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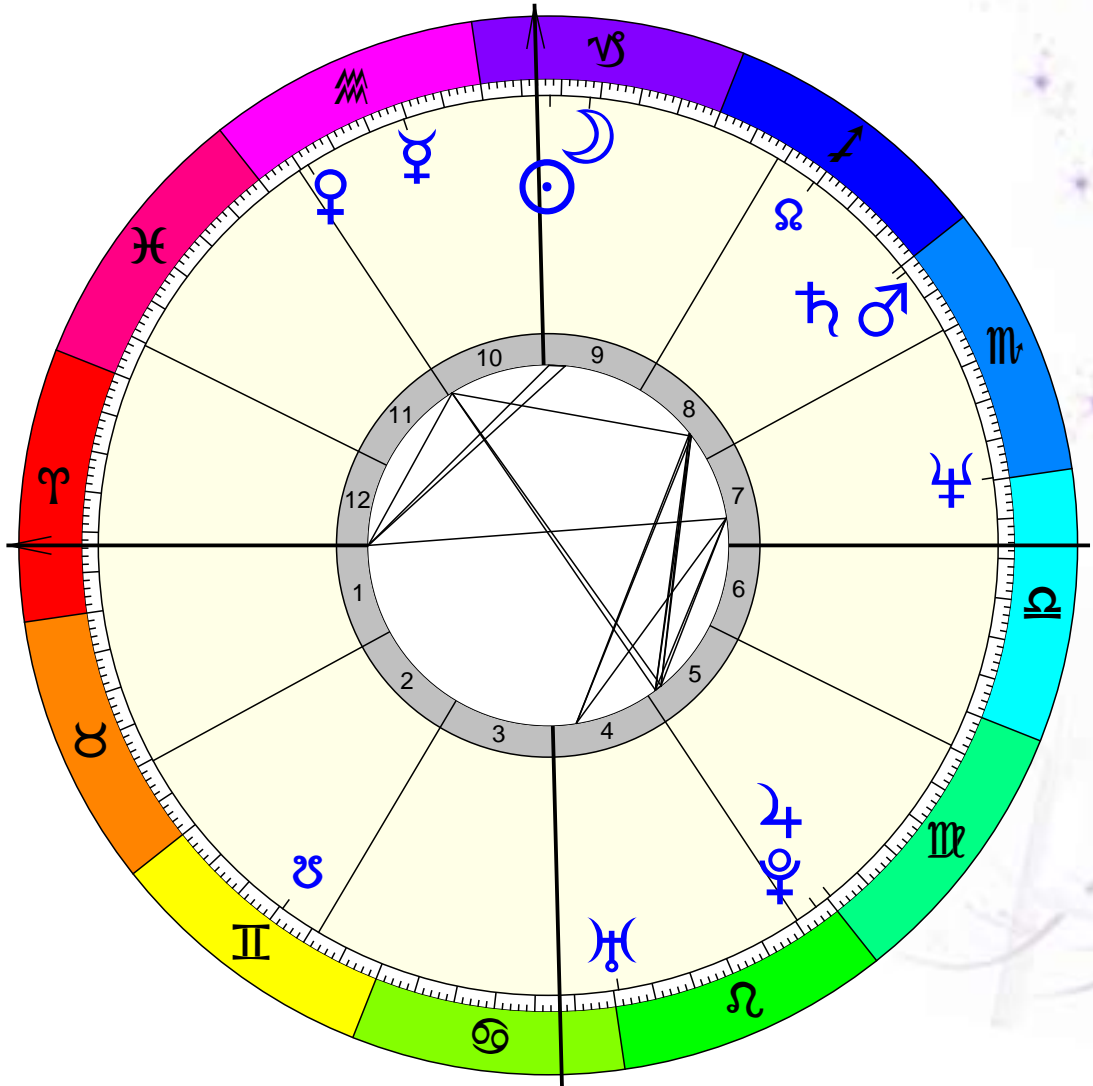
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## THE ESSENTIAL YEAR REPORT...

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

You are in full swing during the course of your 62nd year making changes in your life to accord with your vision of the future. You are not interested in being pigeonholed by the system – on the contrary you feel that you cannot waste this opportunity to pursue interests that are intensely personal and unique to you. For you and your generation there is a willingness to experiment with new forms of self expression and you are inclined to seek unconventional ways to promote yourself. Your particular way of expressing your uniqueness in this respect is through embracing an alternative family life, which may involve frequent moves or living in an unusual community. You break away from your inheritance and start something new. There is a sense that you have never had quite as much freedom to decide the future as you have now, and you can make the most of it by breaking out of the structures at work and home that prevent you from spreading your wings. This is not a time for building up and consolidating – it is rather a time to experiment with different lifestyles that you can build on later.

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

In this period of your life the major challenges lie in creating a future you can believe in. There is a sense of change and potential that brings a new optimism about the future, but you can struggle to find the best moral or intellectual framework for the new beliefs about your life that are taking root now. There is a strong urge to expand your intellectual horizons through study or travel and this is an excellent time to commence a long term commitment to growth, which ultimately brings new skills that will advance your career. This influence started growing around December - 2016 and will ebb out around January - 2020. Issues of conscience can trouble you, and matters of right and wrong can occupy your mind. Basically you are building up a new set of ethical values which will guide your future process.

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 January - 2017 to January - 2018, expanding your sphere of influence and reaching out socially. Fortunate meetings with cosmopolitan and wise people can bring happiness and a new optimistic view of your potential to make an impact on others.

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

As you mature, acquire new resources and meet and overcome the challenges that present themselves, the stage is set for a series of developments and opportunities during the age of 62. Three very important issues that make this year special are:

- Favorable factors combine to bring some expansion and success in your professional life, not least because people with influence give you support. Family members can also be give encouragement and support. Likewise this is a good period for home expansion and.
- A deepened sensitivity, both to your own emotional life and to the feelings of others. Dissatisfaction with habits of the past leads to you develop new creative interests, in music, film and the arts perhaps, or evokes in you a need to work caring for others.
- An exceedingly optimistic period begins when you gain insight into the meaning and direction of your life, expand your boundaries of knowledge and learning and widen your horizons through travel. This is a time when you develop a humorous attitude to life.

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





## Life Path

### LOVE ON THE PATH AHEAD

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 62 is developing an appreciation of the material benefits you currently enjoy, and working on consolidating and improving your comfort level and worth. Therefore economic issues will be a key element of the year, and it is important for you to ensure that you get what you are worth, or at least work on your inner sense of self-worth. This can also include investing in yourself and your appearance, and indeed anything else which is likely to increase in worth during the course of the year.

This theme channels your skills and mental abilities, although there is a sense that you are not quite up to the path you have chosen. This can lead to a certain evasiveness on your part as you try to explain away deficiencies.

You will be strongly guided by your personal values and tastes in the year ahead, and your strongest motivation will be to create security and comfort

You are determined to reach the goals you set yourself, even though you encounter more obstacles than you might expect. Through sheer determination, hard work and planning, you establish your authority. Though confidence may be low at the outset, results will clearly show that you have done your utmost. Ultimately this leads to an increase in personal status.

You will find that the focus of this influence is in an intellectual environment in the outer world. Time spent studying, meeting influential people, and traveling is time well spent. It is not just a question of learning, but also of gaining understanding and insight, and a sense of the meaning of your life in one way or another. This is an exhilarating period of belief in the future and personal expansion.

You are empowered by the following.

You pursue these matters with heart and soul – your identity is on the line. You are able to invest considerable charisma and authority in what you do, and this can be very forceful and win admiration, recognition and respect. Key people take you under their wing.

The essential expression of this will be through the need to see yourself playing a meaningful role intellectually.

You pursue your agenda with single-minded intensity, even obsessively. Perhaps you should ask what is

really driving you. The secrets within can be the key to a complete transformation of the situation. Desires are strong, particularly erotically, yet the energy can be harnessed.

This specifically activates a need to transform your views and convictions, giving the opportunity to eliminate destructive attitudes and beliefs,

Certain challenges arise.

There are many unpredictable changes, and whilst these can be very inspiring and exciting, there can be sudden separations, or jarring events that unnerve you. There are long journeys to be made, probably intercontinental, and a fascination with New Age issues.

This is connected with the unsettling stimulation of your imagination, dreams and spiritual convictions which also can bring deep inner insights.

Some factors help.

You have the enthusiasm and energy to take the initiative, and your forcefulness brings competitive success. You are able to express your strength and your erotic power too. An excellent lieutenant helps you make rapid progress in achieving your agenda.

This manifests strongly when you assert yourself in relationships, which you have a tendency to do this year.

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 62 are:

- a time to consolidate of your economy and increase in self worth by capitalizing on your talents.



## 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 62 is your desire to work on a higher vision shared by a group or organization that may have an international agenda. Your own ego is subsumed by the group and the atmosphere at work is one of idealism and inspiration. You may also choose to go down a professional path that channels some unique, individual talent.

This theme is very much connected to your desire to utilize your communication skills and express your talents and knowledge. You would feel most fulfilled if you could travel around and meet people, do business in one way or another, or get your ideas out.

You are aware of your social responsibilities in your career and seek to integrate your ambitions for the greater good, which you will do in a specific fashion and in a specific area.

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

The main area to concentrate on this year is on issues of security and allaying economic anxiety. This is an excellent time for mobilizing your psychological talents too. To secure finance you need to deal with banks and other powerful institutions.

You are empowered by the following.

Conditions for success come when you link up with other people who are skilled at negotiating the twists and turns of the territory. You know how to sell your ideas, organize and market, and connect with the right people. By exploring a variety of different avenues, you ensure a broad range of success. This is the time to supply information and educate people.

Thoughts dwell on deep psychological issues during the course of the year, as you confront anxiety and insecurity by investigating your unconscious.

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.



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

As far as your goals are concerned there are particularly favorable developments in the period from December 2017 to November 2018 . Influential people smooth the path for you and leverage you into an advantageous career environment. Your own understanding and wisdom help you expand your influence. The focus is on a greater overview, on the international rather than the local. Good fortune not only affects career and promotion possibilities, it also gives great opportunities for property, family expansion and happy domestic events. This is an optimistic time for you, your parents, and family members generally – a time to buy property or enjoy a wonderful holiday abroad

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:

- favorable developments both domestically and professionally due to an element of luck and a positive attitude to life
- a time when your professional life is define by the vision of a group which has an untraditional or idealistic agenda.

## 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 Capricorn this relates to your need to make progress in the world and achieve goals , in connection with expanding your horizons spiritually, intellectually and geographically.

An important feature around the age of 62 is your need to define your identity through expanding your horizons. This can bring travel to distant countries, or if you remain in your native country, an expansion of philosophical or intellectual interests, all of which can enhance your influence on others. You gain spiritual and philosophical insights, and can meet an influential mentor. Your highest priorities are concerned with discovering the meaning and purpose of your life. You gain a strong sense of how you want your future to be, your influence will grow, and your wisdom increase.

You are empowered by the following.

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

Relationships are found through travel or in educational venues. Philosophically you appreciate the enhanced quality of life that love brings.

It is during this period that you are thrown into a profound personal transformation process that will see you shedding the vestiges of the past and abandoning anything inauthentic in your behavior and relationships. You enter a tunnel whose exit cannot yet be seen, and confront your psychological demons there. Liberation comes when you eliminate attachment to aspects of your life and identity that you – in your heart of hearts - are tired of. Great psychological growth.

Certain challenges arise.

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.

Some factors help.

It is during this period that you discover just how enterprising you can be. This is not a time when you wish to be timid. On the contrary you recognize the need to push your own agenda and fight for what is important for you as an individual. You fight your own battles and win. You are enterprising and prepared to take risks. You learn assertion skills and get on in life.

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 December 2017 to November 2018. 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.

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.



## Feelings and security

### TUNING IN TO THE IMAGINATION

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

With your moon in your birth chart in Capricorn and in the 9th House this relates to your need express your emotions seriously and in a committed way, and sojourns abroad will give you the sense that the whole world is your oyster.

Emotionally the age of 62 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 relationships. Building harmony between yourself and a partner has highest priority now, although there are many ups and downs on the roller coaster of love. Realizing and accepting your dependence on another is a part of the emotional learning process now.

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

You are empowered by the following.

There is great dynamism and activity, but you are emotionally on edge and your temper short. There is a fierce protectiveness in connection with the family, and you are willing to take risks to establish a better domestic situation... which can result in fraught nerves. Family rivalry can make you feel vulnerable.

There is optimism, happiness and expansion in your family life, perhaps through children or favorable developments with property. Your mood is generous and expansive, but one thing that can upset you is injustice, and you express your feelings passionately about this. Travel with the family is on the cards.

This will be expressed in your relationships where influential people expand your views through travel and debate.

Some factors help.

You are able to connect to certain healing qualities which arise because of your sensitivity to wounds that



seem never to heal. Dealing with shame on a therapeutic level may also be a talent that can be channeled at this time.

This is connected with something that is painful in your social life, or involvement with a friend who is wrestling with an incurable problem.

Your loving and maternal sides are evoked in a very positive way at this time. You find a natural ability to care for those who are dear to you, and you create an atmosphere of security. An excellent period for love and relationships, and for expressing your affections.

The year ahead brings an important transition in your emotional life when you leave the hustle and bustle and urge for dynamic progress behind you and strive to consolidate your life and achieve more stability. This change happens in October 2018. It becomes less important for you to compete and win and more important to gather your winnings and build a secure foundation for future growth. Your mood mellows and you are far less likely to flare up. Conserving your energy becomes paramount, and you focus on building up your strength through stable habits, and channeling it into safe investments. Now your material life becomes important, and you savor the pleasures a stable economy can bring. You become more in tune with the senses and the body.

Whilst you are still in a period when you prefer seclusion and time alone to develop your inner life, there is a change of emphasis around March 2018. At this time you emerge from the chrysalis and are reborn to the world, ready to go out and make an impact and show who you are for all to see. A new cycle of emotional development begins with the focus on how you project yourself and how other people react to you. Part of this process is to create emotional bonds to people you really care for, create a home, and build up a family life that will nurture you in the years ahead. It all seems very new, but your first faltering steps to bond with others lead to a more assured style and greater confidence.

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

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

A desire to find your place in the greater scheme of things, gaining insight and understanding, is central for you, and this influence will expand your intellectual horizons.

- Around March 2018 you begin a completely new phase in your emotional life, emerging from a long period of isolation, when you have felt rather lonely and perhaps even unhappy. At this time you are ready to unfold your wings and reach out to the world, leaving your hermit's cell behind and trusting in the world to welcome you once more. You are sensitive and vulnerable, but ready to take the risk of interacting with the world.

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

- Around May 2018 there are some very pleasant developments in your love life and you can expect a



harmonious period with your family. Perhaps this is because you know how to listen and empathize, and this brings out kindness and devotion in others. If you are looking for love, then the gods are on your side; this is a time to enjoy the good things that life has to offer.

Love and status go hand in hand for you, and romantic attraction at this time takes place with those of high status. This is also a time with a strong emphasis on business partnerships.

- Around September 2018 deep emotions are stirred bringing a strong awareness of psychological issues that have had a tendency to undermine you at times. Latent anxiety can be successfully dealt with via therapy at this time, or you can get to the root of other problems through your own efforts. Seize this opportunity to clear out the detritus from the past, freeing up space on the outside and the inside to become a more authentic human being.

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

- Around November 2018 there is a sense that you lack direction and certainty, and strong moods tend to undermine you. Perhaps there is a longing for something or an indefinable sense of sorrow, and this in turn evokes escapist tendencies of one form or another. You may search for a reason for this moodiness, but it is elusive and may just be connected to a general sensitivity to and identification with the suffering that is a part of the human condition. This is an excellent time for spiritual practice.

The initial confusion and subsequent clarity you experience in this connection have to do with relationships that are hard to consolidate because of unrealistic expectations.

- Around November 2018 there are uplifting events that make you feel it is good to be alive, as many areas in your life are subject to good fortune and expansion. Travels, especially with the family, can expand your horizons; influential people show appreciation for your personal qualities, also financially, and generally there is a boost in confidence which in turn enhances family harmony and happiness. It is a period when confidence in the future brings positive results.

This activates your natural urge to project a larger than life personality, which generally spreads at atmosphere of fun and joy, or gets expressed in creative projects or with children.

- Around November 2018 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 changes and insights you experience in this connection relate to your inborn need to have an open family life, without being constrained by heritage and convention.

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.

### **Blossoming of feelings**

In this period a deep emotional sensitivity arises, awakening feelings that have atrophied and bringing a new longing for the rewards of the soul. If family and career are not bringing satisfaction – and at this time you are sensitive to disappointments in these two areas – then you turn to dreams and creative pursuits

that can touch the part of your soul that other things cannot touch. This can bring interest in, and talent for, music, poetry, film and similar interests. You may also feel an urge to work in a caring environment. This is a time when the family framework tends to dissolve and change as old habits lose their appeal and new ones arise. As feelings tend to wash over you in this period and sweep away barriers, it is wise to practice meditation or some other awareness training to gain objectivity. Nevertheless, this period, which stems from a trend that lasts from April 2017 to February 2021, can enrich your life by enabling you to express emotions that have been latent for many years.

### **Expansion of comfort zone**

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

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

- a time of emotional renewal when a new sensitivity and compassion is evoked in you, leading you away from boring or meaningless pursuits and towards the spiritual and ineffable.
- 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 cease fighting and begin consolidating. Peace and security seem more conducive to emotional contentment.
- a time when you emerge from seclusion to create family connections and a secure home that will nourish you emotionally in the years to come.

## Mental Development

### 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 Aquarius and in the 10th House this relates to your inventive genius and willingness to experiment mentally, which you channel into career interests where contacts, ideas and communication are paramount.

During the age of 62 your mental focus is on professional advancement, and you will be willing to work long and hard to overcome the mental challenges that stand in your path. Your managerial capacities come to the fore, and you will shoulder more administrative responsibility.

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

Your natural wisdom and understanding permeates communication now. You can act as a teacher or mentor, and generally throw yourself in to learning ventures or travels that open up mental horizons.

You are empowered by the following.

There are extraordinary mental challenges during the course of the year and a very steep learning curve. The mental pressure can make you unsure of your abilities, and there is no doubt that latent insecurity about performance is an issue. However, you rise to the challenge, and slowly but surely gain mastery.

Rather than repressing the challenging emotions that arise in relationships now, embrace joint responsibility and work on alleviating anxiety.

Certain challenges arise.

You follow interests that set you apart from the crowds, though this may make you feel alone or rejected. There are psychological wounds that have to be dealt with, or simply accepted. You may seek refuge in the rational to escape from the physical.

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.

### **Expansion of contacts and mental skills**

The period from November 2018 to October 2019 is a time of success for you in all your mental endeavors, and this is a major contributing factor to personal happiness and satisfaction. Travel is favored, and brings extraordinary pleasures. Great teachers appear and expand the boundaries of your understanding. You make progress in leaps and bounds. Anything to do with foreign cultures and languages is crowned with success. Your knowledge base and intellectual understanding peak, and people are eager to hear what you have learned. Relationships with people of like mind, and true partnerships, are favored at this time, with agreement easily being reached on a shared agenda.

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 have the great good fortune to expand your sphere of interest through travel, a mentor, or study.
- development of your ability to administer and plan, coupled with hard work and extra responsibility.



## Values, Love and Relationships

### JUDGING WITH THE HEART

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

With Venus in your birth chart in Aquarius and in the 10th House this relates to your need to have a love-life which gives room for stimulating social involvement, which you will express through your career, seeking a mate with status and a position where your diplomatic talent is useful.

In relationship matters you are willing to make a commitment during the age of 62. Status concerns are important, and romantic choices are focused on those whose position you respect. Love and romance are less important than the long-term potential that a relationship can offer. There may be some disappointments that have to be accepted, and if love does not go your way you are likely to channel your energy into your professional life, which prospers as a result.

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.

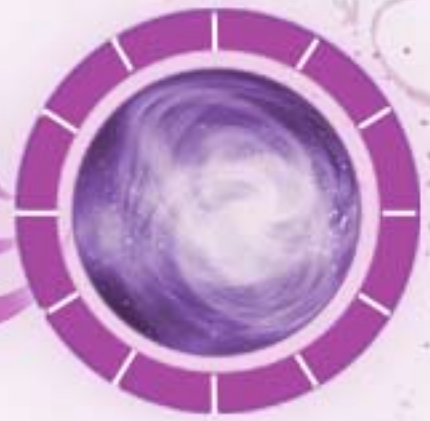
Love opens up your heart and makes you aware that the key to happiness is in relationships. And you are likely to be fortunate in this area now, not least because you express warmth and affection and exude a strong confidence in your own worth. You are willing to spend money on yourself, and open up emotionally too – your inner worth and outer worth in harmony.

You are empowered by the following.

Love is a transformative experience during the course of the year, and an obsessive or passionate relationship puts you in a position of weakness or helplessness. If something smells wrong, if the apple is poisoned, don't go so far that you cannot pull back. You have to be prepared to lose it all. Once you have been through the wringer, you've really learned how to love.

Certain challenges arise.

You can feel rather bored in existing relationships, and you tend to get distracted by the promise of excitement. Unpredictable changes can take place that threaten stability, either because of your own need





for something new, or because loved ones are unreliable. If there is lack of commitment then emotional distance becomes inevitable. Leave partners in peace and channel this influence into an unusual and stimulating social life.

Some factors help.

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

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.

### **Strong romantic and material appetites**

You are willing to go out on a limb for the sake of relationships, and perhaps also take a large economic risk in the period from December 2017 to November 2018. Whether your judgment is good on this is questionable, and they may also be ethical or moral concerns. Still, there is an intoxication with love, and desires are strong. Some might say life has to be lived here and now, others would say live now pay later. In the interests of economy, you may wish to check out an extra time whether you need the things you desire. As far as love is concerned, take care not to compromise what is truly valuable for short term gain. The emphasis is on travel for love and culturally different partners. What you long for in a relationship now is intellectual stimulation and a widening of your horizons. This can be achieved through involvement in cultural events.

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 strong stimulation of your romantic nature with a corresponding difficulty in making the right judgment.
- a commitment to a difficult relationship and success in your career.



## 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 Scorpio and in the 8th House this relates to your intense need to fight for survival and assert will and control, and this manifests with a certain amount of fear of losing control and as erotic intensity in intimate relationships

As regards personal drive the age of 62 is a year when you get passionately involved in issues and relationships that mean everything to you. There is a good deal of psychological turmoil, sexual intensity, jealousy and anxiety, yet at the same time it seems like you are fully in control.

Your energy and will is channeled into relationships, but not in a very peaceful way. There may be battles to fight and lines to be drawn in the sand. You may also feel attacked, and if you do, then perhaps this is the time to assert yourself.

This is a year when you are prepared to manifest your character and take a risk or two to get your personal agenda across. You combine character with personal power and this leads to victorious progress.

You are empowered by the following.

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

Some factors help.

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.

By accessing the deep inner forces that have long remained hidden, you discover an amazing surplus of strength to perform superhuman tasks. This is an excellent year for taking a failed enterprise and transforming it. On a psychological level you purge old demons and emerge re-energized.

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

## Full steam ahead

Once every twelve years you have the opportunity to really take a risk in life when you can count on your courage and ingenuity to carry you through, and the period from January 2018 to December 2018 is just such a time. It is a question of believing in yourself and daring to go for what you really want. Your appetites are insatiable now, but you have few reservations about fighting to get what you need. Moral considerations have to take second place to the window of opportunity that now opens. Pioneering travel is on the cards, especially if it involves excitement and risk. You meet cosmopolitan people who can open up a new world for you. On a more intimate level this is a wonderful period for expanding your sex life as well as for enjoying physical sports. You feel empowered with a new confidence in your capabilities.

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

- a time when you are completely energized and ready to go for what you want, when you want and where you want.
- a time of emotional intensity and passion with a great deal of psychological insight.
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## Collective trends

### REVOLUTIONARY MACHINES

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

#### A welcome transformation

If you are the kind of person who likes to create radical transformation at strategic periods in your life, then this is a time when you may want to make a sudden move to sweep away the cobwebs of the past and welcome a bright new future. If you operate more on an inner level, then there are opportunities for greater psychological clarity, especially if you apply experimental cognitive methods for personal transformation. This can also be a time when you are swept along by forces of change that are beyond your control, in which repressed drives in the generation of which you are a part come to the surface and sweep away the rubble of the past. This trend, which is collective in nature, lasts March 2017 to February 2020 and can bring quite explosive change in areas that have outlived their relevance for you.

#### Imaginative awakening

This can be an extremely inventive period for you as your imaginative powers are awakened, especially if you have interests centered on arts, music and the media – forces that pervade the collective in one way or another. If creativity is not your forte, you may simply find yourself swept up by a collective dream. The forces at play right now are vast in scope and affect the human psyche, more as a form of propaganda than truth. People are swayed by cultural and political trends all the time, but only time will show if there is any truth in them. On a personal note, unpredictable events can shake you out of a rut and bring a realization of how fine the line is between happiness and sorrow. This period of imaginative awakening lasts April 2017 to April 2020, and if you can somehow touch a collective dream with an inventive product, you can make quite an impact.

#### Jumping the rails

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





have. This may mean confrontation with those who represent the status quo, and it may well lead to an initial alienation, as people show their disapproval when your actions confound their expectations. This period, which lasts May 2017 to April 2020, is a time when you have to show what you have got in you, and liberate yourself from the norms that have created limitations for you.

During the age of 62 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 of radical transformation that can affect you personally, or the generation of which you are a part, sweeping away the old and bringing in the new.
- a time when your imaginative powers are aroused by an unexpected development. At the same time you become aware of how happiness and suffering are at the mercy of collective forces.
- a phase in your life when you question the path that has been laid out for you, and strike out on a path of your own that enables you to express what is unique about you.

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

Some of the themes from this year will continue into the next year, and some completely new themes will arise. Looking at the three most important events at the age of 63 you can expect change in the following areas:

You engage in an uncompromising period of identity change which at times threatens to overwhelm you. Only by abandoning aspects of your character and life that no longer serve any purpose, and making a leap of faith towards a new future, can you reclaim a sense of authenticity about your existence.

A time of major career transformation which is accompanied by a sense of exhaustion or meaninglessness. You have reached an impasse and it becomes clear that you cannot continue as before. Career restructuring now leads to working with something more intense and authentic.



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

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# SUN, MOON and PLANETS



## The Sun: Identity

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



## The Moon: Emotions

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



## Mercury: Contact

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



## Venus: Values

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



## Mars: Drive

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



## North Node: Karma

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



## Jupiter: Wisdom

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



## Saturn: Challenge

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



## Uranus: Revolution

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



## Neptune: Spirit

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



## Pluto: Transformation

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



## South Node: Fate

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

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# THE TWELVE SIGNS

## Aries

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

*Key word: Assertion | Ruler: Mars*

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

## Taurus

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

*Key word: Consolidation | Ruler: Venus*

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

## Gemini

Mutable, Air (May 22 - June 21st)

*Key word: Connection | Ruler: Mercury*

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

## Cancer

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

*Key word: Protection | Ruler: The Moon*

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

## Leo

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

*Key word: Individuation | Ruler: The Sun*

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

## Virgo

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

*Key word: Discrimination | Ruler: Mercury*

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

## Libra

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

*Key word: Balance | Ruler: Venus*

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

Libra is associated with the kidneys and balance.

## Scorpio

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

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

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

## Sagittarius

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

*Key word: Insight | Ruler: Jupiter*

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

## Capricorn

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

*Key word: Achievement | Ruler: Saturn*

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

## Aquarius

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

*Key word: Equality | Ruler: Saturn*

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

## Pisces

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

*Key word: Dissolution | Ruler: Jupiter*

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



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# THE TWELVE HOUSES

## The Ascendant - Lifepath

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

## The Second House - Resources

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

## The Third House - Connections

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

## Descendant (7th) - Relationships

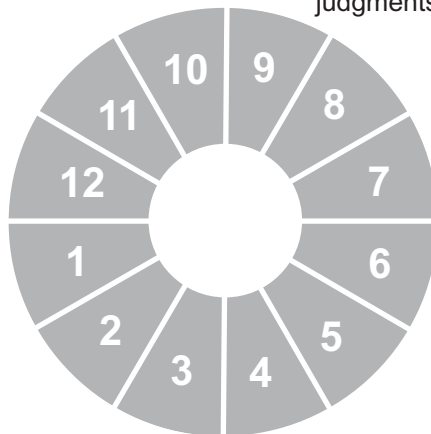
Whilst the Ascendant is connected with yourself, the Descendant is to do with others. This house shows where we reach out and meet people, and form lasting relationships.

## The Eighth House - Intimacy

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

## The Ninth House - Understanding

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



## The IC of Fourth House - Roots

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

## The Fifth House - Expression

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

## The Sixth House - Service

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

## Midheaven (10th) - Achievement

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

## The Eleventh House - Groups

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

## The Twelfth House - Isolation

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

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# THE ASTROLOGICAL ASPECTS

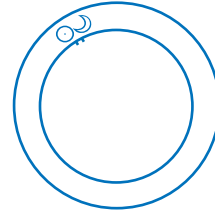


## The Conjunction

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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.

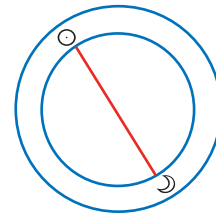


## The Opposition

(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.

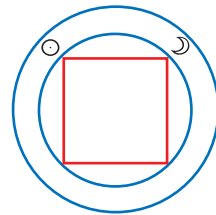


## The Square

(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.

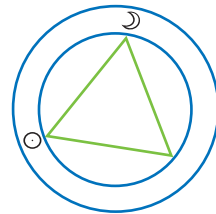


## The Trine

(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.

