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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

The age of 48 is a important year for your relationships and economic security. This is a time when your love life is a key issue, and your basic needs and tastes come strongly to the fore. There are increasing demands on existing relationships that they be meaningful and authentic, rather than a soft cushion to sleep on. There is a need for more intimacy, and a re-examination of the role of sexuality in the relationship.

In love you are loyal. Family comes first. You know how to nurture both your emotional connections and your material acquisitions – this way to gain comfort and security in life. You go through hell and high water for love, passionately obsess, and wield great erotic power in the maintenance of relationships. New relationships can be formed that are based on higher values than the material. On the economic front new sources of income can be found, and new investments made.

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 you feel that you have set in motion a new plan for your life. The framework is in place, your intentions have been made clear, and when you examine your feelings, you know you are on the right track. Now you enter a transition phase that requires concrete results. You need to consolidate your position and nurture your resources, so that you can actually achieve the new goals you have set yourself. This new influence starts growing around November - 2017 and will ebb out around March - 2020. In this coming period you will be crucially aware of a shortage of funds, and this is an ideal motivation for increasing your earning power. You need to build the structural framework for future prosperity, and this has to start with economy and restraint. Learning about saving and budgeting are key issues, but it is also important for you not to underestimate your potential worth.

With professional achievements and an increase in status behind you and many career goals achieved, you are ready to capitalize on recent success by consolidating your assets and expanding your influence socially in the period from October - 2016 to October - 2017. Generous friends and mentors smooth your path and give you access to the highest places, and you harvest wisdom and influence at social gatherings.

After a period of expansion and satisfaction in your social life, your search for meaning and understanding goes within, and in the period from October - 2017 to October - 2018 you discover the spiritual riches that can be attained through seclusion and introspection. This is a time when learn how man and cosmos are interconnected, when you feel empathy and solidarity for fellow human beings.

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

- Times and conditions converge to enable you to consolidate your position at home and your status at work, just as long as you continue to work hard and shoulder responsibility. This is an excellent time for planning and building.
- There are tempting possibilities for personal growth and increased fame and influence, but they must not be at the cost of your principles or better judgment. You are confident that your views are right, or you are attracted to mentors with similar convictions. But you may be wrong.
- You have reached a stage when you are prepared to make a commitment to another, even if it means shouldering considerable responsibility. In this way you build a long-term foundation for relationship and material success.

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



Life Path

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 than anything else, and be at the center of the events of that year.

The theme at the age of 48 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 that part of your nature that seeks something more from life... something ineffable and meaningful in the greater scheme of things. Creative, romantic, musical or artistic experiences awaken your inner longings.

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.

The fire of inspiration and courage is within you, and you are willing to take risks and cast yourself into dynamic ventures with the purpose of attaining short term goals. Patience is low and you are more inclined to ride roughshod over others if they stand in your way. The crucial issue is to begin a pioneering project and get fast results.

The focus of this influence is in your career, and the big question is how to define your ambitions and attain them. Dealing with leadership and authority is key, and either you must work with existing authorities in an executive position or establish yourself more independently, so that you can achieve concrete goals. If you play your cards right now you will gain success and increased status.

Certain challenges arise.

There is a sense that you are being judged by those who know better, or perhaps you yourself insist on being right, without listening to advice. Be open to the views of others; think carefully about your future perspectives. Conviction is not enough.

This will be expressed in your domestic life, through meaningful events in the home and family, which expand your influence.

Some factors help.

You have the enthusiasm and energy to take the initiative, and your forcefulness brings competitive

success. You are able to express your strength and your erotic power too. An excellent lieutenant helps you make rapid progress in achieving your agenda.

This channels your assertiveness and competitiveness, which is very strong this year.

You express the full force of your personality in the pursuit of your agenda, exuding confidence and creating an aura around you that attracts attention and recognition. It pays to assert yourself with dignity.

The essential expression of this will be through an insistence on being valued both through your salary and through recognition of talents.

You have the support of the establishment in fulfilling these goals, and you sense that with planning and effort, you can realize your agenda and gain increased status and recognition. Things may not go fast, but each step brings you closer.

With a lack of confidence in projecting yourself creatively and in connection with loved ones, you need to work hard on your image.

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 August 2018 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 April 2017. 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 connected with difficulties in relations to colleagues at work, and a tendency to aim too low, resulting in a work environment which blocks your potential.

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 48 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 of deep feelings and sensitivity, when you build up your home and family and create strong emotional bonds.



Career

SHOULDERING PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

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

A major theme as regards career during the age of 48 is the pursuit of dynamic new initiatives where you mobilize your independence and leadership abilities. It is likely that there are battles to fight, and that the competition is fierce, but that is what can make this year exciting and interesting. Professionally this period is less about cooperation and more about winning.

This theme is very much connected to ability to provide loyal support, tuning into the needs of others and helping them grow and be fruitful. You can also expect support from your family to achieve the goals you set yourself.

You feel energized and competitive and will channel your drive in a specific fashion and in a specific area.

Self-promotion brings success, and if you can promote your own creative ideas, you will feel even better. This is not the time to hide your light under a bushel – you need to make a splash and get noticed.

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.

You are empowered by the following.

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

Some factors help.

One very positive factor that helps you achieve your professional agenda is that you are able to create an intimate and caring atmosphere which provides the best conditions for both security and growth. It is as if it is in the family... the traditions are observed.

This awakens feelings centered on your career ambitions and dealings with people in authority, and brings career opportunities dealing with the public.

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.

Professional expansion and consolidation

In the period from March 2017 to December 2018 there are excellent conditions for growth if you are prepared to work hard and shoulder more responsibility. On the home front this is a time to establish foundations and build a strong framework for the family, even if challenges loom large for a while. In your career people in authority are willing to give you their support in return for your commitment. This is also a good time for you to consolidate your own status and gain recognition for the effort you have put in. By keeping up the good work a convergence of quite good fortune strengthens your position and it is now you can reap the benefits of earlier commitment.

Boost in career and family

As far as your goals are concerned there are particularly favorable developments in the period from September 2017 to July 2018. Influential people smooth the path for you and leverage you into an advantageous career environment. Your own understanding and wisdom help you expand your influence. The focus is on a greater overview, on the international rather than the local. Good fortune not only affects career and promotion possibilities, it also gives great opportunities for property, family expansion and happy domestic events. This is an optimistic time for you, your parents, and family members generally – a time to buy property or enjoy a wonderful holiday abroad.

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 things fall into place both at home and in your career. There is still hard work to do, but the benefits of past efforts now become apparent.
- favorable developments both domestically and professionally due to an element of luck and a positive attitude to life
- a time when your competitive spirit is stimulated by career challenges, leading to dynamic new initiatives.

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 Leo this relates to your need to express your identity and make a personal impact, in connection with expanding your horizons spiritually, intellectually and geographically.

An important feature around the age of 48 is an urge to consolidate developments in your life and build a strong foundation for further growth. This is a time when you want your outer life to accurately reflect your inner worth, so material symbols can be important, not least your salary, which reflects the value that is placed on your work. Your appearance is also a focus of attention, and this is an excellent period to do physical workouts as well as to adorn yourself with style. You can play a central role taking the lead in the administration of finances and the economy.

You are empowered by the following.

This is a time when you are consumed by energy and enthusiasm and ready to rush in with guns blazing to achieve your aims. You may work closely with an executive troubleshooter and strive to achieve goals in tandem. You have the power to mow down the opposition, but you are burning the candle at both ends, and this can easily lead to meltdown. You are prepared to take great risks and fight great battles. You have the courage to win, but can invite more trouble than you can handle.

Some factors help.

It is during this period that you gather the disparate threads of your life together into a greater whole. Whatever or difficulties may arrive this year, you have such a strong sense of personal integration and harmony, that you can handle challenges without getting ruffled. Resting in yourself, you express your emotions harmoniously, and have the capacity to be warm and nurturing so that people feel comfortable and secure with you.

It is during this period that you understand the importance of hard work and planning. Respect for authorities and support for the establishment brings quiet recognition and the chance to shoulder responsibilities. Success comes slowly and through effort; there are obstacle to be overcome. The satisfaction is in achievement when the odds are against you... that is the true test of character.



It is during this period that you are able to see things in a positive light and access your reserves of personal confidence and faith in the future. It is an excellent period for joining forces with mentors and intellectual heavyweights, and also for expanding your horizons through travel, cultural expression and intellectual attainment. Efforts are greeted with success now, and if you want something hard enough, you will get it.

Certain key influences will present challenges and opportunities to you now as regards your 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.

Overreaching yourself

The period from November 2017 to November 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.

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 October 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.

Quite apart from the specific changes that come at the age of 48, 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.

Last year the following influence peaked, but it still has a very important effect at the age of 48. You are still digesting the changes in this area, and beginning to integrate them in your life.

Character-forming wounds

In the period around April 2017 you stumble across an identity flaw that reveals an area of vulnerability and pain that stems from a long-forgotten wound that you once experienced. There is the sense that you are ostracized or somehow on the fringe of society. This leads to an investigation into how to heal some of the formative influences on your character. Meetings with healers, mentors or shaman-types can help you to understand mysterious forces that will ultimately take away pain, or help you use it constructively. You may also meet people who are themselves handicapped mentally or physically. This process can be part of a longer initiation connected with events around during which you realize that some of the most unusual talents can stem from wounds that cannot be healed.

This opens an old wound in connection with how you would like to project your personality and access your creativity, or connected with children or romance.

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 tendency to overrate yourself and fly, Icarus-like, too close to the sun.
- a time when insight into your identity brings influence and success. Mentors help you expand your understanding and travel widens your horizons.
- a time when you encounter wounds or handicaps in yourself or others gaining an initiation into the power of healing.



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 Leo and in the 9th House this relates to your need to express your feelings warmly and be loved, and sojourns abroad will give you the sense that the whole world is your oyster.

Emotionally the age of 48 can be said to reflect a time when you feel the urge to be dynamic and take the initiative. To this end you are willing to compete for what you want so that you can establish the right conditions for growth and security. Because you want to reach so much, so quickly, you tend to flare up and this creates a tense atmosphere for those dependant on you.

One of the main areas where this influence will be felt is in your career. This is where your priorities lie and where you are most sensitive to the ups and downs of fortune. You engage with people in influential positions to ensure that there is growth and advancement in your professional life, though you are extremely sensitive as to how you, and others, wield authority.

One thing that affords considerable satisfaction for you now is the feeling that your activities and family environment accord with a deeper purpose in your life enabling you to be more authentic and natural. Those you are close to are more supportive, particularly when it comes to your own personal agenda.

Certain challenges arise.

In the current period you are challenged to have faith in your vision of the future, even if the family is attached to the security of past habits. Questions of principle are discussed and ingrained habits from the past examined in the light of the intellect.

During this period there is a dissonance between family needs and romantic needs. Your loyal commitment to those with who you feel a mutual dependence runs counter to an equal need to be loved and appreciated, which can bring some polarization in relationships.

Relationship dreams are unrequited and connected to the inner world of the fantasy and imagination.

Some factors help.

You are able to galvanize your energy at this time, and motivate people you feel a strong bond to, which means that the people around you are willing to take a risk to boost security and growth. A tremendous enthusiasm sets the world in motion and brings results.



A responsible attitude in this period means that you are able to build a secure base for those who are dependant on you, and there is a quiet confidence that you will realize your ambitions and live up to your commitments. You can expect authorities to give considerable support.

The year ahead brings an important transition in your emotional life, when you are no longer content with vegetating in comfortable surroundings and enjoying the fruits of your labors along with your family. Instead there is a longing to get out and about, to reach out to others and interact. This change happens in December 2017 . Your mental development assumes much greater importance for you, and this means that you are likely to attend course, learn languages and generally meet new people who awaken a whole new world of the intellect. This is a cultural flowering process that brings its own dilemmas as you may have to deal with splits and dualities that are difficult to reconcile.

Whilst this is a period when your working life and collegial relationships are a major area of focus, there is a change of emphasis around September 2017 . At this time the absorption in your working life lessens, and you become far more interested in personal relationships. It is in this area that emotional demands are now made, and your interests lie in attuning yourself to the feelings of people you relate to on a one-to-one basis and taking consideration for their needs. Naturally this is the kind of time when commitment to a partner is crucial, along with the adjustments in your family life that are a part of this process. You learn to think in terms of partnership, rather than having priorities for yourself as an individual. You now have the opportunity to develop people skills and you will benefit from having a partner.

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 August 2017 there is a sense that you lack direction and certainty, and strong moods tend to undermine you. Perhaps there is a longing for something or an indefinable sense of sorrow, and this in turn evokes escapist tendencies of one form or another. You may search for a reason for this moodiness, but it is elusive and may just be connected to a general sensitivity to and identification with the suffering that is a part of the human condition. This is an excellent time for spiritual practice.

The initial confusion and subsequent clarity you experience in this connection are related to your desire to immerse yourself in cosmic consciousness and merge with the whole.

- Around September 2017 you emerge from a period which has been very practical, concerned with your work and bonds to people at work, and now focus on those relationships what really mean something for you, particularly marriage and important partnerships. Emotional issues come up in your interaction with those you care for, and you feel more vulnerable than usual. This is the time to develop sensitivity to people who are willing to involve themselves with you, tuning in to their needs and getting wise to the emotional reactions you evoke through your behavior.

- Around February 2018 there can be some surprising opportunities coming your way, if you can give yourself the space and freedom to pursue them. It is a time of independence and personal growth, when contact with original thinkers inspires you to experiment and make changes in your life, shaking off stifling habits and opening up to the future. There are adventures with the family, or by yourself... you are restless for change. Travel opportunities to exotic destinations arise.

The changes and insights you experience in this connection relate to your desire to make a professional impact through a global or avant-garde view.

- Around April 2018 there can be swings of mood connected with family allegiances and relations with those in authority. Perhaps this is connected to responsibilities which you would rather not shoulder, or

dependencies which undermine your feeling of comfort and security. Adjustments have to be made to satisfy the needs of the family, and this in turn requires flexibility in regard to career ambitions. Adaptability is the key in a constantly changing world.

- Around May 2018 there are uplifting events that make you feel it is good to be alive, as many areas in your life are subject to good fortune and expansion. Travels, especially with the family, can expand your horizons; influential people show appreciation for your personal qualities, also financially, and generally there is a boost in confidence which in turn enhances family harmony and happiness. It is a period when confidence in the future brings positive results.

This activates the pronounced ability you have for career success, partly because of good fortune and positive thinking, and partly because of support from influential figures.

- Around June 2018 you are more than usually sensitive to the circumstances in life where people are ostracized and wounded, and you are moved to make an effort to assuage their pain. Internally too this is a time when you encounter opportunities to heal the painful areas of your own life. This is a time of catharsis, when you can discover new healing powers and skills.

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.

Over-emotional times

You can expect an expansion in your home and family life in the period from November 2017 to October 2018 which can arise from home improvements or moving, or from new people in the local or international environment, or simply from a new period of emotional growth that requires considerable adjustment. Things can get a bit much, or you can bite off more than you can chew, and this in turn results in emotional states that tend to affect your judgment. To avoid misjudgment in this period, especially through over expansion, it is important to understand that feelings come and go, and they should not alone form the basis of actions. You can get particularly worked up about injustice, and there may be one issue in particular that you find especially unfair. But perhaps you have just outgrown a situation that would have restricted you anyway. It is time to move on and grow.

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 your emotional state tends to dominate proceedings as expansion and change bring a need to grow out of restrictive habits and circumstances.
- a time of transition when you let go of material attachments and concerns about security and strive to develop your mental capacity.
- a time when work priorities recede and are replaced with a need to nurture and improve emotional relationships.

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 Virgo and in the 10th House this relates to your mental discrimination and organizational talents, which you channel into career interests where contacts, ideas and communication are paramount.

During the age of 48 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.

A seriousness of approach characterizes projects now. Not taking anything for granted, you channel a natural planning ability and desire for self-improvement into communication and educational ventures.

Certain challenges arise.

You are easily misled during the course of the year, either because of the smokescreens that other people lay in your path, or because of your own dreams and escapist tendencies. Whilst this is a good time for creative, spiritual and artistic tendencies. don't get led astray by wishful thinking. The truth is elusive, but try to stick to it.

This activates a need to negotiate complex emotions connected with sharing, and find a deeper spiritual meaning in your sexual life.

Some factors help.

Your investigative powers are at a peak during the course of the year – somehow you are able to pierce beneath the surface to find out what is hidden beneath. Your psychological abilities and interests are stimulated; you get to the roots of important issues and find ways to create a positive transformation.

This specifically activates a need to transform your working life, clearing up issues with colleagues that may have been psychologically oppressive.

You are able to express yourself with unusual harmony and grace during the course of the year and are more attuned to aesthetic values. This brings good results in all social and educational matters, partly because your diplomatic abilities and good taste come to the fore. It is an excellent time for dealings with women, particularly sisters.



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.

Expansion of contacts and mental skills

The period from October 2017 to September 2018 is a time of success for you in all your mental endeavors, and this is a major contributing factor to personal happiness and satisfaction. Travel is favored, and brings extraordinary pleasures. Great teachers appear and expand the boundaries of your understanding. You make progress in leaps and bounds. Anything to do with foreign cultures and languages is crowned with success. Your knowledge base and intellectual understanding peak, and people are eager to hear what you have learned. Relationships with people of like mind, and true partnerships, are favored at this time, with agreement easily being reached on a shared agenda.

Your mental evolution is a product of the people you encounter during your life, who evoke certain qualities in you, as well as your contact with institutions of learning and educational media. The lessons you learn give depth and breadth to your personal message to the world. This year new opportunities arise.

Last year the following influence peaked, but it still has a very important effect at the age of 48. You are still digesting the changes in this area, and beginning to integrate them in your life.

Picking at the scab

The period around February 2017 is a time when worries are exacerbated because of issues connected with a lingering ailment, health matters, or the ability to work cooperatively with others. You may need to relate to someone who is ill, or with someone who is nursing some other kind of problem. If you intellectualize relationships at this time, you are unlikely to provide the healing that is required. Purging yourself of painful memories helps rebuild bridges. This is an excellent time to learn the healing arts, not least because of personal health issues or a negative mindset that can be changed. It is a time to talk of old wounds and bury the hatchet. This can be part of a mental development process that has its parallel around December 2018 .

The outreach of the mind

The period around August 2018 is a time of tremendous expansion in all areas of your life, not least culturally and intellectually. It is highly likely that you will participate in a course of development or meet a wise mentor. Travels widen your cultural horizons; studies are embarked on with great success. It is excellent for residence abroad and learning new languages. Furthermore this is an auspicious time for meeting a partner who evokes in you your latent wisdom and intelligence. It dawns on you just how much power and potential there is in your mind if you focus on future visions and think positively. It is at this time that you develop a keen discrimination of moral values and fight for what you believe is right. Doubts are banished and you gain a certainty about what is the most beneficial direction for you to go in. This can be part of a mental development process that has its parallel around June 2044

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 have the great good fortune to expand your sphere of interest through travel, a mentor, or study.
- a time when thoughts turn to health matters, and cures are found by talking about old wounds.
- an enormously beneficial time of mental expansion, learning, travel and acquisition of intellectual skills.

- development of your ability to organize the details in your life and get things working efficiently.

Values, Love and Relationships

JUDGING WITH THE HEART

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

With Venus in your birth chart in Cancer and in the 8th House this relates to your need to be loving and protective to your partner and family, which you will express with passion and some anxiety in your intense emotional and erotic bonds.

In relationship matters you are completely attuned to your emotions and those of your partner during the age of 48. A heightened sensitivity and vulnerability invokes a need to protect both your own heart and your family. You are easily wounded and react to perceived threats to family harmony. Children and your home environment are extremely important to you now. You need a mate with whom you can build a nest and nurture the family – home is where the heart is.

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.

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.

Not all is fair in love, especially this year, when there can be a lingering sense of injustice. What is certain is that spoiled behavior gets censored, so it is important to be guided by ethics and good judgment. The indications are, however, that you ignore the need for moderation and restraint and let your appetites get the better of you.

Some factors help.

You are inspired by your visions and dreams of how a perfect relationship could be, rather than how it actually is right now. This can lead to rather unrealistic romantic attractions, or perhaps you put existing partners in a position where they feel they cannot satisfy you. Nevertheless this can be a great year for musical, artistic and not least spiritual growth in the company of inspiring people.

There are other major changes affecting relationships and values at this time, and the influences described below will bring opportunities to modify your need for others, and ultimately develop better ways of relating authentically.

Good fortune in love

There is a period of success for you both as regards your economy and your relationships from October 2017 to September 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 48, 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.

A commitment to love

You reach a stage of your life around March 2018 when you understand that to have a lasting relationship you must make a determined effort and send signals to others that emphasize permanence – that you will stick to the person you have chosen through thick and thin. You could meet a person with an aura of maturity at this time who will not accept anything less. Perhaps the situation is not as romantic as you or a chosen one might like, and perhaps you hesitate and feel the need for some insurance. This comes when you make the commitment – it is the promise that binds. This is an excellent time for a shared investment, as economic considerations are also paramount. You invest wisely, and both in your personal life and as regards business partnerships, long term benefits are assured. This can be part of a longer process connected with events around March 2017.

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:

The heart in conquered

There are times when the power of attraction is irresistible; when the moth is drawn to the flame against the best of advice. The period around September 2018 is a classic period for attraction between the sexes, though there is very little guarantee of good behavior. Inappropriate signals are sent to inappropriate people, the loins are stirred, the passions are aroused. Perhaps being good is not all it is made out to be, perhaps people need to deliver themselves up to their instincts, and let the energy of desire flow through them. You will find that there is tension in existing relationships because of a diversion of interests and needs, yet sexual attraction can energize the relationship. Or you may find that the promise of love comes from a stranger who can entrance body and soul. But ultimately you must know that desire must be harnessed in the service of the soul to continually refine your being. There is a price for following your desires, but who says it is not worth paying? Business partnerships can go through stressful times now, not least because you are willing to make some rash financial moves.

As you have never been afraid to assert yourself and take up the sword, this influence evokes your dynamic and combative nature, provoking you to action and the urge to gain victory.

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

- a time when you can enjoy the good life. Experiences with friends and lovers, especially when traveling or experiencing culture, boost your confidence and self-worth
- investment in a long-term relationships based on practicality and good sense.
- man and woman have disparate needs, but the laws of sexual attraction can bring them together.
- a protectiveness towards partners and family, and a need to provide and nurture.



Sex, work, willpower and assertion

SELF DISCOVERY THROUGH VULNERABILITY

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 1st House this relates to your need to forcefully express your opinions, and be a traveler and pioneer, and your whole demeanor expresses your willingness to assert your fighting spirit. for this.

As regards personal drive the age of 48 is a year when you are feeling confident and proud, and this in turn prompts you to be more creative and put yourself on the line. With charisma levels high, you are easily involved in romantic episodes.

Your energy and will are made manifest through your whole style and character. When you enter the room you create an aura of decisiveness and power, though you may be a little aggressive or pushy too. In your view it is better to do battle than to retreat, which can make you a bit accident prone. It can also bring you victory.

This is a year when your emotions can reach boiling point... unconscious feelings are stirred up by primeval instincts, you are feeling defensive, and perhaps overly so. It can be a challenge to deal with the aggressions that well up from within.

Quite apart from the specific changes that come at the age of 48, 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.

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:

Cutting and healing

There are times in life when a person must encounter pain or receive a wound, or deal with an old pain or wound. The period around October 2018 is one of these times, and serves the purpose of reminding you of the sometimes implacable nature of existence and the importance of helping people who are in distress. The antidote to pain is healing, and this is an excellent time for learning the healing arts, or meeting someone who masters them. [male] One area of sensitivity for you can be your masculinity and potency, and a transformation can take place in this area if you work more consciously with your sexuality [end]. .

The whole area of sexual expression and satisfaction is a bit of a minefield at this time, and this can be related to old memories when sex was associated with pain. You may take refuge from the body by retreating into the mind and subjecting sensation to rational analysis, but ultimately the solution is to feel and make peace with the body. This can be part of some years of development also connected with events around .

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 pain needs to be addressed and healing measures applied, possibly in connection with old psychological and sexual wounds.
- a time when you are confident enough to go out and conquer the world and win recognition.
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Collective trends

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 December 2017 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, though 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.

Establishing your originality

Challenges that arise in the period February 2017 to December 2018 are connected with your ability to work with innovative ideas and structures in a constructive manner. It is unlikely that your professional needs will harmonize with a conventional career right now, and the more pressure you experience from authority figures who want you to fit in, the more you are likely to want to break out. It could be satisfying for you to establish a professional niche from which you could contribute to society with some of your unique talents. This is a good time for working with untraditional subjects or on international projects, and you may be in the ideal position to build some kind of consciousness bridge between the old and the new. You may not wish to make too many compromises in regard to the structures that seek to limit your originality, but it is wise to work with the old to establish something new.

The confidence of experience

The period January 2018 to November 2019 represents a positive milestone for achievement in your life – a time when you can benefit from the domestic structures and professional framework that you have worked hard at in previous years. The grit and determination that have characterized your actions when life got tough are still part of your motivation, but now they are part of the backbone of your character which you can draw on when challenges arise. Obstacles can now be overcome with greater ease, and even with a certain relish. Recognition for your achievements can also come, with a corresponding increase in your standing. There are still difficulties and challenges in this period, but you rise to them with a mature and confident attitude.



During the age of 48 you are in a phase of your personal evolution where you are laboriously negotiating the complexities of the interpersonal relationships that are the key to success and happiness in life. Relationships demand intimacy and authenticity as you explore the shadowy realms of emotional give and take, sexual union, and the anxieties of dependence. Materially you struggle to find the key to security and survival. But above all this is the time to share what you know and seek out people who can enhance your knowledge so that you can enlighten others about the way you see the world. To some extent you emerge from the chrysalis, which has been nurtured by intimacy, and take wing to disseminate your own personal wisdom to the world.

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

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

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 time when you need to work with constraints on your originality and build a bridge between the old establishment and the new.
- a time when there are challenges, but armed with experience and a new maturity, you can handle these challenges with confidence.

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 49 you can expect change in the following areas:

There are opportunities for change both professionally and domestically, which will bring more space and freedom into your life. You throw off parental or other structural limitations and take a calculated risk to capitalize on your personal and unique talents.

A new 12-year cycle of growth starts for you, bringing an expansion of your intellectual and spiritual horizons with the likelihood of success in many areas of your life including important relationships. You have the self-confidence to broadcast your truth.

You are likely to have a passionate and erotic year. Attractions to the opposite sex can prove to be irresistible, even if it goes against your better judgment. There is tension in love, but the body knows ways or resolving this.

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

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THE TWELVE SIGNS

Aries

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

Key word: Assertion | Ruler: Mars

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

Taurus

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

Key word: Consolidation | Ruler: Venus

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

Gemini

Mutable, Air (May 22 - June 21st)

Key word: Connection | Ruler: Mercury

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

Cancer

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

Key word: Protection | Ruler: The Moon

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

Leo

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

Key word: Individuation | Ruler: The Sun

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

Virgo

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

Key word: Discrimination | Ruler: Mercury

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

Libra

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

Key word: Balance | Ruler: Venus

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

Scorpio

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

Key word: Intensity | Ruler: Mars (Pluto)

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

Sagittarius

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

Key word: Insight | Ruler: Jupiter

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

Capricorn

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

Key word: Achievement | Ruler: Saturn

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

Aquarius

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

Key word: Equality | Ruler: Saturn

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

Pisces

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

Key word: Dissolution | Ruler: Jupiter

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

THE TWELVE HOUSES

The Ascendant - Lifepath

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

The Second House - Resources

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

The Third House - Connections

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

Descendant (7th) - Relationships

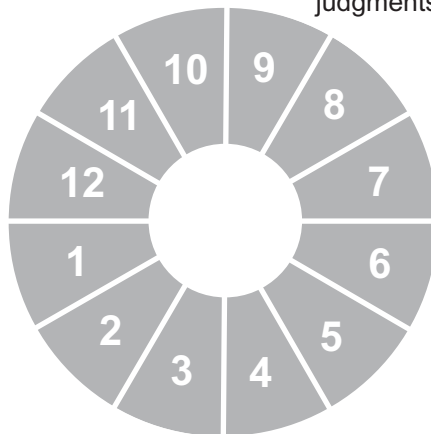
Whilst the Ascendant is connected with yourself, the Descendant is to do with others. This house shows where we reach out and meet people, and form lasting relationships.

The Eighth House - Intimacy

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

The Ninth House - Understanding

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



The IC of Fourth House - Roots

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

The Fifth House - Expression

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

The Sixth House - Service

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

Midheaven (10th) - Achievement

This house represents crowning achievement - your goals and mission. It also shows 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

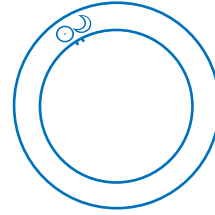


The Conjunction

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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.

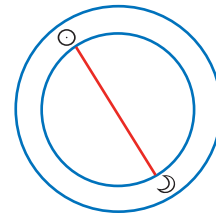


The Opposition

(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.

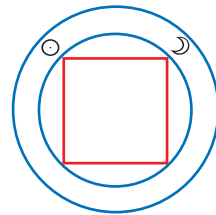


The Square

(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.

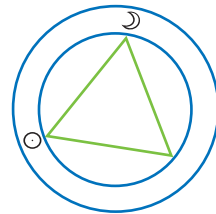


The Trine

(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.

