

The Birthday Report

Elizabeth II, Queen's Solar Return

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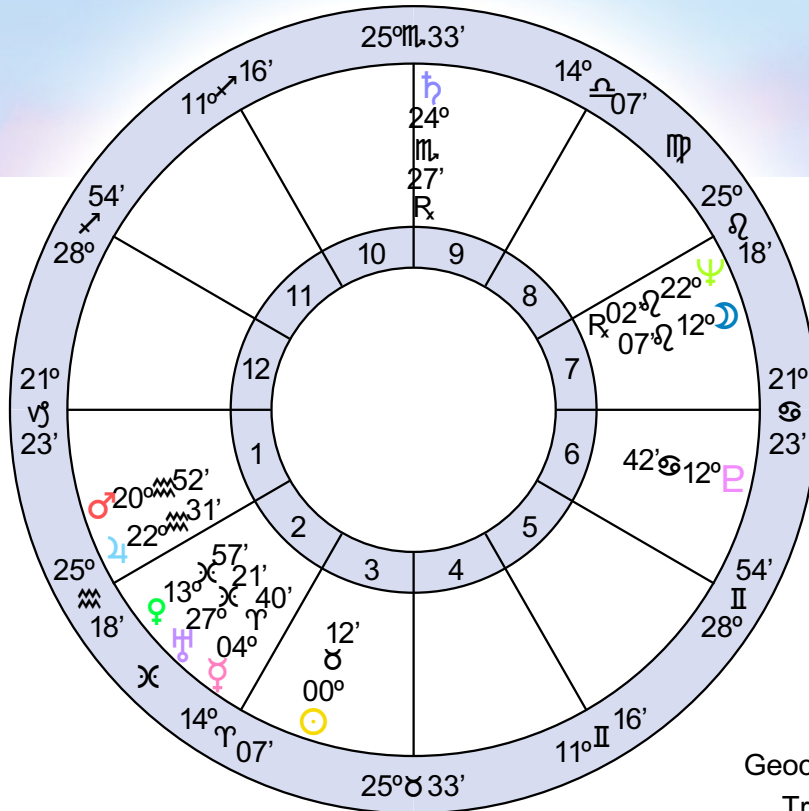
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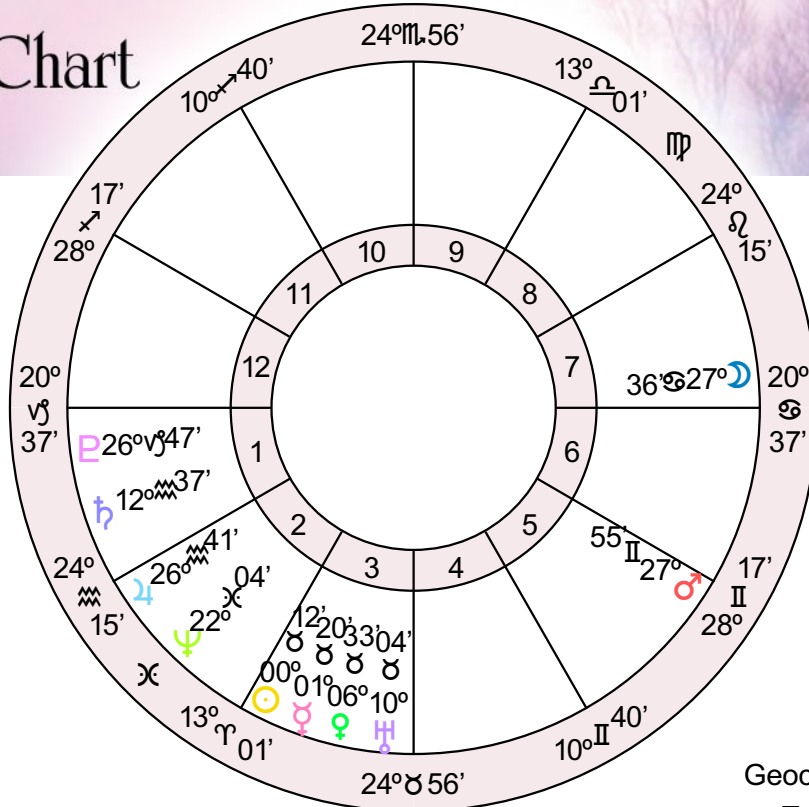
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Introduction

Your Birthday, Your Year

A solar return is the chart cast for the instant the Sun returns to the exact place it was when you were born, at whatever place you happen to be at that moment. That's simple enough. That happens within a day of your birthday every year, so it's your birthday chart - happy birthday!

But what is it really, and what does it mean? It's two things in one:

- 1) It's a sky snapshot, which gives you an idea of what the planets are up to and what kind of things they are cooking up for you around your birthday and in days to come. It's a quick look at the general state of things, your transits, which is always helpful - but you could do that for any day of the year.
- 2) It's a yearly rebirth chart, a picture of a new you reborn each year in slightly different clothing. It's a yearly overlay to your original horoscope which paints a picture of what the coming twelve months will be like - and, just as important, it paints what you yourself will be like in the coming year. And, unlike your natal chart, you can actually do something about it - by choosing where you will be when it happens, you can change your whole year.

There was a time when the yearly solar return was taken as a virtual replacement chart for your original horoscope. In fact, that opinion was so strongly held among astrologers in the 1600s that English astrology giant William Lilly warned practitioners not to neglect the natal chart in favor of the latest solar return. So, it's a big deal. Your natal chart is still the most important description of you, but your solar return each year has a lot to say about how you're developing and what the year has to offer.

A Special Event

Your solar return has some special attributes that make it unique, which require special attention, and which offer unusual opportunities. Because it's an annual rebirth chart, unlike your natal birth chart which lasts a life time, it only lives for a year - but in that year it has its own, scaled-down mini-life, in which the day of the solar return is like the year in miniature. By secondary progression, that means that the events of each successive hour of your solar return day foretell a corresponding two-week segment of the coming year. For that reason, it may be a good idea to set aside that birthday period and see that it goes

thoughtfully and well - and keep track of exactly what happens all day, as much of that may be reflected in the coming year, week by week. Under any circumstances, treat the day as something spiritually special, a time for pulling together your energies and aspirations, making resolutions - in short, rebirth.

A Travel Decision

If at all possible, carefully select where you will be on your solar return - it's better some places than others. That's because although you can't change the planetary aspects that make up the return, what houses the planets fall in and the areas of life they affect are all determined by where you are on the planet. And that's up to you. You can put the Sun strongly in the first house, if you think you need extra independence and will power in the coming year. Or if you need an extra 12-month economic boost, go somewhere that puts Jupiter in or ruling the second house. By traveling just two time zones away from where you normally would be, you change the house position of every planet in the chart and thus your entire physical agenda for the year. In some cases, that can mean the difference between a year of stagnation and a year of progress. It's pretty powerful stuff, and well worth taking the time to cast your solar return for a variety of possible options and pick the one that delivers the most. Some people use this time of year for vacation, and even visit unlikely places they've never been to for the best possible solar return and a new travel adventure rolled into one.

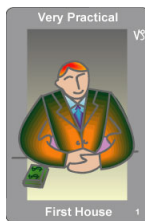
Wherever you go, or if just staying home is your best bet, be sure you are there at least 24 hours ahead of time, and that you stay there at least 24 hours after the solar return. An extra day's leeway on either side of that couldn't hurt, either. Think of it like pouring cement - you want to have enough time to prepare it, and then proper time to set afterwards. It's got to last the whole year through...

The Foundation for Your Year Sun, Moon, Ascendant

As in a natal chart, the first thing you look at is the position of the Sun, Moon, and Ascendant. Their positions and aspects describe the fundamental vehicle the year will become: they will tell you if you're jumping into a Jaguar or boarding a bus, crowding into a tram or leasing a Lamborghini. Since the Solar return Sun is the same as your natal Sun, any aspects to it are also transiting aspects to your natal horoscope, thus uniquely entwining both charts and making the Solar aspects especially important. The house position of the Sun and Moon tell you where your main action will be all year, and the Ascendant sign show the overall style. Easy aspects of these to the rest of the chart will show a year whizzing by according to plan. Hard aspects will indicate tangles and tests of your resilience. It's all about how to make the most of the best and turn challenges to your advantage to get top results from the year.

The Ascendant

Your Looks, Your Presentation



Very Practical

Ascendant in Capricorn

Staying on message is what this year is about - or at least you're the spitting image of it. If it doesn't directly apply to the task at hand, spin it off to someone else and take care of the real business. You may seem a little hard-nosed in the process, but that a price worth paying when people are paying your price. When in doubt, keep it simple and keep it traditional - tried and true works better and is lots easier to pull off in a pinch. That doesn't mean repeating yourself, either - just the opposite - once said is enough. Actions definitely take precedence over discussion.



Emotional Experience Arises

Moon Opposite Ascendant

There's a lot to be said for handing off to a partner this year, because that's what you're going to feel like doing. Your ability to speak for and with another is heightened, and in the process your inclination to promote yourself is diminished. Let someone else do it for you when you can.

Self Progress Arises

Sun Square Ascendant

Getting what you see in the mirror to match the inner display you'd like it to reflect requires a constant set of adjustments and fine-tuning this year. It's like adjusting a costume or trimming a haircut until the real you shines through, reflecting both what you are and what you would like others to think you are.



Spiritual Acceptance Arises

Neptune Sextile Ascendant

You are the way your friends imagine you to be this year, and that's a positive thing, since you're always walking into the part everyone expects you to play. That's not because you're putting on a façade, it's just naturally the way you are at the moment, no need to clean up your act when it's going smoothly.



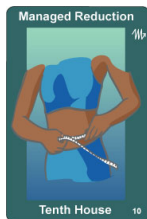
Power on Horizon

Pluto Conjunct Ascendant

You can bulldoze your way through the coming year, like some Sherman tank rolling over all opposition, and that may be your inclination. Remember, however, that's how things get broken, and you could be one of them in the end. Do what you know you must, by whatever means, but do it thoughtfully.

The Midheaven

Your Reputation, Career, Life Path



Manage Reduction

Midheaven in Scorpio

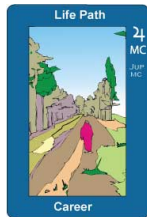
Your reputation is an enigma to most this year, even if you're putting out like you're an open book. There is nothing so suspicious as real honesty, so let people say what they want and mine the rumors to your own advantage. A well-worn cloak of hearsay can sometimes be warm, indeed.



Manage Emotional Conservation

Moon Trine Midheaven

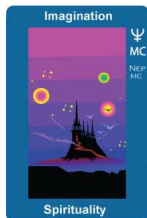
Because your reaction is financial, your benefits will be substantial as far as the fame game goes this year. Your feelings lead you to make tangible moves and not take theoretical stances, so you're always in at the head of your own game, kicking your career endeavors up a notch each time you've got the opportunity.



Manage Career Progress

Jupiter Square Midheaven

You can find yourself too involved with personal expansion to be aware that it's crowding out your work duties and not doing your reputation any good in the process. Let others talk you up, as you're going to look too self-centered and windy doing it yourself, too easy to miss the actual remark, repeat the superfluous.



Manage Spiritual Building Blocks

Neptune Trine Midheaven

The illusion that your well-oiled machine is functioning efficiently and profitably may or may not have a basis in truth, but this year everyone's buying it, so the better for you. Creative embellishment on who you are and what it is you do is the stuff of advertising and Hollywood, and saying it often makes it true.



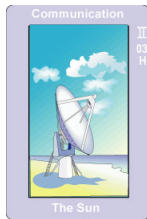
Manage Accepting Power

Pluto Sextile Midheaven

You've got support you don't know about this year, forceful friends that are smoothing your way not necessarily because you deserve it but because the situation demands it. So if you act like destiny is on your side, you're probably on the right track, but don't take all the credit for it.

The Sun

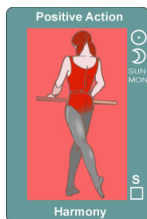
Your Inner Personality and Style



Communication

Sun in 3rd House

Self-expression is not an abstract idea for you this year, it's an everyday occurrence that requires you to articulate yourself to as many people as possible in the clearest way available. That means exploring multiple channels of communication and strongly identifying yourself with them. Talk may be cheap for some, but for you this year it's the heart of the matter and so you speak from the heart, even if it gets repetitious. Where action may have been the more effective path, discussion makes more money and goes more miles than barging ahead. When you make yourself clear, you're at the head of the pack.



Positive Action

Moon Square Sun

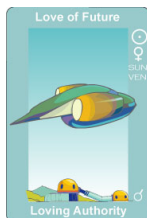
Inner conflicts can slow you down as you're not always sure your innate reactions fit your urge to assert your independence, thus throwing off your timing a bit. Second-guessing yourself can put a kink in your flow, thus slowing the current of life until you resolve how you feel about your position.



Teaching Ideas

Sun Conjunct Mercury

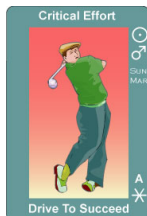
Your plans and designs this year are closely tied up with your ego, which can serve you well personally but may also have you too close to the subject to be objective about what you're preparing. A little advice from outside wouldn't hurt before you make it all your own exclusive dog and pony show.



Love of the Future

Sun Conjunct Venus

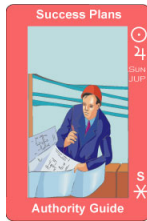
Your purpose this year is to please and be pleased, which sets a pleasant tone on everything, whatever else happens. As with birthday presents, the assumption may be that what you want is what others want, too, and that may not be the case, so make sure your desires are on the same track before you spend.



Critical Effort

Sun Sextile Mars

You won't know where you get your inner energy from this year, but you won't really care either, as your eye is on the ball and not on the bat. You're into an inner rhythm that gives you enough to work with easily, so you don't give it a second thought, though you probably should be thankful for the blessing.



Success Plans

Sun Sextile Jupiter

Your inner urge to grow and develop yourself and projects that have your inner seal upon them is kind of taken for granted this year as it's doing nicely and doesn't need a lot of tending. There's a background current that's pleasantly rising and gives you the feeling of healthy growth that takes care of itself.



Original Ideas

Sun Conjunct Uranus

This is a crazy period for you, as the unexpected pops up not just from the surroundings but from inside yourself, and some days you may wonder exactly who lives inside that body you see in the mirror. Surprise is good if you're ready for change, so it's really about seizing the day now, as each one is so different, and self-discovery is the name of the game.



Signs of Change

Sun Square Pluto

If you feel you're being buffeted about by fate this year, you're on the mark. There are a lot of things you personally just can't do much about, and they seem to present themselves as if you could, which can lure you into fights you can't win. The courage and intelligence to just walk away is the wisdom of the hour, so use it.

The Moon

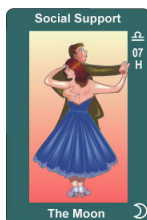
Your Feelings, Reactions, Emotions



Family Support

Moon in Cancer

This year may be characterized by your taking things more personally to heart than before at various levels. In some ways that will mean extra caring, being more deeply moved emotionally, and feeling closer bonding than before. It can also mean being more easily slighted by words or actions that weren't intended to harm at all, so you may want to check to see if you really are hurt before declaring yourself to be wounded. Throughout, the inclination to throw your heart into the situation and spontaneously dive deeper into your relationships is heightened, along with the protective urges that go along with it.



Social Support

Moon in 7th House

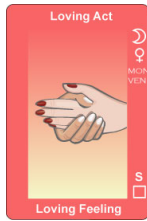
It takes two to tango this year, and if you don't have a partner immediately at hand, it's time to go out and find one. That doesn't mean marriage necessarily, but it does indicate discovering that a great deal of how you feel inside depends on what someone else is doing or saying. So whether it's driven by business, pleasure, or simply boredom, it's time to wake up that other self inside you that's calling. Not your inner child - someone else's inner child. You won't really know how you feel until you ask someone else you trust - then you'll realize you knew it all along.



A Start is Made

Moon Square Mercury

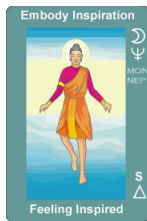
Head and heart can be at sixes and sevens this year, so that you put just the wrong word on what you mean and then have to correct it, by which time the feeling behind it will have changed, and so on until you chase down both the phrase and the feeling. Allow yourself extra time for adequate correction.



Loving Act

Moon Square Venus

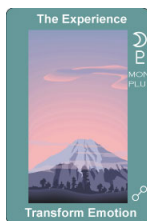
Changing how you feel about what you want is an earmark of the year, and that can lead to a lot of prevaricating and justification for changes of heart as you hone in on what your real intentions are. You're not really changing your mind, just tightening the focus on your desire, but you'll have to make that part abundantly clear.



Embody Inspiration

Moon Trine Neptune

Intuitive reactions will get you everywhere this year, and rolling with a hunch will lead to another even better one, and so on. Don't try to explain it too much or you'll lose the beat, but when you're in tune, you'll know it. Play it like you feel it and let the rest happen by itself.



The Experience

Moon Opposite Pluto

Confrontations and power plays can put a damper on your emotions this year, as feelings get blocked for reasons that may not be really clear but seem to have definite cause. It's a passing thing, so don't act too quickly to blow away the opposition, as you may find that to be totally inappropriate and a waste of inner resources.

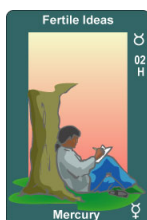
Personally Speaking

Mercury, Venus, Mars

The inner planets change significantly from year to year and indicate the personal permutations your life is going through. Basically, it's the framework of how you play the game, who else is playing, and how they're playing it. Easy aspects mean you win with no contest, hard aspects suggest a more hard-fought game that may put your life skills to the test and increase your personal growth and talents through experience. Take a look at both sides and consider what games to play, what ones to avoid, and the best strategies - whether you want to raise, hold, or walk away.

Mercury

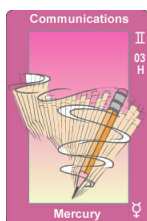
Your Mind and Intellect, Thoughts and Plans, Communication



Fertile Ideas

Mercury in Taurus

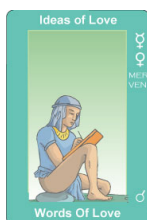
Slow and steady wins the race, and that's how you'll be thinking as you take more time to thoroughly deliberate upon your ideas before you let them out of the bag. Avoiding spin and getting down to brass tacks, ideas that feel right in the gut as well as make sense in the head, that's what fills your planning bill.



Communications

Mercury in 3rd House

Organizing your channels of communication is ahead this year, whether it's the written or the spoken word. Where and how you say it becomes increasingly important and you'll need a plan to make it all flow smoothly. The more information you can fit into each channel, the less pressure there will be.



Ideas of Love

Mercury Conjunct Venus

This is a year for beautiful ideas, and ideas about beauty – literally, because your eye for design and proportion is particularly keen and the likelihood of getting involved in related areas is high. The arts, architecture, photography, interior design, anything that pleases the eyes is reflected in yours.



Critical Words

Mercury Sextile Mars

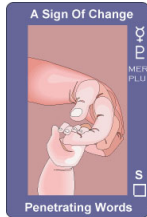
Plans have a way of working themselves out this year without fussing too much about how they're going to be implemented. When you've got the basic operations down pat, the rest takes care of itself. You actually get a lot more cooked up and then completed than you expect, simply by taking one thing at a time.



Patient Words

Mercury Sextile Jupiter

Small steps of logic lead to big conclusions this year, and you won't need great leaps of the imagination to migrate to the leading edge. Smooth development based on business as usual takes you farther than you might envisage at the start if you let things develop on their own and don't push to produce.



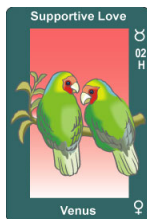
A Sign of Change

Mercury Square Pluto

Repeating yourself doesn't make you any more convincing, and this year may teach you something about that. The temptation to hammer in a point that doesn't bear reiteration is asking you to waste precious brain power and try your own and everybody else's patience. If it doesn't get across the first time, maybe it shouldn't.

Venus

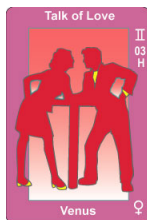
Your Needs, Wants, Desires



Supportive Love

Venus in Taurus

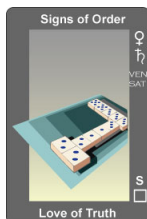
Well-considered and long-sought pleasures are the goal, and if it's really wonderful then it's worth building, saving, and waiting for. That applies to everything from food, to living quarters, to love affairs. Further, it's the simple, more earthy approach that lasts longer, so you don't need frills, just substance.



Talk of Love

Venus in 3rd House

A good word may be as valuable as a good check, as communications are what get you where you want to be this year. When you say it beautifully, people listen, even if the content is not that deep. Of course, you could deliver that as an extra, but this year you may not have to, and still please everybody.



Signs of Order

Venus Square Saturn

If you're always complaining, you'll never get what you want, and you'll need to resist the temptation to criticize the bird in your hand, or otherwise it will disappear into the bush. The challenge is to firmly grasp the opportunity of the moment, and then move directly to the next. Delay is your enemy, and it lurks within.



New Ideas

Venus Conjunct Uranus

You're going to like it spicy, a little off-the-wall, something particularly unusual. Well, just call it original taste, but that's a major appeal coming up, so don't be afraid to try out something on the wild side. Once you acquire the desire, you'll only regret that it only comes along occasionally. Otherwise, it would be ordinary.

Mars

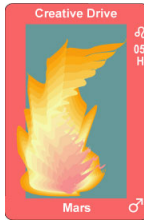
Your Energy, Life Force, Excitement



Drive to Communicate

Mars in Gemini

Diversifying your efforts gives you both alternate routes to pursue and keeps you from boredom and getting bogged down in repetition. You don't have to push too hard to get the job done, just direct your energies intelligently so you get the most action out of the least motion. You don't have to go deep to go far.



Creative Drive

Mars in 5th House

Work hard, play hard – this year may make them synonymous, as working creatively and playing intensely go hand in hand. The knack will be putting yourself in a place with just enough structure for direction but not so much that you can't gain momentum. Find the road, then jam the throttle.



Build on Success

Mars Trine Jupiter

There's a strong, rhythmic, expanding energy available to you this year, just the kind to hit one or more out of the park with natural ease. Once you've tuned into that rolling, swinging sense of timing, you'll wonder why you don't have it all the time. Well, there's no time like the present to learn from yourself.



Signs of Progress

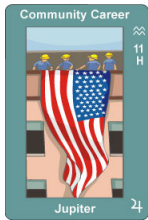
Mars Square Neptune

Hesitation may not mean total loss, but it can waste a lot of your energy this year, as uncertainty makes you pull your strokes and lose direction and power as a result. It's the reason crowds are supposed to hush before that critical putt, and that may be hard to achieve when confusing background noise destroys your focus.

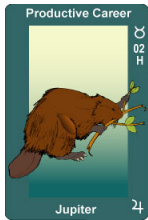


Every year sees the giant planets, the wielders of social and economic change, move along a significant notch, opening new doors of opportunity, while closing others. Each solar return suggests a new shift in strategy to get you where you're going and keep you ahead of the game. It's about what's new and what's not, what's happening and what's history. When you know when the shift is about to start and where it's going, you know which way to steer.

Jupiter **Ambitions, Goals, Possibilities**

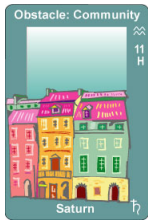


Community Career *Jupiter in Aquarius*
 The upward path will be much about giving everybody a piece of the pie and sharing all resources to pull ahead together. It's not a great climate for going solo, since everybody's looking to share both wealth and burden, but it's a good time to discover untapped potential in people and places which were there all along.



Productive Career *Jupiter in 2nd House*
 Expect greater cash flow this year, but it may be up to you to make sure the direction is in the black, not the red. There are lots of opportunities to spend for gain, but many fool's errands are among them, so your judiciousness makes all the difference. Spend with confidence, but with care.

Saturn **Caution, Wariness, Wisdom, Boundaries**



Obstacle: Community *Saturn in Aquarius*
 This year does not hold much promise for those who have entrenched themselves in commonness. The one-size-fits-all philosophy will see some serious setbacks as quality and quantity part company and leveling bureaucratic structures get shaken up and shaken down. If you've been tending to your own business, this fortunately won't include you.



Obstacle: Energy *Saturn in 1st House*
 Rushing this year along won't help, as you're more likely to take it at a slower pace, and perhaps the better for it. A sometimes-grave demeanor gets you taken seriously, but don't take yourself too seriously as a result. Gravitas is great, but it's sometime short on fun or a reasonable resemblance to reality.



Objective Research

Saturn Square Uranus

This fortunately rare year marks conflicts across the board between radical and conservative ideologies which tend to spiral and have difficulty finding peaceful resolution. Naturally, this provides an underlying tension to life that makes harsh realities harsher and good times more intense. Compromise, not confrontation, is the only way to go.

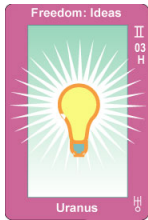


The positions of the outer Planets - Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto - change little from one Solar return to the next, so they add more of a backdrop, the stage set on which the yearly play is performed. They are very powerful, however, and their long-running helpful and troublesome aspects are not to be taken lightly. They can be like a rope to swing yourself across the stage or a trap door that will cause a fall if you're not watching. Knowing their aspects with the other inner planets and the Lights, and where they fall by house, lets you in on just where to watch for them, what mood they're in, and how to get them on your side.

Uranus **Discovery, Revelations, New Ground**



Freedom: Productivity *Uranus in Taurus*
 There begins an inexorable seven-year build-up of recently-learned harsh truths that actually makes structure out of revolution, but at a price that will only be appreciated afterwards. Because of previous breakdowns, much is tolerated that would not otherwise be put up with, all in the name of a new deal, which may be learned from but have to be at least partially undone afterwards.

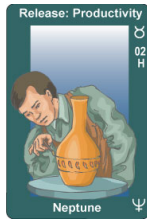


Freedom: Ideas *Uranus in 3rd House*
 Sudden changes of mind because of unexpected new communication lines opening up keep you on your toes. A lot of them may emanate from you, so you shouldn't really be so surprised. By insisting on doing it a new a better way, the flow gets interrupted, but for the better, once you've adjusted to the new approach.

Neptune **Dreams, Hopes, and Fantasies**



Embrace: Life *Neptune in Pisces*
 Spiritual revival will be just one hallmark of this period, as will a general tendency for those who pretend to it not to give to those who actually do it. Flights of romanticism are daily fare, even to those whose life is not romantic in the least. When there is nothing else, there is always a dream, a pure dream, waiting just beyond.



Release: Productivity

Neptune in 2nd House

Where the support comes from this year may be a bit of a mystery, so if you think you've got it nailed down, you probably don't. Be like the lilies of the field, once you've done what's possible, then enjoy what turns up, and you'll be arrayed quite sufficiently unto the day.



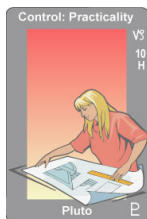
Change Blocked

Neptune Sextile Pluto

This year sees you part of a rare but lengthy outer planet dance that happened throughout the 1950s and again in the 1970s and puts a deep background of a generation when spiritual issues are not forced but sort of proceed in a leisurely matter without conflict, either because of mutual respect or blissful unawareness.

Pluto

Necessity and Fate, Power, What Must Be



Control: Practicality

Pluto in Capricorn

A period of sixteen years of a culture value shift toward getting business done as if it were a mission is underway. It will create vast wealth, as it will have little to hold it back morally - but the generation spawned by this period will have to redesign the great structures so made in a deconstruction of what went before. Like when cement skyscrapers were first built - they were touted to last longer than the pyramids, but a generation later they began to fall to the wrecking ball.



Control: Action

Pluto in 1st House

There is a must-have, must-do quality to the year that will allow you to push your way through the middle like some mythical minotaur, but just make sure you don't turn into the bull in the china shop. Follow your necessities, but don't force them on circumstances, which have a way of paying you back double in the end.

Featured Natal Positions

Your Best Foot Forward

When Solar return positions occupy the same spaces as planets in your natal chart, this highlights those natal inclinations for the whole year. It will mean that certain elements in your fundamental character will be emphasized both internally and externally. These will be the areas that most appear to represent you for the moment and that others will seize upon as entry points to your personality. These are the areas in which you can put your best foot forward to make the most effective and satisfying steps ahead, your first line of challenges and opportunities to embrace the world.

Sun

Your Inner Personality and Style



Teaching Ideas

Mercury Conjunct Sun

Your ability to say who you are is particularly heightened this year, and you can lay out your goods for all to see and understand simply by delineating a word-picture where you might have had to rely on a personal appearance before. This allows you to sell yourself in multiple places at the same time.

Sun

Your Inner Personality and Style



Love of the Future

Venus Conjunct Sun

No one pleases you quite so well as you please yourself this year, so have a good time with it. When you're happy with your own show, so is your audience, and you're likely to be putting on a gracious and ingratiating performance for an appreciative house. Catch some of your own rays, there's nothing like it.

Mars

Your Energy, Life Force, Excitement



Career Ideas

Jupiter Conjunct Mars

A major boost of energy is on the way, which can carry you like a surfer on a monster wave if you direct it properly. Strength, stamina and initiative are fueled for whatever project you wish to channel the energy into. The key is to direct it so it neither runs away with you nor is wasted.

Jupiter

Ambitions, Goals, Possibilities



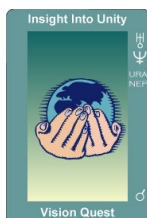
Accent on Vocation

Jupiter Conjunct Jupiter

This year is a major stepping stone in your life, where you may expect to branch off into totally new, major directions which you will elaborate upon for the coming twelve years. Be ready to make some important decisions that will mean abandoning the past and stepping boldly into a promising but uncertain future.

Uranus

Discovery, Revelations, New Ground



Insight Into Unity

Neptune Conjunct Uranus

A frequent state of somewhat contradictory inspiration is the order of the year, in which it is hard to separate out what may be unusually clear, insightful visions from simple passing illusions. A time for careful observation, saving action for later when the reality becomes more apparent.

Ascendant

Your Looks, Your Presentation



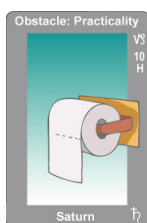
Power on Horizon

Pluto Conjunct Ascendant

This is a year of total stoppage and regrouping, best spent in some out of the way place woodshedding and preparing for the future rather than sallying forth to make your mark in the world. To do the latter would only enhance risk and ensure frustration until the current major image change has been completed.

Saturn

Caution, Wariness, Wisdom, Boundaries



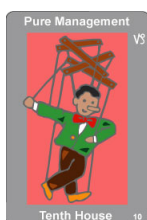
Manage Problems

Midheaven Conjunct Saturn

People are likely to hear more about your conservative side, if you have one, or invent one, if you don't. That's a good opportunity to be talked about as older, wiser, and more accomplished, but it won't get you an assignment on the front lines. It's a great chance to repurpose your previous achievements, however.

Midheaven

Your Reputation, Career, Life Path



Overview

Midheaven Conjunct Midheaven

Your perceived reputation matches your resume perfectly this year, and people seem to have heard what you were saying about yourself and agree with it. That makes things a lot easier, as you don't have to reexplain your goals or accomplishments, just confirm them and get along with business.

Ascendant

Your Looks, Your Presentation



Spontaneous Appearance

Ascendant Conjunct Ascendant

You slip right into your own physical image like a glove this year, and a look into the mirror will only confirm it. You don't have to play yourself because you already are, so follow your natural moves and you'll be totally comfortable. Your native costume, whatever you believe that to be, fits perfectly. You know just what you look like.



Where you spend your birthday and how the sky looks from that location can profoundly affect how your year turns out. The ideal birthday chart has the most favorable planets up front, ready to push you forward and the more troublesome ones tucked away where they can cause the least mischief. Sometimes that happens right where you would normally be, so you can just stay home for your birthday. Sometimes the best place to be is on the other side of the globe, involving an expensive (though perhaps exciting) journey. Often, however, just moving a few hundred miles east or west just for the twenty-four hours before and after your solar return can make all the difference in the world, allowing you to put your best foot forward for the entire year.

Here are a list of places near you and around the world and how being there would affect your coming year. Some are good for growth and expansion, others for learning there are places better for money and career, or others best for home and family development. You choose, and then perhaps take a look at a second, revised report for your new place of choice, your travel decision to improve the year. You will likely find it reads quite differently in many critical areas and perhaps worth the travel expenses to maximize your twelve months ahead.

Take a look at your choices, then decide where to go on your birthday, in order to get to where you want to be the rest of the year.

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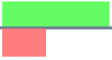

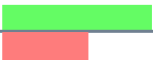








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Anchorage, AK	Good for: Career, Business, Creativity Bad for: Career, Creativity	
Atlanta, GA	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Home Bad for: Business, Communication	
Auckland, NZ	Good for: Acceptance, Spirituality, Partners Bad for: Community, Partners	
Austin, TX	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Home Bad for: Business, Home	
Berlin, GER	Good for: Service, Wealth, Communication, Self Bad for: Creativity, Self	
Boise, ID	Good for: Career, Partners, Creativity Bad for: Spirituality, Home	
Boston, MA	Good for: Spirituality, Creativity, Service, Communication Bad for: Business, Communication	

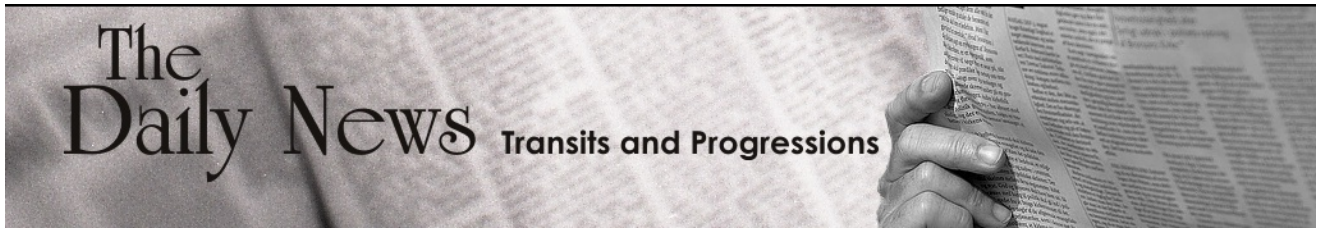
The Right Place (continuation)

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<u>Cape Town , SAFR</u>	Good for: Creativity, Wealth, Acceptance Bad for: Home, Community	
<u>Caracas, VEN</u>	Good for: Business, Creativity, Communication Bad for: Partners, Communication	
<u>Chicago, IL</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Home Bad for: Business, Communication	
<u>Cleveland, OH</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Communication Bad for: Business, Communication	
<u>Denver, CO</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Partners, Home Bad for: Spirituality, Home	
<u>Detroit, MI</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Communication Bad for: Business, Communication	
<u>Grand Rapids, MI</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Home Bad for: Business, Communication	
<u>Greenwich, Eng</u>	Good for: Partners, Communication, Wealth Bad for: Creativity, Self	
<u>Harrisburg, PA</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Communication Bad for: Business, Communication	
<u>Hong Kong , CHINA</u>	Good for: Wealth, Community, Spirituality Bad for: Self, Business	
<u>Honolulu, HI</u>	Good for: Community, Business, Service Bad for: Career, Creativity	
<u>Indianapolis, IN</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Home Bad for: Business, Communication	
<u>Jerusalem , ISRL</u>	Good for: Creativity, Self, Wealth, Acceptance Bad for: Communication, Community	
<u>Johanasbug, South Af</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Home Bad for: Business, Communication	
<u>Las Vegas, NV</u>	Good for: Career, Partners, Creativity Bad for: Spirituality, Home	
<u>Los Angeles,CA</u>	Good for: Career, Partners, Creativity Bad for: Spirituality, Home	
<u>Mexico City, Mexico</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Home Bad for: Business, Home	
<u>Miami,FL</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Communication Bad for: Business, Communication	



The Right Place (continuation)

<u>New Orleans, LA</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Home Bad for: Business, Communication	
<u>New York, NY</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Communication Bad for: Business, Communication	
<u>Paris, France</u>	Good for: Partners, Communication, Self Bad for: Creativity, Self	
<u>Phoenix, AZ</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Partners, Home Bad for: Spirituality, Home	
<u>Québec, CAN</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Communication Bad for: Business, Communication	
<u>San Francisco, CA</u>	Good for: Career, Partners, Creativity Bad for: Spirituality, Home	
<u>Seattle, WA</u>	Good for: Career, Partners, Creativity Bad for: Spirituality, Home	
<u>Tokyo, JP</u>	Good for: Self, Career, Business Bad for: Community, Partners	
<u>Toledo, OH</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Communication Bad for: Business, Communication	
<u>Toronto, CAN</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Communication Bad for: Business, Communication	
<u>Washington, DC</u>	Good for: Spirituality, Service, Communication Bad for: Business, Communication	



From Apr 20, 2021 to Apr 20, 2022

As the year moves on, so does your Solar Return chart: it swings around an entire 360 degrees by daily progression and the Moon moves half a sign. At the same time, transiting events in the sky trigger sensitive degrees of your birthday chart. These are the times to look for specific events that activate these parts of your yearly picture and will offer times for making your best moves. These, together with your natal transits and progressions, paint the daily picture of your coming year, from birthday to birthday, until your next Solar Return.

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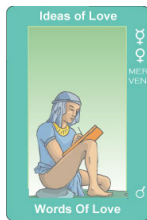


Teaching Ideas

Sun Conjunct Mercury (TR-SR)

High mental energy burns hot, a real brain boiler. The trick is to keep up with everyone without missing a stitch or dropping the ball. Great ideas abound, but don't buy everything you see until you give it a second, cooler look. Everyone can be too close to the subject to realize that what recommends it is only the heat of the moment.

Thursday
April
22
01:30 pm



Ideas of Love

Mercury Conjunct Venus (TR-SR)

This is an ideal time for achievement in arts and letters -- whether it's redecorating, taking great pictures and movies, or doing a makeover. A keen eye for the beautiful is in sharp focus and a strong sense of shape and proportion makes for good judgment in all aspect of design, now and for posterity.

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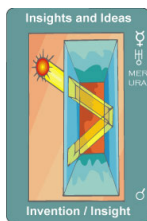


New Ideas

Venus Conjunct Uranus (TR-SR)

Original tastes and sudden desires decorate the day, marking a change of pace for anyone with an adventurous heart. Eschew the ordinary and go for something off the wall, not off the shelf. Don't knock it if you haven't tried it. New sensations will be a major focus of startups, leaders in a new sensibility.

Saturday
April
24
04:59 am



Insights and Ideas

Mercury Conjunct Uranus (TR-SR)

Lightning-flash ideas lead to sudden, keen insights about how to make things work better. Leading-edge inventiveness abounds, so get your patent in while it's hot. In general, it's a good time for that "aha!" light bulb to go off over your head, so keep your mind open and write down what comes to you.

Saturday
April
24
09:34 pm



Power on Horizon

Ascendant on Pluto (PSR-SR)

Obstacles - either breaking through them or being stopped by them - are the watchword for the next day or so. Don't beat yourself up unnecessarily over something that's impossible, and don't be impossible in situation where you should back off and let develop by themselves for a few more days.

Monday
April
26
03:04 pm



Love of the Future

Sun Conjunct Venus (TR-SR)

Ego compounding desire can make this moment hot but nearsighted at the same time. In the passion of the moment all are more likely looking out for number one than for the general good, and the possibility of missing the long-range win is real. Seek what you want, but remember you'll still have needs tomorrow.

Friday
April
30
05:37 am



Original Ideas

Sun Conjunct Uranus (TR-SR)

A feeling of explosive urgency is in the air, and you can fall into some serious personal discovery if you ride that wave. You can also get into some heated debate in a flash as there's an all-or-nothing tinge to events that resist reining in. Exploit the moment, but wait on pursuing it further until heads cool.

Wednesday
May
05
10:04 am



Problems Appear

Ascendant on Saturn (PSR-SR)

Slowdowns are the order of the day, brought on by extra work, added commitments, less firepower. This, too, will pass in a few days, but you have to go through it, not around it. You may be taken extra seriously about how you present yourself right now, so when in doubt, lighten up for the sake of all concerned.

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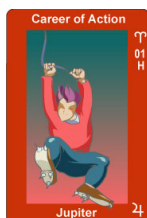


Actions Arise

Ascendant on Mars (PSR-NA)

The urge to aggressively get things done may rather suddenly present itself, and since it's brief, you'd do well to hitch your wagon to the energy and get twice as much work done. Just mind you don't push too hard too fast or you could break something, especially when your dealing with delicate situations.

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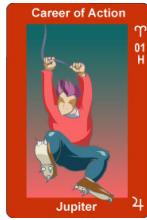


Career on Horizon

Ascendant on Jupiter (PSR-NA)

A youthful feeling comes upon you and you feel like you can do a lot more than you thought you could - in fact, the sky's the limit, your imagination defines it all. It's a great time for starting a new venture, but be careful you don't try to commit to too many at once, as the temptation will be there.

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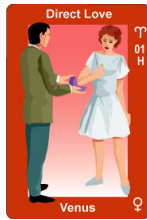


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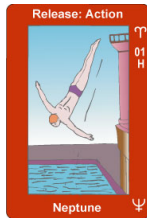


Values Are Apparent

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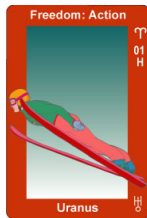


Appears Spiritual

Ascendant on Neptune (PSR-SR)

You may find yourself in a bit of a fog for a couple of days, but it could be a pleasant one if you're basically on course otherwise. You can soften your image, try a new look on for size, or pretend to be someone you're not and get away with it. Your dreams feel particularly real, so bring one to earth now to savor later.

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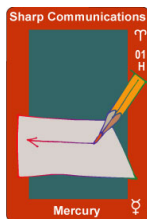


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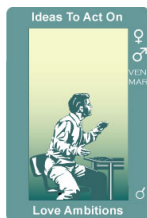


Thoughts Arise

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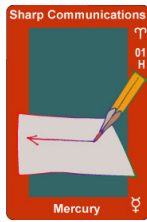


Ideas to Act On

Venus Conjunct Mars (TR-SR)

It's sparkle plenty time, when love and desire are born and animal magnetism is instilled into every step you initiate. It's the perfect time for love, romance, and passion and it's also got star power written all over. If you want to start something with high profile public appeal, now's the time, so shake it, shake it!

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June
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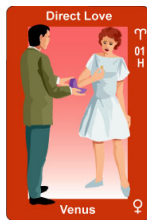


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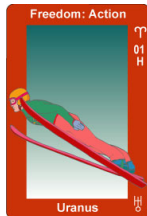


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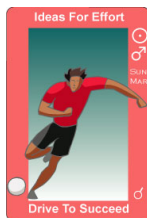


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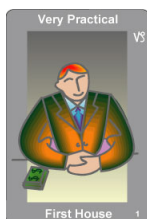


Ideas for Effort

Sun Conjunct Mars (TR-SR)

High physical energy is pushed by extra motivation and a lot can be accomplished as long as burnout is avoided. Push it to the edge and then back off before pulling a muscle. Similarly, don't let the person behind you urge you beyond your limits. The power available should be harvested, then invested.

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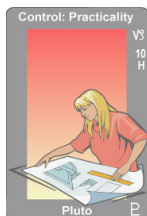


Midheaven on Ascendant (PSR-SR)

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You're beginning to see yourself getting noticed as a result of the last few months' efforts, and it might be well to double-check that they're getting the right message and are correctly passing on the image you'd like to build your reputation on. They should be reporting what you see in the mirror.

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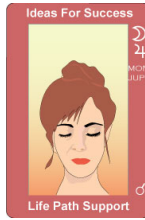


Manage Practical Power

Midheaven on Pluto (PSR-SR)

Obstacles to professional progress appear that beg to be smashed through, but that may not be the most profitable approach, as they may vanish as quickly as they arose, without your wasting the effort. Unless it's a critical power play, let other egos have their way and you stay to fight another day.

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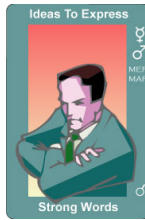


Ideas for Success

Moon enters Leo (PSR-SR)

Although this year starts with and keeps a fairly self-sufficient feeling, you can't be on top of yourself all the time and you're beginning to see where it's safe and fun to let go. You don't have to lose all control to have fun, and what's private is private, but play is essential to your very heartbeat.

**Saturday
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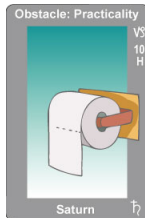


Ideas to Express

Mercury Conjunct Mars (TR-SR)

Ideas catch fire and the mind races as your thinking cap jams into fifth gear. A heady time, indeed, but you'll need to keep pace with the rest of the world, which is experiencing the same thing. Anything you choose to do with your interior software will keep this high pace in times to come, so strike while the iron is hot.

**Monday
July
12**
02:05 pm



Manage Problems

Midheaven on Saturn (PSR-SR)

Expect some criticism in the wind, especially about your job or work efforts, but don't react with resentment unless it's untrue. If you've got a flaw or two (and you do), better it should be known and admitted to than blatantly denied. On the other hand, this is a time when your reliable side is particularly noticed.

**Tuesday
July
20**
08:26 pm



Manage Practical Action

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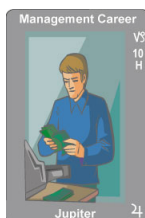


Actions Arise

Ascendant on Mars (PSR-SR)

The urge to aggressively get things done may rather suddenly present itself, and since it's brief, you'd do well to hitch your wagon to the energy and get twice as much work done. Just mind you don't push too hard too fast or you could break something, especially when your dealing with delicate situations.

**Thursday
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11:20 am



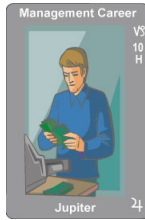
Manage Career Overview

Midheaven on Jupiter (PSR-NA)

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**Monday
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01:22 pm



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**Sunday
August
08**

04:04 pm



Power on Horizon

Ascendant on Pluto (PSR-NA)

Obstacles - either breaking through them or being stopped by them - are the watchword for the next day or so. Don't beat yourself up unnecessarily over something that's impossible, and don't be impossible in situation where you should back off and let develop by themselves for a few more days.

**Thursday
August
12**

01:46 am



Manage Practical Values

Midheaven on Venus (PSR-NA)

They're saying good things about you, and maybe it's about time, but it's definitely time to take advantage of the good press for a day or so to cement the picture of you to the wall where it will remain to be admired later. You don't have to talk yourself up, just relay the good news you find in the air.

**Thursday
August
19**

03:44 pm



Manage Practical Spirituality

Midheaven on Neptune (PSR-SR)

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**Tuesday
August
24**

01:46 pm



Manage Practical Insights

Midheaven on Uranus (PSR-NA)

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11:09 am



Emotions Appear

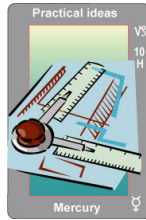
Ascendant on Moon (PSR-SR)

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Tuesday
August

31

08:36 am



Manage Practical Ideas

Midheaven on Mercury (PSR-NA)

What you've said finally reaches its audience and they didn't forget how clever you really are. But fame of any kind is fleeting, so make sure you record the praise and hold them to the bargains they buy into these few days, when yours seem the best deals in town. They want to talk about it, you want to get it in writing.

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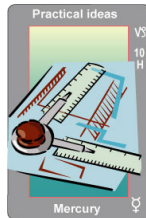
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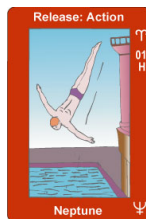
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Saturday
October

02

08:32 am



Appears Spiritual

Ascendant on Neptune (PSR-NA)

You may find yourself in a bit of a fog for a couple of days, but it could be a pleasant one if you're basically on course otherwise. You can soften your image, try a new look on for size, or pretend to be someone you're not and get away with it. Your dreams feel particularly real, so bring one to earth now to savor later.

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October

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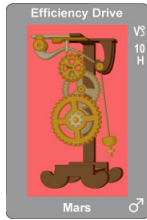


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November
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07:15 pm



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**Friday
December
10**
01:22 am



Manage Practical Power

Midheaven on Pluto (PSR-NA)

Obstacles to professional progress appear that beg to be smashed through, but that may not be the most profitable approach, as they may vanish as quickly as they arose, without your wasting the effort. Unless it's a critical power play, let other egos have their way and you stay to fight another day.

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December
26**
02:44 am

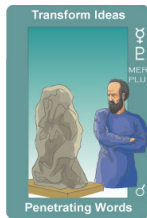


Manage Practical Emotions

Midheaven on Moon (PSR-SR)

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**Friday
December
31**
01:47 am



Transform Ideas

Mercury Conjunct Pluto (TR-SR)

Stubborn, hardheaded, intractable -- these might describe anyone you run across, as the forcible pursuit of pet opinions seems to be the order of the day. It pays to make your point, but don't beat your head against a wall -- and don't be the wall, either. A powerful day for beginnings, but only if you're tireless down the road.

**Monday
January
10**
04:43 am



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**Sunday
January
16**
11:59 pm



Ideas of Transformation

Sun Conjunct Pluto (TR-SR)

Putting up resistance and providing it are in the air, so be ready to find a way around issues not worth fighting for. Undertakings begun now will have a strong element of power and change, but they can wind up taking up all your time in order to retain control of them. All or nothing choices can be avoided just by waiting them out.

Thursday
January

20

03:03 am



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Tuesday
February

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01:41 pm



Ideas of Authority

Sun Conjunct Saturn (TR-SR)

If everyone is taking things very seriously, there may be a reason -- or there may not be, so lighten up. When progress is slow, spirits dampen, and vice versa, but forced endurance creates strength, so these clouds have silver linings. Commitments made now will hang around for a longtime, so choose with care.

Thursday
February

10

09:56 pm



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Problems Appear

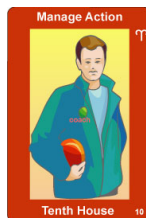
Ascendant on Saturn (PSR-NA)

Slowdowns are the order of the day, brought on by extra work, added commitments, less firepower. This, too, will pass in a few days, but you have to go through it, not around it. You may be taken extra seriously about how you present yourself right now, so when in doubt, lighten up for the sake of all concerned.

Sunday
February

13

05:48 am



Ascendant on Midheaven (PSR-SR)

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As the year finally rolls around and your birthday is only months away, you find yourself trying on the reputation you have gained to see if it looks as good in the mirror as it did in your mind when you were formulating it. Have you grown into your ambitions? Time to take stock for a few days, maybe readjust.

Tuesday
February

15

10:42 am



Ideas for Success

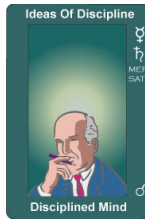
Sun Conjunct Jupiter (TR-SR)

Bounty and plenty are in the atmosphere to be tapped, and bright prospects are available to those who tune in right now. Overstated enthusiasm may be taken with a grain of salt, but the feeling is right and it's the perfect thing to build on. For a moment, the triumph of the will seems to be in sight.

Saturday
February

26

01:39 am



Ideas of Discipline

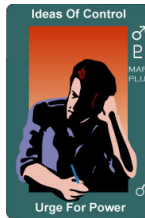
Mercury Conjunct Saturn (TR-SR)

It may be hard to get your head into gear, but once you do, you can go into great detail. Thoroughness is the watchword and you will not want to be in the company of scatterbrains. With the Thinker as the model, there is the risk of taking things too seriously, but anything begun now will wind up a heavyweight for sure.

Wednesday
March

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00:06 am



Ideas of Control

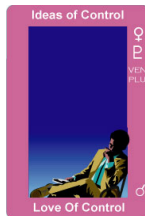
Mars Conjunct Pluto (TR-SR)

Why hit a carpet tack with a hammer when you can use a pile driver? That's the philosophy in the air, so you'll likely see a lot of overkill going on at every level. Diplomacy is for wimps, hit 'em with both barrels. A good time for it, where a high level of force is truly necessary, but choose your shots and don't waste ammunition.

Wednesday
March

02

12:31 pm



Ideas of Control

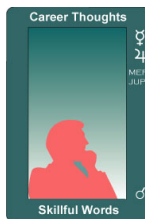
Venus Conjunct Pluto (TR-SR)

Compulsive desire is all the rage, and some people are ready to go to any ends to get what they want. Gotta, gotta, have it, whatever the price anyone pays. So, be sure that you don't get in between the desirer and the desiree. On the other hand, this is the aspect of unbearably overwhelming passion when put into effect.

Monday
March

07

10:55 pm



Career Thoughts

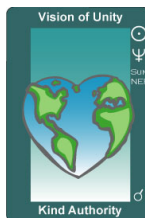
Mercury Conjunct Jupiter (TR-SR)

All kinds of new plans and schemes fill the air, and if you can latch onto one that really works, you can go far. If there is a problem, it is winnowing out the best from the rest and settling on what to do with it. No time for details now, just get the concepts right and lay down big plans for the future.

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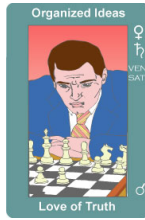


Vision of Unity

Sun Conjunct Neptune (TR-SR)

A dreamy atmosphere makes getting down to brass tacks difficult, so put that off to another day. On the other hand, the realm of the imagination opens up and connections to otherworldly things are close at hand. Connections and commitments made now have a haunting, spiritual quality that lingers in the back of the mind.

**Saturday
March
19**
08:35 pm



Organized Ideas

Venus Conjunct Saturn (TR-SR)

Beauty on a budget takes its lessons from bygone days when folks were less wasteful and more resourceful. Clean lines, conservative colors, and classic sensibility paint the picture of what succeeds best right now. Love grows more intense when it is brought into tight focus, and simple altars best praise the gods.

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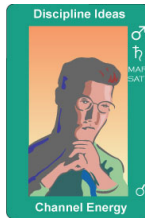


Mystical Ideas

Mercury Conjunct Neptune (TR-SR)

A mist upon the mind makes ordinary clarity just history for the time being, but the numinous clarity of dreams is at your beck and call. If you can envision it, you can express it, so keep a journal by your bedside. Don't expect things to make sense right away, but in retrospect it will shine like a firefly in the dark.

**Wednesday
March
23**
03:36 am



Discipline Ideas

Mars Conjunct Saturn (TR-SR)

A lot of people may be running out of steam right now, but those who are keeping up establish a pace that just won't quit. Conservation of energy and using only just what you need to get the job done is the lesson to be learned, and operations begun now will be long-term marathon performers. Banked fires burn hot.

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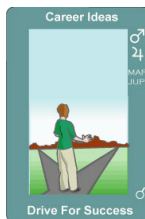


Career Ideas

Venus Conjunct Jupiter (TR-SR)

Big appetites and a large bite out of life depict the day, and that means dig right in there but don't overdo, whatever need you are satisfying. Spectacular beauty will characterize launches in love or money, but it might be well to take overweening charm with a barrel of salt. Nevertheless, go ahead and revel in it.

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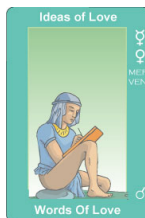


Career Ideas

Mars Conjunct Jupiter (TR-SR)

Boundless energy and enthusiasm can overwhelm, like a herd of runners all attempting the hundred-yard dash. You may want to think about not joining that herd but siphoning off some of the energy around you in a more reasoned way. Overweening eagerness lacks staying power, but ardor can be a thrill when channeled.

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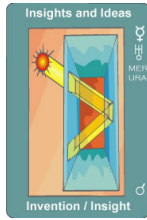


Ideas of Love

Mercury Conjunct Venus (TR-SR)

This is an ideal time for achievement in arts and letters -- whether it's redecorating, taking great pictures and movies, or doing a makeover. A keen eye for the beautiful is in sharp focus and a strong sense of shape and proportion makes for good judgment in all aspect of design, now and for posterity.

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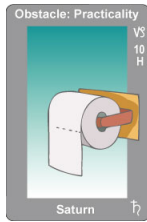


Insights and Ideas

Mercury Conjunct Uranus (TR-SR)

Lightning-flash ideas lead to sudden, keen insights about how to make things work better. Leading-edge inventiveness abounds, so get your patent in while it's hot. In general, it's a good time for that "aha!" light bulb to go off over your head, so keep your mind open and write down what comes to you.

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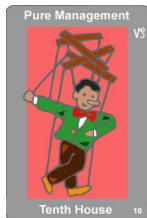


Spontaneous Appearance

Ascendant on Ascendant (PSR-SR)

It's about the time of your birthday again, so check out your next solar return!

**Tuesday
April
19**
08:36 am



Overview

Midheaven on Midheaven (PSR-SR)

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Conclusion

Conclusion: Now That You Know, Where Do You Go?

With the pattern of your coming year described for you now, what's the best way to use all this information? Forewarned is forearmed, and there are several things you can do to maximize your knowledge and get the most out of the year.

1. Make Sure You're In The Right Place

It really does matter where you are for the twenty-four hours on either side of your birthday chart. A basically good year can be made even better by getting the right planets on the horizon or overhead, and a difficult year can be made easier by simply sidelining some of the challenges. Check out several different locations - more often than not, a change of only a few hundred miles east or west of where you are may make all the difference in the world. And, it's a great excuse for a birthday trip.

2. Keep Notes On Your Special Day

It is not unusual that the twenty-four hours of your solar return will be a symbolic miniature of the coming year, in which the happenings of each two-hour period will reflect a corresponding one-month period of the year. Of course, you'll likely sleep through eight hours of it, but keep notes on the rest and guide your activities to make it the best possible day. Along with the report text, it will give you further clues to what's coming and when.

3. Pay attention to what's in the text and use it well.

That means getting in there and making the best of the favorable periods and if possible simply avoiding unnecessary action or at least backing off during the periods that might cause trouble. Seize opportunities and dodge (don't confront) troublesome roadblocks. Better to do nothing than do something disastrous. Then move ahead when the coast is clear. That way you make only forward progress.

4. Think Ahead To Next Year

As you watch this year unfold, take a look at your next birthday chart well ahead of time so you can be where you should be to make it dovetail perfectly with what you're already doing. Smooth transitions save time, boost success and happiness.

5. Take It In Context, Put It All Together

birthday chart is not the only thing that describes your coming year. It's just an overlay of likelihoods, which mixes in with the other astrological windows on your future like transits and progressions. Include the rest and combine them all for a maximized 365 days ahead for you. When you bring everything to bear, nothing gets left out, and neither do you. It's yours for the taking, now go for it.