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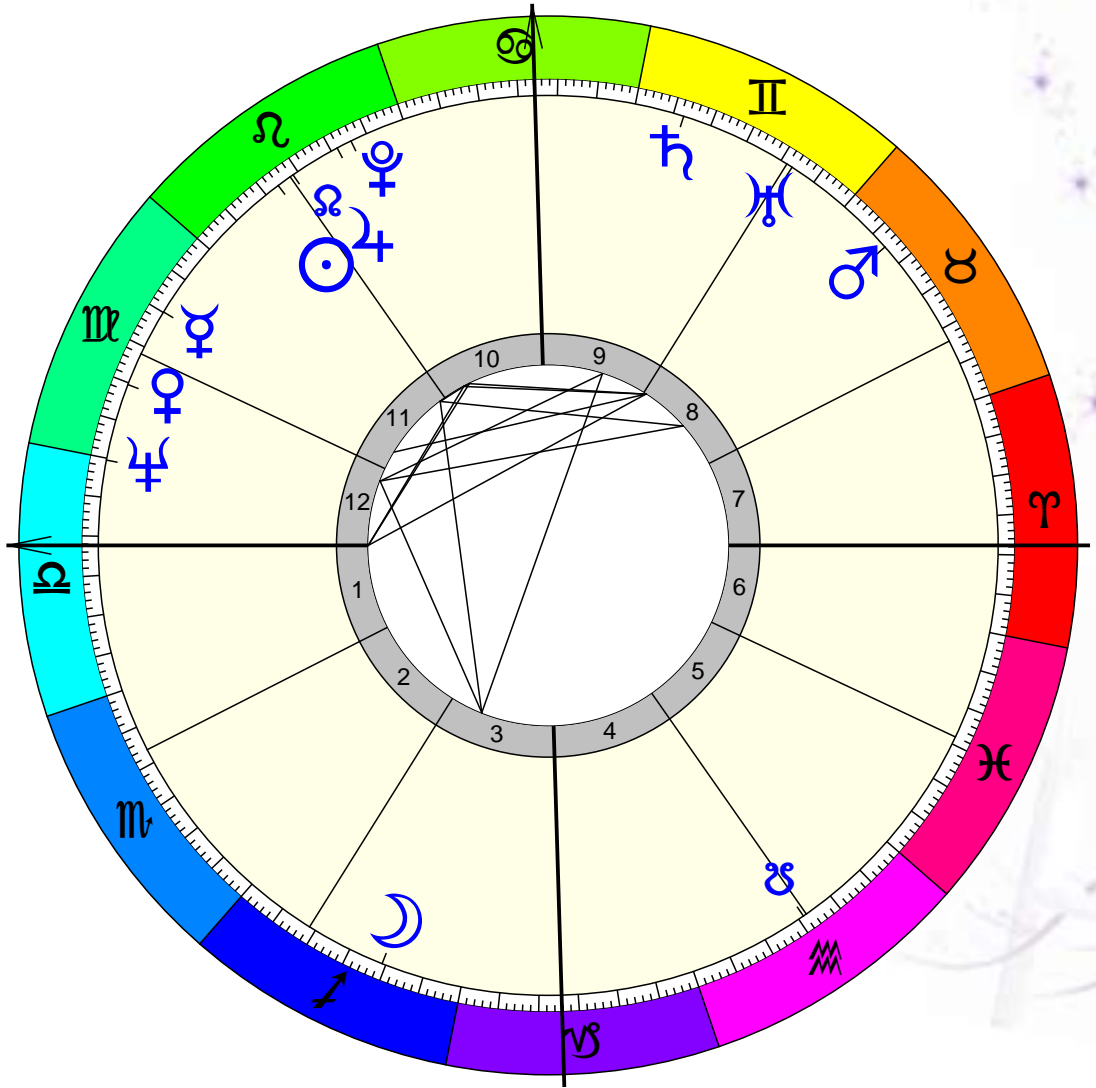
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THE ESSENTIAL YEAR REPORT...

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

The age of 73 can see you running into obstacles, both predictable and unpredictable, and you will need to use the life experience you have acquired to overcome them. Relationships in particular can run into choppy waters, perhaps because you are confronted by aspects of your own nature that have always been rather difficult, even though you may have thought you were on top of them. Challenges now have a lot to do with special difficulties encountered early in your life, which have made you overcautious or insecure in communication. Relations with brothers or sisters, or difficulties at school have evoked a certain reticence in expressing your ideas. You learn to proceed at a slow and steady pace, however, and the work you do, you do thoroughly. These challenges have a lot to do with a latent insecurity that you feel about your intellectual capacity, evoked no doubt by early educational setbacks, or ideologically dominating figures in childhood. Ingrown convictions about inferiority need to be conquered through lifelong study, and resistance to ideas dissolved through engagement with lofty thinkers from all corners of the world. Furthermore your judgment may not be at its best. The convictions you have acquired through the years have served as guidelines for you, but it is never too late to adapt and change what you believe to be true.

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

In this period of your life you are working hard to develop educational and communication skills that will serve you well into the future. This is a challenging task, and there will be times when confidence in your intellectual abilities is low, or when you simply feel the process is too long or too full of setbacks. This is when you have to apply yourself with more determination than ever. Avoid being defensive about what you do not know or cannot do; just plan to improve step by step. These influences started growing around December - 2015 and will ebb out around January - 2019. You will reach your goal, and in the process you will build a valuable network of contacts who appreciate your diligence and application.

After a period of expansion and satisfaction in your social life, your search for meaning and understanding goes within, and in the period from October - 2015 to October - 2016 you discover the spiritual riches that can be attained through seclusion and introspection. This is a time when learn how man and cosmos are interconnected, when you feel empathy and solidarity for fellow human beings.

An awareness of the spiritual forces behind your individual evolution has enriched your understanding of your self and the universe, and this now ushers in a period from October - 2016 to November - 2017 when you are ready to emerge from seclusion and apply this inner wisdom more directly in your dealings with others. A new confidence is reflected by a more forceful personal presence in which your ideas and opinions pave the way for personal expansion.

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

- A time that awakens a new mental sensitivity and interest in the arts, film and all areas of the imagination. It can be difficult to persevere with boring work, studies and other projects at this time as you long for some other kind of stimulation.
- A time that awakens vague longings both professionally and domestically. There is a feeling that things are too fluid and uncertain, partly because you do not know quite what you want. Define first what you are dissatisfied with and integrate creativity and imagination into your goals.
- Sudden and unexpected events throw you in a new direction which runs counter to mainstream expectations and the needs of partners. You strike out on your own and embrace freedom, whilst shutting down emotional dependence. You make a break for it; foreign influences loom large.

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



Life Path

INSIGHTS AND EXPANSION IN YOUR LIFE

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.

There is a suggestion that you are in a transition process in your personal life this year, as you wind up interests connected with the past and investigate future potentials.

This transition process could for example be connected with leaving the restless pursuit of mental interests and networking, and placing the priority on emotional development in the family. The general trend is from a light contact with others to forging emotional bonds.

The theme at the age of 73 is development of educational and communication skills, networking and generally reaching out to others. There are a myriad of things to learn and tell about, and curiosity is the driving force and motivation behind many of your actions. Sisters and brothers, or other people in your network, like neighbors, can play an important role in the months ahead. Learning about the mind and how it functions is the secret of success.

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.

Communication is the key in the year ahead, and your strongest motivation is to get out and about, network and improve your mind.

In many matters it is best for you to adopt a low profile. You will not be able to insist on the satisfaction of your needs – quite the opposite, it is your duty to attend to the needs of others. The key word here is service – keep expectations low and take pleasure in helping others. Organization and efficiency are the watchwords for success.

This is an influence which is expressed in your home and family life, and your feelings and attachments in this area will affect you profoundly. Building up a base and a home have high priority; likewise you strive to resolve an array of family issues that arise at this time. The answers to many questions can be found in examining your roots, heritage and upbringing.

You are empowered by the following.

In many ways you allow yourself to be taken over. There is a sense of destiny, or mission. You sense the people and groups you meet are the right guides and follow them. Allegiances change, and some people

detach from your life while others appear.

In this process you need to center yourself in own family an emotional base, rather than drawing on your professional network.

You are likely to be involved with someone who is charming and loving, and who smoothes your path and brings you many pleasures. You may receive financial support or encouragement from this person, or the more intangible benefits of romance.

Relationships are facilitated by family influence during the course of the year; you meet potential partners at home or locally, and your thoughts center around building a home.

Certain challenges arise.

There is an intangible sadness that undermines your agenda... a sense that it is all meaningless, perhaps. Be guided by this feeling into refining your vision and attuning it to a higher purpose, which involves creative work and compassion for others.

This activates a need to define your dreams and ideals and integrate them into a creative and meaningful career.

Some factors help.

You apply yourself intensely and uncompromisingly to achieve your agenda. If something does not work, you are prepared to throw it out and start again, but do not throw the baby out with the bathwater. You are able to apply great psychological talent in the pursuit of your objectives.

This specifically activates a need to transform relationships, especially regarding power battles or psychological vulnerability.

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.

New expansive life cycle

A twelve year cycle starts around the period from September 2016 to August 2017 – assuming your birth time is reasonably correct – when a new sense of optimism gives you a sense that the world is your oyster. Opportunities arise to expand your horizons, both intellectually through study and meeting influential people, and literally through getting out and seeing the world. An inner conviction grows that you are on the right track after a rather directionless period, and you feel the need to come out with your ideas and make an impact on the way people think. Belief in your self – and in life generally – set the scene for a promising future, limited only by the borders of your imagination. Positive thinking rules, and if you can integrate spirituality and tolerance, you will be well on your way.

Establishing the course

In the period from February 2015 to December 2016 there is an urge to stabilize both the direction your life is going and the important relationships in your life. You can't always get what you want, but you get what you need. In accepting this, you recognize the limitations that are an integral part of life, and willingly accept them. Only by having efficient structures on which you build can stable growth take place, and this means making a long term commitment both to a life path and perhaps also a relationship. What works at this time is cultivating an element of conservatism and restraint, concentrating on one thing at a time, and limiting ambitions both in your career and your love life to what is do-able.

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.

Sudden detachment

If your birth time is precise then there are unpredictable events that take place in the months around October 2016 that throw you helter-skelter into radical new circumstances. Your latent potential to throw caution to the winds, or to break out of the straitjacket of commitment to others and to society in general, is suddenly activated. The cause may be within you, or come out of the blue from outside. But the need is there for space and freedom, whether you are conscious of it or not. This is not a comfortable process, and you may feel cut adrift, but by rejecting dependence on others, and risking change and separation, you open yourself up to a leap of consciousness and awareness that revolutionarizes your life. Travel to distant horizons is on the cards, together with encounters with fringe types whose provocative views on society, though not disposing to happiness or harmony, could be a trigger for change within you. This can be part of a longer period of uncertainty also connected with events around August 2016. Though accidents of fate at this time may make you reject feelings, it is crucial that you stay in touch emotionally.

The changes and insights you experience in this connection relate to your interest in gaining psychological insights through alternative methods.

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:

Happiness and success

If your birth time is precise then you will experience success in the months around October 2017 connected with an expansion of your intellectual horizons, cultural experience and travel. It is at this time you contemplate how you want your future to be, visualize your desired goals, and attract results into your life through your faith and belief. You can meet mentors at this time, who initiate you into higher planes of knowledge, and you can form relationships in marriage, education or business that will bring happiness in the years ahead. In other words this is a period of good fortune and a time to harvest the fruits of earlier efforts. Friends or partners you meet now will be wise, well-traveled and tolerant. You can easily fall in love with someone from a foreign country or whilst traveling. You may also receive recognition for educational achievement, or publishing, or secure prosperity through business expansion or partnership. This can be part of a longer period of prosperity and success also connected with events around June 2037. This is one of the times when you sense that a benign force is guiding you on your way, and you are liable to start developing some form of spiritual practice to channel this guidance.

This activates the pronounced ability you have for career success, partly because of good fortune and positive thinking, and partly because of support from influential figures.

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 73 are:

- a time when you experience a surge of optimism and a renewed belief in yourself and the direction your life is going.
- the need to establish a framework for your life and relationships, which you can do by perseverance and commitment.
- a time when unpredictable events arise leading to an unexpected change of direction in relation to relationships and life style.

- a time of expansion and success characterized by meetings with influential people and rich and intelligent partners.
- a time of great ingenuity and mental creativity in which you travel, network and reach out to other people to bring educational growth.



Career

CAREER AND FAMILY DREAMS

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

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

The emphasis professionally moves from a rather chaotic pursuit of elusive visions to a new dynamic approach, when you take control and energetically pursue new goals. At home there is a move from practical handyman to aesthetic home lover and friendly host.

A major theme as regards career during the age of 73 is a desire to work with creative inspiration or your capacity to feel empathy for those less fortunate than yourself. This may be a confusing time as regards personal ambition, as it is very difficult to mobilize. There is more meaning in a spiritual or creative professional agenda now.

This theme is very much connected to your need to express your ideas. Unfortunately your thinking tends to run at cross currents to the needs of those that decide matters, which can mean juggling a variety of agendas... not least, your own private ones.

Your goals have a higher purpose this year, and you are motivated to pursue a dream, which you will do in a specific fashion and in a specific area.

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

The main area to concentrate on is the creation of secure foundations that will support your mission in life. This means that home and family matters have high priority. Establishing security through investment of time and money in property brings results.

Certain challenges arise.

One factor that can undermine success right now is the feeling of being crippled by insecurity about whether you are accepted and can integrate with those that already enjoy the benefits you would like. But perhaps there are quirky talents you can capitalize on that other people do not possess.

This is connected with an authority figure who bears a cross, or professional work involving health and healing.

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.

Creative dissatisfaction

During this period – if your birth time is reasonably accurate – there may be some confusion about the direction your work is taking you. On the home front there is a sense that the framework is fluid and there is no firm base. A vague sense of dissatisfaction pervades both your career and domestic life, and there is a longing to work with something that truly inspires you. This is a good opportunity to adjust your goals and ambitions so that they correspond to your higher ideals and sense of mission. You may want to work in a caring profession, or to develop interested connected with film or music, or indeed anything creative. This period of creative dissatisfaction stems from a trend that lasts from March 2016 to December 2019 and can lead to a period when you take time off from work to find out what really turns you on.

Questionable growth opportunities

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

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

- a time when certainty in both your professional and domestic life is undermined, as you seek to tune in to and redefine your higher goals.
- a time when you have the chance of expansion both professionally and domestically, although it is also possible that you may compromise your better judgment.
- a time when you mobilize your sensitive and empathy, either pursuing a creative agenda, or helping other people who need you.

Personal development

WISDOM AND EXPANSION

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

With your sun in your birth chart in Leo and in the 11th House this relates to your need to express your identity and make a personal impact, in connection with your social alliances and status, and your friends.

An important feature around the age of 73 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.

A transition to a new phase in your evolutionary development makes itself felt around [date] when decades of motivation to compromise and create harmony gives way to a need to be fully authentic as an individual no matter what the cost. You concern yourself less with what other people think of you, and more with the emotional material under the surface. You uncompromisingly pursue psychological growth, meeting your inner demons and shedding pretence.

Certain challenges arise.

It is during this period that you feel the pull between extremely strong needs that run counter to each other. This can lead to dynamic developments in your life – even a flowering in your relationships – but you still have to find a way of balancing the need to be independent in your own right with the need to belong and merge. Family demands can conflict with your need to assert your individual rights, and in the months ahead you will have to deal with the emotions this dilemma evokes.

This awakens feelings centered on a deep need for emotional self-expression, through dealings with children and people in your love life.

Some factors help.

It is during this period that encounters with alternative types of people and places bring a new self awareness and a desire to integrate and express something unique in your character. You are open to change and inspired by groups who have a fresh look at life. The future seems promising whilst the past is



dull. There is an exhilarating need to embrace new times.

This is connected with a shakeup socially, bringing involvement with avant-garde groups and liberation from stifling acquaintances of the past.

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.

Insight brings influence and success

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

Authority through responsibility

During the period from January 2016 to November 2017 you are challenged to develop a mature and responsible attitude, and to willingly shoulder responsibility. There are burdens to lift, but you develop strength of character that stands you in good stead for the future. It is unlikely that things will be easy at this time, but neither will they be impossible. Challenges are overcome relatively easily by working just that little bit harder, and by planning well. By breaking large projects into bite-sized chunks you can make steady and sure progress. This is a good time for business growth and career development, and the likelihood is that you will be in the right place at the right time to get the right job. You win respect and are rewarded by a higher position in society.

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

- a time when insight into your identity brings influence and success. Mentors help you expand your understanding and travel widens your horizons.
- a time when challenges bring out your strength of character and enable you to establish the foundations for future personal growth



Feelings and security

EMOTIONAL RESTRAINT

You are in an ongoing process of emotional development, and the focus is constantly changing. As your unconscious mind absorbs impressions during the different phases of your life, you integrate greater depth and understanding of yourself and your relationships. There are specific areas of your life where this influence has a particular significance.

With your moon in your birth chart in Sagittarius and in the 3rd House this relates to your need to expand your world through experiencing new environments, and the network of contacts in your daily life will reflect how important it is for you to reach out to others.

Emotionally the age of 73 can be said to reflect a time of great emotional intensity when you seek to explore the root cause of your motivation and behavior when bonding with others. Bonds are so strong that you are vulnerable to anxiety because of fear of loss, which you try to compensate for through manipulation and control. Old skeletons come out of the closet in a process of catharsis.

One of the main areas where this influence will be felt is in the field of creativity. Anything connected with children is favored, especially as your parental instincts come to the fore now. Fun and games also have high priority, and there may be a strong romantic involvement.

One thing that you are uncomfortably aware of now is that there are important choices to be made connected with the establishment of security for yourself and your family. This can be concerned with whether to either hold on to the past, or release this hold and embrace new alliances and environments that may be more conducive for future growth.

Some factors help.

There is an enhanced sensitivity right now, which could mean you give higher priority to creative and spiritual interests than to more traditional duties. A longing for something meaningful and deep evokes a discontent with the status quo and brings a search for another kind of satisfaction.

You are really able to communicate well and congruously at this time, expressing your feelings authentically and somehow capturing the imagination of those you create contact with. A wonderful time for enrolling people in your ideas, and nurturing the minds of the young.

Your thoughts are centered on home and family during the course of the year, and your house can be a base of operations.

You sense an easy transition to a newer and more supportive environment which can be made with the



best wishes of those who have helped you in the past. A new future, with new faces and new places, brings the promise of development and growth.

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.

The year ahead brings an important transition in your emotional life as you realize that playfulness and fun, and the self-indulgence that comes with it, will not help you build on your talents and get you what you want. You need people, and that means offering your services to others and accepting their help too. The time is coming when you need to integrate yourself into the whole and see yourself as part of a more complex social system. This change happens in November 2016. The work ethic becomes more important and you acquire organizational skills and the ability to delegate. Holistic awareness brings a greater concern for the environment and a stronger awareness of health and the subtle interaction between body, mind and spirit. How you integrate with colleagues is an area that brings much soul searching and greater humility.

A great deal of your emotional energy – in practical terms at least – is focused on your social life, friendships and the sense of belonging to a community. Over the next year or more you are very sensitive to how accepted you are in the community, and you are motivated to make yourself useful and provide for the needs of people in groups on the one hand, and friends on the other. There is a sensitivity and vulnerability when you feel outside of the in-crowd, but at the same time you make yourself invaluable by attentive care to the emotional needs of people who have chosen you as a friend or acquaintance. In many ways this is an exciting and fun time for you, with a strong involvement with people who represent a unique sector in society.

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 February 2017 you familiarize yourself with an old vulnerability or wound that touches a painful nerve that has its roots in the past. This could for example be connected with a shameful episode, or a time when you were ostracized in some way. Probably you choose to use the feelings evoked by this process to find means of healing yourself and others, and this is an excellent time for contact with Shamanic forces and learning therapeutic skills.

This opens an old wound in connection with your social life for example being shunned from a group, or feeling like an outsider.

- Around July 2017 sudden events turn your emotional life upside down and you may go in a completely different direction than originally planned. You have a need to walk on the wild side, to enter uncharted emotional waters, and whatever anyone says, you are prepared to take the risk. You assert your independence and reject the secure option because it feels authentic to be true to your individual impulsive drives. There are dangerous rapids ahead.

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

Removal of the comfort zone

During a period that is likely to cover from January 2016 to November 2017 you will experience mounting emotional pressure that undermines your comfort zone. The fact is that so much of your life unrolls without

you being aware of it, constrained by habits and expectations that solidified years ago. If there is to be development and growth then the structure of your everyday life, which you unconsciously have accepted over time, must change. That is the meaning of the challenges that now arise; the discomfort you feel when your security is undermined is a signal that you need to evolve beyond the dependencies you have created in the past, take the challenge to build something new, and rise to the new responsibilities that inevitable come in your home and family life. You may feel isolated now, or unpopular, as your usual pillars of support are removed. Don't take this personally – there are opportunities ahead that will enable you to build new emotional foundations that will allow the kind of growth you are really looking for.

Expansion of comfort zone

A period of expansion in your personal life takes place from October 2016 to October 2017 which brings a general sense of well-being, partly based on a deeper understanding of the unconscious factors that motivate your actions. Your comfort zone expands – you are more comfortable with yourself, and more comfortable with your role in a family that is likely to be extended considerably. If you wish enlarge your home, move, or invest in property, good fortune tends to come your way without too much effort. Parents in particular can be very supportive, as will your environment in general. You have the confidence and faith to give empathy and support to those in need, and can show those people who are attached to you just how to enjoy life and have a good time.

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

- a time of emotional pressure that is a consequence of developments that undermine your security. Now is the time to let go of old habits and dependency.
- a time when you experience a boost in confidence and happy developments at home and in your family life.
- a time of transition, when you tone down activities that are self-indulgent and learn how to be more productive by integrating yourself with others.
- a time of social engagement when you discover where your allegiances lie, and create strong bonds to new groups and friends.

Mental Development

EXPRESSING CREATIVE TALENTS

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

With Mercury in your birth chart in Virgo and in the 11th House this relates to your mental discrimination and organizational talents, which involve you in a very active social life, with many friends and shared interests.

During the age of 73 your mental focus is on systematizing thoughts and actions. It is a year when your analytical powers are at their height, and this leads you to find ways of working more efficiently and effectively. There is a tendency to see things through a critical lens.

Your mental abilities are channeled into areas to do with home and family – your roots and foundations. This is where your concerns are, and many of your thoughts center on domestic matters. Use your connections and persuasive powers to get what you want.

Thoughts center on relationships, particularly of a romantic nature. There is a youthful and playful feeling about love relationships. At the same time you learn a great deal about what attracts you, and about your tastes in general.

You are empowered by the following.

This is a time when you have a breakthrough in communication and establish contact with someone or something that links your past with your future. Involvement in the collective or with a large group evokes your role as a spokesperson or facilitator. You tunnel through to new environments establishing surprising links between opposing sides.

This year brings a softness of touch and sweetness of expression. You are loving and courteous, and master the arts of diplomacy. Perhaps you feel more romantically inclined than usual, and if so it seems almost like teenage love. This is a time to develop aesthetic and cultural interest, make trips to cultural centers and enjoy good taste.

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 investigative powers are at a peak during the course of the year – somehow you are able to pierce beneath the surface to find out what is hidden beneath. Your psychological abilities and interests are stimulated; you get to the roots of important issues and find ways to create a positive transformation.

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 disorientation

This is a period when mental processes subtly change as you become more receptive to intuitive processes and subliminal input. The kind of logical and determined reasoning that helps you pass examinations and do solid and constructive work is undermined now, because you long for creative stimulus and the magic of art, music, film and poetry. It is difficult to find the motivation to do routine tasks, and it can also be difficult to communicate clearly. Inspired thoughts and ideas permeate your consciousness, but it is not easy to get them across. There can be misunderstandings with your peers now, and disappointment with the lack of imagination you feel in the world around you. This mentally disorienting period stems from a trend that lasts from February 2015 to February 2018 ultimately awakening creative and spiritual talents that have been latent. Sadness or confusion connected with siblings or neighbors makes you aware of the fact that some circumstances are beyond your control.

Exasperation

There seem to be difficulties and delays in all sorts of ways in this period. Whether it is connected with travel, communication, relations or education, there are knotty problems that take time and can be the source of considerable frustration. This is a testing period mentally, and short cuts are not permitted. If projects seem overwhelming, divide them in to smaller tasks and concentrate on them rather than thinking about the whole project. It is important to plan well now, and to put more effort into the task at hand. You need to learn the basic skills, so be patient – with yourself and with your colleagues. This mentally challenging period lasts from January 2015 to November 2016 and you will emerge from it with a much better grasp of the issues than you had at the beginning. The essential thing is to avoid worry and negative thinking, which will only wear you down physically and mentally, and to rise to each small challenge with determination and a positive attitude.

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.

Mind and soul

Around November 2016 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.

A need to be a central figure in groups and play a leadership role in society is a major factor in your life, and this influence will affect the role groups and friendships play in your life.

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

A fertile mind

An extraordinarily fertile period for you mentally takes root around September 2017. It is a time of unparalleled mental growth when ideas spring up from the unconscious and you instinctively know how to connect. This is a brilliant time for memory, for public speaking, for teaching – especially children – and for connecting with others through ideas that strike a chord in the people. Family life is favored now and is characterized by a bubbling enthusiasm and emotional warmth. It is a time of quizzes and games, of mental gymnastics and outdoor activities too. You can reach a lot of people with your message, so you can also expect success in your professional life. Mothering qualities are evoked, but you realize that the greatest nourishment you can give is in the world of ideas, communication and mental growth.

As you are always hungry for knowledge and for exploring your local environment and relationships, this influence makes you more aware of your emotional need for mental connection and fulfillment.

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

- a time when you can experience some disorientation as you lose interest in routine and boring matters and search for satisfaction in creative and spiritual pursuits.
- a time of frustrations and delays in travel and mental pursuits, requiring patience, discipline and good planning.
- a favorable time when you harness your skills to gain influence and popularity.
- a time of communication and connection, when you instinctively learn what is important.
- development of your ability to organize the details in your life and get things working efficiently.



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 12th House this relates to your need to show your love through the little things, and to really care, which you will express with a sense of longing, finding more succor in inner devotion than outer romance.

In relationship matters you have a need to adopt a low profile during the age of 73. You will not be able to insist on the satisfaction of your needs – quite the opposite, it is your duty to attend to the needs of others. The key word here is service – keep expectations low and take pleasure in helping others. This is a year where you want to attend to practicalities rather than be distracted by romance, and your working relationships can be more important than partnership.

Family relationships are crucial for you during the course of the year, and you want to give expression to your love, affection and tastes on the home front – with partners and children. This may well mean spending time and money on your living area, buying the things you need to make your environment both comfortable and beautiful. The greatest source of pleasure is at home.

You derive pleasure from all your social relationships now, but there can be specially happy events connected with brothers and sisters. Educationally too you develop your cultural and artistic interests and generally have pleasurable experiences when studying or traveling. You are somewhat inclined to flirt; there are several options when it comes to matters of the heart.

Certain challenges arise.

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.

Love is one thing, animal desire is another... or so it seems during the course of the year. Harmony is elusive in relationships, and it is important to find a way to reconcile conflicting needs. You are liable to feel magnetic attraction that can endanger established relationships, or just disagree a lot because you find the opposite sex so contrary. These issues are best resolved the way nature intended.



This is channeled into your work and particularly into initiatives, or friction, with colleagues.

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.

As pressures at work and challenges with colleagues evoke a heavy atmosphere, you need to apply yourself diligently and uncomplainingly in the service of others.

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.

Overcoming Relationship Difficulties

For relationships to prosper in the period from January 2016 to November 2017, you need to take a hard look at your expectations, at what you are prepared to give, and what you hope to receive. If expectations are high, you will be disappointed. Love has to be earned, and this means taking on commitments and responsibilities. Do not make demands on your partner; seek rather to fulfill that person's needs. If there seems to be too much duty, and too little romance, then it will comfort you to know that once you have passed the test, then the pressure will lift. Try to drop your concerns about whether you are attractive or desirable. Allow yourself to show vulnerability... but don't make demands. Economically too, this is not a time to squander resources. Strive for such virtues as restraint, saving and investing. If money is tight, then it will only be so for a while, and the lessons you learn concerning thrift will stand you in good stead for the future. Consolidate your economy now, and reap the benefits later.

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:

- challenges and responsibility in relationships, requiring self-sufficiency and restraint.
- a diffident or hesitant attitude to love where the focus is on practicalities.



Sex, work, willpower and assertion

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 Taurus and in the 8th House this relates to your calm determination, stubborn will and strong desire nature, and this manifests with a certain amount of fear of losing control and as erotic intensity in intimate relationships

During As regards personal drive the age of 73 you want to channel your energy adventurously expanding your intellectual and geographical horizons. You feel competitive and are prepared to make a great effort to gain insight and knowledge. You are not afraid to fight for your point of view, especially in matters connected with justice.

Your energy and will is channeled into your work, and it is likely that you will be extremely busy a lot of the time. There can be trouble with colleagues or competitive conflict. You are motivated to be of help, but you are not comfortable with anyone else taking the lead. Exercise and diet initiatives are good for you.

This is a year when you may be willing to take some crazy risks just for the sake of experiencing something new. You bore easily, and this can make you super-provocative. It is good to experiment, but probably unwise to shock.

You are empowered by the following.

There is a hard struggle ahead, and you will need to mobilize every ounce of willpower to win through. Only a determined and long term approach will work. Don't complain, and don't give up... you may feel impotent and frustrated, but patience is the key.

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 intellectual combativeness and urge to expand your horizons.
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Collective trends

SPREADING THE POWER OF AN IDEOLOGY

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

Ideological impact

A deep insight into the hidden side of your inner and outer life arises in the period August 2016 to August 2017 and you have the potential to learn just how powerful unconscious forces can be. You may be able to channel this power into your work, in dealings with the elite, in studies through magic and psychology and in travel, through visiting places of mystery. What becomes especially apparent to you is the force of a brand or an icon – how a single powerful idea can exert an enormous collective influence. If you can learn how to use this knowledge your work can have far greater transformative impact.

Changing life structures

It is time for you to adapt and change some of the structures on which your foundations are built. Domestic and professional routines serve a very useful function in creating stability, but over time a certain rigidity can also develop. New influences in your life now awaken a desire in you to liberate yourself from stifling routines, and experiment with new structural formats that provide more flexibility in a time of change. At work this may be a good time to integrate new technology, and to allow younger forces to come with their suggestions for innovation. In your family life, this is a good time to relax parental controls, free yourself from rigid timetables and general consider domestic change from reorganization of the home to actual moves. This trend, which lasts May 2015 to January 2019, enables you to build a bridge from past tradition to future experimentation.

Unlimited vision

Your dreams and imagination are stimulated and expanded in the period November 2015 to October 2016 in what is the start of a new 12-year cycle of visionary activity. Although this can be a wonderfully creative start, there are pitfalls along the way. If you are just inflating a bubble of expectations built on a wish and a prayer, then this bubble will surely burst. There are no guarantees that your dreams will materialize at this time, even if you and other people are persuaded by them. On the other hand if you use this period to gain wisdom, for example through art, music or spiritual practice, then you may be offered inspiring visions that change your whole view of the future.

During the age of 73 you are in a phase of your personal evolution which is very much connected with

presenting your life work and enjoying the benefits of the success it brings. This is a defining period for showing what you are capable of, and if you are pursuing a path that does not allow you to express your unique capabilities, then a change of course is appropriate. Confrontation with established authorities may be a characteristic of this time, and as a counterweight you will seek strong alliances with people and groups who support your efforts and views. There is a sense of urgency about this period of your life, and little time for compromises, if you are to realize your potential. You assert leadership and take the battles that inevitably come.

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

The primary evolutionary focus in the year is on your professional life in contrast to your domestic security, and intense developments in these areas involve working to define new goals and ambitions and striving for recognition and success. By bravely seizing the opportunities that come your way, you can establish a strong position in society, and in the meantime family life may have to be on standby.

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

- a time when you are initiated into the inner transformative power of ideas, and can use them to create great impact in both your inner and outer world.
- a time to examine existing professional and domestic structures in your life and create change, building a bridge from the past to the future.
- a time when all aspects of your imagination are vastly stimulated, though what is real and achievable is difficult to discern.

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 74 you can expect change in the following areas:

A time that awakens vague longings both professionally and domestically. There is a feeling that things are too fluid and uncertain, partly because you do not know quite what you want. Define first what you are dissatisfied with and integrate creativity and imagination into your goals.

A period that brings intense experiences in relationships on an erotic and psychological level, perhaps because your tastes and values are undergoing a deep transformation. Economic and emotional bonds that have outlived their relevance are dropped and replaced by new.

An extraordinary period of mental growth takes place, either because of happy events in the family or favorable career developments. Trusting your instincts you connect to the unconscious mind and make a deep contact with others.

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

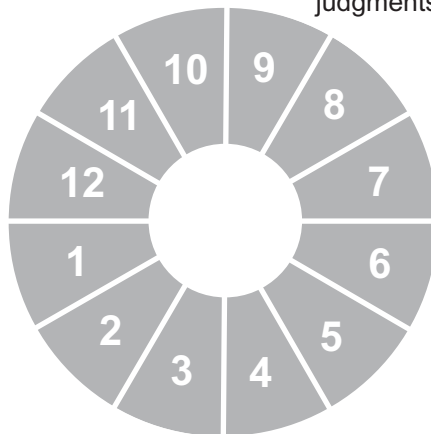
Whilst the Ascendant is connected with yourself, the Descendant is to do with others. This house shows where we reach out and meet people, and form lasting relationships.

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

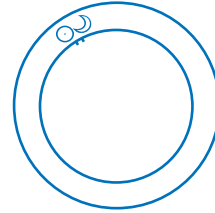


The Conjunction

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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.

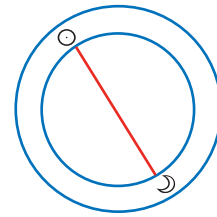


The Opposition

(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.

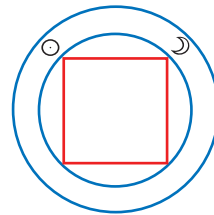


The Square

(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.

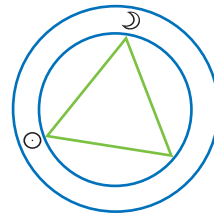


The Trine

(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.

