

# *Passing Fancies*

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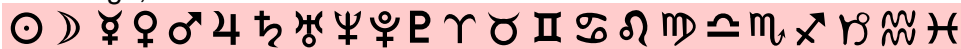
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## PASSING FANCIES

This report interprets the significance of the planets as they pass like...well, like planets passing in the night (and day). Each interpretation starts with the period or periods covered, and gives important single days within the period(s). After the technical stuff, we mention (we hope lightheartedly) some of the worst possible ways to deal with these transits--trusting that you will be amused rather than described. The second (slightly more serious) paragraph adds advice on how to handle things more appropriately. The aspects interpreted are listed in an appendix, or the report can be ordered annotated if preferred. For those who care, the aspects are from transiting Mars to the planets and angles of the natal chart, and from the transiting outer planets to the inner planets and angles of the natal chart. Transiting aspects from outer planets to other outer planets are NOT included because they happen for everybody in your age group. Thus, they are more relevant for general life-cycle issues than truly personal concerns (you are personally concerned, right?). Only hard aspects (square, opposition, conjunction, quincunx) are delineated, since everyone enjoys the easy aspects already. Anyone failing to giggle while reading the report will receive the traditional three lashes with a wet noodle.

### **Transiting Neptune quincunx (inconjunct) Natal Sun**

Enters orb December 29, 2009; Leaves orb February 24, 2010; Enters orb September 19, 2010; Leaves orb December 23, 2010

*Station (D) November 6, 2010*

**If you are simply waiting for your ship to come in,  
I hope you've launched one.**

Is the world supposed to beat a path to your door, or has it been too busy beating on you? Hysterical pleas for help are your **usual** response? You don't really exaggerate, just creatively interpret the severity of things. You can now relate to the manic depressive--easy glum, easy glow.

Put your energies into productive activities. The devil does like idle hands. Find the roles which let you express yourself without needing to be overdone. Teaching, promoting reforms, or acting as a career are possibilities. Performance art lets you express dramatically on stage so you don't need to with friends. Helping and healing roles give you satisfaction through assisting others.

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**Transiting Mars quincunx (inconjunct) Natal Neptune**

Enters orb February 1, 2010; Leaves orb February 7, 2010; Enters orb April 13, 2010; Leaves orb April 19, 2010

*Exact (R) February 4, 2010; Exact (D) April 17, 2010*

**Has everybody noticed the improvement since my lobotomy?**

It is possible to spend much of one's life seeking the "quick fix" for problems. Whether it's drugs, a new psychological treatment, a perfect guru or dedication to serving others, seeking external solutions to internal uncertainties can only provide indirect benefits or harm. What you don't admit can hurt you.

Let your spiritual sense guide your actions rather than using your actions to hide from your spirit. Perfection (of spirit, mind or body) is achieved incrementally, little by little, rather than in wholesale chunks. Some indirect methods are worthwhile. Practice your favorite art. Insure a fair amount of beauty in your surroundings.

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**Transiting Uranus opposite Natal Sun**

Enters orb February 7, 2010; Leaves orb March 16, 2010

*Exact (D) February 26, 2010*

**Following the crowd can lead you into a crowd.**

Fast cars are one way of fulfilling your addiction to excitement. A little risk can help get your heart started in the morning. Foolish comments like "impossible" and "can't be done" are irresistible challenges. Naturally, you have to test them and show the world the truth.

Don't let your enthusiasms overrule your intelligence. You don't have to **do** the impossible if you can figure out the circumstances where it would be possible. Amuse yourself by doing the unlikely. Put your pants on two legs at a time. Set up a Neighborhood Watch with video equipment. This is a great period for brainstorming.



**Transiting Jupiter quincunx (inconjunct) Natal Venus**

Enters orb March 3, 2010; Leaves orb March 12, 2010

*Exact (D) March 7, 2010*

**It is never too late to have a happy childhood.**

What does give you pleasure? Have you outgrown something you used to love? Have you remembered some long-forgotten childhood dream? Are you frustrated because you can't figure out what you really want? Is the night before no longer worth the morning after?

The scientific method can work. Experiment. Get finger paints and make the great, bloody mess you were never allowed. Buy that blowgun you lusted after in the old comics' back page ads. Read something you **had** to read in high school and see if you like it better now (or less). Ask what other people enjoy and really try to get honest answers. What's the use of being grown up if you can't act childishly?

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**Transiting Jupiter square Natal Ascendant and Descendant**

Enters orb March 3, 2010; Leaves orb March 11, 2010

*Exact (D) March 7, 2010*

**My wife *does* understand me, so everything is in her name.**

There may be a heightening of the struggle between your own needs and desires and those of others close to you. The need for freedom and adventure is likely to strain relationships, perhaps even friendships. The best of everything is scarcely good enough for you. You too often drop the "when" in "when you are right...", believing simply "you are right."

It is an excellent time to experiment with what you want from life. Lots of energy, an eye for the truth and potential for interaction with friends provide plenty of material for testing and exploring. Avoid focusing or going to extremes. Explore seriously rather than impulsively. Check out "surefire" investments before jumping in with all four feet.



### **Transiting Jupiter square Natal Moon**

Enters orb March 15, 2010; Leaves orb March 24, 2010

*Exact (D) March 20, 2010*

#### **A husband is not a home improvement project**

Your home is undoubtedly important right now. The primary danger is that you will insist it be perfect. A perfect spouse, and an immaculate house in a delightful neighborhood are desirable goals--unless failing to achieve and maintain them makes you miserable. You don't have to be famous to be happy.

Perfection is a goal, not a requirement. Nagging is unlikely to promote improvements. Gentle hints may help, but they lose gentleness upon the 20th repetition. Be happy with whatever quality of life you can realistically achieve. Perfect homes take full time work, full time maids/handy men or something similar (and aren't much fun to live in).

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### **Transiting Jupiter quincunx (inconjunct) Natal Mercury**

Enters orb April 16, 2010; Leaves orb April 26, 2010

*Exact (D) April 21, 2010*

#### **I think, therefore I am dissatisfied.**

It's time to take a look at what you know. Have you given school the best years of your life? Or, are you needing to study more to catch back up in your field? Are you tired of, or yearning to, teach, write or travel? Don't just think about it. Don't just talk about it.

Get real. Take practical steps to satisfy your yearnings. Night classes will let most people be students. Scouts, free universities and neighborhood children will let most people be teachers. Do what you think you want, even if only in a small way. If you do like it, carry on!



**Transiting Jupiter semisextile Natal Midheaven and quincunx (inconjunct) Natal IC**

Enters orb April 19, 2010; Leaves orb April 28, 2010

*Exact (D) April 23, 2010*

**One life to live--unless you're a mother.**

Feelings of security are hard to come by in our modern world. Things keep changing, rules keep changing, people keep changing. Is it time to settle down, or are you just feeling unsettled? Bold adventurers aren't supposed to live long enough to die in bed, are they?

A calm, secure future is a wonderful goal. Since times, people and circumstances **do** change, no such future can be static. Flexibility, a willingness to adjust to and accept changes will always be required to keep any life operating smoothly. Knowing yourself and your needs is an ongoing process, not something to be done once and set in stone thereafter.

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**Transiting Mars square Natal Pluto**

Enters orb April 23, 2010; Leaves orb April 28, 2010; Enters orb January 28, 2011; Leaves orb January 30, 2011

*Exact (D) April 26, 2010; Exact (D) January 29, 2011*

**I'm only stubborn when I don't get my way.**

Implacable resentment is your favorite character flaw. The simplest solution to the world's problems is to shoot all the troublemakers. Ruthless behavior may be your spontaneous reaction, possibly yielding reluctantly to more careful thought. Power struggles over sex or money may tighten rather than lighten your day.

With energy and drive heavily accented, your challenge is to apply them usefully and moderately, not violently and ruthlessly. Forceful presentations are impressive--enforced behavior is depressive. Take extra care how and where you push when the tendency is going to be a **hard** push.



**Transiting Mars conjunct Natal Venus**

Enters orb April 25, 2010; Leaves orb April 30, 2010

*Exact (D) April 28, 2010*

**I was born entitled.**

Life is meant to be enjoyed and you are **going** to! It's time for fun and frolic and never mind the hole in your money pocket. The best of food, drink and good companions are only your due. Pleasure is calling and you definitely plan to answer.

Pleasure won't wear you down if you take the high road. Include affection with any sex. Eat for flavor and quality rather than quantity. A walk in the park with the right person beats a night on the town. You have the warmth and the will to seek real enjoyment rather than what "everybody says" is fun.

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**Transiting Jupiter opposite Natal Sun**

Enters orb May 4, 2010; Leaves orb May 15, 2010; Enters orb October 5, 2010; Leaves orb October 24, 2010; Enters orb December 13, 2010; Leaves orb December 31, 2010

*Exact (D) May 9, 2010; Exact (R) October 14, 2010; Exact (D) December 23, 2010*

**I'm not gambling, I'm venturing risk capital.**

This is a dangerous period for adrenalin junkies. Being addicted to excitement may push you beyond reasonable limits. Whether your thrills come from roller coasters, motorcycles, gambling, speculation or something else, be sure you don't risk more than you can afford.

Don't attend auctions unless they are cash and carry only. If you want to climb a 200 foot cliff, use a safety rope. Only invest moneys earmarked earlier for speculation. Check details and fine print since it is the specifics which overconfidence usually makes people assume are correct.

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**Transiting Mars opposite Natal Midheaven and conjunct Natal IC**

Enters orb May 20, 2010; Leaves orb May 24, 2010

*Exact (D) May 22, 2010*

**Experience is what you get when you don't get what you wanted.**

Things aren't working out quite the way you planned. Welcome to the real world. The potential exists for arguing with the boss, for **not** arguing with the boss and getting really frustrated, even for quitting or being fired. You could carry the fight to the home front or merely rearrange everything. If **you** were in charge of the world, we wouldn't all be in such a mess--but nobody even listens.

Make sure you know what you want. Working toward satisfying goals goes a long way toward easing the work. Someone else's version of the good life may simply not suit you. Don't insist on yes when the world says no. Ask why not or what else instead. A bull's-eye on a brick wall makes butting your head more accurate but no more useful.

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**Transiting Mars square Natal Jupiter**

Enters orb June 16, 2010; Leaves orb June 20, 2010

*Exact (D) June 18, 2010*

**My life is a work of art.  
By an untrained surrealist!**

How can you choose between what you want and what you ought to want? When you strive for perfection and expect to fail, what are you really seeking? Trouble is likely to arise between your first reaction and your better judgement. You don't have **time** for yourself **and** working toward a better world!

Keep a clear picture of your goals and ideals. When sudden impulses strike, you'll be more likely to react in ways you will approve afterwards. Don't indulge in too much optimism--or in too much pessimism. Choosing appropriate types of immediate gratification can still permit working on long term goals.



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### **Transiting Mars quincunx (inconjunct) Natal Mars**

Enters orb June 20, 2010; Leaves orb June 23, 2010; Enters orb  
September 25, 2010; Leaves orb September 28, 2010

*Exact (D) June 21, 2010; Exact (D) September 26, 2010*

#### **Accommodating up to a point-- the point where it would require effort.**

You are not likely to listen to others' problems right now. How can you care about their paltry concerns with all the activities of your own you still haven't gotten to? Besides, if they just showed some initiative, they could do it themselves.

Still, it can't hurt to listen, especially if they are willing to let you keep working while they talk. You might even find their project interesting enough to take a shot at. We can't always set the world aside at our pleasure, so try to remember courtesy.

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### **Transiting Mars square Natal Ascendant and Descendant**

Enters orb June 26, 2010; Leaves orb June 29, 2010

*Exact (D) June 28, 2010*

#### **I was meant for someone who welcomes a challenge.**

You want to do your own thing and you want your friends or partner to approve, regardless! You could be in conflict between wishing to be out doing things versus indulging in a little couch potato behavior, or fearing to even try what you really want. You are likely to want to do or indulge in too many things right now. If you took a time out, you'd never get everything done.

Be very clear about what you want most. Since you will be strongly driven to act, it is important to be driving in the right directions. When you have conflicting desires of equal strength, spend time satisfying both rather than ignoring or repressing either. **Try** to be tactful in your relationships.

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### **Transiting Mars square Natal Moon**

Enters orb July 1, 2010; Leaves orb July 5, 2010

*Exact (D) July 3, 2010*

#### **Are you always hurting the ones you love--or vice versa?**

Are you getting mixed signals? Come hither looks and cold shoulders? Are you giving them? All is fair in love and war, but it helps if they aren't both happening at once. When soft and mellow feelings can shift right into trapped like a rat, it's time to call a truce. You can't get a hug without **some** invasion of "space".

Keep the faith. Mixed signals still include loving ones, so you can be sure you both (or all) care. Spend time on your own, making war on the outer world--accepting some inner turmoil without brooding on it. Doubt and uncertainty prove you are still alive and growing. Try to act upon the sum of your feelings rather than the parts.

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### **Transiting Mars quincunx (inconjunct) Natal Midheaven and semisextile Natal IC**

Enters orb July 15, 2010; Leaves orb July 18, 2010

*Exact (D) July 17, 2010*

#### **From time to time, it *will* rain on your parade.**

The path you are taking branched off somewhere from the one you planned and it looks like stormy weather ahead. It's harder and harder to be sure you are even on the right path. The lessons you learned (or didn't learn) as a child aren't quite working to guide you in the modern world. Everything keeps changing.

Look at your needs. Look at your desires. It is surprising how often things we've "always" wanted turn out to be of lesser importance if looked at closely. People grow and learn but don't always pay attention to how this affects their goals. When things aren't quite right, see if it isn't a shift in your own viewpoint.

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**Transiting Mars conjunct Natal Sun**

Enters orb July 20, 2010; Leaves orb July 23, 2010

*Exact (D) July 22, 2010*

**I have arrived.  
You may now applaud.**

You're likely to expect applause just for being you. The world owes you, just for being in it. Do not, however, assume that no cops will be near when you check out your car's top speed. Overconfidence is your most likely problem.

If you're a sports champion, now's the time to play. It's a good time for operating machinery (but not past the governors). Your creative juices may be particularly productive, provided you can put up with your ideas not being adopted the instant they are expressed.

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**Transiting Mars square Natal Saturn**

Enters orb July 21, 2010; Leaves orb July 25, 2010

*Exact (D) July 23, 2010*

**Gravity is a downer and friction is a drag.**

Does the world refuse to let you do what you want? Are you ignoring reality in the hope that it will go away, and not come back? You really **do** know better but you never remember in time. The needs to act quickly and proceed with caution will produce stop and go behavior unless they get integrated.

Reality exists (pending further evidence), so accept that there are restrictions on your actions. You are free to jump off any number of cliffs so long as you can accept the splat at the bottom. Integrate these two sides by putting energy into your responsibilities now, before they take over and demand it.



**Transiting Mars square Natal Uranus**

Enters orb July 23, 2010; Leaves orb July 26, 2010

*Exact (D) July 24, 2010*

**In a world full of copies...here's another!**

You can't begin to achieve unique. It's a struggle to stay above ordinary, everyday average. Friends always seem to want to do the same old things. The future should be happening now! Why should you have to wait decades for your personal robot? You may seem to be losing the fight for tolerance and equal opportunity.

Group members don't always have to conform to belong. Propose alternatives when any network, whose goals you approve, begins to petrify. Suggest some other activity rather than simply rejecting a standard (dull) one. Express your individuality in sneaky ways--scarlet underwear, newspaper covers on your tabloids, scurrilous comments in your diary.

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**Transiting Mars square Natal Neptune**

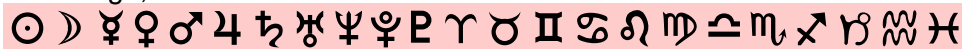
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*Exact (D) August 10, 2010*

**Dying of embarrassment is seldom permanent.**

When family or friends are rude, crude or lewd, is it up to you to save the day, or do you just curl up and die? Is your energy constantly drained by the difference in what you can visualize and what you can achieve? Time is in far too short a supply to be able to help others and carry out your own projects.

You can be with family and friends without being responsible for them. If things don't live up to your dreams, keep dreaming and keep doing. True failure exists only in giving up, because only then is it permanent. Keep a list of affirmations handy. When you feel like tuning out for a while, run affirmations rather than cataloguing irritations.



### **Transiting Mars opposite Natal Mars**

Enters orb August 10, 2010; Leaves orb August 13, 2010

*Exact (D) August 11, 2010*

#### **I wanted it yesterday--and in a prettier color.**

Your way may feel like the only way for a while. The world is spinning way too slowly to suit your convenience. You can't be expected to wait days (or even hours or minutes) to get what you want. **Now** is what matters. The future can take care of itself.

You've got enormous energy. Don't leave it unfocused. Have a "to do" list and start on all the **active** "do's". Paint. Hammer. Take a break and walk through some new scenery. Act on things rather than on people. Things are easier to fix. Avoid lines, doctors' offices and rush hour traffic.

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### **Transiting Mars conjunct Natal Mercury**

Enters orb August 31, 2010; Leaves orb September 3, 2010

*Exact (D) September 2, 2010*

#### **I thought already. Now what?**

You are thinking faster right now, unfortunately, nothing guarantees that you are thinking better. You're likely to assume that whatever you think is correct and present it so. Then, get upset if someone has the gall to doubt you. You may not even be willing to wait for others to understand or follow your thoughts. You've got the ideas and it's time to go with them.

This should be a brainstorming period. All ideas get noted down but not necessarily acted upon. After you've thought it all out, honestly pretend that there **must** be a flaw, and think it all through again. It will be difficult, but remind yourself that sometimes results take time.

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### **Transiting Mars quincunx (inconjunct) Natal Jupiter**

Enters orb September 22, 2010; Leaves orb September 25, 2010; Enters orb December 14, 2010; Leaves orb December 16, 2010

*Exact (D) September 23, 2010; Exact (D) December 15, 2010*

#### **My world has collapsed around me. Has anybody got a spare?**

Was everything going perfectly until just recently? Or, are you just about to finally get your act together, if life would just ease up and let you? You are ready to do your own thing, if you just knew what it was. Honesty and morality have a real habit of interfering with efficiency.

Do things as they come up but try to keep long range goals in mind. Be willing to redo something whenever second thoughts suggest it was done too quickly. If you haven't become the best person you can be, simply keep working at it.

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### **Transiting Saturn opposite Natal Mars**

Enters orb September 25, 2010; Leaves orb October 11, 2010

*Exact (D) October 3, 2010*

#### **Destiny is calling! (But it's a wrong number.)**

It is impossible to get anything done when and how you want it done. It is probably your karma to always run afoul of one blockade after another. You can't even get to first base so why play the game? Nothing you try seems to work out. The number of red lights you hit has you seeing red.

Bad management should not be confused with destiny. You get blocked when you do your own thing without **any** attention to the rules. So, take a good look at your life in terms of responsibilities, rules and bosses. What **must** you do? What can you do differently? Which responsibilities, rules and bosses can be shifted to better suit you? Self employment, for instance, makes you the boss. Persistence works wonders.



### **Transiting Mars conjunct Natal Pluto**

Enters orb September 29, 2010; Leaves orb October 1, 2010

*Exact (D) September 30, 2010*

#### **I never make the same mistake twice--in a row.**

Great concentration can lead to overlooking alternatives. Tremendous endurance can cause you to work others too hard. Since absolute self-mastery is probably impossible, why punish failure? Inability to forgive or release resentment can focus too much of your energy into ineffective channels.

Let go of thorns and thorny problems. You needn't prove your toughness by keeping a tight grip. Forgive your enemies, especially the ones you have already buried. Acknowledge sexual needs even if they cannot be fully satisfied. When you probe your own weaknesses, aim to strengthen rather than merely expose.

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### **Transiting Mars square Natal Venus**

Enters orb September 30, 2010; Leaves orb October 3, 2010

*Exact (D) October 1, 2010*

#### **My tastes are simple. I like the best!**

This could be a period of champagne tastes on a beer budget. Almost certainly, you want to do the things which you most enjoy. Sexual tension may be high. The tendency will be to indulge yourself, whether in food, leisure, alcohol, shopping...

Budget your indulgences. A little bit of pleasure may be enjoyed more often than binges. Keep working, but give yourself longer breaks. Swap back rubs, personally cook whatever goodies you want to eat, practice a hobby which can be made productive. If you **must** spend, shop wisely.



**Transiting Mars quincunx (inconjunct) Natal Ascendant and semisextile Natal Descendant**

Enters orb September 30, 2010; Leaves orb October 3, 2010; Enters orb December 21, 2010; Leaves orb December 24, 2010  
*Exact (D) October 1, 2010; Exact (D) December 22, 2010*

**I'm not prejudiced. I hate everybody!**

It may not be as bad as hating everybody, but chances are you will pay little attention to anyone's wishes except your own for a while. Who cares if foreigners are killing each other when you can't get tickets to the latest hit play? Why bother to be nice when everybody despises toadeaters anyway? Life is too short to waste being polite.

This may be a time of refocusing your interests. You might, however, be cautious about simply dumping those who have shared old interests. Tact and politeness may be difficult but are worth using for long term benefits. Vigorous single activities, for pleasure or physical development, are probably best right now.

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**Transiting Mars square Natal Midheaven and IC**

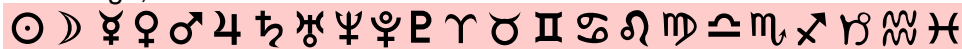
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**Give 'til it hurts. I can take it!**

The eternal triangle: the struggle between what you want, what you need and what you can reasonably have. You'd like to have a good time, but you don't have time to spare. You know what you want but the world is **not** in an obliging mood. Or, not being sure what you want or how to get it might be building up great frustration.

Do things within reasonable limits, but don't try to push way beyond known limits right now. Work on projects which benefit your sense of security--home improvements, a **practical** part-time business. Deal with authority figures now, but remember the value of tact. Do your work well, but make sure it is work you are interested in.





### **Transiting Mars opposite Natal Jupiter**

Enters orb November 3, 2010; Leaves orb November 6, 2010

*Exact (D) November 5, 2010*

#### **My better judgement warned me...too late.**

You are getting the job done quickly and efficiently--but what about correctly, or even the right job? When you are expecting an award and getting the shaft, somebody is not paying attention. When you are **counting** on luck, don't bet on your addition.

Try to make decisions, not assumptions. Research and thought are as important as action. Review your goals frequently to make sure your actions point toward them. When "shortcuts" show up, be very careful about what they cut out. Assert yourself within reason, not without reason.

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### **Transiting Mars opposite Natal Ascendant and conjunct Natal Descendant**

Enters orb November 11, 2010; Leaves orb November 14, 2010

*Exact (D) November 12, 2010*

#### **If money can't buy happiness, I'll settle for material pleasure.**

It isn't a question of indulgence, but of how much, how often, how many.... You want to enjoy life and you know you deserve to, so you are planning to. If you don't commit most of the enjoyable deadly sins, it won't be for lack of trying. Price is no object when something catches your fancy. After all, if you don't deserve the best, you certainly deserve the most. Relationships will be at hazard from self-centeredness, whether yours or theirs.

You have a lot of energy and warmth to expend if you can avoid too much self-centeredness. Personal workouts may be very helpful if you focus on perfecting your body rather than simply indulging it. When you seek pleasure with others, remember to give as well as receive.

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### **Transiting Mars conjunct Natal Moon**

Enters orb November 15, 2010; Leaves orb November 18, 2010  
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#### **Is your main "home away from home" the doghouse?**

There may be too much "you" in "your home", which **will** crowd others. Afflicted by or inflicting smother love? Father (or mother) knows best--always? When the extremes aren't satisfactory (everything one person's way), it's time to find some middle ground.

Do something for your home. A little cleaning, a little sprucing up. Pamper yourself a little in case nobody else will. Write down disputes so they are clearer and can be considered without you (or your opponents) present to jump to instant defense. If it is home that is too much for you, head out for a walk, a run, a drive.

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### **Transiting Mars square Natal Sun**

Enters orb November 30, 2010; Leaves orb December 3, 2010  
*Exact (D) December 1, 2010*

#### **Everybody is entitled to an opinion. Mine!**

You are ready to get things done and the world **better** sit up and take note. Too many others may be slow on the uptake, even after you've explained the "right" way (yours). People better listen and agree, or they can go to...Death Valley.

The best time for caution is when you have no natural caution. It's definitely time to get things done, but **try** to accept advice. Checklists are wonderful tools right now, however tedious. Don't write off **everybody** who fails to agree with you immediately.

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### **Transiting Mars conjunct Natal Saturn**

Enters orb December 1, 2010; Leaves orb December 3, 2010  
*Exact (D) December 2, 2010*

#### **Reality and I do not have a close relationship.**

When you diligently fulfil all your responsibilities...you don't have any time left for life. Self-criticism should be a technique, not a life style.



When you identify too strongly with your work, you may unnecessarily resent or fear threats--like subordinates, new projects, recession, deadlines.... You need tangible results right now.

Don't accept responsibilities which do not belong to you. Discipline need not be total to be effective. Benefit from your quick recognition of limits and lessons in practical areas of experience. Run efficiency checks. Test working by time limits versus quantity of goals accomplished. Pleasant and unpleasant working environments are realities to be dealt with.

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### **Transiting Mars conjunct Natal Uranus**

Enters orb December 2, 2010; Leaves orb December 5, 2010  
*Exact (D) December 3, 2010*

#### **My formal education was aimed at an informal brain.**

You're still waiting for the knowledge pill so you can get right to expanding knowledge without having to cram in so much mere background. Orange spiked hair, all muffin diets, and pet aardvarks aren't **really** eccentric, are they? Accidents and injuries are inevitable results of getting new systems on-line quickly, right?

Use your ability to spot alternatives and suggest solutions. Make suggestions for others to review rather than insisting on implementing things yourself. Multiple heads are better at checking for flaws and avoiding mistakes (up until **nobody** is responsible). Jogging is a good way to get away for a while. Build a mental playground where anything can happen.

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### **Transiting Mars square Natal Mars**

Enters orb December 16, 2010; Leaves orb December 19, 2010  
*Exact (D) December 18, 2010*

#### **God give me patience--Right Now!**

Patience is currently making itself scarce, playing least in sight. Frustrations build quickly and irritations blow up rapidly into full fledged grievances. There are no **two** ways about it--it has to be your way, and right now!



You need to move and feel free. Channel some aggressive energy into sports and games, the fewer rules the better. Cut down on responsibilities during this period so that you can focus on doing what you want to do. Physical activity is the way to go.

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### **Transiting Mars conjunct Natal Neptune**

Enters orb December 16, 2010; Leaves orb December 18, 2010

*Exact (D) December 17, 2010*

**I'm not crazy.  
That's my *other* personality.**

You believe in a higher power, but it obviously doesn't believe in you. Compassion becomes self-sacrifice when you try to help beyond your own means. You're **only** a social drinker and you only do drugs for the insights they provide and you really **need** your pills to stay healthy, sort of. Fantasy is an art form requiring constant practice.

You are idealistic and empathic right now, but always remember, your help is **your** choice, not anyone's due. Artistic and spiritual insights should be common and not induced by outside mechanisms. Imagination can be difficult to separate from psychic knowledge so act as if such ideas were possible but not as if they had to be true.

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### **Transiting Mars quincunx (inconjunct) Natal Venus**

Enters orb December 21, 2010; Leaves orb December 24, 2010

*Exact (D) December 22, 2010*

**The third day of a diet isn't bad.  
By then, you're off it!**

Have you been denying your pleasures? Have you been over-indulging your appetites? Do you get your own way, then have to play doormat? Has it been so long since you had sex, you can't even spell it anymore? Or, are you a pale shadow of your former self?

It may be a good time to make a shift. If you are frustrated, indulge yourself more. If you are exhausted, indulge less. Focus your energies on things you really enjoy rather than what you are supposed to enjoy. Try new pleasures and see if they suit you without assuming they will.

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### **Transiting Mars square Natal Mercury**

Enters orb January 3, 2011; Leaves orb January 6, 2011

*Exact (D) January 5, 2011*

**All an argument usually proves is that two people were present.**

Are you feeling like an argument waiting to happen? And not waiting very long? Symptoms include tension, irritability and impatience? It's not PMS, it's Mars squaring Mercury! Your tongue is at its sharpest so watch where you point it. You **are** going to tell people what you think!

Arrange all your crises to happen now, while you think best on your feet. Visit complaint departments where adversary relations are natural. Try your hand (feet, arms, etc.) at sports where the goal **is** to assert yourself. When you do say what you mean, try not to be mean about it.

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### **Transiting Mars semisextile Natal Midheaven and quincunx (inconjunct) Natal IC**

Enters orb January 4, 2011; Leaves orb January 7, 2011

*Exact (D) January 5, 2011*

**I don't even have all the comforts of home at home!**

Is your home your castle, or your dungeon? Are you having trouble being yourself? Does "free expression" cost you scolds or frowns or curious looks? Don't give up too much freedom in return for security or you won't even keep the security. "Perfect" homes are frequently very uncomfortable homes.

The ability to express yourself is vital to any secure future. If your home setup is resistant to change, step outside it in order to be yourself. Travel or visit more frequently. If your life can be changed to better fit your goals, experiment with changes until workable ones are found. Live your own life, not anybody else's.



### **Transiting Mars opposite Natal Venus**

Enters orb January 29, 2011; Leaves orb January 31, 2011

*Exact (D) January 30, 2011*

#### **The battle of the sexes is (ON/off)**

Switching between "Monster Macho" and "Mr. Nice Guy" or "Amazon Warrior" and "Sugar and Spice"? Opposites attract, but now you have to live with that @#\*%#! You want to enjoy life **NOW**, not when you can afford it but are too old to enjoy it. Pleasure and happiness are your rights!

Indulge in walks on the beach, in the woods, or a city park. Work together for mutual benefit, not singular. Dancing, snuggling and dining out are win/win situations, the kind of solutions you should seek to let both sides enjoy without conflict. Art is another possible avenue, a neighborhood theatrical doesn't need a huge budget. Some deferrals simply have to be put up with.

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You will surely be disappointed to learn that this is the end of the report. But remember that you can order it again next year. Also be sure to tell all your friends (surely you have some) about it. Why not order it as a gift for someone, and see how much trouble they will be in?

Each passing aspect provides some energy. Whether you use that energy positively, to grow and develop, or negatively, feeling put upon, is up to you. We believe that you can and will choose growth, enjoyment and fun--look what you just chose! May all your fancies this year work out well!