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Planet	Sign	Position	House	House Cusps
Sun	Taurus	15°Ta33'	02nd	01 11°Pi57'
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Venus	Aries	13°Ar04'	01st	04 19°Ge50'
Mars	Leo	00°Le09'	05th	05 11°Ca29'
Jupiter	Aquarius	06°Aq34'	12th	06 06°Le19'
Saturn	Capricorn	29°Cp51'	11th	07 11°Vi57'
Uranus	Leo	21°Le41'	06th	08 26°Li11'
Neptune	Scorpio	09°Sc48' R	08th	09 26°Sc34'
Pluto	Virgo	05°Vi34' R	06th	10 19°Sg50'
Midheaven	Sagittarius	19°Sg50'		11 11°Cp29'
Ascendant	Pisces	11°Pi57'		12 06°Aq19'

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Traditional astrologers "make predictions." Often they are correct. But right or wrong, "predictions" turn you into a marionette, with the planets holding your strings. And in my opinion, that is not a very inspiring description of the way the cosmos works, nor a very accurate one. You are vastly more powerful than that. You can, to a great extent, shape your own life. That at least is my belief. The future isn't crystallized. It's a wavering, quivering web of possibilities. How will they manifest? Much depends upon how you wield the magical wild card we call your freedom.

So, what's the use of astrology? In a nutshell, it can help you make better choices. The planets never give a definitive answer to the question "What will happen to me?" Instead, they ask the question. But they ask the question in a very specific way: "Given everything you are, all the bridges you've crossed, all the contracts you've signed, there are several possibilities for what you might do next..." In other words, "Here's the menu. What are you having?"

Question mark.

And the question mark is the most important part of the whole inquiry, because that's where the uncertainty -- and your freedom -- lies. But the planets do even more. They offer advice. In a sense, they recommend certain choices over others. They seem biased toward your evolution. They often suggest that you take the less familiar path, the one that moves you into richer fields of your own potentiality. The planets express this rather philosophical bias in a very concrete way. Typically, when you make a less energetic response to a planetary question, the results, while initially comfortable, rapidly turn painful. Sometimes the pain is immediate and dramatic, as in the collapse of an important relationship. Other times, it's more subtle, as in the degeneration of life into deadening boredom and ritual. Either way, sooner or later we know you made a wrong turn somewhere.

In the pages that follow, we will be exploring the coming months of your life from this planetary perspective. There are three parts to the report, and any or all of them may be included here, depending on which have been requested. First, the big questions. In the part of the report called THE INVITATION, we try to get that "mountain-top" perspective that enables us to make sense of the details. In THE MEANS, we turn our attention to some secondary factors that offer suggestions, help, and support in responding to those big questions. And finally, we'll look at the report period month-by-month, day-by-day, to get some ground-level insight into THE DETAILS. Your report may be for three, six, nine, or twelve months and may include any or all three sections just described. For this reason, and because some years in your life are astrologically more active than others, report length can vary quite a bit.

Throughout the following text, I'll be endeavoring to write in plain English, but if you're unfamiliar with the jargon of astrology, you'll encounter a few words that may require definition. A "transiting" planet, for example, refers to the actual, current position of that planet in the sky. Sometimes the transiting planets form critical geometric angles with the "natal" planets in the birthchart, triggering developmental questions in your life. These critical angles are called "aspects."

The "progressed" planets function in much the same way as the transiting planets, but we approach them a little differently. They're like a script that's been built into your birthchart. Just as we know that an oak tree will emerge from an acorn and bring forth its leaves in season, similarly each person's birthchart contains within it the seeds of certain predictable developmental stages. Progressions spell out those stages.

So sit back, open your mind, and engage your heart. It's time to consider...

The Invitation

Some years loom large in our memories decades down the road; others are blurry, easily forgotten. That universal human reality is reflected in the movements of the planets -- astrologically speaking, one year is often far more significant than another, just as in life. Most of the really important celestial factors move rather slowly; thus, it's not unusual to experience a time in which none of them have gone critical, when we can calmly keep on putting one foot after the other, on "cruise control."

Well, for you this is definitely not that kind of year. Something truly pivotal is occurring...

Tr. Uranus is Sextile Moon

In effect: Jan 1, 2011 - Feb 20, 2011

Peak Date(s): Jan 31, 2011

The planet Uranus is presently stirring the pot of your life, and that always promises a tumultuous passage, peppered with unexpected developments and encounters. Outwardly, Uranus is the wild card, bringing unpredictable and unforeseen events into the picture. Inwardly, it signals a time of accelerated individuation...that is, a time in which who you really are and what you truly want are rapidly emerging and defining themselves. A portion of what you imagined to be your identity has, in fact, little to do with you; it is a side-effect of your social training, nothing more. And, like training wheels on a kid's bike, you are now ready to dump it. This has an unsettling effect upon not only yourself, but also those around you. Often during Uranian periods there is a distinct "changing of the guard" in our social circles; old relationships end, new ones appear. Claim your right to be yourself -- that's the essence of the transiting Uranus. Whatever it touches, changes. Trust the changes! Like a hard wind blowing the sand off a buried city, they are revealing who you actually have been all along. That's Uranus in general. Specifically, Uranus is sextile your natal Moon: Jan 31, 2011.

Let's first understand that the action is in the First House, for that's where Uranus is currently located in your chart. And what does that tell you? That the circumstances driving your development, at least in terms of this particular configuration, have to do with the choices you make and how you present yourself. Be assertive; take responsibility. You have considerable power in this situation. To use it well, act in the spirit of Uranus, as we just described it. But what's the issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that question, we turn our attention to the Moon, which is being invited into development during this new beginning in your life.

Astrology is the basic "programming language" of human consciousness. That may seem like a bold claim, but it's easily tested and proven. Pick someone who imagines he or she knows nothing at all about astrology. Ask them what the Moon means. After an initially dumbfounded look, you'll probably get an answer such as, "I dunno...feelings?" Which is quite correct. The mind naturally associates the Moon with darkness, with moonlight...and therefore with ghosts and romance, magic and tears, vulnerability and exhilaration: emotions. Deep inside us all is a subjective realm. Love and hate, joy and sorrow, dwell there. So do our daydreams and our creativity. If we could "average" a person's mood over a lifetime, we'd have an excellent profile of his or her Moon. When the Moon is triggered into development by a passing transit or progression, your inner life is stimulated. You feel stirred up. Powerful currents of emotional energy, for weal or woe, are released into your psyche. The very basis of happiness for you is evolving.

While the energies of the Moon that we just described are obviously positive qualities for everyone, they play an especially personal part in your own well-being, looming larger and larger in your life as you mature. That's because the Moon lies in your natal Eleventh House, which pertains to your future, to your healthiest priorities, and to your most sustainable long-term strategies, all of which are well-described by that planet. Under the current stimulation of the Moon, an evolution in your goals is occurring, rendering some old dreams obsolete or complete as new, sometimes unexpected desires and values begin to make themselves felt. It is a season of re-orientation.

The aspect pervading the event we've just considered is, as we observed, a sextile. Technically, that refers to a geometric angle of 60 degrees between the natal planet and the moving one. Sextiles are traditionally viewed as "good" aspects. Certainly, they're exciting. There is a mood of eagerness regarding the process we're exploring here -- and that's glorious, provided you're wary of the excessive impulsiveness that sextiles sometimes breed. In any case, the spinning wheel of circumstances can be counted on to provide some fortuitous, unexpected opportunities for you during this period. You'll have to be quick to seize them, though. They're real, but they're short-lived.

What we've considered above is the underpinning of this phase of your life. It's truly elemental material -- the stuff of which milestones are made. There's no guarantee that astrological forces of such magnitude will be activated for everyone all the time. What follows is an analysis of some slightly less portentous dimensions of your astrological picture...less portentous, but still powerful enough to qualify as part of this year's "Invitation."

Try to see what follows in the light of all that's gone before...

Pr. Midheaven is Conjunct Jupiter

In effect: in progress - Feb 4, 2011

Peak Date(s): sometime before the report period.

Deep-sea voyagers observe that even the largest sailboat becomes extraordinarily small after a week or two at sea. Every quirk in the character of each crew member is magnified, and the way a person scratches his chin can become a motivation for homicide. At that microscopic social distance, personality looms painfully large. Now turn it around and look at the other end of the spectrum. How do people appear at enormous social distances? We no longer are aware of introversion or extroversion, of expression, of feeling or cold, clear reason. At those ranges, we stop seeing who people are. Instead, we think of them in terms of what they do or what they represent.

Astrologically, this dimension of our humanness is symbolized by the Midheaven. What we do for a living is almost always a significant piece of the puzzle here, but it's misleading to limit our understanding of the Midheaven to career concerns. Being known as a liberal or a conservative, a feminist, an environmentalist, a patron of the arts...all are Midheaven roles, even though we don't make any money doing them. (Usually the opposite, in fact.) One's role in the community must evolve as we mature, and that process is linked to the motion of the progressed Midheaven, which has gone critical for you this year. Typically, progressed-Midheaven events mark changes in your social status. More deeply, they suggest a need arising in you for a more multi-dimensional role in the world. You are ready to bear a new kind of fruit in the community; something inside you is ready to be unveiled...and an old role has grown thin and tired.

Currently the Midheaven is maneuvering through your Twelfth House, which is the last house of the cycle and often suggests endings and dissolutions. Your key to success here lies in sorting out what parts of your life and circumstances have truly run their course and are therefore ready to be released. That's hard, sometimes, since like the rest of us you're in part a creature of habit and are therefore subject to getting too attached to the familiar. Of what should you be letting go? Part of the answer lies with the Midheaven, as we just described it: the part of you that's ready to "die and be reborn" is tangled up with that kind of energy and attitude. But we can go further. There is also some ending and releasing going in connection with Jupiter, which is being invited into development by these essential and apt conclusions -- some of which, by the way, may be forced upon you by outside events if you're slow to recognize their necessity.

How is the progressed Midheaven currently touching you? It is conjunct your natal Jupiter: sometime before the report period.. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-moving events and that the action simply peaks then; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

Hope and faith are essential to sanity. Without at least a few bright dreams and expansive goals, a person grows flat and dull...becomes a time-server. The same can be said for self-confidence: we need it. And even if such assurance sometimes crosses the line into a sprinkle of arrogance, that's less troubling and limiting than sitting around afraid to take any risks at all. There is a gambler's circuit in your psyche that understands these notions perfectly well. Astrologers call it Jupiter. When stimulated by a passing transit or progression, it encourages you to extend yourself further into your world, to bet on yourself, and to recognize emerging opportunities. Be wary at the same time that you don't settle for glitter when gold may be just around the corner.

The Twelfth House is where Jupiter lies in your natal chart, and it is currently undergoing a lot of evolutionary emphasis. It is critical that you make an effort to get in touch with the energies of Jupiter in yourself at this point. You need them, and you actually do have them available to you, but they've got a pattern of slipping away from your conscious control. Don't let it happen! Meditate on Jupiter! Draw pictures of it and tape them to the refrigerator! Do what it takes to avoid shooting yourself in the foot, which is what will happen if you let circumstances bamboozle you out of these healing, balancing energies.

As we mentioned, the aspect involved in the event we just described is the conjunction, which refers to a precise alignment between the natal planet and the moving trigger. Thus, the process emphasizes fusion, integration, and synthesis. Of all the possible aspects, the conjunction is the most intense. The explosion rattles your outward circumstances; but it originates inside you, and puts you in the driver's seat. It is appropriate for you to claim some new level of power, of self-expression, and of autonomy. If you don't, no one will do it for you; and the opportunity will evaporate.

Tr. Saturn is Opposite Venus

In effect: Apr 1, 2011 - Apr 28, 2011

Peak Date(s): Apr 14, 2011

The planet Saturn is currently casting a gray light on your circumstances -- but is it the bleak gray of sorrow or the clear, comforting gray of wisdom and digested experience? That's the choice. Saturn is classically viewed as the "bad" planet, the "Greater Malefic." Don't believe it! Used correctly, its transits can bring dignity and self-respect. Essentially, Saturn is about maturity. The part of your life that's being touched by the Saturnian energies needs to grow up...which, despite the lies we're all told, is not a process one mysteriously completes on one's twenty-first birthday.

There is an area of your life where you have simply outgrown yourself, at least inwardly. The task now is to adjust your outward circumstances to reflect the maturity you've already attained psychically and invisibly. It is a material problem, not fundamentally a psychological one. To succeed, there is first a need to face reality squarely, even if it's unsavory. Then to make a hard choice...that is, to reach an emotional bottom line and not be crippled by your awareness of the ambiguities in your situation. And finally, in a spirit of commitment, persistence, and self-discipline, to claim those circumstances in your life which reflect the hard inner work you've been doing over the last few years. That's Saturn in general. Specifically, Saturn is opposite your natal Venus: Apr 14, 2011.

Our initial step is to realize that the action and the developmental invitation are manifesting in the Seventh House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Saturn is currently passing. This informs us that you have come to a turning point in your biography, but one whose successful navigation depends upon your receptivity to counsel, or more simply, your willingness to let another person influence you. "Soulmates" will appear at critical junctions. Recognize them through their resemblance to Saturn, which we just described. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that, we turn our attention to Venus, which is being invited into development by the advent of these pivotal people.

Venus is the goddess of love, of peace, and of the arts. In each domain, balance is the ideal. Deep in your psyche, there is a place that seeks the comfort of balance and equilibrium, whether through shared fondness with another human being, an hour's peace in the garden, or the rapture that sometimes arises as we immerse our hearts and minds in something beautiful. That inner circuit is your natal Venus. When it is stimulated, we often see experiences arising which prophesy a change in your relationships, in what gives you serenity, or in your aesthetic experiences.

Always, it's advantageous for you to incorporate the force of Venus positively in all parts of your life. But one area has always stood out in that regard -- the First House, which is where Venus lies in your natal chart. There, in the area of assertiveness and personal power, the right use of that energy is most critical. In many situations you must react, respond, and play the cards you're dealt. But not in the First House. Here, you're in the driver's seat...and there are certain experiences you must claim for yourself, experiences of the nature of Venus, even if the people about whom you care call you selfish for doing so.

When Venus collides with Saturn, a season of vows and boundaries in your intimate life is upon you. It's helpful now to remember that grown-up love is more than an emotion; it's also a commitment, a discipline, and a promise to be honored even in the face of difficulties or passing

estrangements. Take some time alone now; you probably need it. Be clear and be serious, and don't let anyone trick you into taking positions you outgrew years ago.

The geometric angle or "aspect" involved in the process we are studying is, as we said, the opposition. Not surprisingly, this suggests that the natal planet and the moving one are 180 degrees apart. Tension is thus woven into the spirit of this period of your life. The two forces we described are polarized, which often translates emotionally into a feeling of being damned if you do, and damned if you don't. How can you break the logjam? Recognize that any impossibilities you are experiencing in this area probably arise from an incomplete or biased perspective. The opposition aspect always calls for a leap into a new, more accepting level of consciousness. Something is missing in your view of the problem -- and that missing link (here's the corker...) lies in the wisdom embodied by those people or situations that are now antagonizing you. It's not that they're right and you're wrong; only that the truth that can carry you beyond this impasse lies somewhere between the two positions.

Tr. Jupiter aligns with the Second House cusp

Date: May 17, 2011 - Continuing

The planet Jupiter is currently coloring your circumstances. Before we say exactly how, let's attempt to understand the more general significance of any Jupiter event. Essentially, this is a call to recognize an opportunity. Traditional astrologers view it more starkly -- to them, it is simply the planet of luck. And that is often the case: the toast does tend to land butter-side up when Jupiter is crossing sensitive territories. But the real, evolutionary meaning lies deeper. One key is that Jupiter is future-oriented...it is concerned with bright, unexplored possibilities. Stripped to its bones, Jupiter always asks one primary question: how have you been underestimating yourself? Its transits signal a time when new opportunities come into existence, but to seize them you must recognize that you deserve them, that you are capable of rising to them, and that old deals and compromises are finished. Trust yourself, have faith in life, and go for it: that's the spirit of Jupiter. How is it affecting you? Jupiter is conjunct your natal Second House cusp: May 17, 2011.

Traditionally the "House of Money," the Second House actually represents a broader territory: resources. And money is just one example of that category. The friends to whom you turn, the skills upon which you rely...all that enables you to function competently in the world falls in the domain of the Second House. And if your resources are sufficient to meet the demands of your environment, you'll also feel the positive emotional dimension of this house: self-confidence. Of course, the other side of the coin is self-doubt, the sense of "faking it" or being an "imposter."

When the Second House is stimulated, as it certainly is now through the entry of Jupiter into it, the initial feeling is often rather frightening, not unlike the sensation of suddenly realizing that the ice upon which you are standing is beginning to crack. But don't panic! The sense of insecurity that you're experiencing is not insurmountable. To address it, though, you must first take it seriously. You are, in fact, on thin ice...but you can thicken it. How? By acquiring the actual resources that are objectively required for survival in the environment you've recently created for yourself -- and those resources are of the nature of Jupiter, as we just described it. In doing so, however, it helps to be wary of two pitfalls. The first is a massive failure of nerve, in which you cash in your chips and attempt somehow to flee back into your own past. Such a retreat is simply unnecessary, an overreaction. You have some practical problems now, but they're solvable. The second pitfall lies in viewing the emotions of self-doubt you are experiencing as a psychological or attitudinal problem. They're not! They are simply your brain's way of registering its objective assessment of a certain vulnerability in your position.

Typically, when the Second House is under developmental stimulation, you are invited to embark upon a period of building, and of solidification and consolidation. You are proving yourself to yourself; and the proof, to be convincing, must be practical and concrete. You'll work hard and harvest the rewards of your effort. In short, you need a victory.

The Means

If you happen to have a cold on the day you win the lottery, will that taint your memory of the big event? Probably not. Ten years later, you will have forgotten your runny nose. Ten minutes later, more likely.

Life and memory work that way. We prioritize certain kinds of events, experiencing them more vividly and remembering them far longer than the trivial and the predictable. The details of a typical Monday morning aren't going to last as long in the memory banks as images of your moment of glory or your darkest hour.

In exactly the same way, not all astrological events have the same impact. What we have considered so far are all first-string milestones in your life. The rest of what we'll be considering is less central -- but that's not to say unimportant. What follows is a set of supplementary transits and progressions, presented chronologically. They're not quite as profound in their implications as what we've seen, but they're not without emotional and existential consequences. If what we have explored in the previous pages can be viewed as an evolutionary invitation, then, to that lofty end, what follows is....

"The Means"

As you'll see, each of these events stands as significant in its own right. But their deepest meanings lie in the way they interact with what we've considered in the pages above, enhancing and sometimes complicating the broader developmental patterns.

Cards on the table: you can skim the next several pages and, I think, learn some things about the coming months that will prove prophetic...and more importantly, helpful. But the real magic lies in putting all the pieces together, synthesizing them in your heart into an emotional whole -- just like you've done with, say, memories of a special summer long ago. No computer can do that for you.

Your own creativity, your own reflections on the material we're covering, your own translations, additions, corrections, amendments, and meditations -- these are what make the difference.

Let's continue.

Tr. Jupiter is Sextile Moon

In effect: Jan 3, 2011 - Jan 16, 2011

Peak Date(s): Jan 10, 2011

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is sextile your natal Moon. The action peaks Jan 10, 2011.

Let's first understand that the action is in the First House, for that's where Jupiter is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may remember, it has to do with the assertive choices you make and the confidence with which you present yourself. Something is now occurring in which your own action -- or inaction -- is the pivotal variable. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with the Moon, which is being invited into development during this new beginning in your life.

The natal Moon -- that, as we have seen, represents your inner life, your emotions, moods, and attitudes.

Your Eleventh House played a role earlier in the report; now we see it in the limelight again, once more telling us that your skill in forming necessary alliances and coalitions lies at the heart of the situation we're considering. Two reflections emerge. The first is that to succeed here you need to use all your social and political deftness...you can't do it alone, and the people upon whom you must rely are, to put it charitably, "human." The second is that to set appropriate priorities you must think deeply about what you want...which is to say, you need to know exactly what is worth fighting for and what you are willing to sacrifice. One hint: for you, the right answers nearly always have the tone of the Moon, a planet we described above.

When the Moon interacts with Jupiter, the mood of life generally turns jovial and optimistic. There is an attitude of hopefulness and an alertness to possibility. It is a season of enhanced imagination, especially about your own potential future. In general, the best policy is to be bold in your dreaming, but cautious about signing on the dotted line. What you envision creatively now is probably quite sound, but it will want some editing in the cold light of dawn.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Tr. Pluto is Trine Pluto

In effect: in progress - Feb 6, 2011

Peak Date(s): Jan 7, 2011

The planet Pluto is shading the spirit of your life nowadays, and in a nutshell that means that you are being challenged to heal. Pluto, as you probably know, is the lord of the underworld...or to put it more succinctly, the God of Hell. And it is disquieting, to say the least, to imagine that this deity is currently dining at your table. But take heart! The "hell" inside you needs airing out, and that is essentially what this transit is about. You've been hurt. You've been used, abused, rejected, exploited, lied to...the whole sad litany. And, like the rest of us, you've sometimes had to keep the proverbial stiff upper lip and simply get on with your life. But where does all that hurt go? Down deep into the unconscious mind, where it stays until you're clear enough and strong enough to handle resurrecting it and really going beyond it. Pluto's action is to bring up buried emotions. Its tone is intense. It often feels moody and confrontative. It can destabilize and disrupt the areas of your life that it's touching. The best course is to resolve to go deeper and deeper, truth above kindness and resolution over comfort. It's not easy, but in the end the energizing and empowering of the psyche make the process worthwhile. What is Pluto actually doing? Currently it is trine your natal Pluto. Although Pluto is a slow-moving planet and usually unfolds its story over a period of two or three years, during the period of this report the action peaks Jan 7, 2011.

Currently Pluto is steering a course through your Tenth House. That's the traditional "House of Career," and any planet passing through that part of your natal chart suggests that external developmental pressures are now arising which have the effect of modifying your place in the world. Something is brewing in your profession or vocation, or in your social status -- the way you look to people who don't really know you very well. What is it? We can't say exactly, but to respond optimally to the potentials and challenges built into this event, you'll need to act according to the spirit of Pluto, as we just described it. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that, we turn our attention to Pluto, which is being invited into development by these professional or social openings.

Everyone has fears. Everyone has shames and wounded places. In you and me and everyone else, there are marks left by the times we've been lied to, abandoned, used, or exploited. It's not the world's cheeriest subject, but turning away only empowers those Plutonian hurts, gives them more latitude to influence your life. When your natal Pluto is triggered by a passing transit or progression, dark shadows are stirred within you. It's a signal that forgotten, unprocessed, or repressed elements of your personal history are asking to be investigated. The procedure requires intensity, honesty, and emotional courage. The results are worth the effort. If you work well with

these energies, you emerge stronger, clearer, and often with renewed inspiration. If you hesitate, it's not unusual for the old wounding dramas to be re-enacted in your life.

Sustaining steady contact with the energy of Pluto, always good for you, now figures especially prominently in one critical dimension of your life: the Sixth House, which is where Pluto lies in your birthchart. What themes or issues come to the fore here? Responsibilities, duties, and the fulfillment of your commitments. But before we start sounding too much like the Boy Scout Handbook, let's remember that the pivotal issue of the Sixth House lies in recognizing the exact nature of your proper obligations, and not letting yourself be cowed into signing up for boring, self-sacrificial martyrdoms that are none of your business anyway. Clarifying the exact location of the thin line between humility and humiliation is on the front burner for you now. One rule of thumb: when your duties have the flavor of Pluto, you're on the right track.

When Pluto forms an aspect with its own natal position in your chart, a crisis in perspective arises. There is something old and tired about the values by which you've been living, and a kind of reconsideration and renewal is necessary if the feeling of meaningfulness in your daily life is not to be lost. In what do you really believe? Be careful not to answer reflexively. Think, reflect, and make it the sort of truth you could say looking God in the eye five seconds after you've died.

As we said, the aspect involved in the event we just described is the trine, which refers to a 120 degree angle between the natal planet and the moving one. Trines are traditionally viewed as positive aspects, and in fact they generally do correlate with opportunities. Additionally, their existence implies that support is available to you, if you are willing to move to claim it. And therein lies the rub with the so-called "good" aspects. They're not very dynamic. Just as pain is a more powerful motivator than contentment, the trick with trines lies in taking advantage of them before the wheel turns and their potential vanishes. With regard to the developments we described in the previous few paragraphs: a door is now open, a red carpet rolled out...but don't count on everything remaining that way forever.

Pr. Moon is Opposite Sun

In effect: in progress - Jan 15, 2011

Peak Date(s): sometime before the report period.

You don't need to be an astrologer to know what the Moon means. Just engage your imagination. Immediately, the mind free-associates. Moon: night...feelings...falling in love...seeing a ghost... And that's pretty much what astrologers throughout history have said: the

Moon represents your interior life, your "heart." Like all astrological factors, the Moon progresses, taking a little over a quarter of a century to make one circuit around the chart. It typically spends a couple of years in each sign or house, and eventually forms aspects with all the planets. How do we read it? Simple: at any given moment the progressed Moon tells us where your heart is. Or, to be a little less schmaltzy about it, the Moon says where your attention is. What is concerning you. Where your growth experiences are unfolding -- which is often to say where you're experiencing challenges, upsets, or opportunities to regroup and express yourself in new ways. Being an emotional factor, the progressed Moon always refers to areas of heightened sensitivity. Intuition comes to the forefront. Instincts must be followed. Somehow the unconscious mind has gotten ahead of conscious awareness, and now conscious awareness is catching up, following the trail of intuitive clues and impulses laid down by the wise, dark interior of your spirit.

Let's start unraveling the symbolism by recognizing that the action and developmental invitation are most evident in that part of your life we call the Eighth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which the Moon is currently passing. Typically, such an astrological event suggests a period of moody intensity as old hurt feelings come up for healing and regeneration. It is probable that you have someone in your life now, be it a bed partner or a dear friend, with whom you can speak frankly about difficult emotional topics...and can do so in the spirit of the Moon, as we just described it. Often the person is himself or herself of that same planetary nature, or is at least going through a time in which that kind of force is making itself felt. What is less certain is whether you will cast politeness aside and actually broach the sensitive subjects. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is being affected by these unconscious biases? To answer that, we turn our attention to the Sun, which is being invited into development as these inner pressures mount.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is opposite your natal Sun: sometime before the report period.. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-motion events, and that this event simply peaks then; it will be affecting your mood for a period of two or three months on either side of that date.

The Sun, as astronomers tell us, is the center of the solar system. Everything spins around it. With its enormous gravity, the Sun holds the entire system together. In a parallel way, the astrological Sun represents the gravitational center of your personality. Your ego. Your identity. The part of you that gets up in the morning and, without even a single sip of coffee, knows its name, rank, and serial number. Those same astronomers inform us that without the Sun's radiant energy, life as we understand it would cease to exist. Again, astrological meaning follows astronomical fact: the Sun symbolizes that spark of life inside you, your elemental vitality. Enthusiasm, energy, recuperative powers -- all these are solar themes. Thus, when the natal Sun is

triggered in an important way, two critical questions come up for review: who are you, and what really makes you want to get out of bed in the morning?

Good things in general come your way when you make a positive response to the Sun. But one area has always been prominent in that regard -- the Second House, where the Sun lies in your birthchart. There, in the area of providing yourself with a real basis for self-confidence, the optimal use of that energy is most critical. Sometimes it comes down to seeing to it that you have enough money. Other times, provisions, proper tools, or even skills are the focus. Always the key here is to recognize the intimate link between personal resources and personal assurance.

When the Sun interacts with the Moon, your "head" and your "heart" are experiencing some complications in their relationship. The key to a peaceful resolution of the issue lies in each being heard and each being willing to bend a little. Your lunar need for self-nurture must be balanced with your solar responsibilities and sense of destiny. Your hardheaded reasonableness must be open to the "trans-rational" side of life, where happiness really lies. Compromise and balance are the essence of such an event.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by an opposition, which suggests some kind of tension or tug-of-war between them. You are asked to adjust your position, to adapt to the demands of the world around you, and to find a middle-ground between the various opposing needs and values.

Tr. Jupiter is Sextile Saturn

In effect: Jan 15, 2011 - Jan 26, 2011

Peak Date(s): Jan 21, 2011

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is sextile your natal Saturn. The action peaks Jan 21, 2011.

Let's first understand that the action is in the First House, for that's where Jupiter is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may remember, it has to do with the assertive choices you make and the confidence with which you present yourself. Something is now occurring in which your own action -- or inaction -- is the pivotal variable. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with Saturn, which is being invited into development during this new beginning in your life.

Getting kicked out of the nest, one way or another, is an elemental part of life. Faced with the stark, unyielding actualities of the "real world," you either die then and there or get on with the cunning, calculating business of staying alive. To accomplish either of those ends, you activate the energies of your natal Saturn: your self-discipline, your patience, and your practicality...if you choose survival. And if you choose to give up, you withdraw into fear and probably get into a mood of despair and defeat. When Saturn is triggered by passing transits or progressions, it signals a time in which hard work is appropriate, necessary, and the best insurance for happiness. Often it suggests that the circumstances or even people who have been a significant part of your past must now be left behind, making way for a more mature expression of your identity.

Your Eleventh House played a role earlier in the report; now we see it in the limelight again, once more telling us that your skill in forming necessary alliances and coalitions lies at the heart of the situation we're considering. Two reflections emerge. The first is that to succeed here you need to use all your social and political deftness...you can't do it alone, and the people upon whom you must rely are, to put it charitably, "human." The second is that to set appropriate priorities you must think deeply about what you want...which is to say, you need to know exactly what is worth fighting for and what you are willing to sacrifice. One hint: for you, the right answers nearly always have the tone of Saturn, a planet we described above.

When Jupiter interacts with Saturn, you experience an odd confluence of providential fortune (Jupiter) and daunting impediments (Saturn). Essentially, something very good is available to you now, but to attain it you must undertake a herculean effort. More profoundly, that effort itself will crystallize a very specific transformation in you: it will grant you the dignity of your advancing maturity.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Tr. Jupiter is Trine Mars

In effect: Jan 17, 2011 - Jan 28, 2011

Peak Date(s): Jan 23, 2011

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is trine your natal Mars. The action peaks Jan 23, 2011.

Let's first understand that the action is in the First House, for that's where Jupiter is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may remember, it has to do with the assertive choices you make and the confidence with which you present yourself. Something is now occurring in which your own action -- or inaction -- is the pivotal variable. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with Mars, which is being invited into development during this new beginning in your life.

Sheer animal vitality -- that's Mars. In your natal chart, it represents your boldness and your pluckiness: what gets your blood flowing. Or boiling. All passions are linked to Mars. Anger and your ability to defend your boundaries are part of the picture. So is your inner fire -- your enthusiasm, your intensity, your sexual desire. When triggered by a passing transit or progression, Mars often signals a "go for it" situation developing in your life, but to make the best of it, you'll need to be brave and assertive. Such transits or progressions can also warn you of upcoming battles, and in general it's wiser to seize the initiative rather than surrender your power to the whimsies of circumstance.

Preserving a sound alliance with Mars plays a leading role in one key area of your life: the Fifth House, which is where Mars lies in your birthchart. And what are the concerns here? Pleasant ones, generally: playfulness, creativity, and self-expression. Life is hard work -- human beings, yourself included, require periodic doses of renewal, peak experience, and simple joy. You can meet those needs in yourself in a variety of ways, but the ones that work best and most efficiently come from experiences connected with Mars, as we just portrayed them. And, in your current astrological circumstances, the need for that kind of re-charging is definitely up right now.

When Jupiter energies interact with Mars energies, opportunity coincides with the need for assertiveness. There is something here for you to claim; but to succeed, you'll have to be brave. A "paper tiger" figures somehow in the situation: something that's not nearly as scary as it may initially appear.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

Tr. Uranus is Sextile Saturn

In effect: Feb 18, 2011 - Mar 26, 2011

Peak Date(s): Mar 9, 2011

Uranus came up earlier in this report. Now we encounter it again. As you may recall, this planet represents the "wild card" in life, and often correlates with unexpected events. Behind the roller-coaster ride, the real issue is your ability to claim your true individuality, even if that involves destabilizing certain aspects of your existing circumstances. Uranus currently is sextile your natal Saturn. The action peaks Mar 9, 2011.

Let's first understand that the action is in the First House, for that's where Uranus is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may remember, it has to do with the assertive choices you make and the confidence with which you present yourself. Something is now occurring in which your own action -- or inaction -- is the pivotal variable. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with Saturn, which is being invited into development during this new beginning in your life.

The natal Saturn -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your capacity for self-discipline and patience. Generally, it marks an area where you will be challenged to achieve excellence...or tempted to give up and sink into sorrow and self-pity.

Your Eleventh House played a role earlier in the report; now we see it in the limelight again, once more telling us that your skill in forming necessary alliances and coalitions lies at the heart of the situation we're considering. Two reflections emerge. The first is that to succeed here you need to use all your social and political deftness...you can't do it alone, and the people upon whom you must rely are, to put it charitably, "human." The second is that to set appropriate priorities you must think deeply about what you want...which is to say, you need to know exactly what is worth fighting for and what you are willing to sacrifice. One hint: for you, the right answers nearly always have the tone of Saturn, a planet we described above.

When Saturn interacts with Uranus, avalanche is the ruling metaphor. "Stuck" situations can only stay stuck for so long; sooner or later, when enough water builds up behind the logjam,

something's got to give. Expect explosive developments, and prepare for them in two ways. The first: through dispassionate analysis you can anticipate eventualities and have some tactics for damage-control in place. The second: through imaginative forethought you can recognize some exciting emerging possibilities and be ready to seize them.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Tr. Jupiter is Sextile Jupiter

In effect: Feb 18, 2011 - Feb 27, 2011

Peak Date(s): Feb 23, 2011

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is sextile your natal Jupiter. The action peaks Feb 23, 2011.

Let's first understand that the action is in the First House, for that's where Jupiter is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may remember, it has to do with the assertive choices you make and the confidence with which you present yourself. Something is now occurring in which your own action -- or inaction -- is the pivotal variable. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with Jupiter, which is being invited into development during this new beginning in your life.

The natal Jupiter -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your capacity for positive thinking and abundance. More deeply, Jupiter is about your faith in life and in yourself.

Your Twelfth House demanded our attention above; now we see it playing a part again, once more suggesting that the quality of your inner life is what's really at stake in the situation we're considering. Under such a stimulus, many times the most appropriate step includes a strategic retreat...and a realization that something inside you is wise enough, spiritual enough, transcendent enough to sustain losses with impunity, even with generosity. To move positively in the present environment, renew your sense of the sacred by withdrawing and immersing yourself in the spirit of Jupiter, a planet which is functioning something like an inner guide for you in this lifetime.

When Jupiter interacts with its own natal position, as we see here, speculation and possibility arise. There is something available to you now which was not available before. It comes at least partly as a gift, or as what the world would call "blind luck." In fact, a more subtle law is in operation here: you've crafted a position of opportunity for yourself over the years. Now is the time to harvest it.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Tr. Uranus is Trine Mars

In effect: Feb 24, 2011 - Mar 31, 2011

Peak Date(s): Mar 14, 2011

Uranus came up earlier in this report. Now we encounter it again. As you may recall, this planet represents the "wild card" in life, and often correlates with unexpected events. Behind the roller-coaster ride, the real issue is your ability to claim your true individuality, even if that involves destabilizing certain aspects of your existing circumstances. Uranus currently is trine your natal Mars. The action peaks Mar 14, 2011.

Let's first understand that the action is in the First House, for that's where Uranus is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may remember, it has to do with the assertive choices you make and the confidence with which you present yourself. Something is now occurring in which your own action -- or inaction -- is the pivotal variable. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with Mars, which is being invited into development during this new beginning in your life.

The natal Mars -- that, as we have seen, indicates your courage, or at least an area of your life where you'll need it!

Your Fifth House held our attention for a while earlier in these pages; now we see it making itself felt again. You have an inherent capacity for playful, recreational, or creative self-renewal, and it operates best when those self-renewing activities emphasize the spirit of Mars, as we just described it. That part of your psyche is under some pressure now. Take advantage of the energy and enjoy yourself!

When Mars colludes with Uranus, a kind of personal revolution is in the air. Emotionally, an atmosphere of tension and annoyance often arises. Behind the smokescreen, a ragged but positive developmental process is unfolding: over the years, you have surrendered far too much of your autonomy and individuality. That's hurt you, and you're justifiably angry about it, even though it's at least partly your own "fault." So: don't just get mad...Get free! Express yourself. Claim what is yours. And let the chips fall where they may.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

Tr. Jupiter is Conjunct Venus

In effect: Mar 19, 2011 - Mar 27, 2011

Peak Date(s): Mar 23, 2011

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is conjunct your natal Venus. The action peaks Mar 23, 2011.

Let's first understand that the action is in the First House, for that's where Jupiter is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may remember, it has to do with the assertive choices you make and the confidence with which you present yourself. Something is now occurring in which your own action -- or inaction -- is the pivotal variable. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with Venus, which is being invited into development during this new beginning in your life.

The natal Venus -- that, as we have seen, is where you store your romantic and affiliative sensibilities, along with your aesthetic tastes.

Your First House came up earlier; now we see it stimulated again, once more suggesting that the deepest, most central factors in the situation we're considering all hinge upon the choices you make and the stands you take. "Who are you?" -- that's the essential question. And, at least for now, a big chunk of the answer lies with Venus, a planet whose needs, interests, and predilections always figure prominently in your smartest, most self-aware moves.

When Venusian energies splice together with Jupiterian ones, opportunity (Jupiter) comes to you through other people (Venus). Sometimes what we might call "dumb luck" makes itself felt, but it doesn't hurt to help it along by understanding the planetary "rules of the game." Basically, they boil down to this: you've got to ask for what you want, you've got to know that you deserve it, and you've got to look that way...which is to say, there's no room for being apologetic, ashamed, or defensive.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a conjunction -- the most powerful of the geometric aspects and one that suggests convergence, intensification, and often a new beginning.

Pr. Moon is Opposite Mercury

In effect: Apr 11, 2011 - Jun 3, 2011

Peak Date(s): May 8, 2011

The progressed Moon figures in our thinking again. As you may recall, the Moon shows what you are feeling. It gives us insight into your mood, concerns, and general attitude...into "where your heart is," in other words.

Let's start unraveling the symbolism by first understanding that the action and the developmental invitation are most evident in the part of your life we call the Eighth House -- a familiar territory, since it figured earlier in our analysis. Again it demands our attention, for the Moon is currently passing through it. Moody intensity dominates as old emotional injuries come up for review and rehabilitation -- processes inseparable from an intimate dialog with a certain person with whom you can speak frankly about difficult topics, and can do so in the spirit of the Moon, which we just described. But what's being triggered most deeply inside you? The answer lies with Mercury, which is being invited into development during this season of probing psychological exploration and shared emotional risk.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is opposite your natal Mercury: May 8, 2011. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-motion events, and that this event simply peaks then; it will be affecting your mood for a period of two or three months on either side of that date.

Your quickness, your alertness, your curiosity -- those are the dimensions of your life dominated by the planet Mercury. To say that Mercury represents your intelligence is quite accurate, but it's more connected to the natural style of your intelligence: not so much how smart you are as what interests you, and how your intelligence can be employed most pleasurably and efficiently. Intimately linked to such cerebral concerns is the question of your ability to communicate, since ideally there is some relationship between speech and forethought. Thus Mercury, the traditional Messenger of the Gods, is associated with both thought and conversation. When stimulated by a passing transit or progression, Mercury tends to speed up the flow of data in your life. You learn. You listen. You speak. Often events move at a hasty pace, and there's a feeling of excitement mixed with over-extension.

Your Second House came up earlier; now we see it stimulated again, once more suggesting that the deepest, most essential factors in the situation we're considering all hinge upon your personal resources and the resultant feelings of self-confidence and legitimacy that they engender. And what are the natures of the resources most pivotal to this self-esteem building process? A large part of the answer lies with Mercury, a planet whose basic skills, tools, and connections always figure critically in your efforts to improve yourself or your position.

When the Moon is alloyed with Mercury, a mood (Moon) of curiosity and restlessness (Mercury) fills the psyche. Boredom, never a pleasant prospect, becomes intolerable. You are, quite appropriately, hungry now for mental stimulation, for learning, and for fascinating conversations with intelligent, open-minded people. Trust your own inquisitiveness; it will lead you in unexpected, but delightful directions.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by an opposition, which suggests some kind of tension or tug-of-war between them. You are asked to adjust your position, to adapt to the demands of the world around you, and to find a middle-ground between the various opposing needs and values.

Pr. Ascendant is Trine Saturn

In effect: Apr 16, 2011 - continuing

Peak Date(s): sometime after the report period.

"Style" -- the word, even if you're a very stylish individual, conveys something rather superficial and transitory. Yet none of us can avoid it: all of us, from the chic Parisian model to the most homespun field hippie, radiate style. It's the inevitable outward expression of our inner

processes. If we didn't have style, no one would know we were here. Astrologically, your style is symbolized by the Ascendant, which is simply the sign that was rising in the east at the time you were born...or the sign that was "dawning" -- which is a good way to say it, because the Ascendant represents how you "dawn" on people: the first impression you make, the way you initially, spontaneously present yourself. Like every other aspect of your being, your style must evolve for you to avoid becoming stagnant. And that process is represented by your progressed ascendant, which is currently making some delicate transitions.

Often the changes we make under this kind of astrological influence have to do with very simple things: the kinds of clothes we wear, our way of speaking, hairstyle, body posture, our "manners." It's important to get the changes right, even though they are basically superficial adjustments. Why? Picture this: you're spending the evening with an old friend whom you've not seen for many years. Reflexively, unconsciously, you drift back into playing your old role. How do you feel? A little distant from yourself? Vaguely phony? The word "goofy" comes to mind. Now, imagine the evening stretched into weeks, months, years. That is the pitfall you are invited to avoid this year! The changes you've been creating in your deep psyche, all those profound realizations and insights you've been generating, must be translated into the surface of your character...into style. Authenticity is the aim. Succeed, and you'll feel more at ease with yourself, more spontaneous, and more comfortable in the social situations that occupy so many of the hours of our lives.

Let's first consider that the action and the developmental pressures are rooted in the Third House, for that's where the Ascendant is currently located in your chart. And what does that mean? That new information is coming your way, and that it may be somewhat shocking, unexpected, or at least fresh. It will modify your plans and make you aware of new possibilities. The news may come to you through any of the media or through a messenger, either of which may possess the tone of the Ascendant, as we just described it. But what's the issue? What part of your own life is scheduled to be impacted most strongly by this new data? To answer that, we turn our attention to Saturn, which is being invited into development by this flood of input.

How is the progressed Ascendant currently touching you? It is trine your natal Saturn: sometime after the report period.. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-moving events and that the action simply peaks then; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

The natal Saturn -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your capacity for self-discipline and patience. Generally, it marks an area where you will be challenged to achieve excellence...or tempted to give up and sink into sorrow and self-pity.

Your Eleventh House played a role earlier in the report; now we see it in the limelight again, once more telling us that your skill in forming necessary alliances and coalitions lies at the heart of the situation we're considering. Two reflections emerge. The first is that to succeed here you need to use all your social and political deftness...you can't do it alone, and the people upon whom you must rely are, to put it charitably, "human." The second is that to set appropriate priorities you must think deeply about what you want...which is to say, you need to know exactly what is worth fighting for and what you are willing to sacrifice. One hint: for you, the right answers nearly always have the tone of Saturn, a planet we described above.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

Tr. Jupiter is Trine Midheaven

In effect: Apr 16, 2011 - Apr 24, 2011

Peak Date(s): Apr 20, 2011

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is trine your natal Midheaven. The action peaks Apr 20, 2011.

Let's first understand that the action is in the First House, for that's where Jupiter is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may remember, it has to do with the assertive choices you make and the confidence with which you present yourself. Something is now occurring in which your own action -- or inaction -- is the pivotal variable. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with the Midheaven, which is being invited into development during this new beginning in your life.

Doctor, lawyer, Indian chief -- we all play some kind of role in our community. Sometimes you're paid for it; sometimes you do it for the principle of the matter. The public "hat" you wear is symbolized by the natal midheaven. Physically, it's the highest point in your birthchart, and it corresponds to the most outward, obvious dimensions of your life: your profession, your status, your social role. When it is stimulated by a transit or a progression, you are advised of some impending evolution or revolution in your style of hat, so to speak. Much depends on the nature of the progressed or transiting planet, but certainly some adjustments must be made in your outward life to reflect more adequately those inner developments which have already taken place.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

Tr. Jupiter is Trine Uranus

In effect: Apr 23, 2011 - May 2, 2011

Peak Date(s): Apr 28, 2011

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is trine your natal Uranus. The action peaks Apr 28, 2011.

Let's first understand that the action is in the First House, for that's where Jupiter is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may remember, it has to do with the assertive choices you make and the confidence with which you present yourself. Something is now occurring in which your own action -- or inaction -- is the pivotal variable. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with Uranus, which is being invited into development during this new beginning in your life.

There's a wild card in everyone, a rebellious, independent, free-spirited force that hates neckties and phony courtesies and all the slick moves that keep corporations and families from splitting apart. Astrologers call it Uranus. Stripped to its essence, this part of your astrological psyche is concerned primarily with the process of individuation, which boils down to whittling away all the parts of yourself which have arisen almost accidentally as side effects of your social background. When stimulated by transits or progressions, Uranus triggers your rebellions. It asks you to shed something unauthentic, unreal, or limiting in your life. Often it brings lightning-quick developments and unexpected circumstances. Almost always, there is a confrontation between you and some figure of authority, past or present.

Your Sixth House held our attention for a while earlier in these pages; now we see it making itself felt again. You have an inherent desire to be helpful and competent, and you express it best when you find ways to give people around you "gifts" of the nature of Uranus, as we just described it. That part of your nature is currently in the spotlight, so offer yourself and your gifts to those who need them. You'll grow wiser, and they'll be happier.

When Jupiter interacts with Uranus, unanticipated opportunities arise. It's as though the Cosmos manifests as Santa Claus; gifts are given to you, often completely "out of the blue." Accept them. The psycho-spiritual theme here lies in loving yourself enough to embrace abundance, and many times the test comes and passes so quickly that success depends more upon reflexive self-confidence than upon any philosophical "position papers" about self-esteem.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

Pr. Moon is Square Uranus

In effect: May 6, 2011 - Jun 28, 2011

Peak Date(s): Jun 1, 2011

The progressed Moon figures in our thinking again. As you may recall, the Moon shows what you are feeling. It gives us insight into your mood, concerns, and general attitude...into "where your heart is," in other words.

Let's start unraveling the symbolism by first understanding that the action and the developmental invitation are most evident in the part of your life we call the Eighth House -- a familiar territory, since it figured earlier in our analysis. Again it demands our attention, for the Moon is currently passing through it. Moody intensity dominates as old emotional injuries come up for review and rehabilitation -- processes inseparable from an intimate dialog with a certain person with whom you can speak frankly about difficult topics, and can do so in the spirit of the Moon, which we just described. But what's being triggered most deeply inside you? The answer lies with Uranus, which is being invited into development during this season of probing psychological exploration and shared emotional risk.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is square your natal Uranus: Jun 1, 2011. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-motion events, and that this event simply peaks then; it will be affecting your mood for a period of two or three months on either side of that date.

The natal Uranus -- that, as we have seen, represents your natural, uncensored individuality and your ability to claim and defend it.

Your Sixth House held our attention for a while earlier in these pages; now we see it making itself felt again. You have an inherent desire to be helpful and competent, and you express it best when you find ways to give people around you "gifts" of the nature of Uranus, as we just described it. That part of your nature is currently in the spotlight, so offer yourself and your gifts to those who need them. You'll grow wiser, and they'll be happier.

When the Moon is alloyed with Uranus, a mood (Moon) of rebellion, defiance, and independence (Uranus) fills the psyche. Deep in your heart, words are forming: "Why, for two cents I'd..." This is a delicate combination, easily an explosive one. What is happening is that something of your true individuality is making itself felt -- but not necessarily understood. The impulses now flooding your mind will ultimately prove useful and valid, but it's good to let them marinate for a few weeks or months before moving precipitously to Thule.

The aspect connected with the astrological process we're investigating here is the square, as we have seen. The square, traditionally characterized as an unfortunate aspect, describes a geometric angle of 90 degrees between the natal planet and the moving trigger. To call squares "bad" is misleading. More accurately, they are compelling. In the area of your life we're considering, a terrific friction has arisen. It's not comfortable, but it is an extremely effective motivator. The trick in using the energy creatively lies in moving decisively -- determining precisely what you want, claiming it, and letting the rest go. A season of tough choices is upon you. Regarding the process we described in the previous paragraphs, there are costs involved in all the courses available to you...the most costly, for all concerned, being the course of indecision.

Tr. Jupiter is Square Moon

In effect: May 21, 2011 - May 30, 2011

Peak Date(s): May 25, 2011

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is square your natal Moon. The action peaks May 25, 2011.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where Jupiter is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may recall, it has to do with self-confidence, especially when that confidence is rooted in your personal resources -- and that means more than just money. The time has come to act in the spirit of Jupiter, as we just described

it, and to claim the skills and material you need. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with the Moon, which is being invited into development during this time of solidification and consolidation in your life.

The natal Moon -- that, as we have seen, represents your inner life, your emotions, moods, and attitudes.

Your Eleventh House played a role earlier in the report; now we see it in the limelight again, once more telling us that your skill in forming necessary alliances and coalitions lies at the heart of the situation we're considering. Two reflections emerge. The first is that to succeed here you need to use all your social and political deftness...you can't do it alone, and the people upon whom you must rely are, to put it charitably, "human." The second is that to set appropriate priorities you must think deeply about what you want...which is to say, you need to know exactly what is worth fighting for and what you are willing to sacrifice. One hint: for you, the right answers nearly always have the tone of the Moon, a planet we described above.

When the Moon interacts with Jupiter, the mood of life generally turns jovial and optimistic. There is an attitude of hopefulness and an alertness to possibility. It is a season of enhanced imagination, especially about your own potential future. In general, the best policy is to be bold in your dreaming, but cautious about signing on the dotted line. What you envision creatively now is probably quite sound, but it will want some editing in the cold light of dawn.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a square -- traditionally seen as a "bad" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply frictional. Squares generally suggest tough choices, external pressures, and at least some stress.

Pr. Ascendant is Trine Moon

In effect: in progress - May 25, 2011

Peak Date(s): sometime before the report period.

We spoke of your progressed Ascendant earlier. As you may recall, it represents your outward, visible style as it evolves over the course of years. The critical idea is that the way you hold your body, the clothes you favor, the tone of your voice and the nature of your vocabulary...all these qualities, while "superficial," must develop apace with your inner life. Your progressed Ascendant, as we saw above, is currently going through some major transformations, but our picture is not yet complete -- it's active in another way as well.

Let's first consider that the action is in the Third House, for that's where the Ascendant is currently located in your chart. This is familiar territory. New information is coming your way. It may be somewhat startling or unanticipated, and it will most likely come to you through a messenger whose nature or mood is in accord with the tone of the Ascendant, as we just described it. But what are the core questions? What part of you is most profoundly impacted by this new knowledge? The answer lies with the Moon, which is being invited into development during this information-intensive period in your life.

How is the progressed Ascendant currently touching you? It is trine your natal Moon: sometime before the report period.. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-moving events and that the action simply peaks then; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

Astrology is the basic "programming language" of human consciousness. That may seem like a bold claim, but it's easily tested and proven. Pick someone who imagines he or she knows nothing at all about astrology. Ask them what the Moon means. After an initially dumbfounded look, you'll probably get an answer such as, "I dunno...feelings?" Which is quite correct. The mind naturally associates the Moon with darkness, with moonlight...and therefore with ghosts and romance, magic and tears, vulnerability and exhilaration: emotions. Deep inside us all is a subjective realm. Love and hate, joy and sorrow, dwell there. So do our daydreams and our creativity. If we could "average" a person's mood over a lifetime, we'd have an excellent profile of his or her Moon. When the Moon is triggered into development by a passing transit or progression, your inner life is stimulated. You feel stirred up. Powerful currents of emotional energy, for weal or woe, are released into your psyche. The very basis of happiness for you is evolving.

Your Eleventh House played a role earlier in the report; now we see it in the limelight again, once more telling us that your skill in forming necessary alliances and coalitions lies at the heart of the situation we're considering. Two reflections emerge. The first is that to succeed here you need to use all your social and political deftness...you can't do it alone, and the people upon whom you must rely are, to put it charitably, "human." The second is that to set appropriate priorities you must think deeply about what you want...which is to say, you need to know exactly what is worth fighting for and what you are willing to sacrifice. One hint: for you, the right answers nearly always have the tone of the Moon, a planet we described above.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

Tr. Jupiter is Square Saturn

In effect: May 29, 2011 - Jun 8, 2011

Peak Date(s): Jun 3, 2011

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is square your natal Saturn. The action peaks Jun 3, 2011.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where Jupiter is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may recall, it has to do with self-confidence, especially when that confidence is rooted in your personal resources -- and that means more than just money. The time has come to act in the spirit of Jupiter, as we just described it, and to claim the skills and material you need. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with Saturn, which is being invited into development during this time of solidification and consolidation in your life.

The natal Saturn -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your capacity for self-discipline and patience. Generally, it marks an area where you will be challenged to achieve excellence...or tempted to give up and sink into sorrow and self-pity.

Your Eleventh House played a role earlier in the report; now we see it in the limelight again, once more telling us that your skill in forming necessary alliances and coalitions lies at the heart of the situation we're considering. Two reflections emerge. The first is that to succeed here you need to use all your social and political deftness...you can't do it alone, and the people upon whom you must rely are, to put it charitably, "human." The second is that to set appropriate priorities you must think deeply about what you want...which is to say, you need to know exactly what is worth fighting for and what you are willing to sacrifice. One hint: for you, the right answers nearly always have the tone of Saturn, a planet we described above.

When Jupiter interacts with Saturn, you experience an odd confluence of providential fortune (Jupiter) and daunting impediments (Saturn). Essentially, something very good is available to you now, but to attain it you must undertake a herculean effort. More profoundly, that effort itself will crystallize a very specific transformation in you: it will grant you the dignity of your advancing maturity.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a square -- traditionally seen as a "bad" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply frictional. Squares generally suggest tough choices, external pressures, and at least some stress.

Tr. Jupiter is Square Mars

In effect: May 31, 2011 - Jun 9, 2011

Peak Date(s): Jun 4, 2011

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is square your natal Mars. The action peaks Jun 4, 2011.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where Jupiter is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may recall, it has to do with self-confidence, especially when that confidence is rooted in your personal resources -- and that means more than just money. The time has come to act in the spirit of Jupiter, as we just described it, and to claim the skills and material you need. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with Mars, which is being invited into development during this time of solidification and consolidation in your life.

The natal Mars -- that, as we have seen, indicates your courage, or at least an area of your life where you'll need it!

Your Fifth House held our attention for a while earlier in these pages; now we see it making itself felt again. You have an inherent capacity for playful, recreational, or creative self-renewal, and it operates best when those self-renewing activities emphasize the spirit of Mars, as we just described it. That part of your psyche is under some pressure now. Take advantage of the energy and enjoy yourself!

When Jupiter energies interact with Mars energies, opportunity coincides with the need for assertiveness. There is something here for you to claim; but to succeed, you'll have to be brave. A "paper tiger" figures somehow in the situation: something that's not nearly as scary as it may initially appear.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a square -- traditionally seen as a "bad" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply frictional. Squares generally suggest tough choices, external pressures, and at least some stress.

Tr. Jupiter is Trine Pluto

In effect: Jun 28, 2011 - continuing

Peak Date(s): sometime after the report period.

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is trine your natal Pluto. The action peaks sometime after the report period..

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where Jupiter is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may recall, it has to do with self-confidence, especially when that confidence is rooted in your personal resources -- and that means more than just money. The time has come to act in the spirit of Jupiter, as we just described it, and to claim the skills and material you need. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with Pluto, which is being invited into development during this time of solidification and consolidation in your life.

The natal Pluto -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your own native capacity to probe into yourself and heal yourself. It always deals with the hurts associated with the humiliations and defeats that life has offered us, and the process of going beyond them.

Your Sixth House held our attention for a while earlier in these pages; now we see it making itself felt again. You have an inherent desire to be helpful and competent, and you express it best when you find ways to give people around you "gifts" of the nature of Pluto, as we just described it. That part of your nature is currently in the spotlight, so offer yourself and your gifts to those who need them. You'll grow wiser, and they'll be happier.

When Jupiter gets hooked up with Pluto, think big and claim a victory. One is available, if you move decisively and know exactly what you really want. And therein lies the rub. All of us experience humiliating losses, insults, and defeats in the course of life. As you adapt to living with them, an attitude of disempowerment or futility can creep in. Conquering that mind-set is the real aim here. The truth is that psychologically you need a triumph now -- and synchronistically, the universe is ready to cooperate.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

The Details

In the mood for Mardi Gras? If you live in Chicago, it helps to know that New Orleans lies to the south. Head west or east and you'll never arrive . . .

What we've done in the previous pages is to show you the direction to New Orleans. We've looked at the big astrological themes that are affecting you this year . . .

As a reminder, at the beginning of our analysis of each month's events we'll make reference to any major configurations covered previously which happen to be reaching peaks of intensity then -- and please recall that some of them will have more than a single peak during the report period. There won't be any more analysis; just an allusion to the events so you can go back and review the earlier material, and see the patterns of the month in the light of the year's heavier transits and progressions.

Please remember that the fleeting, often forgettable influences we discuss in the following pages must always draw their real meaning from the far more monumental events we've already described. A "discussion with the boss," for example, is going to take on particular significance during a month when your whole career is up for grabs!

These minor transits unfold quickly. It's a rare week that doesn't contain at least a few. A report that discussed them all in the kind of microscopic detail we've applied to the major events would be several inches thick. In order to cover the daily astrological kaleidoscope within the practical limitations of the space available, we've resorted to producing capsulized one-sentence nuggets that compress a lot of information into a few words. So, slow down, shift gears, and let them wash over you. Think of these images more as daily meditations than as the kind of full-blown explanations to which you've gotten accustomed in the previous sections of SKYLOG.

One brief reminder: remember that many astrological events have not one but several peaks of intensity, so you may find a given "Invitation" or "Means" coming up several times in the pages that follow.

Even minor astrological events commonly have an impact over several days. In the following month-by-month analysis, configurations are listed chronologically according to the days they "peak" -- but don't take that date narrowly. The most colorful events and profoundest realizations might easily occur a day or two later or earlier.

January Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

January Mean Peaks

Jan 07, 2011 - Tr. Pluto trines Pluto

Jan 10, 2011 - Tr. Jupiter sextiles Moon

Jan 21, 2011 - Tr. Jupiter sextiles Saturn

Jan 23, 2011 - Tr. Jupiter trines Mars

Jan 31, 2011 - Tr. Uranus sextiles Moon

January The Details

Jan 03, 2011 - Tr. Sun squares Venus

Keywords: visionary nature conflicts with your instinctive authoritative human connection.

Jan 03, 2011 - Tr. Mars trines Mercury

Keywords: strategic courage supports your typical dignified dialog.

Jan 04, 2011 - Tr. Mercury trines Uranus

Keywords: employment-oriented communication supports your typical competent autonomy.

Jan 05, 2011 - Tr. Venus sextiles Moon

Keywords: routine-shattering affection excites your native long-term sensitivity.

Jan 05, 2011 at 09:20 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

The Moon in a month passes through all twelve houses of your chart. In so doing, it correlates with the passing whimsies of mood. One afternoon you're bright and cheery, the following morning you're blue...but energetic again after lunch. It doesn't amount to much, and it's not really very important in practical terms -- with one exception: the passage of the Moon through the Twelfth House. During that time you are going through a kind of emotional moulting, ending one cycle and preparing to begin another. Your attentions and energies are turned inward. Accept that, handle it well, and the period -- usually a couple of days -- is quiet and contemplative. It may even be rather pleasant. But if you try to keep up your normal level of activity, you'll find yourself confused, flat, and prone to dumb accidents. So when the Moon enters your Twelfth House, make sure that you have some unstructured time. Minimize distractions. Put off any significant new beginnings for a couple of days. And take a few unhurried breaths. This month, the transiting

Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House Jan 05, 2011 at 09:20 PM, and emerges Jan 08, 2011 at 07:56 PM, when a new emotional cycle begins.

Jan 05, 2011 - Tr. Sun trines Sun

Keywords: long-term personality enhances your usual dignified nature.

Jan 07, 2011 - Tr. Venus sextiles Saturn

Keywords: routine-shattering affection stimulates your normal priority-clarifying integrity.

Jan 07, 2011 - Tr. Venus trines Mars

Keywords: exploratory human connection enhances your usual child-like swordsmanship.

Jan 11, 2011 - Tr. Sun trines Mercury

Keywords: goal-oriented personality enhances your usual resourceful dialog.

Jan 12, 2011 - Tr. Venus squares Pluto

Keywords: expansive affection clashes with your instinctive supportive investigation.

Jan 13, 2011 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Moon

Keywords: group-dynamical swordsmanship fuses with your natural goal-oriented awareness.

Jan 13, 2011 - Tr. Venus sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: expansive relating stimulates your normal private opportunity.

Jan 15, 2011 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Saturn

Keywords: long-term courage fuses with your natural goal-oriented integrity.

Jan 15, 2011 - Tr. Mars opposes Mars

Keywords: strategic swordsmanship opposes your inborn playful assertiveness.

Jan 17, 2011 - Tr. Mercury trines Pluto

Keywords: professional dialog enhances your usual competent investigation.

Jan 18, 2011 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Moon

Keywords: visionary personality fuses with your natural group-dynamical attitude.

Jan 19, 2011 - Tr. Venus trines Venus

Keywords: adventuresome affection supports your typical decisive relating.

Jan 19, 2011 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Saturn

Keywords: priority-clarifying identity combines with your characteristic goal-oriented solitude.

Jan 20, 2011 - Tr. Sun opposes Mars

Keywords: priority-clarifying personality opposes your inborn spontaneous assertiveness.

Jan 20, 2011 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Neptune

Keywords: work-oriented dialog excites your native passionate inspiration.

Jan 23, 2011 - Tr. Mercury squares Venus

Keywords: long-term dialog clashes with your instinctive commanding relating.

Jan 24, 2011 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Jupiter

Keywords: meditative courage combines with your characteristic reclusive gambling.

Jan 24, 2011 - Tr. Mercury trines Sun

Keywords: long-term communication supports your typical resourceful personality.

Jan 25, 2011 - Saturn turns Retrograde (at 17°Li14' in your 07th House)

Aspects: Quincunx Sun, Opposite Venus, Sextile Uranus, Semisquare Pluto, Sextile Midheaven.

Jan 25, 2011 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Midheaven

Venus: Goddess of Love, Goddess of Peace...in her fast transits around your chart, she offers you counsel and support, sometimes through friendship, sometimes through more romantic kinds of intimacy. Her arrival at a sensitive zone also suggests that a time has come to relax and to receive solace or comfort, or to recharge your inner batteries through the perception of beauty. People come warmly into your space; a chance to "let your hair down" arises; paintings, music, and Technicolor sunsets abound.

Venus arrives at a conjunction with your Midheaven Jan 25, 2011, and that always suggests a time of public visibility or career-related activity. The Midheaven is the top of the chart and corresponds to the most outward, visible parts of your life. It's an active point, generally not very subtle. To make the most of it, pretend that "all the world's a stage" and that the part you're playing is that of Venus, as we just described it. Don't be shy. Ham it up a little, and make sure the people dozing in the back row don't miss any nuances.

Jan 26, 2011 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Jupiter

Keywords: private nature combines with your characteristic meditative exuberance.

Jan 27, 2011 - Tr. Venus trines Uranus

Keywords: career affection supports your typical supportive originality.

Jan 28, 2011 - Tr. Mars squares Neptune

Keywords: private swordsmanship conflicts with your instinctive passionate imagination.

Jan 28, 2011 - Tr. Mercury trines Mercury

Keywords: priority-clarifying conversation enhances your usual self-confident communication.

Jan 29, 2011 - Tr. Sun squares Neptune

Keywords: quiet personality clashes with your instinctive psychologically deep contemplation.

February Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

February Mean Peaks

Feb 23, 2011 - Tr. Jupiter sextiles Jupiter

February The Details

Feb 01, 2011 - Tr. Mars sextiles Venus

Keywords: private assertiveness stimulates your normal resolute human connection.

Feb 01, 2011 - Tr. Sun sextiles Venus

Keywords: quiet personality stimulates your normal forceful affection.

Feb 02, 2011 at 04:39 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Feb 02, 2011 at 04:39 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Feb 05, 2011 at 03:21 AM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Feb 02, 2011 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Moon

Keywords: visionary communication fuses with your natural priority-clarifying awareness.

Feb 03, 2011 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Saturn

Keywords: strategic dialog combines with your characteristic group-dynamical integrity.

Feb 03, 2011 - Tr. Mercury opposes Mars

Keywords: goal-oriented dialog opposes your inborn imaginative assertiveness.

Feb 04, 2011 - Tr. Sun squares Sun

Keywords: spiritually open personality clashes with your instinctive financially savvy identity.

Feb 04, 2011 - Tr. Mars squares Sun

Keywords: spiritually open courage conflicts with your instinctive self-assured identity.

Feb 07, 2011 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Jupiter

Keywords: private conversation fuses with your natural withdrawn gambling.

Feb 08, 2011 - Tr. Venus trines Pluto

Keywords: professional affection enhances your usual supportive honesty.

Feb 09, 2011 - Tr. Sun squares Mercury

Keywords: reclusive personality clashes with your instinctive financially savvy dialog.

Feb 09, 2011 - Tr. Mercury squares Neptune

Keywords: spiritually open conversation clashes with your instinctive penetratingly real contemplation.

Feb 10, 2011 - Tr. Sun opposes Uranus

Keywords: quiet personality opposes your inborn dutiful autonomy.

Feb 11, 2011 - Tr. Mars squares Mercury

Keywords: spiritually open swordsmanship conflicts with your instinctive self-respecting conversation.

Feb 11, 2011 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Venus

Keywords: meditative dialog stimulates your normal resolute relating.

Feb 12, 2011 - Tr. Mars opposes Uranus

Keywords: withdrawn courage opposes your inborn competent individuality.

Feb 12, 2011 - Tr. Venus sextiles Neptune

Keywords: employment-oriented human connection stimulates your normal emotionally brave inspiration.

Feb 13, 2011 - Tr. Mercury squares Sun

Keywords: private communication clashes with your instinctive self-respecting nature.

Feb 15, 2011 - Tr. Venus squares Venus

Keywords: group-dynamical relating clashes with your instinctive resolute affection.

Feb 16, 2011 - Tr. Mercury squares Mercury

Keywords: quiet communication conflicts with your instinctive self-assured conversation.

Feb 16, 2011 - Tr. Mercury opposes Uranus

Keywords: spiritually open conversation is in tension with your inherent competent autonomy.

Feb 17, 2011 - Tr. Venus trines Sun

Keywords: group-dynamical human connection supports your typical self-respecting nature.

Feb 21, 2011 - Tr. Venus trines Mercury

Keywords: long-term affection supports your typical self-assured communication.

Feb 24, 2011 - Tr. Sun opposes Pluto

Keywords: spiritually open personality is in tension with your inherent supportive intensity.

Feb 24, 2011 - Tr. Mercury opposes Pluto

Keywords: reclusive dialog opposes your inborn painstaking honesty.

Feb 26, 2011 - Tr. Mercury trines Neptune

Keywords: reclusive communication supports your typical penetratingly real imagination.

Feb 28, 2011 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Ascendant

The mythological Mercury is the "Messenger of the Gods." The same is true of the transiting Mercury, which speeds around your chart, prompting conversations, dialogs, and sermons, both outgoing and incoming. It triggers the arrival of letters, faxes, and phone calls, and provokes the weaving of new data into your viewpoint. When it arrives at a sensitive point, your task is to listen, to ask questions, and to share intelligence.

Mercury arrives at a conjunction with your Ascendant Feb 28, 2011, and that always suggests a colorful, active few days. A new cycle of experience is beginning for you. It's not earth-shaking in its implications, but you'll be happier if you act positively in the spirit of Mercury. The ball is in your court. Decisive action, imprudent action, or inaction on your part now will have long-term effects, just as the experiences of childhood leave their mark on the adult character. Don't be afraid of a little apparent selfishness now. There are seasons of giving and seasons of taking; this one is for taking.

Feb 28, 2011 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Moon

Keywords: goal-oriented human connection combines with your characteristic visionary sensitivity.

Feb 28, 2011 - Tr. Sun trines Neptune

Keywords: withdrawn identity enhances your usual probing imagination.

March Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

March Mean Peaks

Mar 09, 2011 - Tr. Uranus sextiles Saturn

Mar 14, 2011 - Tr. Uranus trines Mars

Mar 23, 2011 - Tr. Jupiter conjuncts Venus

March The Details

Mar 01, 2011 at 10:40 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Mar 01, 2011 at 10:40 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Mar 04, 2011 at 09:49 AM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Mar 01, 2011 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Saturn

Keywords: long-term relating combines with your characteristic priority-clarifying solitude.

Mar 01, 2011 - Tr. Mars opposes Pluto

Keywords: private courage opposes your inborn helpful honesty.

Mar 01, 2011 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Sun

Keywords: forceful dialog stimulates your normal self-confident personality.

Mar 01, 2011 - Tr. Venus opposes Mars

Keywords: long-term affection opposes your inborn playful courage.

Mar 02, 2011 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Ascendant

The transiting Sun is like a huge, dumb battery. Whatever it touches, it electrifies -- but never for very long or very deeply. That's simply because it's a fast-moving factor, never staying anywhere long enough to develop true depth or complexity of meaning. In a year, it circuits the chart once...which leaves it only a few days to spend in each of your chart's many sensitive zones. Whatever it touches, however, is temporarily pushed into action. And sometimes, if more serious astro-psychological energies have been building or brewing in that area of your life, the Sun's transit over that point might just be the trigger that sets big wheels turning. The critical point is that the Sun represents your ego, and when it collides with sensitive territories you need to act accordingly: not "egocentrically," but with an awareness of your rights, your needs, and your desires.

Sun arrives at a conjunction with your Ascendant Mar 02, 2011, and that always suggests a colorful, active few days. A new cycle of experience is beginning for you. It's not earth-shaking in its implications, but you'll be happier if you act positively in the spirit of Sun. The ball is in your court. Decisive action, imprudent action, or inaction on your part now will have long-term effects, just as the experiences of childhood leave their mark on the adult character. Don't be afraid of a little apparent selfishness now. There are seasons of giving and seasons of taking; this one is for taking.

Mar 04, 2011 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mercury

Keywords: authoritative conversation stimulates your normal self-confident communication.

Mar 06, 2011 - Tr. Sun sextiles Sun

Keywords: decisive personality excites your native self-assured identity.

Mar 07, 2011 - Tr. Mars trines Neptune

Keywords: quiet courage supports your typical spooky inspiration.

Mar 07, 2011 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Jupiter

Keywords: spiritually open relating fuses with your natural reclusive opportunity.

Mar 08, 2011 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Moon

Keywords: forceful dialog excites your native strategic awareness.

Mar 09, 2011 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Saturn

Keywords: resolute communication stimulates your normal group-dynamical composure.

Mar 09, 2011 - Tr. Mercury trines Mars

Keywords: resolute communication supports your typical imaginative courage.

Mar 09, 2011 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Ascendant

Mars, the God of War, is transiting through sensitive territories for you, suggesting some turbulent waters to be navigated. Always the trick with the red planet lies in realizing that the time has come to overcome a fear or a resistance in yourself, and to take what is legitimately yours. Your blood is up, and that's not a bad thing, unless you "chicken out" and misdirect the Martian energy toward some inappropriate target.

Mars arrives at a conjunction with your Ascendant Mar 09, 2011, and that always suggests a colorful, active few days. A new cycle of experience is beginning for you. It's not earth-shaking in its implications, but you'll be happier if you act positively in the spirit of Mars. The ball is in your court. Decisive action, imprudent action, or inaction on your part now will have long-term effects, just as the experiences of childhood leave their mark on the adult character. Don't be afraid of a little apparent selfishness now. There are seasons of giving and seasons of taking; this one is for taking.

Mar 10, 2011 - Tr. Venus squares Neptune

Keywords: private human connection clashes with your instinctive emotionally brave contemplation.

Mar 11, 2011 - Tr. Sun sextiles Mercury

Keywords: commanding personality excites your native self-respecting dialog.

Mar 12, 2011 - Tr. Venus sextiles Venus

Keywords: reclusive relating stimulates your normal assertive human connection.

Mar 13, 2011 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: forceful dialog excites your native reclusive opportunity.

Mar 14, 2011 - Tr. Mars sextiles Sun

Keywords: assertive swordsmanship excites your native resourceful identity.

Mar 14, 2011 - Tr. Venus squares Sun

Keywords: quiet human connection clashes with your instinctive resourceful identity.

Mar 16, 2011 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Venus

Keywords: resolute dialog combines with your characteristic forceful relating.

Mar 18, 2011 - Tr. Sun sextiles Moon

Keywords: commanding personality excites your native goal-oriented attitude.

Mar 19, 2011 - Tr. Venus squares Mercury

Keywords: withdrawn human connection clashes with your instinctive self-respecting dialog.

Mar 20, 2011 - Tr. Venus opposes Uranus

Keywords: private affection opposes your inborn competent individuality.

Mar 20, 2011 - Tr. Sun sextiles Saturn

Keywords: assertive nature excites your native visionary integrity.

Mar 20, 2011 - Tr. Sun trines Mars

Keywords: assertive personality supports your typical self-expressive swordsmanship.

Mar 21, 2011 - Tr. Mars sextiles Mercury

Keywords: commanding assertiveness stimulates your normal self-assured dialog.

Mar 24, 2011 - Tr. Mercury trines Uranus

Keywords: authoritative dialog enhances your usual supportive originality.

Mar 27, 2011 - Tr. Sun sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: decisive personality excites your native meditative exuberance.

Mar 28, 2011 at 04:24 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Mar 28, 2011 at 04:24 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Mar 31, 2011 at 03:47 PM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Mar 30, 2011 - Tr. Mars sextiles Moon

Keywords: forceful courage stimulates your normal long-term attitude.

Mar 30, 2011 at 01:38 PM - Mercury turns Retrograde

Three, maybe four times in the course of a year, the planet Mercury spends three weeks or so going backwards in the sky, a period we call Mercury Retrograde. Practicality sometimes intervenes, but to the extent that you can arrange it, you are better off if you can avoid signing anything important during this period, buying anything mechanical (unless its failure would be of trivial consequence), initiating travel, or attempting significant communications by phone or mail. This, of course, is a lot to ask; and sticking to it too firmly starts to verge on Cosmic Paranoia. Still, there is a heightened tendency for objects, messages, and plans to go awry during this Retrograde time. Sometimes a little patience exercised now will make your life a lot easier in the long run. If steps simply must be taken, it doesn't mean everything is doomed to failure...just keep duplicates, have backups, double-check everything, and be prepared for petty annoyances. The first appearance of a Retrograde Mercury during the period of this report occurs Mar 30, 2011 at 01:38 PM. Those conditions persist until Mercury again goes "Direct" sometime after the report period..

Mar 31, 2011 - Tr. Venus opposes Pluto

Keywords: spiritually open relating opposes your inborn dutiful intensity.

April Invitation Peaks

Apr 14, 2011 - Tr. Saturn opposes Venus

April Mean Peaks

Apr 20, 2011 - Tr. Jupiter trines Midheaven

Apr 28, 2011 - Tr. Jupiter trines Uranus

April The Details

Apr 01, 2011 - Tr. Mars sextiles Saturn

Keywords: decisive assertiveness stimulates your normal visionary composure.

Apr 02, 2011 - Tr. Mars trines Mars

Keywords: assertive swordsmanship supports your typical spontaneous courage.

Apr 02, 2011 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Venus

Keywords: decisive personality combines with your characteristic forceful relating.

Apr 04, 2011 - Tr. Venus trines Neptune

Keywords: withdrawn human connection supports your typical spooky contemplation.

Apr 05, 2011 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Ascendant

The transiting Venus emerges again, suggesting experiences coming to you centered on other people with whom you are involved, and also encouraging you to relax and release tension now, perhaps with the help of music, art, or natural beauty.

Venus arrives at a conjunction with your Ascendant Apr 05, 2011, and that always suggests a colorful, active few days. A new cycle of experience is beginning for you. It's not earth-shaking in its implications, but you'll be happier if you act positively in the spirit of Venus. The ball is in your court. Decisive action, imprudent action, or inaction on your part now will have long-term effects, just as the experiences of childhood leave their mark on the adult character. Don't be afraid of a little apparent selfishness now. There are seasons of giving and seasons of taking; this one is for taking.

Apr 06, 2011 - Tr. Mercury trines Uranus

Keywords: assertive conversation enhances your usual responsible individuality.

Apr 08, 2011 - Pluto turns Retrograde (at 07°Cp30' in your 10th House)

Aspects: Sesquiquadrate Mercury, Square Venus, Semisextile Jupiter, Sesquiquadrate Uranus, Sextile Neptune, Trine Pluto, Sextile Ascendant.

Apr 08, 2011 - Tr. Venus sextiles Sun

Keywords: decisive relating stimulates your normal self-respecting nature.

Apr 10, 2011 - Tr. Mars sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: resolute swordsmanship excites your native spiritually open exuberance.

Apr 11, 2011 - Tr. Sun trines Uranus

Keywords: decisive identity supports your typical painstaking autonomy.

Apr 13, 2011 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mercury

Keywords: commanding human connection excites your native financially savvy dialog.

Apr 18, 2011 - Tr. Sun squares Moon

Keywords: self-confident identity conflicts with your instinctive priority-clarifying attitude.

Apr 18, 2011 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Venus

Keywords: assertive assertiveness fuses with your natural commanding human connection.

Apr 19, 2011 - Tr. Venus sextiles Moon

Keywords: forceful relating stimulates your normal group-dynamical attitude.

Apr 19, 2011 - Tr. Sun squares Saturn

Keywords: resourceful nature clashes with your instinctive goal-oriented integrity.

Apr 20, 2011 - Tr. Sun squares Mars

Keywords: dignified identity conflicts with your instinctive creative courage.

Apr 20, 2011 - Tr. Venus sextiles Saturn

Keywords: authoritative relating excites your native strategic solitude.

Apr 20, 2011 - Tr. Venus trines Mars

Keywords: authoritative relating supports your typical playful courage.

Apr 21, 2011 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Venus

Keywords: forceful dialog fuses with your natural assertive human connection.

Apr 24, 2011 at 11:11 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Apr 24, 2011 at 11:11 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Apr 27, 2011 at 10:03 PM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Apr 25, 2011 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Venus

Keywords: authoritative conversation fuses with your natural resolute relating.

Apr 25, 2011 - Tr. Sun trines Pluto

Keywords: self-assured personality supports your typical painstaking honesty.

Apr 26, 2011 - Tr. Venus sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: assertive affection excites your native withdrawn exuberance.

Apr 26, 2011 - Tr. Sun squares Jupiter

Keywords: self-assured identity conflicts with your instinctive meditative gambling.

Apr 30, 2011 - Tr. Mars trines Uranus

Keywords: forceful assertiveness supports your typical supportive originality.

Apr 30, 2011 - Tr. Sun opposes Neptune

Keywords: dignified identity opposes your inborn passionate imagination.

May Invitation Peaks

May 17, 2011 - Tr. Jupiter enters Second House

May Mean Peaks

May 08, 2011 - Pr. Moon opposes Mercury

May 25, 2011 - Tr. Jupiter squares Moon

May The Details

May 01, 2011 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Venus

Keywords: resolute relating combines with your characteristic forceful affection.

May 06, 2011 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Sun

Keywords: resourceful personality combines with your characteristic self-respecting nature.

May 08, 2011 - Tr. Mars squares Moon

Keywords: self-confident courage clashes with your instinctive priority-clarifying sensitivity.

May 08, 2011 - Tr. Mercury trines Uranus

Keywords: resolute conversation enhances your usual responsible individuality.

May 08, 2011 - Tr. Venus trines Uranus

Keywords: forceful affection enhances your usual responsible originality.

May 10, 2011 - Tr. Mars squares Saturn

Keywords: financially savvy swordsmanship clashes with your instinctive strategic integrity.

May 11, 2011 - Tr. Mars squares Mars

Keywords: self-respecting swordsmanship conflicts with your instinctive playful courage.

May 11, 2011 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: resourceful identity fuses with your natural self-assured conversation.

May 12, 2011 - Tr. Sun squares Uranus

Keywords: self-respecting nature conflicts with your instinctive responsible originality.

May 13, 2011 - Tr. Venus squares Moon

Keywords: resourceful relating conflicts with your instinctive visionary attitude.

May 14, 2011 - Tr. Mercury squares Moon

Keywords: dignified communication clashes with your instinctive long-term awareness.

May 15, 2011 - Tr. Venus squares Saturn

Keywords: financially savvy relating clashes with your instinctive priority-clarifying composure.

May 15, 2011 - Tr. Mercury squares Saturn

Keywords: financially savvy communication conflicts with your instinctive visionary solitude.

May 15, 2011 - Tr. Venus squares Mars

Keywords: dignified relating clashes with your instinctive creative courage.

May 15, 2011 - Tr. Mercury squares Mars

Keywords: self-assured conversation conflicts with your instinctive creative swordsmanship.

May 18, 2011 - Tr. Mars trines Pluto

Keywords: self-assured courage enhances your usual competent intensity.

May 18, 2011 - Tr. Sun trines Moon

Keywords: verbal identity enhances your usual visionary awareness.

May 19, 2011 - Tr. Mercury trines Pluto

Keywords: financially savvy communication supports your typical painstaking investigation.

May 19, 2011 - Tr. Mars squares Jupiter

Keywords: self-respecting swordsmanship conflicts with your instinctive spiritually open opportunity.

May 20, 2011 - Tr. Venus trines Pluto

Keywords: self-respecting relating enhances your usual supportive intensity.

May 20, 2011 - Tr. Mercury squares Jupiter

Keywords: self-respecting dialog conflicts with your instinctive quiet opportunity.

May 20, 2011 - Tr. Sun trines Saturn

Keywords: verbal personality supports your typical visionary integrity.

May 21, 2011 - Tr. Venus squares Jupiter

Keywords: self-confident affection clashes with your instinctive spiritually open exuberance.

May 21, 2011 - Tr. Sun sextiles Mars

Keywords: inventive nature excites your native playful courage.

May 22, 2011 at 07:26 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again May 22, 2011 at 07:26 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins May 25, 2011 at 05:14 AM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

May 22, 2011 - Tr. Mercury opposes Neptune

Keywords: self-assured dialog is in tension with your inherent emotionally brave inspiration.

May 23, 2011 - Tr. Venus opposes Neptune

Keywords: resourceful affection is in tension with your inherent penetratingly real imagination.

May 24, 2011 - Tr. Mars opposes Neptune

Keywords: financially savvy assertiveness opposes your inborn spooky contemplation.

May 25, 2011 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Sun

Keywords: self-assured conversation combines with your characteristic dignified nature.

May 26, 2011 - Tr. Sun squares Pluto

Keywords: inventive personality clashes with your instinctive competent honesty.

May 27, 2011 - Tr. Sun trines Jupiter

Keywords: inventive identity supports your typical private opportunity.

May 28, 2011 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Sun

Keywords: self-confident affection combines with your characteristic dignified identity.

May 28, 2011 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: self-respecting conversation combines with your characteristic resourceful dialog.

May 29, 2011 - Tr. Mercury squares Uranus

Keywords: self-respecting communication clashes with your instinctive dutiful originality.

May 31, 2011 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Sun

Keywords: self-confident swordsmanship fuses with your natural self-assured identity.

June Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

June Mean Peaks

Jun 01, 2011 - Pr. Moon squares Uranus

Jun 03, 2011 - Tr. Jupiter squares Saturn

Jun 04, 2011 - Tr. Jupiter squares Mars

June The Details

Jun 01, 2011 - Tr. Mercury trines Moon

Keywords: intelligent conversation supports your typical group-dynamical attitude.

Jun 01, 2011 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: dignified affection combines with your characteristic resourceful communication.

Jun 02, 2011 - Tr. Mercury trines Saturn

Keywords: open-minded dialog supports your typical long-term solitude.

Jun 02, 2011 - Tr. Venus squares Uranus

Keywords: financially savvy relating conflicts with your instinctive painstaking autonomy.

Jun 02, 2011 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mars

Keywords: inventive communication stimulates your normal spontaneous courage.

Jun 02, 2011 - Neptune turns Retrograde (at 00°Pi56' in your 12th House)

Aspects: Semisextile Moon, Semisquare Venus, Quincunx Mars, Semisextile Saturn, Opposite Pluto.

Jun 03, 2011 - Tr. Sun sextiles Venus

Keywords: curious nature stimulates your normal decisive human connection.

Jun 05, 2011 - Tr. Mercury squares Pluto

Keywords: curious dialog clashes with your instinctive dutiful honesty.

Jun 05, 2011 - Tr. Mercury trines Jupiter

Keywords: intelligent communication supports your typical quiet gambling.

Jun 07, 2011 - Tr. Venus trines Moon

Keywords: intelligent affection enhances your usual visionary awareness.

Jun 08, 2011 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: financially savvy courage fuses with your natural resourceful dialog.

Jun 08, 2011 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Venus

Keywords: inventive communication excites your native forceful affection.

Jun 09, 2011 - Tr. Venus trines Saturn

Keywords: open-minded relating enhances your usual visionary solitude.

Jun 09, 2011 - Tr. Mars squares Uranus

Keywords: dignified assertiveness clashes with your instinctive helpful autonomy.

Jun 09, 2011 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mars

Keywords: inventive affection excites your native imaginative courage.

Jun 10, 2011 - Tr. Sun opposes Midheaven

The transiting Sun again -- this is the big searchlight that shines on each part of your chart in the course of a year, seeing if there's anything there that's just waiting for a little push...

Sun aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, Jun 10, 2011. As you might imagine, this point, being buried, represents inward, psychological experience, and often puts emphasis on the home or family. Claim renewal for yourself now, and hold quiet counsel with yourself. Don't let the pressure of events drive you faster than is good for you; you don't need rest so much now as active silence. Vision is rising up in you, if you let it. To attune yourself to this new enlivening, get away from society; be alone, or be with people in your own inner circle -- your real "family" -- and do it in the spirit of Sun. That will put you in the proper attitude of receptivity.

Jun 11, 2011 - Tr. Mercury opposes Midheaven

The transiting Mercury surfaces again...this, as you may recall, is the harbinger of messages and new information to which you need to pay attention.

Mercury aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, Jun 11, 2011. As you might imagine, this point, being buried, represents inward, psychological experience, and often puts emphasis on the home or family. Claim renewal for yourself now, and hold quiet counsel with yourself. Don't let the pressure of events drive you faster than is good for you; you don't need rest so much now as active silence. Vision is rising up in you, if you let it. To attune yourself to this new enlivening, get away from society; be alone, or be with people in your own inner circle -- your real "family" -- and do it in the spirit of Mercury. That will put you in the proper attitude of receptivity.

Jun 12, 2011 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Uranus

Keywords: sensitive dialog stimulates your normal competent originality.

Jun 12, 2011 - Tr. Sun sextiles Uranus

Keywords: emotional identity excites your native dutiful autonomy.

Jun 12, 2011 - Saturn goes Direct (at 10°Li27' in your 07th House)

Aspects: Opposite Venus, Trine Jupiter, Semisquare Uranus, Semisextile Neptune, Quincunx Ascendant.

Jun 13, 2011 - Tr. Venus squares Pluto

Keywords: open-minded relating conflicts with your instinctive competent investigation.

Jun 14, 2011 - Tr. Venus trines Jupiter

Keywords: open-minded relating enhances your usual quiet opportunity.

Jun 17, 2011 - Tr. Mars trines Moon

Keywords: verbal swordsmanship enhances your usual group-dynamical sensitivity.

Jun 18, 2011 at 04:31 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Jun 18, 2011 at 04:31 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Jun 21, 2011 at 01:17 PM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

Jun 19, 2011 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Pluto

Keywords: watchful conversation stimulates your normal dutiful honesty.

Jun 20, 2011 - Tr. Venus sextiles Venus

Keywords: verbal human connection stimulates your normal decisive relating.

Jun 20, 2011 - Tr. Mars trines Saturn

Keywords: curious assertiveness supports your typical priority-clarifying solitude.

Jun 21, 2011 - Tr. Mars sextiles Mars

Keywords: open-minded courage excites your native self-expressive assertiveness.

Jun 21, 2011 - Tr. Mercury trines Neptune

Keywords: watchful conversation supports your typical passionate contemplation.

Jun 22, 2011 - Tr. Mercury squares Venus

Keywords: spontaneous conversation conflicts with your instinctive resolute relating.

Jun 24, 2011 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Sun

Keywords: spontaneous communication stimulates your normal self-respecting nature.

Jun 25, 2011 - Tr. Venus opposes Midheaven

The transiting Venus emerges again, suggesting experiences coming to you centered on other people with whom you are involved, and also encouraging you to relax and release tension now, perhaps with the help of music, art, or natural beauty.

Venus aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, Jun 25, 2011. As you might imagine, this point, being buried, represents inward, psychological experience, and often puts emphasis on the home or family. Claim renewal for yourself now, and hold quiet counsel with yourself. Don't let the pressure of events drive you faster than is good for you; you don't need rest so much now as active silence. Vision is rising up in you, if you let it. To attune yourself to this new enlivening, get away from society; be alone, or be with people in your own inner circle -- your real "family" -- and do it in the spirit of Venus. That will put you in the proper attitude of receptivity.

Jun 26, 2011 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mercury

Keywords: self-expressive conversation stimulates your normal financially savvy dialog.

Jun 27, 2011 - Tr. Venus sextiles Uranus

Keywords: cautious affection excites your native responsible individuality.

Jun 27, 2011 - Tr. Sun sextiles Pluto

Keywords: psychologically sophisticated personality excites your native responsible honesty.

Jun 28, 2011 - Tr. Mars squares Pluto

Keywords: clever courage conflicts with your instinctive competent honesty.

Jun 30, 2011 - Tr. Mars trines Jupiter

Keywords: verbal swordsmanship enhances your usual reclusive exuberance.

Jun 30, 2011 - Tr. Mercury opposes Moon

Keywords: playful communication is in tension with your inherent visionary awareness.