

HOMESTAR

Genuine Astrological Guidance



for
Joe Biden
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Personality Profiles
Year & Month Guides
Relationship Profiles

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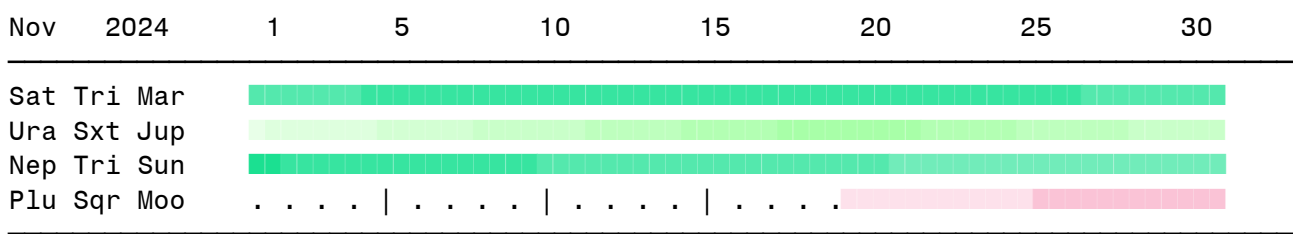
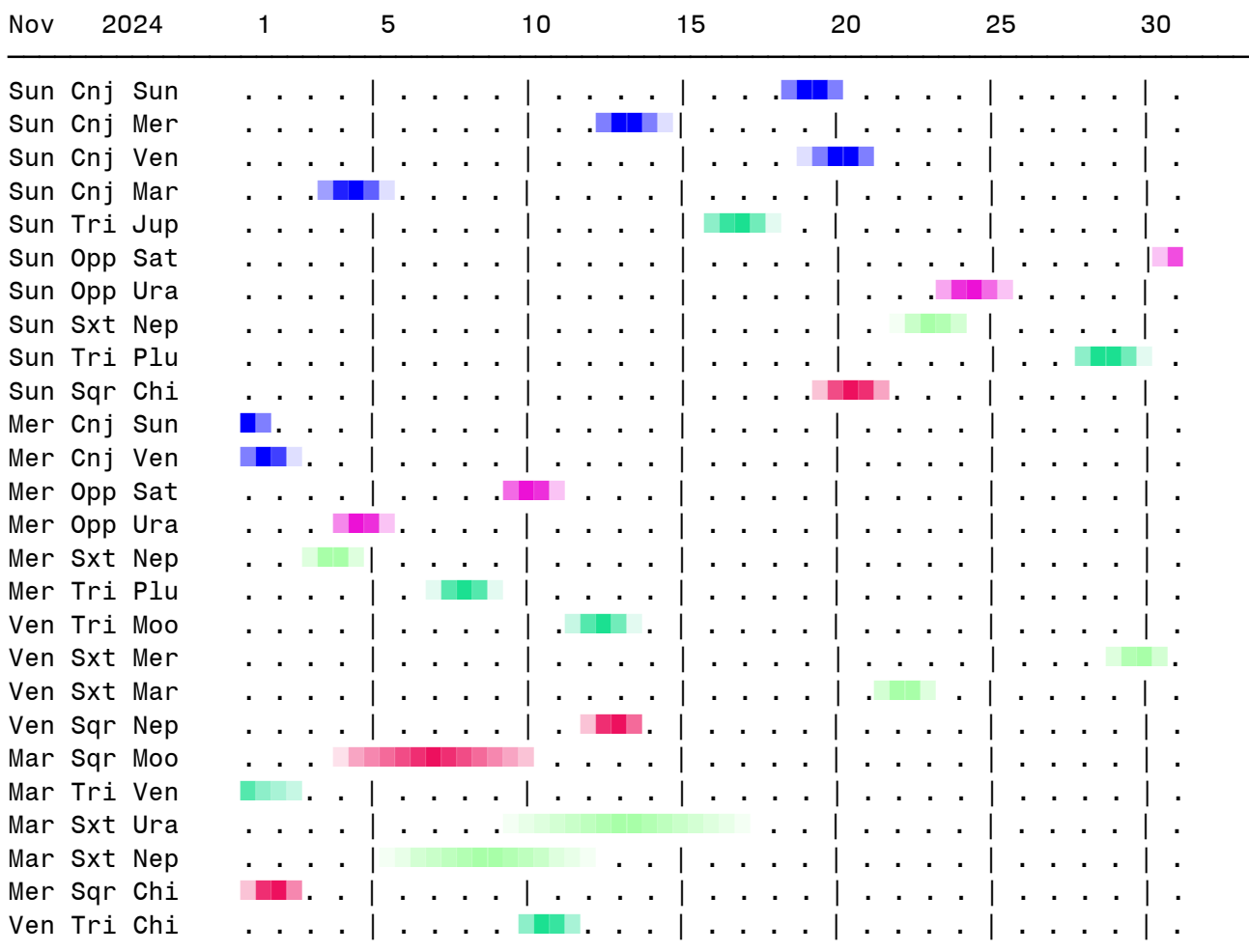
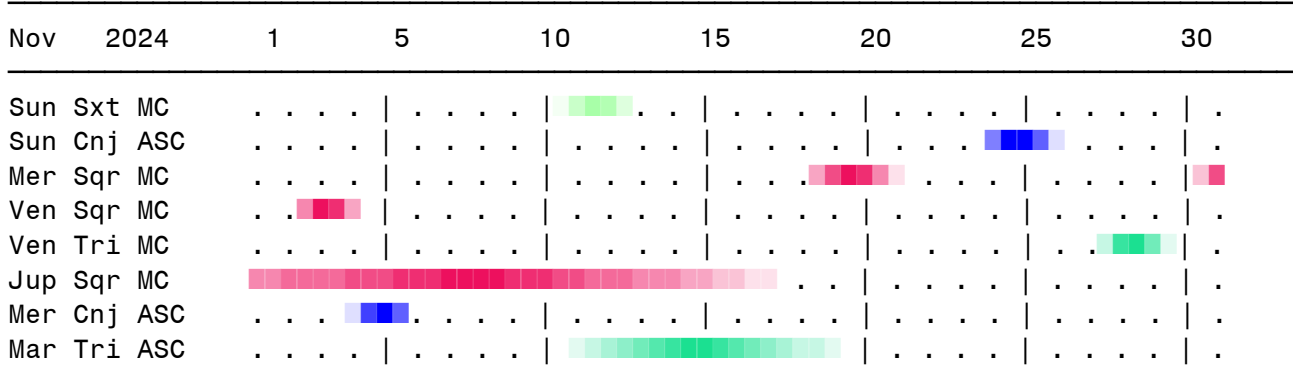
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Symbol Key

SUN ☉	MOON ☾	MERCURY ☿	VENUS ♀	MARS ♂
JUPITER ♃	SATURN ♄	URANUS ♅	NEPTUNE ♆	PLUTO ♇
ARI ♈	TAU ♉	GEM ♊	CNC ♋	LEO ♌
LIB ♎	SCO ♏	SGR ♐	CAP ♑	AQR ♒
				PSC ♉

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YOUR YEAR OR MONTH GUIDE

Your Homestar Year or Monthly Guide does not try to give you the false idea that your life is a fixed and predictable "story" - any more than a gardener can be sure of how his or her garden will turn out exactly. Neither can much fruit be expected if little is planted or nurtured. Nothing is absolutely fated. What it does do is give you the astrological indications and conditions, and their dynamic potentials, endeavouring to equip you with the information and inspiration that will help you to understand their significance in your life, and to make the most of them. For this reason, I advise you to read this introduction if you wish to get the best out of the above graph of planetary influences and their interpretations that follow (rather than going straight to them), for in this way you will quite simply get the best out of your time ahead, or past, as well.

AT THE VERY LEAST, I URGE YOU TO READ THE PARAGRAPHS BELOW WRITTEN IN CAPITALS!

Ongoing astrological influences are best understood in much the same way as a farmer or gardener would regard the seasons and the climate in which he or she lives. Crops are planted, and tasks are performed, at certain times of year so as to produce maximum yield, or to maintain an optimum of order and harmony, by synchronizing these activities with natural cycles. Conversely, when these cycles are ignored or not capitalized upon, production and provision for the future become poor; equipment runs down and satisfaction diminishes. Similarly, your thoughts and actions may be guided, and your life improved, by familiarizing yourself, and attuning yourself to, the natural cycles which are the movements of the planets. The reasoning behind this is that our individual lives, the Earth and her atmosphere, and our cosmic environment, are all inter-related and interdependent - as we are now becoming only too rapidly aware. It could be said that astrological awareness and ecological awareness are very closely linked; that the planetary situation indicates the situation of your personality. Incidentally, note that it is more accurate to say that planets "indicate" rather than "influence", in the same way that a clock indicates the time rather than actually creates it.

Your personality itself could be likened to the gardener's climactic or environmental conditions - and of course to the garden itself. This is astrologically represented by the positions of the planets and certain points in the sky at the time of your birth (your Birth Chart). Where the planets are placed in the heavens at any given time thereafter, and in relation to your Birth Chart, indicates what "season" it is, or what kind of "weather" you are experiencing. For this same reason, it is very important to appreciate that although that "weather" could be the same for many people, there are as many different responses to it as there are individual "gardens". In other words, although I have endeavoured to give you as broad a range of effects or responses to astrological influences as possible, bear in mind that your particular experience of them may be hidden between the lines.

Now the next paragraph contains three astrological terms that are probably foreign to you. But just as the gardener needs to know a few gardening terms in order to understand the implications of weather, and seasonal and ecological conditions, and thereby make the best of his or her resources, so these three words will help you to appreciate how you too are plugged into and affected by the prevailing conditions of the Earth and Solar System in which she moves.

Your Year or Monthly Guide begins above with a graphic representation of how, during this time, the planets as they move through the sky (what are called Transits), are influencing (or Aspecting) the planets and points in your Birth Chart (called Radix). First, at the top are given your name and birth details, which you should check. Then down the left-hand side of this graph are given the Transits that are occurring

over the twelvemonth period in question (three letter abbreviation of planet, eg Jup = Jupiter), the type of influence or Aspect being made (eg Opp = Opposing), and the Radix planet or point that is being transited in this way (again a three letter abbreviation). To the right of these Transits is then displayed their duration through time. This is done with shaded strips. As a general rule, the darker the strip is, then the more intense will be the influence of any given Transit. The strip colours denote the following: Blue=Conjoining (intensifying/new cycle beginning); Red=Squaring (challenging); Pink=Opposing (confronting); Dark Green=Trining (releasing/way-opening); Light Green=Sextiling (effort-rewarding).

The actual meanings of these Transits are then given after this introduction, starting with the date-to-date period of the planetary influence, together with the full name of it. After this I give the general Significance of the type of Aspect the Transit is making. Then comes the interpretation itself, which I have set out in a manner that allows you to quickly grasp the Key meanings and Theme of that Transit, to assimilate its overall effect, along with the Possible Encounters it may bring. Take special note of the Theme of the Transit for this specifically refers to the Planet Profiles in your HomeStar Personality Profile (if you have one), and it is through seeing how a transit is affecting the complete significance of a planet in your chart that you can more fully understand the Transit's very personal effect on you.

POWERFUL TRANSITS - The most powerful and significant planetary influences are when a transiting planet is Conjoining, Opposing or Squaring a radix planet.

MARS TRANSITS - Sometimes it will say a Mars Transit is only lasting a day or two. When this is the case read that as 3-5 days around the date(s) given. This is because I have, for your convenience*, included the relatively fast-moving transits of Mars in a Year Guide, which usually only includes the slow-moving planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. The technical point here is that a Year Guide scans seven day sections for the slow-movers, and so can sometimes 'miss' the exact beginnings and/or endings of the faster Mars transits. If you wish for more technically accurate times for Mars Transits - and Sun, Mercury and Venus Transits too, which are not included in a Year Guide - then order a **Month Guide or Guides** for the period in question. ***You don't want to have some Mars transits catch you unawares!**

CHIRON TRANSITS - This significant comet, discovered in 1977, now has its transits (given and received) included in the graph on page 1. Not enough is known about the influence of this 'wounded healer' to yet give precise interpretations, but the 'Transcan' section at the very end of this guide gives keywords that should give you some insight into Chiron's effect.

REPEATING TRANSITS - You will notice that in many cases, transits repeat themselves, usually three times, over a period of about a month to three years, depending on the transiting planet in question. These are, if you like, successive waves of influence whose intention is to give you an increasingly clearer impression of what that planetary transit means in your life.

TIMING TRANSITS - Do not take too literally the dates on which any particular transit begins or ends, for its influence can be felt for some days or even months before or after, depending on the strength and technical duration of it. For example, if you are experiencing something to which no current transit refers, or if there are no transits happening at all, then look "up and down the line" on the graph and you will locate the transit that is obviously having an effect which is greater/longer in reality than in theory. You should also bear in mind that the accuracy of your given birth time can greatly affect the timing of transits, especially to your Ascendant (ASC) or Midheaven (MC).

If after all this you still cannot find a transit to fit your experience, then it is probably owing to a more fleeting or subtle influence, which, for technical reasons is not included here. A very likely cause can be a progression, which are revealed in a '**MOON MAGIC - The River of Your Life**' report (for details see flier at end).

IMPORTANT - If yours is an unknown birth time, then disregard altogether transits to your Ascendant (ASC), Midheaven (MC) and Moon, for these would only be reliable if you just happened to have been born around noon or the assessed time, that is, the time for which your chart has been drawn up.

ONE MORE SIGNIFICANT FACTOR to consider when reading your transits is the way in which various influences occurring simultaneously can intensify or ameliorate, offset or serve, one another. Indeed, synthesizing a number of transits is one of the main skills of a professional astrologer; a computer program has yet to be devised that can do this successfully. However, you too may become capable of naturally blending and utilising these combined influences, just as the gardener learns to profit from intermixing his or her flowers and vegetables, according to soil and seasonal preferences, and to the nature of other flora and fauna.

Happy Star-Tracking!

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From about: 1 Nov 2024 to about: 1 Dec 2024

***Neptune Trine Sun**

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

Keyphrases: Spiritual Will - Concern for Life in General - Self-Transcendence

Theme: Opportunities to become more subtly aware of your **Sun Profile**, through aligning your intentions with others'.

This can be a very enlightening time as you become more sensitive to what is going on around you - and within you - and furthermore, are able to manage that sensitivity in a way that makes matters more easy-going for all concerned. The key opportunity here, is to find and follow the line of least resistance. At best, this can mean that you feel happy and able to sacrifice your more selfish interests for the universal welfare, and thereby you attract opportunities to help or serve - which in turn help you. Or at least, you can smooth your own path through being less insistent upon getting your own way.

One of the many subtle realisations that occur now, is that what you thought you wanted for your -self becomes rather irrelevant as you allow life to take its own wise and all-inclusive course - a course to which you become increasingly attuned. It should be stressed however, that this 'going with the flow' style of living does not and should not preclude your being self-actualising or assertive; in fact under this influence you finely tune into exactly what you truly wish to assert. And so this is also a good time for any metaphysical discipline, such as meditation.

Possible Encounters: Compassion - Acceptance - Inspiring People/Experiences

From about: 1 Nov 2024 to about: 1 Dec 2024

***Uranus Sextile Jupiter**

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Keyphrases: Awakening Faith - Quickening Understanding - Reaching Further

Theme: Opportunities to better express your **Jupiter Profile**, through strokes of good luck, and being able to see the bright side more easily.

During this period you can begin to realise that you are more free than you think you are. This may be quite obvious, or you may have to take a step back from whatever or whoever you are involved with in order to appreciate this.

In any event, you are unlikely to become unstuck by any harder influences that are presently around, for

positive thinking or timely events will deliver you. This is a time when you could experience some outright good fortune - but if you are not used to this, you might have to open your eyes wider in order to spot it. Count your blessings now - for you have more than you think.

Possible Encounters: New Vistas - Joyful Individuals - Unusual Opportunities

From about: 1 Nov 2024 **to about:** 1 Dec 2024

***Saturn Trine Mars**

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

Keyphrases: Disciplined Activity - Stabilizing Sexuality - Executive Ability

Theme: Opportunities to be practical and objective with regard to your **Mars Profile**, enabling you to steadily achieve your objectives.

You are now methodical and patient in all that you do - the degree depending on how much you are so normally. But in any event, your measure of self-reliance is increased during this period, and so you execute tasks thoroughly and economically, and furthermore you do not bother yourself with matters that are just not ready to be dealt with, or that only time itself can deal with.

Others find your perseverance and diligence both admirable and formidable; they may also find it boring - but that, you realise, is their problem. This is not supposed to be a scintillating time in your life (notwithstanding other events): you are happily working towards a time when you can deservedly reap your rewards.

Possible Encounters: Work Well Done - Wholesome Sex Life - Reliable Men or Reliable Masculinity

From about: 1 Nov 2024 **to about:** 3 Nov 2024

***Mars Trine Venus**

Keyphrases: Loving Sex - Ease of Expression - Party time

This is a wonderful time for physically enjoying yourself. Your senses are more than usually responsive to stimulation, and others are also more responsive to your actions. You can now discover or improve your ability to 'hit the spot' - either in an intimate situation or in company. You are more attuned to striking a balance between getting and giving, and to the fact that mutual pleasure is pleasure indeed. Artistic pursuits are also favoured during this period.

From about: 1 Nov 2024 **to about:** 3 Nov 2024

***Mercury Conjunction Venus**

Keyphrases: Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy

You know what pleases now - be it for yourself or someone else. At the same time, you know what does not please! All this gives you a good sense of what appeals or sells, so this is an excellent time for putting together anything that you want to go down well. Art, public relations, discussion, performing, charm and amusement - these are some of the things the positive expression or experience of which are at your fingertips right now. If you wish to make known what is on your mind in an appreciable or agreeable way, do it now.

From about: 1 Nov 2024 to about: 2 Nov 2024

***Mercury Conjunct Sun**

Keyphrases: Connected to your Life - The Thinking Heart - Wired

You feel wired in to what is most important to you now, so it is a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. If you start feeling a bit overwrought, then take few deep breaths - or better still do some breathing exercises. If you are prone to insomnia this influence could exacerbate it, as you are more than usually inclined to working everything out in your head. As your mind and ego are kind of hooked up together now, try not to blurt out the first thing that comes into your head for you may regret it. For the same reason, for maximum mental harmony, keep your mind focussed only upon serious issues, or paradoxically upon humorous ones.

From about: 1 Nov 2024 to about: 17 Nov 2024

***Jupiter Square Midheaven**

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

Keyphrases: Inflating Status - Increasing Ambition

Theme: A forced emphasis upon your **Midheaven Profile**, giving rise to a greater sense of professional or personal scope, but also an inclination to over-estimate your capabilities.

It is best to look upon this time as 'shot in the arm', which gives you that extra bit of confidence that you need to get on in life. But that's all it is: a leg up the ladder of life. If you go scrambling for fame or recognition, it might work, but it will definitely prove meteoric, with you coming crashing down not much later. Or you could find yourself spread too thinly, leaving personal as well as professional commitments unfulfilled. A push will get you started now, but you'll need talent and persistence to keep going.

Possible Encounters: Bold Ventures - A Step Up - Fanciful Promises

From about: 3 Nov 2024 to about: 4 Nov 2024

***Venus Square Midheaven**

Keyphrases: Home/Work Conflicts - Spread A Little Happiness

Love and social life is now inclined to get in the way of your professional or domestic concerns. A case of business and pleasure not mixing, you could say. This could just be a passing thing, or then again it could be something more weighty and important, making itself felt. Being diplomatic and as pleasant as possible to whoever you have dealings with is the best course now.

From about: 3 Nov 2024 to about: 5 Nov 2024

***Mercury Sextile Neptune**

Keyphrases: The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement

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

From about: 4 Nov 2024 to about: 6 Nov 2024

***Sun Conjunct Mars Hot!**

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

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

From about: 4 Nov 2024 to about: 10 Nov 2024

***Mars Square Moon Hot!**

Keyphrases: Stimulating or Attacking Feelings - Protecting your Space

The feelings that you have been sitting on, need to come to the surface now. So feeling irritable or fit to burst is quite likely. This as a natural safety valve urging you to unload negative feelings such as anger or resentment, and especially those that concern your family and figures or events from your past. Being 'reasonable' at this time would be missing the point, for being supposedly abiding and well-behaved is what made you swallow your true feelings in the first place. So 'cough up the bile' and all concerned will feel the healthier and more secure for it eventually. It is very important now to make it clear how you feel, but to avoid unnecessary conflict, you must make the distinction between a feeling and who or what triggers off that feeling.

From about: 4 Nov 2024 to about: 6 Nov 2024

***Mercury Opposition Uranus**

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

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

From about: 4 Nov 2024 to about: 6 Nov 2024

***Mercury Conjunct Ascendant**

Keyphrases: On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally

Life is interesting and busy at this time. Useful contacts and stimulating people and subjects cross your path. If you have to look anyone or anything up, you are more likely than usual to make the right connections, possess good timing. You could also receive a significant communication, or even the one you have been waiting for, especially if there are other activities occurring that indicate positive events.

From about: 6 Nov 2024 to about: 12 Nov 2024

***Mars Sextile Neptune**

Keyphrases: Acting Selflessly - Relaxed Inactivity

This influence can be almost unnoticeable because it is kind of self-cancelling. In other words, the desire to act, and to do nothing coincide. So deliberately doing nothing in the form of relaxing or withdrawing to contemplate what you and it are all about is recommended. Also favoured is doing something that helps others to achieve ends that have little to do with your own. In fact, anything that your ego would normally get in the way of may now be healthily embarked upon.

From about: 7 Nov 2024 to about: 9 Nov 2024

***Mercury Trine Pluto**

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

If you have a job to do that requires your undivided attention, do it now. Not only is your mind on

relatively good form, and can work into the night, you are also in the frame of mind where you can repel any interference powerfully, even ruthlessly if need be. You know that you have to see whatever it is through, no matter what.

From about: 10 Nov 2024 to about: 17 Nov 2024

***Mars Sextile Uranus**

Keyphrases: Acting Intuitively - Refreshing Influences - Who Dares Wins

This is an excellent time for 'unusual acts'. These are doing something that you would not normally do for fear of rocking the boat, embarrassment, etc. The effect of such an act can be astounding, for in time it may be seen that such intuitive spontaneity has opened up a pathway into the future that could not have happened otherwise. So you are more likely to act on a whim, or take more of a risk, than you would as a rule.

From about: 10 Nov 2024 to about: 11 Nov 2024

***Mercury Opposition Saturn**

Keyphrases: Need To Organise Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom

This is when you can or have to get down to some serious thinking or work. Failure to do what needs doing can give rise to depression or pressure from someone or something that has authority over you. Basically your mind now turns to whatever is your responsibility. Whether or not you are alive to what that is and knuckle down to it, makes the difference between this being a heavy or efficient time. It is definitely not a time for woolly thinking and escapism, because you could put yourself in line for some kind of bad reaction or payback, now or later on. This is not supposed to be a 'fun' time, so do not frustrate or exhaust yourself trying to make out that it is. It is a time for work and effort, and you will feel far better and lighter as a result of simply doing what has to be done - or what you have been putting off.

From about: 11 Nov 2024 to about: 13 Nov 2024

***Sun Sextile Midheaven**

Keyphrases: Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business

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

From about: 11 Nov 2024 to about: 19 Nov 2024

***Mars Trine Ascendant**

Keyphrases: Easy Self-Assertion - Energy Flows Forth

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

From about: 12 Nov 2024 to about: 14 Nov 2024

***Venus Trine Moon**

Keyphrases: Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness

This is a very 'female' influence in that you are inclined to use charm and receptivity rather than drive and ambition. If you are usually disposed to making things happen, now you are wise to let them happen as they will, for in this way the easiest solution or most attractive outcome will ensue. Any pursuits that require grace, diplomacy or artistic imagination, or occasions like domestic or family gatherings and parties are favoured at this time.

From about: 12 Nov 2024 to about: 14 Nov 2024

***Venus Square Neptune**

Keyphrases: Love's Illusions - Precarious Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration

The most romantic and ideal, but equally the most fanciful and illusory, experiences can come your way now. You are more inclined to fall in love or lust, or to be made a fool of, for that matter. A more reliable expression or use of this influence is to involve yourself, with some creative work, have a special time out with someone you have genuine love feelings for, or simply take in a good movie. A new relationship can arise under this influence - but remember that 'under the influence' can be all it amounts to unless you have at least one foot on the ground. Platonic involvements are quite likely - or they turn out to be! Be that as it may, this can promise to be a pleasurable, if rather heady, time. All of the above could equally just take place in your head. On a more mundane note, you could find just the item you were after, or thought you were! Very much a 'what's real?' type of time, so do not take anything at face value - be it exciting or depressing.

From about: 13 Nov 2024 to about: 15 Nov 2024

***Sun Conjunct Mercury**

Keyphrases: State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties

Life's spotlight is focussed upon the way you think and perceive things now. So this can mean many things, depending upon what you have currently been doing with your mental faculties or to your nervous system. Studying, planning, reading, travelling short distances, making conversation, arguing the point, gossiping, worrying, or just plain thinking - these are some examples of Mercurial activities that are presently being intensified. This means that more energy is available to you for putting into one or more of these situations, or that you should learn to slow down, trust, think and talk a little less, and listen and

feel more.

From about: 16 Nov 2024 to about: 18 Nov 2024

***Sun Trine Jupiter**

Keyphrases: Positive Thinking - Knowing The Plan - Goodwill - Luck

You are in a good frame of mind as you are in touch with the better sides of your life and personality. It is as if you can see how you fit in with the greater whole, you feel that everything is for the best, and you have some sense of how things will pan out alright. So with anything that is particularly oiled by having Lady Luck on your side, now is a good time to go for it, notwithstanding other influences to the contrary. You are also quite likely to encounter positive and encouraging people at this time.

From about: 19 Nov 2024 to about: 20 Nov 2024

***Sun Conjunct Sun**

Keyphrases: Happy Birthday! - It's My Life and I'll Be What I Want To Be

This is your astrological birthday, which coincides, more or less, with your calendar birthday. By rights, you should feel very much yourself right now. Whatever you feel you currently are or are trying to be, finds some kind of focus, and what you do and feel now is in a subtle way the 'seed' of your year to come. So experience this time for what it is, and enjoy it for what it is, and try to invest these few days with the essence of what you are and want to be. Remember yourself, bearing in mind that whatever comes through or across during this time is a microcosm of the next twelve months.

From about: 19 Nov 2024 to about: 21 Nov 2024

***Mercury Square Midheaven**

Keyphrases: Bad Connections at Home or at Work

Your private life and your public life tend to get in the way of one another at this time. Try to create a balance here, and avoid feeling frustrated if nothing seems to gel or becomes unstuck, for this influence is brief as a rule.

From about: 19 Nov 2024 to about: 21 Nov 2024

***Sun Conjunct Venus**

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

What shows now is the 'state of the art'. In other words, whatever you are doing or not doing with regard to filling your own and others' lives with some love and beauty is brought to your attention. So such areas as relationships, arts and crafts, social activities, buying and spending, or things that add a sweetness to life are presently to the fore. Positively, this can take the form of generosity, a love encounter, a party, a general sense of happiness, or anything that helps to make life attractive and more

worth living. Negatively, finding yourself being mean, lonely, indulgent, excessive, vain or superficial would point to the fact that a genuine sense of worth and the ability to give or receive love is somewhat lacking in your life.

From about: 20 Nov 2024 to about: 1 Dec 2024

***Pluto Square Moon**

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

Keyphrases: Emotional Purification - Elimination of Outworn Self-Image

Theme: Having to deal with negative traits in your **Moon Profile**, through the troublesome intensification of your feelings, security needs, and ingrained reactions.

The idea of yourself, which you have grown up with, and that dates from childhood experiences, is now due for an overhaul. This is necessary because the habitual responses and defence mechanisms that you devised in your early years in order to protect yourself from real or imagined threats to your well being, are now getting in the way of a healthy and continuous emotional interplay. In effect, you need to contact what your key emotional fears are, but it is more than likely that they are focussed on a deep and central fear of abandonment.

Doing this is extremely painful, and the temptation to use your old unconscious defence systems is almost as intense as the need to get rid of them. But the more you succumb to this temptation, the more you will attract situations that actually make you feel abandoned - by a loved one, material resources, health, professional support - or whatever you rely upon for a feeling that you belong somewhere or to someone or something. Or alternatively, you could feel horribly invaded or taken over by someone or something. But they won't let go of you until you have let go of your old defences.

You are like the snake that is shedding its old skin, and as it sloughs it off it reveals the new and tender skin underneath. You may need help, in the form of psychotherapy or an intimate and trusted friend, to get that 'old skin' off, and to reassure you that when the new skin has weathered a bit, you will feel like a new person, free of fearful schemes and imaginary enemies.

This enormously important time in your life has the potential to set you up for rich and rewarding emotional experiences in the future, as a result of not being limited by negative habits and reactions. Miss this opportunity, and you could be consigning yourself to an emotional scrap-heap.

Women will figure strongly in your life now, as they symbolise the death and rebirth of your emotional nature. Your mother could be particularly significant now. Anything or anyone that is an inextricable part of the old you must fall or be taken away. The new you eventually shows itself to have qualities and depths that were once fearfully hidden.

Possible Encounters: Powerful Females - Domestic Difficulties/Moves/Repairs

From about: 22 Nov 2024 to about: 23 Nov 2024

***Venus Sextile Mars**

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

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

From about: 22 Nov 2024 to about: 24 Nov 2024

***Sun Sextile Neptune**

Keyphrases: Going With The Flow - Attuned To Spirit - Creativity and Entertainment

This is a fine subtle influence, which you could miss unless you are alive to the unseen, mystical or imaginative elements of life and your personality. Any kind of creative or spiritual pursuit - either active or passive - is well starred under this planetary effect. You are more attuned to subtle and emotional vibrations than usual, and possibly sense that struggling with issues only prolongs or complicates them. An enjoyable time listening or playing music, communing with Nature, or any activity involving the sea, is some of the possibilities right now.

From about: 24 Nov 2024 to about: 26 Nov 2024

***Sun Opposition Uranus**

Keyphrases: Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected

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

From about: 24 Nov 2024 to about: 26 Nov 2024

***Sun Conjunct Ascendant**

Keyphrases: Highlighting Presentation - Putting Yourself Across Well

It's as if you now have some natural spotlight shining upon you - or you yourself are the spotlight for others, illuminating that which needs clarifying or affirming. Any event that needs to look good or go off well can be arranged now - providing you know that your birth time is absolutely accurate, because any influence to your Ascendant (or Midheaven) depends upon this being the case. In fact, if you feel this spotlight at some time near but not during this time, this would be an opportunity to rectify your birth

time; so see an astrologer if this is the case.

From about: 28 Nov 2024 to about: 30 Nov 2024

***Venus Trine Midheaven**

Keyphrases: All The World Loves A Lover - Attracting Status - Finding Favour

This is a mild influence that should help you to use your skills to blend your working and private life, to get one to serve the other. Any artistic or creative flair or project can now gain support from both official and personal spheres.

From about: 28 Nov 2024 to about: 30 Nov 2024

***Sun Trine Pluto**

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

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

From about: 29 Nov 2024 to about: 1 Dec 2024

***Venus Sextile Mercury**

Keyphrases: Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception

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

From about: 1 Dec 2024 to about: 1 Dec 2024

***Sun Opposition Saturn**

Keyphrases: Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts

This period doesn't exactly find you in a party mood, but it does put you in a sober frame of mind that should enable you to get down to identifying what is and what is not required of you, and what is blocking your progress or view. The main trouble is that the pressure will be upon you to do just this. It is attempting to duck your responsibilities that would give you a hard time. Equally though, the thanklessness of tasks done out of a blind sense of duty, born of fear also shows up now. Even though this period lasts only a few days, time passes slowly, so use it to reflect coolly and carefully upon your position in life, without feeling panicky or depressed about it. Notwithstanding what else is indicated at

present, the time to act comes later, after having made more clear your purpose and obligation.

From about: 1 Dec 2024 to about: 1 Dec 2024

***Mercury Square Midheaven**

Keyphrases: Bad Connections at Home or at Work

Your private life and your public life tend to get in the way of one another at this time. Try to create a balance here, and avoid feeling frustrated if nothing seems to gel or becomes unstuck, for this influence is brief as a rule.

Postscript

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In effect then, Uranus is loosening up your idea of reality in order that you may adopt a more scientific, technological or esoteric overview of life processes. So a Uranian period in your life can be likened to

flying or seeing the world from a higher vantage point. A Uranus Transit to one Radix Planet lasts around a year to eighteen months in all.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Month Guides Only:

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

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

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

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

So in this way, any Transit can manifest its influences in the life, character, dilemma, or creative expression of one person or many people apparently distinct from yourself - but not really.

Introjection, or the taking back of one's projections is the major key to both self-awareness and the future of Humanity. So watch and wonder, perceive and ponder - and admit it.

'Transcan'

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

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

Transiting Planets:

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

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

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

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

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

Chiron's influence when positive is *Healing*, when negative (but not really) it is *Revealing Wound (concerning Radix Planet being transited)*.

Mars's influence when positive is *Energizing*, when negative it is *Agitating (concerning Radix Planet being transited)*.

Radix Planets:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chiron being influenced affects ***Wounded part of self that also contains Key to Healing that Wound.***

Discovering a clear direction in life

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

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

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

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

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