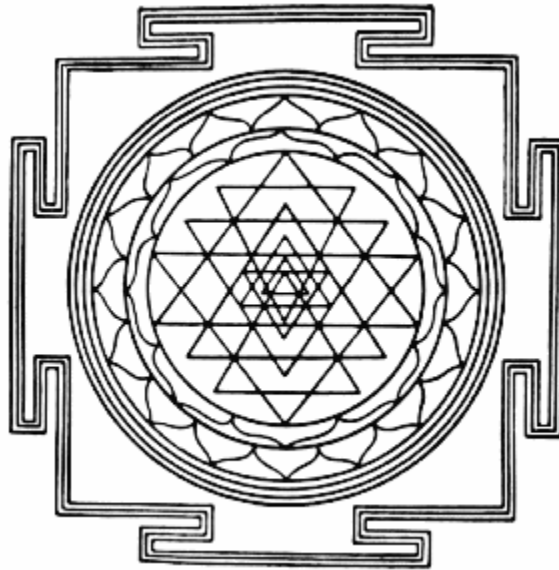


Your Personal Transits
Astrology Report
Twelve Months
April 1, 2005 – April 1, 2006
for
Prince William



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Neptune	Sagittarius	25°Sg33'	12th	09 00°Li19'
Pluto	Libra	24°Li10'	09th	10 02°Sc26'
Midheaven	Scorpio	02°Sc26'		11 24°Sc09'
Ascendant	Sagittarius	27°Sg26'		12 11°Sg16'

Twelve Month Transits Reports

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. Pluto is Conjunct Ascendant

In effect: Feb 23, 2006 - continuing

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

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 conjunct your natal Ascendant. 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 sometime after the report period..

Currently Pluto 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 Pluto, 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 the Ascendant, 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.

Like the rest of us, you are a complicated, paradoxical individual, full of contradictions and undercurrents. That's human. But another part of being human is that, like the rest of us, you need to get out of bed in the morning and put on a streamlined, simplified social mask that allows you to function in the social beehive. There's no way that you can have a truly intimate relationship with every face you see in your daily life, nor would you likely want such connections. So we all keep much of what we really are behind our astrological Ascendant, which symbolizes that mask. Physically, it is simply the sign that was dawning in the east at the instant of your birth...and symbolically it represents how you "dawn" on people who don't know you very well. When triggered by a passing transit or progression, the Ascendant signals the need to make some adjustments in the way you present yourself in the social world, so that your outer appearance remains reasonably aligned with who you have become inwardly. The work is superficial; which is not to say unimportant. Often it has to do with changing how you hold your body, the way you speak, and the clothes you wear.

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.

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 aligns with the Eleventh House cusp

Date: Apr 1, 2005 - Continuing

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.

What is so critical about your progressed Midheaven? It enters the Eleventh: Apr 1, 2005. Since the Midheaven typically takes about three decades to progress through a house, this signifies that the entire basis of your career or public identity is shifting, and that it will be reflecting the tone of the Eleventh for a long time to come. Let's investigate it.

Setting priorities -- that's the core of the Eleventh House process. Where do you go from here? What do you really want? A paradox lies at the heart of this phase of your journey. You've accomplished a lot...in many ways you're in an enviable position, harvesting the fruits of long effort. But there's a sense of anticlimax woven into your accomplishments. The truth of it is that your dreams are coming true -- but they are old, burned-out dreams from long ago. You are running on momentum from the past, and that's nothing to be ashamed of. However, with the Midheaven entering this part of the chart, you are now invited to host a strategy-session with yourself.

Behind the well-oiled machinery of your life, behind the web of social relationships and responsibilities you've woven, there is a basic sense of directionlessness, rendered invisible to others by the successful, energetic appearance of your life. Outwardly, the old answers still work fine, but the truth is they don't satisfy you any more. You've outgrown them. Can you seize the chance to make a quantum leap? Can you take the initiative and claim a new level of creativity, of public respect, of visionary inspiration and leadership?

Those are the questions woven into the foundation of your current circumstances. To answer them in a positive, sustainable, life-enhancing way you need to figure out exactly what you want...and the answer lies right in the crosshairs of the Midheaven, as we just described it. Tremendous physical and creative energies are available to you, along with a wide array of resources and useful alliances...if only you'll tap into the main line of conscious, self-aware choice in the spirit of the Midheaven. It boils down to one eternal truth: to get what you want, you must know what you want.

Tr. Uranus is Square Mercury

In effect: in progress - Feb 16, 2006

Peak Date(s): Apr 7, 2005; Aug 27, 2005; Jan 28, 2006

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 square your natal Mercury: Apr 7, 2005; Aug 27, 2005; Jan 28, 2006.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where Uranus is

currently passing through your chart. And what does that signify? That the circumstances driving your development, at least in terms of this particular configuration, have to do with self-confidence...but not simply in the conventional psychological way. Here the self-confidence -- or lack of it -- is rooted in the quality and appropriateness of your resource-base. To use this time well, act in the spirit of Uranus, as we just described it, and claim what you need for your journey, whether this be money, connections, equipment, or skills. But what's the deeper issue? What part of your own life now hinges on your gathering the right tools, funds, and skills? To answer that, we turn our attention to Mercury, which is being invited into development by this quickening of your dignity, self-reliance, and aplomb.

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.

Preserving a sound alliance with Mercury plays a leading role in one key area of your life: the Fifth House, which is where Mercury 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 Mercury, 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 Mercury couples with Uranus, the combination is exciting, innovative, and original. A real element of genius is available to you now. Not that you'll necessarily go down in history alongside Michelangelo -- but you're quite capable of breaking out of accustomed, well-trodden patterns and creating truly novel ideas. Everything depends upon your ability to doubt, to question, and to speculate.

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. Saturn is Square Pluto

In effect: May 18, 2005 - Jun 6, 2005

Peak Date(s): May 28, 2005

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 square your natal Pluto: May 28, 2005.

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 Pluto, which is being invited into development by the advent of these pivotal people.

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.

How does all that relate to your present circumstances? Recognize that Pluto occupies the Ninth House of your natal chart, an area which refers to the human need for adventure, variety, and escape from the ordinary. Periodically in your life it becomes necessary to "throw a monkey wrench" into your daily routines, to flee the scene and thereby gain the kind of "mountain-top" philosophical perspective necessary to keep your biography on a meaningful course. Under this current aspect, you have entered such a period. One final hint: those ventures, vacations, and journeys work best for you if they invoke the tone of Pluto, as we just encountered it.

When sober-minded Saturn gets involved with dark-hearted Pluto, you'll have little patience for fluffy, frilly superficiality. This is a serious moment, something of a day of reckoning. Truths must be recognized and told. Lies must be illuminated, and demons named. You are ready. The situation is pressing. It will not go away or improve of its own accord. Take responsibility, move decisively, and do what must be done.

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. Moon enters Taurus

Date: Jun 5, 2005 - Continuing

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.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It enters the sign Taurus: Jun 5, 2005.

Taurus represents the virtues of naturalness, simplification, and stability. A Zen master was asked the secret of his Enlightenment. "When I'm hungry, I eat; when I'm tired, I sleep," was his response. There is wisdom in accepting the normal, earthy routines of life, in being the "wise monkey." Under Taurean stimulation, a warm blanket of gravity descends, steadying you, often tying you down to the practical world of everyday affairs and concerns. In Taurus, we experience a disinclination toward abstract flights of speculation; we prefer the real, the verifiable, the solid. Trendiness cloy; the eternal attracts. It is not unusual under this stimulus for people to find themselves drawn to gardens, to the great outdoors, to communion with animals -- all those modalities of experience which affirm our connection with that which is ageless and abiding.

Tr. Saturn is Square Jupiter

In effect: Jul 12, 2005 - Jul 28, 2005

Peak Date(s): Jul 20, 2005

Saturn played a role earlier in this account. Now it emerges again, in a new way. To refresh your memory, Saturn is ultimately the planet of maturity. It always places a strong emphasis upon hard work, decisive choices, and persistence. Saturn currently is square your natal Jupiter. The energies crest Jul 20, 2005.

Our first step is to recognize that the events and the deeper developmental invitation are manifesting in your Seventh House -- a familiar territory, since it figured earlier in our analysis. Again the "House of Marriage" comes up, for Saturn is currently passing through it. Receptivity to other people is the centerpiece here. But to whom exactly? Recognize your "soulmates" through their resemblance to Saturn, which we just described. But what is being triggered most deeply inside you? What part of you is being called into the service of love? The answer lies with Jupiter, which is being stimulated during this season of connection, encounters, and partnerships.

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.

Your Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Jupiter, blow out the cobwebs.

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.

Pr. Mercury is Square Mars

In effect: in progress - Jul 22, 2005

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

"Living in reality" may be a noble ideal, but it's not a very realistic one. "Reality" is notoriously elusive: ask any quantum physicist. The world "out there" and the world in which we actually live -- the one we construct in our heads -- have only a tangential relationship. All of us, you included, peer at the universe through the heavy filters of our own personal biases, interests, and appetites. As they say in India, "When the pickpocket meets the saint, he sees pockets." Thus, we're always in an awkward position: we navigate our bodies around the real world based on a map we carry between our ears. And the two are not in perfect accord. Sometimes when we imagine ourselves to be going to Oregon and we wind up in New Jersey -- translated, sometimes we blunder, sincerely imagining ourselves to be making a brilliant move. All because our map was wrong.

Clearly, one of life's primary tasks is the constant updating of our interior map. And that's Mercury-work. Mercury: the ancient "Messenger of the Gods," the planet of learning, thinking, speaking, and listening. Gradually our inner map evolves -- and that

evolution is measured and guided by the progressed mercury. When it comes to a sensitive zone, we are asked to change our minds...which is much easier to say than to do. Always, it involves letting go of some previously-defended position, letting in new and often unsettling information. In this Mercury-intensive period of your life, your greatest allies are curiosity, open-mindedness, and flexibility -- and your worst enemy is dogmatic rigidity. Another word, by the way, for dogmatic rigidity is consistency. And that's something we often value. For now, however, think of consistency in less flattering terms; think of it as your right to be no smarter next year than you were last year.

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 Mercury 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 Mercury, 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 Mars, which is being invited into development by the advent of these pivotal people.

How is the progressed Mercury currently touching you? It is square your natal Mars: 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.

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.

Your Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Mars, blow out the cobwebs.

When Mercury interacts with Mars, the energies of the mind (Mercury) blend with the Mars-spirit of intensity, passion, and conflict. The result is a charged-up, slightly nervous "buzz" that pervades the period. There is an attitude of enthusiasm, but also a

tendency toward expressing yourself in terms which others may view as overly polemical, argumentative, or extreme.

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. Saturn is Square Midheaven

In effect: Jul 27, 2005 - Aug 12, 2005

Peak Date(s): Aug 4, 2005

Saturn played a role earlier in this account. Now it emerges again, in a new way. To refresh your memory, Saturn is ultimately the planet of maturity. It always places a strong emphasis upon hard work, decisive choices, and persistence. Saturn currently is square your natal Midheaven. The energies crest Aug 4, 2005.

Our first step is to recognize that the events and the deeper developmental invitation are manifesting in your Seventh House -- a familiar territory, since it figured earlier in our analysis. Again the "House of Marriage" comes up, for Saturn is currently passing through it. Receptivity to other people is the centerpiece here. But to whom exactly? Recognize your "soulmates" through their resemblance to Saturn, which we just described. But what is being triggered most deeply inside you? What part of you is being called into the service of love? The answer lies with the Midheaven, which is being stimulated during this season of connection, encounters, and partnerships.

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 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. Moon aligns with the Fourth House cusp

Date: Aug 9, 2005 - Continuing

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.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It aligns with the Fourth: Aug 9, 2005.

The search for roots -- that's the core of Fourth House experience. Traditionally the "House of the Home," this phase of life often involves an intensification of concern regarding one's current family, or one's family of origin. Under Fourth House stimulation, which certainly applies to you now that the Moon has just entered that house, it is not unusual for a person to move, or buy a home, or somehow renew an existing one. All that domestic focus, however, is secondary. The real issue lies in an exploration of roots of an entirely different sort: the roots of your own identity...what we might call the myth of the self.

Deep inside you is...a feeling? a tone? an attitude? Words are elusive here, but there is something of the nature of the Moon at the very center of your being which goes beyond logic and reason, something quite unique and individual, something to which you must be true if you are to live happily and authentically. Over time, that mysterious inner guide evolves...which is good and natural; but it also creates problems. One's outward circumstances inevitably reflect earlier, less evolved versions of that core Self -- and during periods when the Fourth House is activated, the gap between what you have inwardly become and what you outwardly appear to be becomes critical.

You must quiet your life now, and do what you can to hear the "still, small voice" of the Moon inside you. Dreams often become compelling and interesting at such junctures. You may be drawn to oracles...astrologers, psychotherapists, psychic counselors, systems of divination. All these can help part the veil that separates your inner essence from its outward act.

Pr. Midheaven is Opposite Venus

In effect: Oct 16, 2005 - continuing

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

We encountered the progressed Midheaven a while back. To refresh your memory, it triggers changes in your profession or your social status...what we might call your role in the community. Currently, your progressed Midheaven is quite active, stimulating yet another point in your birthchart.

Currently the Midheaven is navigating your Eleventh House, suggesting that your own circumstances and possibilities are currently tied into larger developments involving organizations, committees, or your "crowd." This inevitably involves the use of a certain political adroitness on your part and the capacity to forge and nurture coalitions and alliances, even if they're just among three or four people. But behind the group dynamics, there's a deeper layer. What are your priorities? What do you really want? Certainly, those desires are currently evolving and their motion is in the direction of the Midheaven, as we just described it. In a nutshell: know what you want and choose your allies accordingly. 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 these strategic alliances.

How is the progressed Midheaven currently touching you? It is opposite your natal Venus: 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.

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.

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 Venus, as we just described it. That part of your psyche is under some pressure now. Take advantage of the energy and enjoy yourself!

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 Tenth House cusp

Date: Nov 6, 2005 - 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 Tenth House cusp: Nov 6, 2005.

Your role in the community -- that's the centerpiece of the Tenth House. To the medieval astrologers this was the "House of Honor," and it helped them address your concerns about whether you were in good odor with the Duke of Nottingham. Modern astrologers prefer to think of it as the "House of Career" -- which replaces the medieval anxieties with the new, improved anxieties of modern life.

Certainly, with Jupiter entering this house, your vocational or professional prospects are a concern here, but more is at stake. What part are you playing in the world? What do you represent? Career is clearly a big chunk of that territory, but so is everything from your political and religious affiliations to your relationship status. In short, it's about how you look to the people who don't really know you. Under Tenth House stimulation, you are invited to improve your status by inserting into it more of the energy and attitudes associated with Jupiter. Such a triggering often presages promotions, career change, new responsibilities, pay raises. But underlying those events is the critical question: just how authentic is your role in the world? How well does what you do reflect who you are?

Such questions are not purely philosophical. As you mature, your public self needs to evolve apace, or a terrible hollowness enters your life. During such a period, you are inevitably drawn into the civic or social dimensions of your community. You find yourself in the spotlight, asked to represent the qualities of Jupiter -- although obviously nobody's going to phrase it quite that way. And while there's a good chance you'll get paid for it, earning money is less the issue here than defining your sense of destiny. The task is ultimately practical, although it is rooted in an essentially psychological process of

self-investigation. It comes down to defining precisely what role you choose to create in the world to reflect your new maturity, then bashing through the world's resistance and getting yourself noticed, recognized, and appropriately rewarded...all for your newly-evolved skills connected with Jupiter, as we described it above.

Tr. Pluto is Conjunct Neptune

In effect: Dec 22, 2005 - Mar 1, 2006

Peak Date(s): Jan 20, 2006

Pluto made an appearance earlier in this report, but now it has another message for you. Always this planet signals the existence of some emotional baggage to be released, some hurtful or humiliating piece of your personal history that needs to be remembered or reconsidered. The alternative is typically to re-enact some old wounding drama. Pluto currently is conjunct your natal Neptune. The action peaks Jan 20, 2006.

Currently Pluto is maneuvering through your Twelfth House. As we said earlier in the report, this is the final house of the cycle and often suggests endings and dissolutions. A meditative, accepting attitude is best now, letting go lightly of the things that are taken from you, knowing that despite appearances what is lost now has no place in the journey to come. What is to be released? A hint lies with Pluto, as we just described it -- that part of you has completed a major phase of its work and must now "graduate" to a new level. But we can go further. There is also a need for some release in connection with Neptune, which is being invited into development by these vital resolutions and these necessary deaths -- some of which, by the way, may be forced upon you by circumstance if you're overdue in appreciating their necessity.

Close your eyes. Don't think of anything at all. Just be aware of all that infinite, dark space. Welcome to Neptune. In your natal chart, it represents the part of you that knows how to enter trance, to meditate, or to "space out." Everybody's got one, and everybody experiences that part of their consciousness from time to time. When triggered by transits or progressions, Neptune asks you to let go, to allow material to enter your mind uncensored and unstructured. It's more akin to feeling than thinking, but neither word captures it perfectly. Dreaming is the closest analogy...a sort of free-associative state in which your own mind works like an unpredictable movie theater. Why bother? Because such an astrological event signals that your unconscious mind or, if you prefer, your soul has an important message and is trying to get in touch with you.

The Twelfth House is where Neptune 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 Neptune 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 Neptune! 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.

When wide-open Neptune merges with the piercing perspectives of Pluto, you enter a long period of philosophical rumination. That may sound rather pale, but in fact the nature of your belief-system is probably the greatest single determinant of the shape of your life. And yours is up for review. The aim lies in establishing a balance between hard psychological honesty on one hand and the human need for inspiration and faith on the other.

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.

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.

Pr. Moon is Trine Ascendant

In effect: in progress - Apr 24, 2005

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

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 first consider that the action and the developmental pressures are rooted in the Third House, for that's where the Moon 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 Moon, 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 the Ascendant, which is being invited into development by this flood of input.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is trine your natal Ascendant: 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 natal Ascendant -- that, as we have seen, represents your style, how you go about translating your inner worlds into the two-dimensional framework of daily social interactions.

Always, it's advantageous for you to incorporate the force of the Ascendant positively in all parts of your life. But one area has always stood out in that regard -- the First House, which is where the Ascendant 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 the Ascendant, even if the people about whom you care call you selfish for doing so.

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.

Tr. Pluto is Sextile Pluto

In effect: in progress - Jan 8, 2006

Peak Date(s): May 3, 2005; Dec 12, 2005

Pluto made an appearance earlier in this report, but now it has another message for you. Always this planet signals the existence of some emotional baggage to be released, some hurtful or humiliating piece of your personal history that needs to be remembered or reconsidered. The alternative is typically to re-enact some old wounding drama. Pluto currently is sextile your natal Pluto. The action peaks May 3, 2005; Dec 12, 2005.

Currently Pluto is maneuvering through your Twelfth House. As we said earlier in the report, this is the final house of the cycle and often suggests endings and dissolutions. A meditative, accepting attitude is best now, letting go lightly of the things that are taken from you, knowing that despite appearances what is lost now has no place in the journey to come. What is to be released? A hint lies with Pluto, as we just described it -- that part of you has completed a major phase of its work and must now "graduate" to a new level. But we can go further. There is also a need for some release in connection with Pluto, which is being invited into development by these vital resolutions and these necessary deaths -- some of which, by the way, may be forced upon you by circumstance if you're overdue in appreciating their necessity.

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 Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Pluto, blow out the cobwebs.

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.

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.

Tr. Jupiter is Conjunct Mars

In effect: May 6, 2005 - Jul 4, 2005

Peak Date(s): May 22, 2005; Jun 18, 2005

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 Mars. The action peaks May 22, 2005; Jun 18, 2005.

Let's begin deciphering this configuration with the understanding that the action driving these existential developments is showing up in the part of your life we call the Ninth House. That's where Jupiter is currently making its influence felt, thus bringing events to bear upon you. Typically, when the "House of Long Journeys" is stimulated, life is eventful and expansive in tone. You are challenged to stretch out toward new experiential horizons through travel and educational efforts -- to toss hand grenades into the well-oiled machinery of your life. Why? Because deep down inside, you are starting to get bored with yourself! The key question with which you must wrestle is this: which adventure is the right one? Astrology cannot answer precisely, but here's one helpful hint

-- to travel the right new road and thus refresh your spirit, you will need every ounce of the energy of Jupiter that you can muster. It's that kind of adventure, that kind of stretching, that is appropriate for you now. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that, we turn our attention to Mars, which is being invited into development by the invigorating, exhilarating impact of these new perceptions.

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 Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Mars, blow out the cobwebs.

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 conjunction -- the most powerful of the geometric aspects and one that suggests convergence, intensification, and often a new beginning.

Tr. Jupiter is Trine Mercury

In effect: May 9, 2005 - Jul 2, 2005

Peak Date(s): May 31, 2005; Jun 10, 2005

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 Mercury. The action peaks May 31, 2005; Jun 10, 2005.

Let's begin deciphering this configuration by recognizing that the action driving these existential developments is showing up in the part of your life we call the Ninth House, which we encountered earlier in the report, for that is where Jupiter is currently making its influence felt. This suggests that events and opportunities involving travel, education, and a general expanding of your horizons are now occurring, and that you could definitely use the breath of fresh air they'll create if you go ahead and, in the spirit of Jupiter, take the leap of faith for which they're calling. But what's being triggered inside

you? What part of you will benefit most deeply from such exploration and expansion? The answer lies with Mercury, which is being invited into development during this time of questing adventure.

The natal Mercury -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your intelligence, your capacity to communicate, and your fundamental curiosity.

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 Mercury, as we just described it. That part of your psyche is under some pressure now. Take advantage of the energy and enjoy yourself!

When Mercury hobnobs with Jupiter, an attitude of expansiveness (Jupiter) pervades the mind (Mercury). You are challenged now, like an optimistic Sherlock Holmes, to be alert to possibilities. Think inventively, think positively, and think big: that's the spirit. In some way, you have been underestimating your intelligence, verbal skills, or general competence. Recognize that, and change it.

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 Sextile Sun

In effect: May 12, 2005 - Jul 4, 2005

Peak Date(s): Jun 8, 2005

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 first consider that the action is in the Third House, for that's where the Moon 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 Moon, 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 Sun, which is being invited into development during this information-intensive period in your life.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is sextile your natal Sun: Jun 8, 2005. 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?

Maintaining a healthy flow of the energies of the Sun, always good for you, is especially crucial to your closest human relationships: marriage, profound friendship, long-term sexual bonds. Why? Because in Paddington, UK at the moment of your birth the Sun occupied your Seventh House, the traditional "House of Marriage." Two lines of reasoning emerge here. The first is that by bringing the flavor of the Sun into your intimate bonds, you shape love in a lasting, more meaningful way for yourself. The second is that your natural partners are themselves people with the spirit of the Sun. Relating deeply to those whose natures are too far removed from that tone and style is simply not your path. However we look at your situation, intimate connections are clearly a front-burner issue right now.

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 a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Pr. Moon is Opposite Jupiter

In effect: May 22, 2005 - Jul 15, 2005

Peak Date(s): Jun 18, 2005

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 first consider that the action is in the Third House, for that's where the Moon 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 Moon, 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 Jupiter, which is being invited into development during this information-intensive period in your life.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is opposite your natal Jupiter: Jun 18, 2005. 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 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 Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Jupiter, blow out the cobwebs.

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 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. Saturn is Sextile Venus

In effect: Jun 2, 2005 - Jun 19, 2005

Peak Date(s): Jun 11, 2005

Saturn played a role earlier in this account. Now it emerges again, in a new way. To refresh your memory, Saturn is ultimately the planet of maturity. It always places a strong emphasis upon hard work, decisive choices, and persistence. Saturn currently is sextile your natal Venus. The energies crest Jun 11, 2005.

Our first step is to recognize that the events and the deeper developmental invitation are manifesting in your Seventh House -- a familiar territory, since it figured earlier in our analysis. Again the "House of Marriage" comes up, for Saturn is currently passing through it. Receptivity to other people is the centerpiece here. But to whom exactly? Recognize your "soulmates" through their resemblance to Saturn, which we just described. But what is being triggered most deeply inside you? What part of you is being called into the service of love? The answer lies with Venus, which is being stimulated during this season of connection, encounters, and partnerships.

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

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 Venus, as we just described it. That part of your psyche is under some pressure now. Take advantage of the energy and enjoy yourself!

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 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.

Pr. Moon is Opposite Midheaven

In effect: Jul 13, 2005 - Sep 4, 2005

Peak Date(s): Aug 9, 2005

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 first consider that the action is in the Third House, for that's where the Moon 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 Moon, 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 Midheaven, which is being invited into development during this information-intensive period in your life.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is opposite your natal Midheaven: Aug 9, 2005. 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 Midheaven -- that, as we have seen, represents the role you play in your community. It is connected primarily to two territories: your work and your reputation.

In what way do those notions connect with your present circumstances? Understand that the Midheaven occupies the Tenth House of your natal chart, an area which refers to issues of career, status, and your public role...concerns which are currently undergoing considerable developmental pressure and change. All positive steps in terms of profession or your place in the community hold one point in common: they move you further and further in the direction of the Midheaven, as we just described it. Any work that will prove enduringly satisfying invokes the considerable energies of the Midheaven in you; any work that does not embody them will turn out to be transitory or deadening.

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. Saturn is Trine Uranus

In effect: Jul 20, 2005 - Aug 4, 2005

Peak Date(s): Jul 28, 2005

Saturn played a role earlier in this account. Now it emerges again, in a new way. To refresh your memory, Saturn is ultimately the planet of maturity. It always places a strong emphasis upon hard work, decisive choices, and persistence. Saturn currently is trine your natal Uranus. The energies crest Jul 28, 2005.

Our first step is to recognize that the events and the deeper developmental invitation are manifesting in your Seventh House -- a familiar territory, since it figured earlier in our analysis. Again the "House of Marriage" comes up, for Saturn is currently passing through it. Receptivity to other people is the centerpiece here. But to whom exactly? Recognize your "soulmates" through their resemblance to Saturn, which we just described. But what is being triggered most deeply inside you? What part of you is being called into the service of love? The answer lies with Uranus, which is being stimulated during this season of connection, encounters, and partnerships.

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 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 Uranus, 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 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. Neptune is Trine Saturn

In effect: Jul 28, 2005 - Jan 16, 2006

Peak Date(s): Sep 4, 2005; Dec 16, 2005

The planet Neptune is presently tinting and shading your biography, adding its dreamlike quality to the existential stew. Close your eyes; there's a world in there. That's Neptune, the planet of consciousness itself. Now open your eyes. There's a world out there too, and it's hard to ignore it. In fact, the outer world has become so pressing in its demands that you've partly lost contact with the inner one. But Neptune, transiting through sensitive territories for you now, is fixing that. Your inner world is so full it's brimming over, overflowing its banks into your daily life. If you resist the process, you'll find a host of Neptune problems plaguing you: losing the car keys, forgetting to pay the electric bill, having the attention span of a three-year-old on a sugar jag. But there's an alternative: trust the process. Slow down. Meditate. Let the images come. Mould opinions. Breathe in, breathe out. Why? Because your unconscious mind has a message for you. It has to do with the possibility of happiness for you over the next few years, about how old sources of joy are drying up and -- critically -- about new ones you must learn to recognize. How do you receive the message? You stop resisting. You simply let it in. That's Neptune in the broad sense. How is it effecting you specifically? Neptune is trine your natal Saturn: Sep 4, 2005; Dec 16, 2005.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where Neptune 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 Neptune, 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.

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 Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Saturn, blow out the cobwebs.

When hard-headed Saturn is stirred into the same pot with visionary Neptune, a season of brain-storming has arrived. A happy confluence now exists between creative imagination and shrewd practicality. Keeping them in balance is the art. You'll have some great ideas -- but not as great as they may at first seem. And you'll also see some formidable obstacles -- but not as insurmountable as you may fear. There is a middle course between optimism and pessimism. It's called visionary realism. Practice it!

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 Saturn

In effect: Aug 9, 2005 - Aug 21, 2005

Peak Date(s): Aug 15, 2005

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 Saturn. The action peaks Aug 15, 2005.

Let's begin deciphering this configuration by recognizing that the action driving these existential developments is showing up in the part of your life we call the Ninth House, which we encountered earlier in the report, for that is where Jupiter is currently making

its influence felt. This suggests that events and opportunities involving travel, education, and a general expanding of your horizons are now occurring, and that you could definitely use the breath of fresh air they'll create if you go ahead and, in the spirit of Jupiter, take the leap of faith for which they're calling. But what's being triggered inside you? What part of you will benefit most deeply from such exploration and expansion? The answer lies with Saturn, which is being invited into development during this time of questing adventure.

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 Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Saturn, blow out the cobwebs.

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 conjunction -- the most powerful of the geometric aspects and one that suggests convergence, intensification, and often a new beginning.

Pr. Venus is Trine Pluto

In effect: Aug 13, 2005 - continuing

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

"Love." What a word. Eskimos, it is said, distinguish two hundred different kinds of snow, each with its own name. Perhaps we should take a cue from them and cash in our word "love," replacing it with dozens of more specific concepts. It would still baffle us, inspire us, give us sleepless nights -- but at least we might then be able to communicate with each other more clearly. The love an infant feels for his or her mother...the consuming, volatile love of our teen years...the affection between old friends...the quiet affinity between those who have been well-married for decades: why do we put them all under the dominion of the same syllable? They're certainly different human experiences.

Love evolves. Our capacity to feel that emotion takes on new resonance's as we mature, and it drops old resonance's.

Astrologers measure that evolution through the motions of the Progressed Venus. When it comes to a sensitive zone in your birthchart, you are invited to open yourself to new dimensions of human relationships. Typically, the passage of progressed Venus over a critical point coincides with visible alterations in our sphere of intimacy: friendships, business or creative partnerships, romantic bonds...all come to crossroads. Sometimes they come to endings. Other times they slough off deadening rituals and experience renewal, even renaissance. Many times such Venusian events mark the arrival of new people in our lives, people whose destinies are entwined with our own. Always, though, behind the outward relationship events, there is a deeper layer of meaning in these progressions: you are now asked to deepen the way you love, to love with yet another dimension of your being, to call still another part of your soul into the service of love. And, as always, it's possible to miss the point, squandering the Venusian force in wheel-spinning romances or soap-opera related interpersonal dramas.

Our first step is to realize that the action and the developmental invitation are manifesting in the Sixth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Venus is now passing. This tells us that duties and responsibilities are currently being emphasized in your life, and that their mood is the same as that of Venus, which we just described. The effect of these external, often somewhat self-sacrificial requirements is to pull your attention away from yourself and place it on the needs of others. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is being stimulated into development by these services you're offering others? To answer that, we turn our attention to Pluto, which is being triggered by this period of hard work, giving, and supporting.

How is the progressed Venus currently touching you? It is trine your natal Pluto: 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 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 Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Pluto, blow out the cobwebs.

When Venus gets hooked up with Pluto, the progress of love (Venus) depends utterly upon the profundity of your psychological understanding (Pluto). A season of secrets revealed is upon you, and not all of them are pleasant. At a time such as this, your optimal path lies in the direction of facing squarely the lacerations and abrasions of your own personal history and those of one about whom you care very much. Most challengingly, you need to make a mammoth effort to keep the two clearly separated.

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 Sextile Moon

In effect: Sep 18, 2005 - Nov 10, 2005

Peak Date(s): Oct 15, 2005

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.

First we must recognize that the action and the developmental pressures are rooted in the Fourth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which the Moon is currently passing. Immediately that realization places our attention on two fundamental areas: The first is your home and family, which may well be making their needs felt now in the "key" of the Moon. And the second, often confused by the first, is your own happiness and that deep soul-feeling inside yourself to which you must be true if your life is to stay on course. Under this kind of stimulation, a person often benefits from considering his or her deepest beliefs and attitudes from a conventional psycho-therapeutic perspective -- which in essence is to say, "Figure out what mom and dad taught you," and drop what is no longer consistent with your own course. But what's the issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that, we turn our attention to the Moon, which is being invited into development by these familial and emotional pressures.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is sextile your natal Moon: Oct 15, 2005. 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 Sun -- that, as we have seen, refers to the very core of your being: your identity.

Your Seventh House occupied our thoughts earlier in these pages; now we see it triggered again, suggesting that at the center of the circumstances we're considering there exists a fundamental inter-dependency: what you must do, you cannot do alone. A pair of ideas figure here: The first is that by emphasizing the spirit of the Moon in your closest relationships, you improve them. The second is that your natural partners are themselves people of the nature of the Moon, and that should help you recognize them.

When the Moon interacts with its own natal position, as is the case here, emotional energies are turned on. There is a general heightening of mood-swings, and often a heightening of dream activity. What's happening is that the unconscious mind is attempting to adjust the trajectory of your outer life. It has a slightly different perspective on your current prospects than does your everyday awareness, and it is communicating that notion to you in the form of a mood.

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. Saturn is Sextile Mercury

In effect: Sep 20, 2005 - Jan 26, 2006

Peak Date(s): Oct 1, 2005; Jan 14, 2006

Saturn played a role earlier in this account. Now it emerges again, in a new way. To refresh your memory, Saturn is ultimately the planet of maturity. It always places a strong emphasis upon hard work, decisive choices, and persistence. Saturn currently is sextile your natal Mercury. The energies crest Oct 1, 2005; Jan 14, 2006.

Our first step is to recognize that the events and the deeper developmental invitation are manifesting in your Seventh House -- a familiar territory, since it figured earlier in our analysis. Again the "House of Marriage" comes up, for Saturn is currently passing through it. Receptivity to other people is the centerpiece here. But to whom exactly? Recognize your "soulmates" through their resemblance to Saturn, which we just described. But what is being triggered most deeply inside you? What part of you is being called into the service of love? The answer lies with Mercury, which is being stimulated during this season of connection, encounters, and partnerships.

The natal Mercury -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your intelligence, your capacity to communicate, and your fundamental curiosity.

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 Mercury, as we just described it. That part of your psyche is under some pressure now. Take advantage of the energy and enjoy yourself!

When Mercury mingles with Saturn, a thoughtful, reflective perspective enters the mind. This is a season of earnest study, of necessary but often rather plodding kinds of work. A precise, careful, conservative approach generally produces the best results. And, present cultural mythology aside, the cultivation of a degree of calculated pessimism often helps one evade costly blunders as these two planets interact.

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. Saturn is Sextile Mars

In effect: Sep 23, 2005 - Jan 23, 2006

Peak Date(s): Oct 4, 2005; Jan 11, 2006

Saturn played a role earlier in this account. Now it emerges again, in a new way. To refresh your memory, Saturn is ultimately the planet of maturity. It always places a strong emphasis upon hard work, decisive choices, and persistence. Saturn currently is sextile your natal Mars. The energies crest Oct 4, 2005; Jan 11, 2006.

Our first step is to recognize that the events and the deeper developmental invitation are manifesting in your Seventh House -- a familiar territory, since it figured earlier in our analysis. Again the "House of Marriage" comes up, for Saturn is currently passing through it. Receptivity to other people is the centerpiece here. But to whom exactly? Recognize your "soulmates" through their resemblance to Saturn, which we just described. But what is being triggered most deeply inside you? What part of you is being called into the service of love? The answer lies with Mars, which is being stimulated during this season of connection, encounters, and partnerships.

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 Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Mars, blow out the cobwebs.

When Mars collides with Saturn, your patience is tried. The situation is frustrating; you want to move quickly, but circumstances simply do not allow it. You may have to lose a battle to win a war; you might have to wait for someone else to make a move -- or to shoot himself in the foot. Think strategically; remember your ultimate goals in the situation, and don't allow temperamental impatience to trick you into an imprudent blunder.

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 Conjunct Pluto

In effect: Sep 24, 2005 - Oct 3, 2005

Peak Date(s): Sep 29, 2005

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 Pluto. The action peaks Sep 29, 2005.

Let's begin deciphering this configuration by recognizing that the action driving these existential developments is showing up in the part of your life we call the Ninth House, which we encountered earlier in the report, for that is where Jupiter is currently making its influence felt. This suggests that events and opportunities involving travel, education, and a general expanding of your horizons are now occurring, and that you could definitely use the breath of fresh air they'll create if you go ahead and, in the spirit of Jupiter, take the leap of faith for which they're calling. But what's being triggered inside you? What part of you will benefit most deeply from such exploration and expansion? The answer lies with Pluto, which is being invited into development during this time of questing adventure.

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 Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Pluto, blow out the cobwebs.

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 conjunction -- the most powerful of the geometric aspects and one that suggests convergence, intensification, and often a new beginning.

Tr. Jupiter is Sextile Neptune

In effect: Sep 30, 2005 - Oct 10, 2005

Peak Date(s): Oct 5, 2005

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 Neptune. The action peaks Oct 5, 2005.

Let's begin deciphering this configuration by recognizing that the action driving these existential developments is showing up in the part of your life we call the Ninth House, which we encountered earlier in the report, for that is where Jupiter is currently making its influence felt. This suggests that events and opportunities involving travel, education, and a general expanding of your horizons are now occurring, and that you could definitely use the breath of fresh air they'll create if you go ahead and, in the spirit of Jupiter, take the leap of faith for which they're calling. But what's being triggered inside you? What part of you will benefit most deeply from such exploration and expansion? The answer lies with Neptune, which is being invited into development during this time of questing adventure.

The natal Neptune -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes pure consciousness. It is the mystical planet, the part of your being that receives inspiration and, depending on your

metaphysical tastes, either inner guidance or divine direction.

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 Neptune, a planet which is functioning something like an inner guide for you in this lifetime.

When Jupiter consorts with Neptune, there's a cliché that should never be too far from your mind: all that glitters is not gold. Don't be tempted by "extraordinary possibilities" now, at least not without a careful look at the fine print, a consultation with a sober friend, and a painstaking effort to consider worst-case scenarios. What is really going on here is that a bright new vision is slowly forming inside you. It's real -- or more accurately, it's going to be real. Don't mistake its glowing emotional aura for something that is actually, physically, available in the present context.

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 Ascendant

In effect: Oct 9, 2005 - Oct 18, 2005

Peak Date(s): Oct 14, 2005

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 Ascendant. The action peaks Oct 14, 2005.

Let's begin deciphering this configuration by recognizing that the action driving these existential developments is showing up in the part of your life we call the Ninth House, which we encountered earlier in the report, for that is where Jupiter is currently making its influence felt. This suggests that events and opportunities involving travel, education, and a general expanding of your horizons are now occurring, and that you could definitely use the breath of fresh air they'll create if you go ahead and, in the spirit of Jupiter, take the leap of faith for which they're calling. But what's being triggered inside you? What part of you will benefit most deeply from such exploration and expansion? The answer lies with the Ascendant, which is being invited into development during this

time of questing adventure.

The natal Ascendant -- that, as we have seen, represents your style, how you go about translating your inner worlds into the two-dimensional framework of daily social interactions.

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 Sun

In effect: Oct 22, 2005 - Oct 31, 2005

Peak Date(s): Oct 26, 2005

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 Sun. The action peaks Oct 26, 2005.

Let's begin deciphering this configuration by recognizing that the action driving these existential developments is showing up in the part of your life we call the Ninth House, which we encountered earlier in the report, for that is where Jupiter is currently making its influence felt. This suggests that events and opportunities involving travel, education, and a general expanding of your horizons are now occurring, and that you could definitely use the breath of fresh air they'll create if you go ahead and, in the spirit of Jupiter, take the leap of faith for which they're calling. But what's being triggered inside you? What part of you will benefit most deeply from such exploration and expansion? The answer lies with the Sun, which is being invited into development during this time of questing adventure.

The natal Sun -- that, as we have seen, refers to the very core of your being: your identity.

Your Seventh House occupied our thoughts earlier in these pages; now we see it triggered again, suggesting that at the center of the circumstances we're considering there exists a fundamental inter-dependency: what you must do, you cannot do alone. A pair of ideas figure here: The first is that by emphasizing the spirit of the Sun in your closest relationships, you improve them. The second is that your natural partners are themselves people of the nature of the Sun, and that should help you recognize them.

When the Sun interacts with Jupiter, claim some applause for yourself. Healthy pride and dignity are at stake here, and they're hard to sustain without receiving some appreciation. It may just come to you; but if not, then don't be shy about asking for it...and one of the best ways to do that is to insist upon a victory, the more colorful the better. The good news is that under this kind of astrological configuration, such a victory is in fact quite available to you now.

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 Jupiter

In effect: Oct 23, 2005 - Nov 2, 2005

Peak Date(s): Oct 28, 2005

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 Jupiter. The action peaks Oct 28, 2005.

Let's begin deciphering this configuration by recognizing that the action driving these existential developments is showing up in the part of your life we call the Ninth House, which we encountered earlier in the report, for that is where Jupiter is currently making its influence felt. This suggests that events and opportunities involving travel, education, and a general expanding of your horizons are now occurring, and that you could definitely use the breath of fresh air they'll create if you go ahead and, in the spirit of Jupiter, take the leap of faith for which they're calling. But what's being triggered inside you? What part of you will benefit most deeply from such exploration and expansion? The answer lies with Jupiter, which is being invited into development during this time of questing adventure.

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 Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've

never been. In the spirit of Jupiter, blow out the cobwebs.

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 conjunction -- the most powerful of the geometric aspects and one that suggests convergence, intensification, and often a new beginning.

Tr. Jupiter is Conjunct Midheaven

In effect: Nov 1, 2005 - Nov 10, 2005

Peak Date(s): Nov 6, 2005

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 Midheaven. The action peaks Nov 6, 2005.

Let's begin deciphering this configuration by recognizing that the action driving these existential developments is showing up in the part of your life we call the Ninth House, which we encountered earlier in the report, for that is where Jupiter is currently making its influence felt. This suggests that events and opportunities involving travel, education, and a general expanding of your horizons are now occurring, and that you could definitely use the breath of fresh air they'll create if you go ahead and, in the spirit of Jupiter, take the leap of faith for which they're calling. But what's being triggered inside you? What part of you will benefit most deeply from such exploration and expansion? The answer lies with the Midheaven, which is being invited into development during this time of questing adventure.

The natal Midheaven -- that, as we have seen, represents the role you play in your community. It is connected primarily to two territories: your work and your reputation.

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.

Tr. Jupiter is Trine Moon

In effect: Nov 13, 2005 - Nov 22, 2005

Peak Date(s): Nov 18, 2005

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 Moon. The action peaks Nov 18, 2005.

Currently Jupiter is navigating your Tenth House. That's the traditional "House of Career," as we've already discovered, and it tells us that something of the nature of Jupiter is brewing in your profession or vocation, or in your social status. To respond optimally to the potentials and challenges built into this event, you'll need to act according to the spirit of Jupiter, as we just described it. Being true to yourself is the challenge, as is generally the case in life. But your public life, with all its superficialities and practical pressures, is perhaps the hardest place in which to live up to that ideal. To succeed here, pay special attention to the Moon, which is being invited into development during this time of professional or public reorientation.

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

Your Seventh House occupied our thoughts earlier in these pages; now we see it triggered again, suggesting that at the center of the circumstances we're considering there exists a fundamental inter-dependency: what you must do, you cannot do alone. A pair of ideas figure here: The first is that by emphasizing the spirit of the Moon in your closest relationships, you improve them. The second is that your natural partners are themselves people of the nature of the Moon, and that should help you recognize them.

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 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.

April Invitation Peaks

Apr 01, 2005 - Pr. Midheaven enters Eleventh House

Apr 07, 2005 - Tr. Uranus squares Mercury

April Mean Peaks

(None this month.)

April The Details

Apr 02, 2005 - Tr. Mars trines Mercury

Keywords: forceful courage supports your typical imaginative communication.

Apr 02, 2005 - Tr. Mars trines Mars

Keywords: forceful courage supports your typical questing assertiveness.

Apr 03, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Moon

Keywords: intelligent communication conflicts with your instinctive interpersonally sensitive attitude.

Apr 04, 2005 - Tr. Venus opposes Saturn

Keywords: clever affection is in tension with your inherent routine-shattering integrity.

Apr 05, 2005 - Tr. Sun opposes Saturn

Keywords: clever identity is in tension with your inherent exploratory composure.

Apr 11, 2005 - Tr. Venus opposes Pluto

Keywords: clever affection opposes your inborn intellectually hungry honesty.

Apr 11, 2005 - Tr. Mars trines Saturn

Keywords: self-assured swordsmanship enhances your usual adventuresome integrity.

Apr 12, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Neptune

Keywords: inventive human connection enhances your usual withdrawn inspiration.

Apr 14, 2005 - Tr. Sun opposes Pluto

Keywords: curious nature is in tension with your inherent exploratory investigation.

Apr 15, 2005 - Tr. Sun trines Neptune

Keywords: verbal personality supports your typical quiet inspiration.

Apr 15, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Sun

Keywords: curious relating stimulates your normal collaborative personality.

Apr 16, 2005 - Tr. Venus opposes Jupiter

Keywords: open-minded human connection opposes your inborn expansive exuberance.

Apr 17, 2005 - Tr. Venus opposes 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 aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, Apr 17, 2005. 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.

Apr 19, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Moon

Keywords: self-protective relating stimulates your normal empathetic awareness.

Apr 20, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Sun

Keywords: open-minded identity stimulates your normal empathetic nature.

Apr 20, 2005 - Tr. Sun opposes Jupiter

Keywords: clever personality opposes your inborn expansive gambling.

Apr 21, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Moon

Keywords: inventive dialog conflicts with your instinctive collaborative sensitivity.

Apr 22, 2005 - Tr. Sun opposes Midheaven

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 aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, Apr 22, 2005. 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.

Apr 23, 2005 - Tr. Mars trines Pluto

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

Apr 25, 2005 - Tr. Mars sextiles Neptune

Keywords: self-respecting courage excites your native withdrawn contemplation.

Apr 25, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Moon

Keywords: cautious nature stimulates your normal cooperative awareness.

Apr 25, 2005 - Tr. Mars squares Venus

Keywords: self-respecting swordsmanship clashes with your instinctive spontaneous human connection.

Apr 26, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mercury

Keywords: open-minded conversation excites your native child-like communication.

Apr 26, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Mars

Keywords: clever conversation is in tension with your inherent routine-shattering swordsmanship.

Apr 27, 2005 at 02:58 AM - 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 Apr 27, 2005 at 02:58 AM, and emerges Apr 28, 2005 at 06:15 AM, when a new emotional cycle begins.

May Invitation Peaks

May 28, 2005 - Tr. Saturn squares Pluto

May Mean Peaks

May 03, 2005 - Tr. Pluto sextiles Pluto

May 22, 2005 - Tr. Jupiter conjuncts Mars

May 31, 2005 - Tr. Jupiter trines Mercury

May The Details

May 01, 2005 - Tr. Mars trines Sun

Keywords: self-confident courage enhances your usual caring identity.

May 01, 2005 - Tr. Mars trines Jupiter

Keywords: self-confident courage supports your typical exploratory exuberance.

May 02, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Saturn

Keywords: clever dialog opposes your inborn exploratory integrity.

May 03, 2005 - Tr. Mars squares Uranus

Keywords: financially savvy assertiveness conflicts with your instinctive strategic originality.

May 06, 2005 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Venus

Keywords: self-expressive relating fuses with your natural creative human connection.

May 08, 2005 - Tr. Mars trines Moon

Keywords: self-assured courage enhances your usual loving attitude.

May 08, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Pluto

Keywords: clever conversation opposes your inborn intellectually hungry intensity.

May 09, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Neptune

Keywords: verbal communication enhances your usual meditative imagination.

May 11, 2005 - Tr. Venus opposes Uranus

Keywords: imaginative affection is in tension with your inherent visionary originality.

May 12, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Sun

Keywords: verbal conversation stimulates your normal loving identity.

May 12, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Jupiter

Keywords: verbal conversation opposes your inborn questing exuberance.

May 13, 2005 - Tr. Mars squares Mercury

Keywords: financially savvy courage clashes with your instinctive playful dialog.

May 13, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Midheaven

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 aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, May

13, 2005. 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.

May 15, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Moon

Keywords: psychologically sophisticated dialog excites your native loving sensitivity.

May 16, 2005 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Venus

Keywords: child-like personality fuses with your natural imaginative affection.

May 17, 2005 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: creative human connection fuses with your natural playful dialog.

May 17, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Mars

Keywords: spontaneous relating enhances your usual expansive courage.

May 19, 2005 - Neptune turns Retrograde (at 17°Aq36' in your 02nd House)

Aspects: Trine Saturn, Trine Pluto.

May 22, 2005 - Tr. Sun opposes Uranus

Keywords: child-like identity is in tension with your inherent strategic autonomy.

May 22, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Saturn

Keywords: dutiful relating enhances your usual exploratory solitude.

May 24, 2005 at 11:25 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again May 24, 2005 at 11:25 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins May 25, 2005 at 02:00 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.

May 26, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Venus

Keywords: imaginative conversation combines with your characteristic self-expressive relating.

May 29, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Uranus

Keywords: imaginative conversation opposes your inborn goal-oriented autonomy.

May 29, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Pluto

Keywords: helpful affection supports your typical adventuresome honesty.

May 30, 2005 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: child-like personality fuses with your natural playful communication.

May 30, 2005 - Tr. Sun trines Mars

Keywords: creative identity enhances your usual expansive swordsmanship.

May 31, 2005 - Tr. Venus opposes Neptune

Keywords: dutiful affection is in tension with your inherent spiritually open inspiration.

June Invitation Peaks

Jun 05, 2005 - Pr. Moon enters Taurus

June Mean Peaks

Jun 08, 2005 - Pr. Moon sextiles Sun

Jun 10, 2005 - Tr. Jupiter trines Mercury

Jun 11, 2005 - Tr. Saturn sextiles Venus

Jun 18, 2005 - Pr. Moon opposes Jupiter

Jun 18, 2005 - Tr. Jupiter conjuncts Mars

June The Details

Jun 01, 2005 - Tr. Venus opposes 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 enters your Seventh House Jun 01, 2005. Traditionally the "House of Marriage," the Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you are open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone is coming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite necessary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know exactly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like Venus. One bottom line: the quality of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of your life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these days.

Jun 01, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: creative communication combines with your characteristic playful conversation.

Jun 01, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Mars

Keywords: playful communication supports your typical routine-shattering swordsmanship.

Jun 03, 2005 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Sun

Keywords: caring relating combines with your characteristic interpersonally sensitive nature.

Jun 04, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Jupiter

Keywords: empathetic affection enhances your usual exploratory exuberance.

Jun 04, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Saturn

Keywords: responsible communication supports your typical exploratory composure.

Jun 05, 2005 - Jupiter goes Direct (at 08°Li56' in your 09th House)

Aspects: Square Moon, Trine Mercury, Conjunct Mars, Conjunct Saturn.

Jun 05, 2005 - Tr. Mars squares Neptune

Keywords: self-confident courage conflicts with your instinctive private contemplation.

Jun 05, 2005 - Tr. Mars sextiles Venus

Keywords: dignified assertiveness excites your native imaginative affection.

Jun 06, 2005 - Tr. Sun trines Saturn

Keywords: responsible nature supports your typical intellectually hungry integrity.

Jun 07, 2005 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Moon

Keywords: loving affection combines with your characteristic cooperative awareness.

Jun 08, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Pluto

Keywords: helpful conversation supports your typical questing honesty.

Jun 09, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Neptune

Keywords: dutiful dialog is in tension with your inherent meditative inspiration.

Jun 10, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Ascendant

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 enters your Seventh House Jun 10, 2005. Traditionally the "House of Marriage," the Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you are open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone is coming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite necessary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know exactly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like Mercury. One bottom line: the quality of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of your life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these days.

Jun 11, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Mars

Keywords: loving human connection clashes with your instinctive adventuresome assertiveness.

Jun 11, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Sun

Keywords: empathetic dialog fuses with your natural collaborative personality.

Jun 11, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Jupiter

Keywords: loving dialog enhances your usual exploratory opportunity.

Jun 12, 2005 - Tr. Mars squares Sun

Keywords: self-assured assertiveness conflicts with your instinctive empathetic nature.

Jun 13, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Moon

Keywords: loving communication combines with your characteristic cooperative attitude.

Jun 14, 2005 - Tr. Mars trines Uranus

Keywords: clever courage supports your typical long-term autonomy.

Jun 14, 2005 - Uranus turns Retrograde (at 10°Pi46' in your 02nd House)

Aspects: Trine Moon, Square Mercury.

Jun 15, 2005 - Tr. Sun trines Pluto

Keywords: responsible personality supports your typical adventuresome intensity.

Jun 15, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Mars

Keywords: empathetic conversation conflicts with your instinctive adventuresome assertiveness.

Jun 16, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Saturn

Keywords: empathetic relating conflicts with your instinctive routine-shattering composure.

Jun 16, 2005 - Tr. Sun opposes Neptune

Keywords: competent nature opposes your inborn spiritually open imagination.

Jun 18, 2005 - Tr. Sun opposes Ascendant

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 enters your Seventh House Jun 18, 2005. Traditionally the "House of Marriage," the Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you are open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone is coming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite necessary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know exactly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like Sun. One bottom line: the quality of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality

of your life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these days.

Jun 19, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Saturn

Keywords: loving conversation conflicts with your instinctive expansive integrity.

Jun 19, 2005 - Tr. Mars squares Moon

Keywords: clever swordsmanship clashes with your instinctive empathetic awareness.

Jun 20, 2005 at 09:29 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Jun 20, 2005 at 09:29 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Jun 21, 2005 at 11:45 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 21, 2005 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Sun

Keywords: collaborative personality fuses with your natural caring identity.

Jun 21, 2005 - Tr. Sun trines Jupiter

Keywords: empathetic nature enhances your usual routine-shattering opportunity.

Jun 23, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Pluto

Keywords: loving affection conflicts with your instinctive exploratory honesty.

Jun 24, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Pluto

Keywords: cooperative dialog conflicts with your instinctive expansive honesty.

Jun 24, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Venus

Keywords: loving relating stimulates your normal spontaneous human connection.

Jun 25, 2005 - Tr. Mars sextiles Mercury

Keywords: intelligent courage excites your native imaginative communication.

Jun 25, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Venus

Keywords: caring dialog stimulates your normal spontaneous relating.

Jun 25, 2005 - Tr. Mars opposes Mars

Keywords: open-minded swordsmanship opposes your inborn adventuresome assertiveness.

Jun 26, 2005 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Moon

Keywords: loving personality fuses with your natural empathetic attitude.

Jun 28, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Jupiter

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive communication clashes with your instinctive questing gambling.

Jun 28, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Jupiter

Keywords: loving human connection conflicts with your instinctive intellectually hungry gambling.

Jun 29, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Uranus

Keywords: empathetic conversation enhances your usual long-term autonomy.

Jun 29, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Uranus

Keywords: loving affection enhances your usual strategic individuality.

Jun 30, 2005 - Tr. Sun squares Mars

Keywords: caring personality conflicts with your instinctive routine-shattering swordsmanship.

July Invitation Peaks

Jul 20, 2005 - Tr. Saturn squares Jupiter

July Mean Peaks

Jul 28, 2005 - Tr. Saturn trines Uranus

July The Details

Jul 05, 2005 - Tr. Mars opposes Saturn

Keywords: open-minded assertiveness is in tension with your inherent expansive solitude.

Jul 05, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mercury

Keywords: caring communication excites your native spontaneous conversation.

Jul 05, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mars

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive conversation excites your native exploratory assertiveness.

Jul 05, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mercury

Keywords: cooperative human connection stimulates your normal spontaneous dialog.

Jul 05, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mars

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive affection stimulates your normal exploratory courage.

Jul 07, 2005 - Tr. Sun squares Saturn

Keywords: caring nature clashes with your instinctive exploratory integrity.

Jul 11, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Saturn

Keywords: emotionally brave affection excites your native expansive integrity.

Jul 11, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Saturn

Keywords: probing conversation excites your native routine-shattering integrity.

Jul 16, 2005 - Tr. Sun squares Pluto

Keywords: loving identity conflicts with your instinctive exploratory intensity.

Jul 18, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Venus

Keywords: caring nature excites your native self-expressive relating.

Jul 18, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Pluto

Keywords: spooky affection excites your native expansive honesty.

Jul 18, 2005 at 07:42 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Jul 18, 2005 at 07:42 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Jul 19, 2005 at 10:18 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.

Jul 18, 2005 - Tr. Mars opposes Pluto

Keywords: intelligent swordsmanship opposes your inborn questing honesty.

Jul 19, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Neptune

Keywords: passionate affection supports your typical reclusive imagination.

Jul 19, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Venus

Keywords: psychologically deep relating conflicts with your instinctive child-like human connection.

Jul 20, 2005 - Tr. Mars trines Neptune

Keywords: curious swordsmanship supports your typical reclusive inspiration.

Jul 23, 2005 at 03:55 AM - 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 Jul 23, 2005 at 03:55 AM. Those conditions persist until Mercury again goes "Direct" Aug 16, 2005 at 04:44 AM.

Jul 23, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Sun

Keywords: probing affection stimulates your normal cooperative personality.

Jul 23, 2005 - Tr. Sun squares Jupiter

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive nature clashes with your instinctive exploratory exuberance.

Jul 23, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: emotionally brave relating stimulates your normal adventuresome gambling.

Jul 24, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Uranus

Keywords: psychologically deep affection conflicts with your instinctive long-term originality.

Jul 24, 2005 - Tr. Sun trines Uranus

Keywords: cooperative personality supports your typical group-dynamical autonomy.

Jul 27, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Moon

Keywords: psychologically deep relating stimulates your normal empathetic attitude.

Jul 28, 2005 - Tr. Mars sextiles Sun

Keywords: verbal courage excites your native loving nature.

Jul 29, 2005 - Tr. Mars opposes Jupiter

Keywords: inventive courage opposes your inborn exploratory exuberance.

Jul 30, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Mercury

Keywords: emotionally brave relating clashes with your instinctive imaginative conversation.

August Invitation Peaks

Aug 04, 2005 - Tr. Saturn squares Midheaven

Aug 09, 2005 - Pr. Moon enters Fourth House

Aug 27, 2005 - Tr. Uranus squares Mercury

August Mean Peaks

Aug 09, 2005 - Pr. Moon opposes Midheaven

Aug 15, 2005 - Tr. Jupiter conjuncts Saturn

August The Details

Aug 01, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Mercury

Keywords: collaborative personality stimulates your normal imaginative dialog.

Aug 01, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Mars

Keywords: caring identity excites your native exploratory swordsmanship.

Aug 01, 2005 - Tr. Mars opposes Midheaven

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 aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, Aug 01, 2005. 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 Mars. That will put you in the proper attitude of receptivity.

Aug 03, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Saturn

Keywords: spooky dialog excites your native questing solitude.

Aug 06, 2005 - Tr. Mars sextiles Moon

Keywords: sensitive swordsmanship excites your native collaborative sensitivity.

Aug 07, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Saturn

Keywords: spooky nature excites your native expansive integrity.

Aug 13, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mars

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive conversation excites your native intellectually hungry swordsmanship.

Aug 13, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Neptune

Keywords: spooky relating clashes with your instinctive private imagination.

Aug 13, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Venus

Keywords: passionate affection enhances your usual child-like human connection.

Aug 14, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mercury

Keywords: empathetic conversation stimulates your normal spontaneous communication.

Aug 14, 2005 at 04:33 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Aug 14, 2005 at 04:33 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Aug 15, 2005 at 07:58 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.

Aug 17, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Pluto

Keywords: psychologically deep personality excites your native adventuresome intensity.

Aug 17, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Sun

Keywords: passionate human connection conflicts with your instinctive empathetic nature.

Aug 18, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mercury

Keywords: cooperative dialog stimulates your normal child-like communication.

Aug 18, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Uranus

Keywords: intellectually hungry affection excites your native strategic individuality.

Aug 18, 2005 - Tr. Sun trines Neptune

Keywords: spooky identity supports your typical withdrawn imagination.

Aug 18, 2005 - Tr. Sun squares Venus

Keywords: emotionally brave identity clashes with your instinctive playful human connection.

Aug 18, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mars

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive dialog stimulates your normal exploratory assertiveness.

Aug 21, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Moon

Keywords: exploratory human connection clashes with your instinctive empathetic attitude.

Aug 23, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Sun

Keywords: spooky nature stimulates your normal caring identity.

Aug 23, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: emotionally brave nature stimulates your normal adventuresome exuberance.

Aug 24, 2005 - Tr. Sun squares Uranus

Keywords: emotionally brave personality clashes with your instinctive strategic autonomy.

Aug 24, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Mercury

Keywords: questing affection enhances your usual self-expressive communication.

Aug 24, 2005 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Mars

Keywords: adventuresome affection combines with your characteristic intellectually hungry assertiveness.

Aug 26, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Saturn

Keywords: passionate conversation stimulates your normal routine-shattering integrity.

Aug 28, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Moon

Keywords: psychologically deep nature stimulates your normal interpersonally sensitive sensitivity.

Aug 30, 2005 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Saturn

Keywords: expansive human connection fuses with your natural exploratory composure.

September Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

September Mean Peaks

Sep 04, 2005 - Tr. Neptune trines Saturn

Sep 29, 2005 - Tr. Jupiter conjuncts Pluto

September The Details

Sep 01, 2005 - Tr. Sun squares Mercury

Keywords: psychologically deep personality clashes with your instinctive self-expressive communication.

Sep 01, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Pluto

Keywords: emotionally brave conversation excites your native questing intensity.

Sep 02, 2005 - Pluto goes Direct (at 21°Sg49' in your 12th House)

Aspects: Conjunct Neptune, Sextile Pluto, Conjunct Ascendant.

Sep 02, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Neptune

Keywords: spooky conversation supports your typical withdrawn contemplation.

Sep 02, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Venus

Keywords: probing communication conflicts with your instinctive child-like human connection.

Sep 04, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Sun

Keywords: emotionally brave conversation excites your native loving nature.

Sep 05, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: spooky communication excites your native exploratory gambling.

Sep 05, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Uranus

Keywords: psychologically deep communication clashes with your instinctive visionary autonomy.

Sep 06, 2005 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Pluto

Keywords: questing human connection fuses with your natural expansive intensity.

Sep 07, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Moon

Keywords: psychologically deep communication excites your native caring attitude.

Sep 07, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Neptune

Keywords: expansive affection excites your native withdrawn inspiration.

Sep 09, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Mercury

Keywords: probing dialog clashes with your instinctive playful conversation.

Sep 10, 2005 at 11:17 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Sep 10, 2005 at 11:17 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Sep 12, 2005 at 03:33 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.

Sep 11, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Sun

Keywords: expansive human connection enhances your usual loving nature.

Sep 12, 2005 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Jupiter

Keywords: intellectually hungry relating fuses with your natural routine-shattering gambling.

Sep 13, 2005 - Tr. Venus conjuncts 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 arrives at a conjunction with your Midheaven Sep 13, 2005, 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.

Sep 16, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Moon

Keywords: vocational human connection supports your typical collaborative attitude.

Sep 18, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Neptune

Keywords: probing conversation clashes with your instinctive reclusive contemplation.

Sep 18, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Venus

Keywords: spooky dialog supports your typical child-like human connection.

Sep 18, 2005 - Tr. Sun squares Neptune

Keywords: emotionally brave identity conflicts with your instinctive spiritually open contemplation.

Sep 18, 2005 - Tr. Sun trines Venus

Keywords: spooky nature enhances your usual playful human connection.

Sep 20, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Sun

Keywords: passionate communication conflicts with your instinctive caring nature.

Sep 21, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Uranus

Keywords: intellectually hungry communication stimulates your normal visionary autonomy.

Sep 23, 2005 - Tr. Sun squares Sun

Keywords: passionate nature clashes with your instinctive interpersonally sensitive personality.

Sep 23, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Moon

Keywords: adventuresome conversation conflicts with your instinctive cooperative attitude.

Sep 24, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Uranus

Keywords: adventuresome nature stimulates your normal strategic originality.

Sep 25, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Mercury

Keywords: adventuresome conversation supports your typical playful dialog.

Sep 25, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Mars

Keywords: questing conversation fuses with your natural routine-shattering assertiveness.

Sep 28, 2005 - Tr. Sun squares Moon

Keywords: adventuresome personality conflicts with your instinctive empathetic attitude.

Sep 29, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Saturn

Keywords: routine-shattering communication fuses with your natural exploratory solitude.

October Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

October Mean Peaks

Oct 01, 2005 - Tr. Saturn sextiles Mercury

Oct 04, 2005 - Tr. Saturn sextiles Mars

Oct 05, 2005 - Tr. Jupiter sextiles Neptune

Oct 14, 2005 - Tr. Jupiter sextiles Ascendant

Oct 15, 2005 - Pr. Moon sextiles Moon

Oct 26, 2005 - Tr. Jupiter trines Sun

Oct 28, 2005 - Tr. Jupiter conjuncts Jupiter

October The Details

Oct 02, 2005 - Tr. Sun trines Mercury

Keywords: expansive personality enhances your usual child-like dialog.

Oct 02, 2005 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Mars

Keywords: adventuresome identity combines with your characteristic exploratory courage.

Oct 04, 2005 - Tr. Venus opposes Venus

Keywords: group-dynamical relating opposes your inborn spontaneous affection.

Oct 05, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Pluto

Keywords: adventuresome communication fuses with your natural intellectually hungry investigation.

Oct 05, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Neptune

Keywords: routine-shattering communication stimulates your normal spiritually open imagination.

Oct 08, 2005 at 04:43 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Oct 08, 2005 at 04:43 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Oct 09, 2005 at 09:15 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.

Oct 08, 2005 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Saturn

Keywords: adventuresome personality combines with your characteristic questing composure.

Oct 08, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Sun

Keywords: adventuresome dialog supports your typical cooperative identity.

Oct 09, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Jupiter

Keywords: questing communication fuses with your natural exploratory gambling.

Oct 09, 2005 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Uranus

Keywords: strategic relating fuses with your natural priority-clarifying autonomy.

Oct 10, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts 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 arrives at a conjunction with your Midheaven Oct 10, 2005, 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 Mercury, 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.

Oct 12, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Moon

Keywords: work-oriented conversation enhances your usual cooperative attitude.

Oct 16, 2005 - Tr. Venus opposes Mercury

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

Oct 16, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mars

Keywords: strategic relating excites your native questing courage.

Oct 17, 2005 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Pluto

Keywords: expansive nature fuses with your natural exploratory honesty.

Oct 18, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Neptune

Keywords: routine-shattering personality stimulates your normal quiet inspiration.

Oct 22, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Saturn

Keywords: quiet relating excites your native questing composure.

Oct 23, 2005 - Tr. Sun trines Sun

Keywords: adventuresome personality enhances your usual collaborative nature.

Oct 23, 2005 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Jupiter

Keywords: exploratory nature fuses with your natural questing exuberance.

Oct 25, 2005 - Tr. Sun conjuncts 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 arrives at a conjunction with your Midheaven Oct 25, 2005, 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 Sun, 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.

Oct 26, 2005 - Neptune goes Direct (at 14°Aq49' in your 02nd House)

Aspects: Trine Mercury, Trine Mars, Trine Saturn.

Oct 26, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Venus

Keywords: long-term communication is in tension with your inherent creative human connection.

Oct 28, 2005 - Tr. Sun trines Moon

Keywords: employment-oriented personality enhances your usual interpersonally sensitive attitude.

Oct 30, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Pluto

Keywords: spiritually open human connection excites your native expansive intensity.

Oct 31, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Uranus

Keywords: goal-oriented conversation fuses with your natural group-dynamical autonomy.

Oct 31, 2005 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Neptune

Keywords: private relating fuses with your natural quiet contemplation.

November Invitation Peaks

Nov 06, 2005 - Tr. Jupiter enters Tenth House

November Mean Peaks

Nov 06, 2005 - Tr. Jupiter conjuncts Midheaven

Nov 18, 2005 - Tr. Jupiter trines Moon

November The Details

Nov 02, 2005 - 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 Nov 02, 2005, 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.

Nov 04, 2005 at 10:46 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Nov 04, 2005 at 10:46 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Nov 05, 2005 at 02:52 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.

Nov 05, 2005 - Tr. Venus opposes Sun

Keywords: assertive affection is in tension with your inherent caring personality.

Nov 05, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: authoritative affection excites your native questing opportunity.

Nov 08, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Mercury

Keywords: strategic dialog opposes your inborn spontaneous communication.

Nov 09, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mars

Keywords: goal-oriented dialog excites your native routine-shattering courage.

Nov 10, 2005 - Tr. Venus opposes Moon

Keywords: commanding relating opposes your inborn collaborative attitude.

Nov 14, 2005 at 06:35 AM - Mercury turns Retrograde

Mercury is turning Retrograde again. We described this phenomenon earlier, and you might want to look back and review it. Basically, it's a good time to delay signing contracts, buying mechanical things, or attempting significant communications. Mercury turns Retrograde Nov 14, 2005 at 06:35 AM and remains that way until Dec 04, 2005 at 03:24 AM.

Nov 15, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Mars

Keywords: authoritative affection clashes with your instinctive expansive assertiveness.

Nov 15, 2005 - Uranus goes Direct (at 06°Pi51' in your 02nd House)

Aspects: Trine Moon, Trine Sun, Square Mercury, Trine Jupiter, Square Uranus, Trine Midheaven.

Nov 17, 2005 - Tr. Sun opposes Venus

Keywords: visionary identity is in tension with your inherent imaginative human connection.

Nov 18, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mars

Keywords: group-dynamical conversation excites your native adventuresome assertiveness.

Nov 19, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Mercury

Keywords: group-dynamical conversation opposes your inborn spontaneous dialog.

Nov 22, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Saturn

Keywords: forceful affection clashes with your instinctive adventuresome solitude.

Nov 22, 2005 - Saturn turns Retrograde (at 11°Le19' in your 07th House)

Aspects: Sextile Mercury, Sextile Mars, Sextile Saturn.

Nov 23, 2005 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Uranus

Keywords: strategic identity fuses with your natural goal-oriented autonomy.

Nov 25, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Uranus

Keywords: strategic conversation combines with your characteristic visionary individuality.

Nov 30, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Venus

Keywords: goal-oriented communication is in tension with your inherent imaginative affection.

December Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

December Mean Peaks

Dec 12, 2005 - Tr. Pluto sextiles Pluto

Dec 16, 2005 - Tr. Neptune trines Saturn

December The Details

Dec 01, 2005 - Tr. Sun opposes Mercury

Keywords: priority-clarifying identity opposes your inborn child-like dialog.

Dec 01, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Mars

Keywords: long-term identity stimulates your normal adventuresome swordsmanship.

Dec 01, 2005 at 07:00 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Dec 01, 2005 at 07:00 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Dec 02, 2005 at 10:25 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.

Dec 03, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Pluto

Keywords: assertive relating conflicts with your instinctive expansive intensity.

Dec 06, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Venus

Keywords: decisive affection enhances your usual creative relating.

Dec 07, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Venus

Keywords: visionary conversation is in tension with your inherent child-like relating.

Dec 07, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Saturn

Keywords: private personality stimulates your normal adventuresome integrity.

Dec 14, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Uranus

Keywords: group-dynamical conversation combines with your characteristic strategic

autonomy.

Dec 16, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Pluto

Keywords: spiritually open personality stimulates your normal routine-shattering intensity.

Dec 17, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Jupiter

Keywords: assertive relating clashes with your instinctive exploratory opportunity.

Dec 17, 2005 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Neptune

Keywords: meditative nature fuses with your natural reclusive inspiration.

Dec 19, 2005 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Ascendant

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 arrives at a conjunction with your Ascendant Dec 19, 2005, 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.

Dec 20, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Mercury

Keywords: goal-oriented conversation is in tension with your inherent child-like dialog.

Dec 20, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mars

Keywords: group-dynamical communication excites your native adventuresome swordsmanship.

Dec 21, 2005 - Tr. Sun opposes Sun

Keywords: commanding identity is in tension with your inherent caring personality.

Dec 22, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: assertive identity stimulates your normal exploratory opportunity.

Dec 25, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Saturn

Keywords: meditative conversation excites your native questing composure.

Dec 26, 2005 - Tr. Sun opposes Moon

Keywords: commanding nature is in tension with your inherent cooperative sensitivity.

Dec 29, 2005 at 05:13 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Dec 29,

2005 at 05:13 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Dec 30, 2005 at 08:22 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.

Dec 30, 2005 - Tr. Sun squares Mars

Keywords: forceful personality clashes with your instinctive intellectually hungry swordsmanship.

Dec 31, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Pluto

Keywords: withdrawn conversation stimulates your normal routine-shattering honesty.

Dec 31, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Jupiter

Keywords: commanding human connection conflicts with your instinctive questing gambling.

Dec 31, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Neptune

Keywords: reclusive conversation fuses with your natural quiet inspiration.

January Invitation Peaks

Jan 20, 2006 - Tr. Pluto conjuncts Neptune

Jan 28, 2006 - Tr. Uranus squares Mercury

January Mean Peaks

Jan 11, 2006 - Tr. Saturn sextiles Mars

Jan 14, 2006 - Tr. Saturn sextiles Mercury

January The Details

Jan 02, 2006 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Ascendant

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 arrives at a conjunction with your Ascendant Jan 02, 2006, 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.

Jan 04, 2006 - Tr. Mercury opposes Sun

Keywords: authoritative dialog opposes your inborn loving identity.

Jan 04, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: assertive conversation excites your native intellectually hungry gambling.

Jan 06, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Saturn

Keywords: assertive identity conflicts with your instinctive questing composure.

Jan 07, 2006 - Tr. Mercury opposes Moon

Keywords: commanding communication is in tension with your inherent empathetic awareness.

Jan 09, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Mars

Keywords: decisive communication conflicts with your instinctive intellectually hungry courage.

Jan 10, 2006 - Tr. Venus trines Venus

Keywords: authoritative relating enhances your usual playful affection.

Jan 13, 2006 - Tr. Venus squares Pluto

Keywords: decisive relating clashes with your instinctive adventuresome intensity.

Jan 13, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Saturn

Keywords: resolute communication conflicts with your instinctive exploratory solitude.

Jan 14, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Pluto

Keywords: assertive nature clashes with your instinctive expansive investigation.

Jan 15, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Venus

Keywords: assertive nature supports your typical child-like human connection.

Jan 19, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Pluto

Keywords: assertive communication clashes with your instinctive intellectually hungry intensity.

Jan 20, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Venus

Keywords: authoritative communication supports your typical playful affection.

Jan 20, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Jupiter

Keywords: commanding nature conflicts with your instinctive expansive exuberance.

Jan 21, 2006 - Tr. Sun sextiles Uranus

Keywords: resolute identity stimulates your normal group-dynamical autonomy.

Jan 23, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Jupiter

Keywords: forceful communication clashes with your instinctive questing opportunity.

Jan 23, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Uranus

Keywords: assertive communication stimulates your normal strategic autonomy.

Jan 25, 2006 at 03:36 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Jan 25, 2006 at 03:36 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Jan 26, 2006 at 07:15 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.

Jan 28, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Mercury

Keywords: commanding conversation enhances your usual imaginative dialog.

Jan 28, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Mars

Keywords: assertive dialog supports your typical adventuresome assertiveness.

Jan 29, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Mercury

Keywords: decisive personality enhances your usual creative dialog.

Jan 29, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Mars

Keywords: authoritative identity supports your typical exploratory courage.

Jan 31, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Saturn

Keywords: dignified dialog supports your typical routine-shattering solitude.

February Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

February Mean Peaks

(None this month.)

February The Details

Feb 04, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Saturn

Keywords: dignified nature enhances your usual expansive solitude.

Feb 05, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Pluto

Keywords: resourceful communication supports your typical expansive intensity.

Feb 06, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Neptune

Keywords: self-confident dialog excites your native meditative inspiration.

Feb 06, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Venus

Keywords: self-assured conversation clashes with your instinctive child-like affection.

Feb 08, 2006 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Venus

Keywords: spontaneous courage fuses with your natural playful relating.

Feb 09, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Sun

Keywords: self-assured conversation enhances your usual empathetic identity.

Feb 09, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Jupiter

Keywords: self-respecting conversation enhances your usual questing gambling.

Feb 09, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Uranus

Keywords: self-assured communication clashes with your instinctive group-dynamical originality.

Feb 11, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Moon

Keywords: resourceful dialog supports your typical caring awareness.

Feb 13, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Pluto

Keywords: financially savvy nature supports your typical exploratory investigation.

Feb 14, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Mercury

Keywords: self-respecting communication clashes with your instinctive creative dialog.

Feb 14, 2006 - Tr. Sun sextiles Neptune

Keywords: dignified identity excites your native spiritually open imagination.

Feb 14, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Venus

Keywords: self-assured identity clashes with your instinctive child-like affection.

Feb 18, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Sun

Keywords: self-confident personality enhances your usual interpersonally sensitive identity.

Feb 19, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Jupiter

Keywords: self-assured identity supports your typical routine-shattering gambling.

Feb 20, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Uranus

Keywords: self-respecting personality clashes with your instinctive goal-oriented individuality.

Feb 20, 2006 - Tr. Mars opposes Uranus

Keywords: playful courage is in tension with your inherent strategic autonomy.

Feb 22, 2006 at 00:15 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Feb 22, 2006 at 00:15 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Feb 23, 2006 at 04:51 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 23, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Moon

Keywords: self-respecting identity supports your typical cooperative awareness.

Feb 25, 2006 - Tr. Venus squares Pluto

Keywords: resolute affection clashes with your instinctive routine-shattering honesty.

Feb 26, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Neptune

Keywords: self-assured communication clashes with your instinctive quiet imagination.

Feb 26, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Venus

Keywords: self-assured conversation excites your native imaginative affection.

Feb 27, 2006 - Tr. Venus trines Venus

Keywords: decisive human connection enhances your usual imaginative affection.

Feb 27, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Mercury

Keywords: self-assured identity conflicts with your instinctive child-like conversation.

March Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

March Mean Peaks

(None this month.)

March The Details

Mar 02, 2006 at 09:28 PM - Mercury turns Retrograde

Mercury is turning Retrograde again. We described this phenomenon earlier, and you might want to look back and review it. Basically, it's a good time to delay signing contracts, buying mechanical things, or attempting significant communications. Mercury turns Retrograde Mar 02, 2006 at 09:28 PM and remains that way until Mar 25, 2006 at 02:36 PM.

Mar 04, 2006 - Jupiter turns Retrograde (at 18°Sc52' in your 10th House)

Aspects: Opposite Venus.

Mar 06, 2006 - Tr. Venus squares Jupiter

Keywords: assertive affection conflicts with your instinctive questing exuberance.

Mar 06, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Venus

Keywords: self-confident communication stimulates your normal spontaneous affection.

Mar 07, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Neptune

Keywords: self-confident conversation conflicts with your instinctive meditative inspiration.

Mar 07, 2006 - Tr. Venus sextiles Uranus

Keywords: decisive relating excites your native priority-clarifying autonomy.

Mar 07, 2006 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: imaginative courage fuses with your natural spontaneous communication.

Mar 07, 2006 - Tr. Mars trines Mars

Keywords: self-expressive swordsmanship supports your typical exploratory assertiveness.

Mar 15, 2006 - Tr. Venus trines Mercury

Keywords: decisive affection enhances your usual creative conversation.

Mar 16, 2006 - Tr. Venus trines Mars

Keywords: authoritative relating enhances your usual questing swordsmanship.

Mar 16, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Neptune

Keywords: self-confident identity clashes with your instinctive meditative imagination.

Mar 16, 2006 - Tr. Sun sextiles Venus

Keywords: resourceful personality excites your native imaginative affection.

Mar 19, 2006 - Tr. Mars trines Saturn

Keywords: responsible assertiveness enhances your usual routine-shattering composure.

Mar 20, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Sun

Keywords: self-assured nature clashes with your instinctive caring personality.

Mar 21, 2006 at 06:41 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Mar 21, 2006 at 06:41 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Mar 22, 2006 at 12:02 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 22, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Uranus

Keywords: intelligent identity supports your typical visionary originality.

Mar 22, 2006 - Tr. Venus trines Saturn

Keywords: financially savvy human connection supports your typical questing integrity.

Mar 25, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Moon

Keywords: clever nature clashes with your instinctive empathetic awareness.

Mar 29, 2006 - Pluto turns Retrograde (at 26°Sg45' in your 12th House)

Aspects: Opposite Sun, Sextile Jupiter, Conjunct Neptune, Sextile Pluto, Conjunct Ascendant.

Mar 29, 2006 - Tr. Sun sextiles Mercury

Keywords: verbal personality stimulates your normal child-like dialog.

Mar 30, 2006 - Tr. Sun opposes Mars

Keywords: open-minded personality is in tension with your inherent intellectually hungry swordsmanship.