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THE YEAR AHEAD

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Astrological Summary

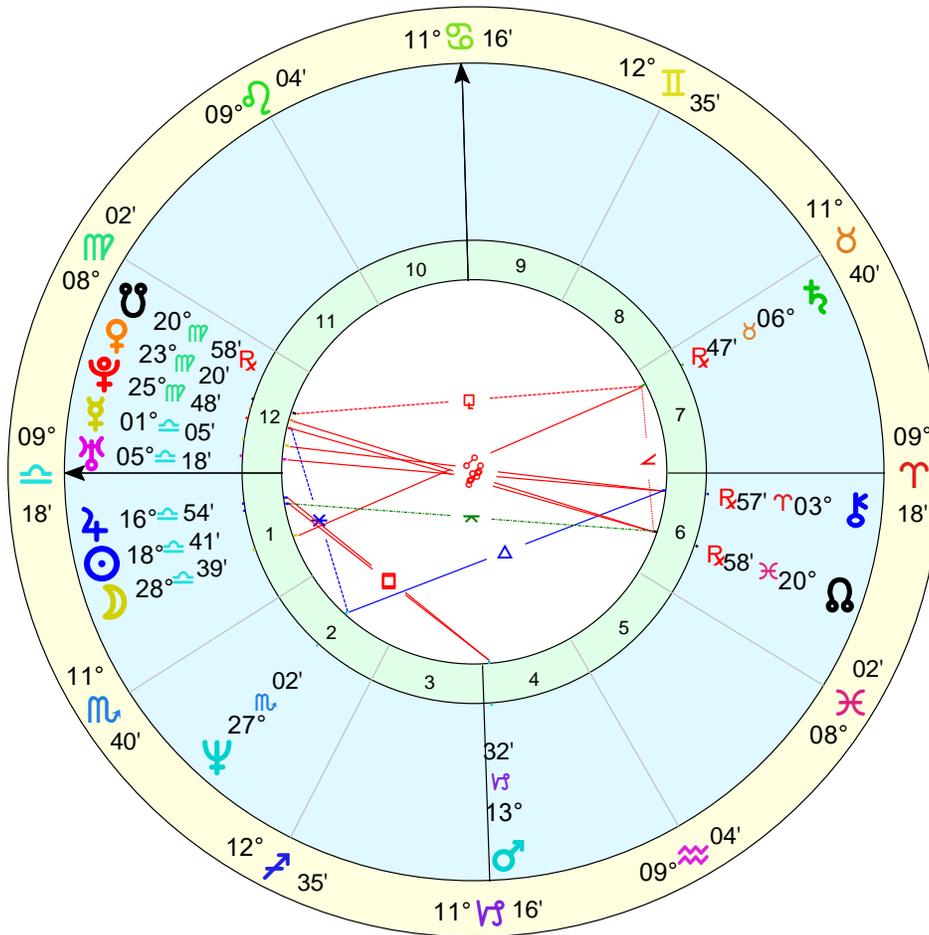


Chart Point Positions

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Libra	28°Li39'	1st	
The Sun	Libra	18°Li41'	1st	
Mercury	Libra	1°Li05'	12th	
Venus	Virgo	23°Vi20'	12th	
Mars	Capricorn	13°Cp32'	4th	
Jupiter	Libra	16°Li54'	1st	
Saturn	Taurus	6°Ta47'	7th	read into 8th House
Uranus	Libra	5°Li18'	12th	read into 1st House
Neptune	Scorpio	27°Sc02'	2nd	

Pluto	Virgo	25°Vi48'	12th
Chiron	Aries	3°Ar57'	6th
The North Node	Pisces	20°Pi58'	6th
The South Node	Virgo	20°Vi58'	12th
The Ascendant	Libra	9°Li18'	1st
The Midheaven	Cancer	11°Cn16'	10th

Chart Point Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Opposition	Saturn	8°07'	Applying
The Sun	Square	Mars	5°09'	Separating
The Sun	Conjunction	Jupiter	1°46'	Separating
The Sun	Quincunx	The North Node	2°16'	Applying
Mercury	Conjunction	Venus	7°45'	Applying
Mercury	Conjunction	Uranus	4°13'	Applying
Mercury	Conjunction	Pluto	5°17'	Separating
Mercury	Opposition	Chiron	2°51'	Applying
Mercury	Conjunction	The Ascendant	8°12'	Applying
Venus	Conjunction	Pluto	2°28'	Applying
Venus	Opposition	The North Node	2°22'	Separating
Venus	Conjunction	The South Node	2°22'	Separating
Mars	Square	Jupiter	3°22'	Applying
Mars	Square	The Ascendant	4°13'	Separating
Mars	Opposition	The Midheaven	2°15'	Separating
Saturn	Semisquare	The North Node	0°49'	Applying
Saturn	Sesquisquare	The South Node	0°49'	Applying
Uranus	Opposition	Chiron	1°21'	Separating
Uranus	Conjunction	The Ascendant	3°59'	Applying
Uranus	Square	The Midheaven	5°57'	Applying
Neptune	Sextile	Pluto	1°13'	Applying
Neptune	Trine	Chiron	6°55'	Applying
Neptune	Sesquisquare	The Midheaven	0°45'	Separating
Pluto	Opposition	The North Node	4°50'	Separating
Pluto	Conjunction	The South Node	4°50'	Separating
Chiron	Opposition	The Ascendant	5°21'	Separating
The Ascendant	Square	The Midheaven	1°57'	Separating

Transits

Transiting Points: Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, Chiron

Radix Points: Moon, Sun, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, Chiron, North Node, South Node, Ascendant, Midheaven

Dynamic Aspects: Conjunction (0°00'), Opposition (180°00'), Trine (120°00'), Square (90°00')

Aspect Orbs: Entering 1°00', Leaving 1°00'

Introduction



*"Why, man, he doth bestride the narrow world
Like a Colossus; and we petty men
Walk under his huge legs, and peep about
To find ourselves dishonorable graves.
Men at some time are masters of their fates:
The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars,
But in ourselves, that we are underlings."
Julius Caesar (1599) act 1, scene 2 Shakespeare*

The subject of Fate or Destiny has triggered many a philosophical argument. What is destiny? Are the details of our lives pre-destined? How much free will do we really have? These are imponderable questions. This report does not offer the answers. Rather it gives us some signposts to help us on our life journey.

When meteorologists forecast the weather we understand that they are not telling us how to live our lives. Rather they are giving us information that may help us make our own decisions. As far as the weather is concerned, our major decisions are whether or not to dress warmly or to take an umbrella. The astrological system of Transits offers us much the same information. It offers us an indication of the emotional and intellectual weather of our lives. It is then up to us to decide our own destiny.

When using this set of interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences, and as a result certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection of what is happening to the individual whose transits are being interpreted, as people do experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in their lives. It is the responsibility of the astrologer to synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and realistic interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart.

This Year's Key Players

Jupiter in Sagittarius

Jupiter in Sagittarius brings growth, optimism, and faith, boosting your confidence and widening your horizons. Opportunities and ideas for improving your life are likely to abound. Aim high and take advantage of opportunities through travel, sport, higher learning, religion, and philosophy.

You are likely to feel inspired, dreaming of a brighter new future. Your creative juices will be flowing, and new projects and adventures will fill you with joy and fun. You will experience a strong desire to move on, to find more fulfilment, to learn something new, to improve your life and pursue something more meaningful. Expect restlessness, but also a much stronger sense of self-belief. So this is definitely a time for you to expand your horizons, and to go beyond the familiar. It is a time to learn, to explore, to widen your experience, to chase your dreams, to believe in something better and greater and to embrace higher principles. You will have the opportunity to develop and grow by looking at where you may have become stuck, or perhaps narrow-minded in your thinking. You will be challenging any short-sighted attitudes, to become more broad-minded and forward looking.

Jupiter is dignified in this sign, so the year should feel more positive. Be careful, however, of getting too big for your boots. Your optimism could mutate into arrogance and overconfidence, and you might assume you can't fail. This may be less of a problem with the current line up of Saturn and Pluto in Capricorn and Uranus in Taurus, because all that earthy energy will help to keep you grounded.

Make the most of this transit by applying the lessons of Saturn in Capricorn to reality check your inspirations and dreams. Saturn can motivate you to work hard to make your dreams real by giving them form and structure. And Jupiter can inspire you to change a difficult situation by finding hope and removing the fears that stop you from taking action.

Saturn in Capricorn

Saturn entered Capricorn on the 20th of December 2017, and will remain in its own sign until December 2020. Once the outer limit of what could be perceived with the naked eye, Saturn defines our physical and psychological boundaries. It also gives structure to our experiences, and marks the frustrations, delays, obstacles, duties, and limitations in our lives.

Saturn rules Capricorn, so it feels at home in this sign. Focused on achievements and success, Saturn propels you to go after what you want. Set goals. Follow a plan. Saturn challenges you to do your best. It should be easier to tap into the most positive expression of its archetype - pragmatism, accountability, self-mastery, hard work, ambition. This is the perfect time for planning for the future, building structures that are designed to last, and for setting healthy boundaries that will benefit you for years to come. Yet, it will also feel heavy at times, when we take everything seriously, carry the weight of the world on our shoulders, and delay gratification to pursue longer term goals.

Saturn in Capricorn shines the light on where we are going wrong in our lives. Like a reality check, it will help us to align with our deepest self, to ensure we are ultimately pursuing our deepest purpose. In this

sense, it will be about psychological maturity, self-mastery, safety, and self-sufficiency. It will be about doing the right thing, at the right time, the right way. Any obstacles along the way are likely to be symptomatic of one of these three principles not being in balance. Capricorn helps us to identify whether we need to course correct, and how. Then plan for it, but without expecting overnight success. This is not the Saturnian — nor indeed the Capricornian — way.

This Year's Key Planetary Alignments

A Neptunian Year

This year is marked by major transits to Neptune, so there'll be a lot of imagination and escapism floating around to confuse things and potentially inspire. The Jupiter alignment to Neptune could inflate a lot of temporary delusional bubbles that the Saturn alignment promptly bursts. Or the Saturn alignment could help you to reality check and ground your beliefs.

Jupiter square Neptune: a period of spiritualising your belief systems and social structures that could involve a process of disillusionment. This alignment is exact on 13 January, 16 June, and 21 September.

With Jupiter square Neptune there's a conflict between fantasy and reality which tends to increase confusion and self-deception. This transit dissolves old belief systems so you could experience changes to your spiritual practice or philosophy. Your consciousness could expand making you feel inspired and uplifted. You may feel optimistic and full of hope, but your expectations could be unrealistic. Be careful of idealism, illusion and escapism, and try to keep your expectations grounded in reality.

This is a good time for creative work and spiritual practice, but they'll work better if you're not trying to get something out of it. Neptune encourages selflessness so if your beliefs are self-serving, you're likely to run into trouble. See Jupiter Neptune transits for more.

Saturn Sextile Neptune

This aspect helps us turning ideals into reality and giving form to your dreams and imagination. This alignment is exact on 31 January, 18 June, and 9 November.

With Saturn sextile Neptune the ideal and the real can work harmoniously together. This transit helps you to put your dreams and spiritual ideals into practice. It's a good time to practice meditation, get involved in social work and helping others, or work hard to give your creative projects form and structure.

This transit may help to clarify the confusion from the Jupiter Neptune square. Each Saturn alignment happens shortly after the Jupiter ones, so you could find out pretty quickly if you've gone astray because Saturn will bring you back down to earth. Take the opportunity to make adjustments as necessary.

The next alignment between Saturn and Neptune will be the conjunction in 2026. Whatever you complete now, will be tested then.

The Sectors of Your Life Highlighted This Year

Transits And Houses

Astrological forecasts are based on a comparison between the sky at the moment and place where you were born (your natal chart) and the sky at a particular time in the future. While the Sun at the time of your birth may have been at, say, 15 degrees of Aries, today it may be at 23 of Leo. The relationship between Aries and Leo and the mathematical distance between these two placements flavour today's feelings and events. This is how transits work.

In addition, your natal chart is divided into twelve sectors, each signifying a different part of your life. The tenth house signifies career, the seventh relationships, and so on. Which sign the houses begin in depends on the Ascendant. So if today's Sun is at 23 degrees of Leo, and your Ascendant is at 20 degrees Leo, then the Sun today is transiting your first house of identity. If your Ascendant is at 20 degrees of Aquarius, then the Sun is transiting your seventh house of relationships, which will be the focus for you today.

What follows is a breakdown of all the key transits through your astrological houses. They talk about which sector of your life is being highlighted this year.

From 1 Jan 2019 until 1 Jan 2020

Entered before 1 Jan 2019, Leaves 4 Jan 2019

TRANSITING JUPITER IN THE 2ND HOUSE - Jupiter is the planet known for generosity, expansiveness and joie de vivre. Ancient astrologers considered it to have a positive influence heralding abundance and expansiveness. Therefore you can expect these traits to influence the area of your Birth Chart currently under its influence. Your sense of well-being is strong when the planet Jupiter moves through the 2nd House of self-worth. As a result you are likely to feel an increased sense of self-esteem. Problems are likely to diminish as you recognise your ability to cope with aplomb. You may also receive a boost in your personal income during this period. As money flows more readily during this period, the key is to ensure that you spend wisely. Lady luck is on your side but if you would be wise to ensure that your income does not simply slipped through your fingers. You need to take advantage of the good times, as these times can be very lucrative for you. It is during thriving times that you can build your wealth. One of your great assets is your faith and optimism during this period.

Enters 4 Jan 2019, Leaves after 1 Jan 2020

TRANSITING JUPITER IN THE 3RD HOUSE - Jupiter is the planet known for generosity, expansiveness and joie de vivre. Ancient astrologers considered it to have a positive influence heralding abundance and expansiveness. Therefore you can expect these traits to influence the area of your Birth Chart currently under its influence. During this period you are likely to expand your outlook on life. Just when you thought you understood your own mind and other people, you are now urged to discover new ways of comprehending many matters. Specifically you may learn a new skill, take up writing or advocacy, or join neighbourhood groups. You may even journey to a new neighbourhood. This is a time of growth and learning. Siblings may also feature during this period as you discover new dimensions of relating to your relatives. Other people may travel out of your environment prompting a new way of viewing your life. This is a beneficial period for anything that helps you rise above your concerns and worries and adopt Amore positive attitude to life.

Entered before 1 Jan 2019, Leaves after 1 Jan 2020

TRANSITING SATURN IN THE 4TH HOUSE - "The planet Saturn rules all that is durable, long-lasting, hardened and able to be structured like lead or concrete; industries like building or agriculture and businesses that have long range goals, are traditional and well-established." So says renowned astrologer Brian Clark. Therefore Saturn is likely to force you to slow down and restructure any area that it influences in your Birth Chart. You are required to seriously assess the value of the life areas influenced by this serious planet. When this serious planet moves into the 4th House of your Birth Chart it is time to make sure that the foundations of your life are built on firm ground. This could literally mean renovating your house, or more metaphorically, spending time with your family and loved ones. Either way you benefit from reflecting on your personal life with a view to building firmer foundations for the future.

Entered before 1 Jan 2019, Leaves after 1 Jan 2020

TRANSITING URANUS IN THE 7TH HOUSE - Uranus is a planet that is full of surprises. It takes approximately 84 years to do a full circle around the Zodiac. This means that it moves slowly through each Zodiac Sign and its effects on your Birth Chart takes time to unfold. It is important to note that this erratic planet can affect your life in a variety of ways depending on how you cope with change. If you try to resist change then you may find this planet's effects somewhat of a challenge. If you welcome liberation then you are in for a joyride. The planet Uranus helps you break free from past chains and restrictions and form new and more joyful ways of interacting in your life. Your life may be disrupted but you are then free from thinking inside the box, and new horizons open up. The area of your Birth Chart influenced by this liberating force is likely to be awakened and stimulated. As Uranus casts its influence on the 7th House of partnerships, your relationship with your partner, either personal or business, becomes unpredictable. Either you or your partner may want to make changes. This can be upsetting or exciting depending on your attitude.

Entered before 1 Jan 2019, Leaves after 1 Jan 2020

TRANSITING NEPTUNE IN THE 6TH HOUSE - The planet Neptune takes approximately 164 years to circle the Zodiac. This slow-moving planet's transits unfold slowly. It is therefore more significant to look at any exact transits that are occurring in your Birth Chart. Nevertheless it can be helpful to try to understand the effect of Neptune as it enters into and transits through a House in your Birth Chart. Neptune is the planet that urges us to search for meaning in our lives, to look beyond the structures and focus on purpose. For instance are you pursuing a career because of ambition and material rewards or is it your true purpose and fully satisfying? Therefore it is not uncommon for the initial effects of Neptune to be confusion and disillusion, perhaps even a sense of loss. Gradually awareness emerges and you are able to see what is underlying the illusions and what you can gain by changing your course and embracing values that truly enhance your journey in life. Neptune helps you see the truth of any situation and therefore live your own truth. As Neptune travels through your 6th House you need to take care of your health, taking particular care with drugs of any description. The trouble is that your body is overly-sensitive during this time. You may even develop or discover allergies. You may also feel somewhat lethargic, overwhelmed by the demands of a busy life. A good balance of rest, exercise and a healthy diet goes a long way towards helping you cope with the stress of a busy schedule. You may also benefit from seeking advice from alternative healers, or perhaps even exploring options for working as a healer or in a spiritual field.

Entered before 1 Jan 2019, Leaves after 1 Jan 2020

TRANSITING PLUTO IN THE 4TH HOUSE - Pluto is the slowest moving planet in the Solar System, taking approximately 248 years to complete a circle around the Zodiac. This slow-moving planet's transits are long-lasting and initially pack a punch if you are not living according to your true natures. The more you are your authentic self, the more that you can embrace the positive side of Pluto. The author of the website Café Astrology puts it best when stating: "Pluto compels us to explore more deeply. Superficiality is not acceptable for Pluto. Pluto transits insist that we get in touch with our core purpose and our deep sense of power. New levels of intimacy, not only with others but also with

ourselves, are discovered and uncovered." Currently you may feel that the foundations of your life - family and home - are changing and it is difficult to find a firm foothold. In effect the foundations of your life, which you believed to be sure, are cracking. This can be exciting if you enjoy the challenge of change, but most often it is a time which leaves you feeling vulnerable. The areas most affected by this transit are your home and family members. It is a time of intensity and upheaval on the homefront. Family members may leave home or come to stay disrupting the comfortable routine. It is also possible that you change homes during this transit. Whatever the circumstances you are being asked to delve into your personal life with a view to changing at a deep level. You will not feel like the same person by the end of this period.

Entered before 1 Jan 2019, Leaves after 1 Jan 2020

TRANSITING CHIRON IN THE 6TH HOUSE - You suffer from feelings of physical inadequacy. You may also have experienced physical pain as a child. Your search for self-healing may lead to you healing others on a daily basis. You could also teach healing techniques.

The Dynamics of This Year

The following section presents how the planets at birth and throughout this year interact with one another. Each entry in this list relates to an astrological event that affects your natal chart. The entries are sorted by the exact date on which each event followed by the period of time around this date during which the events are considered to be in effect (shown in parentheses on the same line). Note that due to occasional retrograde motion of some planets, some events may be exact on two or more dates, and in this case all such dates are listed on the same line. Any events which are not exact within the report period, but whose period of effectiveness overlaps with the report period are also included.

From 1 Jan 2019 until 1 Jan 2020

25 Dec 2018 and 18 Jan 2019 (15 Nov 2018 to 26 Feb 2019)

TRANSITING URANUS OPPOSITION RADIX MOON - Life takes on an unpredictable quality, brought about either by your own actions or by changes thrust on you. Your home life and relationships with loved ones, particularly women, are subject to the disruptions of this transit. The changes may be emotionally distressing or exciting, depending on your ability to adapt to new circumstances. If you have been feeling unsettled and craving excitement then you are likely to enjoy the changes being suggested by your loved ones. However, if you prefer the comfort of routine then you may feel a little insecure. The trick is to remain as open-minded as possible. The more that you can remain flexible and accepting, the more you will experience a sense of freedom and excitement rather than distress. You are being challenged to leave behind old habits which may be comfortable but which are holding you back from achieving your full potential. The results at the end of this transit are liberating; it is simply the path, which can be a little rocky. Once you are accustomed to the changes in your lifestyle then you will wonder why you didn't change earlier. You will thank your loved ones and feel younger, freer and a lot happier. This is your opportunity to stretch your wings and reach your full potential, with a little help from your friends.

31 Dec 2018 (22 Dec 2018 to 8 Jan 2019)

TRANSITING SATURN OPPOSITION RADIX MIDHEAVEN - About seven years ago you set certain changes in motion. Since then you have been steadily working towards personal happiness, financial rewards and better self-expression. You have developed a strong sense of self and sown some seeds for the future. You are now faced with the opportunity to consolidate these changes, or to reassess. You are currently required to take time to settle down and lay the foundations for the next phase of your life. This could simply mean working steadily and quietly on a project, but it is more likely to be a need to focus on matters close to home, including your family and your house. If you are married with dependants then these loved ones may require your considered time and attention. Alternatively you may be planning to start a family. It is possible that a family member comes to live with you, adding to your responsibilities at home. Perhaps your father, or other members of your extended family, may be demanding your attention. Your living space may also require attention. If you have been moving around or do not own your own home then perhaps you are ready to settle down. If you are already comfortable in your living quarters, you may discover that your house needs renovations or additions. It is the ideal time to make these changes. On the other hand you may choose to move to a new home, one more suited to the next phase of your life. You may choose to start a real-estate portfolio or to start a business working from home or even to move your home business to offices. Whatever your personal situation, you would be wise to put in the extra time and effort required for this next phase of your life. If you can concentrate your efforts on this private area of your life then you stand to benefit greatly in the future. Whether you realize it or not, you are currently building an emotional and physical foundation for the next phase of your life.

19 Jan 2019 (10 Jan 2019 to 28 Jan 2019)

TRANSITING SATURN CONJUNCTION RADIX MARS - Delays and frustration mark this stage of life. The extent to which you experience these obstacles depends largely on recent past events. If you have been working steadily towards a certain goal, making sure that you lead a balanced life, then you are likely to use this time to further your goals. You continue to work steadily and patiently to achieve success - whatever that represents for you. You understand that "all good things come to those who wait" and are willing to continue to work through any obstacles slowly and surely. Right now you have great determination and drive to achieve your goals despite the apparent obstacles. However, if you have been leading an unbalanced life, or have not tackled past projects with integrity then you may find this period quite difficult. Other people now clearly tell you the consequences of your actions and you may not like the results. This could involve a lack of cooperation from friends, colleagues and loved one or it could mean that you experience serious setbacks in your personal and/or work projects. You may feel that you are beating your head against a brick wall. You are currently required to expend a lot of energy in an effort to push forward with your ambitions. You must be careful not to overdo it. With wise and considered action you can overcome any obstacles and achieve much.

11 Feb 2019 (5 Feb 2019 to 18 Feb 2019)

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX SOUTH NODE - Relations with other people, either individuals or groups, can be stressful during this transit. You are keen to explore new connections with other people, but are having difficulty letting go of the old ones. As a result you are over-committed. It is possible that your sense of being overwhelmed by your social commitments may also be the result of a tendency to want to withdraw from society. You may even feel anti-social, preferring to reassess your personal and business relationships than to mix. You wonder if your relationships are really helping you achieve your purpose in life. You feel compelled to let go of the old in order to move into new and improved relationships. This could be literally ending old relationships, or simply breaking old patterns of relationships so that they continue in a renewed manner.

11 Feb 2019 (5 Feb 2019 to 18 Feb 2019)

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX NORTH NODE - Relations with other people, either individuals or groups, can be stressful during this transit. You are keen to explore new connections with other people, but are having difficulty letting go of the old ones. As a result you are over-committed. It is possible that your sense of being overwhelmed by your social commitments may also be the result of a tendency to want to withdraw from society. You may even feel anti-social, preferring to reassess your personal and business relationships than to mix. You wonder if your relationships are really helping you achieve your purpose in life. You feel compelled to let go of the old in order to move into new and improved relationships. This could be literally ending old relationships, or simply breaking old patterns of relationships so that they continue in a renewed manner.

19 Feb 2019 (9 Feb 2019 to 3 Mar 2019)

TRANSITING SATURN SQUARE RADIX JUPITER - There is tension between your wish to follow your

rainbow, and the need to attend to the practicalities in life. In other words you are experiencing a struggle between the side of you which wants to expand and grow, and another side of you that wants to stay put and feel secure. This tension will lead to resolution, but in the meantime you may be forced to work through the problems and obstacles that stand in the path of your fulfilment. You feel down on your luck. New opportunities seem to present themselves only to come to nothing. It is similar to seeing an oasis in the desert only to discover that it did not exist. In truth you are restless for new horizons but instead are being required to shoulder old responsibilities. It is also a time when projects and goals will be tested. Exercise patience and calm persistence during this transit and you will discover a renewed sense of equilibrium.

10 Mar 2019 (20 Feb 2019 to 27 Mar 2019)

TRANSITING CHIRON OPPOSITION RADIX MERCURY - This is a time of painful communications, during which you are either forced to face some hurtful words from another person or discover yourself delivering a few home truths. It is also possible that you will have to make some painful decisions, which can only be reached by delving deep inside yourself for the answers. Study, and particularly examinations, may be stressful. Through the mental stress of this transit you can experience an ultimate sense of healing. Perhaps you gain a greater sense of your own abilities in the area of communications, or gain a new understanding of those close to you. You may even discover writing talents, as you are forced to remain open to new insights and understandings.

26 Apr 2019 (25 Feb 2019 to 25 Jun 2019)

TRANSITING PLUTO TRINE RADIX VENUS - Lady luck is shining her light on you right now. You seem to be in the right place at the right time. Your power of attraction is working overtime when it comes to love and money. Therefore, opportunities abound for romance, increasing your income and buying luxury goods. Right now you have the ability to achieve a good balance between self-love and the love of others. If you are married, then your union is fruitful. Your spouse is attracted to you and your relationship runs smoothly with fun, romance and pleasant communication. If you are not already in a serious relationship, you may attract someone who has a powerful influence on your life. You need only be wary of becoming involved with someone inappropriate and letting lust rule your decisions. Your ability to enjoy positive relationships is also reflected in your wider circle of friends and your extended family. You enjoy co-operating with friends, relatives, and associates. In particular you may enjoy outings to pleasant natural surroundings, museums, art galleries, the theatre, cinema or musical events. You may also benefit in any projects undertaken in any of the arts fields. The chance to become involved in home decorating may arise. You enjoy beautifying your surroundings with your own personal taste. You may also then enjoy holding social functions. Fortune also rules your finances. Your income is likely to improve during this time through monetary gifts, an increase in salary or your partner's finances. You also need to avoid spending too much money on frivolous acquisitions. This is also an ideal time to promote any of your own ideas particularly those involving redecorating, improving finances or partnerships. Good choices during this phase of boundless opportunities can stand you in good stead for years to come.

12 Mar 2019 (28 Feb 2019 to 29 Mar 2019)

TRANSITING SATURN SQUARE RADIX SUN - Right now you are entering a challenging phase of your life, but one that is very rewarding if you can exercise persistence, attention to detail and hard work. You may be given the chance to start a new and challenging project right now. You have the ability to rise to the challenge and successfully complete your task. Your success increases your standing in the community, boosts your self-esteem and opens up new windows of opportunity. In some ways you feel that you are undergoing an endurance test as you strive to work towards your goals. It is easy to forget your strengths under this transit, but patience and endurance pay off in the long run. If you try to avoid the extra responsibility then the opposite is true. You fail in the eyes of other people and therefore your self-esteem suffers and opportunities to advance your own goals diminish. It is time to shoulder your responsibilities and "put your house in order". Right now you can make the most of this period by analyzing your priorities and readjusting your schedules and goals accordingly. It may be that you will be forced to give up some of the less useful activities and plans in your life, but this will simply create the time and space for new, more rewarding, forms of self expression.

16 Mar 2019 (5 Mar 2019 to 8 Apr 2019)

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX VENUS - Although this can be a positive time for socialising with loved ones, there is also an element of tension. This could be because you are expecting too much from your nearest and dearest, or it could be that they are asking too much from you. You find it difficult to please yourself and other people. There has to be a balance between the adventures of life and the routine daily demands. Right now one of you is seeking only the adventure and this is causing tension. It is often hurtful when one person in a close relationship upsets the balance, so it is understandable if you are feeling rejected by your loved one. The best approach may be to give the other person a little bit of time to settle down. They may need a little bit of freedom before returning to a more balanced approach to the relationship. On the other hand it could be that the other person's insensitivity to your relationship is the straw that breaks the camel's back, as far as you are concerned. If you are the one who is acting in a rash manner then you would be wise to listen to other's concerns and show a little restraint. In astrology Jupiter is considered to be a positive influence. Therefore it is more likely that things will settle down with positive results from this topsy-turvy time.

26 Mar 2019 and 4 Jun 2019 (11 Mar 2019 to 20 Jun 2019)

TRANSITING SATURN TRINE RADIX SOUTH NODE - Destiny beckons for now is the time for you to reap the rewards of past actions and receive benefits which enable you to achieve your life purpose. Doors will open in some areas of your life freeing you to move forward in life. Acceptance is easy at the moment for you can see other doors opening, paving the way for you to pursue your personal destiny. A chance encounter with a significant person, an offer to join a group of people who will help you on your path or an event will change the shape of your future. These are just some of the possibilities open to you.

29 Apr 2019 (10 Apr 2019 to 21 May 2019)

TRANSITING CHIRON CONJUNCTION RADIX CHIRON - Right now you are experiencing one of the most profound periods of your life. This is a time during which you ponder the past in the light of how you feel in the present. The entity called Chiron is not about the intellect, logic or material matters. Therefore this is not a time during which you re-examine your ambitions, acquisitions or public achievements. This is a private time during which you reflect on your emotions, relationships and your innermost journey. You may have been living a life in a forthright manner, claiming conquests and forging a successful career. There is nothing wrong with this lifestyle, however; if you have been cut-off from your feelings and unaware of the impact of this detachment on both yourself and others then now you may feel somewhat alone. It is possible that you have built yourself a beautiful fortress of a life, but that this now feels strangely dissatisfying. Chiron helps us see through the masculine and survival traits to the feminine and softer side of life and ourselves. The more that we have striven for a balanced life, both in touch with our feelings and our intellect, the more that we are likely to enjoy this return of the healing Chiron. However, if we have not listened to our inner voice, the still small voice within our hearts, then this could be a hurtful time. Either way it is now possible to come to terms with past actions, accept ourselves warts and all and then look for a more authentic path. This can be a time of spiritual discovery, which helps to heal past events and put you on a new path.

6 May 2019 (13 Apr 2019 to 17 May 2019)

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX VENUS - Although this can be a positive time for socialising with loved ones, there is also an element of tension. This could be because you are expecting too much from your nearest and dearest, or it could be that they are asking too much from you. You find it difficult to please yourself and other people. There has to be a balance between the adventures of life and the routine daily demands. Right now one of you is seeking only the adventure and this is causing tension. It is often hurtful when one person in a close relationship upsets the balance, so it is understandable if you are feeling rejected by your loved one. The best approach may be to give the other person a little bit of time to settle down. They may need a little bit of freedom before returning to a more balanced approach to the relationship. On the other hand it could be that the other person's insensitivity to your relationship is the straw that breaks the camel's back, as far as you are concerned. If you are the one who is acting in a rash manner then you would be wise to listen to other's concerns and show a little restraint. In astrology Jupiter is considered to be a positive influence. Therefore it is more likely that things will settle down with positive results from this topsy-turvy time.

31 May 2019 and 16 Aug 2019 (6 May 2019 to 12 Sep 2019)

TRANSITING CHIRON OPPOSITION RADIX URANUS - Other people seem to be acting out of character upsetting your equilibrium and in some cases causing hurtful feelings to erupt. Perhaps they are not aware of the pain that they are causing you. It is also possible that circumstances, rather than people, are prompting your emotional response. Either way it is time for you to heal the past and try new ways of handling difficult situations. This could mean accepting and working in changed circumstances, or it could be that you move into an entirely new way of life.

21 Jun 2019 (28 May 2019 to 16 Jul 2019)

TRANSITING NEPTUNE CONJUNCTION RADIX NORTH NODE - Associations with groups, in particular spiritual and religious groups, come into focus. You now have the opportunity to explore the spiritual side of life through your group affiliations. It is also possible that you are now able to make changes to bring blend your spiritual values with your daily life. A significant event or person could bring new meaning to your life changing your whole perspective and leading you into different pastures.

21 Jun 2019 (28 May 2019 to 16 Jul 2019)

TRANSITING NEPTUNE OPPOSITION RADIX SOUTH NODE - Associations with groups, in particular spiritual and religious groups, come into focus. You now have the opportunity to explore the spiritual side of life through your group affiliations. It is also possible that you are now able to make changes to bring blend your spiritual values with your daily life. A significant event or person could bring new meaning to your life changing your whole perspective and leading you into different pastures.

18 Jun 2019 (1 Jun 2019 to 3 Jul 2019)

TRANSITING SATURN SQUARE RADIX SUN - Right now you are entering a challenging phase of your life, but one that is very rewarding if you can exercise persistence, attention to detail and hard work. You may be given the chance to start a new and challenging project right now. You have the ability to rise to the challenge and successfully complete your task. Your success increases your standing in the community, boosts your self-esteem and opens up new windows of opportunity. In some ways you feel that you are undergoing an endurance test as you strive to work towards your goals. It is easy to forget your strengths under this transit, but patience and endurance pay off in the long run. If you try to avoid the extra responsibility then the opposite is true. You fail in the eyes of other people and therefore your self-esteem suffers and opportunities to advance your own goals diminish. It is time to shoulder your responsibilities and "put your house in order". Right now you can make the most of this period by analyzing your priorities and readjusting your schedules and goals accordingly. It may be that you will be forced to give up some of the less useful activities and plans in your life, but this will simply create the time and space for new, more rewarding, forms of self expression.

9 Jun 2019 (2 Jun 2019 to 17 Jun 2019)

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX SOUTH NODE - Relations with other people, either individuals or groups, can be stressful during this transit. You are keen to explore new connections with other people, but are having difficulty letting go of the old ones. As a result you are over-committed. It is possible that your sense of being overwhelmed by your social commitments may also be the result of a tendency to want to withdraw from society. You may even feel anti-social, preferring to reassess your personal and business relationships than to mix. You wonder if your relationships are really helping you achieve your purpose in life. You feel compelled to let go of the old in order to move into new and improved relationships. This could be literally ending old relationships, or simply breaking old patterns of relationships so that they continue in a renewed manner.

9 Jun 2019 (2 Jun 2019 to 17 Jun 2019)

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX NORTH NODE - Relations with other people, either individuals or groups, can be stressful during this transit. You are keen to explore new connections with other people, but are having difficulty letting go of the old ones. As a result you are over-committed. It is possible that your sense of being overwhelmed by your social commitments may also be the result of a tendency to want to withdraw from society. You may even feel anti-social, preferring to reassess your personal and business relationships than to mix. You wonder if your relationships are really helping you achieve your purpose in life. You feel compelled to let go of the old in order to move into new and improved relationships. This could be literally ending old relationships, or simply breaking old patterns of relationships so that they continue in a renewed manner.

12 Aug 2019 (27 Jun 2019 to 27 Sep 2019)

TRANSITING URANUS CONJUNCTION RADIX SATURN - During this time all that is safe and familiar is subject to disruption. This can be quite disconcerting as you feel a lack of a firm footing in life. Jobs, homes, families, relationships, finances or anything which adds to your sense of security are likely to undergo a sudden change. Although this period can be quite destabilising, by the end of this transit you will enjoy a newfound sense of freedom.

13 Jul 2019 (30 Jun 2019 to 27 Jul 2019)

TRANSITING SATURN SQUARE RADIX JUPITER - There is tension between your wish to follow your rainbow, and the need to attend to the practicalities in life. In other words you are experiencing a struggle between the side of you which wants to expand and grow, and another side of you that wants to stay put and feel secure. This tension will lead to resolution, but in the meantime you may be forced to work through the problems and obstacles that stand in the path of your fulfilment. You feel down on your luck. New opportunities seem to present themselves only to come to nothing. It is similar to seeing an oasis in the desert only to discover that it did not exist. In truth you are restless for new horizons but instead are being required to shoulder old responsibilities. It is also a time when projects and goals will be tested. Exercise patience and calm persistence during this transit and you will discover a renewed sense of equilibrium.

18 Sep 2019 (21 Aug 2019 to 16 Oct 2019)

TRANSITING SATURN CONJUNCTION RADIX MARS - Delays and frustration mark this stage of life. The extent to which you experience these obstacles depends largely on recent past events. If you have been working steadily towards a certain goal, making sure that you lead a balanced life, then you are likely to use this time to further your goals. You continue to work steadily and patiently to achieve success - whatever that represents for you. You understand that "all good things come to those who wait" and are willing to continue to work through any obstacles slowly and surely. Right now you have great determination and drive to achieve your goals despite the apparent obstacles. However, if you have been leading an unbalanced life, or have not tackled past projects with integrity then you may find this

period quite difficult. Other people now clearly tell you the consequences of your actions and you may not like the results. This could involve a lack of cooperation from friends, colleagues and loved one or it could mean that you experience serious setbacks in your personal and/or work projects. You may feel that you are beating your head against a brick wall. You are currently required to expend a lot of energy in an effort to push forward with your ambitions. You must be careful not to overdo it. With wise and considered action you can overcome any obstacles and achieve much.

20 Sep 2019 **(27 Aug 2019 to 12 Oct 2019)**

TRANSITING CHIRON CONJUNCTION RADIX CHIRON - Right now you are experiencing one of the most profound periods of your life. This is a time during which you ponder the past in the light of how you feel in the present. The entity called Chiron is not about the intellect, logic or material matters. Therefore this is not a time during which you re-examine your ambitions, acquisitions or public achievements. This is a private time during which you reflect on your emotions, relationships and your innermost journey. You may have been living a life in a forthright manner, claiming conquests and forging a successful career. There is nothing wrong with this lifestyle, however; if you have been cut-off from your feelings and unaware of the impact of this detachment on both yourself and others then now you may feel somewhat alone. It is possible that you have built yourself a beautiful fortress of a life, but that this now feels strangely dissatisfying. Chiron helps us see through the masculine and survival traits to the feminine and softer side of life and ourselves. The more that we have striven for a balanced life, both in touch with our feelings and our intellect, the more that we are likely to enjoy this return of the healing Chiron. However, if we have not listened to our inner voice, the still small voice within our hearts, then this could be a hurtful time. Either way it is now possible to come to terms with past actions, accept ourselves warts and all and then look for a more authentic path. This can be a time of spiritual discovery, which helps to heal past events and put you on a new path.

10 Oct 2019 **(3 Oct 2019 to 16 Oct 2019)**

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX SOUTH NODE - Relations with other people, either individuals or groups, can be stressful during this transit. You are keen to explore new connections with other people, but are having difficulty letting go of the old ones. As a result you are over-committed. It is possible that your sense of being overwhelmed by your social commitments may also be the result of a tendency to want to withdraw from society. You may even feel anti-social, preferring to reassess your personal and business relationships than to mix. You wonder if your relationships are really helping you achieve your purpose in life. You feel compelled to let go of the old in order to move into new and improved relationships. This could be literally ending old relationships, or simply breaking old patterns of relationships so that they continue in a renewed manner.

10 Oct 2019 **(3 Oct 2019 to 16 Oct 2019)**

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX NORTH NODE - Relations with other people, either individuals or groups, can be stressful during this transit. You are keen to explore new connections with other people, but are having difficulty letting go of the old ones. As a result you are over-committed. It is possible that your sense of being overwhelmed by your social commitments may also be the result of a tendency to

want to withdraw from society. You may even feel anti-social, preferring to reassess your personal and business relationships than to mix. You wonder if your relationships are really helping you achieve your purpose in life. You feel compelled to let go of the old in order to move into new and improved relationships. This could be literally ending old relationships, or simply breaking old patterns of relationships so that they continue in a renewed manner.

31 Oct 2019 (26 Oct 2019 to 6 Nov 2019)

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX VENUS - Although this can be a positive time for socialising with loved ones, there is also an element of tension. This could be because you are expecting too much from your nearest and dearest, or it could be that they are asking too much from you. You find it difficult to please yourself and other people. There has to be a balance between the adventures of life and the routine daily demands. Right now one of you is seeking only the adventure and this is causing tension. It is often hurtful when one person in a close relationship upsets the balance, so it is understandable if you are feeling rejected by your loved one. The best approach may be to give the other person a little bit of time to settle down. They may need a little bit of freedom before returning to a more balanced approach to the relationship. On the other hand it could be that the other person's insensitivity to your relationship is the straw that breaks the camel's back, as far as you are concerned. If you are the one who is acting in a rash manner then you would be wise to listen to other's concerns and show a little restraint. In astrology Jupiter is considered to be a positive influence. Therefore it is more likely that things will settle down with positive results from this topsy-turvy time.

12 Dec 2019 (4 Nov 2019 to 20 Jan 2020)

TRANSITING CHIRON OPPOSITION RADIX MERCURY - This is a time of painful communications, during which you are either forced to face some hurtful words from another person or discover yourself delivering a few home truths. It is also possible that you will have to make some painful decisions, which can only be reached by delving deep inside yourself for the answers. Study, and particularly examinations, may be stressful. Through the mental stress of this transit you can experience an ultimate sense of healing. Perhaps you gain a greater sense of your own abilities in the area of communications, or gain a new understanding of those close to you. You may even discover writing talents, as you are forced to remain open to new insights and understandings.

19 Nov 2019 (7 Nov 2019 to 30 Nov 2019)

TRANSITING SATURN SQUARE RADIX JUPITER - There is tension between your wish to follow your rainbow, and the need to attend to the practicalities in life. In other words you are experiencing a struggle between the side of you which wants to expand and grow, and another side of you that wants to stay put and feel secure. This tension will lead to resolution, but in the meantime you may be forced to work through the problems and obstacles that stand in the path of your fulfilment. You feel down on your luck. New opportunities seem to present themselves only to come to nothing. It is similar to seeing an oasis in the desert only to discover that it did not exist. In truth you are restless for new horizons but instead are being required to shoulder old responsibilities. It is also a time when projects and goals will be tested. Exercise patience and calm persistence during this transit and you will discover a renewed

sense of equilibrium.

13 Nov 2019 (8 Nov 2019 to 18 Nov 2019)

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX PLUTO - Tensions arise as you struggle achieve your goals. It seems as though other people and external events are deliberately plotting to thwart your every move. However, it may be that you are going overboard in your attempts to get your own way. The trouble is that you want to make great changes in your life, but lack the necessary tolerance and patience to get the timing right. While taking action can certainly have positive effects in the long run, you would also be wise to find the right balance of confidence and patience.

7 Dec 2019 (28 Nov 2019 to 17 Dec 2019)

TRANSITING SATURN SQUARE RADIX SUN - Right now you are entering a challenging phase of your life, but one that is very rewarding if you can exercise persistence, attention to detail and hard work. You may be given the chance to start a new and challenging project right now. You have the ability to rise to the challenge and successfully complete your task. Your success increases your standing in the community, boosts your self-esteem and opens up new windows of opportunity. In some ways you feel that you are undergoing an endurance test as you strive to work towards your goals. It is easy to forget your strengths under this transit, but patience and endurance pay off in the long run. If you try to avoid the extra responsibility then the opposite is true. You fail in the eyes of other people and therefore your self-esteem suffers and opportunities to advance your own goals diminish. It is time to shoulder your responsibilities and "put your house in order". Right now you can make the most of this period by analyzing your priorities and readjusting your schedules and goals accordingly. It may be that you will be forced to give up some of the less useful activities and plans in your life, but this will simply create the time and space for new, more rewarding, forms of self expression.

7 Dec 2019 (3 Dec 2019 to 12 Dec 2019)

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX MERCURY - Generally speaking this is a positive time during which you receive good news, positive outcomes to transactions and easy execution of your goals and plans. You are open-minded and eager to share ideas with other people. You are confident in your own opinions. However, you do have to be careful how you go about your business. On the one hand you are confident and optimistic and other people respond positively with special gifts, support and favours. However, you also have the tendency to be grandiose, lacking tact and diplomacy. In other words, if you are not careful, you can be opinionated and blunt. Others may be quick to point out these faults, which you find irritating rather than helpful. Before you know it your positive dealings have spiralled into a maze of mis-communications. This is easily avoided if you show some restraint in your communications with others. Once you have learned diplomacy then you are likely to benefit from anything that involves contracts, transactions, study, teaching, travel and the media.

15 Dec 2019 (6 Dec 2019 to 24 Dec 2019)

TRANSITING SATURN TRINE RADIX SOUTH NODE - Destiny beckons for now is the time for you to reap the rewards of past actions and receive benefits which enable you to achieve your life purpose. Doors will open in some areas of your life freeing you to move forward in life. Acceptance is easy at the moment for you can see other doors opening, paving the way for you to pursue your personal destiny. A chance encounter with a significant person, an offer to join a group of people who will help you on your path or an event will change the shape of your future. These are just some of the possibilities open to you.

20 Dec 2019 (15 Dec 2019 to 24 Dec 2019)

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX CHIRON - This is a time during which you are forced to face painful memories, which have haunted you in times gone by, and move into areas that are linked straight to your heart. One person, an important teacher or healer, may enter your life to help you grow in ways you never thought possible. It is also possible that you are forced to face your fears of inadequacy or past inhibitions in order to truly express your own teaching and healing talents. Either way the path may be painful, but the result will be wisdom gained through experience.

26 Dec 2019 (21 Dec 2019 to 30 Dec 2019)

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX URANUS - During this transit you tend to feel irritable and frustrated as you want to break free of past restrictions. Rebellion can be a major problem, particularly if you feel that something or someone is standing in your way. The trouble is that you have your sights set unrealistically high and lack your normal powers of discrimination. Life takes on a reckless quality as you crave excitement. It would be better if you could make the most of new and exciting opportunities while showing some restraint and wisdom.

1 Jan 2020 (28 Dec 2019 to 5 Jan 2020)

TRANSITING JUPITER TRINE RADIX SATURN - You have the ability to create a fortunate balance between fun and work. You shoulder your responsibilities while at the same time making the most of new opportunities to expand your world. You feel confident in many areas of your life, as you use your good judgement to make decisions that have the potential for long-term success. It is a time when you can tap into your own wisdom. Business dealings may prosper. The only drawback could be that you take this time for granted and let opportunities slip through your fingers. In other words "wise and considered action" is what is needed.

29 Jan 2020 (30 Dec 2019 to 4 Mar 2020)

TRANSITING PLUTO TRINE RADIX VENUS - Lady luck is shining her light on you right now. You seem to be in the right place at the right time. Your power of attraction is working overtime when it comes to love

and money. Therefore, opportunities abound for romance, increasing your income and buying luxury goods. Right now you have the ability to achieve a good balance between self-love and the love of others. If you are married, then your union is fruitful. Your spouse is attracted to you and your relationship runs smoothly with fun, romance and pleasant communication. If you are not already in a serious relationship, you may attract someone who has a powerful influence on your life. You need only be wary of becoming involved with someone inappropriate and letting lust rule your decisions. Your ability to enjoy positive relationships is also reflected in your wider circle of friends and your extended family. You enjoy co-operating with friends, relatives, and associates. In particular you may enjoy outings to pleasant natural surroundings, museums, art galleries, the theatre, cinema or musical events. You may also benefit in any projects undertaken in any of the arts fields. The chance to become involved in home decorating may arise. You enjoy beautifying your surroundings with your own personal taste. You may also then enjoy holding social functions. Fortune also rules your finances. Your income is likely to improve during this time through monetary gifts, an increase in salary or your partner's finances. You also need to avoid spending too much money on frivolous acquisitions. This is also an ideal time to promote any of your own ideas particularly those involving redecorating, improving finances or partnerships. Good choices during this phase of boundless opportunities can stand you in good stead for years to come.

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