

Love Guide

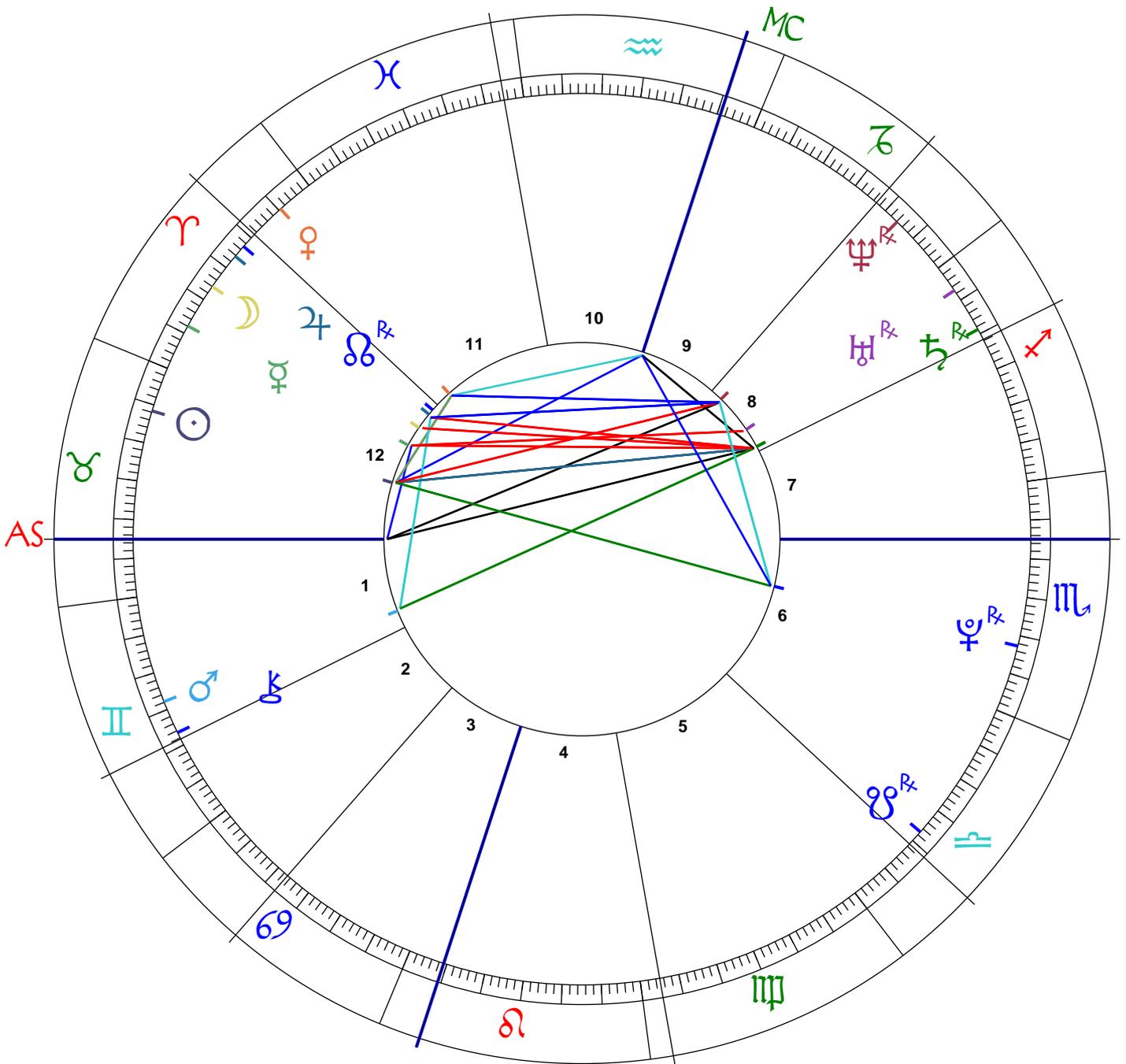


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Geocentric Tropical Placidus True Node

Planetary Positions

Planet/Point	Glyph	Sign	Glyph	Position	House
Sun		Taurus		5°48'54"	12th
Moon		Aries		18°00'22"	12th
Mercury		Aries		23°57'12"	12th
Venus		Aries		4°43'24"	11th
Mars		Gemini		13°54'24"	1st
Jupiter		Aries		13°07'23"	12th
Saturn		Sagittarius		20°36'17" R	8th
Uranus		Sagittarius		26°27'30" R	8th
Neptune		Capricorn		7°55'44" R	8th
Pluto		Scorpio		8°39'56" R	6th
Ascendant		Taurus		22°32'03"	~
MidHeaven		Aquarius		4°35'34"	~
North Node		Aries		11°28'25" R	12th
Chiron		Gemini		18°14'51"	1st

House Cusp Positions

House	Sign	Position	House	Sign	Position
1		22°32'	7		22°32'
2		19°09'	8		19°09'
3		11°33'	9		11°33'
4		04°35'	10		04°35'
5		02°30'	11		02°30'
6		09°24'	12		09°24'

Element Emphasis - Total Points

Air	Fire	Earth	Water
5	15	9	1

Modality Emphasis - Total Points

Cardinal	Fixed	Mutable
13	11	6

Planetary Weight Point System

Sun and Moon	4 points each	Uranus, Neptune & Pluto	1 point each
Mercury, Venus & Mars	3 points each	Ascendant (Rising Sign)	4 points
Jupiter & Saturn	2 points each	Midheaven	2 points

Planetary Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet or Point		Orb
Ascendant	Semisextile (co-operating)	Mercury	AS ♃ ♀	01°25'
Ascendant	Quincunx (challenging)	Saturn	AS ♄ ♄	01°56'
Ascendant	Sesquiquadrate (challenging)	Neptune	AS ♆ ♆	00°24'
Sun	Semisextile (co-operating)	Venus	☉ ♃ ♀	01°06'
Sun	Sesquiquadrate (challenging)	Saturn	☉ ♄ ♄	00°13'
Sun	Trine (harmonizing with)	Neptune	☉ ♆ ♆	02°07'
Sun	Opposition (confronting)	Pluto	☉ ♇ ♇	02°51'
Sun	Square (challenging)	MidHeaven	☉ ☐ MC	01°13'
Moon	Conjunct (uniting with)	Mercury	☾ ☿ ♀	05°57'
Moon	Conjunct (uniting with)	Jupiter	☾ ♃ ♃	04°53'
Moon	Trine (harmonizing with)	Saturn	☾ ♄ ♄	02°36'
Mercury	Trine (harmonizing with)	Saturn	☿ ♄ ♄	03°21'
Mercury	Trine (harmonizing with)	Uranus	☿ ♅ ♅	02°30'
Venus	Square (challenging)	Neptune	♀ ♆ ♆	03°12'
Venus	Sextile (co-operating)	MidHeaven	♀ ☐ MC	00°08'
Mars	Sextile (co-operating)	Jupiter	♂ ♃ ♃	00°47'
Mars	Opposition (confronting)	Saturn	♂ ♄ ♄	06°42'
Jupiter	Trine (harmonizing with)	Saturn	♃ ♄ ♄	07°29'
Jupiter	Square (challenging)	Neptune	♃ ♆ ♆	05°12'
Saturn	Conjunct (uniting with)	Uranus	♄ ♅ ♅	05°51'
Saturn	Semisquare (challenging)	MidHeaven	♄ ☐ MC	01°01'
Neptune	Sextile (co-operating)	Pluto	♆ ♇ ♇	00°44'
Pluto	Square (challenging)	MidHeaven	♇ ☐ MC	04°04'

Lovers Guide

Venus, 'the planet of love', is what this two part report is all about.

Part one - Love Expression

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Part two - Year Developments

The 'transits' of Venus, as it moves through the Solar System, shows how you change, grow and develop when it comes to your relationships in general and your love life in particular.

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The Sun

Your essential self, the centre of your being. It indicates what you are striving to become as an individual.



Attractive

You are physically very attractive. Usually this is a blessing, but at times it causes you problems. There are times when you would rather not be noticed, but this seems to be impossible and you appear to be your own worst enemy. This may cause you to feel uncomfortable and angry and insecure, and you will find it difficult to articulate your feelings because you are shy and soft-spoken by nature. Be aware that this will be a continuing problem. Learn to use it to your best advantage whenever possible and try to develop strategies so that you can maintain your privacy and peace of mind.



Venus

Represents how you express your emotions within love, marriage and other personal relationships. It also indicates your attitude towards money, possessions and your aesthetic values.



Capacity for love

You have a passionate and impulsive nature, especially in matters of the heart. But often, without being aware of it, you can also be somewhat inconsiderate to those you love. You want to do things your own way.

11th house

Where you look to the future your hopes and wishes. Your friends, how you act in group situations and the kinds of groups to which you are attracted.



in 11th House

Love and what you value most

You enjoy being surrounded by friends and loved ones. This placing gives you a sense of ease and charm in social gatherings. Many of your friendships and relationships will be formed as the result of being part of a group or association through which you can share your mutual interests. For you, a meaningful relation-ship must be based on mutual respect and genuine friendship, in which the two of you help each other to grow and become more than you already are.



Neptune

Represents your spiritual self, dreams, imagination and creative abilities.



Unrealistic expectations

You can be overly idealistic in your approach to relationships. There may also be times when you'll expect your partner to accept you with all your faults, without a word of complaint on their part or any effort to change on yours.

Very few people, except perhaps a saint, can measure up to the high expectations you set for a relationship. When things start to fall apart, you'll probably not even notice that anything's wrong until the whole thing dissolves away before your eyes.

There may also be times when you may find yourself led into actions that you later regret. This is particularly true in financial matters, so you must make sure that all your dealings are open and above board. Although some people seem to be able to get away with murder, anything shady or underhand will almost inevitably work out badly for you.



The Midheaven

Represents your ambitions and potential for achievement.

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From about: 1 August 2015 to about: 12 October 2015
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♀ transiting your natal 4th House

Comfort

Relations with family members, particularly parents, should be good at this time. You seek the comforts of home life and may want to have others visit your home, or you visit theirs. Consult with others in discussing decorating ideas.

From about: 7 August 2015 to about: 10 August 2015
From about: 2 October 2015 to about: 5 October 2015
From about: 26 April 2016 to about: 27 April 2016

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Reawakened passion

Are you ready for some love and romance? All relationships should now become more loving and secure, especially if you manage to reawaken slumbering passions. You may now be ready to make a more long term commitment to your partner. New love affairs should be exciting and unusual, so expect the unexpected! Cash flow should also improve, as should health.

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Get the ball rolling

Communication with loved ones, be they family, lovers or friends should be exceptionally good during this time, so why not tell them just how much you care! Business matters should proceed smoothly as well, so if there are any important contracts to be signed, or contacts to be made then now is the best time to get the ball rolling.

From about: 14 August 2015 to about: 17 August 2015
From about: 27 September 2015 to about: 29 September 2015
From about: 5 March 2016 to about: 6 March 2016
From about: 29 July 2016 to about: 30 July 2016

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Point of view

Make a special effort when putting your point across, especially in personal and love relationships or you are likely to be misunderstood. Also, beware squandering money on unnecessary items, which may seem luxurious now but will be completely useless in a few short weeks time.

From about: 14 August 2015 to about: 17 August 2015

From about: 17 March 2016 to about: 24 March 2016

From about: 10 May 2016 to about: 16 May 2016



Enthusiasm

Full of energy and raring to go, nothing will be able to stop you or get in your way during this time. There are mountains to climb and battles to conquer! Passionate emotions will be difficult to control, therefore your love life should become more sensual and romantic. New love affairs will be intense, but short-lived.

From about: 17 August 2015 to about: 20 August 2015

From about: 23 September 2015 to about: 26 September 2015

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From about: 28 July 2016 to about: 29 July 2016



Stability

Now is the time to sort out problems in personal relationships. If you are unattached you could now be drawn to a new relationship with the promise of a stable, secure and lasting love. One of you is likely to be more mature than the other, either in age or experience. A connection with the past could also stir old memories.

From about: 21 August 2015 to about: 25 August 2015

From about: 18 September 2015 to about: 22 September 2015

From about: 13 January 2016 to about: 14 January 2016

From about: 26 July 2016 to about: 27 July 2016



Joie de vivre!

You should get on quite well with everyone around you during this time, but especially with women. There will be a general love of life and a feeling of joie de vivre, which you will wish you felt more often! Very little could put you in a bad mood, you will be too busy showering feelings of love, warmth and affection on everyone around you!

From about: 30 August 2015 to about: 1 September 2015

From about: 1 October 2015 to about: 3 October 2015

From about: 15 October 2015 to about: 16 October 2015



Power games

Unexpected news could affect your love life and personal relationships. Although this may not necessarily be bad news, it will cause a certain amount of disruption to your daily routine and temporarily shatter the peace and calm of your home. Beware power games, ego conflicts or gossip during the next few days or the consequences of words spoken or action taken could backfire.

From about: 1 September 2015 to about: 11 September 2015

From about: 16 April 2016 to about: 17 April 2016

From about: 22 July 2016 to about: 23 July 2016



Fun-loving mood

Boosted by relentless vigour and energy, you are likely to be in a positive and fun-loving mood. This is a great time for parties and any type of social gathering, a time for attracting new friends and new lovers. Business and financial negotiations could prove extremely lucrative, particularly if setting up new and original deals.

From about: 27 September 2015 to about: 28 September 2015



Scandalous

Do not attempt any hard, concentrated work today as you simply will not be in the mood. You will not want to be on your own so surround yourself with loving friends and family. Why not treat yourself to some rest and relaxation. Hidden tensions in relationships may be brought out into the open. Alternatively, the pleasures of secret love affairs may be difficult to resist. Just take care that scandal does not soon follow!

From about: 12 October 2015 to about: 17 November 2015

♀ transiting your natal 5th House

Inspired

Your focus will now be on fun, romance, meeting people, creativity and children. You will be in love with love and will not put up any barriers or pretences. Lovers will have to accept you for who you are and not what they want you to be. Self discipline may be at an all time low but it is not such a bad idea to loosen the reigns every now and then. Artistic and creative talents could be inspired. Relationships with children should also be a source of tremendous pleasure and satisfaction.

From about: 14 October 2015 to about: 16 October 2015

From about: 27 January 2016 to about: 28 January 2016



Coming on strong

Strong feelings of love and enjoyment of life should dominate your thoughts and actions during this time. Basically, you will just feel like enjoying yourself and therefore work will take second place to leisure activities. Your good mood will be infectious, and others will enjoy being around you.

From about: 16 October 2015 to about: 18 October 2015

From about: 5 May 2016 to about: 6 May 2016



Made in heaven

Any new love affair or romance started during this period will seem like a match made in heaven almost as if, as well as a wonderful physical union, there will also be tremendous spiritual union between the both of you. Present relationships should also become closer and more emotionally stable and secure. This is not so much a time to make dreams come true, but to create dreams which could come true in the future.

From about: 17 October 2015 to about: 19 October 2015
From about: 30 January 2016 to about: 31 January 2016



Positive thoughts

A sudden love affair could be intense and electric, but with little chance of developing into a long lasting relationship. During these few days, powerful emotions will need to find an outlet through physical passion and sensuality. Powerful positive thoughts could bring positive results.

From about: 23 October 2015 to about: 24 October 2015
From about: 22 March 2016 to about: 24 March 2016



Possession

Jealousy and possessiveness could cause conflicts in romance and marriage yet at the same time heightened passions will increase your sex drive. This combination could either produce fiery passion, strengthening inextricable bonds of love or blazing tempers and rows, which could tear the relationship apart. If unattached, you could now be unreservedly attracted to anyone!

From about: 28 October 2015 to about: 14 November 2015



Age before beauty

If you've recently experienced problems with a current lover or partner, then now is the time to try to sort them out. Possessing a clearer understanding of your partner's needs, your genuine effort to cement the bonds between you will be greatly appreciated, and reciprocated.

If you are unattached, you could now be drawn to a new love affair. Although any relationship started during this time will not instantly transport you into whirlwind, starry-eyed romance; the allure of a promising, stable, secure and lasting love will be hard to resist. One of you within the relationship is likely to be more mature than the other, either in age or experience.

During this time, you will be drawn to anything which combines beauty and age. Creatively and artistically, you may now take an interest in museums, classical concerts, antiques, heirlooms, vintage cars, period fashion or whatever particular aspect of days gone by most stirs your imagination and love of beauty.

A connection with the past could also stir old memories. You may stumble across an old diary, or a former friend or lover from the past.

Business and financial transactions will also be highlighted during this time. A combination of your practical common sense and intuitive understanding of the needs of all parties will strengthen negotiations and contracts. Promotions and pay rises could also brighten this period.

From about: 29 October 2015 to about: 31 October 2015
From about: 28 March 2016 to about: 29 March 2016



Eruptions

Tension, conflict, friction they are all words to describe the way you are now likely to be feeling towards a lover or marriage partner. Problems, which have been bubbling away beneath the surface, could now violently erupt and if the differences are irreconcilable, then the relationship could come to an abrupt halt. However, strong and stable relationships could survive this emotional warfare.

From about: 31 October 2015 to about: 2 November 2015
From about: 10 February 2016 to about: 11 February 2016

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Taking it easy

Do not plan anything too strenuous during this period, as you are likely to be too pre-occupied with taking it easy and having fun! Why not plan a party, you will enjoy sharing these feelings of affection, warmth and love with friends. Telling someone just how much you love them will strengthen the emotional tie between you. An expected financial bonus could also come your way, so why not treat yourself to some well-deserved luxuries!

From about: 4 November 2015 to about: 5 November 2015
From about: 2 April 2016 to about: 3 April 2016

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Unusual steps

Expect some disruption to your love life during this time. Either you, or your partner, may take unusual steps to either inject some fresh life into a present relationship; or one of you will start to look for something new a love, which is more unpredictable and exciting. Love affairs started now are likely to be exhilarating and electrifying, but short lived.

From about: 11 November 2015 to about: 13 November 2015
From about: 27 May 2016 to about: 28 May 2016

♀ △ MC

Caught in the middle

Being fair-minded and balanced in your opinions, you may find yourself the mediator in a family quarrel during this time. Your sensible advice will be needed. Creativity at work should also be enhanced. Take advantage of any opportunity that enables you to work from home, either on a temporary or permanent basis.

From about: 12 November 2015 to about: 13 November 2015

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Hold on tight

Keep a tight hold on your purse strings, every little luxury that you now see will seem like a necessity! Business negotiations should also be temporarily postponed. Watch out for confrontations with loved ones, especially women. But do not concede just for the sake of peace and quiet, you could be in the right!

From about: 15 November 2015 to about: 16 November 2015
From about: 11 April 2016 to about: 12 April 2016

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On the rocks

Rocky and unstable relationships could now crumble, or you may look elsewhere for emotional and physical satisfaction. Therefore secret love affairs are now possible. You may also now choose to escape into the past as a welcome relief from the problems and responsibilities of the present. Postpone major financial decisions until stability returns into your life.

From about: 17 November 2015 to about: 24 December 2015

♀ transiting your natal 6th House

Work

Your working conditions may improve now; perhaps the social environment will change! Relationships with co-workers, and employers as well, should also be positive. You may need to face duties and obligations in close relationships.

From about: 19 November 2015 to about: 20 November 2015

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Do not over do it!

If you do not want to overspend your budget during this time, then keep a tight hold on your purse strings. Too many late nights coupled with too much food and alcoholic beverages may leave you feeling somewhat drained. In business transactions, do not exaggerate and promise more than you can deliver.

From about: 19 November 2015 to about: 21 November 2015

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Passion

Jealousy and possessiveness could cause conflicts in romance and marriage yet at the same time heightened passions will increase your sex drive. This combination could either produce fiery passion, strengthening inextricable bonds of love or blazing tempers and rows - which could tear an unstable relationship apart. If unattached, you could now be attracted to the most unusual of people!

From about: 20 November 2015 to about: 21 November 2015

From about: 27 February 2016 to about: 28 February 2016

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Raring to go

Full of energy and raring to go, nothing will be able to stop you or get in your way during this time. There are mountains to be climbed and battles to be conquered! Passionate emotions will be difficult to control, therefore your love life should become more sensual and romantic. New love affairs will be intense, but short.

From about: 23 November 2015 to about: 23 November 2015

From about: 15 July 2016 to about: 16 July 2016

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Positive

Communication with loved ones, be they family, lovers or friends, should be exceptionally good during this next day or so. This would therefore be an excellent time to tell all loved ones just how much you care! Business matters should also proceed smoothly. Now is the time to get the ball rolling in all important business, property or career negotiations.

From about: 23 November 2015 to about: 25 November 2015



Oversensitive

Emotional traumas or problems could upset your family life during this time, women being the major source of conflict. Oversensitive feelings can be easily hurt. Also, beware financial extravagance, it is time to hide those credit cards. Business negotiations should be temporarily postponed as they are not likely to proceed favourably or smoothly during this time.

From about: 26 November 2015 to about: 27 November 2015

From about: 26 July 2016 to about: 27 July 2016



Optimism

Strong feelings of love and enjoyment of life should dominate thoughts and actions today. Not in the mood for work, you will be seeking more pleasurable pursuits and distractions! This outgoing and optimistic mood will be contagious enticing lovers, family and friends to share the day's love and laughter.

From about: 26 November 2015 to about: 27 November 2015

From about: 4 March 2016 to about: 5 March 2016



Moving on

Being ready to move onto the next stage, you will be reaching a new level of understanding in all types of personal and emotional relationships. Not content with merely existing together, your individual needs, wants and expectations from each other will be discussed. Creativity and business transactions are favoured.

From about: 29 November 2015 to about: 30 November 2015



News flash

News is likely to come your way that will affect your love life, perhaps via an unexpected letter or phone call. This may not necessarily be bad news, but it may temporarily shatter the peace and calm of your home life. Be careful not to spread gossip during this time.

From about: 1 December 2015 to about: 2 December 2015

From about: 8 March 2016 to about: 9 March 2016



Breaking the rules

Whirlwind and impulsive love affairs could suddenly start and end within a few short weeks. Rules may be broken, but you will enjoy yourself along the way! Escaping boring dull day to day routine, you will be looking for excitement and any unusual distractions. Being in a party mood, it is time to let your hair down and have some fun!

From about: 8 December 2015 to about: 9 December 2015

From about: 2 May 2016 to about: 4 May 2016

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Obligations

Feelings of jealousy and possessiveness may have to be controlled during this time. Unwanted social obligations could also disrupt your daily routine and leave you feeling drained and dissatisfied.

From about: 9 December 2015 to about: 10 December 2015

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Count to ten

You may soon experience some kind of sadness within your home environment, or emotional life. You may even feel that life is not worth living; feeling restless, tired, lifeless, emotional and moody towards those you know and love. This is a period in your life when you should be on your own. If friends or loved ones do try and get you into any kind of dispute, count to ten before replying.

From about: 11 December 2015 to about: 12 December 2015

From about: 18 March 2016 to about: 19 March 2016

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Daydreams

This will be a day to escape reality, everyone needs to occasionally lose themselves in delightful daydreams. With enough positive thought and action, these dreams could eventually come true. Love will be of the most pure, selfless kind. If you both open your hearts there could be a merging of souls rarely felt. Surround yourself with beauty.

From about: 11 December 2015 to about: 12 December 2015

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Showdown

Intense emotions will either strengthen your love life, or bring about some kind of final confrontation or showdown. If you want to avoid arguments, then accept things as they are for a few days. These restless feelings will soon blow over. New whirlwind love affairs could sweep you off your feet, but be careful where you land!

From about: 12 December 2015 to about: 13 December 2015

From about: 1 July 2016 to about: 2 July 2016

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Hard to cope

Avoid anything which could upset you or disturb your routine or equilibrium during the next few days. Unable to properly defend yourself, you may find it difficult to cope with any disputes or strife. You may become the victim instead of the victor. Problems in both your love life and social life are likely, so perhaps it is best to keep your head down and out of the firing line.

From about: 23 December 2015 to about: 24 December 2015

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Avoid confrontations

Avoid arguments today, you will not have the physical or emotional energy to cope with the trials and tribulations of life. If possible, stay at home and surround yourself with life's little luxuries! Avoid confrontations at work, if you manage to keep the peace, then your skills of tact and diplomacy will make a greater impression.

From about: 24 December 2015 to about: 15 January 2016

♀ transiting your natal 7th House

Interaction

The focus is on all relationships, business or personal but especially romance. As you will be so relaxed, love relationships should be a source of tremendous pleasure and satisfaction. You will now go out of your way to show loved ones just how much you care. A new love affair could begin but take care not to place a lover on too high a pedestal or expect them to live up to some kind of impossible ideal. Feeling confident and more co-operative, past differences could now be more easily resolved, especially any matter concerning legal confrontations.

From about: 25 December 2015 to about: 27 December 2015
From about: 24 June 2016 to about: 26 June 2016

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Be as positive as you can

Lacking energy, today you will be less active than usual, feeling more inclined to lazing around doing as little as you can. Postpone major decisions or tasks until your energy level increases and your frame of mind is more positive. Personal relationships could also feel the strain, especially if you have recently been choosing to ignore or neglect pressing problems.

From about: 2 January 2016 to about: 3 January 2016
From about: 15 July 2016 to about: 16 July 2016

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Lady luck

Lady luck could be calling during this time, so make sure that you leave your door wide open! Feeling relaxed, easy going and sociable, many opportunities will seemingly just land in your lap, but they actually are the accumulation of previous hard graft. Spend as much time as you can with your lover, this could be a tremendously romantic period.

From about: 2 January 2016 to about: 3 January 2016
From about: 8 April 2016 to about: 9 April 2016

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Clear the air

You are now ready to compromise, so if there have been problems within any personal relationships, this is an excellent few days to talk grievances through and clear the air. You will be more willing to give and more willing to listen. Surround yourself with friends, get out and enjoy yourself!

From about: 9 January 2016 to about: 11 January 2016**Green eyed monster**

Even if you are not normally a jealous person, the green eyed monster could get the better of you during this time. Intense emotions could either lead to an aggressive, torrid sex life, or blazing rows! In any event, there is likely to be man/woman conflict leading to passionate emotional confrontations.

From about: 9 January 2016 to about: 10 January 2016**From about: 22 July 2016 to about: 23 July 2016****Carefree**

During this time, you will put others before yourself and will be seen as sympathetic, generous and out-going giving support and love to those in need. Now could be the beginning of pleasant, romantic love affair. Strenuous work should be avoided, as you will be feeling unhurried and carefree. But watch your diet, as weight could easily be gained.

From about: 15 January 2016 to about: 2 February 2016

♀ transiting your natal 8th House

Trust

This period often brings an intensification of feelings for another and can bring about some positive developments in your sex life. You may also find that money matters flow more smoothly now. Trusting others helps in sharing resources.

From about: 15 January 2016 to about: 16 January 2016**Disconnection**

Temporary separations or the breaking up of love relationships are possible during this period. Beware nurturing jealousy, or it will grow into a green-eyed monster. Expression of emotion will be inhibited, giving the outward appearance of being cold and aloof. Fortunately, these feelings will only last a few days.

From about: 20 January 2016 to about: 21 January 2016**Surprise!**

Expect the unexpected, especially in your love life. Stale and dull relationships will need to be injected with a new sense of romance and adventure in order to survive. They will either be boosted or given the boot. New impulsive love affairs started now could prove exciting, but unstable and short-lived. There could be sudden financial gains, or if you are careless, unforeseen losses.

From about: 24 January 2016 to about: 25 January 2016

From about: 24 May 2016 to about: 26 May 2016



Good impression

Feeling confident, optimistic and outgoing, this should be an excellent day for being with friends and loved ones. Business negotiations should also go well, with meetings or job interviews proving equally lucrative. A good impression should be made on everyone you meet, especially those in authority.

From about: 26 January 2016 to about: 28 January 2016

From about: 20 June 2016 to about: 21 June 2016



Misunderstanding

Beware financial extravagance over the next few days. Personal and love relationships may also find themselves in the firing line, you could become the victim of a misunderstanding, or someone you love and trust could now be trying to take advantage in some way. Energy levels are likely to be low therefore very little will be achieved during this time.

From about: 29 January 2016 to about: 30 January 2016



Up in the clouds

With your head in the clouds for a few days, postpone making major decisions whilst in this vague and dreamy state. Love will be of the most pure, selfless kind, with your own ego being temporarily forfeited to the devotion of others. But beware putting loved ones on a pedestal, in times to come they may not live up to your expectations. Creativity could be exceptionally inspired.

From about: 2 February 2016 to about: 21 February 2016

 transiting your natal 9th House

Personal growth

The power of love may now help to broaden your horizons, open your mind and soul to new studies or philosophical ideas or instigate travel. Many of your relationships, both personal and professional, will bring about personal growth. You will see a deeper meaning in life and understand the need for people to give and receive love, and share what they have with others. Beauty and the love of music and the arts will attract you but in a way which is different from past experience, but pleasantly so. You may fall in love with a foreigner, or someone who lives a great distance from you.

From about: 2 February 2016 to about: 3 February 2016

From about: 27 June 2016 to about: 28 June 2016



Low profile

Low energy levels could leave you feeling drained of all vitality during this time. Work and career productivity could also suffer through failure to perform duties efficiently and competently. Beware financial extravagance. Personal and love relationships could also find themselves in the firing line. Perhaps this would be a good time to take a short break or holiday, but do not spend too much!

From about: 6 February 2016 to about: 7 February 2016
From about: 1 July 2016 to about: 2 July 2016



A bit down

Because of extreme emotional sensitivity, even the slightest hurt or misunderstanding with loved ones or friends will cut you to the quick and upset you deeply. You may feel alone and isolated. Take care not to overreact by smothering other people with your affection, being overprotective could equally alienate loved ones.

From about: 11 February 2016 to about: 12 February 2016
From about: 6 July 2016 to about: 7 July 2016



Feeling low

Avoid anything which could upset you or disturb your equilibrium during this time, as you may find it difficult to cope with any disputes or strife. Unable to properly defend yourself, you could become the victim instead of the victor. Problems in both your love life and social life are likely, so perhaps it is best to keep your head down and out of the firing line.

From about: 16 February 2016 to about: 17 February 2016
From about: 15 June 2016 to about: 16 June 2016



Get-together

Feeling sociable and easy going, why not take this opportunity for a pleasant, lazy get-together with close friends, lovers or family. As feelings of love should be easily expressed, problems could now be talked through and resolved. Business and career matters should also proceed smoothly.

From about: 20 February 2016 to about: 21 February 2016
From about: 27 May 2016 to about: 28 May 2016



Good feelings

At this time it will be hard to hide feelings of love, warmth and tenderness. For those of you who are single new love affairs started around now could blossom into stable and meaningful relationships. Business and financial negotiations could prove extremely lucrative. You are likely to spend on beautiful luxuries.

From about: 20 February 2016 to about: 21 February 2016



On the cards

This will be a wonderful time to tell someone you love them with a marriage or long term commitment on the cards. If single, romantic new love could deliriously intoxicate all your senses, leaving you somewhat dreamy and light-headed! Surround yourself with friends, do not waste this potentially satisfying and love time on your own.

From about: 21 February 2016 to about: 14 March 2016

♀ transiting your natal 10th House

Diplomacy

Your social life may become temporarily focused in your professional world now. Meetings and diplomatic work may be at hand and you will need to compromise and bargain with others. They may recognize you for your discernment.

From about: 21 February 2016 to about: 22 February 2016**From about: 16 July 2016 to about: 17 July 2016**

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Take a break

Lacking energy, you will be more inclined to sit around and do as little as you can during this time. It would be just as well to postpone major tasks or decisions until your energy increases and you are in a more positive frame of mind. Personal relationships could also feel the strain, especially if you have been choosing to hide or ignore pressing problems.

From about: 23 February 2016 to about: 24 February 2016**From about: 18 July 2016 to about: 19 July 2016**

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Hard to forgive

The worst thing that anyone can do to you during these few days is hurt your pride, it is something you will presently find very difficult to forgive. However, resist the desire to control lovers and friends, or relationships could become a constant ego and power battle. New relationships could be exciting, feisty but short lived.

From about: 27 February 2016 to about: 28 February 2016**From about: 3 June 2016 to about: 4 June 2016**

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Enjoy yourself

Feeling pleasantly lazy and lethargic, you will much prefer to sit back and enjoy the comforts of life rather than rouse yourself to any action! Time for much love, romance and new friendships. One special individual may certainly have a powerful effect on your life. A financial bonus or gift could come your way and travel is likely.

From about: 1 March 2016 to about: 3 March 2016**From about: 7 June 2016 to about: 8 June 2016**

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Bonds of affection

Sympathetic feelings of warmth and tenderness will make you extremely protective of those you love. Very little could anger you today. Contact with women, especially your mother, could bring positive results, with love and friendship bonding the ties between you. A day to sit back, relax and enjoy the company of others.

From about: 6 March 2016 to about: 7 March 2016

From about: 12 June 2016 to about: 13 June 2016



Being social

Feeling sociable and easy-going, this would be a great day for a lazy get-together with good friends, loved ones and family. You will talk about times gone by and dream together of the future. Problems with lovers can be talked through, in clearing the air you can now look to the future. Business deals should run smoothly.

From about: 14 March 2016 to about: 13 April 2016

♀ transiting your natal 11th House

Connections

Meeting with friends, acquaintances and groups should be more enjoyable and comfortable than usual. You now should now have a sense of ease and charm in any social situation. Many new friendships and relationships could now be formed as the result of being part of a group or association through which you can share your mutual interests.

From about: 16 March 2016 to about: 17 March 2016

From about: 21 June 2016 to about: 22 June 2016



Take it easy

Do not attempt any hard physical work, you simply will not be in the mood. Why not treat yourself to some rest and relaxation, take it easy and indulge yourself a little! But this could also be a time of dangerous romantic liaisons, the temptation to be indiscreet could be hard to resist. Lose yourself in some kind of creative work instead, and keep your head well out of the firing line!

From about: 18 March 2016 to about: 19 March 2016

From about: 24 June 2016 to about: 25 June 2016



Winds of change

Intense emotions will ensure an active and lively love life. Winds of changes are now blowing away emotional cobwebs and reviving forgotten feelings of romance. Accept any invitations that come your way as they could lead to a passionate, enduring encounter. Creativity at work should also be enhanced.

From about: 23 March 2016 to about: 25 March 2016



Temptation

This holds the promise of being a lovely day when you should be feeling very loving, sociable and affectionate. Do not be surprised if small gifts or presents come your way. Health should improve, so long as you resist the temptation to be overly self indulgent. The magnetism of the planet of love, Venus, could also attract delightful new lovers to you.

From about: 23 March 2016 to about: 24 March 2016**Clear the air**

Your relaxed and sociable mood will be contagious, creating an atmosphere of laughter and love. This would be the perfect time to clear the air and talk through any long-standing or niggling problems within personal or professional relationships. It will also be easy to express your emotions, and tell someone how much you love them. Financial and business negotiations look lucrative, as you should be able to get your message across.

From about: 29 March 2016 to about: 30 March 2016**From about: 5 July 2016 to about: 6 July 2016****Meaningful relationships**

This should be an untroubled and carefree time, so go out, party, and enjoy yourself! Feelings of love, sympathy and warmth will be generously shared with close friends and loved ones and maybe even with people you have only just met! A new love affair could progress into a more stable and meaningful relationship

From about: 8 April 2016 to about: 9 April 2016**Amorous**

Love is the keyword during this period. Existing love affairs are likely to be strengthened and rekindled, so do not be surprised if your partner suggests a more long-term commitment. New romance also looks promising. The temptation to buy items of luxury and beauty will be hard to resist. Go ahead, treat yourself! You may even feel like throwing a party.

From about: 13 April 2016 to about: 18 May 2016

♀ transiting your natal 12th House

True feelings

During this period you may be called upon to help another, or to compromise your own desires for another. Playing the role of martyr doesn't allow for growth; make an effort to express your true feelings. Spend time with the one you love.

From about: 15 April 2016 to about: 16 April 2016**Resolution**

Problems within personal relationships should be resolved during these few days. You may also be called upon to give emotional or financial support to a close friend, lover or member of the family. Social life should improve, but beware over-indulgence. The temptation to spend on beautiful objects, clothes or adornments will be hard to resist.

From about: 19 April 2016 to about: 20 April 2016**Reminiscing**

Feeling dreamy and romantic, you will want to spend time with someone you love, probably in the comfort and security of home. Nostalgia will cause you to contact friends from the past, or just talk over "the good old days" with close loved ones. Contact with women, especially your mother, could bring positive results. The temptation to overeat or drink may be hard to resist.

From about: 24 April 2016 to about: 25 April 2016**Good conversation**

Your relaxed and sociable mood will be contagious, with much laughter, happiness and probably wine flowing between friends. This is also a great time to "clear the air" and talk through any problems with your lover. It will be easy to tell someone you love them. Finances and business negotiations look good, you will be able to get your message across.

From about: 3 May 2016 to about: 5 May 2016**Fun Loving**

A lovely period when you will be feeling very loving, affectionate and looking for fun. Do not be surprised if small gifts or presents come your way. Health will be good, as long as you are not too self indulgent. The magnetism of Venus will attract love, this could be a happy, fun-loving and sociable few days.

From about: 6 May 2016 to about: 7 May 2016**Intense emotions**

The temptation to succumb to a secret love affair may prove irresistible. In any case, powerful intense emotions could lead to confrontations with lovers, jealousy causing uncontrollable anger. Problems may arise over finances, either business or personal.

From about: 17 May 2016 to about: 18 May 2016**New chapter**

This period could herald a completely new chapter in your love life, because you will be able to talk problems through, certain hang-ups and insecurities could finally be overcome. Love, warmth and affection will be easily expressed, and readily returned. Spend extra time with friends and family during this harmonious and fulfilling period. New love is likely.

From about: 18 May 2016 to about: 9 June 2016

♀ transiting your natal 1st House

Having Fun

Your focus is on fun, harmony and compromise - you will go out of your way to avoid conflicts. Your easy-going charm and friendliness will now attract others and you will enjoy being surrounded by friends. Acting as a mediator, friends may ask you to help resolve their differences. You will also find that, with little persuasion, you can usually get what you want from others as they will understand that you are willing to give as much as you receive. Money will be spent on some of life's little luxuries.

From about: 3 June 2016 to about: 5 June 2016

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Passionate

Fiery passion and a strong attraction to lovers or potential lovers will be strongly expressed through sex. Even without sex, you will feel more full of life and vivacious than usual, wanting to be with other people, rather than on your own. Make the best of lucrative financial opportunities.

From about: 9 June 2016 to about: 27 June 2016

♀ transiting your natal 2nd House

Magnet for money

You may now attract extra cash or material resources. As you will be able to plan personal or business relationships to your advantage, this is an excellent time for financial negotiations or investment. If you need to borrow money, then do it now. But beware extravagance as your lavish tastes may exceed your budget. You will be attracted to items of beauty either for yourself or your home such as clothes, adornments or art objects.

From about: 9 June 2016 to about: 10 June 2016

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Below par

Feeling disillusioned and unlucky in love, you may feel as if nothing is going your way. Because of this, emotional barriers will be erected to stop you from getting hurt, but this may only make matters worse. Conflict between your home and professional life may cause emotional confrontations.

From about: 14 June 2016 to about: 15 June 2016

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Disruption

Unexpected events in your love life may cause some disruption to your life, you may suddenly become involved in a whirlwind love affair, which could be extremely exciting, passionate but somewhat short lived! Emotions will be both unpredictable and unstable. New friendships may be made, but at the expense of more long standing associations.

From about: 23 June 2016 to about: 24 June 2016



Fantasy

Lost in a world of romantic fantasy, you may now revere your lover too much and put them on too high a pedestal. Avoid dubious business and get rich quick schemes, although at times they can be beneficial, they certainly will not work to your advantage at the moment. Too much food and drink could drain vitality.

From about: 27 June 2016 to about: 16 July 2016

♀ transiting your natal 3rd House

Pleasing others

Your focus should now be on your social life and in particular more contact than usual with brothers, sisters, local residents and the community in general. You will go out of your way to please others and let them know just how much you love them, via letters, phone calls and visits. Wanting to surround yourself with beauty should also enhance your creative, musical and artistic talents. Short journeys are likely - perhaps a pleasant weekend away.

From about: 15 July 2016 to about: 16 July 2016



Cuddle up

Any kind of work will seem like an effort, so if possible, this is a day for being lazy around the home. Read a book, cuddle up on the couch with someone you love, and just relax.

Sign		Keyword	Ruling Planet	Modality	Element
Aries		I Am	Mars		Cardinal Fire
Taurus		I Have	Venus		Fixed Earth
Gemini		I Think	Mercury		Mutable Air
Cancer		I Feel	Moon		Cardinal Water
Leo		I Will	Sun		Fixed Fire
Virgo		I Examine	Mercury		Mutable Earth
Libra		I complement	Venus		Cardinal Air
Scorpio		I Desire	Pluto		Fixed Water
Sagittarius		I Seek	Jupiter		Mutable Fire
Capricorn		I Use	Saturn		Cardinal Earth
Aquarius		I Know	Uranus		Fixed Air
Pisces		I Believe	Neptune		Mutable Water

Harmonious Aspect		Challenging Aspect		Point				
Conjunction		0°	Opposition		180°	Ascendant		Persona
Trine		120°	Quincunx		150°	Midheaven		Image
Sextile		60°	Sesquiquadrate		135°	North Node		Growth
Semisextile		30°	Square		90°	South Node		Experience
			Semisquare		45°	Chiron		Healing

Planet		Rulership	Element	Modality
Sun		Self Expression	Air	Thought
Moon		Emotion	Fire	Life Energy
Mercury		Perception	Water	Emotions
Venus		Attraction	Earth	Physical
Mars		Assertion		
Jupiter		Expansion		
Saturn		Limitation		
Uranus		Individualism	Cardinal	Creative
Neptune		Compassion	Mutable	Adaptable
Pluto		Compulsion	Fixed	Persistent

House	Rules	House	Rules
1st	Personality mask	7th	Relationships
2nd	Material security	8th	Ability to deal with life
3rd	Intellectual ability	9th	Philosophical beliefs
4th	Emotional security	10th	Personal status
5th	Enjoyment of life	11th	Social life
6th	Responsibilities	12th	Secret dreams

Part three - What Is Astrology?

An explanation of how astrology works.

The basic philosophy behind Astrology is the idea that we live in a holistic universe, that there is a deep interrelationship between the whole and its parts, and that anything, be it an event, a group, or an individual that is born at a particular point in time and space in a sense embodies the whole universe focused at that point. Obviously it is impossible to determine the state of the whole universe from a particular point in time and space, so in Astrology we take the Solar system as the greater whole and regard the patterns formed by the Sun, Moon and planets as seen from a particular time and place on earth as a reflection of the forces acting at that time and place. In natal astrology, astrology applied to individual human beings, the Sun, Moon and planets represent basic human needs, desires or urges which we all possess. It is the ever changing interrelationship between these basic functions or archetypes, and their relationship to the horizon at the time of birth, that are used to denote the personality structure of a human being.

The Planets

The Sun, Moon and the planets: - Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, represent specific functions, drives, or urges within the total personality. Just as in the body the various organs; heart, kidneys, liver etc. perform their own specific functions yet operate as part of a total system; so the planets can be regarded as representing the 'organs' of your total personality. The aspects (angles) between the planets show how these functions interact with each other.

The Outer Planets

The planets beyond Saturn: - Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, move through the signs so slowly that the sign positions of these planets refer more to the generation of which we are a part, rather than individual characteristics. It is the house position that shows where we will meet with the principles expressed by these planets in our lives. The aspects of these planets to the personal planets show how we get on with the principles they represent.

These trans-Saturnian planets cannot be seen without the aid of a telescope. Therefore they represent powerful forces that are beyond conscious control. These planets connect us with forces and levels of reality beyond our experience as individual human beings. They do this by breaking down the boundaries of the ego (symbolised by Saturn), to allow the inflow of higher ideals and goals into our ego-centred minds. This can often mean the total disruption or destruction of the outer and inner structures of our lives in order to make this possible.

Aspects

A conjunction is where two planets are at the same place, and their energies are merged together. Trines (120 degrees), and sextiles (60 degrees), between two planets indicate an easy flow of energy between the functions involved, they therefore show aspects of your personality that work harmoniously together indicating inherent abilities or talents. Squares (90 degrees) and oppositions (180 degrees), show that there is some stress or tension between the two functions involved. Squares and oppositions between planets therefore indicate inner conflicts and tensions (conscious or unconscious) that throughout your life you will be forced to come to terms with and express in a positive way. If you are not conscious of these inner conflicts, they will be confronted through seemingly 'fated' external events or in relationships with others, particularly when the planets involved are activated by transits. A tolerance or "orb" of about 8 degrees is allowed either side of the exact aspect, but the wider the orb, the weaker the influence. There are also a number of minor aspects, these are not shown on this chart. They have a smaller orb of influence, and their effects are not always so noticeable.

This is not to say that trines and sextiles are "good" and squares and oppositions are "bad". A chart dominated by flowing aspects may indicate someone for whom everything comes too easily, they will therefore lack any real motivation and may not achieve much during their life. A chart with many stressful aspects, on the other hand, may indicate someone who driven by his or her own inner conflicts, can achieve something of real worth in their lives. The stressful aspects are just as necessary to us as the flowing aspects, and most of us are a fairly even balance of both. The activity of each planet is further modified by the sign in which it is placed, the effects of these modifications in your particular case will be described in the chart analysis.

The Signs

During the course of a year the Sun, as seen from the earth, appears to move in a circle against the background of the stars, this circle is known as the ecliptic. The axis of the earth's rotation is inclined at an angle to the plane of the ecliptic, so, if the earth's equator is imagined to be extended into space, it cuts the plane of the ecliptic at two points known as the equinoxes. One of these points, the vernal or spring equinox, is taken to be the beginning of the circle and is known, both in Astronomy and Astrology, as the first point of Aries. Astrologers then divide the ecliptic into twelve sections of 30 degrees each thus generating the twelve signs. The autumn equinox is directly opposite the first point of Aries and is the beginning of the sign of Libra. When the Sun is at these points, days and nights are of equal length. During the summer months the Sun appears to rise higher and higher in the sky, reaching its highest point at midsummer or the summer solstice, the beginning of the sign of Cancer. This is the time of the longest day and shortest night. Similarly, it reaches its lowest point in the sky in midwinter or the winter solstice, the beginning of the sign of Capricorn. This is the time of the shortest day and longest night.

The signs of zodiac therefore, has nothing to do with actual star constellations, but is based on the relationship between Sun and Earth.

The Sun

In the solar system the Sun is the centre around which all the other planets revolve, bound by its gravitational force. Similarly, in the birth chart the Sun represents the 'centre' of our personality, or the core of our being, around which all the other psychological drives and needs, represented by the planets, revolve.

Just as, in the solar system, the Sun is the source of light and life generating energy, so the Sun represents the source of consciousness and life within us all. It is our will to be and our sense of individuality. The birth chart, however, represents the solar system as seen from the earth, not the Sun. Most of us are not centred in our Sun, but in our earth-bound, or sense-bound ego. For most of us then, the Sun represents our 'Higher Self' or Spirit. It is the immortal spark of the universal spirit which is uniquely ourselves, as opposed to our transient and mortal ego centred personality. The Sun is therefore what we are striving to become.

The sign position of and aspects to the Sun, as seen from the earth, show how this radiant inner self works through the medium of our ego centred personality. It is the fundamental tone of our being, and as such is the most important placement in the chart.

The Moon

In the birth chart, the Moon is second in importance only to the Sun. Unlike the other planets the Moon orbits the earth, and seen from the earth is the same size as the Sun (hence the possibility of total eclipses). The Moon gives off no light of its own, however, but reflects and polarizes the light of the Sun.

The Moon represents memories, feelings and instinctive responses that lie just below the level of consciousness. As the Moon orbits the earth, it generates the movements of the tides and governs other natural cycles, such as the menstrual cycle in women. The Moon therefore symbolizes the ebb and flow of feeling and emotion (symbolized by water in Astrology), and the feminine principle in nature and in the individual.

The sign position of and aspects to the Moon show how we react instinctively, and what we need to feel comfortable and secure. As children the Moon is the Mother, or at least how we experienced our mother. As we grow older this extends to our relationships with women in general (particularly for men), and our instinctive or conditioned responses to the world in general; based on the often unconscious memories of this early nurturing experience (or lack of it).

Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun. Along with Venus it is one of the inferior planets, that is, its orbit lies within the earth's orbit.

In mythology, Mercury is the messenger of the gods. In the birth chart, Mercury represents the urge to communicate with and exchange information with others. In the mind, it represents our rational thought processes, or the ability to examine and reach logical conclusions. In the body, it is the nervous system, which coordinates and unifies all the different bodily functions into an managed whole. Mercury can be said to represent electricity in the form of information. Mercury therefore rules all forms of communication and exchange of information, and the ability to order facts into a consistent view of the world.

The sign position of and aspects to Mercury in the chart show how one thinks and communicates, that is, the way in which our thoughts are expressed, and the way in which we receive such information from the world around us.

Venus

Venus, like Mercury, lies within the orbit of the earth. If Mercury can be likened to electricity in the form of information, then Venus can be likened to the magnetic field generated by the electric current. One of the meanings of Venus is therefore "personal magnetism".

In mythology Venus is the goddess of love. In the birth chart, Venus represents the social and love urge, and the need for harmony and exchange of feelings and affection with others. Venus is our need to form relationships and our power to attract such relationships. It is also our sense of values, based on what attracts or repels us.

The sign position of any aspect to Venus shows how we express these needs to others and the kind of response we need in order to feel in harmony. If Venus is adversely positioned these responses may not always be what we consciously desire but are often necessary in order to force us to come to terms with some unexpressed part of ourselves.

Mars

Mars is the first planet in the series out from the Sun that is outside the orbit of the earth. As the first superior planet, Mars represents energy directed outward from the self into the world. It is the energy to initiate action and the ability to meet challenges and overcome obstacles. In mythology, Mars is the god of war. In the birth chart, Mars is the self assertive and aggressive urge, the sex drive and the need to achieve our desires. Positively, Mars is expressed as courage, initiative, and the will-power to pursue our goals. Negatively expressed, Mars is impatience, violence and the use of force or threats.

The sign position of and aspects to Mars in the chart show how we assert ourselves and express our desires. Mars is traditionally a masculine planet, and therefore represents the expression of the male ego. In a women's chart, the energy of Mars is often repressed by social and family conditioning, and indicates how she will experience the male ego through the men around her, whether positively or negatively expressed. It is, however, becoming increasingly possible for women to break away from traditional passive roles, and express their own 'Martian' drives, but this is often not completely successful until after the age of about 30.

The planets up to and including Mars have been concerned with the establishment of ourselves as individuals, and with the satisfaction of our own needs and desires. The planets beyond Mars connect us with a larger order.

Jupiter

As the largest planet in the solar system, Jupiter represents expansion and growth. It is the urge to grow beyond our individual limitations and the need to feel part of a larger order, whether this be a particular religion, philosophy or social system. Jupiter, the king of the gods, traditionally bestows of faith, optimism and the ability to expand and prosper. It is the planet that promotes personal growth, gives us confidence in ourselves and trust in a higher power or greater plan. Negatively, Jupiter can manifest as over-confidence, irresponsibility and the tendency to over-extend ourselves or promise too much.

The sign position of and aspects to Jupiter in the chart show what kinds of experiences and types of activity create an inner faith and optimism, and the sense of being connected to the larger scheme of things.

Saturn

Saturn is the last planet in the solar system that can be seen with the naked eye from the earth. As such, together with the fact that it is bounded by a series of rings, Saturn represents the boundaries of the individual.

After the limitless expansion of Jupiter, Saturn in the birth chart represents boundaries and limitations. It is the principle of structure and form. In the body, it is the skeleton, which gives the body its structure, and the skin, which is the boundary to the outside world. In the mind, it is the structure of our ego and our sense of self which we seek to preserve from the impact of changes from within and from the outside world. Saturn gives us the ability to endure setbacks and work with discipline and patience toward well defined aims. It is the need for social approval through some kind of tangible achievement. Whereas Jupiter brings rewards and opportunities through what we might call good luck, Saturn brings rewards and opportunities through hard work, limitation and self discipline.

The sign position of and aspects to Saturn show how we seek to establish ourselves as individuals and find our place in the social system of which we are a part. Any form or structure, however, when placed in the light of the Sun tends to cast a shadow. The position of Saturn in the chart therefore, shows where we find our 'shadow'. It is here that we meet with our greatest sense of inadequacy, lack of faith and inhibitions. Saturn shows where we are most fearful, and hence most rigid; but if these fears can be met and overcome it is the source of our greatest strength and a solid foundation from which to meet the world.

The Outer Planets

The planets beyond Saturn:- Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, move through the signs so slowly that the sign positions of these planets refer more to the generation of which we are a part, rather than individual characteristics. It is the house position that shows where we will meet with the principles expressed by these planets in our lives. The aspects of these planets to the personal planets indicate how we are attuned to the principles they represent.

The trans-Saturnian planets cannot be seen without the aid of a telescope. Therefore they represent powerful forces that are beyond conscious control. These planets connect us with forces and levels of reality beyond our experience as individual human beings.

They do this by breaking down the boundaries of the ego (represented by Saturn), to allow the inflow of higher ideals and goals into our ego-centred minds. This can often mean the total disruption or destruction of our existing lives, goals, or outer and inner structures in order to make this possible.

Uranus

Uranus is the first of the trans-Saturnian planets. It cannot be seen with the naked eye and was discovered in 1781 during the period of the American and French revolutions. Its discovery was made possible by the invention of the telescope, a development that has led to radical changes in our knowledge of the universe and our place in it.

In the birth chart then, Uranus represents the force for revolutionary change, the breaking from tradition, and inventiveness and experimentation. As one of the three planets that cannot be seen with the unaided eye, Uranus represents a force over which we have little or no conscious control. On an individual level, Uranus indicates our degree of independence and demand for personal freedom. If well placed it gives us originality and helps us to attune to truth that goes beyond the logic of Mercury. If we refuse to express the energy of Uranus within us, preferring to cling to the traditions and limitations of Saturn, then Uranus may manifest as disruptions and sudden changes in our immediate environment, sometimes disrupting our lives completely and forcing us to make needed changes. If the energy of Uranus is expressed negatively, it can lead to intransigence, impatience and needless rebellion, the rebel without a cause.

The position of Uranus in the chart shows where we most feel the need for freedom and independence and the need to experiment with new ideas and ways of living. Conversely, it is the area where we can cause the most disruption and needless change.

Neptune

After Uranus comes Neptune, the god of the sea. Whereas Uranus is the urge for individual freedom and independence, Neptune is the urge to escape from our normal sense-bound state of consciousness, and experience our unity with a different level of reality.

In the birth chart, Neptune represents our higher ideals and how we are attuned to realities that lie beyond those perceived by the senses. It is the realm of dreams and imagination and our sense of being part of a whole which is greater than ourselves, the awareness of a spiritual dimension to existence. Neptune represents the urge to transcend our normal state of consciousness through meditation and mystical experience, music, dreams and flights of the imagination, or through drugs (including alcohol) which afford us a temporary escape from the mundane grind of living. Neptune can be expressed as high ideals, altruism and spiritual values, or as self destructive escapism and evasion of responsibilities. For most of us it is a mixture of both.

The position of Neptune in the chart shows where and how we seek to express these needs, and in what areas of our lives we tend to seek an often impossible ideal.

Pluto

Pluto is the outermost planet in the solar system and therefore the slowest moving. At certain times however, due to the high eccentricity of its orbit, it comes closer to the earth than Neptune. This is the case at the present time and will be so until the end of the century. At the same time it is passing through Scorpio, the sign that it rules. This is a very critical period in world history, since Pluto represents powerful forces of death and destruction or change and transformation, which are now at their strongest. This can lead to destruction through nuclear war or our pollution and exploitation of our planet. On the other hand it can lead to the death of the present political and economical systems and the birth of new political and economic systems and a transformation in international relations and our relationship to our planet. By the time Pluto leaves Scorpio in 1999 the issue will probably be decided one way or the other.

In the individual birth chart, Pluto represents the urge for power and control either over ourselves or others. It is the need to penetrate beneath the surface of experience, to reveal hidden motivations and repressed desires. The position of Pluto in the chart indicates our capacity for self-regeneration or rebirth and our attitude towards beginnings and endings and birth and death, either actual or symbolic. Pluto can be expressed as the acceptance of our need for complete transformation in some area of our life, and the courage to face our deepest compulsions and hang-ups. Or, it can be expressed as the wilful manipulation of others, ruthlessness and an infatuation with power.

The Houses

You will see that the chart is divided into twelve sections. These represent the division of the space surrounding you at birth. The sign on the first house "cusp" (the line that marks the beginning of the house) is the sign that was rising over the horizon at the time and place of your birth this is your rising sign, (or Ascendant). The sign on the seventh house cusp is the sign that was setting at the time of your birth, the line between the first and 7th house cusps therefore represents the horizon. Planets in the upper hemisphere were therefore above the horizon at the time of birth, and planets in the lower hemisphere were below the horizon; planets in the left hemisphere (left of the line joining the 10th and 4th house cusps) were rising in the east and planets in the right hemisphere were setting in the west. Each house represents a specific area of life experience. The positions of the planets in these houses therefore show in what areas of experience the effects of these planets will be most noticeable. The Ascendant is an important point and has its own particular meaning.

The Ascendant

The ascendant is the sign that was rising over the horizon at the time of birth. More than any other chart factor, the ascendant's position is dependent on both time (it changes by 10 degrees every hour) and place of birth (someone born at the same time on the opposite side of the world will have the opposite sign rising) As such it is the sign that brings us into physical incarnation and the planet that rules the sign is said to be the ruler of the chart or our planetary ruler for this lifetime. Hence the sign and house position of the ascendant's ruler are of particular importance.

The ascending sign shows the way in which we approach life and the world in general. It can be related to what some psychologists call the persona, the mask we place between our inner selves and the world. As such it shows the way in which we are perceived by others, at least their first impressions of us. The ascendant represents the manner in which we must express ourselves in order to feel secure, and also the filter through which we perceive life and its challenges. It is the cusp of the first house, the house associated with our personal identity and self expression and represents the kind of energy and types of activities that we need to enliven us physically.

1st House

The 1st house is naturally associated with Aries and its ruling planet Mars. The ascendant is the cusp of the 1st house. This house represents the area of life concerned with our sense of self identity. Signs and planets in this house reflect both who we are and how we meet life. It represents our personal identity, and the need to be a separate and distinct person. The physical body is the material expression of our self identity, and its strengths and weaknesses are indicated by this house. Another way of viewing the 1st house is as the lens through which we perceive life, and which shapes our view of existence.

2nd House

The 2nd house is naturally associated with the sign of Taurus and its ruling planet Venus. After establishing our self-identity in the 1st house, we turn, in the 2nd, to our possessions and what we own. This house represents the area of life concerned with the accumulation of wealth and resources as a secure basis from which to act in the world. This can mean the accumulation of money and material possessions, but on a higher level, it represents innate or acquired skills and gifts which give us a sense of value, worth and personal security.

The 2nd house helps steady the self-identity acquired in the 1st.

3rd House

The 3rd house is naturally associated with the sign Gemini and its ruling planet Mercury. After steadying our self identity, and acquiring a sense of security in the 2nd, we need, in the 3rd house, to establish our relationship to our immediate environment. This house represents the area of experience concerned with communication and the exchange of information with our immediate social environment. It represents the activity of learning and the type and direction of intellectual and educational skills. On a more mundane level, the 3rd house is related to short journeys immediate relatives (brothers and sisters if any), and their roles in our lives.

4th House

The 4th house is naturally associated with the sign of Cancer and its ruling planet, the Moon. In the 3rd house we are concerned with communicating with our immediate environment, this leads, in the 4th, to the need to establish a private domain to which we can retreat from the world. The 4th house represents our roots, both psychological and material. In the psychological sense it is our early family and cultural conditioning, which gives us a sense of belonging, and produces deep inner feelings and habit patterns. The 4th house together with the opposite house, the 10th, is connected with our experience of our parents. In the material sense it is our own home, from which we go out to meet the world and to which we can retreat to rest and recuperate. As well as representing our early home environment, this house is also connected with the conditions surrounding us during the second half of life.

5th House

The 5th house is naturally associated with the sign Leo and its ruler the Sun. In the 4th house we establish our material and psychological roots, in the 5th we seek to express our own creativity. Creativity can be expressed through children as extensions of our physical bodies, or through various art forms as extensions of our inner selves. This house is also associated with leisure activities, sports, gambling, love affairs etc. in fact all forms of recreation where we seek to express ourselves freely and without inhibition.

6th House

The 6th house is naturally associated with the sign of Virgo and its ruler Mercury. Having expressed our creativity in the 5th, the 6th house is where we are confronted with the need to adjust to, and learn from, the demands of the material world. This is the house associated with work and service. The 6th house indicates the nature of, and our attitude toward, our working

environment and our relations with co-workers, employees or bosses. It is also connected with health and the interaction of mind and body to maintain the efficient (or inefficient) working of our physical bodies.

The houses up to the 7th are all below the horizon and, are concerned with areas of life in which we seek to establish our own sense of individuality. The houses from the 7th to the 12th are above the horizon, and represent the experiences involved in seeking to function as part of a wider social environment.

7th House

The 7th house is naturally associated with the sign of Libra and its ruler Venus. This house represents the field of relationships. If the 1st house is the house of self, then the 7th is the house of others. This house indicates how we express ourselves in our relationships and what qualities we seek in others. In particular it represents the marriage partner, at least the first major relationship with that kind of commitment. In general it represents the area of social contact and the need for relationships of various kinds, and can be extended to our dealings with the general public.

8th House

The 8th house is naturally associated with the sign of Scorpio and its ruler Pluto. If the 7th house represents relationships in general, the 8th represents relationships or partnerships in which something is exchanged or held in common. In sexual relationships there is an emotional exchange, in business partnerships there is an exchange and sharing of finances and resources. This house represents the area of life in which we relate to others on a deeper, more emotional level. It is in this house, therefore, that we often experience emotional pain, crises and death (symbolically that is). Hence this house has various but related meanings. It is the house of sex, beginnings and endings, joint resources and money held in common, and inheritances.

9th House

The 9th house is naturally associated with the sign of Sagittarius and its ruler Jupiter. After the often painful experiences in the 8th, in the 9th house we seek to understand the meaning of our experiences and our connections to the greater whole. This house represents our search for meaning through philosophy and religion. In this area of life we also seek to expand our knowledge and awareness through travel and higher education. Hence this house is also connected with all forms of higher education, travel to foreign lands, the law, religion and the use of the higher or more intuitive mental faculties.

10th House

The 10th house is naturally connected with the sign of Capricorn and its ruler Saturn. The beginning, or cusp, of the 10th house is called the Midheaven. This is the degree of the ecliptic that was at the highest point in the sky at the time and place of birth. The Midheaven and the 10th house therefore represents our ambitions, what we aim for and hope to achieve in the world. In this house we attempt to bring the ideals and aspirations of the 9th to practical understanding. This results in a career or a particular position in the social order. The 10th is also connected with our relations with authority figures in general, and with the way we experienced our parents in particular.

11th House

The 11th house is naturally associated with the sign of Aquarius and its ruler Uranus. Having established a career, public position or our social standing in the 10th, in the 11th house we look to the future and the part we can play as members of various groups or societies. The 11th house therefore represents our hopes and wishes, friends and groups. It is in this area of experience that we seek to act as part of a group that is expressing some greater social need or goal. This house in the chart can indicate how we act in group situations and the kinds of groups to which

we are attracted.

12th House

The 12th house is naturally associated with the sign of Pisces and its ruler Neptune. After becoming part of a larger group structure in the 11th, in the 12th house we experience the dissolution of our separate individual ego. This house represents the area of experience where we feel that we are influenced by forces and powers that are beyond our control. In this house we surrender our individual wills to the service of a higher power or ideal, or direct our energies toward greater self awareness and spiritual goals.

On a more mundane level, this house is associated with large institutions such as hospitals and prisons, where many people end up if the self-surrender described above is overdone, or made to the wrong ideals. Hence this house is also known as the house of self-undoing.

Future Forecasts

The planetary patterns represented in your chart remain fixed throughout your life, but the planets still continue to move around the zodiac after birth. Each planet has its own characteristic cycle. For example, Jupiter takes twelve years to complete one full cycle, Saturn takes 28 to 30 years. In doing so they pass through the Houses of your chart, and make aspects to your natal planets, bringing about experiences that are related to the nature of the transiting planet, the House it is passing through and the planet being aspected. The technique of transits therefore allows the timing of specific experiences, from times of opportunity to major life crises. This brings an understanding of why you have experienced certain things in the past, the reasons for your present experiences, and what you may experience in the future. Transits cannot predict precise events but only the type of experience you will have at a certain time. At all times you have free will as to how you react to these experiences, and whether the planetary energies involved are used positively or negatively.

The birth chart

The birth chart is a symbolic map of the solar system as seen from the earth at the time and place of birth. The chart is comprised of three basic factors.

- (1) The aspects (angles) formed between the Sun, Moon and planets, as seen from the earth. These are indicated by the lines on a birth chart.
- (2) Each planet is located in a particular sign of the zodiac. The symbols for each sign are placed around the edge of the chart, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces.
- (3) Each planet is also located in a particular house in the chart. These are indicated by the twelve sections of a birth chart.

It will be seen that although many people may have, for instance the planet Mars in the sign Scorpio in the first house, or the planet Venus in the sign Capricorn in the tenth house, and hence have certain traits in common, the number of ways in which the three factors of planets, signs and houses can be combined is infinite.

Your birth chart is therefore a unique blueprint of your personality, everyone is different. When you are born, the birth chart represents a set of potentials, it describes the "form" of your personality and the contents must be added through the experiences of life.