

JOURNEYS YEARLY SOLAR RETURN REPORT

Once each year, the Sun returns to the exact position that it held at the time of your birth. This report outlines the astrological influences on the year ahead for the positions of the planets at the precise time of your annual solar return. The report delineates the influence of the Ascendant, Midheaven, Sun, Moon, and each of the nine planets as they interact with each other and with the Houses of the horoscope. Because there is such a wealth of information, you may find it helpful to orient yourself by first reading the following three sections in their entirety (including their subsections):

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§3 - The Solar Return Ascendant: Personal Themes for the Year.

§15 - Connections between Planets and House Cusps: Key Events of the Coming Year.

The report is based on your natal and solar return charts cast for the following data:

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§1 - Introductory Comments: What is a Solar Return?

Introduction

You have certainly heard the expression "Many happy returns!" - a reference to the annual cycle that begins at your date of birth. The astrological Solar Return is a chart cast for the moment when the Sun returns to the exact position it held in your Natal horoscope. Each year the Solar Return marks the start of your personal New Year, and astrologers look to the Solar Return horoscope to see what events and issues await you in the year ahead.

Astrologers have proposed many methods for interpreting the Solar Return chart. This report follows the method of Alexandre Volguine (1903-1976), a French astrologer who, in 1937, first published his 15 years of research on Returns. Until his death in 1976, Volguine continued to update his study of Returns in subsequent editions of his classic text, "LA TECHNIQUE DES REVOLUTIONS SOLAIRES". For those interested in the astrological theory, the method of Volguine is outlined in the appendix to this report.

In accord with Volguine's method, this report is based on a Return chart cast for your location (which may be different from your birth place) when the Sun returns to its position in your Natal chart. Because we insert an extra day into the calendar every four years during the leap year, your Solar Return may occur either on, or a day before or after, your calendar birthday.

If you do not know your exact time of birth, you can still do a general Return chart by using as your presumed "birth time" the exact moment of sunrise on your birth date. The Solar Return chart calculated from a sunrise birth chart provides a generally accurate astrological forecast for the year ahead; but, if possible, use your actual time of birth to get the most accurate forecast.

According to the astrological theory of Solar Returns, the Natal chart represents a basic blueprint of the individual (similar to the DNA within the nucleus of the cell) and the Return chart reveals the annual renewal or reactivation of the Natal chart as measured against both the ongoing movement of the planets and the newly generated set of House cusps at the time the individual's Natal Sun is "reborn" at the annual (SR) birthday. A key feature of Return chart interpretation involves studying the relationship between the annual Return Houses and the birth chart Houses.

Beginning with the next section, this report will review and interpret the major factors identified by Volguine for identifying the themes and events that will dominate your life during the coming year. The current Solar Return chart

actually spans a period of about a year and a half because its influence is felt from three months before the current birthday until three months after next year's birthday. This three-month transitional overlap between subsequent Returns represents the period when the themes of one year gradually give way to those of the next.

A note on stressful aspects:

In some delineations you will read that an adverse event could occur if the planet being discussed forms discordant aspects in the chart. The harsh aspects are the semi-square (45 degrees), the square (90 degrees), the sesqui-square (135 degrees), the inconjunct (150 degrees), and the opposition (180 degrees). In addition, the conjunction (joining together) of certain pairs of planets is intrinsically difficult because of the conflicting nature of the planets involved. To determine whether a stressful aspect is in effect, you may need to refer to the section where the aspects formed by the planet were first discussed in the report.

Into every life a little rain must fall. Do not be alarmed if negative predictions show up in various sections of this report. Stressful events often hover as potentials in the background but never materialize. The repetition of a trend in several parts of the horoscope chart is the key to accurate prediction in astrology. In general, adverse events occur only when many aspects or configurations repeatedly point toward their manifestation. If a stressful event is mentioned but once or twice, it is unlikely to manifest. In any case, forewarned is forearmed.

On Aspect Strengths: Next to the aspects you will often find a listing of the "strength" of the aspect. The number you see is based on how close the aspect is to being exact. The higher the number, the more exact the aspect. The aspects range in strength from a low of about 0 to 1, to a high of about 8. Sometimes the strength goes up to 12, and in these rare cases, the aspect can be considered very strong. Theoretically, the very close aspects are more likely to manifest in your life.

A note on the date of the Solar Return: A solar return chart is a chart erected for the time that the transiting Sun returns to the position of the natal Sun. This happens once a year and occurs sometimes within 2-3 days of your birth date. The time and date of the Solar Return are not expected to be exactly the same as your birthdate.

Astrological Houses in the Return Chart

If you are not familiar with astrology, it will help to know a little about the astrological Houses as you read this report. You probably know that there are 12 signs of the zodiac. In a similar way, astrologers divide the horoscope wheel into 12 "Houses," which look like a pie cut into 12 pieces. Each House represents a particular area of life. The 1st House starts at the Ascendant, which is the point where the zodiac circle in the heavens crosses the horizon in the east. By convention the Ascendant lies at the "9 o'clock" point on the circle. The remaining Houses follow the 1st House in a counterclockwise direction around the wheel so that the 10th House, which symbolizes your career and standing in the world, lies at the very top of the chart. The entry point into each House is called its cusp. Below is a list of the twelve Houses and some of their key meanings for reference as you read this report.

1st House: your body, personality, personal initiatives, life force.

2nd House: money, income, possessions, values.

3rd House: communication, analytical thinking, writing, local travel, siblings, neighbors.

4th House: home, family, parents, past conditioning, final endings.

5th House: fun, romance, recreation, vacations, children, sports, gambling, creative self-expression.

6th House: service, health concerns, daily grind, subordinates, tenants, pets.

7th House: significant others, consultants, partnerships, contracts, lawsuits, open enemies, the public.

8th House: death, sex, taxes, joint finances, surgery, investigation, transformation, occult studies.

9th House: higher education, long-distance travel, religion, philosophy, the law, foreign interests, publishing, broadcasting.

10th House: career, worldly status, honors, public standing, reputation authority, bosses, parental figures.

11th House: friends, hopes & wishes, group involvements.

12th House: solitude, imaginative endeavors, confinement, hospitalization, spiritual pursuits, loss of freedom, secret enemies, self-undoing.

§2.0 - The Solar Return Sun: The Central Focus of the Year

General Significance of the Sun

The Sun, ruler of Leo, is the most important "planet" in the Return. The primal energy of the Sun makes possible our life on earth. The Sun enlivens, asserts, illuminates, vitalizes, promotes, fathers, energizes, individualizes, elevates, and makes conscious. Astrological aspects involving the Sun show how we achieve (or fail to achieve) honor, status, recognition, achievement, and individuation - how we shine, create, and make our mark on the world. People signified by the Sun include fathers, husbands, mature men, bosses, authority figures, and people of influence. In health matters, the Sun symbolizes the heart and the spine.

The Return placement and aspects of the Sun may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by the Sun, or indirectly through people symbolized by the Sun. We will next look at the zodiacal sign and House positions of the Sun in the Solar Return chart.



Return Sun in Gemini

The Return Sun occupies the exact location in the same sign as the Sun in your birth chart. Having the Sun in Gemini generally makes you talkative, quick-witted, versatile, communicative, peripatetic, analytical, youthful, and lively. Your faults may include restlessness, flirtatiousness, excessive curiosity, and a tendency to have too many irons in the fire.

Having considered the sign containing the Sun, we now turn to the Sun's Return House position, which highlights the central themes of the year ahead.

§2.1 - The House Occupied by the Sun: Major Issues of the Year

Return Sun in the Return 9th House

The Sun in your Return 9th House emphasizes higher education, advanced training, academics, travel, foreign languages and cultures, religion, philosophy, the law, publishing, teaching, preaching, broadcasting, forecasting, and communications with people at a distance. This year you may have lots of dealings with in-laws, a partner's relatives, foreigners, long-distance travel, or

people at a distance. The vitality of the Sun in the philosophical 9th House helps you to put your life in perspective and to formulate goals for the future. New experiences through travel, education, or contact with people of diverse backgrounds will broaden your horizons.

§2.2 - The Sun's Aspects in the Solar Return Chart

Return Sun trine Return Jupiter (Strength: 9.67)

Jupiter, the Greater Benefic, bestows honors, awards, and good fortune. It is not uncommon to marry, have children, graduate college, increase income, do freelance work, get a promotion, publish a book, or receive public recognition under this influence. Matters related to universities, higher education, organized religion, publishing, legal affairs, and foreign interests proceed smoothly. This is an excellent time to seek advanced training or to further your education. You are able to function more independently in pursuing your goals in life. Events may stimulate your awareness of philosophical, religious, moral, and ethical issues. An opportunity to travel may present itself. Sun/Jupiter aspects often correlate with ceremonies that formally acknowledge past achievements and changes in worldly status.

Return Sun square Return Neptune (Strength: 9.32) - Aspect perfects on 4/9/2018.

This can be a year of artistic, musical, poetic, or religious inspiration. Neptune heightens your intuitive and imaginative creativity. Glamour, glitz, and illusion may become appealing. Spiritual experiences could involve you in an increased awareness of hidden dimensions of reality. You may need to reconsider your pursuit of a cherished dream or ideal. You are more idealistic than usual this year, which can cause a few problems if you're not careful. Some confusion about where you are headed in life is quite likely. A noncommittal attitude in your personal life could leave people in your life feeling frustrated with you as you attempt to find yourself. During this time, you may be unsure where to direct your willpower. You could be undergoing confusion about what you want from life, where you are headed, and how to go about satisfying your ego. There is a reason behind this "identity crisis"--you are learning to let go of ego attachments. Your self-image is being re-worked, and you are becoming more sensitive to a greater, perhaps more spiritual, sense of purpose. Events may occur that dissolve the boundaries of your ego and make you more cognizant of the universality of human experience. You may engage in activities that selflessly assist others or promote the common good. Neptune is a slow-moving planet and this influence may be felt for several years.

This stressful Sun/Neptune aspect warns that the self-sacrifice of Neptune could turn into victimization, paranoia, martyrdom, or some form of self-harm in extreme cases. In very rare cases, you, or someone close to you, may entertain thoughts of suicide. You would be wise to shore up your mental health and avoid acting as your own worst enemy. You may confront issues involving escapism, confusion, self-deception, hopelessness, or loss of touch with reality. You could be prone to an unrealistically romantic or secretive relationship, possibly with someone engaged in drug or alcohol abuse, illicit behavior, con games, or the like. Be sure to stay attuned to your own inner psychological states and motivations.

If other factors suggest health problems, this aspect could signify mysterious or difficult-to-diagnose ailments, either physical or emotional, affecting you. Be sure to see a doctor if you develop symptoms that are confusing or atypical. Be honest in your dealings with others because deceptive or illicit behavior can lead to self-undoing. On occasion, grief, loss, hospitalization, or confinement may be indicated. More probable, however, is some confusion in terms of the direction your life is headed. You may have experiences that cause you to question what it is you are doing and where you are going. This influence suggests that you need a creative outlet for your imagination. Your hunches may not be correct, as they can be too easily influenced by fears, wishes, or hopes.

Return Sun conjunct Return Midheaven (Strength: 6.46)

This will be a highly significant year. Whenever the Return Sun conjoins an angular House cusp (1, 4, 7, or 10) in the Return chart, events tend to occur that increase your popularity, bring you recognition, and bolster your self-esteem. This promises to be a favorable time for career advancement. Success, honors, and awards often accompany this placement. Students may receive diplomas or advanced degrees. Promotions may occur in the work arena. Others acknowledge your accomplishments, and you are able to shine and make your mark on the world. This may also point to a year when you are "in the spotlight" in some manner. You are noticed this year, and you become the center of attention.

Return Sun trine Return Moon (Strength: 6.07)

The Sun in harmonious aspect to the Moon is a propitious aspect, indicating a year when thinking and feeling blend harmoniously together. Your self-confidence increases and others enjoy your company. Your positive attitude brings success in partnerships and close relationships. Some decide to marry in such a year. Matters related to home, family, parents, or your role as a parent progress smoothly. You reach a deeper understanding of your own upbringing

and its effect on your emotional development. Domestic and career needs don't compete with one another this year. Your inner needs tend to be mirrored by external events, and vice versa. This aspect is very powerful and rewarding. It suggests that you will be on top of your game this year, and positive connections with others can be made. Enjoy!

Return Sun square Return Ascendant (Strength: 3.86)

With the Return Sun square the horizon, this is likely to be a significant year. It is possible that events occur that lower your vitality, decrease your stamina, or challenge your self-esteem. However, the challenges you face are unlikely to be major, and could only serve to stimulate your desire to improve and to succeed. You could at times feel that others do not sufficiently appreciate your talents and accomplishments. Your relationship with your father could come into the spotlight. Relations with partners, a spouse, or children may cause you some stress. When your ego is bruised, try to avoid reacting by becoming arrogant. Instead, take steps to shore up your physical and mental health.

Return Sun semi-square Return Venus (Strength: 1.39)

The Sun discordantly aspecting Venus puts a strain on your most intimate relationships. It also warns of extravagance, wastefulness, vanity, and overindulgence. A joyous or happy event is likely to simultaneously carry added burdens or responsibilities. Sex without love can leave you feeling unfulfilled. Being too much of a party animal may lead to dissipation or a squandering of your assets and abilities. You would be wise to use this energy by investing your money wisely and pursuing some artistic or creative project.

§3.0 - The Solar Return Ascendant: Personal Themes for the Year

The Ascendant-Descendant or East-West Axis in the SR chart

The East-West Axis of the astrological map represents the Celestial Horizon. The Ascendant (in the East) signifies the filter through which you view the world and the manner in which you project your personality toward others. It also reflects your physical body and your personal initiatives. The Descendant (in the West) symbolizes your partnerships, close relationships, and the way you get along with other people.

Planets that form close aspects with the East-West Axis of the Return chart will color your personality style, personal initiatives, and manner of relating. The degree of the zodiac rising in the East (the Ascendant) varies with your location on earth at the time of your Solar Return. If the Return Ascendant receives particularly stressful aspects, some astrologers advise their clients to travel to a location that will minimize or negate those aspects on the day of their Solar Return. In the following section we consider the influence of the horizon (Ascendant-Descendant) axis in the year ahead.



Return Ascendant in Virgo

The Return Ascendant in Virgo highlights matters related to health, hygiene, therapeutics, service, duties, daily work, and activities requiring attention to detail. This is a year when you will need to utilize your capacity for logic, organization, discrimination, and analytical thinking. You may be called upon to teach or instruct others. Because the Ascendant signifies your body, check to see whether the Ascendant itself or the Ascendant's ruler Mercury forms stressful aspects. If so, you could encounter health problems during the year.

The Houses of your Natal chart with Virgo on the cusp as well as the House of your Return chart that contains Mercury, the ruler of Virgo, indicate areas of your life that will be in high focus during the coming year. Planets that form close

aspects to Mercury in the Return chart indicate the types of people and events involved.

Mercury is the planetary ruler of the sign Virgo. Thus, Mercury is the ruler of the Ascendant in this year's Return chart.

§3.1 - The SR House Containing the Planet Ruling the SR Ascendant

Return Mercury in the Return 9th House

Nimble Mercury in the Return 9th House of journeys, philosophy, foreign cultures, legal matters, broadcasting, and higher education promises a year full of opportunities to travel and broaden your outlook on life. It is not uncommon to travel abroad, attend college, learn a language, give lectures, appear in the media, or engage in other activities that expand your horizons. You may spend time discussing your world view with those younger than yourself. Some may take up the study of law, philosophy, or religion. If you are an author, this is an excellent time to publish a book or article, or to publicize an existing work.

§3.2 - The Natal House Highlighted by the Solar Return Ascendant

Return Ascendant in the Natal 3rd House

The Natal House placement of the Return Ascendant shows where you are most likely to take personal action during the coming year. Your dominant interests and activities will center on 3rd House issues such as visits, frequent trips, mental work, studies, communication, news, announcements, phone calls, dealings with siblings and neighbors, and relationships in your immediate environment. You will be frequently on the go, perhaps attending school or going to meetings, negotiations, and conferences. Writing, editing, teaching, translating, or various types of literary work may occupy your time.

The Return Ascendant-Descendant axis also highlights 9th House matters such as religious and philosophical concerns, ethical issues, higher education, legal concerns, publishing, broadcasting, forecasting, flying, long-distance travel, and dealings with foreigners. It would not be unusual for you to be in the news or to appear on TV or radio in such a year.

§3.3 - Aspects involving the Ascendant in the Solar Return Chart

Return Ascendant trine Return Pluto (Strength: 6.40)

With Pluto favorably aspecting the Ascendant, you can wield tremendous positive influence over both your environment and the people in your life. Others are likely to follow your lead and are more than willing to assist you in achieving your ambitions. The force of your personality becomes a prominent factor in your success. This can be a time of profound insight, deep understanding, and significant personal transformation.

Return Ascendant trine Return Part of Fortune (Strength: 4.93)

The Return Ascendant trine the Return Part of Fortune promises an auspicious year. Doors open and opportunities present themselves. Personal initiatives pay off in fortunate ways.

Return Ascendant square Return Sun (Strength: 3.86)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §2.2 - The Sun's Aspects in the Solar Return Chart.

§3.4 - Planets Rising in the First House of the Solar Return Chart

Solar Return Planets occupying the Solar Return First House

The Return 1st House reveals your yearly personal or psychological activity. Any planets that occupy the Return 1st House show the nature of your activity and your psychological reactions during the coming year. If a planet lies close to the Return Ascendant (within 5 degrees), you will have a fair amount of personal control over the action. Planets in the 1st House that lie further away from the Return Ascendant (more than 5 degrees) indicate that you will have less control and be more at the mercy of the forces symbolized by those planets.

The Return planets that occupy your Return 1st House are listed below. If this section is blank, there are no 1st House planets in your Return chart.

Return Moon in the Return 1st House

The Moon, which reflects your feelings and mood states, occupies the Return 1st House of appearance, physical body, and personal initiative. Significant changes

could occur in any of these areas. You are likely to be assertive, forthright, emotional, and restless. Your relationships with women, including your mother, may require extra attention. Intimate supportive and nurturing relationships become a priority. Your emotional life comes into high focus, and fluctuations in your mood may play a prominent role in your life. Self-exploration to better understand your inner life is favored at this time. Domestic issues and your home environment are in the foreground. Your needs to protect, nurture, care for others, and to be appreciated for your efforts color much of your activity during the year.

Return Jupiter in the Return 1st House

Jupiter in the Return 1st House heightens your sense of optimism, generosity, enthusiasm, and self-confidence. This is a generally positive influence that promises a relaxed, fortunate, and hopeful time. Events occur that help you to overcome problems from the past. You are able to further your personal ambitions. At times you may feel like the sky is the limit. You tend to be expansive and exuberant, but you may need to guard against becoming too puffed-up and full of yourself. There is a risk of overindulgence and other forms of extreme behavior. Weight gain is possible. You would be wise to pursue a sensible program of diet and exercise at this time.

§4.0 - The Solar Return Midheaven: Worldly Status, Career, and Public Activity

The North-South or Meridian Axis of the Solar Return Chart

The North-South or Meridian Axis of the astrological map represents your vocation, public image, parents, and family matters. The Midheaven at the top of the chart (due south in those charts of the northern hemisphere) symbolizes your career, worldly status, and public activities. The Imum Coeli (I.C.) at the bottom of the chart signifies your home, your domestic life, and the final conclusion of pending affairs.

Planets that form close aspects with the North-South Axis of the Return chart will color vocational and family matters during the year. The degree of the zodiac on your Return Midheaven depends on your location on earth at the time of your Solar Return. If the Return Midheaven receives particularly stressful aspects, some astrologers advise their clients to travel to a location that will minimize or negate those aspects on the day of their Solar Return. In the following section we consider the influence of the meridian axis in your Return chart.



Return Midheaven in Gemini

The Midheaven in Gemini suggests that your career, status, and public activities will involve a great deal of communication and many contacts in the community. Variety and mental stimulation become important aspects of the work that you do. You will probably travel and be frequently on the go with job related activities.

The House position of the Return Midheaven's planetary ruler gives further information about your social reputation and vocation in the year ahead. The planet ruling the Return Midheaven is discussed below.

Because the planet Mercury rules the sign Gemini, Mercury is the ruler of the Midheaven in this year's Return chart.

§4.1 - The SR House Containing the Planet Ruling the SR Midheaven

Return Mercury in the Return 9th House

This interpretation appeared previously in section §3.1 - The SR House Containing the Planet Ruling the SR Ascendant.

§4.2 - The Natal House Highlighted by the Solar Return Midheaven

Return Midheaven in the Natal 11th House

The Return Midheaven lies at the top of the Return chart where it reveals the actions and circumstances of your life that will be most visible to others during the coming year. When the Return Midheaven lies in your Natal 11th House, it highlights your friendships, social connections, and your hopes and wishes for the future. This is a good time to review and revise your long-term goals. You could assume a position of leadership in a group or organization. Professional advancement may come through friends or social contacts. Children could assume special importance in your life.

§4.3 - Aspects involving the Midheaven in the Solar Return Chart

Return Midheaven conjunct Return Sun (Strength: 6.46)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §2.2 - The Sun's Aspects in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Midheaven square Return Neptune (Strength: 5.19)

Neptune in close aspect to your Return Midheaven acts to dissolve past attitudes toward professional work, authority, domestic concerns, and parental issues. You may find yourself feeling confused, diffident, or uncertain about the direction of your career. Be careful not to shoot yourself in the foot, and be sure to get all the facts before making a move that could affect your career or public standing. A parent or authority figure could pass from your life. Travel, especially over water, could pose some difficulty.

Return Midheaven trine Return Jupiter (Strength: 4.10)

With Jupiter favorably aspecting your Return Midheaven, you can anticipate opportunities for professional expansion and generally positive developments in

your career. Honors, awards, promotions, pay raises, academic degrees, or other types of recognition of your accomplishments may come your way. Your financial picture may improve. Expect to be in the limelight and to receive favorable publicity. This is an excellent aspect for those seeking public office. You may be called upon to write, teach, travel, entertain, or communicate with those at a distance. People of influence and authority may help to advance your career, and you may have contact with the rich and famous. Religious and philosophical matters are also favored. If there are negative influences in the chart, this auspicious aspect of Jupiter protects you from experiencing the full brunt of stressful aspects.

Return Midheaven trine Return Moon (Strength: 2.17) - Aspect perfects on 10/12/2017.

The return Moon favorably aspecting the Midheaven benefits career, family, and domestic concerns. Others see you as more caring and emotionally available. Opportunities arise that allow you to follow your bliss. Relationships with family members flow smoothly. You may be offered a better job or an increase in income. A beneficial change in residence or an improvement in your home environment may accompany this aspect. Women may play an important role in your professional advancement.

Return Midheaven sextile Natal Moon (Strength: 0.91)

This pleasant aspect increases your sensitivity, compassion, and nurturing instincts. Changes in your circumstances increase your feelings of security. Family and domestic matters proceed smoothly. Emotional ties with others, especially with members of the opposite sex, are particularly enhanced.

§4.4 - Planets in the Tenth House of the Solar Return Chart

SR Planets in the Solar Return Tenth House

The Return 10th House relates to career, family, worldly status, and any public actions you take during the year. The Return planets that occupy the Return 10th House reveal the nature of such public activity and how it may affect your vocational and family life.

The Return planets that occupy your Return 10th House are listed below. If this section is blank, there are no 10th House planets in your Return chart.

Return Mars in the Return 10th House

Taking action regarding career, authority, and public status

Mars, the action planet, shows where you direct your energy. In the 10th House Mars energizes the areas of career, advancement, authority, business ventures, public standing, and matters of public concern. Others are impressed by your liveliness and drive. This is an excellent time for making contacts that further your worldly ambitions, but you should avoid making hasty or impulsive decisions about career matters. You may take on more responsibility in your profession or assume a position of leadership and prominence. Political aspirations are favored. You work to improve or change your standing in the world. A change in marital status is possible. Mars in the 10th House also suggests that you may spend time on activities related to a parent or parental figure.

There is a risk of difficulties with career or business matters. Those in authority may give you a hard time, perhaps because of your overly aggressive attitude. The affairs of a parent could occupy your time.

§5.0 - The Solar Return Moon: Your Emotional Life

General Significance of the Moon

The Moon, ruler of Cancer, receives and reflects the light of the Sun. As such, the Moon symbolizes the inner, reflective, receptive, emotional, and subconscious aspects of human life. The Moon represents our feeling states, heredity, instincts, habit patterns, our early experiences with mothering, and our domestic life. Astrological aspects involving the Moon reveal how we react emotionally, and how we give or receive nurturing and comfort. People signified by the Moon include mothers, females in general, and the significant women in our lives. In health matters, the Moon symbolizes cyclic changes, nutrition, and female issues; also, the breasts, the stomach, and the brain matter.

The Return placement and aspects of the Moon may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by the Moon, or indirectly through people symbolized by the Moon. Lunar aspects that are said to perfect on a certain date have an orb of a month or longer. We will next consider the Return zodiacal sign and House placements of the Moon.



Return Moon in Libra

The Moon in Libra places a strong emphasis on partnerships, collaborations, and close personal relationships. This can be a year characterized by many social engagements and enjoyment of the company of others. You are particularly sensitive to your surroundings at this time, and you need to work and live in a space that is harmonious and decorated with beautiful objects. If the Moon forms stressful aspects, you could experience disruptions in marriage or partnerships, difficulty in making decisions, and excessive reliance on the favorable opinion of others to shore up your self-esteem.

Return Moon in the Return 1st House

This interpretation appeared previously in section §3.4 - Planets Rising in the First House of the Solar Return Chart.

§5.1 - Aspects involving the Moon in the Solar Return Chart

Return Moon trine Return Sun (Strength: 6.07)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §2.2 - The Sun's Aspects in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Moon conjunct Return Jupiter (Strength: 5.07) - Aspect perfects on 8/29/2017.

The Moon in aspect with Jupiter brings optimism, joy, good fortune, and pleasant experiences into your life. Close personal relationships bring much satisfaction. Your popularity increases, and you excel at any dealings with the public. Favorable publicity often accompanies this aspect. Events occur that increase your happiness, emotional well being, and sense of security. Success comes in social, domestic, and financial affairs. Rewarding religious experiences are possible. If indications of marriage occur in the chart, this aspect supports the formation of a bond of love and nurturance.

Return Moon trine Return Midheaven (Strength: 2.17) - Aspect perfects on 10/12/2017.

This interpretation appeared previously in section §4.3 - Aspects involving the Midheaven in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Moon oppose Natal Mars (Strength: 7.63) - Aspect perfects on 6/14/2017.

Your emotions may lead to conflicts or aggressive outbursts. Don't let little things get on your nerves. Everyone has their quirks. Don't sweat the small stuff.

Return Moon oppose Natal Moon (Strength: 5.26) - Aspect perfects on 8/23/2017.

With Return Moon stressfully aspecting its natal position, you can expect to go through some emotionally trying times. Conflicts may arise in close relationships. Your popularity may suffer. Dealings with women can be problematic.

Return Moon conjunct Natal Pluto (Strength: 4.18)

Return Moon conjunct Natal Pluto stirs up intense feelings and may bring about profound transformation in your emotional life. This year you are able to pursue your objectives with resolute determination. You must, however, guard against acting with a zealous enthusiasm that disregards the needs and feelings of others. Such unilateral behavior can only upset the apple cart.

Return Moon sextile Natal Neptune (Strength: 4.00)

You are likely to experience periods of heightened emotional sensitivity and enhanced intuition. You would do well to channel this energy into creative, imaginative, healing, or altruistic endeavors.

§6.0 - Mercury: Communication, Writing, Learning, Selling, Short Trips

General Significance of Mercury

Mercury, ruler of Gemini and Virgo, was the messenger of the gods. Mercury symbolizes language, communication, the thinking process, the intellect, writing, correspondence, education, commerce, transit, movement, and all means of transport. Astrological aspects involving Mercury show how we think and communicate our ideas to others; also, how we move about in our community. People signified by Mercury include writers, communicators, salespersons, students, the young people in our lives, messengers, drivers, neighbors, siblings, and other kin. In health matters, Mercury symbolizes the tongue, upper extremities, lungs, respiratory system, nervous system, thyroid, and the sense of sight.

The Return placement and aspects of Mercury may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by Mercury, or indirectly through people symbolized by Mercury. Travel accidents are often shown by afflictions to Mercury, especially hard aspects involving Mars or Uranus. We will next consider the Return House placement of Mercury.

Return Mercury in the Return 9th House

This interpretation appeared previously in section §3.1 - The SR House Containing the Planet Ruling the SR Ascendant.

§6.1 - Aspects of Mercury in the Solar Return Chart

Return Mercury square Return Moon's North Node (Strength: 2.98)

Return Mercury square the Lunar Nodes tends to cause friction in relationships, which can lead you to feel rejected or disliked by people who disapprove of your behavior. You will need to make a special effort to be sociable and to get along with other people. Watch what you say because verbal friction can be a cause for later regret. The affairs of a child may become a cause for concern.

Return Mercury inconjunct Return Saturn (Strength: 1.66) - Aspect perfects on 11/20/2017.

Mercury in discord with Saturn suggests difficulties and delays related to communication, education, or transport. You may need to do some serious thinking and self-exploration. Problems could arise because of what you say, write, or convey to others. Depressing thoughts may impair your performance. Your ideas could meet with opposition. You may be obliged to travel for some reason, possibly related to business or education, and travel plans could run into glitches. Vehicles may breakdown, and accidents or collisions are possible. Children or young people could develop health problems, become burdensome, or require discipline.

Return Mercury trine Return Pluto (Strength: 1.45)

Mercury in favorable aspect to Pluto sharpens your mind and makes you a powerful, persuasive communicator. You quickly grasp the motives of other people. The clarity of your thinking enables you readily to influence others. Your verbal and linguistic abilities give you power over the masses. Public recognition is possible and even likely. News or an announcement may dramatically affect your life. Intense experiences while traveling have a profound impact. In-depth study, research, and investigation are favored activities. You achieve a greater understanding of the meaning of human mortality.

§7.0 - Venus: Love, Money, Values, Relationships, Art, Beauty

General Significance of Venus

Venus, ruler of Taurus and Libra, was the goddess of love and beauty. Venus symbolizes attraction, romance, partnerships, social life, affection, harmony, fashion, art, style, luxury, money, possessions, indulgences, and sensual pleasures. Astrological aspects involving Venus show how we give and receive love, especially of the romantic sort; also, how we manage our finances, find pleasure, and adorn ourselves. People signified by Venus include lovers, wives, important women in our lives, artists, decorators, musicians, and anyone dedicated to the pursuit of beauty and/or pleasure. In health matters, Venus symbolizes problems of self-indulgence; also, the throat, the kidneys, the lower back or lumbar region, the parathyroids, and the sense of touch.

The Return placement and aspects of Venus may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by Venus, or indirectly through people symbolized by Venus. We will next consider the House placement of Venus.

Return Venus in the Return 8th House

Benefic Venus occupying your 8th House has a fortunate effect on the areas of joint finances, shared resources, sex, death, inheritance, taxes, research, and occult interests. Social contacts may involve you in psychic or paranormal experiences. Sexual opportunities may be plentiful and, most likely, will be intense. Power struggles could arise in close relationships. A spouse or partner may enjoy increased earnings, but may also be tempted to spend more on luxury items. You can exert a beneficial influence on a partner's management of money and resources.

This is a good time to get your financial house in order. You may wish to pay off old debts, refinance your mortgage, make a sensible budget, review your insurance needs, or do estate planning. On occasion, Venus in the 8th will signify the receipt of a loan, a tax rebate, an inheritance, or some other boost to your finances. If Venus in the 8th House forms stressful aspects, it could signify a financial loss or the passing of an important relationship from your life during the year.

§7.1 - Aspects of Venus in the Solar Return Chart

Return Venus trine Return Moon's North Node (Strength: 6.93)

Venus in contact with the Moon's Node brings loving relationships and close working partnerships into your life. This is a year when your social life picks up and your popularity increases. You are able to smooth ruffled feathers and work cooperatively with others. Negotiations should go well. Marriage and business partnerships are favored by this aspect.

Return Venus conjunct Return Uranus (Strength: 6.52)

Venus conjunct Uranus often correlates with whirlwind changes related to love, money, art, and intimate relationships. There may be sudden disruptions in your friendships, romantic attachments, and close personal ties, which can leave you feeling anxious or emotionally distraught. A breakup or unexpected falling out with a lover is possible. Brief love affairs with abrupt endings are the norm. Artistic, literary, or musical creations may have a shocking effect. Sudden changes in financial status are possible. An unexpected pregnancy or childbirth may also be indicated.

Return Venus trine Return Saturn (Strength: 4.74)

Venus harmoniously aspecting Saturn has a stabilizing influence on your financial and emotional life. You may receive monetary rewards in appreciation of past efforts. You tend to be faithful, dutiful, and earnest in matters of the heart. If unattached, you may become romantically involved, possibly with an older, serious, or mature individual. Your sense of duty and responsibility may prompt you to sacrifice some personal gain or pleasure for a cause that you cherish or a person whom you love.

Return Venus sextile Return Mars (Strength: 1.67)

Venus, the goddess of love, in harmonious contact with phallic Mars signifies pleasant sexual tension, libidinal attraction, and playful competitiveness in relationships. Romance is in the air, as this aspect increases your sensuality, sex appeal, and animal magnetism. Marriage could occur in such a year. Now is also a good time to engage in creative projects and to join with others in pursuing a common goal. If you are involved in competition, you could come out a winner.

Return Venus semi-square Return Sun (Strength: 1.39)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §2.2 - The Sun's Aspects in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Venus square Natal Ascendant (Strength: 5.71)

Eat, drink, and be merry, but don't overdo it!

This aspect stimulates your friendships, affections, and your love life. You enjoy socializing and relating to others, but there could be some tension in relationships. A memorable experience of emotional disappointment is likely during the year. Avoid overindulgence and extravagance.

Return Venus square Natal Venus (Strength: 5.45) - Aspect perfects on 12/28/2017.

Return Venus stressfully aspecting its natal position can make you a bit lazy and self-indulgent. You may feel like taking the easy way out rather than expending the effort to get the job done right. Your focus is more on having a good time and leaving any consequences for a later date. There could also be some friction in close relationships.

Return Venus oppose Natal Uranus (Strength: 4.81)

This influence, in some instances, can indicate sudden disruptions, upsets, or separations in relationships. You may feel a need to break free from past influences and to experiment with new ways of relating or making love. Just be careful that your quest for novelty and excitement does not have untoward consequences.

§8.0 - Mars: Initiative, Leadership, Drive, Passion, Energy

General Significance of Mars

Mars, ruler of Aries and Scorpio, was the god of war. Mars symbolizes initiative, courage, action, daring, aggression, leadership, drive, physical energy, heat, sexual passion, and the willingness to face challenges. Astrological aspects involving Mars show how we act independently, pioneer ideas, assert ourselves, and deal with competition. People signified by Mars include young men, husbands, leaders, warriors, and important men in our lives; also, those who regularly use force, tools, or weapons in their work. In health matters, Mars symbolizes fevers, cuts, wounds, the head, the muscular system, red blood cells, the gonads, urogenital system, adrenal gland, and the sense of taste.

The Return placement and aspects of Mars may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by Mars, or indirectly through people symbolized by Mars. We will next consider the Return zodiacal sign and House placements of Mars.

Return Mars in Gemini

The planet Mars symbolizes your energy, drive, and personal initiative. The Return sign containing the planet Mars modifies how you are able to assert yourself, confront obstacles, and face challenges in the year ahead. With Return Mars in versatile Gemini, you tend to direct your energy into verbal and mental channels. This placement of Mars can be especially helpful if you are in one of the intellectual professions. Your tongue is quick and your wit is sharp, sometimes provoking disputes and arguments with others. Words said or written in haste can become a cause of conflict. You may also find yourself a bit restless and scattered.

Return Mars in the Return 10th House

This interpretation appeared previously in section §4.4 - Planets in the Tenth House of the Solar Return Chart.

§8.1 - Aspects of Mars in the Solar Return Chart

Return Mars oppose Return Saturn (Strength: 1.91)

Powerful force (Mars) meets impenetrable object (Saturn). Limits are placed on your assertiveness and individuality. Every time you get going, you collide with a barrier in your path. You try to move forward, but you end up banging your head against a wall. As a result, this year may feel like a series of fits and starts. You could feel shackled and hemmed in, as if buried under a ton of bricks. You may find yourself humming the lyrics, "I can't get no satisfaction." One client described this aspect as "a slap of reality."

Positively, you can channel this concentrated energy into overcoming obstacles as you pursue your goals. You have an opportunity this year to face and conquer obstacles in your path. Negatively, the frustrated impulsivity and impetuous risk-taking of Mars can erupt in the form of disputes, accidents, collisions, injuries, violence, broken bones, shocks, outbursts, sexual difficulties, hospitalization, a need for surgery, or self-defeating behavior. If you do not undergo these effects directly, you may experience them through other people in your life.

Return Mars sextile Return Venus (Strength: 1.67)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §7.1 - Aspects of Venus in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Mars sextile Return Moon's North Node (Strength: 1.60)

With Mars harmoniously aspecting the Moon's North Node, you have extra energy available for teamwork and collaboration with others. You are able to cooperate actively with colleagues who are working toward a common goal. This aspect is also likely to stir your passions and increase your desire for sexual union with another person. Getting engaged or married are potential outcomes.

Return Mars sextile Return Uranus (Strength: 1.19)

Return Mars favorably aspecting Uranus brings sudden surges of energy and bursts of creativity that can lead to exceptional accomplishments. You know what you want and are willing to take the necessary risks to accomplish your goals. This will be an exciting year in which you have the courage and independence to do your own thing. You are able to break free of obstacles and limiting circumstances that have been preventing your personal liberation.

§9.0 - Jupiter: Opportunities for Growth and Expansion

General Significance of Jupiter

Jupiter, ruler of Sagittarius and Pisces, was king of the gods on Mount Olympus. Jupiter symbolizes good fortune, benevolence, expansion, learning, publishing, wisdom, long-distance travel, foreign interests, further education, philosophy, religion, and the broadening of one's horizons. Astrological aspects involving Jupiter show opportunities for advancement, potentials for growth, and our willingness to gather new experience. People signified by Jupiter include mature men, judges, lawyers, physicians, clergy, university professors, politicians, and those who have achieved positions of prominence or influence in their fields. In health matters, Jupiter symbolizes problems due to excess; also, the liver, pituitary gland, thighs, blood, arteries, and the sense of smell.

The Return placement and aspects of Jupiter may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by Jupiter, or indirectly through people symbolized by Jupiter. We will next consider the Return House placement of Jupiter.

Return Jupiter in the Return 1st House

This interpretation appeared previously in section §3.4 - Planets Rising in the First House of the Solar Return Chart.

§9.1 - Aspects of Jupiter in the Solar Return Chart

Return Jupiter trine Return Sun (Strength: 9.67)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §2.2 - The Sun's Aspects in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Jupiter conjunct Return Moon (Strength: 5.07) - Aspect perfects on 8/29/2017.

This interpretation appeared previously in section §5.1 - Aspects involving the Moon in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Jupiter square Return Part of Fortune (Strength: 4.99)

Jupiter in stressful aspect to the Part of Fortune indicates surcease of sorrow and the end of some type of suffering that has been part of your life. Benefits come your way, but there is a price to pay for your good fortune. You come to realize that there is no free lunch.

Return Jupiter trine Return Midheaven (Strength: 4.10)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §4.3 - Aspects involving the Midheaven in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Jupiter inconjunct Return Neptune (Strength: 3.06)

Expansive Jupiter discordantly aspecting dreamy Neptune lifts your head into the clouds and gives you an unrealistic, illusory, idealized, or overconfident attitude toward life. Mystical or visionary experiences are possible, but you must take care to keep your feet on the ground. You may feel as if you are living in a dream with untold possibilities of fame and fortune. Unfortunately, if you base your judgments on an illusion, events usually conspire to burst your bubble.

If there are other indications of deception in the chart, this aspect increases the risk of being hoodwinked by others. In such cases, you may suffer a loss of money, friendship, or reputation. Someone you thought you could trust may secretly work against you or disappoint you in a major way. Emotional instability sometimes accompanies this aspect, and you may wish to keep yourself grounded in reality by discussing important matters with a trusted advisor. You should also try to avoid pompous, arrogant, manic, and overblown behavior during the coming year.

Return Jupiter oppose Natal Moon (Strength: 7.81)

Exaggerated emotions

Extremes of mood are possible so try to get a handle on your emotions. There may be a tendency to view only your own issues as important. Keep in mind what it feels like to walk in another person's moccasins.

Return Jupiter oppose Natal Mars (Strength: 3.45)

Feeling pumped up

Your energy level is high and you tend to rash or impulsive action. Find ways to channel this energy into constructive pathways. Use your courage and daring to fight a worthy battle. Be careful while traveling. Think before you act. Keep away from unwise use of drugs and alcohol. Avoid excess.

Return Jupiter square Natal Saturn (Strength: 1.87)

Jupiter gives and Saturn takes away. You are likely to be confronted with difficult choices that pit spiritual gains against material benefits. Satisfying your obligations responsibly can lead to much progress.

Return Jupiter oppose Natal Jupiter (Strength: 1.85)

Too much of a good thing

You can accomplish a great deal but beware of impatience, arrogance, and overconfidence. There may be a tendency to put too much on your plate. Numerous past projects may all reach a climax and need attention simultaneously.

Return Jupiter oppose Natal Midheaven (Strength: 1.40)

Matters involving family, real estate, and your base of operations should go well. Your sense of self-worth is likely to be enhanced.

§10.0 - Saturn: Duty, Responsibility, Important Lessons, Hardship, Limitations

General Significance of Saturn - The Great Teacher

Saturn, ruler of Capricorn and Aquarius, wrested power from his father Uranus by castrating the ruling father sky-god and casting his genitals into the sea. Saturn symbolizes ambition, responsibility, stability, duty, discipline, boundaries, rules, and regulations. It also represents crystallization, aging, death, fears, restrictions, hard things, the reality principle, and lessons that we must learn. Astrological aspects involving Saturn show how we build structure in our lives and how we deal with the inevitable limitations and losses that life brings. People signified by Saturn include parents, teachers, taskmasters, older individuals, government officials, bosses, and those of a serious disposition. In health matters, Saturn symbolizes blockages, hardening, obstructions, and acid formation; also, the skin, teeth, bones, joints, spleen, gall bladder, knees, the vagus nerve, and the sense of hearing.

The Return placement and aspects of Saturn may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by Saturn, or indirectly through people symbolized by Saturn. Look to Saturn to see where your major struggles will occur in the year ahead. We will next consider the Return House placement of Saturn.

Return Saturn in the Return 4th House

Return Saturn occupying the Return 4th House marks a time when you must get serious about home, family, parents, real estate, personal foundations, and final endings. You may decide to settle down, establish yourself, buy or sell a home, get married, or start a family under this influence. Some aspect of family life may become burdensome and need to be put in order. You may need to assume additional responsibility for the welfare or the goods of a parent, parental figure, or member of the family. Delays or additional costs can muddle real estate transactions. A burdensome situation from the past may come to a final conclusion. This is a year when you take steps to make yourself feel more secure on the domestic front. Increased order, more routines, and an honest appraisal of your living conditions will lead to a stronger foundation.

§10.1 - Aspects of Saturn in the Solar Return Chart

Return Saturn trine Return Uranus (Strength: 5.22)

Saturn favorably aspecting Uranus this year means that you are able to balance freedom and structure in your life. Growth comes as a result of your efforts to develop your personal uniqueness and individuality. The combination of these planets symbolizes a period of disciplined inventiveness. You will have the tenacity and willpower to cope with any difficulties that may arise. This would be an excellent time for in-depth study of any type of technical field, including astrology and theoretical science.

Return Saturn trine Return Moon's North Node (Strength: 4.81)

Saturn favorably aspecting the Moon's North Node signifies positive interactions with older or more experienced individuals. Benefits and recognition may come from elders in government or other positions of authority. Time alone for reflection fosters personal growth. A voluntary sacrifice or renunciation may yield an inner sense of joy and satisfaction.

Return Saturn trine Return Venus (Strength: 4.74)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §7.1 - Aspects of Venus in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Saturn oppose Return Mars (Strength: 1.91)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §8.1 - Aspects of Mars in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Saturn inconjunct Return Mercury (Strength: 1.66) - Aspect perfects on 11/20/2017.

This interpretation appeared previously in section §6.1 - Aspects of Mercury in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Saturn oppose Natal Mercury (Strength: 2.98)

Return Saturn stressfully aspecting natal Mercury may put a damper on your ability to communicate, but the end result may be more attention to detail and taking what you say, and how you say it, more seriously. Others may appear to oppose your ideas or simply disregard them. For your part, you should avoid

becoming overly rigid or dogmatic in your views. This can be a time of depression and self-doubt. Travel can be problematic. Health ailments and respiratory problems can also accompany this influence. A more serious outlook is likely this year.

§11.0 - Uranus: Novelty, Originality, Jolts, Disruptions

General Significance of Uranus - The Awakener

Uranus, ruler of Aquarius, was the original sky-god who was castrated by his son Saturn in a coup to usurp his power. Venus-Aphrodite was born of the white foam that spread around Uranus' discarded genitals in the sea. Uranus symbolizes sudden shocking events, electrifying change, willful independence, separations, originality, inventiveness, modern technology, and progressive thinking. The action of Uranus is abruptly and without warning to shatter the old structure built by Saturn.

Astrological aspects involving Uranus show how and where sudden change, excitement, and disruption come into our lives; also, where we are likely to rebel against the past and strike out to do our own thing. People signified by Uranus include scientists, modernists, astrologers, reformers, inventors, eccentrics, and those who insist on marching to the unique beat of their own drum. In health matters, Uranus symbolizes strokes and accidents; also, the ankles and calves.

The Return placement and aspects of Uranus may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by Uranus, or indirectly through people symbolized by Uranus. Look to Uranus to see where you can expect the unexpected in the coming year. We will next consider the Return House placement of Uranus.

Return Uranus in the Return 8th House

Sudden changes that promote personal transformation

Uranus in the Return 8th House suggests sudden happenings or attitudes that change the status quo with regard to joint finances, shared resources, and sexual experiences. Surprising opportunities for sexual liaisons may present themselves. You may undergo rapid fluctuations related to joint finances, taxes, loans, wills, legacies, or income from a partnership. An interest in occult or paranormal phenomena may surface. Drastic changes in the way you handle your money are possible. You might find that you suddenly quit a bad habit or

make a move that seems to come out of the blue.

§11.1 - Aspects of Uranus in the Solar Return Chart

Return Uranus conjunct Return Venus (Strength: 6.52)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §7.1 - Aspects of Venus in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Uranus trine Return Saturn (Strength: 5.22)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §10.1 - Aspects of Saturn in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Uranus sextile Return Mars (Strength: 1.19)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §8.1 - Aspects of Mars in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Uranus square Natal Ascendant (Strength: 5.23)

This year you may pass through periods of feeling irritable, hyper-excitabile, and overwrought, most likely as the result of unanticipated disruptions or separation(s) from key person(s) in your life. You can be erratic in how you express your individuality and how you relate to your closest partners. You would do well to learn and practice methods of self-relaxation such as yoga, meditation, self-hypnosis, etc. In this way you will have the tools to avoid undue disquiet and upset in your environment.

Return Uranus square Natal Venus (Strength: 4.97)

Unexpected changes occur in your love life and your close personal relationships. This can be stressful and call for a readjustment of how you relate to others. Sudden happenings may alter your financial picture. At times this will correlate with the birth of a child into the family.

Return Uranus oppose Natal Uranus (Strength: 4.33)

This aspect occurs in your early 40s and acts like a wake-up call, often ushering

in a period of midlife crisis. You review where you have come in your life and where you are headed. You may feel a sense of urgency to get on with some important goal. You now realize that you are at an important (mid)point in the life cycle as you leave your youth behind and enter solidly into middle-age.

§12.0 - Neptune: Spirituality, Creativity, Self-Deception, Confusion

General Significance of Neptune

Neptune, ruler of Pisces, was the god of the oceans. Neptune symbolizes boundlessness, intuition, psychic sensitivity, compassion, spirituality, sleep, unreality, creative imagination, artistic inspiration, fantasy, illusion, Hollywood, subconscious processes, fog, confusion, self-sacrifice, and self-defeating attitudes. Astrological aspects involving Neptune show how we attune to the feelings of others, use our imaginations, distort our perceptions, undo our own efforts, and also how we deal with the dissolution of old structures in our lives. People signified by Neptune include poets, artists, dreamers, musicians, mystics, spiritualists, idealists, sensitives, and those who compassionately tend to the needy. In health matters, Neptune symbolizes the feet, sleep difficulties, intoxicants, mental disorders, and problems with drugs and alcohol.

The Return placement and aspects of Neptune may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by Neptune, or indirectly through people symbolized by Neptune. We will next consider the Return House placement of Neptune.

Return Neptune in the Return 6th House

Neptune in the Return 6th House raises the possibility of dissolution, loss, letting go, sadness, misunderstanding, deception, or confusion with regard to health, work, co-workers, or a pet. A longstanding situation, relationship, or preoccupation related to such matters may dissolve or fade from your life. You are able to be of service by finding a practical use for your intuition and sensitivity. People who work for you may not be entirely honest in accounting for services they render. Neptune here can sometimes indicate a hidden illness, so a medical checkup is in order.

§12.1 - Aspects of Neptune in the Solar Return Chart

Return Neptune square Return Sun (Strength: 9.32) - Aspect perfects on 4/9/2018.

This interpretation appeared previously in section §2.2 - The Sun's Aspects in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Neptune square Return Midheaven (Strength: 5.19)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §4.3 - Aspects involving the Midheaven in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Neptune inconjunct Return Jupiter (Strength: 3.06)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §9.1 - Aspects of Jupiter in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Neptune trine Natal Saturn (Strength: 3.83)

You are able to find a way to put your ideals and spiritual beliefs to practical effect. You can use your creative imagination to bring out material success.

Return Neptune square Natal Neptune (Strength: 2.11)

Return Neptune square Natal Neptune often pinpoints the year of your midlife crisis. Events may occur that compel you to review where you have come from and where you are going with your life. Feelings of disillusionment about your progress can occur at this time. The message here is to take stock of what you value and what you want to achieve in life. Consider especially how you are meeting your spiritual needs and what you are giving back to humanity.

§13.0 - Pluto: Power, Control, Intense Emotional Experience, Elimination, Radical Transformation

General Significance of Pluto

Pluto, ruler of Scorpio, was the Greek Hades, lord of the underworld. He abducted and raped Persephone - an action that ultimately brought about the season of winter on earth. Pluto symbolizes power, control, domination, the management of joint resources, penetration, unconscious processes, irresistible forces; also, uprooting, elimination, death, regeneration, rebirth, radical transformation, and the ending of a phase of life. Astrological aspects involving Pluto reveal which deeply buried factors in our lives need to be brought to the surface so that they can be reviewed, reworked, transformed, or eliminated. People signified by Pluto include miners, psychoanalysts, occultists, undertakers, money managers, and anyone whose work involves exposing that which is concealed or hidden. In health matters, Pluto symbolizes the gallbladder, the sex organs, the organs of elimination, and the body's ability to restore itself.

The Return placement and aspects of Pluto may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by Pluto, or indirectly through people symbolized by Pluto. We will next consider the Return House placement of Pluto.

Return Pluto in the Return 5th House

Pluto, the planet of change and transformation, occupies your Return 5th House of romance, children, fun, speculative investment, gambling, and creative projects. If children are part of your life, this may be a time when they especially need you. Be attentive to your children's needs, as they may be undergoing some type of emotional or psychological turmoil, or, more likely, some growing pains that require more sensitivity and strategy. Your own penetrating insights can have a strong impact on young people. Changes could occur in your love life. Large amounts of money can be gained or lost through speculative investing. Tremendous energy is available if you wish to express yourself in an artistic, athletic, or creative manner. You could even turn a hobby into a source of income.

§13.1 - Aspects of Pluto in the Solar Return Chart

Return Pluto trine Return Ascendant (Strength: 6.40)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §3.3 - Aspects involving the Ascendant in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Pluto conjunct Return Part of Fortune (Strength: 2.32)

Pluto conjunct the Part of Fortune is a beneficial indicator. Career matters go well, and an increase in income and personal influence is likely. If you are engaged in power struggles this year, you will probably come out the winner.

Return Pluto trine Return Mercury (Strength: 1.45)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §6.1 - Aspects of Mercury in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Pluto square Natal Midheaven (Strength: 4.92)

Return Pluto square your natal Midheaven brings radical changes to your career and domestic life. Power struggles are likely, and you may face opposition from others.

Return Pluto square Natal Jupiter (Strength: 4.47)

Profound developments in your sex life and your career

Aspects of Pluto to Jupiter signal a time of rebirth and regeneration. You are leaving an old phase of life behind and making a new beginning. You are likely to experience these changes most profoundly in your sex life and in your professional aspirations. This can also be a time of spiritual crisis. Powerful feelings may be at odds with your religious or philosophical beliefs, leading to an upheaval in your worldview. Disputes about who is in charge can lead to legal wrangling. Journeys can be upsetting and potentially hazardous. Avoid excess, for it is likely to have a negative effect on your health. Conflicts with foreigners or people at a distance are possible.

Return Pluto oppose Natal Saturn (Strength: 4.44)

Stressful Saturn/Pluto aspects indicate a period of difficulty during the year. Basic structures of your life come under challenge and may need to be reformed. You are likely to reprioritize your life's goals and ambitions. Health problems are

sometimes indicated, so a complete medical exam would be in order at this time.

Return Pluto square Natal Moon (Strength: 1.12)

This aspect marks a time of emotionality and, sometimes, inner turmoil that can lead to profound changes in your personality. Issues of power, control, and manipulation may come up in close relationships. Beware of emotional blackmail. You are likely to get serious about domestic matters. Obsessing over problems and fears of betrayal should be avoided.

§14.0 - The Solar Return Part of Fortune

Return Part of Fortune in Capricorn

The Return Part of Fortune is a benefic point whose location in the chart is based on the relative positions of the Sun, Moon, and Ascendant in this year's Return. It symbolizes those areas of life that are likely to be especially profitable and productive in the year ahead. Knowing where your greatest benefit lies will allow you to focus your energies so that you can achieve a greater measure of success.

When in Capricorn, the Part of Fortune advises you to make optimal use of your capacity for discipline, practicality, goal setting, strategic planning, concentrated effort, endurance, and striving to achieve your ambitions.

Return Part of Fortune in the Return 4th House

The Part of Fortune in the Return 4th House indicates success in family and domestic matters. Some buy a home or move to a new residence under this influence. This is a good year to get more in touch with the inner you.

Return Part of Fortune square Return Jupiter (Strength: 4.99)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §9.1 - Aspects of Jupiter in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Part of Fortune trine Return Ascendant (Strength: 4.93)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §3.3 - Aspects involving the Ascendant in the Solar Return Chart.

Return Part of Fortune conjunct Return Pluto (Strength: 2.32)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §13.1 - Aspects of Pluto in the Solar Return Chart.

§15.0 - Connections between Planets and House Cusps

Alignments of Planets with House Cusps

The House cusps are power points in the chart, and any planet that aligns closely with a House cusp will be especially prominent in the year ahead. Planet to House cusp alignments often portend specific events whose nature combines the symbolism of the planet and the House involved.

The three sections that follow will look at the contacts, if any, (1) between Return planets and Return House cusps; (2) between Return planets and Natal House cusps; and finally, (3) between Natal planets and Return House cusps.

When comparing the Solar Return and the natal charts, any close alignment between a planet and a House cusp is highly significant. In fact, the conjunctions of planets with House cusps in the superimposed natal and return charts usually pinpoint the major factors that will be operative during the year. Pay close attention to the following three sections because they highlight the specific events that you will need to deal with in the coming Solar Return period.

§15.1 - Return Planets connected with SR House Cusps

Solar Return Planets Connected with Solar Return House Cusps

This section considers the influence of any planet or point in the Solar Return chart that forms a close connection with a House cusp in the Solar Return chart.

Return Pluto conjunct Return 5th House (Strength: 6.79)

Return Pluto conjunct the 5th House cusp gives an intense desire to express

yourself creatively. You may wish to devote time and energy to art, theater, or some other form of creative self-expression. Children may also occupy your time. This configuration tends to stimulate your sex drive and often indicates passionate romantic encounters. It is not unusual to conceive or give birth to a child during such a year. If Pluto is stressfully aspected, there is a risk of loss through speculative investments.

Return Jupiter conjunct Return 2nd House (Strength: 6.63)

Return Jupiter falling on the 2nd House cusp improves your overall financial situation. You would be wise to seize opportunities to increase your income or to profit from investments. It is not uncommon to make major purchases at this time. Be sure to budget wisely to avoid being extravagant or wasteful with your money and possessions.

Return Moon conjunct Return 2nd House (Strength: 4.71)

The Moon on the 2nd House cusp introduces change and flux into your values, income, and finances. Expenses could arise and drain off some of your savings. Your feelings will strongly influence how you spend or save money. Security needs and your sense of self-worth may affect your emotional well being.

Return Neptune conjunct Return 7th House (Strength: 3.87)

Neptune in close contact with your Return 7th House cusp acts to dissolve past attitudes toward marriage, partnerships, and contractual relationships. This can signify loneliness, lack of commitment, marital difficulty, separation, or divorce. You have a hard time seeing your spouse or partner for who they really are. Instead, you may project your ideal of a relationship onto others regardless of whether they can fulfill your dreams in this regard. Your own denial may lead others to take advantage of you. This aspect favors those whose work involves aid to the needy, downtrodden, or psychologically troubled members of society.

Return Part of Fortune conjunct Return 5th House (Strength: 2.54)

The Part of Fortune conjunct the 5th House cusp benefits matters related to hobbies, fun, creativity, self-expression, children, romance, speculation, and recreational sex.

§15.2 - Return Positions connected with Natal House Cusps

Solar Return Planets or Points Connected with Natal House Cusps

This section considers the influence of any planet or point in the Solar Return chart that forms a close connection with a House cusp in the Natal chart.

Return Ascendant conjunct Natal 3rd House (Strength: 7.25)

The Return Ascendant conjunct your Natal 3rd House cusp puts a strong emphasis on communications, education, and contacts in the community. Your schedule will be full of phone calls, messages, paperwork, errands, commutes, and local travel. If you are an author, you could get a lot of writing done at this time. You might decide to take a class or otherwise advance your learning. Relationships with siblings, close kin, and neighbors may occupy your time.

Return Mercury conjunct Natal 11th House Cusp (Strength: 5.75)

Return Mercury conjunct the Natal 11th House cusp suggests many enjoyable discussions with friends and acquaintances. You may be exposed to interesting ideas through groups to which you belong, and you could be invited to lecture or speak before one of them. This is a good time to review your hopes and wishes and to do long-range planning for the future. Young people may enliven your life. A humanitarian ideal may pique your curiosity.

Return Mars conjunct Natal 12th House Cusp (Strength: 5.59)

Return Mars conjunct the Natal 12th House cusp directs your energy toward activities that are best done alone, secretly, or behind the scenes. Research (perhaps in a library, museum, or scientific laboratory) is favored. Solitary pursuits such as meditation, reflection, and prayer are especially beneficial. Elective surgery could be performed at this time.

The assertive energy of Mars may have a hard time expressing itself in the introspective 12th House and may be put to constructive use by rendering some type of service to those in need. You are likely to feel that your initiative is being blocked at times during the year, and you will need to find a way to deal positively with your pent-up emotion. If you are borrowing or lending money, be on the alert for misunderstandings or misrepresentation. A period of grief, loss, or confinement sometimes accompanies this placement. More likely, however, is increased energy directed into metaphysical pursuits, a more active imagination

and world of dreams, or the taking on of a behind-the-scenes project. Sometimes, this position indicates a secret love affair.

Return Neptune conjunct Natal 9th House Cusp (Strength: 4.62)

Return Neptune conjunct the Natal 9th House cusp could indicate a long journey, perhaps some sort of pilgrimage in quest of spiritual enlightenment. You may become interested in metaphysical, philosophical, or religious studies. Foreign languages, locations, and cultures become alluring. Legal difficulties due to misunderstanding, libelous publicity, or frank deception are sometimes a manifestation of this configuration.

Return Saturn conjunct Natal 6th House Cusp (Strength: 4.33)

Return Saturn on the Natal 6th cusp advises you to be especially serious this year about taking care of your health. If you have been putting off dieting, exercising, or visiting your doctor, this is the year to make a commitment to fitness and good health. It is also likely that you will assume added responsibilities on the job. Focusing your efforts on improving your work skills and proficiency is likely to pay off. You may also wish to take up yoga or meditation to help you relax and better cope with your extra duties; otherwise, you run the risk of chronic fatigue and emotional frustration.

Return Jupiter conjunct Natal 4th House Cusp (Strength: 2.40)

Return Jupiter conjunct the Natal 4th House cusp brings growth, expansion, and a sense of ease to home and family matters. You may move to a new home or redecorate your old one. Relationships with parents and close family members go well. You are able to resolve old issues from the past. Additions to the family are not uncommon with this configuration.

§15.3 - Natal Positions connected with Return House Cusps

Natal Planets or Points Connected with Solar Return House Cusps

This section considers the influence of any planet or point in the Natal chart that forms a close connection with a House cusp in the Solar Return chart.

Natal Moon conjunct Return 8th House (Strength: 7.44)

Powerful emotions about your place in the life cycle

With the Return 8th House cusp crossing over your Natal Moon, this is likely to be an intensely emotional year characterized by strong feelings regarding sex, death, finances, and any need you might have for healing. This would be a good time to engage in psychotherapy or counseling to better understand your inner life. Tremendous emotional healing can take place if you allow it.

Natal Saturn conjunct Return 11th House (Strength: 5.65)

Getting serious about friendships

The Return 11th House cusp conjunct Natal Saturn may drive you to work harder in order to achieve the satisfaction of realizing your hopes and wishes. Obligations to groups and organizations may become burdensome, or they could simply be more pressing. Friends may require your assistance. You may find yourself less sociable than usual, or less inclined to enjoy casual friendships and group meetings, for example due to more work or focus on other areas of your life.

Natal Mars conjunct Return 8th House (Strength: 4.08)

Getting heated about sex, death, and taxes

Natal Mars on the Return eighth House cusp heightens your sexual drive and makes you more active in dealing with joint financial matters. Issues related to death and mortality may crop up from time to time for your review. This conjunction sometimes indicates an injury, an accident, a febrile illness, or a need for surgery or other radical healing methods. Use your common sense to avoid people and places with a potential for harm. More likely, however, is heightened activity in intimate relationships.

Natal Jupiter conjunct Return 8th House (Strength: 3.21)

With the Return 8th cusp conjunct your Natal Jupiter, you are likely to benefit from shared properties and joint finances. Your partner's income may increase. You should be able to secure a loan or a mortgage at this time. Wisdom can be attained by attending to the inner workings of your mind. On occasion, this placement will indicate the receipt of a legacy or inheritance.

Natal Midheaven conjunct Return 8th House (Strength: 2.76)

The Return 8th House cusp on the Natal Midheaven give special prominence to eighth House issues such as sex, death, healing, surgery, transformation, taxes, joint finances, research, and occult interests. Any attempts to control others or dominate the situation could garner public attention. The demise of an important person in your life may occur during this Solar Return year.

Natal Neptune conjunct Return 4th House (Strength: 1.17)

Spacing out at home

Natal Neptune conjunct the cusp of the Return fourth House brings mysterious and uncertain conditions to your home, family, and domestic environment. If Natal Neptune forms harmonious aspects with the Return planets, you could find your dream home, do creative work at home, or spend idyllic moments with members of your family. This aspect may indicate some form of sorrow or shady activity connected with your home and family life.

§16 - Transiting Sun Aspects to the Solar Return

Sun Transits as Timing Devices

Because the sun is the most significant "planet" in a Solar Return, the transits of the sun to the Return chart are important timing devices for specific events in the year ahead. The sun takes a year to make a full transit around the Solar Return chart. In doing so, the sun acts like the hand of a clock, ticking off each degree of the circle during its yearly cycle, and triggering planetary influences along the way.

The conjunctions of the transiting sun to the planets and points in the Solar Return chart are the most important. Other major aspects formed by the transiting sun to the Solar Return chart are also noteworthy. For example, Volguine noted that Robespierre was executed on a day when transiting sun squared his Solar Return Ascendant. Volguine also discovered that the transiting sun's opposition to the Solar Return Ascendant almost always indicated a bout of illness for his clients. In Volguine's research, such an illness was most serious when the Solar Return sun occupied the 6th or 12th houses of the Return chart.

As the transiting sun aspects the various planets and points in the Solar Return chart, it acts as a symbolic trigger, allowing the manifestation of whatever is promised by the natal and/or Solar Return conditioning of the planet or point that it contacts. The orb of influence of the transiting sun's aspects is about three days before and after the aspect becomes exact, as indicated by the date in the list below. Look to the dates of the transiting sun's aspects to the Solar Return chart to pinpoint important events in the year ahead.

In using the list of dates that follows, it will be helpful to refer back to the section about the planet being aspected by the transiting sun. For example, if the transiting sun were to aspect Return Saturn, you would read over section §10 - Saturn, which delineates the role of Saturn in the current Solar Return year. These Saturnian influences will be triggered whenever the transiting sun aspects Return Saturn in the year ahead. Ideally you would also consult with a professional astrologer to understand more fully the influences of Saturn as determined by your natal and Return charts.

In addition, you will find a general description of common manifestations of each aspect, based on the universal nature of the planet being triggered and the types of influences it commonly signifies.

Transiting Sun enters Return 9th House: 6/3/2017 12:00 AM, Moving Forwards at Degree 29 in a 31 Degree House

As the sun crosses into your Return ninth house, you are entering upon a month during which you can expand your horizons. There is a focus on travel, higher education, publishing, legal matters, philosophy, and foreign interests. You may literally take a trip or figuratively make a journey to strange places through reading or educational endeavors. Important communications come from a distance. In-laws may play a larger role in your life than usual.

Transiting Sun trine Return Jupiter: 6/3/2017 9:21 AM

Now is one of the more fortunate times of the year. Others lend support and encouragement. Opportunities for advancement arise. Things happen to expand your horizons. You may have a chance to travel, take a course, or engage in philosophical discussions. People in positions of prominence are favorably disposed toward you. Time spent with friends can be especially rewarding. Jupiter, the Greater Benefic, often brings favors, protection, and beneficence into your life.

Transiting Sun conjunct Return Sun: 6/3/2017 1:03 PM

This is the actual date and time of your Solar Return. Happy Solar Birthday! You may wish to do something special at this hour to mark the event and reflect on the year ahead. Some people like to do a meditation ritual at the exact time that the current sun returns to its natal position.

Transiting Sun square Return Neptune: 6/4/2017 9:17 AM

Your thinking may not be as clear and goal-directed as would be optimal for your best interests. It is important to avoid escapism, self-deception, and undue susceptibility to the influence of others, but it can be a signal that you need more time to dream, rest, or think. Be aware of the adverse effects of medications, drugs, and alcohol. An experience of letting-go may accompany this aspect.

Transiting Sun conjunct Return Midheaven: 6/6/2017 10:04 AM

This is an important time for furthering your career goals and ambitions. Opportunities for advancement may arise. You could assume new roles or leadership functions on the job. The welfare of a parent or superior may be of concern.

Transiting Sun enters Return 10th House: 6/7/2017 10:04 AM, Moving Forwards at Degree 0 in a 35 Degree House

With the sun transiting through your Return tenth house for the next month, your mind turns to matters of career, status, and recognition. This is your time to shine. You are concerned about maintaining or improving your reputation. Issues related to parents, superiors, and authority figures often come to the fore. It is not uncommon to receive some type of honor, award, or promotion during this period. You do well to discharge your duties responsibly and with integrity.

Transiting Sun square Return Ascendant: 6/7/2017 3:46 PM

This can be a trying time for personal projects and close relationships. Conflict with others is possible. Beware of being too pushy or arrogant around this time. A bout of illness is possible.

Transiting Sun opposite Return Saturn: 6/16/2017 12:20 AM

Sun/Saturn aspects usually indicate delays, frustrations, inhibitions, obstacles, sadness, and loss. There could be a separation for some. You may wish to withdraw from others. Your mood tends toward futility and pessimism. However, this is an important time for seeing where to adjust your plans in order they become more realizable, practical, and realistic.

Transiting Sun sextile Return Uranus: 6/17/2017 9:06 PM

This may be a time of pleasant surprises. You are able to be creative and original in accomplishing your goals. Novel approaches are more likely to succeed. Dare to be different.

Transiting Sun sextile Return Moon's North Node: 6/18/2017 7:17 AM

Others with similar interests may seek you out for companionship and interaction. Be attentive to their overtures and accept their invitations.

Transiting Sun sextile Return Venus: 6/18/2017 9:10 AM

This aspect signifies a generally pleasant period of harmony in personal

relationships. Make a special effort to show loved ones how much you appreciate them. It's harder to catch flies with vinegar than with honey.

TransitingSun conjunct ReturnMars: 6/20/2017 7:03 AM

This aspect stimulates your leadership, assertiveness, and drive. Your energy and determination allow you to advance your goals. Your animal passions run high. You are capable of strenuous activity.

TransitingSun square ReturnMoon: 7/1/2017 5:44 PM

The transiting sun's stressful aspects to the Return Moon indicate a day or two of stress, testing, inner tension, and emotional upset. There may be difficulties with the public or with women in your life. Health ailments are another possible manifestation.

TransitingSun square ReturnJupiter: 7/4/2017 7:24 PM

You have the opportunity to expand your horizons, but you need to be careful not to bite off more than you can chew.

TransitingSun trine ReturnNeptune: 7/5/2017 7:26 PM

For a few days you are unusually imaginative and idealistic. Art, music, poetry, and literature are appealing. This aspect has a strongly spiritual dimension, and you are likely to find yourself helping others in altruistic or charitable ways. Now is an excellent time to make a retreat to recharge your batteries and contemplate your place in the cosmos. Assistance may come from behind the scenes. Secret information works to your advantage.

TransitingSun opposite ReturnPart of Fortune: 7/5/2017 8:49 PM

For a couple of days around this date you can't count on luck or good fortune getting you out of a jam. Just for now you are on your own, and your fate is in your own hands.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnAscendant: 7/9/2017 2:13 AM

Being sextile the Ascendant, the sun is automatically trine the Descendant. This

aspect is very favorable for 7th house issues such as marriage, partnership, and close personal relationships. Dealings with the public go well. You receive good advice and service from experts who provide you with consultation.

Transiting Sun enters Return 11th House: 7/10/2017

As the sun travels through the Return eleventh house, you are likely to find yourself active with friends, groups, and organizations. This is a good time to plan a party and fraternize with kindred spirits. Networking with others can bring opportunities to increase your income. Altruistic and humanitarian endeavors are favored. Your thoughts focus on your fondest hopes and wishes, some of which may be realized at this time. If you are facing a major decision, seek counsel from a trusted advisor.

Transiting Sun opposite Return Pluto: 7/10/2017 6:36 PM

Now is an excellent time to clear debris and clutter from your life. Review any limiting circumstances and make a plan to rid yourself of negative influences. Problems or concerns can weigh more heavily in your mind at this time.

Transiting Sun sextile Return Mercury: 7/16/2017 2:10 PM

Pay attention to news, letters, and phone calls for opportunities to improve your lot. You are able to communicate clearly and explain your views to others. Short trips are productive. Educational activities proceed well. Activities with young people can be rewarding.

Transiting Sun square Return Uranus: 7/19/2017 7:58 AM

This aspect often indicates accidental happenings, upsetting news, and sudden disruptions in your routine. Don't be surprised if something unexpected interferes with your plans. Be patient, as this influence will be over in a few days.

Transiting Sun square Return Venus: 7/19/2017 8:03 PM

This aspect warns of self-indulgence, extravagance, pleasure-seeking, and "too much of a good thing." Try to do things in moderation. You might experience disharmony in relationships. There is no need to keep up with the Joneses.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnMoon: 8/2/2017 4:03 AM

You feel a sense of balance between your inner and outer lives. Your emotional sensitivity harmonizes with your ego drives. Social relations go well. Opportunities may come through the women in your life. This is a good time to get together with friends and family.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnJupiter: 8/5/2017 5:26 AM

This is a generally favorable period. Be on the lookout for opportunities to advance your position. Don't be afraid to ask others for help if you need assistance. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnSun: 8/5/2017 9:07 AM

The sextile is a mildly harmonious aspect indicative of opportunities that must be seized in order to be beneficial. You feel confident and effective just now. Others are inclined to accept your leadership. People born within a few days of this date are generally compatible with you.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnMidheaven: 8/8/2017 6:06 AM

Being sextile the Midheaven, the sun is automatically trine the cusp of the 4th house. This aspect is very favorable for family, home, domestic concerns, and real estate transactions. Issues involving parents go well. You are able to lay foundations and plan for the future.

Transiting Sun enters Return 12th House: 8/11/2017

During the month that the sun transits the Return twelfth house, it is wise to make time for rest and relaxation. Now is a time to recharge your batteries -- a period of retreat when you can engage in self-analysis and confront personal limitations. You will especially benefit from prayer, meditation, and similar activities that reduce stress and get you in touch with your inner self. You are likely to encounter individuals who are confined or secluded in some way, perhaps through visits to hospitals, religious retreats, libraries, institutions, or other places where people are active behind the scenes. Artistic, spiritual, creative, imaginative, and poetic endeavors are favored. Avoid engaging in petty gossip, wallowing in self-pity, escaping with drugs or alcohol, and acting as your own worst enemy. Get into touch with your innermost feelings, desires, and dreams. Intuition is powerful now.

TransitingSun square ReturnMercury: 8/16/2017 10:26 PM

With the sun stressfully aspecting Return Mercury, you could find yourself being inattentive to important details. Work-related stress may leave you feeling a bit anxious. Absentmindedness and fuzzy thinking is likely to have negative consequences. Young people may be a source of worry or concern. Be careful with the written and spoken word. Gossip can be malicious. Upsetting news and misunderstandings sometimes accompany this aspect. Problems could arise with regard to driving or traveling.

TransitingSun trine ReturnSaturn: 8/17/2017 7:18 PM

Your self-discipline, hard work, and sense of responsibility pay off. Being organized, methodical, and systematic leads to a successful outcome. Older or more experienced individuals help you to advance your goals. Keep your feet on the ground, plan carefully, and remember that time is on your side.

TransitingSun trine ReturnUranus: 8/19/2017 3:42 PM

During this period you feel free and unencumbered. Novel and creative ideas fill your mind. You are inventive and even a bit rebellious. Unique individuals enter your life. You march to the beat of your own drum. Unexpected changes prove advantageous. Stepping outside the box may help you to solve a vexing problem. Pleasant surprises await you.

TransitingSun conjunct ReturnMoon's North Node: 8/20/2017 1:48 AM

There is an emphasis now on renewing old ties and making new connections with others. This is an excellent time to re-connect with old friends and to socialize with the important people in your life. Networking and teamwork can be helpful to your career. Involvement with others who share your intellectual interests is rewarding.

TransitingSun trine ReturnVenus: 8/20/2017 3:40 AM

Now is a time to reach out and touch someone. 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 meet with approval. Gifts or increased income may be part of the picture.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnMars: 8/22/2017 1:08 AM

Now is a good time to display initiative and self-assertion. Others are likely to follow your lead. Your competitive spirit is heightened, and you have the energy to get things done. Defend your rights to assure that you succeed. No guts, no glory.

TransitingSun square ReturnSun: 9/5/2017 12:35 PM

The times of year when the sun squares or opposes its natal position are often days of stress and low spirits. If you are feeling drained or depleted, just keep in mind that this is a transitory influence.

TransitingSun opposite ReturnNeptune: 9/6/2017 8:34 AM

The transiting sun stressfully aspecting Return Neptune can leave you feeling confused and muddle-headed. Setbacks may arise due to unseen factors. An experience of dissolution could be part of this. Contacts with those who are sick or confined are remotely possible. However, this is generally simply a period that reminds you to take into account your need to feed your spirits rather than only the surface or material needs in your life.

TransitingSun trine ReturnPart of Fortune: 9/6/2017 9:56 AM

This period is an especially fortunate handful of days. Good things come your way. Don't be surprised if you receive gifts or perhaps win at Lotto. The universe smiles on you just now.

TransitingSun square ReturnMidheaven: 9/8/2017 8:42 AM

Now is a time to review your goals and objectives. Try to get clear about what you want to accomplish. Aimless endeavors are not likely to further your ambitions.

Transiting Sun enters Return 1st House: 9/9/2017

The Return first house begins at the Solar Return Ascendant and symbolizes your primary mode of expression and sense of identity this year. The entry of the transiting sun into your Return 1st house heralds a roughly month-long period of increased optimism, assertiveness, self-confidence, and positive self-projection. Now is a time to push ahead on important personal plans and projects. Your exercise of leadership and drive is likely to meet with success. Take steps to improve your appearance and your manner of engaging with others. First impressions are important. Avoid being too pushy and arrogant. Use your authority wisely. You can make significant personal changes during this period.

TransitingSun conjunct ReturnAscendant: 9/10/2017 1:57 PM

You are able to further your personal goals and ambitions. Some type of recognition is possible. You feel confident, energetic, and outgoing. Others assist you in making your personal projects a reality.

TransitingSun trine ReturnPluto: 9/11/2017 5:32 AM

For about three days either side of this date you are capable of making major changes that lead to personal transformation. Now is a time to rid your life of anything that is not working. You are able to exert leadership in a group situation. Any type of research or investigation is productive. You can benefit from matters related to sex, joint funds, loans, or taxes.

TransitingSun trine ReturnMercury: 9/16/2017 10:09 PM

For about three days before and after this date mental pursuits and intellectual endeavors go well. Education, correspondence, and literary matters are favored. You are able to communicate clearly and get your ideas across to others. The information you need is readily available. Commercial transactions can be successful. Travel plans come off without a hitch. Dealings with young people are rewarding.

TransitingSun square ReturnSaturn: 9/17/2017 6:43 PM

This can be a difficult few days during which you confront obstacles, delays, obstructions, and trying circumstances. Some type of discouragement is possible. You may feel frustrated or despondent and want to withdraw for a period of renewal. Circumstances may conspire to thwart your plans. Ill health is possible, but it may simply be a temporary loss of motivation that can be renewed with rest.

TransitingSun square ReturnMars: 9/21/2017 11:02 PM

This aspect often marks a time of strain and tension. You may need to fight to maintain your position or to assert your rights in a situation. Be appropriately assertive but avoid losing your temper. Haste makes waste. Angry outbursts have negative consequences. A young man may be a source of worry and stress.

TransitingSun conjunct ReturnMoon: 10/3/2017 2:05 AM

This is an important day in the Solar Return year since transiting sun conjunct the Return Moon has the significance of a New Moon, which symbolizes a fresh start. New contacts and associations may come into your life. New developments occur in your emotional life.

TransitingSun conjunct ReturnJupiter: 10/6/2017 1:23 AM

This should be an enjoyable time in which you feel encouraged and supported by others. Visits with friends are rewarding. You are able to count your blessings. An opportunity for increased income may arise. Some positive event brings a ray of sunshine into your life. Make it a point to do something nice for yourself at this time.

TransitingSun trine ReturnSun: 10/6/2017 4:58 AM

For a few days around this date you are unusually creative, fortunate, and optimistic. You feel good about going with the flow. Others are willing to follow your lead. Matters generally proceed smoothly. People of authority or importance readily lend a helping hand. You are especially compatible with people whose birthday falls close to this date.

Transiting Sun enters Return 2nd House: 10/6/2017

During the month or so that the sun occupies your Return second house, your focus is likely to be on income, possessions, self-worth, personal values, and security needs. Now is a good time to examine your attitude toward resources, assets, talents, and finances. Budget your earnings and plan to save for a rainy day. Buying and selling may occupy a good part of your time, but beware of conspicuous consumption. Do your homework to be sure you get a good

bargain. Seek sound financial advice before making large expenditures. Be on the lookout for ways to increase your income. If you provide a service to others, you may wish to find ways to increase the value of what you have to offer. Safeguard your possessions, and remember that if something sounds too good to be true, it probably is too good to be true.

TransitingSun square ReturnPart of Fortune: 10/7/2017 1:57 AM

For a couple of days around this date you can't count on luck or good fortune getting you out of a jam. Just for now you are on your own, and your fate is in your own hands.

TransitingSun trine ReturnMidheaven: 10/8/2017 11:56 PM

This is an excellent period for advancing your career goals. Now would be a good time to ask for a promotion or to assume greater responsibility on the job. People in authority are favorably inclined toward you. Some type of award or recognition is possible. Family matters also proceed well.

TransitingSun square ReturnPluto: 10/11/2017 7:36 PM

Powerful forces are at work. Power struggles are possible. Confrontations can lead to personal transformation. You will need to look beneath the surface to understand what is happening. Eliminate waste and clutter. Matters related to healing and renewal occupy your mind.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnSaturn: 10/18/2017 6:05 AM

The few days around this date are a good time to do some serious work. You can be quite disciplined and organized if you put your mind to it. Older or more experienced individuals can be of assistance. Prudence and foresight are important assets.

TransitingSun opposite ReturnUranus: 10/20/2017 1:05 AM

This aspect can indicate a few days of disruptions and potentially upsetting surprises. Plans may develop glitches or suddenly fall apart. Give yourself plenty of time to develop alternatives. Separations may occur in relationships.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnMoon's North Node: 10/20/2017 10:52 AM

Others with similar interests may seek you out for companionship and interaction. Be attentive to their overtures and accept their invitations.

TransitingSun opposite ReturnVenus: 10/20/2017 12:40 PM

The day or two around this day may be a time of over-indulgence. Try to be more moderate in satisfying your appetites. There could be some type of disappointment in affectionate relationships.

TransitingSun trine ReturnMars: 10/22/2017 8:42 AM

This aspect increases your energy, drive, enthusiasm, and vitality. You are able to be bold, assertive, and courageous. Now is a time to take the initiative. Competition is enjoyable, and you are likely to come out a winner. Get ready for several days of increased physical energy that can be profitably channeled into sports, sex, or exercise. Enjoy the use of your body.

Transiting Sun enters Return 3rd House: 11/5/2017

The third is the house of learning, communication, travel, and transportation. Be prepared for lots of phone calls, visits, and short trips in the month ahead. Mental pursuits are favored. This is an excellent time for anyone whose work involves writing, teaching, speaking, or otherwise sharing information with others. You may wish to take a course or read a book to improve your grasp of a subject. Within a day or two of those times when the transiting sun forms stressful aspects, you will need to be careful with the written and spoken word. Contacts with siblings, close kin, and neighbors are likely to be frequent or more involved during this period.

TransitingSun trine ReturnNeptune: 11/6/2017 4:11 AM

For a few days you are unusually imaginative and idealistic. Art, music, poetry, and literature are appealing. This aspect has a strongly spiritual dimension, and you are likely to find yourself helping others in altruistic or charitable ways. Now is an excellent time to make a retreat to recharge your batteries and contemplate your place in the cosmos. Assistance may come from behind the scenes. Secret information works to your advantage.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnPart of Fortune: 11/6/2017 5:30 AM

The universe is generally favorably disposed toward you just now, but you will need to take advantage of the nice things that could potentially come your way. Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnAscendant: 11/9/2017 7:00 AM

Being sextile the Ascendant, the sun is automatically trine the Descendant. This aspect is very favorable for 7th house issues such as marriage, partnership, and close personal relationships. Dealings with the public go well. You receive good advice and service from experts who provide you with consultation.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnPluto: 11/10/2017 9:18 PM

You may have the opportunity just now to make some profound changes. Focus on clearing away whatever no longer serves a purpose in your life. Respect your deep inner feelings and try to achieve greater self-understanding. Contemplation of human mortality puts ordinary difficulties in cosmic perspective.

TransitingSun opposite ReturnMercury: 11/16/2017 9:29 AM

With the sun opposing Return Mercury, you may experience some problems with communications or travel. Difficulties may also arise with the written or spoken word. Beware of misunderstandings and strive for clear communication. A bit of disturbing news may come your way.

TransitingSun square ReturnMoon's North Node: 11/19/2017 9:22 AM

The focus is on your contacts and associations with others. Relationships characterized by disharmony may now become more heated or come to an end.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnMoon: 12/2/2017 1:29 AM

You feel a sense of balance between your inner and outer lives. Your emotional sensitivity harmonizes with your ego drives. Social relations go well. Opportunities may come through the women in your life. This is a good time to get together with friends and family.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnJupiter: 12/4/2017 10:44 PM

This is a generally favorable period. Be on the lookout for opportunities to advance your position. Don't be afraid to ask others for help if you need assistance. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

TransitingSun opposite ReturnSun: 12/5/2017 2:13 AM

The times of year when the sun squares or opposes its natal position are often days of stress and low spirits. If you are feeling drained or depleted, just keep in mind that this is a transitory influence.

TransitingSun square ReturnNeptune: 12/5/2017 9:18 PM

Your thinking may not be as clear and goal-directed as would be optimal for your best interests. It is important to avoid escapism, self-deception, and undue susceptibility to the influence of others, but it can be a signal that you need more time to dream, rest, or think. Be aware of the adverse effects of medications, drugs, and alcohol. An experience of letting-go may accompany this aspect.

TransitingSun opposite ReturnMidheaven: 12/7/2017 7:18 PM

As the transiting sun crosses over your fourth house cusp (opposite the Midheaven), your mind turns to matters related to family, home, and real estate. The affairs of a parent may be of concern. A long-standing issue may come to a final conclusion. You may wish to redecorate your home or change your residence. Now is a time of laying down roots and establishing foundations for future developments.

Transiting Sun enters Return 4th House: 12/7/2017

During the coming month or so, there will be a strong emphasis on home, family, and landed property, as the sun transits the fourth house of the Return chart. Concerns about parents and close relatives take center stage. Some find themselves redecorating, changing residence, or buying and selling real estate during this time. Long-standing matters often come to a conclusion and reach a final ending. Now is a time to lay foundations for security and achievement in the year ahead.

TransitingSun square ReturnAscendant: 12/8/2017 11:16 PM

This can be a trying time for personal projects and close relationships. Conflict with others is possible. Beware of being too pushy or arrogant around this time. A bout of illness is possible.

TransitingSun conjunct ReturnSaturn: 12/16/2017 7:43 PM

Now is a time to get serious about your responsibilities and to settle down for some hard work. You can accomplish a great deal through concentrated effort. Projects begun at this time have enduring value.

TransitingSun trine ReturnUranus: 12/18/2017 1:41 PM

During this period you feel free and unencumbered. Novel and creative ideas fill your mind. You are inventive and even a bit rebellious. Unique individuals enter your life. You march to the beat of your own drum. Unexpected changes prove advantageous. Stepping outside the box may help you to solve a vexing problem. Pleasant surprises await you.

TransitingSun trine ReturnMoon's North Node: 12/18/2017 11:15 PM

You are able to make contacts that prove to be rewarding. Networking with others leads to new opportunities for growth and expansion. You benefit from your encounter with individuals whose goals and interests are similar to your own.

TransitingSun trine ReturnVenus: 12/19/2017 1:00 AM

Now is a time to reach out and touch someone. 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 meet with approval. Gifts or increased income may be part of the picture.

TransitingSun opposite ReturnMars: 12/20/2017 8:01 PM

You may experience a period of conflict or tension with others. A youthful male may be particularly stressful. Restlessness and haste are likely to be counterproductive. Curb any tendency to vent your anger without considering

the consequences.

TransitingSun square ReturnMoon: 12/31/2017 1:15 PM

The transiting sun's stressful aspects to the Return Moon indicate a day or two of stress, testing, inner tension, and emotional upset. There may be difficulties with the public or with women in your life. Health ailments are another possible manifestation.

TransitingSun square ReturnJupiter: 1/3/2018 10:10 AM

You have the opportunity to expand your horizons, but you need to be careful not to bite off more than you can chew.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnNeptune: 1/4/2018 8:39 AM

You tend to be more sensitive and receptive to others. Spiritual and mystical concerns come to the fore. Opportunities arise to become more connected to universal forces. Time spent alone or in a secluded place can be rewarding. Meditation, prayer, and other forms of turning inward are favored.

TransitingSun conjunct ReturnPart of Fortune: 1/4/2018 9:57 AM

The couple of days around this date are likely to be a time of good luck. Pennies fall from heaven. Unexpected favors come your way. Enjoy these blessings as they occur.

TransitingSun trine ReturnAscendant: 1/7/2018 10:21 AM

This date, give or take about three days, is a period of increased self-confidence and greater ability to work cooperatively with others. Close relationships proceed smoothly. You are able to advance personal projects and project a positive self-image. Your health should be good. Now is a good time to initiate a new project, depart on a trip, or start a program of self-improvement.

Transiting Sun enters Return 5th House: 1/8/2018

For the next few weeks there is a strong focus on children, fun, and romance. If you have children or deal with young individuals, expect to become more

involved with their affairs. Now is a great time to plan a party or take a relaxing vacation. Time spent on one of your hobbies can be very rewarding. Creative and self-expressive projects are also favored. If you are looking for love, this is a period when you are likely to find it. You may be tempted to invest in speculative endeavors, so be sure to get sound advice before committing your hard-earned money.

TransitingSun conjunct ReturnPluto: 1/9/2018 12:07 AM

You may achieve a new role of leadership or power over others. Events conspire to advance your goals. An awareness of hidden forces becomes an asset. You are capable of great singleness of purpose. Problems can concern you more than usual and occupy your mind.

TransitingSun trine ReturnMercury: 1/14/2018 10:43 AM

For about three days before and after this date mental pursuits and intellectual endeavors go well. Education, correspondence, and literary matters are favored. You are able to communicate clearly and get your ideas across to others. The information you need is readily available. Commercial transactions can be successful. Travel plans come off without a hitch. Dealings with young people are rewarding.

TransitingSun square ReturnUranus: 1/17/2018 12:22 AM

This aspect often indicates accidental happenings, upsetting news, and sudden disruptions in your routine. Don't be surprised if something unexpected interferes with your plans. Be patient, as this influence will be over in a few days.

TransitingSun square ReturnVenus: 1/17/2018 11:41 AM

This aspect warns of self-indulgence, extravagance, pleasure-seeking, and "too much of a good thing." Try to do things in moderation. You might experience disharmony in relationships. There is no need to keep up with the Joneses.

TransitingSun trine ReturnMoon: 1/30/2018 12:26 AM

You are likely to feel a sense of peace and harmony at this time. Family matters and domestic affairs go well. Your relationships with women proceed smoothly. You find it easier to promote yourself and get along with others. People in

authority lend their assistance.

TransitingSun trine ReturnJupiter: 2/1/2018 9:38 PM

Now is one of the more fortunate times of the year. Others lend support and encouragement. Opportunities for advancement arise. Things happen to expand your horizons. You may have a chance to travel, take a course, or engage in philosophical discussions. People in positions of prominence are favorably disposed toward you. Time spent with friends can be especially rewarding. Jupiter, the Greater Benefic, often brings favors, protection, and beneficence into your life.

TransitingSun trine ReturnSun: 2/2/2018 1:07 AM

For a few days around this date you are unusually creative, fortunate, and optimistic. You feel good about going with the flow. Others are willing to follow your lead. Matters generally proceed smoothly. People of authority or importance readily lend a helping hand. You are especially compatible with people whose birthday falls close to this date.

TransitingSun trine ReturnMidheaven: 2/4/2018 6:17 PM

This is an excellent period for advancing your career goals. Now would be a good time to ask for a promotion or to assume greater responsibility on the job. People in authority are favorably inclined toward you. Some type of award or recognition is possible. Family matters also proceed well.

Transiting Sun enters Return 6th House: 2/8/2018

As the sun makes its way through your sixth house, you will spend several weeks occupied with job concerns and any service you perform for others. You are likely to be busier on the job. Matters related to health, diet, and fitness also come to the fore. This is an excellent time of year to schedule medical and dental checkups. Involvements with co-workers occupy your time. A pet can provide welcome relief to your daily grind.

TransitingSun square ReturnMercury: 2/12/2018 11:48 PM

With the sun stressfully aspecting Return Mercury, you could find yourself being inattentive to important details. Work-related stress may leave you feeling a bit

anxious. Absentmindedness and fuzzy thinking is likely to have negative consequences. Young people may be a source of worry or concern. Be careful with the written and spoken word. Gossip can be malicious. Upsetting news and misunderstandings sometimes accompany this aspect. Problems could arise with regard to driving or traveling.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnSaturn: 2/13/2018 7:39 PM

The few days around this date are a good time to do some serious work. You can be quite disciplined and organized if you put your mind to it. Older or more experienced individuals can be of assistance. Prudence and foresight are important assets.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnUranus: 2/15/2018 1:56 PM

This may be a time of pleasant surprises. You are able to be creative and original in accomplishing your goals. Novel approaches are more likely to succeed. Dare to be different.

TransitingSun conjunct ReturnMoon's South Node: 2/15/2018 11:33 PM

Transiting sun crossing over the Moon's South Node sometimes puts a damper on your associations with others. Do your best to foster harmonious relationships.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnVenus: 2/16/2018 1:20 AM

This aspect signifies a generally pleasant period of harmony in personal relationships. Make a special effort to show loved ones how much you appreciate them. It's harder to catch flies with vinegar than with honey.

TransitingSun trine ReturnMars: 2/17/2018 8:43 PM

This aspect increases your energy, drive, enthusiasm, and vitality. You are able to be bold, assertive, and courageous. Now is a time to take the initiative. Competition is enjoyable, and you are likely to come out a winner. Get ready for several days of increased physical energy that can be profitably channeled into sports, sex, or exercise. Enjoy the use of your body.

TransitingSun square ReturnSun: 3/3/2018 6:40 PM

The times of year when the sun squares or opposes its natal position are often days of stress and low spirits. If you are feeling drained or depleted, just keep in mind that this is a transitory influence.

TransitingSun conjunct ReturnNeptune: 3/4/2018 2:00 PM

Sun/Neptune aspects usually have a spiritual dimension. You are more imaginative, sensitive, and impressionable than usual. Your ability to tune into the feelings of others can be rewarding. Now is an excellent time for prayer, meditation, hypnosis, and other forms of retreat to explore your inner world and contact the hidden dimensions of the universe. Be careful to avoid taking on the problems of others as if they were your own.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnPart of Fortune: 3/4/2018 3:19 PM

The universe is generally favorably disposed toward you just now, but you will need to take advantage of the nice things that could potentially come your way. Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find.

TransitingSun square ReturnMidheaven: 3/6/2018 12:38 PM

Now is a time to review your goals and objectives. Try to get clear about what you want to accomplish. Aimless endeavors are not likely to further your ambitions.

TransitingSun opposite ReturnAscendant: 3/7/2018 5:00 PM

The transiting sun's passage opposite the Return Ascendant often marks a period of illness, so be sure to safeguard your health around this time. There is an emphasis on marriage, partnerships, and other close relationships. The welfare of a friend may be of concern. Contact with the public is also possible.

Transiting Sun enters Return 7th House: 3/7/2018

During the coming month the passage of the sun through the seventh house puts the spotlight on partnerships and close personal relationships. Now is a time to pay special attention to your mate or significant other. If you are facing any major decision, this is an excellent period to seek professional advice from a

consultant, attorney, or other expert. If your work takes you before the public, you are likely to make more presentations than usual. Teamwork and public relations are emphasized. Concerns about a close friend may occupy your mind.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnPluto: 3/9/2018 7:30 AM

You may have the opportunity just now to make some profound changes. Focus on clearing away whatever no longer serves a purpose in your life. Respect your deep inner feelings and try to achieve greater self-understanding. Contemplation of human mortality puts ordinary difficulties in cosmic perspective.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnMercury: 3/14/2018 8:49 PM

Pay attention to news, letters, and phone calls for opportunities to improve your lot. You are able to communicate clearly and explain your views to others. Short trips are productive. Educational activities proceed well. Activities with young people can be rewarding.

TransitingSun square ReturnSaturn: 3/15/2018 4:58 PM

This can be a difficult few days during which you confront obstacles, delays, obstructions, and trying circumstances. Some type of discouragement is possible. You may feel frustrated or despondent and want to withdraw for a period of renewal. Circumstances may conspire to thwart your plans. Ill health is possible, but it may simply be a temporary loss of motivation that can be renewed with rest.

TransitingSun square ReturnMars: 3/19/2018 7:29 PM

This aspect often marks a time of strain and tension. You may need to fight to maintain your position or to assert your rights in a situation. Be appropriately assertive but avoid losing your temper. Haste makes waste. Angry outbursts have negative consequences. A young man may be a source of worry and stress.

TransitingSun opposite ReturnMoon: 3/30/2018 7:59 PM

Around the time that the transiting sun opposes the Return Moon you may feel some inner conflict or discontent. Sometimes this can manifest as difficulty with women in your life.

TransitingSun opposite ReturnJupiter: 4/2/2018 7:04 PM

The key to dealing successfully with this aspect is to do things in moderation. Resist the inclination to spend money extravagantly. Arrogance, excessive pride, overconfidence, and materialism are likely to have adverse consequences. Conflicts with authority figures are possible.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnSun: 4/2/2018 10:46 PM

The sextile is a mildly harmonious aspect indicative of opportunities that must be seized in order to be beneficial. You feel confident and effective just now. Others are inclined to accept your leadership. People born within a few days of this date are generally compatible with you.

Transiting Sun enters Return 8th House: 4/3/2018

The eighth is the house of rebirth, and the sun's passage here often heralds news or events that remind us of our deep need for change, transformation, and renewal. The next few weeks are a period of personal renewal and transformation. It is important to pay attention to your hunches and feelings in the weeks ahead, for they contain clues to increased psychological awareness and self-understanding. Now is an excellent time to clear accumulated clutter from your life. Things that have outworn their usefulness are best discarded, recycled, or given away where they can do more good. Limiting or noxious personal relationships may be best brought to an end. The eighth is also the house of sex, taxes, and jointly held funds, so these issues are also a possible focus now.

TransitingSun square ReturnPart of Fortune: 4/3/2018 7:47 PM

For a couple of days around this date you can't count on luck or good fortune getting you out of a jam. Just for now you are on your own, and your fate is in your own hands.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnMidheaven: 4/5/2018 5:51 PM

Being sextile the Midheaven, the sun is automatically trine the cusp of the 4th house. This aspect is very favorable for family, home, domestic concerns, and real estate transactions. Issues involving parents go well. You are able to lay

foundations and plan for the future.

TransitingSun square ReturnPluto: 4/8/2018 1:52 PM

Powerful forces are at work. Power struggles are possible. Confrontations can lead to personal transformation. You will need to look beneath the surface to understand what is happening. Eliminate waste and clutter. Matters related to healing and renewal occupy your mind.

TransitingSun trine ReturnSaturn: 4/15/2018 1:58 AM

Your self-discipline, hard work, and sense of responsibility pay off. Being organized, methodical, and systematic leads to a successful outcome. Older or more experienced individuals help you to advance your goals. Keep your feet on the ground, plan carefully, and remember that time is on your side.

TransitingSun conjunct ReturnUranus: 4/16/2018 9:36 PM

The transiting sun crossing over Return Uranus is sure to bring surprises into your life. Expect the unexpected. Events occur that disrupt your routine and jolt you out of your rut. Unusual or rebellious people may come into your life. Your creative juices are flowing. Sometimes this aspect correlates with disruptions or separations in relationships. Enjoy this breath of fresh air while it lasts.

TransitingSun trine ReturnMoon's North Node: 4/17/2018 7:33 AM

You are able to make contacts that prove to be rewarding. Networking with others leads to new opportunities for growth and expansion. You benefit from your encounter with individuals whose goals and interests are similar to your own.

TransitingSun conjunct ReturnVenus: 4/17/2018 9:23 AM

This is usually a pleasant time with harmony in social interactions. You may attend a party or otherwise mingle enjoyably with others. Some gift, benefit, or financial windfall may come your way. Romance is another positive manifestation of this aspect. Take this opportunity to have a little fun.

TransitingSun sextile ReturnMars: 4/19/2018 6:11 AM

Now is a good time to display initiative and self-assertion. Others are likely to follow your lead. Your competitive spirit is heightened, and you have the energy to get things done. Defend your rights to assure that you succeed. No guts, no glory.

Transiting Sun enters Return 9th House: 5/3/2018

As the sun crosses into your Return ninth house, you are entering upon a month during which you can expand your horizons. There is a focus on travel, higher education, publishing, legal matters, philosophy, and foreign interests. You may literally take a trip or figuratively make a journey to strange places through reading or educational endeavors. Important communications come from a distance. In-laws may play a larger role in your life than usual.

Transiting Sun sextile Return Neptune: 5/4/2018 11:20 AM

You tend to be more sensitive and receptive to others. Spiritual and mystical concerns come to the fore. Opportunities arise to become more connected to universal forces. Time spent alone or in a secluded place can be rewarding. Meditation, prayer, and other forms of turning inward are favored.

Transiting Sun trine Return Part of Fortune: 5/4/2018 12:42 PM

This period is an especially fortunate handful of days. Good things come your way. Don't be surprised if you receive gifts or perhaps win at Lotto. The universe smiles on you just now.

Transiting Sun trine Return Ascendant: 5/7/2018 4:52 PM

This date, give or take about three days, is a period of increased self-confidence and greater ability to work cooperatively with others. Close relationships proceed smoothly. You are able to advance personal projects and project a positive self-image. Your health should be good. Now is a good time to initiate a new project, depart on a trip, or start a program of self-improvement.

Transiting Sun trine Return Pluto: 5/9/2018 8:40 AM

For about three days either side of this date you are capable of making major

changes that lead to personal transformation. Now is a time to rid your life of anything that is not working. You are able to exert leadership in a group situation. Any type of research or investigation is productive. You can benefit from matters related to sex, joint funds, loans, or taxes.

TransitingSun conjunct ReturnMercury: 5/15/2018 2:26 AM

Important news may reach you at this time. Opportunities for study or travel may present themselves. You are likely to be engaged in many mental pursuits, communicative endeavors, and local trips. The educational needs of a young person may occupy your time.

TransitingSun square ReturnMoon's North Node: 5/18/2018 5:40 AM

The focus is on your contacts and associations with others. Relationships characterized by disharmony may now become more heated or come to an end.

TransitingSun trine ReturnMoon: 5/31/2018 1:55 PM

You are likely to feel a sense of peace and harmony at this time. Family matters and domestic affairs go well. Your relationships with women proceed smoothly. You find it easier to promote yourself and get along with others. People in authority lend their assistance.