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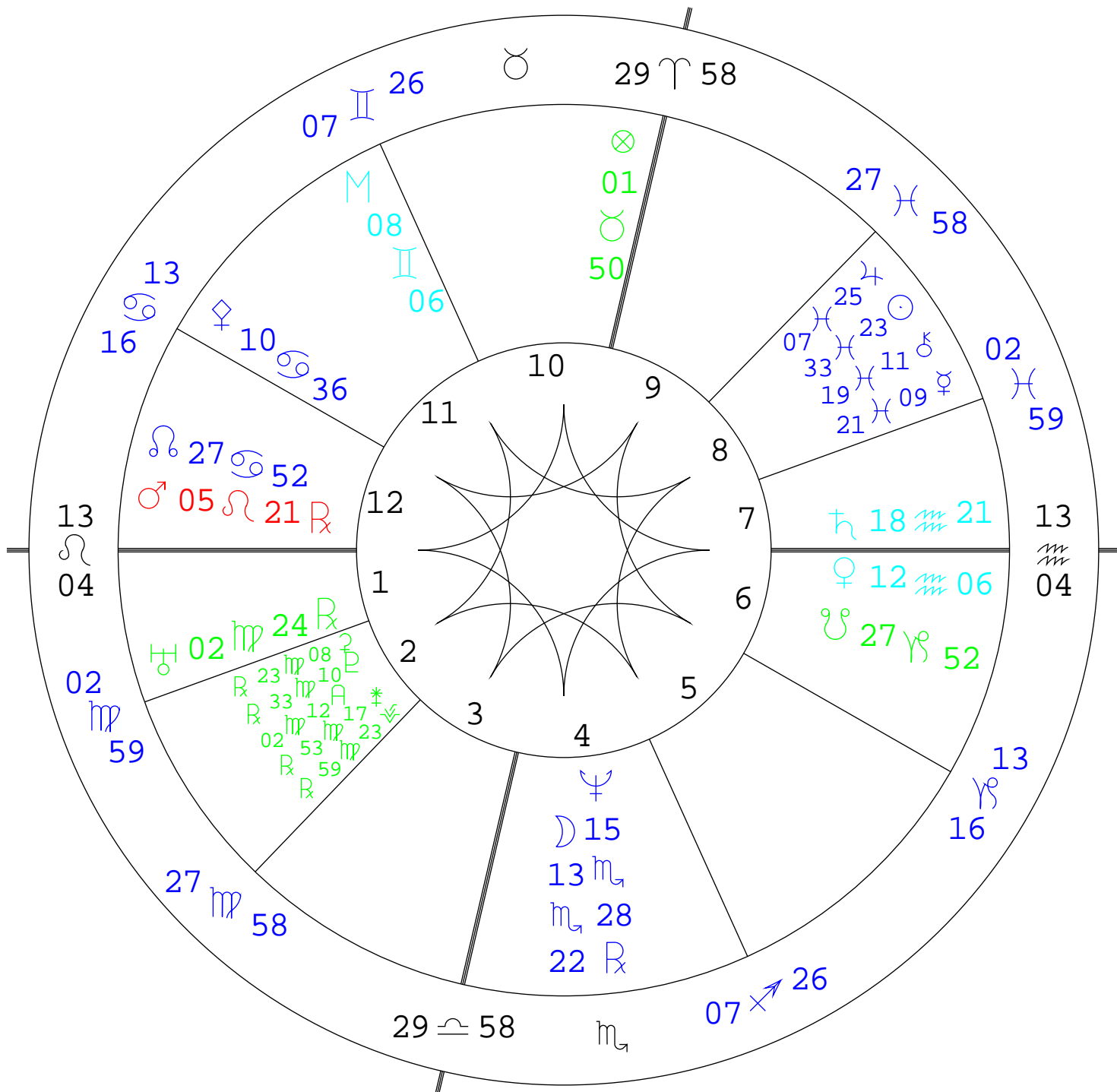
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## INTRODUCTION

Astrology offers us a way to see cosmic order. The Sun, Moon, planets and other astronomical factors are part of the cosmos and they are visible, permitting us to see and understand both worldly and personal issues at any given time. The patterns in the sky at the time of a birth, whether of a human baby, an animal, a business, a country or an idea, describe the psychological nature of the entity being born at that time.

In one of the most useful of many systems to help us understand the stages of growth of the new entity, a DAY in the sky has been found to picture a YEAR of life. In this system, which is known as secondary progressions, the movements of planets (etc.) in the sky in one day symbolize the psychological issues faced by the person during the equivalent year. The following pages describe the patterns in your life during the equivalent year, based on your birth date, place, and time and on the requested year of your life. Most people will have requested the period immediately ahead, but it can be quite instructive to get progressions for previous years which were marked by major challenges and changes. Self-understanding helps us to handle our conflicts and to further develop our talents.

Several sections in this report are designed to explain specific astrological events or configurations (combinations of planets in the sky). For readers whose astrological knowledge is minimal, we suggest that you focus primarily on the seventh section (Repeated Themes) and on the fifth section (Aspects).

The section discussing Repeated Themes examines all the factors in your horoscope for a year and looks for the issues which are most emphasized by repetition. It will give you the best overall summary of what you will be facing.

The section on Aspects determines which of your planets are most activated this year and discusses the issues associated with those planets. Themes shared by more than one planet are also covered. This section will also point to some of the year's major potentials.

For readers who are more astrologically knowledgeable, the other sections will give you more details and specific dates when various cosmic patterns occur. (Each section has an introduction further describing its significance.)

The view presented here suggests that human nature and life can be seen as twelve basic psychological drives (each symbolized in the "astrological alphabet" by a planet, sign and house). Each chart is a unique combination and intermixing of these twelve basic principles. Each of the twelve desires or parts of life can be pleasant or painful depending on where and how we seek to satisfy them. Each can be repressed which leads to illness; projected so that others do the action for us but usually overdo it; or displaced (done at times or in ways that are ineffective). Imbalance can also be a problem if we are overdoing a part of life or have neglected an area so we have to work harder to learn to

handle it. Life often requires compromises in order to integrate our desires, to make them complementary rather than conflicting.

Our various drives can be manifested in many different ways in the outside world. Astrology does not tell us "what" will happen in detail because that depends on our attitudes and choices. Astrology tells us "why" things happen. When we know "why" in terms of our own nature, we can change the "what": we can make different choices in the future. The aim of this report is to help illuminate possibilities and pathways which lie before you.

We believe that growth is the "name of the game" of life and that growth is a long process. Self-awareness can be enormously helpful but we still have to work to make peace between our contradictory desires, to moderate our excesses, to further develop our talents. And even though growth takes time and work, do remember to enjoy the journey!

## Special Features

This section will discuss the progressed lunation cycle, and planetary changes of house, sign or direction. These astrological patterns can indicate significant changes in the life, but they do not occur every year. This report will tell you whether any of these changes will take place in your horoscope this year.

You do not have a progressed new or full Moon this year.

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Your natal horoscope remains a fundamental reflection of your basic nature. Therefore, it is a framework for the motion of the progressed planets and angles (e.g., Midheaven, Ascendant). When progressed factors move into new (natal) houses or signs, they suggest a shift in your expression of the parts of life symbolized by the planet or angle.

### **Venus into 7th House: Balanced Benefits 11/ 2/2001 to 9/ 7/2018**

"Love is in the air." You may meet a new partner, or deepen a current relationship. Shared sensuality and/or beauty and art become more important. Your finances may be affected by other people. Grace and gratification are likely to be sought. Since Venus rules your 4th and 10th houses natively, one-to-one interactions may be affected by your home, mother/mothering and emotional needs; your career, acceptance of rules and authority figures.

This combination invites a focus on harmony, ease and pleasure in peer relationships, though there may be a tendency to be a bit passive. Mutual indulgence is possible and enjoyment of people is likely. Love is generally important. With the instinct for fair play, justice, equality and balance emphasized, you may compare, contrast, compete, cooperate, negotiate or justify with actions and associates. Moderation and harmony

are usually preferred, but it is vital that both sides be acknowledged. You could be involved with law and politics, with contracts or counseling, with personnel work, etc. Or you might increase your artistic expression. This combination is especially good for the graphic arts such as design, architecture, photography, etc. The ideal blend is to enjoy both people and beauty.

None of your planets or angles change signs this year.

None of your planets change direction this year.

### Long-term Aspects

Due to stations and retrogrades, some planets will HOLD an aspect (within the one-degree orb) in secondary progressions for years and years. The outer planets especially can maintain certain aspects for extended periods. Such aspects are keys to CENTRAL issues in one's character. They point to ENDURING THEMES, that last for years in one's life.

Progressed Neptune is square the natal Sun from birth to 2/17/2048.

Love, romance, beauty and imagination are highlighted. Dreams and visions may facilitate the pursuit of love or imagination may assist creativity. If carried too far, being "in love with love" is one option. You might place so much importance on an ideal image of love that you deceive yourself (or allow others to deceive you) in matters of passion. Savior/victim relationships are possible, with one partner attempting to "play God" or be EVERYTHING for the other person. Disillusionment is likely when unrealistic dreams are pursued. Ego needs or expectations of applause, attention and admiration may be grandiose or encouraged by infinite imaginings. Expectations for love or for loved ones may be beyond the reach of human beings. One positive expression is the capacity to see the best in those we love. If combined with practicality and realistic assessment, this ability to encourage the positive and the higher potentials of those we love, can be an asset.

An alternative is to experience spiritual/compassionate/rescuing instincts as being at odds with the desire to be special, applauded and admired. Overdoing the sacrificial instincts can result in squelching necessary self-confidence and capacity to shine. Overdoing the desire for positive feedback or being "King of the Mountain" may result in insufficient empathy, sympathy and concern for the Whole of life. Balance means some of both.

This aspect also indicates potential conflict between the houses ruled by Neptune and the Sun. So you may need to integrate these parts of life: your physical body, self-expression and love of liberty; your joint resources, mate/spouse and instinct to unravel complexities/layers; your high standards, love of travel and optimism/faith.

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Progressed Neptune is trioctile the natal Moon from

birth to 6/28/2007.

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. 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.

This aspect also indicates potential conflict between the houses ruled by Neptune and the Moon. So you may need to integrate these parts of life: your shared finances, sexuality and interest in probing the psyche; your wanting the best, philosophy and adventures; your compassion, grace and dealings with institutions.

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Progressed Neptune is square natal Mars from birth to 10/12/2072.

You are facing the issue of self-assertion versus self-sacrifice in this period, or lofty ideals versus the personal ability to reach them. If realism is not maintained, delusions, escapism or other forms of victimization are possible. You could aim for more than is humanly possible and stay frustrated. Or you could swing between trust in your own personal action versus trust in a higher power. A constructive balance can include an active pursuit of beauty (including through your own body and actions), and/or doing helping or healing activities including fighting for causes/ideals in which you believe. Inspired actions are a true possibility, but you must be able to distinguish between inner wisdom and wishful thinking, between your own power and Cosmic Power.

This aspect also indicates potential conflict between the houses ruled by Neptune and Mars. So you may need to integrate these parts of life: your partner's money, desire to understand motives and possibility of surgery; your ethical principles, contact with courts of law and explorations; your duties, profession and employer.

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Progressed Neptune is trine natal Jupiter from birth to 3/9/2019.

This period indicates the potential of a smooth flow between your head and your heart. Your intellectual beliefs, goals and values can easily harmonize with what your heart desires. Thoughts back up yearnings and intuition can assist logic. A spiritual or religious focus is quite possible, including mystical experiences, but any action is appropriate that gives you a sense of being

inspired and uplifted. Work with your dreams on every level.

This aspect also suggests harmony between the houses ruled by Neptune and Jupiter, implying mutual reinforcement between the following areas: your self-esteem, wish for recognition and attraction to the entertainment world; your drive for self-control, intimacy instincts and dealings with debts/taxes; your higher education, morality and "impossible dreams".

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Progressed Chiron is opposite natal Pluto from 4/20/1988 to 10/1/2020. Progressed Chiron is opposite progressed Pluto from 4/23/1981 to 8/24/2003.

This combination suggests the possibility of tension between freedom and closeness, independence and dependence. Life is interdependent, and compromise is necessary if we want a close, caring relationship with a mate as well as the space to explore wider horizons. Sometimes the tension involves values and beliefs which differ from the mate's and compromise is again necessary. Since this pattern points to considerable emotional intensity, learning to compromise may be a major part of the challenge. We need to know when is enough and when to let go. If marriage is over-idealized, or if we are seeking a perfect relationship, we need to accept humanness in ourselves and in others. Reasonable expectations and shared faith can heal both people and relationships.

Pluto rules your 4th house natively, meaning probably an extra tense time for your warmth, family and roots.

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Progressed Neptune is sextile natal Ceres from birth to 2/16/2012.

This period holds the potential of visionary accomplishments. You have the capacity to blend idealism with practicality, imagination with discipline and compassion with competence. You may be drawn to create handicrafts or other objects that are both useful and beautiful. You could turn aesthetic talents into a professional role. You might become more involved in nurturing, caretaking activities. Suggested talents include capable caring and adept artistry.

Neptune rules your 8th and 9th houses natively. There may be a smooth flow with respect to your intensity, bonding needs and inheritance/royalties/debts as well as your science, religion and sense of humor.

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Progressed Neptune is octile natal Vesta from birth to 7/23/2040.

You are dealing with polarized issues during this period: parts versus whole; material versus spiritual; effort versus passivity; discipline versus receptivity; and realism versus idealism. If you are able to integrate

these opposites, you can get the best from both sides. You may be drawn toward artistic creations (especially of a practical nature), toward helping/assisting activities, toward health enhancement, or toward work which is inspirational and uplifting.

Neptune rules your 8th and 9th houses natively, meaning probably an extra tense time for your urge for self-mastery, research interests and ability to end a chapter (let go) as well as your trust, philanthropic activities and writing/publishing.

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Progressed Uranus is sextile the natal Moon from 7/14/2001 to life's end.

This aspect implies that you can make an integration between the desire for security, roots and emotional closeness with the urge to take risks, change things, be independent. You can harmonize friends with family, and feeling commitments with intellectual freedom. You can keep room for both stability and change, security and risk. Your innovative, individualistic side can creatively contribute to your domestic life and your emotional attachments and caring involvements provide a secure base for your insights, brainstorming and inventiveness.

This aspect also suggests harmony between the houses ruled by Uranus and the Moon, implying mutual reinforcement between the following areas: your peers, cooperation/competition and grandparent(s); your escapist behavior, need to rescue and quest for Oneness.

### Stellia

A stellium is a concentration of planets in a house or sign. A stellium indicates a strong focus on a given area. It highlights certain drives/issues in the nature. For this report, a stellium is defined as three or more planets (with two asteroids counting as one planet if asteroids are used). A stellium may exist natively, and be triggered by an aspect from a progressed body to one or more of the planets in the stellium. A stellium may also be formed when a progressed planet joins other natal or progressed planets in a sign or house. This section gives dates and delineations for stellia activity.

The activation of your stellium in the 2nd in Virgo emphasizes your sensual needs, financial matters and comfort. It also focuses on your work, critical side and health (good or bad).

The planets in the stellium are Uranus, Pluto, Ceres and Juno. They add the following to the basic stellium interpretation: your unpredictability, progressiveness and humanitarian attitudes; your power drive, tendency to withdraw and issues around holding on or letting go; your mother or mother figure, home or work focus and competent compassion; your marriage/marriage partners, need for relationships and intense emotions.

The stellium is triggered from 9/13/1999 to 6/27/2001 by the progressed East Point (your basic identity, physical energy and personal desires) conjunct natal Uranus;

from 9/13/1999 to 6/27/2001 by the progressed West Point (your relating instincts, potential partners and what you attract in others) opposite natal Uranus; from 4/20/1988 to 10/1/2020 by progressed Chiron (your need to know MORE, quest for perfection and urge to go beyond known boundaries) opposite natal Pluto; from 2/3/1999 to 8/4/2001 by the progressed Ascendant (your basic identity, physical energy and personal desires) conjunct natal Pluto; from 2/3/1999 to 8/4/2001 by the progressed Descendant (your lasting peer relationships, potential partners/competitors and projected qualities (what you attract in others)) opposite natal Pluto; from 10/15/2000 to 1/17/2009 by progressed Jupiter (your big dreams and schemes, seeking for TRUTH and tendency to over-generalize) opposite natal Juno; from 9/2/2001 to 10/27/2002 by progressed Mercury (your communication skills, objective capacity and lightheartedness) opposite natal Pluto.

Since Mercury rules your 2nd, 3rd and 11th houses natively, the following might become increasingly significant: your desire for stability, material goods and gratification through food, sex, etc.; your curiosity, communications and neighbors; your freedom, friends and ideas about the future ("cutting edge").

Since Jupiter rules your 5th house natively, the following might become increasingly significant: your love and romance, persuasion/salesmanship and children.

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The entry of Venus into the 7th house creates a stellium there. This stellium will exist until 9/7/2018. It shows that you are likely to have an ongoing concern/involvement with the activities/issues of the 7th house: your appreciation of beauty, partner(s) and desire for harmony.

You have a stellium in the 8th house which formed on 3/13/1997 and will exist until 6/10/2005. It shows that you are likely to have an ongoing concern/involvement with the activities/issues of the 8th house: your giving and receiving of pleasure, power and control of physical appetites.

You have a stellium in Aquarius which formed on 7/22/1973 and will exist until 3/4/2016. It shows that you are likely to have an ongoing concern/involvement with the activities/issues of Aquarius: your resistance to any limits, uniqueness and talent for brainstorming.

You have a stellium in Pisces which formed on 5/12/1995 and will exist until 6/24/2007. It shows that you are likely to have an ongoing concern/involvement with the activities/issues of Pisces: your mystical side, inspired aesthetics and compassion.

### Configurations

At times, planets and angles form interconnected patterns by aspect. When several planets aspect each other, they are called a configuration and are worth interpreting as a group. This section will discuss the

following configurations:

- 1) grand cross (4 planets each square or opposite the others)
- 2) grand trine (3 planets, each trine the others)
- 3) grand sextile (6 planets, each sextile the adjacent ones)
- 4) kite (grand trine with a fourth planet in the middle sextile 2 planets and opposite the third)
- 5) T-square (an opposition with a third planet square both opposing planets)
- 6) yod (a sextile with a third planet quincunxing both ends of the sextile)
- 7) boomerang (a yod with an opposition to the planet making the two quincunxes)
- 8) "mini" square (a square with a third planet in the middle octile the two squaring planets)
- 9) "maxi" square (a square with each planet tri-octile a third planet)
- 10) "maxi" T-square (a T-square with another planet octile or tri-octile one or more planets in the T)

All the configurations which are active in your chart this year are tallied by the computer in terms of the planets, houses, signs and rulerships involved. The computer then looks to see if any letters of the astrological alphabet are strongly emphasized (repeated).

If any themes register as significant in your configurations, they are delineated at the beginning of this section. (Each theme will list the number which identifies the letter of the alphabet involved.) Please note that a few items are listed under "Mundane Options" for each theme. A chart primarily shows drives and motives. We can manifest those drives and motives in a MULTITUDE of ways in the world. However, this section lists A FEW of the possibilities. It is NOT intended to (nor could it be) inclusive. It will provide some examples to spark your thinking.

Remember that YOU are in control of your own life. By focusing on positive options, you can help bring them into being. Negative possibilities need not occur. (And some patterns are expressed only on the inner level anyway.) Challenging aspects can also indicate the potential of building more strength (mentally, physically, emotionally, spiritually). Full awareness of your options can help you to live the highest and most fulfilling sides of your current patterns.

After the overall look at themes in your configurations, each separate configuration is listed with an interpretation. Each configuration is classified in terms of elements, qualities, etc. These classifications are based on the nature of the PLANETS involved and their HOUSE placements as well as signs. (Planets are given the most weight.) Thus, for example, a trine involving the Sun, Jupiter and Mars would register as strongly fire since the Sun, Jupiter and Mars are all fire in nature.

The grand trine, kite, and grand sextile (configurations made up of mostly harmonious aspects) are classed as an element or element combination. The grand cross, T-square, maxi T-square, mini square and

maxi square (configurations made up of conflict aspects) are classed as a quality or quality combination. The yod and boomerang are classed as personal, interpersonal, or transpersonal. Beginning and ending dates are also provided for each configuration.

When the progressed Moon moves in to form a configuration, it is of short duration. Nonetheless, such patterns can be relevant keys to timing when people take action or experience changes. The configurations are listed individually in case you wish to judge their relative importance.

Letter 12 is repeated most often in your harmonious configurations (grand trine, kite and grand sextile):

The theme at this time includes an attraction to something Higher in life. You may seek a sense of inspiration through artistic creativity, through helping and healing activities or through retreat into a victim role (e.g., alcohol, fantasy, drugs, illness, excessive sleep or daydreaming). The focus is on a quest for Cosmic Union--Oneness with the Whole. This can be experienced through great art, through nature, through assisting others, or other activities which provide a sense of connection to Life. Your intuitive side is highlighted; psychic insights are more likely (so is wishful thinking). Extra sensitivities are probable, whether physical, emotional and/or spiritual. With high ideals a current focus, you need a beautiful dream of some sort. Use your inner wisdom and imagination to help bring your dream into being.

Uncomfortable use of these themes can lead to escapist, delusional or confused behavior. Because the yearning for the ideal is so strong, it can be tempting to believe we have achieved something ideal and perfect, when life is actually flawed. Alcohol, drugs, lies or other deceptive tools can be used to mask the awareness that life is not yet perfect. If this inner hunger for wholeness is not satisfied, you may attract others who act out the victim role, or who demand impossible standards from you.

Faith is a central issue. Trusting in the Ultimate Goodness of the universe allows one to move forward, to evolve TOWARD perfection--without demanding that we arrive today (or even tomorrow). The quest for infinite love and beauty can be an ongoing activity, as long as we do not insist upon having "arrived" at a particular moment. Inspiration and upliftment (through art, nature, healing activities, etc.) refresh the soul and leave you ready to do more to bring your visions into manifestation.

Mundane Options: creating great art, hospitalization, being in or working for institutions, spiritual activities, secrets, desire to avoid unpleasantness (could be self-deceptive), increased faith or anxiety and depression if faith is weak, idealism, connection to one's Higher Self, psychic insights.

Letter 4 is repeated most often in your conflict configurations (grand cross, T-square, maxi T-square, maxi and mini square):

Emotional issues will matter to you, especially nurturance and/or dependency. You are likely to focus on themes revolving around mothering, warmth and caring. Your own mother or mother figure may play an important role at this time--as could your own nurturing instincts. Emotional security is vital and reassurance may be sought through your physical home, the homeland, food, possessions or close emotional attachments. You are learning to balance vulnerability, receptivity and accepting assistance from others with emotional support, caretaking and providing for others. Feelings matter much to you now.

Overdoing these themes could result in excessive emotional neediness. You could unconsciously return to a childish need for the all-loving mother, and demand more than is reasonable from your support system. Another extreme is doing too much nurturing, trying to care for everyone in your circle, parenting all your friends and family and generally giving too much of yourself, encouraging others to be too dependent.

Balanced expression of these themes includes both caring for others and allowing others to care for you. Nurturance and dependency are both essential, but a balance is needed between them. Your intuitive faculties are more sensitive. You are more open to feelings and can do some important development in the arena of emotional attachments.

Mundane Options: a change of residence or of those sharing it with you, including a temporary trip or visitors; a woman may play an important role in your life; dealings with the public, real estate, the land, a home, mother, food (beware weight gain), children or feelings; stomach problems, close emotional ties may be made or reinforced or challenged.

You have a cardinal/fixed maxi T-square from 12/22/2000 to 5/4/2001:  
N ♀ □ N ♀ ♀ N ♀  
N ♀ □ N ♀, N ♀ ♀ N ♀, N ♀ ♀ N ♀, N ♀ ♀ N ♀, N ♀ ♀ N ♀, N ♀ ♀ N ♀, N ♀ ♀ N ♀, N ♀ ♀ N ♀

This configuration emphasizes possible life structure changes with the danger of succumbing to power struggles. Just as you would rather not be told what to do by others, so may others resist your input. Don't fall into trying to change someone (or fighting with someone who is trying to change you). Find mutually satisfactory activities. Changes are possible in your career, home, relationships and self-expression, but you will want to be sure they are on your terms. Matters involving finances, pleasures or resources could become an important focus. A competitive outlet in your life (games, sports, business, politics) is advisable; it will help you sidestep power struggles in areas where cooperation is more effective. You need to push the world around in some arena. Feeling that you have made your mark is important.

Your chart has a fixed/mutable T-square from 10/29/2000 to 5/1/2001:  
N ♀ □ P MC □ P ♀ ♀ N ♀



### NE♂N♂, P♀♂N♂

During this period, you may feel a strong need to follow values and ideals more truly yours. You could winnow out and eliminate ideas and concepts which come from parents, the culture or other sources. You are likely to work toward firming your own sense of moral principles and life ethics. Your perspectives on life become more truly your own. This may entail some shifting and adapting of your perspectives. Areas which are candidates for examination include sensuality, sexuality, financial habits. You could get involved with power struggles, especially where concepts of intimacy, money and right and wrong are concerned. You might experience difficulty in letting go in some areas. The challenge is to explore moral principles and life directions with openness and tolerance, while developing a point of view which is more truly a reflection of your own nature and needs.

There is in your chart a cardinal/fixed maxi T-square from 12/26/2000 to 1/23/2001:  
N ASC♂P♂ ♀N♂♂♂N ASC  
N♀♂N ASC, N♂♂N♂, N♀♂N♂, P♀♂N ASC, N♂♂N♂

See above for cardinal/fixed text.

You have a fixed/mutable T-square from 5/1/2001 to 1/26/2002:  
N♂♂P MC♂P♂♂♂N♂  
NE♂N♂

See above for fixed/mutable text.

Your chart has a cardinal/fixed maxi T-square from 5/4/2001 to 10/11/2001:  
N♂♂♂N♀♂♂N♂  
N♂♂N♂, N♂♂N♂, N♂♂N♀, N♀♂N♂, N ASC♂N♀, P♀♂N♂, N AV♂N♂, N♂♂N♀

See above for cardinal/fixed text.

There is in your chart a cardinal maxi T-square from 5/5/2001 to 5/23/2001:  
P AV♂P♂ ♀P♂♂♂P AV  
N AV♂P♂, N♂♂N AV

This pattern indicates possible changes in your life structure. You may decide to alter how you act, your domestic environment, your relationships, or your career. It is also possible that outer events may trigger changes in any of these areas. Crises may seem to demand action or reaction. (Usually current crises are the result of choices made earlier in terms of your work, relationships, home, or personal self-expression.) You are likely to be very conscious of time and energy demands, feeling as if there is not room in your life for everything. The challenge is to find a way to express all your different needs: freedom, dependency, nurturance, equality and competent control. You may feel as if you have to choose between concentrating on yourself, your home life, your partnership or your career. The goal is to be able to do some of each, without sacrificing any of the others.

You have a cardinal T-square from 5/23/2001 to 7/6/2001:  
P AV♂P♂ ♀P♂♂♂P AV

See above for cardinal text.

Your chart has a cardinal/fixed maxi T-square from 10/11/2001 to 8/18/2004:  
N♂♂♂N♀♂♂N♂  
N♂♂N♂, N♂♂N♂, N♂♂N♀, P♀♂N♂, N♀♂N♂, N ASC♂N♀, P♀♂N♂, N AV♂N♂, N♂♂N♀

See above for cardinal/fixed text.

There is in your chart a fire/water grand trine from 12/21/2001 to 12/26/2001:  
N EP♂P♂ ♀P♂♂♂N EP  
P♂♂P♂

This pattern suggests inner harmony and highlights your emotional nature. You are likely to be dealing a lot with strong feelings. This can be a period where intense emotions are a focus for much attention. You are capable of incredible warmth and caring now. You may have to strive to balance between your need to express outwardly what you are feeling versus an instinct to hold back and hold in for safety (so you are not hurt or do not hurt the feelings of others). You could experience some mood swings (up with elation, down with caution), but are generally likely to relate with depth and intensity to those around you.

You have a fire/water kite from 12/26/2001 to 2/5/2002:  
N♂♂P♂♂N EP♂P♂ ♀P♂♂  
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See above for fire/water text.

## Aspects

This section is designed to summarize your aspect activity for a year. All of your aspects are tallied in terms of the planets involved and the nature (harmony, conflict or neutral) of the aspects which either exist at the start of the year or are formed during the year.

Those figures are compared to the means (averages) and standard deviations established on thousands of charts. The most active planets and the type of aspect or aspects most prevalent are delineated. They show significant themes for the year. This section, along with Section 7, "Repeated Themes", will give you the best OVERVIEW of the year.

Oppositions had above average activity in your chart this year.

This points to a time of polarities. You may experience a back-and-forth or in-and-out restlessness in different areas. You could overdo, then underdo in life. You may live out one extreme, while someone close to you manifests the other. Separations are often experienced with oppositions. Solutions call for a synthesis--for turning opposing sides into partners and/

or finding the golden mean.

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Chiron is relatively the most aspected planet or axis in your chart this year. Therefore, the following themes are emphasized: your healing potential, freedom needs, mental restlessness, need to know MORE, quest for perfection and urge to go beyond known boundaries.

Pluto is relatively the second most aspected planet or axis in your chart this year. Therefore, the following themes are emphasized: your self-awareness/self-control, issues around sex/finances, urge to probe the depths in life, desire for self-mastery, interest in hypnosis or mind-control, fascination with magic, self-discipline/indulgence, joint possessions, capacity to share pleasures/money with others, power drive, tendency to withdraw and issues around holding on or letting go. The rulership of the 4th house by Pluto brings in: your domestic area, drive for security and handling of land/buildings.

The four major angle-axes across a horoscope are the MC-IC (Midheaven-Immunus Coeli), the Ascendant-Descendant, the East Point-West Point, and the Antivertex-Vertex. The MC-IC axis marks the beginning of the 10th and 4th houses in most systems of houses. The Ascendant-Descendant marks the beginning of the 1st and 7th houses in most systems. The other two sets of angles are less used but can be an important part of the picture. The East Point (which is the Ascendant at the Equator) and the Antivertex seem to be similar in nature to the Ascendant; keys to personal identity and action. The West Point and Vertex are similar to the Descendant; keys to the parts of ourselves which we meet in other people with whom we form lasting, equalitarian relationships. The MC indicates our relationship to authority figures, our disciplinarian parent, our own status in society, including our share of executive power. The IC represents our home and family, the nurturing parent and our own ability to nurture others.

The angles, especially the MC-IC and Ascendant-Descendant which mark the beginning of angular (cardinal) houses, are important keys to major changes in life circumstances. Mutable factors may operate primarily in the head and fixed factors may focus mainly in the emotions, but cardinal factors point to visible changes in the personal action, home situation, close, peer relationships or status-career. The larger the number of aspects to these angle axes, whether natal or progressed positions, the more likely we are to make real changes in our life situation.

The Ascendant-Descendant axis is relatively the third most aspected planet or axis in your chart this year, pointing to an emphasis on personal actions and interpersonal relationships. Personal actions could involve conscious decisions to change your life, to move in new directions. Or you may be confronting the results of past actions or the actions of others who influence your life. The essence of the Ascendant is your right and power to do what you please. The Descendant (which will have aspects at the same time as the Ascendant) represents

the rights and power of your associates to do what they please. Some degree of compromise is usually necessary between personal desires and the needs of others, but it is possible to choose to separate from associates and concentrate primarily on personal needs. Personal freedom and personal power are important. Health is sometimes a focus as it plays a role in our ability to do what we want. Whether this year brings new personal action or changes in relationship, whether your focus is more cooperative, or more competitive, or more independent, it is important to build your personal strength at the same time that you stay conscious of the rights of other people who are close to you.

Neptune is relatively the fourth most aspected planet or axis in your chart this year. Therefore, the following themes are emphasized: your sensitivity, intuition, search for Union, urge to merge through art/mysticism/religion, escapist activities or imagination, confused/deluded visions or inspired dreams, compassion, empathy, desire for perfection, Higher Self, fantasies and healing potential. The rulership of the 8th and 9th houses by Neptune brings in: your return on investment, transformations and self-analysis; your idealism, long trips and teaching.

Mercury is relatively the fifth most aspected planet or axis in your chart this year. Therefore, the following themes are emphasized: your adaptability, curiosity, ability to talk/write, flexibility, logic/rationality, need for variety, communication skills, objective capacity and lightheartedness. The rulership of the 2nd, 3rd and 11th houses by Mercury brings in: your monetary transactions, tangible things and pleasure; your learning ability, relatives and tendency to compare/contrast; your hopes and wishes, groups and attitude toward technology.

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The presence of Chiron, the Ascendant/Descendant axis and Mercury among the most aspected bodies in your chart this year emphasizes the element of air:

This element shows a mental emphasis, an increasing involvement with the world of ideas. Often, an active and articulate tongue is suggested as well. People and social interactions are a part of the current focus. The suggestion is that you need a lot of mental stimulation, information exchange and interactions with others now. Detachment, logic, rationality and a lighthearted approach are all likely at this time. Theorizing and dealing with abstractions may come more easily to you. You can thrive in an intellectual atmosphere.

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The presence of Chiron, Neptune and Mercury among the most aspected bodies in your chart this year emphasizes the mutable quality:

This quality symbolizes inner ambivalence in areas of faith, trust, values and goals. You may have trouble deciding what is important to you and stay scattered, trying to keep up with a multiplicity of interests. Perfection

tionism may be a challenge, trying to avoid all mistakes or searching for the perfect parent, partner, child, etc. Demanding more than is possible from human beings sets us up for disillusionment and disappointment.

You may experience a lack of faith, needing to develop confidence in yourself or trust in a Higher Power. You may exhibit too much faith and be grandiose or simply rash in your actions. The mutable conflict points to the need to develop clear priorities, a firm and grounded belief system, goals which are reachable, and then to enjoy the journey toward the ideals.

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The presence of Chiron and the Ascendant/Descendant axis among the most aspected bodies in your chart this year emphasizes the freedom theme:

This theme indicates a strong focus on freedom and independence. You may feel an intense need to be yourself, original, unique and not like anyone else. You might want to go your own way this year, and may be reluctant to be tied down. You may seek liberty and avoid restrictions or even commitments. When the freedom theme is centered mainly around work, it can lead to quitting or getting fired to escape the frustrations of feeling hemmed in vocationally, or to becoming self-employed, or choosing a boss who does not closely supervise, or choosing fields with lots of activity, variety, newness, challenge, innovation and self-direction. If your urge toward freedom is directed into beliefs, you may explore new philosophies or change your values.

If relationships are involved, you might manifest a need for space yourself or attract partners who manifest it for you by pulling away or being unwilling/unable to commit. You might become involved in situations where some "separateness" is inevitable (e.g., long-distance relationships, falling in love with married people or being attracted to people of the opposite sexual orientation or people who are somehow not available). Remaining friends with a partner, each allowing the other much flexibility and openness, leaves room for intimacy as well as independence. This same option is advisable with kids when freedom themes involve your children.

"No one is an island," but people do vary in their needs for independence. This year you must choose when, where and how much to express your desire to do your own thing in the world.

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The presence of Chiron and Mercury among the most aspected bodies in your chart this year emphasizes an intellectual focus:

This theme highlights the world of the mind. Both linear (left-brain) and global/intuitive (right-brain) thinking are in focus this year, as well as mental flexibility and adaptability. Your learning capacity--through books, classes, discussions, observing and listening to other people is highlighted now. An involvement with ideas

and people is likely. Equalitarian instincts will tend to be strong, with skill for meeting people on their own levels.

Your current need for mental stimulation and challenges might be directed primarily toward your work, your relationships, your sense of self, etc. Variety and involvement with new ideas could be very important. The focus is on the intellect, the gathering and dissemination of concepts, ideas and information. Teaching, learning, traveling and experiencing can all be forms of gathering more knowledge. Your mind will tend to be always active. Thinking may be quite sharp and you could be articulate as well. If other people live out some of the mental focus for you, they might go to the extreme of being too scattered, superficial, logical, detached or inclined to rationalize everything.) Curiosity is apt to be strong. Use your head!

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The presence of Chiron and Neptune among the most aspected bodies in your chart this year emphasizes your idealism:

This theme symbolizes a search for something MORE, something HIGHER--a quest for meaning and purpose. The seeking of God, and capacities for idealization and visualization are highlighted this year. What people set up as the greatest good and an ultimate value, they tend to pursue and actualize in their lives. Included currently is the pursuit of an intellectual absolute (answers to the meaning of the universe) and an emotional absolute (merging with all there is in the universe).

It is quite common to want more than is possible during this period. Where the Infinite is the standard, how can anything measure up? You can easily idolize, perhaps ending up disappointed or disillusioned. Sometimes we have to lose whatever (or whoever) we have placed on a pedestal in order to realize that it--a relationship, a job, a child--is not the Infinite for which we yearn. Where relationships are involved, the issue of expectations is paramount--the expectations we have of others, of ourselves, of the relationship, and the expectations others have of us. The goal is to be able to see the best in one another, but not to expect that fairy-tale endings will occur without effort.

A related issue is to seek the best, while knowing there is still room for improvement. (If someone decides s/he is already perfect and need do nothing more in life, growth opportunities are lost.) Aspirations need to be high enough to be a goal, but not so high they seem totally beyond one's ability to attain.

People need something to reach for, a goal, an inspiration. This year's challenge is to look for a sense of ecstasy, a connection to something Higher, an ultimate understanding, through areas of life that ARE infinite (such as nature, religion, beauty, spiritual endeavors), and not expect godlike perfection from yourself, your loved ones, or limited parts of your life. Aim high, but enjoy the journey!

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The presence of Pluto and the Ascendant/Descendant axis among the most aspected bodies in your chart this year emphasizes a relationship focus:

This year points to one-to-one interactions with other people, your need for face-to-face interchanges. This includes the potential of projection--facing parts of our own nature through the mirror of another person. The current focus includes partnerships such as marriage, living together and business partners. It also includes any regular, systematic, ongoing relationships such as counselor to client. Cooperative relationships are one option, but competitive relationships are another. Competition is still a face-to-face, one-to-one interaction. In competition, we build our strengths and test our abilities against those of another person. This year, the emphasis is on sharing equally with others, relating fairly, taking turns, and knowing when to compete and when to cooperate.

Learning through other people is likely. This can include comfortable peer exchanges with mutual pleasure and sharing, or competitive game-playing to see who can get one-up on the other. Observing and interacting with other people is a recurrent thread. You may feel an interpersonal focus in your work (e.g., personnel work, consulting, counseling, the law, hosting, more teamwork, etc.), or in relationships (children, partners, etc.). A strong sense of justice and fair play is likely to be highlighted this year.

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The presence of Chiron, the Ascendant/Descendant axis and Mercury among the most aspected bodies in your chart this year emphasizes your mechanical skills:

There is an increased focus in your life around issues of mental stimulation, variety, curiosity, or "fix-it" talents. You may use or develop more mechanical skills this year, or enhance your ability to analyze. Your mind may work more rapidly than usual, or your dexterity might be enhanced. Flexibility, good sense and the capacity to put your mind to work successfully are highlighted.

### **Progressed Moon Aspects**

This section examines aspects from the progressed Moon. The Moon is a key to our basic need for emotional security. We may seek this through home and family, with pets, by caring for other people, or looking to others to care for us, from food, or from other sources of reassurance.

Progressed Moon aspects are shorter than those involving other progressed planets, but they are still important. In terms of timing, people are most likely to take action or experience changes during the period when the progressed Moon forms aspects to other planets in a configuration.

Aspects from the progressed Moon to other planets or angles indicate that our emotional security needs are

facing other desires and needs in our lives. Sextiles and trines normally suggest that we can easily combine these various drives. Conflict aspects (squares, oppositions and quincunxes) imply tension between different needs and desires and normally call for compromise.

The natal chart pictures our fundamental nature unless we have changed dramatically. Natively, the Moon might have had a conflict or harmony relationship (or no aspect) with the planets featured currently. If we have shifted from natal harmony to progressed conflict or from natal conflict to progressed harmony, the natal pattern tends to color the current situation.

Integration means expressing all sides of ourselves (symbolized by the different aspects)--either taking turns, compromising and/or being moderate in our manifestation of the different parts of life.

Since your natal Moon is in the 11th house, these parts of life are likely to be central in your search for emotional security: your involvement with organizations, new ideas and other people's children.

Your natal Moon is in the sign of Cancer, so these parts of life may color your emotional security needs: your security needs, empathy and mother-child relationships.

The presence of your progressed Moon in the 4th house in Scorpio adds the following ideas: your food, children and empathy; your depth, intimacy instincts and placement of blame.

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Octile natal Venus 12/22/2000-2/21/2001.

Safety or security needs may be challenging. Perhaps you are too concerned with protection and stability. Perhaps you have been ignoring necessary steps to solidify and look after your assets. The need is to establish a sense of emotional assurance (but not complacency) and to enjoy the physical/sensual world without excessive hedonism or materialism.

Square natal Saturn 12/21/2000-2/20/2001. Square progressed Saturn 5/5/2001-7/6/2001.

You are dealing with polarity issues: the push/pull between home and family versus career; between tenderhearted compassion and hard-nosed pragmatism; between being the authority and being submissive. Life needs different actions at different times; choose wisely. An emphasis on stability and security is likely. Productive work which encourages a sense of accomplishment and confidence in your ability to cope with the world can counteract the danger of depression or anxiety. It is also important to maintain an emotional support system with family and/or friends. Judge your skill in dealing with the "rules of the game" by the feedback (events) occurring during this period. This is a time to be very realistic, but try not to take yourself or life TOO seriously. Remember that play and relaxation are important also.

Square the natal Ascendant/Descendant axis 11/22/2000-1/23/2001.

Your desire for emotional assurance may be challenging the current balance between you and others. Perhaps you feel torn between assertion and accommodation, or unsure when to express one versus the other. Perhaps your family duties take you away from partnership or cut into your time for self-expression and self-development (and vice versa). A complete life needs room for each, but working out a equitable divisions may not be easy. Giving and receiving emotional support is extra important now. Be willing to nurture and be nurtured.

Square natal Mars 1/13/2001-3/16/2001.

You are likely to face the push/pull between a desire to be on your own, answering only to yourself, versus a desire for home, family or emotional commitments. Compromising between personal assertion and the drive to nurture and assist others may be a challenge. You may also feel ambivalent about direct expression of what you feel, versus holding back to protect yourself or others. If you hold in emotions too long, personal temper outbursts are possible or you may be attracted to other people who are explosive. With integration and compromise, you can be extremely warm and involved and still be true to your need for self-expression.

Square the natal Sun 2/3/2001-4/5/2001.

You may experience a clash between introversion and extraversion; between caution and enthusiasm, or between looking after others and being a star. Family matters are likely to be a focus. Intense feelings are highlighted, and you are capable of much warmth and caring.

You might polarize between expressing emotions and holding back, between playing it safe and taking chances or between a protective, private focus and a public role with the potential for applause/admiration. Loved ones may be an important focus of your attention. Feelings are likely to be strong, with the potential of much caring and strong attachments.

It may seem difficult to satisfy your private, internal, sensitive side as well as your public, outgoing, dramatic side. Relationships with family or loved ones are likely to be central; building emotional bridges is vital. Caring connections will matter most to you.

Conjunct progressed Neptune 2/4/2001-4/6/2001.  
Conjunct natal Neptune 2/9/2001-4/11/2001.

Intuitive perceptions are closer to the surface at this time. You may have richer dreams, visions, fantasies. You can tune into the unconscious, and may be inspired by your Higher Self. But psychic openness can also be experienced as vulnerability. Faith in a higher power is essential during this period, to counteract the danger of anxiety or depression over the contrast between high ideals and actual life. You seek an atmosphere of beauty and grace, of harmony, and peace. If you over-

idealize what human relationships can provide, you may want more than is reasonable from family members. Appreciate and support the best in the people who share your life, but look to a higher power for ultimate faith and security.

Octile natal Vesta 2/9/2001-4/11/2001.

You may feel as though your practical and emotional sides are at odds with each other. If you focus too much on work and "efficiency," you could end up feeling alienated from people close to you. If you are too concerned with emotional attachments and safety, your capacity to do things well, to be practical and accomplish, might suffer. By taking turns, you can do your best in both areas and help create mutual support between your job and your family or other sources of emotional support.

Trine natal Jupiter 2/25/2001-4/27/2001. Trine progressed Jupiter 12/4/2001-2/5/2002.

Your faith may offer inspiration and optimism for dealing with family and emotional matters. Or your close relationships may help you realize your highest dreams and goals. This is a time to clarify your values since your odds are good that you can move successfully toward them. Ideals may improve your domestic connections and emotional warmth may enlarge your perspective on life.

Sextile natal Ceres 3/1/2001-5/2/2001.

You may find it easy to put your energy into assisting or caretaking activities. Parenting themes are accentuated; this might be more involvement with your own parent(s), your role as a parent or a general tendency to look after others emotionally and practically. The potential is strong for warmth, protective instincts, and a family focus.

Triocile the natal Moon 3/4/2001-5/4/2001.

This aspect points to possible tension around emotional security needs. A mother-figure may be an important part of the situation, or your role in caring for others may be. You may be concerned with children, pets, plants, food, or home and possessions. On a wider scale, you may be involved with the public, with your homeland, with life (ecology) etc. Try to allow interdependency, so that you can both give and receive nurturing support. You are likely to be more sensitive during this period, whether more aware of your own emotional needs or empathic, feeling the needs of others. Stay in touch with your unconscious. Dreams are one of the effective ways to become conscious of inner tensions and anxieties so at least a start can be made on handling the problems. A stable emotional support system is valuable. If family members are not available, friends can be a helpful substitute.

Octile-triocile the natal Anti-Vertex/Vertex axis 3/23/2001-5/23/2001.

Relationships are a probable focus in your quest for

emotional safety. You may do some bouncing back and forth in terms of self/other interactions. Challenges are suggested in balancing your desires with those of other people. You might assert too much--or too little. Empathy can be an asset in the search for compromises. You may feel ambivalent between being on your own versus sharing with others, yet both are necessary for fullest satisfaction.

Sextile progressed Juno 4/17/2001-6/16/2001.  
Sextile natal Juno 12/26/2001-2/26/2002.

Your inclinations are apt to flow toward close and caring connections. You may be strongly involved with a partner and/or family. Your equalitarian and parental (caretaking) roles will be easier to balance; you know when to give and when to receive support. An appreciation of or creation of beauty can also add to your emotional assurance.

Square the progressed Anti-Vertex/Vertex axis 5/3/2001-7/13/2001.

Relationships are a probable focus in your quest for emotional safety. You may do some bouncing back and forth in terms of self/other interactions. Challenges are suggested in balancing your desires with those of other people. You might assert too much--or too little. Empathy can be an asset in the search for compromises. You may feel ambivalent between being on your own versus sharing with others, yet both are necessary for fullest satisfaction.

Triocile natal Pallas 8/10/2001-10/11/2001. Triocile progressed Pallas 12/20/2001-2/21/2002.

Relationships could be a focus of concern. You may feel some tension between your equalitarian instincts and your desire to care for or be cared for. Over or underdoing nurturing could be an issue. You may be reworking the balance between an absorbing, intense connection versus some space and room for individuality in relationships with loved ones. Or you may be dealing with competitive situations and need to be clear about personal rights and needs versus the rights of others. Putting together logical perceptions and emotional impressions can be helpful.

Sextile natal Mercury 8/10/2001-10/11/2001.

You have the potential to harmonize thinking and feeling, to bring together your head and your emotions. A balance between logical detachment and an emotional drive for safety is quite possible. You can be more objective in the realm of family, and you can include important feelings in your decision-making. Current interests could range from studies or writing to travel or developments in the neighborhood.

Sextile progressed Vesta 10/17/2001-12/16/2001.

You have the potential to harmonize work demands and family duties. You may find compromises come more easily, or you instinctively take turns between emotional and physical caretaking. Your family may assist

you in a new project, particularly of a "fix-it" or health focus. Your willingness to work, to be dedicated, and to improve things can be an asset in your domestic life.

Trine the progressed Sun 11/5/2001-1/11/2002.

Your need for emotional security may encourage your desire for love, admiration and attention; your procreative/creative urges, or your expression of emotional warmth. Family ties are highlighted; family feelings may be strong. You may be working on the balance between freely expressing your emotional reactions, versus holding back to protect yourself or others.

Your drive for emotional safety may reinforce your desire to give and receive love, your involvement with children, or your search for admiration, applause and approval. Creativity may be central; emotional warmth is likely. You could feel torn between public (onstage) urges versus the desire for privacy, inwardness, and protection. Parenting instincts are strong, whether you care for others or are cared for.

Your need for emotional assurance may amplify your natural charisma and dramatic instincts, your self-esteem or desire for recognition from others. Your capacity to create may be highlighted. Zest, enthusiasm and confidence are calling for expression along with protectiveness, nurturing and security needs. You will be balancing public and private roles; excitement and safety needs.

Sextile-trine the natal East Point/West Point axis 12/21/2001-2/20/2002.

Your desire for emotional comfort is in focus now, with the potential of stronger, deeper connections to others. Your caretaking tendencies may be accentuated, along with your capacity to be vulnerable and accept assistance from others. A reasonable blend allows for interdependency, and a strengthened emotional support system. Although you may sometimes feel pulled between demanding too much and giving in too much to others, the general trend is toward balance and a good capacity to share equitably with others.

## CONJUNCTIONS

When planets conjunct one another (occupy the same degree of the same sign) they indicate significant themes for that period. This section interprets the progressed conjunctions in your chart which are in orb for a medium length of time. Please note that long-term aspects (including conjunctions) are covered in a separate section. Similarly, progressed Moon aspects (including conjunctions), which generally last only 1-1/2 to 3 months, are also discussed in a section of their own.

The progressed Ascendant is conjunct natal Pluto from 2/3/1999 to 8/4/2001.

Intense emotions seethe below the surface, although you may feel torn between expressing versus holding back on what you feel. You are inclined to probe your own depths and may play psychotherapist to yourself a

lot, as well as deeply questioning and investigating the motivations of those around you. Intimacy is a challenge as you need someone who will strongly move you, but may wish to avoid the powerful confrontations which relationships can demand.

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Progressed Mercury is conjunct natal Chiron from 2/28/2000 to 5/1/2001. Progressed Chiron is conjunct progressed Mercury from 7/31/2001 to 10/11/2002.

This combination calls for expanded mental activity whether through studies, writing, teaching, or travel. Look for ways to enlarge your mental world. Try to clarify what you trust, what you seek in life. Our faith determines our goals, and you can use this period either to define your goals or to move toward them, partly through use of the conscious mind. With a combination of intelligence and faith, you can go far.

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Progressed Jupiter is conjunct the progressed Sun from 9/26/2001 to 5/23/2004.

A strong need for physical activity as well as for new and unique self-expression are highlighted. Good outlets include sports, outdoor activities, dancing, dramatic and risk-taking enterprises, etc. Depending on your personal values, you might be tempted to risk too much, to assume that you have the power to do whatever you please. If your self-esteem has not been developed in the past, you might use this period to build your self-confidence. Faith is developed in oneself by taking small risks and finding that we can do things successfully that had not been tried before. It is also important to have faith in a Higher Power so that we can do what is within our own power and then let go and trust that it will be ok. It is important to take action. Too much holding back can lead to feeling tired and discouraged. But with clearly defined and reasonable goals and confidence, this can be a time of excitement, enthusiasm, increased stamina and great success.

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Progressed Venus is conjunct natal Saturn from 10/11/2001 to 6/26/2003.

You want your career to be more personally gratifying. This could range from wanting to enjoy more of what you do, seeking a bigger paycheck, or adding an artistic component to your work. If you've been overworking and/or underpaid in the past, you are apt to really feel the deprivation now. Take steps to increase your satisfaction in your productive activities. You need to enjoy your responsibilities--or at least the fruits of your labors. Satisfaction comes through tangible results. If you like your work, this period might bring great success.

### Repeated Themes

Finally, all of your aspects within a one-degree orb for the year have been analyzed. This section provides the

best OVERALL SUMMARY for the year (along with section 5, "Aspects"). Here we considered the nature of the planets involved, the houses involved, the signs involved, the aspects involved, and the closeness of orb of each aspect. The final results have been compared to our means and standard deviations for 10,000 charts. Certain themes emerge as significant (when compared to averages). The theme (or themes) which are significant for you this year are listed below. Notice also an indicator that each theme is configured in your progressions in a primarily conflicted, harmonious, neutral or emphatic fashion.

NEUTRAL means that the patterns are mixed, with both challenges and strengths. You can easily manifest both positive and negative options. The goal is to concentrate on the more fulfilling potentials.

HARMONY means that the patterns are more harmonious than conflicted. This suggests inner agreement between your various drives or desires. It tends to feel easier subjectively, but one must guard against overdoing in the areas emphasized. Generally, however, your strengths are readily available.

CONFLICT means the patterns are more conflicted than harmonious. This implies inner ambivalence. You want something, but you also want something else which seems contradictory or at odds with the first desire. One solution is to take turns between various needs, making room for all. It is helpful to avoid extremes, as there can be a tendency to swing from overdoing one side of your nature to overdoing the opposite. When these various needs are integrated, and you create a fulfilling expression for each one, you are more versatile. Conflict aspects can point to times of great accomplishment and spiritual progress with discipline and attention to the issues being highlighted.

EMPHATIC means that the patterns register as significant on two (or more) of the above scales (neutral, harmony and conflict). That means that these themes are especially important for you to face. The issues are extra-emphasized. By choosing the more satisfying options, you can make this a time of great gratification and evolution.

Finally, a few items are listed under "Mundane Options" as was done in the Configurations section. Again, these are possibilities only. They are not a complete listing, but should help to give you ideas by providing some examples of potentials.

Remember that you have personal power (and responsibility) for your life. The planetary patterns show potentials and possible paths. Each of us needs to choose what seems most affirming and helpful at any given point in our lives. We have control over our attitudes (toward what happens) and we can also choose to change a direction if the road ahead looks rocky. The more fully we understand our prospects, the more wisely and satisfyingly we can choose!

The following are repeated a significant number of times among your aspects this year:

Neutral: none.  
Harmony: 6-11.  
Conflict: 4.  
Emphatic: 2-6, 4-8, 4-11, 4-12, 8-12.

### **2-6 Emphatic:**

This is a time to focus on the physical world. The theme centers on earth--accomplishment, earnings, tangibles. Your concerns are likely to center on work, salaries and material goods. You need measurable results. Abstractions are less satisfying; you need to see what you have accomplished.

If these themes are carried too far, the material focus could be overdone. Rationality and practicality could be carried to extremes. Functionality can be overdone. The vision could be narrowed to a purely physical focus leading to neglect of other parts of life. If you are unaware of this need for material achievement, people around you may express it in excessive ways.

When positively channeled, you have the potential to truly enjoy your work. By focusing on what satisfies you, you turn the job into a source of pleasure. You gain gratification through your attainments. You may also create beauty through your work. You hone your skills and value efficiency.

Mundane Options: making beautiful objects (handicrafts); earning money through service, health careers, analysis, facts or figures; analyzing your finances; improving your monetary assets; enjoying work and coworkers or employees.

### **4-8 Emphatic:**

Intensity is the current watchword. Feelings are deep and often hidden. You have much going on beneath the surface which others may never see. Your intuition and "vibes" about things tend to be stronger than usual, making you sensitive to nonverbal messages and able to "pick up on" unspoken issues. A vivid imagination is also possible.

You need emotional bonds, which can come from children and/or mates. Intimacy beckons you, but the feelings may seem overwhelming at times. You may also experience time/energy demands pulling you between your partner and your children. Your sensual needs are in higher focus. Get lots of hugs and backrubs; don't fall into overeating, drinking, smoking, etc., in your need for security and reassurance. But also guard against dependency being carried to an extreme with loved ones (by you or by them). If a lack of faith leads to insecurity, emotional needs can lead to destructive relationships with manipulation, abuse, intimidation and ploys for control. Don't feed each other's weaknesses, but rather build on mutual strengths.

Skill with money matters is possible. You may want more security at this point. You can delve into secrets and hidden matters and face emotional issues. You can help others to face their hidden sides and to use them in a positive, transforming, alchemical manner.

Mundane Options: psychotherapy; inheritance; return on investments; emotional commitment; sexual bonding; obsessive behavior; saving money; sensitivity to psychological "weather"; vivid imagination; withdrawal; rejuvenating the home; investing in real estate, finishing chapters and learning to let go.

### **4-12 Emphatic:**

Empathy, sensitivity and intuition are highlighted with this combination. Feelings are likely to be deep, but often hidden from others. Nurturing, protective impulses are also likely, or you might seek support and assistance from others. Imagination is accented; fantasies may come easily. Increased intuition may let you tune into others.

If these qualities are overdone, you could be too vulnerable, emotionally needy and overwhelmed--or give too much, sacrificing in an effort to rescue other people. Gentle caring is important, but avoid the extremes of leaning too much on others, or allowing them to lean too much on you. Doing too much for children is quite possible. The tendency is to take family matters deeply to heart.

Your inner wisdom should be easier to tap into at this time. You may be drawn toward inspired activities that can stir your soul. Beauty can help uplift you and encourage you to pursue your ideals. Nature, mystical explorations, meditation, visualizations or affirmations might also offer support and aid in your pursuit of your dreams.

Mundane Options: your dream home; beautifying the home; victim in the home; idealistic, artistic or victim child; soup kitchen; beautiful food; mother(ing) involved with institutions; psychic or nature-mystic experiences.

### **8-12 Emphatic:**

This theme centers around depth emotions, inner knowing and intuitive perception. You have the potential to become more aware of inner feelings, to explore your own motives (as well as those of other people). Psychic talent can be supported and enhanced. Any ability is developed by attention and practice. Your ideals and wishes for a mate/spouse may also be a focus of attention.

This is an inward theme, and can result in withdrawal if it is carried too far. You may be inclined to search within for answers and insights, and not motivated to look outside. If this is very counter to your nature, you could become involved with someone else who is secretive, mysterious, withdrawn or solitary. Safety is probably preferred and feelings are only likely to be shared when you feel secure. Try to stay personally conscious of feelings to avoid the hazard of repression and illness. High expectations or perfectionistic ideals (from both sides) could affect love relationships.

This can be an opportunity to establish closer communication with your Higher Self and to deepen your



faith in a Higher Power. The inward probing can be used to know yourself more fully and to master yourself. By reaching toward your highest potential, you enhance your prospects for intimacy. Ideals can be shared with a mate, as long as neither of you expects perfection from the other. You may very well sense and understand more than you say during this period and could find yourself empathically tuning in to those you love.

Mundane Options: increased psychic talent; nonverbal connections to loved ones; idealized (or idealizing) partners; savior/victim relationships with mates or professionally in some type of public service; helping activities that draw on public funds; high standards financially (or rose-colored glasses); involvement with fluids (water, oil, chemicals) or with anything below the surface (history, research, medicine, detective work, etc.); personal transformation through contact with Higher Self.

#### **Letter 4 Conflict:**

Emotional issues will matter to you, especially nurturance and/or dependency. You are likely to focus on themes revolving around mothering, warmth and caring. Your own mother or mother figure may play an important role at this time--as could your own nurturing instincts. Emotional security is vital and reassurance may be sought through your physical home, the homeland, food, possessions or close emotional attachments. You are learning to balance vulnerability, receptivity and accepting assistance from others with emotional support, caretaking and providing for others. Feelings matter much to you now.

Overdoing these themes could result in excessive emotional neediness. You could unconsciously return to a childish need for the all-loving mother, and demand more than is reasonable from your support system. Another extreme is doing too much nurturing, trying to care for everyone in your circle, parenting all your friends and family and generally giving too much of yourself, encouraging others to be too dependent.

Balanced expression of these themes includes both caring for others and allowing others to care for you. Nurturance and dependency are both essential, but a balance is needed between them. Your intuitive faculties are more sensitive. You are more open to feelings and can do some important development in the arena of emotional attachments.

Mundane Options: a change of residence or of those sharing it with you, including a temporary trip or visitors; a woman may play an important role in your life; dealings with the public, real estate, the land, a home, mother, food (beware weight gain), children or feelings; stomach problems, close emotional ties may be made or reinforced or challenged.

#### **4-11 Emphatic:**

The theme here revolves around integrating emotional ties and consequent vulnerability with independence and detachment. Your desire for security,

safety and emotional commitments vies with your wish for freedom, independence and going your own way. Security may war with risk, stability with change--until a balance is achieved that makes room for some of both in your life.

Ambivalence is likely in relationships, with one side of you eager for commitment, while the other side resists. Your feelings about children are particularly likely to be mixed, with a strong nurturing instinct, but a desire not to be tied down by domesticity. You could blow hot and cold, or experience "come closer--go away" kinds of relationships.

Intuition could be strong--both flashes of insight and nonverbal knowing. You must find a way to share with friends and family, yet maintain your own individuality, a way to be vulnerable and emotionally involved, yet still independent. Only you can decide how much chaos, change and innovation you want in your life in proportion to the degree of safety, security and status quo activities. Only you can decide where you want to play it safe (in relationships? in work? at home?) and where you want to pioneer and take chances (in relationships? at work? with friends?). Your challenge is to achieve some of both.

Mundane Options: involvement with children, including children of other people; changes in the home; unexpected pregnancy (or loss of); running away from home; nurturing/feeding humanity; assisting friends; humanitarian work for the homeless/hungry; innovative fantasies.

#### **6-11 Harmony:**

This combination encourages skills at figuring things out and improving them. Logical analysis is highlighted. Rationality and detachment are more likely. Balance is required between precision and innovation, between the desire for change and the desire to finish projects, using tested methods.

If peace is not made between exploration and exactitude, you might express one extreme, while someone around you manifests the other. Or, you could bounce between the two. You need to integrate your freedom needs with your desire to achieve tangible results. Frustration in the work could lead to wanting to break loose and break free, but too much independence and rebellion reduces accomplishments. A middle ground usually works best. If you are feeling pulled between your work obligations and your social life with friends, compromise is still the name of the game.

The strengths of this combination lie in mechanical skills, dexterity and an openness to improving things. The scientific attitude (of testing and checking ideas against the physical world) is a good one to adopt. Your thinking could be keener than usual, with an intuitive as well as practical sense of what will work. Your unique perspective can be useful and can heighten productivity.

Mundane Options: more independence at work (or quitting or being fired); repair work; criticism of or by

friends; unusual employee or tenant; working association; working at astrology, media work, group action or new-age activities; altering work routines; friendship with a colleague.

### **Conclusion**

As was indicated in the introduction, we believe that the tools of astrology help to uncover our alternatives. The more clearly we understand the drives and needs with which we are dealing, the more likely we will be to move in directions which are fulfilling. We hope that the insights offered in these pages help you to understand your own motivations, the issues in your life, and to make informed choices.