible today. It is all too easy to miss or neglect important details. You may exaggerate, have a hard time putting your ideas to practical use, or overstate under this influence. This is an unfavorable transit for travel. Your ideas and plans may be too grandiose just now. Lack of clear mental focus is likely, but you may make measurable progress if you can focus.

Oct 29 Mercury Sextile Uranus Transit (Scorpio-Virgo 8th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 10/29/11 Exact: 10/29/11 Leave: 10/30/11)

Quick answers, great wit, and a surplus of insights and solutions are at the ready. A good time to write and communicate with real originality. Inventions and breakthroughs are possible.

You have a touch of creative genius in your thinking today. Your ability to see things in a new light, to experiment and think outside the box, can deliver up some surprising insights. You may be moved by an out-of-the-blue impulse to call or contact someone, to vary your usual route or to do things in a different order than you normally would. Doing small things like this keeps you awake and interested.

Oct 30 Mercury Sextile Sun Transit (Scorpio-Virgo 8th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 10/29/11 Exact: 10/30/11 Leave: 10/30/11)

You are at your mental best with sharp ideas and clear thoughts. This is an excellent time to make decisions and take care of mental work.

Mental powers are stimulated and your confidence, self-expression, and common sense make this a good time for you to influence others and achieve some level of intellectual success. It is a good period for travel, changes, literary work, correspondence, interviews, writings--in short, for all those affairs in which an active mind, diplomatic dealings with others, and adaptation to new and fresh surroundings or undertakings are required. During this period, any connection with solicitors, agents, literary persons, and those who act as intermediaries tends to be successful and advantageous.

Oct 31 Mars Conjunction Jupiter Transit (Leo-Leo 6th-6th)

*** Exact (Enter: 10/29/11 Exact: 10/31/11 Leave: 11/01/11)

A perfect time to be assertive and to move forward in your career decisions. You have all the drive and energy you could want, and it should be easy to

channel it. The path is open and clear.

Energetic efforts combine with optimism to create success. You're feeling strong and positive on all levels; it is an ideal time to engage in business, to take action steps to realize a dream, or simply to accomplish whatever you want or need. Expect positive results and you will get them Your timing is excellent!

Oct 31 Venus Square Venus Transit (Scorpio-Leo 8th-6th)

**** Exact (Enter: 10/30/11 Exact: 10/31/11 Leave: 11/01/11)**

Although this influence is subtle, you might notice an imbalance in your relationships. Someone is giving more or feeling more. Differences in personal style, tastes, and ways of expressing affection may emerge. Compromise requires some effort. Touchiness could be coming from you or from those close to you, and you might be feeling underappreciated. There may be a feeling of uncertainty about your financial or romantic prospects. Your natural, instinctive approach to socializing and expressing your affections is not received well for the time being. You may experience dissatisfaction with what you have or find around you. You could feel unloved or be unloving.

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Oct 31 Mercury Square Venus Transit (*Scorpio-Leo 8th-6th*)

** *Exact (Enter: 10/31/11 Exact: 10/31/11 Leave: 11/01/11)*

Your ideas and thoughts may run counter to accepted values, your own or those of others. You may find yourself in a disapproving mood. Decisions made now may have to be re-thought later. You could find yourself tense.

Difficulties in social or romantic communication are possible today. On the other hand, you may make more efforts to be polite and to communicate. Hypersensitivity, and lack of mental discipline characterize this short transit. Your mind tends to wander now.

Oct 31 Venus Trine Moon Transit (*Scorpio-Pisces 8th-12th*)

** *Exact (Enter: 10/31/11 Exact: 10/31/11 Leave: 11/01/11)*

Personal popularity.

Take this opportunity to express your feelings to people close to you—you are more likely to be received well today than on other days. This is a good time to enhance the beauty and grace of your home, as well as to attain some level of harmony in your domestic affairs. You could be called upon to offer some emotional (or financial) support, and you are more willing to do so than usual. This is a green light period for beauty treatments, purchases for your home and family, and subtly changing your personal style successfully. You may not feel like working or pushing yourself too much now, but that's just fine. A passive approach to life works best now. This is a cosmic nudge to slow down and enjoy quiet and nurturing activities. A good time for surrounding yourself with friends and younger people and for having a good time. You appreciate your particular situation and enjoy support from those around you.

Green light for buying new things for the home, buying new clothes (and wearing new things), changing your style, and activities behind the scenes. You could receive praise or friendly greetings and invitations now. You could help someone out financially or receive a gift now. Compliments are more likely to come your way now.

Nov 01 Mercury Trine Moon Transit (*Scorpio-Pisces 8th-12th*)

****** *Exact* (Enter: 10/31/11 Exact: 11/01/11 Leave: 11/02/11)
You have a natural sense for communicating with others, especially those younger than yourself. Clear thoughts about the past may also be flowing in today.

Conversations with women, with family, and with people you are especially close to or have a long history with are going well now. By listening as well as sharing your own experiences and feelings, you deepen your rapport and connection. Telling stories, reminiscing, and discussing what is in your soul can be very rewarding. You are likely not only to hear, but to understand. Personal letter writing or journaling would also be fruitful activities.

Nov 02 Venus Enters Sagittarius Transit (Sagittarius 8th)

******* *Exact* (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 11/02/11 Leave: End Date)

A yearning for adventure and far horizons stirs in you now. To roam, to wander and wonder, to seek freedom and go where no one has gone before - these things are deep and powerful longings. A time of romantic crusades, a universal love that might not be too particular.

Nov 02 Mercury Enters Sagittarius Transit (Sagittarius 8th)

******* *Exact* (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 11/02/11 Leave: End Date)

A time of expanding your mental horizons is at hand. Religion, philosophy, law, and education are some of the things that may have special importance for you now. Being in touch with faraway people and places satisfies an intellectual yearning - curiosity will take you anywhere and maybe everywhere.

Nov 04 Venus Trine Asc Transit (Sagittarius-Aries 8th-1st)

****** *Exact* (Enter: 11/04/11 Exact: 11/04/11 Leave: 11/05/11)

This is a good time to go on first dates, schedule appointments, ask for a favor, make presentations, or apply for jobs, simply because you are coming across well. You portray the more reasonable, refined, and likable side of your personality now, and others tend to respond warmly. You are more willing than usual to bend and compromise. Remember that you get what you want by the forces of attraction during this period, rather than coming on strong. This is a good time to purchase property, art objects, or to use new methods to increase your personal finances. Doors open that may have previously been closed or undiscovered. You look, sound, and feel good, so take advantage!

Nov 05 Mercury Trine Asc Transit (Sagittarius-Aries 8th-1st)

****** *Exact* (Enter: 11/04/11 Exact: 11/05/11 Leave: 11/05/11)

You can really get your thoughts and ideas across. Good communication. It's a good time for taking tests, handling details, writing letters or emails, making phone calls, signing papers, and taking short trips. Your mind is alert and ripe for learning. Good relationships with younger people are more likely now.

Communications are excellent now. You come across clearly and present yourself articulately. Public speaking, interviews, and other transactions with the public are favored. Conversations you have at this time go smoothly, and an agreement can be reached.

Nov 06 Mars Conjunction Venus Transit (Leo-Leo 6th-6th)

******* Exact (Enter: 11/04/11 Exact: 11/06/11 Leave: 11/08/11)

Your desires are strong and you will want to enjoy yourself. Spending is very possible. There is a basic drive to appreciate and taste life.

Passions are aroused and intimate relationships heat up. You or someone close to you may be more demanding, assertive, fiery, or provocative, and whether this becomes a stormy interaction or a romantic interlude depends on the overall texture and nature of your connection. In either case, it won't be lukewarm. This is also a highly favorable period for creative expression, making art, dancing and simply enjoying your physicality.

Nov 06 Venus Conjunction Mars Transit (Sagittarius-Sagittarius 8th-8th)

****** Exact (Enter: 11/06/11 Exact: 11/06/11 Leave: 11/07/11)

Stimulating.

You may find yourself looking for a little romance today or at least enjoying some emotional release. You can appreciate feelings and movement. You may want to just get out and walk or exercise.

Selfish or competitive impulses are softened by a desire for harmony, relatedness, and connection. Activities that combine power or passion with grace are favored now, as in dancing, playing music, making art or love, or perhaps some kinds of sports. Doing something vigorous with a lover or friends, rather than just talking or hanging out, would be ideal. Affectionate feelings can intensify into an adoring romance.

You are especially creative (and procreative!) now. Cooperating with others is easy. If an existing relationship needs a boost, now is the time to put the extra effort forth. Venus acts to soothe and soften whatever it contacts. In this case, it's your raw, instinctual nature, so your aggressive nature is toned down. Your powers of attraction are heightened, and you are more likely to be the one who's pursued. Any new relationship begun under this transit is likely to be especially passionate.

Nov 06 Mercury Conjunction Mars Transit (Sagittarius-Sagittarius 8th-8th)

****** Exact (Enter: 11/06/11 Exact: 11/06/11 Leave: 11/07/11)

There is a lot of energy behind what you say and think. You can make quick and sharp decisions. Also there is the possibility of sharp words. You

communicate with feeling and strength.

You are likely to come to a very clear, definite decision at this time and to let others know exactly what you want. You are not in a very conciliatory mood and are not averse to stirring up unpleasant controversy in defense of your plan, idea, or desire. You may speak or act in haste now which can be a cause of regret later on.

Nov 07 Sun Enters Eighth Transit (*Scorpio 8th*)

** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 11/07/11 Leave: End Date)*

The Sun is now energizing your sector of transformation, change, sexuality, personal growth, regeneration, others' money and resources, addictions, and taxes. As a result, this is not the most gregarious of months for you. You take a step back, focus on intimacy with a partner, or simply retreat a little from the hectic pace of life. This is an excellent time to create a budget or financial plan, or to rid yourself of bad habits that undermine your sense of personal power and self-mastery. All that is deeply personal comes into focus now. Intimate matters are especially important to you during this cycle. Just how well you are handling your life comes up for inspection. Your self-mastery skills and psychological predisposition matter to you more than usual. This is the time of year when you are most desirous of change on a deep level. Clearing out psychic "junk" or ridding yourself of bad habits may be part of the picture now. You are more willing than usual to explore life's secrets. This cycle brings greater in-depth understanding and an inclination to delve beneath the surface of matters to get to the bottom of them. Research uncovers new material that allows you to develop a better overall picture of the year's events. This is an especially introspective cycle during which you have the chance to truly uncover your personal strengths and talents. On a more mundane level, you may be dealing with joint finances and shared resources now.

The ultimate mysteries of life and death take on greater importance now. Sex and healing are manifestations that play a bigger role in your life now. Taxes, investments, and other financial ties or obligations grab your attention.

Nov 10 Venus Trine Saturn Transit (*Sagittarius-Aries 8th-1st*)

** *Exact (Enter: 11/09/11 Exact: 11/10/11 Leave: 11/11/11)*

Affections stabilize and mature now. Small advances can be made in business and in partnerships. Support from older people or authority figures may come by way of solid advice or more tangible help. Renewed ties to old friends are possible, or a new sense of responsibility in existing friendships. A commitment could be solidified now.

You feel a love of order and law -- an appreciation for responsibilities and duty. Problems are valued for the lessons they represent, rather than perceived as obstacles.

Worries and pressures are eased now, especially if you've been overworking and neglecting your friends. You can lighten up a bit, relax, remember how to smile. You may seek out someone who is a bit older than you or a reliable long time pal to spend some time with. Your money sense is quite sound at the moment so if you're considering a purchase or investment, this is an auspicious day to do that.

Nov 10 Mercury Trine Saturn Transit (*Sagittarius-Aries 8th-1st*)

** *Exact (Enter: 11/09/11 Exact: 11/10/11 Leave: 11/11/11)*

Put your mind to work and take care of any details that you may have, for mental discipline should come easily. Problems and obstacles that have heretofore been confounding should find easy explanations under your keen examination.

The day of this transit is ideal for organizing or paying attention to serious matters, and buckling down in general, although it's not especially "fun" or frivolous. Try to take advantage of your increased clarity and realism by applying your logical mind to solve some problems that might have been nagging at you.

Nov 10 Mars Enters Virgo Transit (*Virgo 6th*)

**** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 11/10/11 Leave: End Date)*

As a new cycle dawns in your life, there arises a passion for details, a need to do just the right thing at just the right time, and a burning desire to have a place for everything and everything in its place. This can be hard on the digestion if taken to extremes! The satisfaction of a job well done is one of your greatest incentives now.

Nov 10 Venus Enters Ninth Transit (*Sagittarius 9th*)

*** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 11/10/11 Leave: End Date)*

A taste for the exotic

Travel and other contacts with faraway people and places will play a bigger role for you now. Such things bring love and gain in one way or another. Higher education or philosophical/religious contacts could have a part in making good things happen.

A taste for the exotic takes hold during this cycle. Routine affairs simply don't seem to satisfy. You receive pleasure from anything that expands your horizons, both physically and mentally. Foreign people and places may particularly appeal now. You tend to be expansive and generous when it comes to love. A love interest who attracts you during this cycle may be somebody who you previously wouldn't consider attractive, or someone whose cultural background is very different than yours. You have a taste for the exotic and the spirit to match. Public relations work, promotion, and other such endeavors are favored now. It is more about how you express yourself

than the specifics of what you are saying that helps sway others to your position. There could be especial rapport with foreigners and with women if you are traveling during this period. You are all the more attractive and charming with this position, which increases your popularity. If a romance were to begin now, it is more likely to be with someone of a different background or educational level, or someone you meet through travel. You have a taste for the exotic now that can show up in many areas of your life-- who you are attracted to, what you buy, the kind of art or entertainment you enjoy, and so forth.

Nov 11 Mercury Enters Ninth Transit (*Sagittarius 9th*)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 11/11/11 Leave: End Date)

Gaining perspective

Broadening your intellectual and spiritual horizons takes on a high priority now. You're intent on seeing the big picture and getting to the point. Travel and further education can help bring this about. Being in touch with ideas and people on a grander scale than ever keeps your mind busy.

Not content to focus on mundane, practical affairs just now, your mind is on bigger visions, thoughts, and ideals. You are open to expanding your knowledge base during this cycle, and communications from or with someone far away may be part of the picture. You are putting everything into perspective now, rather than compartmentalizing. Instead of simply shooting the breeze, you are more inclined to discuss broader philosophies now. Your inclination during this cycle is to think about the "big picture" rather than the mundane circumstances and details of your life. Missing appointments and other forms of forgetfulness could be part of the picture now.

Nov 13 Sun Sextile Pluto Transit (*Scorpio-Virgo 8th-6th*)

* Exact (Enter: 11/12/11 Exact: 11/13/11 Leave: 11/14/11)

Real insight into your own inner workings or psychology could surface today, and in a manageable form. You may be in the mood for deep and penetrating conversations or thoughts.

Research brings rewards now. You benefit from strategy and keeping things to yourself for the time being--you don't have to reveal your sources. Opportunities to find or renew something you had lost, and to gain some power, are available now.

Nov 13 Venus Sextile Mercury Transit (*Sagittarius-Libra 9th-7th*)

** Exact (Enter: 11/13/11 Exact: 11/13/11 Leave: 11/14/11)

Poetry.

Self-expression is enhanced by a touch of the romantic and the poetic. You come across as gracious and diplomatic. Some laziness on a mental level is possible now. Business opportunities or proposals are favored today. Also, job-related social functions may be part of the picture. Measured and

balanced agreements can more easily be drawn up. You could receive a compliment today, or hear of someone's affection for you, particularly someone younger than yourself. Perhaps a time to think and study, for you have a real appreciation for ideas and thoughts. You may find yourself enjoying a long conversation, writing a letter, or making a special phone call.

Nov 14 Mars Trine MC Transit (Virgo-Capricorn 6th-10th)

*** Exact (Enter: 11/12/11 Exact: 11/14/11 Leave: 11/16/11)

You have a lot of energy to pour into practical and career decisions. You may appear commanding and assertive.

You take a proactive, assertive, and eager attitude toward challenges and your ambitions. You could impress superiors with your vigor, as you are willing to go the extra mile and do whatever it takes. Opportunities to advance your standing or achieve a desire come to you now. Green light!

Nov 14 Mercury Sextile Mercury Transit (Sagittarius-Libra 9th-7th)

** Exact (Enter: 11/13/11 Exact: 11/14/11 Leave: 11/15/11)

Your mind could be quite clear and natural just now. Ideas are flowing and could come with ease. You can talk, talk, talk.

With this influence, there is an easy flow in communications with friends, family, and neighbors. Creative thinking, good comprehension and perception, produce an alert mind. This is a successful period for short distance travel.

Nov 14 Sun Conjunction Neptune Transit (Scorpio-Scorpio 8th-8th)

* Exact (Enter: 11/13/11 Exact: 11/14/11 Leave: 11/15/11)

Today you may feel very dreamy and imaginative. A good book or movie might take on added importance. You could find yourself ignoring the practical in favor of considering your more eternal prospects for the moment.

You are extremely sensitive to the moods and undercurrents around you right now. You make judgments intuitively and instinctually. You may have a hard time defining your actions and your goals, perhaps losing sight of reality and reason temporarily. Flexible morals, increased spiritual awareness, imagination, and inspiration mark this period.

Nov 16 Sun Square Jupiter Transit (Scorpio-Leo 8th-6th)

* Exact (Enter: 11/15/11 Exact: 11/16/11 Leave: 11/17/11)

You may feel vague restlessness and discontent with life as it is. You want more than mundane, but perhaps too much. Overestimation and exaggeration are possibilities. Your mood may be elevated, but somewhat unstable as it may not be based on reality. Channeled well, this energy can represent creative power.

Not a great day to make plans or decisions. It could be hard to figure out the

right move. You may feel frustrated as to where you are headed in life just now. Someone older or in authority may disapprove of your actions or decisions.

Nov 17 Sun Sextile Uranus Transit (*Scorpio-Virgo 8th-6th*)

* *Exact (Enter: 11/16/11 Exact: 11/17/11 Leave: 11/18/11)*

There's a noticeable sparkle in your eye now, and others seem to appreciate your quirks and idiosyncrasies. Perhaps it's your willingness to adapt to new circumstances, ideas, and unfamiliar situations that gets you just the right attention. You are seeking out color for your life now, and you simply won't stand for anything routine, stereotyped, or commonplace. It's a good time to join organizations and groups and to attend meetings or social events. You can find creative solutions to problems now. Flexibility is the key to success under this influence.

Take a little trip, or get outside today. You may want to break that routine and try something new or different right now. You may discover insights into day-to-day problems that will be of great value later.

Nov 17 Sun Sextile Sun Transit (*Scorpio-Virgo 8th-6th*)

* *Exact (Enter: 11/16/11 Exact: 11/17/11 Leave: 11/18/11)*

An easy, calm day that should find everything running in a smooth manner. Ideas and interaction with authority figures or older people may be in the fore. Working with -- rather than against -- the flow should be easy to do.

This is time of flow and ease of expression. You feel energetically supported and your offerings to the world are welcomed. Relationships with men are highlighted and are apt to be mutually beneficial.

Nov 17 Saturn Sextile Jupiter Transit (*Libra-Leo 7th-6th*)

**** *Exact (Enter: 11/09/11 Exact: 11/17/11 Leave: 11/27/11)*

Outer circumstances and the flow of events make it easy for you to make clear decisions, see the road ahead, and move forward. Things seem to fall in place, and progress is easy. Be careful not to overextend or bite off more than you can chew.

You recognize the places in your life where you are over committed or stretched too thin, and are inclined to pull back. This is a good time to prioritize and set things in order. The quiet satisfaction that comes from tying up loose ends, being efficient and productive, and managing your time well can be yours. Discipline, steady routines, and being moderate in your habits yield benefits. Any organization or system that you are a part of may offer you an opportunity to advance within its framework, if you are willing to pay your dues, apply yourself, and play by the rules. Cooperative team work and the assistance of elders or authorities are featured.

Positive Potentials:

Bringing balance, organization, and order to your practical affairs. Mentoring or being mentored. Clarifying and defining priorities.

Negative Potentials:

Very few negative potentials are associated with this.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Listen to the voice of the wise, seasoned elder in your life (or within yourself), the one that advises you to slow down, to see things soberly and realistically, and to take personal responsibility for your future. Consider what you want to invest in and where your efforts will yield tangible results. Conservation and moderation serve you best now.

Nov 18 Venus Square Pluto Transit (*Sagittarius-Virgo 9th-6th*)

** Exact (Enter: 11/17/11 Exact: 11/18/11 Leave: 11/19/11)

You value what is above-board and straightforward and have a particular aversion to what is secret, intense, and private. You do not enjoy gossip or nosy neighbors just now.

Passions run high and hot, but there's a hidden agenda. Feelings of jealousy and possessiveness run so close to the surface that others can almost feel the heat, and they are in direct proportion to your fear of losing something or someone dear to you. Avoid starting a new relationship at this time, because it can be characterized by these energies. Some underlying tensions in social interactions (looking for an ulterior motive or an agenda, suspiciousness) and relationships (possible jealousies) are present now. Sometimes, this transit correlates with heartbreak, unreciprocated feelings, or romantic disappointment. Often, financial matters come to the fore. Manipulation and underhanded dealings can color relationships now. Avoid power plays with friends and lovers.

Nov 20 Sun Square Venus Transit (*Scorpio-Leo 8th-6th*)

* Exact (Enter: 11/19/11 Exact: 11/20/11 Leave: 11/21/11)

You might be particularly irritated by others' behavior now, but consider that problems encountered now could be a reflection of your own inner discontent. Do your best to control yearnings for more, and search for a creative solution for your inner dissatisfaction.

Don't pick out that new car today, because your sense of value may be stressed. You may be unable to appreciate or value people and things now. Your tastes may offend someone older or in authority.

Nov 20 Sun Trine Moon Transit (Scorpio-Pisces 8th-12th)

* *Exact (Enter: 11/19/11 Exact: 11/20/11 Leave: 11/21/11)*

A nice day that should just flow along. In particular, you will do well in activities that include children, younger people, and your home and surroundings. You could feel real support and harmony at this time for circumstances and those around you.

This is a time when you handle opportunities that come your way very well. Achievement is smooth. Recuperative powers are increased. Positive new connections may be made now. The possibility of some form of recognition or validation for what you do may come now. Favorable trends in your domestic or professional affairs may be noticeable. A positive frame of mind does wonders now. Familiarity and comfort are dominant motivators for you during this period. It's a good time to mend relationship problems and to surround yourself with people.

Nov 21 Mercury Square Pluto Transit (Sagittarius-Virgo 9th-6th)

** *Enter (Enter: 11/21/11 Exact: End Date Leave: 11/26/11)*

Making mountains out of molehills.

You may be having some dark and secret thoughts. Sensitive areas of your mind may intrude and appear obsessive. You may be suspicious of someone.

"Suspicious minds" characterize this transit--whether it's you or others in your life. However, if you harness the energy, you can develop strategies to get to the bottom of any matter. Mistrust, investigations, being given (or giving) the third degree, some level of mental stress and pressure, a troubled mind--these are all negative possibilities now.

Nov 21 Venus Trine Jupiter Transit (Sagittarius-Leo 9th-6th)

** *Exact (Enter: 11/20/11 Exact: 11/21/11 Leave: 11/22/11)*

Good times.

Let the good times roll! A lovely sense of well-being and ease characterizes this time. If you've been under a lot of pressure lately, you can let up, let go and relax a bit. You feel freed up emotionally, and freer with your affection and your money as well. Your open-heartedness and easy attitude draws good things your way - friendship, love, opportunities, and material benefits alike.

Friendliness and optimism characterize this transit. You are big-hearted and your feelings are expansive. Your outlook is cheerful and hopeful and the atmosphere around you is cooperative. This is a sociable, perhaps lazy and self-indulgent, time. This is a period when you easily find meaning in your social connections. You are more open and trusting of friends and lovers. Integrity and loyalty are favored. This is an especially favorable influence for winning people's trust. Speculation, advertising, publishing, and travel are

also favored. Don't pass up a social opportunity now. This is a time when it's easy to simply enjoy life. Love brings happiness and good feelings. Sometimes, this indicates a romance with, or attraction to, a person who is not typically your type or who is from a different cultural background/professional standing than you. You might find yourself in better or improved life circumstances now. You could also receive a gift. This is an excellent period for making amends, or for being forgiven.

The good life, and all that is fine and luxurious, may be what you value just now. You could enjoy making your own way and finding solutions to whatever problems you have.

Nov 22 Venus Square Uranus Transit (*Sagittarius-Virgo 9th-6th*)

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Values and tastes may clash, and group activities that you are involved in may suffer as a result. Impulsive attractions to both people and material goods can lead you astray. Avoid impulse buys at this time, and hold off on decision-making with regards to finances. Some instability, restlessness, and rebelliousness is probable in romantic relationships. You may not see eye to eye with a loved one, and you could be taken off guard by unexpected events. This is not a favorable aspect for beauty treatments because they could have unexpected results. You, or a loved one, may struggle with freedom versus intimacy issues at this time.

You may not value something extraordinary or unusual. Instead, you find yourself appreciating what is quite normal or ordinary.

Nov 22 Sun Enters Sagittarius Transit (*Sagittarius 8th*)

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You're now embarking on a trek into a land of dreams - not passive daydreams, but vibrant visions of what may be. The time has come to stop looking at the world as it is and asking why. Now's the time to imagine the world as it could be, and the question has become: "Why not?" You also cannot do everything you imagine now, but you cannot do anything you don't KNOW you can do - so believe, and dare to make it happen! This means expanding your mind, your belief system, your whole base of knowledge and experience. Time's a wastin' - let no grass grow between your toes!

Nov 22 Venus Square Sun Transit (*Sagittarius-Virgo 9th-6th*)

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Lacking self-discipline.

This is a period when you are less motivated or driven than usual. Lazy appreciation for the good life comes now. You are distracted when it comes to work, and you are more likely to overeat, overspend, and avoid anything that makes you feel unbalanced or uncomfortable. Irritations that seem to stem from others could be the reflection of your own inner uneasiness. Do your

best to control yearnings for more than what you have and search for a creative solution for your inner dissatisfaction.

You may find some of your values at odds with your own best interests. You may not appreciate tradition or someone older or in authority.

Nov 23 Mars Square Mars Transit (Virgo-Sagittarius 6th-8th)

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Harsh energy could leave you feeling emotionally blocked and frustrated. Don't try to push too hard. You are only fighting yourself. Wait this one out.

Your energies run hot and you could risk driving yourself too hard and burning yourself and others with too much passion or anger. Minor annoyances may feel like major aggravations; unexpressed frustration or hostility may erupt into the open; pushing, hurrying, or forcing things can lead to trouble. Slow down and cool down on every level: take the pedal off the metal, consciously slow your movements, drink or immerse yourself in cool water, avoid people and situations you know have the potential to rouse your ire. Observe how touchy and aggressive your ego tends to be right now, as if every thing that doesn't go your way is a personal affront, and have a good laugh at yourself!

Nov 24 Venus Trine Venus Transit (Sagittarius-Leo 9th-6th)

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Harmony and love.

Let your feelings and affections flow. This is a time when the rest of the world seems to be appreciating your romantic style. You are unlikely to be coming on strong and trying to make things happen, but instead are inclined to flow along with people and situations, attracting what you need and letting the world come to you. Harmonious interactions with others are favored at this time, likely because you yourself are projecting the more charming, cooperative, and agreeable side of your nature! Smoother negotiations are the result, and love is easier than usual to enjoy -- and to find -- today. It could be easier to make money now, but also easier to spend it!

Nov 25 Venus Square Moon Transit (Sagittarius-Pisces 9th-12th)

**** Exact (Enter: 11/24/11 Exact: 11/25/11 Leave: 11/25/11)**

A sweet tooth for pleasure.

A craving for sweetness and comfort in the form of loving affection or food is strong now. This is a good time to baby yourself and also to spend time with the people who love and appreciate you the most. Also, you are feeling rather tender and softhearted, and may do something "maternal" on impulse (such as take home a stray kitten, offer to baby-sit, buy a gift for your family, etc.). You could be emotionally and financially irresponsible now, however, and the tendency to bicker with others over emotional and domestic matters is high. You may not appreciate your surroundings, or someone younger than you

does not measure up. Your values may be at odds (just for the moment) with those around you.

Nov 25 Sun Trine Asc Solar Eclipse (*Sagittarius-Aries 8th-1st*)

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Ideas and communications are a focal point in your life now. A balancing of logic and emotion is necessary - letting either gain predominance over the other can lead you on a wild goose chase. It's time to educate yourself on ways to handle these things more creatively.

Nov 25 Sun Conjunction Mars Solar Eclipse (*Sagittarius-Sagittarius 8th-8th*)

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Feelings tend to get out of control at a time like this: don't be a bull in a china shop! There's a need to be extra careful with fire and tools at home. Pay attention to what you're doing, and you'll be glad you did. Acting on impulse or instinct can lead to false starts, so count to ten before starting anything important.

Nov 25 Sun Trine Asc Transit (*Sagittarius-Aries 8th-1st*)

* *Exact (Enter: 11/24/11 Exact: 11/25/11 Leave: 11/26/11)*

You may appear very at ease and loose today. Everything seems to be working together, and you may find yourself expressive and able to communicate well.

The force is with you! Your vital energy is flowing well and your confidence is up, so anything you attempt now is likely to succeed. You influence others through personal direct contact, and without much effort. Work with what inspires you, gives you energy, or matters most to you, and expect great results. Express yourself!

Nov 26 Venus Enters Capricorn Transit (*Capricorn 9th*)

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Marry for money and then learn to love 'em: that's what your heart tells you now, as a new cycle gets underway in your life. Does that sound cynical? Maybe so - but it does reflect the yearning you feel for security and stability now, and it suggests the kind of compromises you may be willing to make to accomplish these objectives.

Nov 27 Venus Conjunction MC Transit (*Capricorn-Capricorn 10th-10th*)

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Personal and professional appeal.

You could be in the limelight, especially with superiors or in relation to your work. You may find that you enjoy your job or the responsibility it entails more than usual.

Cooperative and friendly relationships in a professional setting are featured now. Having lunch or socializing with a mentor or superior, or getting to know

someone on a more personal basis than is usual in your work environment, can establish good will. You could even become infatuated with someone who embodies your vision of success. This is actually a very positive time to meet the public or to increase your popularity and public image. Demonstrate your appreciation for others and a true awareness of their concerns.

Nov 27 Venus Enters Tenth Transit (Capricorn 10th)

***** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 11/27/11 Leave: End Date)**

Combining business with pleasure

Ambition and achievement are qualities you hold in special regard now. This is a time for getting ahead, a time for combining business and pleasure, a time to enjoy your career and savor its rewards. The social graces pave your path to success.

During this cycle, you are most charming and well-received on the job. Your responsibility and authority are likeable qualities now, making this a favorable period overall for schmoozing with those in a higher position than you, as well as for negotiations or social activities related to business. Venus is charming, friendly, and affectionate, and her presence in your career and reputation sector brings social opportunities to your career. You are coming across well at work now, and romantic opportunities, or simply more chances to socialize and network, are likely. You are socially ambitious right now, and success may come through your good managerial qualities or some form of artistic talent, or, indirectly through your marriage partner. People who turn your head during this cycle are those who come across as especially competent.

Nov 28 Jupiter Trine MC Transit (Taurus-Capricorn 1st-10th)

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You make your way now by using practical vision and common sense. This could be some kind of high-water mark for your career, recognition, and so on. At the same time, a change of direction is in order, finding you in a gradual curve towards more inwardness.

This is a very positive time for professional advancement or furthering your aspirations and long-range goals. This may come in the form of a "lucky break", a promising job offer, a promotion, some form of public recognition for your work, or something that boosts your confidence and inspires you to reach for something grander than what you've done thus far. It is a period of increase, expansion and growth. Travel and educational pursuits are highly favored now, as is any form of work involving the public or reaching a wider audience. Visualize success!

Positive Potentials:

Increased confidence, optimism, and positive vision for the future.
Rising in prominence, status or influence. If you have been struggling or

enduring a difficult period, you can now see ways to improve and lighten the situation, and attract generous help.

Negative Potentials:

Overconfidence can lead to expanding too rapidly or into too many arenas at once. Inflated expectations.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Maintain your humility and sense of proportion during this cycle, while taking advantage of the opportunity to improve, expand, grow, and prosper. Follow through on the ideas and opportunities that open up for you now, by doing your homework, and implementing your inspiration in practical steps to success. Gratitude, appreciation, and heartfelt recognition of others' contributions will increase the flow of positive energy into your world.

Nov 28 Sun Conjunction Mars Transit (*Sagittarius-Sagittarius 8th-8th*)

* *Exact (Enter: 11/27/11 Exact: 11/28/11 Leave: 11/29/11)*

This is one of your most courageous and animated periods of the year. How you handle the energy at your disposal is the key to the kinds of outcomes you'll see. You're not going to wait for anyone now. This transit rids you of inhibitions, at least for the time being. This is a time of much enthusiasm. Acting on things you have only entertained on a mental level is probable. With the Sun placing its spotlight on Mars, the planet that rules anger, assertion, sexuality, and competitiveness, you can learn much about your desire nature and how you handle anger. If you find yourself lashing out at others, arguing, or unreasonably stressed out, then you know you haven't been managing your desire nature well. Use the blast of energy constructively by tackling projects that require a lot of drive and physical stamina. Even something like heavy housework, gardening, or a trip to the gym will do you well.

A good day, with lots of energy and ambition. This is the day to start new projects or push forward with those already in motion. You may enjoy a sense of creating your own opportunities. Someone older or in authority may be a motivating force.

Nov 29 Venus Square Asc Transit (*Capricorn-Aries 10th-1st*)

** *Exact (Enter: 11/28/11 Exact: 11/29/11 Leave: 11/29/11)*

Be aware that you are far more sensitive than usual, which can complicate partnerships, romantic relationships, and/or dealings with women in general. Guard against impulsive spending. You're more inclined to buy items on emotional whims rather than with your head.

If circumstances call for an aggressive or forthright approach, you are more

inclined to shy away or to fumble. In fact, you may be procrastinating with your work now, preferring to enjoy or simply pamper yourself.

Your manner may not be warm or loving at the moment. Perhaps not the best time to present yourself to others or take a job interview.

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Dec 01 Mars Trine Pluto Solar Arc (*Capricorn-Virgo 10th-6th*)
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Sex, vitality, and a sense of personal power are all at high levels now, and experiences of this nature can be very positive. There's a strong temptation to see just how far you can get - and chances are, you can get a lot farther than you think. A little initiative and a bit of courage can take you a long way.

You can achieve success through extraordinary energy and work requiring physical endurance. You have the willpower and the self-confidence to push for greater personal goals and achievements. The main hidden factor of your personality lies in your ability to achieve a position of power or control over situations or people. You can succeed in any enterprise or undertaking because of your ability to work long and hard toward the accomplishment of your goal. This is an excellent influence for those in the gymnastic field or athletics requiring strenuous physical exertion. You can gain through police, security, or investigative work; also through joint finances, taxes, and inheritance. Women are likely to meet men who are sexually and magnetically attractive, and who may be in a position of authority and influence.

Dec 02 Mercury Sextile Mercury Transit (*Sagittarius-Libra 9th-7th*)
** Exact (Enter: 12/01/11 Exact: 12/02/11 Leave: 12/02/11)

Your mind could be quite clear and natural just now. Ideas are flowing and could come with ease. You can talk, talk, talk.

With this influence, there is an easy flow in communications with friends, family, and neighbors. Creative thinking, good comprehension and perception, produce an alert mind. This is a successful period for short distance travel.

Dec 02 Sun Trine Saturn Transit (*Sagittarius-Aries 8th-1st*)
* Exact (Enter: 12/01/11 Exact: 12/02/11 Leave: 12/03/11)

You feel grounded and stable right now. It's easy to stick to a specific task and make headway. Productivity may be slow, but it's steady. You have common sense at your disposal. You are willing to look reality in the eye and to take responsibility for your life.

Today you will be able to tackle tasks that require real discipline or organization. You find yourself in a very practical mood and working with, instead of against, yourself. You may have some serious or contemplative moments.

Dec 03 Sun Enters Ninth Transit (*Sagittarius 9th*)

** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 12/03/11 Leave: End Date)*

During this solar cycle, your focus turns outward, away from the more personal concerns that have occupied your thoughts in the last months. More than any other time during the year, you are feeling most adventurous and willing to take a leap of faith. This is a cycle in which you seek a higher meaning to your life, and/or seek out new experiences that take you beyond the here and now, and beyond the mundane details of day-to-day life. Anything that broadens your experiences attracts now. A lack of superficiality finds you straight to the point, interested in the truth of things. It would be wise for you to consider scheduling a vacation, adventure of sorts, or a course that expands your mind. These don't have to happen now, but taking the time to recognize your needs for escaping the daily grind, taking a few risks, and feeding your spirit for self-expression through some form of adventure or higher learning, will help you to feel good about yourself. The only caution with this cycle is that you could lose touch with everyday affairs and important details.

Connections with people on a grand scale - for example, at a distance or en masse - play a bigger part in your life now. Education, advertising and travel could play a part in this. Law and philosophy and/or religion have much potential to impact your lifestyle.

Dec 04 Venus Square Saturn Transit (*Capricorn-Aries 10th-1st*)

** *Exact (Enter: 12/03/11 Exact: 12/04/11 Leave: 12/05/11)*

You may tend to ignore or fail to appreciate the law or what you know to be the truth. Your values may run counter to established tradition.

There may be difficulties relating to others under this influence. People may appear cool with their affections and emotionally distant. You could be feeling unappreciated, unloved, or unwanted. Avoid new financial undertakings, as they may prove to be "money pits" as time passes. There may be anxiety or troubles with regards to matters concerned with the feelings. Romantic disappointments, unrequited love, separations, and broken engagements are the more negative manifestations. You tend to lack social confidence at this time and adopt a shy, formal, or reserved social manner. This transit is best used for reflection. Gaining what you want is challenging under this influence, due to negative attitudes and the tendency to need more than what is possible. Difficulties socializing with others stem from an increased sensitivity to rejection. Others might notice stiffness with your affections. Emotional distance in relationships is likely for the time being. You may be separated

from someone you want to be with, or you could be concerned for a loved one.

Dec 04 Mercury Re-Enters Eighth Transit (*Sagittarius 8th*)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 12/04/11 Leave: End Date)

Drawing on intuition

A keen interest in what makes things tick and who (or what) pulls the strings is the hallmark of the mental cycle that now begins in your life. Sex, death, and other of life's ultimate mysteries (and taboos) arouse your curiosity. Figuring out ways to make your nest egg grow can be a preoccupation.

You are more intuitive now than usual, picking up all of the hidden cues from people around you and reading between the lines. This is an excellent cycle in which to do some financial planning and strategizing. Research is also highly favored. It's also easier for you to approach sensitive, intimate, and personal matters with rationality and logic. As such, this is a great time to open up conversations about topics that normally might cause waves, such as those revolving around the sharing of power, intimacy, and finances.

Dec 05 Mercury Trine Saturn Transit (*Sagittarius-Aries 8th-1st*)

** Exact (Enter: 12/04/11 Exact: 12/05/11 Leave: 12/06/11)

Put your mind to work and take care of any details that you may have, for mental discipline should come easily. Problems and obstacles that have heretofore been confounding should find easy explanations under your keen examination.

The day of this transit is ideal for organizing or paying attention to serious matters, and buckling down in general, although it's not especially "fun" or frivolous. Try to take advantage of your increased clarity and realism by applying your logical mind to solve some problems that might have been nagging at you.

Dec 06 Sun Sextile Mercury Transit (*Sagittarius-Libra 9th-7th*)

* Exact (Enter: 12/05/11 Exact: 12/06/11 Leave: 12/07/11)

New ways to communicate or an easy manner will make conversations and interactions go well today. You may find yourself more talkative and facile than otherwise. A dialogue with an older person may take place.

This is a time when you express yourself very clearly, and conversations, negotiations, and communications of all kinds are cordial and successful. Expect a rapid pace with numerous transactions, letters, phone calls, or errands requiring mental clarity.

Dec 08 Venus Square Mercury Transit (*Capricorn-Libra 10th-7th*)

** Exact (Enter: 12/07/11 Exact: 12/08/11 Leave: 12/08/11)

You may not place much value on ideas and thoughts. Something that someone says or communicates to you may be unappreciated or taken the

wrong way.

Most Venus transits, even squares and oppositions, are easy and pleasant overall, and this one is no exception. It indicates a time of pleasant thoughts and social interaction. You will probably avoid serious topics and any unpleasant conversation. You want to be amused and entertained today, preferably by, or with your partner. It is not a good time to deal with difficult problems, so be aware that you lack mental discipline during this transit.

Dec 09 Mercury Conjunction Mars Transit (*Sagittarius-Sagittarius 8th-8th*)

** *Exact (Enter: 12/08/11 Exact: 12/09/11 Leave: 12/10/11)*

There is a lot of energy behind what you say and think. You can make quick and sharp decisions. Also there is the possibility of sharp words. You communicate with feeling and strength.

You are likely to come to a very clear, definite decision at this time and to let others know exactly what you want. You are not in a very conciliatory mood and are not averse to stirring up unpleasant controversy in defense of your plan, idea, or desire. You may speak or act in haste now which can be a cause of regret later on.

Dec 10 Moon Trine Mercury Lunar Eclipse (*Gemini-Libra 3rd-7th*)

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Getting your point across to others - and understanding what they REALLY mean when they communicate with you - is a weak link in your life-chain at the moment. Notice where things of this nature go wrong, and address the problem areas with all due consideration - thus turning a liability into an asset. A lack of information can hold you back, so educate yourself to what's happening.

Dec 10 Moon Square Pluto Lunar Eclipse (*Gemini-Virgo 3rd-6th*)

*** *Exact (Enter: 12/10/11 Exact: 12/10/11 Leave: 06/04/12)*

Seemingly small changes have a way of turning into something big for you now, and they bear close watching. Sex, money, and health could be the focus for this, and a time of decision has come where these things are concerned. It's up to you to decide; if you let circumstances decide for you, you lose control.

Dec 11 Mercury Trine Asc Transit (*Sagittarius-Aries 8th-1st*)

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You can really get your thoughts and ideas across. Good communication. It's a good time for taking tests, handling details, writing letters or emails, making phone calls, signing papers, and taking short trips. Your mind is alert and ripe for learning. Good relationships with younger people are more likely now.

Communications are excellent now. You come across clearly and present yourself articulately. Public speaking, interviews, and other transactions with the public are favored. Conversations you have at this time go smoothly, and an agreement can be reached.

Dec 12 Sun Square Pluto Transit (*Sagittarius-Virgo 9th-6th*)

* *Exact (Enter: 12/11/11 Exact: 12/12/11 Leave: 12/13/11)*

A very superficial day. It may not be possible for you to penetrate to anything remotely meaningful or moving. Perhaps a sense of the artificial, the repetitive, the senseless. You can't seem to get beneath the surface.

A tendency to want to control your life through some form of manipulation is strong during this influence, but is best avoided for good results. Meeting with obstacles in your path, however, can force you into the position of using all of your resources to fight back, and you can discover resources you never knew you had in the process. Insubordination and abuse of power may be part of the picture. Impatience with rules and compulsiveness are shadow energies of this transit. The urge to get to the bottom of matters is with you, but you could be too insistent. Avoid beating a dead horse and attempting to force matters that should naturally take time to unfold.

Dec 12 Venus Trine Pluto Transit (*Capricorn-Virgo 10th-6th*)

** *Exact (Enter: 12/12/11 Exact: 12/12/11 Leave: 12/13/11)*

You may enjoy probing into your inner workings or some good solid gossip. You value your darker, more secretive areas and don't mind working through some sensitive problems.

Deeper aspects of love become apparent, without the usual stresses and strains. Renew a commitment now. This can be an excellent time for finances and for relationships. Your feelings are intense and impassioned, but not in an offensive or destructive way. You may experience karmic attractions now, or, at the very least, strong feelings and attachments. This is a sensual transit--a time when a little charm goes a long way.

Dec 14 Venus Sextile Neptune Transit (*Capricorn-Scorpio 10th-8th*)

** *Exact (Enter: 12/13/11 Exact: 12/14/11 Leave: 12/15/11)*

You may enjoy a good movie or book or feel like escaping from day-to-day realities for a while. You can appreciate an imaginative approach and may value communal or futuristic ideas.

You are more imaginative and attuned to the world of beauty and romance today. Gentleness with others is the best way to harness this energy. This could point to a "magical" time on a romantic and social level.

Dec 14 Venus Enters Eleventh Transit (*Capricorn 11th*)

*** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 12/14/11 Leave: End Date)*

Cooperation

Friendships and involvement in group activities play a more important part in your life now. Friends are our only true riches, and the satisfaction that comes from accomplishing things in cooperation with others is something no one can take away from you.

Forming harmonious, warm social friendships, possibly related to group activities within a club, can figure now. You may meet someone through such group activities; consequently, your interests will be shared. Whether or not you do, the bottom line is that sharing interests with someone is what makes you happy during this cycle. Venus here enlivens your friendships and group associations with charm and grace. You are more peace-loving than usual and slightly detached on a personal level. If a romance were to begin during this time frame, it would be characterized by a strong feeling of camaraderie, but it could also be rather impersonal and perhaps lacking in depth and intimacy.

Dec 16 Venus Trine Uranus Transit (Capricorn-Virgo 11th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 12/15/11 Exact: 12/16/11 Leave: 12/17/11)

Independence, as well as anything unusual or different, is valued. You may enjoy getting away from routine and doing something completely different for a change.

You have a little more oomph on a social level and you happily embrace all that is new, unusual, and out-of-the-ordinary with regards to romantic involvements as well as financial undertakings. Creative inspiration can be had now. Your offbeat, pleasant attitude is appreciated, noticed, and even adored. People are more willing to socialize with you. This is a good time for financial undertakings involving electronics, technology, the internet, metaphysics, and the arts, as well as group activities. A spontaneous or surprise visit or social event may be part of the picture.

Dec 16 Sun Trine Jupiter Transit (Sagittarius-Leo 9th-6th)

* Exact (Enter: 12/15/11 Exact: 12/16/11 Leave: 12/17/11)

This influence is about growth and expansiveness. You are more aware of moral issues, and have a desire to improve and learn. Optimism and confidence are basic elements in the energy of this transit. You are more willing to take a risk or two, and you are motivated by a desire to impress others. Enthusiasm runs high, and cooperation comes easy. This is generally a good time to schedule new beginnings in business, education, personal relationships, marriage, creative projects, and so forth, all things equal.

A very lucky day for making plans or decisions and finding your way through just about any problem you may discover. You feel successful and able to cope. Good advice from a guide or older person may be forthcoming. A good day.

Dec 16 Venus Trine Sun Transit (Capricorn-Virgo 11th-6th)

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You are in a (perhaps) rare mood of self-enjoyment and can appreciate your own better qualities. You may see value in or feel love for an older person or someone in authority.

Love is in the air, and your relationships are harmonious and rewarding. Others find you attractive and enjoyable to be with. Social functions and artistic endeavors go well. You may be interested in purchasing objects of beauty or adornment. Efforts to improve your appearance run well. Gifts or increased income may be part of the picture. Your judgment is balanced now, and you are less likely to go to extremes. Use this inner balance to smooth over differences in your personal relationships, and to make sound judgments with your finances.

Because you are open to love and friendly gestures, you will attract loving people into your experience.

Dec 16 Sun Square Uranus Transit (Sagittarius-Virgo 9th-6th)

***** *Exact* (Enter: 12/15/11 Exact: 12/16/11 Leave: 12/17/11)

A tough day to solve problems or to look for insights and solutions. You may feel that your originality and independence are stifled or just not available to you. Someone older may tend to stifle your freedom.

Your usual routine is likely to be disrupted now, either by "freak" accidents beyond your control or by your own impatience with the status quo. Sudden unexpected events and breaking free of confining situations and relationships are very likely.

Dec 17 Sun Square Sun Transit (Sagittarius-Virgo 9th-6th)

***** *Exact* (Enter: 12/16/11 Exact: 12/17/11 Leave: 12/18/11)

Cross purposes.

You may find it very easy to overdo or work at cross purposes to yourself just now. This can result in a frustrating and stressful day. There is a sense of testing the limits.

Challenges may be encountered now, and are exacerbated by false pride, lack of incentive and reduced vitality. Colleagues and those in power may also cause you temporary problems.

Dec 19 Mercury Conjunction Mars Transit (Sagittarius-Sagittarius 8th-8th)

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There is a lot of energy behind what you say and think. You can make quick and sharp decisions. Also there is the possibility of sharp words. You communicate with feeling and strength.

You are likely to come to a very clear, definite decision at this time and to let others know exactly what you want. You are not in a very conciliatory mood and are not averse to stirring up unpleasant controversy in defense of your plan, idea, or desire. You may speak or act in haste now which can be a cause of regret later on.

Dec 19 Venus Sextile Moon Transit (Capricorn-Pisces 11th-12th)

** Exact (Enter: 12/18/11 Exact: 12/19/11 Leave: 12/20/11)

Sensual mood.

Right now, your best bet for personal success is expressing yourself sincerely and warmly. Your personal popularity gets a boost. Others could lean on you for a little support, and you are more than willing to give it. Tensions on the home front ease, and a partner is more attentive to you. Peace and harmony satisfy an instinctive need now, and your focus should be on ways to improve a state of balance in your personal life. Passive responses to life work better for you during this period than aggressive ones. A good time for surrounding yourself with friends and younger people and for having a good time. You appreciate your particular situation and enjoy support from those around you.

Green light for buying new things for the home, buying new clothes (and wearing new things), changing your style, and activities behind the scenes. You could receive praise or friendly greetings and invitations now. You could help someone out financially or receive a gift now. Compliments are more likely to come your way now.

Dec 19 Sun Trine Venus Transit (Sagittarius-Leo 9th-6th)

* Exact (Enter: 12/18/11 Exact: 12/19/11 Leave: 12/20/11)

Pleasant times.

A very nice day, perhaps filled with some renewed appreciation for all that is beautiful and fine. A sense of value and valuing that may find you lavishing affection on those near you. You might feel love or value for an older person.

Pleasantness and a personal touch ease all situations you find yourself in. You're in a lighthearted mood and prefer being around people you enjoy and can relax with, and unless your work pleases you, you probably won't want to do it. The sweet and frivolous side of life, or doing something just for pleasure, is emphasized now.

Dec 20 Sun Square Moon Transit (Sagittarius-Pisces 9th-12th)

* Exact (Enter: 12/19/11 Exact: 12/20/11 Leave: 12/21/11)

You may have a sense of circumstances working against you or feel a lack of support and love from those around you. You could clash with younger people or old habits. Your support system (environment) may feel stressed.

This is a brief period in which emotional frustrations or setbacks could occur.

Relationship problems that occur now likely have their roots in emotional unrest and some confusion between what you want to do and think you should do. You are more excitable than usual, and less inclined to make rational, thought-out decisions. Whims could take hold. If you are having problems on the domestic front, they are magnified now. Do your best not to force changes in your life. Circumstances and others tend to be less supportive than usual, and you might find you have to push yourself harder to achieve the same results you would on other days of the month. This is not an ideal time for new enterprises or undertakings. Inner restlessness may take you out of your typical routine. You are more inclined to become "stressed out" now and more inclined to catch a cold or to feel slightly under the weather. Relationships with others may be strained for the time being. This is a good time to uncover issues of emotional unrest that have been bubbling under the surface, and to take steps to take better care of your emotional needs.

Dec 20 Venus Enters Aquarius Transit (*Aquarius 11th*)

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A love for the unusual, a distaste for stodgy old rules and conventions, a feeling that you're above the petty bourgeois stuff and nonsense: that's what a new cycle brings into your life now. ("I love humanity; it's people I can't stand!") Unconventional romantic and social connections are likely at a time like this.

Dec 22 Sun Enters Capricorn Transit (*Capricorn 9th*)

** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 12/22/11 Leave: End Date)

You see what's wrong and you know what to do now: the time has come to make it real, and it's a lot bigger than any one person. This means cooperation and organization, authority and discipline, responsibility - and all these things are what it takes to get you where you know you must go. But take care! If your vision is only for yourself, what you create cannot last: it must be for some greater good. Ambition, practicality, and achievement are admirable, but they are means to an end - not ends in themselves.

Dec 22 Saturn Sextile Venus Transit (*Libra-Leo 7th-6th*)

**** Exact (Enter: 12/10/11 Exact: 12/22/11 Leave: 01/07/12)

Circumstances may augment and stimulate appreciation and enjoyment of your life situation. Your system of values may deepen, providing you with a better sense of discrimination and good taste. Purchasing, selecting colors, and so on are at a high.

This is a period of equilibrium and stability in your closest relationships. You may find that you are a little conservative about meeting new people, that you are happier with old friends or just enjoying your own company. People who meet you now for the first time may see your more serious, businesslike, practical side, and this may be a benefit in professional situations. Financially,

too, you're apt to be somewhat conservative, careful, and to be playing it safe - not out of fear but from a realistic assessment of things.

You're attracted to traditional methods and styles, classics, antiques. If you are an artist or involved in creative work of any kind, you may begin to draw upon an ancient tradition, to learn from a master, or to begin working with heavier, more permanent materials. You're interested in a higher quality of work and skill in your creative expression and in creating something that will stand the test of time.

Positive Potentials:

This is a very favorable time to make an emotional commitment - to get married or engaged, for instance. Relationships with teachers, elders, and mentors are also very beneficial now. A new and deeper appreciation for the simple blessings of life.

Negative Potentials:

There is very little of a negative nature associated with this time period, although you may not feel as excited or fired up as at other times.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Enjoy quiet solitary work. Do something wonderful for your long time love or a cherished old friend.

Dec 23 Venus Sextile Asc Transit (Aquarius-Aries 11th-1st)

**** Exact (Enter: 12/22/11 Exact: 12/23/11 Leave: 12/24/11)**

You appear perhaps more charming and refined than usual. Now could be the time to make that date, apply for the job, or otherwise make yourself known.

It's easy for you to receive warm responses from others right now. You are charming, personable, and reasonable. This influence sometimes brings new romantic or social relationship opportunities. This is a good time to purchase property, art objects, or to use new methods to increase your personal finances. Doors open that may have previously been closed or undiscovered. You look, sound, and feel good, so take advantage!

Dec 23 Sun Conjunction MC Transit (Capricorn-Capricorn 10th-10th)

*** Exact (Enter: 12/22/11 Exact: 12/23/11 Leave: 12/24/11)**

Visibility.

A good day for practical ideas and planning about to your work or vocation. You may receive some recognition or special attention regarding to your particular skills and abilities.

Making a difference in the world, furthering your personal aims and aspirations, or receiving public appreciation for your contribution is featured now. The focus is on personal integrity and honor, standing for something, being known for who you are. Whoever is your personal star or hero figures into all of this as well, because you need a guiding light and something to shoot for. Accept attention graciously.

Dec 23 Sun Enters Tenth Transit (*Capricorn 10th*)

** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 12/23/11 Leave: End Date)*

During this cycle, the Sun illuminates your career and reputation sector. More than any other time of the year, your focus is drawn to your "place" or standing in the outer world, and your reputation. This is the time when you are more interested in, and focused on, accomplishing something important. Your competency is something that you are especially sensitive to during this cycle. You want to shine! Your vision is practical right now, and you want to see tangible results for your efforts. More contact with authority figures is likely during this period. Recognition is likely to come your way whether you ask for it or not, and the responsibility that comes right along with it! Do what you feel is right, keeping in mind that you are at your most visible during this period in the year.

Making your mark on the world has special significance for you now. Achievement, ambition, and authority: these things take on greater importance. Organizing and administering people and projects will become central to your lifestyle.

Dec 23 Mercury Trine Saturn Transit (*Sagittarius-Aries 8th-1st*)

** *Exact (Enter: 12/22/11 Exact: 12/23/11 Leave: 12/24/11)*

Put your mind to work and take care of any details that you may have, for mental discipline should come easily. Problems and obstacles that have heretofore been confounding should find easy explanations under your keen examination.

The day of this transit is ideal for organizing or paying attention to serious matters, and buckling down in general, although it's not especially "fun" or frivolous. Try to take advantage of your increased clarity and realism by applying your logical mind to solve some problems that might have been nagging at you.

Dec 24 Mercury Enters Ninth Transit (*Sagittarius 9th*)

*** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 12/24/11 Leave: End Date)*

Gaining perspective

Broadening your intellectual and spiritual horizons takes on a high priority now. You're intent on seeing the big picture and getting to the point. Travel and further education can help bring this about. Being in touch with ideas and people on a grander scale than ever keeps your mind busy.

Not content to focus on mundane, practical affairs just now, your mind is on bigger visions, thoughts, and ideals. You are open to expanding your knowledge base during this cycle, and communications from or with someone far away may be part of the picture. You are putting everything into perspective now, rather than compartmentalizing. Instead of simply shooting the breeze, you are more inclined to discuss broader philosophies now. Your inclination during this cycle is to think about the "big picture" rather than the mundane circumstances and details of your life. Missing appointments and other forms of forgetfulness could be part of the picture now.

Dec 25 Sun Square Asc Transit (Capricorn-Aries 10th-1st)

* *Exact (Enter: 12/24/11 Exact: 12/25/11 Leave: 12/26/11)*

You may lack any real sense of yourself today, or be unable to communicate or convey your ideas. You tend to feel that your personality lacks any vitality. An authority figure could be hard to connect with now.

There is a lack of stamina at this time, as regards health and general enterprise, as well as a tendency to stagnation in ideals. Your personal confidence to cope with life is at low ebb.

Dec 25 Venus Sextile Mars Transit (Aquarius-Sagittarius 11th-8th)

** *Exact (Enter: 12/24/11 Exact: 12/25/11 Leave: 12/26/11)*

You may find yourself looking for a little romance today or at least enjoying some emotional release. You can appreciate feelings and movement. You may want to just get out and walk or exercise.

This is a good day to begin or develop a project, to meet new people, or to smooth over problems in existing relationships. Sexual and romantic activities are favored today. Romantic activity, sexual attraction, creative action and self-expression in business and the arts, active participation in social functions, and creative initiative are favored under this influence. It's easy to act upon your social and romantic needs simultaneously--and successfully! A softening of your disposition and warming of your desire nature occurs now. You could purchase something sexy for yourself or a gift for your lover. An event involving a male in your life figures now.

Dec 27 Mercury Sextile Mercury Transit (Sagittarius-Libra 9th-7th)

** *Exact (Enter: 12/26/11 Exact: 12/27/11 Leave: 12/28/11)*

Your mind could be quite clear and natural just now. Ideas are flowing and could come with ease. You can talk, talk, talk.

With this influence, there is an easy flow in communications with friends, family, and neighbors. Creative thinking, good comprehension and perception, produce an alert mind. This is a successful period for short distance travel.

Dec 28 Venus Sextile Saturn Transit (Aquarius-Aries 11th-1st)
** Exact (Enter: 12/27/11 Exact: 12/28/11 Leave: 12/29/11)

Maturity in love.

Your affections stabilize and mature. Relationships are steady, although feelings are expressed reservedly, formally, or sparingly. A new sense of realism in existing partnerships comes now. Small advances can be made in business and in partnerships. Support from older people or authority figures may come by way of solid advice or tangible help. Renewed ties to old friends are possible, or a new sense of responsibility in existing friendships. You are less spontaneous and more studied and deliberate now.

You feel a love of order and law -- an appreciation for responsibilities and duty. Problems are valued for the lessons they represent, rather than perceived as obstacles.

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Dec 31 Sun Square Saturn Transit (*Capricorn-Aries 10th-1st*)

* *Exact (Enter: 12/30/11 Exact: 12/31/11 Leave: 01/01/12)*

It's hard to satisfy your ego today. You could feel blocked by circumstances or by others. It's too easy to feel discouraged, but remember that discouragement is a major time waster, unless it motivates you to get back on your feet. Gratitude isn't forthcoming right now, so it's best to wait it out rather than waste energy letting it get to you. As you face obstacles to your goals, you begin to see the tools with which you have to overcome them. A heavy dose of realism seems forced upon you during this influence, but your efforts to measure up to expectations can ultimately increase your confidence in your ability to be responsible for yourself. This influence is a somber one.

It may be hard to organize or persevere today. Everything may seem to be falling apart and coming unglued. Don't force things. Be patient and let the chaos blow itself out. Clashes with authorities or someone older over responsibilities are possible.

Jan 01 Mercury Square Pluto Transit (*Sagittarius-Virgo 9th-6th*)

** *Exact (Enter: 12/31/11 Exact: 01/01/12 Leave: 01/02/12)*

Making mountains out of molehills.

You may be having some dark and secret thoughts. Sensitive areas of your mind may intrude and appear obsessive. You may be suspicious of someone.

"Suspicious minds" characterize this transit--whether it's you or others in your life. However, if you harness the energy, you can develop strategies to get to the bottom of any matter. Mistrust, investigations, being given (or giving) the third degree, some level of mental stress and pressure, a troubled mind--these are all negative possibilities now.

Jan 01 Venus Trine Mercury Transit (*Aquarius-Libra 11th-7th*)

** *Exact (Enter: 12/31/11 Exact: 01/01/12 Leave: 01/02/12)*

Graciousness and tact.

Self-expression is enhanced by a touch of the romantic and the poetic. You come across as gracious and diplomatic. Some laziness on a mental level is possible now. Business opportunities or proposals are favored today. Also, job-related social functions may be part of the picture. Measured and

balanced agreements can more easily be drawn up. You could receive a compliment today, or hear of someone's affection for you, particularly someone younger than yourself. Perhaps a time to think and study, for you have a real appreciation for ideas and thoughts. You may find yourself enjoying a long conversation, writing a letter, or making a special phone call.

Jan 03 Mars Conjunction Pluto Transit (Virgo-Virgo 6th-6th)

*** Exact (Enter: 12/29/11 Exact: 01/03/12 Leave: 01/08/12)

A drive to probe and penetrate may find you examining and working through some strong internal changes. Push too hard and you could be too dominating and even oppressive to yourself and others.

Powerful desires, feelings, and inner courage are stimulated now. You feel unusually driven and can work intensively without a break as long as you are doing what you want. Your zeal makes you unstoppable. Old problems and unresolved trouble spots may surface now too, especially regarding your need to be in control or to assert yourself.

Jan 03 Mercury Trine Moon Solar Arc (Scorpio-Pisces 8th-12th)

**** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 01/03/12 Leave: End Date)

You have a natural sense of history now, a curiosity about the past and a willingness to share what you have learned. Opportunities for writing or public speaking can be very beneficial. Business ventures that capitalize on the basic needs of the public have a lot of very good potential - real estate and food among them.

A very fortunate and successful trend under which to study and learn new subjects. Concentrate on improving your mentality in all directions. Favorable for expansion of business and negotiation of contracts. Write books, handle neglected correspondence, and travel. Plan pleasurable outings with brothers and sisters and other close relatives. You have good, sound judgment at this time, and should be successful in reaching satisfactory decisions concerning future gains and expansion.

Jan 04 Mercury Trine Jupiter Transit (Sagittarius-Leo 9th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 01/03/12 Exact: 01/04/12 Leave: 01/04/12)

A clear-minded insight into your own plans and methods is available to you. A very good time to communicate your goals and put them into words. A good time for decisions.

Looking for meaning in what you do and think, positive thinking, insights, and cooperation are likely now. This transit favors short trips, writing, teaching, studying, submitting applications and forms, as well as accurate diagnoses and observations (all things equal). This is a good time for commerce and grandiose ideas. Others might seek you out for advice, and your suggestions

are taken as gold! You may receive good offers, and enjoy success through mail, advertising, and interviews.

Jan 04 Mercury Square Uranus Transit (*Sagittarius-Virgo 9th-6th*)

** *Exact (Enter: 01/03/12 Exact: 01/04/12 Leave: 01/05/12)*

Your mind is set on hair trigger just now and this could result in some hasty decisions, if not a few explosions. There may be a lot of tense energy and unusual thoughts. You could find yourself changing your mind again and again.

Your senses are stimulated, and you could have sudden flashes of insight or fresh new ideas. However, your ideas are not always received well by others and you can be scatter-brained. It's a challenge to deal with routine matters or monotonous tasks under this influence. Tasks may be left undone or interrupted. This is not a good time to be understood, so you may want to hold off presenting your ideas for the time being. Your search for intellectual thrills may cause you to make waves or to pick an argument.

Jan 04 Mercury Square Sun Transit (*Sagittarius-Virgo 9th-6th*)

** *Exact (Enter: 01/04/12 Exact: 01/04/12 Leave: 01/05/12)*

You may have a hard time being clearheaded right now. Thoughts and ideas that come may be inappropriate or misleading. A lot of nervous energy. Arguments are possible with an authority figure or someone older than yourself.

Troubles of a mental nature and the experience of anxiety, worry, etc., in various ways characterize this period. The mind tends to be unsettled, changeable, and prone to making mistakes. You tend to look at things from an unfavorable perspective. Care is necessary in dealings with agents, messengers, inferiors, or those who transact business for others, such as solicitors, lawyers, and literary persons. Caution is advisable with regard to letters, writing, signing papers, and in all correspondence or personal interviews. This influence of the Sun and Mercury is not wholly bad, but tends to prevent matters coming to fruition.

Jan 05 Sun Square Mercury Transit (*Capricorn-Libra 10th-7th*)

* *Exact (Enter: 01/04/12 Exact: 01/05/12 Leave: 01/06/12)*

Don't be surprised if you are not in top mental gear today. You could find yourself struggling to communicate or being easily misunderstood. Hard words are possible with an authority figure or an older person.

This aspect denotes troubles of a mental nature and the experience of anxiety, worry, etc., in various ways. The mind tends to be unsettled, changeable, and prone to make mistakes and to look at things from an unfavorable perspective. Care is necessary in dealings with agents, messengers, inferiors, or those who transact business for others, such as

solicitors, lawyers, and literary persons. Caution is advisable with regard to letters, writing, signing papers, and in all correspondence or personal interviews. This influence of the Sun and Mercury is not wholly bad, but tends to prevent matters coming to fruition.

Jan 05 Venus Enters Twelfth Transit (*Aquarius 12th*)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 01/05/12 Leave: End Date)

Private longings

A kind of romantic wistfulness characterizes your approach to life now. This could mean a longing for a soul mate or a yearning to save the world; it could mean carrying a torch, as well. Secret loves, lost loves - all you need is love.

Venus is spending some time in "hibernation" in your privacy sector. Now, this doesn't necessarily mean that your love life is stagnant, but that your affection is expressed behind closed doors. Attraction to secrets and whispers characterize this period, although for some, it can also be a time of endings, relationship concerns, and wistfulness. Personal and social contacts may be secretive, and there can be secret love affairs, or at least very private love feelings and longings. Shyness can lead to some loneliness or romantic frustration.

Jan 06 Mercury Trine Venus Transit (*Sagittarius-Leo 9th-6th*)

** Exact (Enter: 01/05/12 Exact: 01/06/12 Leave: 01/07/12)

Social breeziness.

You have a clear vision into your own inner sense of values, how you appreciate and love. A good time to examine and think about what is important and of lasting value.

Communicating affection and appreciation come easily to you today. You speak personably and pleasantly now, making even casual interactions sweet. By overlooking superficial differences and focusing on harmonizing and understanding, you build bridges between yourself and others or between two parties who have been at odds. This is also a wonderful time to send flowers, write a love letter, or to discuss matters of aesthetics and personal style. Heavy topics will wait for another day.

Jan 06 Mercury Square Moon Transit (*Sagittarius-Pisces 9th-12th*)

** Exact (Enter: 01/06/12 Exact: 01/06/12 Leave: 01/07/12)

You may find that your ideas and thoughts run counter to what is going on around you, resulting in a lack of support or respect for what you think. There could be arguments, especially with younger persons.

This is a mildly difficult aspect, for it tends to bring a disturbing factor into the environment, which may have the effect of upsetting or disarranging domestic affairs. It is not good for any dealings with family or relatives, and may denote disputes with the mother. You should now use care with regard

to all correspondence, for it is a difficult time for expressing yourself, and you are therefore likely to be misunderstood, so that misunderstandings arise that disturb your peace of mind. Worry, indecision, restlessness and an inability to concentrate exacerbate the situation. You should avoid travel, and keep yourself free from engagements or appointments as far as possible until this brief aspect has passed, having no dealings with solicitors or agents, and signing no important papers unless compelled to do so. It is not good for any literary work, but, fortunately, it does not endure for long.

Jan 07 Venus Square Neptune Transit (Aquarius-Scorpio 12th-8th)

** Exact (Enter: 01/06/12 Exact: 01/07/12 Leave: 01/08/12)

Unclear desires.

Imagination and fantasy fog judgment and create romantic confusion. Relationship ups and downs characterize this transit--a time when romantic mirages are more than likely. You see what you hope to see, rather than what really is. The "highs" of a relationship begun under this energy may be thrilling, but the accompanying "lows" are bound to set in, and they can be extremely draining. Be careful not to set yourself up for disappointment. The same goes for finances--what appears to be a great buy is likely to turn out to be a financial drain or money pit. Avoid making large purchases and commitments at this time. You may be inclined to withdraw from social activities, perhaps to nurse your wounds. This transit sometimes correlates with feelings of rejection or unusual experiences in love.

On the other hand, you may prefer the simple, ordinary virtues and don't appreciate any form of other-worldliness or escapism. Not the best time to read a book or take in a movie.

Jan 08 Mercury Enters Capricorn Transit (Capricorn 9th)

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Figuring out how to organize projects and people is apt to become a topic of special interest - and a challenge - at a time like this. Opinions are not enough for you now: they must be backed by authority or evidence, and above all they must have practical worth and application. A period of intense study and thought.

Jan 09 Mercury Conjunction MC Transit (Capricorn-Capricorn 10th-10th)

** Exact (Enter: 01/08/12 Exact: 01/09/12 Leave: 01/09/12)

A time when you can put your practical insights into words and convey them to others. Communication with authority figures is enhanced now.

Clarifying your next step or consulting with someone who is in a position to help you professionally is on the agenda. This is an excellent time to attend an important meeting, seminar, conference, or class, and any endeavor involving communications, sales, or teaching is especially favored. You could

even be on the local news or get a bit of local publicity, especially if you are seeking it.

Jan 09 Mercury Enters Tenth Transit (Capricorn 10th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 01/09/12 Leave: End Date)

Practical thinking

Ambitious schemes and the pursuit of success and status take on a high priority now. This brings a focus on the practical, the successful, the pragmatic - whatever it takes to get you ahead in the long run. The meek may inherit the earth, but the shrewd will collect the rent.

You are likely thinking a lot about your career and business matters, or your career requires more communication than usual during this cycle. You speak with authority during this period, and you are more accountable than usual for what (and how) you communicate. Your ideas may come into public view now. Use the power of words to influence authority figures. This is an excellent period for developing career and professional plans or strategies. You may be turned to for advice or for your opinion on important matters. Although approachable and ready to communicate, you are less inclined towards chatting about frivolous matters now. You tend to think about your position or standing on a professional level more frequently during this cycle. You are likely doing some multi-tasking regarding career and business matters. Negative use of this influence would be to worry unnecessarily about your reputation and responsibilities.

Jan 09 Venus Opposition Jupiter Transit (Aquarius-Leo 12th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 01/08/12 Exact: 01/09/12 Leave: 01/10/12)

You may not appreciate someone's methods, the way they get things done. Someone in authority may have very different values from yours.

You may find it hard to stay on task today or to do any unpleasant, demanding work. Tendencies toward excess extravagance, self-indulgence or laziness are amplified now. On the plus side, you can enjoy yourself quite a lot, especially around people. You're generous, playful, good-humored - even lucky!

Challenges in relationships now are likely due to overblown expectations. It can be challenging to find a balance between responsibilities and the desire for self-gratification. Your love nature is strong, but given to extremes. Over-inflated expectations and the tendency to overstate your affections are things to watch out for. You may overvalue something (or someone), perhaps in an attempt to dramatize your life because you're itching for something different! You are sociable, in the mood to party, dramatic, extravagant, and inclined to overindulge as a result of this inner discontent and desire for more from life than the hum-drum. Daily routines don't satisfy you now.

Jan 10 Mercury Square Asc Transit (Capricorn-Aries 10th-1st)

**** Exact (Enter: 01/09/12 Exact: 01/10/12 Leave: 01/11/12)**

You may have some difficulty speaking or getting your ideas and thoughts across to others. You might say the wrong thing.

Upsetting or troublesome news or communications may be part of the picture now. Problems with neighbors or siblings are possible. You may be asked to do a favor that burdens you, as you may be too busy just now. Nervous tension is possible now, and it is easier for you to make mental errors. Your thoughts may be scattered, and you can find it hard to focus on one thing at a time.

Jan 11 Mars Sextile Neptune Transit (Virgo-Scorpio 6th-8th)

***** Exact (Enter: 01/05/12 Exact: 01/11/12 Leave: End Date)**

A strong drive to unify and simplify. You want something more imaginative and less mundane. A yearning for other worlds and for some more cosmic form of love.

You want to DO something you usually only fantasize about or normally consider lovely but unrealistic. You need to take concrete steps - even if only small ones - in the direction of a dream. Doing so will give you energy and can stimulate possibilities and opportunities you never imagined before. A magical moment!

Jan 11 Sun Trine Pluto Transit (Capricorn-Virgo 10th-6th)

*** Exact (Enter: 01/10/12 Exact: 01/11/12 Leave: 01/12/12)**

Real insight into your own inner workings or psychology could surface today, and in a manageable form. You may be in the mood for deep and penetrating conversations or thoughts.

A little goes a long way now. You are able to get to the bottom of things. You are more decisive than usual, and your ability to concentrate and focus help you achieve what you set out to do. This is a very positive aspect for starting a money-making endeavor (all things equal) or a new project.

Jan 12 Venus Opposition Venus Transit (Aquarius-Leo 12th-6th)

**** Exact (Enter: 01/11/12 Exact: 01/12/12 Leave: 01/12/12)**

Differences in values or ways of expressing affection in your personal relationships are made very noticeable to you now. Whether or not you are with someone romantically, you could be feeling underappreciated or even unloved. If there is a confrontation with a loved one now, it's unlikely to be very confrontational! Rather, it's likely to take the form of pouting, distancing, and side-stepping the real issue. Probably you'll want to indulge yourself in some way and may avoid getting down to work. Inner unrest could lead you on a shopping spree or some other attempt to reward yourself, when what you really need is to work on establishing a deeper connection with the

people you love--or to get in touch with your own true needs. Someone with a different set of values than your own may confront you, however. That person's taste may run counter to yours. There could be a mutual lack of appreciation.

Jan 12 Sun Sextile Neptune Transit (Capricorn-Scorpio 10th-8th)

* *Exact (Enter: 01/11/12 Exact: 01/12/12 Leave: 01/13/12)*

Let yourself dream today. These days don't come too often, so don't ignore this opportunity to let your imagination loose. Perhaps a good book or movie will take on that more-than-real dimension. Consider the stars.

You're at the right place at the right time, probably because your hunches are more likely to be correct and you are "tuned in". You are inspired, and charitable acts now will serve to lift your spirits like no drug can. This is a good time for self-improvement programs or efforts. Instinctual judgment is enhanced under this influence.

Jan 13 Sun Enters Eleventh Transit (Capricorn 11th)

** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 01/13/12 Leave: End Date)*

The Sun illuminates your sector of friends, groups, and dreams coming true. It's a sociable sector of your chart, and that's exactly how you are feeling-- happy, lighthearted, and social. Group affiliations capture your attention. Connections can be made now and networking pays off. Being part of a community or circle of friends and building your social network is important to you at this time. This is a rather happy, goal-oriented cycle. A lively agenda is promised, you're attracting quite a bit of interest, and your energy for making contact with others is high. A stronger sense of community is with you during this cycle. Relationships take on a fun, if impersonal, tone now. Activities with children increase. You are more stimulated by all that is unconventional during this cycle, and your ideas are original and progressive now. This is a time to follow your dreams and ideals, and to plant a seed in the form of a wish for the future.

Ideals and a sense of belonging to something bigger than the merely personal become greater focuses in your life at this time. You attach more importance to friendships and taking part in group activities that center on idealistic goals.

Jan 14 Venus Enters Pisces Transit (Pisces 12th)

*** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 01/14/12 Leave: End Date)*

A martyr complex, a love for the underdog, a search for your soul mate: such are the experiences associated with the new cycle you're now just beginning. A yen for soul-stirring romance, a weakness for the weak, and a tendency to idealize people and relationships ... very aesthetic, very other-worldly.

Jan 14 Mercury Square Saturn Transit (Capricorn-Aries 10th-1st)

** *Exact (Enter: 01/14/12 Exact: 01/14/12 Leave: 01/15/12)*

You may feel mentally depressed or restricted. Perhaps this is not the time to try to solve any serious problems or make important decisions. It could be hard to think.

Getting from point A to point B can be a challenge during this transit due to obstacles. Communications may be blocked or delayed, and negative thinking could dominate at this time. Projects you thought were complete may need revision, and others could appear overly critical, insensitive, or sarcastic. Your own speech may be hesitant, reluctant, or awkward--it simply doesn't flow naturally. Avoid signing on the dotted line at this time.

Jan 15 Venus Sextile MC Transit (Pisces-Capricorn 12th-10th)

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You could be in the limelight, especially with superiors or in relation to your work. You may find that you enjoy your job or the responsibility it entails more than usual.

Your ability to harmonize, to create bridges between two polarized "camps", or simply to get along with people, assists you professionally. You're more sensitive to the personal element of your work; appreciating and being appreciated for what you contribute is highlighted. You may be tempted to play matchmaker also!

Jan 15 Sun Trine Uranus Transit (Capricorn-Virgo 11th-6th)

*** Exact (Enter: 01/14/12 Exact: 01/15/12 Leave: 01/16/12)**

Take a little trip, or get outside today. You may want to break that routine and try something new or different right now. You may discover insights into day-to-day problems that will be of great value later.

You have a low tolerance for boredom and following rules today and you make some creative changes and discoveries, experiment with new possibilities, or invent a new way of doing things.

You don't want to follow anybody else's lead at this time, but fortunately you are able find ways to be yourself and even be a little "crazy" without offending or upsetting others. This is a dynamic and exciting period. Take advantage of any unusual offers or opportunities.

Jan 15 Sun Trine Sun Transit (Capricorn-Virgo 11th-6th)

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This is a period when ego-gratifying circumstances are highlighted. You receive some sort of boost to your ego and confidence, perhaps through a form of recognition, however big or small. You are likely to feel energetically supported by others and by life's circumstances.

An easy, calm day that should find everything running in a smooth manner.

Ideas and interaction with authority figures or older people may be in the fore. Working with -- rather than against -- the flow should be easy to do.

Jan 17 Mercury Square Mercury Transit (Capricorn-Libra 10th-7th)

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You will find that your mind and thoughts will be very intense just now. There could be a lot of pressure to make decisions that you will regret later. Plenty of nervous energy.

Difficulties in communicating are a source of frustration during this transit. Minor trouble regarding work, health, siblings, and neighbors could be part of the picture. Mental dullness and a lack of objectivity may cause problems in your professional and domestic life. Be very careful what you say to others at this time, as you might easily be misunderstood.

Jan 18 Sun Sextile Moon Transit (Capricorn-Pisces 11th-12th)

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A nice day that should just flow along. In particular, you will do well in activities that include children, younger people, and your home and surroundings. You could feel real support and harmony at this time for circumstances and those around you.

You enjoy being around both men and women at this time and, in fact, you need to be with others, especially those you know pretty well and trust. Having a sense of familiarity and comfort in your surroundings and interactions boosts your confidence. Everyday relationships are supportive and warm at the moment.

Jan 18 Venus Square Mars Transit (Pisces-Sagittarius 12th-8th)

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You may not feel like being very emotional and might tend to ignore any emotional needs that you might have. Your sense of values may be in conflict with your feelings.

Although this is a sexy transit, tensions in relationships are likely. Attempting to satisfy romantic needs and assertive/sexual needs simultaneously can be challenging. There is an air of competitiveness under this influence, which need not be difficult. In fact, it can be stimulating, creative, and invigorating. Passions run high under this influence. Sexual tensions and competitiveness are possible, and there can be conflicts that arise from differences between romantic and sexual needs. Social blunders are a possibility now. Be wary of making impulse purchases. You could stir up problems in order to fulfill a need for excitement.

Jan 20 Sun Enters Aquarius Transit (Aquarius 11th)

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This is a time when your path of self-development and expression becomes

more and more unusual - setting you apart from the crowd and from all that is traditional. The new, the futuristic, the high-tech are the hallmarks of your lifestyle as the cycle gets underway. Ideas and technologies that change the way people live - not just one person, but many - are a major new focus in your life. Involvement with ideals and idealistic groups enhances your sense of purpose and mission.

Jan 21 Mercury Trine Pluto Transit (Capricorn-Virgo 10th-6th)

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Insight.

In-depth discussions and probing conversations find you at your mental best. Your analytical abilities are at a high point.

Your mental faculties are attuned to otherworldly impressions, offering you increased insight, psychological understanding and awareness, and focused attention.

Jan 22 Jupiter Trine MC Transit (Taurus-Capricorn 1st-10th)

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You make your way now by using practical vision and common sense. This could be some kind of high-water mark for your career, recognition, and so on. At the same time, a change of direction is in order, finding you in a gradual curve towards more inwardness.

This is a very positive time for professional advancement or furthering your aspirations and long-range goals. This may come in the form of a "lucky break", a promising job offer, a promotion, some form of public recognition for your work, or something that boosts your confidence and inspires you to reach for something grander than what you've done thus far. It is a period of increase, expansion and growth. Travel and educational pursuits are highly favored now, as is any form of work involving the public or reaching a wider audience. Visualize success!

Positive Potentials:

Increased confidence, optimism, and positive vision for the future. Rising in prominence, status or influence. If you have been struggling or enduring a difficult period, you can now see ways to improve and lighten the situation, and attract generous help.

Negative Potentials:

Overconfidence can lead to expanding too rapidly or into too many arenas at once. Inflated expectations.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Maintain your humility and sense of proportion during this cycle, while taking advantage of the opportunity to improve, expand, grow, and prosper. Follow through on the ideas and opportunities that open up for you now, by doing your homework, and implementing your inspiration in practical steps to success. Gratitude, appreciation, and heartfelt recognition of others' contributions will increase the flow of positive energy into your world.

Jan 22 Mercury Sextile Neptune Transit (Capricorn-Scorpio 10th-8th)

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Fanciful thinking.

A time for imagination and creativity when it comes to ideas and thinking. This, coupled with the ability to put your thoughts into words, allows you to captivate and spellbind. A good book or movie would be appreciated too.

Intuition runs high now. You are more sensitive artistically and your imagination is stirred. You have an increased appreciation for subtleties. You are inspired and able to inspire others with your words.

Jan 22 Mercury Enters Eleventh Transit (Capricorn 11th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 01/22/12 Leave: End Date)

Thinking about the future

A yearning for the stimulation of new ideas and ideals is emphasized for you now. Others may see the world as it is and ask why, but like Bobby Kennedy, you imagine the world as it could be and ask why not. New friends and an involvement in idealistic groups take on greater importance for you now... the old is suspect; the new seems to hold all the answers.

Your mind is bright, alert, and active during this cycle, and you have the ability to come up with unusual and inventive ideas. Sharing your thoughts with others is a prime interest. Others tend to particularly enjoy your conversations during this transit--you are willing to listen as well as add your own thoughts. As well, your ability to grasp unusual subject matter and to intuitively understand what others are trying to say win you some brownie points! You could also do a lot of thinking and musing about your own happiness and long-term goals.

Jan 23 Sun Sextile Asc Transit (Aquarius-Aries 11th-1st)

* Exact (Enter: 01/22/12 Exact: 01/23/12 Leave: 01/24/12)

You may appear very at ease and loose today. Everything seems to be working together, and you may find yourself expressive and able to communicate well.

Vitality, personal confidence, ambition, creative ability, leadership qualities, and good health are indicated. Financial gains, professional advancement, and the attainment of some kind of social honor or increased status are possible

with this aspect. Personal psychological integration or spiritual well-being is another possibility. Benefits come to you through influential people and those in power.

Jan 24 Mercury Trine Uranus Transit (Capricorn-Virgo 11th-6th)

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Quick answers, great wit, and a surplus of insights and solutions are at the ready. A good time to write and communicate with real originality. Inventions and breakthroughs are possible.

This is an opportune time to attend meetings and other organized group activities, to communicate online, and to take part in activities involving computers, scientific projects, and metaphysics. Unexpected gains may be realized through such mediums. Your intuition is strong, and insights seem to come from "out of the blue". Original, creative ideas are easy to come by.

Jan 24 Mercury Trine Sun Transit (Capricorn-Virgo 11th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 01/24/12 Exact: 01/24/12 Leave: 01/25/12)

Clear thinking.

You are at your mental best with sharp ideas and clear thoughts. This is an excellent time to make decisions and take care of mental work.

Clear thinking and an easy flow of communication make this a good day to present your ideas in writing or in person to take an exam, to learn something new, to initiate discussions or conduct a meeting. The pace of life is quickened and everyday business flows smoothly, especially casual interactions.

Jan 26 Sun Sextile Mars Transit (Aquarius-Sagittarius 11th-8th)

* Exact (Enter: 01/25/12 Exact: 01/26/12 Leave: 01/27/12)

You are able to creatively solve problems and to instinctively take action when necessary under the influence of this transit. Stress is eased as you feel confident about your abilities and your judgment. You are more able to assert yourself without rubbing people the wrong way just now. You might find that you stand up for yourself or your principles now. You are progress-oriented, and your more passionate nature comes to the fore. It's time to take the initiative, to apply your confidence and energy to something constructive. This is a period when you are living spiritedly, indulging your desires without going overboard, and acting spontaneously. You are bound to feel energetically supported by the circumstances of your life and by the people around you now.

A good day to get things done. Good eye-hand coordination and sustained effort make almost any task run well. You may feel like exercising or getting out and about. Emotions are very present but within control.

Jan 26 Mercury Sextile Moon Transit (Capricorn-Pisces 11th-12th)

****** *Exact* (Enter: 01/25/12 Exact: 01/26/12 Leave: 01/27/12)
You have a natural sense for communicating with others, especially those younger than yourself. Clear thoughts about the past may also be flowing in today.

You feel socially inclined during this transit and enjoy meeting and sharing views with different people. Your mind is perceptive and alert and you are able to articulate your feelings more effectively, enabling you to display any latent talents. This is a good aspect for the development of scholastic talents such as writing or studying. This period is best used for projects requiring sound judgment. It is a good time for writing or correspondence. It is fortunate for traveling, and for making changes, or moving home if necessary. All literary undertakings and business pursuits should prosper. A great deal depends upon your innate ability to use this period wisely.

Jan 27 **Mercury Enters Aquarius** Transit (*Aquarius 11th*)

******* *Exact* (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 01/27/12 Leave: End Date)
The tried and true doesn't cut it anymore: it's the new, the unique, and the original that catches and holds your interest now. Idealism, rationality, and critical thinking become more and more a part of your mental patterns and the way you communicate. You are inventive, original, high tech.

Jan 28 **Uranus Square MC** Transit (*Aries-Capricorn 12th-10th*)

********* *Exact* (Enter: 12/17/11 Exact: 01/28/12 Leave: 02/19/12)
A time for discovering others or for finding yourself able to respond to friends and lovers and enter into relationships with a renewed sense of love and compassion. Real breakthroughs, a willingness to try new and different approaches to relationships.

The winds of change are blowing through your world! There can be unsettling developments at work or at home, fueled at least in part by your own compelling need for more personal freedom, honesty, and aliveness. You may revolt against your old roles and identity, or stifling patterns in your life that consistently restrict you. You feel others' expectations of you to be odious and you're less willing to accommodate, cooperate, or go along with business as usual. On the other hand, you may be very attached to your professional or domestic role in which case the changes will seem to be coming at you due to shifting circumstances, reversals, and sudden unexpected events that require you to let go and adjust. A change in residence, professional status, or life direction can offer a fresh start and more room to reinvent and express your self.

Positive Potentials:

More freedom in both public and personal arenas. Expressing your individuality, eccentricity, or personal creative bent more openly. Liberation

from old lifeless patterns and circumstances.

Negative Potentials:

Disruptions, upsets, sudden change of direction or plans due to "circumstances beyond your control".

Remedies and Suggestions:

It is easy to go to extremes during this period - either to impatiently demand radical change due to longstanding dissatisfaction, or to fearfully hold your ground and insist that everything continues as it was. The natural flow of things at this time is to move toward more autonomy, independence, and newness, so resistance is unlikely to go well. However, beware of rebelling for its own sake, with no positive alternative in mind. Try making modifications, varying your methods, or incorporating some new elements before you take radical or irreversible steps such as quitting your day job entirely or completely severing ties to people from your past.

Jan 29 Mercury Sextile Asc Transit (Aquarius-Aries 11th-1st)

**** Exact (Enter: 01/28/12 Exact: 01/29/12 Leave: 01/30/12)**

You can really get your thoughts and ideas across. Good communication. It's a good time for taking tests, handling details, writing letters or emails, making phone calls, signing papers, and taking short trips. Your mind is alert and ripe for learning. Good relationships with younger people are more likely now.

Communications are excellent now. You come across clearly and present yourself articulately. Public speaking, interviews, and other transactions with the public are favored. Conversations you have at this time go smoothly, and an agreement can be reached.

Jan 30 Sun Sextile Saturn Transit (Aquarius-Aries 11th-1st)

*** Exact (Enter: 01/29/12 Exact: 01/30/12 Leave: 01/31/12)**

This is perhaps an unglamorous time, but one in which you feel grounded and stable. It's easy to stick to a specific task and make headway. Productivity may be slow, but it's steady. The ambitious side of your personality comes to the fore. You are happily self-reliant now, rather than grudgingly so. You may find yourself in a position of responsibility. Contact with older, mature, or more experienced people could be significant now. This could mark the start of a big, long-lasting project. Your outlook is serious and realistic.

Today you will be able to tackle tasks that require real discipline or organization. You find yourself in a very practical mood and working with, instead of against, yourself. You may have some serious or contemplative moments.

Jan 31 Mercury Sextile Mars Transit (*Aquarius-Sagittarius 11th-8th*)

** Exact (Enter: 01/30/12 Exact: 01/31/12 Leave: 01/31/12)

Your mind is quick and sharp, and your words are the only weapon you will need today. You have insight into your emotions and drive, and you can talk about your feelings with great insight and fluidity.

You are eager to discuss your thoughts and plans with others at this time and you may have a very fruitful brainstorming session, a spirited debate, or a very active meeting with others in which things really get accomplished. You are verbally assertive and can present your own plan or idea quite convincingly.

Jan 31 Venus Opposition Pluto Transit (*Pisces-Virgo 12th-6th*)

** Exact (Enter: 01/30/12 Exact: 01/31/12 Leave: 01/31/12)

You don't appreciate the secretive and overly private approach of someone you encounter. You may not care to work through their inner goings-on just at the moment.

An intense emotional or sexual attraction, a very revealing, intimate encounter, or a powerful desire to be close to and share your deepest feelings with someone is very likely now. Emotions and issues in a close relationship that have been brewing beneath the surface for quite awhile come to the surface at this time, possibly in a very disruptive way. All of your relationships intensify and you need to be aware of a tendency to act in a rather compulsive, demanding way towards others. This is an "all or nothing" energy. Manipulative behavior, fear of betrayal, and power struggles are possible. You might feel relationships are threatened. Reassurance will help calm the green-eyed monster.

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Feb 01 Venus Trine Neptune Transit (*Pisces-Scorpio 12th-8th*)

** Exact (Enter: 01/31/12 Exact: 02/01/12 Leave: 02/02/12)

Heightened sensibilities.

You are more attuned to the world of beauty, the arts, and the imagination. Compassion, harmony, kindness, and openness characterize this transit. Gentleness with others is the best way to harness this energy. This can be a "magical" time on a romantic and social level. The pleasures of life are experienced fully. You see the very best in people now, and this eases your interactions and takes the pressure off in personal relationships. Romance is highly favored.

You may enjoy a good movie or book or feel like escaping from day-to-day realities for a while. You can appreciate an imaginative approach and may value communal or futuristic ideas.

Feb 02 Mercury Sextile Saturn Transit (*Aquarius-Aries 11th-1st*)

** Exact (Enter: 02/02/12 Exact: 02/02/12 Leave: 02/03/12)

Put your mind to work and take care of any details that you may have, for mental discipline should come easily. Problems and obstacles that have heretofore been confounding should find easy explanations under your keen examination.

The day of this transit is ideal for organizing or paying attention to serious matters, and buckling down in general, although it's not especially "fun" or frivolous. Try to take advantage of your increased clarity and realism by applying your logical mind to solve some problems that might have been nagging at you.

Feb 03 Neptune Enters Pisces Transit (*Pisces 12th*)

***** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 02/03/12 Leave: End Date)

Things spiritual and psychic take the driver's seat of your imagination as you begin a new cycle. The fine arts and all manner of fantasies assume a larger-than-life importance. Surrendering to fate, karma, and other powers greater than merely mortal may be seen as the ultimate liberation. If all is maya (illusion), what is the reality that gives rise to the world of appearances?

Feb 03 Venus Opposition Uranus Transit (*Pisces-Virgo 12th-6th*)

****** *Exact* (Enter: 02/02/12 Exact: 02/03/12 Leave: 02/04/12)

Someone unexpected may confront you or you may not like their independence or eccentricity. You may not appreciate their very different perspective or attitude.

Unusual attractions (to people and things) can have you acting on a whim. You, or a close partner, may be dealing with freedom versus closeness issues in your relationships. A last-minute change of plans, or some other unexpected event, challenges your ability to stay connected; a sudden break or a quick beginning to a new friendship or romance is equally likely. Breaking the unspoken (or spoken) rules in a friendship or love relationship is tempting now, perhaps in an attempt to stir up trouble or excitement. Sometimes this transit correlates with unexpected changes in your income.

Feb 03 Sun Trine Mercury Transit (Aquarius-Libra 11th-7th)

***** *Exact* (Enter: 02/02/12 Exact: 02/03/12 Leave: 02/04/12)

New ways to communicate or an easy manner will make conversations and interactions go well today. You may find yourself more talkative and facile than otherwise. A dialogue with an older person may take place.

A free flow of ideas, lively interactions, and a positive environment for learning and communication is featured. This is a good time to meet people for business or commercial purposes, to make connections via speaking or writing, and to use your mind. Clarity of thought and of expression eases your way now. This is an excellent time to take a test or make an important phone call or meeting.

Feb 04 Venus Opposition Sun Transit (Pisces-Virgo 12th-6th)

****** *Exact* (Enter: 02/03/12 Exact: 02/04/12 Leave: 02/04/12)

This is a time when laziness and self-indulgence are more likely. You're simply not in any mood for hard work! You could be looking for an "easy way out". Delaying spending might be wise now. Relationships could prove expensive. You may find yourself at odds with someone you care about or someone in authority over a question of values. Your own values or way of expressing love and affection may differ from someone you interact with now. Your ego may be a bit inflated right now. As long as you don't think with your ego, you could learn a whole lot about a person you love.

Feb 04 Mars Sextile Neptune Transit (Virgo-Scorpio 6th-8th)

******* *Exact* (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 02/04/12 Leave: 02/10/12)

A strong drive to unify and simplify. You want something more imaginative and less mundane. A yearning for other worlds and for some more cosmic form of love.

You want to DO something you usually only fantasize about or normally consider lovely but unrealistic. You need to take concrete steps - even if only

small ones - in the direction of a dream. Doing so will give you energy and can stimulate possibilities and opportunities you never imagined before. A magical moment!

Feb 05 Mercury Trine Mercury Transit (Aquarius-Libra 11th-7th)

** Exact (Enter: 02/04/12 Exact: 02/05/12 Leave: 02/05/12)

Getting your ideas across.

Your mind could be quite clear and natural just now. Ideas are flowing and could come with ease. You can talk, talk, talk.

Today, expect a free flow of ideas, stimulating conversations, and making the right connections at the right time. All intellectual activities are favored now, including writing, speaking, making presentations, getting your ideas across, reading, learning, and conducting business. You enjoy being a messenger, a conduit for information in some manner or form. Casual contacts go well.

Feb 06 Venus Conjunction Moon Transit (Pisces-Pisces 12th-12th)

** Exact (Enter: 02/05/12 Exact: 02/06/12 Leave: 02/07/12)

Feeling sentimental.

Your mood is especially romantic and sensual. Let it guide you, and you might just find yourself in a very fortunate situation. This energy is excellent for any behind-the-scenes or domestic activities. It's an opportune time to make domestic purchases, and to buy or wear new clothing for the first time.

Beauty treatments are favored. This is a time when praise or compliments naturally come your way, when you receive friendly greetings, and when you might extend a hand to others you care about. Aiding someone financially or spiritually is bound to boost your own spirits. A good time for surrounding yourself with friends and younger people and for having a good time. You appreciate your particular situation and enjoy support from those around you.

Feb 08 Venus Enters Aries Transit (Aries 12th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 02/08/12 Leave: End Date)

Romance at the drop of a hat is part and parcel of the cycle you have just begun. Winning the hearts of others can be a challenge you're eager to accept - and the thrill of the chase might be most of the fun. Is it the pursuit of happiness - or the happiness of pursuit?

Feb 08 Mercury Enters Twelfth Transit (Aquarius 12th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 02/08/12 Leave: End Date)

Examining the past

Secrets, conspiracies and the hidden links that unite all things take on greater importance in your life now. Digging into the past for hints about the present and future uncovers a lot of answers to the questions that won't go away.

"The unexamined life is not worth living."

Your mind is focused on private matters and past issues during this cycle. This is a time when you are least likely to speak out of turn or to express

yourself freely. You're searching behind the curtain, and examining the past for answers. This is a good time for research, quiet contemplation, and meditation; but do avoid being dragged down by issues that have outgrown their worth and purpose. Examining the past in order to improve the future is certainly worthwhile, as long as you don't waste your energy on guilt. Creative endeavors could prosper now, particularly those that draw upon the emotions or that require creative visualization skills, such as poetry, art, acting, and other such activities. You are likely to require a certain amount of solitude in order to get your thoughts together or to be mentally productive. You are less likely to chat indiscriminately during this transit, and tend to be a little secretive or tight-lipped for the time being. This may be important, in fact, because this position is sometimes associated with the uncovering of secrets, so discretion may be in order.

Feb 08 Sun Enters Twelfth Transit (Aquarius 12th)

**** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 02/08/12 Leave: End Date)**

The Sun travels through your twelfth house, marking a time of retreat and regeneration. Think about the attachments you have--to things, people, and routines--and consider which ones are dragging you down. This is a time when competitive energies and the ego are on a bit of a break. It's not the time to push ahead with brand new projects. Rather, it's a time of reflection, dreaming, and recharging your batteries. Situations that have naturally outgrown their usefulness in your life can now be put behind you. Endings of natural cycles may be part of the picture at this time of year. Your energy is largely applied to personal and private affairs now. Your disposition is introspective. Rest and reflect, and prepare for a more outgoing cycle when the Sun moves into your first house.

A time for making amends, making peace with the past, and meditating on things unseen by the profane. Someone needs caring for. The ultimate answers are unavailable to the strictly secular or rational approach, because the whole is a lot more than just its parts.

Feb 09 Venus Square MC Transit (Aries-Capricorn 12th-10th)

**** Exact (Enter: 02/08/12 Exact: 02/09/12 Leave: 02/10/12)**

You may find some of your values at odds with your own best interests. You may not appreciate tradition or someone older in authority.

You enjoy playing the role of hostess or host, displaying your good taste, affection, and appreciation for the finer things. Lightness, humor, and good times shared is the focus for you now. Go to the extra trouble to decorate, embellish, bring out your best china, and show people a good time. Opportunities to come together for a celebration, while not entirely trouble free, will be beneficial overall.

Feb 09 Mercury Square Neptune Transit (Aquarius-Scorpio 12th-8th)

** *Exact (Enter: 02/08/12 Exact: 02/09/12 Leave: 02/10/12)*

Foggy thinking.

Not the clearest of times. There is the danger of foggy thinking and of your being misled or getting too carried away with some plan or idea. A lot of mental pressure.

You can find it hard to follow facts, directions, and instructions. You can have difficulties concentrating on hard, cold facts, and you may question facts altogether or avoid being pinned down for answers. This is a bad time for signing on the dotted line.

Feb 10 Mercury Opposition Jupiter Transit (Aquarius-Leo 12th-6th)

** *Exact (Enter: 02/10/12 Exact: 02/10/12 Leave: 02/11/12)*

Your thoughts and ideas may not mesh with the plans and methods of someone you meet with today. You could find yourself saying things against the way they do things. Your ideas may run counter to some plan of action.

In a search to attach greater meaning to your thoughts and ideas, you may exaggerate, overstate, or overestimate. You strive to find both meaning and purpose to your life. However, it is all too easy to miss or neglect important details right now. For the time being, your ideas and plans may be too grandiose. Lack of clear mental focus is likely, but you may make measurable progress if you can focus.

Feb 10 Venus Conjunction Asc Transit (Aries-Aries 1st-1st)

** *Exact (Enter: 02/10/12 Exact: 02/10/12 Leave: 02/11/12)*

Personal magnetism at a high!

Today you exude personal magnetism; you express your love and affection to others easily, and they do to you. The focus is on one-to-one relationships. You are magnetic and attractive--more than usual--and it's a good time to get noticed. Others more openly express their affection for you right now. At this time you come across in an appealing, charming, openly affectionate manner that is likely to win you new friends and admirers. You make an excellent first impression now. This is a very favorable time for doing something to enhance your appearance, such as getting a hair cut or purchasing new clothing.

You appear perhaps more charming and refined than usual. Now could be the time to make that date, apply for the job, or otherwise make yourself known.

Feb 10 Venus Enters First Transit (Aries 1st)

*** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 02/10/12 Leave: End Date)*

Turning on the charm.

Making a good impression and putting your best foot forward takes on greater importance as a new cycle gets underway in your life. Appearances and style may count more than substance. Romance, the arts, and other of life's pleasures seem to take center stage.

You could find it hard to deny yourself anything during this cycle! This is a time when you naturally let loose your softer, receptive side. Romantic matters, as well as pleasure-seeking activities, come to the fore now. You are more likely to pay closer attention to your physical appearance and mannerisms, aiming to improve and enhance your attractiveness. Others find you agreeable and cooperative.

Feb 11 Sun Square Neptune Transit (Aquarius-Scorpio 12th-8th)

* *Exact (Enter: 02/10/12 Exact: 02/11/12 Leave: 02/12/12)*

Perhaps an ultra-mundane day, lacking in imagination or much, if any, escape. It is not likely that you will lose yourself in a great book or movie. You may feel separated and not a part of everything around you.

This may be a discouraging day when things don't quite seem to go your way, or you feel a bit drained. Take a break and don't start any serious new project today. Minor disappointments or just plain fatigue might hit you like a ton of bricks today. Lay low for more energizing times to come. If you can, avoid asking for anything, such as help, as it is unlikely to be forthcoming. Instead, find time to help someone. It could lift your spirits, and you won't fall into the easy tendency to feel sorry for yourself that this aspect often brings.

Concentrating on artistic or spiritual pursuits is better than focusing on things that require straightforward, factual thinking today. It can be difficult knowing where or how to direct your willpower under this influence. It's also a challenge knowing where you stand with others. Avoid such things as scheduling surgery, important appointments, job interviews, or launches of new projects at this time.

Feb 12 Mars Conjunction Pluto Transit (Virgo-Virgo 6th-6th)

*** *Exact (Enter: 02/07/12 Exact: 02/12/12 Leave: 02/16/12)*

A drive to probe and penetrate may find you examining and working through some strong internal changes. Push too hard and you could be too dominating and even oppressive to yourself and others.

Powerful desires, feelings, and inner courage are stimulated now. You feel unusually driven and can work intensively without a break as long as you are doing what you want. Your zeal makes you unstoppable. Old problems and unresolved trouble spots may surface now too, especially regarding your need to be in control or to assert yourself.

Feb 12 Mercury Opposition Venus Transit (Aquarius-Leo 12th-6th)

** *Exact (Enter: 02/12/12 Exact: 02/12/12 Leave: 02/13/12)*

You may have difficult thoughts or conversations with someone you love or care for, or your ideas may go against the values of someone who confronts you.

Difficulties in social or romantic communication are possible today. On the other hand, you may make more efforts to be polite and to communicate. Hypersensitivity, and lack of mental discipline characterize this short transit. Your mind tends to wander now.

Feb 13 Venus Trine Mars Transit (*Aries-Sagittarius 1st-8th*)

** Exact (Enter: 02/12/12 Exact: 02/13/12 Leave: 02/13/12)

You may find yourself looking for a little romance today or at least enjoying some emotional release. You can appreciate feelings and movement. You may want to just get out and walk or exercise.

Passionate love and powerful creative drives are stimulated now. If you work in any of the arts, this can be an enormously productive time when your energy and sense of beauty and style really come together. Happy collaborative efforts of all kinds are featured. Camaraderie, friendship, and affection, even with people you normally don't socialize with, can be expected. In a romantic relationship, this can be a very special time. If you wish it, make it so!

This transit points to success and ease in close personal interactions. You are feeling passionate, warm, expressive, lively, and sexy. It is a good time for financial ventures, your social life, artistic pursuits, romance, and pleasure. You are now able to take the initiative and to achieve harmony and sexual fulfillment. This influence brings satisfaction to the feelings. You might form permanent ties or relationships that prove to be fruitful and fortunate. Your creativity and desire to make something beautiful is stimulated now.

Feb 13 Sun Opposition Jupiter Transit (*Aquarius-Leo 12th-6th*)

* Exact (Enter: 02/12/12 Exact: 02/13/12 Leave: 02/14/12)

Conflicting urges with regards to what you think you should do and what you want to do can be frustrating now. There can be a tendency to go overboard and to indulge in extravagances. Watch for overestimating your capabilities now. The desire to experience something new, or the desire for more freedom to explore new possibilities, can amount to restlessness if you don't know what it is you want. Over-optimism can lead to losses or waste.

You may find opposition from others today to some plan of action or project of yours. Your own approach may be frustrated or blocked. Or, you might find yourself struggling with someone older (an authority) or even with yourself and goals.

Feb 13 Mercury Enters Pisces Transit (*Pisces 12th*)

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Knowing things without knowing how you know them is typical at a time like this. The mystical, the universal, the eternal: these are the things that stir

your curiosity. Call it psychic, call it deja vu ... it can be there when you call on it, whatever you call it. (Remembering the little things might become more difficult, however: it's tough to remember if you paid the electric bill when you're more interested in the eternal verities.)

Feb 14 Mercury Sextile MC Transit (Pisces-Capricorn 12th-10th)

** Exact (Enter: 02/14/12 Exact: 02/14/12 Leave: 02/15/12)

Good practical job-related thoughts and ideas. The ability to communicate with superiors or describe what you see.

This is a good time for planning for the future, for this transit presents opportunities for advancing your worldly affairs through new enterprises, good communicative self-expression, study, or travel.

Feb 16 Venus Conjunction Saturn Transit (Aries-Aries 1st-1st)

** Exact (Enter: 02/15/12 Exact: 02/16/12 Leave: 02/17/12)

You feel a love of order and law -- an appreciation for responsibilities and duty. Problems are valued for the lessons they represent, rather than perceived as obstacles.

You are attracted to people with maturity, worldly wisdom, and a solid sense of values (perhaps an advisor, elder, or teacher), and are disinclined to frivolous activities or wasting your time. In fact you may be pleased and happy to be alone or perhaps with just one other person that you know well. On the other hand, you may feel quite cool or withdrawn in a crowd. You are also restrained and careful about spending money at this point, and that's as it should be. It is a good time to reflect, set priorities, enjoy simple pleasures, and appreciate quality time with yourself or with your chosen companion.

Feb 16 Sun Opposition Venus Transit (Aquarius-Leo 12th-6th)

* Exact (Enter: 02/15/12 Exact: 02/16/12 Leave: 02/17/12)

You may come face-to-face today with someone who has very different values than you do. You could find yourself cast in an opposing position, and this might require compromise and understanding on your part. You may not appreciate authority now.

There may be some stress or lack of flow between you and a loved one or friend. Perhaps one of you is feeling slighted, neglected, or under-appreciated. It would be wise - and probably would require very little on your part - to reach out and make a loving offer at this time. Little snags or bruised feelings should be attended to, so don't allow pride to stand in the way.

Feb 17 Mercury Square Mars Transit (Pisces-Sagittarius 12th-8th)

** Exact (Enter: 02/16/12 Exact: 02/17/12 Leave: 02/17/12)

Your mind is very sharp now, with the result that you may be a bit irritable or say too much. Quick-witted you are, but this could also result in arguments

and hard words.

Impatience, hastiness, and disagreements characterize this transit. This is an unfavorable time for any kind of meeting, starting a new project, and business proposals. You can be irritable and say all the wrong things. Mental agitation could be part of the picture. Impulsive communications and hasty decision-making should be watched for. You can accomplish more if you are careful not to be too hasty and forget details. "Haste makes waste".

Feb 19 Sun Enters Pisces Transit (*Pisces 12th*)

** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 02/19/12 Leave: End Date)

The mystic, the martyr, the sinner, and the saint: these archetypes take on greater importance in your life at a time like this. Forgiveness, compassion, and understanding come naturally, when you look at life from an eternal perspective - and if anyone ever does know such things, you'll probably come to understand them as this cycle unfolds. This can be a phase of sublime spiritual development, to be sure. But you should be aware of tendencies to believe too quickly, too deeply, or to become dependent on things or people that seem to offer quick and easy answers to life's deepest yearnings.

Feb 20 Venus Opposition Mercury Transit (*Aries-Libra 1st-7th*)

** Exact (Enter: 02/19/12 Exact: 02/20/12 Leave: 02/21/12)

You may not like the ideas or thoughts of someone who confronts you. What they say may seem inappropriate or be unappreciated. Oppositions usually bring challenges and/or obstacles to be overcome, but this aspect is, overall, a rather pleasant one. It encourages communications within love relationships. It is one of the least emotional transits of Venus, and you can confront a partner about relationship problems. You are calm and will be able to reduce tensions because you can be detached and rational. Be careful what you say about friends and loved ones during this transit, for they could be hurt by casual remarks.

Feb 20 Sun Sextile MC Transit (*Pisces-Capricorn 12th-10th*)

* Exact (Enter: 02/19/12 Exact: 02/20/12 Leave: 02/21/12)

A very good day for job-related events. You may shine in your particular job or find that promotion or practical insights come with ease. You could represent or speak for your company or communicate about your skills.

This is a good time to get body, soul, and mind directed towards personal success and social accomplishment. Financial gains, professional advancement, and the attainment of some kind of increase in status are possible.

Feb 24 Sun Square Mars Transit (*Pisces-Sagittarius 12th-8th*)

* Exact (Enter: 02/23/12 Exact: 02/24/12 Leave: 02/25/12)

You have "spring fever" now, no matter what the season! You could find yourself driven by a restless desire to do something; but without a well-

defined goal, you tend towards impulsive actions and get yourself into needless arguments. Circumstances spur you into action. Your more passionate nature comes to the fore. You could be a little too eager to impress others with an aggressive or inappropriate stance, or you may find yourself competing with others in unhealthy ways. You can easily rub people the wrong way and instigate conflicts. As long as you channel this excess energy constructively, instead of wasting your time arguing, you can accomplish much. If this transit plays out as bursts of anger and frustration, instead of decisive action, then you know you are not handling yourself efficiently.

Frustration, especially in getting things accomplished, may set today's mood. You could fly off the handle with very little provocation, so exercise some control and be ready for a possible emotional overload.

Feb 25 Mercury Opposition Pluto Transit (*Pisces-Virgo 12th-6th*)

** Exact (Enter: 02/24/12 Exact: 02/25/12 Leave: 02/25/12)

Second-guessing.

You may find someone you meet today is too secretive and underhanded for your taste. Your thoughts and ideas go against their secretive, power-oriented manner, and you are not afraid to tell them so.

Something you write or say could trigger power struggles or hostility from others. You may be plagued with self-doubt in your attempts to make decisions. Decisions made now are unlikely to be objective. Re-assessing decisions you have already made, or adjusting your plans, may be in order. This transit produces either a compulsive need to talk or a desire to withhold information. Obsessive thinking, attempts to persuade others to think like you do, insisting on knowing the "truth" or on exposing falsehoods, making mountains out of molehills--these are all possibilities now. A troubled mind and mental anxiety can characterize this brief period. On the other hand, it can suggest the ability to engage in deep, penetrating communication.

Feb 26 Mercury Trine Neptune Transit (*Pisces-Scorpio 12th-8th*)

** Exact (Enter: 02/25/12 Exact: 02/26/12 Leave: 02/26/12)

A time for imagination and creativity when it comes to ideas and thinking. This, coupled with the ability to put your thoughts into words, allows you to captivate and spellbind. A good book or movie would be appreciated too.

Imagination and intuition are high, and involved in decisions made today. You are in the right place at the right time. Green light for photography, the arts, poetry, fiction, spirituality, advertising, and promotion.

Imaginative, artistic, or spiritual topics occupy your mind and conversations today. You may be especially telepathic with the people around you, sensing their thoughts and emotions rather easily. None of this is apt to be terribly

distracting and in fact will probably be rather subtle, yet it can add another dimension to your interactions. Listen to your intuition.

Feb 27 Pluto Square Saturn Transit (Capricorn-Aries 10th-1st)

***** Enter (Enter: 02/27/12 Exact: End Date Leave: 05/24/12)

Your sense of responsibility and sheer determination may not allow you to admit any feelings of vulnerability and sensitivity that may be coming to your attention. A power struggle could result, and a careful compromise may have to be found.

Feb 27 Mercury Opposition Uranus Transit (Pisces-Virgo 12th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 02/27/12 Exact: 02/27/12 Leave: 02/28/12)

Your thoughts and ideas may seem repressive and limiting to another today. They may find you old-fashioned or too staid. Or, you could find your own mind somewhat conservative, even boring.

You are easily distracted. Your communications could get lost or are misunderstood. Disagreements with others are quite possible. It's not a good time to present an argument or an important idea. It is difficult to get a point across without rubbing people the wrong way or misrepresenting yourself. Avoid making hasty decisions that you will later regret. Impulsiveness, disorganization, being unreceptive to practical advice, and/or your ideas are not well-received--these things are typical of this brief period.

Feb 28 Mercury Opposition Sun Transit (Pisces-Virgo 12th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 02/27/12 Exact: 02/28/12 Leave: 02/28/12)

Something you say or communicate may go against your own best interests. You could clash with an older person or one in authority. Someone may argue with you.

Opening up lines of communication, actively initiating discussions, and conducting business over the telephone, by email, or through the written word is the theme of the day. You are clear and factual, and probably more chatty than usual. You may be inundated with phone calls or be running around a lot as well. It may be hard for you to sit still. A busy day!

Feb 29 Venus Trine Jupiter Transit (Aries-Leo 1st-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 02/28/12 Exact: 02/29/12 Leave: 03/01/12)

Good times.

Let the good times roll! A lovely sense of well-being and ease characterizes this time. If you've been under a lot of pressure lately, you can let up, let go and relax a bit. You feel freed up emotionally, and freer with your affection and your money as well. Your open-heartedness and easy attitude draws good things your way - friendship, love, opportunities, and material benefits alike.

Friendliness and optimism characterize this transit. You are big-hearted and

your feelings are expansive. Your outlook is cheerful and hopeful and the atmosphere around you is cooperative. This is a sociable, perhaps lazy and self-indulgent, time. This is a period when you easily find meaning in your social connections. You are more open and trusting of friends and lovers. Integrity and loyalty are favored. This is an especially favorable influence for winning people's trust. Speculation, advertising, publishing, and travel are also favored. Don't pass up a social opportunity now. This is a time when it's easy to simply enjoy life. Love brings happiness and good feelings. Sometimes, this indicates a romance with, or attraction to, a person who is not typically your type or who is from a different cultural background/professional standing than you. You might find yourself in better or improved life circumstances now. You could also receive a gift. This is an excellent period for making amends, or for being forgiven.

The good life, and all that is fine and luxurious, may be what you value just now. You could enjoy making your own way and finding solutions to whatever problems you have.

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Mar 01 Mercury Conjunction Moon Transit (Pisces-Pisces 12th-12th)

** Exact (Enter: 02/29/12 Exact: 03/01/12 Leave: 03/01/12)

You may find yourself analyzing your life situation and surroundings. Conversations of an inspiring kind may be in order with younger persons or others around you.

Conversations have a particularly emotional, intimate, or nostalgic tone. Sharing memories and reminiscences or discussing a very personal topic with someone you feel you can trust is likely now. You may have a significant communication (letter, phone call, or personal discussion) with someone who was once very important to you or with whom you have a long history. This is a good time to reflect, review, and get a perspective on emotional matters or things of the past.

Mar 02 Mercury Enters Aries Transit (Aries 12th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 03/02/12 Leave: End Date)

New ideas and an independent or pioneering mental orientation take on more importance in your life at this time. Teaching, learning, communicating, and social contact have a way of outlining new directions in your life now, and there is much activity and involvement with these kinds of issues.

Mar 03 Venus Trine Venus Transit (Aries-Leo 1st-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 03/02/12 Exact: 03/03/12 Leave: 03/04/12)

Harmony and love.

Let your feelings and affections flow. This is a time when the rest of the world seems to be appreciating your romantic style. You are unlikely to be coming on strong and trying to make things happen, but instead are inclined to flow along with people and situations, attracting what you need and letting the world come to you. Harmonious interactions with others are favored at this time, likely because you yourself are projecting the more charming, cooperative, and agreeable side of your nature! Smoother negotiations are the result, and love is easier than usual to enjoy -- and to find -- today. It could be easier to make money now, but also easier to spend it!

Mar 03 Mercury Square MC Transit (Aries-Capricorn 12th-10th)

** Exact (Enter: 03/02/12 Exact: 03/03/12 Leave: 03/04/12)

You may not be able to keep your mind on your job or whatever you're doing

just now. It could be hard to make good job-related decisions.

This is a period of extroverted mental and communicative activity in worldly affairs. However, there is a danger of being too caught up in your own personal ideas. You do not listen to anyone else's, and this could lead to disputes. There is trouble in connection with correspondence, writing, literature, travel, relatives, solicitors, etc. Problems in professional and domestic life, even minor damage to your reputation, could be caused by meddling family members, friends, or dishonest people.

Mar 04 Uranus Conjunction Asc Transit (*Aries-Aries 1st-1st*)
***** *Exact (Enter: 02/13/12 Exact: 03/04/12 Leave: 03/22/12)*

A time that can mean great change for you personally, during which you break away from the past and try new and different ways of presenting yourself. Breakthroughs in personal relations, perhaps through unconventional behavior and appearance, may occur.

A compelling urge for newness and for freedom from old roles, assumptions, expectations, or restrictions may influence you to make some startling changes in your circumstances or relationships. Society's rules or cultural stereotypes that you have cloaked yourself in may be particularly odious and unacceptable to you. Even those things which were once comfortingly familiar and secure may now feel unendurable. Impatient and rebellious, you may begin to act in ways that are very much out of character for you. The desire for a fresh start and for aliveness and excitement, and the need to experiment with a completely different way of being, could lead you to radically change your appearance, your style and presentation to the world. Relocating is also a strong possibility, for the same reason. A sudden move from out of the blue is possible.

Positive Potentials:

 Liberating yourself from old conditioning, and habitual responses that keep you secure but asleep.

Negative Potentials:

 Sudden disruptions in your environment and relationships. Repressing and denying your urge for change can lead to an explosive encounter or the ending of an important connection, or to an accident. Intense nervousness and unsettledness.

Remedies and Suggestions:

How you will experience this period depends a great deal on how flexible and free you feel in your life. If you crave much more stimulation, challenge, honesty, or freedom than your life affords you, you will be shaking things up considerably. One of the most problematic aspects of this is that you are much less concerned with the effects of your actions on people who depend upon you or expect you to be there for them in the way you have always been. Trying to balance your own desires and needs with those of your significant others is the challenge. Beware of radical, extreme solutions, such as totally severing ties to someone important. This may be appropriate - or you may be overreacting or even deliberately acting out your frustration. Try to avoid being unnecessarily harsh and impersonal if you do need to move on. On the other hand, do not ignore or suppress your need for change and greater authenticity, experimentation, and freedom.

Mar 04 Uranus Enters First Transit (Aries 1st)

******* Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 03/04/12 Leave: End Date)**

Trying out unconventional ways of self-expression and avant garde lifestyles comes naturally now. This is a period when the new, the different, and the unusual will be big influences on you, both psychologically and physically... a kind of personal revolution.

Startling changes in the way you relate to others, the image you project to the world, even your physical appearance, occur during this time. You may go through a series of "make overs" as you try on different versions and break out of the box of society's or other people's expectations of you. Your impulsive behavior - from suddenly relocating, to breaking off a long-standing relationship or leaving a secure position to taste more personal freedom - may surprise everyone, including yourself. In general your attitude is less cooperative and compliant, and you can begin to be seen as a troublemaker. There can be upsets and reversals in your environment if you resist making the changes that need to happen. Your independent spirit is trying to emerge and freedom is your keynote now.

Mar 05 Mercury Conjunction Asc Transit (Aries-Aries 1st-1st)

**** Exact (Enter: 03/04/12 Exact: 03/05/12 Leave: 03/06/12)**

You should be able to get your ideas across with ease. The makings for a bright and witty day. Your communication skills are at a high-water mark.

This transit heightens your verbal ability. You are better able to verbalize your ideas, you are more assertive, and you are very self-expressive. Your mind is ripe for learning.

Mar 05 Mercury Enters First Transit (Aries 1st)

***** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 03/05/12 Leave: End Date)**

Speaking up

A period of great mental activity and heightened communication with others begins now. Intellectualism, the exchange of ideas, the idea of being smart as a fox: these things have special appeal and importance.

This is a period in which you are most inclined to speak up about matters that you previously were only mulling over. Your disposition is more intellectual than usual now, and self-expression comes easy. You are sharper than usual--more observant, and more inclined to "live in the head". Relationships with siblings, neighbors, classmates, and casual friends may become more prominent in your life now. It is likely that you will initiate discussions during this period, evaluate your appearance and the impact you have on those around you, and make contact with others rather than stay chained to any one place or activity. This is the time to be direct and to communicate your needs and interests. You are more inclined to talk about yourself and your personal past now. This may also be a restless time when it is difficult to turn the thinking process off when it would be better to relax! It is an especially fruitful time for any endeavor that requires dealing with words, ideas, and facts and figures. Your demeanor is more youthful, perhaps mischievous, lighthearted, and non-threatening so that others may be more inclined to turn to you for advice or pleasant conversation. Using the power of words to attract what you want or to further your interests works best for you now.

Mar 05 Venus Enters Taurus Transit (Taurus 1st)

******* Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 03/05/12 Leave: End Date)

A love of music, an appreciation for sensual pleasures and others of the finer things in life - such are the signs of the cycle which has begun for you. This is aesthetic and artistic to be sure, but it is also practical and materialistic: you develop a keen appreciation for the value of things, including the money it takes to buy them.

Mar 06 Venus Trine MC Transit (Taurus-Capricorn 1st-10th)

****** Exact (Enter: 03/05/12 Exact: 03/06/12 Leave: 03/07/12)

You could be in the limelight, especially with superiors or in relation to your work. You may find that you enjoy your job or the responsibility it entails more than usual.

Your ability to harmonize, to create bridges between two polarized "camps", or simply to get along with people, assists you professionally. You're more sensitive to the personal element of your work; appreciating and being appreciated for what you contribute is highlighted. You may be tempted to play matchmaker also!

Mar 08 Mercury Trine Mars Transit (Aries-Sagittarius 1st-8th)

****** Exact (Enter: 03/07/12 Exact: 03/08/12 Leave: End Date)

Your mind is quick and sharp, and your words are the only weapon you will need today. You have insight into your emotions and drive, and you can talk

about your feelings with great insight and fluidity.

Enthusiasm and energetic communications are likely now. You are productive and take "busy-ness" in stride. You are alert and aware, and can easily turn ideas into workable projects.

Mar 10 Sun Opposition Pluto Transit (*Pisces-Virgo 12th-6th*)

* *Exact (Enter: 03/09/12 Exact: 03/10/12 Leave: 03/11/12)*

Your own inner need for change and growth may be threatened by someone older or by circumstances. There could be some underhanded or devious goings-on behind the scenes as well. Tension of a psychological or political nature may be present.

The Sun in dynamic aspect to Pluto suggests willfulness and dealing with issues of power and competition. You may feel on edge, volatile, or even threatened. In extreme cases, infantile rage is possible. There is an inner drama taking place now, and a feeling that external circumstances are undermining your own feeling of powerfulness. In the process, you may be able to get in touch with your internal motivations. A tendency to want to control your life through some form of manipulation is strong during this influence, but should be avoided for best results. Meeting with obstacles in your path, however, can force you into the position of using all of your resources to fight back, and you can discover resources you never knew you had in the process.

Mar 12 Sun Trine Neptune Transit (*Pisces-Scorpio 12th-8th*)

* *Exact (Enter: 03/11/12 Exact: 03/12/12 Leave: 03/13/12)*

Let yourself dream today. These days don't come too often, so don't ignore this opportunity to let your imagination loose. Perhaps a good book or movie will take on that more-than-real dimension. Consider the stars.

You're at the right place at the right time--very cool. This is probably because your hunches are more likely to be correct and you are "tuned in" to energy levels beyond the mundane. You may be feeling inspired, and charitable acts now will serve to lift your spirits like no drug can. This is a good time for self-improvement programs or efforts. Instinctual judgment is enhanced under this influence.

Mar 14 Sun Opposition Uranus Transit (*Pisces-Virgo 12th-6th*)

* *Exact (Enter: 03/13/12 Exact: 03/14/12 Leave: 03/15/12)*

Someone may oppose you and frustrate your sense of independence today. You may feel squelched or thwarted in a relationship, be it romantic, a friendship, or job related. New ideas and insights may be slow to come just now. Someone older may stifle you.

Relationships go awry or at least take an unexpected turn. The need for more

freedom, independence, or novelty on your part, or on the part of someone close to you, may disrupt the status quo in an important relationship. You may also come into contact with someone who is very different from yourself and who challenges, surprises, or upsets you. Expect the unexpected in your relationships!

Mar 15 Sun Opposition Sun Transit (*Pisces-Virgo 12th-6th*)

* *Exact (Enter: 03/14/12 Exact: 03/15/12 Leave: 03/16/12)*

An important relationship, perhaps an older person or someone in authority, may come into focus today. There could be some tension or sense of opposition requiring compromise or negotiation on your part. An opportunity for understanding and even growth.

Honoring others' personal style, desires, and objectives while not turning away from your own is a challenge at this time. Significant encounters, while not entirely harmonious, are likely. You can learn from the personal differences and contrasts presented now, and become clearer regarding your own path.

Mar 15 Mercury Trine Mars Transit (*Aries-Sagittarius 1st-8th*)

** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 03/15/12 Leave: 03/17/12)*

Your mind is quick and sharp, and your words are the only weapon you will need today. You have insight into your emotions and drive, and you can talk about your feelings with great insight and fluidity.

Enthusiasm and energetic communications are likely now. You are productive and take "busy-ness" in stride. You are alert and aware, and can easily turn ideas into workable projects.

Mar 18 Sun Conjunction Moon Transit (*Pisces-Pisces 12th-12th*)

* *Exact (Enter: 03/17/12 Exact: 03/18/12 Leave: 03/19/12)*

A good day to spend with a loved one. Emotions are up, and you may even find yourself pondering a bit on the meaning of life. You feel at one with your situation. All in all, a productive and potentially satisfying day.

You can benefit now from a more confident manner and increased certainty about your goals in life. You take special pride in your family, children, roots, and home during this period. You are slightly more excitable emotionally. A new cycle that lasts approximately four weeks begins today--so do your best to focus on self-improvement. New attachments or projects may be formed now. The only cautions are to try to avoid making decisions that are based on your emotions of the moment, and to avoid taking everything too personally.

Mar 19 Venus Enters Second Transit (*Taurus 2nd*)

*** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 03/19/12 Leave: End Date)*

Financial opportunities.

Having and appreciating things of beauty and value plays a bigger role in your

life now. Provided you don't spend it all on the fancy things that catch your eye, this can be a financially favorable period.

As the natural ruler of this sector of the chart, Venus feels right "at home" here. This is a rather content position for Venus, although there can be some restlessness when it comes to money and spending it--you are more inclined to want more things around you! Financial security and enjoyment of the good things in life are important to you, although you also value simple pleasures. The ability to relate well with others might enhance your own personal finances during this period. You may find yourself in a position in which there is a blending of financial matters with social or public affairs. This is a stable position for love matters and close relationships. You value those who make you feel comfortable, and familiarity is more important to you than someone new during this cycle.

Mar 19 Neptune Sextile MC Transit (Pisces-Capricorn 12th-10th)
***** *Exact (Enter: 02/21/12 Exact: 03/19/12 Leave: 04/22/12)*

Your career could take a turn toward the idealistic, or you could find yourself developing a practical sense for making your dreams a reality. Uplifting for the career.

A subtle shift in your priorities, your focus, or your aspirations is occurring now. Interests you may have put aside as impractical or overly idealistic will reemerge as the need to have more inner meaning and connection to universal values arises. This may be experienced and expressed as greater involvement in charitable activities, protection or "rescue missions" for those in need, or other aims that have little to do with self gain or glory. Doing something just for the love of it becomes important now. Incorporate soulful impulses into your worldly life and actions. You may want to pursue interests - like poetry or crystal healing or becoming a minister - that have little market value or even credibility in the minds of those who are strictly rational or pragmatic.

Positive Potentials:

Living your dream or spiritual values. Opening to alternative ways of seeing and knowing; emerging psychic gifts. Balancing material goals with the need for inner meaning, purpose, and joy.

Negative Potentials:

Losing focus, clarity or interest in once important aims.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Take small practical steps to realize your dreams and wishes and link with other people who share them.

Mar 19 Mercury Re-Enters Twelfth Transit (Aries 12th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 03/19/12 Leave: End Date)

Examining the past

Secrets, conspiracies and the hidden links that unite all things take on greater importance in your life now. Digging into the past for hints about the present and future uncovers a lot of answers to the questions that won't go away.

"The unexamined life is not worth living."

Your mind is focused on private matters and past issues during this cycle. This is a time when you are least likely to speak out of turn or to express yourself freely. You're searching behind the curtain, and examining the past for answers. This is a good time for research, quiet contemplation, and meditation; but do avoid being dragged down by issues that have outgrown their worth and purpose. Examining the past in order to improve the future is certainly worthwhile, as long as you don't waste your energy on guilt. Creative endeavors could prosper now, particularly those that draw upon the emotions or that require creative visualization skills, such as poetry, art, acting, and other such activities. You are likely to require a certain amount of solitude in order to get your thoughts together or to be mentally productive. You are less likely to chat indiscriminately during this transit, and tend to be a little secretive or tight-lipped for the time being. This may be important, in fact, because this position is sometimes associated with the uncovering of secrets, so discretion may be in order.

Mar 19 Mercury Conjunction Asc Transit (Aries-Aries 12th-1st)

** Exact (Enter: 03/18/12 Exact: 03/19/12 Leave: 03/20/12)

You should be able to get your ideas across with ease. The makings for a bright and witty day. Your communication skills are at a high-water mark.

This transit heightens your verbal ability. You are better able to verbalize your ideas, you are more assertive, and you are very self-expressive. Your mind is ripe for learning.

Mar 20 Sun Enters Aries Transit (Aries 12th)

** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 03/20/12 Leave: End Date)

A new sense of self, a more assertive personal style, a more dynamic approach to life: these are the hallmarks of the cycle that begins for you now. Doubts fade into the background, and reserve is more and more a thing of the past. It's time for action; your destiny is in your hands, rather than set apart. Full speed ahead ("and damn the torpedoes") is your motto now, for better or for worse!

Mar 21 Mercury Square MC Transit (Aries-Capricorn 12th-10th)

** Exact (Enter: 03/20/12 Exact: 03/21/12 Leave: 03/22/12)

You may not be able to keep your mind on your job or whatever you're doing just now. It could be hard to make good job-related decisions.

This is a period of extroverted mental and communicative activity in worldly affairs. However, there is a danger of being too caught up in your own personal ideas. You do not listen to anyone else's, and this could lead to disputes. There is trouble in connection with correspondence, writing, literature, travel, relatives, solicitors, etc. Problems in professional and domestic life, even minor damage to your reputation, could be caused by meddling family members, friends, or dishonest people.

Mar 21 Sun Square MC Transit (Aries-Capricorn 12th-10th)

* *Exact (Enter: 03/20/12 Exact: 03/21/12 Leave: 03/22/12)*

Perhaps a frustrating day regarding practical or job-related activities. You may find yourself going against authority or making some rather poor business decisions.

Self-absorption and a lack of consideration for others can bring you into disfavor with superiors or other influential people during this brief influence. Financial losses, low prestige, loss of position, or professional frustration are possibilities. This is not a good time to seek favors from those in power. Wait for this to pass.

Mar 23 Mercury Re-Enters Pisces Transit (Pisces 12th)

*** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 03/23/12 Leave: End Date)*

Knowing things without knowing how you know them is typical at a time like this. The mystical, the universal, the eternal: these are the things that stir your curiosity. Call it psychic, call it deja vu ... it can be there when you call on it, whatever you call it. (Remembering the little things might become more difficult, however: it's tough to remember if you paid the electric bill when you're more interested in the eternal verities.)

Mar 23 Sun Conjunction Asc Transit (Aries-Aries 1st-1st)

* *Exact (Enter: 03/22/12 Exact: 03/23/12 Leave: 03/24/12)*

A vital day with much energy and lots of action. You may feel very focused and even a bit radiant. You could find yourself in the limelight or able to really communicate and get yourself across to others.

Your personal power and charisma shine brightly today, making this an especially fortuitous day to go out and make an impact on others and the world around you. You may well be the center of attention or attract a following. Making a public presentation, leading or directing people, or initiating a new venture is highly favored. This could be the birthday of one of your favorite people, too.

Mar 23 Sun Enters First Transit (Aries 1st)

** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 03/23/12 Leave: End Date)

Rebirth of the self.

There's a more dynamic and outgoing quality to your life style now. Besting others in the heat of competition and taking on a leadership role mean more to you now than in the past: second best isn't good enough!

The Sun illuminates your first house, bringing issues surrounding your personal identity, appearance, outward behavior, and self-expression to the forefront. This marks the height of your physical solar cycle, and you are in the position to make an impression on others, and to assert your personal influence beyond its normal boundaries. Spontaneity of expression is what this transit is about. You are ready to put your past behind you and to start a new personal cycle. You have presence and you project confidence. Increased energy and a renewed feeling of confidence is with you now, so take advantage. It's a great cycle to do something entirely new and pioneering—to go solo in some area of your life. This particular season of the year smiles on your personal endeavors. This is a time when you more easily get in touch with a true sense of your identity and purpose. The most enterprising side of your nature pushes up and out, and it's time to seize opportunities. Problems in your life may be overcome by bravery, self-assertion, and directness. There's nothing wrong with a bit of self-centeredness during this cycle, but avoid taking it too far. It's not the best time for team work and other cooperative endeavors. The spotlight is on you and your ability to lead, so make it a good one! Take steps to improve how you come across to others. It's time to carve your own path in life.

Mar 24 Venus Trine Pluto Transit (Taurus-Virgo 2nd-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 03/23/12 Exact: 03/24/12 Leave: 03/25/12)

You may enjoy probing into your inner workings or some good solid gossip. You value your darker, more secretive areas and don't mind working through some sensitive problems.

Deeper aspects of love become apparent, without the usual stresses and strains. Renew a commitment now. This can be an excellent time for finances and for relationships. Your feelings are intense and impassioned, but not in an offensive or destructive way. You may experience karmic attractions now, or, at the very least, strong feelings and attachments. This is a sensual transit--a time when a little charm goes a long way.

Mar 25 Mercury Conjunction Moon Transit (Pisces-Pisces 12th-12th)

** Exact (Enter: 03/24/12 Exact: 03/25/12 Leave: 03/26/12)

You may find yourself analyzing your life situation and surroundings. Conversations of an inspiring kind may be in order with younger persons or

others around you.

Conversations have a particularly emotional, intimate, or nostalgic tone. Sharing memories and reminiscences or discussing a very personal topic with someone you feel you can trust is likely now. You may have a significant communication (letter, phone call, or personal discussion) with someone who was once very important to you or with whom you have a long history. This is a good time to reflect, review, and get a perspective on emotional matters or things of the past.

Mar 25 Sun Trine Mars Transit (*Aries-Sagittarius 1st-8th*)

* *Exact (Enter: 03/24/12 Exact: 03/25/12 Leave: 03/26/12)*

You are living life with spirit just now, and your energy and vitality are strong. The natural confidence that you exude during this transit doesn't come across as offensive. It's a good time to take the initiative and to act on things that you've only been thinking about doing. You are drawn to physical activity, and if you are involved in a competitive event, you are more likely than usual to come out a winner. Effective decision-making is possible now. This transit whets your sexual appetite, increases spontaneity and courage, and helps you to let go of some of your inhibitions.

A good day to get things done. Good eye-hand coordination and sustained effort make almost any task run well. You may feel like exercising or getting out and about. Emotions are very present but within control.

Mar 26 Mars Square Mars Transit (*Virgo-Sagittarius 6th-8th*)

*** *Exact (Enter: 03/22/12 Exact: 03/26/12 Leave: 03/30/12)*

Harsh energy could leave you feeling emotionally blocked and frustrated. Don't try to push too hard. You are only fighting yourself. Wait this one out.

Your energies run hot and you could risk driving yourself too hard and burning yourself and others with too much passion or anger. Minor annoyances may feel like major aggravations; unexpressed frustration or hostility may erupt into the open; pushing, hurrying, or forcing things can lead to trouble. Slow down and cool down on every level: take the pedal off the metal, consciously slow your movements, drink or immerse yourself in cool water, avoid people and situations you know have the potential to rouse your ire. Observe how touchy and aggressive your ego tends to be right now, as if every thing that doesn't go your way is a personal affront, and have a good laugh at yourself!

Mar 26 Venus Opposition Neptune Transit (*Taurus-Scorpio 2nd-8th*)

** *Exact (Enter: 03/25/12 Exact: 03/26/12 Leave: 03/27/12)*

Happiness is addictive under this influence. Your tendency to see what you want to see and gloss over the more realistic points, details, and flaws provides you with instant gratification. However, it's wise to hold off on

making important purchases, or natalizing a relationship until the veil lifts. Avoid legal, financial, and social involvements, contracts, or formal agreements under this dreamy influence. Problems in love and involving money matters crop up because of your lack of the ability to discriminate at this time.

On the other hand, you may not appreciate someone's unrealistic approach to a situation. Their general fogginess and impractical attitude may find you at odds with them.

Mar 26 Saturn Sextile Venus Transit (Libra-Leo 7th-6th)
****** Exact (Enter: 03/09/12 Exact: 03/26/12 Leave: 04/09/12)**

Circumstances may augment and stimulate appreciation and enjoyment of your life situation. Your system of values may deepen, providing you with a better sense of discrimination and good taste. Purchasing, selecting colors, and so on are at a high.

This is a period of equilibrium and stability in your closest relationships. You may find that you are a little conservative about meeting new people, that you are happier with old friends or just enjoying your own company. People who meet you now for the first time may see your more serious, businesslike, practical side, and this may be a benefit in professional situations. Financially, too, you're apt to be somewhat conservative, careful, and to be playing it safe - not out of fear but from a realistic assessment of things.

You're attracted to traditional methods and styles, classics, antiques. If you are an artist or involved in creative work of any kind, you may begin to draw upon an ancient tradition, to learn from a master, or to begin working with heavier, more permanent materials. You're interested in a higher quality of work and skill in your creative expression and in creating something that will stand the test of time.

Positive Potentials:

This is a very favorable time to make an emotional commitment - to get married or engaged, for instance. Relationships with teachers, elders, and mentors are also very beneficial now. A new and deeper appreciation for the simple blessings of life.

Negative Potentials:

There is very little of a negative nature associated with this time period, although you may not feel as excited or fired up as at other times.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Enjoy quiet solitary work. Do something wonderful for your long time love or a cherished old friend.

Mar 28 Venus Square Jupiter Transit (*Taurus-Leo 2nd-6th*)

** Exact (Enter: 03/27/12 Exact: 03/28/12 Leave: 03/29/12)

Excess.

This is a time when you could take great strides to get noticed. Avoid impulsive buying. Problems in your personal life likely won't get resolved under this influence. Avoid hasty (or haughty!) decisions. You might overstate your feelings or promise more than you can deliver. Feelings of elation in love or with regards to the pleasures of life can lead you to overdo, overindulge, overspend, and overstate your feelings. You may also feel lazy and you are inclined to procrastinate. You could be trapped in the company of boring people at a social event now, others might impose upon you, or you could be tempted to blow your savings. Avoid the tendency to exaggerate your feelings or your means. Losses could come from overexpansion on a business level. Travel now may be more expensive than you expected.

Correct choices (the best path for you) may be at odds with your sense of values. You may not appreciate the easy way or clear-cut option, and may choose instead a more difficult path.

Mar 29 Venus Trine Uranus Transit (*Taurus-Virgo 2nd-6th*)

** Exact (Enter: 03/27/12 Exact: 03/29/12 Leave: 03/30/12)

Independence, as well as anything unusual or different, is valued. You may enjoy getting away from routine and doing something completely different for a change.

You have a little more oomph on a social level and you happily embrace all that is new, unusual, and out-of-the-ordinary with regards to romantic involvements as well as financial undertakings. Creative inspiration can be had now. Your offbeat, pleasant attitude is appreciated, noticed, and even adored. People are more willing to socialize with you. This is a good time for financial undertakings involving electronics, technology, the internet, metaphysics, and the arts, as well as group activities. A spontaneous or surprise visit or social event may be part of the picture.

Mar 29 Venus Trine Sun Transit (*Taurus-Virgo 2nd-6th*)

** Exact (Enter: 03/28/12 Exact: 03/29/12 Leave: 03/30/12)

You are in a (perhaps) rare mood of self-enjoyment and can appreciate your own better qualities. You may see value in or feel love for an older person or someone in authority.

Love is in the air, and your relationships are harmonious and rewarding. Others find you attractive and enjoyable to be with. Social functions and

artistic endeavors go well. You may be interested in purchasing objects of beauty or adornment. Efforts to improve your appearance run well. Gifts or increased income may be part of the picture. Your judgment is balanced now, and you are less likely to go to extremes. Use this inner balance to smooth over differences in your personal relationships, and to make sound judgments with your finances.

Because you are open to love and friendly gestures, you will attract loving people into your experience.

Mar 29 Mercury Opposition Sun Transit (Pisces-Virgo 12th-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 03/27/12 Exact: 03/29/12 Leave: 03/31/12)

Something you say or communicate may go against your own best interests. You could clash with an older person or one in authority. Someone may argue with you.

Opening up lines of communication, actively initiating discussions, and conducting business over the telephone, by email, or through the written word is the theme of the day. You are clear and factual, and probably more chatty than usual. You may be inundated with phone calls or be running around a lot as well. It may be hard for you to sit still. A busy day!

Mar 30 Sun Conjunction Saturn Transit (Aries-Aries 1st-1st)

* Exact (Enter: 03/29/12 Exact: 03/30/12 Leave: 03/31/12)

This is a time when you are called upon to "get real". You feel the constraints of time and you are motivated by the desire to manifest tangible results. It's "nose to the grindstone" time. You may feel overworked; alternatively, you might welcome some discipline into your life. Avoid launching new projects, particularly financial ones, for the time being, as progress may be slow. Instead, work on a new plan for creating order in your life, or on an old project that requires a new commitment. Serious matters may grab your attention now, or circumstances are such that you are required to show your more competent and responsible side. Self-restraint is characteristic of this influence. You may crave more privacy and solitude now, and you could easily resent others' interference. If handled poorly, you could be downright cranky! This is not your most attractive time of the year, so you might want to avoid scheduling self-promotion or personally important events during this period. Emotional energy is not enough to fuel you for the time being; thus you could feel sapped on a physical level. However, making new commitments to old goals, shouldering responsibilities, and making careful use of your resources could feed your need for structure and order in your life.

You may well be reminded of your various responsibilities today. A good time to get down to the nitty-gritty and take care of some business you have postponed. Obligations may come to your attention. A meeting with someone older or in authority.

Mar 30 Mercury Opposition Uranus Transit (Pisces-Virgo 12th-6th)

**** Exact (Enter: 03/28/12 Exact: 03/30/12 Leave: 04/03/12)**

Your thoughts and ideas may seem repressive and limiting to another today. They may find you old-fashioned or too staid. Or, you could find your own mind somewhat conservative, even boring.

You are easily distracted. Your communications could get lost or are misunderstood. Disagreements with others are quite possible. It's not a good time to present an argument or an important idea. It is difficult to get a point across without rubbing people the wrong way or misrepresenting yourself. Avoid making hasty decisions that you will later regret. Impulsiveness, disorganization, being unreceptive to practical advice, and/or your ideas are not well-received--these things are typical of this brief period.

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Mar 31 Venus Square Venus Transit (Taurus-Leo 2nd-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 03/30/12 Exact: 03/31/12 Leave: 04/02/12)

Although this influence is subtle, you might notice an imbalance in your relationships. Someone is giving more or feeling more. Differences in personal style, tastes, and ways of expressing affection may emerge. Compromise requires some effort. Touchiness could be coming from you or from those close to you, and you might be feeling underappreciated. There may be a feeling of uncertainty about your financial or romantic prospects. Your natural, instinctive approach to socializing and expressing your affections is not received well for the time being. You may experience dissatisfaction with what you have or find around you. You could feel unloved or be unloving.

Apr 01 Venus Sextile Moon Transit (Taurus-Pisces 2nd-12th)

** Exact (Enter: 03/31/12 Exact: 04/01/12 Leave: 04/02/12)

Sensual mood.

Right now, your best bet for personal success is expressing yourself sincerely and warmly. Your personal popularity gets a boost. Others could lean on you for a little support, and you are more than willing to give it. Tensions on the home front ease, and a partner is more attentive to you. Peace and harmony satisfy an instinctive need now, and your focus should be on ways to improve a state of balance in your personal life. Passive responses to life work better for you during this period than aggressive ones. A good time for surrounding yourself with friends and younger people and for having a good time. You appreciate your particular situation and enjoy support from those around you.

Green light for buying new things for the home, buying new clothes (and wearing new things), changing your style, and activities behind the scenes. You could receive praise or friendly greetings and invitations now. You could help someone out financially or receive a gift now. Compliments are more likely to come your way now.

Apr 03 Venus Enters Gemini Transit (Gemini 2nd)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 04/03/12 Leave: End Date)

Saying (or writing) it with style comes natural now. A yen for variety is a hallmark of this phase, and this especially applies to romantic experience and

artistic tastes. (The latter tends to focus on literature in general and poetry in particular.) A sociable, congenial, slightly frivolous orientation sets in.

Apr 03 Sun Opposition Mercury Transit (Aries-Libra 1st-7th)

* *Exact (Enter: 04/02/12 Exact: 04/03/12 Leave: 04/04/12)*

You may find yourself somewhat argumentative today. For instance, you could disagree with ideas or find communication with others difficult or fouled up. You may clash with someone older or in authority over ideas. Words may be exchanged.

You are apt to be busy, moving around a lot, and interacting with people on the go. You have quite a bit of mental energy and may be restless if you have to be stationary for too long. Lots of ideas are being batted back and forth. Conflicting views and opinions serve to clarify your own thinking. Seek compromises on inconsequential matters.

Apr 07 Venus Sextile Asc Transit (Gemini-Aries 2nd-1st)

** *Exact (Enter: 04/06/12 Exact: 04/07/12 Leave: 04/08/12)*

You appear perhaps more charming and refined than usual. Now could be the time to make that date, apply for the job, or otherwise make yourself known.

It's easy for you to receive warm responses from others right now. You are charming, personable, and reasonable. This influence sometimes brings new romantic or social relationship opportunities. This is a good time to purchase property, art objects, or to use new methods to increase your personal finances. Doors open that may have previously been closed or undiscovered. You look, sound, and feel good, so take advantage!

Apr 08 Jupiter Enters Second Transit (Taurus 2nd)

***** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 04/08/12 Leave: End Date)*

Financial gain and material well-being are among the brighter prospects looming before you now, as you focus in on how much things really mean to you. Yet there may be a tendency to emphasize the material too much, which could lead to the feeling that the things you own, own you instead!

The second house rules your value system, personal finances, and possessions. On another level, it rules your comfort levels. During this Jupiter transit, you are likely to see benefits to your earning power and value system. Jupiter in this part of your chart should bring a profitable and productive year. You are likely to feel more confident and enthusiastic about your ability to earn a living, and you may choose to develop your talents in order to boost your earning power. Your income is likely to increase, and there may be an opportunity to improve your future financial situation. However, you may also be just as inclined to splurge on yourself, plumping up your nest or your store of personal possessions. Monetary problems from the past may clear up during this period. You can add to your possessions,

and a major purchase or sale is very possible. A significant gift or bonus may come your way. Benefits now are tangible, physical ones. There is a sense of abundance, and feeling worthy is integral in attracting good fortune. In fact, self-worth is really what the second house is about. Expectations of receiving one's fair share come now, and this tends to attract abundance and favors. This is a good time to go for a raise, apply for a loan, or take part in various dealings with financial institutions. You may need to curb an inclination to overspend--feeling good could bring you to the stores as you temporarily forget about the future! Particularly if Jupiter trines planets in the sixth and/or tenth houses, this is also a very favorable period for success in the work you do.

This can be a prosperous period for you, especially as the seeds of good will and the new ventures you may have initiated within the last year or so begin to bear fruit. The focus is on expanding your material security as well as enjoying your money and material well-being.

Investments may be highly profitable as long as you don't throw all caution to the wind. Combine faith and intuition about financial trends with a measure of prudence, and expect positive rewards.

If money has been difficult for you, this can be the time to turn that around. Learn as much as possible about successful principles of building financial well-being, and focus on creating a better future for yourself. Integrity and a positive attitude are important keys for you now. This transit lasts, on average, about a year.

Apr 09 Mercury Opposition Uranus Transit (*Pisces-Virgo 12th-6th*)

** Exact (Enter: 04/04/12 Exact: 04/09/12 Leave: 04/11/12)

Your thoughts and ideas may seem repressive and limiting to another today. They may find you old-fashioned or too staid. Or, you could find your own mind somewhat conservative, even boring.

You are easily distracted. Your communications could get lost or are misunderstood. Disagreements with others are quite possible. It's not a good time to present an argument or an important idea. It is difficult to get a point across without rubbing people the wrong way or misrepresenting yourself. Avoid making hasty decisions that you will later regret. Impulsiveness, disorganization, being unreceptive to practical advice, and/or your ideas are not well-received--these things are typical of this brief period.

Apr 09 Mercury Square Venus Solar Arc (*Scorpio-Leo 8th-6th*)

*** Leave (Enter: Begin Date Exact: Begin Date Leave: 04/09/12)

Questions of taste and values can make waves now - a good time to watch your step before you put your foot in your mouth. Loose talk and poorly chosen words can put egg on your face (and could screw up a fine romance).

Beware of deals that seem too good to be true, because they probably are. And don't be fast-talked out of or into anything: think it over or get a second opinion, lest you commit a financially costly error. You will have to exercise tact and diplomacy in everything you say or write. No matter how innocent your statements, there is the chance of being misunderstood. These misinterpretations can create havoc with close relationships, romance, domestic affairs, and partnerships. Avoid social gossips, and use care when signing important papers that could result in financial loss. A sister, female relative, and women in general, should be handled with kid gloves. They may be a source for concern or friction in everyday affairs.

Apr 10 Venus Opposition Mars Transit (*Gemini-Sagittarius 2nd-8th*)
** Exact (Enter: 04/08/12 Exact: 04/10/12 Leave: 04/11/12)

You may not appreciate the emotional energy of someone you meet. They could appear aggressive or pushy. You don't like the way a situation feels at the gut level.

When you try to be friendly, you seem to miss the mark. Attempting to satisfy romantic needs and assertive/sexual needs simultaneously can be challenging. Your romantic sensibilities and your desires are at odds with one another, and problems (especially misunderstandings) in romantic and sexual relationships may result. Passions run high. Jealousies are possible. Impulsive decisions affect your finances and/or your established relationships. You could stir up problems in order to fulfill a need for excitement.

Sexual tension or disagreements with people of the opposite gender arise now. You may want more than the other person is able or willing to give, or one of you may want togetherness and collaboration while the other prefers to be more independent.

Compromises, adjustments, and working with the differences can bring about a satisfying balance, but it can be difficult to acquiesce when desires are so compelling. In any case, encounters with a definite erotic tone are part of the picture. Wear soft shades of pink, rose, or light green to ease dissonant tendencies.

Apr 10 Mercury Opposition Sun Transit (*Pisces-Virgo 12th-6th*)
** Exact (Enter: 04/07/12 Exact: 04/10/12 Leave: 04/11/12)

Something you say or communicate may go against your own best interests. You could clash with an older person or one in authority. Someone may argue with you.

Opening up lines of communication, actively initiating discussions, and conducting business over the telephone, by email, or through the written word is the theme of the day. You are clear and factual, and probably more chatty than usual. You may be inundated with phone calls or be running

around a lot as well. It may be hard for you to sit still. A busy day!

Apr 13 Sun Trine Jupiter Transit (*Aries-Leo 1st-6th*)

* *Exact (Enter: 04/12/12 Exact: 04/13/12 Leave: 04/14/12)*

This influence is about growth and expansiveness. You are more aware of moral issues, and have a desire to improve and learn. Optimism and confidence are basic elements in the energy of this transit. You are more willing to take a risk or two, and you are motivated by a desire to impress others. Enthusiasm runs high, and cooperation comes easy. This is generally a good time to schedule new beginnings in business, education, personal relationships, marriage, creative projects, and so forth, all things equal.

A very lucky day for making plans or decisions and finding your way through just about any problem you may discover. You feel successful and able to cope. Good advice from a guide or older person may be forthcoming. A good day.

Apr 14 Mercury Conjunction Moon Transit (*Pisces-Pisces 12th-12th*)

** *Exact (Enter: 04/13/12 Exact: 04/14/12 Leave: 04/16/12)*

You may find yourself analyzing your life situation and surroundings. Conversations of an inspiring kind may be in order with younger persons or others around you.

Conversations have a particularly emotional, intimate, or nostalgic tone. Sharing memories and reminiscences or discussing a very personal topic with someone you feel you can trust is likely now. You may have a significant communication (letter, phone call, or personal discussion) with someone who was once very important to you or with whom you have a long history. This is a good time to reflect, review, and get a perspective on emotional matters or things of the past.

Apr 15 Venus Sextile Saturn Transit (*Gemini-Aries 2nd-1st*)

** *Exact (Enter: 04/13/12 Exact: 04/15/12 Leave: 04/16/12)*

Maturity in love.

Your affections stabilize and mature. Relationships are steady, although feelings are expressed reservedly, formally, or sparingly. A new sense of realism in existing partnerships comes now. Small advances can be made in business and in partnerships. Support from older people or authority figures may come by way of solid advice or tangible help. Renewed ties to old friends are possible, or a new sense of responsibility in existing friendships. You are less spontaneous and more studied and deliberate now.

You feel a love of order and law -- an appreciation for responsibilities and duty. Problems are valued for the lessons they represent, rather than perceived as obstacles.

Apr 16 Venus Enters Third Transit (*Gemini 3rd*)

*** *Exact* (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 04/16/12 Leave: End Date)

Smoothing over differences.

Saying and writing things with style counts for a lot now, and this tends to bring out the social butterfly in all of us. Neighbors or brothers and sisters will likely bring all kinds of good experiences your way.

You are mostly cheerful in your approach to others, and perhaps somewhat intellectual, during this cycle. Essentially, you are quite companionable now. You enjoy talking about what interests you, and you find great value in the exchange of ideas. Sometimes this transit brings benefit through siblings, communications, or short trips. During this period, you are most attracted to wit, cheerfulness, and verbal rapport. You are especially good at mediating conflicts. Smoothing over differences using your diplomacy skills figures now.

Apr 16 Mercury Enters Aries Transit (Aries 12th)

*** *Exact* (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 04/16/12 Leave: End Date)

New ideas and an independent or pioneering mental orientation take on more importance in your life at this time. Teaching, learning, communicating, and social contact have a way of outlining new directions in your life now, and there is much activity and involvement with these kinds of issues.

Apr 17 Sun Trine Venus Transit (Aries-Leo 1st-6th)

* *Exact* (Enter: 04/16/12 Exact: 04/17/12 Leave: 04/18/12)

Pleasant times.

A very nice day, perhaps filled with some renewed appreciation for all that is beautiful and fine. A sense of value and valuing that may find you lavishing affection on those near you. You might feel love or value for an older person.

Pleasantness and a personal touch ease all situations you find yourself in. You're in a lighthearted mood and prefer being around people you enjoy and can relax with, and unless your work pleases you, you probably won't want to do it. The sweet and frivolous side of life, or doing something just for pleasure, is emphasized now.

Apr 18 Mercury Square MC Transit (Aries-Capricorn 12th-10th)

** *Exact* (Enter: 04/17/12 Exact: 04/18/12 Leave: 04/19/12)

You may not be able to keep your mind on your job or whatever you're doing just now. It could be hard to make good job-related decisions.

This is a period of extroverted mental and communicative activity in worldly affairs. However, there is a danger of being too caught up in your own personal ideas. You do not listen to anyone else's, and this could lead to disputes. There is trouble in connection with correspondence, writing, literature, travel, relatives, solicitors, etc. Problems in professional and domestic life, even minor damage to your reputation, could be caused by meddling family members,

friends, or dishonest people.

Apr 18 Uranus Trine Mars Transit (Aries-Sagittarius 1st-8th)
***** *Exact (Enter: 03/31/12 Exact: 04/18/12 Leave: 05/08/12)*

A time during which you are unusually motivated or driven in new and unexpected directions. You could receive unexpected backing and, in general, your efforts are successful and reach new heights of originality. New and unexpected emotions may come up.

This is an excellent time to initiate new projects, new activities, and independent enterprises. You seek excitement, stimulation, and challenge in your activities and are willing to take risks you might have shied away from in the past. You're also more passionate about your freedom and your desire either to make your mark on the work or simply to express yourself without compromise. Opportunities to make significant changes in your work may be offered to you, and newness and unknowns appeal to you. Or, you may take the necessary steps to go out on your own. You may discover a renewed interest in the physical side of your life, taking up vigorous exercise or even reinvigorating a passionate relationship.

Positive Potentials:

Greater freshness, originality, boldness, and a new expressiveness in your life and work. The ability to make clear decisions and to take immediate action if need be. Enjoyment of physical thrills and challenges. Positive coincidences and synchronicities reinforce your course of action.

Negative Potentials:

If you tend to be impatient, uncooperative, or restless, these tendencies are increased now.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Overall this is a fortuitous time for any new beginning. It's as if you have cooperative assistance from the cosmos, which lends an extra measure of enthusiasm and a sense of rightness about your direction. As long as you don't try to force it, all goes well.

Apr 19 Sun Enters Taurus Transit (Taurus 1st)
** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 04/19/12 Leave: End Date)*

The cycle now dawning in your life emphasizes stability, substance, practicality, and the concept of value - value in the material as well as psycho-spiritual sense. This marks a time of building to last, of appreciating the substantial rather than ephemeral. Consolidating past gains rather than

focusing on radical new departures is likely to be a major theme for you during this cycle. Appreciating the finer things of life is another hallmark of this phase, which marks a time when you should be concentrating on "smelling the roses" rather than passing them by in such a hurry.

Apr 20 Mercury Conjunction Asc Transit (Aries-Aries 1st-1st)

**** Exact (Enter: 04/19/12 Exact: 04/20/12 Leave: 04/21/12)**

You should be able to get your ideas across with ease. The makings for a bright and witty day. Your communication skills are at a high-water mark.

This transit heightens your verbal ability. You are better able to verbalize your ideas, you are more assertive, and you are very self-expressive. Your mind is ripe for learning.

Apr 20 Mercury Enters First Transit (Aries 1st)

***** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 04/20/12 Leave: End Date)**

Speaking up

A period of great mental activity and heightened communication with others begins now. Intellectualism, the exchange of ideas, the idea of being smart as a fox: these things have special appeal and importance.

This is a period in which you are most inclined to speak up about matters that you previously were only mulling over. Your disposition is more intellectual than usual now, and self-expression comes easy. You are sharper than usual--more observant, and more inclined to "live in the head". Relationships with siblings, neighbors, classmates, and casual friends may become more prominent in your life now. It is likely that you will initiate discussions during this period, evaluate your appearance and the impact you have on those around you, and make contact with others rather than stay chained to any one place or activity. This is the time to be direct and to communicate your needs and interests. You are more inclined to talk about yourself and your personal past now. This may also be a restless time when it is difficult to turn the thinking process off when it would be better to relax! It is an especially fruitful time for any endeavor that requires dealing with words, ideas, and facts and figures. Your demeanor is more youthful, perhaps mischievous, lighthearted, and non-threatening so that others may be more inclined to turn to you for advice or pleasant conversation. Using the power of words to attract what you want or to further your interests works best for you now.

Apr 21 Sun Trine MC Transit (Taurus-Capricorn 1st-10th)

*** Exact (Enter: 04/20/12 Exact: 04/21/12 Leave: 04/22/12)**

A very good day for job-related events. You may shine in your particular job or find that promotion or practical insights come with ease. You could represent or speak for your company or communicate about your skills.

The force is with you, go for your personal best! Father figures or those in a

position to help you further your aims are encouraging and receptive to what you propose. Back up your words with action, follow through with a solid effort, and expect success. This is an ideal time to express what you really want, to show some style, and let the world know who you are.

Apr 21 Venus Trine Mercury Transit (*Gemini-Libra 3rd-7th*)
** Exact (Enter: 04/19/12 Exact: 04/21/12 Leave: 04/22/12)

Graciousness and tact.

Self-expression is enhanced by a touch of the romantic and the poetic. You come across as gracious and diplomatic. Some laziness on a mental level is possible now. Business opportunities or proposals are favored today. Also, job-related social functions may be part of the picture. Measured and balanced agreements can more easily be drawn up. You could receive a compliment today, or hear of someone's affection for you, particularly someone younger than yourself. Perhaps a time to think and study, for you have a real appreciation for ideas and thoughts. You may find yourself enjoying a long conversation, writing a letter, or making a special phone call.

Apr 22 Mercury Trine Mars Transit (*Aries-Sagittarius 1st-8th*)
** Exact (Enter: 04/21/12 Exact: 04/22/12 Leave: 04/23/12)

Your mind is quick and sharp, and your words are the only weapon you will need today. You have insight into your emotions and drive, and you can talk about your feelings with great insight and fluidity.

Enthusiasm and energetic communications are likely now. You are productive and take "busy-ness" in stride. You are alert and aware, and can easily turn ideas into workable projects.

Apr 25 Mercury Conjunction Saturn Transit (*Aries-Aries 1st-1st*)
** Exact (Enter: 04/25/12 Exact: 04/25/12 Leave: 04/26/12)

A good time for clear deliberation and problem-solving. You are in a serious frame of mind and find yourself dealing with matters of much concern and responsibility. A good time to reorganize.

You have little tolerance for distractions or wasting time right now. You may seem rather humorless, not communicative, or even downright unfriendly. You are thinking about practical concerns and necessities, essentials, and the bottom line, or wrangling with problems that you don't want to discuss openly. An interaction or conversation you have today may shed light on a problem you are facing and show you some weakness that needs to be addressed. In any case, this is not a moment for fun and sport, but for focused attention and for cool, detached objectivity.

Apr 29 Mercury Opposition Mercury Transit (*Aries-Libra 1st-7th*)
** Exact (Enter: 04/28/12 Exact: 04/29/12 Leave: 04/29/12)

You could blurt out the wrong thing today or be unable to convey what you really intend to someone. Ideas and thoughts may not come with ease. Also,

others may disagree with your ideas.

Intellectual bantering or a difference of opinion may create some friction now, but you can gain objectivity and another way of seeing something. You may be restless, curious, and in need of intellectual stimulation, or feel a bit overstimulated and nervous. You don't need caffeine! Slow down a little, especially in traffic.

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May 01 Venus Square Pluto Transit (*Gemini-Virgo 3rd-6th*)

** Exact (Enter: 04/29/12 Exact: 05/01/12 Leave: 05/03/12)

You value what is above-board and straightforward and have a particular aversion to what is secret, intense, and private. You do not enjoy gossip or nosy neighbors just now.

Passions run high and hot, but there's a hidden agenda. Feelings of jealousy and possessiveness run so close to the surface that others can almost feel the heat, and they are in direct proportion to your fear of losing something or someone dear to you. Avoid starting a new relationship at this time, because it can be characterized by these energies. Some underlying tensions in social interactions (looking for an ulterior motive or an agenda, suspiciousness) and relationships (possible jealousies) are present now. Sometimes, this transit correlates with heartbreak, unreciprocated feelings, or romantic disappointment. Often, financial matters come to the fore. Manipulation and underhanded dealings can color relationships now. Avoid power plays with friends and lovers.

May 02 Jupiter Trine Pluto Transit (*Taurus-Virgo 2nd-6th*)

**** Exact (Enter: 04/28/12 Exact: 05/02/12 Leave: 05/06/12)

You may find that both your personal growth and your career may depend upon how you can handle the very sensitive psychological material that may be coming up now. You will benefit from analytical insights, getting to the heart of things. Penetrating.

This can be a period of remarkable growth, improvement, and a betterment of conditions in all arenas. A troublesome situation or deep problem that you may have been grappling with for some time can begin to turn around or be resolved. Pending legal matters are apt to be favorably resolved, and old issues can be cleared up.

You may discover hidden resources, dormant talents, and unsuspected allies and strengths. This gives you the urge and the confidence to take on a much larger project, to bring your work out to the world in a larger way, or to take on social or community concerns that may not have been possible earlier. Renewal and regeneration on many levels is the theme. Your physical and

psychological health, as well as your financial or professional status will all respond favorably to your efforts to improve, upgrade, or excel.

Positive Potentials:

Wholehearted efforts bring magical results. Encountering people of wisdom, expertise, and vision who can help you. Renewal, rejuvenation, and regeneration.

Negative Potentials:

Tendencies toward excessive ambition are amplified.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Your intuition and instincts are excellent right now, and you can let them guide you toward the activities, people, and timing that will benefit you the most. Act with faith and confidence, but remain humble as well.

May 03 Mars Square Mars Transit (*Virgo-Sagittarius 6th-8th*)

*** Exact (Enter: 04/28/12 Exact: 05/03/12 Leave: 05/08/12)

Harsh energy could leave you feeling emotionally blocked and frustrated. Don't try to push too hard. You are only fighting yourself. Wait this one out.

Your energies run hot and you could risk driving yourself too hard and burning yourself and others with too much passion or anger. Minor annoyances may feel like major aggravations; unexpressed frustration or hostility may erupt into the open; pushing, hurrying, or forcing things can lead to trouble. Slow down and cool down on every level: take the pedal off the metal, consciously slow your movements, drink or immerse yourself in cool water, avoid people and situations you know have the potential to rouse your ire. Observe how touchy and aggressive your ego tends to be right now, as if every thing that doesn't go your way is a personal affront, and have a good laugh at yourself!

May 05 Sun Enters Second Transit (*Taurus 2nd*)

** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 05/05/12 Leave: End Date)

The Sun highlights your second house, and your focus is on material affairs and comfort issues. Security is a driving force for you right now, and you might find that you are especially interested in accumulating possessions. What you have and what you don't have come into focus--what makes you feel comfortable, your sense of security, and what you value. This is the time of year when personal finances and possessions receive maximum attention. Pour your energy into your work and your finances, and you might just be able to take your ideas to the bank. Extravagance with your pocketbook is

something you may want to look out for, however. If you find yourself itching to make unnecessary purchases, know that at the root of this urge is the desire to pamper and comfort yourself. Nothing wrong with it, but there are inexpensive (and even free) ways to make yourself feel good. This is not the most eventful time of year for you. You are more inclined to dig your heels in and hang on to what makes you feel most secure than to take big risks.

Material things and the whole concept of value take on more importance for you now. Financial security and enjoying the finer things in life, appreciating and creating things others long to have: these experiences assume a high priority.

May 05 Mercury Trine Jupiter Transit (Aries-Leo 1st-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 05/05/12 Exact: 05/05/12 Leave: 05/06/12)

A clear-minded insight into your own plans and methods is available to you. A very good time to communicate your goals and put them into words. A good time for decisions.

Looking for meaning in what you do and think, positive thinking, insights, and cooperation are likely now. This transit favors short trips, writing, teaching, studying, submitting applications and forms, as well as accurate diagnoses and observations (all things equal). This is a good time for commerce and grandiose ideas. Others might seek you out for advice, and your suggestions are taken as gold! You may receive good offers, and enjoy success through mail, advertising, and interviews.

May 07 Mercury Trine Venus Transit (Aries-Leo 1st-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 05/07/12 Exact: 05/07/12 Leave: 05/08/12)

Social breeziness.

You have a clear vision into your own inner sense of values, how you appreciate and love. A good time to examine and think about what is important and of lasting value.

Communicating affection and appreciation come easily to you today. You speak personably and pleasantly now, making even casual interactions sweet. By overlooking superficial differences and focusing on harmonizing and understanding, you build bridges between yourself and others or between two parties who have been at odds. This is also a wonderful time to send flowers, write a love letter, or to discuss matters of aesthetics and personal style. Heavy topics will wait for another day.

May 08 Jupiter Opposition Neptune Transit (Taurus-Scorpio 2nd-8th)

*** Exact (Enter: 05/04/12 Exact: 05/08/12 Leave: 05/13/12)

The career path is open and clear, yet it may go against or challenge some of your ideals and life dreams. Choosing between the leadings of your intuition and the road to success is a toughie. Take care to cut a deal that is a fair

compromise.

A gentle spirit of optimism, hopeful expectation, generosity, and belief in positive outcomes lights you up now. This can be a time of spiritual reconciliation, forgiveness, and giving up narrow self-interest and petty grievances to embrace a larger vision or enhance the good of the whole. You tend to get somewhat grandiose or overly optimistic now as well, and may be disappointed if others don't meet you with the same degree of good will, or don't deliver on their promises. Ideas that you might consider dubious and not substantial enough at other times can now seem quite possible even if farfetched. Wishes and imagination color your perspective considerably so that it's not a good time to make practical decisions or commitments. Attention to details and your ordinary tasks may suffer as well. This is, in fact, a good time to take a vacation from your workday world and worries, to fulfill some childhood wish, to visit an enchanting or mystical place, to open yourself to the miraculous, to dream broadly, to receive inspiration, to go on an adventure, or to nurture your spiritual life.

Positive Potentials:

Faith and a stronger sense of connection to the larger reality. A spiritual visitation. Reconnection to hope and goodness. Expectations of well-being lead to good outcomes.

Negative Potentials:

Poor sense of boundaries, limitations, and reality, especially if you already have such tendencies. Feeling scattered, distracted, unwilling to concentrate on immediate issues. Generosity overdone, with a touch of naivete. Escapism and exaggerated expectations.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Postpone important legal, financial, or business decisions, as you may not see a balanced or realistic picture. Understand that others may not share your vision. Beware of coming on too strong or foolishly pontificating or promoting your vision. Set an example to others rather than preaching or coaxing others to see the world as you do.

May 09 Mercury Enters Taurus Transit (*Taurus 1st*)

*** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 05/09/12 Leave: End Date)*

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it" - that's the key to the way you think at a time like this. Practical, utilitarian ideas are the ones that make the most sense now - putting them to good use is a focus for you. Material things are foremost on your mind in many respects: an emphasis on the real rather than

the ideal.

May 09 Venus Sextile Jupiter Transit (*Gemini-Leo 3rd-6th*)
** Enter (Enter: 05/09/12 Exact: End Date Leave: 05/21/12)

Enjoying life's pleasures.

This is a cooperative, happy influence. Consideration for others, cheerfulness, and a positive attitude towards relationships are themes now. Romantic opportunities or harmony are part of the picture. Financial endeavors are generally successful now, as long as they are reasonable. You are more open and trusting of friends and lovers, and they of you.

The good life, and all that is fine and luxurious, may be what you value just now. You could enjoy making your own way and finding solutions to whatever problems you have.

May 09 Mercury Trine MC Transit (*Taurus-Capricorn 1st-10th*)
** Exact (Enter: 05/09/12 Exact: 05/09/12 Leave: 05/10/12)

Good practical job-related thoughts and ideas. The ability to communicate with superiors or describe what you see.

Clarity, objectivity, and a smooth flow of communication makes this an excellent time to reach a decision and/or tell others of a decision you've come to. Ideas come flooding in now, too, and you're able to assimilate all kinds of new information. All learning, teaching, or intellectual activities are favored.

May 10 Sun Trine Pluto Transit (*Taurus-Virgo 2nd-6th*)
* Exact (Enter: 05/09/12 Exact: 05/10/12 Leave: 05/11/12)

Real insight into your own inner workings or psychology could surface today, and in a manageable form. You may be in the mood for deep and penetrating conversations or thoughts.

A little goes a long way now. You are able to get to the bottom of things. You are more decisive than usual, and your ability to concentrate and focus help you achieve what you set out to do. This is a very positive aspect for starting a money-making endeavor (all things equal) or a new project.

May 10 Saturn Sextile Jupiter Transit (*Libra-Leo 7th-6th*)
*** Exact (Enter: 04/26/12 Exact: 05/10/12 Leave: 05/29/12)

Outer circumstances and the flow of events make it easy for you to make clear decisions, see the road ahead, and move forward. Things seem to fall in place, and progress is easy. Be careful not to overextend or bite off more than you can chew.

You recognize the places in your life where you are over committed or stretched too thin, and are inclined to pull back. This is a good time to prioritize and set things in order. The quiet satisfaction that comes from tying up loose ends, being efficient and productive, and managing your time well

can be yours. Discipline, steady routines, and being moderate in your habits yield benefits. Any organization or system that you are a part of may offer you an opportunity to advance within its framework, if you are willing to pay your dues, apply yourself, and play by the rules. Cooperative team work and the assistance of elders or authorities are featured.

Positive Potentials:

Bringing balance, organization, and order to your practical affairs.
Mentoring or being mentored. Clarifying and defining priorities.

Negative Potentials:

Very few negative potentials are associated with this.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Listen to the voice of the wise, seasoned elder in your life (or within yourself), the one that advises you to slow down, to see things soberly and realistically, and to take personal responsibility for your future. Consider what you want to invest in and where your efforts will yield tangible results. Conservation and moderation serve you best now.

May 12 Sun Opposition Neptune Transit (*Taurus-Scorpio 2nd-8th*)

* *Exact (Enter: 05/11/12 Exact: 05/12/12 Leave: 05/13/12)*

Others may oppose or challenge your own life dreams and imagination. You may find yourself going head-to-head with someone older over matters of honesty and integrity. You could fear being deceived or misled, or you could question the motives of authorities.

It's easy to get lost in fantasy at this time, as you feel somewhat lacking in direction and less able to face everyday realities. Your willpower is low as you tend to stray from your goals and temporarily lose focus. It's difficult to formulate--or stick to--clear goals during this transit. Misconceptions abound. This is not a good time for any financial undertaking or formal agreement, so plan accordingly.

May 12 Venus Square Uranus Transit (*Gemini-Virgo 3rd-6th*)

** *Enter (Enter: 05/12/12 Exact: End Date Leave: 05/18/12)*

Values and tastes may clash, and group activities that you are involved in may suffer as a result. Impulsive attractions to both people and material goods can lead you astray. Avoid impulse buys at this time, and hold off on decision-making with regards to finances. Some instability, restlessness, and rebelliousness is probable in romantic relationships. You may not see eye to eye with a loved one, and you could be taken off guard by unexpected events. This is not a favorable aspect for beauty treatments because they

could have unexpected results. You, or a loved one, may struggle with freedom versus intimacy issues at this time.

You may not value something extraordinary or unusual. Instead, you find yourself appreciating what is quite normal or ordinary.

May 14 Moon Enters Eighth Secondary Progression (*Scorpio 8th*)

**** *Exact* (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 05/14/12 Leave: End Date)

Sexual needs are just one of the life issues emphasized for you at this time. An instinctive imperative to be powerful and in control - pulling the strings, as it were - may lead to greater interest or experience in healing and investing, and in the great mysteries of life and death.

This is an excellent time to take stock of your savings or investment program. Seek the aid of an expert who can help you increase your assets and, at the same time, defer income tax payments. Contact your insurance agent and (if necessary) update your car, home, or life insurance policies. Draw up a new will if the old one is outdated. This can be an emotionally trying time for joint finances. Best to avoid overspending or abusing your charge account. You will want to pave the way for a good credit rating in case of a major purchase such as a car or home. Depending upon your age factor, this may be the time when you decide to retire and collect social security or a retirement fund. Others may have to collect unemployment benefits or workers' compensation. There may be an increase in psychic awareness or an interest in the occult and life hereafter. There is the possibility of communicating with the dead, having a seance, or experiencing prophetic dreams. This placement is sometimes associated with an intense emotional experience.

May 14 Sun Square Jupiter Transit (*Taurus-Leo 2nd-6th*)

* *Exact* (Enter: 05/13/12 Exact: 05/14/12 Leave: 05/15/12)

You may feel vague restlessness and discontent with life as it is. You want more than mundane, but perhaps too much. Overestimation and exaggeration are possibilities. Your mood may be elevated, but somewhat unstable as it may not be based on reality. Channeled well, this energy can represent creative power.

Not a great day to make plans or decisions. It could be hard to figure out the right move. You may feel frustrated as to where you are headed in life just now. Someone older or in authority may disapprove of your actions or decisions.

May 15 Sun Trine Uranus Transit (*Taurus-Virgo 2nd-6th*)

* *Exact* (Enter: 05/14/12 Exact: 05/15/12 Leave: 05/16/12)

Take a little trip, or get outside today. You may want to break that routine and try something new or different right now. You may discover insights into day-to-day problems that will be of great value later.

You have a low tolerance for boredom and following rules today and you make some creative changes and discoveries, experiment with new possibilities, or invent a new way of doing things.

You don't want to follow anybody else's lead at this time, but fortunately you are able find ways to be yourself and even be a little "crazy" without offending or upsetting others. This is a dynamic and exciting period. Take advantage of any unusual offers or opportunities.

May 15 Sun Trine Sun Transit (*Taurus-Virgo 2nd-6th*)

* *Exact (Enter: 05/14/12 Exact: 05/15/12 Leave: 05/16/12)*

This is a period when ego-gratifying circumstances are highlighted. You receive some sort of boost to your ego and confidence, perhaps through a form of recognition, however big or small. You are likely to feel energetically supported by others and by life's circumstances.

An easy, calm day that should find everything running in a smooth manner. Ideas and interaction with authority figures or older people may be in the fore. Working with -- rather than against -- the flow should be easy to do.

May 17 Mercury Enters Second Transit (*Taurus 2nd*)

*** *Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 05/17/12 Leave: End Date)*

Practical preoccupations

Financial savvy and a practical turn of mind are qualities that take on greater importance in your life now. A wheeler-dealer...a knack for knowing how to put people, ideas, and things together profitably. Playing the role of a facilitator can be rewarding.

This is a strong period for analyzing your cash flow, income, and earning power. You are more practical and rational in your approach to finances now. With your conscious mind focused on money and possessions, as well as personal values, this can be a strong period for gathering new money-making ideas. Alternatively, it could be a time when you tend to fret over your finances. Conversations tend to be practical rather than frivolous now. Financial gain may come through communications.

May 18 Sun Square Venus Transit (*Taurus-Leo 2nd-6th*)

* *Exact (Enter: 05/16/12 Exact: 05/18/12 Leave: 05/19/12)*

You might be particularly irritated by others' behavior now, but consider that problems encountered now could be a reflection of your own inner discontent. Do your best to control yearnings for more, and search for a creative solution for your inner dissatisfaction.

Don't pick out that new car today, because your sense of value may be stressed. You may be unable to appreciate or value people and things now.

Your tastes may offend someone older or in authority.

May 18 **Jupiter Square Jupiter** Transit (*Taurus-Leo 2nd-6th*)

*** *Exact* (*Enter: 05/14/12 Exact: 05/18/12 Leave: 05/22/12*)

Your career may be at a rather delicate point and under a lot of pressure. It could be hard to find solutions or make the right decisions as to how to proceed. The whole process could be stopped up and sluggish. You may have to bide your time.

A great eagerness to expand, to go beyond your current situation, to enlarge your life, and to have, do, or be MORE comes over you during this period. You are noticing where you have limited yourself and sensing much greater possibilities. The gambler in you may come to the fore; you want to take your chances, to try your luck. If you are usually excessively cautious, prudent, and constricted, this can be just what you need to open up, to dream bigger, and to allow yourself a larger life. But "too much of a good thing" also characterizes this time, so avoid overdoing it. Financial and business activities may surge now, and you are thus inclined to expand and invest. However, your hopes and expectations may be somewhat greater than is warranted. Temper your optimism with common sense.

Positive Potentials:

Increased confidence, generosity, and openness to large possibilities. Enthusiasm, growth, expansion, positive expectation. Fortunate developments and promotions in the professional or business world. Intellectual growth, learning, travel, meeting people with vastly different cultural, religious, or philosophical attitudes who broaden your experience and understanding.

Negative Potentials:

Conflicts in legal, financial, professional, or philosophical realms. Exaggerated claims and promises. Sloppiness, over-optimism, taking on or promising more than you can actually accomplish.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Look around and see where you can step out and satisfy your urge for a greater sense of freedom. Look at the areas of yourself or your life that have been neglected or undeveloped (your spirit, your relationships, your work and goals, your physical body) and begin to address the imbalance. Bring humor and tolerance to situations that involve differing opinions or philosophical conflicts. Carefully evaluate any business or investment "opportunity" that comes your way now, and check out your motives. If you're trying to get

something for nothing, this can be disastrous.

May 18 Sun Sextile Moon Transit (Taurus-Pisces 2nd-12th)

* Exact (Enter: 05/17/12 Exact: 05/18/12 Leave: 05/19/12)

A nice day that should just flow along. In particular, you will do well in activities that include children, younger people, and your home and surroundings. You could feel real support and harmony at this time for circumstances and those around you.

You enjoy being around both men and women at this time and, in fact, you need to be with others, especially those you know pretty well and trust. Having a sense of familiarity and comfort in your surroundings and interactions boosts your confidence. Everyday relationships are supportive and warm at the moment.

May 19 Mercury Trine Pluto Transit (Taurus-Virgo 2nd-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 05/19/12 Exact: 05/19/12 Leave: 05/20/12)

Insight.

In-depth discussions and probing conversations find you at your mental best. Your analytical abilities are at a high point.

Your mental faculties are attuned to otherworldly impressions, offering you increased insight, psychological understanding and awareness, and focused attention.

May 20 Sun Enters Gemini Transit (Gemini 2nd)

** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 05/20/12 Leave: End Date)

The cycle which begins for you now will be marked by a more intense focus on mental and communicative activity than you may ever have experienced before. It's a time of more involvement with other people, a time for gathering information, and a time when you're apt to be more on the go than ever. There is likely to be an emphasis on reading, writing, studying, and all forms of exchanging information with others in the years ahead - and it will all serve as a path for self-discovery and personal development.

May 20 Jupiter Trine Uranus Transit (Taurus-Virgo 2nd-6th)

**** Exact (Enter: 05/16/12 Exact: 05/20/12 Leave: 05/24/12)

A time to take risks and dare to be a little unconventional. You will prosper through new insights, inventions, and an independent point of view. Your career could open up by taking the road less traveled by, daring to be the oddball... new approaches.

A spirit of playful exuberance and openness brings positive new experiences, people, and opportunities into your life. A series of amazing coincidences or synchronicities aligns you with the larger order, and opens doors to fulfilling a dream or vision you've carried for some time. This is one of the best times in your life to make changes in your world, to begin a new venture, to attempt

something unprecedented. Freedom is very important to you at this point and you don't want to be held back by custom, convention, or unnecessary obligations. Socially, interpersonally, and professionally you'll want more spaciousness and room to move. Happy and fortunate developments that can have far reaching consequences come about through your optimism and willingness to take a chance.

Positive Potentials:

A sudden windfall, promotion, gift, or opportunity. A pervasive feeling of curiosity, openness, willingness to experiment and to be surprised. A positive beginning.

Negative Potentials:

A tendency to scatter your forces. Novelty for its own sake is valued more than the tried-and-true.

Remedies and Suggestions:

You can best use the energies available to you now by deciding to focus upon a specific ideal or goal, rather than passively letting luck find you.

May 20 Mercury Opposition Neptune Transit *(Taurus-Scorpio 2nd-8th)*
** *Exact (Enter: 05/20/12 Exact: 05/20/12 Leave: 05/21/12)*

Someone you meet today may seem unrealistic and foggy-minded to you. In return, the person may find you lacking in sensitivity and imagination. You could find yourself the odd-man-out.

This can be a time when you are not thinking clearly, preferring to daydream. Technical facts can be glossed over now. It's not a good time to make a presentation, to ask for what you want, or to formalize agreements. Uncertainty and indecision can reign now. The urge to daydream is high, and often at the expense of productivity and clear communication. You can be mentally lazy. It's hard to get solid answers from others, and you can too easily misrepresent yourself.

May 20 Sun Sextile Moon Solar Eclipse *(Gemini-Pisces 2nd-12th)*
*** *Exact (Enter: 05/20/12 Exact: 05/20/12 Leave: 11/13/12)*

A tension between head and heart, mind and body: that's the issue now, and you can resolve it if you're open to the ideas and feelings of others. There's a need for new information, fresh opinions and alternative options; now is the time to cultivate input of this sort.

May 20 Sun Sextile Asc Solar Eclipse *(Gemini-Aries 2nd-1st)*
*** *Exact (Enter: 05/20/12 Exact: 05/20/12 Leave: 11/13/12)*

Ideas and communications are a focal point in your life now. A balancing of logic and emotion is necessary - letting either gain predominance over the other can lead you on a wild goose chase. It's time to educate yourself on ways to handle these things more creatively.

May 20 Sun Square Venus Solar Eclipse (Gemini-Leo 2nd-6th)

*** Exact (Enter: 05/20/12 Exact: 05/20/12 Leave: 11/13/12)

Romantic and social relationships are apt to be in a state of change now. There could be hard feelings or a lack of consideration for others; think about the impact your words and actions will have on people you care about. Money matters require attention. Things need fixing, and unwise purchases can put you in a bind, so be sure you know what you're getting into.

May 21 Mercury Square Jupiter Transit (Taurus-Leo 2nd-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 05/21/12 Exact: 05/21/12 Leave: 05/22/12)

You could find yourself mentally acute and in a problem-solving mood. However, there is a real possibility that the decisions you make today and the solutions you find may have to be re-done tomorrow.

Information overload is possible today. It is all too easy to miss or neglect important details. You may exaggerate, have a hard time putting your ideas to practical use, or overstate under this influence. This is an unfavorable transit for travel. Your ideas and plans may be too grandiose just now. Lack of clear mental focus is likely, but you may make measurable progress if you can focus.

May 21 Mercury Trine Uranus Transit (Taurus-Virgo 2nd-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 05/21/12 Exact: 05/21/12 Leave: 05/22/12)

Quick answers, great wit, and a surplus of insights and solutions are at the ready. A good time to write and communicate with real originality. Inventions and breakthroughs are possible.

This is an opportune time to attend meetings and other organized group activities, to communicate online, and to take part in activities involving computers, scientific projects, and metaphysics. Unexpected gains may be realized through such mediums. Your intuition is strong, and insights seem to come from "out of the blue". Original, creative ideas are easy to come by.

May 22 Mercury Trine Sun Transit (Taurus-Virgo 2nd-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 05/21/12 Exact: 05/22/12 Leave: 05/22/12)

Clear thinking.

You are at your mental best with sharp ideas and clear thoughts. This is an excellent time to make decisions and take care of mental work.

Clear thinking and an easy flow of communication make this a good day to present your ideas in writing or in person to take an exam, to learn something new, to initiate discussions or conduct a meeting. The pace of life

is quickened and everyday business flows smoothly, especially casual interactions.

May 22 Jupiter Trine Sun Transit (Taurus-Virgo 2nd-6th)

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Everything may be pouring in at once, and it's all good news. Your career direction gets some encouragement, and life's problems should find easy solutions. You may benefit from an older person or one in authority. Life could assume a dreamlike stance.

This is a fortunate time period. With a little effort and direction, almost all of your endeavors can receive a major boost at this time. You have a big "green light"! Success and fulfillment on many levels - creative, professional, or spiritual - flow to you readily. If you're having difficulties in some part of your life, perhaps an ongoing challenge of some kind, the influx of renewed hope and trust in a positive outcome you'll be experiencing now will undoubtedly be of great benefit. Also, you could meet an important teacher, or someone who is very advanced in the area you are interested in may offer to help you. If you ask, you will receive aid, as well as important guidance or information from superiors and "higher ups".

Positive Potentials:

Inspiration flashes of insight, or hunches that lead you to just the people, situations, information, etc. that you need. Happy coincidences. An expanded sense of what your life is all about, where you are and where you can go, how you fit in to a larger pattern. New optimism, self-confidence, and sense of well-being. Growth and expansion in any area of self-expression that is important to you - professional, educational, financial, creative, etc. Investments, purchases, and agreements you make now work out well.

Wider public recognition, acknowledgement, and praise. Travel is rewarding, as are any long distance contacts you make now. Legal proceedings and dealings with the public in any capacity turn out well.

Negative Potentials:

An overly relaxed, laissez faire approach to your own life; resting on your laurels; contented complacency or believing that "it will all work out" with no effort on your part leading to missed opportunities. Tendencies toward smugness increase. ("My life is so great. Ain't I wonderful?")

Remedies and Suggestions:

Be proactive. If you have wishes and goals that have been put aside for

a better time, this is it! Follow up and follow through.

May 23 Mercury Square Venus Transit (*Taurus-Leo 2nd-6th*)

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Your ideas and thoughts may run counter to accepted values, your own or those of others. You may find yourself in a disapproving mood. Decisions made now may have to be re-thought later. You could find yourself tense.

Difficulties in social or romantic communication are possible today. On the other hand, you may make more efforts to be polite and to communicate. Hypersensitivity, and lack of mental discipline characterize this short transit. Your mind tends to wander now.

May 23 Mercury Sextile Moon Transit (*Taurus-Pisces 2nd-12th*)

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You have a natural sense for communicating with others, especially those younger than yourself. Clear thoughts about the past may also be flowing in today.

You feel socially inclined during this transit and enjoy meeting and sharing views with different people. Your mind is perceptive and alert and you are able to articulate your feelings more effectively, enabling you to display any latent talents. This is a good aspect for the development of scholastic talents such as writing or studying. This period is best used for projects requiring sound judgment. It is a good time for writing or correspondence. It is fortunate for traveling, and for making changes, or moving home if necessary. All literary undertakings and business pursuits should prosper. A great deal depends upon your innate ability to use this period wisely.

May 23 Sun Sextile Asc Transit (*Gemini-Aries 2nd-1st*)

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You may appear very at ease and loose today. Everything seems to be working together, and you may find yourself expressive and able to communicate well.

Vitality, personal confidence, ambition, creative ability, leadership qualities, and good health are indicated. Financial gains, professional advancement, and the attainment of some kind of social honor or increased status are possible with this aspect. Personal psychological integration or spiritual well-being is another possibility. Benefits come to you through influential people and those in power.

May 24 Mercury Enters Gemini Transit (*Gemini 2nd*)

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A walking encyclopedia, a yen to know a little bit about everything (and everyone): these are the icons of the cycle you have just begun. Talking, writing, keeping a finger on the pulse of all that's happening ... this is a time

of study and learning, a cycle of mental challenge, curiosity, and social/intellectual growth. Such things are an end in themselves rather than a means to any other end.

May 25 Mercury Sextile Asc Transit (Gemini-Aries 2nd-1st)

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You can really get your thoughts and ideas across. Good communication. It's a good time for taking tests, handling details, writing letters or emails, making phone calls, signing papers, and taking short trips. Your mind is alert and ripe for learning. Good relationships with younger people are more likely now.

Communications are excellent now. You come across clearly and present yourself articulately. Public speaking, interviews, and other transactions with the public are favored. Conversations you have at this time go smoothly, and an agreement can be reached.

May 26 Sun Opposition Mars Transit (Gemini-Sagittarius 2nd-8th)

* Exact (Enter: 05/25/12 Exact: 05/26/12 Leave: 05/27/12)

Careless or impulsive behavior can be a problem under this transit. It's easy to feel thwarted or to not be in touch with what it is we want at this time. If we do know what we want, how to go about getting it doesn't come naturally to us right now. A tendency to fly off the handle easily characterizes this transit, due to inner tension between the will and performance. It's hard to find satisfaction or a sense of peace at this time. We may feel decidedly "out of sorts".

You may find yourself at odds with someone today, in particular at the gut or emotional level. Feelings could run strong, and this may require presence of mind and real patience in order to avoid a flare-up.

May 26 Mercury Opposition Mars Transit (Gemini-Sagittarius 2nd-8th)

** Exact (Enter: 05/26/12 Exact: 05/26/12 Leave: 05/27/12)

Steer clear of arguments and possible hard feelings. Your thoughts may not be in sync with your feelings, and this could result in a clash with someone today.

You may be quick on the trigger when it comes to verbal reactions to others, and you may seriously lack diplomacy at this time. You may do the opposite of what you are told or what you think is best! This is not the best time to take a trip. However, this transit stimulates the desire to work and to produce.

May 28 Venus Square Pluto Transit (Gemini-Virgo 3rd-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 05/26/12 Exact: 05/28/12 Leave: 05/30/12)

You value what is above-board and straightforward and have a particular aversion to what is secret, intense, and private. You do not enjoy gossip or

nosy neighbors just now.

Passions run high and hot, but there's a hidden agenda. Feelings of jealousy and possessiveness run so close to the surface that others can almost feel the heat, and they are in direct proportion to your fear of losing something or someone dear to you. Avoid starting a new relationship at this time, because it can be characterized by these energies. Some underlying tensions in social interactions (looking for an ulterior motive or an agenda, suspiciousness) and relationships (possible jealousies) are present now. Sometimes, this transit correlates with heartbreak, unreciprocated feelings, or romantic disappointment. Often, financial matters come to the fore. Manipulation and underhanded dealings can color relationships now. Avoid power plays with friends and lovers.

May 28 Mercury Sextile Saturn Transit (Gemini-Aries 2nd-1st)

**** Exact (Enter: 05/28/12 Exact: 05/28/12 Leave: 05/29/12)**

Put your mind to work and take care of any details that you may have, for mental discipline should come easily. Problems and obstacles that have heretofore been confounding should find easy explanations under your keen examination.

The day of this transit is ideal for organizing or paying attention to serious matters, and buckling down in general, although it's not especially "fun" or frivolous. Try to take advantage of your increased clarity and realism by applying your logical mind to solve some problems that might have been nagging at you.

May 29 Mercury Enters Third Transit (Gemini 3rd)

***** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 05/29/12 Leave: End Date)**

Learning and communicating

The exchange of ideas becomes a focal point in your life now. Learning, knowing a little about a lot of things, staying in touch and on top of the latest developments: these things satisfy a need for mental stimulation. Neighbors and brothers or sisters may play a role in this; young people figure more prominently in your life.

Mercury is right at home in the third house, and offers a natural curiosity, facility with words, and the ability to multi-task successfully. More time spent on the phone, writing emails, in the car making short frequent trips, chatting, running errands, communicating with neighbors and siblings, visiting friends and relatives, and doing paperwork is likely now. There can also be a tendency to fuss over insignificant matters now, however. Also, "information overload" is also a possibility. This may be a busy time with neighbors, classmates, siblings, and community affairs. Your interests are especially varied now, and perhaps scattered. It's an ideal time to pick up information from your environment and the people in it, as your tendency is toward a

certain level of intellectual detachment just now. Your mind is often distracted, particularly when circumstances call for you to stick to routine, so this is not the best transit for focusing on one task or project. Your mind is especially inquisitive during this cycle, when learning, short trips, and other forms of communication and making connections, appeal strongly. Some are fidgety or nervous during this cycle, perhaps due to increased errand-running, phone calls, and the like. Others enjoy the challenge of tackling a variety of subjects. As well, talking, writing, and studying can be good ways to handle stress.

May 30 Mercury Trine Mercury Transit (*Gemini-Libra 3rd-7th*)
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Getting your ideas across.

Your mind could be quite clear and natural just now. Ideas are flowing and could come with ease. You can talk, talk, talk.

Today, expect a free flow of ideas, stimulating conversations, and making the right connections at the right time. All intellectual activities are favored now, including writing, speaking, making presentations, getting your ideas across, reading, learning, and conducting business. You enjoy being a messenger, a conduit for information in some manner or form. Casual contacts go well.

May 30 Sun Sextile Saturn Transit (*Gemini-Aries 2nd-1st*)
* *Exact (Enter: 05/29/12 Exact: 05/30/12 Leave: 05/31/12)*

This is perhaps an unglamorous time, but one in which you feel grounded and stable. It's easy to stick to a specific task and make headway. Productivity may be slow, but it's steady. The ambitious side of your personality comes to the fore. You are happily self-reliant now, rather than grudgingly so. You may find yourself in a position of responsibility. Contact with older, mature, or more experienced people could be significant now. This could mark the start of a big, long-lasting project. Your outlook is serious and realistic.

Today you will be able to tackle tasks that require real discipline or organization. You find yourself in a very practical mood and working with, instead of against, yourself. You may have some serious or contemplative moments.

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May 31 Sun Enters Third Transit (Gemini 3rd)

**** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 05/31/12 Leave: End Date)**

Gathering and exchanging information becomes a more important part of your life... a very educational experience. Neighbors or siblings have a big impact on your goals and make a big impression. A mentally and socially active period.

The Sun is illuminating your communications sector, suggesting "busy-ness" and movement. You are exploring and searching now, making connections, and paying attention to your immediate environment. Social interaction is emphasized during this period, and is for the most part light-hearted. Give other people a little extra time and attention, notice their efforts on your behalf, and strengthen your connections. You are more curious and alert than usual, and you could be quite busy with errands, paperwork, phone calls, and light socializing. Much energy is expended in understanding and adapting to your immediate environment. Siblings, neighbors, close relatives, friends, and co-workers may play a more important role than usual in your life during this cycle. You are more interested in exploring your own neighborhood than you are a different country. This is not a time of big adventure-seeking. Rather, it's a time of little adventures close to home. Neither is this a time when you are especially focused. In fact, you could have a finger in many pies right now. You are especially resourceful now, and you could find yourself enjoying (or seeking) attention for your intellectual know-how. The ability to express and communicate your ideas is extremely important to you at this time. You are eager to investigate new things, whether scientific or technical.

Jun 01 Venus Sextile Neptune Secondary Progression (Virgo-Scorpio 6th-8th)

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Artistic and spiritual experiences are apt to be more abundant than usual at this time in your life. Lots of creativity, a yearning for the things beyond this world. This is a romantic and idealistic period, a time when good things seem to happen of their own accord... serendipity!

Increased imagination and perception can open the door to new creative outlets. You are also becoming more sensitive and compassionate toward

others. Perhaps you should consider working with the handicapped, helping them to discover latent potentials and expand upon them. New friends or romantic relationships that enter your life at this time may possess special sensitivity. This trend increases your chance for financial gain through hidden resources, rewards for past favors, or through hospitals and institutions.

Jun 01 Jupiter Square Venus Transit (Taurus-Leo 2nd-6th)

*** Exact (Enter: 05/28/12 Exact: 06/01/12 Leave: 06/05/12)

Career decisions that point to real success may go against your sense of values. You may not be able to appreciate this particular way or road to success. The way life is going may seem to ignore much of what you love and appreciate.

At this time you will want to relax, to play, to indulge yourself in pleasures, and enjoy "the good life". It's a good time for picnics, celebrations and festivities of all kinds. You are feeling more generous, liberally sharing both your affection and your material well-being with others. You want to make others happy and to be surrounded with warm and positive feelings. If you have been going through a meager time financially, you will momentarily forget that and do something to delight and cheer your heart. There's a joyous sense of abandon regarding spending money on something that makes you feel good. Beauty is quite important to you now as well and you are more open to its beneficial effects upon you and your environment. What may seem like a luxury at other, more practical times now seems like a necessity.

Positive Potentials:

An appreciative awareness of your blessings and wealth, and the urge to spread good will and happiness, giving and receiving gifts, treats, rewards, pleasures, good humor, light heartedness.

Negative Potentials:

Disinclination to make effort. Careless, wasteful squandering of resources; overspending, overeating, overdrinking; overindulging. (These are only apt to be problems if you already have a strong leaning towards self-indulgence to begin with.) Craving for more, bigger, better, and discontent with what you have. Issues of needing more freedom in a relationship could cause some friction.

Remedies and Suggestions:

This is an excellent time to plan a relaxing vacation or a social occasion, to expand socially, to extend invitations to people you enjoy or would enjoy knowing better. Tolerance and fun permeate your atmosphere.

Play, spend, share, and enjoy but stay within your means. Remember that pleasure and shared joy isn't necessarily dependent upon how much you spend.

Jun 02 Mercury Square Pluto Transit (Gemini-Virgo 3rd-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 06/02/12 Exact: 06/02/12 Leave: 06/03/12)

Making mountains out of molehills.

You may be having some dark and secret thoughts. Sensitive areas of your mind may intrude and appear obsessive. You may be suspicious of someone.

"Suspicious minds" characterize this transit--whether it's you or others in your life. However, if you harness the energy, you can develop strategies to get to the bottom of any matter. Mistrust, investigations, being given (or giving) the third degree, some level of mental stress and pressure, a troubled mind--these are all negative possibilities now.

Jun 04 Moon Sextile Mercury Lunar Eclipse (Sagittarius-Libra 9th-7th)

*** Exact (Enter: 06/04/12 Exact: 06/04/12 Leave: 11/28/12)

Getting your point across to others - and understanding what they REALLY mean when they communicate with you - is a weak link in your life-chain at the moment. Notice where things of this nature go wrong, and address the problem areas with all due consideration - thus turning a liability into an asset. A lack of information can hold you back, so educate yourself to what's happening.

Jun 04 Mercury Sextile Jupiter Transit (Gemini-Leo 3rd-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 06/04/12 Exact: 06/04/12 Leave: 06/04/12)

A clear-minded insight into your own plans and methods is available to you. A very good time to communicate your goals and put them into words. A good time for decisions.

Looking for meaning in what you do and think, positive thinking, insights, and cooperation are likely now. This transit favors short trips, writing, teaching, studying, submitting applications and forms, as well as accurate diagnoses and observations (all things equal). This is a good time for commerce and grandiose ideas. Others might seek you out for advice, and your suggestions are taken as gold! You may receive good offers, and enjoy success through mail, advertising, and interviews.

Jun 04 Jupiter Sextile Moon Transit (Taurus-Pisces 2nd-12th)

**** Exact (Enter: 05/31/12 Exact: 06/04/12 Leave: 06/08/12)

Your home environment, friends, and surroundings in general get facilitated and receive encouragement. Your work or career is in real harmony with the rest of your life. You could gain from subordinates or younger people during this time.

A spirit of cooperation or joining-with for mutual benefit, pervades this time period. Any community-oriented events, gatherings, or group activities you are involved with are satisfying and fruitful. You have excellent rapport with others at this time and both your personal and your public or business life are positively affected. Friendship is very important to you now, and if you have been neglecting that part of your life, now is the time to reverse that. Nurturing and investing in friendships will be well worth the effort.

Positive Potentials:

Emotional generosity, good will and openness with others increases. Reunions or reconciliations with family members or friends. Healing or easing difficulties in a close relationship is possible if you take the initiative. Happy "for no reason".

Negative Potentials:

There are few negatives associated with this cycle, other than simply not taking the many opportunities to enjoy and share with people that are available to you now.

Remedies and Suggestions:

This is a time to enjoy and renew your spirit. Balance social and play activities with some time to reflect, replenish, and renew yourself. This is a good time to travel for recreation, also.

Jun 04 Sun Trine Mercury Transit (*Gemini-Libra 3rd-7th*)

* *Exact (Enter: 06/03/12 Exact: 06/04/12 Leave: 06/05/12)*

New ways to communicate or an easy manner will make conversations and interactions go well today. You may find yourself more talkative and facile than otherwise. A dialogue with an older person may take place.

A free flow of ideas, lively interactions, and a positive environment for learning and communication is featured. This is a good time to meet people for business or commercial purposes, to make connections via speaking or writing, and to use your mind. Clarity of thought and of expression eases your way now. This is an excellent time to take a test or make an important phone call or meeting.

Jun 04 Mercury Square Uranus Transit (*Gemini-Virgo 3rd-6th*)

** *Exact (Enter: 06/04/12 Exact: 06/04/12 Leave: 06/05/12)*

Your mind is set on hair trigger just now and this could result in some hasty decisions, if not a few explosions. There may be a lot of tense energy and unusual thoughts. You could find yourself changing your mind again and again.

Your senses are stimulated, and you could have sudden flashes of insight or fresh new ideas. However, your ideas are not always received well by others and you can be scatter-brained. It's a challenge to deal with routine matters or monotonous tasks under this influence. Tasks may be left undone or interrupted. This is not a good time to be understood, so you may want to hold off presenting your ideas for the time being. Your search for intellectual thrills may cause you to make waves or to pick an argument.

Jun 04 Mercury Square Sun Transit (Gemini-Virgo 3rd-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 06/04/12 Exact: 06/04/12 Leave: 06/05/12)

You may have a hard time being clearheaded right now. Thoughts and ideas that come may be inappropriate or misleading. A lot of nervous energy. Arguments are possible with an authority figure or someone older than yourself.

Troubles of a mental nature and the experience of anxiety, worry, etc., in various ways characterize this period. The mind tends to be unsettled, changeable, and prone to making mistakes. You tend to look at things from an unfavorable perspective. Care is necessary in dealings with agents, messengers, inferiors, or those who transact business for others, such as solicitors, lawyers, and literary persons. Caution is advisable with regard to letters, writing, signing papers, and in all correspondence or personal interviews. This influence of the Sun and Mercury is not wholly bad, but tends to prevent matters coming to fruition.

Jun 06 Mercury Sextile Venus Transit (Gemini-Leo 3rd-6th)

** Exact (Enter: 06/05/12 Exact: 06/06/12 Leave: 06/06/12)

You have a clear vision into your own inner sense of values, how you appreciate and love. A good time to examine and think about what is important and of lasting value.

It's easy to make social connections under this influence. This transit favors diplomacy, charm, social graces, negotiations, presentation of ideas, romantic overtures, teaching, business deals, publishing, commerce, public relations, and joint ventures or partnerships. It is often a time when promises and clarifications are made in love relationships.

Jun 06 Mercury Square Moon Transit (Gemini-Pisces 3rd-12th)

** Exact (Enter: 06/05/12 Exact: 06/06/12 Leave: 06/06/12)

You may find that your ideas and thoughts run counter to what is going on around you, resulting in a lack of support or respect for what you think. There could be arguments, especially with younger persons.

This is a mildly difficult aspect, for it tends to bring a disturbing factor into the environment, which may have the effect of upsetting or disarranging

domestic affairs. It is not good for any dealings with family or relatives, and may denote disputes with the mother. You should now use care with regard to all correspondence, for it is a difficult time for expressing yourself, and you are therefore likely to be misunderstood, so that misunderstandings arise that disturb your peace of mind. Worry, indecision, restlessness and an inability to concentrate exacerbate the situation. You should avoid travel, and keep yourself free from engagements or appointments as far as possible until this brief aspect has passed, having no dealings with solicitors or agents, and signing no important papers unless compelled to do so. It is not good for any literary work, but, fortunately, it does not endure for long.

Jun 07 Mercury Enters Cancer Transit (Cancer 3rd)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 06/07/12 Leave: End Date)

Gut-level is the way you think, speak, and perceive in the cycle you have just begun. You aren't interested in the superficial; instead, you want to get right to the root of things. You don't care about the universal, only about how things impact you and yours. Intellect and emotion mix to the point of inseparability.

Jun 07 Venus Trine Mercury Transit (Gemini-Libra 3rd-7th)

** Exact (Enter: 06/06/12 Exact: 06/07/12 Leave: 06/09/12)

Graciousness and tact.

Self-expression is enhanced by a touch of the romantic and the poetic. You come across as gracious and diplomatic. Some laziness on a mental level is possible now. Business opportunities or proposals are favored today. Also, job-related social functions may be part of the picture. Measured and balanced agreements can more easily be drawn up. You could receive a compliment today, or hear of someone's affection for you, particularly someone younger than yourself. Perhaps a time to think and study, for you have a real appreciation for ideas and thoughts. You may find yourself enjoying a long conversation, writing a letter, or making a special phone call.

Jun 08 Mercury Opposition MC Transit (Cancer-Capricorn 4th-10th)

** Exact (Enter: 06/07/12 Exact: 06/08/12 Leave: 06/08/12)

Communication, particularly with superiors or authority figures, could prove troublesome. You may not think like they do or may find that your thoughts even run opposite to theirs. Your thoughts may be more on home and family.

Intelligently organizing, planning, or taking care of correspondence would be wise now. The more uncluttered and systematic you are, the more good ideas, decisions, and directions can emerge. Speaking with a parent or elder and getting their perspective, or working something with them, is also useful now.

Jun 08 Mercury Enters Fourth Transit (Cancer 4th)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 06/08/12 Leave: End Date)

Nostalgia

You're entering into a cycle of mental development that emphasizes the past and your roots in life. Curiosity about such things leads to study and research. Real estate and/or home and family planning take on greater importance for you. A time of nostalgia, of thinking about security and permanence.

This is a time when you can enjoy increased powers of concentration. You may require solitude in order to get mental work done during this cycle. Your memory is more retentive than usual, and your thoughts often turn to personal matters, family, and loved ones. You might particularly enjoy discussions about your early life, the past, or family matters during this cycle. In fact, it's a great time to open up conversations with loved ones, as you are more rational when it comes to personal matters now. Your mind often wanders to domestic concerns, and issues surrounding your home, family, and personal past. On the other hand, this transit sometimes indicates an especially busy, and perhaps hectic, period on the domestic scene. For example, you might take home work or find that people drop by your home often during this cycle.

Jun 08 Mercury Square Asc Transit (Cancer-Aries 4th-1st)

** *Exact (Enter: 06/08/12 Exact: 06/08/12 Leave: 06/09/12)*

You may have some difficulty speaking or getting your ideas and thoughts across to others. You might say the wrong thing.

Upsetting or troublesome news or communications may be part of the picture now. Problems with neighbors or siblings are possible. You may be asked to do a favor that burdens you, as you may be too busy just now. Nervous tension is possible now, and it is easier for you to make mental errors. Your thoughts may be scattered, and you can find it hard to focus on one thing at a time.

Jun 10 Sun Square Pluto Transit (Gemini-Virgo 3rd-6th)

* *Exact (Enter: 06/09/12 Exact: 06/10/12 Leave: 06/11/12)*

A very superficial day. It may not be possible for you to penetrate to anything remotely meaningful or moving. Perhaps a sense of the artificial, the repetitive, the senseless. You can't seem to get beneath the surface.

A tendency to want to control your life through some form of manipulation is strong during this influence, but is best avoided for good results. Meeting with obstacles in your path, however, can force you into the position of using all of your resources to fight back, and you can discover resources you never knew you had in the process. Insubordination and abuse of power may be part of the picture. Impatience with rules and compulsiveness are shadow energies of this transit. The urge to get to the bottom of matters is with you, but you could be too insistent. Avoid beating a dead horse and attempting to force matters that should naturally take time to unfold.

Jun 11 Jupiter Enters Gemini Transit (Gemini 2nd)

***** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 06/11/12 Leave: End Date)

Facilitating the transfer of ideas and information takes on a special priority for you now. Writing, studying, and communicating play a bigger role in your life as a result. The belief that well-informed people will make the right decisions becomes an article of faith. Just remember: sometimes people know the right thing to do and STILL do something different!

Jun 12 Mercury Square Saturn Transit (Cancer-Aries 4th-1st)

** Exact (Enter: 06/12/12 Exact: 06/12/12 Leave: 06/13/12)

You may feel mentally depressed or restricted. Perhaps this is not the time to try to solve any serious problems or make important decisions. It could be hard to think.

Getting from point A to point B can be a challenge during this transit due to obstacles. Communications may be blocked or delayed, and negative thinking could dominate at this time. Projects you thought were complete may need revision, and others could appear overly critical, insensitive, or sarcastic. Your own speech may be hesitant, reluctant, or awkward--it simply doesn't flow naturally. Avoid signing on the dotted line at this time.

Jun 13 Venus Re-Enters Second Transit (Gemini 2nd)

*** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 06/13/12 Leave: End Date)

Financial opportunities.

Having and appreciating things of beauty and value plays a bigger role in your life now. Provided you don't spend it all on the fancy things that catch your eye, this can be a financially favorable period.

As the natural ruler of this sector of the chart, Venus feels right "at home" here. This is a rather content position for Venus, although there can be some restlessness when it comes to money and spending it--you are more inclined to want more things around you! Financial security and enjoyment of the good things in life are important to you, although you also value simple pleasures. The ability to relate well with others might enhance your own personal finances during this period. You may find yourself in a position in which there is a blending of financial matters with social or public affairs. This is a stable position for love matters and close relationships. You value those who make you feel comfortable, and familiarity is more important to you than someone new during this cycle.

Jun 14 Mars Conjunction Pluto Transit (Virgo-Virgo 6th-6th)

*** Exact (Enter: 06/12/12 Exact: 06/14/12 Leave: 06/16/12)

A drive to probe and penetrate may find you examining and working through some strong internal changes. Push too hard and you could be too dominating and even oppressive to yourself and others.

Powerful desires, feelings, and inner courage are stimulated now. You feel unusually driven and can work intensively without a break as long as you are doing what you want. Your zeal makes you unstoppable. Old problems and unresolved trouble spots may surface now too, especially regarding your need to be in control or to assert yourself.

Jun 14 Sun Sextile Jupiter Transit (Gemini-Leo 3rd-6th)

* Exact (Enter: 06/13/12 Exact: 06/14/12 Leave: 06/15/12)

This transit represents hopefulness, good will, and increased influence. It's favorable for marketing, publishing, and advertising, as well as any self-promotion activities. You may be especially sociable, tolerant, and generous. Confidence comes from a stronger sense of who you are and the principles you represent. Some form of recognition or distinction is possible now.

A very lucky day for making plans or decisions and finding your way through just about any problem you may discover. You feel successful and able to cope. Good advice from a guide or older person may be forthcoming. A good day.

Jun 15 Mercury Square Mercury Transit (Cancer-Libra 4th-7th)

** Exact (Enter: 06/14/12 Exact: 06/15/12 Leave: 06/15/12)

You will find that your mind and thoughts will be very intense just now. There could be a lot of pressure to make decisions that you will regret later. Plenty of nervous energy.

Difficulties in communicating are a source of frustration during this transit. Minor trouble regarding work, health, siblings, and neighbors could be part of the picture. Mental dullness and a lack of objectivity may cause problems in your professional and domestic life. Be very careful what you say to others at this time, as you might easily be misunderstood.

Jun 15 Sun Square Uranus Transit (Gemini-Virgo 3rd-6th)

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A tough day to solve problems or to look for insights and solutions. You may feel that your originality and independence are stifled or just not available to you. Someone older may tend to stifle your freedom.

Your usual routine is likely to be disrupted now, either by "freak" accidents beyond your control or by your own impatience with the status quo. Sudden unexpected events and breaking free of confining situations and relationships are very likely.

Jun 15 Venus Sextile Saturn Transit (Gemini-Aries 2nd-1st)

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Maturity in love.

Your affections stabilize and mature. Relationships are steady, although feelings are expressed reservedly, formally, or sparingly. A new sense of

realism in existing partnerships comes now. Small advances can be made in business and in partnerships. Support from older people or authority figures may come by way of solid advice or tangible help. Renewed ties to old friends are possible, or a new sense of responsibility in existing friendships. You are less spontaneous and more studied and deliberate now.

You feel a love of order and law -- an appreciation for responsibilities and duty. Problems are valued for the lessons they represent, rather than perceived as obstacles.

Jun 15 Sun Square Sun Transit (Gemini-Virgo 3rd-6th)

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Cross purposes.

You may find it very easy to overdo or work at cross purposes to yourself just now. This can result in a frustrating and stressful day. There is a sense of testing the limits.

Challenges may be encountered now, and are exacerbated by false pride, lack of incentive and reduced vitality. Colleagues and those in power may also cause you temporary problems.

Jun 17 Mars Sextile Neptune Transit (Virgo-Scorpio 6th-8th)

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A strong drive to unify and simplify. You want something more imaginative and less mundane. A yearning for other worlds and for some more cosmic form of love.

You want to DO something you usually only fantasize about or normally consider lovely but unrealistic. You need to take concrete steps - even if only small ones - in the direction of a dream. Doing so will give you energy and can stimulate possibilities and opportunities you never imagined before. A magical moment!

Jun 18 Sun Sextile Venus Transit (Gemini-Leo 3rd-6th)

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Pleasant affairs.

A very nice day, perhaps filled with some renewed appreciation for all that is beautiful and fine. A sense of value and valuing that may find you lavishing affection on those near you. You might feel love or value for an older person.

This is a fortunate influence, denoting financial gain and many benefits, all of which tend to improve social and domestic affairs. It should be a happy, pleasurable, and successful period. Investments, speculations and enterprises tend to prosper. You are affectionate and emotional with a great appreciation of beauty. This is a good period for pleasure, amusement and romance. New, harmonious relationships can be formed during this transit; your affections

will find solid ground. You will feel a strong need to indulge yourself in pleasurable pursuits or some type of artistic activity. Socially and mentally, your influence will both increase and expand. This influence expands the whole of your nature, especially feelings and emotions.

Jun 19 Mercury Sextile Pluto Transit (Cancer-Virgo 4th-6th)

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In-depth discussions and probing conversations find you at your mental best. Your analytical abilities are at a high point.

You possess more insight and psychological understanding than usual. You are willing to look beyond the surface of things and investigate further. Perhaps more importantly, you are more patient and strategic in your decision-making.

Jun 19 Sun Square Moon Transit (Gemini-Pisces 3rd-12th)

* Exact (Enter: 06/18/12 Exact: 06/19/12 Leave: 06/20/12)

You may have a sense of circumstances working against you or feel a lack of support and love from those around you. You could clash with younger people or old habits. Your support system (environment) may feel stressed.

This is a brief period in which emotional frustrations or setbacks could occur. Relationship problems that occur now likely have their roots in emotional unrest and some confusion between what you want to do and think you should do. You are more excitable than usual, and less inclined to make rational, thought-out decisions. Whims could take hold. If you are having problems on the domestic front, they are magnified now. Do your best not to force changes in your life. Circumstances and others tend to be less supportive than usual, and you might find you have to push yourself harder to achieve the same results you would on other days of the month. This is not an ideal time for new enterprises or undertakings. Inner restlessness may take you out of your typical routine. You are more inclined to become "stressed out" now and more inclined to catch a cold or to feel slightly under the weather. Relationships with others may be strained for the time being. This is a good time to uncover issues of emotional unrest that have been bubbling under the surface, and to take steps to take better care of your emotional needs.

Jun 20 Mercury Trine Neptune Transit (Cancer-Scorpio 4th-8th)

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A time for imagination and creativity when it comes to ideas and thinking. This, coupled with the ability to put your thoughts into words, allows you to captivate and spellbind. A good book or movie would be appreciated too.

Imagination and intuition are high, and involved in decisions made today. You are in the right place at the right time. Green light for photography, the arts,

poetry, fiction, spirituality, advertising, and promotion.

Imaginative, artistic, or spiritual topics occupy your mind and conversations today. You may be especially telepathic with the people around you, sensing their thoughts and emotions rather easily. None of this is apt to be terribly distracting and in fact will probably be rather subtle, yet it can add another dimension to your interactions. Listen to your intuition.

Jun 20 Mercury Enters Fifth Transit (Cancer 5th)

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Intellectual creativity

A period of intellectual creativity has dawned in your life; expressing yourself with a flair comes to mean more to you. Beating the odds through cleverness is appealing, and this may lead to an interest in all kinds of financial speculation. A lover or child who is bright and articulate plays a bigger role in your life.

During this cycle, there is a powerful mental connection with your creative self-expression. You are proud of your ideas, and very good at expressing them to others smoothly now. Your thinking is more creative than usual. You tend to entertain others with your conversation; and your sense of humor (and of mischief!) is especially strong. Your thoughts turn to children, pleasures, or romance during this expressive cycle. You might enjoy researching speculative ventures now. You especially enjoy games that involve competing with others on a mental level. You have a stronger need than usual for intellectual stimulation. Therefore, your friends and romantic partner are best appreciated now if they are intellectual types. You're more willing to take risks on a mental level now, so take advantage of the increased spontaneity and creativity that comes with this position.

Jun 20 Sun Enters Cancer Transit (Cancer 3rd)

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Being more in touch with your emotional roots is a keynote of the cycle that now takes hold in your life. This has to do with feelings, but it's more than that: it's about making the things you feel and care about a reality. At some levels, this means a greater focus on family life - parents, children, relatives, the whole domestic scene. On a somewhat broader scale, you're likely to find that houses and other real property take on greater significance for you. Nurturing is where it's at in your life now: making things grow and taking care of them, planting seeds that will develop and survive far into the future - that's what it's all about.

Jun 21 Mercury Sextile Uranus Transit (Cancer-Virgo 5th-6th)

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Quick answers, great wit, and a surplus of insights and solutions are at the ready. A good time to write and communicate with real originality. Inventions

and breakthroughs are possible.

You have a touch of creative genius in your thinking today. Your ability to see things in a new light, to experiment and think outside the box, can deliver up some surprising insights. You may be moved by an out-of-the-blue impulse to call or contact someone, to vary your usual route or to do things in a different order than you normally would. Doing small things like this keeps you awake and interested.

Jun 22 Mercury Sextile Sun Transit (Cancer-Virgo 5th-6th)

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You are at your mental best with sharp ideas and clear thoughts. This is an excellent time to make decisions and take care of mental work.

Mental powers are stimulated and your confidence, self-expression, and common sense make this a good time for you to influence others and achieve some level of intellectual success. It is a good period for travel, changes, literary work, correspondence, interviews, writings--in short, for all those affairs in which an active mind, diplomatic dealings with others, and adaptation to new and fresh surroundings or undertakings are required. During this period, any connection with solicitors, agents, literary persons, and those who act as intermediaries tends to be successful and advantageous.

Jun 22 Sun Opposition MC Transit (Cancer-Capricorn 4th-10th)

*** Exact (Enter: 06/21/12 Exact: 06/22/12 Leave: 06/23/12)**

You could experience challenge or even downright opposition when it comes to matters of your job or practical skills. Someone may challenge or question your authority. You may find yourself oriented more to the family and home at this point.

Relations with men, people in authority, or father figures are featured today. You may be thinking about past successes or failures and how those influence what you aim for now. There may be some friction between your will and someone else's and a need to humble yourself in order for things to proceed. Seek win-win situations.

Jun 22 Sun Enters Fourth Transit (Cancer 4th)

**** Exact (Enter: Begin Date Exact: 06/22/12 Leave: End Date)**

A time to "nest"

You're coming into a period of greater than usual emphasis on emotional security, which is likely to manifest as putting down roots somehow. Home and family matters can play a big part in this: relatives take on greater importance than ever before. Real estate plays a bigger part in your life goals.

The Sun is spotlighting your house of family and home, and these areas are your instinctive focus during this period. Your family, home, property concerns, roots, and heritage come into focus and become a source of pride. You are likely quite preoccupied with feelings of security and your inner experiences. This is a time when you send down roots and seek a feeling of belonging. You could be thrust into a position of leadership on the home front. Ego confrontations with family members are possible now, but the best way to handle this energy is to do your best to strengthen your relationship to your family and your home base. This is a time to do what you can to build trust in your family life and a strong foundation within yourself, so that regardless of what you meet in the outside world over the next months, you have a secure place to return to. Besides spending more time tending to domestic affairs, the focus can be on cultivating and nourishing your inner foundations that support you and your growth. This is a time to collect yourself--to fill your well, so to speak.

Jun 23 Mars Conjunction Uranus Transit (*Virgo-Virgo 6th-6th*)

*** Exact (Enter: 06/21/12 Exact: 06/23/12 Leave: 06/25/12)

You feel like being different, trying something new and unusual. A perfect time for new ideas, a breakthrough in thinking, a novel approach.

Now is a moment for quick, decisive action which may seem (or be!) reckless, risky, or way out of the ordinary. A craving for freshness and freedom makes you bold, and you may upset a few apple carts. You tend to be impatient and abrupt with people who slow you down, and brutally frank as well. Try not to put yourself in situations that call for forbearance or tact, as your outbursts may surprise even you!

Too much speed can spell trouble also. However if you've been mustering your courage to do something you really need to do, this is the time.

Jun 24 Mars Conjunction Sun Transit (*Virgo-Virgo 6th-6th*)

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You may be especially dynamic and assertive just now. There is a lot of energy and drive available, and you may have an urge to push forward.

Action, energy, ambition, and the will to win infuse you now. You take charge in an assertive, direct fashion and you're in no mood to compromise. Confidence runs high, impelling you to strike out on your own, take on a challenge, and give it your very best. Competitive or independent activities are favored.

Jun 24 Sun Square Asc Transit (*Cancer-Aries 4th-1st*)

* Exact (Enter: 06/23/12 Exact: 06/24/12 Leave: 06/25/12)

You may lack any real sense of yourself today, or be unable to communicate

or convey your ideas. You tend to feel that your personality lacks any vitality. An authority figure could be hard to connect with now.

There is a lack of stamina at this time, as regards health and general enterprise, as well as a tendency to stagnation in ideals. Your personal confidence to cope with life is at low ebb.

Jun 24 Mercury Trine Moon Transit (Cancer-Pisces 5th-12th)

** Exact (Enter: 06/23/12 Exact: 06/24/12 Leave: 06/25/12)

You have a natural sense for communicating with others, especially those younger than yourself. Clear thoughts about the past may also be flowing in today.

Conversations with women, with family, and with people you are especially close to or have a long history with are going well now. By listening as well as sharing your own experiences and feelings, you deepen your rapport and connection. Telling stories, reminiscing, and discussing what is in your soul can be very rewarding. You are likely not only to hear, but to understand. Personal letter writing or journaling would also be fruitful activities.

Jun 25 Mercury Enters Leo Transit (Leo 5th)

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The hallmark of the cycle you have just begun is thinking, learning and communicating with style. Intellectual creativity is highlighted, and your social connections have a certain flair of drama to them. Winning the admiration of others for the things you say or write (and the way you do it) takes on more importance in your life.

Jun 26 Jupiter Sextile Asc Transit (Gemini-Aries 2nd-1st)

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You will benefit from taking a more inward direction, turning away from the outward world a bit and allowing new ideas and information to filter through. A career point, after which you should expect to let go a bit and undergo a little regeneration.

This is a period of positive social relationships and mutually beneficial contacts with friends, neighbors, and other members of your community. Feelings of trust and goodwill are generated, which can lead to stronger alliances, maybe even an opportunity to go into business or get involved with some group endeavor. You go out of your way to help where you can, and if you need assistance or feel stuck in some ongoing dilemma, help may come through a friend or friendly acquaintance. You may expand your social circle to include more people from different backgrounds, generations, races, or cultures, and this will prove quite beneficial all round. Take all generous offers, and extend some!

Positive Potentials:

Linking with people in a positive way, growing through interpersonal connections. A healthy attitude toward the world, attracting good fortune.

Negative Potentials:

None likely.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Get out of habitual routines that keep your world small. Partake of more community events and gatherings. If you show up, magic can happen.

Jun 28 Mercury Trine Asc Transit (*Leo-Aries 5th-1st*)

** *Exact (Enter: 06/27/12 Exact: 06/28/12 Leave: 06/29/12)*

You can really get your thoughts and ideas across. Good communication. It's a good time for taking tests, handling details, writing letters or emails, making phone calls, signing papers, and taking short trips. Your mind is alert and ripe for learning. Good relationships with younger people are more likely now.

Communications are excellent now. You come across clearly and present yourself articulately. Public speaking, interviews, and other transactions with the public are favored. Conversations you have at this time go smoothly, and an agreement can be reached.

Jun 30 Mars Opposition Moon Transit (*Virgo-Pisces 6th-12th*)

*** *Exact (Enter: 06/28/12 Exact: 06/30/12 Leave: End Date)*

You may have an emotional confrontation with someone younger than you. Your feelings, or the feelings of someone who supports you, may be hurt.

Just DO IT is your motto now. You're in the mood for action and may be especially disgruntled by others' indecisiveness, passivity, or laziness. Beware of emotional outbursts and aggressive maneuvering in traffic or at home, because what you perceive to be slowness on the part of others may just be your own impatience. However, ongoing or chronic tensions that you try to ignore most of the time are likely to erupt now. This isn't the best time to visit the in-laws, or to work out problems with people you're close to. Find positive ways to let off steam. A vigorous tennis match, perhaps?

Jun 30 Sun Square Saturn Transit (*Cancer-Aries 4th-1st*)

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It's hard to satisfy your ego today. You could feel blocked by circumstances or by others. It's too easy to feel discouraged, but remember that discouragement is a major time waster, unless it motivates you to get back

on your feet. Gratitude isn't forthcoming right now, so it's best to wait it out rather than waste energy letting it get to you. As you face obstacles to your goals, you begin to see the tools with which you have to overcome them. A heavy dose of realism seems forced upon you during this influence, but your efforts to measure up to expectations can ultimately increase your confidence in your ability to be responsible for yourself. This influence is a somber one.

It may be hard to organize or persevere today. Everything may seem to be falling apart and coming unglued. Don't force things. Be patient and let the chaos blow itself out. Clashes with authorities or someone older over responsibilities are possible.

Jun 30 Mercury Trine Mars Transit (Leo-Sagittarius 5th-8th)

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Your mind is quick and sharp, and your words are the only weapon you will need today. You have insight into your emotions and drive, and you can talk about your feelings with great insight and fluidity.

Enthusiasm and energetic communications are likely now. You are productive and take "busy-ness" in stride. You are alert and aware, and can easily turn ideas into workable projects.