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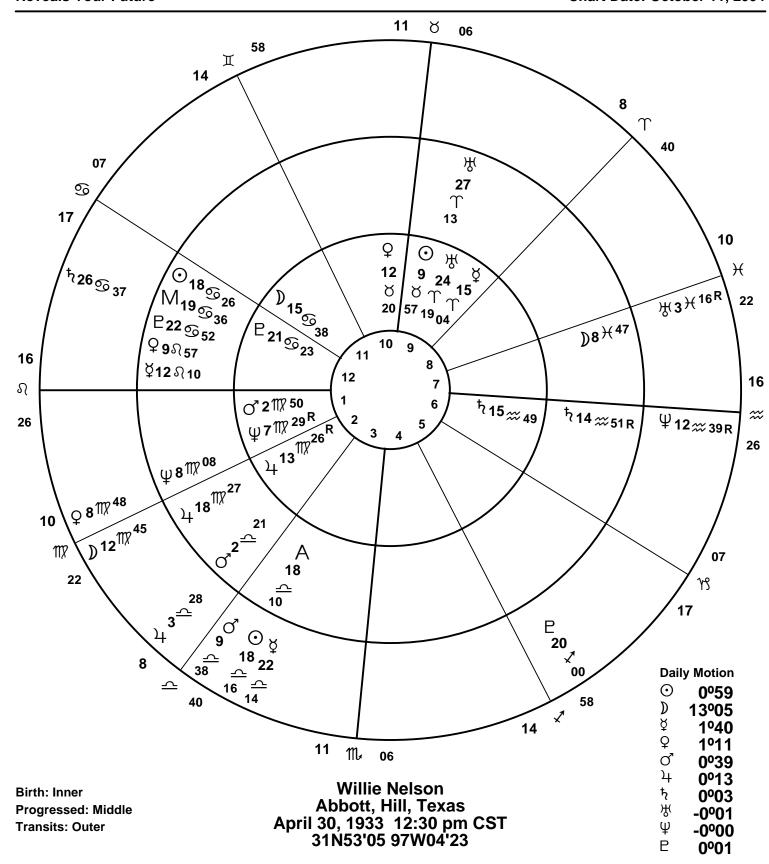
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Challenging Aspect: Progressed Saturn to Birth Moon From birth to February 13, 2008

This long-term pattern suggests an enduring focus on balancing domestic duties with outer-world responsibilities. You may feel torn between time and energy devoted to home and family versus time and energy spent pursuing a career or contribution to society. Compassion could vie with the bottom line, or dependency needs be at odds with a drive for power, authority and control. Parental imprints are strong and it could prove valuable to sort out what you really want to keep emotionally from your parents. You could easily slip into too much guilt, carrying the load, being overly serious or too parental. The best of this combination is strong, reliable, protective, dedicated to family, able to nurture and be nurtured as well as making a practical contribution to the world at large.

Cooperative Aspect: Progressed Saturn to Birth Mercury From July 27, 1979 to June 29, 2016

This pattern lasts for years and indicates an ongoing potential of using your mind (or hands or communication skills) as a major vocational resource. Lightness, dexterity, objectivity, or mental abilities could contribute to your career. And your common sense, reliability and realism is likely to further your gathering of knowledge and ability to put it to use in the world.

Challenging Aspect: Progressed Sun to Progressed Ascendant From October 10, 1986 to May 16, 2012

Gaining respect is important now. You need positive feedback. An overdone approach could lead others to see you as too arrogant or ambitious, but a wise use of your dramatic instincts, persuasive skills, and ability to amuse and motivate others will lead to favorable attention. Ego issues or an addiction to excitement could arise. Playing enough (but not too much) is vital. Seek out constructive avenues to take risks, be more creative, achieve recognition, and gain notice from the world.

Transiting Neptune in the 6th House

From November 25, 1992 to March 13, 2005

Your sense of the ideal and your quest for perfection may be turned toward your job during the transit of Neptune through your Sixth House. It's wonderful and desirable to have work that you love, but every job involves some aspects that you'd rather not

have to do, but nevertheless they must be done. Being out of touch with that fact could cause you to job-hop in search of the ideal, or to stay put out of security needs and project your dissatisfaction into little problems with co-workers or employers. An important aspect of job satisfaction, especially during this transit, is to look beyond the immediate tasks to be done to the ultimate service that is being performed for others. Neptune is much more favorable to work that you perform as a service, than to work that you perform merely for your own benefit. If you are experiencing disappointment in your work, an attitude shift to its higher purpose may greatly improve your performance, your enjoyment and your relationships with co-workers.

This is also the house of health, and Neptune's transit is a time that calls for extra attention to your physical well-being. Be especially careful of the use of drugs or alcohol, for you may be more prone to toxins now, and negative forms of escapism will only worsen any problems you may have. Such things as allergy flare-ups, or perhaps spiritual ideals, could lead you to explore new dietary regimens. Or perhaps you will become involved in caring for the sick. Medical miracles could be experienced through spiritual healing.

Transiting Uranus in the 7th House

From January 30, 2000 to May 14, 2005

Uranus transiting the Seventh House has been associated with divorce, and it is true that the "upset" of this transit could be in your marriage or business partnership, if you've been suppressing a lot of tension in past years. Sometimes people stay together for a long time because of financial security or "for the sake of the children." This is a time when it will be much more difficult for you to ignore your dissatisfactions. If, on the other hand, your relationship is basically a good one, it will survive. Still, this is a time of change. If you find your relationship somewhat stifling, examine it carefully before you threaten it. The temporal excitement and escape offered by a new attraction, for example, could cause you to lose someone very important to you. Better to take the initiative to creatively introduce a little excitement and variety into your existing partnership.

Another possibility is that this transit represents your dogged determination to over control your partner, when it seems that he or she is attempting to move toward greater freedom. Remember, it is **your** Uranus transit! Examine whether it might be your own suppressed need for more space that is causing to you unconsciously motivate your partner to distance from you. Any good relationship needs freedom for each person to express his or her own individuality. Sometimes you best hold on by

letting go.

Another possibility: this is also the House of competitors (in classical astrological terms, "open enemies"). If you are involved in competition or conflict, it could be particularly tense now. Examine why you are doing whatever it is you are doing. If it's a game, are you enjoying it? If it's a legal matter, is it really worth pursuing? You may need to change your approach, your strategy, your attitude.

In any of your relationships—intimate partners, business colleagues or competitors—fair play is important. Be open to individual differences and respectful of others' needs, just as you assert your own. Remember, through any changes that come now, we are in our relationships because we have something important to learn from them.

Transiting Pluto in the 5th House

From September 9, 2002 to March 10, 2016

The planet of transformation has now moved into your Fifth House. Here you are likely to test your own sense of power and control by taking risks, perhaps in some form of competition, or by enjoying life to the fullest. These are the years of your life when you are most prone to throw yourself into what you love to do with passion and intensity. You can make a strong statement with any creative work that you do.

One of the creative aspects of the Fifth House is your children. If you have them, be aware that your impact upon them during this transit is very powerful. If you did your Fourth House Pluto transit well, including the resolution of any negative subconscious issues you had with your own parents, you will be better prepared to be a positive role model now. If not, tensions are more likely. In any case, avoid power struggles with your children. Of course you must pay attention, set common sense limits and be there for them when they need you, but always remember that they are not you. Guard against pressuring them to change or conform to the detriment of their own individuality.

Love affairs are also "read" from the Fifth House, and during a Pluto transit, love relationships you may form are likely to seem fated, and to be quite intense and emotional. Again, the extent to which this experience is wonderful or painful may depend upon how successfully you have learned to understand your own subconscious. If it is painful, you need to step back from your emotional high and examine whether this person is really good for you, or is just providing a mirror for

some inner garbage you still need to clear out. A good love relationship (existing or new) will probably be strengthened during this period; a bad one is unlikely to survive it.

Challenging Aspect: Progressed Mercury to Birth Venus

From January 18, 2003 to September 24, 2009

There is potential stress between your urge for pleasure and your objective, information-seeking side. Your mind might vie with your senses, intellectual needs competing with physical ones. Conflict is possible with relatives over issues of money, possessions or gratification. Your desire for variety, changes of scene and adaptability may be at odds with a preference for stability and security. Generally, however, this is an easygoing combination that can readily be integrated by making room for both the mental and the material sides of life.

Cooperative Aspect: Progressed Sun to Progressed Jupiter

From July 17, 2003 to January 14, 2006 Emphasized October 14, 2004

Dreams are highlighted. You are likely to be motivated to pursue your ideals with vim, vigor and vitality! Confidence and the willingness to take risks may support your quest for meaning, truth, and personal ideals. Your faith and values may strengthen your creative efforts and your desire to give and receive love.

If the double-fire of these two planets is carried too far, you may overreach or expect more than is possible. If it is positively channeled, you are likely to be full of energy for what you believe in. Your growth goals are strengthened and heightened by your ideals. You believe in yourself and are willing to "go for it" in life. This expansive combination suggests great enthusiasm, optimism and push toward the future. You are ready to do more than you have done before, to expand your boundaries, to increase your largesse in life. You are open to opportunity, so "luck" comes your way.

Challenging Aspect: Progressed Venus to Birth Sun

From December 14, 2003 to August 4, 2005

Sensuality and passion are highlighted. The appetites may be strong, whether expressed primarily through food, smoking, drinking, sensuality or sexuality. You are likely to be drawn toward the finer things in life and your taste may be excellent.

Some ambivalence is suggested, however, in the realm of finances and the pursuit of life's pleasures.

One side of your nature is oriented toward excitement, passion, intensification of emotions, grandstanding, and thrill seeking. Another side wants comfort, ease, predictability, security, and smooth sailing. You may feel torn between consolidation and creative expansion; between enjoying and hanging on to what you have now, versus risking for more in the future. Personal pleasures may need to be balanced against the needs and desires of children (and/or lovers). Constructive alternatives include increased income, sensual satisfaction, fun with kids or creativity, artistic pursuits, grace, charm, and lovability.

Transiting Jupiter in the 2nd House

From June 5, 2004 to November 5, 2004

When Jupiter travels through your Second House, your growth is likely to be focused toward whatever it is that you value or that represents security to you. This could very well mean money or material possessions, so you could effectively promote any opportunities for financial gain. On the other hand, with challenging planetary aspects, you could overdo, causing future problems through extravagance—growing through a hard lesson, one could say. What do you really want in your life? The very best things may be those which no amount of money can buy.

Transiting Saturn in the 12th House

From July 10, 2004 to August 19, 2006

During this period, you are likely to be wanting to make some changes in your life. Perhaps the extreme energy you've put into your professional life in recent years, while rewarding, is beginning to wind down. Somehow it just doesn't give you the inner zip it once did, and you are wondering if you really want to stay on the "fast track" forever. Or, if you were not able to fulfill your goals to your satisfaction during Saturn's transit of your Tenth and Eleventh, by now you probably have an idea what personal boulders were blocking your path. In some cases, this period may require that you make some kind of personal sacrifice, perhaps to take care of a loved one who is ill. Whatever your personal reasons may be, this is a time in which you may feel compelled to finish up things that must be finished. Though you may not be at all clear on just what lies beyond that which you feel obligated to do right now, in some way you are clearing your path so that you can move on again, perhaps in a new direction.

Some withdrawal and introspection is desirable now. You need the inner silence so you can think things through and understand what you want to do, and what changes you need to make. For some this may be a significant transit for becoming more in tune with your spiritual life. As you begin to understand what is happening, take the steps that you must, even if they are difficult. Be patient. And be practical. At the same time, allow your dreams, for changes that you begin to make now are the foundation for those dreams to manifest. This is the end of a cycle, and if something must draw to a close in your life now, it is also a preparation for a new beginning.

Challenging Aspect: Transiting Neptune to Birth Jupiter From July 20, 2004 to January 17, 2005

You are looking for something more in life, and are impatient with the mundane. With optimism high, you are willing to take chances—which is no guarantee that you will win. Don't risk what you can't afford to lose. Be cautious in business or financial deals, and, stay away from drugs or alcohol. On the upside, this is a great time for expanding your knowledge, and that can enhance your life.

Challenging Aspect: Progressed Moon to Progressed Neptune From August 28, 2004 to October 20, 2004

Feelings are highlighted, with an inward tendency—to feel strongly, but not to reveal much to the world. Psychic ability is possible, but it may not be handled easily, or could sometimes "spill through" in disruptive ways (e.g., being overwhelmed by impressions). Idealism or spiritual or escapist needs might compete with nurturing instincts and could be an issue with your own mother (or mother figure), or with your children or in the home. Running away from unpleasantness might seem the most appealing course. You are likely to seek peace, harmony and serenity, but may sometimes wish and hope for more than is possible, particularly in terms of home and family. It is important to nurture yourself, especially through art, nature or inspirational activities, and to seek faith in a Higher Power.

Challenging Aspect: Transiting Neptune to Birth Venus From August 31, 2004 to December 14, 2004

Ah, love! Perfection is within your grasp...or is it? Romantic illusion may be at an all-time high, but if you get carried away, you may come down with a thump when this

transit is over. Be aware. You may be seeing what you want to see, not what really is. In some cases, this transit will reflect you focusing your romantic interest on someone who is completely out of reach—unavailable or unattainable. In other cases the love object could be a "frog," and your Neptunian illusion is the certainty that with your help, the "frog" can truly become the "prince." After the fog lifts, you may find more warts than you counted on. Enjoy the romance, but do take your time—after this transit passes would be best—before you make permanent commitments. Since Venus aspects also sometimes refer to personal finances, you would do well, during this transit, to be wary of lack of clarity within a relationship in which money is involved. Check out a potential financial adviser carefully, and keep track of your own assets. Creative juices flow for artists, musicians, poets, writers, or anyone whose work benefits from imagination.

Transiting Venus in the 1st House

From September 21, 2004 to October 12, 2004

The planet of Love traveling in your First House of basic identity generally finds you feeling at your most outgoing, enthusiastic, and social. If this is not the case, look to the messages of planetary aspects during this period, especially those involving Venus. This could be an excellent time to give a party or attend social events. You are likely to feel more attractive now, or to do something special to improve your personal appearance. In interactions with others, peace is more attractive than confrontation. It's best to seek a harmonious compromise. Take the initiative in romance!

Challenging Aspect: Transiting Uranus to Birth Mars

From September 22, 2004 to December 29, 2004

Your assertive energy and individual expression are challenged by the planet of freedom, rebellion and sudden change. Obviously, this transit calls for lots of flexibility on your part. It could be a very busy time when you feel like the pile of work just never gets done, you don't have any free time, there's no respite. You feel restless, tense, and in need of a break, but are suppressing those feelings and doggedly persisting in your treadmill. Watch out! This is how accidents happen! Severely internalized tensions can also result in health issues that require surgery. Strongly repressed energies of assertion sometimes have a way of attracting angry confrontations from others. Or, you might find yourself losing your patience with others all too easily and popping off with anger and obstinacy when deep down you know you're overreacting. Whoa! That's the bad news, but does this period

necessarily mean major problems? No, it does not! It could be a time when you make a creative change in your life and in your work that brings you much needed freedom. It could be a time when you positively assert yourself in ways that are long overdue and improve an existing situation both for yourself and for others. What the Universe is asking you to do, here, is to confront yourself and recognize your own needs to be individual, to be free, to be able to do the things you really like to do, and to be able to stick up for yourself when necessary. Face up to your needs and take positive steps to assert them, and this transit can result in very beneficial and creative changes that will make you feel more alive and free than you've been in a long time.

Transiting Sun in the 3rd House

From October 1, 2004 to November 2, 2004

This is likely to be a very busy month, when you feel energetic and eager to get things done. You may even take a short trip—or two, or three. One way you might especially "shine" during this period is to take a class and learn something new. Other ways could involve communication: write that letter, poem or prose, give a talk, have that heart-to-heart talk you've been wanting to have with someone. The Third House focuses on your neighborhood and your relationships with relatives. What can you do to foster improvements in these matters? Perhaps you could take the lead in a neighborhood project.

Transiting Mercury in the 3rd House

From October 3, 2004 to October 22, 2004

When Mercury travels through its own House, you are more likely to feel its restless and fast moving energy. Depending on planetary aspects during this same period, you may be feeling more than a little distracted, or you just may be busy, busy, busy—rushing from one place to another. Third House matters involve your neighbors, siblings, or relatives, so you interact with them more than usual. Unless other planetary messages at this time stabilize, it's best to spend this period gathering information, rather than attempting to finalize matters, for your decisions may be inclined toward hastiness. Writing is favored.

Transiting Mars in the 3rd House

From October 9, 2004 to November 27, 2004

Mars in your Third House suggests themes of conflicts with neighbors or relatives—

or energetically working together with them. You might argue about your ideas, or effectively sell your ideas. New ideas abound, but you might skip over the details. Whether you are more inclined to be merely assertive or downright pushy may be more reflected in your planetary aspects of this time than Mars in the Third, alone, would indicate. Accent the most positive expression of the messages of those aspects. Take the lead, but respect the opinions of others.

Challenging Aspect: Transiting Mars to Birth Sun

From October 9, 2004 to October 13, 2004 Emphasized October 11, 2004

Energy is high today. Keep active. Dealings with others may test you. Impatience could lead to conflict. Assert yourself, but do so with consideration, tact and respect for others. Your endurance is good today. Competitive urges are heightened—and you can win, if you keep your cool.

Challenging Aspect: Transiting Mercury to Birth Pluto

From October 9, 2004 to October 11, 2004

Deep thinking is required today. Something must be confronted, or a decision or commitment made. Ambiguity just won't work. You could feel stressed, or even irritable, but it will be a big relief when that thorny issue is resolved. Say or decide what you must, but try not to come on like a "heavy." In listening, be alert for what is implied, as well as what is stated directly. Smile, both for you and others. Avoid manipulating others or allowing yourself to be manipulated. This is a good day for investigations, research or uncovering secrets. You won't be content with superficial approaches to anything.

Cooperative Aspect: Transiting Venus to Birth Sun

From October 11, 2004 to October 12, 2004 Emphasized October 11, 2004

A lovely day for love—and that includes you for you. Indulge yourself a bit. Get out with friends and be sociable. Give and receive compliments. Express your tender feelings for a special someone. This is also a good day to choose if you need to make a good impression on someone or ask a favor. Art activities are favored.

Challenging Aspect: Transiting Mars to Birth Midheaven

From October 11, 2004 to October 14, 2004 Emphasized October 13, 2004

Your objectives, your career, your goals and your ego are likely in the forefront, and you want to do things your own way. You may need to resolve a conflict between career and home life. Disputes could arise with a parent, or with your boss. It's probably best to clear the air honestly and forthrightly, with respect for the other's views. Suppressing the tension will only table it to erupt later, in a less favorable way. If you choose to table the discussion for a calmer transit, expend today's energy in independent work or physical activity.

Challenging Aspect: Transiting Mercury to Birth Uranus

From October 11, 2004 to October 12, 2004 Emphasized October 12, 2004

Bright ideas come in a flash! You're mentally quick, more clever than usual. Try a new approach. What is unorthodox could be the key to discovery. If you are bored, blocked or too confined today, your unproductive outlet could be tension or disputes. It's likely a fast-paced day in which a great deal of flexibility is needed, or you may end up feeling frazzled and scattered. Take care about being too quick, or you could trip over feet or tongue. Try to take a break from normal routine and explore something new and interesting. Get out and around, or stay in and "surf" the Internet.

Transiting Venus in the 2nd House

From October 12, 2004 to November 4, 2004

Second House matters include your personal possessions, and if you're spending money this month, you're likely to be most attracted to luxury items or things that increase your personal attractiveness or improve your social status. Unless planetary aspects during this time contradict, Venus in the Second is generally a good indicator for financial negotiations, because you can make your position attractive. Charm sells!

Cooperative Aspect: Transiting Venus to Birth Midheaven

From October 12, 2004 to October 13, 2004 Emphasized October 12, 2004 This can be a very productive day for those whose careers are involved with creativity, art, beauty or entertainment. Charm can further your professional ambitions. In any case, it's a good day to beautify your surroundings or attend artistic events. Sociable and amorous intents are also enhanced. You feel affectionate and are able to express your feelings more easily. Because of this, if you should be experiencing any longer term difficulty in a relationship, this is a day in which you may be able to improve things.

Cooperative Aspect: Transiting Venus to Birth Venus

From October 13, 2004 to October 14, 2004 Emphasized October 13, 2004

If the themes of other more challenging ones dominate your attention, you may scarcely notice this one. Yet this is a day that, relative to what else may be going on, is most likely easy and pleasant. Casual sociability with others is favored. You may share sentimentality, nostalgia or sensuality with loved ones. Enjoy art activities, music or the beauty of nature.

Challenging Aspect: Transiting New Moon to Birth Uranus October 13, 2004

Illuminated during this period are your capacities to express your individuality, your originality, your freedom urges, and your ability to deal with change. Change is in the air—perhaps sudden and unexpected. Be prepared to be flexible. You may precipitate or attract change because you are feeling restless, and wish to be free of something or someone. Innovation attracts you, and you may be inclined to be a bit reckless. If you are experiencing excitement and joy, it is a sign that you are flowing creatively with the changes within. If you are experiencing tension, you are probably suppressing, denying or resisting changes that you should make. Explore and experiment with new ways of thinking and behaving. Create new freshness in your life—but do so in a manner that is considerate of those with whom you are emotionally involved, for they may not understand you and may resist the changes.

Challenging Aspect: Transiting Mars to Birth Venus

From October 13, 2004 to October 16, 2004 Emphasized October 15, 2004

The urge is to act—now—in most anything you enjoy. In a love, you likely to be more geared for sex than romance. With a willing partner in a similar mood, it's

passionate. If your partner is not in the mood, balance may be necessary. Try tenderness. Creative artists can make this day a very productive one.

Challenging Aspect: Transiting Sun to Birth Pluto

From October 13, 2004 to October 15, 2004 Emphasized October 14, 2004

You could be confronted with a mini-crisis—anything from pressure from the boss to a machine that breaks, forcing you to stop and fix it. Issues of power and control may emerge. You could be challenged to defend your ideas or your past actions. You could be forced to take a hard look at yourself in terms of time management or some other issue of self-mastery. This could be a day in which an ongoing major issue, which is reflected by your long-term transits, is triggered. So be sure to reread them, too, in order to put your anticipation (or hindsight) of this day in context. If you experience a power struggle or other crisis today, consider it as a test, or as a lesson from which you are supposed to derive insight into a change that you need to make. Claim your inner power to do what you must do, without being domineering over others. Let go of what you must, and you can feel a great sense of release, and an increase in your inner strength.

Transiting New Moon (Eclipse) in the 3rd October 13, 2004

Matters of your third house include your communications with others, especially with those who are part of your daily life, and your movements and activities in your neighborhood and surrounding area. Matters of education may be of concern, particularly pre-college or vocational education. Other issues may involve your relationships with siblings or other relatives. The New Moon is a time of beginnings, of fresh new starts. It is a time when it would be well to examine your feelings about the affairs of your third house. If there is something you could do to improve yourself here, do it! Take a course. Study a new subject or skill. If there is someone with whom you need to communicate, take the initiative. Don't put it off any longer. Write that letter, or make that phone call, or go to see that person.

Challenging Aspect: Transiting New Moon to Birth Pluto October 13, 2004

The focus during this period is on transformative change, and you are more than likely to be emotionally involved in whatever change is going on, perhaps to the point

of an almost compulsive attention. In relating to others, you are in no mood to give ground, and for this reason power/control struggles are possible. Try to avoid this—especially precipitating, or falling victim to, emotional manipulations. In conflict, think of the other person as a mirror of yourself, and look in that mirror to see what is really going on with you. You have the courage, now, to face that and learn from it. Change is inevitable. Don't let it happen **to** you. Look inside and know what you really want, and then go after it, with consideration for others who may be involved.

Unifying Aspect: Transiting Venus to Birth Jupiter

From October 14, 2004 to October 15, 2004 Emphasized October 14, 2004

This is a "best day" for pleasure-seeking, social occasions, romance, financial interests or investments, artistic endeavors, taking a vacation—or perhaps just a bit of self-indulgence. At its worst this is still a day when you should be able to find time for a pleasant respite from your daily routine. If you are planning a wedding or special celebration, this should be an excellent time for it. People will respond to you because you are feeling so warm and friendly.

Cooperative Aspect: Progressed Moon to Birth Sun

From October 15, 2004 to December 8, 2004

Emotions are in focus, with a desire for love, admiration and attention. Procreative and creative urges may be strengthened. Family ties are highlighted; emotional warmth may be strong. You could work on the balance between free expression versus holding in rather than risking hurting or being hurt.

You could feel torn between public (on-stage) urges versus the desire for privacy, inwardness, and protection. Parenting instincts are strong, whether you care for others or are cared for. Zest, enthusiasm and confidence are calling for expression along with protectiveness, nurturing and security needs. You may increase your ability to sway people's emotions.

Cooperative Aspect: Transiting Venus to Birth Moon

From October 15, 2004 to October 17, 2004

Today, unless other simultaneous challenging transits contradict, you are likely to be a real "softy," warm and mellow toward everyone. Your feelings of love and affection are strong, so express them. All of your relationships, personal and public, can

benefit from your mood today. This would be a good day to entertain friends at home. It's also a good day to sell.

Challenging Aspect: Transiting Venus to Birth Mercury From October 15, 2004 to October 17, 2004

If you've had tension in a close relationship, this could be a good day to talk things over. It may not be the best day for business negotiations, for you might give too much. Activities that combine the mental and the aesthetic—art, music, theater—are good choices.