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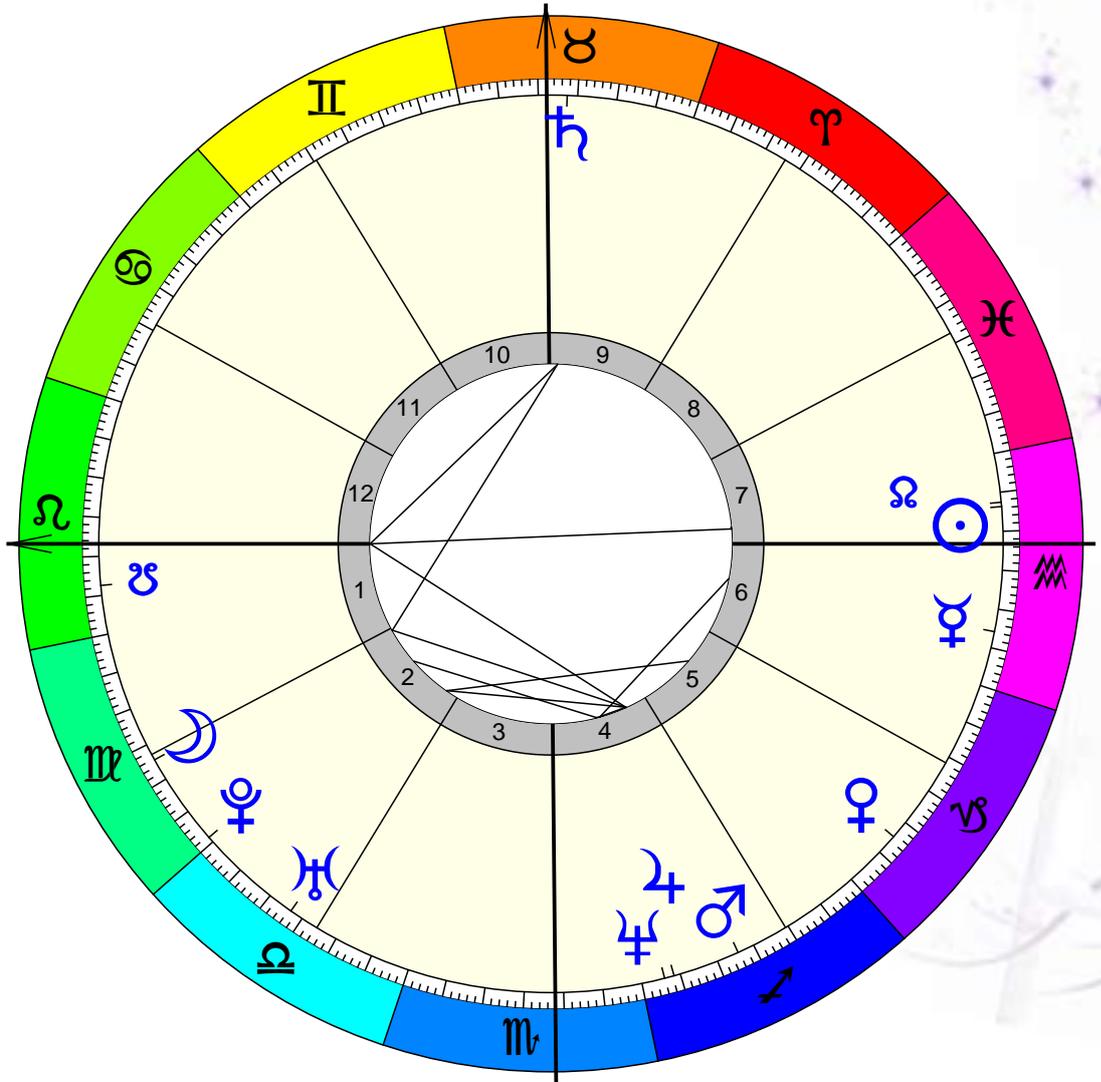
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THE ESSENTIAL YEAR REPORT...

At the turn of the 21st century, there were 6 billion people on Earth. No two of them were born on the exact date, time and place - everyone has a unique horoscope. This horoscope reflects personal characteristics that the individual has chosen to work with in this life. He or she meets parents, brothers and sisters, friends, teachers and finally partners, who evoke an evolutionary development for the soul.

Each individual has then a unique life that can be mapped astrologically according to the planetary movements after birth. World of Wisdom's Essential Year Report synthesizes three astrological methods to map the life journey of the individual:

- Progressions, which reflect a personal evolutionary, or karmic pattern present at birth
- Transits, which reflect collective trends that evoke specific behavior in the individual
- Solar Returns, which are horoscopes calculated for each birthday, showing what happens to the individual on the year in question. (For unknown birth times and yearly horoscopes starting on days other than your birthday, another astrological technique - horary - is used.)

This synthesis is complex. With 12 signs, 12 houses and 10 planets (with Sun and Moon) there are 1440 simple combinations. When the connection between planets are taken into consideration (aspects) and then transits and progressions, there are several hundred thousand combinations. Essential Year Report works on several thousand of these, the rest needs to be filled in with your memory and creative visualization.

This reading describes your own evolutionary journey. To understand it fully you need to understand the talents and challenges that the planetary positions at birth represent. The first part of every section of Essential Year Report explains therefore what you can expect in life based on who you are as a person. It is crucial to realize that what happens during the course of the life is constrained by these personal factors. If your love-life promises great happiness, then later trends will trigger this potential... and vice versa.

If you wish to know more in detail about your personal character and how to get the most out of your life, then our Birth Horoscope Interpreter will go into this deeply. The Essential Year Report is designed to map out the timing of events and the fulfillment of your destiny.

INTRODUCTION

Your 52nd year is a time when you breathe new life into communication and educational influences and are very active in networking with others. Your communication talents lie in your ability to think outside the box. You are original and innovative, and are especially good at networking and group work. These talents are channeled into your job and collegial relations, which benefit greatly from your helpful and efficient attitude. Your interests go far beyond your material life, relationships and career now – you are interested in finding more meaning in your life, and if necessary making radical changes and a personal transformation to live a life of intensity and authenticity.

The process of attaining success during the current year depends on the one hand on how well you build upon early experience and on the other on formulating your vision for the future. Once you have a vision, you can plan how to achieve it step by step. An optimistic attitude and belief in yourself will help you to overcome the challenges that naturally arise during the course of the year.

In this period of your life the major challenges lie in relationships. Living with or relating to another individual and seeing your strength and flaws reflected by this person is a major learning experience. Any weaknesses in the way you have historically related to other people are exposed now, and your future success depends on you resolving them. This influence started growing around February - 2022 and will ebb out around April - 2024. You encounter tough people who try to impose their authority on you, and you will have to judge how much you are prepared to commit to long-term relationships, and where to set limits. Learning to share your time with another person is part of a maturing process for you now, and the more effort you put in to it, the better the results.

After a period during which relationships prospered and your circle of social influence expanded, you are ready to delve deeper into the psychological dynamics of intimate personal relationships in the period from March - 2022 to March - 2023. A deeper understanding of and empathy for others is developed, enriching your emotional and erotic life. You receive blessings both in the form of emotional generosity and material good luck.

From most of the period that spans March - 2023 to April - 2024 you have a yearning to expand your intellectual horizons either through study or travel. This is an optimistic period when you ask important questions about the meaning and direction of your life, and gain considerable philosophical insight. You will meet wise mentors who broaden your attitude, and help you define your attitude to moral issues, right and wrong and political or cultural matters.

As you mature, acquire new resources and meet and overcome the challenges that present themselves, the stage is set for a series of developments and opportunities during the age of 52. Three very important issues that make this year special are:

- You will grow restless at work and initiate changes that give you more freedom and independence. Any unpredictable change should be welcomed as an opportunity to strike out on your own and capitalize on your personal, unique talents.
- Other things being equal this is a time of great good fortune in your personal life. Not only are you likely to have more money and material goods at your disposal, your love life will also receive a boost through travel and good fortune. Enjoy life while you can.
- Relationship developments arise that awaken your romantic nature and desire to be loved, but there can also be indiscretion or a tendency to succumb unwisely to temptation. Your value system is tested; whether you take a bite of the apple depends on the strength of your moral compass.

These along with other influences will be examined later in the report.



Life Path

MAKING A BREAK WITH THE PAST

There are many spheres of human activity which are active at any one time, but each year there will be a focus on a particular area of your life that will absorb you more than anything else, and be at the center of the events of that year.

The theme at the age of 52 is self-assertion and independence. You approach life with a naive and enthusiastic innocence, but you are also prepared to fight for what you want “ and win. You are building up your integrity and autonomy, so there is not much space for compromise. Battles encountered in the year ahead are meant to make you fit for fight. This is the time to be decisive and make dynamic progress.¹

This theme channels your basic spirit of optimism and belief that life will provide. You attract good fortune and enjoy what life has to offer, especially through the opportunity to embark on an educational journey.²

You will want to channel your energy and drive in a specific fashion in the year ahead, and nothing will daunt your fighting spirit.

It seems that you have diverging needs and interests, and you may have to pursue more than one avenue of interest at the same time. You will communicate on several different levels with a great variety of people. Being able to learn more, contact people and travel to widen your network are fields of interest that have high priority.

This is an influence which makes itself felt in your local environment and in your mental development. The focus is on contact with others “ particularly neighbors and siblings “ and on travel and education. Communication is the key, and you will strive to get your message across and to overcome any situation which prevents your voice from being heard.

Some factors help.

You may just be able to harness some special skills for healing or for teaching in the realization of your agenda. Sometimes it is the weaknesses one has overcome that prove to be decisive strengths later on.³

This is connected with a personal sense of being flawed or weakened that affects your self-confidence.⁴

There are unique opportunities and challenges affecting you personally right now, which can result in significant lifestyle and relationship changes or modifications. If you would like to see your life going in a different direction, now is the time to take the reins and choose a path which is uniquely suited to you, as described by the influences below.

Self-determination

This is a time, if your birth time is accurate, when there are exciting changes in relationships and lifestyle, as you grow more willing to experiment and take risks. You are prepared to go against the status quo, even to the extent of alienating people who expect certain behavior of you, because you sense the dawn of a new freedom and are not willing to compromise your rights to express yourself as an individual. You meet people now who come from completely different walks of life, or from a different age group, country or culture, and this serves to bring new awareness, possibilities and interests. It is difficult to settle into relationships that restrict you, and generally speaking you insist on more space in your life; partners too may also want more freedom and space at this time. This period of self-discovery and expression lasts from April 2022 to February 2025 and it can lead you into a whole new area of personality development.⁵

Personal and relationship boost

Generally speaking this is a period of expansion and good fortune for both relationships and your personal life. You are infused by optimism, and this is born out by favorable partnership developments. This is especially apparent in the period from July 2022 to May 2023 when things flow smoothly in many areas of your life. Now is the time to go into the world with confidence; you can expect the support of influential people and mentors, and you will find that your own grasp and understanding of events reflects your innate wisdom. Travel is favored and brings you together with people who are good for you. Partners can be encountered abroad or when studying, and they too may be in an expansive phase of their life.⁶

There are times in your life when it is not enough to simply register and adjust to influences that come from the outer world. Sometimes the time comes to change the actual framework of your life. Perhaps this means adopting a new lifestyle or appearance. Perhaps the time has come to redefine who you are through who you choose to live with. The following influence shows a unique opportunity to move your life into another gear.

Last year the following influence peaked, but it still has a very important effect at the age of 52. You are still digesting the changes in this area, and beginning to integrate them in your life.

Exposing a wound

If your birth time is precise then a vulnerability is exposed in the months around August 2022 during which you meet a raw wound which you know you need to deal with and heal. In this process you will come into contact with wise people who have specialist knowledge in precisely this area. You are also very likely to encounter specific partners who are dealing with their own pain in some way. In this process you learn unique skills that can help you help both yourself and others. There are some issues that cannot be completely healed, but the knowledge that you can live with these issues, and that they are valuable in some way, is an empowering experience. This can be part of a longer period of evoking the inner healer also connected with events around October 2025. This is a good time to systematize your life using all the latest tools.⁷

This opens an old wound in connection with sharing and with your intimate life, for example psychologically or erotically.⁸

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Expanding your mental reach

If your birth time is precise then you receive a mental stimulus package in the months around September 2022 – so many opportunities arise for you to learn, travel and promote your ideas. This is an excellent time for educational success, and a brilliant time for business initiatives too, especially if it involves sales and communication. You link up with people who are skilled in their field, and they can guide you through the terrain ahead. This is also a time when you do some serious thinking; the ideas come thick and fast

along with inventive solutions. You can even learn a lot more about the way the mind itself functions, and harness its creative energy more consciously. People you meet at this time will be intelligent and thoughtful, and you can expect positive partnership developments, as well as wonderful experiences with children. This is the time to embark on or complete educational projects, have adventures while traveling and learn new skills – particularly language skills. If there is a writer in you, then waste no time.⁹

Your ideas and thoughts are centered on ways to enhance efficiency at work and perfect relations with co-workers, as well as with health and healing. The mental evolution process you are now going through will bring new developments and skills in these areas.¹⁰

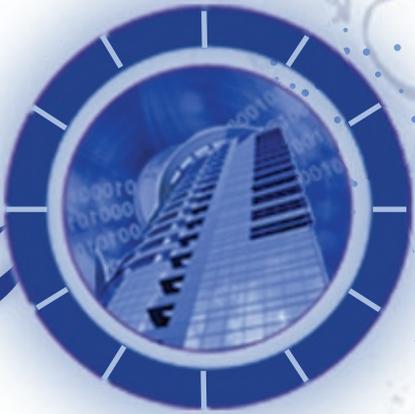
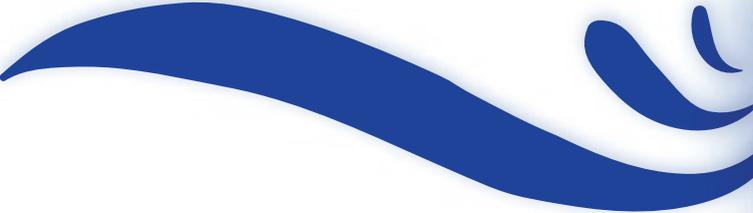
Disturbances in love

If your birth time is precise then there is an awakening of your romantic nature in the months around April 2023 which could be due to an encounter with someone to whom you feel a natural attraction, or with other changes in existing relationships. This is however not without its problems, because there may be narcissistic undertones to any bond created at this time, or a tendency to throw yourself into a relationship because of a hunger for approval. This period is all about values – how you give and receive love, how you reflect your self worth through economic dispositions – and it is crucial to be aware of the capacity of desire and romantic love to create imbalance. Still, meetings, both social and romantic, are important at this time and can awaken fine qualities within if you maintain perspective and exercise restraint, especially economically. Professionally and personally, avoid giving the impression that you can be bought and allow yourself to be guided by your highest values.¹¹

You love to party and have fun, and it is in an expressive environment of this sort that you find love and romance at this time. You are ready to fall in love. Children can also be uppermost in your mind.¹²

This initial section of the report is connected with your lifestyle and direction, and the factors described above modify this direction as you respond to outside influences and your own inner evolutionary process. Of these factors the most significant during the age of 52 are:

- a restless time in your life when you liberate yourself from restrictions and embrace more freedom and space in your relationships.
- fortunate developments that widen your horizons and enhance partnership. An excellent time for travel and study.
- a time when an area of inner pain is confronted, either in yourself or in an important relationship, which results in learning healing skills and discovering unique personal talents.
- a time of fruitful mental activity and travel, when you educate yourself, network and generally have success in getting your ideas out.
- a time of renewed enthusiasm and energy, when you are willing to take pioneering new initiatives and fight for short term goals.



Career

PROFESSIONAL FREEDOM, FAMILY SPACE

Every year there is a particular focus on your goals and ambitions, and a need to reformulate your mission in life and what you want to achieve. It is equally important to have a good foundation to build your successes on in terms of home and family.

A major theme as regards career during the age of 52 is ambition. The trick is to work hard to overcome challenges and resistance from those in authority, so that you can build up a solid professional foundation. Your determination is being tested, and through good planning and dedicated work, you can pass this test.¹⁴

This theme is very much connected to your desire to express your aesthetic taste or superior judgment. Working with women, with fashion, or in a position which requires seeing both sides of a situation would be satisfying. You need appreciation and love for what you do now.¹⁵

You realize that you cannot get something for nothing on a professional level, and are therefore prepared to keep expectations low and put in a committed effort to achieve your goals, which you will do in a specific fashion and in a specific area.

You may prefer to work off the beaten track, using an innovative approach and working with a disparate group of people united who have a progressive vision. Social vision is more important than personal ambition.

The main area to concentrate on this year is your social relations and networks. Who you know may be more important than what you do, so being a member of the right group is essential. This is also a good time to gather capital, both social and economic.

You are empowered by the following.

Your highest priority is to make an impact amongst your peers, and you devote yourself wholeheartedly to this enterprise. Well-known personalities lend their influence, and guarantee you will be noticed. You carry the attention well and attract a following. Success.¹⁶

The essential expression of this will be through a central role that you wish to play socially and in groups.¹⁷

Challenges and opportunities arise at this time which can bring major changes or adjustments in both your career and your domestic life. The influences described below can bring concrete change, enabling you to live and work on a new level.

Exciting career changes

A new epoch is beginning in your professional life – if your birth time is accurate – as you tire of old goals and missions and are gripped by an urge for more freedom and independence at work. If you have been thinking of striking out on your own, this is the time to do it. You chafe under authorities at this time, but you may be fortunate to find an enlightened and exciting team of people with whom you can work. Ideals are more important than materialism, and if you can travel internationally, or involve yourself with international groups, it could not be better. This is the time to make a break with traditions and authorities of all sorts, and to capitalize on the unique talents in your possession. More satisfaction will be gained by working freelance than if you continue in an old boring role. This exciting period can be expected to last from April 2022 to March 2025, and may well lead to a new professional era when you fully realize your potential.¹⁸

Sometimes a time comes when you can actually make a decisive move that defines your unique career potential and the hopes you have for your family. The influences described below show challenges and opportunities that arise now which can bring concrete changes in the framework of your professional life and domestic environment.

Last year the following influence peaked, but it still has a very important effect at the age of 52. You are still digesting the changes in this area, and beginning to integrate them in your life.

Painful family and career adjustment

Assuming your birth time is precise, the period around January 2023 brings issues up in your career that lead you off the track, perhaps because you do not have the desire or ability to handle your disparate duties. This can also be connected to developments in your domestic life, where illness or discontent bring unexpected complications. Dealing with authorities – both parental and in your career – exacerbates old and painful issues which confront you with an innate sense of alienation or weakness. An old wound is opened, and this time you are ready to make changes in the structure of your life to heal it. You can discover how the smallest things can have a disproportionate effect for good or ill, and you can develop skills in working with these influences. This can be connected with healing or subtle technical breakthroughs, but the driving force is your need to come to terms with your inner pain. These developments can be part of a process of healing, bringing a greater acceptance of the things that set you apart from others.¹⁹

Changing professional and domestic tastes

Assuming your birth time is precise, the period around September 2023 is a time of change at home and in your career, with adjustments in your financial status, and professional developments that test your judgment and values. As your feelings about your attractiveness and likeability as a person are in the spotlight, there may be romantic indiscretions (you need confirmation that you are attractive), or you may make poor judgments because you want to win favor and appreciation. Assuming you can guard against these pitfalls, this is actually quite a good time for dealing with money and with objects of aesthetic interest. Your people-skills can also be brought into play, and you can play an important role balancing the disparate needs of those you work with. On the family front changing tastes can result in expensive home improvements, but it is important not to go over the top. This can be a good time for children, evoking your love and kindness, and a desire to sweeten the lives of those you live with.²¹

The career section of this report explains influences in the current year that can cause you to adapt or change professional goals, and make use of opportunities that come your way. Overall, in the area of family and career the major developments you can expect are:

- new winds blow in your career, bringing freedom and change. This is the time to widen your horizons internationally, work with ideals, and realize your unique potential.

- a time when an old wound opens in connection with authorities and family, throwing you back onto your own inner healing resources.
- a time when your attractiveness and self worth become important factors in your career, bringing a new awareness of taste and aesthetics.
- a time when you mobilize your determination to overcome obstacles to success through hard work and long-term planning.

Personal development

WISDOM AND EXPANSION

During the course of the year you will have a number of character-building experiences, which help you grow and develop as an individual. It is rare for any difficulty to last longer than a period of about eight months, and if you regard challenges that arise as a test that helps you become stronger, then it will be relatively easy for you to overcome them. Similarly, when events boost your confidence, it is pays to take advantage of the limited time available to capitalize on your good fortune.

With your sun in your birth chart in Aquarius and in the 7th House this relates to your need to express a vision for humanity and be part of a network, in connection with dealing with relating generally and dealing with others on a one-to-one basis.

An important feature around the age of 52 is an expansion of your influence socially. You attract loyal followers into your orbit, and they are willing to promote you as someone who represents them. This is an excellent time for working with groups and taking a leadership role, and you learn a lot about who you are through the people you associate with now. You feel the need to put your personal stamp on the circles you frequent and become a team leader. You are not afraid to propose radical and original ideas to create change.²⁴

You are empowered by the following.

It is during this period that you confront obstacles and challenges that test the mettle of your character. Authorities set the bar very high, whilst your faith in your abilities tends to be low. Discipline and restraint are called for. By setting long term goals and working steadily to achieve them, you lay the foundations for success. Accept responsibility but do not overestimate your position. Keep expectations low, and treat setbacks as a learning process. Time is on your side.²⁵

With social responsibilities weighing heavily upon you, there is a sense of insecurity in groups, which can be alleviated by dedication to a higher goal.²⁶

Certain key influences will present challenges and opportunities to you now as regards you development as an individual. Below you will find effects described, which you will feel more or less powerfully, evoking actions that enable you to stamp your signature on events.

Insight brings influence and success

It is at this time that your insight and understanding peak to bring a sense of meaningfulness and personal satisfaction in life. Travel and intellectual development stimulate your confidence in your self and your abilities, and this has a snowball effect in creating success. You have the good fortune to meet wise people,

or mentors, who can guide you into new areas of knowledge and understanding. This is the time to capitalize on your assets – a calculated expansion now will surely bring good results, especially in the period from March 2023 to May 2023. Your optimism is infectious in this period, and people seek you out to enjoy both your humor and your insights. Spiritual interests are also favored as a deeper understanding of the meaning and direction of your life dawns.²⁷

The personal development section of this report shows influences directly affecting your character, bringing both challenges and personal growth. Of these influences the most crucial are:

- a time when insight into your identity brings influence and success. Mentors help you expand your understanding and travel widens your horizons.

Feelings and security

EMBRACING EMOTIONAL FREEDOM

You are in an ongoing process of emotional development, and the focus is constantly changing. As your unconscious mind absorbs impressions during the different phases of your life, you integrate greater depth and understanding of yourself and your relationships. There are specific areas of your life where this influence has a particular significance.

With your moon in your birth chart in Virgo and in the 2nd House this relates to your need find security in rhythms and rituals and to be of service, and you will establish security by creating strong material anchors in your life.

Emotionally the age of 52 can be said to reflect a time of great emotional intensity when you seek to explore the root cause of your motivation and behavior when bonding with others. Bonds are so strong that you are vulnerable to anxiety because of fear of loss, which you try to compensate for through manipulation and control. Old skeletons come out of the closet in a process of catharsis.²⁸

One of the main areas where this influence will be felt is in relationships. Building harmony between yourself and a partner has highest priority now, although there are many ups and downs on the roller coaster of love. Realizing and accepting your dependence on another is a part of the emotional learning process now.²⁹

One thing that you are uncomfortably aware of now is that your emotional needs run counter to certain educational or communication requirements, and general need to maintain a network of contacts through travel and mail. Concern for security and other attachments dissipate energy you would otherwise use on mental interests.³⁰

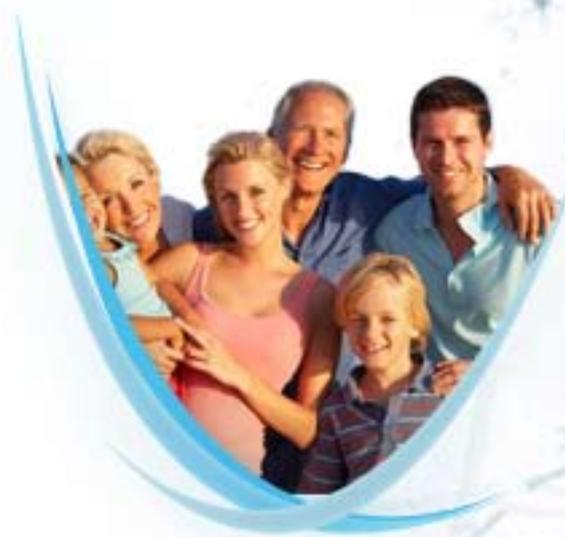
Certain challenges arise.

There is a sense that you have reached an emotional crossroads which means that you reluctantly let go of attachments to people and places that have had great meaning for you in the past, and tentatively seek out new environments that ultimately will put you in a better position in the future.³¹

In this process you need to trust in your own capacity to run the show, rather than deferring to partners.³²

There is an element of discord at this time between your emotional life and your need to reach out to others through travel, learning and communication. Family demands can lead you to make all sorts of excuses as you try to harmonize one need with the other.³³

Your thoughts are absorbed by developments in your social life and interaction with friends during the course of the year.³⁴



Emotionally this is a time of crisis and pressure as long-buried issues come to the surface and undermine your security. Some kind of therapy or catharsis is necessary to free you of unhealthy bonds to the past. The time has come to eliminate attachment to people and things that are no longer of help.³⁵

This specifically activates a need to transform your career situation and eliminate dependence on oppressive authorities, bringing a new authenticity to your ambitions.³⁶

During the year ahead you continue a trend of self-realization, and your priorities are very much connected with how you can promote and project yourself, winning recognition and perhaps acclaim from others. If you play your cards right this will be a very enjoyable period for you, which builds up your self-esteem and adds to your charisma. Romance softens your heart and makes you playful again, and creative ventures or children bring out your youthful side. You tune in to some essence in yourself that is truly you, and this brings a new confidence and authenticity into your life.

Whilst you are still in a period when you prefer seclusion and time alone to develop your inner life, there is a change of emphasis around March 2023. At this time you emerge from the chrysalis and are reborn to the world, ready to go out and make an impact and show who you are for all to see. A new cycle of emotional development begins with the focus on how you project yourself and how other people react to you. Part of this process is to create emotional bonds to people you really care for, create a home, and build up a family life that will nurture you in the years ahead. It all seems very new, but your first faltering steps to bond with others lead to a more assured style and greater confidence.

As you grow and mature emotionally, the focus shifts from one area of life to another, and you instinctively absorb the lessons connected with the many different emotional facets of your life.

- Around March 2023 you begin a completely new phase in your emotional life, emerging from a long period of isolation, when you have felt rather lonely and perhaps even unhappy. At this time you are ready to unfold your wings and reach out to the world, leaving your hermitic cell behind and trusting in the world to welcome you once more. You are sensitive and vulnerable, but ready to take the risk of interacting with the world.³⁷

- Around April 2023 there can be swings of mood connected with family allegiances and relations with those in authority. Perhaps this is connected to responsibilities which you would rather not shoulder, or dependencies which undermine your feeling of comfort and security. Adjustments have to be made to satisfy the needs of the family, and this in turn requires flexibility in regard to career ambitions. Adaptability is the key in a constantly changing world.³⁸

- Around August 2023 there is a sense of discomfort about yourself and the general emotional ambience in your life. Mood swings and a sense of being in the wrong place increase this discomfort, as does the feeling of being pulled at from all sides by people demanding your loyalty. This highlights who you are and just how much you want to adjust your character and behavior to suit the needs of others. Authenticity comes above dependency.³⁹

Going to great lengths to be something for others is central to your personality, and this influence will bring key relationship developments.⁴⁰

- Around August 2023 you are confronted with a dilemma concerning your attachments on a collective scale. Perhaps at this time you make a bond to a new group, which also means eliminating emotional connections to people who cannot be part of your future. This is very much a crossroads for you – a time when habitual choices are evaluated and replaced by choices that reflect new values.⁴¹

This activates a major life theme for you, which is the dilemma of learning to down-prioritize your personal

agenda so that you can be there for partners.⁴²

The influences described below will have an even more profound effect on your emotional life, awakening a powerful and often unconscious response. Ultimately this brings insight into your early conditioning and enables you to modify the way you instinctively react.

Emotional liberation

Radical changes in your habits and daily life are on the cards as you are gripped by a need to shake off old routines and experiment with new. This is a time of emotional awakening when you become deeply aware of how you have allowed your life to be limited by dependency. Now is the time to abandon childhood patterns and try living without a safety net. Involvement with untraditional people and groups will be a source of inspiration as you meet with openness and a completely alternative way of living your daily life. Changes in the family can involve unexpected developments with children, moving or relocation, new arrivals in the home or travel to exotic locations. This influence lasts from March 2022 to April 2024 and brings awareness of previously unconscious reaction patterns in a process of personal liberation.⁴³

This section maps out the timing and intensity of influences in your life that absorb your interest on a daily level, profoundly affecting everything, from your work to your family life. These influences constitute your emotional growth during the course of the year, and the main themes are:

- a time of liberation from ingrained emotional habits, involving changes in your domestic life and a willingness to give up dependency.
- a time when you celebrate life and your own creativity in a period of romantic blossoming and increased charisma.
- a time when you emerge from seclusion to create family connections and a secure home that will nourish you emotionally in the years to come.

Mental Development

BOOST OF SKILLS AND EXPANSION OF MENTAL INFLUENCE

Gaining skills through education and other forms of training is a major ingredient for success, both professionally and in relationships. Through developing your communication talents you can make contacts and build networks which facilitate progress.

With Mercury in your birth chart in Aquarius and in the 6th House this relates to your inventive genius and willingness to experiment mentally, which is expressed very practically and conscientiously in your working environment.

During the age of 52 your mental focus is on developing your social skills, successfully building up a network of innovative or radical friends who in some way embody an alternative to more conventional social groupings.⁴⁴

Your mental abilities are channeled into your social life, and during the course of the year you will engage with a wide range of people and groups. It is all about learning and relating in a group environment and making the most of professional resources. Dealings with young people are on the agenda.⁴⁵

An urge to investigate hidden truths pervades the way you think now. You dig up buried material and are willing to transform old ways of thinking and old paths of education.⁴⁶

You are empowered by the following.

You find this to be a year of extraordinary mental intensity; to such an extent that you may fret and obsess about recurrent mental themes that you have little power to change. By channeling this intensity into inner investigation and therapeutic growth, you can learn many hidden secrets about yourself and others. You dig deep and find the dirt.⁴⁷

The influences described below will bring additional opportunities and challenges in the field of communication. By rising to educational challenges and improving communication skills, you can add to your skills and capabilities.

Details and overview

It is an extremely active period for you mentally in the period from May 2023 to March 2024. This is a time when you can travel or embark on an educational project, and perhaps have several schemes going at the same time. You may get involved with something for which you do not have all the necessary skills. There is plenty of confidence, but your judgment may be off, or you may not receive very good advice. You can get into conflict with people who have quite different opinions than you – they may be right, or they may

be wrong, but perhaps it is best not to dissipate your energy on trivial discussion. Likewise it will only distract you to get involved with gossip and pointless speculation about what may or may not have been unjust or unfair in the past.⁴⁸

The influences described in this section challenge you to develop intellectually, socially and in relation to others. Of all these influences, in terms of the enhancement and development of your mental skills the most significant will be:

- a tendency to take too much on or to waste time on trivial discussions or journeys. Avoid juggling too many balls in the air.
- development of your ability to integrate with and inspire groups, and espouse new innovative ideas.



Values, Love and Relationships

JUDGING WITH THE HEART

Your need for relationship is very much dependant on your tastes, and early family experiences of bonding. These factors determine whether you feel attraction or not, or whether you are simply indifferent. People of similar tastes are instinctively attracted to you, as you are to them, and this is the basis of personal harmony in your relationships.

With Venus in your birth chart in Capricorn and in the 5th House this relates to your need to find an ambitious partner you can respect and commit to , which you will express flirtatiously and with considerable charisma, enjoying parties, romance and children.

In relationship matters you feel a strong romantic longing during the age of 52 – there is a tendency to idealize partners and love. On a spiritual level you develop compassion for people and want to selflessly help them, though on a personal level you can get led astray through unrealistic attractions. This can be the cause of a measure of unhappiness or sorrow. This is a good year for art, music and creativity, but as regards partnership there can be confusion.⁵⁰

You will find that the focus of relationships is greatly apparent in your inner life and dreams. In other words it can be quite difficult to put your love life on a practical footing, though not at all difficult to imagine the perfect relationship. Experience during the course of the year will teach you that you can trust the love in your own heart, but not in the hearts of others.⁵¹

You become aware of how the gradual onset of habit and routine tends to deaden the spontaneity of romance. The demands of family and your domestic life sit badly with your need to be loved and cherished. You would either like to inject more romance into your existing relationships, or be led astray by seductive promises elsewhere.⁵²

You are empowered by the following.

Spiritual relationships thrive during the course of the year through involvement in groups, or meditative experiences on your own, but romantic love proves to be a mirage the more you try to make it concrete. Sadness and longing are a result of unrealistic expectations. Being in love with love is a smokescreen. Concentrate on creative, musical and spiritual interests.⁵³

This activates a need to find a deeper meaning in your spiritual life by understanding the collective forces of the cosmos.⁵⁴

There are other major changes affecting relationships and values at this time, and the influences described

below will bring opportunities to modify your need for others, and ultimately develop better ways of relating authentically.

Good fortune in love

There is a period of success for you both as regards your economy and your relationships from May 2023 to April 2024, and this brings a blossoming of confidence about your attractiveness and value as a person. If you are looking for romance, you will surely find it – especially if you travel to a romantic place. This is a good time for relationships with people from cultures you admire. You are particularly attracted to wise and cultured people who can teach you something. Generally you can afford to expand, spend more and really appreciate what life has to offer. Now is the time to both harvest and enjoy the fruits of efforts that you have made in the past, and to generously share your good fortune with those you love.⁵⁵

Self-reliance in relationships

In the period from March 2023 to January 2025 you develop a certain self-sufficiency in relationships, learning that love must be given from a position of strength, not need or dependence. If you feel dissatisfied or rejected at this time, it is part of a development process that requires taking responsibility for your emotional needs. The more you ask from others, the less appreciated you will be. The more you give, the more you will be loved. If relationships cannot stand the test of time now, you have the determination to go it alone, though this is also a good time to meet someone, perhaps an older person, and make a commitment. Financially this may not be a time when money is plentiful, but it is an excellent time for creating the conditions for wealth through economic planning and restraint.⁵⁶

The influences described in this section will all have a significant effect on the way you relate to the world. In terms of your material values and matters of love, the most important of all these influences will be:

- a time when you can enjoy the good life. Experiences with friends and lovers, especially when traveling or experiencing culture, boost your confidence and self-worth
- a time when you develop self-reliance in your relationships, and learn to look after yourself rather than be dependant on others for appreciation or financial support.
- a time when you idealize or sacrifice yourself for love with the risk of experiencing disappointment, which leads to spiritual insight.



Sex, work, willpower and assertion

GOING FOR VICTORY

Nothing is achieved in life without the force and determination to go for what you want. There are battles to be won and obstacles to be overcome, and this means being able to assert yourself, and to mobilize your courage to face challenges and overcome resistance.

With Mars in your birth chart in Sagittarius and in the 4th House this relates to your need to forcefully express your opinions, and be a traveler and pioneer, and much of your energy is channeled into establishing boundaries and creating a home or family.

As regards personal drive the age of 52 is a year when you are strongly motivated to travel and learn, and quick to take the initiative when it comes to communication. You cover a lot of material educationally, though there tend to be clashes of ideas.⁵⁸

Your energy and will is channeled into developing your mind and personal network. This brings increased activity reading, writing, traveling and communicating. You tend to be a bit pushy getting your message across, and this can lead to sharp exchanges with people in your local environment, siblings or neighbors.⁵⁹

This is a year when you are prepared to take a calculated or even spontaneous risk. Jumping on a jet plane might appeal... or from a parachute. You are not concerned with what other people think now – you need excitement and change.⁶⁰

Some factors help.

Knowing where you have been wounded in the past, you use the skills you have painstakingly acquired to help and heal both yourself and others. This is a time to educate others in the art of self help and defense.⁶¹

There are other powerful influences at this time, which bring both challenges to your autonomy and independence, and opportunities for leadership and self assertion. The influences described below bring out your survival abilities and evoke a fighting spirit that can ultimately empower you.

Believing you can do it

The period from May 2022 to October 2026 is a time when you are full of courage and enthusiasm, and even if there are delays and setbacks, you plunge on undeterred. There is the spirit of the pioneer infusing your being; you see the distant horizon and spur on your horse to reach it as soon as possible. With such an undaunted spirit, success comes easily for you, and nobody has any desire to stand in your way. You are convinced about what is right – for you and probably for others too. Neither are you afraid to use your persuasive powers to get what you want. This leads to an expansion of your influence and greater leadership prowess. The competitive spirit is aroused; physically this can bring an interest in travel and

sports, intellectually you want to learn more, debate, and excel at what you do.⁶²

The influences described in this section will bring changes in the way you strive for achievement. Of the many influences affecting your energy, sexuality and assertiveness this year the main areas to be aware of are:

- a time of excitement and adventure when you vigorously expand your horizons and have undaunted confidence in succeeding at what you do.
- a time when you learn a lot, travel a lot and meet a lot of people.
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Collective trends

TURNING WEAKNESS INTO STRENGTH

The influences mentioned so far in this analysis have an effect on your psychological evolution and fate which is strictly personal. There are other influences on your life based on your relationship to the collective, which can be just as exciting and stimulating for you, even though they may not evoke dramatic personal change.

Removing the dead wood

This is one of the milestones in your life when your capacity for transformation is tested. If you are the kind of person who likes to get to the roots of things, then this is an excellent period for investigating unconscious influences from the past that affect your behavior negatively, and changing or eliminating them. You can access your latent power now and completely turn a situation around. You are willing to put the past behind you, burn bridges if that is what it takes, so that you can start from scratch, as if reborn. You focus on the dead wood in your life, clear it out, and start afresh. Fruit-bearing trees benefit from being cut back and pruned, and similarly, by eliminating weaknesses or transforming them into strengths, you can create healthy new growth in the period that spans January 2022 to December 2025.⁶⁵

Working on confusion

If you have unrealistic hopes and dreams in the period February 2023 to March 2024 life with remind you that the imagination alone is not enough to create realities. If you find that professional or family structures are dissolving or difficult to shore up, then this can be because there is an escapist element in what you have in mind. It can also be that there are larger forces at play that no amount of hard work and determination can deflect. A castle built of sand must be abandoned when the sea comes in. Now is the time to accept reality rather than fight it, and this can mean an element of surrender or at least a tactical retreat. There are opportunities for spiritual growth through disciplined practice and through helping others less fortunate than you. Social work, especially connected with people who are old or abandoned, can do wonders for your soul. Move the focus from your own suffering to the universal suffering of others.⁶⁶

Throwing off restrictions

The structures that have been established as a framework for your life are shaken up and changed at this time, as outer influences that you least expect suddenly impinge on your life. Wherever authority has had a limiting effect on your freedom, you will challenge it or provoke it, because you instinctively sense that the limitations that are imposed on your life have not been established for your benefit. Rules and structures “ even the ones you have imposed on yourself ” seem to be the enemies of freedom and development, and you are prepared to overthrow their tyranny. If your career has become suffocating, this is the time you will want to break free. This period of rebellion against the status quo lasts February 2022 to April 2024 and



can bring heavy confrontations with the powers that be. When viewed in retrospect you will recognize that the changes that have resulted were essential for your future growth.⁶⁷

During the age of 52 you are in a phase of your personal evolution which is to do with establishing foundations, for example through home and family. Relations with parental figures or your own role as a parent are crucial to this process. It is a dynamic and testing period for your character, yet it also brings the first tangible results in an evolutionary process that began for you about seven or eight years ago. You need to be very adaptable now, because your instinctual drives have a different agenda to what you otherwise might want to do with your life. This tension creates considerable drive, and achievements can come on several fronts if you are willing to fight. The effort you put in now brings satisfying creative results which you can enjoy later.

Seen from another viewpoint, there is a purposeful evolution in your life, and each of the events that arise can be seen as milestones on the journey of your soul. There are some fields of your experience which you are all too familiar with, and perhaps you need to relinquish your attachment to them. Other areas of experience present new and interesting challenges for you soul, and require total immersion.

The primary evolutionary focus in the year is a baptism into the strong emotions evoked by intimate relationships and sexual experience, and the anxieties, jealousy and possessiveness powerful attraction leaves in its wake. The need for safety – both emotionally and materially – brings stagnation, whilst a world of passion brings much-needed psychological transformation. Sometimes it is worth taking a loss to get something of greater value.⁶⁸

The collective influences described above are very much related to the generation of which you are a part, and opportunities now arise to capitalize on trends that your generation will resonate to. The most important of these are:

- a time when you access your powers of transformation and renewal, clearing out the things that have outlived their usefulness and starting afresh.
- a time when realities force you to give up unrealistic dreams. Replace illusory structures in your life with a framework that can stand the test of time.
- breaking free of the limitations imposed by yourself and by others, that have prevented you making necessary changes.

The influences described in this report are based on planetary cycles, transits of the outer planets and progressions of the inner planets in an integrated description which also takes into account the major factors in your birth horoscope. Thousands of factors are taken into consideration, making this report completely unique to you for the next twelve months. Rather than make specific predictions, we have tried to describe how you can make the most out of the many changes that are taking place. By defining what you really want, and going for it, you can weather the storms and currents described in this report and come safely to the destination that you are aiming for. It is in this context that the major events of this year should be seen.

Some of the themes from this year will continue into the next year, and some completely new themes will arise. Looking at the three most important events at the age of 53 you can expect change in the following areas:

Challenges arise that weigh heavily on you emotionally and generally make you feel less secure, especially as regards home and family matters. You need to develop an inner self-sufficiency and avoid immature dependence. That way you can be a rock that others lean on.

A fortuitous culmination of events puts you in the position to increase your influence professionally and gain success and recognition. This is the time to believe in yourself and take a risk or two. Make use of influential contacts at home and abroad to expand.

You experience setbacks and trials of endurance when trying to achieve your goals – particularly in your

dealings with male authorities. By steeling your will to overcome these challenges, you develop the necessary muscle to win through with your agenda.

These events - both good and bad - can be seen as a treasure chest for the personal journey of your soul. Every event that arises has meaning for you and is a result and consequence of previous actions. If you are able to see the challenges that arise as opportunities for constructive change, then your growth will be rapid, and you will be able to truly appreciate and enjoy the many positive events that also arise during the course of your year.

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SUN, MOON and PLANETS



The Sun: Identity

The sun is the core of identity. It represents the influence of the father, and the struggle for individuation in adulthood. The sign the sun is in shows how we express our unique identity.



Jupiter: Wisdom

Jupiter represents the inner feeling of hope and optimism that enables us to believe in our future. Jupiter shows what we believe, how we express these beliefs, and how these beliefs create our future.



The Moon: Emotions

The Moon represents the unconscious mind, which rules 97% of everything we do. It is connected to the mother, and the need to create and nurture home and family.



Saturn: Challenge

Saturn shows where the greatest obstacles need to be overcome. Saturn shows the structures of society we have to accept and work with, and the trials we have to meet.



Mercury: Contact

This planet represents the mind, and everything to do with communication, education and travel. The sign Mercury is in shows our talents and how we express them, our interests and our skills.



Uranus: Revolution

This planet shows the collective forces for change in society and the individual. The influence of Uranus is revolutionary on the one hand, and provocative on the other. This planet shows where we are unique.



Venus: Values

This planet represents the value system and personal taste. It is also connected with women and sisters. Venus shows what we desire to acquire and own to manifest our taste.



Neptune: Spirit

This planet shows the collective spiritual and media influences that most affect society. It evokes sensitivity and disillusion, but also brings spiritual transformation.



Mars: Drive

This planet is connected to sexuality and to how we assert ourselves. Mars is the fight or flight mechanism. It is connected with brothers and most experiences with men.



Pluto: Transformation

This planet shows collective forces of destruction that bring social transformation. In the horoscope it shows the area where we are most anxious and where total change takes place.



North Node: Karma

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South Node: Fate

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THE TWELVE SIGNS

Aries

Cardinal, Fire (March 21st - April 20th)

Key word: Assertion | Ruler: Mars

Aries types like to be first; they are impulsive and easily provoked. They thrive on competition. Aries is associated with the head.

Taurus

Fixed, Earth (April 21st - May 21st)

Key word: Consolidation | Ruler: Venus

This sign is very stable, immovable almost, and yet very fruitful and bountiful. Taurus types are also said to be stubborn and materialistic. Taurus is associated with the throat and neck.

Gemini

Mutable, Air (May 22 - June 21st)

Key word: Connection | Ruler: Mercury

This sign reaches out to others creating a network of communication. Gemini types are sociable, gregarious, and full of ideas. Gemini is associated with the hands and lungs.

Cancer

Cardinal, Water (June 22nd - July 21st)

Key word: Protection | Ruler: The Moon

This sign is motivated by family and home-building. Cancer types are emotional and they build a protective shell. Cancer is associated with the breasts and stomach.

Leo

Fixed, Fire (July 23rd to August 22nd)

Key word: Individuation | Ruler: The Sun

The crucial area for Leo is identity - building up self-esteem and confidence. Leo types are normally proud, dignified and very creative. Leo is associated with the heart and back.

Virgo

Mutable, Earth (August 23rd - Sep. 22nd)

Key word: Discrimination | Ruler: Mercury

This is the most perfectionist of signs, and Virgo types are very conscientious and helpful. They worry a lot about work and health. Virgo is associated with the intestines and digestion.

Libra

Cardinal, Air (September 23rd - Oct. 23rd)

Key word: Balance | Ruler: Venus

Libra is gregarious and friendly, and tends to compromise for the sake of peace. Libra is associated with the kidneys and balance.

Scorpio

Fixed, Water (October 24th - Nov. 22nd)

Key word: Intensity | Ruler: Mars (Pluto)

Scorpio types lead an intense emotional life. They are secretive, magnetic and powerful, and have a mysterious ability to empower others. Scorpio is associated with the genitals.

Sagittarius

Mutable, Fire (November 23 - Dec. 21st)

Key word: Insight | Ruler: Jupiter

Sagittarian types are philosophical and very frank. They are great travelers, and strive to gain wisdom throughout their life. Sagittarius is associated with the thighs and the liver.

Capricorn

Cardinal, Earth (Dec. 22nd - Jan 20th)

Key word: Achievement | Ruler: Saturn

This is the most ambitious of signs. Capricorn types have long-term goals and work hard, methodically, and dynamically to achieve them. Capricorn is associated with the knees.

Aquarius

Fixed, Air (January 21st - February 19th)

Key word: Equality | Ruler: Saturn

This is the most social of signs - Aquarians have an egalitarian and humanitarian outlook. They have a magical, electric aura. Aquarius rules the ankles and blood circulation.

Pisces

Mutable, Water (Feb. 20th - March 20th)

Key word: Dissolution | Ruler: Jupiter

Pisces types are sensitive and attuned to the cosmos. They are compassionate, but there is also a sense of being a victim. Pisces is associated with the feet and lymph glands.

THE TWELVE HOUSES

The Ascendant - Lifepath

This is by far the most important position in the horoscope. It represents you, your life and how you occupy the stage - your style. Planets placed here dominate the life.

The Second House - Resources

This house is connected with self-worth. How you feel about your body, your assets and talents - and therefore your financial status - is reflected by planets in this house.

The Third House - Connections

This shows mental abilities and experiences connected with education, siblings, neighbors and everyone in the local environment. The house of travel and networking.

Descendant (7th) - Relationships

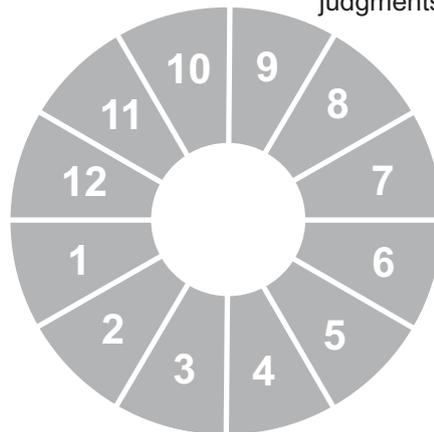
Whilst the Ascendant is connected with yourself, the Descendant is to do with others. This house shows where we reach out and meet people, and form lasting relationships.

The Eighth House - Intimacy

This house is connected with life's inevitabilities like sex, death and taxes. This is where we feel most anxious and vulnerable, and where we confront emotional and sexual taboos.

The Ninth House - Understanding

Planets placed here express themselves through insight and understanding gained through travel and further education. This is where beliefs are formed and judgments given.



The IC of Fourth House - Roots

This shows the family heritage, the atmosphere at home, and the ability to connect to roots and put down new roots. Parents and family are shown here, as well as property and ancestry.

The Fifth House - Expression

Planets placed in this house are strongly identified with and projected onto the stage. This house is connected with feeling confidence through creativity, children, love and play.

The Sixth House - Service

Planets placed here show the need to relate with others via practical issues such as work and domestic tasks. This house is connected with health and the daily environment.

Midheaven (10th) - Achievement

This house represents crowning achievement - your goals and mission. It also shows you career and superior authorities like parents, bosses etc. Planets here achieve success.

The Eleventh House - Groups

This house is connected with your social life. It has to do with friendships at school and in later life, as well as groups and associations, or the social sphere you are a part of.

The Twelfth House - Isolation

This shows isolated places in society like prisons and hospitals, or simply living away from it all. Planets placed here show where inner development takes place when feeling alone.

THE ASTROLOGICAL ASPECTS

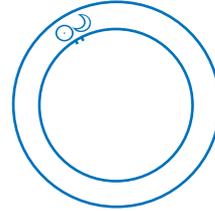


The Conjunction

(0 degrees... orb allowed: 12 degrees)

Key word: Fusion

This aspect is in effect when two planets are close to each other, normally in the same sign. It represents the fusion of planetary principles.

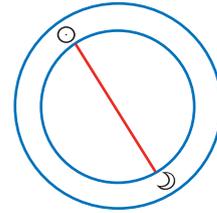


The Opposition

(180 degrees... orb: 10 degrees)

Key word: Separation

This aspect - when two planets are in opposite signs - shows a split or division between the needs shown by two planets. There is also an attraction between opposites.

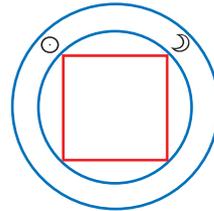


The Square

(90 degrees... orb 6 degrees)

Key word: Tension

This aspect occurs when planets are at right angles to each other in the chart. It shows two needs at war with each other. This brings considerable dynamism, but a lot of trouble.

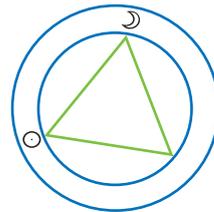


The Trine

(120 degrees ... orb 8 degrees)

Key word: Harmony

This aspect occurs when planets are a third of the circle away and normally in the same element. This shows the harmonic confluence of needs, bringing happiness and harmony.



The Sextile

(60 degrees... orb 4 degrees)

Key word: Creativity

If the circle is divided by a six-pointed star, the sextile would take place on two of the points next to each other. There is both dynamism and pleasure connected with this aspect.

