

Soul Guide

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Introduction to Your Soul Guide

As the planets move through the Heavens in their individual orbits they form angles to the positions the planets occupied at the time of your birth. This report interprets the way these planetary movements effect you as an individual, and explains how they influence your relationships, your attitudes, and your life as a whole. It will also provide guidance as to how you can make the most of your opportunities when they arise, as well as helping you to maximise your strengths, and minimise your weaknesses.

Understanding your report

Your Year or Month Soul Guide analyses the effects of these planetary movements, and indicates **Keyphrases** and **Themes**, as well as **Possible Encounters**.

Repeating waves of influence will appear as repeated interpretations in the report. This is a natural and regular occurrence.

Important

Timing: Planetary influences can be felt for days - or even months - before and after the dates provided, depending on the intensity of the transits. The accuracy of your given birth time will also affect the timing of the interpretations, especially in relation to your Ascendant, Midheaven and Moon. Therefore, if you are unsure of your exact birth time, less attention should be paid to interpretations relating to your Ascendant, Midheaven and Moon as these can be reliable only if the time you give is precise.

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Transiting   your natal 

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Possible Encounters: Idealism - Religious Zeal - Cults and Sects - Teachers

From about: 5 July 2008 to about: 24 July 2008

Transiting ♃ ☐ your natal ♂

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your current strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: Blocked or Controlled Energy - Testing Self-Assertion - Sex on Hold

Theme: A powerful point of reckoning with regard to your Mars Profile, where you have to assess and organize how you go about getting what you want.

With this difficult period, hard work is not only the best policy, but quite unavoidable. 'Don't pull your punches, but don't push the river', which means that you have to persist with whatever needs your individual energy and input, while at the same time acknowledging and accepting that circumstances are such that hold-ups are inevitable and that the current way of the world ultimately has the upper hand.

Also, you will have to confront others, yet always be prepared to meet them half way. You are now laying down, or else having laid down for you, a long-term plan, which could even be quite military-like. So hold back, and hold firm, and hold it all together.

Be patient. If necessary, work out your pent-up energies, such as anger, in harmless physical activity, but beware of knocks and strains. It may also be necessary to re-appraise the nature of your sexual activity, with a view to maturing in this area. In general, you will find that relating to men is difficult at this time.

Possible Encounters: Frustration - Opposition - Collisions - Tough Conditions

From about: 7 July 2008 to about: 7 November 2008

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ☾

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: Emotional Purification - Elimination of Outworn Self-Image

Theme: Having to deal with negative traits in your Moon Profile, through the troublesome intensification of your feelings, security needs, and ingrained reactions.

The idea of yourself, which you have grown up with, and that dates from childhood experiences, is now due for an overhaul. This is necessary because the habitual responses and defence mechanisms that you devised in your early years in order to protect yourself from real or imagined threats to your well being, are now getting in the way of a healthy and continuous emotional interplay. In effect, you need to contact what your key emotional fears are, but it is more than likely that they are focussed on a deep and central fear of abandonment.

Doing this is extremely painful, and the temptation to use your old unconscious defence systems is almost as intense as the need to get rid of them. But the more you succumb to this temptation, the more you will attract situations that actually make you feel abandoned - by a loved one, material resources, health, professional support - or whatever you rely upon for a feeling that you belong somewhere or to someone or something. Or alternatively, you could feel horribly invaded or taken over by someone or something. But they won't let go of you until you have let go of your old defences.

You are like the snake that is shedding its old skin, and as it sloughs it off it reveals the new and tender skin underneath. You may need help, in the form of psychotherapy or an intimate and trusted friend, to get that 'old skin' off, and to reassure you that when the new skin has weathered a bit, you will feel like a new person, free of fearful schemes and imaginary enemies.

This enormously important time in your life has the potential to set you up for rich and rewarding emotional experiences in the future, as a result of not being limited by negative habits and reactions. Miss this opportunity, and you could be consigning yourself to an emotional scrap-heap.

Women will figure strongly in your life now, as they symbolise the death and rebirth of your emotional nature. Your mother could be particularly significant now. Anything or anyone that is an inextricable part of the old you must fall or be taken away. The new you eventually shows itself to have qualities and depths that were once fearfully hidden.

Possible Encounters: Powerful Females - Domestic Difficulties/Moves/Repairs

From about: 24 July 2008 to about: 12 August 2008

Transiting ♃ ☐ your natal ♃

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

Key Phrases: Thinking Big - Too Busy - Overlooking Details - Mind-Broadening

Theme: A powerful emphasis upon your Mercury Profile, when the best and the worst of your mental ability and attitude are in play.

Everything seems to happen at once now, which is fulfilling if you are organized and exasperating if you are not. Similarly, you have a more than usually broad perspective and overview of things at present, especially involving work or study programs - so you are able to plan ahead and achieve a great deal during this period. But if you wish to have the co-operation of others - or not feel let down by yourself - avoid getting carried away by enthusiasm, inflated expectations, or just plain arrogance. Also check the 'fine print'.

Possible Encounters: Mental Activity - Meetings and Journeys - Getting Deflated

From about: 3 August 2008 to about: 22 January 2009

Transiting ♆ ☐ your natal ♆

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

Key Phrases: Super-sensitivity - Blind Spots Go Critical - Inspiring Visions

Theme: Mandatory immersion in your own delusions and fantasies in order that you be more acutely aware of your Neptune Profile, and thereby perceive the more subtle dimensions of life, yourself and others.

This is a time when you can really be a led a dance. Actually, it is you yourself that is leading the dance, but it is a side of yourself that you may not be that aware of - the blind side in fact. The more in touch you are with your illusions and fantasies, and the more you observe and express your dreams and ideals, the less trouble this period will sink you in. Where you continue to be blind to your blind spots, you must expect to experience spectacular flops and confusion within confusion. Bear in mind that disillusionment does rid you of illusions, which you no longer need - painful though this may be.

Possible Encounters: The Mystical or Illusory - The Spiritual or Alluring

From about: 12 August 2008 to about: 5 October 2008

Transiting ♃ △ your natal ♀

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Keyphrases: Regenerating Love/Social Life - Deepening Sense of Worth & Pleasure

Theme: Opportunities to become more profoundly aware of your Venus Profile, through experiencing a combined sense of grace and intensity.

This is a very fruitful time for you, when existing relationships enjoy a new lease of life, and/or a new one can begin which has a transformative effect upon your whole concept of love. Dimensions of your being that you did not even know existed take form as you experience new depths of beauty and affection.

For this reason, any form of creative expression also takes on a greater vibrancy and influence. As you are carried along by this rich dark wave of genuine emotion, your social involvements become more dramatically meaningful. And in proportion to the increase in your appreciation of life generally, so your financial state and earning capacity will also receive a boost.

Possible Encounters: Passionate Romance - Paradise Regained - Restored Value

From about: 18 August 2008 to about: 10 October 2008

Transiting ♃ ♀ your natal ♃

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Keyphrases: Disruptive Obsessions - Awakening Power - Sweeping Changes

Theme: Forced awareness of your Pluto Profile, through unconscious fixations and motivations being brought to the surface.

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From about: 12 November 2008 to about: 19 December 2008

Transiting ♃ ♀ your natal ♀

New Cycle

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Keyphrases: Motivation Check - Necessity versus Desire - Reviewing Matters

Theme: Having to be practical and objective about matters relating to your Pluto Profile, which involves your reconciling deep feelings with reality. **Start of a new 29.5 year 'Hand-of-Fate Cycle'.**

You now have to have a long hard look at whatever it is that you have set in motion, at what caused you to do so, and how and whether you can continue with it - at all or in the same fashion. If your plans and ambitions harmonize with your relationships and circumstances, then you will be free to proceed. In fact, the way could open up powerfully now, meeting your priorities as if by magic, and setting your circumstances for some years to come. If however, you encounter resistance to your intentions, then either you will have to work extremely hard to satisfy them, or, you will need to meet others half way through making it clear that you both have an equal and valid role to play.

Possible Encounters: Cutting Losses - Powerful Resistance - Hidden Strengths

From about: 17 November 2008 to about: 27 November 2008

Transiting ♃ △ your natal ♃

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Key Phrases: Positive Changes - Increasing Insight - Mounting Influence

Theme: Opportunities to make more of your Pluto Profile, through experiencing a stronger sense of wealth and power.

Generally, this is a time when you can improve anything that needs improving. The secret is to approach and launch any such endeavours in a spirit of everyone benefiting from them; you then find that 'the more you give, the more you get' is in fact a Law of the Universe rather than just a nice idea. You also notice during this period that the world itself is more alive to this Law - and is all the more so for your personally taking advantage of it.

Possible Encounters: Favours - Regeneration - Gains - Support from High Places

From about: 25 November 2008 to about: 5 December 2008

Transiting ♃ ✖ your natal ♃

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Key Phrases: Spiritual Furtherance - Increased Acceptance - Gentle Speculation

Theme: Chances to make more of your Neptune Profile, through a better understanding your compassion and sensitivity.

This influence is soft, even dreamy, and not particularly dynamic - so it brings a time of being able to tune into the Universe, and go with its intentions more than your own. Consequently, getting the best - or anything at all - out of this period greatly depends upon what you understand this to mean.

If you are by nature into doing 'good works' or looking into the meaning of life, then this will help you to do so even more. If you are more self-interested, this might just give you a glimpse of a greater and more meaningful life than you believed existed, which may simply be seen in the plight of one other or many others.

Possible Encounters: Guides or Gurus - Idealism - Uplifting Experiences

From about: 5 December 2008 to about: 27 January 2009

Transiting ♃ ✖ your natal ♃

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Keyphrases: Stable Inspiration - Gentle but Firm - Understanding Weaknesses

Theme: Opportunities to be practical and objective with regard to your Neptune Profile, thereby enabling you, and others, to benefit from your sensitivity.

This influence lets you keep a steady fix on what has been previously elusive or illusory. Fancies become facts as you hold in focus finer feelings long enough for them to become installed as established traits of personality, and real parts of your life, rather than just passing whims. So this is an auspicious time for any pursuits that require you to be both grounded and inspired - such as metaphysics, any form of artistic activity, charity work, yoga, etc, as well as accepting and dealing with soft or blind-spots in yourself and others.

Possible Encounters: Practical Idealism - Altruism - Creative Productivity

From about: 9 December 2008 to about: 17 December 2008

Transiting ♃ △ your natal ♃

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Key Phrases: Increased Freedom - Faith in Originality - Spontaneous Growth

Theme: Chances to make more of your Uranus Profile, through exploring and exploiting the radical and unusual.

This is a lucky influence, so during this time some kind of forward leap can occur. This may happen quite unexpectedly, so be quick on the draw, for much depends on how open you are to change and experiment. Fortunately, your mind is now more than usually geared to taking advantage of such new developments, which could involve science and technology, alternative subjects, or any type of far-reaching pursuit. Advancement is what this period is all about.

Possible Encounters: Happy Surprises - New Ventures - Sudden Opportunities

From about: 11 December 2008 to about: 20 December 2008

Transiting ♃ △ your natal ☉

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Key Phrases: Return to Health - Lust for Life - Increased Will and Vitality

Theme: Opportunities to make more of your Sun Profile, through having a greater sense of being alive.

This is a very positive time for you - so make the most of it. Equally, do not waste it, for there can be an inclination to just cruise and then have nothing to show for it later. There is the probability of putting your life on a better footing - or at least, there will be a sense of things being all for the best ultimately. Anything that furthers you physically or mentally can be fruitfully embarked upon now.

Possible Encounters: Successful Launches - Happy Travels - Financial Gain

From about: 15 December 2008 to about: 14 February 2009

Transiting ♃ ♀ your natal MC

New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Course Correction - Power in High Places - Inner Rumbblings

Theme: The intensification of your Midheaven Profile, through the scrutinizing of your standing in the world, giving rise to some form of professional and/or personal transformation. **Once-in-a-lifetime start of a new 'Life-Direction Cycle'.**

What you amount to in the world now becomes an issue that requires your deepest consideration. During and around this time, events could well occur that force you to re-appraise the validity of your position in life, the direction in which you are headed, and the ways and means that you employ in order to achieve your ends. Merely pursuing material goals, guided by material standards, will not suffice now.

Initially, you may experience some form of advancement, but if you are using even slightly devious means to do so, or are bucking the system in some way, then there will be hell to pay at a later date. Then again, you may have to 'buck the system' in order to be true to your calling. And your calling is precisely what you now have the opportunity to become aware of. Indeed, and possibly in quite a roundabout fashion, circumstances now demand that you align yourself with your true work - which may not have very much to do with your present job.

As a counterpoint to your outer standing in the world, your inner or domestic life is also scheduled for some form of overhaul during this period. So a home move, and/or some kind of delving into your roots, is a very likely corollary to your present change in direction. In fact, such a move is what could give rise to that change. In any event, your past is revisited or left behind in order to make way for future progress.

Possible Encounters: Your True Vocation - Power Struggles - Family Upheavals

From about: 25 December 2008 to about: 2 January 2009

Transiting ♃ ✖ your natal ☾

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Key Phrases: Feeling Good - Increased Security - Happy Families

Theme: Opportunities to make more of your Moon Profile, through understanding better your own and others' needs.

This is not a particularly powerful influence, but you can make the most out of it by investing time and energy in whatever makes you and others feel safe and comfortable. And the more you cultivate what is familiar and nest-like, the more you'll attract goodwill from others. When linked with more dynamic influences, this time could be one of prosperity or securing something important.

Possible Encounters: Nature's Gifts - Religious Influences - Good Women

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Key Phrases: Expanding your Viewpoint - Improving Relationships

Theme: Opportunities to make more sense of being in the world, thereby attracting rewarding relationships.

You feel a growing sense of largesse with regard to your attitude towards other people and life in general. You begin to see more of the total picture of life, and your place in it. This can have decidedly religious or philosophical overtones, and you have less time for petty thoughts and petty people.

But you are also feeling quite philanthropic, and are more inclined to point out the wider issues of a given subject. Naturally enough, your current urge to take more in would be well satisfied through some course of study, for all knowledge and experience is like food and wine to you now. So eat, drink and be merry!

Possible Encounters: Mutual Profit and Understanding - Enlightened Perspectives

From about: 26 January 2009 to about: 3 February 2009

Transiting ♃ ✖ your natal ♂

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Key Phrases: Increased Drive - Confident Self-Assertion - Motivation and Initiative

Theme: Opportunities to make more of your Mars Profile, as a result of feeling encouraged to make something happen.

Because at this time you have an air of conviction and generosity, others can tune into it and are therefore willing to support or follow you. But the essential point to grasp is that initial sense of optimism, for this is the seed from which a chain reaction of encouragement and mutual advantage will grow. As soon as you act from this positive starting point, the world at large begins dancing to your tune - simply because it likes it!

Possible Encounters: Successful Launches - Sexual Adventures - Enthusiasm

From about: 27 January 2009 to about: 23 March 2009

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From about: 3 February 2009 to about: 7 June 2009

Transiting ♀ □ your natal AS

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: Purging Negative Attitudes - Deepening Awareness

Theme: The intensification of your Ascendant Profile, thereby stressing the power and importance of a positive outlook, and the necessity of developing such in order to understand and manage previously hidden fears and obsessions.

This is a time when the shadow side of your personality comes to the fore, your 'shadow' being that element of your nature which you have consciously or unconsciously regarded as dark, inferior, anti-social or even evil. Alternatively, this shadow could represent itself as someone coming into your life that has a powerful or destructive influence over you. In either case, you experience an intense quality in the way you relate to the world.

This upheaval may give you a desire to dominate and control your environment, or again, someone could try doing that to you. At this time you to feel more than usually intimate with life, in that you sense a passion and an inevitability about it all that can either be awe-inspiring and motivating, or threatening and despair-inducing. It all depends how familiar you previously were with that shadow side of your personality, and how much you have learnt - or can now learn - to accept it, express it, tame it, and ultimately channel it into to some creative or healing work where power and influence find their proper place.

All relationships with others are strongly affected at this time, in that any underlying urges or fears come to the surface. Dealing with these honestly and thoroughly will be difficult, but after the storm is over, the state of your world and your relationships, and your outlook upon them, will be vibrant and fresh - like sunshine after rain.

But trying to avoid such issues, and leaving them merely at the stage of fear resorting to manipulation, or of hidden desires stealing moments in the dark, or of suspicion devolving into paranoia, attracts a black cloud that will darken your life for quite some time to come. Try reading or re-reading the tale of 'Beauty and the Beast', for in it you'll find many helpful echoes of your present situation.

Possible Encounters: Powerful Presences - Moving Relationships - Power Games

From about: 13 February 2009 to about: 21 February 2009

Transiting ♃ ✖ your natal ♃

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Key Phrases: Increasing Order - Alleviating Difficulties - Improving Status

Theme: Opportunities to appreciate your Saturn Profile, through creating a balance between vision and caution.

Whether or not more hectic or exciting planetary influences are around now, this one provides you with a sense of equilibrium and of the value of sobriety. You recognize and accept where your duties lie, and consequently go about performing them in a measured and matter-of-fact fashion. Anything that requires you to be serious or solitary, can be confidently undertaken now. At the very least, this period will help you to accept reality more.

Possible Encounters: Happy Responsibilities - Clear Objectives - Practical Solutions

From about: 14 February 2009 to about: 22 March 2009

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From about: 5 March 2009 to about: 14 March 2009

Transiting ♃ △ your natal ♀

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Key Phrases: Increased Knowledge - Seeing Ahead - Happy Talk - Work Improvement

Theme: Chances to make more of your Mercury Profile through better understanding and increased use of your intellectual potentials.

Any kind of negotiation or strategy can be successfully accomplished or devised under this influence. So if there is a point you wish to grasp or convey, a subject you'd like to know more about, a journey to make, or a position you want - then now is the time to go for it. This is mainly because during this period you have the maximum number of facts at your fingertips, plenty of ideas, and a winning way about you.

Possible Encounters: Job Opportunities - Further Education - Adventure Trips

From about: 4 April 2009 to about: 18 May 2009

Transiting ♃ ♀ your natal ♃

Mid Life Crisis

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Awakening Uniqueness - The Moment of Truth - Disrupting Complacency

Theme: Becoming suddenly aware of your Uranus Profile, through your normality being upset, and your real self revealed.

This is the astrological indication of the so-called mid-life crisis, occurring between 38-42 years of age. What is happening is that you are being 'reminded' of what and who you really are. So any elements of your life - job, partnership, etc - that are in some way not conducive to your expressing your true identity, now begin to play up, get in your way, and generally seem to limit your freedom.

The knee-jerk reaction would be to leave your job or your spouse or your home, and possibly become madly involved with something or someone highly unlikely. But this would be owing to an urgent feeling that you had fallen into a rut of predictability, and hadn't really done what you once dreamt you'd do. Be on your guard against this desperate manner of relieving a feeling that life has passed you by, or that you want to relive your adolescence in a forty's year old body.

What this highly significant period of your life is actually asking you is 'What is unique about you, and how are you going to express that uniqueness?', which doesn't mean throwing the baby out with the bathwater by rejecting or ejecting anything or anyone that appears to represent what is stale and unstimulating. For one thing, maybe existing elements in your life could do with a shot in the arm themselves.

If they don't, and are quite happy with the way things are, then you need to start making some radical changes, which they can accept or reject. But as freedom is presently the name of the game, make sure that everyone has a chance to express themselves freely too. Bringing things out in the open is a very constructive way of dealing with this period.

Study very carefully any other events that are also occurring now, for they indicate in what ways and areas of your life changes may or must be made - and where you could be fooling yourself too. Overall, this is a great time to introduce something fresh and far-reaching into your life - particularly anything that furthers an ideal. So having a goal or aspiration is your truest guiding star right now.

Possible Encounters: New Faces - Younger People - Unusual Happenings - Your Origins

From about: 12 April 2009 to about: 24 April 2009

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Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

Key Phrases: Increased Sensitivity - Exaggerated Compassion - Questionableness

Theme: Forced emphasis upon your Neptune Profile, giving rise to a greater sense of what compassion and understanding really mean.

The possibility of contacting your ideals, and the sensitivity that goes with them, is great now. But then so is the challenge to express them, and to come to terms with any misunderstandings that have occurred because of sensitive spots in yourself and others not being properly looked at.

For this is a time when all such issues are put under the magnifying glass, and great honesty and discrimination has to be exercised in order that you may avoid being taken for a ride, feeling excessively disillusioned, or simply wasting your time and energy with misplaced sympathy. You have to make sure that your good intentions are not merely disguising your own emotional wounds.

Possible Encounters: False Hopes - Charlatans - Do-gooders - The Nature of the Sublime

From about: 13 April 2009 to about: 5 June 2009

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Significance: This is a strong influence, and usually attracts confrontations that in turn increase your awareness of the matter concerned.

Keyphrases: The Awakening Will - Disrupting Life in General - Life Changes

Theme: Being made forcibly aware of your Sun Profile, through the shattering of your routine, and through sudden developments and altered circumstances.

This should be a time of liberation for you! If you have got yourself entrenched in a situation or relationship that is not allowing you to be true to yourself, then expect the unexpected, for that'll be the only way to get you to move into the next chapter of your life, and breathe some fresh air into your lungs that will remind you of what you've been missing.

The more stiffly you resist any such necessity for change now, the more disruptive the occurrence or individual will be that comes along to enforce it. To be smartly in step with this wind of change, you would be well advised to plan in advance to make some sort of definite move during this period that will increase your self-awareness, and set you apart from the world you know too well, and that knows you too well.

Meeting fate half way in this fashion will effectively 'absorb' the potentially shocking influence of Uranus. Alternatively, the issue in your life may now well be that you have to persist with something in the face of circumstances that are anything but encouraging. To change or not to change, that is the question! The factor from which to make your decision here, is the degree of how much tension or pressure is bearable - for you and yours.

If you see that a breaking point is fast approaching, then be as quick off the mark as possible, and be assured of the fact that change relieves stress, just as a thunderstorm releases atmospheric tension. Making a blow for freedom now would also put you in touch with new people and experiences that make the clouds of past skies seem very far away. This could be the beginning of the rest of your life!

Possible Encounters: Freedom - Rebellion - Restlessness - Innovation - The Unusual

From about: 26 April 2009 to about: 13 May 2009

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Significance: This is a strong influence, and usually attracts confrontations that in turn increase your awareness of the matter concerned.

Key Phrases: Increased Scope - Great or Inflated Expectations - Expanded Beliefs

Theme: Forced emphasis upon your Jupiter Profile, through expecting too much or too little from life and yourself.

This is really a chance to grow and expand, but how you read this has everything to do with how you manage and express it. Most likely, you experience a sense of abundance for some reason, be it real or notional. And so you go about spending this and promising that, and naturally, most people will be happy to go along with you.

But the danger of over-committing yourself and overestimating your luck is very real under this influence. Later on, you will have to pay for it. So the all too obvious advice here is to guard against excess, but stay in touch with that sense of joy and abundance, and the very real confidence that it can afford you.

Possible Encounters: Misappropriation - More Than Enough - Legal Difficulties

From about: 26 May 2009 to about: 30 June 2009

Transiting ♃♂ your natal MC

New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Course Correction - Power in High Places - Inner Rumbings

Theme: The intensification of your Midheaven Profile, through the scrutinizing of your standing in the world, giving rise to some form of professional and/or personal transformation. **Once-in-a-lifetime start of a new 'Life-Direction Cycle'.**

What you amount to in the world now becomes an issue that requires your deepest consideration. During and around this time, events could well occur that force you to re-appraise the validity of your position in life, the direction in which you are headed, and the ways and means that you employ in order to achieve your ends. Merely pursuing material goals, guided by material standards, will not suffice now.

Initially, you may experience some form of advancement, but if you are using even slightly devious means to do so, or are bucking the system in some way, then there will be hell to pay at a later date. Then again, you may have to 'buck the system' in order to be true to your calling. And your calling is precisely what you now have the opportunity to become aware of. Indeed, and possibly in quite a roundabout fashion, circumstances now demand that you align yourself with your true work - which may not have very much to do with your present job.

As a counterpoint to your outer standing in the world, your inner or domestic life is also scheduled for some form of overhaul during this period. So a home move, and/or some kind of delving into your roots, is a very likely corollary to your present change in direction. In fact, such a move is what could give rise to that change. In any event, your past is revisited or left behind in order to make way for future progress.

Possible Encounters: Your True Vocation - Power Struggles - Family Upheavals

From about: 31 May 2009 to about: 29 June 2009

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Significance: This is a strong influence, and usually attracts confrontations that in turn increase your awareness of the matter concerned.















Key Phrases: Increased Attraction - The Joy of Love - Over-indulgence











Theme: A powerful emphasis upon your Venus Profile, making you more aware of your relationships, values, art and love.

Everything about your social and love life - the good, the bad, and the indifferent - is now magnified. You might go from the one extreme to another in the space of a few hours - from having fun to being distraught, and back again. Or one day you could be wildly enthusiastic about someone in your life, and next day feel they are limiting your freedom. Needless to say, it is probably sensible to wait until this period is over before making any decisions. But then again, such extremes could well see someone else making a decision for you.

Possible Encounters: Significant Ones - Windfalls/Spending Sprees - Fun and Games

| Sign | | Keyword | Ruling Planet | | Modality | Element |
|-------------|---|--------------|---------------|---|----------|---------|
| Aries |  | I Am | Mars |  | Cardinal | Fire |
| Taurus |  | I Have | Venus |  | Fixed | Earth |
| Gemini |  | I Think | Mercury |  | Mutable | Air |
| Cancer |  | I Feel | Moon |  | Cardinal | Water |
| Leo |  | I Will | Sun |  | Fixed | Fire |
| Virgo |  | I Examine | Mercury |  | Mutable | Earth |
| Libra |  | I complement | Venus |  | Cardinal | Air |
| Scorpio |  | I Desire | Pluto |  | Fixed | Water |
| Sagittarius |  | I Seek | Jupiter |  | Mutable | Fire |
| Capricorn |  | I Use | Saturn |  | Cardinal | Earth |
| Aquarius |  | I Know | Uranus |  | Fixed | Air |
| Pisces |  | I Believe | Neptune |  | Mutable | Water |

| Harmonious Aspect | | Challenging Aspect | | Point | | | |
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| Conjunction |  | 0° | Opposition |  | 180° | Ascendant  | Persona |
| Trine |  | 120° | Quincunx |  | 150° | Midheaven  | Image |
| Sextile |  | 60° | Sesquiquadrate |  | 135° | North Node  | Growth |
| Semisextile |  | 30° | Square |  | 90° | South Node  | Experience |
| | | | Semisquare |  | 45° | Chiron  | Healing |

| Planet | | Rulership | Element | |
|---------|---|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Sun |  | Self Expression | Air | Thought |
| Moon |  | Emotion | Fire | Life Energy |
| Mercury |  | Perception | Water | Emotions |
| Venus |  | Attraction | Earth | Physical |
| Mars |  | Assertion | | |
| Jupiter |  | Expansion | | Modality |
| Saturn |  | Limitation | | |
| Uranus |  | Individualism | Cardinal | Creative |
| Neptune |  | Compassion | Mutable | Adaptable |
| Pluto |  | Compulsion | Fixed | Persistent |

| House | Rules | House | Rules |
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| 1st | Personality mask | 7th | Relationships |
| 2nd | Material security | 8th | Ability to deal with life |
| 3rd | Intellectual ability | 9th | Philosophical beliefs |
| 4th | Emotional security | 10th | Personal status |
| 5th | Enjoyment of life | 11th | Social life |
| 6th | Responsibilities | 12th | Secret dreams |