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MY YEAR AHEAD

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. The My Year Ahead 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. The My Year Ahead Report works on several thousand of these, the rest needs to be filled in with your memory and creative visualization. For those interested in the astrological detail, each influence is annotated in the report, and you can see these influences at the end of the report. You can also read more about the basics of astrology at the end of the report. Please bear in mind, that with such complexity, contradictions can arise, and these will generally show either different parts of your character, or contradictory events which happen at the same time.

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 the My Year Ahead 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 My Life Path Report & Birth Chart will go into this deeply. The My Year Ahead Report is designed to map out the timing of events and the fulfillment of your destiny.

You may notice contradictions in your report; these reflect your complex personality. For instance, you may be a wallflower in certain situations, but other circumstances might bring out your chatty side. While your chart may provide helpful insights, it cannot predict the future. You are ultimately the master of your own fate.

INTRODUCTION

At the age of 18 you start to find your feet as an individual. This is a time when there is a growing need to break with the expectations of parents and society, even if this means being provocative and contrary. Furthermore there are deeper issues stirring. You need to know the meaning of your life and personal destiny, to find a spiritual purpose perhaps. You learn about your heritage and predispositions based on your upbringing. The crucial question in your relations is just how much you should concentrate on your individual development, and how much you should dedicate yourself to relationships. Your current relationships will challenge you to find a balance, and perhaps you will discover there is greater harmony when you are more assertive. Even more specifically it is worth considering whether a tendency towards stagnation because of a fixation on security is preventing you from shedding past conditioning and realizing a vibrant and authentic emotional life, attained through psychological transformation. So at this time of your life you can really tune in to your unique fate as an individual.

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

In this period of your life the major challenges lie in relationships. Living with or relating to another individual and seeing your strength and flaws reflected by this person is a major learning experience. Any weaknesses in the way you have historically related to other people are exposed now, and your future success depends on you resolving them. This influence started growing around April - 2000 and will ebb out around May - 2002. You encounter tough people who try to impose their authority on you, and you will have to judge how much you are prepared to commit to long-term relationships, and where to set limits. Learning to share your time with another person is part of a maturing process for you now, and the more effort you put in to it, the better the results.

Having thoroughly established considerable success in your working environment, you are ready to build up one-to-one relationships through partnership in the period from May - 2000 to May - 2001, expanding your sphere of influence and reaching out socially. Fortunate meetings with cosmopolitan and wise people can bring happiness and a new optimistic view of your potential to make an impact on others.

After a period during which relationships prospered and your circle of social influence expanded, you are ready to delve deeper into the psychological dynamics of intimate personal relationships in the period from May - 2001 to June - 2002. A deeper understanding of and empathy for others is developed, enriching your emotional and erotic life. You receive blessings both in the form of emotional generosity and material good luck.

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

- You will be unsettled in your home, as the urge to experiment and change can lead to moves or family disruption. This is a time when collective events impinge on your domestic life, and when you choose to loosen attachments to the family or environment.
- You feel a growing restlessness and are less willing to make compromises for the sake of harmony. You are prepared to take more risks if it will give you more space and freedom. Meetings with fringe group can have an important impact on your lifestyle.
- You throw off the yoke that society and parental expectations have placed on your shoulders and make a radical and unpredictable break for freedom. On the agenda is international travel, growth in consciousness and an alternative lifestyle that runs counter to everything you have known up to now.

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



LIFE PATH

MAKING A BREAK WITH THE PAST

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

The theme at the age of 18 is self-assertion and independence. You approach life with a naive and enthusiastic innocence, but you are also prepared to fight for what you want – and win. You are building up your integrity and autonomy, so there is not much space for compromise. Battles encountered in the year ahead are meant to make you fit for fight. This is the time to be decisive and make dynamic progress.

This theme channels your skills and mental abilities, although there is a sense that you are not quite up to the path you have chosen. This can lead to a certain evasiveness on your part as you try to explain away deficiencies.

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

In many matters it is best for you to adopt a low profile. You will not be able to insist on the satisfaction of your needs – quite the opposite, it is your duty to attend to the needs of others. The key word here is service – keep expectations low and take pleasure in helping others. Organization and efficiency are the watchwords for success.

You express this influence primarily in the organization of your working life and daily rhythms. The keyword is efficiency. Attending to your health through exercise, diet and training is favored. Many of the challenges and successes you experience at this time are connected with colleagues and cooperative ventures, and questions about how you want to work, where, and with what, are paramount.

Some factors help.

Your allegiances to groups and important friends stand you in good stead and keep you on the right path. Not only can you make progress in realizing your agenda with their guidance, you

feel that you can make major steps towards realizing a higher mission.

In this process you need to center yourself in own family an emotional base, rather than drawing on your professional network.

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

Self-determination

This is a time, if your birth time is accurate, when there are exciting changes in relationships and lifestyle, as you grow more willing to experiment and take risks. You are prepared to go against the status quo, even to the extent of alienating people who expect certain behavior of you, because you sense the dawn of a new freedom and are not willing to compromise your rights to express yourself as an individual. You meet people now who come from completely different walks of life, or from a different age group, country or culture, and this serves to bring new awareness, possibilities and interests. It is difficult to settle into relationships that restrict you, and generally speaking you insist on more space in your life; partners too may also want more freedom and space at this time. This period of self-discovery and expression lasts from February 1999 to January 1902 and it can lead you into a whole new area of personality development.

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.

Personal liberation

If your birth time is precise, then the doors of

perception open in the months around November 2000 as you discover the exhilarating buzz of freedom and your mental faculties become receptive to radical new ideas. Meetings with fringe people and groups, travel to exotic destinations, and sudden mind-expanding experiences, not all of them in your comfort zone, take place with an unpredictability that shakes you out of your rut. A sudden relationship with an outsider personality may be a factor in this process. The course you have pursued for many years seems dull and flat, and worse still does not offer satisfying perspectives for the future. Gripped by the thrill of change you are willing to throw caution to the winds, seize the moment and make a break for freedom. Transcontinental destinations beckon, or you seek involvement with groups who have a revolutionary agenda. The recipe for success and meaning served up by the conventional forces in society becomes unappealing. You have no desire to be sluiced into the system; you discover your unique qualities and adjust your life path accordingly. But the first thing on the agenda is liberation.

The changes and insights you experience in this connection relate to your inborn urge to pursue alternative lifestyles and maintain a distance from the establishment.

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 18 are:

- a restless time in your life when you liberate yourself from restrictions and embrace more freedom and space in your relationships.
- a time of liberation and change with long-distance travel and meeting alternative communities. A break with the system sets you on your own unique path.
- a time of renewed enthusiasm and energy, when you are willing to take pioneering new initiatives and fight for short term goals.

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.

A major theme as regards career during the age of 18 is ambition. The trick is to work hard to overcome challenges and resistance from those in authority, so that you can build up a solid professional foundation. Your determination is being tested, and through good planning and dedicated work, you can pass this test.

This theme runs counter to other priorities you may have about the direction your professional and your family life is going. There are times when it can be necessary to go off at a tangent to realize a professional agenda.

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

You proceed in a relaxed manner, and slowly but surely seek to build on existing foundations to create stable circumstances for the future. You want to seek your efforts rewarded financially in the long term.

The main area to concentrate on this year is on establishing a firm foundation for income creation. If you play your cards right your income will increase, and you need to put every effort into this. It is all about making the best use of your resources.

Certain challenges arise.

One factor that can undermine success right now is a desire for comfort and approval, especially when it comes to love and romance. Your weakness for sensory pleasures, shopping and enjoying the fruits without putting in the effort, can mean that your influence is undermined, not least because you manage your expenses badly.

Relationships are intense and erotic during the course of the year. It is likely that you go through a transformative psychological process with a partner.

Some factors help.

One very positive factor that helps you achieve your professional agenda is the power of your imagination. You embrace the bigger picture, putting material concerns aside in favor of subtle and irrational influences that affect the soul. It is a great time for working with media, especially visually.

This activates a need to merge with groups who have spiritual or creative values, and involve yourself in idealistic social ventures.

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.

Boost in career and family

As far as your goals are concerned there are particularly favorable developments in the period from April 1901 to July 1901. 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:

- favorable developments both domestically and professionally due to an element of luck and a positive attitude to life
- a time when you mobilize your determination to overcome obstacles to success through hard work and long-term planning.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

WISDOM AND EXPANSION

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

and in the 12th House this relates to your need for equilibrium and personal balance, in connection with your inner life, spiritual ideals, and need for privacy.

An important feature around the age of 18 is a need for partnership. You are willing to put everything you have got into energizing relationships, putting your personal agenda on the back burner and making considerable compromises for the sake of others. There are strong attractions to charismatic and creative people at this time, perhaps because you tend to project your own creativity on others... you are at any rate willing to put others first. You understand that there is insight to be gained when you see yourself mirrored in the eyes of another.

Certain challenges arise.

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

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 May 1901 to April 1902. 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 18, 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 18. You are still digesting the changes in this area, and beginning to integrate them in your life.

Encountering the divinity

A major period of insight and growth takes place around May 2000 as your consciousness is bathed in something much larger that you can comprehend. This is the meeting with the divine, with undiluted wisdom that can be quite a challenge to handle. What is beneficial at this time is the influence of a mentor or guru who can introduce your to concepts and beliefs that help you navigate the vast new territories. At the same time you may need to take care - there are false gurus too, who are only too happy to harvest the adulation of others. Travel and learning expand your horizons now and new beliefs are embraced that can form the philosophical basis for your future growth. This can be part of a longer period of prosperity and happiness also connected with events around April 2005 . This can be an excellent time for partnership too, and professionally you can expect recognition - even fame.

This activates your inner spiritual life, where you often experience great benefits in seclusion, and wish to spread these benefits unselfishly to the world.

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:

Sunrise in your life

Assuming your birth time is accurate, in the period up to March 2002 you experience a sunrise in your life, when you emerge from a preferred lifestyle where seclusion had highest priority to one in which you adopt a higher profile outwardly. Vibrant individuals can come into your life now and vitalize you, perhaps becoming a permanent feature in your life - for example a partner or child. This brings the dawn of a new you and a new lifestyle, in which creativity and self-confidence begin to emerge – in contrast to the past, when you preferred to keep yourself to yourself. Focus on your looks and the impression you make on others; now it is all right to be a little self-centered... you have a lot of catching up to do.

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 time when a deep understanding dawns of the meaning and direction of your life, bring a vast expansion of your horizons through learning and travel.

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 Sagittarius and in the 2nd House this relates to your need to expand your world through experiencing new environments, and you will establish security by creating strong material anchors in your life.

Emotionally the age of 18 can be said to reflect a time when you are in a playful and creative mood, which is good for both children and activities which bring you into the limelight. Your childlike qualities come to the fore, and there is a strong desire for recognition. Romance and celebration are high on the agenda, but you are very sensitive to rejection.

One of the main areas where this influence will be felt is in the field of creativity. Anything connected with children is favored, especially as your parental instincts come to the fore now. Fun and games also have high priority, and there may be a strong romantic involvement.

One thing that affords considerable satisfaction for you now is the feeling that your activities and family environment harmonize with and enhance your need for communication and mental development. Your skills and talents as a communicator are easily expressed because of the support of those people you are most attached to.

Certain challenges arise.

There is an unsettling emotional atmosphere during the year. It is difficult or undesirable to put down roots, and to make lasting emotional bonds. This can lead to some highly-strung episodes when you lose emotional perspective... but there is plenty of excitement.

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

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

Your mind is on relationships during the course of the year – it seems there are several options – and communication with others.

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.

This specifically activates a need to transform in-depth emotional and sexual relationships by confronting anxiety and attaining catharsis.

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.

This can be connected to a painful intellectual or spiritual realization, or initiations from a flawed mentor.

The year ahead brings an important transition in your emotional life as you realize that playfulness and fun, and the self-indulgence that comes with it, will not help you build on your talents and get you what you want. You need people, and that means offering your services to others and accepting their help too. The time is coming when you need to integrate yourself into the whole and see yourself as part of a more complex social system. This change happens in January 2001. The work ethic becomes more important and you acquire organizational skills and the ability to delegate. Holistic awareness brings a greater concern for the environment and a stronger awareness of health and the subtle interaction between body, mind and spirit. How you integrate with colleagues is an area that brings much soul searching and greater humility.

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 March 2001 sudden events turn your emotional life upside down and you may go in a completely different direction than originally planned. You have a need to walk on the wild side, to enter uncharted emotional waters, and whatever anyone says, you are prepared to take the risk. You assert your independence and reject the secure option because it feels authentic to be true to your individual impulsive drives. There are dangerous rapids ahead.
- Around July 2001 there are excellent opportunities to come into new environments to meet people and groups that have a role to play in helping you along to your destination. In the snakes and ladders of life, you find a ladder. You sense the continuity that exists between your past life and what is to be your future, and instinctively understand the meaningful nature of it all.

This activates a major life theme for you, which is the dilemma of letting go of material attachments and prioritizing psychological growth.

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.

Gipsy life

A new epoch is beginning in your life — if your birth time is accurate — connected with your roots and domestic circumstances. You shake loose many attachments to the past and have the

desire to be footloose and free. Oppressive family pressures are not for you at this time, and you make choices that increase your freedom of movement. If this was 19th century America, you would be heading out West. There is a gipsy spirit which can result in you moving home or at least traveling a lot between different home bases. It is also possible that people who come from an exotic environment spend time in your home now, awakening you to the big, wild world. Desire for renewal, excitement and change can also affect your career, inspiring you to be more independent. If you have been contemplating relocation or moving abroad, this is the time to do it. This exciting period can be expected to last from March 1900 to February 1903, and it will lead to a new and freer home life.

Over-emotional times

You can expect an expansion in your home and family life in the period from May 1901 to March 1902 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:

- new winds blow on the domestic scene, leading to long-distance commuting, relocating or sudden changes in the family situation.
- 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 tone down activities that are self-indulgent and learn how to be more productive by integrating yourself with others.
- a time of absorption in your career and professional ambitions, bringing opportunities based on fulfilling the needs of others.

MENTAL DEVELOPMENT

DIGGING UP BURIED INFORMATION

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

With Mercury in your birth chart in Libra and in the 11th House this relates to your grace of expression and diplomatic talents, which involve you in a very active social life, with many friends and shared interests.

During the age of 18 your mental focus is on deep emotional issues, especially in intimate relationships. You are willing to confront psychological issues and investigate all things hidden so that you can ultimately transform communication in an honest and open way.

Your mental abilities are channeled into partnerships and external relationships during the course of the year. You will undoubtedly meet a lot of new people and generally encounter people in your daily life. Through these contacts you perfect your ability to relate, listen and reach out to others.

Your mental focus is on how to broaden your mind and express deep insights about the nature of life. Your natural wisdom comes out, either through extra studies, contact with a mentor, or travel.

Certain challenges arise.

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.

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.

Mental transformation and renewal

This is a period when you can learn the secrets of the mind through investigation of one sort or another, or through an interest in therapy and psychology. Deep-seated changes take place in your ideas and mode of thought, as new learning makes you aware of just how much you are conditioned by people and experiences from the past. This can be an intense process at times, and you tend to obsess and discuss to the point when both you and other people get worn out. This transformation of the way you organize your mind spans the period from January 1999 to November 1901. You question everything, and this can mean that studies your have embarked on are dropped if they do not satisfy your need for depth and authenticity, or that people who have previously influenced your thinking are dropped in favor of new, wiser individuals.

Mental discipline

The period from May 1901 to June 1902 is a time when you rise to the challenge in connection with education, communication and developing your intellect. This is the time to dedicate yourself to learning, and to overcome any reservations about your mental abilities. Planning, practice and determination are all that are needed to get your message across. Recognition and success do not come easy – if it did you would not have to work so hard, and hard work, at least mentally, is what life is about right now. You can work on and overcome any weaknesses in connection with the way you relate to others if you put your mind to it. This is an excellent time to study and write, even if there is an element of repetition or boredom in it. The more you discipline yourself, the better you get.

Expansion of contacts and mental skills

The period from July 1900 to June 1901 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.

Details and overview

It is an extremely active period for you mentally in the period from July 1901 to June 1902. 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 time when there is a positive mental transformation leading to a reassessment of what you want to study and who you want to connect with.
- a time when you rise to a mental challenge and develop your knowledge and communication skills through hard, concentrated work.
- a time when you have the great good fortune to expand your sphere of interest through travel, a mentor, or study.

- development of your ability to see beneath the surface and discover the hidden issues.

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 Libra and in the 12th House this relates to your need to have a truly balanced and rewarding love-life, which you will express with a sense of longing, finding more succor in inner devotion than outer romance.

In relationship matters you are very outgoing during your the age of 18 year, and you are likely to encounter love whilst traveling or on a course of study. Through partnership you wish to expand your intellectual horizons. You will tolerate no restrictions on your freedom – you seek a partner now who can open your mind and set you free. Love for you now also involves being able to have heart to heart discussions about everything under the sun.

Relationships tend to be in crisis during the course of the year as you investigate the primeval bonds that constitute your attraction. Love brings anxiety and an awareness of loss; it can bring jealousy and the urge to control. The deep intensity of your need to belong, and of your erotic drives, brings both passion and exhaustion. Life offers no guarantees for relationship or even economic security.

There are disruptions and surprises in the smooth flow of love now, perhaps because of an inner restlessness or desire for something new. This is good for involvement with groups and exotic people who open up new doors for you, but it can create tension in existing bonds. You need to have the space and freedom to experiment and meet exciting people.

You are empowered by the following.

Love is a transformative experience during the course of the year, and an obsessive or passionate relationship puts you in a position of weakness or helplessness. If something smells wrong, if the apple is poisoned, don't go so far that you cannot pull back. You have to be prepared to lose it all. Once you have been through the wringer, you've really learned how to love.

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.

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

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.

This will be expressed in concrete ways in your life, most notable through material and economic expansion and acquisition.

Some factors help.

You are inspired by your visions and dreams of a 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 May 1901 to August 1901, 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 18, 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.

Arrival of Love Goddess

In this period love comes into your life. This is either in the form of a warm-hearted and devoted person who wants to be in your company, or simply because you find new ways of expressing your own romantic and loving nature. Whatever – this is a fortunate time both romantically and economically. You want to establish balance in your life, and you do this by asserting your personal taste, making aesthetic choices and generally adopting a personal lifestyle that reflects an appreciation for beauty and quality. Your heart is opened and love flows – and some lucky person is the object of your affection. This influence peaks around November 2000 – but only if your birth time is absolutely accurate.

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

- happiness in your love life and the outpouring of affection. Lifestyle spending.
- the freedom for intellectual self-development in your love life.

SEX, WORK, WILLPOWER AND ASSERTION

PURSUING TOTAL FREEDOM

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 2nd House this relates to your need to forcefully express your opinions, and be a traveler and pioneer, and you channel much effort into asserting your worth and improving your material situation.

As regards personal drive the age of 18 is a year when there is a lot of work to be done, and you throw yourself into it, organizing people and systems. You will probably encounter some trouble with people and the work environment, which it is your duty to solve.

Your energy and will is channeled into your work, and it is likely that you will be extremely busy a lot of the time. There can be trouble with colleagues or competitive conflict. You are motivated to be of help, but you are not comfortable with anyone else taking the lead. Exercise and diet initiatives are good for you.

This is a year when it can be difficult to work out what to do, and what is right to do. You are seduced by questionable desires, perhaps because of an inner dissatisfaction or lack of direction. Spiritual and creative interests can put you on track again.

Some factors help.

People and groups you are involved with look to you to take energetic initiatives to create change and progress. You discover a new zest for life and throw your energy into being with the people who mean the most for your future.

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.

Spontaneous action

This is a pioneering period which is likely to bring long-distance travel, greater risk-taking and change in the way you work. There is a powerful energy surge which you may want to channel into martial arts, physical challenges or extreme sport. At work this brings restlessness with the status quo and a low tolerance for limitations or taking orders from boring people. In relationships there may be an awakening of sexual interest or sudden electric attractions, especially to unconventional and independent types, or to foreigners. This is all about expressing your drives in new ways that bring growth and consciousness expansion. Life speeds up and you travel faster and farther. Spontaneity takes over from planning as you seek to live on the edge, making snap decisions that go against what others expect of you. This trend lasts from February 1900 to January 1903 and definitely makes life a whole lot more interesting.

Bulldozing the opposition

Nothing can stop you getting what you want in the period from April 1901 to July 1901, 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 a 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.

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 insist on doing what turns you on, even if this means taking a few risks or going against the status quo. Travel and excitement.
- a time 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 lot of work, and some trouble with colleagues, but a productive year.

COLLECTIVE TRENDS

SPREADING THE POWER OF AN IDEOLOGY

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.

Ideological impact

A deep insight into the hidden side of your inner and outer life arises in the period May 1901 to March 1902 and you have the potential to learn just how powerful unconscious forces can be. You may be able to channel this power into your work, in dealings with the elite, in studies through magic and psychology and in travel, through visiting places of mystery. What becomes especially apparent to you is the force of a brand or an icon – how a single powerful idea can exert an enormous collective influence. If you can learn how to use this knowledge your work can have far greater transformative impact.

Establishing your originality

Challenges that arise in the period June 1900 to March 1902 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.

Big dreams, big illusions

The period May 1901 to August 1901 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 18 you are in a phase of your personal evolution which is very much connected with presenting your life work and enjoying the benefits of the success it brings. This is a defining period for showing what you are capable of, and if you are pursuing a path that does not allow you to express your unique capabilities, then a change of course is appropriate. Confrontation with established authorities may be a characteristic of this time, and as a counterweight you will seek strong alliances with people and groups who support your efforts and views. There is a sense of urgency about this period of you life, and little time for compromises, if you are to realize your potential. You assert leadership and take the battles that inevitably come.

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 centered on your understanding of the meaning of life and your place in the big picture. This is a time to travel far and wide both physically and intellectually in the search for answers. Energy is not to be dissipated on idle chat and repetitive commuting. Development comes through seeking out wise people who can expand your spiritual and cultural horizons.

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

- a time when you are initiated into the inner transformative power of ideas, and can use them to create great impact in both your inner and inner world.
- a time when you need to work with constraints on your originality and build a bridge between the old establishment and the new.
- 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 19 you can expect change in the following areas:

You will be unsettled in your home, as the urge to experiment and change can lead to moves or family disruption. This is a time when collective events impinge on your domestic life, and when you choose to loosen attachments to the family or environment.

You receive an enormous consciousness boost, awakening an interest in untraditional subjects and bringing you into contact with exciting and alternative groups. This is a period of freedom, international travel and positive change.

You emerge from relative obscurity and are ready to light up your surroundings by the force of your personality. A charismatic figure may enter your life and stick around. Suddenly everything seems more vibrant and alive.

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

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SUN, MOON and PLANETS



The Sun: Identity

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



The Moon: Emotions

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



Mercury: Contact

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



Venus: Values

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



Mars: Drive

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



North Node: Karma

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



Jupiter: Wisdom

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



Saturn: Challenge

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



Uranus: Revolution

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



Neptune: Spirit

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



Pluto: Transformation

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



South Node: Fate

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

THE TWELVE SIGNS

Aries

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

Key word: Assertion | Ruler: Mars

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

Taurus

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

Key word: Consolidation | Ruler: Venus

This sign is very stable, immoveable
almost, and yet very fruitful and bountiful.

Taurus types are also said to be stubborn
and materialistic. Taurus is associated
with the throat and neck.

Gemini

Mutable, Air (May 22 - June 21st)

Key word: Connection | Ruler: Mercury

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

Cancer

Cardinal, Water (June 22nd - July 21st) Key word: Protection | Ruler: The Moon This sign is motivated by family and home-building. Cancer types are emotional and they build a protective shell. Cancer is associated with the breasts and stomach.

Leo

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

Key word: Individuation | Ruler: The Sun

The crucial area for Leo is identity building up self-esteem and confidence.

Leo types are normally proud, dignified
and very creative. Leo is associated with
the heart and back.

Virgo

Mutable, Earth (August 23rd - Sep. 22nd) Key word: Discrimination | Ruler: Mercury This is the most perfectionist of signs, and Virgo types are very conscientious and helpful. They worry a lot about work and health. Virgo is associated with the intestines and digestion.

Libra

Cardinal, Air (September 23rd - Oct. 23rd) Key word: Balance | Ruler: Venus Libra is gregarious and friendly, and tends to compromise for the sake of peace. Libra is associated with the kidneys and balance.

Scorpio

Fixed, Water (October 24th - Nov. 22nd) Key word: Intensity | Ruler: Mars (Pluto) Scorpio types lead an intense emotional life. They are secretive, magnetic and powerful, and have a mysterious ability to empower others. Scorpio is associated with the genitals.

Sagittarius

Mutable, Fire (November 23 - Dec. 21st) Key word: Insight | Ruler: Jupiter Sagittarian types are philosophical and very frank. They are great travelers, and strive to gain wisdom throughout their life. Sagittarius is associated with the thighs and the liver.

Capricorn

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

Key word: Achievement | Ruler: Saturn

This is the most ambitious of signs.

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

Aquarius

Fixed, Air (January 21st - February 19th) Key word: Equality | Ruler: Saturn
This is the most social of signs Aquarians have an egalitarian and
humanitarian outlook. They have a
magical, electric aura. Aquarius rules the
ankles and blood circulation.

Pisces

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

Key word: Dissolution | Ruler: Jupiter

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

Pisces is associated with the feet and
lymph glands.

THE TWELVE HOUSES

The Ascendant - Lifepath

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

The Second House - Resources

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

The Third House - Connections

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

Descendant (7th) - Relationships

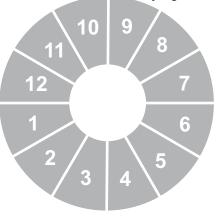
Whilst the Ascendant is connected with yourself, the Descendant is to do with others. This house shows where we reach out and meet people, and form lasting relationships.

The Eighth House - Intimacy

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

The Ninth House - Understanding

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



The IC of Fourth House - Roots

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

The Fifth House - Expression

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

The Sixth House - Service

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

Midheaven (10th) - Achievement

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

The Eleventh House - Groups

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

The Twelfth House - Isolation

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

THE ASTROLOGICAL ASPECTS

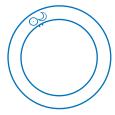


The Conjunction

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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.



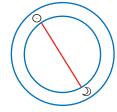


The Opposition

(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.



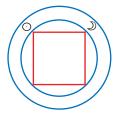


The Square

(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.



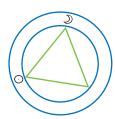


The Trine

(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.

