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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

During your 47th year you experience a surge of personal confidence and a renewed vision of just what you are aiming for in life. Insight and understanding come easily to you, and you are drawn to deeper study and an urge to widen your horizons through travel. Your opinions and convictions become more pronounced, and you are not prepared to allow intellectual and spiritual authorities to browbeat you. Whilst you are willing to receive instruction from the truly wise, you have no time for self-appointed gurus. Enjoying life is a question of attitude, and this year your natural optimism ensures that you attract good fortune and success. Your diplomatic abilities are excellent and you have a natural sense of what is right and fair, which means that you go a long way in the cause of justice. A natural ease with relationships makes rewarding partnership a constant blessing in your life. You love to learn, and this is expressed in aesthetic and cultural interests and talents. This is expressed very much in home and family matters this year... parents, children, property etc. An expansion is sure to take place in this area now, and the greatest insight is harvested through an understanding of family dynamics, and an exploration of improvement possibilities at home.

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 December - 2014 and will ebb out around December - 2017. 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.

Having developed your education and communication skills, and widened your network of contacts through travel, there is an urge to expand your influence and potential on the home front between September - 2015 and November - 2016. This brings insight and good fortune connected with property and family. At this time you broaden your emotional foundations, partly because you gain understanding of the influence of your upbringing, and partly because you are curious to learn more about how to create a nurturing and stimulating environment for yourself and those near to you.

After having built up comfortable circumstances in your domestic life, what is important for you between November - 2016 and November - 2017 is to appreciate the fruits of having a satisfying base, so that you can express yourself through creative activity and enjoy the art of living. Expansion and satisfaction come from living life to the full – through sport, festivity, love, children and romance. This is the time to fully be yourself without reservations or doubt. Larger than life characters will show you how through encouraging you to celebrate existence.

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 47. Three very important issues that make this year special are:

- A time ahead that brings a sense of dissolution or meaninglessness with your work and goals, making it progressively more difficult for you to continue. Better to take time off than to force yourself. Only by embracing higher ideals or unique creative talents can you feel satisfied.
- A period when you freely embark on a psychological self-improvement program that leads you to abandon weaknesses that have been conditioned in the past and embrace are more authentic and aware personal

style. You find renewed strength from the deepest source of your being.

- The efforts you have made in the past now bring concrete results in both professional and personal relationships. Contractual bonds are formed and are beneficial for the long term. You happily shoulder responsibility and rise to a position of authority.

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



NEW LIFE GOALS BEGIN

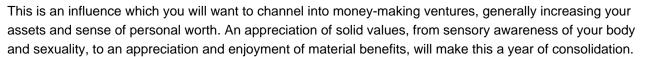
There are many spheres of human activity which are active at any one time, but each year there will be a focus on a particular area of your life that will absorb you more that anything else, and be at the center of the events of that year.

The theme at the age of 47 is in learning to handle the intense emotions that arise in your relations with the world in general and partners in particular. Learning to handle feelings of jealousy and the resulting need to control is part of the challenge of the time. It is all about sharing on every level, particularly erotically when the ability to open up and show vulnerability is paramount. Powerful feelings fuel a psychological transformation in the months ahead.

This theme puts the spotlight on a pattern of frustrations that you have historically felt during the course of your life. The path you pursue now, and the relationships you are involved in, constitute a major challenge to your patience and determination.

Emotional intensity is a quality that pervades the year, and powerful feelings have to be reined in as you seek erotic intimacy and authenticity in your relationships.

Above all you will want to expand your boundaries in this period, which you can do by traveling in foreign lands and meeting new cultures, or by reading and studying to broaden your mind. You develop and express strong opinions about what is right and wrong, and seek to put your views across persuasively.



You are empowered by the following.

There can be a lot of hard work involved, and obstacles to be overcome. Things are not achieved easily or quickly, so it is crucial to be patient and persevering. Good planning will help you get a long way. A hard master knows what is best for you in the long run.

With economic pressures undermining confidence, restraint and consolidation of your resources should be uppermost in your mind.

Certain challenges arise.

It can be difficult to determine just how much of yourself you should inject into the enterprise. Sometimes you can channel all your warmth and charisma, sometimes you feel uncomfortable with the recognition you get, or are not getting.



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

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.

Responsibility and success

If your birth time is precise then stable building blocks for your long-term future will be laid in the months around November 2016 bringing hard work and commitment on the one hand, and a sense of satisfaction on the other. You sense you are on course for the future. If you meet someone at this time and contemplate marriage, you know it is written in the stars, and you will happily take the responsibility. Business wise too everything falls into place in a feat of perfect timing, enabling you to partner with big players who control the market. This is an excellent time for property and building, and for generally formalizing arrangements through binding contracts. Projects commenced now will have a long future. This can be part of a longer period of determined ambition also connected with events around. You discover your latent organizational strength and an ability to command respect from others. Alliances with older or more experienced people help you ascend the ladder of success, and promotion is on the cards.

The challenges and responsibilities in this respect are related to an inner resistance to spiritual influence, perhaps because of a perception that fate is hard. Renunciation and spiritual discipline bring a purification of your soul.

During the course of the year after this one there is an important influence which you are very likely to feel already during the course of this year. Perhaps nothing happens right now, but you will sense the following theme developing, even if it is early days:

Judgments in life

If your birth time is precise then there are crucial judgments and decisions that take place in the months around December 2017 as a result of long held opinions about what is the right direction to go in, for you personally and as regards relationships. There can be encounters with the law or other institutions at this time to formalize changes in status: educationally, domestically or professionally. You meet influential people who may not be well-disposed to you, and if you push matters, then judgments can go against you. On the other hand, if you avoid hubris and diligently exploit your intellectual talent there can be an enormous growth of understanding – especially if you are fortunate enough to meet a mentor, or expand your cultural horizons through travel. Guard against overconfidence, and take account of the differing opinions of others... you definitely do not have the patent on being right. This can be part of a longer period of development also connected with events around September 2030. This is a period for gaining wisdom, and of learning about the pitfalls of having opinions and convictions which are too strong.

This activate the latent good fortune you always experience in your home and family life, bringing an expansion in the domestic sphere.

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 47 are:

- a time when ambition and commitment result in success, and partnerships deals are formalized through contracts which bring great long term benefits.
- a time when profound judgments and decisions are made which change the course of life and your

important relationships. Act correctly and you gain wisdom. - a time of intense feelings connected with intimacy and sexuality which prompts psychological insight and a deep transformation.



CAREER AND FAMILY DREAMS

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.

For several decades your main career priority has been to take brave initiatives and capture the lead, fighting to assert your goals, even if they have only been short term, and even if the competitive urge created opponents. Yet recent years have shown this to be a strategy that has outlived its time; energy is low and there is a longing for calm and consolidation. By focusing on nurturing your resources you can create stability and fertile growth without constant battle. You create win-win situations, rather than win-lose.

A major theme as regards career during the age of 47 is taking the initiative to create a secure environment through which you can channel your life goals. To create security you build a family spirit into what you do, and this means that caring and nurturing play an important role. You could involve your family in your work more, or may simply regard your colleagues as family, or make work a home from home.



This theme is very much connected to unusual creative abilities that you possess, that you may want to channel into your career. The crucial issue is that what you do is meaningful to you in the long term, spiritually rather than materially.

You are subject to changeable conditions in career matters, yet security matters are important for you. You will work to satisfy security needs in a specific fashion and in a specific area.

You pursue your goals with passion and intensity, which to a certain extent you keep concealed. Keeping your cards close to your chest, you are able to understand the deeper workings of power, and created deep-seated reform

The main area to concentrate on is on making a personal impact. You need to express your career needs with heart and soul. This year it is personal and you live and breathe your convictions when it comes to your mission in life.

Some factors help.

One very positive factor that helps you achieve your professional agenda is you ability to draw upon healing powers that you have developed through dealing with personal issues. You receive help from people on the fringe who have unique talents themselves when it comes to repairing damage.

This can be connected with a painful health issue that you have to learn to live with, or to some other

burden in your daily working life.

One very positive factor that helps you achieve your professional agenda is your capacity to formulate your ideas, and the pleasure you get out of mental creativity. You are able to draw on your network of contacts to maximize success. Mobilize your communication talents.

Ideas spring from the realms of your inner imagination during the course of the year, especially when you are alone.

One very positive factor that helps you achieve your professional agenda is an extremely positive attitude. You have faith in what the future will bring; this in turn creates the conditions for expansion and attracts into your sphere rich or influential people, both locally and abroad.

This will be expressed through an expansion of your spiritual life, where the vastness of the cosmos and influential guides open up your soul.

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.

Career dissolution

If your birth time is reasonably correct then this is a period when there are profound changes in your goals and ambitions leading to a major career shift. You probably sense this already in that it is difficult for you to find the motivation to continue with old work patterns which have no higher meaning for you. The question to ask is: can I continue to do what I am doing for years to come, and will I be satisfied with that choice on my death bed? If the answer is no, then you must listen to the inner voice that demands that you use your life on something more satisfying and meaningful. Even if there is a temporary dissolution of your security—if you have to take time off, or be unemployed for a while—it is worth developing talents that are unique to you and seeing if they can lead anywhere professionally. People and the environment, or creative expression, become more important than recognition and so-called success. This period of career dissolution stems from a trend that lasts from February 2015 to February 2018 and may lead to you finding just that niche that will fulfill you in the future. To some extent there may also be career developments that are beyond your control, but if they result in you not continuing with your line of work, there is a deeper meaning behind these changes... to work with what you love.

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:

- a time of profound dissatisfaction with your career which ultimately leads to you working with ideas and visions that are far more meaningful to you.
- a time when you work on creating professional security by taking more initiatives, and on creating a culture of loyalty at work.



INNER STRENGTH THROUGH CRISIS AND TRANSFORMATION

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 Virgo and in the 4th House this relates to your need to synthesize and create an organizational whole, in connection with your roots, your home and your family life.

An important feature around the age of 47 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.

You are empowered by the following.

It is during this period that events in your life take place that have a significance greater than the time. There is a sense of destiny. New encounters with people and groups awaken new possibilities for your future. Yet you may also encounter inflated egos and be tempted by promises of greatness. By keeping the connection with what is meaningful in your past, and embarking cautiously on a new path, you can successfully make the adjustments necessary for a new future.

In this process you need to draw on your network rather than trying to push through your own creative agenda.

Certain challenges arise.

It is during this period that you are dealing with inner existential issues that can evoke a sense that life is somewhat meaningless. Money, work and relationships cannot provide all the answers – you need to see your life as a whole and bring spiritual evolution into the equation. Meeting a spiritual mentor or absorbing yourself in a new creative activity can bring back color and depth into your life.

This activates a need to find meaningful self-expression through listening to your dreams in connection with love, children and creativity.



Some factors help.

It is during this period that psychological issues come to the fore, and you feel a deep inner urge to cast off your old identity and replace it with a stronger and more authentic identity. Though this can mean some traumatic episodes, you cannot fail to emerge as a stronger person. Encounters with people who can handle power effectively can inspire you to access tremendous survival abilities.

This specifically activates a need to transform something in communication, getting to the bottom of hidden factors that undermine authenticity, and investigating secret knowledge.

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.

Character transformation

This is a period when mental and emotional pressure brings about a creative transformation of your self-image and identity, as you root out character traits you consider to be weak, and reform them through a rigorous psychological process. It is an excellent time to get involved with therapy or to go to the root of issues that have defined who you are in the past. It is very likely that father figures are rejected at this time, perhaps through a battle of power, to be replaced by a healthier reliance on your own self. This positive transformation of identity spans the period from January 2015 to December 2017 and can bring you into a more powerful position. You desire to live your life authentically and honestly, and embark on programs of self-improvement that bring far greater psychological maturity.

Test of confidence

The focus is on you, your character and your capabilities now... and challenges abound. You cannot rest on your laurels or expect achievements of the past to be a yardstick for the future. This is a time when you have to earn your status through hard work and commitment, because only through delivering what you are capable of over a period of time, and against considerable odds, can you prove your mettle and win approval – both from yourself and others. You may well find that authority figures and institutions do not make things easier for you, but it is no use blindly banging your head against a brick wall, you just need to skillfully apply yourself until a breakthrough takes place. This period of testing and confidence building will last from December 2015 to October 2017 and, although your faith in yourself will be initially undermined, when you overcome the challenges, you will appreciate the strength and resilience that has been evoked in you.

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 there is a deep-rooted transformation of your personal identity leading to a more powerful and authentic life.
- a time when challenges initially undermine your confidence, but as you apply yourself over time you win through and establish self-respect.



EXPANSION OF EMOTIONAL INSIGHT

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 Leo and in the 3rd House this relates to your need to express your feelings warmly and be loved , and the network of contacts in your daily life will reflect how important it is for you to reach out to others.

Emotionally the age of 47 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.

One of the main areas where this influence will be felt is in the way you project yourself and the signals you send as to where your loyalties lie. Your emotional connections simply have the highest priority now.

One thing that has high priority now is your ability to deal with an inherent tendency to nurture escapist tendencies to escape sadness or pain. On the one hand this is a great time for channeling inspiration through music and the arts, but on the other you tend to wallow in emotions and the sense of being a victim.

Some factors help.

You are able to connect to certain healing qualities which arise because of your sensitivity to wounds that seem never to heal. Dealing with shame on a therapeutic level may also be a talent that can be channeled at this time.

You are really able to communicate well and congruously at this time, expressing your feelings authentically and somehow capturing the imagination of those you create contact with. A wonderful time for enrolling people in your ideas, and nurturing the minds of the young.

A spirit of optimism at this time brings you the confidence and faith to expand your emotional base and capture the loyalty of those who are dependent on you. This is good for expanding family horizons, for children and for travel. You have a gut feeling that everything will work out fine.

During the year ahead you continue a trend of consolidation and work on building stable rhythms that make you and those who are dependant on you more secure and content. Building up economic strength is an



important value now, and any extra money you earn is invested carefully, though it is also a high priority to acquire material items that increase your comfort and enjoyment. The simple pleasures of a good meal or an enjoyable sex life remind you of your blessing. You are discovering the joys of sensuality and all the pleasures the body can bring, and at the same time you are creating fertile soil for later growth.

A great deal of your emotional energy – in practical terms at least – is focused on your inner life... the thoughts and feelings that arise all on their own when you are by yourself. This attunement to your soul can bring spiritual riches, especially if you have interests in this area. Even if you do not, the sense of being on a lonely planet in the immensity of the universe evokes a feeling of being absorbed into something greater, which ultimately helps you find a deeper meaning with your life. There is a growing awareness of the human condition and of the suffering which people inevitably encounter, and a willingness to work to alleviate this suffering. There is also an increased sensitivity to what is magical and beautiful in life – poetry, film and music and the wonders of nature.

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 January 2017 you round a corner in connection with the rhythms in your life and the habits and dependencies that have been built up around you. Changes in the environment at this time make you profoundly aware of what home and family mean to you, and this is an opportunity to shake things up a little and be open to new developments that free you from too much dependency.

As you are always hungry for knowledge and for exploring your local environment and relationships, this influence makes you more aware of your emotional need for mental connection and fulfillment.

- Around January 2017 the karmic clock strikes twelve and a framework is established that establishes the structure of your emotional and family life for years to come. There is a profound awareness of the passage of time and personal goals. In many ways this is a challenging and frustrating period, and you are aware that choices made now may be carved in stone, so you proceed cautiously before making decisions that commit you to a course of action. This is a time for shouldering family responsibility and consolidating your position.
- Around March 2017 there are career opportunities that can bring increased contact with the public and the provision of services that cater for collective needs in some way. This is also a good time for family matters, for example creating better conditions for children or improving living conditions.
- Around May 2017 there are interesting developments in your love life. Perhaps there is something of a split between family demands and romantic needs, yet this is a very loving period. Romance is certainly in the air, but it may be necessary to travel to overcome the distance that separates you from your chosen partner. Socially too, this is a very active period, and you may find yourself doing a considerable amount of family entertainment. Still, love can lead you to stray from domestic duties.

Education and culture are important values for you – you can meet partners at this time in a learning environment or in the local neighborhood. Siblings can introduce you to potential partners.

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.

Expansion of comfort zone

A period of expansion in your personal life takes place from September 2016 to August 2017 which brings a general sense of well-being, partly based on a deeper understanding of the unconscious factors that motivate your actions. Your comfort zone expands – you are more comfortable with yourself, and more comfortable with your role in a family that is likely to be extended considerably. If you wish enlarge your home, move, or invest in property, good fortune tends to come your way without too much effort. Parents in particular can be very supportive, as will your environment in general. You have the confidence and faith to give empathy and support to those in need, and can show those people who are attached to you just how to enjoy life and have a good time.

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 when you experience a boost in confidence and happy developments at home and in your family life.
- a time of peace and pleasure, when you work on consolidating your emotional foundations and increasing material security.
- a time when your greatest experiences come alone and in seclusion, as you tune in to the magic of the universe of which you are a part.



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 Libra and in the 5th House this relates to your grace of expression and diplomatic talents, which you express very playfully, and with creative and dramatic ability.

During the age of 47 your mental focus is on systematizing thoughts and actions. It is a year when your analytical powers are at their height, and this leads you to find ways of working more efficiently and effectively. There is a tendency to see things through a critical lens.

Much inspiration comes when you are alone; you need to commune with your inner thoughts and let ideas slowly surface. It is the subtle issues that fascinate you now, and there is a need to refine your mental processes, perhaps through meditation or just through isolating yourself at times. To work well you need peace and quiet, and you also need to work with ideas that inspire you, rather than on routine issues.



An innate forcefulness and intensity makes it presence felt, and you pursue ideas with dogged fanaticism. You learn to use the mind as a therapeutic and investigative tool, and discover secrets long suppressed.

You are empowered by the following.

You learn a vast amount during the course of the year, either through study or through travel. It is an excellent time for intellectual development and you may have the good fortune to meet a mentor or teacher who really opens your mind. Confidence in your abilities brings success, and broadens the sphere of your influence. Learn an extra language.

Certain challenges arise.

You follow interests that set you apart from the crowds, though this may make you feel alone or rejected. There are psychological wounds that have to be dealt with, or simply accepted. You may seek refuge in the rational to escape from the physical.

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.

Mentorship

Once every twelve years you have the opportunity to start a new expansion of your mental horizons and attain intellectual excellence, and the period from September 2016 to August 2017 is one of these moments. It is very likely that there is increased travel at this time, though transportation itself will be elegantly solved. Short international or inter-state journeys may be necessary to connect with influential people and mentor figures, whose knowledge and experience you cannot do without. This is also an excellent time for expanding business networks. Your mind bubbles with ideas, and there is a sense that these ideas can now be arranged to fit the bigger picture. You become skillful and persuasive, and this enables you to link up with partners and groups who can help you get your message across. This is a peak period for writing, studying, travel and communication.

Mental discipline

The period from March 2015 to December 2016 is a time when you rise to the challenge in connection with education, communication and developing your intellect. This is the time to dedicate yourself to learning, and to overcome any reservations about your mental abilities. Planning, practice and determination are all that are needed to get your message across. Recognition and success do not come easy – if it did you would not have to work so hard, and hard work, at least mentally, is what life is about right now. You can work on and overcome any weaknesses in connection with the way you relate to others if you put your mind to it. This is an excellent time to study and write, even if there is an element of repetition or boredom in it. The more you discipline yourself, the better you get.

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 time when you blossom mentally, expanding your knowledge and reach. This is a fortunate period for relationships with people of like mind.
- a time when you rise to a mental challenge and develop your knowledge and communication skills through hard, concentrated work.
- development of your ability to organize the details in your life and get things working efficiently.



OVERCOMING RELATIONSHIP CHALLENGES

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 Leo and in the 3rd House this relates to your need to respect and be respected in love, and to be warm and romantic, which you will express in a charming, talkative manner, and in fields of mental development.

In relationship matters you are prepared to take active steps to create harmony in partnerships during the age of 47. Your mate, or potential mate, is important to you, and you are willing to make considerable compromises to function as a twosome – being alone is not for you. However you will not compromise on quality – your taste and aesthetic judgment must be satisfied in all things. All things being equal this is a good year for partnership.

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.

there can be specially happy events

You derive pleasure from all your social relationships now, but there can be specially happy events connected with brothers and sisters. Educationally too you develop your cultural and artistic interests and generally have pleasurable experiences when studying or traveling. You are somewhat inclined to flirt; there are several options when it comes to matters of the heart.

Certain challenges arise.

There are undercurrents in your relationships... perhaps an element of secretiveness or the taboo, with strong erotic passions. You are in a process of intense and passionate transformation which brings out the shadow side of relationships. Your position can be undermined because your affections are not reciprocated, or because of secretive liaisons. This could be the time to definitively eliminate past bonds.

Some factors help.

You are happy to make long-term commitments now, and good sense pervades the important relationships in your life, leading to sound investments and consolidating in all areas. You are attracted to mature people and see beyond the frivolity of romantic love to more practical concerns. This can lead to professional advancement.

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.

Self-reliance in relationships

In the period from November 2015 to December 2016 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 your 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.

Good fortune in love

There is a period of success for you both as regards your economy and your relationships from September 2016 to September 2017, 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.

Quite apart from the specific changes that come at the age of 47, you now reach a stage in the process of your evolution in terms of relationship that enables you to integrate new values in your life through encounters with individuals or groups where you form a bond of one sort or another.

Last year the following influence peaked, but it still has a very important effect at the age of 47. You are still digesting the changes in this area, and beginning to integrate them in your life.

Happiness in abundance

There may be no other time in your life when the horn of plenty is so full as around August 2016. In love you can expect fortunate events like marriage or falling in love, and this will be with someone wise and generous – perhaps from a foreign culture, or at least with a cosmopolitan view. A person who is interested in the music and arts, or with a fine intellectual capacity... for this is the time for you too to do everything you can to expand your cultural credentials. This is an excellent time for intellectual honors, and for being invited into a prestigious social group. Prosperity will also come your way – and without too much effort. Faith in the future and simple good luck bring influential people into your life who influence your career in a beneficial way. Now is the time to make hay whilst the sun shines – for the sun will certainly not shine for ever. This can be part of a longer process connected with events around May 2026.

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 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 can enjoy the good life. Experiences with friends and lovers, especially when traveling or experiencing culture, boost your confidence and self-worth
- a stroke of incredible good luck, both materially and romantically.
- a desire to dedicate yourself to a partner who shares your taste and judgment.



OVERCOMING LIMITATIONS

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 7th House this relates to your need to forcefully express your opinions, and be a traveler and pioneer, and this manifests as a combative spirit in personal relationships.

During As regards personal drive the age of 47 you want to channel your energy adventurously expanding your intellectual and geographical horizons. You feel competitive and are prepared to make a great effort to gain insight and knowledge. You are not afraid to fight for your point of view, especially in matters connected with justice.

Your energy and will is channeled into protecting or increasing your personal value and resources, which means that you agitate for a salary increase or simply put more into your work. Desires are strong, and you tend to give way to them too, so financial gains may be offset by increased consumption.

This is a year when your integrity is challenged by pushy individuals – something you may regard as an insult and provocation. You may maintain a dignified attitude, but you need to also adopt a fighting stance.

You are empowered by the following.

There is a hard struggle ahead, and you will need to mobilize every ounce of willpower to win through. Only a determined and long term approach will work. Don't complain, and don't give up... you may feel impotent and frustrated, but patience is the key.

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.

Developing willpower

During a period that is likely to last from February 2016 to December 2017 there will be many difficulties and challenges that undermine your willpower and confidence in your ability to win through. Encounters with dominating men and male authorities who flaunt their power because of insecurity can put you in the pressure cooker. The workload in your career can be daunting. Sexual problems can suddenly come on the



personal agenda. It is at this time – when the going gets tough – that the tough get going. A good place to start is on the body, and fitness training of one sort or another can help build up personal confidence. On the work front, perhaps it is better to be more self-disciplined and to put in longer hours, knowing that this can be a long-term investment for the future. Sexually this is the time to get back to basics, to discuss insecurities, to consult the manual, and in this way untangle the complex emotional issues that affect performance. The structure and training you put in place now will create the foundations for a new future where you can manifest your full strength and power.

Spontaneous action

This is a pioneering period which is likely to bring long-distance travel, greater risk-taking and change in the way you work. There is a powerful energy surge which you may want to channel into martial arts, physical challenges or extreme sport. At work this brings restlessness with the status quo and a low tolerance for limitations or taking orders from boring people. In relationships there may be an awakening of sexual interest or sudden electric attractions, especially to unconventional and independent types, or to foreigners. This is all about expressing your drives in new ways that bring growth and consciousness expansion. Life speeds up and you travel faster and farther. Spontaneity takes over from planning as you seek to live on the edge, making snap decisions that go against what others expect of you. This trend lasts from April 2015 to April 2018 and definitely makes life a whole lot more interesting.

Believing you can do it

The period from November 2016 to October 2017 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.

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 when you come under tremendous pressure that initially undermines your strength. You subsequently develop the determination and willpower to overcome obstacles.
- a time when you insist on doing what turns you on, even if this means taking a few risks or going against the status quo. Travel and excitement.
- a time of excitement and adventure when you vigorously expand your horizons and have undaunted confidence in succeeding at what you do.
- a time of intellectual combativeness and urge to expand your horizons.



PRACTICAL METHODS FOR DEALING WITH ANXIETY

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.

Discovering the cracks

In the period November 2016 to January 2018 you are immersed in a power play with forces much greater than you whether it be something in the environment, involvement with powerful authorities, or with people and institutions that control a great deal of money. There may be a secretive element to your dealings, and it is difficult to know what is really going on. On an inner level too, deep emotions may want to break through to the surface, thought it may seem crucial to keep them contained. Under these seismic pressures, cracks appear in the surface of your life. Perhaps you have to ask yourself whether the foundations you are building your professional or family life on are rooted on stable ground? You have a responsibility to investigate the psychological issues that are formative for your character only in this way can you eliminate unsafe structures and replaced them with something that lasts.



Insights and discoveries

These are exciting times and the period January 2016 to June 2017 brings many opportunities to dramatically expand your horizons, both as far as personal development is concerned and also in connection with international or interstate travel. This is the time to promote and propagate radically new views and ideas that have the capacity to change the way people think. You will not feel comfortable with the status quo, and will probably have a number of run-ins with the establishment. The mentorship you now need will not come from the usual authorities, but from international figures and fringe groups who electrify you with their ideas. This is also the beginning of a period when technological innovations can make a big difference for how you work in the future.

New expansion phase

Once every twelve years, Jupiter returns to its birth position, planting the seed for a new cycle of growth and expansion, and the period September 2016 to August 2017 is just such a time. You ask yourself the question – Am I making full use of the talents and potential available to me? This is not the time to bury your hopes and dreams, but rather to dust them off and live up to the gifts that were bestowed on you at birth. It is crucial to gain an overall perspective on your life - where is it going, how great can it be, what do you really want? At times like this you understand the meaning of your existence, and this understanding will be the beacon which mobilizes you in the days, months and years ahead.

During the age of 47 you have reached a phase of your personal evolution when the efforts of the last decade or so bring tangible results that can be harvested. Emotionally you have matured to such an extent that you need a deep and giving relationship with another... a bond which highlights the contrast between your own personality and that of a partner. Materially the investment you have made in your own creativity bears fruit that is now ripe for the plucking. Your life is full - it is like the rush hour - and every facet of your ability to relate is highlighted as you negotiate your path through the crowd. This focus on relationships can also bring crisis and change as you learn to see through the eyes of others and achieve objectivity in your own life... even illumination. The years ahead will show how you handle this process and reveal the quality of the harvest.

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 on readjusting the balance between your career ambitions and domestic needs. This is a time to let go of a need to achieve great things and instead focus on the emotional security that strong family roots can bring. Crises in family and career bring a new understanding of the psychological baggage from your upbringing and of family heritage generally.

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 there are dealings with implacable people and institutions, exposing your anxieties about survival in society.
- a period when time moves fast and great distances are covered as revolutionary new ideas about the future grab your imagination.
- a new cycle of expansion starts in which you tune in to the overall meaning of your life and make a new resolution for your future.

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 48 you can expect change in the following areas:

A time that evokes a deep dissatisfaction or confusion about who you are and where you are going. In your search for answers to existential questions you discover new and inspiring paths that have a social, creative or spiritual content.

An exceedingly optimistic period begins when you gain insight into the meaning and direction of your life, expand your boundaries of knowledge and learning and widen your horizons through travel. This is a time when you develop a humorous attitude to life.

An important judgment is made that can change the direction of your life and important relationships. Played well, this is a time of travel and insight, but if you listen only to your own counsel, there is the risk of hubris and ill-advised decisions.

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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



North Node: Karma

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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



South Node: Fate

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.

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, immoveable
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

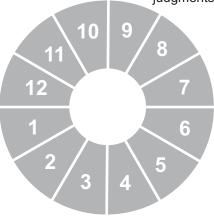
Whilst the Ascendant is connected with yourself, the Descendant is to do with others. This house shows where we reach out and meet people, and form lasting relationships.

The Eighth House - Intimacy

This house is connected with life's inevitabilities likes 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.



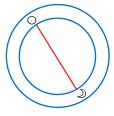


The Opposition

(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.



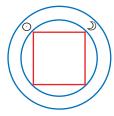


The Square

(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.



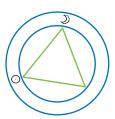


The Trine

(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.

