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# THE ESSENTIAL YEAR REPORT...

At the turn of the 21st century, there were 6 billion people on Earth. No two of them were born on the exact date, time and place - everyone has a unique horoscope. This horoscope reflects personal characteristics that the individual has chosen to work with in this life. He or she meets parents, brothers and sisters, friends, teachers and finally partners, who evoke an evolutionary development for the soul.

Each individual has then a unique life that can be mapped astrologically according to the planetary movements after birth. World of Wisdom's Essential Year Report synthesizes three astrological methods to map the life journey of the individual:

- Progressions, which reflect a personal evolutionary, or karmic pattern present at birth
- Transits, which reflect collective trends that evoke specific behavior in the individual
- Solar Returns, which are horoscopes calculated for each birthday, showing what happens to the individual on the year in question. (For unknown birth times and yearly horoscopes starting on days other than your birthday, another astrological technique horary is used.)

This synthesis is complex. With 12 signs, 12 houses and 10 planets (with Sun and Moon) there are 1440 simple combinations. When the connection between planets are taken into consideration (aspects) and then transits and progressions, there are several hundred thousand combinations. Essential Year Report works on several thousand of these, the rest needs to be filled in with your memory and creative visualization.

This reading describes your own evolutionary journey. To understand it fully you need to understand the talents and challenges that the planetary positions at birth represent. The first part of every section of Essential Year Report explains therefore what you can expect in life based on who you are as a person. It is crucial to realize that what happens during the course of the life is constrained by these personal factors. If your love-life promises great happiness, then later trends will trigger this potential... and vice versa.

If you wish to know more in detail about your personal character and how to get the most out of your life, then our Birth Horoscope Interpreter will go into this deeply. The Essential Year Report is designed to map out the timing of events and the fulfillment of your destiny.

# INTRODUCTION

During your 47th year you experience a surge of personal confidence and a renewed vision of just what you are aiming for in life. Insight and understanding come easily to you, and you are drawn to deeper study and an urge to widen your horizons through travel. Your opinions and convictions become more pronounced, and you are not prepared to allow intellectual and spiritual authorities to browbeat you. Whilst you are willing to receive instruction from the truly wise, you have no time for self-appointed gurus. Enjoying life is a question of attitude, and this year your natural optimism ensures that you attract good fortune and success. You have a natural capacity to investigate hidden and secret material in your own psyche and in the world. An awareness of life as a process of constant death and rebirth brings psychological wisdom, gained through ruthlessly pursuing authenticity and emotional truth, whilst nurturing an understanding of the demons other people struggle with. This is expressed in the way you project a larger than life personality, and celebrate love, children and creativity with great gusto; you enter a period when there will be confidence-enhancing experiences in these areas.

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

In this period of your life there is a transition in your dealings with people, as you move from interacting with people on a practical level in connection with your work and daily life, to actually learning how to deal with partners on a one to one basis. This new influence starts growing around November - 2018 and will ebb out around February - 2020. It is the beginning of an outgoing epoch in your life; the big test comes in how you live up to partnership responsibilities. There are major challenges, demands are made on you, and you have to on the one hand resist giving others the blame for your issues, whilst on the other you need to establish limits to what you are prepared to accept in a relationship. You have to work at partnership now and make a commitment, though it is no use expending any more time on hopeless relationships. What you start now can last a long time.

After having built up comfortable circumstances in your domestic life, what is important for you between December - 2016 and November - 2018 is to appreciate the fruits of having a satisfying base, so that you can express yourself through creative activity and enjoy the art of living. Expansion and satisfaction come from living life to the full – through sport, festivity, love, children and romance. This is the time to fully be yourself without reservations or doubt. Larger than life characters will show you how through encouraging you to celebrate existence.

After a period of living life to the full through creative projects, children and festivities, new possibilities arise in your working environment from November - 2018 to January - 2020 because of opportunities abroad, or through an expansion of your area of expertise and encounters with intellectually inspiring colleagues. This is a time to expand the influence of your ideas and disseminate information that your really believe in. It is possible that there is more work to do, but it is more interesting work and it brings personal development for you.

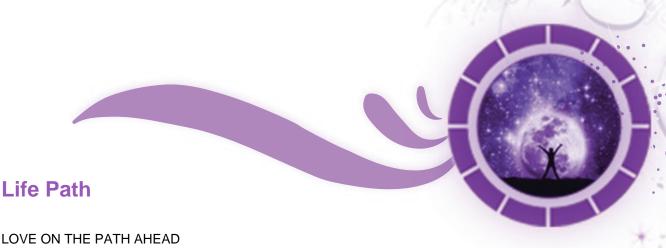
As you mature, acquire new resources and meet and overcome the challenges that present themselves, the stage is set for a series of developments and opportunities during the age of 47. Three very important issues that make this year special are:

- After a period when you have established secure rhythms in your daily working life, you are ready to reach out and take more responsibility in your relationships with others. Significant and challenging bonds are cemented, and with effort they stand the test of time.
- An exceedingly optimistic period begins when you gain insight into the meaning and direction of your life, expand your boundaries of knowledge and learning and widen your horizons through travel. This is a time

when you develop a humorous attitude to life.

- An extraordinary period of mental fruitfulness lies ahead, as you switch interest from the boring and predictable to areas of emotional and artistic longing. You have a dialogue with your soul, and this makes your mental life far richer.

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



#### LOVE ON THE PATH AHEAD

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

The theme at the age of 47 is 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 your fighting spirit and drive. You are willing to be just that much more pushy and to take a risk or two to get what you want. Your competitive spirit, and your sexuality, are aroused and you are in the mood to conquer.

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.

Forging bonds with other people and facilitating agreement will be your forte, as you easily attune to others and strive to create equanimity and balance. Personal relationships figure strongly and you are motivated for love and partnership. You are attracted to all things beautiful at this time, and will travel for cultural, romantic and aesthetic experiences.

You will find that the focus of this influence is very much in your inner life, and many of your achievements take place in the private sphere, in isolation from the all the other practical aspects of your existence. A time spent in a meditative environment helps many spiritual issues fall into place, especially as this is a time when it is difficult to make a big impact in the outer world.

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 can be connected with a painful health issue that you have to learn to live with, or to some other burden in your daily working life.

You meet resistance to your agenda at all stages, either from authorities without, or lack of confidence within. Even in the face of failure you need to make a supreme effort. This is a test of your nerve and determination, and it builds up your strength.

With communication challenges ever present right now, you need to choose your words with care, and apply yourself diligently.

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 take personal responsibility and concentrate on your professional motivations, rather than letting domestic concerns take over.

This initial section of the report is connected with your lifestyle and direction, and the factors described above modify this direction as you respond to outside influences and your own inner evolutionary process. Of these factors the most significant during the age of 47 are:

- a time when relationships have priority. You learn the spirit of diplomacy and compromise through creating a bond of love to another.



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

This theme is very much connected to your belief in yourself and faith in the future. Your natural optimism and wisdom, gained over the years through travel and study, brings good fortune now in your professional life.

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

Organization and planning are the correct approach. What works is to be part of a team where each job is delegated and followed up. It is the many parts that make the successful whole, and the more you facilitate cooperation, the better.



The main area to concentrate on this year is your social relations and networks. Who you know may be more important than what you do, so being a member of the right group is essential. This is also a good time to gather capital, both social and economic.

Certain challenges arise.

One factor that can undermine success right now is a general disenchantment with the direction your career is going in. If only you could live out your dreams and ideals, help people and help the world. It seems that the people you look up to let you down, and you can feel, and may even be, cheated. This is a good time to review your professional mission.

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

Some factors help.

One very positive factor that helps you achieve your professional agenda is the intensity and commitment that you invest into your goals. If one strategy does not work, you throw it out, and you are prepared to cut to the bone and create radical transformation. Your therapeutic abilities help you deal with hidden issues in

people.

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

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

This will be expressed very visibly in your personal life as hope, joy and confidence, with a corresponding expansion of your influence.

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 November 2018 to October 2019 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.

#### Professional expansion and consolidation

In the period from February 2018 to December 2019 there are excellent conditions for growth if you are prepared to work hard and shoulder more responsibility. On the home front this is a time to establish foundations and build a strong framework for the family, even if challenges loom large for a while. In your career people in authority are willing to give you their support in return for your commitment. This is also a good time for you to consolidate your own status and gain recognition for the effort you have put it. By keeping up the good work a convergence of quite good fortune strengthens your position and it is now you can reap the benefits of earlier commitment.

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

- a time when you have the chance of expansion both professionally and domestically, although it is also possible that you may compromise your better judgment.
- a time when things fall into place both at home and in your career. There is still hard work to do, but the benefits of past efforts now become apparent.
- a time when you work on creating professional security by taking more initiatives, and on creating a culture of loyalty at work.



#### WISDOM AND EXPANSION

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

With your sun in your birth chart in Leo and in the 3rd House this relates to your need to express your identity and make a personal impact, in connection with your local environment, neighbors, travel and education.

An important feature around the age of 47 is an ambitious urge to take your place in society and assert your natural leadership abilities. Charismatic leaders will inspire you and you will seek to emulate them, expanding your influence and putting your identity on the line in the struggle for career success. This is an excellent time to seek promotion, or even better, to establish your own independent career. You cannot be comfortable with other people telling you what to do now, but you find yourself in the perfect position to tell other people what to do. People look to you for leadership, and it is a responsibility worth shouldering.



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.

Business and career advancement is on your mind during the course of the year. You develop new ideas for professional growth.

Certain challenges arise.

It is during this period that you that you have the opportunity for insight and expansion, but you do tend to set yourself up against those who act as if they know better than you. You do not want to be in the wrong, and you cannot accept injustice. But you may respond by acting in a haughty or superior manner and end up manifesting the very behavior that irritates you in others.

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 December 2018 to December 2019. Your optimism is infectious in this period, and people seek you out to enjoy both your humor and your insights. Spiritual interests are also favored as a deeper understanding of the meaning and direction of your life dawns.

# Overreaching yourself

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

The personal development section of this report shows influences directly affecting your character, bringing both challenges and personal growth. Of these influences the most crucial are:

- a time when insight into your identity brings influence and success. Mentors help you expand your understanding and travel widens your horizons.
- a tendency to overrate yourself and fly, Icarus-like, too close to the sun.



#### **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 Taurus and in the 11th House this relates to deep emotional calm and stability, and there will be a strong attachment to friends and groups, who you will give a lot of support to.

Emotionally the age of 47 can be said to reflect a time when there are an overwhelming number of daily tasks and duties that have to be performed. You are so busy, it can be difficult to find time to relax. Yet you are also very conscientious and go out of your way to be of service to others. You may wish to spend some time building up your health and fitness. By concentrating on planning and efficiency you find time to do all this and more.

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



One thing that has high priority now is the general theme of your inherent ability to communicate with others and absorb information. You absorb the influence of other people and their ideas like a sponge, and are able to broadcast your impressions in a sensitive way.

Certain challenges arise.

You feel considerable emotional confusion and a sense of losing your anchor, which in turn brings moodiness or sadness. You are oversensitive and tend to indulge in feelings of martyrdom. There are some things over which you have no control... go with the flow.

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.

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

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

Whilst you are still in an intensely emotional period of your life, when many deep issues come up in relationships where there is a strong dependence, there is a change of emphasis around July 2019 and it is very welcome. At this time you seem to emerge from a vale of shadows and there are the beginnings of a new optimism and hope for the future. You emerge from an inner environment where you are constantly aware of threats to your survival, and new panoramas open up bringing a sense of potential and exhilaration. The years ahead will bring new learning opportunities and the strong likelihood of widening your horizons through travel. Instead of wallowing in emotions you seek a philosophical perspective and find a higher meaning in your life.

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 September 2018 you have the opportunity to make a commitment to home and family and work towards consolidating your professional position. There are challenges, and the atmosphere can be heavy at times, but now you prove what you are made of, shoulder responsibility and become the rock that other members of the family can lean on. It is an excellent time for building and investment.

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

- Around February 2019 there can be some surprising opportunities coming you way, if you can give yourself the space and freedom to pursue them. It is a time of independence and personal growth, when contact with original thinkers inspires you to experiment and make changes in your life, shaking off stifling habits and opening up to the future. There are adventures with the family, or by yourself... you are restless for change. Travel opportunities to exotic destinations arise.

The changes and insights you experience in this connection relate to you inborn need to have an open family life, without being constrained by heritage and convention.

- Around April 2019 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.

This opens an old wound in connection with authority figures and parenthood, which specifically affects your integration into a profession.

- Around April 2019 you discover a new route to what could be your future... a sense that a new environment or location becomes a possibility. Encounters with groups who may prove to be influential in the future can set in motion a process where you detach yourself from past alliances and put out feelers towards new people who hold promise for your future development. However there is an obsessive element about this process as your thoughts constantly center on and perhaps even exaggerate the possibilities for

you.

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

- Around June 2019 you go through an emotionally stressful period and life can be something of a headache, as your fight or flight mechanism is activated. This is a time when you take initiatives that involve a certain degree of risk, and you are willing to invest a lot of effort and emotional energy into the procedure. But nerves are fraught and you tend to be irritable and get involved in conflict. You are strongly motivated to protect the family and well aware that action needs to be taken, but you tend to act first and ask questions later.

As dealing with strong emotions connected with power, anger and sexuality is a feature of your life, this influence is likely to take place on an emotional battleground and bring new psychological insights.

- Around July 2019 there are interesting developments in your love life. Perhaps there is something of a split between family demands and romantic needs, yet this is a very loving period. Romance is certainly in the air, but it may be necessary to travel to overcome the distance that separates you from your chosen partner. Socially too, this is a very active period, and you may find yourself doing a considerable amount of family entertainment. Still, love can lead you to stray from domestic duties.

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

The influences described below will have an even more profound effect on your emotional life, awakening a powerful and often unconscious response. Ultimately this brings insight into your early conditioning and enables you to modify the way you instinctively react.

#### **Over-emotional times**

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

This section maps out the timing and intensity of influences in your life that absorb your interest on a daily level, profoundly affecting everything, from your work to your family life. These influences constitute your emotional growth during the course of the year, and the main themes are:

- a time when your emotional state tends to dominate proceedings as expansion and change bring a need to grow out of restrictive habits and circumstances.
- a time of personal development as you embrace ideas and alternative communities who evoke what is progressive and unique within you.
- a time when you emerge from emotional darkness and anxiety and find a new and higher spiritual perspective on the direction of your life.



# **Mental Development**

#### PROLONGED LEARNING AND STUDY

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

With Mercury in your birth chart in Virgo and in the 3rd House this relates to your mental discrimination and organizational talents, which brings all-round talent, educational advance, many travels and excellent communication.

During the age of 47 your mental focus is on creative self-expression. This is the time to take center stage and enlighten and entertain others with your inventive abilities. Thoughts dwell on children and love – these are areas you celebrate in word and deed.

Your mental abilities are channeled into your career goals to a marked degree. Success comes through successful networking and through a conscious use of such communication aids as telephone and mail. This facilitates anything to do with business, travel and sales.

The way you have expressed your thoughts and ideas over the last many years has been characterized by a fascination with detail and organization. You have developed great skills for working with others and subordinating yourself to the project at hand, generally making everything work more efficiently. A transition is now taking place when you feel a need to extricate yourself from an involvement with systems and inanimate things, to drop an obsession with work or study, and abandon self-analysis and worry. In the years ahead it is the art of relating that assumes paramount important. Human resources occupy your thoughts, and you will develop social skills that improve the quality of your relationships. You will learn to see things through the eyes of others and you will develop diplomatic skills that will enrich interaction with others. The date of significance for the culmination of this transition is December 2018 - prior to this date you feel that your interests have been exhausted; after this date you will be enthused by a different set of ideas.



There are doubts about what direction to go in and about what people or groups are worth associating with. Perhaps you need to play both sides of the field or be in two places at the same time.

#### Certain challenges arise.

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

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 discipline

The period from January 2018 to November 2019 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.

#### **Details and overview**

It is an extremely active period for you mentally in the period from November 2018 to October 2019. 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.

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

#### Paths into the unconscious

The period around March 2019 is characterized by an extraordinary fecundity of ideas and imagination leading to new creative interests. This is an excellent time for film, poetry, music and the arts, though it is not a time when conventional or routine matters can inspire you. An inner longing is awakened to express the inexpressible, and you seek new ways to get in touch with deep feelings and ideas which normally never find expression. Contact with creative or spiritually motivated people evoke an urge to find true meaning. Others may be openly skeptical about your seemingly impractical or hopeless ideas, but they cannot know just how satisfying it is for you to discover parts of yourself that have never seen rain before. Your imaginative discoveries can actually play an important role in later career success because they enable you to express feelings in a way that touches the souls of others. This can be part of a mental development process that has its parallel around July 2019.

The initial confusion and subsequent clarity you experience in this connection are related to the need to find work and collegial relationships meaningful in the context of serving others.

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 rise to a mental challenge and develop your knowledge and communication skills through hard, concentrated work.
- a tendency to take too much on or to waste time on trivial discussions or journeys. Avoid juggling too many balls in the air.
- a time when you let your imagination soar and navigate the inner world of feelings and emotions.
- development of your ability to think creatively and entertain and inspire others with your ideas.



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

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

You will find that the focus of relationships is greatly apparent in your inner life and dreams. In other words it can be quite difficult to put your love life on a practical footing, though not at all difficult to imagine the perfect relationship. Experience during the course of the year will teach you that you can trust the love in your own heart, but not in the hearts of others.

This is a time when you are willing to commit yourself to the long term; both as far as economic arrangements are concerned, but also in connection with relationships. A sense of realism means that you can accept a situation where you may have to take responsibility for another or a situation that is less than perfect. Older mature women can play an important role in your development.

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.

Some factors help.

You meet kind and loving people who help you with social introductions and welcome you into groups that



are interested in art and culture. There is a sense of a higher quality of life because of the social circles you move in. This is a favorable time to meet a soul mate who can have a beneficial effect on your future development.

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 challenges

After a period of consolidation in of your working life and daily rhythms, the time has come for you to focus on the challenges that relationships and partnership bring. A new epoch is starting when you need to come out into the world with what you have got to offer, and this means sharing responsibility. This is not meant to be easy in the beginning, and one person in particular may represent a difficult challenge. Patience in dealing with others is crucial, and you also need to develop diplomatic skills. Partners teach you to rein in your emotions and selfish desires, and to shoulder some of their burden, and this can be quite a new feeling. Every little challenge that is overcome adds to your people skills and resilience in dealing with others, and it is these very skills that form the foundation for your future. Relationship challenges will cover the period from December 2017 to October 2019 — if your birth time is reasonably accurate. Bonds you form at this time are likely to last many years into the future. Bonds that break do so because their time is over.

#### Good fortune in love

There is a period of success for you both as regards your economy and your relationships from December 2018 to November 2019, 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. **Strong romantic and material appetites** 

You are willing to go out on a limb for the sake of relationships, and perhaps also take a large economic risk in the period from November 2017 to October 2018. Whether your judgment is good on this is questionable, and they may also be ethical or moral concerns. Still, there is an intoxication with love, and desires are strong. Some might say life has to be lived here and now, others would say live now pay later. In the interests of economy, you may wish to check out an extra time whether you need the things you desire. As far as love is concerned, take care not to compromise what is truly valuable for short term gain. The emphasis is on travel for love and culturally different partners. What you long for in a relationship now is intellectual stimulation and a widening of your horizons. This can be achieved through involvement in cultural events.

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

#### Boy meets girl and sweet music ensues

The time around May 2019 is a classic period for starting a harmonious relationship with someone of the opposite sex, or, if you are already in a rewarding relationship, to have children or launch a successful creative project. You learn at this time to create harmony between your masculine and feminine sides, and this leads to a passionate and rewarding romantic and erotic relationship. This is a time to find out what you want and to go out and get it. Being true to your tastes and desires helps make you into a more whole and

attractive person. This is a favorable time for partnerships of all sorts because there is a mutual fulfillment of needs, where each person has what the other person does not.

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:

#### A relationship milestone

This is a stage of your life when the focus turns to your values, tastes, economy... everything in fact that sweetens your life. Whatever these values are, events arise that inspire you to take another look at them to see whether the life you live accords with these values or not. If it does, then steps can be taken to consolidate relationships and other attachments, or celebrate them in some way. If not, then you can consider adjustments. Meeting someone at this time of your life – around December 2019 – can have great significance and revitalize your love life. This is also a time when you can expect economic rewards and generally make a value statement through material acquisitions.

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 testing developments in relationships, leading to a new outgoing phase which involves greater responsibilities to others.
- a time when you can enjoy the good life. Experiences with friends and lovers, especially when traveling or experiencing culture, boost your confidence and self-worth
- a strong stimulation of your romantic nature with a corresponding difficulty in making the right judgment.
- a magnetic bond that brings out the creative juices in every area of life
- a desire to dedicate yourself to a partner who shares your taste and judgment.



#### **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 Aquarius and in the 8th House this relates to your need to fight for your ideals, even if this brings social alienation, and this manifests with a certain amount of fear of losing control and as erotic intensity in intimate relationships

As regards personal drive the age of 47 is a year when you are strongly motivated by ambition and the desire to improve your work situation and status. There are struggles with authority, but by working hard and shouldering responsibility, you make progress towards the top.

Your energy and will is channeled into your home, making this a good time for building and working at home, though less good for family harmony. There can be domestic strife that requires careful decision-making. Brothers may present particular problems, though it is a good year for dynamic initiatives with male family members.

This is a year when you take the initiative to improve or change your domestic situation. It is excellent for building, moving or for pioneering activities with the family.

#### Certain challenges arise.

Impulsive behavior leads to immediate change that can reorientate the way you work. You are restless and unwilling to take any orders. Your unconscious agenda may be to get fired. What would inspire you is to be as free as possible and to work with exciting people in exciting environments.

This is connected with changes in relationships brought about by the urge for more space and freedom, travel and involvement with exotic groups.

#### Some factors help.

Knowing where you have been wounded in the past, you use the skills you have painstakingly acquired to help and heal both yourself and others. This is a time to educate others in the art of self help and defense.

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.



## Believing you can do it

The period from December 2018 to November 2019 is a time when you are full of courage and enthusiasm, and even if there are delays and setbacks, you plunge on undeterred. There is the spirit of the pioneer infusing your being; you see the distant horizon and spur on your horse to reach it as soon as possible. With such an undaunted spirit, success comes easily for you, and nobody has any desire to stand in your way. You are convinced about what is right – for you and probably for others too. Neither are you afraid to use your persuasive powers to get what you want. This leads to an expansion of your influence and greater leadership prowess. The competitive spirit is aroused; physically this can bring an interest in travel and sports, intellectually you want to learn more, debate, and excel at what you do.

# **Bulldozing the opposition**

Nothing can stop you getting what you want in the period from November 2017 to October 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 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 of excitement and adventure when you vigorously expand your horizons and have undaunted confidence in succeeding at what you do.
- a time when you are unstoppable, but at the same time you tend to be impervious to how other people feel when you go for what you want.
- a time of great ambition, and many challenges, most of which are successfully overcome.



#### 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 January 2018 to December 2018 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.

#### **Unlimited vision**

Your dreams and imagination are stimulated and expanded in the period January 2018 to December 2018 in what is the start of a new 12-year cycle of visionary activity. Although this can be a wonderfully creative start, there are pitfalls along the way. If you are just inflating a bubble of expectations built on a wish and a prayer, then this bubble will surely burst. There are no guarantees that your dreams will materialize at this time, even if you and other people are persuaded by them. On the other hand if you use this period to gain wisdom, for example through art, music or spiritual practice, then you may be offered inspiring visions that change your whole view of the future.

#### **Establishing your originality**

Challenges that arise in the period January 2018 to November 2019 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 47 you are in a phase of your personal evolution which is to do with establishing foundations, for example through home and family. Relations with parental figures or your own role as a



parent are crucial to this process. It is a dynamic and testing period for your character, yet it also brings the first tangible results in an evolutionary process that began for you about seven or eight years ago. You need to be very adaptable now, because your instinctual drives have a different agenda to what you otherwise might want to do with your life. This tension creates considerable drive, and achievements can come on several fronts if you are willing to fight. The effort you put in now brings satisfying creative results which you can enjoy later.

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 connected with your emotional and material resources and how these are shared and administrated in the world around you, particularly in intimate partnerships. This is a time to release your emotional and material hold on people and transform possessiveness that is based on anxiety to a quiet confidence in your ability to consolidate your economy, and provide in a spirit of generosity.

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 all aspects of your imagination are vastly stimulated, though what is real and achievable is difficult to discern.
- 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 48 you can expect change in the following areas:

You grow out of any immature tendencies to be reliant on others, developing emotional autonomy and self-sufficiency. There are challenges in relation to home and family, but it is your responsibility to be there for those who need firm support.

A fortunate phase begins in personal relationships, when you meet influential and perhaps larger than life people, who expand your horizons and can even act as mentors. Romantic meetings evoke a new confidence in you... there is a sense that you know how to mix with people.

At this stage of your life you have the opportunity to embrace positive changes in your love life, reaffirming the values that are most important to you.

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

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# **SUN, MOON and PLANETS**



# The Sun: Identity

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



#### The Moon: Emotions

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



# **Mercury: Contact**

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



#### **Venus: Values**

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



#### **Mars: Drive**

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



#### North Node: Karma

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



# **Jupiter: Wisdom**

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



#### Saturn: Challenge

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



#### **Uranus: Revolution**

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



# Neptune: Spirit

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



#### **Pluto: Transformation**

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



#### **South Node: Fate**

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

# THE TWELVE SIGNS

#### **Aries**

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

Key word: Assertion | Ruler: Mars

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

#### **Taurus**

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

Key word: Consolidation | Ruler: Venus

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

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

#### Gemini

Mutable, Air (May 22 - June 21st)

Key word: Connection | Ruler: Mercury

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

#### Cancer

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

#### Leo

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

Key word: Individuation | Ruler: The Sun

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

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

# Virgo

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

# Libra

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

# Scorpio

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

# **Sagittarius**

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

# Capricorn

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

Key word: Achievement | Ruler: Saturn

This is the most ambitious of signs.

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

# **Aquarius**

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

#### **Pisces**

Mutable, Water (Feb. 20th - March 20th) Key word: Dissolution | Ruler: Jupiter Pisces types are sensitive and attuned to the cosmos. They are compassionate, but there is also a sense of being a victim. Pisces is associated with the feet and lymph glands.

# THE TWELVE HOUSES

# The Ascendant - Lifepath

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

#### The Second House - Resources

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

#### The Third House - Connections

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

#### **Descendant (7th) - Relationships**

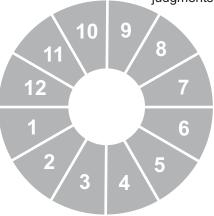
Whilst the Ascendant is connected with yourself, the Descendant is to do with others. This house shows where we reach out and meet people, and form lasting relationships.

# The Eighth House - Intimacy

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

#### The Ninth House - Understanding

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



#### The IC of Fourth House - Roots

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

# The Fifth House - Expression

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

#### The Sixth House - Service

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

#### Midheaven (10th) - Achievement

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

#### The Eleventh House - Groups

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

#### The Twelfth House - Isolation

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

# THE ASTROLOGICAL ASPECTS



# **The Conjunction**

(0 degrees... orb allowed: 12 degrees)

Key word: Fusion

This aspect is in effect when two planets are close to each other, normally in the same sign. It represents the fusion of planetary principles.



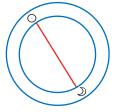


# **The Opposition**

(180 degrees... orb: 10 degrees)

Key word: Separation

This aspect - when two planets are in opposite signs - shows a split or division between the needs shown by two planets. There is also an attraction between opposites.



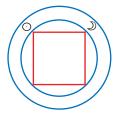


# The Square

(90 degrees... orb 6 degrees)

Key word: Tension

This aspect occurs when planets are at right angles to each other in the chart. It shows two needs at war with each other. This brings considerable dynamism, but a lot of trouble.



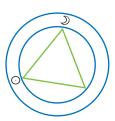


#### **The Trine**

(120 degrees ... orb 8 degrees)

Key word: Harmony

This aspect occurs when planets are a third of the circle away and normally in the same element. This shows the harmonic confluence of needs, bringing happiness and harmony.





#### The Sextile

(60 degrees... orb 4 degrees)

Key word: Creativity

If the circle is divided by a six-pointed star, the sextile would take place on two of the points next to each other. There is both dynamism and pleasure connected with this aspect.

