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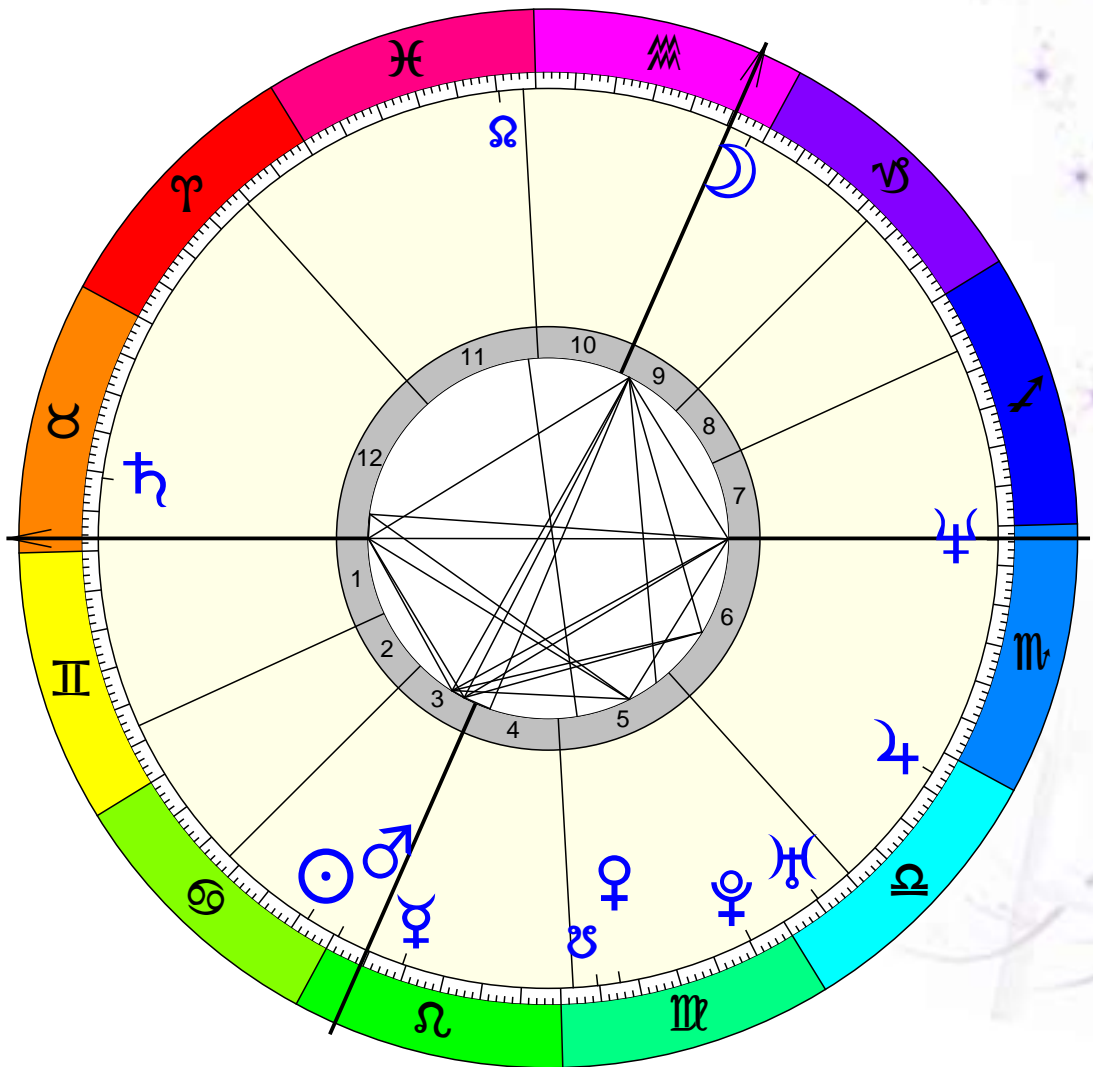
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THE ESSENTIAL YEAR REPORT...

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

During your 47th year you experience a surge of personal confidence and a renewed vision of just what you are aiming for in life. Insight and understanding come easily to you, and you are drawn to deeper study and an urge to widen your horizons through travel. Your opinions and convictions become more pronounced, and you are not prepared to allow intellectual and spiritual authorities to browbeat you. Whilst you are willing to receive instruction from the truly wise, you have no time for self-appointed gurus. Enjoying life is a question of attitude, and this year your natural optimism ensures that you attract good fortune and success. Your diplomatic abilities are excellent and you have a natural sense of what is right and fair, which means that you go a long way in the cause of justice. A natural ease with relationships makes rewarding partnership a constant blessing in your life. You love to learn, and this is expressed in aesthetic and cultural interests and talents. This will reflect itself specifically in your daily working life, where a cheerful and positive approach ensures life-confirming experiences with colleagues. A positive expansion will occur this year in the work environment.

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

In this period of your life there is a transition in the way you relate to partners and the world. Over the last few years you have made a lot of effort to create harmonious and rewarding relationships, and to a large degree lived up to your responsibility to others, helping those you love if they have been in difficulty. A new period is dawning that challenges you to break down the barriers that prevent true intimacy on an emotional and sexual level. This new influence starts growing around October - 2017 and will ebb out around January - 2019. It is not so much what you do or what you say that counts now, but how well you open up emotionally, how vulnerable you dare to be, and how brave you are in confronting your inner demons.

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

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

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

- You feel an exhilarating urge to throw out ideas and beliefs that have been imposed on you by so-called intellectual authorities and experiment with a whole new set of convictions, especially as regards the future. Intercontinental travel and unconventional groups expand your mind.
- You experience an awakening that shakes you out of the rut and leads you to break out of professional and personal limitations so that you can pursue your own unique path of self-development. Travel and contact with fringe groups bring self-awareness.
- A period when you examine the structural component of your work and ambitions and create reform. Powerful organizations are reshuffled and you abandon edifices that no longer accord with your long-term goals.

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



Life Path

NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATION

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 47 is to work on making your daily life both on the job and at home more efficient. This is also an important time to work on diet, fitness and health. The structure of habits in all these areas needs to be examined and improved, and you are in the mood to do so. The spirit of the year is service, which means integrating your efforts with the greater whole and creating results as part of a team. The need for personal recognition takes a back seat.

This theme channels that part of your nature that thrives on adversity, converting problems into opportunities. Your ambitions are awakened and you are willing to work hard to achieve long-term goals.

You are motivated by a spirit of helpfulness and diligence in the year ahead, and the focus is on efficiency at work and health in mind and body.

Creativity and self expression heighten your self-awareness and you are happy to assume a charismatic personal profile and put your reputation on the line. This enhanced self-confidence increases your powers of attraction, perhaps leading to romantic involvement or some kind of recognition or acclaim.

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

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 widening your horizons and dealing with moral or ethical issues.

Some factors help.

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.

With restrictions and difficulties in your home and family life right now, the acceptance of domestic responsibility is the best stance.

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

- a time when you work hard as part of a team creating more efficient work patterns in a spirit of humility and service.



Career

EXPANSION OF INFLUENCE AT WORK AND AT HOME

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

A major theme as regards career during the age of 47 is to reach out to others and network. Now is the time to get your message across, which means working on communication and perhaps traveling more locally. Learning and education can play an important role in your professional success. In business you surround yourself with gifted people who generate ideas.

You are keen to use your communicative powers and will reach out to people in a specific fashion and in a specific area.

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

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

Certain challenges arise.

One factor that can undermine success right now is a general feeling that your ambitions do little to make you, or your family, feel secure. You have mixed feelings about career efforts, because it disrupts the status quo and habits that are dear to you. You need to get your emotional life under control if you want to make progress.

Some factors help.

One very positive factor that helps you achieve your professional agenda is the sheer determination and hard work that you invest into your goals. Established figures and weighty organizations stand behind you, enabling you to consolidate and make plans for the long term.

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

Questionable growth opportunities

There are opportunities for expansion of your professional influence and career opportunities in the period

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

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

- a time when you have the chance of expansion both professionally and domestically, although it is also possible that you may compromise your better judgment.
- a time of communication and networking where you either work on acquiring greater knowledge and skills, or on selling your ideas.

Personal development

EXPRESSING YOUR UNIQUENESS

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 Cancer and in the 3rd House this relates to your need to feel a sense of belonging and make emotional bonds, in connection with your local environment, neighbors, travel and education.

An important feature around the age of 47 is an expansion of your influence socially. You attract loyal followers into your orbit, and they are willing to promote you as someone who represents them. This is an excellent time for working with groups and taking a leadership role, and you learn a lot about who you are through the people you associate with now. You feel the need to put your personal stamp on the circles you frequent and become a team leader. You are not afraid to propose radical and original ideas to create change.

You are empowered by the following.

This is a time when you are consumed by energy and enthusiasm and ready to rush in with guns blazing to achieve your aims. You may work closely with an executive troubleshooter and strive to achieve goals in tandem. You have the power to mow down the opposition, but you are burning the candle at both ends, and this can easily lead to meltdown. You are prepared to take great risks and fight great battles. You have the courage to win, but can invite more trouble than you can handle.

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

Certain challenges arise.

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

This specifically activates a need to transform something in your domestic life, unearthing hidden influences that undermine your foundations, and clearing up long-standing family misunderstandings.

It is during this period that an inner restlessness drives you to make spontaneous decisions to change your life and get some excitement. You want personal development and feel perhaps that you cannot get it



where you currently are. Unpredictable events can throw you out of kilter. Travel can bring consciousness changing experiences. There is no doubt that you need to change, but avoid throwing the baby out with the bathwater.

This is connected with unsettling experiences connected with anxiety, the taboo, and sexuality, which ultimately bring radical new psychological insights.

Some factors help.

It is during this period that you gain access to personal healing abilities. You discover that personal pain can be a great teacher, and that your strategies for helping yourself can also be used for helping others. Perhaps it is not the cure that is crucial, what really matters is what you learn in the process of finding it.

This is connected with a relationship to someone who is weakened by some inner or outer pain, but has learned to accept it.

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.

Consciousness change

This is an unsettled period in your life as you seek to make changes that will enable you to express unique sides of your character. You no longer see the need to fit in; instead you embark on a journey of self-discovery, meeting new and unconventional people and perhaps encountering different lands and cultures as part of a process of self-development. Your work and relationships need to give you the space and flexibility for personal growth... this is not something you are prepared to compromise on, and you distance yourself from people who try to impose restrictions on you. Your desire for change brings excitement and exhilaration as you become a force for renewal in society. New discoveries and inventive creations liberate you from everyday boredom. This process of personal development lasts from April 2016 to March 2019 and gives you a completely new take on life.

Overreaching yourself

The period from November 2016 to November 2017 is a time when you encounter intellectual authorities who are in a position to make judgments on your character, and if you over-estimate your strength or capability, this judgment can go against you. On the one hand you expand your influence, either through intellectual achievement or travel, but on the other, there is a tendency to go over the top. The essential thing is to guard against hubris. There is no harm in thinking positive and being intellectually competitive, but without groundwork you will be unable to hold on to the success you are hoping for. You are attracted to mentors, but you may later feel that you misjudged people. Watch out for inflated egos.

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

- an exhilarating period of change when you go against the grain and discover what is truly unique about you.
- a tendency to overrate yourself and fly, Icarus-like, too close to the sun.

Feelings and security

EMBRACING EMOTIONAL FREEDOM

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 Aquarius and in the 9th House this relates to your need to live an unconventional life emotionally and explore unusual environments, and sojourns abroad will give you the sense that the whole world is your oyster.

Emotionally the age of 47 can be said to reflect a time when you want to consolidate and create conditions of comfort and security. To feel safe and secure, it is also important that you are economically comfortable, and you can expect optimal conditions to cover your material needs. A spirit of calm dwells over your emotional life now, and you create a firm anchor for growth and nurturing.

One of the main areas where this influence will be felt is in a burning desire to expand your horizons intellectually, philosophically and through travel. This may lead to long journeys or a course in higher education, which is all part of a cultural learning process which is so important to you now.

One thing that has high priority now is the general theme of your inherent ability to deal with setbacks and challenges. You grow up fast now and are forced to adopt a mature and patient attitude, rather than relying on dependencies. This period is all about mobilizing your ability to take responsibility.

Certain challenges arise.

There is an element of discord at this time between your emotional life and your need to reach out to others through travel, learning and communication. Family demands can lead you to make all sorts of excuses as you try to harmonize one need with the other.

Your thoughts are absorbed by developments in your social life and interaction with friends during the course of the year.

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 is a time when you are totally absorbed by relationships of one sort or another. You are profoundly



aware of how your relationships define you, and are willing to make a number of concessions to ensure that there is harmony. Rather than asserting yourself, you are open to others and are absolutely ready to become a twosome, rather than going it alone. Human relations fascinate you now, and you develop the fine art of diplomacy and grace. Providing the best emotional and aesthetic environment for love and partnership is what it is about.

A great deal of your emotional energy – in practical terms at least – is focused on your working life and relations with colleagues. It is the daily rhythms that are important now, like the sharing of duties and the organization of time. By building up a healthy daily regime now, you can prevent ailments and optimize efficiency. You may in fact work with health matters in one way or another now. By cultivating a healthy, even humble, attitude to fellow workers, you can integrate into a team and help get the wheels turning. This spirit of service is essential for success in this period, and a healthy atmosphere at work is an important measure of this success.

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 April 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.

Expressing your ideas creatively and charismatically is central to you, and this influence brings developments educationally and through travels.

- Around April 2018 an opportunity arises to increase your influence and promote your ideas, accompanied with a desire to expand your horizons through travel and inspiring studies. Good fortune smiles on you in the form of mentors and influential authorities who want to promote you. This in turn brings expansion in the home and family and a new set of perspectives. There are spiritual and intellectual breakthroughs that bring a whole new understanding of the world.

This activates your natural administrative skills and delegation abilities, as well as the powerful influence you wield with colleagues and in your working environment.

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.

Emotional liberation

This is an unsettled period emotionally as changes in your domestic life bring an opportunity to break free of family limitations and to experiment. These changes can bring relocation although it is difficult to find a settled environment. You may need to commute more, or you may take time off to travel. Encounters with new cultures and unconventional people awaken you to the appeal of different lifestyles that offer more freedom and less restriction. You become far more aware of previously unconscious emotional patterns, and this brings the urge to break free of dependencies that are based on childhood patterns. You distance yourself emotionally from those who make demands on you, especially if you sense an element of manipulation. This period of emotional awakening lasts from May 2017 to April 2020 and can bring you into a completely new and very stimulating environment.

Over-emotional times

You can expect an expansion in your home and family life in the period from January 2017 to December 2017 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 of disruption in your environment, bringing a move or change in family dynamics. You change your habits and gain independence.
- a time when your emotional state tends to dominate proceedings as expansion and change bring a need to grow out of restrictive habits and circumstances.
- a time when you want a deep emotional involvement in relationships and work hard to create harmony.
- a time when harmonious relationships in your working life are part of the process of developing a healthy mind in a healthy body

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 Leo and in the 4th House this relates to your need to express yourself creatively and with style, giving you great interest in your closest environment, your roots and family life.

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

Your mental abilities are channeled into your social life, and during the course of the year you will engage with a wide range of people and groups. It is all about learning and relating in a group environment and making the most of professional resources. Dealings with young people are on the agenda.

You have a tendency to grumble at this time, and it seems that you are more pessimistic than usual. The voice of experience weighs heavy, but with a concerted effort you can overcome obstacles to learning and communication.

Some factors help.

You learn how to discipline yourself mentally structure and plan communication and education interests. This is an excellent time for the prudent management of business and for the organization of schedules.

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 October 2017 to September 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.

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:

Mind and soul

Around September 2018 is a time when you discover the natural skill of presenting yourself and what you stand for. You can now harness your gifts and communication skills to sell yourself and get your individual message across. In this way your natural charisma comes to the surface and you gain influence through your ideas. You will probably meet someone in this process who you either look up to, or who looks up to you, and in tandem you make an extremely good team, whether it be in business, relationships or family life. There is a joy in creativity and in self-expression, and this drives you to learn more, talk more, travel more and meet more people. You realize that to improve your position in life, you need to have the necessary skills.

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.
- a favorable time when you harness your skills to gain influence and popularity.
- development of your ability to think creatively and entertain and inspire others with your ideas.



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 Virgo and in the 5th House this relates to your need to show your love through the little things, and to really care, which you will express flirtatiously and with considerable charisma, enjoying parties, romance and children.

In relationship matters there may be a dilemma of choice during the age of 47. There are a number of options for you in matters of the heart, and you certainly have the talent and ability to reach out to a varied assortment of people. This is a year to cultivate the art of conversation and communication. Mastery of the spoken and written word, and the ability to express yourself with style, help you make contact between heart and mind.

Relationships during the course of the year may be found or nurtured when traveling, in distant places, or in a learning environment. You want to share lofty ideals with your partner and have a common ground intellectually and spiritually. Moral or ethical considerations are important to you when making your romantic choices, as well as the opportunity to expand your horizons.

Certain challenges arise.

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

If expectations in your relationships are unrealistic, then you will experience disappointment. The antidote is not to ask for what cannot be given, or give your heart to someone who cannot reciprocate. If there is loss, then it is OK to be sad... indeed sorrow can put you in contact with a collective energy which leads to spiritual renewal.

This activates a need to find a working life that is meaningful rather than boring, perhaps where you can help others unselfishly.

Some factors help.

Some areas of your life are blessed with extreme good fortune. This can be in connection with romance, when travel and cultural awakening bring you in contact with people who expand your intellectual horizons.



Also from an educational and professional view there may be awards and rewards.

This will be expressed in concrete ways in your life, most notable through material and economic expansion and acquisition.

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.

Good fortune in love

There is a period of success for you both as regards your economy and your relationships from September 2017 to September 2018, and this brings a blossoming of confidence about your attractiveness and value as a person. If you are looking for romance, you will surely find it – especially if you travel to a romantic place. This is a good time for relationships with people from cultures you admire. You are particularly attracted to wise and cultured people who can teach you something. Generally you can afford to expand, spend more and really appreciate what life has to offer. Now is the time to both harvest and enjoy the fruits of efforts that you have made in the past, and to generously share your good fortune with those you love.

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

Last year the following influence peaked, but it still has a very important effect at the age of 47. You are still digesting the changes in this area, and beginning to integrate them in your life.

Happiness in abundance

There may be no other time in your life when the horn of plenty is so full as around March 2017. In love you can expect fortunate events like marriage or falling in love, and this will be with someone wise and generous – perhaps from a foreign culture, or at least with a cosmopolitan view. A person who is interested in the music and arts, or with a fine intellectual capacity... for this is the time for you too to do everything you can to expand your cultural credentials. This is an excellent time for intellectual honors, and for being invited into a prestigious social group. Prosperity will also come your way – and without too much effort. Faith in the future and simple good luck bring influential people into your life who influence your career in a beneficial way. Now is the time to make hay whilst the sun shines – for the sun will certainly not shine for ever. This can be part of a longer process connected with events around April 2025.

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 time when you can enjoy the good life. Experiences with friends and lovers, especially when traveling or experiencing culture, boost your confidence and self-worth
- a stroke of incredible good luck, both materially and romantically.
- choices in relationship and the development of refined modes of expression.



Sex, work, willpower and assertion

PURSUING TOTAL FREEDOM

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

With Mars in your birth chart in Leo and in the 3rd House this relates to your need to express your passion and your will, and to establish your superiority, and you express your fighting spirit verbally and in intellectual competition.

As regards personal drive the age of 47 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.

Your energy and will is channeled into friendships and groups, but it is precisely in this area that there is trouble, perhaps because you are willing to fight for your ideals. There can be upsetting arguments or disagreements that affect your social life, but it's worth sticking up for your principles.

This is a year when your emotional equilibrium tends to get disturbed by discord and change which can affect home and family life. You react to threats to your security rather irrationally, and get snappy. It is actually a good time to rein in instinctive behavior.

Certain challenges arise.

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

Some factors help.

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

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

Reckless behavior

There is a willingness to take some extreme risks this year, and this influence is most acute from May 2017 to April 2020. This is a time when unpredictable events evoke the fighting spirit in you, even though you might have expected peace and quiet. You can be both provoked and provocative, but the idea is to shake you out of your complacency so that exciting new dimensions can arise in your life. There is an awakening of your physical nature now, and this can ultimately lead to a more stimulating sex life and generally enhanced body awareness. You are attracted to unpredictable people and there may be a lot of enervating travel in this connection. A strong – and perhaps unreasonable – need for freedom brings trouble at work and with the authorities. Really you would be happier in a free-lance position at this time. Whilst freedom is important, if you are completely insensitive to the needs of others, you could find yourself out in the cold.

Bulldozing the opposition

Nothing can stop you getting what you want in the period from December 2016 to November 2017, as you have the confidence to go for it, and you are willing to take risks. This gung-ho attitude can attract considerable disapproval from people who know better, and you can waste energy discussing with or fighting people who have different views than your own. If you can channel your energy constructively, you can expand your sphere of influence and intellectual capacity, but your appetites are so strong that you are inclined to make misjudgments. You may want to develop your body through fitness and sport – it is at least a great channel for your growing energy. Your sexual appetite is also strong at this time, and you can bend the rules to satisfy your desires. There is an attraction to foreigners, adventurers and intellectuals.

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

- Risk-taking in pursuit of excitement and change, leading to changes in the work scene and a good deal more travel.
- a time when you are unstoppable, but at the same time you tend to be impervious to how other people feel when you go for what you want.
- a time of fierce protectiveness towards the family and considerable oversensitivity.

Collective trends

MOBILIZING THE POWERS THAT BE

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.

Structural transformation

This period awakens an urge to reform and change the structure and framework that have formed part of your career goals and domestic life. Even structures that have served you well ultimately outlive their usefulness. You have grown out of the goals you have set, and now they have become limitations. Consider what you need to retain and what you need to eliminate, what you need to build up and what you need to demolish. Authority figures that have become a shade too autocratic may be dethroned, as you strive to get to the roots of your own personal power and influence. This new relationship with power spans the period January 2017 to December 2020 and can very easily lead to a change in your goals and ambitions, and ultimately your work. The ground is moving under your feet – those structures that can survive are worth keeping, those that do not need not be mourned.

Discovering the cracks

In the period December 2016 to January 2018 you are immersed in a power play with forces much greater than you – whether it be something in the environment, involvement with powerful authorities, or with people and institutions that control a great deal of money. There may be a secretive element to your dealings, and it is difficult to know what is really going on. On an inner level too, deep emotions may want to break through to the surface, though it may seem crucial to keep them contained. Under these seismic pressures, cracks appear in the surface of your life. Perhaps you have to ask yourself whether the foundations you are building your professional or family life on are rooted on stable ground? You have a responsibility to investigate the psychological issues that are formative for your character – only in this way can you eliminate unsafe structures and replaced them with something that lasts.

Establishing your originality

Challenges that arise in the period December 2017 to January 2019 are connected with your ability to work with innovative ideas and structures in a constructive manner. It is unlikely that your professional needs will harmonize with a conventional career right now, and the more pressure you experience from authority figures who want you to fit in, the more you are likely to want to break out. It could be satisfying for you to establish a professional niche from which you could contribute to society with some of your unique talents. This is a good time for working with untraditional subjects or on international projects, and you may be in the ideal position to build some kind of consciousness bridge between the old and the new. You may not wish to make too many compromises in regard to the structures that seek to limit your originality, but it



is wise to work with the old to establish something new.

During the age of 47 you are in a phase of your personal evolution which is to do with making a new start. A new 30-year cycle is beginning, and the sense of aimlessness or dissolution that characterized the previous period is over. Everything is new - it is almost like being reborn - and new initiatives are taken which, although they will not bring immediate results - will deeply affect your future development. In many areas of your emotional life you can start from scratch with a new personal authenticity. This is the time to give expression to who you are and what you want for yourself; it is not a time to make too many compromises for the sake of others. What you set in motion now will crystallize into the life and character of the person you are to be, so follow your individual motivation and listen to the inner voice of truth.

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 education and communication. Here you can expect an intense process that involves letting go of lofty philosophical visions and dreams of expanding your influence and insight through travel, and concentrating instead on more straightforward communication that is near at hand. Networking locally, studying and writing, enjoying daily contact with family and neighbors... these kind of things bring a new sense of meaning to your life.

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 weak structures topple as you reform the framework of your ambitions and goals. Restructuring leads to a new balance of power.
- a time when there are dealings with implacable people and institutions, exposing your anxieties about survival in society.
- a time when you need to work with constraints on your originality and build a bridge between the old establishment and the new.

The influences described in this report are based on planetary cycles, transits of the outer planets and progressions of the inner planets in an integrated description which also takes into account the major factors in your birth horoscope. Thousands of factors are taken into consideration, making this report completely unique to you for the next twelve months. Rather than make specific predictions, we have tried to describe how you can make the most out of the many changes that are taking place. By defining what you really want, and going for it, you can weather the storms and currents described in this report and come safely to the destination that you are aiming for. It is in this context that the major events of this year should be seen.

Some of the themes from this year will continue into the next year, and some completely new themes will arise. Looking at the three most important events at the age of 48 you can expect change in the following areas:

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

Unpredictable developments take you out of the comfort zone domestically, leading to increased travel, moves or changes in the family structure. This is a good time to travel and encounter people and cultures that inspire you with an alternative lifestyle. It is not a time to put down roots.

You enter a period when there is a perfect harmony in your mind, and it becomes easy for you to express your individual ideas in a way that makes people sit up and take notice. A relationship with someone of like

mind enables you to make progress in tandem.

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

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SUN, MOON and PLANETS



The Sun: Identity

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



The Moon: Emotions

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



Mercury: Contact

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



Venus: Values

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



Mars: Drive

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



North Node: Karma

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



Jupiter: Wisdom

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



Saturn: Challenge

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



Uranus: Revolution

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



Neptune: Spirit

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



Pluto: Transformation

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



South Node: Fate

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

THE TWELVE SIGNS

Aries

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

Key word: Assertion | Ruler: Mars

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

Taurus

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

Key word: Consolidation | Ruler: Venus

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

Gemini

Mutable, Air (May 22 - June 21st)

Key word: Connection | Ruler: Mercury

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

Cancer

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

Key word: Protection | Ruler: The Moon

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

Leo

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

Key word: Individuation | Ruler: The Sun

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

Virgo

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

Key word: Discrimination | Ruler: Mercury

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

Libra

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

Key word: Balance | Ruler: Venus

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

Libra is associated with the kidneys and balance.

Scorpio

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

Key word: Intensity | Ruler: Mars (Pluto)

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

Sagittarius

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

Key word: Insight | Ruler: Jupiter

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

Capricorn

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

Key word: Achievement | Ruler: Saturn

This is the most ambitious of signs.

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

Aquarius

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

Key word: Equality | Ruler: Saturn

This is the most social of signs -

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

Pisces

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

Key word: Dissolution | Ruler: Jupiter

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

THE TWELVE HOUSES

The Ascendant - Lifepath

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

The Second House - Resources

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

The Third House - Connections

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

Descendant (7th) - Relationships

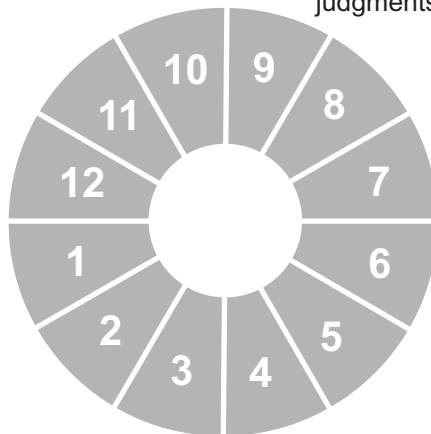
Whilst the Ascendant is connected with yourself, the Descendant is to do with others. This house shows where we reach out and meet people, and form lasting relationships.

The Eighth House - Intimacy

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

The Ninth House - Understanding

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



The IC of Fourth House - Roots

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

The Fifth House - Expression

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

The Sixth House - Service

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

Midheaven (10th) - Achievement

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

The Eleventh House - Groups

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

The Twelfth House - Isolation

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

THE ASTROLOGICAL ASPECTS

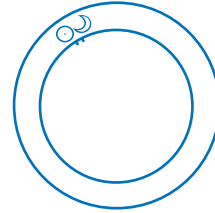


The Conjunction

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Key word: Fusion

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

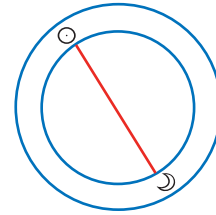


The Opposition

(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.

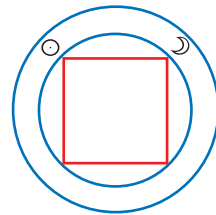


The Square

(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.

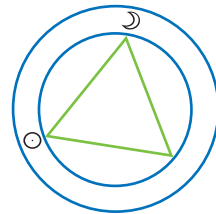


The Trine

(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.

