

# ESSENTIAL YEAR AHEAD REPORT



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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

As you enter your seventies, there is everything to gain by following your unique individual impulses, and nothing to lose. You have the opportunity to associate with people and groups who can show you an alternative future, and if you are so inspired you can travel and experience countries and cultures which illustrate the great diversity of life. This is the time to demonstrate what it is about your life that is different. For you and your generation there is a willingness to experiment with new ways of thinking and communicating that revolutionize the way people connect. Your particular way of expressing your uniqueness in this respect is through fearlessly confronting issues of the soul that can be quite disturbing psychologically. You are willing to experiment with consciousness in the name of individual authenticity. Even if it means detaching yourself from people and groups who have meant something to you in the past, now is the time to invite the new into your life.

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 strategies for consolidating your earning power and getting paid what you are worth begin to succeed, though it can be hard going. Money is in short supply, but now is the time to put in place an economic framework that will give you security well into the future. These new influences started growing around January - 2016 and will ebb out around February - 2019. At the current time you know what your talents are, but you may be unsure whether you can live from them. You can. But you still need to conserve your resources and economize. Part of the key to prosperity is self-worth, and whilst success is as yet unproven you can facilitate the process by being restrained in your economic demands until you have established a firm foundation.

After a period of expansion and satisfaction in your social life, your search for meaning and understanding goes within, and in the period from December - 2016 to December - 2017 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.

An awareness of the spiritual forces behind your individual evolution has enriched your understanding of your self and the universe, and this now ushers in a period from December - 2017 to December - 2018 when you are ready to emerge from seclusion and apply this inner wisdom more directly in your dealings with others. A new confidence is reflected by a more forceful personal presence in which your ideas and opinions pave the way for personal expansion.

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

- A time that awakens inner longings in both partnership and lifestyle matters. Outer appearances are not the answer; only by pursuing creative or spiritual interests and ignoring the siren song of materialism, can you find a satisfying direction to go in.
- Although there are possibilities of career success or domestic expansion, you may have to sacrifice your principles or better judgment. Advisors at this time cannot necessarily be relied on, and you may also have a tendency to act on an exaggerated belief of what is possible.
- You discover healing potential and other finer skills that have arisen because of the unique pain that you have triumphed over in the past. Meetings with people who have extraordinary and magical abilities help you access and develop your special individual talents.

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





## Life Path

### SEARCHING FOR MEANING IN LIFE

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

There is a suggestion that you are in a transition process in your personal life this year, as you wind up interests connected with the past and investigate future potentials.

This transition process could for example be connected with a need relate intensely and authentically, rather than politely covering up the cracks. To embrace the ugly as well as the beautiful. The general trend is from grace and good taste, to emotional and psychological transformation.

The theme at the age of 70 is relationships, and your ability to develop sensitivity to others. It is the art of compromise that is crucial in the year ahead, as you attune yourself to the needs of others, or to an important partner. If you do not have someone to share your life with, it is likely that a person will come into your life now. You have the need to create balance in all things, and a greater awareness of aesthetics and harmony helps you do this. Put partnership first.

This theme channels that unique part of your nature that makes you stand out from the crowd. You become more willing to take a risk and investigate alternative avenues, and this in turn can bring long distance travel and liberating experiences.

The swings and roundabouts of relationships are high on the agenda in the year ahead, and you are motivated for partnership and aesthetic or cultural pursuits.

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

You are empowered by the following.

You work furiously and competitively to get ahead with your agenda, but tend to run into opposition through being too forceful or impatient. You may employ someone who fights some of the battles for you, and as a

team you conquer the territory ahead of you.

This affects your social standing and relations with friends, which is a rather troubled area this year.

Certain challenges arise.

You may have to confront a pain threshold in the pursuit of your agenda, or there may be an uncomfortable sense that you are beyond the pale. There are distractions and you may have to attend to the wounded.

This is connected with something that is painful in your life relation to children or a love affair with someone who is scarred by experience.

Some factors help.

Your caring and nurturing qualities are evoked. There is appreciation for your empathy and support, and you gain popularity. You create a secure environment for those who depend on you, and they in turn give you unqualified support.

This awakens feelings centered on the important relationships in your life – your dependency on, and emotional interaction with, partners.

You apply yourself intensely and uncompromisingly to achieve your agenda. If something does not work, you are prepared to throw it out and start again, but do not throw the baby out with the bathwater. You are able to apply great psychological talent in the pursuit of your objectives.

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

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.

### **Refinement of life path**

During this period – if your birth time is reasonably accurate – there is a sense of longing for more certainty about the direction your life and relationships are going in. There is no shortage of dreams and expectations, but when you take a close look, it can seem like there are few guarantees they will come to pass. It is as if you are seeking extra ingredients to make life feel more meaningful and rewarding. Perhaps these can be found in a spiritual practice or some form of musical, film or artistic interest. You may also find that partners are equally vague about what they want from life, and that they express longings that are difficult to satisfy. You will probably not find the answer in either relationships or in achieving ambitions. By refining your goals and adapting your lifestyle to give more depth and quality, you can build up a greater sense of satisfaction. This spiritual refinement process stems from a trend that lasts from February 2016 to February 2019 and it will ultimately result in a more satisfying path in life.

### **New expansive life cycle**

A twelve year cycle starts around the period from October 2017 to October 2018 – assuming your birth time is reasonably correct – when a new sense of optimism gives you a sense that the world is your oyster. Opportunities arise to expand your horizons, both intellectually through study and meeting influential people, and literally through getting out and seeing the world. An inner conviction grows that you are on the right track after a rather directionless period, and you feel the need to come out with your ideas and make an impact on the way people think. Belief in your self – and in life generally – set the scene for a promising future, limited only by the borders of your imagination. Positive thinking rules, and if you can integrate spirituality and tolerance, you will be well on your way.

There are times in your life when it is not enough to simply register and adjust to influences that come from

the outer world. Sometimes the time comes to change the actual framework of your life. Perhaps this means adopting a new lifestyle or appearance. Perhaps the time has come to redefine who you are through who you choose to live with. The following influence shows a unique opportunity to move your life into another gear.

Last year the following influence peaked, but it still has a very important effect at the age of 70. You are still digesting the changes in this area, and beginning to integrate them in your life.

#### Expanding your mental reach

If your birth time is precise then you receive a mental stimulus package in the months around August 2017 – so many opportunities arise for you to learn, travel and promote your ideas. This is an excellent time for educational success, and a brilliant time for business initiatives too, especially if it involves sales and communication. You link up with people who are skilled in their field, and they can guide you through the terrain ahead. This is also a time when you do some serious thinking; the ideas come thick and fast along with inventive solutions. You can even learn a lot more about the way the mind itself functions, and harness its creative energy more consciously. People you meet at this time will be intelligent and thoughtful, and you can expect positive partnership developments, as well as wonderful experiences with children. This is the time to embark on or complete educational projects, have adventures while traveling and learn new skills – particularly language skills. If there is a writer in you, then waste no time.

Your ideas and thoughts are focused within in a meditative fashion, and you learn much when in seclusion. The mental evolution process you are now going through will enhance your spiritual understanding and awaken your imagination and compassion.

#### Harnessing hard-won skills

If your birth time is precise then you discover how to harness painful past experiences in the months around December 2017 by accessing and using the strategies that you developed to handle them. From isolation and inner wounds talents and strengths can be found that would never have arisen otherwise. An experience of sickness evokes unique understanding and healing abilities; a sense of being exiled from good company enables the development of a unique form of self-awareness. Furthermore the people you encounter now can contribute something special to your life and relationships, because there is evidence of magical talent that can really help you in the period to come. This can be part of a longer period of healing and transformation also connected with events around January 2028. This is a time to embrace your vulnerabilities and express thanks for what they have brought in their wake.

This opens an old wound in connection with feeling isolated and alone and on the fringe of society, perhaps because of early health issues.

#### Rudderless

If your birth time is precise then there are confusing developments that take place in the months around May 2018 when a fog of uncertainty descends clouding the path ahead. When you lose a sense of direction in your own life, it is time to take your foot off the accelerator and tune in to your surroundings. There are signals that what you are currently doing does not satisfy you, and there are also strong signs of lassitude and discontent in the important relationships in your life. Furthermore, people you meet now tend to be unreliable in the extreme and it can be virtually impossible to get a straight answer or formalize arrangements with them. Do not place your reliance on any outside circumstances, because disappointment can result. Let internal discontent guide you into making subtle changes in your life to make it more creative, spiritual and meaningful. This can be part of a longer period of confusion also connected with events around July 2020. Sorrow and suffering is a natural condition at specific times in the life of everyone, and an acceptance of this can actually be very enriching and awaken deeply human qualities like



compassion and solidarity.

The initial confusion and subsequent clarity you experience in this connection are related to friendships and social allegiances, where expectations easily lead to disappointment.

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 70 are:

- a time when there is an indefinable dissatisfaction that inspires you to take a new look at your lifestyle and relationships to find a more meaningful path.
- a time when you experience a surge of optimism and a renewed belief in yourself and the direction your life is going.
- a time of fruitful mental activity and travel, when you educate yourself, network and generally have success in getting your ideas out.
- a time when you discover the meaning and significance of past pain and learn to harness the skills you developed as a result.
- a time when relationships have priority. You learn the spirit of diplomacy and compromise through creating a bond of love to another.



## 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 70 is to work on your ability to promote yourself through charm and charisma. This is the time to channel your creative abilities and to cast aside any doubts you have. Assume a mantle of authority and leadership, and express the noblest side of your character.

This theme is very much connected to your desire for a competitive situation which mobilizes a need for exciting challenges and brings out your winner mentality. A certain amount of conflict can arise, and it is important to channel your aggressions into constructive goals.

You are determined to manifest your personal charisma and strength and this you will do in a specific fashion and in a specific area.

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

You tend to focus your attention on the issues that undermine you rather than those that strengthen you, perhaps because your heart is not in what you do. If you can get involved professionally in areas where your ideals or creativity come into play, or help people less fortunate than yourself, you would find more satisfaction.

You are empowered by the following.

Conditions for success come when you link up with other people who are skilled at negotiating the twists and turns of the territory. You know how to sell your ideas, organize and market, and connect with the right people. By exploring a variety of different avenues, you ensure a broad range of success. This is the time to supply information and educate people.

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

Certain challenges arise.

One of the major challenges is the readjustment necessary in a climate that is strongly affected by restructuring, which can mean that old friends, partners and colleagues disappear and new ones arrive.

There is a likelihood that you encounter people with who there is a tense psychological relationship – it's like meeting your shadow side. Worn-out methods must be eliminated.

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

### **Questionable growth opportunities**

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

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

### **Career and family conflict**

Assuming your birth time is precise, the period around December 2017 will bring a number of conflicts in relation to authority and the important structures in your life like the family and the career. You are easily provoked now, even looking for trouble, which can make you accident prone or stressed out. Basically you want to be the one who decides the important issues in your life, and anyone trying to push you around is in for an unpleasant surprise. You are inclined to go it alone in your career, and feel most comfortable with enterprises entailing danger and risk. This is a military influence, bringing out the warrior within... hardware oriented. Your desire to pursue your own agenda whatever the costs can bring family strife, and you are the one who is likely to be tough, ruling out compromise and harmony. Conflict with sons can be a feature of this period. If you channel your fighting spirit into exciting and challenging enterprises that require a winner, then you can have success, just as long as you identify the enemy and avoid spending time fighting friends.

As you have a dynamic drive to travel, learn and imprint your views on the world, this influence is liable to awaken a combative urge to debate and fight for your convictions.

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

- a time when you have the chance of expansion both professionally and domestically, although it is also possible that you may compromise your better judgment.
- a time of career and domestic upsets and changes as you assert your individuality and will without making a lot of effort to compromise.
- a time when you are able to express your charisma and win followers, through setting an example and inspiring confidence.

## Personal development

### MAKING A BREAK WITH THE PAST

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 11th House this relates to your need for equilibrium and personal balance , in connection with your social alliances and status, and your friends.

An important feature around the age of 70 is the need to withdraw into an inner world and commune with the spiritual side of your nature. In this way you gain insight into eternal values, and understand the bond that you share with other human beings. At times this can bring loneliness and unhappiness, but is also draws out your compassionate feelings. You may want to sacrifice your needs to benefit others at this time. You can however be led astray by your fantasies and thereby inadvertently undermine your position.

You are empowered by the following.

This is a time when mental focus is important. This means developing your network of contacts, training your skills, educating yourself and generally being on the move. There may be a symbiosis with someone with whom you closely share your ideas and thoughts. Yet clarity is difficult to establish; stress levels are high and you tend to burn your fingers because there are too many irons in the fire. You seem unable to maintain objectivity, and plunge in blindly.

Certain challenges arise.

You are in a period when major transformations of your personal character are on the agenda. You cast off falseness, throw away the mask, and assert yourself uncompromisingly. Your desire to be totally authentic can also lead you to be ruthless - for you, being true to your inner nature is non-negotiable. People can take it or leave it. The tunnel is long, and dark... but light starts to emerge at the end of it.

Quite apart from the specific changes that come at the age of 70, 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.

Life as an outsider





There are surprise, character-changing developments around February 2018 that can throw you into a tailspin or send you into a radically new direction. Your latent potential and desire to express yourself wildly and provocatively is activated, perhaps because of a meeting with zany individuals or untraditional groups. Travels to distant cultures or chance encounters with people on the fringe of society can have a dramatic effect on your thinking and lifestyle. You are willing to go against the current, even if it means alienating people. You define who you are in an extreme way, and may lose grounding. This in turn can make you susceptible to disturbed ideas connected with being separated from society and people you once were attached to. Normal habits and old bonds do not serve you well now. To find yourself you feel you have to experiment with alternative ideas. Perhaps this will put you on exactly the right path, after the initial disruption. This process can be part of a longer period of liberating change connected with events around and resulting in a freer life.

The changes and insights you experience in this connection relate to your interest in gaining psychological insights through alternative methods.

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 of sudden character change when in a search for authenticity you embrace a role that alienates those who thought they knew you.





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

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

One thing that engages you emotionally now is your allegiance to people and environments which are meaningful for your future development and destiny. It can be difficult for you to emerge from a never ending stream of thoughts about your future security.

Certain challenges arise.

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

In this process you need to take personal responsibility and concentrate on your professional motivations, rather than letting domestic concerns take over.

Some factors help.

Your loving and maternal sides are evoked in a very positive way at this time. You find a natural ability to care for those who are dear to you, and you create an atmosphere of security. An excellent period for love and relationships, and for expressing your affections.

Relationships with friends are important during the course of the year, and love can be found in your social



circle. Romance is blended with principles of equality.

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 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.

During the year ahead you continue a trend of inner exploration as you deal with strong feelings and intuitions that well up from your soul and at times threaten to overwhelm you emotionally. You choose seclusion, and in this private space there are deep feelings of longing, unhappiness and guilt that need to be dealt with. A rational approach does not work, whilst surrender to the spiritual and emotional forces within does. Therefore this is a time of spiritual growth, whether you actively pursue it, or not. There is a natural attraction to music and film, and a tendency to lose yourself and escape from the pressures of the world. Nature and cosmos are healing forces that put you in contact with a universal force within.

A great deal of your emotional energy – in practical terms at least – is focused on the home environment. It is here that you fully manifest your need to give care and support. The urge is to build a home, to resolve issues with parents or other family members, to concentrate on nurturing your own family. Many buried issues concerned with your own early emotional bonds will surface at this time, inspiring you to re-evaluate instinctive responses that family feelings tend to evoke. Establishing a deep-rooted framework for security – for yourself and for those dependant on you – has highest priority, and dealing with the ups and downs of family fortune brings many mood swings.

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 June 2018 there are fortuitous contacts that stimulate you tremendously. You meet people of like mind on your travels, and the resultant exchange of ideas boosts the flow of ideas. You just have to communicate what you learn, and this information is valuable for your work, especially as regards education and networking. You are probably on the move at this time.

- 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.

- Around August 2018 there are harmonious developments both in how you feel about yourself, and how others feel about you. This is a good time for drawing on the emotional resources of others, as well as expressing your own ability to care and nurture. Use this opportunity to develop relationships and provide a secure foundation for love.

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 October 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 when you are full of energy and enthusiasm and impatient about achieving results, though this can evoke a higher level of conflict.
- a time when you focus on home-building, family and security issues. Your highest motivation is to put down roots.

## 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 Scorpio and in the 12th House this relates to your deep investigative thought process and detective abilities, which comes to expression on an inner, spiritual level as you tune in to your inner thoughts.

During the age of 70 your mental focus is on honing your diplomatic skills. The focus is very much on the important relationships in your life, and how to create harmony in them. Aesthetic considerations are an important part of your decision-making during the course of the year.

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

Somehow you want to express your essential identity during the course of the year. In all your dealings you want to be true to yourself and go on your own unique path. Your basic integrity and authenticity shines through.

Certain challenges arise.

There is a lot of intense thought and speculation during the course of the year. You tend to obsess about issues that you cannot get out of your mind. There are secrets and hidden factors that you would like to uncover. Whilst this is an excellent time for therapy, it is wise to avoid relentless discussions with people who cannot handle your shadow side.

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

### Mentorship

Once every twelve years you have the opportunity to start a new expansion of your mental horizons and attain intellectual excellence, and the period from October 2017 to September 2018 is one of these



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

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

- a time when you blossom mentally, expanding your knowledge and reach. This is a fortunate period for relationships with people of like mind.
- development of your diplomatic ability and communication skills in relationships.



## Values, Love and Relationships

### LOVE AND LIBERATION

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 have a need to adopt a low profile during the age of 70. 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. This is a year where you want to attend to practicalities rather than be distracted by romance, and your working relationships can be more important than partnership.

You will find that the focus of relationships is greatly apparent in your interaction with groups, friends and associations, where your role is to create harmony and balance. Friends you make during the course of the year will be a blessing to your life, as you will to theirs. A friendship may make a slow transition into a romantic bond. Partner's children can bring a blessing into your life.

You are drawn to people and groups who are interested in aesthetic and cultural expression now. Soft and feminine influences guide you gently in a direction that awakens your appreciate and love of life and living. A new experience of beauty and grace helps you make quality judgments about the direction you are going in.

You are empowered by the following.

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

Certain challenges arise.

Harmony in love is disturbed during the course of the year by irritations from the outside that can pain you. Perhaps you are forced to relate to someone else's hurt, perhaps someone throws you off balance by rejecting your advances. Don't get drawn or provoked; just create the space and acceptance to let what happens, happen.

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.

Some factors help.

You seek depth and intense erotic contact in relationships now and are not prepared to accept superficiality. As you strive to familiarize yourself with the psychological factors behind attraction, you can create a transformation in both your life and the life of loved ones. Relationships that you value will be revitalized, relationships that you don't will be discarded.

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.

### **Relationship changes**

This is a period when there are radical changes in personal and material values, which can affect many of the relationships in your life. A growing restlessness brings a desire for more space and freedom; you want people to offer you excitement and change. You make unconventional choices in love, and there may be a magnetic attraction to someone who has very different values... perhaps someone from another culture, age group or country. There is a need to travel and immerse yourself in cultures that challenge your existing values. This is also a time when groups mean a lot to you, and they may present great opportunities for personal growth. You choose the young and new in contrast to the old and known, and to walk on the wild side brings exhilaration and excitement. This period of new discovery in relation to what attracts you in life lasts from April 2016 to March 2019 ; it can have quite a disruptive effect, although in the long term you learn to express your love more freely.

### **Self-reliance in relationships**

In the period from December 2016 to January 2018 you develop a certain self-sufficiency in relationships, learning that love must be given from a position of strength, not need or dependence. If you feel dissatisfied or rejected at this time, it is part of a development process that requires taking responsibility for your emotional needs. The more you ask from others, the less appreciated you will be. The more you give, the more you will be loved. If relationships cannot stand the test of time now, you have the determination to go it alone, though this is also a good time to meet someone, perhaps an older person, and make a commitment. Financially this may not be a time when money is plentiful, but it is an excellent time for creating the conditions for wealth through economic planning and restraint.

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 of freedom and experimentation in relationships, as you explore new groups, new horizons and new possibilities.
- a time when you develop self-reliance in your relationships, and learn to look after yourself rather than be dependant on others for appreciation or financial support.
- a diffident or hesitant attitude to love where the focus is on practicalities.



## Sex, work, willpower and assertion

### GOING FOR VICTORY

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

With Mars in your birth chart in Leo and in the 9th House this relates to your need to express your passion and your will, and to establish your superiority, and this manifests as a energetic urge to propagate your views, and explore the world.

As regards personal drive the age of 70 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 friendships and groups, but it is precisely in this area that there is trouble, perhaps because you are willing to fight for your ideals. There can be upsetting arguments or disagreements that affect your social life, but it's worth sticking up for your principles.

This is a year you take new initiatives in groups that are meaningful for you – perhaps assuming a leadership position. A change in your role might be a good thing, especially if it means fighting for a cause.

Certain challenges arise.

An old wound is opened and painful memories awakened. You are willing to take up a struggle but flirting with danger could create more pain. Sometimes surrender and acceptance is the way to go, but if you choose to do battle, perfect your weaponry.

There are frustrations whichever way you turn, but ultimately they serve to build up your willpower. Authoritative or dominating men can be a pain, but you should avoid kicking against the pricks. Build up muscle power through determined training.

Some factors help.

By accessing the deep inner forces that have long remained hidden, you discover an amazing surplus of strength to perform superhuman tasks. This is an excellent year for taking a failed enterprise and transforming it. On a psychological level you purge old demons and emerge re-energized.

There are other powerful influences at this time, which bring both challenges to your autonomy and independence, and opportunities for leadership and self assertion. The influences described below bring

out your survival abilities and evoke a fighting spirit that can ultimately empower you.

### **Bulldozing the opposition**

Nothing can stop you getting what you want in the period from September 2017 to August 2018, as you have the confidence to go for it, and you are willing to take risks. This gung-ho attitude can attract considerable disapproval from people who know better, and you can waste energy discussing with or fighting people who have different views than your own. If you can channel your energy constructively, you can expand your sphere of influence and intellectual capacity, but your appetites are so strong that you are inclined to make misjudgments. You may want to develop your body through fitness and sport – it is at least a great channel for your growing energy. Your sexual appetite is also strong at this time, and you can bend the rules to satisfy your desires. There is an attraction to foreigners, adventurers and intellectuals.

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

- a time when you are unstoppable, but at the same time you tend to be impervious to how other people feel when you go for what you want.
- a lot of work, and some trouble with colleagues, but a productive year.
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## Collective trends

### BREAKING FREE

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.

### Changing tracks

You are entering a rite of passage at this time of your life when you tune in to unique qualities in your life, and perhaps also unique aspects of the generation you are a part of, and consider what adjustments and changes you can make to be true to your calling. This is not a time to be hesitant about making change; it is a period when taking calculated risks and experimenting a bit actually makes life more exciting and appealing. When you lift your eyes above your narrow social circle or local environment, and allow stimulus from exotic individuals and places, new ideas arise to stimulate you. Then you can make adjustments and changes that give you a more vibrant sense of the future. This trend, which lasts April 2016 to March 2019, can be likened to a train changing tracks, opening up new possibilities.

### Allure of power

You gain insight into some of your deepest secrets in the period November 2017 to October 2018 although this can be quite an uncomfortable process. The forces of the unconscious can both empower you and render you powerless, depending on how much you identify with your inner demons. This is also a time when strong ideologies hold sway in the collective, and you may encounter a very persuasive individual or group that tries to enroll you into an extreme set of beliefs. The allure of riches and power is difficult to resist, but for high-rollers the abyss awaits. Resist being hypnotized by the promise of power and use this period to understand the primeval urges that motivate us all on the deepest level.

### Establishing your originality

Challenges that arise in the period December 2016 to October 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.

During the age of 70 you are deeply involved with establishing yourself in the world and you meet constant challenge in your outreach to other people, as you struggle to formulate your views and ideas about how you would like life to be for you. Weaknesses in communication are highlighted, but you soldier on, breaking with the past and establishing your own security foundations and methods for creating prosperity. Your constant efforts mean that you begin to show up on the radar of others, and the way you present yourself will determine whether you are welcomed or rebuffed. To ensure that your light is seen, you busy yourself acquiring new people skills and educational expertise, which prepares you for the establishment of a strong base, on which you can later build

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

The primary evolutionary focus in the year is on your professional life in contrast to your domestic security, and intense developments in these areas involve working to define new goals and ambitions and striving for recognition and success. By bravely seizing the opportunities that come your way, you can establish a strong position in society, and in the meantime family life may have to be on standby.

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:

- an important transition period when you can tune in to what is unique about you and your generation, and adapt accordingly.
- a time when you encounter the temptations of power and are open to the influence of very persuasive people with a secret agenda.
- a time when you need to work with constraints on your originality and build a bridge between the old establishment and the new.

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 71 you can expect change in the following areas:

Favorable factors combine to bring some expansion and success in your professional life, not least because people with influence give you support. Family members can also be give encouragement and support. Likewise this is a good period for home expansion and.

Challenges arise which at first powerfully affect your self confidence, as successes are few and far between and recognition and respect lacking. By working on building your character and patiently shouldering responsibility, you establish a position of confidence.

The period ahead brings some reservations and hesitation about your abilities, but through hard intellectual work you finally achieve the goals you set yourself, gaining recognition for your skills and effort. An older

mentor serves as your guide.

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.



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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.

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# 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

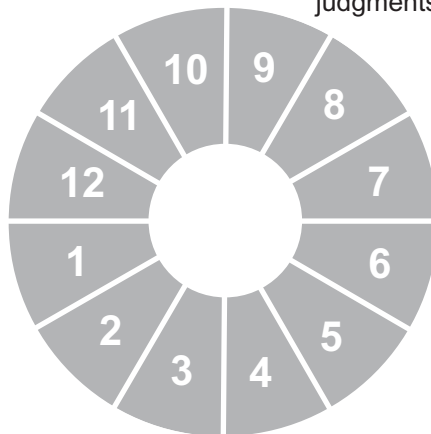
Whilst the Ascendant is connected with yourself, the Descendant is to do with others. This house shows where we reach out and meet people, and form lasting relationships.

## 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.

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# THE ASTROLOGICAL ASPECTS

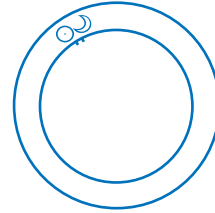


## The Conjunction

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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.

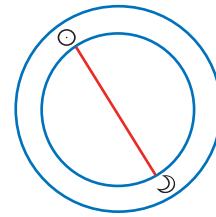


## The Opposition

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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.

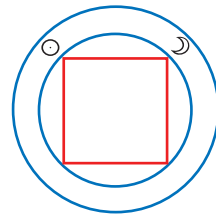


## The Square

(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.

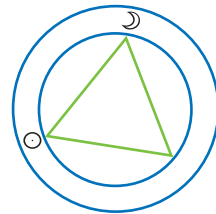


## The Trine

(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.

