

SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR YEAR

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Repeated Themes

This report provides an OVERALL SUMMARY of themes and issues in high focus for your year. Here we looked at ALL of your aspects (progressed to progressed and progressed to natal) within a one-degree orb. 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 as primarily conflicted, harmonious, neutral or emphatic.

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." These are possibilities only. They are not a complete listing, but should give you ideas by providing some examples of potentials.

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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: 7, 7-10, 7-11, 9-10, 9-11.

Harmony: none.

Conflict: 3-5, 4-5, 5-6, 5-7, 5-8, 6, 8.

Emphatic: 6-8, 7-8, 7-9, 8-10, 10-12.

Themes are printed in order of their significance scores; those with highest scores appear first.

7-10 Neutral:

This combination emphasizes the need to balance relationships and work. Control and equality may vie with one another. Your time and energy may be pulled between a partner and a career. You may also be torn between acting as an authority versus being a team member, or parents may pull one way and partners another.

You might swing from one extreme (dominating) to the other (placating, adapting, compromising.) You might overdo one side of life (work) and then the other (love relationships). Or, you could live out one side, while someone close to you overdoes the other. Love and work could be mixed in an office affair or by turning your relationship into a "job."

More helpful variations include being practical about your relationships and taking sensible steps for improvement; being relaxed about work while still doing what is necessary. You could even work with a partner, sharing a project which gives you both the satisfaction of accomplishment. Balancing the need for power and for equality calls for having a place in life to be the strong, responsible one and other areas to share, to do things together.

Mundane Options: business partnership; attraction to politics; tangible project with a partner; issues with in-laws or with parents/grandparents; aesthetic involvement on the job; personnel work; improved marriage; criticism in relationships; power through cooperation/teamwork.

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7-9 Emphatic:

Social needs and a passion for justice are often highlighted with this combination. Charm and charisma may be emphasized; personal magnetism is likely. Ideals are connected to people whether in courts of law, social causes, politics, personal relationships or other areas. Humor is often helpful; extraversion may come more easily. You are probably looking for the best and the brightest in life.

Expectations for partnership may be extra high (you may demand too much from a partner or a partner may expect you to be perfect). Flirtations are possible. If you have difficulty in manifesting your confident, outgoing side, it may be expressed by partners or friends. If you carry the humor and liveliness too far, the fun and games might be overdone at the expense of other necessary parts of life.

This combination suggests talent for social situations. Other people may find you more attractive than usual. A concern for equality and fair play can add spiritual dimensions to a fun-loving attitude that is carefree and full of laughs. You may very well light up people's lives and help to motivate them to move in a positive direction.

Mundane Options: ideal relationship (or too high expectations, your own or your partner's); social activity for a religious ideal; travel with a partner; flirtations; artistic grandchild; education or training in art, law, as a consultant, etc.; involvement with the law or litigation; cooperative writing.

6-8 Emphatic:

The major theme here is focus and concentration. Attention is likely to be upon getting all the details together and finishing things up. Perseverance is highlighted and business skills could be accentuated. Discipline may be an issue.

If the potential skills are handled effectively, you could get a lot done. Research or any depth search for answers or information are appropriate activities. Organizational abilities can be tapped. Thorough, precise work is likely, but this could be carried too far by you (or those around you). Obsessiveness and excessive criticism are possible, as is a compulsive need to have things "just so." Tunnel vision in one area might lead to overlooking important information available from a wider perspective.

Positive use of the talents associated with this combination can include really digging into a major project and getting it done. Undertaking tasks that might normally seem unpleasant or too demanding can

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lead to lasting accomplishments. You can put the self-discipline and willingness to work into productive achievements. It is a good idea to reorganize anything that could use more order.

Mundane Options: start a diet; quit smoking or drinking; clean closets literally and metaphorically; business partnership; rebudgeting; work with taxes, insurance, debts, inheritance or investments; sexual withdrawal or sex therapy; end of a project (or job); transformation of work duties; depth analysis of yourself and/or others; steps to improve your health.

Letter 7 Neutral:

Equality may emerge as an important theme. Justice and fair play appeal strongly. Both cooperation and competition are possible. You are likely to engage in many one-to-one interactions with others whether personal or work-related. A committed partnership may be a central focus in your life, or a goal to be sought. You may look for ways to share your life and could consider entering a partnership, whether personal or work-related. Major learning comes through relationships and face-to-face interactions, including the possibility of counseling or being counseled.

If these themes are carried to an extreme, an excessive concern with appearances such as physical beauty is possible. Or, "looking good" (in terms of behavior) might be valued over anything else. The opinions of others could be taken too much to heart. You could feel too vulnerable to being liked by other people, and might need them in order to take action or might retreat if others are overrated as a threat. Another option is strong competitive instincts--whether channeled into sports, business, litigation or game-playing in relationships. The need to "win" could interfere with sharing, or you could attract other people who are excessively competitive or vulnerable.

Balance is the key to this period. An awareness of contrasts and of polarities can help you achieve a balanced state. By avoiding the extreme of giving too much power to others, or to beauty or to fighting for your rights, you can find a middle ground. People can be a source of pleasure, with relationships a source of support. Sharing should be natural and rewarding.

Mundane Options: marriage, moving in with someone else, suing or being sued, involvement with grandparents, aesthetic activities which are visual (e.g., photography, design, decorating, fashion, etc.), diabetes/hypoglycemia or other sugar-balance ailments, skin problems, changes involving co-workers, new love interest, new public role.



5-6 Conflict:

This is a time to combine enthusiasm and work. You need to take pride in your accomplishments on the job and may make productivity a measure of personal self-esteem. As a go-getter, you can be dynamic, effective and successful. Confidence and capability can back each other up.

When successfully integrated, this combination can be highly effective. Overdoing the self-confident and assertive side can lead to arrogance or the attitude: "If I can't do it my way, I won't play." The pragmatic side can be carried to the extreme of excessive criticism and nitpicking (with self or others) which can inhibit your creative potential. Generally, however, the union of initiative and willingness to work are an indication of someone able to accomplish much in the world.

Creative business endeavors could provide a good outlet, especially projects that give you a leadership role. You may also work with children (your own or other people's), in the entertainment world, recreation or sales. You can excite people, while still handling the details and being efficient.

Mundane Options: a job involving creative flair; work in sales, promotion, entertainment, recreation, speculation or with children; a job promotion; heart problems (if your need to shine, to be admired, is denied); handicrafts; toy-making; sports as a health measure.

5-7 Conflict:

Now is a time to enjoy the people you love! If your relationships are comfortable, you can be more relaxed and fun-loving than usual. Your sense of humor is encouraged. Use it to amuse and entertain others, enjoy, and charm people. Sociability is highlighted.

There may be too MUCH sensitivity to the opinions of others (depending on their approval). These themes can be overdone to the point of wanting all "fun and games" in life and avoiding the arduous side. Or, this "butterfly" approach could be lived out by someone near and dear to you, while you play a more serious, dedicated role.

Excellent (but sometimes extravagant) taste is often present with this pattern. You could manifest creative talent in terms of illustration, design, fashion, photography, jewelry or other highly visual arts. If your primary focus is on love relationships, you could have fun with your partner, and treat the kids as equals and full members of the team.

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Mundane Options: new love interest; exciting partner; recreation with partner; artistic/aesthetic creations; team sports; sales group; partnership with a child; courtship; child custody suit; vacation.

5-8 Conflict:

Power is a keynote here. The major question is how and where you direct the power. Some is likely to be channeled within (toward self-mastery and self-control); some may go outside (toward leading and inspiring others, or trying to dominate them, or trying to protect yourself from the power of others). Emotional reactions are often very strong; relationships with loved ones tend to be extra-intense.

Power plays and fights over joint resources, money, sex or the handling of children, could occur if you and a mate cannot reach a middle ground of compromise. Either of you might try to manipulate, control or overwhelm the other. Emotional game-playing could be part of the repertoire. Love is often strong, but possessiveness may be as well.

The focus is on strength, willpower and perseverance. If you can share these qualities constructively with those you love, all will be well. If anyone in the family tries to hold all the power, storm warnings are out! There is potential talent for politics, advertising, sales, entertainment and investments.

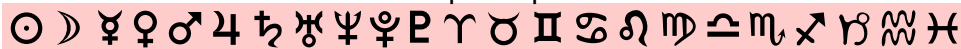
Mundane Options: increased passion (or sexual withdrawal); the temptation to speculate or gamble or invest or concern with the return on investments; financial issues (may involve debts, taxes, inheritance); extravagance versus penny-pinching; heart surgery; end of a creative project; family teamwork; expenses (or income) through children.

3-5 Conflict:

Sociability is the centerpiece here. Your conversations may be more sparkling than usual. You can be magnetic, entertaining--a bon vivant. Your youthful freshness and expression can appeal to others and help them to laugh. Gregariousness or friendliness is encouraged and flirtatiousness could be on the rise.

If these themes are carried too far, you could be too fun-loving, scattered or superficial. "Style" might win over substance. Flash and dash could appeal. Everything could be seen as play time. It is also possible that your relatives or loved ones could live out these themes for you, helping you to recognize the issues and get in touch with your need for creative opportunities. If other people are hogging the limelight and you

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always end up in the role of audience, you need to claim your own potential for drama.

Constructive expression could include outlets in promotion, sales, advertising, teaching, drama, stage or other forms of entertainment and recreation. Good times are the agenda--for you and those you love. Lighthearted living and loving are the focus. Fun and excitement are the goals.

Mundane Options: thinking about a love affair; flirtation; many social activities; sales; promotions; investments (or gambling); involvements with relatives, lovers, children; excitement from classes, books or teaching; love of learning; learning (studying) love.

8-10 Emphatic:

This combination usually marks an urge to go to the end and "do it right." Focus, thoroughness, organization, concentration and follow-through are highlighted. Acumen is accented. Resources and power issues are likely to require attention. Pragmatism and endurance may be valuable assets. It is important to know when to take charge and when to compromise and share as an equal.

If the need to make it right is overdone, you could be dominating, obsessive, compulsive, power-hungry or intimidating. The opposite extreme can lead to withdrawing, being fearful of the power of others and afraid to try anything. If you manifest one extreme, someone near to you is apt to live out the other. Reality may have to be faced and lessons learned regarding sexuality, joint finances, resources and pleasures. This period is a time to seek self-knowledge and self-mastery.

When expressed positively, this theme points to a time of finishing up and really getting things done. Being dedicated, disciplined and responsible will help you to get on with your work and to see the fruits of your labors. Management and business skills can be assets. Careful, painstaking labor will pay off and self-discipline may improve your habits and relationships as well.

Mundane Options: business partnership; competitive business; government work involving public funds; quitting smoking or drinking; going on a diet; sexual withdrawal (or responsible sexuality); fund-raising projects; dealing with debts; careful budgeting; paternal inheritance; royalties; research; finishing up any unfinished business.

Letter 8 Conflict:



Self-mastery issues may figure largely in your life at this time. The stress could be on mastery of appetites around food, sex, smoking, spending money, drugs or other forms of material/sensual indulgence. A strong desire for control is likely and it is important to share power, avoiding attempts to control others or being controlled by them. Growth may come from learning to give, receive and share possessions and pleasures. Knowing when is enough and when to release and let go emotionally, may be a central theme. You may compulsively push to finish what you start. Your emotional intensity can feed your thoroughness and desire to attend to every detail. Dogged determination may come more easily to you now. Central issues may include finishing up, cleaning up the garbage, throwing out what is no longer healthful in life and transforming negatives into positives.

If the need for control is carried too far, power plays, intimidation, manipulation or jealousy is possible. If the power is projected into others, you could attract intense, over-controlling people into your life. If you overdo self-control, you could carry it to the point of denial, asceticism, and a hermit-like retreat from the world. Hanging on too long emotionally can create poisonous relationships while the stress contributes to poisons building up in the physical body leading to infections or problems with intestines, bladder or bowels. Forgiveness (of yourself as well as other people) may be an important step.

With integration, this period is one of psyche-cleansing and self-transformation. You may uncover hidden depths and unconscious motives (in yourself and the people around you). You may discover "buried treasures" in sorting through old possessions and in terms of unrealized talents and potentials. The focus is on an intense, passionate commitment to either a mate, the process of self-mastery, or both.

Mundane Options: entering psychotherapy, having surgery, inheritance, return on investments, debts, power struggles over money and/or sex, handling a deep emotional commitment to another, quitting smoking or drinking; going on a diet; closet-cleaning (literally and metaphorically), letting go of outgrown things, habits or people, manipulation, emotional game-playing, secrets, deep sexual experiences, personality transformation.

7-11 Neutral:

People and ideas are highlighted with this combination. The focus is on communication and interaction. Logic, reason, and objectivity are emphasized. Fair play is important. Sociability and exchanges with others are likely.



If you overdo these themes, you could come across as too cool, aloof and detached. Rationality and intellectualization might be overdone. If this is contrary to your basic nature, you could unconsciously attract someone else to manifest these attitudes for you (usually to excess). Information, ideas and equal exchanges are important. There is a desire for independence in relationships which can contribute to strengthening a good relationship, or put more stress on partnerships where one person feels hemmed in or tied down.

Constructive manifestations of this air side of life includes openness and tolerance of many viewpoints and of a wide variety of people. Much social contact is likely and your circle of friends could widen. Marriage partners may come to see each other as "best friends" and emphasize more the sharing/intellectual side of their relationship than the emotional/sexual side. People can be stimulating, exciting, and can broaden your thinking.

Mundane Options: marriage encounter (or divorce); friends become lovers; lovers become friends; unusual relationships; more social activity; involvement in social causes; changing associations; sudden love ("falling in love"); expanded knowledge or new ways of sharing information with others.

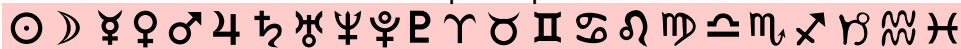
4-5 Conflict:

Warmth, love and caring are central in your life with this combination. It is important to be able to both give and receive love. Emotional attachments are vital; caring, being needed and being cared for in return. Family members often fill this need but other emotional support systems may provide the essential recognition and attention.

If overdone, this combination could seem emotionally needy, demanding and self-centered. Mood swings are possible. You could overdo the need to nurture, to care for others, or the need to be nurtured and protected. Feelings are a primary focus.

Caring is important in your life, whether in relationships, work or other areas. Home and family are the normal sources of emotional security, although work in the public eye or in the entertainment world is also possible. Pets can sometimes be a substitute for family. You need to feel loved, admired or applauded. Your creative spirit is emphasized at this time, so you can persuade others emotionally. Sales may come easily now. Children may be central in your life and you may express a childlike spontaneity.

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Mundane Options: having a child, making an emotional commitment, promotional or sales activities, acting, expanding your home (physically or emotionally), nurturing people or animals, protecting creative efforts.

7-8 Emphatic:

Peer relationships are the central focus with this combination. The spotlight is on your interactions with other people--romantic, business, serious. The question of sharing requires attention--how much, when, with whom and how? Commitment (or lack of it) can be a major issue. Both cooperation and competition are possible.

If the need for others is carried too far, you may give away your own power and depend on others to like you, approve of you and support you (emotionally and perhaps financially). If your vulnerabilities are repressed, you may attract someone else who clings and manifests to excess your denied dependency. Power issues may surface in one-to-one interactions.

Much learning will come through other people. They will act as mirrors to your own issues and help you to understand yourself. Compromise is the name of the game. Marriage, counseling, personnel work, consulting, law, politics, or other "people contacts" could be important during this period. Aim for a partnership that lets you share as a true equal.

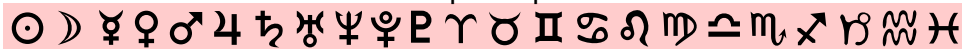
Mundane Options: marriage; living together; business partnership; going into counseling; lawsuits; financial or sexual issues with partners; intense relationships; competition; learning to compromise, when is enough and how to let go.

9-10 Neutral:

This is a likely time for either high ideals and high accomplishments or much dissatisfaction and frustration. You are facing the issue of bringing your biggest dreams, your highest aspirations, into tangible form in the world, facing the rules which determine what is possible and what is necessary. The challenge is to work toward a glorious potential without dreaming the "impossible dream," but also without giving up on life in frustration.

Too much focus on the laws and limits can lead to feeling that nothing is working, that it will never work, and that you might as well give up. Impatience could be a problem, or excessively high standards. Perhaps the dreams are reachable, but you need more time to get there.

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A happy medium includes keeping the faith and confidence to reach, to strive, to try, and the pragmatism to work hard, to plan small steps toward a large achievement. By a judicious blending of inspiration and perspiration, you can truly reach the heights. This could be a time when you make significant movement toward a dream--whether vocationally, relationally, financially, personally, etc.

Mundane Options: business travel; large projects; judicial restraints; practical education (including learning by experience); religious authority; sensible optimism; hardworking confidence; work in fields such as teaching, writing, law, government.

9-11 Neutral:

Let freedom ring! The urge may be growing for independence, adventures, exploration and a chance to go where no one has gone before. The intellect is highlighted--particularly questioning the past, the old, and what has been assumed to be true. Progress and the future beckon!

If you express these themes too strongly, you could come across as rebellious, rabble-rousing, chaotic, unpredictable and freewheeling. If you deny them in your own life, you may attract someone who overdoes the independence or innovativeness. A sharp, challenging mind could be carried to the point of rationalizing everything or arguing almost any point. Though this can be a fun-loving combination, when ideas and ideals are taken too seriously, it can be pompous and pontifical.

A constructive application of this theme would be to loosen up and lighten up those areas of life that need a little change. Democratize the hierarchy! Open up the structure. Individualize traditions. By using new ideas and insights wisely, they bring fresh air and new vitality into your career, relationships and life in general.

Mundane Options: adventures; travel; explorations; friends through school, religion, travel; educational groups; spiritual associations; progressive ideas; unusual beliefs; intellectual (or rebellious) grandchild; breaking loose and breaking free wherever needed (and sometimes when not needed).

10-12 Emphatic:

The focus is transpersonal now, looking at the big picture. You could be idealistically stimulated to try to improve the world (or your piece of it), or you might be seeking an escape from what you see as unsatisfying circumstances. Idealism and pragmatism are both highlighted, and can

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be complementary when we have some of both.

Too much emphasis on the problems of the world can lead to finding fault with everything, including yourself. Excessive self-criticism produces inhibition and limitation and may lead to seeing more barriers than exist or to succumbing to depression or illness as an unconscious escape from an unpleasant reality. The opposite response leads to getting involved with people you can "save" or rescue--perhaps to the point of carrying too many burdens. It is also possible to experience one of these options through people around you.

With a healthy combination of both practicality and sympathy on tap, you can be potentially quite helpful. You could figure out what is calling for improvement and take the necessary steps to ameliorate the situation. You could find caretaking natural (in work, relationships, personal action, etc.). The highest side of this theme calls for doing as much as you can, on a truly realistic level, to move the world toward your dream of perfection.

Mundane Options: a professional role as an artist or savior; feeling helpless to move toward your ideals, slipping toward being ill, or a frustrated or self-blocking victim; building beautiful structures or dreams.

Letter 6 Conflict:

Doing things right matters a lot to you now. Sensitive to flaws and sharply aware of shortcomings, you probably have the discipline and desire to perfect and purify yourself. Your work in the world could be a major focus at this time--as could your bodily health. You are likely to strive for efficient functioning in both areas. Criticism or obsessive attention to details might need tempering. Flaw-finding can lead to productive accomplishment but notice the assets as well as the flaws. The need for physical (tangible) results is strong, so handicrafts or working trades (carpentry, wiring, plumbing, etc.) may appeal. This is a time for discipline and practical results.

If these themes are overdone, you could be nit-picking, judgmental, critical and impossible to please. Problems at work or health issues are possible. If the "efficiency expert" side of your nature is ignored, you will unconsciously draw in super-pragmatists and other people who tell you everything you do wrong, where you need to improve, what needs fixing, etc.

A sensible approach to your work and your health can work wonders. Your analytic capacities are highlighted to help you to figure out what

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needs to be done, and to establish a regular, systematic routine to do it. You have the discipline to persevere as needed. You can accomplish a lot during this period, if you channel the flaw-finding lens into your work and not toward yourself or other people. You can end this period with a strong feeling of accomplishment and some tangible results from your efforts.

Mundane Options: illness or improved health, significant interactions with co-workers, employees or tenants, repairs, reorganized and improved work routines (or increasingly frustrating work routines until you make changes), increased productivity.

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.