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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

After some changes and unpredictability last year, in your 63rd year you are ready to settle and consolidate. There is a sense of satisfaction with what you have achieved, and this year you can successfully build on what you already have to both expand and enjoy life. You have the resources you need to widen your horizons and travel, or simply do more of everything that you like doing. There is also the sense that you know what life is about and understand your place in it. You may have felt that you have been up against the system in recent years, but this year there is the sense that the system is working in your favor.

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

In this period of your life the major challenges lie in relationships. Living with or relating to another individual and seeing your strength and flaws reflected by this person is a major learning experience. Any weaknesses in the way you have historically related to other people are exposed now, and your future success depends on you resolving them. This influence started growing around December - 2017 and will ebb out around January - 2021. You encounter tough people who try to impose their authority on you, and you will have to judge how much you are prepared to commit to long-term relationships, and where to set limits. Learning to share your time with another person is part of a maturing process for you now, and the more effort you put in to it, the better the results.

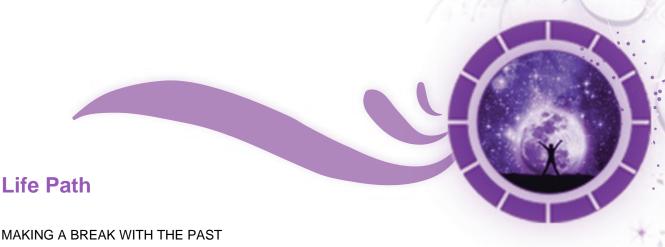
Having developed your education and communication skills, and widened your network of contacts through travel, there is an urge to expand your influence and potential on the home front between December - 2016 and August - 2018. This brings insight and good fortune connected with property and family. At this time you broaden your emotional foundations, partly because you gain understanding of the influence of your upbringing, and partly because you are curious to learn more about how to create a nurturing and stimulating environment for yourself and those near to you.

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

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

- There are daunting challenges ahead which initially undermine your self confidence and belief in your capabilities. Progress is slow or non-existent as obstacles arise at every turn. Through concerted effort and perseverance you prove to yourself that you can do it.
- You grow out of any immature tendencies to be reliant on others, developing emotional autonomy and self-sufficiency. There are challenges in relation to home and family, but it is your responsibility to be there for those who need firm support.

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



MAKING A BREAK WITH THE PAST

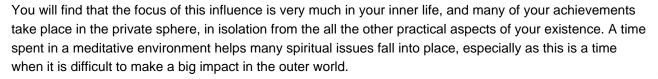
There are many spheres of human activity which are active at any one time, but each year there will be a focus on a particular area of your life that will absorb you more that anything else, and be at the center of the events of that year.

The theme at the age of 63 is in learning to handle the intense emotions that arise in your relations with the world in general and partners in particular. Learning to handle feelings of jealousy and the resulting need to control is part of the challenge of the time. It is all about sharing on every level, particularly erotically when the ability to open up and show vulnerability is paramount. Powerful feelings fuel a psychological transformation in the months ahead.

This theme channels the circumstances in your life which you consider the most difficult. You become acutely aware of the limitations imposed by authorities and society in general, and learn how to work hard and define long-term goals.

Emotional intensity is a quality that pervades the year, and powerful feelings have to be reined in as you seek erotic intimacy and authenticity in your relationships.

Intensity and emotional transformation are characteristics of this period, and you dig deep to find the hidden unconscious causes behind events and behavior. You act with determination and tenacity, and are not inclined to compromise. Secrets and taboos fascinate you at this time and your erotic life absorbs a great deal of emotional energy.



You are empowered by the following.

You manage to maintain a magnificent overview of the tasks at hand, and your optimistic approach guarantees success. A mentor can play an important role in preparing the path. Travels and contacts with influential people widen the range of possibilities. You know you are right.

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

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.

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

Some factors help.

You allow yourself to be guided by your ideals, and to some extent you reach out unselfishly to others who you can help along the way. A constant process of creative refinement enhances everything you do, but stay realistic.

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

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.

Exciting lifestyle change

Presuming your birth time is reasonably accurate, this will prove to be a very interesting period of your life. It is a time when you meet inspiring and untraditional people from all walks of life and of all nationalities, and this is turn makes you aware of a whole range of possibilities in your own life. You feel the need for freedom, and this can bring long-distance travel to exotic places, not primarily for pleasure but more for personal growth. In partnership you need both to give and to get more space to pursue the alternative interests that arise at this time. Intellectual and social stimulation are paramount, and you are more likely to gravitate to unconventional subjects of study connected with personal growth and the spiritual world, than to conventional subjects. This trend lasts from June 2016 to March 2020 and brings a pronounced expansion of your social network in unusual directions.

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

Expanding your mental reach

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

Your ideas and thoughts are centered on partnerships and relating skills. The mental evolution process you are now going through will bring new partnership developments and ultimately improve communication

skills in this area.

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 63 are:

- a time when you enter new and inspiring social environments that ignite a whole range of alternative interests.
- a time of fruitful mental activity and travel, when you educate yourself, network and generally have success in getting your ideas out.
- a time of intense feelings connected with intimacy and sexuality which prompts psychological insight and a deep transformation.



GOING FOR WHAT YOU WANT

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

This theme is very much connected to your desire for expansion and having an influence through your convictions and beliefs. It channels your hopes and visions for the future, and enables you to make the moves to create a future according to your dreams.

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

To attain success you need to define your ambitions, make a plan and go for it. It is all about hard work and responsibility. You can expect difficulties and setbacks, but you will overcome them through persistence and determination.



The main area to concentrate on is the field of communication. By networking and travel you can build up important connections. New skills should be acquired through courses and education projects.

You are empowered by the following.

Conditions for success come through connecting with stylish and gracious people who admire and support you. Your relationship to a woman can play a key role in promoting your agenda, especially when it comes to matters of taste and style. Prosperity and happiness come because of the quality of your relationships. Work with beauty, aesthetics or money.

Relationships strengthen self-worth during the course of the year; you spend more money on yourself and loved ones. Meetings take place whilst shopping.

Conditions for success are constrained by a need to face realities and work within the limitations of the time. Alliances with those who have established a solid professional structure works best. You would do well to build your own base up bit by bit. If you are stopped in your tracks by the system, keep expectations low, work hard, and you will ultimately win recognition and respect.

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

Some factors help.

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

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

Last year the following influence peaked, but it still has a very important effect at the age of 63. You are still digesting the changes in this area, and beginning to integrate them in your life.

Career and family conflict

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

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

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

- a time of career and domestic upsets and changes as you assert your individuality and will without making a lot of effort to compromise.
- a time when you are able to express your charisma and win followers, through setting an example and inspiring confidence.



MATURING THROUGH RESPONSIBILITY

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 Capricorn and in the 7th House this relates to your need to make progress in the world and achieve goals, in connection with dealing with relating generally and dealing with others on a one-to-one basis.

An important feature around the age of 63 is your need to expand your radius and outreach through local contacts, travel, schooling and education generally. This is an excellent time for getting your ideas across and for inspiring contact with charismatic teachers. What matters now is self expression and acquiring the mental tools to optimize your communication skills, and this means that you voraciously acquire knowledge and become a key figure in bringing people together in a network. It is a matter of personal pride now to demonstrate your mental skills.



It is during this period that relationship matters are branded into your awareness. You merge with someone with whom you walk in step, but it can be difficult to have any perspective on this symbiosis. On the one hand you learn to express your values and capacity for love with incendiary passion, but on the other there is little objectivity about relationships, and fingers can be burned. Clarity comes with time... avoid rushing in where angels fear to tread.

It is during this period that you confront obstacles and challenges that test the mettle of your character. Authorities set the bar very high, whilst your faith in your abilities tends to be low. Discipline and restraint are called for. By setting long term goals and working steadily to achieve them, you lay the foundations for success. Accept responsibility but do not overestimate your position. Keep expectations low, and treat setbacks as a learning process. Time is on your side.

Some factors help.

It is during this period that you feel a deep longing for transcendence, where you can develop your dreams and ideals and lose yourself in something greater. This brings spiritual experiences and creative growth, a greater interest in music and the arts, and a desire to immerse yourself in the ineffable. There has to be a sense of meaning in your life, and you will not be satisfied until you find it.



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

Building character

During a period that is likely to stretch from December 2017 to October 2019 there are considerable challenges which relate to your belief in yourself and your capabilities. This can be a heavy time when self-confidence is low and when you meet obstacles at every turn. Really this is a test of your mettle. Even though you may feel daunted, there is no escaping the trials of this period. You will not win popularity contests, and it is very unlikely that you will receive praise or recognition. You have to prove yourself, and you can do this by rising to the challenges that come, without allowing negativity and lack of self-belief to undermine you. You have to dig in for the long term, and if you do not succeed, you must try, try and try again. Ingrained attitudes to society and authority figures need to be examined... in all likelihood nobody is being personal, and you will only undermine yourself if you take things personally. The whole idea of this period is to strengthen your character, and if you show perseverance and discipline you will build the foundation for a strong and successful future.

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

- a time of daunting challenges which undermine your belief in yourself. Time will show that you rise to the task at hand and emerge a stronger person.



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 Pisces and in the 8th House this relates to your sponge-like emotional receptivity and deeply caring nature, and intense emotional experiences during the course of your life will brings catharsis.

Emotionally the age of 63 can be said reflect a time when you want to consolidate and create conditions of comfort and security. To feel safe and secure, it is also important that you are economically comfortable, and you can expect optimal conditions to cover your material needs. A spirit of calm dwells over your emotional life now, and you create a firm anchor for growth and nurturing.

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



One thing that you are uncomfortably aware of now is that there are concrete factors in the structure of your life that makes it very difficult for you to be able to satisfy both yourself and others in your family. There restrictions may be quite practical and concrete, but they can also be connected with inhibitions that need to be softened and overcome.

Certain challenges arise.

In the current period you are challenged to have faith in your vision of the future, even if the family is attached to the security of past habits. Questions of principle are discussed and ingrained habits from the past examined in the light of the intellect.

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

This stirs up your inner life, which is an area where you tend to be over-imaginative this year.

There is a sense that you have reached an emotional crossroads which means that you reluctantly let go of attachments to people and places that have had great meaning for you in the past, and tentatively seek out

new environments that ultimately will put you in a better position in the future.

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

Some factors help.

A powerful urge to investigate the roots of your emotional conditioning at this time brings an urge to transform dependency and put family relationships on a more healthy footing. Everything is felt that much more intensely and you are unwilling to compromise in your quest for reform.

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

During the year ahead you continue a trend of forging strong emotional bonds to those you care for. You instinctively understand how people bond because of mutual dependence, and you do what you can to create a caring environment for those who need you. This is an excellent period for children and nest-building, and generally the focus is on the home and on how to create emotional security. Family is paramount. At the same time you are far more sensitive than usual and tend to react strongly when you feel vulnerable. Understanding the emotional roots of behavior now is crucial, as there is a tendency to allow gut feelings to dictate your actions.

A great deal of your emotional energy – in practical terms at least – is focused on that area of your life that is concerned with your persona and the impact you make on other people. Highest amongst your list of priorities are the important emotional bonds in your life, especially to home, family and children. You declare your allegiances and work on these bonds, but because of the nature of feelings, your mood swings as relationships fluctuate... you are supersensitive and more vulnerable than usual. You are prepared to fight for those you hold dear and strongly motivated to build a nest where everyone feels secure.

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

- Around March 2018 there is a sense of discomfort about yourself and the general emotional ambience in your life. Mood swings and a sense of being in the wrong place increase this discomfort, as does the feeling of being pulled at from all sides by people demanding your loyalty. This highlights who you are and just how much you want to adjust your character and behavior to suit the needs of others. Authenticity comes above dependency.

Going to great lengths to be something for others is central to your personality, and this influence will bring key relationship developments.

- Around May 2018 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.
- Around October 2018 there can be swings of mood connected with family allegiances and relations with those in authority. Perhaps this is connected to responsibilities which you would rather not shoulder, or dependencies which undermine your feeling of comfort and security. Adjustments have to be made to satisfy the needs of the family, and this in turn requires flexibility in regard to career ambitions. Adaptability is the key in a constantly changing world.

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

The challenges and responsibilities in this respect are related to your inherent uncertainty in self-expression, which can create creative blocks and evoke specific problems with children and in taking risks in love.

- Around December 2018 there is activity and excitement – perhaps even some conflict as you have no qualms about making known what your needs are. You have the energy and enthusiasm to go for what you want, even if it means taking a risk or two. There is so much adrenalin in your system at this time that you are inclined to be rather impulsive. Still, nothing ventured, nothing gained.

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.

Overcoming immaturity

The period from December 2017 to January 2019 is not a time when you feel particularly comfortable or secure, but you are willing to lift responsibility for the sake of others and to be there when you are needed. This is a test of your maturity and ability to be self-sufficient rather than dependant. The family will lean on you now, and you will be a rock. In dealing with your own personal emotions, this is a time to be strong and self-contained rather than expressing your feelings for all to see. Emotions come and go, as do trials in life, and the strong individual weathers ups and downs with equanimity. You can build up strong foundations in your home now; all this requires is hard work and determination. This is a period when you grow up and conquer immaturity.

Over-emotional times

You can expect an expansion in your home and family life in the period from October 2018 to September 2019 which can arise from home improvements or moving, or from new people in the local or international environment, or simply from a new period of emotional growth that requires considerable adjustment. Things can get a bit much, or you can bite off more than you can chew, and this in turn results in emotional states that tend to affect your judgment. To avoid misjudgment in this period, especially through over expansion, it is important to understand that feelings come and go, and they should not alone form the basis of actions. You can get particularly worked up about injustice, and there may be one issue in particular that you find especially unfair. But perhaps you have just outgrown a situation that would have restricted you anyway. It is time to move on and grow.

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

- a time when you cultivate self-reliance and work hard to build a mature emotional life, which enables you to provide a shoulder for others to lean on.
- a time when your emotional state tends to dominate proceedings as expansion and change bring a need to grow out of restrictive habits and circumstances.
- a time when your soft and caring sides are evoked and family is at the forefront. This is a nest-building phase of your life.
- a time when your retune yourself to your emotional priorities in relation to yourself and those with whom

you have a family connection.



Mental Development

PROLONGED LEARNING AND STUDY

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

With Mercury in your birth chart in Capricorn and in the 7th House this relates to your planning abilities and power of concentration, and you evoke similar qualities in your relationships, where communication is your highest priority.

During the age of 63 your mental focus is on expanding your knowledge and broadcasting your ideas. This may involve further education or long-distance travel as you widen your cultural horizons. Question of right and wrong will be very much on your mind during the course of the year.

Your fighting spirit tends to come out when you communicate at this time. Your response to provocation tends to be ill-considered, and more self-control would help. Still, you have the energy and will to argue for what is right.

Certain challenges arise.

You are easily misled during the course of the year, either because of the smokescreens that other people lay in your path, or because of your own dreams and escapist tendencies. Whilst this is a good time for creative, spiritual and artistic tendencies. don't get led astray by wishful thinking. The truth is elusive, but try to stick to it.

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.

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 challenges

During a period that is likely to cover from January 2018 to November 2019 there will be considerable mental pressure and challenges to improve your skills in communication and education. Initially you will feel



unsure of your abilities and there will be plenty of evidence that you are not performing well enough. The path ahead seems blocked; even travel is more difficult than usual. Schedules are difficult to meet, and there may be crucial tests that you do not pass. People in your local environment, like neighbors or siblings, have issues that weigh on your mind. The words do not come; there is a mental block. What is needed at this time is concentration and application. You must rise to the challenge, overcome lack of confidence, and through perseverance and training you will acquire exactly those skills you need to get on in life. If you find yourself worrying about the enormity of the challenges ahead, break up tasks into small chunks, make a plan, and do one thing at a time. It is amazing what you can achieve.

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 confidence in your abilities is undermined by a series of mental challenges, which can be overcome by hard work, training, and perseverance.
- development of your ability to gain a perspective on life and widen your cultural horizons.



JUDGING WITH THE HEART

Your need for relationship is very much dependant on your tastes, and early family experiences of bonding. These factors determine whether you feel attraction or not, or whether you are simply indifferent. People of similar tastes are instinctively attracted to you, as you are to them, and this is the basis of personal harmony in your relationships.

With Venus in your birth chart in Scorpio and in the 5th House this relates to your need to plumb the emotional depths in relationships , which you will express flirtatiously and with considerable charisma, enjoying parties, romance and children.

In relationship matters you are willing to make a commitment during the age of 63. Status concerns are important, and romantic choices are focused on those whose position you respect. Love and romance are less important than the long-term potential that a relationship can offer. There may be some disappointments that have to be accepted, and if love does not go your way you are likely to channel your energy into your professional life, which prospers as a result.

You are very sensitive about what you have to offer in relationships during the course of the year, and how they reflect on your own value and self worth. You focus on your body and sensuality and are willing to spend money to increase your confidence in these areas. Likewise you really want to feel appreciated and are not averse to being bribed with gifts and other signs of affection.

Over the last many years relationships have been determined by a pragmatic attitude, and you have lifted many a heavy burden both in your professional and your personal life in the name of love and harmony. Status and career advancement have been important values for you, sometimes at the expense of romance. You are now in a transition period during which you feel the urge to put down burdens that have been too heavy, set professional ambitions aside, and liberate yourself. You feel a growing need to associate with a different type of person or group who are less interested in material things, and more interested in enlightened social projects. In the coming period you are attracted to exotic and unconventional types who offer stimulation and personal growth. This can bring travel abroad and an electric attraction to a person or group from another culture. The date of significance for the culmination of this transition is June 2019 – prior to this date you feel that something is drawing to a close, after this date you will be adjusting to new trends in relationships.

A connection that seems to stretch across the boundaries of time is created to a loved one or a group during the course of the year. It can seem that this is your future. Rational considerations are set aside as you deliver yourself to your destiny. As new bonds are created, old ones fade away in significance. In the



eternal game of snakes and ladders, you find a ladder.

You are empowered by the following.

Pressure in relationships during the course of the year demands that you stay the course and make a commitment. A lasting relationship has to stand the test of time and cannot always be happy and romantic. You are drawn to an older, mature person. Though this may place limitations on you, you grow up fast. Business relationships are formed.

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.

Fortune

Once every twelve years you have the opportunity to boost your growth and happiness and inaugurate a period of good fortune, and the period from December 2017 to November 2018 is just such a time. Favorable influences peak now, enabling you to buy those things you need to improve the quality and pleasure of life. With the horn of plenty full, you may need to tread carefully to avoid overindulgence, especially if weight issues are important to you. The trends are also excellent as far as romance is concerned, and good fortune smiles on you in the form of stimulating relationships, which may have a strong intellectual or international basis. You are not driven by moral considerations at this time, but by the need to accept a gift when it is offered, as a kind of celebration of life. Your heart is full and the more you give, the more you receive.

Quite apart from the specific changes that come at the age of 63, 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.

Last year the following influence peaked, but it still has a very important effect at the age of 63. You are still digesting the changes in this area, and beginning to integrate them in your life.

Loving and longing

You learn an important lesson around September 2017 about the nature of love, attraction and material well being. Life does not offer guarantees. Bonds that are made can and will be dissolved at some point in your existence... nothing lasts for ever. This does not mean you will lose now, but it is important that you cultivate an attitude of being prepared to let go. If you fall in love at this time, there will be circumstance that make it difficult to build a stable foundation. But on the other hand falling in love puts you in touch with the divine. Win or lose you will learn important spiritual lessons, like, for example, that if you truly love, you can truly let go. The may be some sadness or sorrow in an existing relationship, for example because of illness, though often this is more a product of the imagination than anything tangible. Financially this can be a time when prosperity goes down the drain – it's all spiritual training. The antidote can be to give to those in need. This can be part of a longer process connected with events around September 2017.

The initial confusion and subsequent clarity you experience in this connection are related to a desire to find spiritual roots where there are constantly fluctuating family foundations.

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 good fortune smiles on you as far as love and money are concerned. This is a time to enjoy what life has to offer.

sorrowful circumstance pervade relationships, though your woes may be more imagined than real.
a commitment to a difficult relationship and success in your career.



GOING FOR VICTORY

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

With Mars in your birth chart in Pisces and in the 9th House this relates to your need to work with the intangible, and turn your back on the world's competitiveness, and this manifests as a energetic urge to propagate your views, and explore the world.

As regards personal drive the age of 63 is a year when you get passionately involved in issues and relationships that mean everything to you. There is a good deal of psychological turmoil, sexual intensity, jealousy and anxiety, yet at the same time it seems like you are fully in control.

Your energy and will is channeled into private areas of the imagination and your spiritual life. Fantasies can however disturb your equilibrium. There is a sense of being imprisoned and helplessness in the face of inner demons.

This is a year when you mobilize all your determination and willpower to overcome obstacles that have been there for a long time. There are frustrations, both sexually and with authorities. You run into obstacles; but where there is a will, there is a way.

You are empowered by the following.

There is ebullience about you, and there are periods when your confidence peaks and you have all the energy you need. This can give you a strong appetite to go and get what you want, whether professionally or erotically.

Some factors help.

You are attracted by the allure of magic and escapism. You roam the imagination and are carried away on the ocean, perhaps literally through sea voyages, perhaps metaphorically on an inner spiritual journey aided, or not, by consciousness enhancing substances.

There are other powerful influences at this time, which bring both challenges to your autonomy and independence, and opportunities for leadership and self assertion. The influences described below bring out your survival abilities and evoke a fighting spirit that can ultimately empower you.

Believing you can do it

The period from November 2017 to November 2018 is a time when you are full of courage and

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

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

- a time of excitement and adventure when you vigorously expand your horizons and have undaunted confidence in succeeding at what you do.
- a time of emotional intensity and passion with a great deal of psychological insight.
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REVOLUTIONARY MACHINES

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.

A welcome transformation

If you are the kind of person who likes to create radical transformation at strategic periods in your life, then this is a time when you may want to make a sudden move to sweep away the cobwebs of the past and welcome a bright new future. If you operate more on an inner level, then there are opportunities for greater psychological clarity, especially if you apply experimental cognitive methods for personal transformation. This can also be a time when you are swept along by forces of change that are beyond your control, in which repressed drives in the generation of which you are a part come to the surface and sweep away the rubble of the past. This trend, which is collective in nature, lasts April 2016 to April 2019 and can be bring quite explosive change in areas that have outlived their relevance for you.

Imaginative awakening

This can be an extremely inventive period for you as your imaginative powers are awakened, especially if you have interests centered on arts, music and the media – forces that pervade the collective in one way or another. If creativity is not your forte, you may simply find yourself swept up by a collective dream. The forces at play right now are vast in scope and affect the human psyche, more as a form of propaganda than truth. People are swayed by cultural and political trends all the time, but only time will show if there is any truth in them. On a personal note, unpredictable events can shake you out of a rut and bring a realization of how fine the line is between happiness and sorrow. This period of imaginative awakening lasts May 2016 to February 2020, and if you can somehow touch a collective dream with an inventive product, you can make quite an impact.

Jumping the rails

It is at this time of your life that it dawns on you that you have been following a path of predictability, dictated by rules and expectations imposed on you by others and by your own internalized authority figures. If you were to continue along the rails that have been laid down, then you would never deviate from the path your parents and peers follow. So now you sense what is unique about you and your life path, and you are prepared to take a risk and make some changes so that you can live out a destiny that only you can



have. This may mean confrontation with those who represent the status quo, and it may well lead to an initial alienation, as people show their disapproval when your actions confound their expectations. This period, which lasts April 2016 to April 2019, is a time when you have to show what you have got in you, and liberate yourself from the norms that have created limitations for you.

During the age of 63 you are in a phase of your personal evolution which is to do with establishing foundations, for example through home and family. Relations with parental figures or your own role as a parent are crucial to this process. It is a dynamic and testing period for your character, yet it also brings the first tangible results in an evolutionary process that began for you about seven or eight years ago. You need to be very adaptable now, because your instinctual drives have a different agenda to what you otherwise might want to do with your life. This tension creates considerable drive, and achievements can come on several fronts if you are willing to fight. The effort you put in now brings satisfying creative results which you can enjoy later.

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

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

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

- a time of radical transformation that can affect you personally, or the generation of which you are a part, sweeping away the old and bringing in the new.
- a time when your imaginative powers are aroused by an unexpected development. At the same time you become aware of how happiness and suffering are at the mercy of collective forces.
- a phase in your life when you question the path that has been laid out for you, and strike out on a path of your own that enables you to express what is unique about you.

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 64 you can expect change in the following areas:

A time that heralds a period of dissatisfaction in your work that inspires you to seek new creative avenues, which make your professional life more meaningful. This is a time when you also long for, and can find, more fulfillment in your sexual life, though you can easily be led astray by desire.

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

Assuming your birth time is accurate, favorable trends in your career and family life bring advances, travel and the utilization of new skills, especially in the field of communication. Expect some clever people to support you.

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

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SUN, MOON and PLANETS



The Sun: Identity

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



The Moon: Emotions

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



Mercury: Contact

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



Venus: Values

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



Mars: Drive

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



North Node: Karma

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



Jupiter: Wisdom

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



Saturn: Challenge

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



Uranus: Revolution

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



Neptune: Spirit

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



Pluto: Transformation

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



South Node: Fate

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

THE TWELVE SIGNS

Aries

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

Key word: Assertion | Ruler: Mars

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

Taurus

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

Key word: Consolidation | Ruler: Venus

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

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

Gemini

Mutable, Air (May 22 - June 21st)

Key word: Connection | Ruler: Mercury

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

Cancer

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

Leo

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

Key word: Individuation | Ruler: The Sun

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

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

Virgo

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

Libra

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

Scorpio

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

Sagittarius

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

Capricorn

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

Key word: Achievement | Ruler: Saturn

This is the most ambitious of signs.

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

Aquarius

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

Pisces

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

THE TWELVE HOUSES

The Ascendant - Lifepath

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

The Second House - Resources

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

The Third House - Connections

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

Descendant (7th) - Relationships

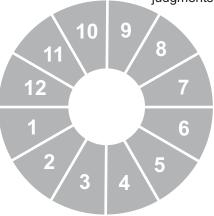
Whilst the Ascendant is connected with yourself, the Descendant is to do with others. This house shows where we reach out and meet people, and form lasting relationships.

The Eighth House - Intimacy

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

The Ninth House - Understanding

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



The IC of Fourth House - Roots

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

The Fifth House - Expression

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

The Sixth House - Service

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

Midheaven (10th) - Achievement

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

The Eleventh House - Groups

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

The Twelfth House - Isolation

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

THE ASTROLOGICAL ASPECTS



The Conjunction

(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.



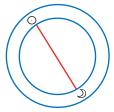


The Opposition

(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.



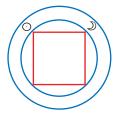


The Square

(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.

