

## BirthDayReport for marry

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### Introduction

Your Solar Return chart is a snapshot of the heavens at the moment that the Sun returns to its natal position each year. The chart is cast for the exact date and time of day for this event, which might be one day before or after your actual birthday. Note that an accurate birthtime for your own chart is necessary for an accurate Solar Return chart. This chart speaks to your year, from birthday to birthday. Analysing the planetary positions, and the aspects that they make to each other, gives extremely accurate and valuable information regarding the qualities and the key challenges for this year-long period of time. The feeling of this new Solar Return phase kicks in a few months before your birthday each year.



### Sun and Moon

Sun in Aquarius (26° Aqu 47' 25")  
Sun in the Third House

The Sun is the most important planet to consider in a Solar Return chart since it tells you where and how you're likely to focus your basic energy over this twelve-month period until your next birthday. With the Sun placed in the Third House, the emphasis is on your mental pursuits.

Your mind is like an open book with blank pages. You will eagerly fill them up over this year-long period as you collect new data in an active process to increase your knowledge. Be aware of the potential to lack focus as your mind can easily become over-stimulated. Communication difficulties can also arise if you are overloaded. The best way to prevent this is by thinking through what interests you most and then taking specifically these areas to the next level of study.

Over the course of this year, you will communicate in many ways and on many levels. Thinking, speaking, studying and writing are central themes. Your mind is eager to be filled and has a great desire to diversify and to investigate everything. You are like a child in your enthusiasm and your clever, innocent chasing after information will be seen as charming to your friends and even your casual acquaintances, of which you are likely to have more than usual.

Your siblings and your neighborhood involvement take on added importance during these twelve months and you may encounter increased opportunities for travel, especially over short distances. All these experiences will naturally aid in the expansion of your mentality. This year-long period is very much about using your mind and intellect in

novel and exciting ways. As you think new facets of yourself into being, you will want all the facts that you can get your hands on and there's no doubt you'll find them.

**Sun in square**  
(within 6.4 degrees) with Mars

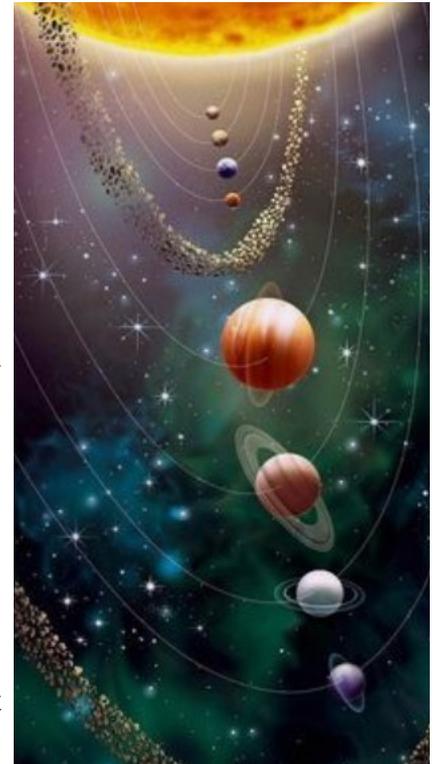
The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

With the Sun in dynamic aspect to Mars in your Solar Return chart, over the twelve-month period until your next birthday there is an emphasis on asserting your identity with increased vitality and force. Your will is strong right now and might even be seen by others as overpowering.

If you initiate a project this year that requires exuberance, drive and ambition to complete you will likely do well with it in the end. You might run into conflicts in getting it off the ground either internally or with respect to others. There is also the potential for anger and selfishness to manifest this year so it is advisable to be watchful about aggressive actions or displays of temper. If you are not careful with the extraordinary forcefulness you have at your disposal right now you might act out in some situation with ruthlessness or reckless abandon, sabotaging your efforts.

If however, you channel this enormous vitality, you are likely to achieve more than you could initially conceive. Your sex drive might tend to increase as well, which could be enjoyable.

This is likely to be a year for you to combine your powers of assertion and courage towards self-development. You will fight for your right to express the very essence of who you are and there is every indication that you will do so.



**Sun in quintile**  
(within 1.6 degrees) with Uranus



The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension.

With the Sun in minor flowing aspect to Uranus in your Solar Return chart, over the twelve-month period until your next birthday the emphasis is on revolutionizing yourself in some capacity. The urge to break free becomes important.

There could be sudden enlightenment this year resulting in decisions made that alter the course of your life direction. These might seem reckless or spontaneous in some ways, but these adjustments can also be experienced as quite positive in the sense that they might force you out of an existing rut so that you will be able to embrace a more progressive part of yourself.

You are likely to become more aware of your own unique factor that you bring to the party and will be able to adapt to new situations and experiences very easily. You are also prone to be seen as a bit rebellious in the eyes of others. Over the course of this year-long period it is certain that you will be mutating in ways that change your characteristic existence.

### **Sun in semi-sextile**

(within 1.1 degrees) with Pluto

Leading planet of planetary pattern

The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.

With the Sun in minor dynamic aspect to Pluto in your Solar Return chart, over the twelve-month period until your next birthday the emphasis is on your personal will and the manner in which you choose to use it.

This configuration indicates an intense year when many factors in your life could alter. You are plumbing your own depths and what you find might scare you at first until you come to better understand yourself.

You might find yourself engaging in manipulative or even compulsive behavior. If so, the more you can grow your awareness of your hidden motivations for such behavior the better you can cope. You are being forced to address your own shadow side and this can be an intimidating prospect. If you are in the midst of this intense energy and not using it wisely you will eventually come to regret it. What you are after through all these changes is the eventual and complete transformation of some aspect of your personality.

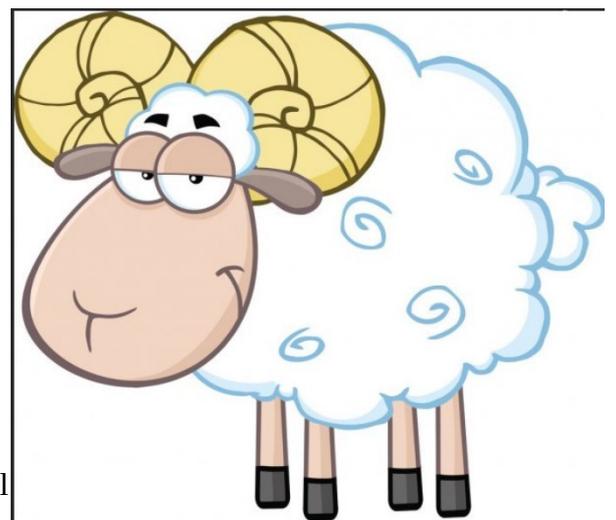
This year could present you with an intense experience of dissolution and rebirth that can be difficult to handle while it is happening. If you have faith in your process you will come out on the other side of this period intact, and with magic, regeneration and integration to show for the depth of your inner journey.

### **Moon in Aries (7° Ari 28' 47")**

Moon in the Fourth House

The Moon in your Solar Return chart indicates an area of emotional intensity and challenge, which is also part of a process of purposeful evolution. There is progress from year to year, so that this year's placement builds on earlier ones. With the Moon in the Fourth House, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday you may expect a great deal of change in your home and family life.

Your emotional needs in relation to family members could fluctuate over the course of this year-long period. You might either need to feel more nurturing from your family or, alternatively, feel smothered by them. Or perhaps it's you who has the strong instinctive need to mother. This year is an excellent opportunity to look more deeply into your emotional sensitivities in relation to family and attempt to better understand the factors that are driving them.



Your own mother or an important female figure may also be a strong figure in your life this year. You long to connect more to your heritage and roots and will find comfort in family traditions.

You could also perhaps be involved in a major home renovation or a move that becomes more than you bargained for in terms of emotional cost. Although you may be excited about the changes on one level, the disruption to your home environment is not conducive to your need for security at this time.

In general, your emotional nature will be intense during this time. Sensitivity to your environment and to other stimuli is sharp. You may feel the need to re-create your environment in some way, or perhaps your environment is altering and you are struggling to relate to these changing circumstances. Over these twelve months, this sense of enhanced perception may provide feelings of moodiness that make you wonder when you will ever find a safe haven, but the real answer to this question lies within you.



### **Moon in strong sextile**

(within 0.5 degrees) with Saturn

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

With the Moon in flowing aspect to Saturn in your Solar Return chart, over these twelve months leading up to your next birthday, there is an emphasis on building better emotional boundaries for yourself.

This works for you rather than against you, although there could be difficulty involved and you might feel emotionally cold and distant. Over the course of this year-long period you are likely to feel that you are in some sense isolated and forced to be self-reliant.

Your feelings are likely to be more sober than expansive. Rather than feeling emotionally secure, you might tend towards feeling insecure and work hard to correct it. You might also perceive that your feelings are repressed. There is an important necessity underlying this repression, and you benefit long-term because of it. You could find through your work what it is more usual to find through others.

In the process of experiencing some level of emotional inhibition you can therefore become more dependable and better able to realistically assess complex feelings. You can move through these emotions, and come to a better sense of yourself and your inner workings. Although this might seem like a lonely path at times, the experiences of this year will reward you with the confidence you gain by making your own way.

### **Moon in strong conjunction**

(within 0.9 degrees) with Chiron

The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.

With the Moon conjunct Chiron in your Solar Return chart, over these twelve months leading up to your next birthday, your emotional emphasis is on tuning in to your instincts in a positive way to promote healing. This is a period of time when you will be in closer touch with your emotional woundings from the past and when you have the chance to understand yourself much better at your deeper levels and move beyond your original hurt.

Your emotions might be intensified dramatically this year. Painful issues could arise within the areas of relationship in particular, and with parental nurturing you received or its lack. You might also have a difficult time drawing boundaries between yourself and others. You are being called to investigate old and perhaps dysfunctional patterns of relating. If you stick to the task, the eventual effect of all the attention that you are able to bring to this area will be greater self-reliance and a better acceptance of the feminine and nurturing side of yourself.

It is also possible for you to have a profound healing experience with your mother or an important female figure in your life over these twelve months. Wounds from prior associations that left you feeling raw, unsafe or not nurtured in some way could be released in a powerful catharsis. The positive manifestation of this energy you could also promote a healing relationship between those you nurture most in your own intimate relationships.

Over the course of a year of powerful emotional healing, and one in which your feelings are also enlivened by a growing sense of your spirituality, you have the potential of being able to make a better connection with your deeper needs and with the more integrated self within you that is struggling to emerge.

### **Moon in sextile**

(within 5.6 degrees) with Mercury

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

With the Moon in flowing aspect Mercury in your Solar Return chart, over these twelve months leading up to your next birthday, your emotional emphasis is on connecting your thoughts and your feelings. Your mind and feelings will work together as a team, for better or worse.

Over this year you will be adept in analyzing your needs and expressing your feelings to others. It's likely that you will be able to use a logical frame of reference to understand the reasons behind your emotions and instinctual patterns.

This is a wonderful year to journal your thoughts, feelings and especially your dreams. The power of intellect could work in your favor now to translate the symbolic meaning behind your unconscious images so that they come into view.

It's also possible that this will be a favorable year to make decisions using your instincts as a guide. Sensitive communication will be a hallmark for you over these twelve months. You might beware of complacency in this area.

Most likely however these disparate factors of thinking and feeling will combine well. Your powers of observation and memory as well as your common sense in general are significantly improved now and serve you well.



### **Moon in septile**

(within 1.1 degrees) with Venus

The planetary energies darkly interact; incline to occult dimensions apart from socially accepted norms.

With the Moon in minor dynamic aspect to Venus in your Solar Return chart, over these twelve months leading up to your next birthday, your emotional emphasis is on your feelings in relation to your financial and relationship security.

It is possible that you will experience resource difficulties or potential challenges to your concept of how to handle finances. Or your finances could fluctuate dramatically - perhaps to your detriment - over the course of this year-long period, The values you adhere to could also become a focus and an area of change, as well as the relationships in your life.

Emotional fulfillment can be achieved this year through effort in working toward financial or relationship harmony. If there is an imbalance, your moods could tend to become difficult. Your own emotions might depend too much on the emotional well being of those close to you.

In relationships this year you may long for the deepest type of romantic connection, and run into difficulties making that dream a reality. If you are happy in your existing relationship then the domestic and peaceful feelings of love with that person are likely to be challenged and also, by coming through the fires of your trials, strengthened.

### **Moon in semi-square**

(within 2.1 degrees) with Mars



The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required.

With the Moon in minor dynamic aspect to Mars in your Solar Return chart over these twelve months leading up to your next birthday, your emotional emphasis is on integrating your instincts and security needs with your desires. You are also intent on taking the proper action to ensure total security for yourself.

This might be easier said than done. You could find that you sometimes feel a combination of moodiness, anger and frustration. In some cases you might actually experience situations that challenge your comfort level to such an extreme that action is your only choice. Emotional volatility could be a hallmark of your life as you move through the experiences of an interesting year.

The good news is that for this year you are also endowed with courage that can be coaxed to come to your aid when you need it. You will have a tendency to fearlessly attack anything that jeopardizes your sense of comfort. Just be aware that you also might find in yourself the potential to lash out and attack when you are feeling threatened.

It is also possible you will be able to use this enhanced passion to help or nurture someone - or some project - that requires direct action. In this case your emotional excitement and powerful feeling nature can be of great service to a larger plan. It is also the road to a better integration of these energies in your life.

### **Moon in sextile**

(within 6.0 degrees) with Jupiter  
Ruler of rising sign

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

With the Moon in flowing aspect to Jupiter in your Solar Return chart, over these twelve months leading up to your next birthday, your emotional emphasis is on expansion as well as enjoying a better sense of instinctive faith in yourself.

Your emotions may be powerful and joyful over the course of this year-long period since more of everything is one of Jupiter's favorite themes. As a result, you could well experience an amazing level of soul growth.

It's likely that you will feel a strong degree of emotion this year. Your sensitivity is enhanced while your faith in the good of mankind and the universe is abundantly present. Your enthusiasm and sense of hope is likely to be quite inspiring.

You are indeed rich in faith and idealism right now. The conviction that rainbows are behind every cloud will be likely to color your attitude over these twelve months.

Your values and ethics are also deeply felt this year. There is a sense of dignity and wisdom that surrounds your soul. You may find that you search for increased security during this period but if you do so it will be in the most moral way possible. An instinctive knowledge of the spiritual workings of the universe is available to you for the asking.

### **Moon in semi-sextile**

(within 0.3 degrees) with Uranus

The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.

With the Moon in minor dynamic aspect to Uranus in your Solar Return chart, these twelve months leading up to your next birthday provide an emphasis on revolutionizing your emotional needs through a seismic alteration in your security patterns and perceptions.

This implies at least a moderate disruption that is in any case necessary. Your instinctual nature reflects a degree of restlessness and frustration, so that the urge to break free from perceived boundaries has become in some sense unavoidable. It's likely that your living situation will undergo unexpected shifts that eventually will lead to the emergence of new forms. Family patterns of interaction could change this



year as well. There could either be a move or renovation or perhaps even a break from an existing familial relationship.

You might experience a sudden magnetic emotional connection to someone who assists you in breaking free from habitual patterns you now view as confining. This is in fact a time of powerful awakening. Although you might have to face the wreckage that a tornado leaves behind, it is also fully possible for you to create a new sense of emotional security in its wake. The framework of individuality and freedom being born in you brings with it a sense of security that is more true to who you really are.

### **Moon in quintile**

(within 0.2 degrees) with Pluto

Leading planet of planetary pattern



The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension.

With the Moon in minor flowing aspect to Pluto in your Solar Return chart, over these twelve months leading up to your next birthday, your emotional emphasis is on better understanding your own unconscious psychological motivations. Aligning your emotions and instincts could involve others around you in issues of control. It helps when you can recognize that these emotional games are the sign of deeper psychological battles in which one person attempts to control the other only in order to preserve their own sense of security.

There are undoubtedly lessons for you in terms of embracing the need to be in control of your own situation and at the same time to use your power wisely. There could also be dramatic transformations in your security needs and your emotional connections to others, over the course of a year in which you concentrate to engender a newly empowered sense of self.

### **The ruler of your Sun Sign is**

Uranus in Taurus (7° Tau 10')

The ruler of your Sun sign is characteristic of your personality:

Uranus in your Solar Return chart indicates an area of enlightenment, change and freedom-seeking activity over this twelve-month period until your next birthday. With Uranus placed in the fifth house this year, period the emphasis for unexpected change is in your desire to express love and creativity without inhibition or restriction.

It is likely that the creative genius will be ignited which will enable you to manifest a spark of artistic invention that is extraordinary. There's likely to be a period where you destroy old forms of creation in order to make room for the new ones to come.

If you do demolish previous creative projects, know that it's not a negative thing. In fact, it is likely to be essential in terms of opening yourself up to new and more progressive ideas.

You might have an unstable love life over the next twelve months. It could run the gamut from magnetic sexual attractions, to sudden affairs or break ups, to potentially meeting the most exciting romantic partner you can imagine. Your partner is apt to be unusual in some way.

Romantic needs are framed around an intense desire for freedom and you are unlikely to tolerate restrictions of any kind from a lover.

Relationships with children might be erratic this year. You could experience your children becoming more independent or unusual but you're likely to support these changes. There is a small potential for a child to become rebellious. If this happens you'll find a way to think out of the box and address your child's needs.

### Important Features

#### **Pluto in Capricorn (25° Cap 39')**

#### **Pluto in the Second House**

Leading planet of planetary pattern

With Pluto placed in the second house of your Solar Return chart, over the twelve-month period leading to your next birthday there is an emphasis on the power of your material resources, self worth, talents and values.

Indeed you have enormous command this year to use an enhanced resourcefulness and will power to manifest tangible assets. One possible outcome is that you create a significant amount of wealth as you learn how to tap into the highest level of your own abilities. You also might change the way that you earn money and self-respect in terms of career shifts that take you into an area that is more aligned to your true nature.

It is also possible for your income to alter dramatically in other directions. It could be that this year signals a time when income sources dry up or change emphasis. This is probably as a result of decisions that you have made, and might indicate a change in the way you see yourself. In general, over the course of this year-long period you are taking charge of your financial picture in a new way.

As you take a more proactive and calculating role in the management of your financial destiny, there is an additional possibility that you might run into a power struggle with another person. This is especially true when planets in the opposite, or eighth house, oppose Pluto in the second. If in the past you were less than completely in charge of what you earn and what you decide to do with it, this might be the time for a change in that area as well.

You have the potential this year to truly alter your sense of your own self worth in a positive way. It might be that materialistic measures will no longer suffice to satisfy you. You can also use this energy to transform a latent talent or ability into something more marketable. As you go about renewing your values during this climactic year you will weed out those that no longer serve your highest good.



**Chiron in Aries (6° Ari 32')**  
**Chiron in the Fourth House**

Chiron in your Solar Return chart indicates an area of difficulty that is likely to come up over this twelve-month period until your next birthday where there will be also an opportunity to heal. With Chiron placed in the Fourth House this year, the healing emphasis is on issues of family and deep psychological process.

With this placement of Chiron in your Solar Return chart, over the course of this year-long period you are likely to come to a better understanding of your deeper motivations and complexes by examining your reactions to events that are related to your family of origin. Although this influence might be subtle, especially if you are already working on such issues, you also might encounter difficulties this year that will highlight where you have been wounded in the past. There could have been painful experiences growing up that are only now coming into your conscious awareness. This is a good time to process these issues, which after all will never go away entirely and which might continue to be problematic for you if you don't begin to work on them.

You could find this year that some family connections produce painful results. There can be joy also, and greater closeness, it is not a single note that is sounded. But there are likely to be issues that come up for internal review and better understanding. You might have walled away some of your more problematic memories as a youngster because they were too painful to deal with at that early stage of your life, and as a result in your adult life you find that you do not really know yourself through and through. Others that are close to you might have a better idea about some of these painful places inside you than you do yourself.

Until you work out some of these issues, you might feel as though you are whole and complete without actually being so. You might seek the security from external situations that you need to feel inside yourself, or too easily give up your center of gravity for the sake of others around you; and this could color your family dynamics as well.

It is a great benefit for you when you begin to unravel all that you hold inside, and to come to terms with the issues that they contain. Then you find self-acceptance where before was denial, and then too you find that the complexes that these walled-off feelings represent will not longer have as much unconscious power over your actions. This is a year that you might begin a significant new move toward wholeness although it might take many more before you complete that journey.

**Jupiter in Aquarius (13° Aqu 26')**

**Jupiter in the Third House**

Ruler of rising sign

Jupiter in your Solar Return chart indicates an area of positive attitude and favorable circumstances over this twelve-month period until your next birthday. With Jupiter placed in the Third House this year, these twelve months are likely to be a busy time. The emphasis is on expanding your mind and your connection to your community.

You could be doing quite a bit of local travelling either for intellectual expansion and your own pleasure or for business reasons. You might have so many ideas tumbling through your mind over the year that something as simple as a series of long conversations or extended work with journaling could help to alleviate an overactive psyche or

express active future-oriented ideas. The writing that you do this year will also be productive of positive results long-term.

Your mind is not apt to waste any time this year. You will likely devour an abundant amount of information on a topic or an area of interest that you strongly believe in. You may also yearn for a more higher mind connection to your mental pursuits. You will likely be thinking, learning and writing nonstop, and perhaps willing to start teaching in an idealistic and expansive way whatever is most powerfully connected to your inner spiritual feelings.

Community involvement is apt to be more significant this year as well. You could be asked to serve in a more active role in your neighborhood or find that your relationship with siblings or cousins takes a positive turn. Writing a local blog or community memo is also more likely than not.

The gift of Jupiter that you will enjoy this year is to trust in your own mental ability. There is nothing right now that you cannot learn, teach or write intelligently about, and you are likely to find opportunities that illustrate this strewn everywhere in your path.

### **Saturn in Aquarius (6° Aqu 57')** **Saturn in the Second House**

Saturn in your Solar Return chart indicates an area of additional responsibility and concentration, perhaps contraction, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday. With Saturn placed in the Second House this year, the emphasis is on facing the reality of your finances while creating a more solid foundation around your talents and self worth.

It's possible for this year to feel overshadowed by the grim reaper in terms of your income. The tightness in your budget can be crushing if you have been irresponsible with finances in the recent past. You will likely need to pare down to the bare essentials.

There might be a fear of poverty that you must address. If you face this apprehension with a realistic strategy you'll establish the proper structures in your financial world to avoid hardship in the future. Either way, you're likely to work harder for your money this year.

There's likely to be a fear of cultivating a specific talent. If you channel this energy to formally nurture your ability then you'll eliminate a great deal of anxiety. It is also possible for you to experience a restriction in self worth. Realize how important it will be to address this internal conflict. Otherwise you could sabotage your own success.

The great lesson implied this year is that you can become victorious in what you are naturally good at so long as you're willing to do the requisite work.

### Other Natal Planets

### **Mercury in Aquarius (13° Aqu 04'R)** **Mercury in the Third House**



Mercury in your Solar Return chart indicates an area of mental intensity and focus over this twelve-month period until your next birthday. With Mercury in the Third House you are likely to exhibit all the signs of an insatiable, curious and open mind. Variety and diversification are needs that must be met during this period in order to feed your intellect and stimulate you to your highest capacity.

Over the course of this year-long period you sparkle with new and exciting ideas and plans. You may find yourself eagerly flitting about to collect the information required for whatever interests you at the moment. You benefit from being cautious about scattering your mental energy too far afield, since this may only serve to in the end diminish its power. It can be difficult to think clearly when you are constantly wondering what priority to assign to each idea or task.

It is also possible that some degree of mental anxiety could surface for you at this time; your potential question marks and hesitations are difficult to contain. Having the freedom to brainstorm without attachment to the outcome could serve as a way to release the overflow of thoughts and concerns.

Your mind is so focused on logic and rational thinking over this year-long period that your emotional nature might take a back seat. You may need to encourage a better inner connection with your feelings nature. You also might need to beware of a tendency to gossip or to change your mind excessively.

If anyone attempts to shut you down or even slow the volume of your discourse this year, you may be more affected than usual. You have a strong need to be listened to at this time. One thing's for sure; you'll have plenty of interesting things to talk about!

### **Venus in Aquarius (17° Aqu 08')** **Venus in the Third House**



Venus in your Solar Return chart indicates an area of relationship intensity and focus over this twelve-month period until your next birthday. With Venus in the Third House, this year is a favorable one for all types of communication endeavors.

During this period, you have a pleasing ability to express yourself in a variety of ways. Writing, learning and speaking activities will all be pleasurable and likely to be met with success. If you have a natural ability in these areas, this year is a good time to expand your talent. You will also be valued for your ability to communicate effectively and beautifully with others around you. There is definitely the potential for you to increase your finances through communication

endeavors and contacts.

Whether or not communication is one of your usual gifts, your voice takes on a new grace and elegance over the course of this year-long period. Others listen to what you have to say. There is the potential for you to become the consummate negotiator or salesperson over these twelve months. You are a fine mediator at this time and will easily collaborate with others in matters of collecting information or improving relationships. In addition, your sibling relations this year should generally be peaceful.

You enjoy the learning opportunities presented to you at this time and may actively seek out a new educational experience simply for pleasure. Your value in the community is likely to rise as well. You are appreciated for your talents during this period and will be more involved in social activities locally.

### **Mars in Taurus (20° Tau 22')**

#### **Mars in the Sixth House**

Mars in your Solar Return chart indicates an area of outwardly expressed energy and focus over this twelve-month period until your next birthday. With Mars in the Sixth House, you might find more conflict than usual on the job or have some anger about your workload to address. The more independent you are allowed to function this year, the better off you'll be.

You might also encounter conflicts in other areas associated with the Sixth House, such as health and perfecting your idea of what you want to accomplish in this lifetime. You will have plenty of energy to deal with improving your diet or the healthful benefits of exercise and to complete any task assigned to you. You will also be more self-motivated than usual.

You could also be feeling a sense of fierce competition this year from your co-workers. If you own a business and have employees, you might attempt to motivate them by initiating a competitive situation within your own company. In the midst of all this, you are also likely to compete with your self and your own best output.

In terms of your daily life, you will accomplish a great deal as you tirelessly cross off details and jobs from your "to do" list. Since the energy of Mars is impetuous, you might want to be careful that you're not compromising the quality of your actions for the sake of a speedy resolution. Effort, patience and perseverance will assure that you wind up with your own stamp of approval on your work this year.

### **Neptune in Pisces (19° Pis 45')**

#### **Neptune in the Fourth House**

Angular planet - conjunct Nadir

With Neptune placed in the fourth house of your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period leading up to your next birthday there is a spiritual emphasis on connections to family and also regarding your deepest roots. This will ultimately better connect you to your own soul and to the collective unconscious as well.

This is a year when uncertainty reigns, both with regard to your living space and for your life in general. The walls around your home may become metaphorically invisible and personal space could vanish. You may experience difficulty with a potential move or there may be some other sense of confusion concerning actual living

arrangements. At the emotional level, you are questioning your most basic and fundamental concepts and wondering who you really are, and this can therefore be a time of great confusion and even of agonizing spiritual crisis. Once you relax and let go of preconceived ideas of what your life should be like, you can not only survive these trials but even thrive amongst them.

Home life, including your emotional as well as your physical space, is one factor that is up for confusion, illusion and reexamination, and your relationship with family is another. You will likely have an increased awareness of your deeper soul lessons and the karma with which you and your clan share. Your emotions are sensitive now and your opinions easily influenced by others. You could be asked to make a sacrifice on the part of another family member, and your compassion will be stirred. It is important that you are careful to consult your own feelings and ensure your own safety in these matters as well as those of others around you.

Over the course of the year, your home and family life might seem more of a mystery than a settled reality for you. There could be a sense of bewilderment associated with relationship to kin and tribe. You might come to realize that you are exploring the deeper meaning of your connections with family, and come to a more spiritual basis for seeing these things that could extend profitably to other aspects of your life as well. During a year that might have moments of feeling like a lost soul, you are being challenged and guided to begin to discover your way home through an enhanced awareness of your spirituality and of who you really are at core level.

## Other Aspects

### **Mercury in strong conjunction (within 0.4 degrees) with Jupiter**

The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.

With Mercury conjunct Jupiter in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period leading up to your next birthday your mental emphasis reflects an expansion of consciousness. During this year-long period your soul reaches for the stars and optimism shines in your mind's eye.

If you are considering a return to school or taking up some new course of study, this will be a favorable year to do so. You will also likely garner superior results from all variety of communication projects such as writing, teaching, public speaking or sales.

You might also want to be aware of the potential for an overactive mind causing you to take on too much or branch out in too many directions all at once, so that you wind up being overwhelmed. Despite this possibility there is every indication of astounding success with higher mind activities this year.

You are apt to explore philosophy, religion, language or other cultures in some capacity. You could find yourself caught up in a great interest in ethics and justice. As you search for meaning in your life, you will likely place yourself on the path of coming to a better idea of what you are up to.

In conversation you're likely to overflow with enthusiasm. The glass will appear to be half full at all times. You have a terrific ability to strategize and think yourself into accomplishment right now and it is not to be taken lightly. During this year, a positive outlook provides for great advancement and success in wisely using the powers of your mind.

### **Mars in strong sextile (within 0.6 degrees) with Neptune**

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

With Mars in flowing aspect to Neptune in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday your energy could be directed towards spiritual or musical aims. You also might need to clarify feelings of bewilderment over where you are heading in your life.

This is a year-long period when you might need to constantly remind yourself to take care of the normal day-to-day requirements for living. Your head is in the clouds and your body would like to join it and leave the earth plane entirely. This is the perfect time for attending retreats or for more fully engaging in a spiritual practice.

It's also possible that this year you will encounter a degree of confusion over your goals and what you want out of life in general. You might have trouble finding your inner compass and as a result become somewhat lost in some area of your life. It's possible that your actions and efforts might be perceived as nebulous by others also. Alternatively, you might find that you never stop believing in yourself; that you have an inspired focus of action where you know that your dream will eventually manifest.

When your goals are not easily defined, nor even easy to guess what they in truth are, you might question your sense of purpose in life. Still, if you use this energy wisely, you can recognize that your actions are actually being lead by a higher power. You have the ability this year to be a spiritual pioneer and to conquer the world through your dreams.

### **Saturn in strong square (within 0.2 degrees) with Uranus**

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

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With Saturn conjunct or in dynamic aspect with Uranus in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday, there is an emphasis on re-examining the existing structures of your life. This is especially true if strong aspects from Saturn or Uranus exist also to the personal planets, Sun through Mars.

This configuration in your Solar Return chart indicates a year of change that is likely to be quite challenging. You may be called upon to tear down outworn patterns in order to build firmer, more fitting foundations for your existence that better correlate with who you are today.

The urge to radically resist authority and consensus thinking is dominant for you right now, and for good reason. Specific matters in your life that have been requiring systematic renovation will be up for absolute change for you over the course of this year. It's possible that you will choose to consciously disrupt existing stability in favor of a renewed vision of what life could represent for you.

The changes that are thrust upon you at this time are chaotic but only superficially. If you do wind up causing upheaval, it's apt to be done from a realistic rather than a reckless vantage point. You are likely to be well aware in some part of your psyche of what needs to be torn down and what should appropriately take its place.

In certain areas of your life, perhaps those that are indicated by the house position of Uranus, the constraints on your personal freedom might seem unduly onerous and need to be challenged. You may in fact demand a complete release from current restraints in order to go beyond previously conceived limitations that proved stifling.

One thing is for certain; in this year of change, the only authority that fully exists for you will be that of the structures that you alone choose, and that match your highest vision for yourself going forward.

### **Saturn in strong sextile (within 0.4 degrees) with Chiron**

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

With Saturn in flowing aspect to Chiron in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday there is an emphasis on re-examining the existing structures of your life with regard to any suffering you might have experienced through being overly constrained. Issues with early trauma received from parental discipline or the lack of it might also come up for healing and renewal. This is especially true if strong aspects from Saturn or Chiron exist also to the personal planets, Sun through Mars.

You might over the course of this year encounter issues with self-discipline or with rebellion versus knuckling under to authority figures. If so, any reactivity you harbor can yield to a more balanced and integrated approach whereby you reassert your own authority, independent of outside influences, yet still honoring the rights of others. These experiences become road markers in your journey toward wholeness.

It is a favorable time to address old wounds with your father or other powerful figures from your early years. After working through these ancient traumas you might be more inclined to forgive yourself and move on, perhaps growing through the process into becoming a self-confident and authoritative teacher or healer in your own right.

The increased stability resulting from this year of growth can lead you to greater self-acceptance and toward becoming a guiding force for others as well as for yourself.

### **Mercury in conjunction (within 4.1 degrees) with Venus**

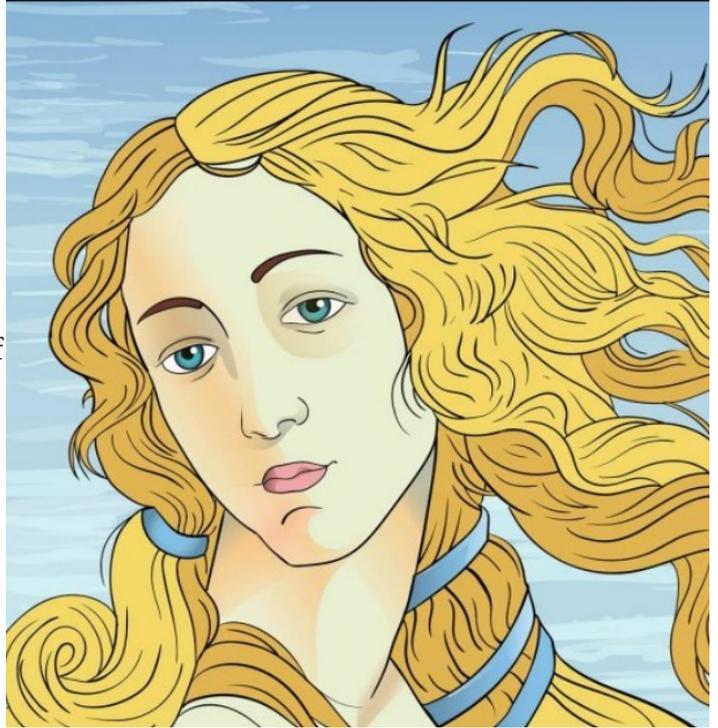


The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.

With Mercury conjunct Venus in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period leading up to your next birthday there is an emphasis on harmonious and diplomatic communication patterns, particularly in your closest relationships.

This is a year in which you are prone to a genuine love of learning. You speak and think like a polished official and are able to effectively charm your way out of just about anything. You're likely to be able to influence the opinions and decisions of others thanks to your ability to balance any topic with effortless grace.

If you are in sales you should have a fortunate year! Indeed, this is a good year for you to make any major purchase that requires negotiation. In general, financial matters will tend to flow more smoothly this year, and with better planning. Your relationships benefit as well. You're likely to be more interested in learning from your partner as well as simply talking and inspiring each other with your words.



If you are a writer or teacher, or are in the arts or communication fields you will enjoy the gift of beautiful words combined with stylish expression. This is a good year to push yourself in these areas, one in which you are almost certain to be happy with the outcome. In any event, this year your ability to increase your sense of self-worth through applying your intellect is strong.

### **Mercury in conjunction (within 6.1 degrees) with Saturn**

The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.

With Mercury conjunct Saturn in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period leading up to your next birthday there is an emphasis on structuring your mind.

This is a year-long period when you will take a turn towards more serious thoughts. It's possible that you will concentrate your mental powers on one or two specific projects or learning endeavors in order to insure they are completed with precision and perfection.

You could also have a major decision to make this year, perhaps concerning a matter ruled by the house in which Mercury is placed. It could be a difficult judgment; one where you feel constrained or limited no matter how you choose. The decision you do make must be made carefully, and will likely lead to long-term benefits.

This serious cast of mind is sobering. You could even become depressed over the limitations you encounter over the course of this year. If this does occur, it is for the purpose of growth. You are being called to realistically assess a situation and make necessary adjustments that will lead you toward greater mental maturity.

After this twelve-month period when you are able to so concentrate your thinking and your focus has passed, you are likely to be forever changed. You might look back on this time period to find that you retain the gift of a systematic mindset that continues to help you ground your ideas into tangible reality.

### **Mercury in square (within 5.9 degrees) with Uranus**

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

With Mercury in dynamic aspect to Uranus in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period leading up to your next birthday, there is a mental emphasis on freedom of thought and the uninhibited expression of your ideas.

This is a year-long period when it is likely that you will be feeling the contrast between your original and progressive thoughts and the drag of consensus thinking. Your conversation, while inspired, might leave others behind, as your mind is able to leap tall concepts in a single bound and you could throw them off at the curve. You also have the potential for making sudden and disruptive decisions that you could come to regret later on, or for breaking down your ideas as they appear, without giving them the chance to fully materialize.

You could also suffer from anxiety or nervous tension since your mind is so zapped with novel thought patterns. This will continue unless and until you can manage to start trusting your intuition. You win in this way when you decide to "go with the flow" wherever it takes you. You will also benefit from tempering your wildest notions with a measure of caution and circumspection.

Over this year-long period your intuition provides much valuable information, coming to you in flashes of insight. It helps to recognize that this year is unusual, and that your electromagnetically charged thought-forms will refuse to be confined. These higher frequency vibrations can get you into trouble but will also bring you ideas that are not usually acknowledged within the limits of purely physical reality.

An inventive or even eccentric mind combined with such an enlightened intellect can take you far this year. This is especially so if you have the courage of your convictions, and when you combine these with a dash of practicality to see your vision through.



### **Venus in square**

### **(within 3.2 degrees) with Mars**

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

With Venus in dynamic aspect to Mars in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday, the emphasis is on a conflict between your desires and your actions with regard to social and relationship needs. The energy that you have for partnering with another may dominate your activities over the course of this year.

It's likely you will encounter a gap between what you want and what you have to work with as you attempt to find harmony and cooperate with partners to achieve common goals. This would be true for either a business or a personal relationship. The two of you might need to work together in order to achieve a mutually significant objective and while there are likely to be difficulties you can pull this off through effort.

Over the course of this year-long period, the theme of give and take in relationships is certain to become more significant for you. In some cases, you might need to fight for what you love or even whom you love. This is a year when you might also find that you aggressively pursue financial goals with varying degrees of success. Initiative is key for you right now, relevant to the themes of both relationships and money.

It's also quite likely that the dichotomy between love and sex becomes a factor during this period. Your emotional relationship requirements will need to work together with your sensuality and your sexuality, and may feel at odds. You will succeed only by hard work and by focusing on what is absolutely of prime importance to you.

This is a year when you need to go for what you truly want, in love and other areas. If your relationship energy has been on a rocky path lately, this year might bring more conflict than peace. It is also possible for you to reach harmony through conflict. Either way, nothing will be held back.

### **Venus in conjunction (within 3.7 degrees) with Jupiter**

The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.

With Venus conjunct Jupiter in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday the emphasis is on expanding your consciousness through relating to others. There is also the potential for great benefit to come to you in certain areas of your life.

You will likely find great gifts in relationship over the course of this year-long period. You might find a significant deepening in the level of intimacy you share with a current spouse or partner. If you are single, this year could bring you opportunity for love.



During this period you are likely to convey to others a strong sense of optimism. Your belief cannot be undermined right now in the simple basic truth of your feelings of love and happiness. This outlook will undoubtedly make you seem more attractive and charming to others. Your values are aligned with nobility and grace, so that your thoughts and emotions are imbued with a natural sense of spirituality.

You could very well receive a gift this year. It is also possible that your optimism will overflow in the area of your life represented by the position of Venus in either your Solar Return chart or your natal chart. You might need to be careful about spending more money than you can actually afford since you feel as though the sky is the limit. Still, this should not deter you from reaching for the brass ring. There is every possibility that this year, it's yours for the taking.

### **Mars in trine (within 5.3 degrees) with Pluto**



The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.

With Mars in flowing aspect to Pluto in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday your actions are heavily influenced by your unconscious desires. Issues of power and control could manifest.

This can definitely be a good thing if you use this potent energy wisely, without ego, as a means to achieve major success in life. Your ambition is powerful this year. In fact, you could find that you are more prone than normally to step on anyone or anything that gets in the way of what you want. Be cautious if this is where you guess that you might be heading; it's a great time to

temper your strong willpower with restraint.

It is also possible that you become entangled over the course of this year in issues of sexual power and control. Your sexuality is almost certain to be intensified.

This is a year-long period when events may transpire that lead you to gain a better understanding of your own deeper psychological motivations. This can help you to achieve an active breakthrough that ultimately promotes your own well-being. The urge to better know yourself and the drive to dig into deeper levels of your psyche can lead you to a profound awareness of your inner strength. It is a truism that if you can master your will, great things are possible. This is a time for you of great transformation, of remembering that no one needs to control you and nor do you need to control anyone else to achieve what you want out of life.

### **Mars in semi-square (within 1.2 degrees) with Chiron**

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required.

With Mars in minor dynamic aspect to Chiron in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday there is an emphasis on healing deep-seated wounds you may have regarding self-assertion.

This is a year when you might find that painful issues emerge with the way that you assert your will. You might be afraid of really stepping out and showing yourself in your true colors, for a variety of reasons, and this could be the year that you get closer to acknowledging how you have been wounded in the past, and finally moving beyond it. What comes forward into the light of day for better understanding and acceptance may also include problems in handling aggression from others.

There is also the potential for anger to come up over the course of this year, which will have the effect of tuning you in to where you have been traumatized in the past and where you still hold onto patterns of behavior that no longer serve you in the present. You have the potential to use this spiritual sword with greater wisdom, cutting through any sense of intimidation that previously held you back from personal renewal.

### **Saturn in semi-square (within 2.2 degrees) with Neptune**

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required.

With Saturn in minor dynamic aspect to Neptune in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday there is an emphasis on dream work, grounding ideals into physical manifestation, and finding a sense of practical reality in all that you cannot touch or see. This is especially true if strong aspects from Saturn or Neptune exist also to the personal planets, Sun through Mars.

This is a problematic configuration indicating that you will likely be faced and perhaps temporarily confounded by a contrast between your ideals and hard-nosed reality.

It is also possible that at some time during the year, you will find yourself with great difficulty defining or placing limits within certain areas of your life that you know realize are in need of a more solid framework. One potential consequence is that by the end of this period of time your future plans become more fully grounded into a realistic and practical approach.

Over this year-long period, as you learn to reconcile this energy, you are apt to find that you more easily "go with the flow." You will more fully accept the idea that complete and unquestioning sanctuary is an illusion and that you must build your sense of security through faith in your own inspiration.

### **Uranus in semi-sextile (within 0.6 degrees) with Chiron**

The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.

With Uranus in minor dynamic aspect to Chiron in your Solar Return chart, over these twelve months leading up to your next birthday, the emphasis is on using your most individuated self to reexamine any traumas that might still be lurking in your subconscious and move beyond these ancient wounds toward healing.

You have the power to engage in a move toward healing with the potential to assist humanity in the process. The required insight and the courage to pursue it could come over you quite suddenly, some time during the course of this year.

### **Neptune in sextile (within 5.9 degrees) with Pluto**

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

With Neptune in flowing aspect to Pluto in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday, there is an emphasis on surrendering yourself to the magical depths of your own inner process.

Depending on how these two powerhouse archetypes line up with your personal planets, there is the strong likelihood that your psychic awareness and ability to transform yourself could be opened up in a life altering fashion. Over the course of this year you have access to powerful forces that will rock your existing world.

It is possible that the matters ruled by the houses in which these powerful archetypes are placed will be areas in which you might find your vision for what you want breaking down entirely before renewing into something else entirely. It might seem as if you have no hold over such extreme changes with the potential for you to become engulfed in them. You benefit from facing this challenge head-on, tapping into the energies of light and universal love.

One thing is certain; you will be possessed of deep insights into the minds and the hearts of others around you over the course of an unusually demanding year.

### **Pluto in quintile (within 1.1 degrees) with Chiron**

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension.

With Pluto in flowing aspect to Chiron in your Solar Return chart, over this next twelve month period the emphasis is on healing that comes to you through having to dwell into the most purely intense and terrifying depths of your greatest fears and scars, past and present.

It might be of help to look to the matters ruled by the houses in which these planets are placed, which describe the area where your most intense experience is likely to occur. If you make the effort in the times of your greatest need to intimately connect with the deeper part of yourself and access its potency then you can heal from dysfunctional patterning and find the path of renewal.



It is possible to increase your level of awareness this year with regard to ancient trauma that has been walled away and which is no longer serving your highest good. Accepting and then letting go of controlling and manipulative habitual behavior can actually promote self-healing through understanding, and this is the major message of this powerful year for you.

### **Sun in weak conjunction (within 9.7 degrees) with Venus**

The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.

With the Sun conjunct Venus in your Solar Return chart, over the twelve-month period until your next birthday the emphasis is on assimilating your values with your identity.

This is an important year for art and aesthetics, perhaps for monetary gain. If you are a male, romance could also come into the picture, or connections with influential women; while if you are female the art of your own presentation becomes a potential focus. This configuration also indicates a strong desire to balance your personality and to achieve in creative ways, although you could perhaps find yourself inclined toward a more lazy or self-indulgent demeanor than usual - perhaps even tending to the narcissistic. The symbolism of Venus with Sun harmonizes your sense of self with the importance of others in your life, especially when your relationship drive is more consciously directed. This manifests most clearly in matters ruled by the house in which the Sun is placed.

During this year-long period, material rewards are likely through the assertion of your talents and efforts. It is also possible for you to create new relationship dynamics and to enjoy enhanced powers of attraction. You exude a strong sense of grace and charm and tend to seek more social activity. In a very literal sense, your physical appearance and style are likely to improve. Your senses may be exquisitely heightened this year as well.

You are likely to benefit from the use of this energy for creative endeavors, pursuing artistic and cultural goals, in a year when you will appear very likable and social to others. Your ability to strive for harmony over the course of these twelve months will also work to your advantage.

### **Mercury in weak square (within 7.3 degrees) with Mars**

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

With Mercury in dynamic aspect to Mars in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period leading up to your next birthday there is an emphasis on the speed and agility of your mind as well as on the active pursuit of your intellectual goals.

It is possible for your speech to be somewhat hasty and reckless. You might say something out of anger or before editing yourself first, only to regret your words or a decision after it's already too late to change it. Your active thoughts this year can be creative but it is well to watch that they do not verge on the destructive also.

There could also be warring and combative element in your discourse and learning ability. You might expect to have a mind focused on your ambitions so that you can more or less selfishly pursue them over the course of this year. It's also possible that you will take advantage of your sharp intellect at this time in a significant way. You have the power of rapid assessment fueled with the courage to speak your mind and can therefore benefit, especially when the situation calls for a decisive response.

Nothing is more stimulating for you right now than a meeting of the minds. You enjoy just talking things over with friends and associates or the competitive fun of intellectual battle. Over these twelve months you could quite possibly build up the muscle of your mind to an entirely new level of strength.

### **Mars in weak square (within 6.9 degrees) with Jupiter**

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

With Mars in dynamic aspect to Jupiter in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday the emphasis is on your actions and beliefs. You may very well take actions this year that support or are consistent with your beliefs, and your activity level is high.



This is an essentially positive year when you are likely to enjoy an abundance of energy and spirit to help you push ahead and achieve your goals. It is also possible that events will conspire to create stressful or even dangerous situations for you to deal with that will, in the end, enhance your understanding of yourself. You also could serve as inspiration to others this year, depending on how well you handle your drive and your opportunities. You are likely to be successful in the actions that you take, and your instinctive optimism could be contagious. This is also a time when you will likely be extremely motivated to pursue your visions. You might need to guard against too much unbridled optimism, or biting off more than you can chew.

It's also likely that you will be placed in situations where you are impelled to assert or defend your beliefs and ideals. You might feel the need over the course of this year to defend a noble cause, or you might be seen as a leader who acts in ways that are consistent with your beliefs, and with dignity.

It's possible that you will enjoy quite an improvement in your level of fulfillment this year in sexual matters as well. In fact, your general level of energy and vitality is increased now, leading you to get more done in one day than you might think. All in all, this is great year with chances for personal success and for you to demonstrate just how much can be accomplished with a positive attitude.

### **Jupiter in weak conjunction (within 6.5 degrees) with Saturn**

The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.

With Jupiter conjunct Saturn in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday, the emphasis is on expansion in your life that is tempered with caution and obligation.

You are charging forward this year, but some way you can also expect to feel your efforts thwarted. This will likely force you to take a step back and more effectively plan out a course of action. Your faith in yourself and in your project might be sorely tried, but despite the limitations that cross you, over these twelve months you can still achieve phenomenal success. This happens by dint of hard work rather than the path of ease however.

There is the potential to achieve enduring and lasting growth over the course of this year-long period, since you are able to balance optimism with realism. This healthy outlook is a steadfast and realistic way to achieve your goals.

The potential pitfall this year for you is that you might swing back and forth on the pendulum of optimism and pessimism in specific areas of your life. You benefit by realizing that if you plan and do your work in a certain order that is called for, every step leads you closer to the ultimate prize. As long as you are willing to do the necessary work first, you will then be free to optimistically reach for the stars.

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

With Jupiter in dynamic aspect to Uranus in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday, there is an emphasis on the expansion of your individuality in perhaps quirky ways.

You might be entering a brilliant phase over the course of this year when great ideas come to you. You also might find that the impulse you feel toward originality and eccentric behavior has unexpected consequences. Depending on where these two planets line up with the rest of the chart, you may experience astonishing leaps and bounds of personal growth. Change is inevitable this year.

You will value originality and actively strive towards it. You intuitively know that revolutionary activity is necessary to help you along your path of personal growth, no matter the consequences. The house position of Jupiter tells you where to watch for opportunity and strive to meet it.

Surprising twists and turns of fate are common with this configuration, and will eventually have a beneficial outcome, since you will have explored a new side of yourself. In the short term there could be issues that arise, but it helps to remember that demanding a new type of freedom in this area of your life might be necessary for your unfolding evolution. Even if they are initially disruptive or chaotic, over time the events of the year are likely to result in good fortune for you.

## Glossary

### Ascendant

The point in the sky of the Eastern horizon. In the chart, the Ascendant is represented by the horizontal line at the left hand side of the chart which crosses between the Twelfth and First Houses. The sign on the Ascendant is also referred to as the Rising Sign.

## Aspects

When the relative positions of two planets in the horoscope form a significant angle with each other, they are said to be in aspect with one another. The type and quality of the aspect is determined by the number of degrees between the two planets and is only considered significant if it is within a narrow range of degrees, or orb. A list of the most commonly used aspects is given below.

Conjunction: 0 degrees

Opposition: 180 degrees

Square: 90 degrees

Sextile: 60 degrees

Trine: 120 degrees

Inconjunct: 150 degrees

## Chart Comparison

An astrological technique in which the planets of two individuals are shown in a bi-wheel chart, one within the other. This allows the inter-aspects between the two charts to be examined.

## Composite Chart

An astrological technique in which the midpoints of two individuals' planetary positions are used to create a third chart, the composite chart, which is then interpreted as the chart of the relationship itself as an independent entity.

## Horoscope

Originally horoscope referred to the astrological chart itself, but is now popularly used to refer to the description of how current planetary positions are affecting you personally, as in 'your monthly horoscope.'

## Midheaven

The point in the sky directly overhead relative to the position on Earth. In the chart, the Midheaven is represented by the vertical line at the top of the chart between the Ninth and Tenth Houses.

## Natal

From Latin, meaning of or pertaining to birth; therefore your birth chart, or planetary positions at birth.

## Lunar Nodes

The Lunar Nodes are the two points where the Moon's orbital path crosses the plane of the ecliptic (the plane of the Earth's orbit around the Sun). Symbolically they represent talents and life path, or destiny.

## Planets

In astrology, the word planets is used to describe astrologically significant points in the sky which includes the Sun and Moon, as well as many objects that are not currently astronomically defined as planets such as Chiron and Pluto.

## Transits

Aspects formed between the current positions of the planets and the positions of your natal planets at the time and place you were born.