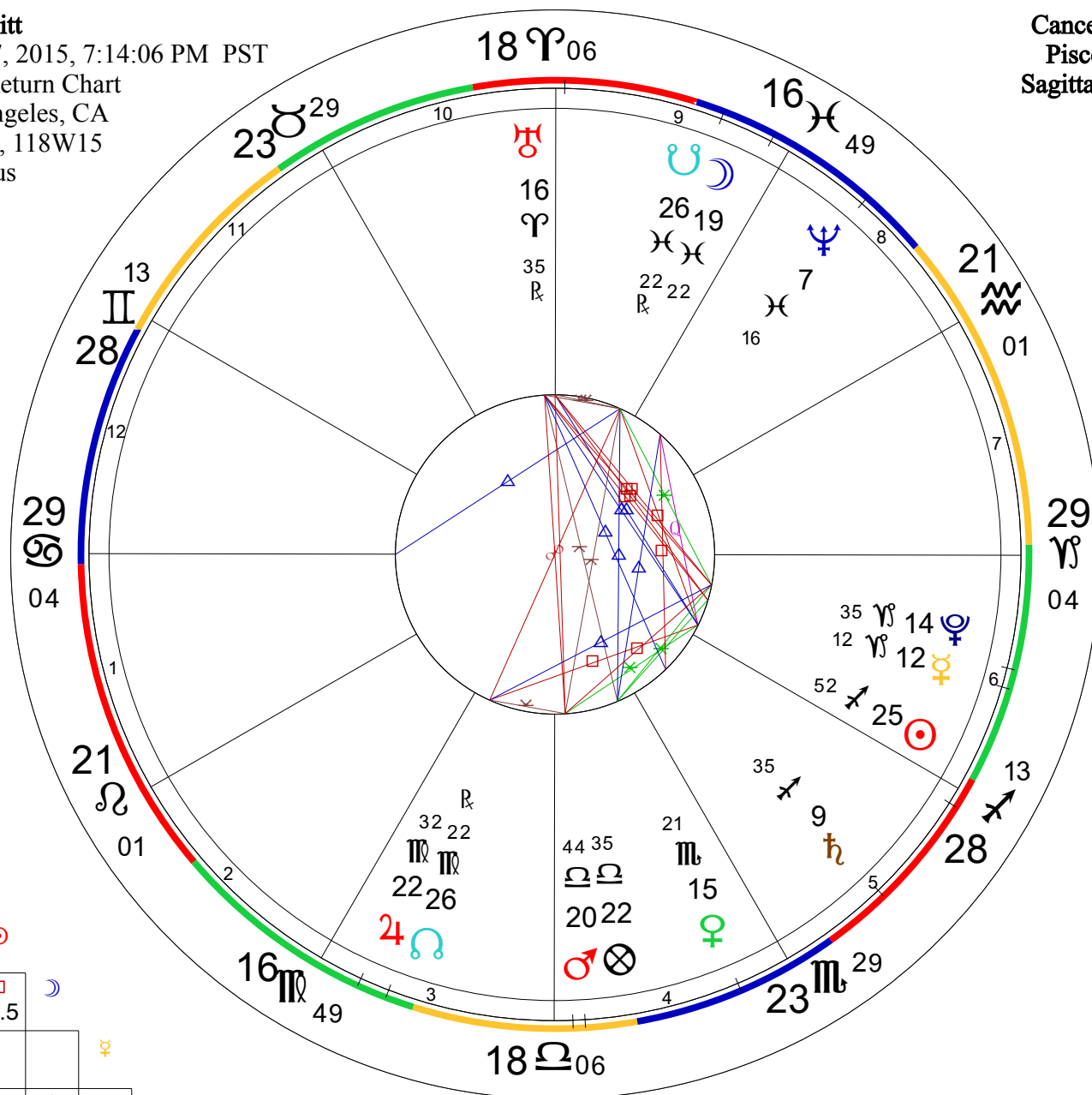


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Solar Return Chart
Los Angeles, CA
34N03, 118W15
Placidus

Cancer Rising
Pisces Moon
Sagittarius Sun

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Type: none
Ruler Asc: Moon
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to Sun
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Moon	☾	19° Pis 22' 11"	-3.64
Mercury	☿	12° Cap 12'	-25.12
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Mars	♂	20° Lib 44'	-6.71
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Saturn	♄	9° Sag 35'	-20.27
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Introduction

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

Sun, Moon, Rising Sign Features

Sun in Sagittarius (25° Sag 51' 42")

Sun in the Sixth House

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

Over the course of these twelve months, you'll refine and discriminate your world into perfection and use your energy to tirelessly weed away what is no longer meeting your standards. The ability to analyze and utilize information gained is unsurpassed for you this year. A great deal can be accomplished in terms of organization and mundane work/routine matters.

Health is also a strong focus over the next twelve months for you. If you use your physical energy in a productive way, in service and with humility, it is unlikely you will experience any major health issues. Instead, the focus you may have over this period on health matters can be directed to your personal habits and how your mind structures the health of your body.

The ego has a strong need this year to prove itself indispensable and you are sure to be useful to others in a practical, enduring way. You also have a need to purge yourself of anything that does not match your higher purpose. Purification of your goals and ideals along the lines of what you truly want for yourself long-

term is unavoidable, and one of the many rewards of this year-long period for you.

**Sun in sextile
(within 5.1 degrees) with Mars**

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

With the Sun in flowing aspect to Mars in your Solar Return chart, over the twelve-month period until your next birthday there is an emphasis on asserting your identity with increased vitality and force, but in a relatively gentle way that will not seem overbearing.

There is every indication for success. If you initiate a project this year that requires exuberance, drive and ambition to complete you are likely to do well with it.

There is also some potential for anger and selfishness to manifest this year, although you will also have a good sense of control regarding outbursts. It is more likely that will channel this increased vitality, achieving more than you could initially conceive. Your sex drive might tend to increase as well, which could be enjoyable.

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

**Sun in square
(within 3.3 degrees) with Jupiter**

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

With the Sun in dynamic aspect to Jupiter in your Solar Return chart, over the twelve-month period until your next birthday the emphasis is on expanding your personality and identity into a more enlightened awareness.

You might experience a great deal of success and reward this year. You also could experience an over-expansion with resulting losses. If you triumph it's likely that a renewed sense of faith and optimism in yourself will be the catalyst. In addition, your personal philosophy, sense of spirituality and belief system will likely be important factors in your growth. You also might find that others either personify good fortune for you or place conflicts in the way of your obtaining it.

The department in which these gains and increased self-confidence will take place depends on the house where the Sun is located. This area of life could also witness an over-expansion as well, so that it is prudent to maintain a sense of cautious rather than fully exuberant optimism in order to create greater balance in this area.

You have the potential to truly improve yourself in many areas of life this year so

that you do well to take advantage of whatever opportunities come your way. There is likely to be an air of nobility and dignity in the way that you go about things, so that you might also be seen as wiser and more honorable by others.

**Sun in quintile
(within 0.6 degrees) with Neptune**

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension. With the Sun in minor flowing aspect to Neptune in your Solar Return chart, over the twelve-month period until your next birthday the emphasis is on your awareness of your sensitive side and your sense of spirituality.

It is possible that you could find yourself with less ego this year, and a greater sense of numinous otherworldly planes of existence. You could also become involved with media, visual arts, music or poetry, since all of these can be expressions of your connection to Spirit. Any of these representations of the divine could become a factor for you over the course of this year-long period. This is most likely to be experienced in the area represented by the house where your Sun or where Neptune is placed.

The positive manifestation of this energy lies in an enhanced sense of compassion and a feeling of oneness with the universe and everyone around you. You could make spiritual progress this year, or at least feel that you more fully access the spark of divinity that lies inside you.

Moon in Pisces (19° Pis 22' 11")

Moon in the Ninth House

The Moon in your Solar Return chart indicates an area of emotional intensity and challenge, which is also part of a process of purposeful evolution. There is progress from year to year, so that this year's placement builds on earlier ones. With the Moon in the Ninth House, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday you are keenly sensitive to beliefs and ideals and may even change your core philosophy.

Over these twelve months, you find emotional sustenance through higher mind realizations. The need to nurture yourself in this way becomes obvious. What you might have rejected in the past regarding religion or spirituality could transform into a strongly held conviction, or you may find your path to a new synthesis that combines the best of both traditional and modern thought.

The desire to wander is strong for you at this time also, and you may feel restless being tied to home and family obligations. If there is an option to travel you do well to embrace it since travel or some concept of international relations will prove extremely emotionally fulfilling.

It is also quite possible over the course of this year-long period that you will reach out to the public. You might find yourself writing, teaching, speaking or being involved in broadcasting. Your focus on telling your truth helps with the

expansion and the publication of your consciousness. The legal system could also be important for you this year, particularly if you are involved in any way with real estate law. Alternatively, you might find some changes taking place in the lives of your in-laws or your relationship with them if you are married. Because of your strong emotional involvement with higher mind activities at this time, learning something new is practically guaranteed. The wisdom that you gain over the course of this year may provide you with the necessary foundation to expand your future life outwardly in many different and exciting directions.

**Moon in strong opposition
(within 3.2 degrees) with Jupiter**

The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.

With the Moon in dynamic aspect to Jupiter in your Solar Return chart, over these twelve months leading up to your next birthday, your emotional emphasis is on expansion and you must beware of overdoing it.

Your emotions may be tested to new limits during this year-long period since more of everything is one of Jupiter's favorite themes. As a result, you could feel overwhelmed and it is also likely that you will experience a stimulus to soul growth.

Your sensitivity is enhanced while your faith in the good of mankind and the universe is abundantly present. You might have even too much faith in others right now. It is important that you bring more focus to the area of your emotions and also balance enthusiasm with healthy limits. Despite possible occasional episodes of increased moodiness, your enthusiasm and sense of hope are inspiring to others.

Your values and ethics are also deeply felt this year. There is a sense of dignity and wisdom that surrounds your soul. You may find that you search for increased security during this period. Balance is again the key. An instinctive knowledge of the spiritual workings of the universe is available to you but you have to reach for it.

**Moon in trine
(within 4.0 degrees) with Venus**

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

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

It is possible that your finances could fluctuate dramatically - either to your benefit or to your detriment, over the course of this year-long period. The values you adhere to could also become a focus and an area of change, as well as the relationships in your life.

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

It could also be a year that you are financially dependent on someone. If this is the case, having this dependency might wear on your sense of security and affect you emotionally.

In relationships this year you may long for the deepest type of romantic connection. You're likely to become emotionally attached to someone whether or not you are already taken. If you are happy in your existing relationship then the domestic and peaceful feelings of love with that person are likely to be strengthened.

Moon in inconjunct (within 1.4 degrees) with Mars

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

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

This might be easier said than done. You may find that you often feel a combination of moodiness, anger and frustration. You're apt to experience situations that challenge your comfort level to such an extreme that action is your only choice. Still, it's likely to be an uncomfortable compromise to lash out rather than to passively give in. Emotional volatility could be a hallmark of your life as you move through the experiences of an interesting year.

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

It's likely that the tension within you this year could find their best outlets in art or extreme work efforts. It is also possible you will be able to use this enhanced passion to help or nurture someone - or some project - that requires direct action. In this case your emotional excitement and powerful feeling nature can be of great service to a larger plan. It is also the road to a better integration of these energies in your life.

Moon in semi-sextile (within 2.8 degrees) with Uranus

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

information.

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

This implies at least a moderate disruption that is in any case necessary. Your instinctual nature reflects the urge to break free from perceived boundaries. It's likely that your living situation will undergo an unexpected shift that eventually will lead to the emergence of new forms. Family patterns of interaction could change this year as well.

You also might experience a sudden magnetic emotional and spiritual connection to someone who assists you in breaking free from old habitual patterns, allowing your unconscious needs to suddenly break free.

This is in fact a time of powerful awakening. The framework of individuality and freedom being born in you brings with it a sense of security that is more true to who you really are.

Moon in sextile (within 4.8 degrees) with Pluto

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

With the Moon in flowing aspect to Pluto in your Solar Return chart, over these twelve months leading up to your next birthday, your emotional emphasis is on better understanding your own unconscious psychological motivations. Aligning your emotions and instincts could involve others around you in issues of control. There are likely to be many subtle emotionally charged undercurrents in your life over the course of this year, particularly in matters having to do with the house or houses where these two planets reside. You might need to overcome feeling stifled in this area, or encounter threats to your emotional well-being and sense of security.

Perhaps you will have to confront a relationship where you are being emotionally blackmailed; or it is also possible that you are the one doing the manipulation. It helps when you can recognize that these emotional games are the sign of deeper psychological battles in which one person attempts to control the other only in order to preserve their own sense of security.

This is an important year for you, and one in which your emotional strength is great. There are undoubtedly lessons for you in terms of embracing the need to be in control of your own situation and at the same time to use your power wisely. There could also be dramatic transformations in your security needs and your emotional connections to others. It's up to you to make certain that these changes, rather than enabling a power hungry persona, engender instead a newly empowered sense of self.

Jupiter in Virgo (22° Vir 32')

Jupiter in the Third House

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

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

You could be doing quite a bit of local travelling either for intellectual expansion and your own pleasure or for business reasons. You might have so many ideas tumbling through your mind over the year that something as simple as a series of long conversations or extended work with journaling could help to alleviate an overactive psyche or express active future-oriented ideas. The writing that you do this year will also be productive of positive results long-term.

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

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

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

Important Features

Mars in Libra (20° Lib 44')

Mars in the Fourth House

Mars in your Solar Return chart indicates an area of outwardly expressed energy and focus over this twelve-month period until your next birthday. With Mars in the Fourth House, this year could find you dealing forcefully with some aspect of home and family life such as a renovation project or issues with your sense of security in your home situation. You may also get into arguments concerning the physical details of your living environment or perhaps encounter conflict within your family dynamic in general. You are more direct and outspoken within your family this year and your assertiveness may cause problems since you are

shaking up the status quo.

Pent up anger from past inflicted wounds in your family life or with parental figures can easily flare up now and will have to be dealt with in order for you to move forward. You could stumble upon a theme of family pain to work through this year that is difficult to escape.

The good news however is that since these painful issues will be so up front and in your face you have the opportunity to deal with and conquer this long held pain once and for all. This is especially true if you watch and bear dispassionate witness to everything that happens to you now. A sense of empowerment is sure to result.

Your unconscious motivations are also likely to be stimulated by events and therefore more readily accessed over the next twelve months. This is the time for you to tap into your own hidden strength and to discover where the true power of your soul resides.

Neptune in Pisces (7° Pis 16')

Neptune in the Eighth House

With Neptune placed in the eighth house of your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period leading up to your next birthday there is a spiritual emphasis on your acute insight into the motivations of others. The key will be for you to transcend this awareness and use it for healing rather than for personal gain of any kind.

This year marks a special period of time for you when you are extremely sensitive to the emotional undercurrents between you and others and when you might be forced in one way or another to delve down deep into the ongoing development of your psyche and your motivations for intimacy. This potentially results in realizations that could revolutionize your approach in these areas.

You could also encounter deception, either self-imposed from your own idealized feelings or because of the effect upon you of the deceit of important others, such as sexual partners, or else become confused as to where an intimate relationship is actually heading and what really draws you together. The process of transformation you are capable of when you confront your inner motivation is a priceless gift of this time period. Since your ability to lift the veil into the human frailty of others is so strong, this could be a year when you help others to confront their own inner demons.

This year, it is also possible for there to be a great deal of confusion and uncertainty surrounding the finances you share with others. You may also be confused about your own motivations regarding hidden factors of your relationships or question your sexuality. All of this could serve the purpose of aligning your spirit with divine truth. Behind the temporary nature of this physical world you could find the more truly significant importance of inner realms.

If you can avoid the pitfalls, this can be quite a valuable time for you in opening you up to a truer sense of compassion and oneness with intimate partners in your

life. The events of this year - plus the sensitivity that you experience with yourself and others - may lead you to a more solid acceptance of your partners and more importantly, of yourself.

Chiron in Pisces (17° Pis 07')

Chiron in the First House

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

With this placement of Chiron in your Solar Return chart, your very sense of who you are could be up for revision and change over the course of this year-long period. You will likely encounter events in your life that enable you to see where issues of self-sabotage have prevented you in the past from reaching your full potential. These likely have arisen during your formative years when you were wounded in some way in your sense of self-esteem. The choice is yours whether to address these issues now or later, but if you ignore a problem of course it will continue to return to haunt you until you do choose to address it.

The issues that you encounter could be subtle ones, especially if you have been doing your homework all along as you have gone through the life experiences that have built your character. Usually with the Chiron return at age fifty there is a chance to see more clearly into these kinds of early trauma. It is also possible that you may have some severe difficulties to be worked through, and if so, this is a terrific year for doing just that. You might for example keenly feel a lack of achievement in your own life, or compensate by trying hard to help others, putting yourself in the background.

This might be a good year to engage in therapy or to journal and practice self-therapy. Any progress that you can make on witnessing behaviors that you feel are dysfunctional in any way will be helpful. With a more conscious understanding of your own inner dynamics you can make friends with walled-off parts of yourself and come into better balance and greater integration. This makes you more available for life, giving you a better shot at facing squarely the true challenges of your existence as a whole.

Uranus in Aries (16° Ari 35'R)

Uranus in the Tenth House

Uranus in your Solar Return chart indicates an area of enlightenment, change and freedom-seeking activity over this twelve-month period until your next birthday. With Uranus placed in the tenth house this year, the emphasis for unexpected change is in your professional endeavors, status and reputation, as well as your destiny.

It is likely that you will experience dramatic changes in your life path this year. In

many cases this indicates a total career upheaval. Regardless of the chaos, you will discover what vocation you are meant to be pursuing. In some cases you will need to combine a career change with relocation.

If you remain in the same profession you might experience a great deal of disruption with an authority figure. If this happens it might be at your own provocation since the desire to have more freedom might conflict with your boss. Your honor or reputation might go through some ups and downs this year. It is possible for you to express your need for freedom in such a public way that others see you as unsteady and unreliable rather than progressive.

It's likely that if your career status does not change, your personal status will. Divorce is one possible scenario, or some type of break from what is usually a more stable living situation.

If you use this energy to embrace the changes in your life and understand they are meant to help you move closer towards your highest calling, it's will be easier for you to go with the ebb and flow this year.

Pluto in Capricorn (14° Cap 35')

Pluto in the Sixth House

With Pluto placed in the sixth house of your Solar Return chart, over the twelve-month period leading to your next birthday there is an emphasis on transformation and regeneration of your work, everyday routines and your health in general.

There might be a radically transformative series of changes that takes place in your work environment over the course of this year-long period, such as a relocation or a renovation of office space. Or perhaps a more profound destabilization will take place with a restructure of the administration. The damage to your routine could affect your sense of well being, but it helps to keep a positive attitude and look to the bright side of what these types of thoroughgoing changes might bring.

It's also wise to be extra attentive to your health this year. You could find that you obsess over refining your health habits or digging down deep into possible ailments. You also might be able to break out of a bad health pattern by sheer force. You could gain a profound understanding of the total picture of mind, body and spirit connection.

You could be prone to being somewhat workaholic this year perhaps because of an increased desire on your part to be useful or simply through runaway compulsivity. If you use this energy negatively, you can become trapped in power struggles between co-workers or employees. Be wary of insisting that your way is the only way. Effective real-world practice is your key to positive transformation. In regard to your job, you may decide this year to assert more power in terms of the duties that you habitually perform; your will is strong now in this area and more authority, control and influence could come your way. This is a great time to apply your inner resolve to generate resourceful changes in your work

environment as well as in your other day-to-day activities including healthy diet or exercise habits. This is a year of doing, with the fundamental understanding that to do leads you toward a more inclusive sense of just being.

Venus in Scorpio (15° Sco 21')

Venus in the Fourth House

Venus in your Solar Return chart indicates an area of relationship intensity and focus over this twelve-month period until your next birthday. With Venus in the Fourth House, you will tend to appreciate and cooperate easily with family members. Surrounding yourself with the comforts and beauty of your physical environment is important to your sense of well being at this time, and it's very likely that your decorating tastes in your home will change as a result. You could also make money through real estate.

The desire for more extravagant physical surroundings may be present as well during this year-long period. You will have the urge to redecorate and to improve the sensual appeal of your domicile in a large or subtle ways. Just be sure your wallet can afford your taste!

You may also find that you want to be home more often. The value you place on your sense of family is important over these twelve months. You might gain an entire new sense of appreciation for your family and especially the relationship you have with your mother or a dominant female family member. In any event, the love for your family and traditions will be pleasing to you over the course of this year.

The potential for your soul to heal itself at this time is also not to be underestimated. As you hunger for complete peace and harmony, you may finally resolve a situation from your past. During this important internal process you could easily feel the need for home or for family members, and the desire to be more closely connected with them. In the end, this promotes stronger feelings of security that will last far beyond the bounds of this particular period.

Mercury in Capricorn (12° Cap 12')

Mercury in the Sixth House

Mercury in your Solar Return chart indicates an area of mental intensity and focus over this twelve-month period until your next birthday. With Mercury in the Sixth House, your health and maintaining your physical body and surroundings become a focal point of concern. The myriad details of day-to-day life take on added importance, together with your awareness of in what way you are of service to others.

This is a year when you are likely to think day and night about the details of your working world or tasks around the house. It's a great time for improving organization in these areas. It's also possible that over the next twelve months you could find in yourself a tendency to excessively worry about getting

everything checked off your list of endless tasks. Try to resist this temptation because it will not serve you well. Instead think about how well equipped your mind is to accomplish any task.

You may be required to learn something new in order to keep up with your current line of work, or you could find that the details for everything are being passed onto you. Your mind can have a tendency to become over compartmentalized and analytical this year. On the other hand, you are capable of applying great detail to managing every step.

In terms of health, you are mentally conditioning yourself during this period to evaluate and make important decisions for your body. Alternative health practices are appealing to you right now. You will generally apply more awareness to exercise and nutrition and this information will be easily integrated into your daily routine. This is also a year when you might also want to lift your gaze to the bigger picture of where this life is taking you, and why.

Saturn in Sagittarius (9° Sag 35')

Saturn in the Fifth House

Saturn in your Solar Return chart indicates an area of additional responsibility and concentration, perhaps contraction, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday. With Saturn placed in the Fifth House this year, you may potentially encounter feelings of restrictions and limitation within your ability to give love and express yourself creatively.

If you have children, there will likely need to be a concentrated focus on them over these twelve months. They will require more structure and supervision in any number of realms from schoolwork to personal issues. Like it or not, they will rely on you to provide permanence and regulation.

You are likely to have a fear of loving because of circumstances in the recent past that have transpired. You might be coming out of a restricting relationship and feel great trepidation in opening your heart again. It is probable that your reality limits the potential for romance altogether this year.

If you're willing to confront your fears and review all the facts surrounding your blockage in the expression of love, then it is possible for you to experience a stable romance with the potential for commitment.

Creative self expression can be blocked as well this year. You might feel barren in terms of ideas or it could be that your own self deprecation prevents you from bearing artistic fruit. If you can use the energy of this year to create more structure around your creative pursuits, you will have the potential to generate something enduring.

Other Natal Planets

Other Aspects

Venus in strong sextile (within 0.8 degrees) with Pluto

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

With Venus in flowing aspect to Pluto in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday, the emphasis is on intensity in relationship, art and money situations. This is likely to be a year defined by unconscious forces and motivations - both your own and those of significant partners in your life.

If you are single you may become attracted to a new relationship this year. If you are in an existing relationship, the test of power between the two of you could become a crucial theme. You will likely experience greater emotional intensity than normally, and for a purpose; as you come to a deeper sense of intimacy with yourself and others, and a more fully established concept of your own self-worth, you will emerge with a better handle on your own personal power.

There could also be challenges to face in the form of financial ups and downs this year. You and potentially your partner may also be challenged over the course of this year-long period to come into some new way of being together with each other. If either of you are unwilling to go down and do some serious digging within your psyche then you will be encouraged by circumstances to do so.

In the course of this year you might each be able to realize that you are only limited by your own inability to trust and to allow true intimacy. Much can be done to encourage a more positive manifestation of your relationship energy as the year unfolds. You can truly experience the power and the magic of healing love.

Uranus in strong square (within 2.0 degrees) with Pluto

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

With Uranus in dynamic aspect to Pluto in your Solar Return chart, over these twelve months leading up to your next birthday, the emphasis is on personal transformation, and on combining intellectual freedom with fundamental life changes.

Especially if personal planets are involved in this configuration, over this yearlong period of time you have the power to use your mind to split open the shackles that bind you, and this is not a power to be taken lightly. The matters ruled by the house placement of these two powerhouse planets tell you where it is most necessary and also likely that you break free from your more deeply entrenched blueprints of behavior.

In fact, the disruption could be nothing short of revolutionary. There will be little

that can contain you or keep you settled and quiet for long in these areas. If you are forced backwards by circumstances you will tend to abruptly liberate yourself and dispel the shadows of attempted suppression.

Be aware of the potential toward intense inner struggle if, as you yearn for the ultimate freedom, you fail to meet its requirements. It might be that out of a sense of rigidity you are sporadic in your movement forward. It is also possible in certain instances that your unconscious desires come out into the light of day in intermittent outbursts that are so eccentric that they go beyond taboo into the socially unacceptable. If so, these are the warning signs fired across the bow of your ship of state when it sticks to business as usual.

This is a year of unusual business that demands much of you, but which can have in the end an ultimately positive outcome. This is work that seems almost impossible but which nevertheless needs to be done so that you can escape from well-established and stultified patterns that have long outworn their usefulness to you, and in order that you continue to grow as a human being.

Mercury in sextile (within 3.2 degrees) with Venus

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

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

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

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

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

**Mercury in conjunction
(within 2.4 degrees) with Pluto**

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

With Mercury conjunct or in dynamic aspect to Pluto in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period leading up to your next birthday your mental emphasis is on your ability to penetrate consciously into the deepest levels of your own and others' needs and desires.

Over the course of this year-long period, you have the ability to see deeply into your own desire nature, and to feel and respond to the motivations of others around you. With unconscious desires so near the surface of your awareness, it might feel at times as though words hardly need to be spoken. You are very sensitive to the undercurrents of communication, such as body language, and can trust your instinctive understanding. Your end of the communication might also come into the picture as a factor, since there is the possibility for unconscious material from your own psyche to spill over into consciousness and manifest in direct language.

The power of your words and your observations are true gifts for you now. If you are confident in their application and proceed in alignment with your own highest purpose, there will be much gain, both spiritual and material.

The ability to use your willpower to control your thoughts and mindset is also likely to hold a deep fascination for you at this time. You must however beware of the attachments of ego in creating too great a dependency on the power of your communication for self-aggrandizement or in getting your own way at others' expense. Mind games and mental power struggles could become a dominating theme.

You can harness this exquisite awareness of thoughts and motives to gain priceless insight into your own behavior and the complexity within your relationships. Your mind is inquiring this year, and is seeking to transform itself along lines that are more favorable to your evolutionary purpose in this lifetime. The knowledge that you gain regarding yourself and others can inform your process of growth for years to come.

**Venus in inconjunct
(within 1.2 degrees) with Uranus**

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

With Venus in minor dynamic aspect to Uranus in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday the emphasis might be on a greater or a lesser degree of disruption to your patterns of relating in order to help you reassess your love orientation and realign your needs.

This year could present you with intimations of a sudden break from an existing partnership, or a change in its direction. This will be more pronounced if you are struggling to reconcile your evolving relationship energy with a partner who might

not be able to fully accommodate you. Another possibility is that you meet someone at some point over this year with whom you share a sudden electric attraction. This could be quite exciting if you're single, and of course could present a problem if already committed to someone else.

There could also be some disruptions to your finances. You might want to be prepared for potential fluctuations in either direction. This is a year when easy come can also become easy go.

You are seeking space and a new sense of freedom over the course of this year, both within the context of relationship and outside of it. You may better be able to thrive on friendships or romantic partnerships where your requirements for independence are honored.

Mars in semi-sextile (within 1.8 degrees) with Jupiter

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

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

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

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

Mars in opposition (within 4.2 degrees) with Uranus

The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.

With Mars in dynamic aspect to Uranus in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday your energy to innovate will be

strong, mixed with major adjustments and upheaval. You will actively pursue your own personal revolution.

This can be an unstable energy pattern to work with. There is the possibility for it to manifest in forms of reckless action. In particular, this year you should be cautious about unexpected accidents and mishaps. These accidents are likely to be as a result of your own hidden anger coming to the surface so that it seems almost like an urge to self-destruct. This makes it very important to remain as aware as you can of exactly what unconscious frustrations you might be feeling. You're likely to fight for your right to keep on changing your style and being free, no matter what others might think about you. The urge to express your individuality is dominant over the course of this year. You might be tempted to pull the rug out from under your previously status quo world. Due to your own radical actions, your life may change in ways that you were not even aware that you had in you.

You are rebellious and inventive all at once and therefore life can be full of surprises this year, as you break down barriers to growth. It's a challenge, but if you make the conscious effort to work through obstacles and allow this powerful energy to take you where you already needed to go, then you can transform your life path, channeling your actions into positive transformation.

Saturn in square (within 2.3 degrees) with Neptune

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

With Saturn in dynamic aspect to Neptune in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday there is an emphasis on dream work, grounding ideals into physical manifestation, and finding a sense of practical reality in all that you cannot touch or see. This is especially true if strong aspects from Saturn or Neptune exist also to the personal planets, Sun through Mars. This is a problematic configuration indicating that you will likely be faced and perhaps temporarily confounded by a contrast between your ideals and hard-nosed reality.

It is also possible that at some time during the year, you will find yourself with great difficulty defining or placing limits within certain areas of your life that you know realize are in need of a more solid framework. You may feel lost and easily confused: unable to trust in anything because you are in a place where you feel that each step you take leads you deeper into quicksand. This is a sign that your approach must change. One potential consequence is that by the end of this period of time your future plans become more fully grounded into a realistic and practical approach.

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

your sense of security through faith in your own inspiration.

**Sun in weak square
(within 6.5 degrees) with Moon**

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

With the Sun in dynamic aspect to the Moon in your Solar Return chart, over the twelve-month period until your next birthday there will be an emphasis on personal transformation. This is a relatively uncommon alignment and symbolizes a year of many changes. The house placement of the Sun will have an added importance over this year-long period so read that section of this report carefully.

You are apt to experience a great many adjustments in your life direction right now that are exciting and stimulating in profound and far-reaching ways. It is not likely that you will have an easy time assimilating these changes into your current life pattern. Conflicts could appear in the areas of domestic scene versus career, private issues versus public commitments, or ego versus emotional needs, although things will eventually resolve. You might have more or less of an adjustment to make - this notion of conflict simply suggests your vital life force and emotional instincts have some work to do before they can align in harmony. In any event, there are likely to be creative sparks that fly in terms of your conscious and unconscious awareness pertaining to areas of life in which this conjunction manifests. A significant development over the course of this year is indicated, with a goodly amount of maturation likely to be experienced in both internal and external worlds.

**Sun in weak trine
(within 9.3 degrees) with Uranus**

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

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

Change is likely this year as you assert your individuality in novel fashion.

There could be sudden decisions made that alter the course of your life direction. These might seem reckless or spontaneous, but might prove in the end to vital for your continued growth as a human being. These adjustments can be experienced as quite positive in the sense that they will force you out of your rut and enable you to embrace a more progressive part of yourself.

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

characteristic existence.

**Moon in weak conjunction
(within 12.1 degrees) with Neptune**

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

With the Moon conjunct Neptune in your Solar Return chart, over these twelve months leading up to your next birthday, your emotional emphasis is on gaining a deeper awareness of yourself at soul-level. You will likely experience some degree of dissolution of the boundaries between yourself and others and come to a deeper understanding of your own sensitivity and compassion.

The boundaries between the spiritual world and your own soul are so deeply connected right now that you might spend more time out of this world than in it. Your intuition is also likely to be enhanced this year although you may have difficulty trusting it. You might find that your feelings are confused, or embrace illusory notions that blur the distinction between your dreams and your insights, or you might suffer actual emotional deception or manipulation this year as a result of being dreamier than usual and more willing to blindly trust.

You also might be tempted to see potential or actual relationships through rose-colored glasses and therefore evade the reality of the situation, or in some other way escape what is really going on with you. It helps when you can consistently return to the rock-bottom truth of your own standpoint. This is not an obvious path since it might also be easy for you to attempt to avoid your innermost self or the truth of who you truly are.

In a more positive manifestation, you can use the gift of your enhanced sensitivity this year to extend compassion and understanding to people around you. When you feel the power of unconditional love you can both see someone for all that they are and then forgive and love them despite their flaws. Although you must guard against being taken advantage of, you are in an essentially beautiful space right now regarding the world and those that you encounter in it.

**Mercury in weak square
(within 4.4 degrees) with Uranus**

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

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

This is a year-long period when it is likely that you will be feeling the contrast between your original and progressive thoughts and the drag of consensus thinking. Your conversation, while inspired, might leave others behind, as your mind is able to leap tall concepts in a single bound and you could throw them off at the curve. You also have the potential for making sudden and disruptive

decisions that you could come to regret later on, or for breaking down your ideas as they appear, without giving them the chance to fully materialize.

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

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

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

Venus in weak trine (within 8.1 degrees) with Neptune

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

With Venus in flowing aspect to Neptune in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday there is an emphasis on spirituality in relationship. An otherworldly art form could claim part of your awareness over this period of time. You may find yourself to be more sympathetic to spiritual values than to flesh and blood partners; or you may feel the desire for an elusive soul mate connection that does not easily find its resolution.

You could wind up meeting someone over the course of this year-long period that makes you certain that you've found your cosmic other half, so that the two of you generate sparks of the divine each time you connect. This can also happen with an existing partner. It is also possible that you feel completely lost in your connection, as being more ethereal than realistic. Equally, your relationship could reach a new level of mutual compassion.

In terms of resources, you might feel that your finances are undefined in some way. There could be some change in your circumstances this year that demands your eyes remain wide open despite your tendency to want to escape. You might need to take a closer look.

The positive side of this aspect is the potential for you to see the divine through your experience or through the eyes of your partner, which can be wonderful. It benefits you to remember to balance the equation by taking account of the human side as well.

**Mars in weak square
(within 6.2 degrees) with Pluto**

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

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

This can be a good thing if you use this potent energy wisely, without ego, as a means to achieve major success in life. Your ambition is powerful this year. In fact, if you are not careful it can even become compulsive. You could find that you are more prone to step on anyone or anything that dares to get in the way of what you want. Be cautious if this is where you guess that you might be heading; it's likely that you will only hurt yourself if you get caught up in such major power struggles.

It is possible as well that you become entangled over the course of this year with issues of sexual power and control. Your sexuality is almost certain to be intensified. It might benefit you to be on guard against using sex as a weapon.

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

**Jupiter in weak trine
(within 8.0 degrees) with Pluto**

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

With Jupiter in flowing aspect to Pluto in your Solar Return chart, over this twelve-month period until your next birthday, the emphasis is on your will and your ability to transform. This year there are likely be challenges but you will have the resources to handle them, and a wellspring of inner reserve that can get you through just about anything.

While it's likely that you'll be asked to dig deeply into your psyche this year, the potential you have for growth as a result is unsurpassed. Your ability to deal with problems is quite strong, and while control issues can arise this can also lead to healing of these issues.

The changes that transpire over the course of this year might test you, but coming out the other side will affect your faith in yourself in a way that is ultimately positive. Honestly confronting your demons enriches your soul.

Saturn in weak trine (within 7.0 degrees) with Uranus

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

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

This configuration in your Solar Return chart indicates a year when change becomes as likely for you as sitting still. You may be called upon to question outworn patterns that prevent you from building firmer foundations for your existence that better correlate with who you are today.

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

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

Glossary

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

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

Conjunction — $0^{\circ} \pm 8$ degrees

Square — $90^{\circ} \pm 8$ degrees

Opposition — $180^{\circ} \pm 8$ degrees

Sextile — $60^{\circ} \pm 6$ degrees

Trine — $120^{\circ} \pm 8$ degrees

Inconjunct — $150^{\circ} \pm 4$ degrees

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

Composite Chart: An astrological technique in which the midpoints of two individuals' planetary positions are used to create a third chart, the

composite chart, which is then interpreted as the chart of the relationship itself as an independent entity.

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

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

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

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

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

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