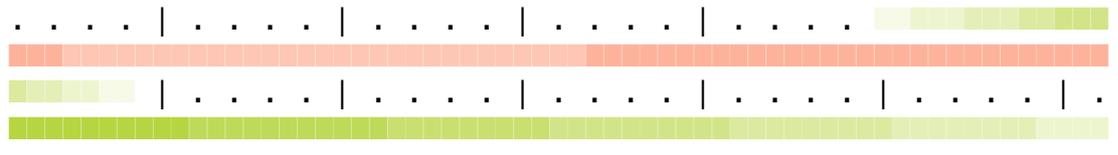


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Your Year or Month Soul Guide

As the planets move through the heavens on their orbits they form angular associations (Transits) with the positions they occupied when you were born. This report offers interpretations of their influence and apparent affects, together with the information and inspiration that will help you to understand their significance in your life, and to make the most of them.

Understanding your report

Your Year or Month Guide is therefore a representation of how the planets, as they move, are influencing the planets and points in your Birth Chart and shows *Keyphrases* and *Theme*, along with the *Possible encounters*.

Repeating waves of influence appear as repeated paragraphs in the interpretations, this is natural and will occur over time.

Timing - influences can be felt for some days or even months before or after the given dates, You should also bear in mind that the accuracy of your given birth time can greatly affect the timing of the interpretations, especially to your Ascendant or Midheaven.

Important

If yours is an unknown birth time, then disregard altogether paragraphs relating to your Ascendant, Midheaven and Moon, for these would only be reliable if you just happen to have been born around noon.

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From about: 1 Nov 2011 to about: 1 Dec 2011

**Neptune Opposition Uranus*

Significance: This is a strong influence, and usually attracts confrontations that in turn increase your awareness of the matter concerned.

Keyphrases: Confusing Changes - Sensitising Ideals - Tuning Into Individuality

Theme: Being made subtly but forcibly aware of your *Uranus Profile*, through having your quirks and original traits exposed.

This could appear to be a strange time for you, because you are now experiencing the 'dark side of your moon', which means to say that those peculiarities about yourself and about life, of which you were previously unconscious, kind of sneak up on you. In actual fact, you are becoming increasingly more attuned to what it is about you that is unique - and this could come as a shock or a surprise, or a bit of both. So it is advisable to inwardly digest, as calmly as possible, what is currently being revealed to you, and to avoid reacting to it or denying it, for this would only further confuse issues. Humbly observe what is unique about you, even though it (and the way it is shown you) may appear rather weird. You are not going mad - you are expanding your awareness.

Possible Encounters: Mysterious Associations - Disappointing or Special Friends

From about: 1 Nov 2011 to about: 10 Nov 2011

**Saturn Trine Sun*

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Keyphrases: Running Smoothly - Healthy Will - Steady Living - Groundwork

Theme: Opportunities to be practical and objective with regard to your *Sun Profile*, thereby consolidating your position.

Whatever needs stability and working upon in your life, now is the time to apply yourself to it, for at present you are more patient and disciplined than usual, and likely to synchronize your activities with those in positions of influence and authority. You can now be the 'well-oiled machine' that gets things done efficiently and on time. Any difficulties are simply taken in your stride.

Possible Encounters: Responsible Individuals - Helpful Elders - Recognition

From about: 1 Nov 2011 to about: 11 Nov 2011

**Jupiter Square Saturn*

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: Growing beyond Restrictions - Increased Responsibility

Theme: Forced emphasis upon your *Saturn Profile*, through having to understand your fears and responsibilities better.

Now you are looking for - and have the opportunity to discover - a balance between what is realistically possible and desirable to maintain, and what adjustments have to be made to your situations and expectations. You find then that over-optimism is promptly flattened, and that playing it too careful creates boredom or frustration.

So this is very much a time of trial and error; do not expect to have a ready answer born of some theory. Such reliable guidelines are in fact what you are establishing during this period. However, wherever you are genuinely sure of yourself, this period will eventually confirm it.

Possible Encounters: Growing Pains - Serious Agreements - Decision Making

From about: 1 Nov 2011 to about: 2 Nov 2011

**Venus Square Uranus*

Keyphrases: The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation

Whatever is out of the ordinary regarding sexual, social, creative or romantic involvements can appear out of the blue now. By the very nature of this influence it is hard to say what will happen. For the same reason it is best not to put too much store by whatever does, because it will most probably be a flash-in-the-pan kind of occurrence. Experimental, shocking or odd - whatever happens now can be anything from extremely exciting to somehow detached - or both even. This influence can trigger the start of an exciting relationship, but it does not predict what way it will go, for the only assurances as far as Uranus is concerned is that you can expect the unexpected, be ready to be woken up to something new. Significant coincidences can happen now, trying to tell you something about how love and life tick. Sudden attractions and/or breaks in relationship can occur also.

From about: 1 Nov 2011 to about: 3 Nov 2011

**Mercury Square Uranus*

Keyphrases: Scattered Thoughts - Stuck For Words - Indiscretion - Crossed Lines

Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available or necessary. If you are in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you are of a nervous disposition, you could feel more jumpy than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing or chill out in some way that you know works for you. Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free-spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends on how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

From about: 1 Nov 2011 to about: 3 Nov 2011

**Sun Sextile Pluto*

Keyphrases: Repairs and Regeneration - Getting to the Bottom of It

This is a good time to start any regimen, to turn things around, to eliminate anything that has been bothering you, or simply to put what's wrong right. You feel a power coursing through you, but it is a gentle and sure power - not one that is insisting you express it no matter what. Your powers of concentration, and your stamina - be it physical, mental or emotional - are stronger than usual, so any demanding activity is better pursued at this time.

**Mercury Sextile Pluto*

Keyphrases: Sleuthing It - Powerful Words and Thoughts - Deep Study

If you have a job to do that requires your undivided attention, do it now. Not only is your mind on relatively good form, and can work into the night, you are also in the frame of mind where you can repel any interference powerfully, even ruthlessly if need be. You know that you have to see whatever it is through, no matter what.

From about: 1 Nov 2011 to about: 1 Nov 2011

**Sun Square Mars Hot!*

Keyphrases: Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness

Mars is symbolic of that force within and around you that make it possible to go for and get something or someone; it also represents the urge and the right to do so. How good or bad or indifferent you are when it comes to expressing your Mars qualities is currently an issue. Being active, independent, forthright or bold now, is a sign that you know what you are after, and how and when to act. Experiencing - either in yourself or another - anger, abusiveness or excessive use of force would be a sign that you need to look at what you yourself are angry about, at what you want, and at what you must do in order to obtain it or so that you no longer want it.

**Mercury Square Mars*

Keyphrases: Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done

It is as if everything has bells on now, and the slightest wrong word or movement sets them jangling. There is a danger of speaking out of turn or saying something you come to regret, so try to think before speaking - or acting, for that matter. You may feel justified in getting heated over a certain issue, but there is a strong possibility that the only satisfaction you get ultimately is from merely feeling justified. Your 'opponent' if so disposed, could make you eat your words at a later date, or you may not have a 'later date' to say anything at all, justifiable or otherwise. At this time it pays to look at what it is in you that causes you to feel ineffectual or overlooked in any way. This will not only supply you with useful information which you can then do something constructive about, but it would prevent you having a run in with someone or something (like a car or sharp object) that has nothing to do with it other than the fact that they trigger your anger and frustration which is born of a complex about self-assertion and getting what you want in life.

From about: 1 Nov 2011 to about: 3 Nov 2011

**Sun Square Mercury*

Keyphrases: State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties

Life's spotlight is focussed upon the way you think and perceive things now. So this can mean many things, depending upon what you have currently been doing with your mental faculties or to your nervous system. Studying, planning, reading, travelling short distances, making conversation, arguing the point, gossiping, worrying, or just plain thinking - these are some examples of Mercurial activities that are presently being

intensified. This means that more energy is available to you for putting into one or more of these situations, or that you should learn to slow down, trust, think and talk a little less, and listen and feel more.

**Mercury Square Mercury*

Keyphrases: Disagreement - Nervous Energy - The Devil Makes Work For Idle Hands

Irritation, a lack of relevance, bad communication, work setbacks, inappropriate thinking - these are some of the things that could dog you at present. To avoid such frustrations or simply feeling at a loose end, find an optimum environment for getting down what has to be done. This could well mean working on your own somewhere, or keeping intrusions down to a minimum in some other way. All forms of communication could become a nuisance or be unreliable, with the proverbial wires getting crossed. Again, seek to minimise difficulties by avoiding having important dependent upon making a specific contact or travel connection. Look for a more suitable time for such activities.

From about: 2 Nov 2011 to about: 6 Nov 2011

**Mars Opposition Venus Hot!*

Keyphrases: Physical Attraction - Beauty in Action - Love / Sex Balance

You now experience a sharpening of your sense of what does, or does not, please. This is most likely to occur in the realm of personal relationships, with you feeling the need for a physical show of love. This in turn could find you attracting or being attracted to someone, or feeling frustrated at no one being available. If you have an ongoing intimate relationship, this would be a time for the erotic. In any event, you may have to find the right balance between making love and having sex, between courtship and seduction, tenderness and desire. Also at this time, any art forms that involve movement - like drama, dance, live music, etc - are favoured or intensified.

From about: 5 Nov 2011 to about: 7 Nov 2011

**Venus Sextile Saturn*

Keyphrases: Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment

This brings a period of relative stability in your love life, social involvements or financial affairs. What comprises such is now shown to you, so you can take stock of whatever that is and use it to build and secure these areas for the future. You are now more inclined to be economical and dutiful, without it feeling like a wet blanket. Partners are also inclined to being more responsible and mature at present.

From about: 5 Nov 2011 to about: 7 Nov 2011

**Mercury Sextile Saturn*

Keyphrases: Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom

Now you can do with relative ease those boring tasks that you may usually put off. Mental discipline comes more naturally to you now, and people in authority, like bosses or officials, can be dealt with more effectively - they themselves will also seem more amenable or efficient. Any kind of work, study or communication is favoured now, but more so the practical rather creative type. You find it easier, and more immediately satisfying, to get organised. Things fall into place, especially if you do, or have done, the groundwork.

From about: 5 Nov 2011 to about: 7 Nov 2011

**Sun Conjunct Neptune*

Keyphrases: Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses

What is brought to light now is something that has been happening outside of your conscious awareness, or has been kept out of sight. Obviously this can mean any number of things, for example: finding out something that's been going on behind your back, or discovering a mysterious dimension of reality you only ever dreamt of; realising that you identify more closely with certain others and their hopes and fears, or weak spots being exposed in yourself or others. In any event, it is important that you keep a firm grip on reality, yet at the same time remain open to fact or notion that we are all mysteriously united in some way. Generally speaking, your ego is less resilient than usual, so take a back seat and watch life's picture show if you don't feel up to starring in it. Also be extra-careful with drink or drugs for highs and lows are presently very interchangeable.

**Mercury Conjunct Neptune*

Keyphrases: The Inspired or Confused Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement

If you have been after an answer or inspiration from out of the ether, this is the time you are very likely to receive it. This does not mean to say that it will come whatever you are doing. It may, but it would be better to be focussed upon the issue of your concern, then - magic! Furthermore, not doing anything of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature at this time is possibly asking to attract absent-mindedness or strange, even paranoid, ideas. Any experience involving the natural or spirit world is good 'medicine' right now - it may even come to you unbidden.

From about: 7 Nov 2011 to about: 11 Nov 2011

**Mars Conjunct Uranus Hot!*

Keyphrases: Asserting Individuality - Provoking the Unexpected

A time to discover your freedom to be and find out who you really are. You are now sharply made aware of this freedom, whether you think you want it or not! So you could find yourself feeling restless, uncomfortably restricted, or easily agitated by others' expectations of you. You need the space to be yourself. The more that you recognise this, then the more free you will feel to do your own thing or start something new, without feeling insecure because of having to break away from the norm. At the other extreme, if you suppress or are totally unaware of your need for freedom, then be ready for a shock that is in aid of waking you up to it - like an accident or someone close to you asserting their need for freedom.

From about: 8 Nov 2011 to about: 9 Nov 2011

**Venus Sextile Mars*

Keyphrases: Love And Sex - Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted

This should go down in your diary as a time to have a good time socially, sexually or romantically - maybe all three! You are at your best with respect to these areas of your life and personality, so opportunity beckons. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else. There should be signs right now - big or small - that it is good to be alive.

From about: 8 Nov 2011 to about: 9 Nov 2011

**Mercury Sextile Mars*

Keyphrases: Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you are presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job that has been daunting you, and you have been putting off, set to work on it now.

From about: 9 Nov 2011 to about: 11 Nov 2011

**Venus Square Pluto*

Keyphrases: Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Guilt

You find you feel deeply for someone or something, or that you want to, or that you cannot get someone or something out of your system. In any event, you are experiencing the depth and power of love or attraction - and what you do with it is down to your deepest values. Such a feeling can actually materialise as someone who you feel strongly drawn to. It may or may not be mutual, it all depends upon that deeper state of your emotional being - is it attracting or repelling.

There is this 'Beauty and the Beast' quality to this influence, in that you could experience one of both of these extremes, with someone else on the other end, so to speak. The gulf between what is regarded as appealing and presentable as against what usually has to hide its face, feel anti-social, is a possibility now.

The trick is to go deep but not too deep, to appreciate face values, but not regard them as the entire picture. Be on guard against being manipulated - value yourself above all else - or of manipulating someone yourself, for you would only entrench yourself or get more than you bargained for. Possessiveness and jealousy can rear their heads now, which has something to do with being more in touch what does and does not constitute genuine love. Handled right, you can get the best of both worlds: intense pleasure, deep feelings, and profound love.

From about: 9 Nov 2011 to about: 11 Nov 2011

**Venus Sextile Mercury*

Keyphrases: Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception

The poet, writer, artist or diplomat is now strong in you, so with any situation that requires a way with words, you're the one for the job! People or things that please and interest you are now likely to appear on the scene, so gatherings and shopping trips are well-starred - notwithstanding, as usual, any contrary planetary influences possibly active at this time.

From about: 9 Nov 2011 to about: 11 Nov 2011

**Mercury Square Pluto*

Keyphrases: Sleuthing It - Mental Preoccupation - Disturbing Undercurrents

Whatever galvanises you or demands your complete attention is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime or the underworld, or the seamy side of life, can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level - but watch it, all the same. Having to perform work that requires deep concentration is very possible.

From about: 9 Nov 2011 to about: 11 Nov 2011

**Mercury Sextile Mercury*

Keyphrases: Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected

All Mercurial activities, such as mental or manual work, studying, communications, travel, contact making, etc., are favoured now. You are generally on good form intellectually, and seem to pick the right moment to make that call, the right way to say something, and put your finger on the easiest solution. Co-operative ventures and interactions with neighbours or siblings are also well starred.

From about: 11 Nov 2011 to about: 13 Nov 2011

**Sun Sextile Midheaven*

Keyphrases: Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business

At this time you feel more able to see a balance or connection between who you are in public and who you are in private. Examples of this could be bringing a colleague home, or introducing a family member to the way you work. Also, if you have been paying too much attention to one area and not enough to the other, now you can see how to accomplish this, and begin to do so.

**Mercury Sextile Midheaven*

Keyphrases: Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch

You now see clearly now how your home and working life are dependent upon each other, and are able to balance your interests and investments in these respects. Getting private and professional figures and concerns to co-operate comes easier now. You see the whole picture and can organise you and yours more efficiently.

From about: 12 Nov 2011 to about: 14 Nov 2011

**Sun Square Jupiter*

Keyphrases: Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness

Whatever it is that you are like normally, now you are more so! Essentially, you are experiencing an urge to grow beyond yourself, and to understand matters in a more comprehensive and philosophical way. So if you do have something of this nature in mind, then now is the time to make it (begin to) happen. But what you allow yourself, and others, to do or be has everything to do with your moral viewpoint, which is presently a vital issue. So for a more rewarding life, now and in the future, you would be wise to cultivate an optimistic and big-hearted attitude, and to be mindful that biting off more than you can chew, or making empty promises, is a sure sign that you are pretending to be larger than life, rather than being actually as large as life.

**Mercury Square Jupiter*

Keyphrases: Saying Too Much - Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees

You are now put in touch with all you need to know. However, this can be a double-edge weapon, for on the one hand it could find you able to organise various items or activities into an effective whole, or on the other hand, find you confused as ideas and conflicting considerations flood your mind, giving rise to a 'brain-jam'. Marshalling your thoughts is therefore both the issue and Opportunity at present. Ultimately, you are gaining some kind of understanding now, be it about something specific or something general. Out of this, a philosophical overview can be arrived at, thereby accommodating anything that is presently going on in your life. Another possible expression of is thinking, speaking and/or acting out of a sense of opinion rather than a firm fact. Such succumbing to generalisations posing as the truth could set you up for embarrassment or a lot

of wasted time, or both, as you bluff and exaggerate your way into or out something. So get the facts straight - that is, unless you are quite happy to pontificate. Dealing with foreign matters or people could also be an issue now - again, worthy of detailed consideration.

From about: 13 Nov 2011 to about: 17 Nov 2011

**Mars Trine Ascendant*

Keyphrases: Easy Self-Assertion - Energy Flows Forth

You should feel that the force is with you now - that is as long as there are not more inhibiting planetary influences around. So say what you want to say, do what you want to do, and go where you're going to. Somehow others are more likely than usual to fall in with your desires; probably because you are more inclined to express them and go for them in a confident and non-provocative way. All forms of physical activity are favoured at this time.

From about: 14 Nov 2011 to about: 16 Nov 2011

**Sun Opposition Moon*

Keyphrases: Feeling Split - Emotional Realisation - Facing the Facts

You could find yourself in two minds about a certain issue. Such could in turn give rise to discontent and conflict of purpose. You may find yourself in disputes with family members, or feeling generally at odds with the world around you. Succumbing to negative feelings would however be missing the point as this influence offers you the opportunity to see the emotional score, to be less subjective, read the writing on the wall and obey what it says. You can sort out problems as long as you are emotionally honest enough to accept what is your responsibility and what is someone else's - for this is now being made clear.

**Mercury Opposition Moon*

Keyphrases: Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia

Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - then again, it might be very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel, and conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for, as too would be getting into a confrontation with a neighbour, colleague or family member. Then again, it could be precisely such a confrontation that made to more aware of your own and another's feelings, generally speaking or with regard to some specific matter.

From about: 14 Nov 2011 to about: 16 Nov 2011

**Sun Square Sun*

Keyphrases: Ego Conflicts - Me Versus The Rest - Cool It!

This is not a time to see eye to eye with others, for you are confrontation prone, whether you like it or not. You can use this affect to get a reading of how you and another, or the world in general, squares up to you, but by and large it is best during these few days either to take the line of least resistance, or to soldier on if needs must.

**Mercury Square Sun*

Keyphrases: Communication Challenges - Pressing Work Issues - Spats

If you start feeling a bit overwrought during this time, then take few deep breaths - or better still do some breathing exercises. If you are prone to insomnia this influence could exacerbate it as you are more than usually inclined to working everything out in your head. As your mind and ego are kind of hooked up together now, try not to blurt out the first thing that comes into your head for you may regret it. For the same reason, for maximum mental harmony, keep your mind focussed only upon serious issues, or paradoxically upon humorous ones. Arguing for arguing sake could be a waste of time and energy now, and also could get you into hotter water than you'd bargained for.

From about: 16 Nov 2011 to about: 1 Dec 2011

**Jupiter Conjunct Ascendant New Cycle*

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Expanding your Viewpoint - Looking Further Afield - New Hope

Theme: An over-emphasis upon your *Ascendant Profile*, thereby enabling you to broaden your horizons. Start of a new 11-12 'Personal-Furtherance Cycle'.

During this time you are inclined to have a more than usually better eye for opportunity, which may well take the form of finding and meeting people who increase your scope and range of possibilities. Positively, such can give rise to your being confident and far seeing, whereas negatively, it can lead to being arrogant and dangerously over-optimistic.

The trick is to temper the sense of enthusiasm that you currently feel by actively paying attention to the feelings and opinions of people you respect. In this way, apart from equipping yourself with a wiser choice, you will enlist the support of those others. It will also help limit matters to manageable proportions, for being greedy now could find you with a big nothing at a later date. Let generosity and a sense of adventure born of experience and understanding, be your guide.

Possible Encounters: Opportune Ones - Empty Promises - A Full Life - Signs and Omens

From about: 18 Nov 2011 to about: 19 Nov 2011

**Venus Sextile Jupiter*

Keyphrases: Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joi De Vivre - Lady Luck

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very well starred now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what. Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own, so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

From about: 18 Nov 2011 to about: 20 Nov 2011

**Sun Square Venus*

Keyphrases: Highlighting Love-Life, Pleasure, and Material and Social Values

What shows now is the 'state of the art'. In other words, whatever you are doing or not doing with regard to filling your own and others' lives with some love and beauty is brought to your attention. So such areas as relationships, arts and crafts, social activities, buying and spending, or things that add a sweetness to life are presently to the fore. Positively, this can take the form of generosity, a love encounter, a party, a general sense of happiness, or anything that helps to make life attractive and more worth living. Negatively, finding yourself being mean, lonely, indulgent, excessive, vain or superficial would point to the fact that a genuine sense of worth and the ability to give or receive love is somewhat lacking in your life.

**Mercury Square Venus*

Keyphrases: Not Saying or Seeing It Right - The Need for Diplomacy

This is a time when logical through is at odds with the emotional or aesthetic side of life. Not seeing eye-to-eye with a member of the opposite sex is highly likely, as one of you wants to make sense of things, while the other wants to feel right about something. One of you might want to talk while the other wants to experience affection or sensual pleasure. None of this can poses a big problem unless you let it, for this is just a passing phase when you are out of phase with whoever is close to you. It is also a time when work issues can get in the way of personal ones, or vice versa, so avoid mixing business with pleasure. If you already have been doing so, then this could prove an awkward time for you. Sorting out love problems is quite likely, and desirable too. But be wary of the described above inclination of speaking in different 'languages' to one another. Try to meet each other halfway - it's the only way at present.

From about: 20 Nov 2011 to about: 21 Nov 2011

**Venus Sextile Sun*

Keyphrases: Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life

You should be on good terms with the world around now, and particularly with those who are close to you. If there have been any emotional disturbances of late, then this offers an opportunity to patch up and make up. Also, if you want to go and find a certain consumer item, then you are more likely to find just what you want right now. Artistic expression and appreciation is also well-starred - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc..

From about: 20 Nov 2011 to about: 22 Nov 2011

**Sun Square Uranus*

Keyphrases: Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected

How you experience this influence has everything to do with how in touch you are with what is special about life in general and yourself in particular. If you have allowed your life to become too routine and predictable than something or someone could appear on the scene to give you a shock or a jolt, or at least remind you that the world is a wild and extraordinary place. Alternatively, you could be the one to shock others by revealing what is rebellious or highly original about you. Why not make this a date with the unexpected by doing something you'd never normally do? Then with the element of surprise on your side, there is no telling what new ideas or vistas could open up in front of you.

**Mercury Square Uranus*

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Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available or necessary. If you are in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you are of a nervous disposition, you could feel more jumpy than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing or chill out in some way that you know works for you. Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free-spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends on how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

From about: 21 Nov 2011 to about: 28 Nov 2011

**Mercury Sextile Jupiter*

Keyphrases: Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking

Organisation and furtherance are the allies available to you at present. Having all the facts at your fingertips, seeing how the general fits in with the particular, linking the local to the global, the everyday to the profound - perceptions like these now come more easily to you, allowing you to put forward, create or resolve whatever issues are in front of you. Whether it is finding the meaning of things, or translating one thing into another, your deductive mind and intuitive mind are now working in concert. Now is the time when you can accurately get the picture, or be put in it.

From about: 23 Nov 2011 to about: 24 Nov 2011

**Venus Sextile Venus*

Keyphrases: Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that at times you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with ones or ones that matter to you.

From about: 25 Nov 2011 to about: 26 Nov 2011

**Venus Trine Uranus*

Keyphrases: The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure

There is a sparkle to sexual, social or creative activities. A certain type of freeness pervades your involvements that can give rise to new forms of pleasure of expression, exciting contacts and new groups of people. A good time to get out and experiment with life and society, to see what it has on offer. Gatherings go with a swing, people show their more original or quirky sides.

From about: 25 Nov 2011 to about: 1 Dec 2011

**Saturn Trine Venus*

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Keyphrases: Stabilizing Relationships - Firmer Finances - Practically Creative

Theme: Opportunities to be practical and objective with regard to your *Venus Profile*, making for a happier life.

This a good time to make ties - be they financial or emotional - for you are at your most level-headed now. You are inclined to take - or accept - a mature point of view, a conservative evaluation. Also, getting down to any creative project is facilitated by a basically balanced attitude. Moreover, whatever ructions or changes might be occurring during this time, this sense of equilibrium acts as an anchor; an anchor that very likely takes the form of a dependable partner or friend.

Possible Encounters: Ordinary Love - Loyalty - A Mature Mate - Mutual Profit

From about: 26 Nov 2011 to about: 28 Nov 2011

**Sun Sextile Saturn*

Keyphrases: A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy

You should be functioning well over these few days, so it is a good time to get more organised, devise a plan, or even embark upon some important undertaking assuming other indications are not unfavourable. You are presently more than usually inclined to get down to what needs doing without being or feeling side-tracked by issues that do not bear directly on the job in hand. For now you are more disposed towards structure and efficiency than you are towards whims or sentimentality.

**Mercury Sextile Saturn*

Keyphrases: Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom

Now you can do with relative ease those boring tasks that you may usually put off. Mental discipline comes more naturally to you now, and people in authority, like bosses or officials, can be dealt with more effectively - they themselves will also seem more amenable or efficient. Any kind of work, study or communication is favoured now, but more so the practical rather creative type. You find it easier, and more immediately satisfying, to get organised. Things fall into place, especially if you do, or have done, the groundwork.

From about: 27 Nov 2011 to about: 29 Nov 2011

**Venus Trine Ascendant*

Keyphrases: Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments

This is an excellent time to be seen in your best light. Making presentations, performing, making a play for someone or something, even going down on bended knee - these are all favoured under this influence. Generally, others are glad to have you around, and the feeling will probably be mutual.

From about: 29 Nov 2011 to about: 1 Dec 2011

**Mars Conjunct Pluto Hot and Heavy!*

Keyphrases: Triggering Fate - Stimulating Powerful Urges

This can spark off things that have a long-lasting effect. This is because you feel strongly about anything that is currently happening to you, and so you are liable to act upon it. For example, this could involve a sexual encounter that has a deep effect upon you, or an intense meeting or conflict with someone, or anything that really gets to you - possibly in an obsessive way. Your 'gun' is 'loaded' right now, so be careful where you point it. Stay away from any areas that are potentially violent or dangerous. Using this sense of power that you currently feel, can be very effective if used wisely, or quite damaging if used in a mean, manipulative or unaware fashion.

From about: 29 Nov 2011 to about: 1 Dec 2011

**Sun Sextile Mars*

Keyphrases: Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit

Getting down to things, opening doors, launching yourself with energy and enthusiasm, attaining the object of your desires - these are some of the advantages of this influence. In proportion to your usual powers of self-assertion, asserting yourself in any way is in tune with the general way of things at present.

**Mercury Sextile Mars*

Keyphrases: Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you are presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job that has been daunting you, and you have been putting off, set to work on it now.

From about: 1 Dec 2011 to about: 1 Dec 2011

**Sun Square Pluto*

Keyphrases: Experiencing Power: Degeneration or Regeneration

The underlying fact of life that everything is born, evolves, decays, dies and is born again now enters your consciousness - in some way, great or small. The opportunity to tune into this cycle of birth and rebirth is well worth taking up, because it gives you a glimpse of the fact that you are a vital part of this cycle. As such, you may sense what is profound and powerful in you and your life, or what is wasteful and degenerate - but you will probably have to peer or delve some way beneath surface appearances in order to do so. You may also encounter manipulators of this power - be they benign or malignant. It could well become necessary for you to let go of decadent elements, and strive towards regenerative ones.

**Mercury Square Pluto*

Keyphrases: Sleuthing It - Mental Preoccupation - Disturbing Undercurrents

Whatever galvanises you or demands your complete attention is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime or the underworld, or the seamy side of life, can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level - but watch it, all the same. Having to perform work that requires deep concentration is very possible.

From about: 1 Dec 2011 to about: 1 Dec 2011

**Sun Sextile Mercury*

Keyphrases: Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections

You work and communicate well now, and are generally on the ball with respect to any matters that relate to the daily business of living. You also have a better sense of the pros and cons of how you normally go about such things, giving you the opportunity to correct poor attitudes or methods, and to capitalise or improve on the good ones.

**Mercury Sextile Mercury*

Keyphrases: Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected

All Mercurial activities, such as mental or manual work, studying, communications, travel, contact making, etc., are favoured now. You are generally on good form intellectually, and seem to pick the right moment to make that call, the right way to say something, and put your finger on the easiest solution. Co-operative ventures and interactions with neighbours or siblings are also well starred.

Postscript

General ways of making good use of your Year or Month Guides

1. Quite apart from the actual Radix Planet(s) being transited at any given time, a predominant influence upon your life by a particular transiting Planet may be interpreted accordingly:

Pluto Transits - These are, or should be, life changing in a profound way. Pluto's influences are those of intensification, upheaval, elimination (of what is outworn), probing and deepening, purging, obsessing or concentrating, and are empowering or dis-empowering.

The best way to respond to Pluto is therefore through letting go of what or who you no longer need or is no longer there; getting more in touch with your deeper urges, feelings and fears; recognizing what or who is powerful in your life; and making the distinction between a positive expression of power and a negative one.

A Plutonian period in your life can be likened to a journey down and through, or an encounter with, the Underworld - that is, your deep subconscious mind. A Pluto Transit to one Radix Planet lasts around two to three years overall.

Neptune Transits - These are, or should be, life-changing in a subtle way. Neptune's influences are those of sensitisation, softening, mystification, fascination, temptation, inspiration, compassion, delusion, addiction, irritation, and are enlightening or undermining.

While very much under its influence - for Neptune is like a drug or gas, literally or metaphorically - you are advised to let things take their course without struggling or resisting too much, go with the flow, but at the same time avoid giving in to your weaknesses. Any pursuit that relieves, enlightens or entertains is a positive way of channelling

Neptune's influence - like healing, music, painting, writing, dancing, acting, any activities involving water, or that transcend the ego, like meditation, yoga, mysticism, etc. Most of all, an attitude of acceptance is appropriate.

A Neptunian period in your life can be likened to a voyage across or beneath, or an encounter with, the sea, attuning you to personal undercurrents or collective moods. A Neptune Transit to one Radix Planet lasts around two years overall.

Uranus Transits - These are, or should be, life changing in an unexpected way. Uranian influences are therefore those of revolution, rebellion, liberation, innovation, suddenness, explosiveness, originality, accident, co-incidence, and are awakening or disrupting and out of the ordinary.

The ideal way of responding to Uranus is with open-mindedness, a sense of experimentation, a willingness to look at things with alternative means that may well surprise or shock others, and by appreciating that you are receiving a message or an instruction from your unconscious, even though you might be unaware that such a thing could happen!

In effect then, Uranus is loosening up your idea of reality in order that you may adopt a more scientific, technological or esoteric overview of life processes. So a Uranian period in your life can be likened to flying or seeing the world from a higher vantage point. A Uranus Transit to one Radix Planet lasts around a year to eighteen months in all.

Saturn Transits - These are life stabilizing or life-testing in some way. Saturnian influences are therefore materially supportive or restrictive, consolidating or separative, firm or heavy, authoritative or oppressive, and are generally in aid of getting you organized and of making you aware of the status quo.

So it is advisable to meet Saturn with a sense of practicality, preparedness, matter-of-factness, a willingness to confront issues, and through using time as your instrument rather than being ruled by it. Saturn is about objectivity - which means to say that seeing things for what they are, and establishing and achieving your objectives, can and must be attended to, or begun to be so, under its influence.

A Saturnian period in your life is, or is like, an encounter with a figure of authority - and whether this is helpful or hindering, it is still in aid of your getting yourself together. A Saturn Transit to one Radix Planet lasts about a year overall.

Jupiter Transits - These are life-expanding or life-overdoing in some way. Jupiter's influences are therefore growth inducing or excessive, faith-inspiring or promising/expecting more than can be delivered, magnifying or exaggerating, and are generally in aid of showing you the bigger picture and how you fit into it, and how you can make more of yourself and life.

It is a good idea to meet Jupiter with a sense of enterprise, optimism and goodwill that is tempered with a sense of modesty and reality, and to keep an intuitive eye out for signs of where you are supposed to go next - for they will be there; and to cultivate enthusiasm for the overall feel of how things are developing, rather than attempting to prove logically or account for everything item by item.

A Jupiterian period in your life can be likened to having a sense, literally or symbolically, of being on life's highway, with the journeys, adventures, opportunities and destinations that this can lead to, and with the possible realisation that all is in aid of some sort of divine plan. A Jupiter Transit to one Radix Planet can be relatively fleeting or last overall for up to one year.

Month Guides Only:

Mars Transits - These are highly significant, especially when Conjoining, Squaring or Opposing a Radix Planet, because they can trigger the bigger, longer Transits described above, or they fire you up for good or ill. It has to be said that 'for ill' usually means losing one's temper, or someone losing theirs with you or near you. And so knowing your Mars Transits is vital if you wish to avoid or minimise conflagrations. This can also be crucial with regard to driving or sports, for you may be vulnerable to accident and injury during one of them

Mars Transits normally only last two to five days, but sometimes when the Planet goes 'stationary', or it transits a number of Radix planets in quick succession, you can have that hair-trigger energy around for up to a month. It cannot be emphasised enough how much knowing your Mars Transits can help you to prevent upsets and regrets, while enabling you to use that energy wisely and productively.

Venus Transits - These are mild and usually pleasant, creating harmony and ease. There can be an inclination to indulgence or indolence though! Venus Transits are fleeting unless the planet has gone 'stationary' when one will last up to ten days or so.

Mercury transits - These are not that dynamic, but can cause you to feel mentally sharper or more on edge - depending on the type of aspect and your own temperament. Mercury Transits are similar to Venus in duration.

Sun transits - These 'high-light' the quality of the planet in your chart that is being transited. The Transiting Sun is indicative of the prevailing life circumstances around you. It indicates whether or not this general current of events is in or out of harmony with you. Sun Transits always last two or three days.

2. Last but by no means least, you need at all times to be aware of the possibility of **Psychological Protection**. This is probably the most commonly confusing trait of human nature, for it is our inclination to live out unconsciously parts of ourselves through others - because we cannot accept them as coming from ourselves, as they seem either too bad or too good to be true.

So in this way, any Transit can manifest its influences in the life, character, dilemma, or creative expression of one person or many people apparently distinct from yourself - but not really. **Introjection**, or the taking back of one's projections is the major key to both self-awareness and the future of Humanity. So watch and wonder, perceive and ponder - and admit it.

'Transcan'

'Transcan' allows you to discover for yourself how any particular transit (in Year Guides only) relates to you very personally. For example, supposing you had Uranus Transiting your Mercury, then you would interpret this by linking the Uranus Keywords on the Left with the Mercury Keywords on the Right.

So for instance, you could be experiencing something that was Awakening your Perception of life but which also had a Disrupting effect upon the way you Work. Be imaginative and experimental with 'Transcan' and you'll tap into the dynamics of your life. Note: Words in "quotes" are recommended general responses to those transits.

Transiting Planets:

Pluto's influence when positive is *Regenerating*, when negative it is *Degenerating*. Key Response "Let Go".

Neptune's influence when positive is *Sensitising*, when negative it is *Undermining*. Key Response "Let It Be".

Uranus's influence when positive is *Awakening*, when negative it is *Disrupting*. Key Response "Loosen Up".

Saturn's influence when positive is *Stabilising*, when negative it is *Testing*. Key Response "Learn".

Jupiter's influence when positive is *Developing*, when negative it is *Exaggerating*. Key Response "Launch".

Radix Planets:

Sun being influenced affects *Life in General, Vitality, Will, Creativity*.

Moon being influenced affects *Feelings, Emotional Security, Care*.

Mercury being influenced affects *Perception, Reason, Communication, Work, Study*.

Venus being influenced affects *Love-Life, Art, Values, Pleasures, Money*.

Mars being influenced affects *Energy, Anger/Danger, Self-Assertion, Sex-Life*.

Jupiter being influenced affects *Plans, Morals, Beliefs, Opportunity, Enthusiasm*.

Saturn being influenced affects *Life-Order, Status, Material Security, Responsibility*.

Uranus being influenced affects *Freedom, Originality, Technology, Alternatives*.

Neptune being influenced affects *Sensitivity, Imagination, Illusion, Ideals*.

Pluto being influenced affects *Insight, Power, Obsessions, Destiny, Endings*.

Ascendant being influenced affects *Persona, Outlook, Relationships*.

Midheaven being influenced affects *Worldly Position - Home/Family Life*.

Discovering a clear direction in life

From reading your *Soul Guide*, I hope that you have been able to make the most out of any advantages and opportunities, and to learn and profit from any lessons or challenges that your planetary transits have presented you with along your life track.

Most of all, I would like to think that you have been able to sense that there is something about you and within you that is trying to get you or keep you on course with your true direction - often in spite of where you think you want to go!

The way I see it is this: Humanity has lost its way somewhat, and it is only through each one of us as individuals finding our way back to our true path that we as a species will do so as well.

There really is a rhyme and a reason to life - yours and mine. But I believe we have to look at life from a different perspective in order to perceive this. Astrology can provide you with this new perspective. *Lyn Birkbeck*.

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