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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 the course of your 25th year there are a number of developments that take you by surprise, and you learn that you can take nothing for granted. Life is an unpredictable affair. When change comes out of the blue, it also brings opportunity, so now is the time to find out just how prepared you are to take a few risks. If you are in a rut, you make a move to get out of it. Long-distance travel is favored, as well as meetings with exotic cultures, untraditional people and unconventional subjects. This is a time to creatively manifest your unique qualities. For you and your generation there is a willingness to experiment with traditional structures in society, and you are inclined to stand for the rights of individuals to carve out their own path. Your particular way of expressing your uniqueness in this respect is through fearlessly confronting issues of the soul that can be quite disturbing psychologically. You are willing to experiment with consciousness in the name of individual 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 there is a transition in the way you relate to partners and the world. Over the last few years you have made a lot of effort to create harmonious and rewarding relationships, and to a large degree lived up to your responsibility to others, helping those you love if they have been in difficulty. A new period is dawning that challenges you to break down the barriers that prevent true intimacy on an emotional and sexual level. This new influence starts growing around January - 2018 and will ebb out around March - 2019. It is not so much what you do or what you say that counts now, but how well you open up emotionally, how vulnerable you dare to be, and how brave you are in confronting your inner demons.

After having built up comfortable circumstances in your domestic life, what is important for you between August - 2015 and August - 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.

After a period of living life to the full through creative projects, children and festivities, new possibilities arise in your working environment from August - 2017 to January - 2019 because of opportunities abroad, or through an expansion of your area of expertise and encounters with intellectually inspiring colleagues. This is a time to expand the influence of your ideas and disseminate information that you really believe in. It is possible that there is more work to do, but it is more interesting work and it brings personal development for you.

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

- A time that awakens the power of fantasy and the imagination leading you to be seduced by beliefs that may not be able to deliver in reality. Ultimately this is a period of spiritual growth because you learn that beliefs are subjective and truth relative.
- A period when there is a rite of passage that sees one illusion after another being ruthlessly examined and discarded. You are no longer prepared to see your energy being dissipated by your own folly. You realize that you cannot attain your goals by frittering energy away on dreams.
- You run into seemingly insuperable obstacles both in your sexual life and in relation to authorities at work. This requires long-term effort and the resolute overcoming of weaknesses. Themes of dominance oppress you, yet as a result you build up determination and strength.

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



Life Path

INSIGHTS AND EXPANSION IN YOUR LIFE

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 25 is the development of sensitivity and your protective urges. It is a time when bonding is important, particularly to the family. Building up a home, nurturing children, and taking people under your wing are important motivations, as you seek to find a way of expressing strong emotions and needs, both in yourself and in others. Your moods are likely to swing considerably in the months ahead, as part of a process of emotional development.

This theme channels your romantic sides and need to be loved and appreciated. It seems that the path you pursue now does not quite harmonize with relationship needs, as it runs counter to normal patterns of winning the heart of your loved ones.

A need to build security and nurture family attachments is high on the agenda in the year ahead, which is dominated by enhanced emotional sensitivity.

You take things at a steady pace, building a secure foundation one step at a time. Having the finances or other resources to guarantee security is a high priority, but at the same time you realize that it is important to appreciate the good things in life and you do not mind spending money to do so. You consolidate your personal values and stick to them.

You will find that the focus of this influence is greatly apparent in your relationships to groups, friends and associations. Many events will take place in this area, and you will be called upon to play a central role in them. Friends you make in the year ahead and groups that you get involved with will form the backdrop of your activities during the year.

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 the need to see yourself playing a meaningful role intellectually.

Some factors help.

You apply yourself intensely and uncompromisingly to achieve your agenda. If something does not work,

you are prepared to throw it out and start again, but do not throw the baby out with the bathwater. You are able to apply great psychological talent in the pursuit of your objectives.

This specifically activates a need to transform relationships, especially regarding power battles or psychological vulnerability.

Clever people come with input about how you can realize your agenda, and networking and travel play an important role in getting your message across. What you know and who you know are huge assets.

Thoughts dwell on deep psychological issues during the course of the year, as you confront anxiety and insecurity by investigating your unconscious.

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.

This is connected with an authority figure who bears a cross, or professional work involving health and healing.

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.

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 October 2016 to September 2017 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.

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 25 are:

- fortunate developments that widen your horizons and enhance partnership. An excellent time for travel and study.
- a time of deep feelings and sensitivity, when you build up your home and family and create strong emotional bonds.



Career

EXPANSION OF INFLUENCE AT WORK AND AT HOME

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.

It seems that you are in a professional or domestic transition process this year, as you finish off work connected with the past and get involved with new potential projects for the future.

The emphasis professionally moves from a rather chaotic pursuit of elusive visions to a new dynamic approach, when you take control and energetically pursue new goals. At home there is a move from practical handyman to aesthetic home lover and friendly host.

A major theme as regards career during the age of 25 is a desire to work with creative inspiration or your capacity to feel empathy for those less fortunate than yourself. This may be a confusing time as regards personal ambition, as it is very difficult to mobilize. There is more meaning in a spiritual or creative professional agenda now.

This theme is very much connected to your need to express your feelings and your urge to give others your loyal support. In return you are looking for security for yourself and for your family. You would feel comfortable working with the public in some way, or with food or property.

Your goals have a higher purpose this year, and you are motivated to pursue a dream, which you will do in a specific fashion and in a specific area.

A major theme as regards career is in the area of personnel, where you assume a role of mediator. Your use of diplomacy helps forge bonds within the leadership. This is a year when you can trust your judgment, and rely on your personal tastes and awareness of style and presentation.

The main area to concentrate on is the promotion of your own creative persona through projects in which you take center stage. This is a time when you need to have the courage to expose yourself to the attention of others and win their approval.

Certain challenges arise.

One factor that can undermine success right now is a strong element of unpredictability and restlessness than can bring job change or relocation. You are determined to do things your way and put yourself at odds with the establishment, which may simply end with you being out of play and on your own. You may want independence but avoid provoking the powers that be.

This is connected with a shakeup socially, bringing involvement with avant-garde groups and liberation from stifling acquaintances of the past.

One factor that can undermine success right now is that you are in two minds about what to do, and a running dialogue in your head prevents you from concentration single-mindedly on your goals. Close family members and acquaintances tend to distract you. You may also tend to put your foot in it when you come with ideas. Be discrete.

One of the major challenges is the readjustment necessary in a climate that is strongly affected by restructuring, which can mean that old friends, partners and colleagues disappear and new ones arrive. There is a likelihood that you encounter people with who there is a tense psychological relationship – it's like meeting your shadow side. Worn-out methods must be eliminated.

Some factors help.

One very positive factor that helps you achieve your professional agenda is the sheer determination and hard work that you invest into your goals. Established figures and weighty organizations stand behind you, enabling you to consolidate and make plans for the long term.

As pressures at work and challenges with colleagues evoke a heavy atmosphere, you need to apply yourself diligently and uncomplainingly in the service of others.

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.

Questionable growth opportunities

There are opportunities for expansion of your professional influence and career opportunities in the period from September 2017 to September 2018 but they may involve compromising your principles in some way. As your judgment can be faulted at this time you will need to tread carefully – advisors in particular can lead you astray through weak ethics or the wrong motivation. On the domestic front there are also opportunities of expansion, moving or home improvements, but there may also be differences of opinion with family members. In all these matters it is better to err on the side of restraint – you could be wrong.

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 when you have the chance of expansion both professionally and domestically, although it is also possible that you may compromise your better judgment.
- a time when you mobilize your sensitive and empathy, either pursuing a creative agenda, or helping other people who need you.

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 10th House this relates to your need to express a vision for humanity and be part of a network, in connection with your career goals and ability to handle authority.

An important feature around the age of 25 is your need to define your identity through expanding your horizons. This can bring travel to distant countries, or if you remain in your native country, an expansion of philosophical or intellectual interests, all of which can enhance your influence on others. You gain spiritual and philosophical insights, and can meet an influential mentor. Your highest priorities are concerned with discovering the meaning and purpose of your life. You gain a strong sense of how you want your future to be, your influence will grow, and your wisdom increase.

Certain challenges arise.

It is during this period that you feel the pull between extremely strong needs that run counter to each other. This can lead to dynamic developments in your life – even a flowering in your relationships – but you still have to find a way of balancing the need to be independent in your own right with the need to belong and merge. Family demands can conflict with your need to assert your individual rights, and in the months ahead you will have to deal with the emotions this dilemma evokes.

This awakens feelings centered on friendships and the emotional investment you make in groups.

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 October 2016 to September 2017. 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.

Overreaching yourself

The period from November 2017 to October 2018 is a time when you encounter intellectual authorities who are in a position to make judgments on your character, and if you over-estimate your strength or capability, this judgment can go against you. On the one hand you expand your influence, either through intellectual achievement or travel, but on the other, there is a tendency to go over the top. The essential thing is to guard against hubris. There is no harm in thinking positive and being intellectually competitive, but without groundwork you will be unable to hold on to the success you are hoping for. You are attracted to mentors, but you may later feel that you misjudged people. Watch out for inflated egos.

Quite apart from the specific changes that come at the age of 25, you now reach a stage in the process of your personal evolution that enables you to integrate certain character traits that stand you in good stead for the future.

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:

Relating to injustice

Significant events arise around July 2018 which raise questions about whether the things that are happening to you are fair or just. It is difficult to understand the meaning of what is happening, and a sense of injustice is felt. Perhaps the lesson is that justice operates under a much higher law – the law of karma – and if something happens that seems unfair, then it does not always serve a useful function to search for a rational explanation. At the same time this is a wonderful period for insight and wisdom, perhaps through travel or higher education. You may well meet an influential mentor, although it could be that the knowledge you receive is too heavily infused with bias and personal opinion. This is a time when you meet opposition from intellectual heavyweights, and you may react by being too polemic about your own views. Nevertheless you emerge from this period with a solid body of understanding and wisdom. This process can be part of a longer period of insight and expansion connected with events around .

This activates your natural urge to project a larger than life personality, which generally spreads an atmosphere of fun and joy, or gets expressed in creative projects or with children.

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.
- a tendency to overrate yourself and fly, Icarus-like, too close to the sun.
- a time when you gain wisdom and insight through opposition to influential authorities who may judge you unfairly.



Feelings and security

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 Pisces and in the 11th House this relates to your sponge-like emotional receptivity and deeply caring nature, and there will be a strong attachment to friends and groups, who you will give a lot of support to.

Emotionally the age of 25 can be said to reflect a time when you want to consolidate and create conditions of comfort and security. To feel safe and secure, it is also important that you are economically comfortable, and you can expect optimal conditions to cover your material needs. A spirit of calm dwells over your emotional life now, and you create a firm anchor for growth and nurturing.

One of the main areas where this influence will be felt is in your friendships and in your social life. There is a strong sense of belonging to a group with a social agenda you can believe in, but there are also many swings of mood as alliances fluctuate and change. You are able to provide a nurturing environment through your emotional engagement.

One thing that affords considerable satisfaction for you now is the feeling that your activities and family environment harmonize with your basic drives, which means that you have all your energy at your disposal and you channel it for the benefit of those who are dependant on you. You are ready to act immediately to satisfy the needs of those you have a strong bond to.

Some factors help.

A powerful urge to investigate the roots of your emotional conditioning at this time brings an urge to transform dependency and put family relationships on a more healthy footing. Everything is felt that much more intensely and you are unwilling to compromise in your quest for reform.

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.

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.

During the year ahead you continue a trend of involvement with friends and groups who share your interests and views, and pursue an exciting course of personal development through exposure to new environments. You are open and ready to experiment with your life, and reject restrictions imposed by systems in society that try to stereotype you. Your unique intellectual and social qualities come to the fore and make you stand out from the crowd, whilst you seek out people who espouse freedom and untraditional views. Alternative movements draw you into their sway and you feel gripped by the winds of change in your community.

A great deal of your emotional energy – in practical terms at least – is focused on creating professional security and making headway in your career. A new scene is developing in connection with your goals and ambitions, and there is a strong motivation to nurture this potential growth. Dealing with bosses and authorities is a sensitive area where you tread carefully, and you are very sensitive to the demands of professionals. This is a time when you are receptive to the needs of other people and attuned to new methods of satisfying these needs as part of your career. You are very aware of your responsibilities on the family front too, and take the role of parenthood seriously; people rely on you and you are motivated to deliver.

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 April 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.

The challenges and responsibilities in this respect are related to your professional life, where authority figures have tended to play a dominating and restrictive role. By assuming greater responsibility yourself, you can overcome lack of confidence in your career.

- Around May 2017 a busy and mentally stimulating period begins when you really get out and about and meet people, travel a lot, and create a lot of friendships. It is the kind of time when you can learn or utilize an extra language or a new skill, as you are incredibly sensitive to new input, absorbing information and committing it to memory like a child. There are so many things going on now that you have to be like an octopus, juggling a variety of objects and having to be any number of places at any one time. This is an excellent time for business.

Your ideas and thoughts are centered on career and professional advancement, and particularly the role communication plays in your success. The mental evolution process you are now going through will bring new professional contacts and new skills with which to advance.

- Around October 2017 there are harmonious developments both in how you feel about yourself, and how others feel about you. This is a good time for drawing on the emotional resources of others, as well as expressing your own ability to care and nurture. Use this opportunity to develop relationships and provide a secure foundation for love.

- Around October 2017 you have the feeling of really getting to know who you are as an individual. You become aware of your strengths, and very much aware of your vulnerabilities. There is a deep sense that you are OK and you are willing to express your insecurities authentically, which in turn wins the loyal affection of those who really value you. The spotlight is on you now, and somehow you can express

qualities which other people can identify with and applaud.

A powerful drive to be someone and attain career success is a central motivation factor in your life, and this influence will now bring major developments in your professional life.

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 2017 to August 2018 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.

Overcoming immaturity

The period from March 2017 to January 2019 is not a time when you feel particularly comfortable or secure, but you are willing to lift responsibility for the sake of others and to be there when you are needed. This is a test of your maturity and ability to be self-sufficient rather than dependant. The family will lean on you now, and you will be a rock. In dealing with your own personal emotions, this is a time to be strong and self-contained rather than expressing your feelings for all to see. Emotions come and go, as do trials in life, and the strong individual weathers ups and downs with equanimity. You can build up strong foundations in your home now; all this requires is hard work and determination. This is a period when you grow up and conquer immaturity.

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 when you cultivate self-reliance and work hard to build a mature emotional life, which enables you to provide a shoulder for others to lean on.
- a time of personal development as you embrace ideas and alternative communities who evoke what is progressive and unique within you.
- a time of absorption in your career and professional ambitions, bringing opportunities based on fulfilling the needs of others.

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 10th House this relates to your inventive genius and willingness to experiment mentally, which you channel into career interests where contacts, ideas and communication are paramount.

During the age of 25 your mental focus is on professional advancement, and you will be willing to work long and hard to overcome the mental challenges that stand in your path. Your managerial capacities come to the fore, and you will shoulder more administrative responsibility.

Your mental abilities are channeled into an inner examination of the thoughts and feelings are evoked in your intimate relationships. An interest in psychology and therapy may be awakened because of the intensity of your interpersonal relationships. There are dealings with financial institutions.

You have an urge to express yourself forcefully during the course of the year, and your competitive nature is aroused. You may get a bit snappy and aggressive, but if you can channel your energy into a mental challenge, you will achieve a lot.

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.

Certain challenges arise.

There are many disagreements in principle, and you tend to run into discussions with people who profess to know better. Whilst this means that you learn a lot and gain a better overview, you are very keen to prove your intellectual capabilities. Don't waste too much energy trying to prove that you are right.

This will be expressed very visibly in the way you project yourself. Your winning ways will attract lovers and entrance children.

There are a number of disruptions in communication, education and travel during the course of the year, partly because you are restless and want excitement and change. You are fascinated by new and



unconventional ways of thinking, but you can alienate more conventional souls if you reject their ideas outright.

Some factors help.

You overcome a handicap and discover unusual teaching or healing abilities in the process. Sometimes a disability of some sort can bring a specific advantage in connection with learning skills.

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 October 2017 to September 2018. 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.

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 administer and plan, coupled with hard work and extra responsibility.



Values, Love and Relationships

LONGING FOR IDEAL LOVE AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

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 8th House this relates to your need to find an ambitious partner you can respect and commit to, which you will express with passion and some anxiety in your intense emotional and erotic bonds.

In relationship matters you are willing to act spontaneously and impulsively during the age of 25. When you get potential partners in your sights you are willing to fight for them – indeed a bit of competition actually stimulates your appetite. Such single-mindedness can lead you into dangerous territory, but during the course of the year winning is everything, so you are not receptive to those advising caution. Fools rush in where wise men fear to tread.

Business relations can be more important than romantic relationships during the course of the year, though if you are looking for love it could be found in a professional environment. You are likely to meet benefactors who can give you the resources you need to increase your career status. Parental expectations can play a primary role in relationship choices.

Your love life fills your heart and mind, and if you are looking for love then an attractive and romantic person appears on the scene. You are ready for a relationship of the heart, and during the course of the year you can expect to completely devote yourself to someone who fulfills your criteria for a warm and loving relationship. You may wish to marry or celebrate an existing relationship.

You are empowered by the following.

This can hardly fail to be a romantic and passionate year. You are drawn deeper and deeper into intimate relations and fiery erotic attraction, and there is nothing for it but to let go and discover the rejuvenation quality of animal passions. If single you will be swept off your feet, if attached, then – if your head is not turned – you will go through heaven and hell because of your attraction.

This is channeled into your professional life, which is a very combative area for you this year.

You may retreat from love into the ivory tower of your intellect during the course of the year, but the pain of rejection lingers. It is not what hurts that is important, but the means to heal what hurts. You meet people now who teach you this art, which you can both practice on yourself and on others.



Certain challenges arise.

Love brings frustrations, and it seems that you neither get the affection you desire, nor the approval you need. Keep expectations low – this is a time when you are being tested. Believe in yourself – this is just a stage you are going through to develop strength of character and self-sufficiency.

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.

Loving, dreaming and the imagination

If you are the romantic type, then this is a time when your dreams of the perfect love are nurtured. This may just be in your imagination, but there is a longing for something that fulfils you on a spiritual level. If current relationships seem dull, it can be because your longings cannot be fulfilled by an ordinary bond. There is an opening of the heart at this time, and this can bring creative results. It is as if you are in touch with something universal, and this is best channeled into spiritual, artistic or musical interests. Spend time tuning in to the inner needs of your soul, rather than on practical issues, and don't expect a single individual to satisfy all your desires. This period, which stems from a trend that lasts from April 2016 to January 2020, is a unique time for discovering inner beauty and refining the soul,

Strong romantic and material appetites

You are willing to go out on a limb for the sake of relationships, and perhaps also take a large economic risk in the period from September 2016 to September 2017. Whether your judgment is good on this is questionable, and they may also be ethical or moral concerns. Still, there is an intoxication with love, and desires are strong. Some might say life has to be lived here and now, others would say live now pay later. In the interests of economy, you may wish to check out an extra time whether you need the things you desire. As far as love is concerned, take care not to compromise what is truly valuable for short term gain. The emphasis is on travel for love and culturally different partners. What you long for in a relationship now is intellectual stimulation and a widening of your horizons. This can be achieved through involvement in cultural events.

Good fortune in love

There is a period of success for you both as regards your economy and your relationships from October 2017 to October 2018, 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 25, 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.

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:

Love and the quality of life

Providing your birth time is completely accurate, you can expect favorable developments in relationships around February 2018. This is a fortunate time for love, and if you are looking for a partner, love will come your way, perhaps when traveling or on courses, or simply through going out with friends. Alternatively this

is a happy time socially, when you will receive many benefits materially and emotionally because of your connections. Existing partnerships will also benefit from happy events that enhance life quality; likewise this is a good time to embark on partnerships ventures on the business front. There is the sense that life is there to be lived and enjoyed; the more you give, the more you get – so give generously and enjoy.

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Blaze of glory

It is at this time of your life – around March 2018 – that your natural talent and charm comes out into the open and you are able to make a powerful impression on the world. Your aesthetic skills and tastes are somehow central to your whole being, and this creates a charismatic aura that brings success, prosperity and recognition. This is a peak period for your love life, because your powers of attraction have never been more radiant. You can fall head over heels for an influential person in a prominent position. This is a time when love absorb you totally – even blind you. Yet it is also a time when your own loving nature is expressed fully and completely authentically. You can push for prominence, promotion, more money, and generally get what you put your mind to. But don't let it go to your head.

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 your heart and soul are moved by a vision of transcendental beauty, which can either lead you into the labyrinth of romantic love, or the mandala of bliss.
- a strong stimulation of your romantic nature with a corresponding difficulty in making the right judgment.
- 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
- meeting people who warm your heart and initiate you in the pleasures that life has to offer.



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 Capricorn and in the 9th House this relates to your determination to advance your position, overcoming every challenge, and this manifests as a energetic urge to propagate your views, and explore the world.

As regards personal drive the age of 25 is a year when you are in a fighting mood, ready to take risks to get ahead. Advances are made rapidly and you move from one competitive situation to the next. On the one hand you are courageous, but on the other rather impetuous.

Your energy and will is channeled into areas connected with authorities and your career. You work extremely hard to prove yourself, but at the same time you risk antagonizing people above you by ill-considered or provocative behavior.

This is a year when normal group relations tend to be shaken up, perhaps because you are restless and uncertain about what direction you want to go in. You may have to deal with a troublemaker, but perhaps such a person might inspire you to action.

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.

Bulldozing the opposition

Nothing can stop you getting what you want in the period from October 2016 to October 2017, as you have the confidence to go for it, and you are willing to take risks. This gung-ho attitude can attract considerable disapproval from people who know better, and you can waste energy discussing with or fighting people who have different views than your own. If you can channel your energy constructively, you can expand your sphere of influence and intellectual capacity, but your appetites are so strong that you are inclined to make misjudgments. You may want to develop your body through fitness and sport – it is at least a great channel for your growing energy. Your sexual appetite is also strong at this time, and you can bend the rules to satisfy your desires. There is an attraction to foreigners, adventurers and intellectuals.

Believing you can do it

The period from November 2017 to November 2018 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.

Quite apart from the specific changes that come at the age of 25, you now reach a stage in the process of your evolution in terms of your work and drives that enables you to discover new forms of empowerment and to harness your energy in new ways.

The struggle to achieve

The period around November 2017 is a time when your efforts to overcome seemingly insuperable obstacles peak. Major challenges force you to develop muscle. Through better planning and organization, and limitless patience, you achieve lasting goals. [male] Your confidence in your masculine nature – your competitive abilities and sexual prowess – reaches an all-time low. Trying hard is not enough when it comes to seduction [end]. . Your chief enemy at this time is your own lack of confidence. The authority figures you encounter are there for a purpose, to train you and force you to overcome weaknesses through discipline and perseverance. Complaining about life gets you nowhere – when the going gets tough, the tough get going. In business you can expect to deal with implacable types who insist in the rules. Obey if you have to. In your sexual life get out the manual on love and start studying. Body awareness is crucial. Remember it is better to share insecurities than to cover up through dominant behavior. This can be part of some years of development also connected with events around May 2022 .

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 are unstoppable, but at the same time you tend to be impervious to how other people feel when you go for what you want.
- a time of excitement and adventure when you vigorously expand your horizons and have undaunted confidence in succeeding at what you do.
- the culmination of a very challenging and frustrating period at work and sexually that requires long-term patience and determination.
- a dynamic and competitive attitude to progress, with a tendency to take risks.

Collective trends

ELIMINATION OF ILLUSIONS

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.

Purging of illusions

This is a period when many of the dreams and fantasies that you have entertained over the years are stripped to their bare bones and found to be unrealistic and even a drain on your psychic resources. Whether it be illusions about love, capabilities, beliefs or ideas, those things you have allowed yourself to be seduced by without due examination will now be eliminated. This in turn gives a new spirit of realism that enables you to transform your vision of what is realistic and possible. You may find yourself getting sucked in by power-hungry individuals or groups who have a tempting vision, but bitter experience teaches you that no dream or vision is worth striving for if people are trampled under ideals. This healthy transformation of your spiritual body spans the period January 2016 to December 2018 and frees you of old ghosts that have previously obscured clarity and drained your will.

Unfettered imagination

If you have a tendency to exaggerate things and go overboard, this is a period when you cast off the ropes and the balloon goes aloft. You tend to drift between overly optimistic and overly pessimistic – but mostly the former. Whilst this is an empowering time for fantasy, it is also a time when fantasy can lead you astray if you do not remain grounded. It is an excellent time for spiritual interests, although you can also encounter fantasists who promise the impossible. Beliefs, which you once held dear, dissolve. This awakening of dreams and the imagination stems from a trend that lasts March 2016 to February 2019 and it can help you to formulate an inspiring vision for the future. The crucial thing is not to get carried away by the promise of a future that is unreachable, nor to be too influenced by people who are all show and no content. The ultimately lesson of this period is that truth is elusive, convictions can change and reality is subjective.

Big dreams, big illusions

The period October 2016 to September 2017 is a time of big dreams, but the likelihood is that the bubble will burst if you let yourself get carried away by unrealistic fantasies. It is a great time for tuning into the collective mood and getting involved with a wave of ideals that sways a lot of people. This can be



connected with musical events, film or political ideas that promise Utopia. You may also be inspired by a spiritual path, but it can be difficult to distinguish the difference between reality and illusion. Issues connected with right and wrong can become very confusing; you may discover that there is a worldly justice on the one hand and a higher justice on the other... which could explain why there is so much apparent injustice in your experience of the world.

During the age of 25 you are in a phase of your personal evolution when all that has been built up in previous decades is called into question, because there is a sense that it can no longer fulfill your destiny. You may go through the motions, but the results will reflect the waning energy that you invest. You may cast about for something new to bring vitality and inspiration, but there will be many false starts. Still, the seed of a new future is discovered at this time, though it is early days. The sense of dissolution that characterizes this period moves you to turn within and consider the constant change and transience of human life, and this in turn brings spiritual growth and insights.

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 personal creativity connected with things like children, play and self-expression. Deeply significant events will take place in these areas, turning your focus in on yourself. Equally significant events connected with your social life and general involvement in society will teach you to detach and release your desire for too much social involvement, which might cause you to lose focus on the personal.

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 illusions are purged and unrealistic dreams abandoned, freeing you to form a new vision of the future that is realistic and achievable.
- a time when you are gripped by great visions and dreams that ultimately disappoint you. The lesson is that truth is relative and changes with time.
- the tendency to be caught up in the swell of collective euphoria, or to allow your imagination to sweep away your sense of realism.

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 26 you can expect change in the following areas:

A period which demands all your strength and survival abilities. Confrontation with autocratic individuals or institutions exhausts your resources, leading to radical change at work. Intense sexual experiences transform your intimate life. Old traumas resurface and a psychological renewal takes place.

- A time that brings some confusion and dissatisfaction in regard to the meaning and direction of your life and relationships. Only by finding a higher ideal – creative, social or spiritual – can you access the inspiration and belief that gives you a sense of direction again.

This is a period when you have romantic and material good fortune which enhances the quality of your life. Happy meetings and an economic upturn brings higher quality of life.

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, 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

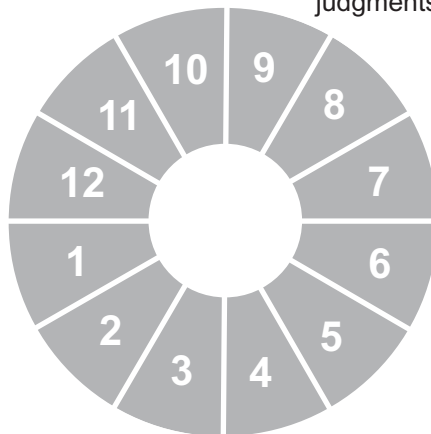
Whilst the Ascendant is connected with yourself, the Descendant is to do with others. This house shows where we reach out and meet people, and form lasting relationships.

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 your 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

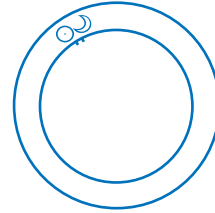


The Conjunction

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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.

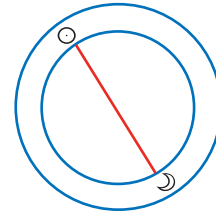


The Opposition

(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.

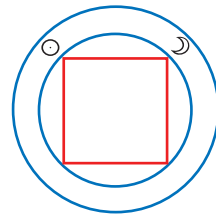


The Square

(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.

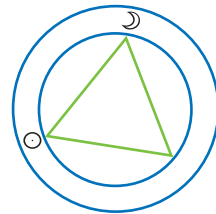


The Trine

(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.

