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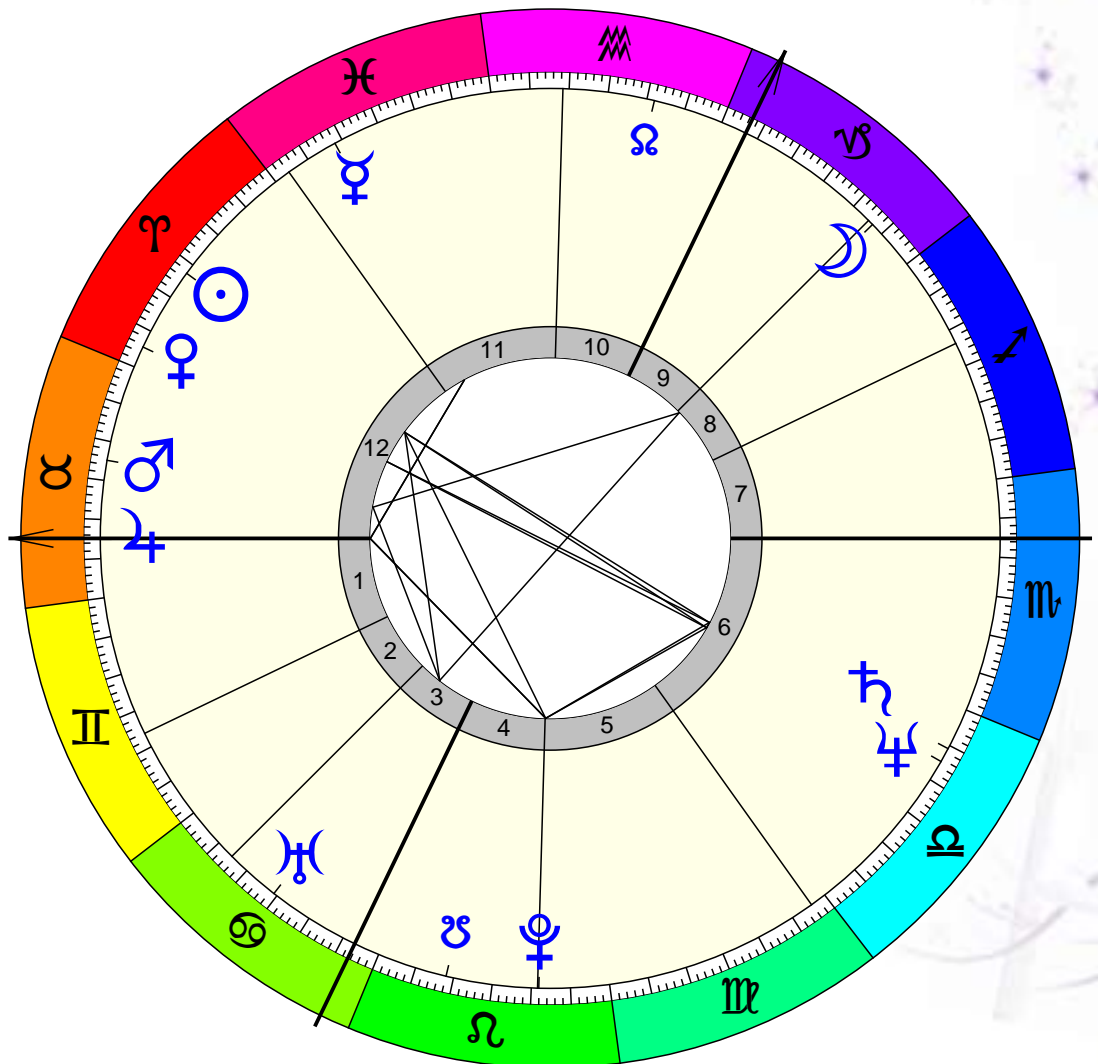
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THE ESSENTIAL YEAR REPORT...

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 64th year your sense of appreciation for what life has to offer is keenly enhanced and it seems you have the capacity to enjoy more and feel greater satisfaction. Relationships are an important factor in this, as well as material well-being. What you value most is independence and dynamism in relationships and freedom in your economic affairs. You don't mind a fight to get what you want in matters of the heart. Love and longing go hand in hand in your search for the ideal soul mate – if such a person exists. There are spiritual solutions. This is also a time when you have a strong urge to expand your horizons, which you can do through travel or pursuing intellectual interests. You believe in traditional values and have strong convictions that cannot be shaken by intellectual argument. You have the capacity to appreciate, respect and truly enjoy the material bounties that life brings, and in your heart you know that being satisfied with what you have is a worthy goal. This satisfaction makes you eternally rich. This will reflect itself in your whole appearance and style, which is characterized by a confidence in the rightness of your beliefs, and a pedagogical attitude in general – areas which will expand and bring satisfaction in the current period. Conflicts of opinion can arise with people who have different convictions to you, and whilst you are willing to explore different views, you tend to stick to what you know is right for you.

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 old emotional challenges make way for new philosophical growth. On the one hand there are still a great number of issues concerned with emotional relationships, sexuality and sharing that you are working on. There are times when it feels like you are in a state of purgatory, and that a cloud obscures the future. Nevertheless you will soon emerge from this rather heavy emotional state, and see the path ahead. This new influence starts growing around March - 2018 and will ebb out around February - 2020. In the process you gain an overview of what the future will bring, and develop the skills and understanding necessary to tackle it. You will develop your full intellectual potential and build up your influence in the world through travel and cultural exchange. A new set of beliefs will take form, bringing a positive view of the future.

After a period of living life to the full through creative projects, children and festivities, new possibilities arise in your working environment from August - 2016 to February - 2018 because of opportunities abroad, or through an expansion of your area of expertise and encounters with intellectually inspiring colleagues. This is a time to expand the influence of your ideas and disseminate information that you really believe in. It is possible that there is more work to do, but it is more interesting work and it brings personal development for you.

Having thoroughly established considerable success in your working environment, you are ready to build up one-to-one relationships through partnership in the period from February - 2018 to February - 2019, expanding your sphere of influence and reaching out socially. Fortunate meetings with cosmopolitan and wise people can bring happiness and a new optimistic view of your potential to make an impact on others.

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

- Exhilarating new relationship possibilities arise, particularly in connection with unconventional or international groups with an agenda for change. If single there is an electric attraction to an outsider type; if in a committed relationship there is a need for freedom and space.
- A number of unexpected changes can arise both in your career and family life, partly because you have grown more restless recently and want more space to be yourself and realize your unique talents without

other people telling you what to do.

- You enter at time when new environmental stimuli, travel or moving away from what has been habitual leads to a burst of new thoughts and ideas. There is a need to tune into and express your deepest feelings.

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



Life Path

NEW LIFE GOALS BEGIN

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

The theme at the age of 64 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 a deep spiritual awareness and compassion in your life that comes from a knowledge of suffering. You are swept along by forces that you cannot control and learn to surrender to something greater than yourself.

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.

You are not impressed with material goals or ambitions at this time, but seek rather to explore the spiritual roots of your life, or involve yourself in projects that enhance your creative sensitivity. There will be times when it all seems hopeless, and there will be situations which overwhelm you emotionally, but you are touched in the areas of heart and soul which awaken your compassionate nature.

This is an influence that you seek to express creatively, and you are willing to put your identity on the line to receive feedback about your capabilities as a human being. It is a playful time.... a time to celebrate life and living. Children can be part of the recipe for joy and self-expression, though love and romance can also be factors that help you increase your self awareness and happiness.

You are empowered by the following.

There may be a particular disability or problem that can be a painful or irritating factor, which makes it essential to develop skills that enable you to repair what is broken or heal what is unwell. Contact with a shaman or healer can bring insight.

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.

Certain challenges arise.



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.

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 64. You are still digesting the changes in this area, and beginning to integrate them in your life.

Meeting major obstacles

If your birth time is precise then there are life-changing obstacles, challenges or significant events in the months around November 2016 that affect the very structure of your lifestyle and relationships. On the one hand these may simply be challenges that can be overcome by sheer determination, hard work and strength of will. You may just be being tested, and this is an opportunity to take the bit between your teeth and show what you are made of. On the other hand, there can be a sense of fate about developments, especially if connected with parents, relationships and changes in domestic structure. A thing can reach the end of its allotted period... the clock strikes twelve and the time is up for the old establishment. The greatest obstacles may lie in your career. At this point you meet a brick wall, not least because authority figures stand in your way; you have to decide whether to drop it and move on, or struggle to get through. If you do meet an immovable object, then acceptance of fate may be the wise course. This can be part of a longer period of development also connected with events around . The result of the trials of these times is that you build up your backbone and resilience.

The challenges and responsibilities in this respect are connected with difficulties in relations to colleagues at work, and a tendency to aim too low, resulting in a work environment which blocks your potential.

This initial section of the report is connected with your lifestyle and direction, and the factors described above modify this direction as you respond to outside influences and your own inner evolutionary process. Of these factors the most significant during the age of 64 are:

- a time when difficulties tower on top of each other. This requires patience, determination and an acceptance that hard times can come for everyone.
- a time when relationships have priority. You learn the spirit of diplomacy and compromise through creating a bond of love to another.



Career

PROFESSIONAL FREEDOM, FAMILY SPACE

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

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

The emphasis professionally moves from a cozy bonding with people to whom you are emotionally attached, to a need for self promotion, leadership and recognition. At home there is a move from control and tradition to freedom and openness.

A major theme as regards career during the age of 64 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 desire for love and approval, which can mean that you become inauthentic or get involve in complex emotional cross currents. It seems that what those in a position to decide want runs counter to your own tastes.

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.

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

The main focus is on dealings with fellow professionals and taking on leadership responsibilities. This is a time when success is in your grasp; all you have to do is accept the mantle of power and wield your authority.

Certain challenges arise.

One factor that can undermine success right now is a tendency to get drawn into conflict with your peers. If you are looking for trouble, or if someone else is, then energy that could have been used to further your goals will be spread to the winds. Whilst it is important to fight for what you want right now, you will get better results through diplomacy.

This awakens some anxiety and insecurity connected with suppressed anger, intimacy and sexuality.

Some factors help.

One very positive factor that helps you achieve your professional agenda is the support of charismatic individuals who see a mutual benefit in your achievements, perhaps because it reflects well on them. Your own charm and confidence are also powerful factors in helping you on the road to recognition and higher status.

The essential expression of this will be through a central role in the delegation of activity at work.

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.

Modern times

You are heading into an unsettled period which affects choices connected with both your career and domestic life. On the home front there may be moves, perhaps because of a new need to commute, or perhaps because the whole family has to pull up the tent pegs. Or changes in the family structure can mean that you have to take on-the-spot decisions and be very flexible about the future. On the career front there is a need for space and freedom, and you will not want to continue with any work that is boring or restrictive. You want to make your own decisions and not be pushed around by authority figures who think you should fit in to the system. Opportunities arise for you to branch out on your own, utilizing talents that are unique to you. There may be an international or innovative direction, or more work involving people and groups. This period of readjustment of professional and family foundations lasts from May 2016 to April 2019 – if your birth time is reasonably accurate – and can lead to exciting new opportunities for personal growth.

Questionable growth opportunities

There are opportunities for expansion of your professional influence and career opportunities in the period from December 2016 to November 2017 but they may involve compromising your principles in some way. As your judgment can be faulted at this time you will need to tread carefully – advisors in particular can lead you astray through weak ethics or the wrong motivation. On the domestic front there are also opportunities of expansion, moving or home improvements, but there may also be differences of opinion with family members. In all these matters it is better to err on the side of restraint – you could be wrong.

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

- a time of change both professionally and domestically as you want more freedom and space to express your unique qualities.
- a time when you have the chance of expansion both professionally and domestically, although it is also possible that you may compromise your better judgment.
- a time when you work on creating professional security by taking more initiatives, and on creating a culture of loyalty at work.



Personal development

WISDOM AND EXPANSION

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

With your sun in your birth chart in Aries and in the 12th House this relates to your need to express yourself as a leader and pioneer, in connection with your inner life, spiritual ideals, and need for privacy.

An important feature around the age of 64 is a need to integrate with fellow colleagues and play a more central role in your work. Paradoxically you want to both help and lead, or, expressed in another way, you can do the greatest service by asserting yourself at work and putting your personal stamp on proceedings. Like middle management, you do not want overall authority, but you have the ability to delegate with authority and charisma. This sense of healthy integration is also something you would like to see reflected in your health and daily rhythms, and you become much more interested in a healthy lifestyle now.

You are empowered by the following.

It is during this period that you feel ready to make longed-for changes in your life. The time of acceptance and restraint is over; now you have to be true to yourself... your duty is to realize and express your unique capacities as an individual. There is an explosive urge to walk on the wild side and expose yourself to exotic cultures or countries. At the same time you can experience amazing insights that boost personal growth and give you a new understanding as to what it means to be alive.

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

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.

This will be expressed through an expansion of your spiritual life, where the vastness of the cosmos and influential guides open up your soul.



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.

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

Some factors help.

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

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

Certain key influences will present challenges and opportunities to you now as regards your development as an individual. Below you will find effects described, which you will feel more or less powerfully, evoking actions that enable you to stamp your signature on events.

Overreaching yourself

The period from October 2016 to September 2017 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 tendency to overrate yourself and fly, Icarus-like, too close to the sun.



Feelings and security

EMOTIONAL RESTRAINT

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 Capricorn and in the 8th House this relates to your need express your emotions seriously and in a committed way, and intense emotional experiences during the course of your life will bring catharsis.

Emotionally the age of 64 can be said to reflect a time when you are in a playful and creative mood, which is good for both children and activities which bring you into the limelight. Your childlike qualities come to the fore, and there is a strong desire for recognition. Romance and celebration are high on the agenda, but you are very sensitive to rejection.

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

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

Certain challenges arise.

There is an element of stress connected with your need for a stable attachment and an urge to go out into the world and fight for what you want. Impatience and irritation will undermine domestic harmony if you are unable to dampen

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

Whilst you are still in a period when you prefer seclusion and time alone to develop your inner life, there is a change of emphasis around May 2017. At this time you emerge from the chrysalis and are reborn to the

world, ready to go out and make an impact and show who you are for all to see. A new cycle of emotional development begins with the focus on how you project yourself and how other people react to you. Part of this process is to create emotional bonds to people you really care for, create a home, and build up a family life that will nurture you in the years ahead. It all seems very new, but your first faltering steps to bond with others lead to a more assured style and greater confidence.

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.

Last year the following influence peaked, but it still has a very important effect at the age of 64. You are still digesting the changes in this area, and beginning to integrate them in your life.

- Around April 2017 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 morality and your experience of patent injustice and harsh judgment.

- Around April 2017 you are shaken by an event of considerable emotional intensity that undermines your security and awakens your anxiety. Probably someone is making far too intense demands on you, and this may be the time for you to cut unhealthy bonds that are characterized by over-dependence and power battles. The atmosphere is intolerable – you can either look within and resolve some of your own psychological issues, or clean up on the outside. Expect to get your hands dirty.

The overall effect of this influence activates your inherent tendency to overuse your magnetic charm to win over people, which actually stems from an early anxiety about not being visibly appreciated.

- Around April 2017 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.

Your ideas and thoughts are centered on your social connections and the role communication plays in groups. The mental evolution process you are now going through will bring new contacts and you will integrate new skills in social interaction.

- Around May 2017 you begin a completely new phase in your emotional life, emerging from a long period of isolation, when you have felt rather lonely and perhaps even unhappy. At this time you are ready to unfold your wings and reach out to the world, leaving your hermit's cell behind and trusting in the world to welcome you once more. You are sensitive and vulnerable, but ready to take the risk of interacting with the world.

- Around May 2017 an opportunity arises to increase your influence and promote your ideas, accompanied with a desire to expand your horizons through travel and inspiring studies. Good fortune smiles on you in the form of mentors and influential authorities who want to promote you. This in turn brings expansion in the home and family and a new set of perspectives. There are spiritual and intellectual breakthroughs that bring a whole new understanding of the world.

This activates the wisdom and insight that is a natural birthright for you and is always mobilized and expressed through a positive attitude to life.

- Around September 2017 there are career opportunities that can bring increased contact with the public and the provision of services that cater for collective needs in some way. This is also a good time for family matters, for example creating better conditions for children or improving living conditions.

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.

Removal of the comfort zone

During a period that is likely to cover from December 2017 to January 2019 you will experience mounting emotional pressure that undermines your comfort zone. The fact is that so much of your life unrolls without you being aware of it, constrained by habits and expectations that solidified years ago. If there is to be development and growth then the structure of your everyday life, which you unconsciously have accepted over time, must change. That is the meaning of the challenges that now arise; the discomfort you feel when your security is undermined is a signal that you need to evolve beyond the dependencies you have created in the past, take the challenge to build something new, and rise to the new responsibilities that inevitable come in your home and family life. You may feel isolated now, or unpopular, as your usual pillars of support are removed. Don't take this personally – there are opportunities ahead that will enable you to build new emotional foundations that will allow the kind of growth you are really looking for.

Expansion of comfort zone

A period of expansion in your personal life takes place from September 2017 to August 2018 which brings a general sense of well-being, partly based on a deeper understanding of the unconscious factors that motivate your actions. Your comfort zone expands – you are more comfortable with yourself, and more comfortable with your role in a family that is likely to be extended considerably. If you wish enlarge your home, move, or invest in property, good fortune tends to come your way without too much effort. Parents in particular can be very supportive, as will your environment in general. You have the confidence and faith to give empathy and support to those in need, and can show those people who are attached to you just how to enjoy life and have a good time.

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 of emotional pressure that is a consequence of developments that undermine your security. Now is the time to let go of old habits and dependency.
- a time when you experience a boost in confidence and happy developments at home and in your family life.
- a time of transition when you let go of material attachments and concerns about security and strive to develop your mental capacity.
- a time when you emerge from seclusion to create family connections and a secure home that will nourish you emotionally in the years to come.

Mental Development

DIGGING UP BURIED INFORMATION

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

With Mercury in your birth chart in Pisces and in the 11th House this relates to your ability to absorb ideas like a sponge and tune in, which involve you in a very active social life, with many friends and shared interests.

During the age of 64 your mental focus is on managing resources. You are concerned with what has solid value... what can be weighed and measured. You adopt a practical and realistic approach and limit yourself to facts and concrete issues. Administering finances is important now, as well as giving value for money.

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

Your natural empathy comes to the fore now, and you find it easier to tune in to others and address their concerns. Your skills for public speaking are accentuated, and this is an excellent time for family projects too.

Some factors help.

Your mind is able to span both the future and the past during the course of the year, as you harness abilities that are natural to you and use them to develop new skills to enable you to follow the path ahead. In this way you are able to make connections that unite quite separate realities.

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

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

Mental transformation and renewal

This is a period when you can learn the secrets of the mind through investigation of one sort or another, or



through an interest in therapy and psychology. Deep-seated changes take place in your ideas and mode of thought, as new learning makes you aware of just how much you are conditioned by people and experiences from the past. This can be an intense process at times, and you tend to obsess and discuss to the point when both you and other people get worn out. This transformation of the way you organize your mind spans the period from January 2017 to December 2020. You question everything, and this can mean that studies you have embarked on are dropped if they do not satisfy your need for depth and authenticity, or that people who have previously influenced your thinking are dropped in favor of new, wiser individuals.

Expansion of contacts and mental skills

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

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

Thinking about emotional bonds

You are entering a time of change and instability around October 2017 which brings the likelihood of a lot more travel between home and work, and a new environment that provides a wide range of different mental input and challenges. Old habits are changed, and your thoughts are stirred by many feelings connected with the need to adapt the emotional bonds so important to you, both to people and places. Yet at the same time your imagination is awakened and fertile; thoughts well up from the unconscious, and they contain the emotional power to inspire the people you come into contact with. New people, new languages, new accents combine with a separation from previously secure places leading you to examine your emotional life anew. Finding the right words to describe your feelings brings an enriching new aspect to your life – a new poetry and flow.

As emotional reactions for you tend to be intense and sometimes anxiety-provoking, this influence is likely to make you more insecure, but bring a strong awareness of psychological factors that affect intimacy and bonding.

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

- a time when there is a positive mental transformation leading to a reassessment of what you want to study and who you want to connect with.
- a time when you have the great good fortune to expand your sphere of interest through travel, a mentor, or study.
- a time when environmental changes lead to a need to talk about your feelings.
- development of your ability to manage financial resources and create the conditions for economic security

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 Aries and in the 12th House this relates to your need to express love spontaneously and competitively, which you will express with a sense of longing, finding more succor in inner devotion than outer romance.

In relationship matters you feel a strong romantic longing during the age of 64 – there is a tendency to idealize partners and love. On a spiritual level you develop compassion for people and want to selflessly help them, though on a personal level you can get led astray through unrealistic attractions. This can be the cause of a measure of unhappiness or sorrow. This is a good year for art, music and creativity, but as regards partnership there can be confusion.

Romance figures strongly in your life during the course of the year, and you derive great pleasure from getting out and about, partying, entertaining and being entertained. Music, dance, creativity and sport bring you into contact with potential partners. Life is there to be lived, and you are there to be loved. This has the potential to be a sparkling year, and a great year for children too.

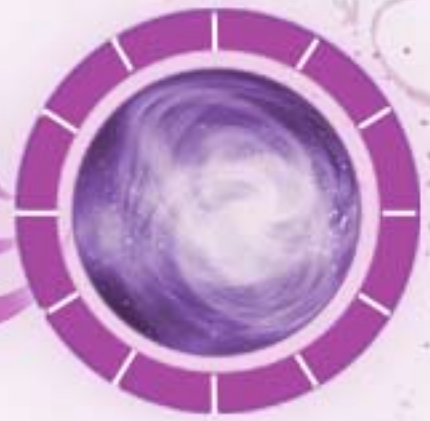
Your love life fills your heart and mind, and if you are looking for love then an attractive and romantic person appears on the scene. You are ready for a relationship of the heart, and during the course of the year you can expect to completely devote yourself to someone who fulfills your criteria for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

You are empowered by the following.

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

Certain challenges arise.

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



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

Change in relationship values

A busy and hectic period begins in your social life, connected with a need for change in your personal relationships. This is a time when you meet stimulating and unconventional people who awaken new perspectives about relating. If you are single, you will get involved with groups who may have foreign connections or who work with personal growth, and you are also very likely to meet someone who comes from a completely different culture, country or age group. Love at this time is characterized by an electric attraction, much travel, meetings and separations, and breathless excitement. Caution is thrown to the winds because you sense that it is worth taking the risk to live life to the full... and walking on the wild side is really living. If in a committed relationship both partners need more space and freedom. Try something new – one person alone cannot satisfy the need for development right now. This exhilarating roller-coaster ride peaks several times during the period from May 2016 to April 2019, leading to new enlightened values that pervade future relationships.

Influential relationships

A twelve year cycle starts around the period from December 2017 to November 2018 – assuming your birth time is reasonably correct – when you become far more outgoing in your relationships with other people. You are fortunate enough to meet beneficial and influential people who have a role to play in expanding your influence. On a romantic level this is a time of fortunate meetings, which take place in connection with abroad or in a learning or teaching environment. You experience a far greater appetite for meeting people and for having a good time, but you demand intelligent relationships which stimulate growth. Indeed, people you meet at this time tend to consider themselves intellectually superior, so you will have a lot to live up to.

Self-reliance in relationships

In the period from December 2016 to October 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.

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

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 radical change in relationship needs, when you involve yourself in groups with an agenda for personal development, and create more space and freedom in personal bonds.
- a time of fortunate meetings which bring a period of social expansion. You encounter people who expand

you horizons in many different ways.

- 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 time when you idealize or sacrifice yourself for love with the risk of experiencing disappointment, which leads to spiritual insight.



Sex, work, willpower and assertion

LEARNING TO WORK AND ACT IMAGINATIVELY

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 Taurus and in the 12th House this relates to your calm determination, stubborn will and strong desire nature, though much of your inner is channeled into the inner realms of imagination and fantasy.

As regards personal drive the age of 64 is a year when you are motivated to create stability and enjoy life. There is a strong body consciousness which also brings a desire for physical pleasures. Desire can lead you astray. Pleasures can make you lazy.

Your energy and will is channeled into deep and cathartic emotional areas. The main battlefields are in your intimate life, psychologically and sexually, but there is also an emphasis on fighting institutions to ensure greater economic security.

This is a year when your belief in yourself and the future is really strong. Nothing daunts you and you are not afraid to take giant leaps forward, both intellectually and in making pioneering journeys. Avoid the tendency to insist you are right.

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.

Working with your imagination

In this period a desire is awakened in you to work in areas that appeal to your creative or spiritual life. At this time you are not likely to be satisfied by routine work, and there is a longing to express long-buried dreams and visions. This gives rise to a certain dissatisfaction, which can affect both your sexual and professional life. In your search for more magic you are easily seduced by promises that may in the long term prove empty. Rather than getting led astray by impossible dreams, strive to channel any discontent into a search for work that is more fulfilling. This can be a great time for enjoying nature, art and music, or working constructively with your imagination. This period, which stems from a trend that lasts from

February 2016 to February 2019 , enables you to tune in to what you really want to work with, and can evoke extraordinary creative talent.

Bulldozing the opposition

Nothing can stop you getting what you want in the period from October 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 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.

Quite apart from the specific changes that come at the age of 64, you now reach a stage in the process of your evolution in terms of your work and drives that enables you to discover new forms of empowerment and to harness your energy in new ways.

Loving and mating

A very positive time for creativity and personal relationships peaks around November 2017 and it is at this time that your interest in the opposite sex flowers, or re-flowers. This is partly because you are more aware of your assets and have the urge to display them. Therefore your social life gets a boost, especially if you create extra time for partying and entertainment. [male] If you are unattached you can meet a woman, and the relationship is especially good for uncomplicated and enjoyable sex and generally having fun [end]. . This period is so creative that you can expect success in many fields, especially where partnership is concerned. This is also a great time for children, and if you are hoping for a child, the child will surely arrive. Your masculine and feminine sides are completely in balance, and this brings your relationships into balance, or you naturally attract a lover who harmonizes with you.

For you, with love there always comes a sense of longing, and sometimes an element of sacrifice. Love at this time stimulates your dreams, and awakens your need for a transcendent romantic experience.

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 divine discontent that leads you into new creative and spiritual pastures. Dissatisfaction in the way you express your drive and energy leads to a refinement of your goals.
- 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 happy time when you are in balance and gravitate to the opposite sex to celebrate love and the art of Eros.
- a time when you are absorbed by desire for material goods and sensuous pleasures.

Collective trends

COSMOS AND THE INDIVIDUAL

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.

Revolutionary inspiration

In this period you can find yourself getting swept up in collective events which – if you choose to get involved – can be both exhilarating and bring revolutionary developments in connection with interest groups around you. This is a time when your imaginative powers can bring effervescent inspiration and be an engine for radical change, especially if personal development or spiritual growth are important to you. It is also possible that your peer group gets caught up in a vision for the future whilst you remain a spectator. Whether change is possible or realistic is another question, as the inspiration for change is very much a consequence of a collective trend or media influences which are more dream than fact. This period, which stems from a trend that lasts April 2016 to February 2020, can bring a sense of euphoria and hope, and a belief in the full potential of mankind.

Controlling the imagination

The period February 2016 to December 2017 is a time to channel your imagination into constructive achievement in society. Daydreaming or fantasies need to be examined to see if they can be realized or not. Curb unrealistic dreams, and concentrate your energy on doing something concrete with the things that inspire you. If you have a tendency to be escapist or sorrowful, then a strong determination to get yourself together yields excellent results. You now become aware of just how difficult life can be for others, so what better way to channel this influence than through selfless work for people less privileged than yourself? If you are interested in spiritual practice, this is an excellent time for a new disciplined approach. You can learn about the anatomy of suffering and transform its root cause.

Allure of power

You gain insight into some of your deepest secrets in the period December 2017 to November 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.

During the age of 64 you are in a phase of your personal evolution when all that has been built up in previous decades is called into question, because there is a sense that it can no longer fulfill your destiny. You may go through the motions, but the results will reflect the waning energy that you invest. You may cast about for something new to bring vitality and inspiration, but there will be many false starts. Still, the seed of a new future is discovered at this time, though it is early days. The sense of dissolution that characterizes this period moves you to turn within and consider the constant change and transience of human life, and this in turn brings spiritual growth and insights.

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

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

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

- a time when you can get caught up in a wave of idealism that can both bring personal growth and involvement in a great collective event.
- a time when you are profoundly aware of the human condition, which motivates you to work on alleviating suffering.
- a time when you encounter the temptations of power and are open to the influence of very persuasive people with a secret agenda.

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 65 you can expect change in the following areas:

You transform your lifestyle by eliminating outdated modes of living, and shaking off bonds to people who belong to your past. In doing so you gain power and control over your life. You reject compromise and express yourself as authentically as possible.

You will be subject to considerable emotional pressure in the period ahead as the habits and rhythms that you have created as a comfort zone around you are undermined by challenging developments that have an air of inevitability about them. The time has come to establish new roots.

A period when a deep interest in psychological influences in your character is awakened through therapy or other study. People or studies that may have interested you in the past are dropped in favor of a new

fascination with secrets and people who have the answers to them.

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

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SUN, MOON and PLANETS



The Sun: Identity

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



The Moon: Emotions

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



Mercury: Contact

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



Venus: Values

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



Mars: Drive

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



North Node: Karma

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



Jupiter: Wisdom

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



Saturn: Challenge

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



Uranus: Revolution

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



Neptune: Spirit

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



Pluto: Transformation

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



South Node: Fate

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

THE TWELVE SIGNS

Aries

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

Key word: Assertion | Ruler: Mars

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

Taurus

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

Key word: Consolidation | Ruler: Venus

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

Gemini

Mutable, Air (May 22 - June 21st)

Key word: Connection | Ruler: Mercury

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

Cancer

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

Key word: Protection | Ruler: The Moon

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

Leo

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

Key word: Individuation | Ruler: The Sun

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

Virgo

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

Key word: Discrimination | Ruler: Mercury

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

Libra

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

Key word: Balance | Ruler: Venus

Libra is gregarious and friendly, and tends to compromise for the sake of peace.

Libra is associated with the kidneys and balance.

Scorpio

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

Key word: Intensity | Ruler: Mars (Pluto)

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

Sagittarius

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

Key word: Insight | Ruler: Jupiter

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

Capricorn

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

Key word: Achievement | Ruler: Saturn

This is the most ambitious of signs.

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

Aquarius

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

Key word: Equality | Ruler: Saturn

This is the most social of signs -

Aquarians have an egalitarian and humanitarian outlook. They have a magical, electric aura. Aquarius rules the ankles and blood circulation.

Pisces

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

Key word: Dissolution | Ruler: Jupiter

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

Pisces is associated with the feet and lymph glands.

THE TWELVE HOUSES

The Ascendant - Lifepath

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

The Second House - Resources

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

The Third House - Connections

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

Descendant (7th) - Relationships

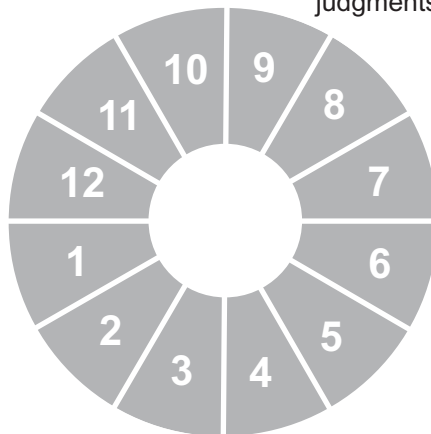
Whilst the Ascendant is connected with yourself, the Descendant is to do with others. This house shows where we reach out and meet people, and form lasting relationships.

The Eighth House - Intimacy

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

The Ninth House - Understanding

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



The IC of Fourth House - Roots

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

The Fifth House - Expression

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

The Sixth House - Service

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

Midheaven (10th) - Achievement

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

The Eleventh House - Groups

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

The Twelfth House - Isolation

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

THE ASTROLOGICAL ASPECTS

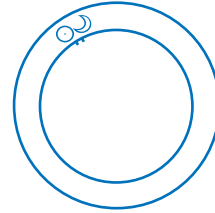


The Conjunction

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Key word: Fusion

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

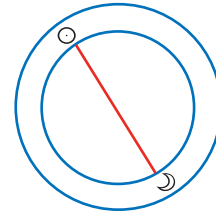


The Opposition

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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.

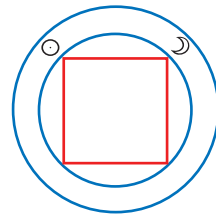


The Square

(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.

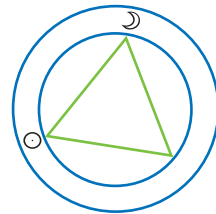


The Trine

(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.

