

# The Birthday Report

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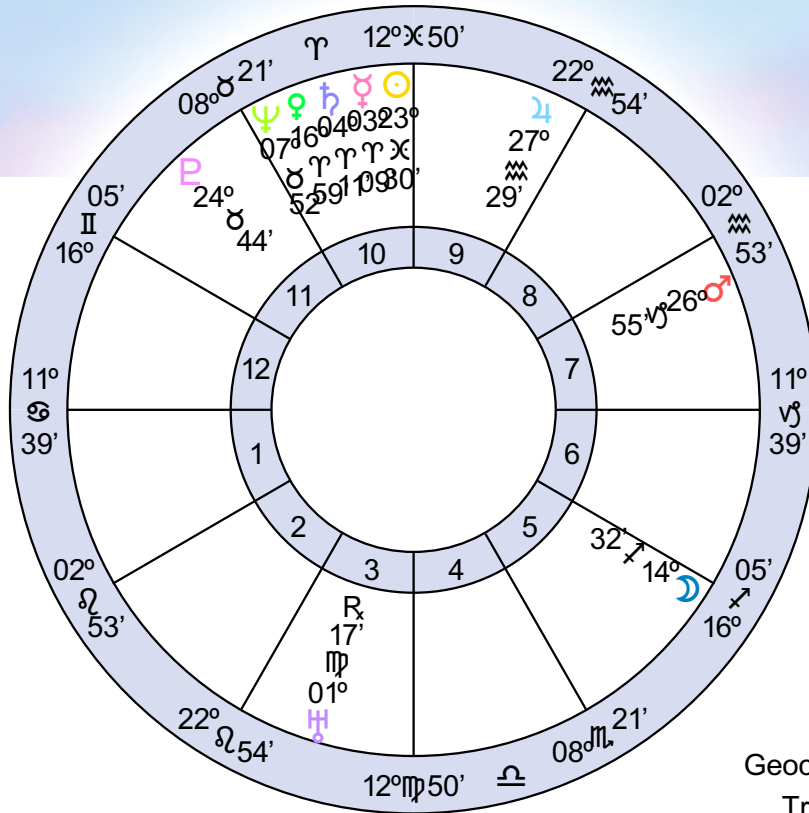
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# Natal Chart

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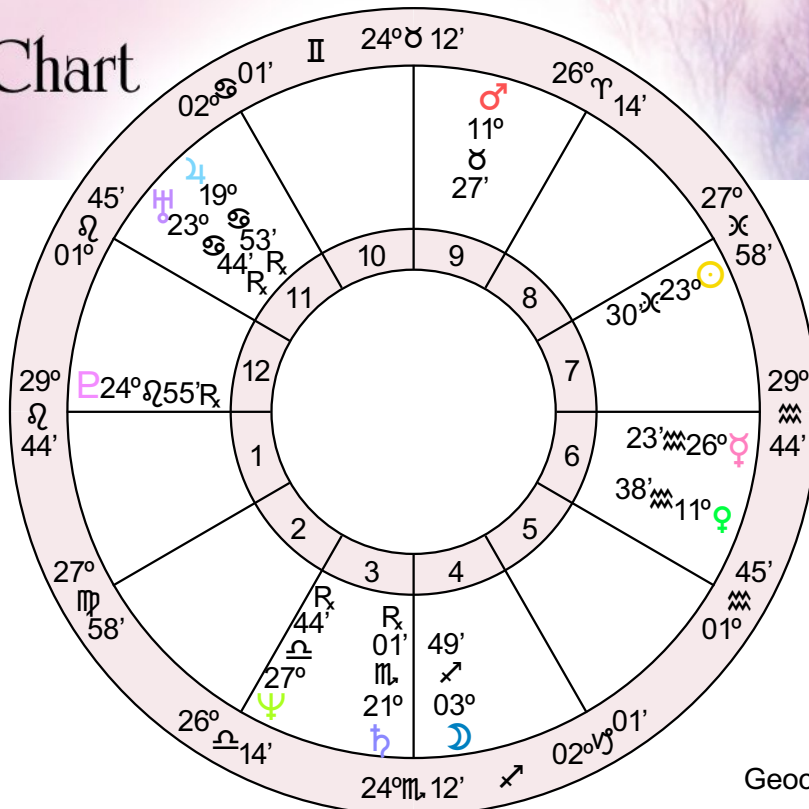
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# Introduction

## **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.

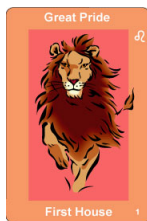
Wherever you go, or if just staying home is your best bet, be sure you are there at least 24 hours ahead of time, and that you stay there at least 24 hours after the solar return. An extra day's leeway on either side of that couldn't hurt, either. Think of it like pouring cement - you want to have enough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



### Great Pride

*Ascendant in Leo*

A sunny outlook often brings on a sunny day, and that's a key to your coming year. Your ability to put a positive, even playful spin on all your operations allows you to gain ground and take territory everywhere you go. If you act like you own it, but are ready to share it, it's yours. The creative process is what drives your situation, with your initial input and then the rest of the world joining in and playing ball. It's all about leading with your heart and growing it a couple of sizes in the process. There's plenty of room when you are the first to provide it.



### Emotional Progress Arises

*Moon Square Ascendant*

Your reactions may be slowed and refined a bit this year by your concerns about what people are saying about you and how you're going to play to the home crowd. That can put a damper on spontaneity and cause a lot of self-corrections to be constantly in play. It's hard to know what you look like when your mirror is in others' hands, and not your own.



### Intellectual Experience Arises

*Mercury Opposite Ascendant*

This is a good year for paying close attention to what others have to say, especially close partners, and making their message your own. Similarly, you may find a lot of people are speaking your part and embracing your ideas, which is fine as long as they're not stealing them outright. Patent before publishing.



## 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.



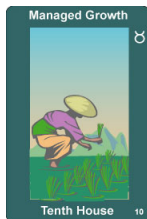
## Power on Horizon

*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



## Managed Growth

*Midheaven in Taurus*

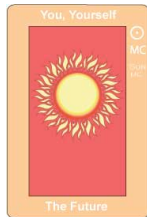
They'll be saying good things about you this year, but you may wonder how it took them so long to notice. It's really about aggregate achievements and not momentary successes, so be happy when you hear that good word coming back to you. It will tend to keep on coming, based on recognized track record.



## Manage Emotional Experience

*Moon Opposite Midheaven*

Your feelings are centered around yourself and your home ground this year, which may distract from or channel some attention off career matters. Where there's a trade, you'll go for what supports you and where your loyalties lie, not self-promotion per se. So let yourself share the spotlight, there's room.



## Manage Self Examination

*Sun Sextile Midheaven*

Your reputation may benefit the most from things you know the least about – or certainly from others knowing the least about you. As long as you hold a little back, it will look like there's lots more to come. And, this year, there is quite sufficient to fill the bill, so you really don't have to think about it much.

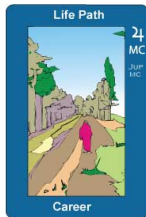


## Manage Mental Objectivity

*Mercury Square Midheaven*

Sometimes what you say in person doesn't exactly translate to those who aren't present, so you may have to spend some time fielding and correcting mistaken notions of what you're talking about. It's not malicious rumor, just the folk process that transposes a few key words or concepts that you'll have to put back into order.

# The Foundation for Your Year (continuation)



## Manage Accepting a Path or Method

*Jupiter Sextile Midheaven*

Graceful expansion and trying out things behind the scenes before going public with them allows you to get a lot more mileage out of new possibilities than seizing them as yours up front. Your opportunity to show particular grace as a winner awaits you, and doing nothing about it is exactly the right policy.



## Manage Physical Experience

*Saturn Opposite Midheaven*

This year may be an opportunity to clean house, get down to bare bones before reestablishing your intimate surroundings – or it could find you so busy elsewhere that you don't have much time for home life and let it fall into neglect. In either case, keep it private, as it's nobody's business.



## Manage Accepting Change

*Uranus Sextile Midheaven*

Unexpected developments in hidden places benefit your career and reputation this year, and you may not even know about them until well after. Sometimes the dice just fall the right way, even when you don't know you're in the game. You can take it for granted, but don't take credit for what you didn't do.



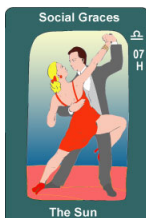
## Manage Progress Through Power

*Pluto Square Midheaven*

You may be up against some force plays in your public life this year, so keep close tabs on your friends and enemies, and be sure you know the difference. Letting personal situations go public has the greatest potential to do you harm, so if it's happening behind closed doors, make sure you keep it that way.

## The Sun

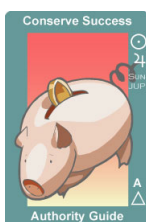
## Your Inner Personality and Style



## Social Graces

*Sun in 7th House*

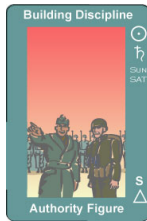
You're in the mood to dance this year, and when you stretch your hand out to swing your partner, you're simply obeying your own inner rhythms. The essence of cooperation is in personally identifying with another, and that window opens particularly wide this year, whoever else may be involved. It's not that you're out to find a particular partner, it's that you're in a condition to understand one, which makes you yourself a particularly attractive proposition. By simply being yourself, you invite coupling, whether it's romantic or simply creative teamwork in life in general. To know another is to know yourself.



## Conserve Success

*Sun Trine Jupiter*

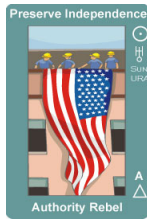
Steady, expansive growth is a key to your personality this year, as you build on each new development to enable the next to be even larger and better. It's an ever-increasing spiral that's the trend for the year, so make the most of the flow before the added planetary dimension passes.



## Building Discipline

*Sun Trine Saturn*

Support comes from traditional quarters this year, so feel free to lean on previous experience and contacts to shore you up and sustain you when the new stuff fails to produce to expectation. No point in reinventing the wheel when you've got a reliable set ready to roll, proven, tried and true.



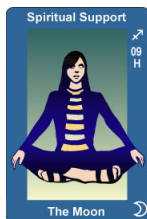
## Preserve Independence

*Sun Trine Uranus*

There's just enough new popping up in your life this year to keep you fueled with interest and not so much as to totally rock your boat. You can absorb and creatively use what's coming into your life, and it seems like the newer the better. That's because you're at just the right level of change.

## The Moon

## Your Feelings, Reactions, Emotions



## Spiritual Support

*Moon in Sagittarius*

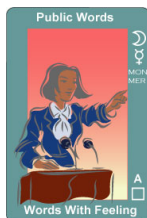
This may turn out to be the year you gave up on finesse in order to go for the gusto. Beating around the bush emotionally will be less likely than usual as you'll be playing truth, not dare. That makes it easy to laugh, be daring, and generally put your cards on the table with nothing up your sleeve. Not everybody easily plays that game, so you may have to be the one who encourages openness and frankly displays feelings which others may be reluctant to express. Telling it like it is may put you on the spot, but you'll always be standing on firm ground when you do.



## Family Support

*Moon in 4th House*

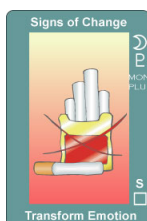
Thoughts turn toward home this year, or rather feelings do, and along with them the perennial question: is home where the heart is, or where the house is? There are deeper levels of your inner foundations that imbue a house to make it a home, and as long as you're in touch with them, it can be anywhere you hang your hat. A lot more time than usual this year will be spent on considering and acting on just those sort of inner issues, which seem to rise of themselves for reevaluation despite whatever other efforts may seem to be occupying the front burner. The real nature of comfort and inner security is worth a second look.



## Public Words

*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.



## Signs of Change

*Moon Square Pluto*

There's a constant contest to get control of yourself this year, and thus to get control of the situation around you. Part of the problem is in thinking you really can control things, and part of it is in refining your approach, which seems to fail you the first few time you try it out. Despite belief otherwise, it will be a compromise in the end.



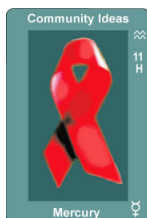
# Personally Speaking

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

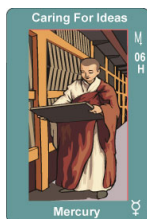
## Your Mind and Intellect, Thoughts and Plans, Communication



### Community Ideas

*Mercury in Aquarius*

Farming out your opinion will be very much the same as expressing your own, since you'll be wanting to depend a lot on what you get from polling everyone else. Your talents will be best focused on bringing all the sides together into a working plan, not choosing one over the other, including your own.



### Caring for Ideas

*Mercury in 6th House*

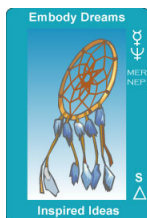
Everyday tasks and chores whiz by when you've got a tidy plan of action, and this year you will be happy you put one together, giving you a lot more free time for other things. Yet, there's a real interest in tending to those little details, when you actually analyze them and put them in order.



### Disciplined Success

*Mercury Square Saturn*

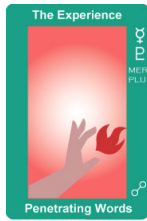
If you think you can't figure it out, it becomes insoluble, and that kind of trap is easy to fall into this year. Negative thinking and/or simply giving up on a problem halfway is worse than not attempting it at all, so choose your thoughts well and then don't be too worried about your choices once underway.



### Embody Dreams

*Mercury Trine Neptune*

A fertile imagination graces your year's efforts, and you can articulate hopes and dreams that lie unspoken in the hearts of many, including yourself. Colorful and suggestive ideas bear seed and fruit so that they pay for themselves as you go along and continue to grow in the process. You draw the shapes, the details grow in on their own.



## The Experience

*Mercury Opposite Pluto*

Every now and then your plans will hit a brick wall this year and it will seem there's no way through. Like writer's block, you go blank in the solutions department. Don't beat yourself (or anybody else) up about it, as detours are available, and if you just sit and wait, the obstructions will dissolve of themselves as circumstances evolve.

## Venus

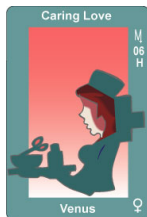
## Your Needs, Wants, Desires



## Love of Community

*Venus in Aquarius*

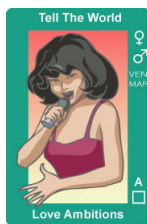
Eclectic tastes and a broad range of options are what you'd like to see coming up, and you'll be happier savoring the many than limiting your options to the view, however intense. Perhaps it's that you don't want to miss anything, but the result is that you will have it all, so you can specialize later.



## Caring Love

*Venus in 6th House*

You can have splendor in a palace or just splendor on the grass, and this year it's the grass route that takes you where you want to go. 'Tis the gift to be simple, and you're going to notice that in the smallest, most ordinary things there is the greatest pleasure to be found. Treasure them.



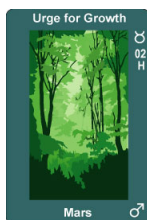
## Spread the Word

*Venus Square Mars*

You can spend a lot more energy than you might like chasing diminishing desire this year, so learn to quit while you're still enjoying it. If it doesn't satisfy the first time, you can bet it won't improve on the second go-round, so move on and don't look back. That applies to people and products equally.

## Mars

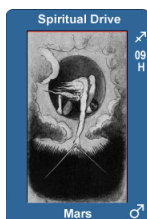
## Your Energy, Life Force, Excitement



## Urge for Growth

*Mars in Taurus*

Doling out your energy in workmanlike packets is the way to go, because you'll get more mileage if you don't pump the accelerator. It's all about building up strong momentum so that the job does itself once you're up to speed. Take the patience to craft your efforts well and they'll work for you long after.



## Spiritual Drive

*Mars in 9th House*

A lot of effort this year may go into enlarging your life structure, expanding your possibilities in a physical way. That could require some travel, but in any case demands that you throw yourself into forging the underpinnings of a bigger picture. Working to educate yourself, in whatever way, is the heart of the matter.

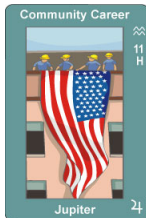


Every year sees the giant planets, the wielders of social and economic change, move along a significant notch, opening new doors of opportunity, while closing others. Each solar return suggests a new shift in strategy to get you where you're going and keep you ahead of the game. It's about what's new 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**



**Home Career** *Jupiter in Cancer*  
 A year of precious projects is ahead, with the general style being to put all eggs in a single basket and circle the wagons to defend it. Things can get intense trying to move forward with this approach, and trying to get people to open up their game may be a challenge. New plans will be personalized, whoever is involved, so let them be, and stroke egos where necessary.



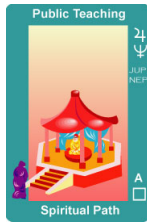
**Community Career** *Jupiter in 11th House*  
 The opportunity for gaining close friends expands this year, perhaps to the point of deciding what close really means. Important new people crowd in, but who will last will be the question. Not the worst of problems, but decisions will have to be made, final choices embraced and brought home.



**Keeping the Law** *Jupiter Trine Saturn*  
 This year the world at large is in the deepest sense of the word, coasting. In the background all appears to be working smoothly both economically and morally. This makes for profitable enough short-term actions, as long as you can pull out quickly. The real personal bonanza may be had by searching out the coming shift that changes everything and putting all your financial and moral assets on it.



**Independent Ideas** *Jupiter Conjunct Uranus*  
 This is generally a time when big new ideas blossom forth into existence and are there for the picking. It is a real test of talents, however, because everybody's in the same boat, rising on the same tide. It's what you see in it and how you use it right now that counts. Lay down roots fast, make a strong foundation with dispatch.



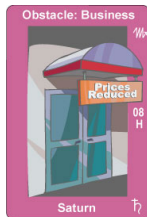
## Public Teaching

*Jupiter Square Neptune*

This is for the world at large a year for taking that second look at what life seemed to offer, or that it claimed to promise. When optimism fails, hopes lead to disappointment, and a lot of other confusions which are the result of both unclear desires and fuzzy thinking. Be ahead of that game and let others suffer from it.

## Saturn

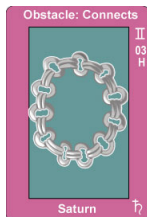
## Caution, Wariness, Wisdom, Boundaries



## Obstacle: Business

*Saturn in Scorpio*

Those who have been keeping the wrong sort of secrets will pay for it, but not necessarily in public. Secret or private endings abound and behind-the-scenes justice may give the appearance of business as usual, belying the true change in course. Open and aboveboard is the safest place for you to be.



## Obstacle: Connects

*Saturn in 3rd House*

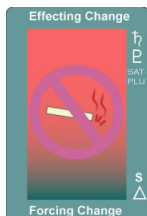
Be a person of few words this year and your brain will thank you for it. When in doubt, cut down the ambient noise level, filter out the extra talk, engage your life spam filter. The less you say the better, and the better you choose your words, the less you'll have to say. 'Nuff said.



## Success at Scaling

*Saturn Trine Uranus*

This rare year makes for a curious backdrop when radical and conservative trends, whether in politics or technology, are at odds but are strangely comfortable bedfellows, each relying on the one to fuel the other. Lots of smoke and mirrors, surprisingly little substance, so keep a wide stance.



## Effecting Change

*Saturn Square Pluto*

This year marks a somewhat troubled time for society at large, during which political and economic struggles arise and engage in conflicts that don't actually seem to get anywhere but take up a lot of news time. With that in mind, you may find you can make more headway in smaller affairs and short-term commitments.



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.

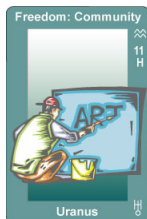
## Uranus Discovery, Revelations, New Ground



### Freedom: Family

*Uranus in Cancer*

Continual shocks and changes on the home front have the world worrying and overreacting. Domestic discoveries abound, but so does the fear of what all this means to the changing state of the family and the foundations of society. In the end, it won't seem quite so revolutionary, and the excesses will be a warning for the next time.



### Freedom: Community

*Uranus in 11th House*

Insight from friends means insight into friendship for you this year, and that may not always come in expected ways. What seems a shock at first may turn out to be the gates to discovery to get to better know and understand who your closest supporters really are – and how close you are to them.

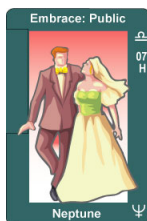


### Public Knowledge

*Uranus Square Neptune*

This year is one of a larger set (most recently centering around 1953) that occurs only twice every 172 years and is reputed to have the effect of spiritual and scientific conflict upon society at large. Too lengthy to have much more than a background effect, it nevertheless sets the tone of the period.

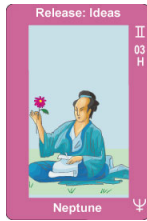
## Neptune Dreams, Hopes, and Fantasies



### Embrace: Public

*Neptune in Libra*

The idealization of equality and therefore freedom is a major motivator, which may both arise from and cause struggles between oppressors and oppressed, or at least those feeling that way. Where true justice prevails, it is the best of worlds - where perceived equality is fabricated, it is a yet greater oppression.



## Release: Ideas

*Neptune in 3rd House*

If your lines of communication sometimes lose their edge this year, you may find that soft-focus can be a very helpful thing. Expressing your hopes and wishes without being too detailed as to exactly how they'll come to pass can be worth a thousand specific promises that can't quite be met.



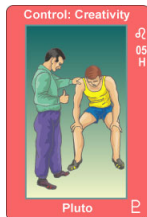
## Change Blocked

*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

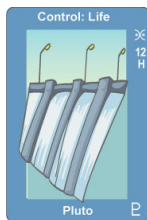
## Necessity and Fate, Power, What Must Be



## Control: Creativity

*Pluto in Leo*

A struggle for world domination and rulership intellectually and politically is underway that will produce a generation noted for creativity and great breadth of character that will, in fact, dominate world culture. It won't be easy getting there, but it will be a legacy that will last forever.



## Control: Life

*Pluto in 12th House*

Kids shouldn't play with guns, because they go off when least expected. So it is with adults, and when you think you're safe with the equalizer in your palm, it could turn out you've brought a pistol to a tank battle. Smug delusions of power are the danger this year, with undoing from unexpected quarters if you get to feeling too sure wielding your advantage.

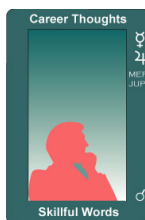
# Featured Natal Positions

## 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.

### Jupiter

### Ambitions, Goals, Possibilities



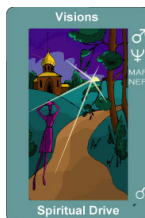
#### Career Thoughts

*Mercury Conjunct Jupiter*

You're blessed with the ability to be particularly clear and insightful about how to carry out your most ambitious ideas, and that means they're a lot easier to sell this year. Your plans for growth are logical and make sense to anyone who will listen, and you can put it down on paper to prove you're right.

### Neptune

### Dreams, Hopes, and Fantasies



#### Visions

*Mars Conjunct Neptune*

Burning idealism and dreams on fire thrill and inspire this year, but you'll need to focus your efforts with a dose of realism or you will risk losing the free boost you're receiving. You can outmaneuver anyone by the clever tricks at your command, but you'll have to have a reason to have done it in the end.

### Uranus

### Discovery, Revelations, New Ground



#### Penetrating Ideas

*Pluto Conjunct Uranus*

You are going through a period of restructuring your learning processes during which inspiration will be rather short and new concepts a struggle to get a handle on until you learn to view their structure from an entirely different angle. The Muse will remain mute until you learn her new language.

### Pluto

### Necessity and Fate, Power, What Must Be



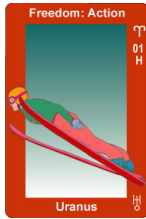
#### Manage Practical Power

*Midheaven Conjunct Pluto*

Your ability to exercise power is on display this year, and you may be spoken about as a joyous leader or a ruthless dictator, depending on what you've done and who's doing the talking. Basically, it's your attitude to what you believe must happen that's being discussed, so you need to join in to make it perfectly clear.

## Uranus

## Discovery, Revelations, New Ground



### Insights Appear

*Ascendant Conjunct Uranus*

You're more than leading edge this year, you're leading with your edge, putting your most experimental foot out in front of you in hopes that your own special insight will make that a really big step. This can put you ahead of the pack, but it can also isolate you, so be ready to be the main or only defender of your cause.





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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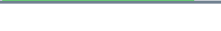


















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| Princeton, NJ | <b>Good for:</b> Home, Partners, Service, Community<br><b>Bad for:</b> Spirituality, Communication |  |
| Anchorage, AK | <b>Good for:</b> Home, Career, Business, Acceptance<br><b>Bad for:</b> Career, Home                |  |
| Atlanta, GA   | <b>Good for:</b> Home, Business, Service, Community<br><b>Bad for:</b> Spirituality, Home          |  |
| Auckland, NZ  | <b>Good for:</b> Business, Community, Career, Communication<br><b>Bad for:</b> Self, Partners      |  |
| Austin, TX    | <b>Good for:</b> Home, Business, Partners, Acceptance<br><b>Bad for:</b> Career, Home              |  |
| Berlin, GER   | <b>Good for:</b> Wealth, Creativity, Communication, Spirituality<br><b>Bad for:</b> Partners, Self |  |
| Boise, ID     | <b>Good for:</b> Creativity, Spirituality, Partners, Acceptance<br><b>Bad for:</b> Career, Home    |  |
| Boston, MA    | <b>Good for:</b> Home, Partners, Service, Community<br><b>Bad for:</b> Spirituality, Communication |  |

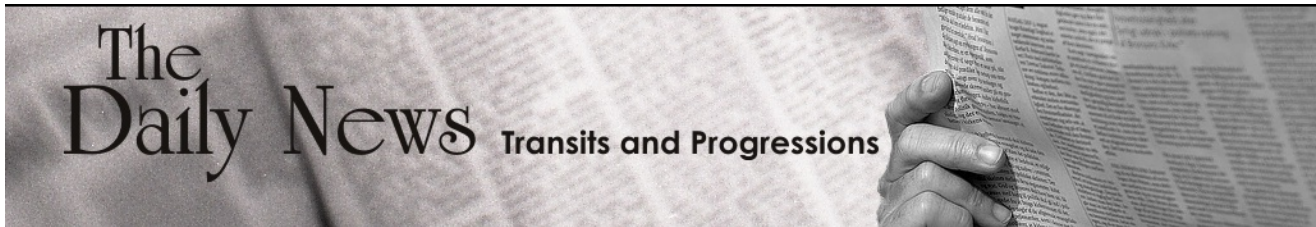
The Right Place (continuation)

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



# The Right Place (continuation)

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



From Mar 14, 1955 to Mar 14, 1956

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.

**Tuesday  
March**

**15**

05:08 am



**Manage Practical Power**

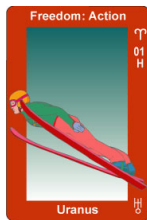
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**Wednesday  
March**

**16**

03:46 pm



**Inisghts Appear**

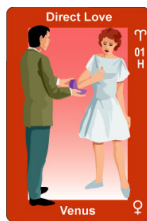
*Ascendant on Uranus (PSR-NA)*

Unsettling events, unexpected surprises, and generally choppy waters describe this day or so when the social wind is fickle and gusty. If you reply in kind, it could make for a real wreck, so patience and tolerance is your watchword for the moment. It could be a great in the end, but it won't be if you reject the intrusion.

**Sunday  
April**

**03**

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**Values Are Apparent**

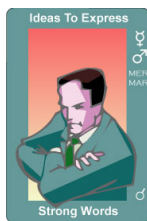
*Ascendant on Venus (PSR-NA)*

You look so good today you could kiss your mirror, but let someone else do that for you instead. When you feel especially charming and desirable, that's what you project, so this is the perfect day or so to get out there and woo who and what you want, because they're going to want a piece of you, too.

**Wednesday  
April**

**27**

06:43 am



**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  
May

02

10:27 am



**Ideas for Effort**

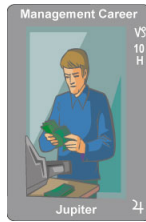
*Sun Conjunct Mars (TR-SR)*

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.

Saturday  
May

14

01:24 am



**Manage Career Overview**

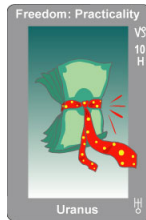
*Midheaven on Jupiter (PSR-SR)*

They're talking about you like you're the latest thing, and there's no point in denying it, at least for the time being. New ventures suddenly get noticed by a wider audience, time to move your ambitions to a wider world, up a notch, as new frontiers become real possibilities. Pick one, not all, and hang on to it.

Wednesday  
May

18

04:40 am



**Manage Practical Insights**

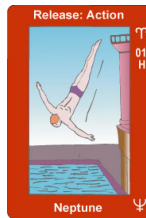
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Friday  
May

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**Appears Spiritual**

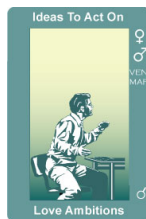
*Ascendant on Neptune (PSR-SR)*

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.

Saturday  
May

28

08:06 pm



**Ideas to Act On**

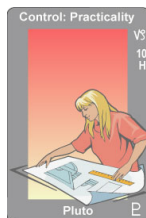
*Venus Conjunct Mars (TR-SR)*

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!

Sunday  
June

19

03:48 am



**Manage Practical Power**

*Midheaven on Pluto (PSR-SR)*

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**Thursday**  
**June**  
**23**  
08:29 pm



**Midheaven on Ascendant (PSR-SR)**

*Midheaven on Ascendant (PSR-SR)*

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.

**Saturday**  
**June**  
**25**  
08:29 am



**Manage Practical Insights**

*Midheaven on Uranus (PSR-NA)*

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**Saturday**  
**June**  
**25**  
10:39 am



**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.

**Sunday**  
**June**  
**26**  
04:12 pm



**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.

**Friday**  
**July**  
**01**  
10:03 am



**Ideas of Freedom**

*Mars Conjunct Uranus (TR-SR)*

A general tendency to fire off too fast, shoot from the hip and miss, and boil over unpredictably marks this as a very volatile time. Accidents abound, tempers flare, and sudden moves bring cause for regret. Look both ways crossing the street and avoid potentially explosive situations -- and don't fly off the handle yourself.

**Tuesday**  
**July**  
**12**  
08:08 pm



**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.

**Tuesday**  
**July**  
**12**  
11:52 pm



**Emotions Appear**

*Ascendant on Moon (PSR-SR)*

Here's a day or so when feelings suddenly come to the fore, when you just can't help yourself and let out your emotions or even push them forward as they seem the only way to really address the current issues. Strong reactions beget strong reactions, so expect it to be intense for a while until the waters settle.

**Saturday**  
**July**  
**16**  
08:54 pm



**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 reigning in. Exploit the moment, but wait on pursuing it further until heads cool.

**Sunday**  
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**24**  
01:09 am

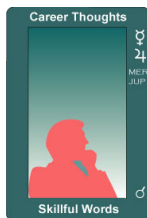


**Career Ideas**

*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.

**Monday**  
**July**  
**25**  
01:14 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.

**Tuesday**  
**July**  
**26**  
06:10 am



**Emotions Appear**

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**27**  
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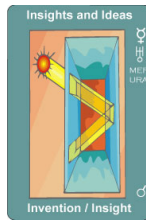


**New Ideas**

*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.

**Wednesday**  
**July**  
**27**  
11:25 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.

**Thursday**  
**August**  
**11**  
04:20 pm



**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.

**Wednesday**  
**August**  
**17**  
09:42 am



**Manage Practical Spirituality**

*Midheaven on Neptune (PSR-SR)*

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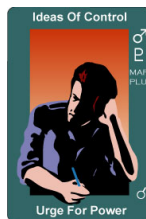


**Ideas of Transformation**

*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.

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**19**  
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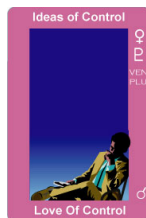


**Ideas of Control**

*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.

**Sunday**  
**August**  
**21**  
11:18 am



**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 desirer. On the other hand, this is the aspect of unbearably overwhelming passion when put into effect.



Thursday  
September

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**Actions Arise**

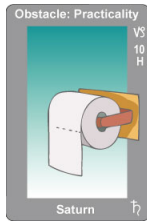
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Friday  
September

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**Manage Problems**

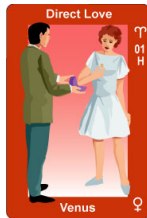
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Tuesday  
September

20

11:29 am



**Values Are Apparent**

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Thursday  
September

22

09:23 pm



**Manage Practical Emotions**

*Midheaven on Moon (PSR-SR)*

Rather suddenly your reputation really matters and so does emotional entanglement with what people are saying about you. You really care, and you show it with your own little broadcast of your reactions to the situation. A good day or two to get the word out about yourself, sell your image to the world.

Tuesday  
September

27

05:50 am



**Mystical Ideas**

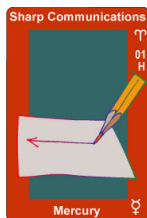
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Friday  
September

30

08:04 pm



**Thoughts Arise**

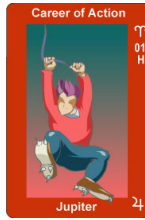
*Ascendant on Mercury (PSR-SR)*

For a moment you can't believe you just heard yourself say that - solutions come pouring out of your mouth and you're sought out (or just stumbled upon) to provide them out of the blue. Yes, you really are cleverer than you thought, and it's a couple of days to make the most of your own articulation.

Saturday  
October

01

01:34 pm



**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.

Tuesday  
October

04

10:15 am



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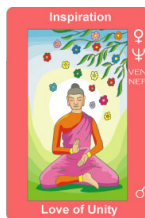
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Tuesday  
October

11

00:02 am



**Inspiration**

*Venus Conjunct Neptune (TR-SR)*

Mystery holds much appeal and the more difficult it is to put a finger on, the more people are going to want it. Dreams, fantasies, fiction, and the generally ineffable are all good sellers, whoever is buying. A time to be gloriously unspecific and totally undemanding of the suddenly gossamer fabric of reality.

Friday  
October

21

05:05 pm



**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  
October

29

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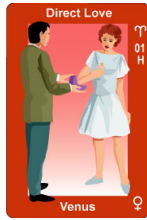


**Organized Ideas**

*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.

**Monday  
October  
31**  
11:40 am



**Values Are Apparent**

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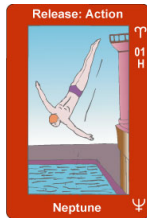


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**Sunday  
November  
13**  
08:19 pm



**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.

**Sunday  
November  
13**  
11:26 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.

**Wednesday  
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16**  
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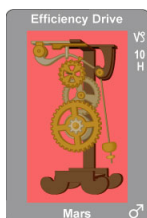


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04:55 pm



**Manage Practical Action**

*Midheaven on Mars (PSR-NA)*

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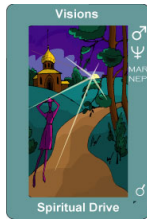


**Ideas of Discipline**

*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.

**Friday  
November  
25**  
08:33 am



**Visions**

*Mars Conjunct Neptune (TR-SR)*

Camouflaged movement can make the world a slippery and uncertain stage, but magic tricks can both entertain and educate. Reality is not all it seems, even when you're the one in charge, but creating and performing illusions is where the money is. Time for that backfield zigzag that fools them all, scores the winning touchdown.

**Friday  
November  
25**  
08:01 pm



**Ascendant on Midheaven (PSR-SR)**

*Ascendant on Midheaven (PSR-SR)*

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.

**Saturday  
November  
26**  
06:04 am



**Power on Horizon**

*Ascendant on Pluto (PSR-NA)*

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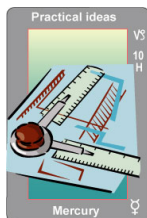


**Manage Practical Values**

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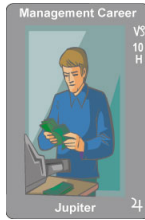


**Manage Practical Ideas**

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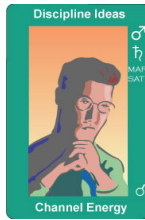


**Manage Career Overview**

*Midheaven on Jupiter (PSR-NA)*

They're talking about you like you're the latest thing, and there's no point in denying it, at least for the time being. New ventures suddenly get noticed by a wider audience, time to move your ambitions to a wider world, up a notch, as new frontiers become real possibilities. Pick one, not all, and hang on to it.

**Saturday  
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31**  
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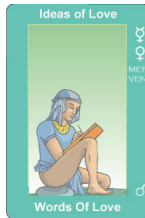


**Discipline Ideas**

*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.

**Friday  
January  
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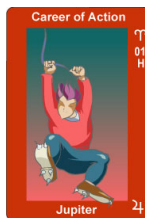


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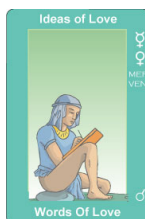


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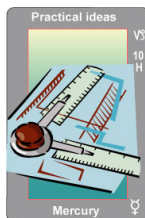


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**Manage Practical Ideas**

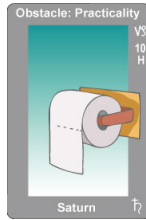
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**Manage Problems**

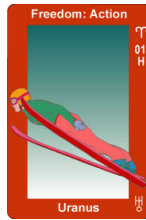
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**Thursday  
January**

**26**

05:59 pm



**Insights Appear**

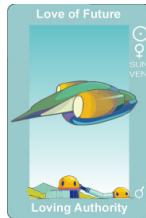
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**Wednesday  
February**

**01**

07:34 am



**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.

**Sunday  
February**

**05**

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**Manage Practical Values**

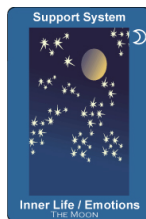
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02:46 am



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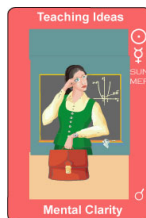
*Moon Conjunct Moon (PSR-NA)*

This year's emotional focus suddenly tightens up and it feels like you know just where you are, like you've always been there, making your reactions faster, more confident and surefire. From now on, you can play it like you feel it without wondering whether there was a better option that hadn't arrived yet.

**Wednesday  
February**

**15**

09:13 pm



**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.

Saturday  
February

25

09:40 am



**Manage Practical Spirituality**

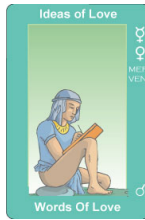
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Tuesday  
February

28

10:57 pm



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Tuesday  
March

06

04:47 pm



**Power on Horizon**

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Monday  
March

12

09:51 pm



**Spontaneous Appearance**

*Ascendant on Ascendant (PSR-SR)*

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

Monday  
March

12

09:58 pm



**Overview**

*Midheaven on Midheaven (PSR-SR)*

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Tuesday  
March

13

11:00 am



**Manage Practical Power**

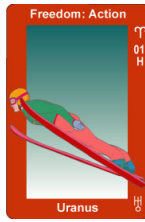
*Midheaven on Pluto (PSR-NA)*

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.

Wednesday  
March

14

09:39 pm



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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.