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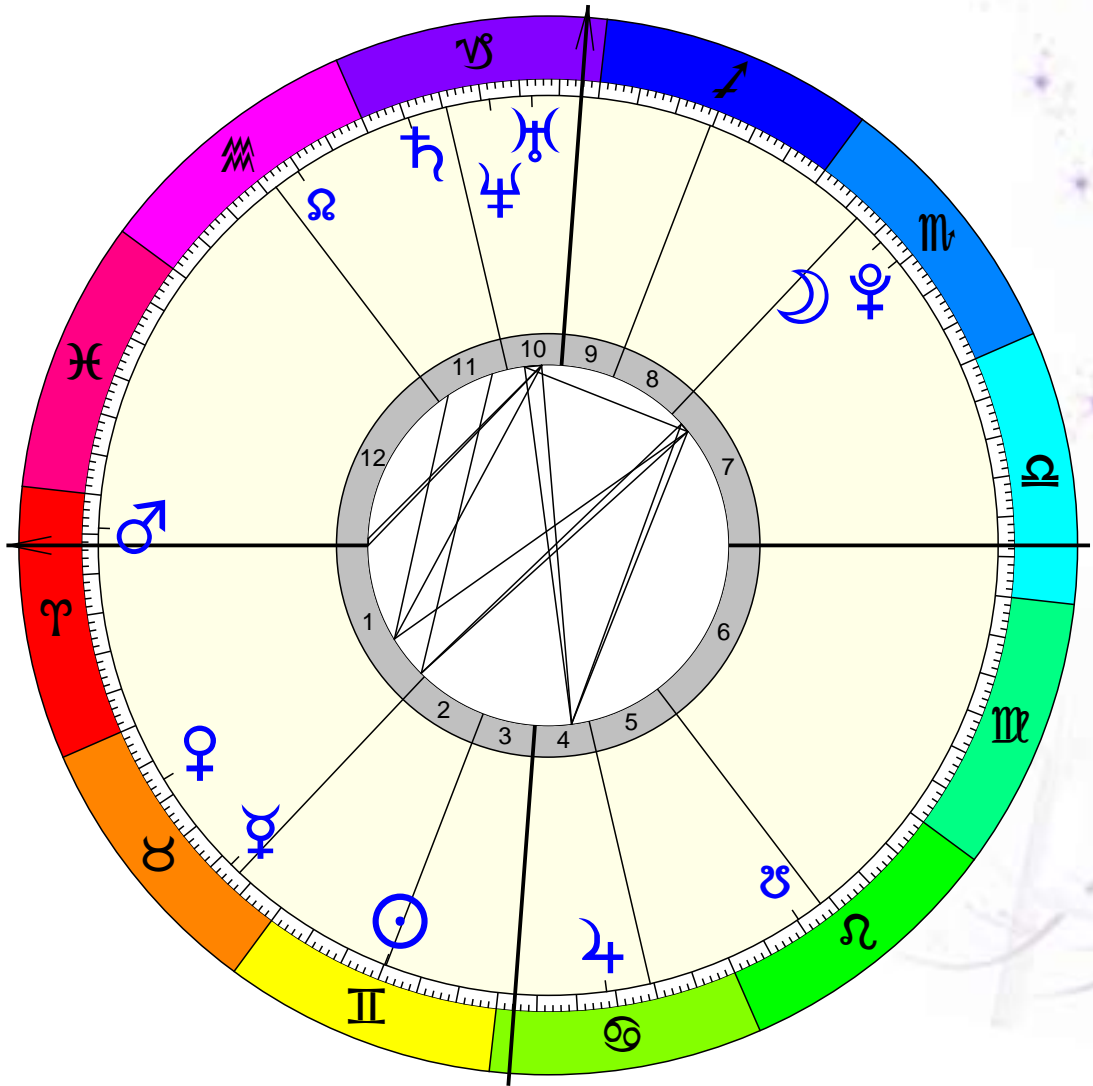
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## THE ESSENTIAL YEAR REPORT...

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

At the age of 26 you become aware of the need to improve your communication or educational skills to facilitate professional progress and smooth the course of your relationships. You are full of ideas and you want to spread them. You learn that life is not just about material gain and security, it also has to be meaningful, if you want to wake up every day with a smile on your face. Inspiration needs to come from somewhere, whether it is from spiritual beliefs, creative expression or through some kind of sacrifice for the greater good. Without inspiration, dissatisfaction spreads its foggy cloak, so nurture your dreams and ideals. For you and your generation there is a striving for idealistic goals; the pursuit of personal ambition does not satisfy a deep need to be something for society as a whole. [NE-house\_age] Still, you are open to change and ready to be guided by your ideals, so you can expect a strong expansion during the course of the year, and you will become more influential. You are guided by powerful personal convictions, and gain perspective over your future.

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

In this period of your life you are ready to make the transition from learning to doing. Over the last few years you have expanded your horizons both intellectually and through travel, and formed firm new views about your direction in life. You have built up a framework of beliefs and convictions that point you like an arrow to your destiny. The focus now shifts to your career and making a professional impact. This new influence starts growing around January - 2018 and will ebb out around March - 2019. Your immediate experience is one of being seriously challenged – by authorities and by the way the system is put together. If you are to attain career success you are going to have to establish your own authority and carve out your own niche. You need to win respect through a determined approach. Plan your long-term goals and achieve them slowly and steadily, step by step.

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 October - 2016 to February - 2018, expanding your sphere of influence and reaching out socially. Fortunate meetings with cosmopolitan and wise people can bring happiness and a new optimistic view of your potential to make an impact on others.

After a period during which relationships prospered and your circle of social influence expanded, you are ready to delve deeper into the psychological dynamics of intimate personal relationships in the period from February - 2018 to January - 2019. A deeper understanding of and empathy for others is developed, enriching your emotional and erotic life. You receive blessings both in the form of emotional generosity and material good luck.

As you mature, acquire new resources and meet and overcome the challenges that present themselves, the stage is set for a series of developments and opportunities during the age of 26. Three very important issues that make this year special are:

- A period when you welcome an emotional process that transforms your relationship with the past and prompts you to give up attachments that have outlived their function. This can lead to profound changes in bonds to home and family and putting down new roots.
- Your potential for growth peaks, especially in connection with home and family matters, leading to a fruitful period of expansion and joy. You open up to a world of possibility, yet at the same time feel protected and confident. Good fortune.
- You are embraced by a group of people whose values and tastes you share. There is a sense of being smiled on by destiny in your relationships... bonds that have always existed with which you now can reconnect.

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 26 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.<sup>1</sup>

This theme facilitates the achievement of the overall mission in your life by bringing you into contact with people and groups who have an agenda that corresponds with the future direction of your life.<sup>2</sup>

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.

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

This is an influence that you channel into the important relationships in your life, both private and professional. The challenge is to establish relationships that are harmonious, whilst you maintain your autonomy and integrity. It is all about learning to compromise, and recognizing that if you want a relationship to work now, then you have to tune in to others and let them set the agenda for a while.

You are empowered by the following.

Unpredictable events can arise, perhaps because you are restless and willing to take a lot of risks. Sudden changes can bring disruption, movement from one place to another and a general shake up. Experiments can quickly get out of control, but maybe you like that.<sup>3</sup>

This is connected with changes in relationships brought about by the urge for more space and freedom, travel and involvement with exotic groups.<sup>4</sup>

Certain challenges arise.

There is a certain emotional discomfort in the pursuit of your agenda. Perhaps things do not harmonize so

well with family life or your sense of security. You invest a lot of feelings into what you do, but there tend to be a lot of mood swings.<sup>5</sup>

This awakens feelings centered on the whole issue of belonging and expressing your caring qualities.<sup>6</sup>

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.<sup>7</sup>

In this process you need to draw on your network rather than trying to push through your own creative agenda.<sup>8</sup>

You have the support of the establishment in fulfilling these goals, and you sense that with planning and effort, you can realize your agenda and gain increased status and recognition. Things may not go fast, but each step brings you closer.<sup>9</sup>

With communication challenges ever present right now, you need to choose your words with care, and apply yourself diligently.<sup>10</sup>

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

### **Adjusting to the realities**

This is a time when it is important to make structural changes in both your personal life and in your relationships to others, as new responsibilities and challenges arise, demanding a more restrained and disciplined approach. To some extent you are required to fit in, and this can be a pressure for you as you adjust habits and cut back on personal preferences to accommodate the realities of your situation. Your normal vitality may be depressed by difficult circumstances, and you may also feel that the people you are committed to may be demanding more than is comfortable. Perhaps you have to take more responsibility for a loved one now. Nevertheless in the period from December 2017 to January 2019 – if your birth time is reasonably accurate – it is important to avoid escapism and rise to the challenges that come your way. To strengthen personal health and the integrity of relationships at this time it is wise to adopt a new program of self-discipline, training and restraint.<sup>11</sup>

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.

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:

#### **Manifesting your strength**

If your birth time is precise then a series of dynamic initiatives take place in the months around November 2018 when you throw yourself into competitive scenarios and take up the challenges that are presented to you. [male] You come fully into contact with what it means to be a man, and are totally in touch with your sexuality [end]. . This is a pioneering period, and you are willing to fight for what you want; you enjoy the



thrill of the chase and the buzz of winning. It is an excellent period for teaming up with a partner who will fight alongside you. Basically this is a time of physicality, when you discover and strengthen your body in the rough and tumble of life. If you dream of doing a sport, now is the time to start. Courage and valor are the watchwords of the time – whatever you invest your will in, you can achieve.<sup>12</sup>

As you tend to channel energy inwards into the realms of the imagination, this influence stimulates your inner feelings, and you can be very much alone in your dealings with them.<sup>13</sup>

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 26 are:

- a time when you may not get what you want, but you do get what you need. Rise to the challenges that arise in your personal life and relationships.
- a time of success through effort, when your energy level is high and you show no fear. You fight to win and seek out the competition.
- a time when relationships have priority. You learn the spirit of diplomacy and compromise through creating a bond of love to another.



## Career

### SHOULDERING PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

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

A major theme as regards career during the age of 26 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.<sup>15</sup>

This theme connects to an inner need for meaning in your life, and it seems that the challenges ahead evoke a feeling of dissatisfaction, which in turn undermines your professional motivation. Somehow you need to mobilize your creative abilities or social ideals.<sup>16</sup>

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.

You pursue your goals with passion and intensity, which to a certain extent you keep concealed. Keeping your cards close to your chest, you are able to understand the deeper workings of power, and created deep-seated reform

The main area to concentrate on is on making a personal impact. You need to express your career needs with heart and soul. This year it is personal and you live and breathe your convictions when it comes to your mission in life.

Certain challenges arise.

One factor that can undermine success right now is a desire for comfort and approval, especially when it comes to love and romance. Your weakness for sensory pleasures, shopping and enjoying the fruits without putting in the effort, can mean that your influence is undermined, not least because you manage your expenses badly.<sup>17</sup>

You enjoy the attentions of a loving partner during the course of the year. It's an excellent time for a relationship, and romance is a major theme.<sup>18</sup>

One factor that can undermine success right now is a strong element of unpredictability and restlessness than can bring job change or relocation. You are determined to do things your way and put yourself at odds with the establishment, which may simply end with you being out of play and on your own. You may want

independence but avoid provoking the powers that be.<sup>19</sup>

Some factors help.

One very positive factor that helps you achieve your professional agenda is a really strong motivation to win over the competition. You can enlist enthusiastic people who fight for your agenda, your timing is good, and you act promptly to get results.<sup>20</sup>

This stimulates a need you feel to conquer new horizons this year, to do battle intellectually, or to travel.<sup>21</sup>

One very positive factor that helps you achieve your professional agenda is your ability to draw on your local environment and the important alliances you have made with people, who help you on your path to realize your life mission.<sup>22</sup>

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

### **Professional challenges**

After a period of two years or more when you have been expanding the boundaries of your skills and understanding, the time has come to put them into practice and make an impact on the world. The intellectual discipline which you have integrated into your portfolio of skills now needs to be brought to bear professionally. There are undoubtedly challenges ahead, not least with people in authority, from parents to bosses, but the more responsibility you are willing to take on, the better it will be for your reputation. Obstacles may loom large, there is resistance on your path, but with willpower and application this is one of the best opportunities you have to transform difficulties into strengths. Career challenges will cover the period from February 2017 to December 2018 – if your birth time is reasonably accurate – and if handled right you will be able to lay the foundations for several years of professional success and increased status.

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### **Boost in career and family**

As far as your goals are concerned there are particularly favorable developments in the period from January 2017 to December 2017. Influential people smooth the path for you and leverage you into an advantageous career environment. Your own understanding and wisdom help you expand your influence. The focus is on a greater overview, on the international rather than the local. Good fortune not only affects career and promotion possibilities, it also gives great opportunities for property, family expansion and happy domestic events. This is an optimistic time for you, your parents, and family members generally – a time to buy property or enjoy a wonderful holiday abroad<sup>24</sup>

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 major challenges arise in your professional life, which, if you are prepared to persevere, will ultimately lead to recognition and success.
- favorable developments both domestically and professionally due to an element of luck and a positive attitude to life
- a time when you work on creating professional security by taking more initiatives, and on creating a culture of loyalty at work.

## Personal development

### THE FREEDOM OF SURRENDER

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 Gemini and in the 2nd House this relates to your need to communicate, learn and contact others, in connection with your personal values, self-worth and material life.

An important feature around the age of 26 is your need to define your identity through expanding your horizons. This can bring travel to distant countries, or if you remain in your native country, an expansion of philosophical or intellectual interests, all of which can enhance your influence on others. You gain spiritual and philosophical insights, and can meet an influential mentor. Your highest priorities are concerned with discovering the meaning and purpose of your life. You gain a strong sense of how you want your future to be, your influence will grow, and your wisdom increase.<sup>26</sup>

Certain challenges arise.

It is during this period that you are dealing with inner existential issues that can evoke a sense that life is somewhat meaningless. Money, work and relationships cannot provide all the answers – you need to see your life as a whole and bring spiritual evolution into the equation. Meeting a spiritual mentor or absorbing yourself in a new creative activity can bring back color and depth into your life.<sup>27</sup>

This activates a need to find meaningful self-expression through listening to your dreams in connection with love, children and creativity.<sup>28</sup>

Some factors help.

It is during this period that you are able to see things in a positive light and access your reserves of personal confidence and faith in the future. It is an excellent period for joining forces with mentors and intellectual heavyweights, and also for expanding your horizons through travel, cultural expression and intellectual attainment. Efforts are greeted with success now, and if you want something hard enough, you will get it.<sup>29</sup>

This will be expressed very visibly in your personal life as hope, joy and confidence, with a corresponding expansion of your influence.<sup>30</sup>





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.

### **Spiritual confusion**

This is period when existential questions gnaw at your psyche. Whilst everything may be going just fine on the surface, there is a longing to have a deeper content in your life and to see your existence in the context of something greater. Material success and a steady relationship cannot in themselves provide the answer to a search for meaning which is in essence spiritual. When surface attachments are shed, you need to feel that there is something in your core which is ever-present and eternal. This sense of dissolution of the identity stems from a trend that lasts from March 2017 to March 2020 and ultimately it leads to an enriching process of self-discovery. By spending as little time as possible on occupations that do not inspire you and instead developing creative interests, a social or ecological conscience or a spiritual path, you create an essential connection to something deep in your soul. This is an excellent time to find a spiritual mentor, though false heroes and father figures will surely end up disappointing you.<sup>31</sup>

### **Insight brings influence and success**

It is at this time that your insight and understanding peak to bring a sense of meaningfulness and personal satisfaction in life. Travel and intellectual development stimulate your confidence in your self and your abilities, and this has a snowball effect in creating success. You have the good fortune to meet wise people, or mentors, who can guide you into new areas of knowledge and understanding. This is the time to capitalize on your assets – a calculated expansion now will surely bring good results, especially in the period from October 2016 to September 2017. Your optimism is infectious in this period, and people seek you out to enjoy both your humor and your insights. Spiritual interests are also favored as a deeper understanding of the meaning and direction of your life dawns.<sup>32</sup>

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 an inner discontent leads you to ask questions about who you are. You search for a deeper spiritual meaning in your life, and find it.
- a time when insight into your identity brings influence and success. Mentors help you expand your understanding and travel widens your horizons.





## Feelings and security

### PURGING EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENT

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 Scorpio and in the 7th House this relates to your need to live an emotionally intense life, and relationships will be the major playground for your feelings, as you attune strongly to the moods of others.

Emotionally the age of 26 can be said to reflect a time of great emotional intensity when you seek to explore the root cause of your motivation and behavior when bonding with others. Bonds are so strong that you are vulnerable to anxiety because of fear of loss, which you try to compensate for through manipulation and control. Old skeletons come out of the closet in a process of catharsis.<sup>33</sup>

One of the main areas where this influence will be felt is in the way you project yourself and the signals you send as to where your loyalties lie. Your emotional connections simply have the highest priority now.<sup>34</sup>

One thing that you are uncomfortably aware of now is that emotional needs connected with family security run counter to your inherent desire to be romantic and invest in the important relationships in your life. It is difficult to balance the demand to nurture and care, with your natural urge to celebrate love.<sup>35</sup>

Certain challenges arise.

During this period there is a dissonance between family needs and romantic needs. Your loyal commitment to those with who you feel a mutual dependence runs counter to an equal need to be loved and appreciated, which can bring some polarization in relationships.<sup>36</sup>

There is an unsettling emotional atmosphere during the year. It is difficult or undesirable to put down roots, and to make lasting emotional bonds. This can lead to some highly-strung episodes when you lose emotional perspective... but there is plenty of excitement.<sup>37</sup>

Some factors help.

You are able to galvanize your energy at this time, and motivate people you feel a strong bond to, which means that the people around you are willing to take a risk to boost security and growth. A tremendous enthusiasm sets the world in motion and brings results.<sup>38</sup>

You sense an easy transition to a newer and more supportive environment which can be made with the best wishes of those who have helped you in the past. A new future, with new faces and new places, brings

the promise of development and growth.<sup>39</sup>

During the year ahead you continue a trend of emotional intensity, sexual fervor and psychological searching as you strive to liberate repressed feelings that have accumulated in the past. What interests you now are the issues that are hidden beneath the surface, both in your own nature and in the souls of those you relate to on a deep level. This is also a more secretive period... you are not prepared to reveal everything you find out. Your erotic life assumes greater importance, perhaps because it is here that the deepest emotional intimacy can be found, and you are willing to break a number of taboos to gain deeper experience. At the same time you are more vulnerable emotionally, and more aware of the anxiety that emotional loss would bring, which means dealing with issues like jealousy. Materially this is a period when you may be compromised by debt.

Whilst this is a period with the major focus on partnership and learning the art of tuning in to the needs of others, there is a change of emphasis around January 2018. At this time relationships take on a far more serious tone as you strive to come to the root of emotional issues that have been long buried. This in turn awakens anxiety – about loss of intimacy and security – which evokes psychological issues from your past that now need to be dealt with. Removing the reservations that block sexual enjoyment and emotional intensity is crucial. Other issues that affect security, like debt and relations with powerful institutions, also come up at this time. The fact is that dependence on others, emotionally or financially, needs to be accepted and the feelings this brings need catharsis.

As you grow and mature emotionally, the focus shifts from one area of life to another, and you instinctively absorb the lessons connected with the many different emotional facets of your life.

- Around June 2017 events arise that can make you feel that there is nowhere to go or rest. Upheavals in the home and family environment can create a strained and intense atmosphere, or a feeling of rootlessness. Emotional issues connected with attachment and dependency crowd to the surface putting you under considerable psychological pressure. This crisis atmosphere necessitates eliminating attachments that are just a drain on you; a positive transformation arises when you free yourself of persistent feelings generated by past events, perhaps through therapeutic means.<sup>40</sup>

The overall effect of this influence activates your inherent tendency to get involved in psychological power battles with partners, which probably stems from a fear that other people have too much control of your life.

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- Around June 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.<sup>42</sup>

This opens an old wound in connection with family bonds, and vulnerabilities you experienced creating a firm family foundation.<sup>43</sup>

- Around December 2017 there are uncomfortable developments because of communication issues, perhaps because the truth needs to be massaged to avoid controversy, both in the family environment and with daily dealings generally. This can also be a time of travels, which disrupt communication lines and generally keep you on the move. In business there is a sense of fluctuating security, which in turn makes you chop and change in your direction. This is a good period for the creative expression of feelings.<sup>44</sup>

The expression of your thoughts and ideas is an essential part of your image and personality. Communicating and networking is what you do best. The mental evolution process you are now going through will therefore reflect itself in your whole being.<sup>45</sup>

- Around March 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.<sup>46</sup>

The challenges and responsibilities in this respect are related to a history of challenge in social relationships where you have felt like an outsider, and perhaps been denied the status you feel you deserve. Benefits arise when you assume social responsibilities.<sup>47</sup>

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.

### **Transformation of instinctive behavior**

In this period you immerse yourself deeply into feelings that are connected with the past and still unconsciously condition your behavior. This emotional transformation process, which spans the period from January 2016 to December 2019, leads to a break in attachments that have outlived their time. You are ready to transplant yourself and create new roots – for example through a professional or domestic relocation or adjustment. The home and family is the focus for these changes, and you may decide to do some building restoration, which would be a symbol of a deeper need to create a firmer anchor in your life. New developments at home awaken completely new instincts within you. Therapy at this time is a catalytic process that brings negative instinctive behavior to your awareness, leading to new and more positive ways of channeling your emotions.<sup>48</sup>

### **Pregnant with potential**

Once every twelve years you experience a stroke of good fortune in connection with your home and family life and the period from November 2017 to November 2018 is such a time. Fortunate trends converge that lead to an expansion in your home life; you could move to a larger home, get children or simply experience joy and happiness connected with your environment. Emotions swell and fill your heart; you have so much to give. You may also travel at this time – the world is your oyster and you find a welcome in every location. Perhaps you have to avoid overdoing things... emotionally at least there can be a lack of perspective and a tendency to be gushing and sentimental. Nevertheless, not much can go wrong now, at least in your family life, and the world feels pregnant with possibility.<sup>49</sup>

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 there is a deep and constructive emotional transformation that can mean putting down newer and more healthy roots, and changing inappropriate conditioned behavior.
- a time when good fortune comes your way in connection with home and family, bring space and expansion into your life.
- a time of ever-deepening emotional intensity when you gain psychological skills and deeper erotic authenticity.
- a time when relationships evolve to a deeper level when repressed anxiety about dependence comes to the fore.

## Mental Development

### BOOST OF SKILLS AND EXPANSION OF MENTAL INFLUENCE

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

With Mercury in your birth chart in Taurus and in the 1st House this relates to your thoughtful and stable mind and financial talents, which is something you express up front and visibly as a major personality trait.

During the age of 26 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.<sup>50</sup>

Your mental abilities are channeled into an inner examination of the thoughts and feelings are evoked in your intimate relationships. An interest in psychology and therapy may be awakened because of the intensity of your interpersonal relationships. There are dealings with financial institutions.<sup>51</sup>

A seriousness of approach characterizes projects now. Not taking anything for granted, you channel a natural planning ability and desire for self-improvement into communication and educational ventures.<sup>52</sup>

Certain challenges arise.

You are confronted with paths going in different directions during the course of the year, and you may have to maintain connections with two quite disparate groups or sets of interests. You can listen to your heart, or listen to your head, but ultimately you need to release interests connected with the past, and follow the signpost to the future.<sup>53</sup>

Some factors help.

You overcome a handicap and discover unusual teaching or healing abilities in the process. Sometimes a disability of some sort can bring a specific advantage in connection with learning skills.<sup>54</sup>

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.<sup>55</sup>

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.





## Details and overview

It is an extremely active period for you mentally in the period from December 2017 to November 2018 . 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.<sup>56</sup>

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.

During the course of the year after this one there is an important influence which you are very likely to feel already during the course of this year. Perhaps nothing happens right now, but you will sense the following theme developing, even if it is early days:

### The outreach of the mind

The period around August 2018 is a time of tremendous expansion in all areas of your life, not least culturally and intellectually. It is highly likely that you will participate in a course of development or meet a wise mentor. Travels widen your cultural horizons; studies are embarked on with great success. It is excellent for residence abroad and learning new languages. Furthermore this is an auspicious time for meeting a partner who evokes in you your latent wisdom and intelligence. It dawns on you just how much power and potential there is in your mind if you focus on future visions and think positively. It is at this time that you develop a keen discrimination of moral values and fight for what you believe is right. Doubts are banished and you gain a certainty about what is the most beneficial direction for you to go in. This can be part of a mental development process that has its parallel around November 2021<sup>57</sup>

This activate the latent good fortune you always experience in your home and family life, bringing an expansion in the domestic sphere.<sup>58</sup>

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:

### Irrational thinking

The time around August 2018 is a period when your mind meets circumstances which it cannot fathom. On the one hand this can bring a spiritual initiation and the discovery of creative non-rational talents. But on the other hand you can be led astray by hopes and dreams without any thoughtful appreciation of the consequences. Communication just does not function as you would like – it is like the meeting of man and whale. Use your intuition to tune in to the unspoken message – remember that body language and voice tone actually account for 90% of the spoken message. Take care when making decisions – you may regret them. You encounter people who don't say exactly what they mean, but just hint and suggest. Or even simply lie. Similarly you may also embroider the truth or believe blindly in fantasy. Take heed, or you will be cheated. You gain much knowledge from spiritual teachings, and for interests related to film, music and poetry. This can be part of a mental development process that has its parallel around April 2018.<sup>59</sup>

The initial confusion and subsequent clarity you experience in this connection are related to your desire to bring your ideals into reality in your professional life.<sup>60</sup>



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 tendency to take too much on or to waste time on trivial discussions or journeys. Avoid juggling too many balls in the air.
- an enormously beneficial time of mental expansion, learning, travel and acquisition of intellectual skills.
- you encounter deception and smokescreens, but develop great powers of intuition and fantasy.
- development of your ability to manage financial resources and create the conditions for economic security

## Values, Love and Relationships

### OVERCOMING RELATIONSHIP CHALLENGES

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 Taurus and in the 1st House this relates to your need to for solid values in relationships , which you will express up front and directly in your personal life style.

In relationship matters you are willing to act spontaneously and impulsively during the age of 26. When you get potential partners in your sights you are willing to fight for them – indeed a bit of competition actually stimulates your appetite. Such single-mindedness can lead you into dangerous territory, but during the course of the year winning is everything, so you are not receptive to those advising caution. Fools rush in where wise men fear to tread.<sup>62</sup>

There is focus on a major relationship during the course of the year, with a strong romantic attraction to the partner. You have a need to cherish another now, and to be cherished in return. If single you are prepared to go out of your way to find the love of your life, and if in a relationship your romantic interaction will be a major source of pleasure during the year.<sup>63</sup>

You can expect challenges in all major relationships during the course of the year, and an efficient response would be to lower your expectations and work on what has been spoiled to create a better foundation for love. You cannot expect rewards in personal or professional relationships without putting in a lot of effort. Be philosophical and steadfast when meeting setbacks.<sup>64</sup>

You are empowered by the following.

Unpredictable and electrifying experiences tend to happen in relationships during the course of the year, either through involvement in an exciting group, or because you encounter someone who is so different from you culturally, that every day is a new learning experience. Commitment is not what you have in mind – but excitement... that's guaranteed.<sup>65</sup>

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.<sup>66</sup>

You are happy to make long-term commitments now, and good sense pervades the important relationships in your life, leading to sound investments and consolidating in all areas. You are attracted to mature people and see beyond the frivolity of romantic love to more practical concerns. This can lead to professional advancement.<sup>67</sup>

You manage to harmoniously integrate your values and desires, and this brings fruitful and enriching relationships, not least erotically. You are aware of and respect the difference between the sexes, which simply serves to spice up your life. Working well with the opposite sex you can get a lot of creative work done.<sup>68</sup>

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.

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

In the period from December 2017 to October 2019 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.<sup>69</sup>

### **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 September 2017 to September 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.<sup>70</sup>

Quite apart from the specific changes that come at the age of 26, 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.

### **Rewarding new social scene**

It is likely that you have a favorable encounter with an entirely new social group around December 2017 – characterized by a softer type of person with a better appreciation of aesthetic qualities and diplomacy. You may also meet a particular individual with whom you feel a soul bond – a sense of attachment that transcends the limitations of time. This bond can also be felt to a group or country – a sense of shared values and of being part of something that is greater than you. Whatever good things that happen to you now have been in the pipeline for a long time; you are now in the right place at the right time with the right people. This can be part of a longer process connected with events around .<sup>71</sup>

This activates a major life theme for you, which is the dilemma of letting go of the desire to impress, and merging yourself unselfishly with the community.<sup>72</sup>

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

- a time when you develop self-reliance in your relationships, and learn to look after yourself rather than be dependant on others for appreciation or financial support.
- a strong stimulation of your romantic nature with a corresponding difficulty in making the right judgment.
- a pleasurable bonding with a group or individual with whom you share a collective fate.
- competitiveness in love and the tendency to follow your romantic impulses.



## Sex, work, willpower and assertion

### OVERCOMING LIMITATIONS

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 Aries and in the 12th House this relates to your need to fiercely compete, take up challenges and be a winner, though much of your inner is channeled into the inner realms of imagination and fantasy.

As regards personal drive the age of 26 is a year when you are stirred by powerful emotions within connected with home and family. You are fiercely protective, but emotions tend to boil over and create domestic upsets. You fight for what is dear on a very instinctual level.<sup>74</sup>

Your energy and will is channeled into your higher education and intellectual training, and into a desire to see the world. You want to conquer new territory. You get your opinion across and win battles of opinion, but you should avoid unnecessary polemic.<sup>75</sup>

This is a year when you have to rise to the challenge in important relationships, not least because a rather pushy person goads you into action. In the face of competitive challenge you have to mobilize your troops.<sup>76</sup>

Certain challenges arise.

There are frustrations whichever way you turn, but ultimately they serve to build up your willpower. Authoritative or dominating men can be a pain, but you should avoid kicking against the pricks. Build up muscle power through determined training.<sup>77</sup>

An old wound is opened and painful memories awakened. You are willing to take up a struggle but flirting with danger could create more pain. Sometimes surrender and acceptance is the way to go, but if you choose to do battle, perfect your weaponry.<sup>78</sup>

Some factors help.

People and groups you are involved with look to you to take energetic initiatives to create change and progress. You discover a new zest for life and throw your energy into being with the people who mean the most for your future.<sup>79</sup>

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.



## Endurance trials

The period from March 2017 to December 2018 is a testing time in connection with work projects that you have been building upon for some time. If you want things to turn the corner now, you have to put in extra hours, and even so there can be delays and obstacles. Male authorities in particular can stand in your way – they are simply not motivated to make life easy for you. By gritting your teeth and overcoming each challenge as it arises, you build up the inner strength to win through in the end. Your biggest enemy may just be your own lack of confidence or unwillingness to compete, and this can affect more personal issues too, like your sex life. This is just a passing phase which ultimately serves to strengthen your willpower and determination, so don't lose courage. This is also a time when you can learn to rein in your own desires and control any tendency you may have to be dominating or inconsiderate. When you have your own drives under control, you will be able to focus them successfully to achieve results.<sup>80</sup>

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

- a time when there are many trials of endurance which will test your will and ultimately make you stronger and more focused.
- a time of fierce protectiveness towards the family and considerable oversensitivity.
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## Collective trends

### DISSOLUTION OF ANXIETY

The influences mentioned so far in this analysis have an effect on your psychological evolution and fate which is strictly personal. There are other influences on your life based on your relationship to the collective, which can be just as exciting and stimulating for you, even though they may not evoke dramatic personal change.

#### Collective transformation processes

In this period of your life you become aware of just how powerfully you life can be changed by subtle influences that are beyond your conscious reach. For example you may work with, or become aware of, all the subliminal input from advertising and other forms of media input and propaganda. This may awaken a talent for using suggestion and visualization for personal transformation and change. On the other hand you may just feel swept up by events that are beyond your conscious control, and realize that all you can do is surrender to them. You are initiated into the idea of the "butterfly effect" – how apparently insignificant actions can have consequences completely out of proportion to what is expected. This period, which stems from a trend that lasts March 2017 to December 2020 , awakens you to the awe-inspiring power of nature and cosmos.<sup>83</sup>

#### Spiritual realignment

You enter a phase in your life when there is a need to seek time out to consider the direction and meaning of your intended goals and mission as a human being. Is it to work and create material security, or are there social, creative or spiritual factors that have more importance if you see your life as a whole? You may well find that the smooth unfolding of material ambitions runs into some pretty muddy territory now, perhaps because you need to tune in to a higher mission and find out what ingredients need to be added to your life so that you can attain happiness. A certain discontent at this time in life may be a very useful litmus test, indicating what adjustments need to be made to realign you with your inner self. This period, which stems from a trend that lasts April 2016 to January 2020 , may make you aware of sorrow and loss, but it can also bring the beauty of transcendental experience.<sup>84</sup>

#### Intense belief

You gain deep insight into psychological issues in the period November 2017 to October 2018 . The most primitive urges and unconscious drives surface, and in this way you learn a lot about the collective forces that are a part of you and your generation. At the same time you can get carried away by an idea, and you



must take care that this does not become an obsession. Fanatical beliefs and convictions will not stand the test of time. Avoid getting taken over by any one belief, and don't be afraid of dropping opinions that are no longer relevant for you. Although there is promise of greatness at this time, pitfalls loom large if you become over-intense and lose perspective.<sup>85</sup>

During the age of 26 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 coming out of a sense of isolation and getting more involved in the working functions of society. Integrating with the work force brings up the spirit of service, and this can bring a lot of meaning in a world that sometimes can feel very lonely. What works at this time is to organize your life and create daily rhythms, which exercise your body, mind and soul.<sup>86</sup>

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 realize the far-reaching consequences of subtle influences in the environment which have the power to transform your life.
- a time when inner question crowd in about the meaning and direction of your life, leading to a realignment of you creative, social and spiritual goals.
- a time when you gain a deep insight into the hidden psychological factors that unconsciously motivate you. Beware of obsessions.

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 27 you can expect change in the following areas:

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

A period when you welcome an emotional process that transforms your relationship with the past and prompts you to give up attachments that have outlived their function. This can lead to profound changes in bonds to home and family and putting down new roots.

Great mental advances lie ahead as you expand your cultural and intellectual horizons. Your personal development comes under the guidance of a wise mentor or beneficial course of study, and a new and greater understanding dawns.

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

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# SUN, MOON and PLANETS



## The Sun: Identity

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



## The Moon: Emotions

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



## Mercury: Contact

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



## Venus: Values

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



## Mars: Drive

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



## North Node: Karma

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



## Jupiter: Wisdom

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



## Saturn: Challenge

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



## Uranus: Revolution

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



## Neptune: Spirit

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



## Pluto: Transformation

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



## South Node: Fate

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

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# THE TWELVE SIGNS

## Aries

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

*Key word: Assertion | Ruler: Mars*

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

## Taurus

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

*Key word: Consolidation | Ruler: Venus*

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

## Gemini

Mutable, Air (May 22 - June 21st)

*Key word: Connection | Ruler: Mercury*

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

## Cancer

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

*Key word: Protection | Ruler: The Moon*

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

## Leo

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

*Key word: Individuation | Ruler: The Sun*

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

## Virgo

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

*Key word: Discrimination | Ruler: Mercury*

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

## Libra

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

*Key word: Balance | Ruler: Venus*

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

## Scorpio

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

*Key word: Intensity | Ruler: Mars (Pluto)*

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

## Sagittarius

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

*Key word: Insight | Ruler: Jupiter*

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

## Capricorn

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

*Key word: Achievement | Ruler: Saturn*

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

## Aquarius

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

*Key word: Equality | Ruler: Saturn*

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

## Pisces

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

*Key word: Dissolution | Ruler: Jupiter*

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

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# THE TWELVE HOUSES

## The Ascendant - Lifepath

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

## The Second House - Resources

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

## The Third House - Connections

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

## Descendant (7th) - Relationships

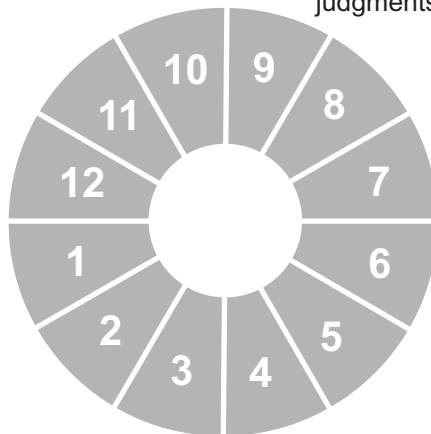
Whilst the Ascendant is connected with yourself, the Descendant is to do with others. This house shows where we reach out and meet people, and form lasting relationships.

## The Eighth House - Intimacy

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

## The Ninth House - Understanding

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



## The IC of Fourth House - Roots

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

## The Fifth House - Expression

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

## The Sixth House - Service

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

## Midheaven (10th) - Achievement

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

## The Eleventh House - Groups

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

## The Twelfth House - Isolation

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



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# THE ASTROLOGICAL ASPECTS

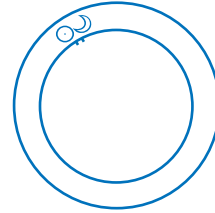


## The Conjunction

(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.

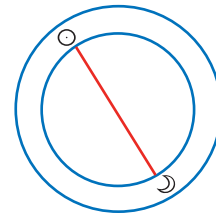


## The Opposition

(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.

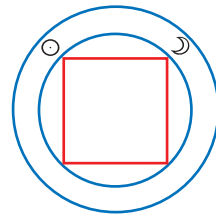


## The Square

(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.

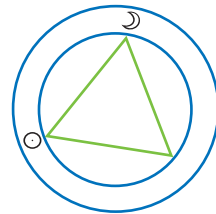


## The Trine

(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.

