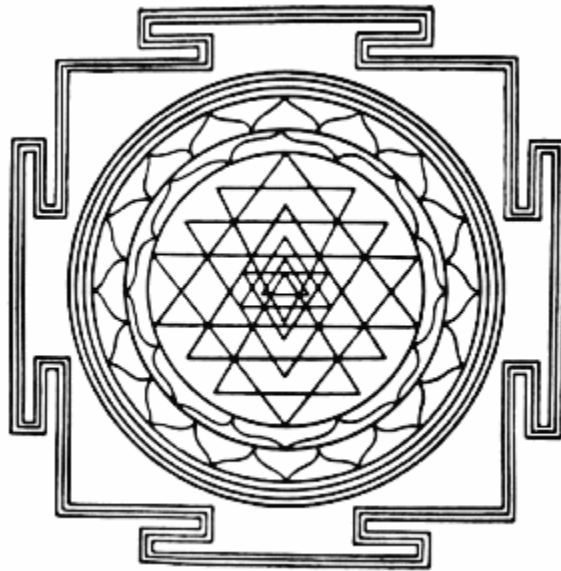


**Your Personal Transits**  
**Astrology Report**  
**Six Months**  
**November 1, 2004 – April 1, 2005**  
**for**  
**Terri Schiavo**



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## Your Chart Data

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Neptune	Scorpio	16°Sc18'	12th	09 03°Le22'
Pluto	Virgo	14°Vi11'	10th	10 09°Vi51'
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## **Six Months Transit Report**

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

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

Question mark.

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

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

more active than others, report length can vary quite a bit.

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

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

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

### The Invitation

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

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

#### **Tr. Uranus is Opposite Uranus**

In effect: Apr 7, 2005 - continuing

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

You've reached an extraordinary crossroads. Technically, it bears a simple enough name: the Uranian Opposition. Existentially, it will rock you. The planet Uranus takes eighty-four years to get around the Sun, which corresponds symbolically to the length of human life. In average terms, people die a little younger than that, but emotionally there's something "just right" about living through exactly one Uranian cycle. At the Uranian Opposition, the planet has completed precisely half its journey. (The orbit is a bit irregular, which accounts for this event not always occurring at age forty-two.) Thus, the Uranian Opposition is the archetypal midpoint of life. In a nutshell: Welcome to midlife!

Deep inside you, behind all the social programming you learned from your family, your community, and the television set, there is a core of unique selfhood. Every time

you've made a good, lasting decision in your life, it's been the result of tuning into that core Self and taking its advice. But, unless you glow in the dark, not all your decisions have been that unerring. We all make choices, imagining them to be "our own," but in fact we are living out someone else's expectations of us -- mom's, dad's, those of our peer group, maybe those of some culture-hero who's made an impression on us. Thus, the storyline of your life so far reflects a battle: with your real self on one side -- and on the other, the unauthentic, "normal" person you've sometimes erroneously imagined yourself to be.

What is happening in your life now is that your True Self is getting extremely assertive. Decisions and commitments which you've made based on bad information about yourself are coming unglued. Two master teachers are arising for you now. One is Enthusiasm. The other is the "Blahs." You need to listen to both. The "Blahs" come up when you persist in some action not rooted in your authentic Self, which will simply refuse to release the energy you'll need to continue. This can be quite scary when, for example, the Uranian message is that you're in the wrong career...and you find yourself unable to concentrate at work. But there's another teacher: enthusiasm -- when you'll find yourself filled with strange, new curiosities and interests. Indulge them! They're rooted in your newly-energized core. They are the voice of your long-lost essence.

There's a phrase which rattles around almost everyone's mind at this crossroads: "It's about time I do something for myself for a change!" And it's good advice...just put a capital "S" in the word "myself" and you'll see the larger picture. You were born to follow a particular path through life. Like everyone else, you've gotten a bit off target over the years. And now this year you're going through a kind of "mid-course correction." Trust your impulses. The reward is a vastly more meaningful and interesting pattern of experience as you move into life's long second act.

A footnote: in a classic "situation-comedy" midlife crisis, the person undergoing the experience often makes an ass of himself or herself through reverting to inappropriately youthful behavior. He or she buys a ratty sports car, starts dressing like a pop star, worries overmuch about the wear and tear of gravity upon the physical form. Succumbing to those impulses is a waste of time, but often they can be decoded and reveal useful information. If you find yourself sexually attracted to a much younger person, for example, reason like this: How young would I have to be for this relationship to appear conventionally appropriate? Then think back to that time in your life. What were you doing? What choices did you make then? What bridges did you burn? Probably you'll soon zero in on a place in your biography where you got off course. Maybe it was an unwise career compromise. Or a poorly-timed pregnancy. Or a marriage that should have been three dates. Whatever you learn, the aim of the Uranian Opposition is to help you get back into harmony with the real inner agenda of your life, and knowing where the mistakes were made long ago can often help you know what's missing from the picture today.

Your Uranian Opposition affects the entire period covered by this report, but its impact peaks sometime after the report period..

### **Tr. Saturn is Trine Ascendant**

In effect: in progress - Dec 23, 2004

Peak Date(s): Dec 7, 2004

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 trine your natal Ascendant: Dec 7, 2004.

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

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 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. Uranus is Square Sun**

In effect: Apr 19, 2005 - continuing

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

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 Sun: sometime after the report period..

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

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?

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

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.

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...

### **Tr. Jupiter aligns with the Eleventh House cusp**

Date: Nov 18, 2004; Apr 27, 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 Eleventh House cusp: Nov 18, 2004; Apr 27, 2005.

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 Jupiter 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 Jupiter, 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 Jupiter. It boils down to one eternal truth: to get what you want, you must know what you want.

### **Pr. Venus is Square Ascendant**

In effect: Dec 15, 2004 - 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 resonances as we mature, and it drops old resonances.

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.

Let's first consider that the action and the developmental pressures are rooted in the Third House, for that's where Venus 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 Venus, 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 Venus currently touching you? It is square your natal Ascendant: 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 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.

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

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 Conjunct Venus**

In effect: in progress - continuing

Peak Date(s): Feb 4, 2005

"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.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where Mercury 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 Mercury, 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 Venus, which is being invited into development by this quickening of your dignity, self-reliance, and aplomb.

How is the progressed Mercury currently touching you? It is conjunct your natal Venus: Feb 4, 2005. 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.

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

When Mercury interacts with Venus, an important dialog (Mercury) unfolds with a partner (Venus). The trick is to...Listen! Others, while not necessarily any smarter than you, have different experiences, different knowledge, and different mental patterns. Under this kind of influence, you benefit enormously from internalizing their alien perspectives.

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

### **Tr. Neptune is Square Neptune**

In effect: Feb 9, 2005 - Apr 16, 2005

Peak Date(s): Mar 9, 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 square your natal Neptune: Mar 9, 2005.

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

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 Neptune forms an aspect with own natal position in your chart, a season of spiritual renewal is unfolding. "Man," as the Bible tells us, "shall not live by bread alone." And that of course applies to the ladies as well. Each person's path is different, but for all of us it is equally essential that we follow it. Whether you go on a Lakota vision quest, a yogic fast, a Presbyterian retreat, or off for a quiet weekend of contemplative fishing is your own business. But whatever your inclinations along those lines, now is the time to follow them. You need an emotional lift, and that's how to get it.

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. Neptune is Conjunct Saturn**

In effect: Mar 31, 2005 - continuing

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

Neptune played a part earlier in this report, but it has another trick or two up its sleeve. You may remember that this planet refers to letting down barriers and allowing the creative unconscious to speak. When handled well, it triggers a "seed time" in which new inspirations arise. If handled poorly, one tends to go off half-cocked while enamored of unrealistic ideas. So sit tight, enter trance, pay attention to your dreams and, if you're so inclined, pray or meditate. Neptune currently is conjunct your natal Saturn. The inner opening process peaks sometime after the report period..

Let's first consider that the action is in the Third House, for that's where Neptune 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 Neptune, 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 Saturn, which is being invited into development during this information-intensive period 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.

It's helpful, of course, for you to embrace the power of Saturn positively in all departments of your life. But ever since you were born, one area has always stood out in that regard -- the Third House, which is where Saturn was located when you took your first breath in Philadelphia, PA. There, in the area of communication, that energy is most critical. What you say, how clearly you express it, and how well you are heard are the issues currently experiencing developmental pressure. Finding your voice and using it are basic spiritual concerns for you; now they are being invited to take a quantum leap.

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

### **Tr. Uranus is Opposite Midheaven**

In effect: Apr 4, 2005 - continuing

Peak Date(s): Apr 27, 2005

Uranus came up earlier in this report. Now we encounter it again. As you may recall, this planet represents the "wild card" in life, and often correlates with unexpected events. Behind the roller-coaster ride, the real issue is your ability to claim your true individuality, even if that involves destabilizing certain aspects of your existing circumstances. Uranus currently is opposite your natal Midheaven. The action peaks Apr 27, 2005.

Let's first consider that the action is in the Third House, for that's where Uranus 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 Uranus, 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.

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 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. Uranus aligns with the Fourth House cusp**

Date: Apr 27, 2005 - Continuing

Uranus came up earlier in this report. Now we encounter it again. As you may recall, this planet represents the "wild card" in life, and often correlates with unexpected events. Behind the roller-coaster ride, the real issue is your ability to claim your true individuality, even if that involves destabilizing certain aspects of your existing circumstances. Uranus currently is conjunct your natal Fourth House cusp. The action peaks Apr 27, 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 Uranus 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 Uranus 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 Uranus 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.

## The Means

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

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

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

### "The Means"

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

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

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

Let's continue.

### **Tr. Jupiter is Opposite Jupiter**

In effect: Nov 4, 2004 - Nov 15, 2004

Peak Date(s): Nov 9, 2004

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 opposite your natal Jupiter. The action peaks Nov 9, 2004.

Currently Jupiter is steering a course through your Tenth House. That's the traditional "House of Career," and any planet passing through that part of your natal chart suggests that external developmental pressures are now arising which have the effect of modifying your place in the world. Something is brewing in your profession or vocation, or in your

social status -- the way you look to people who don't really know you very well. What is it? We can't say exactly, but to respond optimally to the potentials and challenges built into this event, you'll need to act according to the spirit of Jupiter, as we just described it. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that, we turn our attention to Jupiter, which is being invited into development by these professional or social openings.

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.

Maintaining a healthy relationship with the force of Jupiter is particularly central to your well-being in one key area: the Fourth House, which is where Jupiter happened to be located when you took your first breath in Philadelphia, PA. There, in the domain of home and hearth and also of emotional and psychological processes, a strong response to this planet forges in you a clear sense of who you are and what you want. Happiness has different sources for different people. For you, much of it comes from experiences connected to Jupiter, as we just portrayed it. Claim them! Always sound advice -- but how you go about claiming them is currently evolving, partly as a result of changing external circumstances.

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

### **Tr. Jupiter is Sextile Sun**

In effect: Nov 9, 2004 - Nov 20, 2004

Peak Date(s): Nov 15, 2004

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 Sun. The action peaks Nov 15, 2004.

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 Sun, which is being invited into development during this time of professional or public reorientation.

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

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

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 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.

### **Pr. Moon is Conjunct Venus**

In effect: in progress - Nov 11, 2004

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

You don't need to be an astrologer to know what the Moon means. Just engage your imagination. Immediately, the mind free-associates. Moon: night...feelings...falling in love...seeing a ghost... And that's pretty much what astrologers throughout history have said: the Moon represents your interior life, your "heart." Like all astrological factors, the Moon progresses, taking a little over a quarter of a century to make one circuit around the chart. It typically spends a couple of years in each sign or house, and eventually forms aspects with all the planets. How do we read it? Simple: at any given moment the progressed Moon tells us where your heart is. Or, to be a little less schmaltzy about it, the Moon says where your attention is. What is concerning you. Where your growth experiences are unfolding -- which is often to say where you're experiencing challenges, upsets, or opportunities to regroup and express yourself in new ways. Being an emotional factor, the progressed Moon always refers to areas of heightened sensitivity. Intuition comes to the forefront. Instincts must be followed. Somehow the unconscious mind has gotten ahead of conscious awareness, and now conscious awareness is catching up, following the trail of intuitive clues and impulses laid down by the wise, dark interior of your spirit.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where the Moon 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 the Moon, 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 Venus, which is being invited into development during this time of solidification and consolidation in your life.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is conjunct your natal Venus: 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 Venus -- that, as we have seen, is where you store your romantic and affiliative sensibilities, along with your aesthetic tastes.

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

When the Moon blends with Venus, a mood (Moon) of affection and fondness (Venus) often fills the psyche. Creative or aesthetic concerns come to the fore; social and perhaps romantic activities intensify. The heart hungers for connection, closeness, and the sharing of tender support. Relax a little. Take time with people about whom you care. And don't let this period pass without enjoying a slow, unfolding sunset.

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 Square Moon**

In effect: Dec 4, 2004 - Apr 3, 2005

Peak Date(s): Dec 11, 2004; Mar 27, 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 square your natal Moon. The action peaks Dec 11, 2004; Mar 27, 2005.

Currently Jupiter is navigating familiar territory -- your Eleventh House, which we discussed earlier. This, to refresh your memory, is the house of group dynamics, tying your personal affairs to larger developments involving organizations or coalitions -- your "friends" in the widest sense. To make the right moves, you'll need to know exactly what you want. Those desires, just to help you separate the wheat from all the chaff, are now in the spirit and direction of Jupiter, as we described it above. Getting what you want is the difficulty, as is generally the case in life. In the present environment, to succeed you'll need to form strategic alliances, often with people of the nature of Jupiter. However, the core issue -- the part of your life that's at stake here -- is represented by the Moon, which is being invited into development during this time of the joining of destinies.

Astrology is the basic "programming language" of human consciousness. That may

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

Bolstering the energies of the Moon, never a bad idea, is particularly essential now, for the Moon lies in your Eighth House, the traditional "House of Death." Mortality itself is usually not the issue; more accurately, the question here lies with all the fears with which you live and all the hurts and distortions the past has visited upon you. All of us sit on emotional volcanos. You, too. Now the time has come to look more closely at some uncomfortable memories...perhaps to share them with someone you trust implicitly. Take the spirit and attitude of the Moon, as we just described it. That mood will carry you most deeply and efficiently into the unsettling material at hand.

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

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

### **Tr. Uranus is Sextile Venus**

In effect: Dec 27, 2004 - Feb 7, 2005

Peak Date(s): Jan 19, 2005

Uranus came up earlier in this report. Now we encounter it again. As you may recall, this planet represents the "wild card" in life, and often correlates with unexpected events. Behind the roller-coaster ride, the real issue is your ability to claim your true individuality, even if that involves destabilizing certain aspects of your existing circumstances. Uranus currently is sextile your natal Venus. The action peaks Jan 19, 2005.

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

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

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

When Venusian energies unite with Uranian ones, the unexpected (Uranus) makes itself felt in the intimate sphere (Venus). Improbable encounters occur. Warp-speed evolutions unfold in love, friendship, and working relationships. Behind the fireworks, what is happening is that you are rapidly disentangling your real essence from your polite, conventional, socially-programmed "personality." When that happens, inevitably all interpersonal contracts come up for review.

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 Saturn**

In effect: Dec 28, 2004 - Mar 9, 2005

Peak Date(s): Jan 8, 2005; Feb 25, 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 Saturn. The action peaks Jan 8, 2005; Feb 25, 2005.

Currently Jupiter is navigating familiar territory -- your Eleventh House, which we

discussed earlier. This, to refresh your memory, is the house of group dynamics, tying your personal affairs to larger developments involving organizations or coalitions -- your "friends" in the widest sense. To make the right moves, you'll need to know exactly what you want. Those desires, just to help you separate the wheat from all the chaff, are now in the spirit and direction of Jupiter, as we described it above. Getting what you want is the difficulty, as is generally the case in life. In the present environment, to succeed you'll need to form strategic alliances, often with people of the nature of Jupiter. However, the core issue -- the part of your life that's at stake here -- is represented by Saturn, which is being invited into development during this time of the joining of destinies.

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 Third House figured previously in this report. Now we see it being triggered again, which tells us that one vitally important concern for you at present involves simple communication -- and that means listening as well as expressing yourself. Expect messages, perhaps even disconcerting ones, which embody the tone and nature of Saturn.

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

### **Pr. Moon is Square Jupiter**

In effect: Feb 3, 2005 - Apr 3, 2005

Peak Date(s): Mar 5, 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 understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where the Moon 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 the Moon, 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 Jupiter, which is being invited into development during this time of solidification and consolidation in your life.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is square your natal Jupiter: Mar 5, 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 Fourth House figured previously in this report. Now we see it triggered again -- a clue that in your present circumstances, one of the most active factors is the need for a radical clarification, in your own mind, of your personal needs and wishes. There is something inside you, something of the nature of Jupiter, to which you must be true if you are to be happy. And it is now under accelerating developmental pressure. Some of this process may even involve some re-definition of your role in your family, broadly defined.

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

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

#### **Pr. Moon is Trine Midheaven**

In effect: Feb 12, 2005 - Apr 12, 2005

Peak Date(s): Mar 14, 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 understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where the Moon 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 the Moon, as we just described it, and to claim the skills and material you need. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with the Midheaven, which is being invited into development during this time of solidification and consolidation in your life.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is trine your natal Midheaven: Mar 14, 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 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 Trine Uranus**

In effect: Feb 16, 2005 - Apr 17, 2005

Peak Date(s): Mar 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 understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where the Moon 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 the Moon, 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 Uranus, which is being invited into development during this time of solidification and consolidation in your life.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is trine your natal Uranus: Mar 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.

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 Tenth House came up earlier; now we see it in the spotlight again, once more informing us that the deepest, most essential factors in the situation we're considering all revolve around your role in the world -- your profession or job, your political (or metapolitical!) activities...in general, the image that strangers have of you. And what do right choices look like here? A large part of the answer lies with Uranus, a planet we described above, whose basic nature and values underlie what we might call your "Cosmic Job Description."

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

The 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. Venus is Sextile Mercury**

In effect: in progress - continuing

Peak Date(s): Apr 5, 2005

We met the progressed Venus earlier in the report. As you may remember, this represents your evolving capacity to love and to connect. Its arrival at a sensitive zone generally heralds the arrival in your life of people who will prove pivotal to you, one way or another. Inwardly, it has to do with realizations, evolutions, and maturation in your own attitudes toward intimacy.

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

How is the progressed Venus currently touching you? It is sextile your natal Mercury: Apr 5, 2005. 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.

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

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

When Mercury interacts with Venus, an important dialog (Mercury) unfolds with a partner (Venus). The trick is to...Listen! Others, while not necessarily any smarter than you, have different experiences, different knowledge, and different mental patterns. Under this kind of influence, you benefit enormously from internalizing their alien perspectives.

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.

## 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.

### **November Invitation Peaks**

**Nov 18, 2004 - Tr. Jupiter enters Eleventh House**

### **November Mean Peaks**

**Nov 09, 2004 - Tr. Jupiter opposes Jupiter**

**Nov 15, 2004 - Tr. Jupiter sextiles Sun**

### **November The Details**

**Nov 01, 2004 - Tr. Venus squares Venus**

Keywords: work-oriented affection conflicts with your instinctive self-confident relating.

**Nov 01, 2004 - Tr. Sun sextiles Uranus**

Keywords: meditative nature excites your native professional individuality.

**Nov 02, 2004 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Ascendant**

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

Mercury arrives at a conjunction with your Ascendant Nov 02, 2004, 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.

**Nov 04, 2004 - Tr. Mars sextiles Mercury**

Keywords: group-dynamical swordsmanship stimulates your normal authoritative conversation.

**Nov 05, 2004 - Tr. Venus opposes Jupiter**

Keywords: career human connection is in tension with your inherent psychologically sophisticated exuberance.

**Nov 06, 2004 - Tr. Sun sextiles Pluto**

Keywords: private personality excites your native professional intensity.

**Nov 06, 2004 - Tr. Venus sextiles Sun**

Keywords: work-oriented affection stimulates your normal decisive personality.

**Nov 06, 2004 - Tr. Sun trines Moon**

Keywords: reclusive nature supports your typical penetratingly real sensitivity.

**Nov 08, 2004 - Saturn turns Retrograde (at 27°Ca21' in your 08th House)**

Aspects: Trine Ascendant.

**Nov 08, 2004 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Neptune**

Keywords: private nature fuses with your natural reclusive inspiration.

**Nov 08, 2004 - Tr. Mars sextiles Mars**

Keywords: visionary swordsmanship stimulates your normal financially savvy courage.

**Nov 09, 2004 - Tr. Sun squares Saturn**

Keywords: quiet identity conflicts with your instinctive intelligent composure.

**Nov 10, 2004 - Tr. Venus squares Moon**

Keywords: group-dynamical affection conflicts with your instinctive probing sensitivity.

**Nov 11, 2004 - Tr. Mercury trines Jupiter**

Keywords: resolute communication enhances your usual watchful opportunity.

**Nov 11, 2004 at 09:11 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 Nov 11, 2004 at 09:11 AM, and emerges Nov 12, 2004 at 07:19 PM, when a new emotional cycle begins.

**Nov 11, 2004 - Uranus goes Direct (at 02°Pi52' in your 03rd House)**

Aspects: Square Sun, Sextile Venus, Sextile Mars, Opposite Uranus, Opposite Midheaven, Square Ascendant.

**Nov 11, 2004 - Tr. Mercury squares Uranus**

Keywords: authoritative conversation conflicts with your instinctive work-oriented autonomy.

**Nov 12, 2004 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Sun**

Keywords: decisive conversation combines with your characteristic forceful identity.

**Nov 12, 2004 - Tr. Venus trines Saturn**

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

**Nov 14, 2004 - Tr. Mercury squares Pluto**

Keywords: forceful conversation conflicts with your instinctive vocational intensity.

**Nov 17, 2004 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Saturn**

Keywords: authoritative communication excites your native inventive composure.

**Nov 18, 2004 - Tr. Mars sextiles Venus**

Keywords: long-term assertiveness stimulates your normal financially savvy affection.

**Nov 18, 2004 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Ascendant**

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

Sun arrives at a conjunction with your Ascendant Nov 18, 2004, 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.

**Nov 19, 2004 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mercury**

Keywords: group-dynamical human connection stimulates your normal decisive dialog.

**Nov 21, 2004 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mars**

Keywords: strategic relating stimulates your normal self-assured swordsmanship.

**Nov 25, 2004 - Tr. Mars sextiles Uranus**

Keywords: meditative assertiveness excites your native career originality.

**Nov 26, 2004 - Tr. Venus sextiles Venus**

Keywords: group-dynamical affection stimulates your normal dignified relating.

**Nov 27, 2004 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Mercury**

Keywords: commanding conversation combines with your characteristic assertive communication.

**Nov 30, 2004 at 07:10 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 Nov 30, 2004 at 07:10 AM. Those conditions persist until Mercury again goes "Direct" Dec 20, 2004 at 01:28 AM.

**Nov 30, 2004 - Tr. Venus sextiles Uranus**

Keywords: spiritually open human connection excites your native vocational autonomy.

### **December Invitation Peaks**

(None this month.)

### **December Mean Peaks**

**Dec 07, 2004 - Tr. Saturn trines Ascendant**

**Dec 11, 2004 - Tr. Jupiter squares Moon**

### **December The Details**

**Dec 01, 2004 - Tr. Sun trines Jupiter**

Keywords: resolute nature supports your typical cautious opportunity.

**Dec 01, 2004 - Tr. Sun squares Uranus**

Keywords: decisive identity conflicts with your instinctive employment-oriented originality.

**Dec 02, 2004 - Tr. Mars sextiles Pluto**

Keywords: spiritually open swordsmanship stimulates your normal on-the-job investigation.

**Dec 02, 2004 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Sun**

Keywords: commanding personality fuses with your natural authoritative nature.

**Dec 03, 2004 - Tr. Mars trines Moon**

Keywords: quiet swordsmanship supports your typical psychologically deep sensitivity.

**Dec 03, 2004 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Mercury**

Keywords: assertive conversation fuses with your natural decisive dialog.

**Dec 03, 2004 - Tr. Venus sextiles Pluto**

Keywords: meditative relating stimulates your normal professional intensity.

**Dec 04, 2004 - Tr. Venus trines Moon**

Keywords: reclusive affection enhances your usual passionate awareness.

**Dec 05, 2004 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Neptune**

Keywords: reclusive assertiveness combines with your characteristic private contemplation.

**Dec 05, 2004 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Neptune**

Keywords: reclusive affection combines with your characteristic quiet imagination.

**Dec 05, 2004 - Tr. Sun squares Pluto**

Keywords: resolute identity conflicts with your instinctive vocational intensity.

**Dec 06, 2004 - Tr. Venus squares Saturn**

Keywords: quiet human connection conflicts with your instinctive clever integrity.

**Dec 07, 2004 - Tr. Mars squares Saturn**

Keywords: meditative swordsmanship conflicts with your instinctive intelligent solitude.

**Dec 08, 2004 at 07:59 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House**

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Dec 08, 2004 at 07:59 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Dec 10, 2004 at 06:18 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.

**Dec 09, 2004 - Tr. Sun sextiles Saturn**

Keywords: commanding personality excites your native clever integrity.

**Dec 10, 2004 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Saturn**

Keywords: resolute communication stimulates your normal verbal composure.

**Dec 13, 2004 - Tr. Mercury squares Pluto**

Keywords: decisive communication clashes with your instinctive employment-oriented investigation.

**Dec 13, 2004 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Ascendant**

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

Venus arrives at a conjunction with your Ascendant Dec 13, 2004, 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.

**Dec 17, 2004 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Mercury**

Keywords: commanding nature fuses with your natural forceful conversation.

**Dec 18, 2004 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Sun**

Keywords: commanding conversation fuses with your natural forceful identity.

**Dec 19, 2004 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Mars**

Keywords: self-respecting identity fuses with your natural self-confident courage.

**Dec 20, 2004 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Ascendant**

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

Mars arrives at a conjunction with your Ascendant Dec 20, 2004, and that always suggests a colorful, active few days. A new cycle of experience is beginning for you. It's not earth-shaking in its implications, but you'll be happier if you act positively in the spirit of Mars. The ball is in your court. Decisive action, imprudent action, or inaction on your part now will have long-term effects, just as the experiences of childhood leave their mark on the adult character. Don't be afraid of a little apparent selfishness now. There are seasons of giving and seasons of taking; this one is for taking.

**Dec 21, 2004 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Sun**

Keywords: assertive conversation combines with your characteristic forceful identity.

**Dec 24, 2004 - Tr. Venus trines Jupiter**

Keywords: forceful affection supports your typical sensitive opportunity.

**Dec 24, 2004 - Tr. Venus squares Uranus**

Keywords: assertive human connection clashes with your instinctive work-oriented individuality.

**Dec 24, 2004 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Sun**

Keywords: forceful relating fuses with your natural resolute personality.

**Dec 25, 2004 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Venus**

Keywords: financially savvy identity fuses with your natural dignified affection.

**Dec 27, 2004 - Tr. Mercury squares Pluto**

Keywords: resolute conversation conflicts with your instinctive on-the-job honesty.

**Dec 27, 2004 - Tr. Venus squares Pluto**

Keywords: commanding affection clashes with your instinctive professional honesty.

**Dec 30, 2004 - Tr. Sun squares Jupiter**

Keywords: self-confident personality clashes with your instinctive watchful exuberance.

**Dec 30, 2004 - Tr. Venus sextiles Saturn**

Keywords: authoritative affection excites your native curious integrity.

**Dec 31, 2004 - Tr. Sun trines Uranus**

Keywords: self-respecting identity supports your typical employment-oriented originality.

**Dec 31, 2004 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Saturn**

Keywords: forceful communication stimulates your normal intelligent solitude.

**January Invitation Peaks**

(None this month.)

**January Mean Peaks**

**Jan 08, 2005 - Tr. Jupiter trines Saturn**

**Jan 19, 2005 - Tr. Uranus sextiles Venus**

**January The Details**

**Jan 04, 2005 - Tr. Sun trines Pluto**

Keywords: dignified nature supports your typical vocational investigation.

**Jan 04, 2005 - Tr. Sun opposes Moon**

Keywords: financially savvy personality is in tension with your inherent penetratingly real sensitivity.

**Jan 05, 2005 at 05:36 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House**

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Jan 05, 2005 at 05:36 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Jan 06, 2005 at 05:00 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.

**Jan 06, 2005 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Mercury**

Keywords: forceful human connection combines with your characteristic commanding

dialog.

**Jan 06, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Neptune**

Keywords: self-confident nature stimulates your normal private imagination.

**Jan 06, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Mercury**

Keywords: resolute dialog combines with your characteristic commanding communication.

**Jan 08, 2005 - Tr. Mars trines Jupiter**

Keywords: forceful swordsmanship supports your typical watchful opportunity.

**Jan 08, 2005 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Mars**

Keywords: self-confident human connection fuses with your natural financially savvy swordsmanship.

**Jan 08, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Mars**

Keywords: self-assured conversation combines with your characteristic resourceful swordsmanship.

**Jan 08, 2005 - Tr. Mars squares Uranus**

Keywords: authoritative assertiveness conflicts with your instinctive career autonomy.

**Jan 09, 2005 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Sun**

Keywords: commanding assertiveness fuses with your natural authoritative nature.

**Jan 13, 2005 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Venus**

Keywords: self-confident human connection fuses with your natural self-respecting relating.

**Jan 13, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Venus**

Keywords: self-assured communication fuses with your natural self-respecting affection.

**Jan 14, 2005 - Tr. Mars squares Pluto**

Keywords: commanding swordsmanship conflicts with your instinctive employment-oriented investigation.

**Jan 16, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Jupiter**

Keywords: self-respecting communication conflicts with your instinctive cautious gambling.

**Jan 16, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Uranus**

Keywords: dignified dialog enhances your usual professional originality.

**Jan 17, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Jupiter**

Keywords: resourceful relating conflicts with your instinctive watchful gambling.

**Jan 17, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Uranus**

Keywords: dignified relating supports your typical on-the-job autonomy.

**Jan 19, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Pluto**

Keywords: dignified dialog supports your typical vocational investigation.

**Jan 20, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Moon**

Keywords: self-respecting conversation opposes your inborn penetratingly real attitude.

**Jan 20, 2005 - Tr. Mars sextiles Saturn**

Keywords: resolute courage stimulates your normal open-minded integrity.

**Jan 20, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Pluto**

Keywords: self-respecting human connection enhances your usual work-oriented honesty.

**Jan 21, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Neptune**

Keywords: financially savvy dialog excites your native meditative imagination.

**Jan 21, 2005 - Tr. Venus opposes Moon**

Keywords: self-assured affection opposes your inborn passionate awareness.

**Jan 22, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Neptune**

Keywords: dignified relating excites your native private imagination.

**Jan 29, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Jupiter**

Keywords: verbal personality stimulates your normal psychologically sophisticated gambling.

**Jan 30, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Sun**

Keywords: clever identity excites your native forceful personality.

**Jan 31, 2005 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Mercury**

Keywords: commanding courage combines with your characteristic assertive communication.

**February Invitation Peaks**

**Feb 04, 2005 - Pr. Mercury conjuncts Venus**

**February Mean Peaks**

**Feb 25, 2005 - Tr. Jupiter trines Saturn**

**February The Details**

**Feb 01, 2005 at 12:46 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House**

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Feb 01, 2005 at 12:46 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Feb 03, 2005 at 01:23 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 01, 2005 - Jupiter turns Retrograde** (at 18°Li52' in your 11th House)  
Aspects: Square Moon, Trine Saturn.

**Feb 04, 2005 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Mars**  
Keywords: dignified courage fuses with your natural self-confident assertiveness.

**Feb 04, 2005 - Tr. Sun squares Neptune**  
Keywords: verbal identity clashes with your instinctive meditative contemplation.

**Feb 04, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Jupiter**  
Keywords: verbal conversation excites your native watchful gambling.

**Feb 05, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Sun**  
Keywords: inventive conversation stimulates your normal commanding identity.

**Feb 06, 2005 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Saturn**  
Keywords: clever nature fuses with your natural inventive solitude.

**Feb 08, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Neptune**  
Keywords: intelligent dialog clashes with your instinctive quiet inspiration.

**Feb 09, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Saturn**  
Keywords: intelligent conversation combines with your characteristic clever composure.

**Feb 10, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Jupiter**  
Keywords: inventive human connection excites your native self-protective gambling.

**Feb 10, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Sun**  
Keywords: curious affection excites your native assertive personality.

**Feb 13, 2005 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Venus**  
Keywords: financially savvy assertiveness combines with your characteristic resourceful affection.

**Feb 14, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mercury**  
Keywords: curious dialog excites your native resolute conversation.

**Feb 14, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Mercury**  
Keywords: inventive nature excites your native commanding communication.

**Feb 15, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Neptune**  
Keywords: clever affection conflicts with your instinctive reclusive imagination.

**Feb 15, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mars**  
Keywords: open-minded dialog stimulates your normal resourceful assertiveness.

**Feb 16, 2005 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Saturn**  
Keywords: verbal relating fuses with your natural intelligent solitude.

**Feb 16, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Mars**  
Keywords: verbal personality excites your native self-respecting assertiveness.

**Feb 19, 2005 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Venus**  
Keywords: open-minded communication stimulates your normal self-confident human

connection.

**Feb 20, 2005 - Tr. Mars squares Jupiter**

Keywords: self-confident assertiveness clashes with your instinctive self-protective gambling.

**Feb 20, 2005 - Tr. Mars trines Uranus**

Keywords: self-assured courage enhances your usual work-oriented autonomy.

**Feb 21, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Midheaven**

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

Mercury aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, Feb 21, 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.

**Feb 21, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Uranus**

Keywords: psychologically sophisticated communication is in tension with your inherent career autonomy.

**Feb 22, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Sun**

Keywords: sensitive conversation conflicts with your instinctive commanding identity.

**Feb 23, 2005 - Tr. Sun sextiles Venus**

Keywords: clever identity stimulates your normal financially savvy affection.

**Feb 23, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mercury**

Keywords: intelligent human connection stimulates your normal decisive communication.

**Feb 24, 2005 - Tr. Mercury opposes Pluto**

Keywords: psychologically sophisticated conversation opposes your inborn career honesty.

**Feb 24, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Moon**

Keywords: sensitive dialog supports your typical emotionally brave sensitivity.

**Feb 25, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mars**

Keywords: curious relating excites your native self-confident courage.

**Feb 25, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Neptune**

Keywords: cautious dialog enhances your usual quiet inspiration.

**Feb 26, 2005 - Tr. Mars trines Pluto**

Keywords: resourceful swordsmanship supports your typical professional honesty.

**Feb 27, 2005 - Tr. Mars opposes Moon**

Keywords: resourceful swordsmanship opposes your inborn probing awareness.

**Feb 28, 2005 - Tr. Sun opposes Midheaven**

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

Sun aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, Feb 28, 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.

**Feb 28, 2005 - Tr. Sun opposes Uranus**

Keywords: psychologically sophisticated identity opposes your inborn on-the-job originality.

**Feb 28, 2005 at 06:18 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House**

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Feb 28, 2005 at 06:18 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Mar 02, 2005 at 07:24 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 28, 2005 - Tr. Sun squares Sun**

Keywords: watchful nature clashes with your instinctive commanding personality.

**March Invitation Peaks**

**Mar 09, 2005 - Tr. Neptune squares Neptune**

### March Mean Peaks

- Mar 05, 2005 - Pr. Moon squares Jupiter**
- Mar 14, 2005 - Pr. Moon trines Midheaven**
- Mar 18, 2005 - Pr. Moon trines Uranus**
- Mar 27, 2005 - Tr. Jupiter squares Moon**

### March The Details

**Mar 01, 2005 - Tr. Mars sextiles Neptune**

Keywords: self-respecting swordsmanship excites your native withdrawn imagination.

**Mar 02, 2005 - Tr. Venus sextiles Venus**

Keywords: verbal relating stimulates your normal self-assured human connection.

**Mar 02, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Mercury**

Keywords: watchful dialog conflicts with your instinctive decisive conversation.

**Mar 03, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Mars**

Keywords: psychologically sophisticated dialog conflicts with your instinctive financially savvy courage.

**Mar 04, 2005 - Tr. Sun opposes Pluto**

Keywords: cautious nature opposes your inborn employment-oriented honesty.

**Mar 05, 2005 - Tr. Sun trines Moon**

Keywords: psychologically sophisticated nature enhances your usual emotionally brave sensitivity.

**Mar 06, 2005 - Tr. Venus opposes Midheaven**

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

Venus aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, Mar 06, 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.

**Mar 06, 2005 - Tr. Venus opposes Uranus**

Keywords: psychologically sophisticated affection is in tension with your inherent vocational individuality.

**Mar 06, 2005 - Tr. Sun trines Neptune**

Keywords: psychologically sophisticated identity enhances your usual private imagination.

**Mar 06, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Sun**

Keywords: cautious affection conflicts with your instinctive authoritative identity.

**Mar 07, 2005 - Tr. Mercury squares Venus**

Keywords: emotional communication clashes with your instinctive self-assured affection.

**Mar 09, 2005 - Tr. Venus opposes Pluto**

Keywords: cautious relating is in tension with your inherent work-oriented intensity.

**Mar 10, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Moon**

Keywords: psychologically sophisticated human connection supports your typical spooky attitude.

**Mar 11, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Neptune**

Keywords: watchful affection enhances your usual private inspiration.

**Mar 11, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Jupiter**

Keywords: watchful dialog combines with your characteristic emotional exuberance.

**Mar 12, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Sun**

Keywords: watchful communication supports your typical commanding nature.

**Mar 16, 2005 - Tr. Sun squares Mercury**

Keywords: sensitive nature conflicts with your instinctive resolute conversation.

**Mar 18, 2005 - Tr. Sun squares Mars**

Keywords: cautious identity clashes with your instinctive self-confident courage.

**Mar 19, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Mercury**

Keywords: cautious relating clashes with your instinctive authoritative conversation.

**Mar 19, 2005 at 07:08 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 19, 2005 at 07:08 PM and remains that way until Apr 12, 2005 at 02:42 AM.

**Mar 21, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Mars**

Keywords: self-protective relating conflicts with your instinctive financially savvy swordsmanship.

**Mar 21, 2005 - Saturn goes Direct** (at 20°Ca24' in your 08th House)  
Aspects: Conjunct Moon, Trine Neptune, Trine Ascendant.

**Mar 25, 2005 - Tr. Sun squares Venus**  
Keywords: self-protective personality clashes with your instinctive self-respecting affection.

**Mar 26, 2005 - Tr. Venus squares Venus**  
Keywords: sensitive human connection clashes with your instinctive financially savvy relating.

**Mar 26, 2005 - Pluto turns Retrograde** (at 24°Sg31' in your 01st House)  
Aspects: Conjunct Mercury, Conjunct Mars.

**Mar 27, 2005 - Tr. Mercury trines Sun**  
Keywords: watchful communication enhances your usual resolute personality.

**Mar 28, 2005 at 00:16 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House**

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Mar 28, 2005 at 00:16 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Mar 29, 2005 at 12:54 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 28, 2005 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Jupiter**  
Keywords: psychologically sophisticated conversation fuses with your natural emotional gambling.

**Mar 29, 2005 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Jupiter**  
Keywords: watchful nature combines with your characteristic cautious opportunity.

**Mar 30, 2005 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Jupiter**  
Keywords: cautious relating combines with your characteristic self-protective gambling.

**Mar 30, 2005 - Tr. Venus trines Sun**  
Keywords: watchful affection enhances your usual decisive identity.

**Mar 30, 2005 - Tr. Sun trines Sun**  
Keywords: emotional nature enhances your usual decisive identity.