

Soul Guide

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Introduction to Your Soul Guide

As the planets move through the Heavens in their individual orbits they form angles to the positions the planets occupied at the time of your birth. This report interprets the way these planetary movements effect you as an individual, and explains how they influence your relationships, your attitudes, and your life as a whole. It will also provide guidance as to how you can make the most of your opportunities when they arise, as well as helping you to maximise your strengths, and minimise your weaknesses.

Understanding your report

Your Year or Month Soul Guide analyses the effects of these planetary movements, and indicates **Keyphrases** and **Themes**, as well as **Possible Encounters**.

Repeating waves of influence will appear as repeated interpretations in the report. This is a natural and regular occurrence.

Important

Timing: Planetary influences can be felt for days - or even months - before and after the dates provided, depending on the intensity of the transits. The accuracy of your given birth time will also affect the timing of the interpretations, especially in relation to your Ascendant, Midheaven and Moon. Therefore, if you are unsure of your exact birth time, less attention should be paid to interpretations relating to your Ascendant, Midheaven and Moon as these can be reliable only if the time you give is precise.

From about: 1 April 2009 to about: 5 April 2009

Transiting ♀ ♃ your natal AS

Key Phrases: Love In The Air - Attractive Presentation - Social Pleasures

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From about: 1 April 2009 to about: 4 April 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal MC

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From about: 1 April 2009 to about: 3 April 2009

Transiting ♃ ☐ your natal ☉

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

Key Phrases: Increased Sense of Self - Full Life - Self-importance - Overextended

Theme: Forced emphasis on your Sun Profile, giving you a stronger sense of being alive - for better or worse.

If you are normally on the shy or self-effacing side, now is a good time to get more in touch with your self-esteem and sense of enterprise, or you will encounter an excess of the same qualities in others. If you are usually fairly (or apparently) confident, you could find yourself being overbearing, too busy - and unlucky, through expecting too much. In either case though, there should be an urge to expand - but how you gauge this is the critical issue.

Possible Encounters: Opportunities for Growth - Big Egos - Fat Chances - Joy

From about: 1 April 2009 to about: 10 April 2009

Transiting ♃ ☐ your natal ♀

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

Key Phrases: Increased Attraction - The Joy of Love - Over-indulgence

Theme: A powerful emphasis upon your Venus Profile, making you more aware of your relationships, values, art and love.

Everything about your social and love life - the good, the bad, and the indifferent - is now magnified. You might go from the one extreme to another in the space of a few hours - from having fun to being distraught, and back again. Or one day you could be wildly enthusiastic about someone in your life, and next day feel they are limiting your freedom. Needless to say, it is probably sensible to wait until this period is over before making any decisions. But then again, such extremes could well see someone else making a decision for you.

Possible Encounters: Significant Ones - Windfalls/Spending Sprees - Fun and Games

From about: 1 April 2009 to about: 17 June 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal AS

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

Keyphrases: Purging Negative Attitudes - Deepening Awareness

Theme: The intensification of your Ascendant Profile, thereby stressing the power and importance of a positive outlook, and the necessity of developing such in order to understand and manage previously hidden fears and obsessions.

This is a time when the shadow side of your personality comes to the fore, your 'shadow' being that element of your nature which you have consciously or unconsciously regarded as dark, inferior, anti-social or even evil. Alternatively, this shadow could represent itself as someone coming into your life that has a powerful or destructive influence over you. In either case, you experience an intense quality in the way you relate to the world.

This upheaval may give you a desire to dominate and control your environment, or again, someone could try doing that to you. At this time you to feel more than usually intimate with life, in that you sense a passion and an inevitability about it all that can either be awe-inspiring and motivating, or threatening and despair-inducing. It all depends how familiar you previously were with that shadow side of your personality, and how much you have learnt - or can now learn - to accept it, express it, tame it, and ultimately channel it into to some creative or healing work where power and influence find their proper place.

All relationships with others are strongly affected at this time, in that any underlying urges or fears come to the surface. Dealing with these honestly and thoroughly will be difficult, but after the storm is over, the state of your world and your relationships, and your outlook upon them, will be vibrant and fresh - like sunshine after rain.

But trying to avoid such issues, and leaving them merely at the stage of fear resorting to manipulation, or of hidden desires stealing moments in the dark, or of suspicion devolving into paranoia, attracts a black cloud that will darken your life for quite some time to come. Try reading or re-reading the tale of 'Beauty and the Beast', for in it you'll find many helpful echoes of your present situation.

Possible Encounters: Powerful Presences - Moving Relationships - Power Games

From about: 1 April 2009 to about: 6 June 2009

Transiting ♃ ♄ your natal MC

New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Course Correction - Power in High Places - Inner Rumbblings

Theme: The intensification of your Midheaven Profile, through the scrutinizing of your standing in the world, giving rise to some form of professional and/or personal transformation. **Once-in-a-lifetime start of a new 'Life-Direction Cycle'.**

What you amount to in the world now becomes an issue that requires your deepest consideration. During and around this time, events could well occur that force you to re-appraise the validity of your position in life, the direction in which you are headed, and the ways and means that you employ in order to achieve your ends. Merely pursuing material goals, guided by material standards, will not suffice now.

Initially, you may experience some form of advancement, but if you are using even slightly devious means to do so, or are bucking the system in some way, then there will be hell to pay at a later date. Then again, you may have to 'buck the system' in order to be true to your calling. And your calling is precisely what you now have the opportunity to become aware of. Indeed, and possibly in quite a roundabout fashion, circumstances now demand that you align yourself with your true work - which may not have very much to do with your present job.

As a counterpoint to your outer standing in the world, your inner or domestic life is also scheduled for some form of overhaul during this period. So a home move, and/or some kind of delving into your roots, is a very likely corollary to your present change in direction. In fact, such a move is what could give rise to that change. In any event, your past is revisited or left behind in order to make way for future progress.

Possible Encounters: Your True Vocation - Power Struggles - Family Upheavals

From about: 2 April 2009 to about: 2 April 2009

Transiting ♃ ♄ your natal ☾

Key Phrases: Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia

Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - then again, it might be very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel, and conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for, as too would be getting into a confrontation with somebody who lives close by, a colleague or family member. Then again, it could be precisely such a confrontation that made you more aware of your own and another's feelings, generally speaking or with regard to some specific matter.

From about: 3 April 2009 to about: 4 April 2009

Transiting ♀ □ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Need To Plan Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom

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

From about: 4 April 2009 to about: 5 April 2009

Transiting ☉ ♃ your natal ☾

Keyphrases: Feeling Split - Emotional Realisation - Facing the Facts

You could find yourself in two minds about a certain issue. Such could in turn give rise to discontent and conflict of purpose. You may find yourself in disputes with family members, or feeling generally at odds with the world around you. Succumbing to negative feelings would however be missing the point as this influence offers you the opportunity to see the emotional score, to be less subjective, read the writing on the wall and obey what it says. You can sort out problems as long as you are emotionally honest enough to accept what is your responsibility and what is someone else's - for this is now being made clear.

From about: 6 April 2009 to about: 8 April 2009

Transiting ♂ △ your natal ☉

Keyphrases: Forcefulness with Ease - The Door-Opener - A Winning Way

You are able to approach and execute matters as well as is possible now, either in relation to your usual ability to act decisively - or considering the situation that you are currently dealing with. In other words, you are now most likely to know what you want, and how to go about getting it. More to the point however, you are most likely to assert yourself owing to an instinctive sense of sureness that attracts success and confidence, rather than to being impatient and pushy, which would attract the opposite.

From about: 6 April 2009 to about: 8 April 2009

Transiting ♂ △ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Disciplined Activity - Concentrated Energy - Steady Work

This period is good for getting down to those tasks that require effort but that are not very exciting. This is because now you are naturally inclined to plod on in an uncomplaining fashion, simply being satisfied in the knowledge that a necessary job is being well done. Painstaking work can be easily undertaken for you are not so easily interrupted or side-tracked.

From about: 7 April 2009 to about: 9 April 2009

Transiting ☉ ☐ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts

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

From about: 8 April 2009 to about: 9 April 2009

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

Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available or necessary. If you are in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you are of a nervous disposition, you could feel more jumpy than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing or chill out in some way that you know works for you.

Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free-spirited you are. The former will attract disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends on how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

From about: 8 April 2009 to about: 10 April 2009

Transiting ♂ △ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Loving Sex - Ease of Expression - Party time

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

From about: 9 April 2009 to about: 9 April 2009

Transiting ♀ ♂ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Disagreement - Nervous Energy - The Devil Makes Work For Idle Hands

Irritation, a lack of relevance, bad communication, work setbacks, inappropriate thinking - these are some of the things that could dog you at present. To avoid such frustrations or simply feeling at a loose end, find an optimum environment for getting down what has to be done. This could well mean working on your own somewhere, or keeping intrusions down to a minimum in some other way.

All forms of communication could become a nuisance or be unreliable, with the proverbial wires getting crossed. Again, seek to lessen difficulties by avoiding having important decisions dependent upon making a specific contact or travel connection. Look for a more suitable time for such activities.

From about: 10 April 2009 to about: 11 April 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal MC

Key Phrases: Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch

You now see clearly now how your home and working life are dependent upon each other, and are able to balance your interests and investments in these respects. Getting private and professional figures and concerns to co-operate comes easier now. You see the whole picture and can manage you and yours more efficiently.

From about: 13 April 2009 to about: 13 April 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking

Preparation and furtherance are the allies available to you at present. Having all the facts at your fingertips, seeing how the general fits in with the particular, linking the local to the global, the everyday to the profound - perceptions like these now come more easily to you, allowing you to put forward, create or resolve whatever issues are in front of you. Whether it is finding the meaning of things, or translating one thing into another, your deductive mind and intuitive mind are now working in concert. Now is the time when you can accurately get the picture, or be put in it.

From about: 14 April 2009 to about: 14 April 2009

Transiting ♀ ♃ your natal ♂

Keyphrases: Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done

It is as if everything has bells on now, and the slightest wrong word or movement sets them jangling. There is a danger of speaking out of turn or saying something you come to regret, so try to think before speaking - or acting, for that matter. You may feel justified in getting heated over a certain issue, but there is a strong possibility that the only satisfaction you get ultimately is from merely feeling justified. Your 'opponent' if so disposed, they could make you eat your words at a later date, or you may not have a 'later date' to say anything at all, justifiable or otherwise.

At this time it pays to look at what it is in you that causes you to feel ineffectual or overlooked in any way. This will not only supply you with useful information which you can then do something constructive about, but it would prevent you having a run in with someone or something (like a car or sharp object) that has nothing to do with it other than the fact that they trigger your anger and frustration which is born of a complex about self-assertion and getting what you want in life.

From about: 18 April 2009 to about: 20 April 2009

Transiting ☉ ♃ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties

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

From about: 18 April 2009 to about: 19 April 2009

Transiting ☉ ♃ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected

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

From about: 19 April 2009 to about: 20 April 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ☉

Key Phrases: Communication Challenges - Pressing Work Issues - Spats

If you start feeling a bit overwrought during this time, then take few deep breaths - or better still do some breathing exercises. If you are prone to insomnia this influence could exacerbate it as you are more than usually inclined to working everything out in your head. As your mind and ego are kind of hooked up together now, try not to blurt out the first thing that comes into your head for you may regret it. For the same reason, for maximum mental harmony, keep your mind focused only upon serious issues, or paradoxically upon humorous ones. Arguing for arguing sake could be a waste of time and energy now and also could get you into hotter water than you'd bargained for.

From about: 19 April 2009 to about: 20 April 2009

Transiting ♀✳ your natal ☿

Key Phrases: Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom

Now you can do with relative ease those boring tasks that you may usually put off. Mental discipline comes more naturally to you now, and people in authority, like bosses or officials, can be dealt with more effectively - they themselves will also seem more amenable or efficient. Any kind of work, study or communication is highlighted now, but more so the practical rather creative type. You find it easier, and more immediately satisfying, to get your affairs in order. Things fall into place, especially if you do, or have done, the groundwork.

From about: 20 April 2009 to about: 21 April 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Not Saying or Seeing It Right - The Need for Diplomacy

This is a time when logical thought is at odds with the emotional or aesthetic side of life. Not seeing eye-to-eye with a member of the opposite sex is highly likely, as one of you wants to make sense of things, while the other wants to feel right about something. One of you might want to talk while the other wants to experience affection or sensual pleasure. None of this can pose a big problem unless you let it, for this is just a passing phase when you are out of phase with whoever is close to you.

It is also a time when work issues can get in the way of personal ones, or vice versa, so avoid mixing business with pleasure. If you already have been doing so, then this could prove an awkward time for you. Sorting out love problems is quite likely, and desirable too. But be wary of the above described inclination of speaking in different 'languages' to one another. Try to meet each other half way - it's the only way at present.

From about: 22 April 2009 to about: 23 April 2009

Transiting ☉✳ your natal MC

Keyphrases: Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business

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

From about: 25 April 2009 to about: 27 April 2009Transiting   your natal **Hot!****Keyphrases:** Arousing Opposition - Lovers' Tiffs - Combined Effort Wins

It's unlikely that you will get through this period without someone getting your goat, or you getting theirs. Whatever issues have been swept under the carpet are bound to jump out now. So be prepared for such a confrontation, and muster as much objectivity as possible concerning your position in relation to somebody else, and vice versa. Ideally, finding some common goal, and working towards together, is the way to handle Mars travelling over this sensitive part of your chart. Avoid making a crisis out of a drama.

From about: 25 April 2009 to about: 27 April 2009Transiting   your natal **Keyphrases:** An Urge to Achieve - Possible Conflicts with Authority

You have the energy and the will to further yourself professionally now. Much depends upon how you go about expressing your desire to get what you want. If you ride roughshod over anyone at present, be prepared to get back as good as you've given. It is better by far to identify clearly your targets, and devise a strategy to meet them that impresses those above you or those who work for/with you. You'll then be set to win, rather than attracting a troublesome opponent. And all the above also applies to current goings on in your home.

From about: 27 April 2009 to about: 28 April 2009Transiting   your natal **Keyphrases:** Positive Thinking - Knowing The Plan - Goodwill - Luck

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

From about: 28 April 2009 to about: 30 April 2009Transiting   your natal **Hot!****Keyphrases:** Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness

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

From about: 30 April 2009 to about: 4 May 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal AS

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Transiting ♀☐ your natal MC

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From about: 1 May 2009 to about: 4 May 2009

Transiting ♂♂ your natal ♃

Hot and Heavy!

Keyphrases: Triggering Fate - Stimulating Powerful Urges

This can spark off things that have a long-lasting effect. This is because you feel strongly about anything that is currently happening to you, and so you are liable to act upon it. For example, this could involve a sexual encounter that has a deep effect upon you, or an intense meeting or conflict with someone, or anything that really gets to you - possibly in an obsessive way. Your 'gun' is 'loaded' right now, so be careful where you point it. Stay away from any areas that are potentially violent or dangerous. Using this sense of power that you currently feel, can be very effective if used wisely, or quite damaging if used in a mean, manipulative or unaware fashion.

From about: 2 May 2009 to about: 4 May 2009

Transiting ♂△ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Acting Selflessly - Relaxed Inactivity

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

From about: 8 May 2009 to about: 9 May 2009

Transiting ☉♃ your natal ☉

Keyphrases: Ego Conflicts - Me Versus The Rest - Cool It!

This is not a time to see eye to eye with others, for you are confrontation prone, whether you like it or not. You can use this affect to get a reading of how you and another, or the world in general, squares up to you, but by and large it is best during these few days either to take the line of least resistance, or to soldier on if needs must.

From about: 8 May 2009 to about: 9 May 2009

Transiting ☉✳ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy

You should be functioning well over these few days, so it is a good time to get more organised, devise a plan, or even embark upon some important undertaking assuming other indications are not unfavourable. You are presently more than usually inclined to get down to what needs doing without being or feeling side-tracked by issues that do not bear directly on the job in hand. For now you are more disposed towards structure and efficiency than you are towards whims or sentimentality.

From about: 9 May 2009 to about: 10 May 2009

Transiting ☉♃ your natal ♀

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

What shows now is the 'state of the art'. In other words, whatever you are doing or not doing with regard to filling your own and others' lives with some love and beauty is brought to your attention. So such areas as relationships, arts and crafts, social activities, buying and spending, or things that add a sweetness to life are presently to the fore. Positively, this can take the form of generosity, a love encounter, a party, a general sense of happiness, or anything that helps to make life attractive and more worth living. Negatively, finding yourself being mean, lonely, indulgent, excessive, vain or superficial would point to the fact that a genuine sense of worth and the ability to give or receive love is somewhat lacking in your life.

From about: 9 May 2009 to about: 12 May 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Pleasure

You find you feel deeply for someone or something, or that you want to, or that you cannot get someone or something out of your system. In any event, you are experiencing the depth and power of love or attraction - and what you do with it is down to your deepest values. Such a feeling can actually turn up as someone who you feel strongly drawn to. It may or may not be mutual, it all depends upon that deeper state of your emotional being - is it attracting or repelling.

There is this 'Beauty and the Beast' quality to this influence, in that you could experience one of both of these extremes, with someone else on the other end, so to speak. The gulf between what is regarded as appealing and presentable as against what usually has to hide its face, feel anti-social, is a possibility now.

The trick is to go deep but not too deep, to appreciate face values, but not regard them as the entire picture. Be on guard against being manipulated - value yourself above all else - or of manipulating someone yourself, for you would only entrench yourself or get more than you bargained for. Possessiveness and jealousy can rear their heads now, which has something to do with being more in touch with what does and does not constitute genuine love.

From about: 10 May 2009 to about: 12 May 2009

Transiting ♀△ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration

Any feelings or ideas regarding love, sex, music or art - or social life generally - are now nicely attuned to your ideals and visions of a better life. None of this is particularly dynamic, but this gentle, almost 'hippie' type, influence can be very enjoyable. This is a good time to put aside for any pursuit or pastime that comes into these categories.

From about: 11 May 2009 to about: 13 May 2009

Transiting ♂♂ your natal ☾

Hot!

Key Phrases: Stimulating or Attacking Feelings - Protecting your Space

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

From about: 15 May 2009 to about: 17 May 2009

Transiting   your natal 

Hot and Cold

Keyphrases: Inhibited or Disciplined Activity - Slowly Does It

At present there is a danger of your doubts and fears intruding just when you wish to act. This could take the external form of others holding you up in some way, or of some authority holding you back. Struggling angrily against such blockages would attract more frustration, so it is probably most advisable to take a back seat now. Working out your pent-up energies in an industrious fashion is a simple and productive solution. This would also mean having to avoid complications with others, which in turn could bring troublesome emotions to the surface in what could be a physically damaging way.

From about: 20 May 2009 to about: 22 May 2009

Transiting   your natal 

Key Phrases: Emotional Discomfort - Discord with/between Females - Let It Be

This need not necessarily be a difficult time - it can in fact turn out to be quite pleasurable. However, there is an inclination for social and domestic needs to get in the way of one another. This can also include disharmony on the home front, conflict between mother and lover, or being too accommodating and having to pay the price. Inherent in all this though, is a need for peace, so that upsets are usually righted quite soon afterwards. Feelings and values may clash, but the requirements of security and harmony eventually hold sway.

From about: 23 May 2009 to about: 24 May 2009

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Keyphrases: Highlighting Personal Self-Expression - Being a Social Animal

Your urge and ability to mix with others is marginally increased for the time being; you also come across in a more coherent fashion than usual. So gathering people around you, or getting out and about (depending on what is more suitable), is a good idea, for you make a good impression. If you usually like to 'play to the crowd', you shine even more now. If not, then now you might possibly surprise yourself.

From about: 23 May 2009 to about: 25 May 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment

You experience the serious or very real side of love and social involvement now. This is not a time for having fun and letting your hair down, so do not plan for this or get frustrated trying to make it so. More than likely your partner or people in general will come across as sober and responsible now - or in need of such qualities. If you are not with anyone, you can feel more alone than usual, or if you are prepared to take a serious rather than cynical look, you can get the measure of why you are unattached.

If this is truly not an issue under this influence, then you can probably congratulate yourself on being genuinely self-sufficient. By and large though, this period is inclined to show up the warts and weaknesses in your love and social life, including the pressure to doing something about it. In any event, this means being emotionally mature and responsible and doing what has to be done, even though it is difficult. In time, such commitment will prove to be well worth it. On a financial level, you may well have to read the writing on the wall here instead, or as well, getting real about money being the call of the day.

From about: 28 May 2009 to about: 29 May 2009

Transiting ☉ ☐ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness

Whatever it is that you are like normally, now you are more so! Essentially, you are experiencing an urge to grow beyond yourself, and to understand matters in a more comprehensive and philosophical way. So if you do have something of this nature in mind, then now is the time to make it (begin to) happen. But what you allow yourself, and others, to do or be has everything to do with your moral viewpoint, which is presently a vital issue. So for a more rewarding life, now and in the future, you would be wise to cultivate an optimistic and big-hearted attitude, and to be mindful that biting off more than you can chew, or making empty promises, is a sure sign that you are pretending to be larger than life, rather than being actually as large as life.

From about: 28 May 2009 to about: 30 May 2009

Transiting ☉ ♀ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses

What is brought to light now is something that has been happening outside of your conscious awareness, or has been kept out of sight. Obviously this can mean any number of things, for example: finding out something that's been going on behind your back, or discovering a mysterious dimension of reality you only ever dreamt of; realising that you identify more closely with certain others and their hopes and fears, or weak spots being exposed in yourself or others. In any event, it is important that you keep a firm grip on reality, yet at the same time remain open to fact or notion that we are all mysteriously united in some way. Generally speaking, your ego is less resilient than usual, so take a back seat and watch life's picture show if you don't feel up to starring in it. Also be extra-careful with drink or drugs for highs and lows are presently very interchangeable.

From about: 28 May 2009 to about: 30 May 2009

Transiting ☉ △ your natal ♀

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

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

From about: 29 May 2009 to about: 31 May 2009

Transiting ♂ ♃ your natal ♃

Hot!

Key Phrases: Asserting Individuality - Provoking the Unexpected

A time to discover your freedom to be and find out who you really are. You are now sharply made aware of this freedom, whether you think you want it or not! So you could find yourself feeling restless, uncomfortably restricted, or easily agitated by others' expectations of you. You need the space to be yourself. The more that you understand this, then the more free you will feel to do your own thing or start something new, without feeling insecure because of having to break away from the norm. At the other extreme, if you suppress or are totally unaware of your need for freedom, then be ready for a shock that is in aid of waking you up to it - like an accident or someone close to you asserting their need for freedom.

From about: 30 May 2009 to about: 1 June 2009

Transiting ♂ ♃ your natal ♀

Hot!

Keyphrases: Argument or Hot Debate - Nervous Excitement or Exhaustion

If it's going to be said at all, it's going to be said now - with some force. This in turn will help make decisions concerning issues that have been hanging in the balance. If you still manage to sit on the fence, expect to get pushed off. In other words, keeping a lid on it will attract tension release in some other area - like speeding in your car, acute irritability, or physical weak spots playing up. Now is the time when you can, or have to, really get your mental teeth into an issue - or it will get its teeth into you!

From about: 4 June 2009 to about: 6 June 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation

Whatever is out of the ordinary regarding sexual, social, creative or romantic involvements can appear out of the blue now. By the very nature of this influence it is hard to say what will happen. For the same reason it is best not to put too much store by whatever does, because it will most probably be a flash-in-the-pan kind of occurrence. Experimental, shocking or odd - whatever happens now can be anything from extremely exciting to somehow detached - or both even.

This influence can trigger the start of an exciting relationship, but it does not predict what way it will go, for the only assurances as far as Uranus is concerned is that you can expect the unexpected, be ready to be woken up to something new. Significant coincidences can happen now, trying to tell you something about how love and life tick. Sudden attractions and/or breaks in relationship can occur also.

From about: 4 June 2009 to about: 6 June 2009

Transiting ♂✳ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Taking the Initiative - Making Your Way Forwards and Upwards

Whatever needs doing that will help push things forward with regard to your job or profession, now is the time when you are more likely to find the energy to do so. Alternatively, or additionally, some individual could give you a push. Or others might be looking to you for leadership, and this gives you the confidence to oblige them. Notwithstanding other inhibiting factors, the lights are now on green for 'go'.

From about: 5 June 2009 to about: 6 June 2009

Transiting ☉△ your natal ☾

Keyphrases: Clear Feelings - Equilibrium - Understanding Needs - Inner Calm

This is an excellent time for getting in touch with both yourself and others. This is because you now experience an optimum balance between what you want and need, between what you think and feel. So you are more than usually able to see things in a healthy light, with a minimum of misunderstanding. Seeing eye to eye, creating agreements or settling disputes is also favoured. Moreover, problems arising from childhood traumas may be successfully explored and set on the road to resolution.

From about: 5 June 2009 to about: 6 June 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Bad Buys - Indiscretion - Feelings At Odds With Words

Feelings and values are presently in conflict with how things are seen or communicated. This can give rise to misunderstandings, especially between loved ones. You should be careful not to let a molehill be turned into a mountain, for really this influence should only amount to a 'life and life only' type of irritation that has no real lasting effect. However, if there is something bigger brewing beneath the surface, then this could bring it out in the open.

But it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, for with a bit of self-control and a few well-chosen, preferably loving, words, again rather than a loss could be on the cards. Apart from these more serious areas, be on guard against impulse buys or retorts you later come to regret.

From about: 8 June 2009 to about: 10 June 2009

Transiting ♀✳ your natal MC

Keyphrases: Charity Begins At Home - Domestic Harmony - Loving Family

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

From about: 10 June 2009 to about: 12 June 2009

Transiting ♂✳ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Acting with Conviction - Fortunate Moves - Exhorting Others

You can get a lot done during this period, and encourage others to greater effort and achievement too. All physical activities, particularly sports, can be happily embarked upon. You feel more sure than usual, and so it is a good time to further your objectives. Planning and decision-making are also well starred because you have a greater than normal sense of all the elements that are in play.

From about: 12 June 2009 to about: 14 June 2009

Transiting ♂♂ your natal ♂

Hot!

Keyphrases: Stimulating Assertiveness - Provoking Aggression - High Energy

You should be rearing to go now. So it is important that you have some constructive outlet for such energies, or otherwise you'll feel wound up and easily agitated. Basically, you should do anything that makes you feel happy to be active and mobile. If for any reason this is not possible, try to identify inside of you what exactly it is that you want or wish to do. Generally, you now get a good idea of how decisive and forthright you currently are. In fact, any course of action that initiates, regenerates or merely continues any project is recommended at this point. However, be warned that working at something resentfully, or repressing and being totally unaware of any urge to act at all, would be asking for a backlash in the form an accident or aggression from someone else - or simply feeling drained.

From about: 13 June 2009 to about: 15 June 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joi De Vivre - Lady Luck

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very well starred now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

From about: 15 June 2009 to about: 16 June 2009

Transiting ♀ ♃ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Love At Odds With Sex - Attracting and/or Attracted

You are very much in the mood for sexual and/or romantic experience, or simply to feel socially alive. Depending upon your temperament and availability, such an experience, or at least the opportunity for it, could arise right now, or, it would be a good time to plan for such an occasion, or, failing all of these, it could be a time of frustration if these matters have been put on the backburner.

Then again, out of the blue could come an experience that kind of pleurably highlights the current state of affairs in your love/sex/social life - even precipitating you into an affair or relationship. All in all though, this has the potential an enjoyable and exciting time - but be wary of your own shortcomings with respect to these areas being exposed. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else.

From about: 16 June 2009 to about: 17 June 2009

Transiting ♃ △ your natal AS

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

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

From about: 19 June 2009 to about: 21 June 2009

Transiting ☉ △ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections

You work and communicate well now, and are generally on the ball with respect to any matters that relate to the daily business of living. You also have a better sense of the pros and cons of how you normally go about such things, giving you the opportunity to correct poor attitudes or methods, and to capitalise or improve on the good ones.

From about: 19 June 2009 to about: 21 June 2009

Transiting ☉ △ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Waking up to the Truth - Light upon the Future - The New and Unusual

Whatever else may be going on in your life, this influence helps you to see it as part of a greater pattern or long-term process of development. You also gain insights into what is unique about yourself, and others too - and you begin to appreciate more what freedom actually means. Additionally, this is a good time to involve yourself with subjects that take a greater overview of life, like science and technology, astronomy, astrology, psychology, etc.

From about: 20 June 2009 to about: 21 June 2009

Transiting ♀ □ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Saying Too Much - Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees

You are now put in touch with all you need to know. However, this can be a double-edge weapon, for on the one hand it could find you able to manage various items or activities into an effective whole, or on the other hand, find you confused as ideas and conflicting considerations flood your mind, giving rise to a 'brain-jam'. Marshalling your thoughts is therefore both the issue and Opportunity at present. Ultimately, you are gaining some kind of understanding now, be it about something specific or something general.

Out of this, a philosophical overview can be arrived at, thereby accommodating anything that is presently going on in your life. Another possible expression is thinking, speaking and/or acting out of a sense of opinion rather than a firm fact. Such succumbing to generalizations posing as the truth could set you up for embarrassment or a lot of wasted time, or both, as you bluff and exaggerate your way into or out of something. So get the facts straight - that is, unless you are quite happy to pontificate. Dealing with foreign matters or people could also be an issue now - again, worthy of detailed consideration.

From about: 20 June 2009 to about: 21 June 2009

Transiting ♀ ♀ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: The Inspired or Confused Mind - Deceptions or Misunderstandings

Unless you are doing something of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature, at this time you are possibly asking to attract absent-mindedness or strange, even paranoid, ideas. Crossed lines could also dog any form of communication. So this is not a time to make any crucial decisions or broach delicate matters - it would just not come out right, or what another says or does could be taken in the wrong way. Also, being out and about you may get lost in some way or other. Sitting back and watching the world go by, or taking in a film you know you're going to like, are a few ways of safely, even enjoyably, getting through this one.

From about: 20 June 2009 to about: 21 June 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Sleuthing It - Powerful Words and Thoughts - Deep Study

If you have a job to do that requires your undivided attention, do it now. Not only is your mind on relatively good form, and can work into the night, you are also in the frame of mind where you can repel any interference powerfully, even ruthlessly if need be. You know that you have to see whatever it is through, no matter what.

From about: 23 June 2009 to about: 25 June 2009

Transiting ☉ □ your natal AS

Keyphrases: Challenging Social/Emotional Equilibrium - Importance of Sharing

Seeing eye-to-eye with others is not easy now, so do not expect to gain any favours, persuade anyone, or feel that at peace with the world. This is really a test of your equilibrium, so just balance on that wire and don't try any clever tricks.

From about: 23 June 2009 to about: 25 June 2009

Transiting ☉ ♂ your natal MC

Keyphrases: Highlighting or Boosting Career Status - A Lift from Authority

If you want to look your best before those who can help you in the material world, then now is your window - providing of course that there are no deleterious influences abounding. You could also have a better eye for opportunity, and be able to see what is the best course to take with respect to your profession or vocation.

From about: 23 June 2009 to about: 25 June 2009

Transiting ♀ ♃ your natal ☉

Key Phrases: Love At Odds With Life - Love Life Laid Bare - Lover's Tiffs

You can now have the classic Venusian experience of or opportunity for love, romance, beauty, value or anything else that makes life worth living. It is also a good time to go out or get down to finding such things. On the other hand, what happens is that the level and quality of romantic or social involvement in your life is now apparent and intensified.

The effect can therefore be anything from having a really good time to feeling in need of having a good time, from looking good to feeling how uphill it is trying to look good, from experiencing love and life as sweet and fulfilling to feeling that everything is superficial and of little value. A purchase can be just what you wanted or turn out later to be an indulgent waste of money.

In the end, Venus is about finding love, beauty and value in whatever circumstances you are in, and not fretting after something that is missing or wanting. Stop wanting and start having; stop craving and start giving. And beauty is only skin-deep if that is only as far as you look!

From about: 23 June 2009 to about: 25 June 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ☿

Keyphrases: Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment

This brings a period of relative stability in your love life, social involvements or financial affairs. What comprises such is now shown to you, so you can take stock of whatever that is and use it to build and secure these areas for the future. You are now more inclined to be economical and dutiful, without it feeling like a wet blanket. Partners are also inclined to being more responsible and mature at present.

From about: 24 June 2009 to about: 27 June 2009

Transiting ♂ ♃ your natal ☉

Hot!

Keyphrases: Stimulating or Challenging your Ego - High Energy - Anger or Drive

Finding a suitable and effective outlet for your energies is the main issue at present. This probably means expressing yourself physically as well as mentally. So if there is something you have to do that needs a definite degree of forcefulness, then now is the time to go for it. But this is also a time when you can arouse or be aroused to anger or arrogance. This could be just right for clearing the air or making a breakthrough, but watch out for over-reactions, for they could lead to damage. This is a 'hot' period, and can set things off easily. It is up to you whether it is for good or ill.

From about: 25 June 2009 to about: 26 June 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ☾

Key Phrases: Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy

Things are more likely to fall into place now because you have a greater than usual sense of give and take. You talk but also listen, or vice versa. Enquiry is met with relevant response. Allowed to run on like this, this period can become very stimulating and informative, both emotionally and intellectually. Any intercommunications, personal or business, are highlighted at this time.

From about: 25 June 2009 to about: 26 June 2009

Transiting ♀ ♃ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Spending Too Much - Spending Too Little - Indulgence or Pleasure?

This is not really a problem except that you are inclined to overdo it - or conversely not push the boat out enough. It all depends on what place you give to love and pleasure in your life. If you are naturally generous, affectionate or fun-loving, then this time will probably be enjoyable for you - although you might have a hangover or blown budget to contend with afterwards.

If you usually have a hard time giving of yourself and being socially satisfied, this influence is trying to show you why, and how you could remedy such a dilemma. The secret is generosity - on any or all levels - to be aware that another's happiness is ultimately your own too. Without tuning into Venus in a positive way, you can simply feel more anti-social, unattractive, or worthless.

From about: 25 June 2009 to about: 27 June 2009

Transiting ♂ ✳ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Disciplined Activity - Concentrated Energy - Steady Work

This period is good for getting down to those tasks that require effort but that are not very exciting. This is because now you are naturally inclined to plod on in an uncomplaining fashion, simply being satisfied in the knowledge that a necessary job is being well done. Painstaking work can be undertaken for you are not so easily interrupted or side-tracked.

From about: 26 June 2009 to about: 28 June 2009

Transiting ♂ ♃ your natal ♀

Hot!

Key Phrases: Physical Attraction - Beauty in Action - Love / Sex Balance

You now experience a sharpening of your sense of what does, or does not, please. This is most likely to occur in the realm of personal relationships, with you feeling the need for a physical show of love. This in turn could find you attracting or being attracted to someone, or feeling frustrated at no one being available. If you have an ongoing intimate relationship, this would be a time for the erotic. In any event, you may have to find the right balance between making love and having sex, between courtship and seduction, tenderness and desire. Also at this time, any art forms that involve movement - like drama, dance, live music, etc - are highlighted or intensified.

From about: 28 June 2009 to about: 30 June 2009

Transiting ☉ △ your natal ♃

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

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

From about: 28 June 2009 to about: 30 June 2009

Transiting ☉ □ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Experiencing Power: Degeneration or Regeneration

The underlying fact of life that everything is born, evolves, decays, dies and is born again now enters your consciousness - in some way, great or small. The opportunity to tune into this cycle of birth and rebirth is well worth taking up, because it gives you a glimpse of the fact that you are a vital part of this cycle. As such, you may sense what is profound and powerful in you and your life, or what is wasteful and degenerate - but you will probably have to peer or delve some way beneath surface appearances in order to do so. You may also encounter manipulators of this power - be they benign or malignant. It could well become necessary for you to let go of decadent elements, and strive towards regenerative ones.

From about: 30 June 2009 to about: 1 July 2009

Transiting ☉ △ your natal ♂

Keyphrases: Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit

Getting down to things, opening doors, launching yourself with energy and enthusiasm, attaining the object of your desires - these are some of the advantages of this influence. In proportion to your usual powers of self-assertion, asserting yourself in any way is in tune with the general way of things at present.

From about: 3 July 2009 to about: 3 July 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected

All Mercurial activities, such as mental or manual work, studying, communications, travel, contact making, etc., are highlighted now. You are generally on good form intellectually, and seem to pick the right moment to make that call, the right way to say something, and put your finger on the easiest solution. Co-operative ventures and interactions with those who live nearby or siblings are also well starred.

From about: 3 July 2009 to about: 3 July 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ☿

Key Phrases: Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections

Being mentally in tune with new ideas, methods and technology is the advantage that this influence offers you. It is as if you can intuitively put your finger on whatever or whomever you need to make contact with. This is quite simply a time when you are on good mental and verbal form, so earmark it for those tasks and appointments that require such mental acuity.

From about: 4 July 2009 to about: 5 July 2009

Transiting ♀ □ your natal AS

Keyphrases: Missing the Point - Jumping to Conclusions - Misplaced Interest

You may find yourself in a difficult mediating position right now - or it may be you who is in need of a go-between of some sort. The trouble is, any kind of communication is likely to go awry at present, unless you have someone or something really efficient on the case. Unless you are sure you have such things well in hand, it is best to take a back seat and say very little until this usually brief period is over.

From about: 5 July 2009 to about: 5 July 2009

Transiting ♀ ♂ your natal MC

Keyphrases: Business Connections - On The Case - Knowing Your Pitch

This can just be a busy day at work, or one where you make an important connection with respect to your career. This could take the form of any kind of communication. Being 'out on the street' doing whatever has to be done to further your interests, is very likely - and advisable too. Someone is out there who could be very useful to you - and/or you to them.

From about: 6 July 2009 to about: 8 July 2009

Transiting ☉ ☐ your natal ☾

Key Phrases: Feeling Split - Emotional Conflict - Negotiating Difficulties

You could find yourself in two minds about a certain issue. Such could in turn give rise to discontent and conflict of purpose. You may find yourself in disputes with family members, or feeling generally at odds with the world around you. Succumbing to negative feelings would however be missing the point as this influence offers you the opportunity to see the emotional score, to be less subjective, read the writing on the wall and obey what it says. You can sort out problems as long as you are emotionally honest enough to accept what is your responsibility and what is someone else's - for this is now being made clear.

From about: 7 July 2009 to about: 8 July 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ♂

Key Phrases: Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you are presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job which has been daunting for you, and you have been putting off, set to work on it now.

From about: 7 July 2009 to about: 7 July 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking

Preparation and furtherance are the allies available to you at present. Having all the facts at your fingertips, seeing how the general fits in with the particular, linking the local to the global, the everyday to the profound - perceptions like these now come more easily to you, allowing you to put forward, create or resolve whatever issues are in front of you. Whether it is finding the meaning of things, or translating one thing into another, your deductive mind and intuitive mind are now working in concert. Now is the time when you can accurately get the picture, or be put in it.

From about: 7 July 2009 to about: 7 July 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Sleuthing It - Mental Preoccupation - Disturbing Undercurrents

Whatever rouses you or demands your complete attention is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime or the underworld, or the seamy side of life, can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level - but watch it, all the same. Having to perform work that requires deep concentration is very possible.

From about: 7 July 2009 to about: 8 July 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal AS

Key Phrases: Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments

This is an excellent time to be seen in your best light. Making presentations, performing, making a play for someone or something, even going down on bended knee - these are all highlighted under this influence. Generally, others are glad to have you around, and the feeling will probably be mutual.

From about: 9 July 2009 to about: 11 July 2009

Transiting ☉ △ your natal ☉

Keyphrases: Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries

You are in synch with life today - at least, in the context of whatever else is going on for you astrologically at this time. So now is when you can gain cooperation from others, and be generally in tune and in gear. You could also receive assistance from someone, someone who possibly who has power or authority.

From about: 9 July 2009 to about: 11 July 2009

Transiting ☉ ♂ your natal †

Keyphrases: Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts

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

From about: 10 July 2009 to about: 11 July 2009

Transiting ♀ □ your natal ☾

Key Phrases: Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia

Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - then again, it might be very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel, and conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for, as too would be getting into a confrontation with someone who lives nearby, a colleague or family member. Then again, it could be precisely such a confrontation that made you more aware of your own and another's feelings, generally speaking or with regard to some specific matter.

From about: 11 July 2009 to about: 12 July 2009

Transiting ☉ △ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Being In Tune - Social Harmony - Making The Peace

Things are well-starred socially right now, and if there is a love interest, then you can be fairly sure that if things are going to go your way at all, they will do so now. Making amends, launching any social event, being artistically creative or entertained - these are all liable to go with a swing at this time.

From about: 11 July 2009 to about: 13 July 2009

Transiting ♀ □ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Overdoing It - Pleasure Versus Morality - Overspending

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very well starred now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

You feel luckier than at other times - but that feeling will very likely prove thoroughly unreliable! Any kind of promise now, made by you or to you, could also prove hard to keep, so a bit of caution and a pinch of salt is required at present.

From about: 11 July 2009 to about: 13 July 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Loving Deeply - Genuine Attraction - Sexual Pleasure

You are drawn to what is deep and dark - but probably without feeling controlled or compromised by such a feeling, such as can often be the case. If in a relationship, you now have the experience or opportunity of feeling in touch with the nucleus of what binds you together, yet in a way that is very right, fated even. This influence could possibly trigger the start of an important relationship, but there would probably have to be other, longer-standing planetary effects to make it so.

From about: 12 July 2009 to about: 12 July 2009

Transiting ♃ △ your natal ☉

Key Phrases: Easy Communication - Getting Work Done

You feel wired in to what is most important to you now, so it is a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. You are more able to coordinate your efforts and deliberations with those of other people at this time, so coming to agreements and getting good work done on a co-operative basis are strongly highlighted. Travel arrangements and making connections are far likely to go smoothly too.

From about: 12 July 2009 to about: 13 July 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy

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

From about: 12 July 2009 to about: 12 July 2009

Transiting ♀ ♂ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Getting Down To It - Ordered Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom

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

From about: 12 July 2009 to about: 13 July 2009

Transiting ♀ ♂ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Love's Illusions - Precarious Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration

The most romantic and ideal, but equally the most fanciful and illusory, experiences can come your way now. You are more inclined to fall in love or lust, or to be made a fool of, for that matter. A more reliable expression or use of this influence is to involve yourself with some creative work, have a special time out with someone you have genuine love feelings for, or simply take in a good movie.

A new relationship can arise under this influence - but remember that 'under the influence' can be all it amounts to unless you have at least one foot on the ground. Platonic involvements are quite likely - or they turn out to be! Be that as it may, this can promise to be a pleasurable, if rather heady, time. All of the above could equally just take place in your head. On a more mundane note, you could find just the item you were after, or thought you were! Very much a 'what's real?' type of time, so do not take anything at face value - be it exciting or depressing.

From about: 14 July 2009 to about: 3 August 2009

Transiting ♃ ✖ your natal ☉

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

Keyphrases: Running Smoothly - Healthy Will - Steady Living - Groundwork

Theme: Opportunities to be practical and objective with regard to your Sun Profile, thereby consolidating your position.

Whatever needs stability and working upon in your life, now is the time to apply yourself to it, for at present you are more patient and disciplined than usual, and likely to synchronize your activities with those in positions of influence and authority. You can now be the 'well-oiled machine' that gets things done efficiently and on time. Any difficulties are simply taken in your stride.

Possible Encounters: Responsible Individuals - Helpful Elders - Recognition

From about: 15 July 2009 to about: 17 July 2009

Transiting ♂ △ your natal AS

Key Phrases: Easy Self-Assertion - Energy Flows Forth

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

From about: 16 July 2009 to about: 4 August 2009

Transiting ♃ ✖ your natal ♃

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

Keyphrases: Stabilizing Position - Drawing from Experience - Smooth Running

Theme: Opportunities to be practical and objective with matters relating to your Saturn Profile, thus enabling you to manage current situations efficiently.

This marks a stage in your life when it is a sense of authority, be it your own or another's that assists and guides you. This is not in itself a particularly creative or dynamic influence; but it is steadying. And you will feel the benefit of this when you observe how well regulated certain parts of your life are, and how much respect for work well done serves you. Mature and measured expressions of your personality attract support, and pave your path into the future. For it is your balanced objectivity, which is the hallmark of this period, that can now be profitably used to improve or firm up anything that requires it.

Possible Encounters: Official Approval - Helpful Elders - Good Timing

From about: 17 July 2009 to about: 17 July 2009

Transiting ♀ □ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Disagreement - Nervous Energy - The Devil Makes Work For Idle Hands

Irritation, a lack of relevance, bad communication, work setbacks, inappropriate thinking - these are some of the things that could dog you at present. To avoid such frustrations or simply feeling at a loose end, find an optimum environment for getting down what has to be done. This could well mean working on your own somewhere, or keeping intrusions down to a minimum in some other way. All forms of communication could become a nuisance or be unreliable, with the proverbial wires getting crossed. Again, seek to lessen difficulties by avoiding having important dependent upon making a specific contact or travel connection. Look for a more suitable time for such activities.

From about: 17 July 2009 to about: 17 July 2009

Transiting ♀ □ your natal ⚡

Key Phrases: Scattered Thoughts - Stuck For Words - Indiscretion - Crossed Lines

Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available or necessary. If you are in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you are of a nervous disposition, you could feel more jumpy than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing or chill out in some way that you know works for you.

Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free-spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends on how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

From about: 18 July 2009 to about: 19 July 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ☾

Key Phrases: Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness

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

From about: 19 July 2009 to about: 19 July 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal AS

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

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

From about: 21 July 2009 to about: 22 July 2009

Transiting ☉ □ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties

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

From about: 21 July 2009 to about: 22 July 2009

Transiting ☉ □ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected

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

From about: 21 July 2009 to about: 22 July 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement

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

From about: 21 July 2009 to about: 22 July 2009

Transiting ♀ ✕ your natal ♀

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

If you have a job to do that requires your undivided attention, do it now. Not only is your mind on relatively good form, and can work into the night, you are also in the frame of mind where you can repel any interference powerfully, even ruthlessly if need be. You know that you have to see whatever it is through, no matter what.

From about: 22 July 2009 to about: 22 July 2009

Transiting ♀ □ your natal ♂

Key Phrases: Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done

It is as if everything has bells on now, and the slightest wrong word or movement sets them jangling. There is a danger of speaking out of turn or saying something you come to regret, so try to think before speaking - or acting, for that matter. You may feel justified in getting heated over a certain issue, but there is a strong possibility that the only satisfaction you get ultimately is from merely feeling justified. Your 'opponent' if so disposed, could make you eat your words at a later date, or you may not have a 'later date' to say anything at all, justifiable or otherwise.

At this time it pays to look at what it is in you that causes you to feel ineffectual or overlooked in any way. This will not only supply you with useful information which you can then do something constructive about, but it would prevent you having a run in with someone or something (like a car or sharp object) that has nothing to do with it other than the fact that they trigger your anger and frustration which is born of a complex about self-assertion and getting what you want in life.

From about: 22 July 2009 to about: 24 July 2009

Transiting ♂ □ your natal ♃

Hot!**Keyphrases:** Stimulating or Attacking Beliefs - Exuberance - Over-Confidence

You should feel quite robust while this period lasts. But this can mean anything from your being a tower of strength that inspires others with your faith and optimism, to your blowing a fuse as a result of excessive activity or expectations. What this period basically supplies you with is enough conviction to get things going or state your case. But once this has been achieved, you should then adopt a more modest style, thereby ensuring further success, and avoiding an over-stretching of your resources, or colliding with a greater force.

From about: 22 July 2009 to about: 24 July 2009

Transiting ♂ △ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Initiating Profound Changes - A Healthy Sense of Power

Whatever you feel strongly about in a far-reaching way, can be successfully set in motion now. You may not see the results of this straightaway, but you would sense a sort of 'point of destiny' as you did so. Even if you are not aware of any such burning issue, this is a time when you should feel a certain power in the air. This could take the form of being in the presence of a powerful personality, or a waterfall, or some other impressive phenomenon. In any event, you presently have the ability to impress or be impressed.

From about: 23 July 2009 to about: 25 July 2009Transiting   your natal **Deceptive!****Keyphrases:** Stimulating Sensitivity - Acting Compassionately or Unwisely

This could be a low-energy phase for you when the harsher elements of the outside world, be they in the form of anything from insensitive people to a virus, can get the better of you. You may feel strange and out of step - sexual frustration is likely too. 'Sod's Law' prevails, so count to ten, think three times, and be on your guard against being taken advantage of. So be gentle with yourself and others, keep to the line of least resistance, and let any possibly disheartening influence wash over you, for it shouldn't last long. By the same token though, this also gives you the opportunity to identify what your soft or blind spots are. In any event, be as honest and straightforward as you can, for any deceitfulness on your part that stems from the past could surface all too easily at present. The best prescription for handling this rather peculiar period is to use your energies in a helpful, selfless or inspiring manner.

From about: 24 July 2009 to about: 26 July 2009Transiting   your natal **AS****Keyphrases:** Highlighting Personal Self-Expression - Being a Social Animal

Your urge and ability to mix with others is marginally increased for the time being; you also come across in a more coherent fashion than usual. So gathering people around you, or getting out and about (depending on what is more suitable), is a good idea, for you make a good impression. If you usually like to 'play to the crowd', you shine even more now. If not, then now you might possibly surprise yourself.

From about: 25 July 2009 to about: 25 July 2009Transiting   your natal **Key Phrases:** Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy

Things are more likely to fall into place now because you have a greater than usual sense of give and take. You talk but also listen, or vice versa. Enquiry is met with relevant response. Allowed to run on like this, this period can become very stimulating and informative, both emotionally and intellectually. Any intercommunications, personal or business, are highlighted at this time.

From about: 26 July 2009 to about: 27 July 2009Transiting   your natal **Key Phrases:** Communication Challenges - Pressing Work Issues - Spats

If you start feeling a bit overwrought during this time, then take few deep breaths - or better still do some breathing exercises. If you are prone to insomnia this influence could exacerbate it as you are more than usually inclined to working everything out in your head. As your mind and ego are kind of hooked up together now, try not to blurt out the first thing that comes into your head for you may regret it. For the same reason, for maximum mental harmony, keep your mind focused only upon serious issues, or paradoxically upon humorous ones. Arguing for arguing sake could be a waste of time and energy now, and also could get you into hotter water than you'd bargained for.

From about: 27 July 2009 to about: 28 July 2009

Transiting ♀ □ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Not Saying or Seeing It Right - The Need for Diplomacy

This is a time when logical through is at odds with the emotional or aesthetic side of life. Not seeing eye-to-eye with a member of the opposite sex is highly likely, as one of you wants to make sense of things, while the other wants to feel right about something. One of you might want to talk while the other wants to experience affection or sensual pleasure. None of this can pose a big problem unless you let it, for this is just a passing phase when you are out of phase with whoever is close to you.

It is also a time when work issues can get in the way of personal ones, or vice versa, so avoid mixing business with pleasure. If you already have been doing so, then this could prove an awkward time for you. Sorting out love problems is quite likely, and desirable too. But be wary of the described above inclination of speaking in different 'languages' to one another. Try to meet each other halfway - it's the only way at present.

From about: 27 July 2009 to about: 14 August 2009

Transiting ♃ ✖ your natal ♀

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

Keyphrases: Stabilizing Relationships - Firmer Finances - Practically Creative

Theme: Opportunities to be practical and objective with regard to your Venus Profile, making for a happier life.

This a good time to make ties - be they financial or emotional - for you are at your most level-headed now. You are inclined to take - or accept - a mature point of view, a conservative evaluation. Also, getting down to any creative project is facilitated by a basically balanced attitude. Moreover, whatever ructions or changes might be occurring during this time, this sense of equilibrium acts as an anchor; an anchor that very likely takes the form of a dependable partner or friend.

Possible Encounters: Ordinary Love - Loyalty - A Mature Mate - Mutual Profit

From about: 30 July 2009 to about: 1 August 2009

Transiting ☉ △ your natal ♃

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

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

From about: 30 July 2009 to about: 31 July 2009

Transiting ☉ ✖ your natal ♀

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

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

From about: 30 July 2009 to about: 31 July 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ♂

Keyphrases: The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure

There is a sparkle to sexual, social or creative activities. A certain type of freeness pervades your involvements that can give rise to new forms of pleasure of expression, exciting contacts and new groups of people. A good time to get out and experiment with life and society, to see what it has on offer. Gatherings go with a swing, people show their more original or quirky sides.

From about: 31 July 2009 to about: 2 August 2009

Transiting ☉ □ your natal ♂

Hot!

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

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

From about: 31 July 2009 to about: 1 August 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception

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

From about: 2 August 2009 to about: 2 August 2009

Transiting ♀ ✕ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected

All Mercurial activities, such as mental or manual work, studying, communications, travel, contact making, etc., are highlighted now. You are generally on good form intellectually, and seem to pick the right moment to make that call, the right way to say something, and put your finger on the easiest solution. Co-operative ventures and interactions with those who live nearby or siblings are also well starred.

From about: 2 August 2009 to about: 2 August 2009

Transiting ♀ ✕ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections

Being mentally in tune with new ideas, methods and technology is the advantage that this influence offers you. It is as if you can intuitively put your finger on whatever or whomever you need to make contact with. This is quite simply a time when you are good mental and verbal form, so earmark it for those tasks and appointments that require such mental acuity.

From about: 2 August 2009 to about: 4 August 2009

Transiting ♀ ◻ your natal AS

Keyphrases: Appearance Versus Circumstances - Love The One Your With

Venus's trickier ways can dog you now if you are not aware of them. For instance, this means that someone can catch your eye and come to compromise you later. Or your partner can appear to have not as much going for them as you think you'd like. The situation could be reversed, in both cases. In other words, do not be fooled by looks or style now; stick to the main plot.

From about: 2 August 2009 to about: 4 August 2009

Transiting ♂ △ your natal ☾

Keyphrases: Strong Feelings - Spontaneous Actions - Feeling Vibrant

At present you experience a natural flow of energy into whatever pursuits further your needs. So any activity that requires lively responses or consistent emotions, such as a challenging task or satisfying a desire, is well starred right now. Also, you are able to stand your ground without appearing defensive and unsure of yourself. Your current emotional state is likely to attract the very people or events that give you the feeling of being alive and going somewhere.

From about: 3 August 2009 to about: 4 August 2009

Transiting ♀ ♂ your natal MC

Key Phrases: All The World Loves A Lover - Attracting Status - Good Turn

This is a good time - other planetary influences willing - to ask for a raise or bank loan because you emanate or can sense the way to success. Your emotional state, reflected by the kind of relationship you are currently involved in, makes itself felt in the world around you, depending upon what that state is. Positive news, or at least an approving view, adorns your professional position now.

From about: 4 August 2009 to about: 5 August 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal MC

Key Phrases: Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch

You now see clearly now how your home and working life are dependent upon each other, and are able to balance your interests and investments in these respects. Getting private and professional figures and concerns to co-operate comes easier now. You see the whole picture and can manage you and yours more efficiently.

From about: 7 August 2009 to about: 8 August 2009

Transiting ☉ ✖ your natal ☾

Keyphrases: Clear Feelings - Equilibrium - Understanding Needs - Inner Calm

This is an excellent time for getting in touch with both yourself and others. This is because you now experience an optimum balance between what you want and need, between what you think and feel. So you are more than usually able to see things in a healthy light, with a minimum of misunderstanding. Seeing eye to eye, creating agreements or settling disputes is also favoured. Moreover, problems arising from childhood traumas may be successfully explored and set on the road to resolution.

From about: 7 August 2009 to about: 8 August 2009

Transiting ♀ ♂ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Saying Too Much - Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees

You are now put in touch with all you need to know. However, this can be a double-edge weapon, for on the one hand it could find you able to manage various items or activities into an effective whole, or on the other hand, find you confused as ideas and conflicting considerations flood your mind, giving rise to a 'brain-jam'. Marshalling your thoughts is therefore both the issue and Opportunity at present. Ultimately, you are gaining some kind of understanding now, be it about something specific or something general.

Out of this, a philosophical overview can be arrives at, thereby accommodating anything that is presently going on in your life. Another possible expression is thinking, speaking and/or acting out of a sense of opinion rather than a firm fact. Such succumbing to generalizations posing as the truth could set you up for embarrassment or a lot of wasted time, or both, as you bluff and exaggerate your way into or out something. So get the facts straight - that is, unless you are quite happy to pontificate. Dealing with foreign matters or people could also be an issue now - again, worthy of detailed consideration.

From about: 7 August 2009 to about: 8 August 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: The Confused Mind - Deceptions or Misunderstandings

Unless you are doing something of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature, at this time you are possibly asking to attract absent-mindedness or strange, even paranoid, ideas. Crossed lines could also dog any form of communication. So this is not a time to make any crucial decisions or broach delicate matters - it would just not come out right, or what another says or does could be taken in the wrong way. Also, being out and about you may get lost in some way or other. Sitting back and watching the world go by, or taking in a film you know you're going to like, are a few ways of safely, even enjoyably, getting through this one.

From about: 7 August 2009 to about: 8 August 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joi De Vivre - Lady Luck

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very well starred now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

From about: 7 August 2009 to about: 8 August 2009

Transiting ♀ □ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Guilt

You find you feel deeply for someone or something, or that you want to, or that you cannot get someone or something out of your system. In any event, you are experiencing the depth and power of love or attraction - and what you do with it is down to your deepest values. Such a feeling can actually turn up as someone who you feel strongly drawn to. It may or may not be mutual, it all depends upon that deeper state of your emotional being - is it attracting or repelling.

There is this 'Beauty and the Beast' quality to this influence, in that you could experience one of both of these extremes, with someone else on the other end, so to speak. The gulf between what is regarded as appealing and presentable as against what usually has to hide its face, feel anti-social, is a possibility now.

The trick is to go deep but not too deep, to appreciate face values, but not regard them as the entire picture. Be on guard against being manipulated - value yourself above all else - or of manipulating someone yourself, for you would only entrench yourself or get more than you bargained for. Possessiveness and jealousy can rear their heads now, which has something to do with being more in touch what does and does not constitute genuine love. Handled right, you can get the best of both worlds: intense pleasure, deep feelings, and profound love.

From about: 8 August 2009 to about: 9 August 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♂

Key Phrases: Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you are presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job that has been daunting you, and you have been putting off, set to work on it now.

From about: 8 August 2009 to about: 9 August 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ♂

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

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

From about: 10 August 2009 to about: 11 August 2009

Transiting ☉ □ your natal ☉

Keyphrases: Ego Conflicts - Me Versus The Rest - Cool It!

This is not a time to see eye to eye with others, for you are confrontation prone, whether you like it or not. You can use this affect to get a reading of how you and another, or the world in general, squares up to you, but by and large it is best during these few days either to take the line of least resistance, or to soldier on if needs must.

From about: 11 August 2009 to about: 13 August 2009

Transiting ☉ □ your natal ♀

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

What shows now is the 'state of the art'. In other words, whatever you are doing or not doing with regard to filling your own and others' lives with some love and beauty is brought to your attention. So such areas as relationships, arts and crafts, social activities, buying and spending, or things that add a sweetness to life are presently to the fore. Positively, this can take the form of generosity, a love encounter, a party, a general sense of happiness, or anything that helps to make life attractive and more worth living. Negatively, finding yourself being mean, lonely, indulgent, excessive, vain or superficial would point to the fact that a genuine sense of worth and the ability to give or receive love is somewhat lacking in your life.

From about: 13 August 2009 to about: 14 August 2009

Transiting ♀ □ your natal ☾

Keyphrases: Emotional Discomfort - Discord with/between Females - Let It Be

This need not necessarily be a difficult time - it can in fact turn out to be quite pleasurable. However, there is an inclination for social and domestic needs to get in the way of one another. This can also include disharmony on the home front, conflict between mother and lover, or being too accommodating and having to pay the price. Inherent in all this though, is a need for peace, so that upsets are usually righted quite soon afterwards. Feelings and values may clash, but the requirements of security and harmony eventually hold sway.

From about: 14 August 2009 to about: 15 August 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ☉

Key Phrases: Easy Communication - Getting Work Done

You feel wired in to what is most important to you now, so it is a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. You are more able to coordinate your efforts and deliberations with those of other people at this time, so coming to agreements and getting good work done on a co-operative basis are strongly highlighted. Travel arrangements and making connections are far likely to go smoothly too.

From about: 14 August 2009 to about: 16 August 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom

Now you can do with relative ease those boring tasks that you may usually put off. Mental discipline comes more naturally to you now, and people in authority, like bosses or officials, can be dealt with more effectively - they themselves will also seem more amenable or efficient. Any kind of work, study or communication is highlighted now, but more so the practical rather creative type. You find it easier, and more immediately satisfying, to get your affairs in order. Things fall into place, especially if you do, or have done, the groundwork.

From about: 15 August 2009 to about: 16 August 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♀

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

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

From about: 16 August 2009 to about: 17 August 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ☉

Keyphrases: Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life Issues

You should be on good terms with the world around now, and particularly with those who are close to you. If there have been any emotional disturbances of late, then this offers an opportunity to patch up and make up. Also, if you want to go and find a certain consumer item, then you are more likely to find just what you want right now. Artistic expression and appreciation is also well-starred - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc..

From about: 16 August 2009 to about: 17 August 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment

You experience the serious or very real side of love and social involvement now. This is not a time for having fun and letting your hair down, so do not plan for this or get frustrated trying to make it so. More than likely your partner or people in general will come across as sober and responsible now - or in need of such qualities. If you are not with anyone, you can feel more alone than usual, or if you are prepared to take a serious rather than cynical look, you can get the measure of why you are unattached.

If this is truly not an issue under this influence, then you can probably congratulate yourself on being genuinely self-sufficient. By and large though, this period is inclined to show up the warts and weaknesses in your love and social life, including the pressure to doing something about it. In any event, this means being emotionally mature and responsible and doing what has to be done, even though it is difficult. In time, such commitment will prove to be well worth it. On a financial level, you may well have to read the writing on the wall here instead, or as well, getting real about money being the call of the day.

From about: 17 August 2009 to about: 18 August 2009

Transiting ♀△ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that at times you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with ones or ones that matter to you.

From about: 21 August 2009 to about: 23 August 2009

Transiting ☉✳ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections

You work and communicate well now, and are generally on the ball with respect to any matters that relate to the daily business of living. You also have a better sense of the pros and cons of how you normally go about such things, giving you the opportunity to correct poor attitudes or methods, and to capitalise or improve on the good ones.

From about: 21 August 2009 to about: 22 August 2009

Transiting ☉✳ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Waking up to the Truth - Light upon the Future - The New and Unusual

Whatever else may be going on in your life, this influence helps you to see it as part of a greater pattern or long-term process of development. You also gain insights into what is unique about yourself, and others too - and you begin to appreciate more what freedom actually means. Additionally, this is a good time to involve yourself with subjects that take a greater overview of life, like science and technology, astronomy, astrology, psychology, etc.

From about: 21 August 2009 to about: 2 October 2009

Transiting ♃ ✖ your natal ♀

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

Keyphrases: Refreshing Thoughts - New Ideas - Work Improvements - Deep Thinking

Theme: Opportunities to make profound use of your Mercury Profile, through being able to apply concentration and insight, and thereby communicate better with others and see your way more clearly.

This is a time when you can tap into your mental resources and thereby further yourself at work - or at least, begin the groundwork that will breed successful results later on. This is a good influence to have around when sustained mental effort or concentration is needed. Physical activity that requires concentration is also well-starred, and could lead to the discovery and regeneration of other dimensions of your being. The vital information that is needed for enriching or rationalizing certain areas of your life now becomes available. Restoring or repairing damage to any kind of communication links can also be successfully dealt with now.

Possible Encounters: Psychology/Metaphysics - New Jobs - Profound realisations

From about: 23 August 2009 to about: 26 August 2009

Transiting ♂ △ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Communicating with Conviction - Mental Stimulation

You may now to put your point across to others in a direct and decisive way. Or conversely, you are now more than usually able to grasp a given issue. So this is a good time for studying, any kind of verbal interaction, or making your position clear. You are generally more dexterous and coordinated, so tasks or pursuits - like driving, sports, quizzes, etc - are well starred at present.

From about: 23 August 2009 to about: 25 August 2009

Transiting ♂ △ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Acting Intuitively - Refreshing Influences - Who Dares Wins

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

From about: 23 August 2009 to about: 9 September 2009

Transiting ♃ ☐ your natal ♀

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

Key Phrases: Increased Attraction - The Joy of Love - Over-indulgence

Theme: A powerful emphasis upon your Venus Profile, making you more aware of your relationships, values, art and love.

Everything about your social and love life - the good, the bad, and the indifferent - is now magnified. You might go from the one extreme to another in the space of a few hours - from having fun to being distraught, and back again. Or one day you could be wildly enthusiastic about someone in your life, and next day feel they are limiting your freedom. Needless to say, it is probably sensible to wait until this period is over before making any decisions. But then again, such extremes could well see someone else making a decision for you.

Possible Encounters: Significant Ones - Windfalls/Spending Sprees - Fun and Games

From about: 25 August 2009 to about: 27 August 2009

Transiting ☉ ✖ your natal MC

Keyphrases: Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business

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

From about: 25 August 2009 to about: 26 August 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Bad Buys - Indiscretion - Feelings At Odds With Words

Feelings and values are presently in conflict with how things are seen or communicated. This can give rise to misunderstandings, especially between loved ones. You should be careful not to let a molehill be turned into a mountain, for really this influence should only amount to a 'life and life only' type of irritation that has no real lasting effect.

However, if there is something bigger brewing beneath the surface, then this could bring it out in the open. But it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, for with a bit of self-control and a few well-chosen, preferably loving, words, a gain rather than a loss could be on the cards. Apart from these more serious areas, be on guard against impulse buys or retorts you later come to regret.

From about: 25 August 2009 to about: 26 August 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation

Whatever is out of the ordinary regarding sexual, social, creative or romantic involvements can appear out of the blue now. By the very nature of this influence it is hard to say what will happen. For the same reason it is best not to put too much store by whatever does, because it will most probably be a flash-in-the-pan kind of occurrence.

Experimental, shocking or odd - whatever happens now can be anything from extremely exciting to somehow detached - or both even. This influence can trigger the start of an exciting relationship, but it does not predict what way it will go, for the only assurances as far as Uranus is concerned is that you can expect the unexpected, be ready to be woken up to something new. Significant coincidences can happen now, trying to tell you something about how love and life tick. Sudden attractions and/or breaks in relationship can occur also.

From about: 28 August 2009 to about: 30 August 2009

Transiting ♀ ♂ your natal AS

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

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

From about: 28 August 2009 to about: 31 August 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal MC

Key Phrases: Bad Connections at Home or at Work

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

From about: 28 August 2009 to about: 29 August 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal AS

Key Phrases: Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments

This is an excellent time to be seen in your best light. Making presentations, performing, making a play for someone or something, even going down on bended knee - these are all highlighted under this influence. Generally, others are glad to have you around, and the feeling will probably be mutual.

From about: 29 August 2009 to about: 31 August 2009

Transiting   your natal **AS**

Hot!

Key Phrases: Conflict in the Air - Fighting for Independence

You are not the easiest person to be around just now, for being your own person is an important issue for you. So others, especially intimates, are liable to bug you because you are so sensitive about not having anyone intrude upon your right to do things in your own way. Looked at more simply, you are having to assert yourself under pressure, so it is best to work alone if possible, and have a clear objective. Any repressed negative emotion such as resentment or anger is likely to come to the surface; so honestly express it, don't suppress it, or you could attract damage or illness.

From about: 29 August 2009 to about: 1 September 2009

Transiting   your natal **MC**

Keyphrases: An Urge to Achieve - Conflicts with Authority

You have the energy and the will to further yourself professionally now. As ever with Mars, much depends upon how you go about expressing your desire to get what you want. If you ride roughshod over anyone at present, be prepared to get back as good as you've given. It is better by far to identify clearly your targets, and devise a strategy to meet them that impresses those above you or those who work for/with you. You'll then be set to win, rather than attracting a troublesome opponent.

From about: 30 August 2009 to about: 31 August 2009

Transiting   your natal **7**

Keyphrases: Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness

Whatever it is that you are like normally, now you are more so! Essentially, you are experiencing an urge to grow beyond yourself, and to understand matters in a more comprehensive and philosophical way. So if you do have something of this nature in mind, then now is the time to make it (begin to) happen. But what you allow yourself, and others, to do or be, has everything to do with your moral viewpoint, which is presently a vital issue. So for a more rewarding life, now and in the future, you would be wise to cultivate an optimistic and big-hearted attitude, and to be mindful that biting off more than you can chew, or making empty promises, is a sure sign that you are pretending to be larger than life, rather than being actually as large as life.

From about: 30 August 2009 to about: 1 September 2009

Transiting ☉ ☐ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses

What is brought to light now is something that has been happening outside of your conscious awareness, or has been kept out of sight. Obviously this can mean any number of things, for example: finding out something that's been going on behind your back, or discovering a mysterious dimension of reality you only ever dreamt of; realising that you identify more closely with certain others and their hopes and fears, or weak spots being exposed in yourself or others. In any event, it is important that you keep a firm grip on reality, yet at the same time remain open to fact or notion that we are all mysteriously united in some way. Generally speaking, your ego is less resilient than usual, so take a back seat and watch life's picture show if you don't feel up to starring in it. Also be extra-careful with drink or drugs for highs and lows are presently very interchangeable.

From about: 31 August 2009 to about: 2 September 2009

Transiting ☉ ✖ your natal ♂

Keyphrases: Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit

Getting down to things, opening doors, launching yourself with energy and enthusiasm, attaining the object of your desires - these are some of the advantages of this influence. In proportion to your usual powers of self-assertion, asserting yourself in any way is in tune with the general way of things at present.

From about: 1 September 2009 to about: 2 September 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Loving Deeply - Genuine Attraction - Sexual Pleasure

You are drawn to what is deep and dark - but probably without feeling controlled or compromised by such a feeling, such as can often be the case. If in a relationship, you now have the experience or opportunity of feeling in touch with the nucleus of what binds you together, yet in a way that is very right, fated even. This influence could possibly trigger the start of an important relationship, but there would probably have to be other, longer-standing planetary effects to make it so.

From about: 2 September 2009 to about: 4 September 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♂

Keyphrases: Love At Odds With Sex - Attracting and/or Attracted

You are very much in the mood for sexual and/or romantic experience, or simply to feel socially alive. Depending upon your temperament and availability, such an experience, or at least the opportunity for one, could arise right now, or, it would be a good time to plan for such an occasion, or, failing all of these, it could be a time of frustration if these matters have been put on the backburner.

Then again, out of the blue could come an experience that kind of pleasurably highlights the current state of affairs in your love/sex/social life - even precipitating you into an affair or relationship. All in all though, this has the potential an enjoyable and exciting time - but be wary of your own shortcomings with respect to these areas being exposed.

From about: 2 September 2009 to about: 3 September 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration

Any feelings or ideas regarding love, sex, music or art - or social life generally - are now nicely attuned to your ideals and visions of a better life. None of this is particularly dynamic, but this gentle, almost 'hippie' type, influence can be very enjoyable. This is a good time to put aside for any pursuit or pastime that comes into these categories.

From about: 2 September 2009 to about: 25 September 2009

Transiting ♃ □ your natal ☉

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

Key Phrases: Increased Sense of Self - Full Life - Self-importance - Overextended

Theme: Forced emphasis on your Sun Profile, giving you a stronger sense of being alive - for better or worse.

If you are normally on the shy or self-effacing side, now is a good time to get more in touch with your self-esteem and sense of enterprise, or you will encounter an excess of the same qualities in others. If you are usually fairly (or apparently) confident, you could find yourself being overbearing, too busy - and unlucky, through expecting too much. In either case though, there should be an urge to expand - but how you gauge this is the critical issue.

Possible Encounters: Opportunities for Growth - Big Egos - Fat Chances - Joy

From about: 6 September 2009 to about: 8 September 2009

Transiting ♂ △ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Acting with Conviction - Fortunate Moves - Exhorting Others

You can get a lot done during this period, and encourage others to greater effort and achievement too. All physical activities, particularly sports, can be easily embarked upon. You feel more sure than usual, and so it is a good time to further your objectives. Planning and decision-making are also well starred because you have a greater than normal sense of all the elements that are in play.

From about: 6 September 2009 to about: 9 September 2009

Transiting ♂ □ your natal ♃

Hot and Heavy!

Keyphrases: Triggering Fate - Stimulating Powerful Urges

This can spark off things that have a long-lasting effect. This is because you feel strongly about anything that is currently happening to you, and so you are liable to act upon it. For example, this could involve a sexual encounter that has a deep effect upon you, or an intense meeting or conflict with someone, or anything that really gets to you - possibly in an obsessive way. Your 'gun' is 'loaded' right now, so be careful where you point it. Stay away from any areas that are potentially violent or dangerous. Using this sense of power that you currently feel, can be very effective if used wisely, or quite damaging if used in a mean, manipulative or unaware fashion.

From about: 8 September 2009 to about: 9 September 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ☾

Key Phrases: Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness

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

From about: 8 September 2009 to about: 11 September 2009

Transiting ♂ △ your natal ♂

Key Phrases: Easy Self-Assertion - Stimulating Confidence - Winning Ways

If you wish to start or re-start anything, then now is the time. Unless you have more inhibiting factors at present, you are able impress both yourself and others with your get-up-and-go. And if you are normally somewhat reluctant to assert yourself, then know that Mars is giving you a green light to do so. The most constructive form of activity is physical, for you simply enjoy the fact that you have a body. All in all though, you can get a lot done now - be it work or play, physical or mental.

From about: 10 September 2009 to about: 11 September 2009

Transiting ☉ ✖ your natal ☉

Keyphrases: Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries

You are in synch with life today - at least, in the context of whatever else is going on for you astrologically at this time. So now is when you can gain cooperation from others, and be generally in tune and in gear. You could also receive assistance from someone, someone who possibly who has power or authority.

From about: 10 September 2009 to about: 11 September 2009

Transiting ☉ ✖ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy

You should be functioning well over these few days, so it is a good time to get more organised, devise a plan, or even embark upon some important undertaking assuming other indications are not unfavourable. You are presently more than usually inclined to get down to what needs doing without being or feeling side-tracked by issues that do not bear directly on the job in hand. For now you are more disposed towards structure and efficiency than you are towards whims or sentimentality.

From about: 10 September 2009 to about: 11 September 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ☉

Keyphrases: Love At Odds With Life - Love Life Laid Bare - Lover's Tiffs

You can now have the classic Venusian experience of or opportunity for love, romance, beauty, value or anything else that makes life worth living. It is also a good time to go out or get down to finding such things. On the other hand, what happens is that the level and quality of romantic or social involvement in your life is now apparent and intensified.

The effect can therefore be anything from having a really good time to feeling in need of having a good time, from looking good to feeling how uphill it is trying to look good, from experiencing love and life as sweet and fulfilling to feeling that everything is superficial and of little value. A purchase can be just what you wanted or turn out later to be an indulgent waste of money.

In the end, Venus is about finding love, beauty and value in whatever circumstances you are in, and not fretting after something that is missing or wanting. Stop wanting and start having; stop craving and start giving. And beauty is only skin-deep if that is only as far as you look!

From about: 11 September 2009 to about: 13 September 2009

Transiting ☉ ✕ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Being In Tune - Social Harmony - Making The Peace

Things are well-starred socially right now, and if there is a love interest, then you can be fairly sure that if things are going to go your way at all, they will do so now. Making amends, launching any social event, being artistically creative or entertained - these are all liable to go with a swing at this time.

From about: 11 September 2009 to about: 12 September 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Spending Too Much - Spending Too Little - Indulgence or Pleasure?

This is not really a problem except that you are inclined to overdo it - or conversely not push the boat out enough. It all depends on what place you give to love and pleasure in your life. If you are naturally generous, affectionate or fun-loving, then this time will probably be enjoyable for you - although you might have a hangover or blown budget to contend with afterwards.

If you usually have a hard time giving of yourself and being socially satisfied, this influence is trying to show you why, and how you could remedy such a dilemma. The secret is generosity - on any or all levels - to be aware that another's happiness is ultimately your own too. Without tuning into Venus in a positive way, you can simply feel more anti-social, unattractive, or worthless.

From about: 13 September 2009 to about: 15 September 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal AS

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

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

From about: 13 September 2009 to about: 15 September 2009

Transiting ♀☐ your natal MC

Key Phrases: Bad Connections at Home or at Work

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

From about: 18 September 2009 to about: 21 September 2009

Transiting ♂☐ your natal ☾

Hot!

Key Phrases: Stimulating or Attacking Feelings - Protecting your Space

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

From about: 19 September 2009 to about: 20 September 2009

Transiting ♀✳ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception

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

From about: 19 September 2009 to about: 20 September 2009

Transiting ♀ ✕ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure

There is a sparkle to sexual, social or creative activities. A certain type of freeness pervades your involvements that can give rise to new forms of pleasure of expression, exciting contacts and new groups of people. This is a good time to get out and experiment with life and society to see what it has on offer. Gatherings go with a swing, people show their more original or quirky sides.

From about: 22 September 2009 to about: 23 September 2009

Transiting ♀ ✕ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Charity Begins At Home - Domestic Harmony - Loving Family

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

From about: 23 September 2009 to about: 26 September 2009

Transiting ♂ △ your natal ☉

Keyphrases: Forcefulness with Ease - The Door-Opener - A Winning Way

You are able to approach and execute matters as well as is possible now, either in relation to your usual ability to act decisively - or considering the situation that you are currently dealing with. In other words, you are now most likely to know what you want, and how to go about getting it. More to the point however, you are most likely to assert yourself owing to an instinctive sense of sureness that attracts success and confidence, rather than to being impatient and pushy, which would attract the opposite.

From about: 24 September 2009 to about: 27 September 2009

Transiting ♂ ♀ your natal ♃

Hot and Cold!

Keyphrases: Inhibited or Disciplined Activity - Slowly Does It

At present there is a danger of your doubts and fears intruding just when you wish to act. This could take the external form of others holding you up in some way, or of some authority holding you back. Struggling angrily against such blockages would attract more frustration, so it is probably most advisable to take a back seat now. Working out your pent-up energies in an industrious fashion is a simple and productive solution. This would also mean having to avoid complications with others, which in turn could bring troublesome emotions to the surface in what could be a physically damaging way.

From about: 25 September 2009 to about: 26 September 2009

Transiting ☉♂ your natal AS

Keyphrases: Highlighting Presentation - Putting Yourself Across Well

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

From about: 25 September 2009 to about: 26 September 2009

Transiting ☉☐ your natal MC

Keyphrases: Private Life/Public Life Balance - Parental Conflicts

Try and meet both personal and business obligations equally, even though everything will be coming at you from all sides. This only lasts a few days, so don't overreact to difficulties and thereby make things as bad as they momentarily appear to be.

From about: 25 September 2009 to about: 29 September 2009

Transiting ♂△ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Loving Sex - Ease of Expression - Party time

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

From about: 26 September 2009 to about: 27 September 2009

Transiting ♀♃ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Overdoing It - Pleasure Versus Morality - Overspending

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very well starred now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what. You feel luckier than at other times - but that feeling will very likely prove thoroughly unreliable! Any kind of promise now, made by you or to you, could also prove hard to keep, so a bit of caution and a pinch of salt is required at present.

From about: 26 September 2009 to about: 27 September 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♃

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

The most romantic and ideal, but equally the most fanciful and illusory, experiences can come your way now. You are more inclined to fall in love or lust, or to be made a fool of, for that matter. A more reliable expression or use of this influence is to involve yourself, with some creative work, have a special time out with someone you have genuine love feelings for, or simply take in a good movie.

A new relationship can arise under this influence - but remember that 'under the influence' can be all it amounts to unless you have at least one foot on the ground. Platonic involvements are quite likely - or they turn out to be! Be that as it may, this can promise to be a pleasurable, if rather heady, time. All of the above could equally just take place in your head. On a more mundane note, you could find just the item you were after, or thought you were! Very much a 'what's real?' type of time, so do not take anything at face value - be it exciting or depressing.

From about: 27 September 2009 to about: 28 September 2009

Transiting ♀ ✕ your natal ♂

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

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

From about: 30 September 2009 to about: 2 October 2009

Transiting ☉ ✕ your natal ♃

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

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

From about: 30 September 2009 to about: 1 October 2009

Transiting ☉ ♂ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Experiencing Power: Degeneration or Regeneration

The underlying fact of life that everything is born, evolves, decays, dies and is born again, now enters your consciousness - in some way, great or small. The opportunity to tune into this cycle of birth and rebirth is well worth taking up, because it gives you a glimpse of the fact that you are a vital part of this cycle. As such, you may sense what is profound and powerful in you and your life, or what is wasteful and degenerate - but you will probably have to peer or delve some way beneath surface appearances in order to do so. You may also encounter manipulators of this power - be they benign or malignant. It could well become necessary for you to let go of decadent elements, and strive towards regenerative ones.

From about: 4 October 2009 to about: 6 October 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ☉

Keyphrases: Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life

You should be on good terms with the world around now, and particularly with those who are close to you. If there have been any emotional disturbances of late, then this offers an opportunity to patch up and make up. Also, if you want to go and find a certain consumer item, then you are more likely to find just what you want right now. Artistic expression and appreciation is also well-starred - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc..

From about: 5 October 2009 to about: 7 October 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that at times you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with ones or ones that matter to you.

From about: 5 October 2009 to about: 6 October 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment

This brings a period of relative stability in your love life, social involvements or financial affairs. What comprises such is now shown to you, so you can take stock of whatever that is and use it to build and secure these areas for the future. You are now more inclined to be economical and dutiful, without it feeling like a wet blanket. Partners are also inclined to being more responsible and mature at present.

From about: 7 October 2009 to about: 9 October 2009

Transiting ☉ ♀ your natal ☾

Keyphrases: Highlighting Emotions - Starting Out or Over - Vitalising Feelings

This is a good time to make it clearer to yourself and/or others what the emotional score is. It could also be the beginning of a new and fresh way of relating. Depending on your usual emotional disposition, you feel more energised on a feeling level. If you wish to receive something helpful or advantageous, then put yourself in line for it now because you are likely to get a good result.

From about: 11 October 2009 to about: 12 October 2009

Transiting ☉ ☐ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts

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

From about: 11 October 2009 to about: 12 October 2009

Transiting ♀ ♂ your natal AS

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

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

From about: 11 October 2009 to about: 12 October 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal MC

Key Phrases: Bad Connections at Home or at Work

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

From about: 13 October 2009 to about: 16 October 2009

Transiting ♂ ☐ your natal ♃

Hot!

Key Phrases: Asserting Individuality - Provoking the Unexpected

A time to discover your freedom to be and find out who you really are. You are now sharply made aware of this freedom, whether you think you want it or not! So you could find yourself feeling restless, uncomfortably restricted, or easily agitated by others' expectations of you. You need the space to be yourself. The more that you understand this then the more free you will feel to do your own thing or start something new, without feeling insecure because of having to break away from the norm. At the other extreme, if you suppress or are totally unaware of your need for freedom, then be ready for a shock that is in aid of waking you up to it - like an accident or someone close to you asserting their need for freedom.

From about: 14 October 2009 to about: 15 October 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Sleuthing It - Intellectual Conviction or Obsession

Whatever rouses you or demands your complete attention is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime or the underworld, or the seamy side of life, can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level. Performing work that requires concentration is very possible or advisable.

From about: 14 October 2009 to about: 17 October 2009

Transiting ♂☐ your natal ♀

Hot!

Keyphrases: Argument or Hot Debate - Nervous Excitement or Exhaustion

If it's going to be said at all, it's going to be said now - with some force. This in turn will help make decisions concerning issues that have been hanging in the balance. If you still manage to sit on the fence, expect to get pushed off. In other words, keeping a lid on it will attract tension release in some other area - like speeding in your car, acute irritability, or physical weak spots playing up. Now is the time when you can, or have to, really get your mental teeth into an issue - or it will get its teeth into you!

From about: 15 October 2009 to about: 15 October 2009

Transiting ♀✳ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement

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

From about: 16 October 2009 to about: 17 October 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal AS

Key Phrases: Love In The Air - Attractive Presentation - Social Pleasures

You have a friendly, attractive aura now. So whatever it is you wish to attract, win over or simply make feel good, now is the time! You may well notice this by having someone attractive come your way. Venus being Venus however, there is no guarantee as to whether such an encounter is the real thing or just a tease. It all depends what you yourself are prone to right now. Make sure you are aware of your own worth and talent now, and not lose yourself in someone else's apparent charms.

From about: 16 October 2009 to about: 18 October 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal MC

Keyphrases: Home/Work Conflicts - Spread A Little Happiness

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

From about: 19 October 2009 to about: 20 October 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ☾

Key Phrases: Communicating Feelings - Good Memory

The everyday pace and occurrences of life now take on an extra importance. You therefore devote more time to domestic issues and possibly get around your locale more than usual. Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - then again, it might be very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel, and conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for.

From about: 20 October 2009 to about: 21 October 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Pleasure

You find you feel deeply for someone or something, or that you want to, or that you cannot get someone or something out of your system. In any event, you are experiencing the depth and power of love or attraction - and what you do with it is down to your deepest values. Such a feeling can actually turn up as someone who you feel strongly drawn to. It may or may not be mutual, it all depends upon that deeper state of your emotional being - is it attracting or repelling.

There is this 'Beauty and the Beast' quality to this influence, in that you could experience one of both of these extremes, with someone else on the other end, so to speak. The gulf between what is regarded as appealing and presentable as against what usually has to hide its face, feel anti-social, is a possibility now.

The trick is to go deep but not too deep, to appreciate face values, but not regard them as the entire picture. Be on guard against being manipulated - value yourself above all else - or of manipulating someone yourself, for you would only entrench yourself or get more than you bargained for. Possessiveness and jealousy can rear their heads now, which has something to do with being more in touch what does and does not constitute genuine love.

From about: 20 October 2009 to about: 24 October 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal AS

Key Phrases: Easy Self-Assertion - Energy Flows Forth

You should feel that the force is with you now. This shan't be so much so if there are more inhibiting planetary influences around, but at least it would help you to deal with them. Notwithstanding this then, say what you want to say, do what you want to do, and go where you're going to. Somehow others are more likely than usual to fall in with your desires; probably because you are more inclined to express them and go for them in a confident and non-provocative way. All forms of physical activity are highlighted at this time.

From about: 21 October 2009 to about: 23 October 2009

Transiting ☉ ♂ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected

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

From about: 21 October 2009 to about: 21 October 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Need To Plan Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom

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

From about: 21 October 2009 to about: 22 October 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration

Any feelings or ideas regarding love, sex, music or art - or social life generally - are now nicely attuned to your ideals and visions of a better life. None of this is particularly dynamic, but this gentle, almost 'hippie' type, influence can be very enjoyable. This is a good time to put aside for any pursuit or pastime that comes into these categories.

From about: 22 October 2009 to about: 23 October 2009

Transiting ☉♂ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties

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

From about: 25 October 2009 to about: 27 October 2009

Transiting ☉△ your natal MC

Keyphrases: Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business

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

From about: 26 October 2009 to about: 27 October 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ☾

Key Phrases: Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness

This is a classic time for peace and harmony. This is of course relative to whatever else is going on in your life astrologically, for this influence is quite gentle and not that dynamic. However, if you meet it halfway with the conscious intent to give and receive pleasure, then it can actually be a very lovely time. It particularly highlights any occasion that involves the female sex coming together. In fact, female power is in the ascendant now!

From about: 27 October 2009 to about: 28 October 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Sharp Mind - Agitated Mind - Busy at Work - Criticism

Your mental processes are to the fore right now, so your usual manner of thinking and of verbally interacting, are highly noticeable - for good or ill. You could find yourself being on the ball and very efficient, or alternatively, fretting and fussing as you strive to impose logical order on to all you are involved with. Then again, you may find someone else doing this to you and get very irritated. It should be clear what state your mental powers are in right now. Interactions with others in your area or local environmental issues could now prove significant.

From about: 27 October 2009 to about: 28 October 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections

Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available or necessary. If you are in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you are of a nervous disposition, you could feel more jumpy than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing or chill out in some way that you know works for you.

Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free-spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends on how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

From about: 29 October 2009 to about: 30 October 2009

Transiting ♀△ your natal MC

Key Phrases: Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch

You now see clearly now how your home and working life are dependent upon each other, and are able to balance your interests and investments in these respects. Getting private and professional figures and concerns to co-operate comes easier now. You see the whole picture and can manage you and yours more efficiently.

From about: 29 October 2009 to about: 30 October 2009

Transiting ♀□ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment

You experience the serious or very real side of love and social involvement now. This is not a time for having fun and letting your hair down, so do not plan for this or get frustrated trying to make it so. More than likely your partner or people in general will come across as sober and responsible now - or in need of such qualities. If you are not with anyone, you can feel more alone than usual, or if you are prepared to take a serious rather than cynical look, you can get the measure of why you are unattached.

If this is truly not an issue under this influence, then you can probably congratulate yourself on being genuinely self-sufficient. By and large though, this period is inclined to show up the warts and weaknesses in your love and social life, including the pressure to doing something about it. In any event, this means being emotionally mature and responsible and doing what has to be done, even though it is difficult. In time, such commitment will prove to be well worth it. On a financial level, you may well have to read the writing on the wall here instead, or as well, getting real about money being the call of the day.

From about: 30 October 2009 to about: 31 October 2009

Transiting ☉ △ your natal ♃

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

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

From about: 30 October 2009 to about: 21 November 2009

Transiting ♃ □ your natal ☉

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

Key Phrases: Increased Sense of Self - Full Life - Self-importance - Overextended

Theme: Forced emphasis on your Sun Profile, giving you a stronger sense of being alive - for better or worse.

If you are normally on the shy or self-effacing side, now is a good time to get more in touch with your self-esteem and sense of enterprise, or you will encounter an excess of the same qualities in others. If you are usually fairly (or apparently) confident, you could find yourself being overbearing, too busy - and unlucky, through expecting too much. In either case though, there should be an urge to expand - but how you gauge this is the critical issue.

Possible Encounters: Opportunities for Growth - Big Egos - Fat Chances - Joy

From about: 31 October 2009 to about: 2 November 2009

Transiting ☉ ♀ your natal ♂

Hot!

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

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

From about: 1 November 2009 to about: 2 November 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking

Preparation and furtherance are the allies available to you at present. Having all the facts at your fingertips, seeing how the general fits in with the particular, linking the local to the global, the everyday to the profound - perceptions like these now come more easily to you, allowing you to put forward, create or resolve whatever issues are in front of you. Whether it is finding the meaning of things, or translating one thing into another, your deductive mind and intuitive mind are now working in concert. Now is the time when you can accurately get the picture, or be put in it.

From about: 1 November 2009 to about: 6 November 2009

Transiting ♂ △ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Acting Selflessly - Relaxed Inactivity

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

From about: 1 November 2009 to about: 5 November 2009

Transiting ♂ ✖ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Initiating Profound Changes - A Healthy Sense of Power

Whatever you feel strongly about in a far-reaching way, can be successfully set in motion now. You may not see the results of this straightaway, but you would sense a sort of 'point of destiny' as you did so. Even in you are not aware of any such burning issue, this is a time when you should feel a certain power in the air. This could take the form of being in the presence of a powerful personality, or a waterfall, or some other impressive phenomenon. In any event, you presently have the ability to impress or be impressed.

From about: 2 November 2009 to about: 3 November 2009

Transiting ♀ ♂ your natal ♂

Keyphrases: Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done

How you experience this influence very much depends upon how sure you are of asserting yourself generally. If such can be a weak point for you, then now you are likely to not speak out when you should have, or say what was best unsaid, or to say it awkwardly or apparently arrogantly. It is as if everything has bells on, and the slightest wrong word or movement sets them jangling. Conversely, if you are usually good at asserting yourself, then now you do so even more effectively and eloquently. In both cases however, there is a danger of speaking out of turn or saying something you come to regret - so try to think before speaking - or acting, for that matter.

From about: 4 November 2009 to about: 8 November 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♀

Hot!

Keyphrases: Stimulating Assertiveness - Provoking Aggression - High Energy

You should be rearing to go now. So it is important that you have some constructive outlet for such energies, or otherwise you'll feel wound up and easily agitated. Basically, you should do anything that makes you feel happy to be active and mobile. If for any reason this is not possible, try to identify inside of you what exactly it is that you want or wish to do. Generally, you now get a good idea of how decisive and forthright you currently are. In fact, any course of action that initiates, regenerates or merely continues any project is recommended at this point. However, be warned that working at something resentfully, or repressing and being totally unaware of any urge to act at all, would be asking for a backlash in the form an accident or aggression from someone else - or simply feeling drained.

From about: 6 November 2009 to about: 7 November 2009

Transiting ♀ ☿ your natal ☿

Key Phrases: The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure

Whatever is out of the ordinary regarding sexual, social, creative or romantic involvements can appear out of the blue now. By the very nature of this influence it is hard to say what will happen. For the same reason it is best not to put too much store by whatever does, because it will most probably be a flash-in-the-pan kind of occurrence. Experimental, shocking or odd - whatever happens now can be anything from extremely exciting to somehow detached - or both even.

This influence can trigger the start of an exciting relationship, but it does not predict what way it will go, for the only assurances as far as Uranus is concerned is that you can expect the unexpected, be ready to be woken up to something new. Significant coincidences can happen now, trying to tell you something about how love and life tick. Sudden attractions and/or breaks in relationship can occur also.

From about: 7 November 2009 to about: 8 November 2009

Transiting ♀ ☿ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception - Eye for Value

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

From about: 8 November 2009 to about: 8 November 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ☉

Key Phrases: Connected to your Life - The Thinking Heart - Wired

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

From about: 8 November 2009 to about: 9 November 2009

Transiting ♀△ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom

Now you can do with relative ease those boring tasks that you may usually put off. Mental discipline comes more naturally to you now, and people in authority, like bosses or officials, can be dealt with more effectively - they themselves will also seem more amenable or efficient. Any kind of work, study or communication is highlighted now, but more so the practical rather creative type. You find it easier, and more immediately satisfying, to get your affairs in order. Things fall into place, especially if you do, or have done, the groundwork.

From about: 9 November 2009 to about: 11 November 2009

Transiting ☉♂ your natal ☉

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

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

From about: 9 November 2009 to about: 9 November 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ♀

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

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

From about: 9 November 2009 to about: 11 November 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal MC

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

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

From about: 10 November 2009 to about: 11 November 2009

Transiting ☉ △ your natal ♄

Keyphrases: A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy

You should be functioning well over these few days, so it is good time to get more organised, devise a plan, or even embark upon some important undertaking assuming other indications are not unfavourable. You are presently more than usually inclined to get down to what needs doing without being or feeling side-tracked by issues that do not bear directly on the job in hand. For now you are more disposed towards structure and efficiency than you are towards whims or sentimentality.

From about: 11 November 2009 to about: 12 November 2009

Transiting ☉ ♀ your natal ♀

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

What shows now is the 'state of the art'. In other words, whatever you are doing or not doing with regard to filling your own and others' lives with some love and beauty is brought to your attention. So such areas as relationships, arts and crafts, social activities, buying and spending, or things that add a sweetness to life are presently to the fore. Positively, this can take the form of generosity, a love encounter, a party, a general sense of happiness, or anything that helps to make life attractive and more worth living. Negatively, finding yourself being mean, lonely, indulgent, excessive, vain or superficial would point to the fact that a genuine sense of worth and the ability to give or receive love is somewhat lacking in your life.

From about: 13 November 2009 to about: 14 November 2009

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joi De Vivre - Lady Luck

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very well starred now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

From about: 14 November 2009 to about: 15 November 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ♂

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

You are very much in the mood for sexual and/or romantic experience, or simply to feel socially alive. Depending upon your temperament and availability, such an experience, or at least the opportunity for it, could arise right now, or, it would be a good time to plan for such an occasion, or, failing all of these, it could be a time of frustration if these matters have been put on the backburner.

Then again from out of the blue could come an experience that kind of pleurably highlights the current state of affairs in your love/sex/social life - even precipitating you into an affair or relationship. All in all though, this has the potential for an enjoyable and exciting time. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else.

From about: 14 November 2009 to about: 30 November 2009

Transiting ♃♁ your natal ♀

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

Key Phrases: Increased Attraction - The Joy of Love - Over-indulgence

Theme: A powerful emphasis upon your Venus Profile, making you more aware of your relationships, values, art and love.

Everything about your social and love life - the good, the bad, and the indifferent - is now magnified. You might go from the one extreme to another in the space of a few hours - from having fun to being distraught, and back again. Or one day you could be wildly enthusiastic about someone in your life, and next day feel they are limiting your freedom. Needless to say, it is probably sensible to wait until this period is over before making any decisions. But then again, such extremes could well see someone else making a decision for you.

Possible Encounters: Significant Ones - Windfalls/Spending Sprees - Fun and Games

From about: 17 November 2009 to about: 18 November 2009

Transiting ♀✳ your natal AS

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

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

From about: 20 November 2009 to about: 21 November 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Saying Too Much - Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees

You are now put in touch with all you need to know. However, this can be a double-edge weapon, for on the one hand it could find you able to manage various items or activities into an effective whole, or on the other hand, find you confused as ideas and conflicting considerations flood your mind, giving rise to a 'brain-jam'. Marshalling your thoughts is therefore both the issue and Opportunity at present. Ultimately, you are gaining some kind of understanding now, be it about something specific or something general.

Out of this, a philosophical overview can be arrived at, thereby accommodating anything that is presently going on in your life. Another possible expression is thinking, speaking and/or acting out of a sense of opinion rather than a firm fact. Such succumbing to generalizations posing as the truth could set you up for embarrassment or a lot of wasted time, or both, as you bluff and exaggerate your way into or out of something. So get the facts straight - that is, unless you are quite happy to pontificate. Dealing with foreign matters or people could also be an issue now - again, worthy of detailed consideration.

From about: 20 November 2009 to about: 21 November 2009

Transiting ♀ ♂ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: The Inspired or Confused Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement

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

From about: 20 November 2009 to about: 21 November 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♃

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

If you have a job to do that requires your undivided attention, do it now. Not only is your mind on relatively good form, and can work into the night, you are also in the frame of mind where you can repel any interference powerfully, even ruthlessly if need be. You know that you have to see whatever it is through, no matter what.

From about: 20 November 2009 to about: 20 December 2009

Transiting ♃♂ your natal AS

New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Testing Presentation - Getting It Together

Theme: The powerful necessity of being true to your Ascendant Profile, through having to brave the world as you put yourself and your interests forward as having definite worth. **Start of a new 29.5 year 'Identity Cycle'.**

This is a highly significant period in your life, for you are emerging, or rather re-emerging, into the world after several years of some degree of withdrawal. It may not have been a particularly conscious retreat because the re-assessing of how you wish to present yourself to the world, and what as, has been taking place in much the same way as your body would assimilate a large meal while you carried on the business of living.

But that 'large meal' was the last 29.5 years of your life - or the whole of your life if you are under that age. And so two main questions arise now: Are there any old issues from the past that still need to be closed or dealt with before you can make a fresh start, and, What has the emergent you got to offer or involve yourself with that is going to give a definite purpose for the future?

Theoretically, and traditionally, you would be advised to clear away the former before getting on with the latter. But in reality, you are probably finding yourself living out a mixture of both as you strive to straighten out old ties and commitments, while at the same time endeavouring to make that new beginning or launch that new product or project.

Consequently you have your work cut out for you now, while you represent yourself to the material world with all its, and your, strengths and weaknesses being heavily emphasized. If you are trying to do too much, or do it too quickly, Saturn will find a way of slowing you down. Conversely, where you are on target, some influential or authoritative figure will appear on the scene to assist you substantially.

To keep matters as manageable as possible then, you'll need to cut out any dead wood, in the form of outworn habits, haunts and relationships. Later in your life you will look back at this time as the beginning of an important new chapter in your life, and you will see quite clearly what just had to shape up or ship out. For now though, you are having to thrash this out as best you can - in the knowledge that this new version of you will get through.

Possible Encounters: Firm Impressions - Concrete Reality - Material Resistance

From about: 21 November 2009 to about: 27 November 2009

Transiting ♂✳ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Strong Feelings - Spontaneous Actions - Feeling Vibrant

At present you experience a natural flow of energy into whatever pursuits further your needs. So any activity that requires lively responses or consistent emotions, such as a challenging task or satisfying a desire, is well starred right now. Also, you are able to stand your ground without appearing defensive and unsure of yourself. Your current emotional state is likely to attract the very people or events that give you the feeling of being alive and going somewhere.

From about: 22 November 2009 to about: 23 November 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ☉

Key Phrases: Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life Issues

You can now have the classic Venusian experience of or opportunity for love, romance, beauty, value or anything else that makes life worth living. It is also a good time to go out or get down to finding such things. On the other hand, what happens is that the level and quality of romantic or social involvement in your life is now apparent and intensified.

The effect can therefore be anything from having a really good time to feeling in need of having a good time, from looking good to feeling how uphill it is trying to look good, from experiencing love and life as sweet and fulfilling to feeling that everything is superficial and of little value.

A purchase can be just what you wanted or turn out later to be an indulgent waste of money. In the end, Venus is about finding love, beauty and value in whatever circumstances you are in, and not fretting after something that is missing or wanting. Stop wanting and start having; stop craving and start giving. And beauty is only skin-deep if that is only as far as you look!

From about: 22 November 2009 to about: 23 November 2009

Transiting ♀△ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment

This brings a period of relative stability in your love life, social involvements or financial affairs. What comprises such is now shown to you, so you can take stock of whatever that is and use it to build and secure these areas for the future. You are now more inclined to be economical and dutiful, without it feeling like a wet blanket. Partners are also inclined to being more responsible and mature at present.

From about: 23 November 2009 to about: 24 November 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Pleasure Plus - Love Life Focussed - Spending Sprees - Generosity

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that at times you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with one or ones that matter to you.

From about: 23 November 2009 to about: 28 December 2009

Transiting ♃ ☐ your natal MC

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

Keyphrases: Testing Progress - Professional/Domestic Balance

Theme: Having to be practical and objective about your Midheaven Profile, through reconciling where you are going with where you are coming from, or where you are with where you ought to be.

This can be the hardest part of the climb, in the sense that the balance between your professional life and your personal life becomes a critical issue. If you have been too involved with feathering your nest and not paid enough attention to amounting to something in the world, then you now feel trapped, and prevented from being 'somebody'.

But this would be because you have taken the line of least resistance and slotted into a niche that has now turned into a prison. To break out of this dilemma, which would probably involve loosening or even severing family ties, will take some doing. But the choice is yours: brave the dog-eat-dog world, or settle for staying in the kennel!

On the other hand, if you have neglected your personal or domestic life for the sake of getting on in the world, you could now feel rather empty. You may even be deserted, by those you have taken for granted. So whatever the warning signs here, you must get down to finding out who you are as a person, as opposed to what you are in your job.

The above are extremes of imbalance, but all the same, to some degree it is now necessary for you to check out that you and yours are happy with the current domestic/professional set-up, and to reconsider the validity or feasibility of the course you have taken.

Possible Encounters: Aborted Projects - Necessary Setbacks - Family Crises

From about: 24 November 2009 to about: 25 November 2009

Transiting ☉ ✖ your natal AS

Keyphrases: Highlighting Personal Self-Expression - Being a Social Animal

Your urge and ability to mix with others is marginally increased for the time being; you also come across in a more coherent fashion than usual. So gathering people around you, or getting out and about (depending on what is more suitable), is a good idea, for you make a good impression. If you usually like to 'play to the crowd', you shine even more now. If not, then now you might possibly surprise yourself.

From about: 25 November 2009 to about: 26 November 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ☾

Key Phrases: Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy

Things are more likely to fall into place now because you have a greater than usual sense of give and take. You talk but also listen, or vice versa. Enquiry is met with relevant response. Allowed to run on like this, this period can become very stimulating and informative, both emotionally and intellectually. Any intercommunications, personal or business, are highlighted at this time.

From about: 28 November 2009 to about: 24 January 2010

Transiting ♃ ☐ your natal AS

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

Keyphrases: Purging Negative Attitudes - Deepening Awareness

Theme: The intensification of your Ascendant Profile, thereby stressing the power and importance of a positive outlook, and the necessity of developing such in order to understand and manage previously hidden fears and obsessions.

This is a time when the shadow side of your personality comes to the fore, your 'shadow' being that element of your nature which you have consciously or unconsciously regarded as dark, inferior, anti-social or even evil. Alternatively, this shadow could represent itself as someone coming into your life that has a powerful or destructive influence over you. In either case, you experience an intense quality in the way you relate to the world.

This upheaval may give you a desire to dominate and control your environment, or again, someone could try doing that to you. At this time you to feel more than usually intimate with life, in that you sense a passion and an inevitability about it all that can either be awe-inspiring and motivating, or threatening and despair-inducing. It all depends how familiar you previously were with that shadow side of your personality, and how much you have learnt - or can now learn - to accept it, express it, tame it, and ultimately channel it into to some creative or healing work where power and influence find their proper place.

All relationships with others are strongly affected at this time, in that any underlying urges or fears come to the surface. Dealing with these honestly and thoroughly will be difficult, but after the storm is over, the state of your world and your relationships, and your outlook upon them, will be vibrant and fresh - like sunshine after rain.

But trying to avoid such issues, and leaving them merely at the stage of fear resorting to manipulation, or of hidden desires stealing moments in the dark, or of suspicion devolving into paranoia, attracts a black cloud that will darken your life for quite some time to come. Try reading or re-reading the tale of 'Beauty and the Beast', for in it you'll find many helpful echoes of your present situation.

Possible Encounters: Powerful Presences - Moving Relationships - Power Games

From about: 29 November 2009 to about: 30 November 2009

Transiting ☉ ☐ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness

Whatever it is that you are like normally, now you are more so! Essentially, you are experiencing an urge to grow beyond yourself, and to understand matters in a more comprehensive and philosophical way. So if you do have something of this nature in mind, then now is the time to make it (begin to) happen. But what you allow yourself, and others, to do or be has everything to do with your moral viewpoint, which is presently a vital issue. So for a more rewarding life, now and in the future, you would be wise to cultivate an optimistic and big-hearted attitude, and to be mindful that biting off more than you can chew, or making empty promises, is a sure sign that you are pretending to be larger than life, rather than being actually as large as life.

From about: 29 November 2009 to about: 1 December 2009

Transiting ☉♂ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses

What is brought to light now is something that has been happening outside of your conscious awareness, or has been kept out of sight. Obviously this can mean any number of things, for example: finding out something that's been going on behind your back, or discovering a mysterious dimension of reality you only ever dreamt of; realising that you identify more closely with certain others and their hopes and fears, or weak spots being exposed in yourself or others. In any event, it is important that you keep a firm grip on reality, yet at the same time remain open to fact or notion that we are all mysteriously united in some way. Generally speaking, your ego is less resilient than usual, so take a back seat and watch life's picture show if you don't feel up to starring in it. Also be extra-careful with drink or drugs for highs and lows are presently very interchangeable.

From about: 29 November 2009 to about: 30 November 2009

Transiting ☉✳ your natal ♀

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

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

From about: 2 December 2009 to about: 17 December 2009

Transiting ♂☐ your natal ☉

Hot!**Keyphrases:** Stimulating or Challenging your Ego - High Energy - Anger or Drive

Finding a suitable and effective outlet for your energies is the main issue at present. This probably means expressing yourself physically as well as mentally. So if there is something you have to do that needs a definite degree of forcefulness, then now is the time to go for it. But this is also a time when you can arouse or be aroused to anger or arrogance. This could be just right for clearing the air or making a breakthrough, but watch out for over-reactions, for they could lead to damage. This is a 'hot' period, and can set things off easily. It is up to you whether it is for good or ill.

From about: 3 December 2009 to about: 4 December 2009

Transiting ♀✳ your natal AS

Key Phrases: Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments

This is an excellent time to be seen in your best light. Making presentations, performing, making a play for someone or something, even going down on bended knee - these are all highlighted under this influence. Generally, others are glad to have you around, and the feeling will probably be mutual.

From about: 4 December 2009 to about: 5 December 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected

All Mercurial activities, such as mental or manual work, studying, communications, travel, contact making, etc., are highlighted now. You are generally on good form intellectually, and seem to pick the right moment to make that call, the right way to say something, and put your finger on the easiest solution. Co-operative ventures and interactions with those who live nearby or siblings are also well starred.

From about: 4 December 2009 to about: 5 December 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections

Being mentally in tune with new ideas, methods and technology is the advantage that this influence offers you. It is as if you can intuitively put your finger on whatever or whomever you need to make contact with. This is quite simply a time when you are good mental and verbal form, so earmark it for those tasks and appointments that require such mental acuity.

From about: 6 December 2009 to about: 8 December 2009

Transiting ☉ ✖ your natal ☾

Keyphrases: Clear Feelings - Equilibrium - Understanding Needs - Inner Calm

This is an excellent time for getting in touch with both yourself and others. This is because you now experience an optimum balance between what you want and need, between what you think and feel. So you are more than usually able to see things in a healthy light, with a minimum of misunderstanding. Seeing eye to eye, creating agreements or settling disputes is also favoured. Moreover, problems arising from childhood traumas may be successfully explored and set on the road to resolution.

From about: 6 December 2009 to about: 2 February 2010

Transiting ♃ ♄ your natal MC

New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Course Correction - Power in High Places - Inner Rumbings

Theme: The intensification of your Midheaven Profile, through the scrutinizing of your standing in the world, giving rise to some form of professional and/or personal transformation. **Once-in-a-lifetime start of a new 'Life-Direction Cycle'.**

What you amount to in the world now becomes an issue that requires your deepest consideration. During and around this time, events could well occur that force you to re-appraise the validity of your position in life, the direction in which you are headed, and the ways and means that you employ in order to achieve your ends. Merely pursuing material goals, guided by material standards, will not suffice now.

Initially, you may experience some form of advancement, but if you are using even slightly devious means to do so, or are bucking the system in some way, then there will be hell to pay at a later date. Then again, you may have to 'buck the system' in order to be true to your calling. And your calling is precisely what you now have the opportunity to become aware of. Indeed, and possibly in quite a roundabout fashion, circumstances now demand that you align yourself with your true work - which may not have very much to do with your present job.

As a counterpoint to your outer standing in the world, your inner or domestic life is also scheduled for some form of overhaul during this period. So a home move, and/or some kind of delving into your roots, is a very likely corollary to your present change in direction. In fact, such a move is what could give rise to that change. In any event, your past is revisited or left behind in order to make way for future progress.

Possible Encounters: Your True Vocation - Power Struggles - Family Upheavals

From about: 7 December 2009 to about: 8 December 2009

Transiting ♃ ♄ your natal AS

Keyphrases: Missing the Point - Jumping to Conclusions - Mislplaced Interest

You may find yourself in a difficult mediating position right now - or it may be you who is in need of a go-between of some sort. The trouble is, any kind of communication is likely to go awry at present, unless you have someone or something really efficient on the case. Unless you are sure you have such things well in hand, it is best to take a back seat and say very little until this usually brief period is over.

From about: 7 December 2009 to about: 8 December 2009

Transiting ♃ ♄ your natal MC

Keyphrases: Home Interests - Family Connections - Knowing Your Patch

This is a time to take an interest in the home. Gatherings that exercise the mind in the family sphere are well starred. Bringing work home could be an issue, for good or ill. Getting in touch with your roots could be very stimulating, and maybe answer a question.

From about: 7 December 2009 to about: 8 December 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Overdoing It - Pleasure Versus Morality - Overspending

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very well starred now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

You feel luckier than at other times - but that feeling will very likely prove thoroughly unreliable! Any kind of promise now, made by you or to you, could also prove hard to keep, so a bit of caution and a pinch of salt is required at present.

From about: 7 December 2009 to about: 9 December 2009

Transiting ♀ ♂ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration

The most romantic and ideal, but equally the most fanciful and illusory, experiences can come your way now. You are more inclined to fall in love or lust, or to be made a fool of, for that matter. A more reliable expression or use of this influence is to involve yourself with some creative work, have a special time out with someone you have genuine love feelings for, or simply take in a good movie.

A new relationship can arise under this influence - but remember that 'under the influence' can be all it amounts to unless you have at least one foot on the ground. Platonic involvements are quite likely - or they turn out to be! Be that as it may, this can promise to be a pleasurable, if rather heady, time. All of the above could equally just take place in your head. On a more mundane note, you could find just the item you were after, or thought you were! Very much a 'what's real?' type of time, so do not take anything at face value - be it exciting or depressing.

From about: 7 December 2009 to about: 8 December 2009

Transiting ♀ ✕ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Loving Deeply - Genuine Attraction - Sexual Pleasure

You are drawn to what is deep and dark - but probably without feeling controlled or compromised by such a feeling, such as can often be the case. If in a relationship, you now have the experience or opportunity of feeling in touch with the nucleus of what binds you together, yet in a way that is very right, fated even. This influence could possibly trigger the start of an important relationship, but there would probably have to be other, longer-standing planetary effects to make it so.

From about: 9 December 2009 to about: 31 December 2009

Transiting ♂ ☐ your natal ♀

Hot!

Keyphrases: Physical Attraction - Beauty in Action - Love / Sex Balance

You now experience a sharpening of your sense of what does, or does not, please. This is most likely to occur in the realm of personal relationships, with you feeling the need for a physical show of love. This in turn could find you attracting or being attracted to someone, or feeling frustrated at no one being available. If you have an ongoing intimate relationship, this would be a time for the erotic. In any event, you may have to find the right balance between making love and having sex, between courtship and seduction, tenderness and desire. Also at this time, any art forms that involve movement - like drama, dance, live music, etc - are highlighted or intensified.

From about: 10 December 2009 to about: 11 December 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking

Preparation and furtherance are the allies available to you at present. Having all the facts at your fingertips, seeing how the general fits in with the particular, linking the local to the global, the everyday to the profound - perceptions like these now come more easily to you, allowing you to put forward, create or resolve whatever issues are in front of you. Whether it is finding the meaning of things, or translating one thing into another, your deductive mind and intuitive mind are now working in concert. Now is the time when you can accurately get the picture, or be put in it.

From about: 10 December 2009 to about: 11 December 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Sleuthing It - Mental Preoccupation - Disturbing Undercurrents

Whatever rouses you or demands your complete attention is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime or the underworld, or the seamy side of life, can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level - but watch it, all the same. Having to perform work that requires deep concentration is very possible.

From about: 11 December 2009 to about: 12 December 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♂

Keyphrases: Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you are presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job that has been daunting you, and you have been putting off, set to work on it now.

From about: 13 December 2009 to about: 14 December 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ☾

Key Phrases: Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness

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

From about: 16 December 2009 to about: 17 December 2009

Transiting ♀ □ your natal ☾

Key Phrases: Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia

Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - then again, it might be very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel, and conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for, as too would be getting into a confrontation with someone who lives nearby, a colleague or family member. Then again, it could be precisely such a confrontation that made you more aware of your own and another's feelings, generally speaking or with regard to some specific matter.

From about: 19 December 2009 to about: 21 December 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ☺

Key Phrases: Easy Communication - Getting Work Done

You feel wired in to what is most important to you now, so it is a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. You are more able to coordinate your efforts and deliberations with those of other people at this time, so coming to agreements and getting good work done on a co-operative basis are strongly highlighted. Travel arrangements and making connections are far likely to go smoothly too.

From about: 19 December 2009 to about: 21 December 2009

Transiting ♀ ♂ your natal ☿

Key Phrases: Need To Classify Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom

This is when you can or have to get down to some serious thinking or work. Failure to do what needs doing can give rise to depression or pressure from someone or something that has authority over you. Basically your mind now turns to whatever is your responsibility. Whether or not you are alive to what that is and knuckle down to it makes the difference between this being a heavy or efficient time.

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From about: 20 December 2009 to about: 22 December 2009

Transiting ☉ ✖ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections

You work and communicate well now, and are generally on the ball with respect to any matters that relate to the daily business of living. You also have a better sense of the pros and cons of how you normally go about such things, giving you the opportunity to correct poor attitudes or methods, and to capitalise or improve on the good ones.

From about: 20 December 2009 to about: 21 December 2009

Transiting ☉ ✖ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Waking up to the Truth - Light upon the Future - The New and Unusual

Whatever else may be going on in your life, this influence helps you to see it as part of a greater pattern or long-term process of development. You also gain insights into what is unique about yourself, and others too - and you begin to appreciate more what freedom actually means. Additionally, this is a good time to involve yourself with subjects that take a greater overview of life, like science and technology, astronomy, astrology, psychology, etc.

From about: 20 December 2009 to about: 22 December 2009

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♀

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

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

From about: 22 December 2009 to about: 6 January 2010

Transiting ♂ ☐ your natal ☉

Hot!

Keyphrases: Stimulating or Challenging your Ego - High Energy - Anger or Drive

Finding a suitable and effective outlet for your energies is the main issue at present. This probably means expressing yourself physically as well as mentally. So if there is something you have to do that needs a definite degree of forcefulness, then now is the time to go for it. But this is also a time when you can arouse or be aroused to anger or arrogance. This could be just right for clearing the air or making a breakthrough, but watch out for over-reactions, for they could lead to damage. This is a 'hot' period, and can set things off easily. It is up to you whether it is for good or ill.

From about: 23 December 2009 to about: 25 December 2009

Transiting ☉ ☐ your natal AS

Keyphrases: Challenging Social/Emotional Equilibrium - Importance of Sharing

Seeing eye-to-eye with others is not easy now, so do not expect to gain any favours, persuade anyone, or feel that at peace with the world. This is really a test of your equilibrium, so just balance on that wire and don't try any clever tricks.

From about: 24 December 2009 to about: 25 December 2009

Transiting ☉ ♃ your natal MC

Keyphrases: Highlighting Inner, Domestic or Family Life - Importance of Roots

Presently it is better to invest energy in the private side of your life and, as much as possible, to draw in your horns as far as the outside world is concerned. Even though it might seem imperative to deal with pressures from work, officialdom, etc, being around the home and spreading a little sunshine amongst those near and dear to you will be most rewarding, and also avoid conflicts with regard to professional or public affairs, which is a possibility right now. Cutting a low profile and getting more in touch with your roots, closer to what or who is familiar to you, is the ticket right now.

From about: 24 December 2009 to about: 25 December 2009

Transiting ♀ ✳ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception

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

From about: 24 December 2009 to about: 25 December 2009

Transiting ♀ ✳ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure

There is a sparkle to sexual, social or creative activities. A certain type of freeness pervades your involvements that can give rise to new forms of pleasure of expression, exciting contacts and new groups of people. This is a good time to get out and experiment with life and society to see what it has on offer. Gatherings go with a swing, people show their more original or quirky sides.

From about: 27 December 2009 to about: 28 December 2009

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal AS

Keyphrases: Appearance Versus Circumstances - Love The One Your With

Venus's trickier ways can dog you now if you are not aware of them. For instance, this means that someone can catch your eye and come to compromise you later. Or your partner can appear to have not as much going for them as you think you'd like. The situation could be reversed, in both cases. In other words, do not be fooled by looks or style now; stick to the main plot.

From about: 27 December 2009 to about: 28 December 2009

Transiting ♀♂ your natal MC

Key Phrases: Charity Begins At Home - Domestic Harmony - Loving Family

This is a good time to be with your family or whoever you live with. It is also well starred for any home improvement or any creative activity in your home. If there has been any conflict or disharmony in the family, now is the time to make peace. Sentiment and nostalgia could be to the fore, and very pleasurable - but don't overdo this or it could have an ultimately undesirable effect.

From about: 28 December 2009 to about: 30 December 2009

Transiting ☉✳ your natal ♃

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

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

From about: 28 December 2009 to about: 30 December 2009

Transiting ☉☐ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Experiencing Power: Degeneration or Regeneration

The underlying fact of life that everything is born, evolves, decays, dies and is born again now enters your consciousness - in some way, great or small. The opportunity to tune into this cycle of birth and rebirth is well worth taking up, because it gives you a glimpse of the fact that you are a vital part of this cycle. As such, you may sense what is profound and powerful in you and your life, or what is wasteful and degenerate - but you will probably have to peer or delve some way beneath surface appearances in order to do so. You may also encounter manipulators of this power - be they benign or malignant. It could well become necessary for you to let go of decadent elements, and strive towards regenerative ones.

From about: 29 December 2009 to about: 31 December 2009

Transiting ♃✳ your natal ♀

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

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From about: 30 December 2009 to about: 31 December 2009

Transiting ☉ ✖ your natal ♂

Keyphrases: Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit

Getting down to things, opening doors, launching yourself with energy and enthusiasm, attaining the object of your desires - these are some of the advantages of this influence. In proportion to your usual powers of self-assertion, asserting yourself in any way is in tune with the general way of things at present.

From about: 31 December 2009 to about: 1 January 2010

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ☉

Key Phrases: Easy Communication - Getting Work Done

You feel wired in to what is most important to you now, so it is a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. You are more able to coordinate your efforts and deliberations with those of other people at this time, so coming to agreements and getting good work done on a co-operative basis are strongly highlighted. Travel arrangements and making connections are far likely to go smoothly too.

From about: 31 December 2009 to about: 1 January 2010

Transiting ♀ ♂ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Need To Classify Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom

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From about: 31 December 2009 to about: 1 January 2010

Transiting ♀ ✕ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joi De Vivre - Lady Luck

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very well starred now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

From about: 31 December 2009 to about: 1 January 2010

Transiting ♀ □ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Guilt

You find you feel deeply for someone or something, or that you want to, or that you cannot get someone or something out of your system. In any event, you are experiencing the depth and power of love or attraction - and what you do with it is down to your deepest values. Such a feeling can actually turn up as someone who you feel strongly drawn to. It may or may not be mutual, it all depends upon that deeper state of your emotional being - is it attracting or repelling.

There is this 'Beauty and the Beast' quality to this influence, in that you could experience one of both of these extremes, with someone else on the other end, so to speak. The gulf between what is regarded as appealing and presentable as against what usually has to hide its face, feel anti-social, is a possibility now.

The trick is to go deep but not too deep, to appreciate face values, but not regard them as the entire picture. Be on guard against being manipulated - value yourself above all else - or of manipulating someone yourself, for you would only entrench yourself or get more than you bargained for. Possessiveness and jealousy can rear their heads now, which has something to do with being more in touch what does and does not constitute genuine love. Handled right, you can get the best of both worlds: intense pleasure, deep feelings, and profound love.

From about: 1 January 2010 to about: 2 January 2010

Transiting ♀ ✕ your natal ♂

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

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

From about: 2 January 2010 to about: 3 January 2010

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ☾

Key Phrases: Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia

Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - then again, it might be very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel, and conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for, as too would be getting into a confrontation with someone who lives nearby, a colleague or family member. Then again, it could be precisely such a confrontation that made you more aware of your own and another's feelings, generally speaking or with regard to some specific matter.

From about: 5 January 2010 to about: 6 January 2010

Transiting ☉ ☐ your natal ☾

Keyphrases: Feeling Split - Emotional Conflict - Negotiating Difficulties

You could find yourself in two minds about a certain issue. Such could in turn give rise to discontent and conflict of purpose. You may find yourself in disputes with family members, or feeling generally at odds with the world around you. Succumbing to negative feelings would however be missing the point as this influence offers you the opportunity to see the emotional score, to be less subjective, read the writing on the wall and obey what it says. You can sort out problems as long as you are emotionally honest enough to accept what is your responsibility and what is someone else's - for this is now being made clear.

From about: 6 January 2010 to about: 7 January 2010

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ☾

Keyphrases: Emotional Discomfort - Discord with/between Females - Let It Be

This need not necessarily be a difficult time - it can in fact turn out to be quite pleasurable. However, there is an inclination for social and domestic needs to get in the way of one another. This can also include disharmony on the home front, conflict between mother and lover, or being too accommodating and having to pay the price. Inherent in all this though, is a need for peace, so that upsets are usually righted quite soon afterwards. Feelings and values may clash, but the requirements of security and harmony eventually hold sway.

From about: 7 January 2010 to about: 8 January 2010

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♂

Keyphrases: Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you are presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job that has been daunting you, and you have been putting off, set to work on it now.

From about: 8 January 2010 to about: 9 January 2010

Transiting ☉ ✳ your natal ☉

Keyphrases: Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries

You are in synch with life today - at least, in the context of whatever else is going on for you astrologically at this time. So now is when you can gain cooperation from others, and be generally in tune and in gear. You could also receive assistance from someone, someone who possibly who has power or authority.

From about: 8 January 2010 to about: 9 January 2010

Transiting ☉ ♃ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts

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

From about: 8 January 2010 to about: 10 January 2010

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Sleuthing It - Mental Preoccupation - Disturbing Undercurrents

Whatever rouses you or demands your complete attention is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime or the underworld, or the seamy side of life, can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level - but watch it, all the same. Having to perform work that requires deep concentration is very possible.

From about: 8 January 2010 to about: 9 January 2010

Transiting ♀ ✳ your natal ☉

Keyphrases: Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life

You should be on good terms with the world around now, and particularly with those who are close to you. If there have been any emotional disturbances of late, then this offers an opportunity to patch up and make up. Also, if you want to go and find a certain consumer item, then you are more likely to find just what you want right now. Artistic expression and appreciation is also well-starred - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc..

From about: 8 January 2010 to about: 10 January 2010

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment

You experience the serious or very real side of love and social involvement now. This is not a time for having fun and letting your hair down, so do not plan for this or get frustrated trying to make it so. More than likely your partner or people in general will come across as sober and responsible now - or in need of such qualities. If you are not with anyone, you can feel more alone than usual, or if you are prepared to take a serious rather than cynical look, you can get the measure of why you are unattached.

If this is truly not an issue under this influence, then you can probably congratulate yourself on being genuinely self-sufficient. By and large though, this period is inclined to show up the warts and weaknesses in your love and social life, including the pressure to doing something about it. In any event, this means being emotionally mature and responsible and doing what has to be done, even though it is difficult. In time, such commitment will prove to be well worth it. On a financial level, you may well have to read the writing on the wall here instead, or as well, getting real about money being the call of the day.

From about: 9 January 2010 to about: 10 January 2010

Transiting ☉✳ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Being In Tune - Social Harmony - Making The Peace

Things are well-starred socially right now, and if there is a love interest, then you can be fairly sure that if things are going to go your way at all, they will do so now. Making amends, launching any social event, being artistically creative or entertained - these are all liable to go with a swing at this time.

From about: 9 January 2010 to about: 10 January 2010

Transiting ♀✳ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking

Preparation and furtherance are the allies available to you at present. Having all the facts at your fingertips, seeing how the general fits in with the particular, linking the local to the global, the everyday to the profound - perceptions like these now come more easily to you, allowing you to put forward, create or resolve whatever issues are in front of you. Whether it is finding the meaning of things, or translating one thing into another, your deductive mind and intuitive mind are now working in concert. Now is the time when you can accurately get the picture, or be put in it.

From about: 9 January 2010 to about: 10 January 2010

Transiting ♀✳ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that at times you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with ones or ones that matter to you.

From about: 10 January 2010 to about: 16 January 2010

Transiting ♀ ✨ your natal ☾

Keyphrases: Strong Feelings - Spontaneous Actions - Feeling Vibrant

At present you experience a natural flow of energy into whatever pursuits further your needs. So any activity that requires lively responses or consistent emotions, such as a challenging task or satisfying a desire, is well starred right now. Also, you are able to stand your ground without appearing defensive and unsure of yourself. Your current emotional state is likely to attract the very people or events that give you the feeling of being alive and going somewhere.

From about: 10 January 2010 to about: 19 January 2010

Transiting ♃ △ your natal ♃

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

Key Phrases: Increased Freedom - Faith in Originality - Spontaneous Growth

Theme: Chances to make more of your Uranus Profile, through exploring and exploiting the radical and unusual.

This is a lucky influence, so during this time some kind of forward leap can occur. This may happen quite unexpectedly, so be quick on the draw, for much depends on how open you are to change and experiment. Fortunately, your mind is now more than usually geared to taking advantage of such new developments, which could involve science and technology, alternative subjects, or any type of far-reaching pursuit. Advancement is what this period is all about.

Possible Encounters: Happy Surprises - New Ventures - Sudden Opportunities

From about: 12 January 2010 to about: 21 January 2010

Transiting ♃ △ your natal ♀

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

Key Phrases: Increased Knowledge - Seeing Ahead - Happy Talk - Work Improvement

Theme: Chances to make more of your Mercury Profile through better understanding and increased use of your intellectual potentials.

Any kind of negotiation or strategy can be successfully accomplished or devised under this influence. So if there is a point you wish to grasp or convey, a subject you'd like to know more about, a journey to make, or a position you want - then now is the time to go for it. This is mainly because during this period you have the maximum number of facts at your fingertips, plenty of ideas, and a winning way about you.

Possible Encounters: Job Opportunities - Further Education - Adventure Trips

From about: 17 January 2010 to about: 18 January 2010

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Bad Buys - Indiscretion - Feelings At Odds With Words

Feelings and values are presently in conflict with how things are seen or communicated. This can give rise to misunderstandings, especially between loved ones. You should be careful not to let a molehill be turned into a mountain, for really this influence should only amount to a 'life and life only' type of irritation that has no real lasting effect.

However, if there is something bigger brewing beneath the surface, then this could bring it out in the open. But it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, for with a bit of self-control and a few well-chosen, preferably loving, words, a gain rather than a loss could be on the cards. Apart from these more serious areas, be on guard against impulse buys or retorts you later come to regret.

From about: 17 January 2010 to about: 18 January 2010

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation

Whatever is out of the ordinary regarding sexual, social, creative or romantic involvements can appear out of the blue now. By the very nature of this influence it is hard to say what will happen. For the same reason it is best not to put too much store by whatever does, because it will most probably be a flash-in-the-pan kind of occurrence.

Experimental, shocking or odd - whatever happens now can be anything from extremely exciting to somehow detached - or both even. This influence can trigger the start of an exciting relationship, but it does not predict what way it will go, for the only assurances as far as Uranus is concerned is that you can expect the unexpected, be ready to be woken up to something new. Significant coincidences can happen now, trying to tell you something about how love and life tick. Sudden attractions and/or breaks in relationship can occur also.

From about: 18 January 2010 to about: 20 January 2010

Transiting ☉ ☐ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected

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

From about: 19 January 2010 to about: 20 January 2010

Transiting ☉ □ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties

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

From about: 20 January 2010 to about: 23 January 2010

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking

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From about: 20 January 2010 to about: 21 January 2010

Transiting ♀ △ your natal AS

Key Phrases: Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments

This is an excellent time to be seen in your best light. Making presentations, performing, making a play for someone or something, even going down on bended knee - these are all highlighted under this influence. Generally, others are glad to have you around, and the feeling will probably be mutual.

From about: 22 January 2010 to about: 23 January 2010

Transiting ☉ △ your natal AS

Keyphrases: Highlighting Personal Self-Expression - Being a Social Animal

Your urge and ability to mix with others is marginally increased for the time being; you also come across in a more coherent fashion than usual. So gathering people around you, or getting out and about (depending on what is more suitable), is a good idea, for you make a good impression. If you usually like to 'play to the crowd', you shine even more now. If not, then now you might possibly surprise yourself.

From about: 22 January 2010 to about: 24 January 2010

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♂

Keyphrases: Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you are presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job that has been daunting you, and you have been putting off, set to work on it now.

From about: 24 January 2010 to about: 25 January 2010

Transiting ♀ ✖ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration

Any feelings or ideas regarding love, sex, music or art - or social life generally - are now nicely attuned to your ideals and visions of a better life. None of this is particularly dynamic, but this gentle, almost 'hippie' type, influence can be very enjoyable. This is a good time to put aside for any pursuit or pastime that comes into these categories.

From about: 24 January 2010 to about: 25 January 2010

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Loving Deeply - Genuine Attraction - Sexual Pleasure

You are drawn to what is deep and dark - but probably without feeling controlled or compromised by such a feeling, such as can often be the case. If in a relationship, you now have the experience or opportunity of feeling in touch with the nucleus of what binds you together, yet in a way that is very right, fated even. This influence could possibly trigger the start of an important relationship, but there would probably have to be other, longer-standing planetary effects to make it so.

From about: 25 January 2010 to about: 26 January 2010

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ♂

Keyphrases: Love At Odds With Sex - Attracting and/or Attracted

You are very much in the mood for sexual and/or romantic experience, or simply to feel socially alive. Depending upon your temperament and availability, such an experience, or at least the opportunity for one, could arise right now, or, it would be a good time to plan for such an occasion, or, failing all of these, it could be a time of frustration if these matters have been put on the backburner.

Then again, out of the blue could come an experience that kind of pleasurably highlights the current state of affairs in your love/sex/social life - even precipitating you into an affair or relationship. All in all though, this has the potential an enjoyable and exciting time - but be wary of your own shortcomings with respect to these areas being exposed.

From about: 27 January 2010 to about: 29 January 2010

Transiting ☉ ✖ your natal ♃

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

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

From about: 27 January 2010 to about: 28 January 2010

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

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

From about: 27 January 2010 to about: 1 February 2010

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Hot!**Keyphrases:** Stimulating Assertiveness - Provoking Aggression - High Energy

You should be rearing to go now. So it is important that you have some constructive outlet for such energies, or otherwise you'll feel wound up and easily agitated. Basically, you should do anything that makes you feel happy to be active and mobile. If for any reason this is not possible, try to identify inside of you what exactly it is that you want or wish to do. Generally, you now get a good idea of how decisive and forthright you currently are. In fact, any course of action that initiates, regenerates or merely continues any project is recommended at this point. However, be warned that working at something resentfully, or repressing and being totally unaware of any urge to act at all, would be asking for a backlash in the form an accident or aggression from someone else - or simply feeling drained.

From about: 28 January 2010 to about: 30 January 2010

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Hot!**Keyphrases:** Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness

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

From about: 28 January 2010 to about: 5 February 2010

Transiting ♃ △ your natal MC

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.**Key Phrases:** Furthering Professional Image - Improving Domestic Scene**Theme:** Opportunities to make more of your Midheaven Profile, through a better understanding of your place in the world, and even actually elevating it.

At present you experience encouragement or advancement with regard to your chosen profession. The work you have put in over the previous years now begins to show dividends. You have an aura of success about you, which is what actually attracts it. So do not be dispirited if say, an offer turns out to be no more than that.

Jupiter is giving you a sign of things to come. So respond to this with increased optimism and an inner sense of self-esteem, but guard against being over-optimistic and feeling crest-fallen later. This is also a time when you may make positive changes in your home, which would further increase that good feeling about yourself. Other planetary periods notwithstanding, you are in a 'gain mode' right now. Perceiving and accepting with grace and modesty what that gain actually is will ensure its continuance.

Possible Encounters: Influential Connections - Recognition - Inner Support**From about: 29 January 2010 to about: 30 January 2010**

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Key Phrases: Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia

Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - then again, it might be very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel, and conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for, as too would be getting into a confrontation with someone who lives nearby, a colleague or family member. Then again, it could be precisely such a confrontation that made you more aware of your own and another's feelings, generally speaking or with regard to some specific matter.

From about: 29 January 2010 to about: 7 March 2010

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Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your current strengths and weaknesses.**Keyphrases:** Testing Progress - Professional/Domestic Balance**Theme:** Having to be practical and objective about your Midheaven Profile, through reconciling where you are going with where you are coming from, or where you are with where you ought to be.

This can be the hardest part of the climb, in the sense that the balance between your professional life and your personal life becomes a critical issue. If you have been too involved with feathering your nest and not paid enough attention to amounting to something in the world, then you now feel trapped, and prevented from being 'somebody'.

But this would be because you have taken the line of least resistance and slotted into a niche that has now turned into a prison. To break out of this dilemma, which would probably involve loosening or even severing family ties, will take some doing. But the choice is yours: brave the dog-eat-dog world, or settle for staying in the kennel!

On the other hand, if you have neglected your personal or domestic life for the sake of getting on in the world, you could now feel rather empty. You may even be deserted, by those you have taken for granted. So whatever the warning signs here, you must get down to finding out who you are as a person, as opposed to what you are in your job.

The above are extremes of imbalance, but all the same, to some degree it is now necessary for you to check out that you and yours are happy with the current domestic/professional set-up, and to reconsider the validity or feasibility of the course you have taken.

Possible Encounters: Aborted Projects - Necessary Setbacks - Family Crises**From about: 30 January 2010 to about: 31 January 2010**

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Key Phrases: Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness

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

From about: 30 January 2010 to about: 3 February 2010

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Key Phrases: Acting Selflessly - Relaxed Inactivity

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

From about: 31 January 2010 to about: 2 February 2010

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Key Phrases: Easy Communication - Getting Work Done

You feel wired in to what is most important to you now, so it is a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. You are more able to coordinate your efforts and deliberations with those of other people at this time, so coming to agreements and getting good work done on a co-operative basis are strongly highlighted. Travel arrangements and making connections are far likely to go smoothly too.

From about: 31 January 2010 to about: 4 February 2010

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Keyphrases: Initiating Profound Changes - A Healthy Sense of Power

Whatever you feel strongly about in a far-reaching way, can be successfully set in motion now. You may not see the results of this straightaway, but you would sense a sort of 'point of destiny' as you did so. Even in you are not aware of any such burning issue, this is a time when you should feel a certain power in the air. This could take the form of being in the presence of a powerful personality, or a waterfall, or some other impressive phenomenon. In any event, you presently have the ability to impress or be impressed.

From about: 1 February 2010 to about: 2 February 2010

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Key Phrases: Need To Classify Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom

This is when you can or have to get down to some serious thinking or work. Failure to do what needs doing can give rise to depression or pressure from someone or something that has authority over you. Basically your mind now turns to whatever is your responsibility. Whether or not you are alive to what that is and knuckle down to it makes the difference between this being a heavy or efficient time.

It is definitely not a time for woolly thinking and escapism, because you could put yourself in line for some kind of bad reaction or payback, now or later on. This is not supposed to be a 'fun' time, so do not frustrate or exhaust yourself trying to make out that it is. It is a time for work and effort, and you will feel far better and lighter as a result of simply doing what has to be done - or what you have been putting off.

From about: 1 February 2010 to about: 2 February 2010

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Keyphrases: Love At Odds With Life - Love Life Laid Bare - Lover's Tiffs

You can now have the classic Venusian experience of or opportunity for love, romance, beauty, value or anything else that makes life worth living. It is also a good time to go out or get down to finding such things. On the other hand, what happens is that the level and quality of romantic or social involvement in your life is now apparent and intensified.

The effect can therefore be anything from having a really good time to feeling in need of having a good time, from looking good to feeling how uphill it is trying to look good, from experiencing love and life as sweet and fulfilling to feeling that everything is superficial and of little value. A purchase can be just what you wanted or turn out later to be an indulgent waste of money.

In the end, Venus is about finding love, beauty and value in whatever circumstances you are in, and not fretting after something that is missing or wanting. Stop wanting and start having; stop craving and start giving. And beauty is only skin-deep if that is only as far as you look!

From about: 2 February 2010 to about: 3 February 2010

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

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

From about: 2 February 2010 to about: 3 February 2010

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Keyphrases: Spending Too Much - Spending Too Little - Indulgence or Pleasure?

This is not really a problem except that you are inclined to overdo it - or conversely not push the boat out enough. It all depends on what place you give to love and pleasure in your life. If you are naturally generous, affectionate or fun-loving, then this time will probably be enjoyable for you - although you might have a hangover or blown budget to contend with afterwards.

If you usually have a hard time giving of yourself and being socially satisfied, this influence is trying to show you why, and how you could remedy such a dilemma. The secret is generosity - on any or all levels - to be aware that another's happiness is ultimately your own too. Without tuning into Venus in a positive way, you can simply feel more anti-social, unattractive, or worthless.

From about: 3 February 2010 to about: 5 February 2010

Transiting ☉ △ your natal ☾

Keyphrases: Clear Feelings - Equilibrium - Understanding Needs - Inner Calm

This is an excellent time for getting in touch with both yourself and others. This is because you now experience an optimum balance between what you want and need, between what you think and feel. So you are more than usually able to see things in a healthy light, with a minimum of misunderstanding. Seeing eye to eye, creating agreements or settling disputes is also favoured. Moreover, problems arising from childhood traumas may be successfully explored and set on the road to resolution.

From about: 6 February 2010 to about: 8 February 2010

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Keyphrases: Ego Conflicts - Me Versus The Rest - Cool It!

This is not a time to see eye to eye with others, for you are confrontation prone, whether you like it or not. You can use this affect to get a reading of how you and another, or the world in general, squares up to you, but by and large it is best during these few days either to take the line of least resistance, or to soldier on if needs must.

From about: 6 February 2010 to about: 10 March 2010

Transiting ♃♂ your natal AS

New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Testing Presentation - Getting It Together

Theme: The powerful necessity of being true to your Ascendant Profile, through having to brave the world as you put yourself and your interests forward as having definite worth. **Start of a new 29.5 year 'Identity Cycle'.**

This is a highly significant period in your life, for you are emerging, or rather re-emerging, into the world after several years of some degree of withdrawal. It may not have been a particularly conscious retreat because the re-assessing of how you wish to present yourself to the world, and what as, has been taking place in much the same way as your body would assimilate a large meal while you carried on the business of living.

But that 'large meal' was the last 29.5 years of your life - or the whole of your life if you are under that age. And so two main questions arise now: Are there any old issues from the past that still need to be closed or dealt with before you can make a fresh start, and, What has the emergent you got to offer or involve yourself with that is going to give a definite purpose for the future?

Theoretically, and traditionally, you would be advised to clear away the former before getting on with the latter. But in reality, you are probably finding yourself living out a mixture of both as you strive to straighten out old ties and commitments, while at the same time endeavouring to make that new beginning or launch that new product or project.

Consequently you have your work cut out for you now, while you represent yourself to the material world with all its, and your, strengths and weaknesses being heavily emphasized. If you are trying to do too much, or do it too quickly, Saturn will find a way of slowing you down. Conversely, where you are on target, some influential or authoritative figure will appear on the scene to assist you substantially.

To keep matters as manageable as possible then, you'll need to cut out any dead wood, in the form of outworn habits, haunts and relationships. Later in your life you will look back at this time as the beginning of an important new chapter in your life, and you will see quite clearly what just had to shape up or ship out. For now though, you are having to thrash this out as best you can - in the knowledge that this new version of you will get through.

Possible Encounters: Firm Impressions - Concrete Reality - Material Resistance

From about: 7 February 2010 to about: 9 February 2010

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

What shows now is the 'state of the art'. In other words, whatever you are doing or not doing with regard to filling your own and others' lives with some love and beauty is brought to your attention. So such areas as relationships, arts and crafts, social activities, buying and spending, or things that add a sweetness to life are presently to the fore. Positively, this can take the form of generosity, a love encounter, a party, a general sense of happiness, or anything that helps to make life attractive and more worth living. Negatively, finding yourself being mean, lonely, indulgent, excessive, vain or superficial would point to the fact that a genuine sense of worth and the ability to give or receive love is somewhat lacking in your life.

From about: 9 February 2010 to about: 10 February 2010

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Key Phrases: Disagreement - Nervous Energy - The Devil Makes Work For Idle Hands

Irritation, a lack of relevance, bad communication, work setbacks, inappropriate thinking - these are some of the things that could dog you at present. To avoid such frustrations or simply feeling at a loose end, find an optimum environment for getting down what has to be done. This could well mean working on your own somewhere, or keeping intrusions down to a minimum in some other way. All forms of communication could become a nuisance or be unreliable, with the proverbial wires getting crossed. Again, seek to lessen difficulties by avoiding having important dependent upon making a specific contact or travel connection. Look for a more suitable time for such activities.

From about: 9 February 2010 to about: 10 February 2010

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Key Phrases: Scattered Thoughts - Stuck For Words - Indiscretion - Crossed Lines

Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available or necessary. If you are in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you are of a nervous disposition, you could feel more jumpy than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing or chill out in some way that you know works for you.

Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free-spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends on how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

From about: 10 February 2010 to about: 11 February 2010

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Keyphrases: Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception

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

From about: 10 February 2010 to about: 11 February 2010

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Keyphrases: The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure

There is a sparkle to sexual, social or creative activities. A certain type of freeness pervades your involvements that can give rise to new forms of pleasure of expression, exciting contacts and new groups of people. A good time to get out and experiment with life and society, to see what it has on offer. Gatherings go with a swing, people show their more original or quirky sides.

From about: 11 February 2010 to about: 12 February 2010

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

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

From about: 13 February 2010 to about: 14 February 2010

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

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

From about: 14 February 2010 to about: 21 February 2010

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Key Phrases: Easy Self-Assertion - Energy Flows Forth

You should feel that the force is with you now. This shan't be so much so if there are more inhibiting planetary influences around, but at least it would help you to deal with them. Notwithstanding this then, say what you want to say, do what you want to do, and go where you're going to. Somehow others are more likely than usual to fall in with your desires; probably because you are more inclined to express them and go for them in a confident and non-provocative way. All forms of physical activity are highlighted at this time.

From about: 15 February 2010 to about: 16 February 2010

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Key Phrases: The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement

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

From about: 15 February 2010 to about: 16 February 2010

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Key Phrases: Sleuthing It - Powerful Words and Thoughts - Deep Study

If you have a job to do that requires your undivided attention, do it now. Not only is your mind on relatively good form, and can work into the night, you are also in the frame of mind where you can repel any interference powerfully, even ruthlessly if need be. You know that you have to see whatever it is through, no matter what.

From about: 16 February 2010 to about: 17 February 2010

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Key Phrases: Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done

It is as if everything has bells on now, and the slightest wrong word or movement sets them jangling. There is a danger of speaking out of turn or saying something you come to regret, so try to think before speaking - or acting, for that matter. You may feel justified in getting heated over a certain issue, but there is a strong possibility that the only satisfaction you get ultimately is from merely feeling justified. Your 'opponent' if so disposed, could make you eat your words at a later date, or you may not have a 'later date' to say anything at all, justifiable or otherwise.

At this time it pays to look at what it is in you that causes you to feel ineffectual or overlooked in any way. This will not only supply you with useful information which you can then do something constructive about, but it would prevent you having a run in with someone or something (like a car or sharp object) that has nothing to do with it other than the fact that they trigger your anger and frustration which is born of a complex about self-assertion and getting what you want in life.

From about: 17 February 2010 to about: 19 February 2010

Transiting ☉ △ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections

You work and communicate well now, and are generally on the ball with respect to any matters that relate to the daily business of living. You also have a better sense of the pros and cons of how you normally go about such things, giving you the opportunity to correct poor attitudes or methods, and to capitalise or improve on the good ones.

From about: 17 February 2010 to about: 18 February 2010

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Keyphrases: Waking up to the Truth - Light upon the Future - The New and Unusual

Whatever else may be going on in your life, this influence helps you to see it as part of a greater pattern or long-term process of development. You also gain insights into what is unique about yourself, and others too - and you begin to appreciate more what freedom actually means. Additionally, this is a good time to involve yourself with subjects that take a greater overview of life, like science and technology, astronomy, astrology, psychology, etc.

From about: 17 February 2010 to about: 18 February 2010

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Key Phrases: Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joi De Vivre - Lady Luck

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very well starred now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

From about: 17 February 2010 to about: 18 February 2010

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

The most romantic and ideal, but equally the most fanciful and illusory, experiences can come your way now. You are more inclined to fall in love or lust, or to be made a fool of, for that matter. A more reliable expression or use of this influence is to involve yourself, with some creative work, have a special time out with someone you have genuine love feelings for, or simply take in a good movie.

A new relationship can arise under this influence - but remember that 'under the influence' can be all it amounts to unless you have at least one foot on the ground. Platonic involvements are quite likely - or they turn out to be! Be that as it may, this can promise to be a pleasurable, if rather heady, time. All of the above could equally just take place in your head. On a more mundane note, you could find just the item you were after, or thought you were! Very much a 'what's real?' type of time, so do not take anything at face value - be it exciting or depressing.

From about: 17 February 2010 to about: 25 February 2010

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New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It reinforces the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Key Phrases: Increased Scope - Great or Inflated Expectations - Expanded Beliefs

Theme: A powerful emphasis upon your Jupiter Profile, thereby granting you a greater sense of what you have and what you can give. **Start of a new 11-12 year 'Growth-and-Development Cycle'.**

This can be a time of largesse or excess, of a new and positive outlook and understanding of life, or of totally overestimating your prospects. You now begin to envisage and work upon something that will last way into the future, as a result of wise planning and generosity, or else you get carried away on a hot-air balloon of wild speculation that begins to lose height with the first pin-prick of reality.

Opportunity and goodwill certainly come your way, but in the long run, everything depends upon your sense of modesty and practicality. You may well find yourself borne along by all manner of visions and possibilities, and by the people that accompany the smell of success. Yet such are best regarded as merely signs and promises. The true thrust of genuine success at the core of this influence has 'You get back as good as you give' written all the way through it.

Possible Encounters: Offers - Travel - Much Ado - Religiosity - OTT Experiences

From about: 18 February 2010 to about: 19 February 2010

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

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

From about: 19 February 2010 to about: 27 February 2010

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

Key Phrases: Increased Sensitivity - Exaggerated Compassion - Questionableness

Theme: Forced emphasis upon your Neptune Profile, giving rise to a greater sense of what compassion and understanding really mean.

The possibility of contacting your ideals, and the sensitivity that goes with them, is great now. But then so is the challenge to express them, and to come to terms with any misunderstandings that have occurred because of sensitive spots in yourself and others not being properly looked at.

For this is a time when all such issues are put under the magnifying glass, and great honesty and discrimination has to be exercised in order that you may avoid being taken for a ride, feeling excessively disillusioned, or simply wasting your time and energy with misplaced sympathy. You have to make sure that your good intentions are not merely disguising your own emotional wounds.

Possible Encounters: False Hopes - Charlatans - Do-gooders - The Nature of the Sublime

From about: 20 February 2010 to about: 21 February 2010

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ☾

Key Phrases: Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy

Things are more likely to fall into place now because you have a greater than usual sense of give and take. You talk but also listen, or vice versa. Enquiry is met with relevant response. Allowed to run on like this, this period can become very stimulating and informative, both emotionally and intellectually. Any intercommunications, personal or business, are highlighted at this time.

From about: 21 February 2010 to about: 22 February 2010

Transiting ☉ △ your natal MC

Keyphrases: Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business

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

From about: 22 February 2010 to about: 22 February 2010

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Key Phrases: Communication Challenges - Pressing Work Issues - Spats

If you start feeling a bit overwrought during this time, then take few deep breaths - or better still do some breathing exercises. If you are prone to insomnia this influence could exacerbate it as you are more than usually inclined to working everything out in your head. As your mind and ego are kind of hooked up together now, try not to blurt out the first thing that comes into your head for you may regret it. For the same reason, for maximum mental harmony, keep your mind focused only upon serious issues, or paradoxically upon humorous ones. Arguing for arguing sake could be a waste of time and energy now, and also could get you into hotter water than you'd bargained for.

From about: 22 February 2010 to about: 23 February 2010

Transiting ♀ □ your natal ♀

Key Phrases: Not Saying or Seeing It Right - The Need for Diplomacy

This is a time when logical through is at odds with the emotional or aesthetic side of life. Not seeing eye-to-eye with a member of the opposite sex is highly likely, as one of you wants to make sense of things, while the other wants to feel right about something. One of you might want to talk while the other wants to experience affection or sensual pleasure. None of this can pose a big problem unless you let it, for this is just a passing phase when you are out of phase with whoever is close to you.

It is also a time when work issues can get in the way of personal ones, or vice versa, so avoid mixing business with pleasure. If you already have been doing so, then this could prove an awkward time for you. Sorting out love problems is quite likely, and desirable too. But be wary of the described above inclination of speaking in different 'languages' to one another. Try to meet each other halfway - it's the only way at present.

From about: 23 February 2010 to about: 3 March 2010

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Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.**Key Phrases:** Increased Drive - Confident Self-Assertion - Motivation and Initiative**Theme:** Opportunities to make more of your Mars Profile, as a result of feeling encouraged to make something happen.

Because at this time you have an air of conviction and generosity, others can tune into it and are therefore willing to support or follow you. But the essential point to grasp is that initial sense of optimism, for this is the seed from which a chain reaction of encouragement and mutual advantage will grow. As soon as you act from this positive starting point, the world at large begins dancing to your tune - simply because it likes it!

Possible Encounters: Successful Launches - Sexual Adventures - Enthusiasm

From about: 25 February 2010 to about: 27 February 2010

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Keyphrases: Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness

Whatever it is that you are like normally, now you are more so! Essentially, you are experiencing an urge to grow beyond yourself, and to understand matters in a more comprehensive and philosophical way. So if you do have something of this nature in mind, then now is the time to make it (begin to) happen. But what you allow yourself, and others, to do or be, has everything to do with your moral viewpoint, which is presently a vital issue. So for a more rewarding life, now and in the future, you would be wise to cultivate an optimistic and big-hearted attitude, and to be mindful that biting off more than you can chew, or making empty promises, is a sure sign that you are pretending to be larger than life, rather than being actually as large as life.

From about: 25 February 2010 to about: 26 February 2010

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Keyphrases: Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life Issues

You should be on good terms with the world around now, and particularly with those who are close to you. If there have been any emotional disturbances of late, then this offers an opportunity to patch up and make up. Also, if you want to go and find a certain consumer item, then you are more likely to find just what you want right now. Artistic expression and appreciation is also well-starred - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc..

From about: 25 February 2010 to about: 26 February 2010

Transiting ♀△ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment

This brings a period of relative stability in your love life, social involvements or financial affairs. What comprises such is now shown to you, so you can take stock of whatever that is and use it to build and secure these areas for the future. You are now more inclined to be economical and dutiful, without it feeling like a wet blanket. Partners are also inclined to being more responsible and mature at present.

From about: 26 February 2010 to about: 27 February 2010

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Keyphrases: Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses

What is brought to light now is something that has been happening outside of your conscious awareness, or has been kept out of sight. Obviously this can mean any number of things, for example: finding out something that's been going on behind your back, or discovering a mysterious dimension of reality you only ever dreamt of; realising that you identify more closely with certain others and their hopes and fears, or weak spots being exposed in yourself or others. In any event, it is important that you keep a firm grip on reality, yet at the same time remain open to fact or notion that we are all mysteriously united in some way. Generally speaking, your ego is less resilient than usual, so take a back seat and watch life's picture show if you don't feel up to starring in it. Also be extra-careful with drink or drugs for highs and lows are presently very interchangeable.

From about: 26 February 2010 to about: 27 February 2010

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Keyphrases: Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that at times you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with ones or ones that matter to you.

From about: 27 February 2010 to about: 28 February 2010

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Keyphrases: Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit

Getting down to things, opening doors, launching yourself with energy and enthusiasm, attaining the object of your desires - these are some of the advantages of this influence. In proportion to your usual powers of self-assertion, asserting yourself in any way is in tune with the general way of things at present.

From about: 28 February 2010 to about: 1 March 2010

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Key Phrases: Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected

All Mercurial activities, such as mental or manual work, studying, communications, travel, contact making, etc., are highlighted now. You are generally on good form intellectually, and seem to pick the right moment to make that call, the right way to say something, and put your finger on the easiest solution. Co-operative ventures and interactions with those who live nearby or siblings are also well starred.

From about: 28 February 2010 to about: 1 March 2010

Transiting ♀ △ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections

Being mentally in tune with new ideas, methods and technology is the advantage that this influence offers you. It is as if you can intuitively put your finger on whatever or whomever you need to make contact with. This is quite simply a time when you are on good mental and verbal form, so earmark it for those tasks and appointments that require such mental acuity.

From about: 2 March 2010 to about: 3 March 2010

Transiting ♀ △ your natal MC

Key Phrases: Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch

You now see clearly now how your home and working life are dependent upon each other, and are able to balance your interests and investments in these respects. Getting private and professional figures and concerns to co-operate comes easier now. You see the whole picture and can manage you and yours more efficiently.

From about: 2 March 2010 to about: 19 March 2010

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Hot!**Keyphrases:** Argument or Hot Debate - Nervous Excitement or Exhaustion

If it's going to be said at all, it's going to be said now - with some force. This in turn will help make decisions concerning issues that have been hanging in the balance. If you still manage to sit on the fence, expect to get pushed off. In other words, keeping a lid on it will attract tension release in some other area - like speeding in your car, acute irritability, or physical weak spots playing up. Now is the time when you can, or have to, really get your mental teeth into an issue - or it will get its teeth into you!

From about: 5 March 2010 to about: 6 March 2010

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Key Phrases: Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking

You are now put in touch with all you need to know. However, this can be a double-edge weapon, for on the one hand it could find you able to manage various items or activities into an effective whole, or on the other hand, find you confused as ideas and conflicting considerations flood your mind, giving rise to a 'brain-jam'. Marshalling your thoughts is therefore both the issue and Opportunity at present. Ultimately, you are gaining some kind of understanding now, be it about something specific or something general.

Out of this, a philosophical overview can be arrives at, thereby accommodating anything that is presently going on in your life. Another possible expression is thinking, speaking and/or acting out of a sense of opinion rather than a firm fact. Such succumbing to generalizations posing as the truth could set you up for embarrassment or a lot of wasted time, or both, as you bluff and exaggerate your way into or out something. So get the facts straight - that is, unless you are quite happy to pontificate. Dealing with foreign matters or people could also be an issue now - again, worthy of detailed consideration.

From about: 5 March 2010 to about: 6 March 2010

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Keyphrases: The Confused Mind - Deceptions or Misunderstandings

Unless you are doing something of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature, at this time you are possibly asking to attract absent-mindedness or strange, even paranoid, ideas. Crossed lines could also dog any form of communication. So this is not a time to make any crucial decisions or broach delicate matters - it would just not come out right, or what another says or does could be taken in the wrong way. Also, being out and about you may get lost in some way or other. Sitting back and watching the world go by, or taking in a film you know you're going to like, are a few ways of safely, even enjoyably, getting through this one.

From about: 6 March 2010 to about: 7 March 2010

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Key Phrases: Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you are presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job which has been daunting for you, and you have been putting off, set to work on it now.

From about: 6 March 2010 to about: 14 March 2010

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Hot!

Key Phrases: Asserting Individuality - Provoking the Unexpected

A time to discover your freedom to be and find out who you really are. You are now sharply made aware of this freedom, whether you think you want it or not! So you could find yourself feeling restless, uncomfortably restricted, or easily agitated by others' expectations of you. You need the space to be yourself. The more that you understand this then the more free you will feel to do your own thing or start something new, without feeling insecure because of having to break away from the norm. At the other extreme, if you suppress or are totally unaware of your need for freedom, then be ready for a shock that is in aid of waking you up to it - like an accident or someone close to you asserting their need for freedom.

From about: 8 March 2010 to about: 9 March 2010

Transiting ☉ △ your natal ☉

Keyphrases: Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries

You are in synch with life today - at least, in the context of whatever else is going on for you astrologically at this time. So now is when you can gain cooperation from others, and be generally in tune and in gear. You could also receive assistance from someone, someone who possibly who has power or authority.

From about: 8 March 2010 to about: 10 March 2010

Transiting ☉ △ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy

You should be functioning well over these few days, so it is good time to get more organised, devise a plan, or even embark upon some important undertaking assuming other indications are not unfavourable. You are presently more than usually inclined to get down to what needs doing without being or feeling side-tracked by issues that do not bear directly on the job in hand. For now you are more disposed towards structure and efficiency than you are towards whims or sentimentality.

From about: 9 March 2010 to about: 11 March 2010

Transiting ☉ △ your natal ♀

Keyphrases: Being In Tune - Social Harmony - Making The Peace

Things are well-starred socially right now, and if there is a love interest, then you can be fairly sure that if things are going to go your way at all, they will do so now. Making amends, launching any social event, being artistically creative or entertained - these are all liable to go with a swing at this time.

From about: 9 March 2010 to about: 10 March 2010

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Key Phrases: Love In The Air - Attractive Presentation - Social Pleasures

You have a friendly, attractive aura now. So whatever it is you wish to attract, win over or simply make feel good, now is the time! You may well notice this by having someone attractive come your way. Venus being Venus however, there is no guarantee as to whether such an encounter is the real thing or just a tease. It all depends what you yourself are prone to right now. Make sure you are aware of your own worth and talent now, and not lose yourself in someone else's apparent charms.

From about: 9 March 2010 to about: 10 March 2010

Transiting ♀ □ your natal MC

Keyphrases: Home/Work Conflicts - Spread A Little Happiness

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

From about: 11 March 2010 to about: 11 March 2010

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Key Phrases: Easy Communication - Getting Work Done

You feel wired in to what is most important to you now, so it is a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. You are more able to coordinate your efforts and deliberations with those of other people at this time, so coming to agreements and getting good work done on a co-operative basis are strongly highlighted. Travel arrangements and making connections are far likely to go smoothly too.

From about: 11 March 2010 to about: 11 March 2010

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Key Phrases: Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom

Now you can do with relative ease those boring tasks that you may usually put off. Mental discipline comes more naturally to you now, and people in authority, like bosses or officials, can be dealt with more effectively - they themselves will also seem more amenable or efficient. Any kind of work, study or communication is highlighted now, but more so the practical rather creative type. You find it easier, and more immediately satisfying, to get your affairs in order. Things fall into place, especially if you do, or have done, the groundwork.

From about: 12 March 2010 to about: 12 March 2010

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Key Phrases: Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy

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

From about: 13 March 2010 to about: 14 March 2010

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Keyphrases: Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration

Any feelings or ideas regarding love, sex, music or art - or social life generally - are now nicely attuned to your ideals and visions of a better life. None of this is particularly dynamic, but this gentle, almost 'hippie' type, influence can be very enjoyable. This is a good time to put aside for any pursuit or pastime that comes into these categories.

From about: 13 March 2010 to about: 14 March 2010

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Key Phrases: Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Pleasure

You find you feel deeply for someone or something, or that you want to, or that you cannot get someone or something out of your system. In any event, you are experiencing the depth and power of love or attraction - and what you do with it is down to your deepest values. Such a feeling can actually turn up as someone who you feel strongly drawn to. It may or may not be mutual, it all depends upon that deeper state of your emotional being - is it attracting or repelling.

There is this 'Beauty and the Beast' quality to this influence, in that you could experience one of both of these extremes, with someone else on the other end, so to speak. The gulf between what is regarded as appealing and presentable as against what usually has to hide its face, feel anti-social, is a possibility now.

The trick is to go deep but not too deep, to appreciate face values, but not regard them as the entire picture. Be on guard against being manipulated - value yourself above all else - or of manipulating someone yourself, for you would only entrench yourself or get more than you bargained for. Possessiveness and jealousy can rear their heads now, which has something to do with being more in touch with what does and does not constitute genuine love.

From about: 18 March 2010 to about: 19 March 2010

Transiting ♀♂ your natal AS

Key Phrases: Intellectual Encounters - Therapy - Criticism from Others

You now receive mental or verbal feedback concerning the way you come across, getting to know what others make of you - be it good or bad. You could come across someone or something that is very stimulating intellectually. If you want a reliable soundboard, now is the time to find one - but make sure you listen.

From about: 18 March 2010 to about: 19 March 2010

Transiting ♀☐ your natal MC

Key Phrases: Bad Connections at Home or at Work

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

From about: 19 March 2010 to about: 20 March 2010

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Key Phrases: Emotional Discomfort - Discord with/between Females - Let It Be

This need not necessarily be a difficult time - it can in fact turn out to be quite pleasurable. However, there is an inclination for social and domestic needs to get in the way of one another. This can also include disharmony on the home front, conflict between mother and lover, or being too accommodating and having to pay the price. Inherent in all this though, is a need for peace, so that upsets are usually righted quite soon afterwards. Feelings and values may clash, but the requirements of security and harmony eventually hold sway.

From about: 21 March 2010 to about: 21 March 2010

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Key Phrases: The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement

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

From about: 21 March 2010 to about: 21 March 2010

Transiting ♀ ♃ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Sleuthing It - Mental Preoccupation - Disturbing Undercurrents

Whatever rouses you or demands your complete attention is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime or the underworld, or the seamy side of life can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level - but watch it, all the same. Having to perform work that requires deep concentration is very possible.

From about: 21 March 2010 to about: 22 March 2010

Transiting ♀ □ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment

You experience the serious or very real side of love and social involvement now. This is not a time for having fun and letting your hair down, so do not plan for this or get frustrated trying to make it so. More than likely your partner or people in general will come across as sober and responsible now - or in need of such qualities. If you are not with anyone, you can feel more alone than usual, or if you are prepared to take a serious rather than cynical look, you can get the measure of why you are unattached.

If this is truly not an issue under this influence, then you can probably congratulate yourself on being genuinely self-sufficient. By and large though, this period is inclined to show up the warts and weaknesses in your love and social life, including the pressure to doing something about it. In any event, this means being emotionally mature and responsible and doing what has to be done, even though it is difficult. In time, such commitment will prove to be well worth it. On a financial level, you may well have to read the writing on the wall here instead, or as well, getting real about money being the call of the day.

From about: 22 March 2010 to about: 24 March 2010

Transiting ☉ ♃ your natal AS

Keyphrases: Highlighting Relationship Issues - Acceding To Others

The solar spotlight is now upon your relationships or social life in general. Quite what certain others mean and are doing in your life becomes clearer now - so, pay attention! Significant others will appear even more significant, and what or who does not matter will be obvious, or it should be. Alternatively, or additionally, someone important could now enter your life, especially if there are other more longstanding influences occurring, which indicate such an encounter.

From about: 23 March 2010 to about: 24 March 2010

Transiting ☉ ☐ your natal MC

Keyphrases: Private Life/Public Life Balance - Parental Conflicts

Try and meet both personal and business obligations equally, even though everything will be coming at you from all sides. This only lasts a few days, so don't overreact to difficulties and thereby make things as bad as they momentarily appear to be.

From about: 25 March 2010 to about: 25 March 2010

Transiting ♀ ♃ your natal ☾

Key Phrases: Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia

Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - then again, it might be very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel, and conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for, as too would be getting into a confrontation with somebody who lives close by, a colleague or family member. Then again, it could be precisely such a confrontation that made you more aware of your own and another's feelings, generally speaking or with regard to some specific matter.

From about: 26 March 2010 to about: 27 March 2010

Transiting ♀ ☐ your natal ☽

Key Phrases: Need To Plan Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom

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

From about: 28 March 2010 to about: 29 March 2010

Transiting ☉ △ your natal ♃

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

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

From about: 28 March 2010 to about: 29 March 2010

Transiting ☉♃ your natal ♃

Keyphrases: Experiencing Power: Degeneration or Regeneration

The underlying fact of life that everything is born, evolves, decays, dies and is born again, now enters your consciousness - in some way, great or small. The opportunity to tune into this cycle of birth and rebirth is well worth taking up, because it gives you a glimpse of the fact that you are a vital part of this cycle. As such, you may sense what is profound and powerful in you and your life, or what is wasteful and degenerate - but you will probably have to peer or delve some way beneath surface appearances in order to do so. You may also encounter manipulators of this power - be they benign or malignant. It could well become necessary for you to let go of decadent elements, and strive towards regenerative ones.

From about: 28 March 2010 to about: 31 March 2010

Transiting ♂✳ your natal AS

Key Phrases: Easy Self-Assertion - Energy Flows Forth

You should feel that the force is with you now. This shan't be so much so if there are more inhibiting planetary influences around, but at least it would help you to deal with them. Notwithstanding this then, say what you want to say, do what you want to do, and go where you're going to. Somehow others are more likely than usual to fall in with your desires; probably because you are more inclined to express them and go for them in a confident and non-provocative way. All forms of physical activity are highlighted at this time.

From about: 30 March 2010 to about: 31 March 2010

Transiting ♀♃ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: Bad Buys - Indiscretion - Feelings At Odds With Words

Feelings and values are presently in conflict with how things are seen or communicated. This can give rise to misunderstandings, especially between loved ones. You should be careful not to let a molehill be turned into a mountain, for really this influence should only amount to a 'life and life only' type of irritation that has no real lasting effect. However, if there is something bigger brewing beneath the surface, then this could bring it out in the open.

But it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, for with a bit of self-control and a few well-chosen, preferably loving, words, again rather than a loss could be on the cards. Apart from these more serious areas, be on guard against impulse buys or retorts you later come to regret.

From about: 30 March 2010 to about: 31 March 2010

Transiting ♀♂ your natal ♃

Key Phrases: The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation

Whatever is out of the ordinary regarding sexual, social, creative or romantic involvements can appear out of the blue now. By the very nature of this influence it is hard to say what will happen. For the same reason it is best not to put too much store by whatever does, because it will most probably be a flash-in-the-pan kind of occurrence. Experimental, shocking or odd - whatever happens now can be anything from extremely exciting to somehow detached - or both even.

This influence can trigger the start of an exciting relationship, but it does not predict what way it will go, for the only assurances as far as Uranus is concerned is that you can expect the unexpected, be ready to be woken up to something new. Significant coincidences can happen now, trying to tell you something about how love and life tick. Sudden attractions and/or breaks in relationship can occur also.

Sign	Keyword	Ruling Planet	Modality	Element
Aries	I Am	Mars	Cardinal	Fire
Taurus	I Have	Venus	Fixed	Earth
Gemini	I Think	Mercury	Mutable	Air
Cancer	I Feel	Moon	Cardinal	Water
Leo	I Will	Sun	Fixed	Fire
Virgo	I Examine	Mercury	Mutable	Earth
Libra	I complement	Venus	Cardinal	Air
Scorpio	I Desire	Pluto	Fixed	Water
Sagittarius	I Seek	Jupiter	Mutable	Fire
Capricorn	I Use	Saturn	Cardinal	Earth
Aquarius	I Know	Uranus	Fixed	Air
Pisces	I Believe	Neptune	Mutable	Water

Harmonious Aspect	Challenging Aspect	Point
Conjunction	Opposition	Ascendant
Trine	Quincunx	Midheaven
Sextile	Sesquiquadrate	North Node
Semisextile	Square	South Node
	Semisquare	Chiron

Planet	Rulership	Element	Modality
Sun	Self Expression	Air	Thought
Moon	Emotion	Fire	Life Energy
Mercury	Perception	Water	Emotions
Venus	Attraction	Earth	Physical
Mars	Assertion		
Jupiter	Expansion		
Saturn	Limitation		
Uranus	Individualism	Cardinal	Creative
Neptune	Compassion	Mutable	Adaptable
Pluto	Compulsion	Fixed	Persistent

House	Rules	House	Rules
1st	Personality mask	7th	Relationships
2nd	Material security	8th	Ability to deal with life
3rd	Intellectual ability	9th	Philosophical beliefs
4th	Emotional security	10th	Personal status
5th	Enjoyment of life	11th	Social life
6th	Responsibilities	12th	Secret dreams