

Transit NEPTUNE conjoined natal Saturn Jan 31 through Feb 24, 1997

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During the long period in which this influence prevails other factors will contribute to its impact; factors such as your age, maturity, past experiences, current circumstances, and of course, other planetary influences that occur from time to time. In spite of all the other factors however, there is no question that the focus of this influence will significantly affect how well you are able or willing to cope with disappointment, loss, and failure as well as with success and good fortune. There is something of the nature of retribution that must be dealt with. Misfortune during this time may be connected not only with your own past misdeeds, wastefulness, and failure to accept responsibility, but may be the result of your forebears, the "sins of the father", so to speak. Hidden fear and worry increase, and must be confronted. Your authority may be undermined, and even your hard work and organization in the past may not help to put things right. The value of tradition, structure, and necessary restrictions and limitations becomes murky or terribly misguided. Do not voluntarily take on debt at this time, and be more than a little cautious when it comes to lending money to others or for risky business ventures. One of the positive potentials is that your experience and authority may be looked upon as glamorous or inspirational. Another is that you are able to bring order and structure to creative projects.

Transit SATURN square natal Mercury Jan 31 through Feb 7

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By choice or current circumstances you may be very preoccupied with computers, communications, writing assignments, mechanical and design projects, education, and training. Whatever efforts you may be engaged in along these lines, they are likely to be plagued by delay or frustrations of one sort or another. Correspondence does not arrive on time. The material or assignments you are given may be new or more difficult than usual, or other circumstances make it hard for you to give sufficient time and attention to the tasks at hand. Travel is apt to be delayed, but this by no means implies that you should cancel the trip. Simply work your schedule around the changes or inconveniences that turn up. A similar description and pattern of frustration may accompany business or commercial enterprises, community activities, meetings or seminars, and projects or contacts that involve siblings and neighbors. Your normal pace may be slowed by respiratory ailments, hearing or speech difficulties, arthritis, and other complaints that you may experience yourself or have to cope with in others. The positive potential is that in every likelihood you will accomplish what you set out to do. All you need is patience and the determination to overcome whatever challenges turn up.

Transit VENUS conjoined natal Saturn Jan 31 through Feb 2, exact on Feb 1

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It can be difficult to admire beauty for its own sake during this period. It isn't that you lack appreciation for the things or people that catch your eye. It is more likely to be a case of also realizing there are responsibilities and commitments that

accompany these attractive visions. Under this influence you are most appreciative of beauty that is traditional, structured, and orderly, or perhaps it's just your appreciation for the intrinsic harmony of tradition, structure and order that is enhanced. If not ordinarily inclined to lead a neat or organized existence, this may be one time when you appreciate the necessity of having some order in your life. Your participation in social events and fun activities is apt to be more enthusiastic if they happen to serve some purpose in addition to the prospect of enjoyment; a combination of business and pleasure. If there is no one new you care to meet and nothing you care to do, you may prefer to either remain alone or in the company of those who do have a purpose in your life.

Transit URANUS conjoined natal Jupiter Jan 31 through Feb 19, exact on Feb 1

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Your intellectual horizons and experiences in general can be considerably broadened, if not altered completely as you are encouraged to veer off in entirely new and even unexpected paths. This is also a period when your individual freedom or independence becomes a strong issue. Under this influence you are not likely to be able to control or manipulate the situations you encounter or the people you meet. You can, however, control your reactions to their influence, and in the process, attain a significant measure of personal, economic, and intellectual growth.

Transit MERCURY trine natal Venus Feb 4 through Feb 5, exact on Feb 5

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Planning social events, discussing redecorating projects, devising diplomatic maneuvers, negotiating contracts, and taking legal actions are favored during this period. It is also a fortunate time for the sale or purchase of art, music, flowers, jewelry, clothes, and luxury items. Under this influence travel is more pleasurable. You'll benefit from instructions in art or music and succeed in exhibits of arts and crafts. You are apt to be more inspired than usual when it comes to knowing just the right thing to say and who to say it to. Engendering cooperation among people, or between yourself and others, should be an easy matter. Joint ventures and discussions with partners and allies concerning common goals are apt to be highly successful. Counseling, whether you are the giver or receiver, has excellent results.

Transit VENUS conjoined natal Jupiter Feb 6 through Feb 8, exact on Feb 7

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An excellent, perhaps even fortuitous, period to expand your appreciation and knowledge of art, music, religion, diplomacy, and law. You may also experience an enhanced ability to take the beauty and knowledge you gain at this time and use it to inspire others as well as yourself. The good life is apt to be extremely appealing these days. There is, however, danger of overindulgence, overstatement, and exaggeration to the point where beauty and refinement are turned into gaudiness and ostentation; a tendency perhaps to "gild the lily." If you cannot trust your own sense of proper proportion in the situations you encounter, be willing to consider the opinions or judgment of those in a position to advise you. The potential of this

influence is a two-edged sword: encountering good fortune in one form or another, you have also to contend with a temptation to waste it.

Transit MERCURY conjoined natal Saturn ♀ ☿ ♄
Feb 7 through Feb 8, exact on Feb 7

Information and methods that come your way, whether you need them or not, are of a practical nature. Under this influence ideas and information as well as communications in general may be restricted or somehow limited either by your choice or the current circumstances. The alternative to this potential is that the information or communications themselves may not be limited but your receptiveness to acquiring or understanding them may somehow be lacking. The most common thing to expect is that contacts and travel during this period will tend to be related to business or for serious pursuits. Organization and preparation, or the lack of it, can become big issues.

Transit VENUS square natal Neptune ♀ ☿ ♃
Feb 9 through Feb 10, exact on Feb 10

There is potential for some really mystical experiences at this time. However, it is more apt to be a case of your having to overlook flaws or less than ideal circumstances, in order to gain something pleasurable or achieve something just as important as your idea of perfection. Under this influence you may be more vulnerable to false flattery and likely to suffer from disillusionment, so this isn't the best time to make agreements or get involved socially, romantically, or legally. Though there may be rejection of casual social or romantic overtures, the rejection may be a lucky stroke for everyone concerned. The only real danger you may encounter is adverse reactions to drugs or alcohol.

Transit SUN opposed natal Uranus ☉ ☿ ♅
Feb 11 through Feb 13, exact on Feb 12

Superiors or those in charge will not be pleased if you attempt to change the schedule, suggest doing something unorthodox or nontraditional, or try to inspire them with a new or unusual idea or method. This is not a favorable time to try to coordinate social events, conduct friendships, attend to children and their activities, and participate in organizational meetings and fund-raising activities. Things are not likely to come together the way they are supposed to or the way you thought they would. Concentrate on what is working instead of what is not.

Transit JUPITER conjoined natal Jupiter ♃ ☿ ♃
Feb 8 through Feb 16, exact on Feb 12

Some type of personal growth and expansion is likely to occur during this period, but there is no certain way to predict what form it will take. If your particular circumstances allow for such a likelihood, it may mean bearing children, an endeavor which can be seen as a form of personal expansion. It may also mean successful efforts in other areas such as higher education and advanced training, or the growth of a commercial enterprise. Still other potentials for this period suggest you may climb another rung of the social ladder or gain a position of higher

professional status. Unless negative factors destroy the otherwise fortunate potential of this period, you are meant to pursue some form of personal advancement with the confidence that you will succeed.

Transit MERCURY conjoined natal Jupiter ♀ ☿ ♃
Feb 12 through Feb 13, exact on Feb 12

Information and ideas that come your way now are apt to be related to such things as higher education, long distance travel, religious or political activities, writing, publishing, or cultural events. You seek to expand your economic or business interests. One thing you can expect to come across is a lot of advertising, and you are apt to find yourself placing or responding to advertisements or direct-mail promotions. International communications may also be part of your scenario. Current news and concerns for you may involve a court decision, your father, or a relative's health or employment.

Transit SUN square natal Venus ☉ ☐ ♀
Feb 12 through Feb 14, exact on Feb 13

Enthusiasm doesn't quite gel during this period, unaccompanied as it is by physical energy or strong emotional commitment. If this description doesn't altogether fit you, it can as easily apply to those you encounter. Refinement and beauty may be pushed aside by that which is coarse and gaudy. It is not a favorable time for socializing with superiors. You can become stimulated by the energy you encounter in conflicts, chaos, or exciting events. But if nothing much seems to be going on around you, do not attempt to be the initiator of more dynamic situations. Such attempts can put you in the unenviable position of wanting to set the world on fire, attracting a crowd, and then finding that you've misplaced the matches.

Transit SUN conjoined natal Moon ☉ ☿ ☾
Feb 12 through Feb 14, exact on Feb 13

Determination and ego catch up with emotional desires-- and you are not to be denied. Success on this day is likely to be viewed as an incredible achievement, while failure causes bitter disappointment. You take everything that happens in a very personal way. You are more aggressive and certain than usual in the expression of your creativity and imagination. Negative potentials include indulging in self-centeredness, stubborn pride, and encountering difficulties with supervisors or authority figures. Dealing with women, babies, handling domestic matters or participation in family activities are apt to be on your schedule. Today may mark the beginning of a new venture that you either initiate for yourself or one in which you play a prominent part.

Transit MERCURY square natal Neptune ♀ ☐ ♆
Feb 14 through Feb 15, exact on Feb 15

Following instructions or directions is not easy to accomplish. Trying to assimilate information accurately is also apt to be difficult though it doesn't necessarily lead to failure. You may arrive at the right conclusion for the wrong reasons, or come to the wrong conclusion but still have things work out

satisfactorily. This is not a favorable period to determine who is right and who is wrong in a certain situation since there is little likelihood of it making any difference in the long run. Keep as much of a logical perspective on things as is possible, but in truth you may find it is next to impossible. Intuition or instincts may dictate one thing while the facts point to another. You may question whether the facts themselves are real or an illusion. This is an unfavorable time for business transactions and travel on or over water.

**Transit SATURN sextile natal Jupiter
Feb 6 through Feb 24, exact on Feb 15**

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This is a period when current circumstances offer opportunities that lead to your personal growth. It may be a chance to increase your spirituality, expand your intellectual horizons, and gain new experiences through travel and dealing with those of another race or culture. Under this influence the people and situations you encounter may ultimately improve your economic or professional status, or lead to the expansion and success of cultural and political pursuits.

**Transit MARS trine natal Jupiter
Jan 31 through Feb 22, exact on Feb 17**

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Unless negative circumstances also occur at this time and discourage the otherwise potential benefits of this period, your general status will greatly improve. Success is apt to be the result of just about anything you attempt. Efforts rarely come to nothing under this influence. Even a failed effort is likely to result in some better prospect. This is definitely the time to promote and demonstrate the position and knowledge you have achieved. You are highly favored in activities that involve long-distance travel, writing, publishing, theater, dance, art, religion, politics, law, investment and finances, and sports. Gambles and other risk-taking ventures are likely to pay off. Men in your life, especially a male parent, are also favored at this time-- and your own good fortune may also come through them. This is a period in which to grab and savor everything that brings enjoyment, humor, truth, and the good life. Do not however, let overconfidence in your own ability, the pursuit of pleasure, or laziness spoil the potential success of enterprises.

**Transit SUN opposed natal Mars
Feb 19 through Feb 21, exact on Feb 20**

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Under this influence many of your physical efforts may be undone, perhaps through laziness or careless behavior on your part or that of others. The point is that you should not try too hard to accomplish much since it may be a lost cause. Some vital force seems to be missing. Though you may or may not be able to point to exactly what it is, you'll be frustrated if you try to stir things up to correct the situation. There is no pleasing anybody now, including yourself. Open confrontations are likely to turn into disasters and solve nothing in the bargain. A good time for quiet mental pursuits.

**Transit SUN trine natal Mercury
Feb 20 through Feb 22, exact on Feb 21**



This is a favorable time to travel; whether it involves running errands in your own neighborhood or long distance trips for business and pleasure. It is also a good time for the purchase, sale or repair of equipment. Work that involves your mechanical or design skills is favored, as are business transactions, contracts and negotiations. Writing, teaching, study, and communication are other areas of potential success under this influence. Relationships with co-workers, neighbors, and siblings are encouraged. Attending meetings and other group activities gives a chance to exchange ideas and information as well as to make contacts that may later prove very valuable.

**Transit VENUS opposed natal Uranus
Feb 21 through Feb 22, exact on Feb 21**



Under this influence people are out of synch with each other and with you. You may feel the need for the company of others, and then, when other people are around, you want to be alone. During this period your values are apt to clash with those of a different generation or background. This is not an auspicious time for participating in organizational meetings, social events, or activities with friends. One of the worst mistakes is trying to be different just to be different-- and if you do not make this mistake, you may nevertheless find yourself unhappily dealing with those who do. Prejudice rears its ugly head, and it may belong to you. Temptation to judge the many by the sins of one can make interactions unfair and not worth trying to salvage, at least for the time being.

**Transit VENUS square natal Venus
Feb 21 through Feb 23, exact on Feb 22**



Things come off pretty well during this period, though the timing may not be exquisite or the setting one you might have preferred. Describing this influence is a bit like giving advice to a woman who wishes her lover would give her a round diamond but he happens to give her one that is square. Don't apologize for or regret the things that are missing; enjoy what is. If you turn up at the wrong party by mistake it may be more fun than the one you were supposed to attend. This line of thinking should be applied to almost any situation you encounter at this time.

**Transit VENUS conjoined natal Moon
Feb 22 through Feb 23, exact on Feb 23**



This is a favorable period for entertaining, especially in your home, and especially when such activities involve family members as well as friends. The urge to enhance your physical attractiveness or beautify your domestic environment is likely to increase while you are under this influence. You may also be fortunate enough to find just the right person to assist you in such projects. If negative circumstances do not also happen to occur at this time to spoil the otherwise positive effect of this influence, you should be feeling very sociable and amiably inclined when in the company of others. Romantic and sensual are other potential adjectives that may describe your mood during this period. You are more sensitive to relationships, and,

in addition to the romantic potential of interactions that you encounter, harmony and peace in family relationships are also enhanced. Dining in a beautiful setting with those who may fit the same description lifts your spirits. Your luck increases. You may put yourself in fortunate circumstances as a result of following your instincts and intuition rather than the cold hard facts.

Transit MERCURY opposed natal Uranus ♀ ♂ ♃
Feb 23 through Feb 24, exact on Feb 24

Under this influence you may be exposed to much disagreement, conflict, and turmoil, little of which may appear to have any connection with your personal life. However, organizing your own opinions and ideas may not be an easy task. Even more to the point, trying to present your thoughts to others may be made demonstrably more difficult by the fact that everyone is so confused or at odds about other matters that they pay little heed or give no credence to what you are trying to get across. It is not a suitable period for involvement with the newsletters or finances of an organization, or the coordination of group activities. Avoid travel by air.

Transit SUN opposed natal Pluto ☉ ♂ ♇
Feb 23 through Feb 25, exact on Feb 24

Others will stand firmly in your way if you try to get to the bottom of things. Save research and investigation or engaging in power plays until another time. This is not an influence that encourages success if you want to dig up the past, try to collect a debt, undergo psychological analysis, recycle materials, and start a renovation or restoration project. Others will be intimidated by or envious of your self-control or any power you have. It will not be to your advantage to deliberately inspire such feelings but there's very little you'll be able to do about it if others insist on feeling that way. Don't waste your time trying to salvage egos.

Transit MERCURY square natal Venus ♀ ☐ ♀
Feb 24 through Feb 25, exact on Feb 24

Don't discount the potential value of what others tell you or what you read or hear simply because it is distasteful or because you do not care for the manner in which it is presented. Contract negotiations, and lines of communication between you and a partner or other allies tend to go awry. Under this influence decorating projects can be plagued by misunderstanding or misinformation. Make sure you understand what is involved concerning proposed beauty treatments or methods to enhance your physical appearance. When it comes to romance, vacation plans, entertainment, or social events you can expect to encounter frustration, but not necessarily failure. The thing to keep in mind is that obstacles that come along during this period are apt to soon disappear. Progress can be made in spite of them.

Transit MERCURY conjoined natal Moon ♀ ♂ ☾
Feb 24 through Feb 25, exact on Feb 25

There is greater likelihood of spontaneously taking a trip or getting in touch with people or having others contact you. Expect increased interactions with neighbors

and siblings. Under this influence neighbors or relatives may offer transportation, you may take a trip with them or have to travel or run errands on their behalf. Information you give or seek these days is apt to primarily concern home, family members, the education of children, and domestic items or activities. Business transactions involving the purchase or sale of a residence, domestic items, or family property may be on your agenda. Discussions or meetings involve dietary or health needs, childhood conditioning, and the past. This is also a period when you strongly identify with thoughts and ideas that describe or reflect your feelings.

**Transit MARS square natal Mercury
Feb 22 through Mar 2, exact on Feb 26**



Too much haste or aggressiveness causes tempers to flare. Expect to encounter argumentative males, aggressive drivers, and frustration when trying to put ideas into action or implement new work methods. Check your work place for faulty wiring and possible fire hazards. Wrong directions, bad weather, and other physical obstacles can slow you down when traveling or interfere with the flow of information and other communications. During this period caution is advised to prevent possible burns or cuts, especially to your fingers and hands. In spite of all these potential problems, there is abundant and stimulating energy available. Even if initially aroused by anger or frustration, this energy can, with just a little effort, be rechanneled into positive accomplishments.

**Transit SUN trine natal Neptune
Feb 26 through Feb 28, exact on Feb 27**



A time when others, especially superiors, may be impressed with your imagination, spirituality, and sensitivity. They may also be impressed with your charitable acts or your skills in such particular areas as those that involve photography, swimming, sailing, water sports or therapy, or dancing. With or without the presence of superiors or other people around all the same things may nevertheless be enhanced for you in some way. Activities especially favored now also include covert activities and handling highly confidential matters. Others may be attracted to you, or you to them, by something that seems unattainable or mysterious. This is a time to follow hunches, pay attention to dreams, and allow yourself to become truly inspired spiritually and artistically in whatever way presents itself.

**Transit SUN trine natal Sun
Feb 27 through Mar 1, exact on Feb 28**



Under this influence you may have a more positive sense of your own uniqueness, an inner contentment perhaps. If troubling circumstances do occur under this fortunate influence, you may escape at least some of the disappointment, anger, or dislocation you might otherwise have had to endure. If, on the other hand, current circumstances are good, your increased self-confidence and vitality make them even better. A good time to enjoy the world and your place in it.

**Transit JUPITER square natal Neptune
Feb 23 through Mar 4, exact on Feb 28**

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Details and reality may get short shrift these days. If you are a perfectionist, this can be an almost paralyzing influence. If you are not a perfectionist, you are likely to be overwhelmed by admonitions from those who are. The potential for being victimized by illusions of one sort or another is enhanced. Avoid those who tell you to concentrate on the “big picture. ”

**Transit VENUS opposed natal Mars
Feb 27 through Mar 1, exact on Feb 28**

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This influence is best described as one that promotes the classic “battle of the sexes. ” Passions lie much closer to the surface during this period. The most innocent flirtation or gesture is apt to inspire a physically aggressive response. Jealous females are likely to intrude. The loser in all competitive situations will not be very gracious-- which means whether or not you are the winner, you may still lose. It is best to consider that you may fit either part in any circumstances--that way you'll be better prepared to decline the role if you so desire. Social gatherings are not likely to be successful. The energy that is apt to accompany this period can be an irresistible force in stirring things up. Energetic social interactions are certainly desirable but in this case, the party can turn into a brawl. Luxurious vehicles and travel accommodations are not easy to come by for the time being. A most inauspicious time to undergo surgical procedures, especially cosmetic surgery. Overexertion when engaging in physical fitness and other physical activities may have serious consequences.

**Transit MERCURY opposed natal Mars
Feb 28 through Mar 1, exact on Mar 1**

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Information and ideas may lead to incorrect actions during this period. Either the information itself is erroneous or you misinterpret what it means. You are apt to go out and do exactly the opposite of what you have been told--or having correctly followed instructions, it turns out you should have done exactly the opposite. Either way the results are not likely to be happy or successful. You tend to act too rashly or fail to ascertain certain details which results in equally undesirable consequences. This is not a favorable time for the purchase or sale of a car and electrical or mechanical equipment, nor is it fortuitous to take a trip. Under this unfortunate influence potentials for travel include physical danger, equipment breakdown, and delays or cancellation.

**Transit VENUS trine natal Mercury
Feb 28 through Mar 2, exact on Mar 1**

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During this period you can expect to receive as well as to send some good news. Now is also the time to establish successful business partnerships and other joint ventures. Under this influence you are apt to travel first class. Meetings and discussion groups can be a particularly enjoyable experience. Communications flourish. You'll know just what to say and when to say it. You may feel the urge to write a love letter, romance novel, song, poetry, or biographical sketch, and may

particularly enjoy reading such material as well. Success can be achieved in many kinds of endeavors including public relations, community activities, counseling, legal matters, debates, and negotiations. The potential is also high for success should you be involved in commercial transactions related to beauty, jewelry, luxury items, books, flowers, fashions, interior design, architecture, the arts, and social planning.

**Transit MERCURY trine natal Mercury
Mar 1 through Mar 2, exact on Mar 1**



Unbiased information and ideas lead the way right now. Devoid of emotional need or egotistical input, the ideas and information you apply and the activities in which you are involved make rapid progress. There is an easy exchange of talk and assistance at meeting and discussion groups. Mechanical projects proceed smoothly and so does travel. A good time for running errands, answering correspondence, gathering information, and launching neighborhood activities.

**Transit MERCURY opposed natal Pluto
Mar 3 through Mar 4, exact on Mar 3**



There is likely to be a certain amount of intensity in the information or ideas you present as well as what you receive. It may be difficult to pinpoint the opposing forces that seem to generate intensity, but they are there nonetheless. It may be that you are so intent on exerting the force of your own thoughts you refuse to listen, or that others attempt to manipulate your ideas to their advantage. It just isn't the best time for easy exchanges or free thinking. Information may be withheld as a form of paranoia or protection, or the wrong information is deliberately given in an effort to mislead. This all seems a bit much for ordinary lives and pursuits, but you may experience the potential in small ways. If you are invited to dinner, for instance, and enjoy a particular dish, don't be tempted to ask your hostess for the recipe. Nor, in the reverse situation, may you be any more willing to part with such information.

**Transit VENUS opposed natal Pluto
Mar 3 through Mar 4, exact on Mar 4**



Obsession, possessiveness, and jealousy find fertile ground in the situations you encounter during this period. Cut-throat competitiveness and underhanded manipulation lurk, ready to pounce. Things that may not normally have any deep significance can become passionate power struggles, or worse. Partnership and alliances, romantic or otherwise, as well as cooperative efforts suffer from lack of trust. It is a difficult influence to describe since overt reactions can be very subtle and impossible to detect. The most innocent of gestures or scenes can evoke destructive memories of past slights; slights that may have absolutely no connection with the present. Whether or not you are the perpetrator or the victim in any of the potential circumstances is not indicated. The idea is not to encourage such situations if they appear. Keep a low profile, and sit this dance out.

**Transit MERCURY trine natal Neptune
Mar 4 through Mar 5, exact on Mar 5**



This is a tricky time. Even though luck is on your side, there are no guarantees that you will make proper use of the information, ideas, or activities you experience. Reality will probably not be allowed to intrude as inspiration and instincts rule the day. Your imagination and intuition are enhanced and can prove to be highly useful by putting you in the right place at the right time. Under this influence certain activities are favored such as photography, illusion, charitable causes, design of footwear, swim wear, and boats, spiritual guidance, promotion, advertising, travel on or over water, the sale or purchase of waterfront property, marine equipment, swim gear, seafood, oil, liquor, and drugs.

**Transit MERCURY trine natal Sun
Mar 5 through Mar 6, exact on Mar 5**



Either the news and information you receive, or the way that you are able to make use of it can greatly enhance your personal image and reputation during this period. Others will tend to look very favorably on your accomplishments as well as your opinions. Your approval of their endeavors will no doubt also be sought. Under this influence there is a successful meshing of ideas and methods, the potential results of which include an advancement in your social or professional position and an invitation to become the leading spokesperson of a group. This is an excellent time for you to launch a writing or communications project, engage in business transactions, and begin a journey.

**Transit VENUS trine natal Neptune
Mar 5 through Mar 6, exact on Mar 6**



You can be a master of disguise -- become whatever others want you to be--and get away with it. At least for the time being. There is no guarantee a charade of any kind will last beyond this influence. However, for theatrical, artistic, and even spiritual purposes you can be very inspiring. The entire scenario may be just as true in reverse. The people and situations you encounter during this period will take on certain characteristics you need them to have, whether or not they possess these traits under ordinary circumstances. In either case, you can take advantage of the positive possibilities while remaining aware of the illusionary effects. Under this influence romance, promotional activities, and joint ventures are intuitively in synch. Such endeavors can be highly successful, especially if those involved as well as their goals are able to withstand an inevitable confrontation with reality. A wonderful period to seek a more glamorous image, to photograph and be photographed, to dance or learn to dance, to participate in social events that benefit a charitable or religious organization, and to take a vacation by the sea.

**Transit VENUS trine natal Sun
Mar 6 through Mar 7, exact on Mar 6**



If others are ever to be impressed by your honesty, integrity, and worth as an individual, this is the time for you to demonstrate these qualities. If you ever wanted others to take note of your leadership ability, or even if all you want is to prove to

yourself that you possess some measure of it, this is the time to go out of your way to seek situations that exhibit this trait. Unless negative circumstances also happen to occur to spoil the otherwise fortunate influence, this can be a very lucky time. Your inner vitality and self-image thrive. You are more generous to others, and others will tend to treat you in similar fashion. The situations and interactions with others you experience during this period are likely to give you reason to be proud of yourself. You may find yourself quite an enthusiastic entertainer or host. Social events, such as banquets and other formal affairs, in which you participate are apt to be joint ventures. There is also potential that such activities will be held in your honor, or in honor of the efforts of a partner or other allies, superiors, and other authority figures in your life.

Transit PLUTO square natal Pluto Jan 31 through Apr 23, station on Mar 8

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This long-term influence is likely to bring difficult but not insurmountable circumstances, the nature of which involves overcoming those with more power, revitalizing or renovating something that has been lost, development and conservation of resources. However, the power struggles that develop tend to be between generations rather than between individuals. Unless you happen to be one of the individuals in your age group that has reached a high level of public importance, the frustrations and challenges that must be met are not likely to have a strong or dynamic impact on your personal life.

Transit MERCURY sextile natal Saturn Mar 11 through Mar 14

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What you read or hear during this period can help you become more organized and better prepared to accomplish important, long range goals. Information and activities may also fit neatly into whatever organization or plans you have already laid out. Under this influence circumstances may present other opportunities that will lead to easing current restrictions, be useful to you later in life, or result in recognition of your authority and experience.

Transit MERCURY sextile natal Venus Mar 12 through Mar 13, exact on Mar 13

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This is a period of increased potential for opportunities that may lead to social contacts, romantic encounters, partnership and other alliances, and improving your physical appearance. You may also be given the chance to use your diplomatic skills or personal charm to great advantage. Under this influence you should watch for ideas and information to come your way with regard to luxury items, art, jewelry, and redecorating or harmonizing your environment. Someone may send you flowers or candy-- on the other hand, you might view this period as representing an opportunity for you to send such gifts to impress someone special.

Transit MARS trine natal Saturn Mar 12 through Mar 17, exact on Mar 14

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You are apt to have more patience during this period. If you require more time to

accomplish a certain task, it will be granted. Maturity and experience behind your actions is one of the keys to the successful results they bring. If you fail to apply such wisdom in a given situation, you may nevertheless benefit from the actions of those who do. This is one of the most favorable of influences-- not only for the potential success of your efforts but because they are likely to be meaningful, long-lasting accomplishments. It is an auspicious time to initiate projects that are geared toward bringing benefits at a later time in your life.

**Transit MERCURY sextile natal Jupiter
Mar 14 through Mar 18**

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Letters, phone calls, and other communications during this period are apt to contain opportunities related to your association with those of another culture or race, higher education, long distance travel, religious or political activities, or cultural events. Circumstances may lead to hearing from or receiving news about relatives, in particular your father or your in-laws. Under this influence other opportunities can be found by placing or responding to advertisements or direct-mail promotions.

**Transit SUN sextile natal Venus
Mar 13 through Mar 15, exact on Mar 14**

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Superiors are favorably disposed toward you. Take any opportunity you get to socialize or interact with authority figures and those with influence. You may get a chance to establish partnership or some type of alliance with an important individual, that is, someone who holds greater financial, social, or intellectual position than your own. If you don't think such a situation is likely to come your way, then go out and create one. Listen to those who advise you on social matters or counsel you with regard to personal relationships. Under this influence luck is with you, but being able to take advantage of it depends on being among people. Don't pass up any circumstance that allows you to demonstrate your personal charm or attractiveness. Opportunities to enjoy beauty and luxury, to pursue romance, pleasure, and entertainment may be on your current agenda.

**Transit MERCURY square natal Mercury
Mar 17 through Mar 18, exact on Mar 17**

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Try to simplify things for yourself during this period. Many ideas and much information may come your way but much of it is likely to be repetitious and will only waste your time. Lines of communication tend to get crossed or break down. Equipment may fail just when you need it the most, or the purchase or delivery of machinery may be unavoidably delayed. Read the fine print in all contracts, and count your change in all transactions. Travel plans may run into snags. Information, methods or ideas you present under this influence may duplicate or parallel that of others. In spite of obstacles that must be overcome, success is not impossible to attain. The idea is to keep moving.

Transit SUN sextile natal Saturn Mar 17 through Mar 19, exact on Mar 18



Today brings two kinds of opportunity. If you have worked and planned for something, you may be given the chance to move things along. No matter what your particular circumstances, take advantage of any situation to put your hard work or expertise to good use. If you are in a business or profession, it can mean new clients or invitations to be a consultant or guest lecturer. Whether or not others seek out your services, it is a good time to advertise your availability. The second type of opportunity during this period involves the opposite situation. If you have not been a meticulous planner and organizer or worked hard in the past, this is the opportune time to begin. It represents a chance to gain wisdom, maturity or experience that will ultimately lead to being more productive and successful. Under this influence you can find more creative ways to accomplish mundane responsibilities.

Transit VENUS sextile natal Venus Mar 17 through Mar 19, exact on Mar 18



Taking advantage of current circumstances you may be able to persuade those around you to be more cooperative and agreeable, or as the case may be, perhaps the people and situations you encounter will be of a such a nature as to put you in this harmonious frame of mind. Whatever happens, everyone is likely to be on the same wave length. Negotiations are smoother, joint ventures make progress. Opportunities that come along may lead to finding or attracting others who may be of similar mind as yourself concerning artistic or musical projects. Under this influence beauty attracts beauty, and you are not likely to be casting “pearls before swine” if you grab a chance to exhibit your looks, talent, and charm. Nor will such attempts on the part of others be lost on you.

Transit MERCURY square natal Sun Mar 20 through Mar 21, exact on Mar 21



There is likely to be some problem or frustration in connection with information or ideas that come your way during this period. You will be offended if what you read or hear happens to be in the form of criticism. Even if it wasn't meant to be taken personally, you may tend to react to it that way. Those who give you instructions or directions must be careful not to impinge on your authority or damage your ego. On the other hand, if you refuse to let ego or stubbornness interfere with your willingness to accept the ideas, methods, or information you are given, and patiently overcome any other obstacles that turn up along the way, progress is possible.

Transit VENUS sextile natal Saturn Mar 20 through Mar 22, exact on Mar 21



Current circumstances may offer opportunity to successfully mix business with pleasure. Since people are likely to be more impressed by your maturity and experience it is to your advantage to grab every opportunity to purposely emphasize these assets. Introducing some aspect of tradition, structure, and substance to the individuals, artistic endeavors, and social situations you encounter leads to one

happy result or another. Interjecting the same elements to diplomatic gestures, counseling, public relations, partnership, and joint ventures may also lead to future success in these areas.

Transit MERCURY square natal Saturn Mar 21 through Mar 30

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You may not know exactly what to do with the information, ideas, or methods you encounter during this period. A particular item may seem very interesting and even valuable but trying to use or apply it, you run into difficulties or restrictions of one kind or another. It may simply be a case of not being able to put the idea or method to practical use for the time being, perhaps even for a long period of time, but someday it will come in handy. Under this influence attempts at organization and planning may be hampered, either by too much perfectionism or lack of time. Even if you are usually very efficient and organized, the very document, book, or other item you need cannot be located. You may be required to redo or complete a task you thought was finished. Eventually everything will get straightened out and you will have some progress to show for your efforts.

Transit MARS trine natal Venus Mar 20 through Mar 26, exact on Mar 23

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Unless negative circumstances also happen to occur and strongly indicate caution, this is an excellent time for a haircut, beauty treatment, dental work, or cosmetic surgery. Under this influence your actions and gestures are likely to be more graceful and elegant; literally as well as figuratively. The social scene is abuzz and everyone is animated and attractive. Romance, partnership, and other alliances flourish. This is a time to do things with others-- cooperative efforts may be able to accomplish what you have not been able to do by yourself. Activities that involve art, design, music, jewelry, flowers, the beauty business, debate, and legal matters are favored.

Transit SUN square natal Mercury Mar 22 through Mar 24, exact on Mar 23

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You may be kept busier than usual with writing or other communications. Others may seek your advice or opinion and you have to scramble for the information they require. Pay closer attention to what you hear or read. It is likely to contain something worth knowing. Those in charge may criticize your ideas and opinions, or perhaps their objection concerns the manner in which you choose to express yourself. Take such discouragement in stride because it doesn't necessarily mean you are wrong. If your ideas are solid and well-organized, all you need is patience, determination, and the willingness to try various approaches in presenting them to others until something works. Avoid indulging in false promises, boasting, and misleading information, and do not allow yourself to become frustrated or fooled by others who do. When in traffic you can expect to encounter arrogant or careless drivers.

Transit MERCURY square natal Jupiter Mar 25 through Apr 4

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Information and ideas have to be gathered, methods discussed, and choices made. On top of that, you may experience difficulty and frustration when you try to organize everything simply because of the volume of things that can come your way during this period. Under this influence details can easily slip away, so you have to make sure that you get all of the information you need, and that the information you get is accurate. The other possibility is that you become involved with so many details it becomes difficult for you to see the overall picture. You must also avoid the potential tendency to exaggerate or expand on a situation or the information at hand. All in all, progress is likely to occur one way or another.

Transit SUN sextile natal Jupiter Mar 24 through Mar 26, exact on Mar 25

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Be ready to expand your intellectual horizons because success during this period involves taking advantage of opportunities to learn as well as to demonstrate your own knowledge or expertise. Under this influence children in your life are also favored with regard to opportunities for their higher education or training. Advertising or direct-mail promotions are special avenues of opportunity. Spiritual guidance and participation in religious activities, cultural pursuits, and political activities are other possible sources of opportunity for you. Be alert to any situation that may enhance your influence or status. Superiors or authority figures may be instrumental in helping you get something published or assist you with long distance travel plans. Opportunities may also lead to ultimate success with regard to court decisions or the job and health of a parent.

Transit VENUS square natal Mercury Mar 24 through Mar 26, exact on Mar 25

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Others may think your manner of expressing thoughts and ideas is too abrupt or even rude. There is as much potential that you may also find the reverse is true, and it is others who will lack adequate or polite forms of communication. If such interactions are allowed to proceed past initially disagreeable impressions, the continuing contacts are apt to become intellectually stimulating and provocative. Under this influence traveling with others, working with a partner or other allies on intellectual or artistic endeavors, or planning meetings and social activities may hit a few snags. However, the thing to keep in mind is that not only is it possible for any of these endeavors to succeed the challenge they present can turn out to be a lot more fun than you anticipated. Compromise in contract negotiations or establishing common goals in partnership and other joint ventures may be harder to achieve. Commercial activities related to the beauty business, art, music, jewelry, flowers, design, diplomacy, and the law are other activities that may turn out successfully, but only after a certain amount of delay or resolution of discrepancies. Others seek your advice.

Transit SATURN square natal Sun Mar 18 through Apr 3, exact on Mar 26



You are apt to encounter more than a few obstacles in your path if you expect to gain anything in the nature of ego-satisfying success these days. Red tape, rules and regulations, delays, and authority figures who insist on being given their due are some likely frustrations that will test your determination and distract you from the business at hand. It will make an annoying situation worse if you give in to time-wasting impatience or discouragement when something or someone challenges you or threatens the success of your goals. You must also avoid letting your own arrogance or anger keep you from listening to what may be very good advice from those who are older and wiser. If you hold a position of leadership it would not be prudent to use it to defy tradition and authority. The key to handling your current circumstances is to pay attention to what is necessary and proper, but continue on a steady course.

Transit VENUS sextile natal Jupiter Mar 26 through Mar 28, exact on Mar 27



Fortunate social opportunities are at hand these days. If they do not automatically come your way, it's a signal to go out and create opportunity for yourself. Participation in social events may turn out to be extremely beneficial for you, especially if such activities are connected with religious and political interests, cultural pursuits, higher education, long distance travel, or that involve those of another race or culture. Opportunities you encounter under this influence may lead to success in publishing, advertising, or broadcasting. Joining a theater group, gourmet cooking class, or travel club may also be on your agenda. Try your luck with the lottery, horse races, or other sporting events and you may emerge a winner.

Transit MERCURY trine natal Uranus Mar 27 through Mar 28, exact on Mar 28



Information, ideas, and activities you encounter during this period are apt to deal with larger societal issues that have nothing much to do with your personal affairs. However, since this is a favorable influence, you may be able to turn such otherwise impersonal ideas or situations to some personal advantage. It is an excellent time, for example, to attend meetings or organizational activities. Unexpected personal benefits may be gained either through the information you pick up, or as a result of the people you impress with your knowledge or ideas. Discuss hopes and aspirations, join organizations, and expand your circle of friends. You may be successful at this time if you are involved with scientific and technical projects, computers, travel by air, international finances, and sociological issues.

Transit MERCURY sextile natal Moon Mar 28 through Mar 29, exact on Mar 29



You are apt to be emotionally influenced in some way by the information, opinions, and ideas that come to you during this period. The situations you experience represent a chance to express your feelings or fulfill some personal desire. Other possibilities include opportunities to visit or communicate with out-of-town

relatives, and to find ways at home to more effectively communicate with family members. Under this influence circumstances may present an opportunity for you to buy or sell your home or other real estate and domestic items. You may also get a chance to improve your diet, health, and physical fitness as a result of the people and situations you encounter.

Transit SUN square natal Sun
Mar 29 through Mar 31, exact on Mar 30



Circumstances during this period are likely to test your self-confidence and willpower. Success may depend simply on your ability to withstand the demands of others, especially those in positions of authority. You may have to cope with situations that cause you to doubt that you are right or that you will be successful in what you are doing. Under this influence failure is not necessarily meant to be the outcome. It suggests that you can and will be able to accomplish what you set out to do, but not without first overcoming frustration or discouragement. You may be particularly busy at this time living up to promises or commitments that you have made or that others have made for you.

Transit VENUS square natal Sun
Mar 30 through Mar 31, exact on Mar 31



You may find yourself in disagreement with others over principles or value judgments during this period. In the end it may be a matter of having to artfully explain your position while letting others have an equal right to their own opinions. The potential for discord may cause strained relations, but it is not likely to inspire major upsets. Under this influence a situation that initially seems to threaten your integrity or ego is apt to dissipate quickly in the atmosphere of highly stimulating interactions that occur. Interactions that, for the most part, are likely to result in a tacit willingness to agree to disagree. Avoid exaggerating your own importance in social settings. Let others approach you. If they flatter and compliment you or offer a position of leadership, keep your responses modest. If, on the other hand, they offer insult or object to your presence or status, your most effective strategy is not to respond in kind.

Transit MERCURY trine natal Saturn
Mar 31 through Jun 7



You may really begin to appreciate the organization you have tried to impose and the knowledge you have managed to acquire. Others may reward you handsomely for your advice and consultation. During this period information and ideas you receive will be a valuable addition to what you have already learned, and you may acquire knowledge or develop basic skills you were unable or unwilling to learn when you were younger. Under this influence others will support your promotion or increased authority. Attempts to find practical, long-lasting solutions are successful, as are endeavors related to social security, insurance, taxes, and government officials or similar authority figures.

**Transit MERCURY trine natal Mars
Apr 2 through Apr 3, exact on Apr 2**



Ideas can successfully be turned into physical realities during this period. Words cause actions to flow smoothly and, in turn, actions give greater meaning to words. It is an excellent time to prepare, present, or receive travel plans, travel brochures, instructions related to physical tasks or goals, and written or verbal descriptions of physical events. Under this influence surgical procedures, especially those that involve the head, nerves, or sensory organs, are favored. Business transactions, manufacturing, sports events, military maneuvers, building, engineering, and mechanical projects are apt to be highly productive ventures. It is also a favorable period for engaging in such personal services as a manicure or haircut. Too much talk and not enough action is the only real threat to success.

**Transit MERCURY sextile natal Mercury
Apr 3 through Apr 4, exact on Apr 4**



This is the time to look for opportunities to improve your basic skills, gather information, purchase or learn to operate computers, or engage in sales of any kind. Looking for a car? Need a job? Explore the possibilities. Situations that can lead to employment, travel, and education are at hand. They may not appear automatically. Do not wait for them to come to you. Go out and seek opportunity and the rest of the pieces will fall into place.

**Transit MERCURY trine natal Pluto
Apr 5 through Apr 8, exact on Apr 6**



Investigation and research yield satisfying results during this period. Digging for buried treasure is liable to be rewarded. Lost items may be found and debts or favors repaid. An excellent time that inspires shrewd business decisions, psychological analysis, and property assessment. Under this influence you can learn self-discipline and how to successfully exert personal influence. If you keep in mind that “the pen is mightier than the sword”, you will be able to use this period to great advantage.

**Transit MERCURY square natal Jupiter
Apr 6 through Apr 24**



Information and ideas have to be gathered, methods discussed, and choices made. On top of that, you may experience difficulty and frustration when you try to organize everything simply because of the volume of things that can come your way during this period. Under this influence details can easily slip away, so you have to make sure that you get all of the information you need, and that the information you get is accurate. The other possibility is that you become involved with so many details it becomes difficult for you to see the overall picture. You must also avoid the potential tendency to exaggerate or expand on a situation or the information at hand. All in all, progress is likely to occur one way or another.

Transit MERCURY opposed natal Neptune
Apr 8 through Apr 14, exact on Apr 10



Do not attempt anything that requires logic and clear thinking. Information and ideas may be illusive, intentionally deceptive, or even quite dangerous. Trying to make a wise decision or get at the truth is impossible. This is not a favorable period for travel on water, photography, business transactions (especially those that involve water-, drug-, or oil-related products or property), and spiritual studies or activities. Under this influence there is increased potential to engage in self-pity and despair, or to suffer personal loss or disappointment. Avoid incurring debt or lending money to others. This is definitely a time for careful deliberation and cautious behavior.

Transit VENUS trine natal Uranus
Apr 10 through Apr 11, exact on Apr 11



The people and situations you encounter are likely to attract you in a general sort of way. By this is meant that they appeal to most people of your particular generation. On the other hand, other people may be attracted to you at this time simply because of something you reflect that is characteristic of your generation. Under this influence you can be successful in activities that involve antiques, history, and technology. Enthusiasm for equality and justice flourishes. Cooperation, diplomacy, and sociable dispositions are also encouraged making this a fortunate period for friendships, organizations, and group activities.

Transit VENUS sextile natal Moon
Apr 11 through Apr 13, exact on Apr 12



Romance and/or the pleasant atmosphere of polite manners and agreeable dispositions may be a vital part of your current circumstances, giving you a chance to improve the quality and enjoyment of life. This period may provide an excellent opportunity to express your feelings to a romantic partner, spouse, family members, female friends, and children. A cooperative attitude and conciliatory gestures on your part may also result in better relationships with disgruntled relatives. Under this influence a chance encounter may ultimately lead to enhancing the attractiveness and harmony of your domestic environment, enjoying amiable dinner parties and other social activities in your home-- and for you personally, perhaps to making an improvement in diet, health, or physical attractiveness.

Transit SUN trine natal Uranus
Apr 12 through Apr 14, exact on Apr 13



Trying a different or unique approach to things works to your advantage, in fact, might succeed better than you ever dreamed possible. However, being different just to be different is not likely to work at all. Your plan or idea has to have a solid foundation. Participation in group efforts, organizational or club meetings, fund-raising, and political activities is favored at this time. Under this influence you are also encouraged to socialize with friends and spend time with children and their activities.

Transit VENUS square natal Saturn
Apr 13 through Apr 15, exact on Apr 14



What seems like rejection may not be, or what may actually be rejection can work to your advantage. Unhappiness at being unable to afford the cost of something may go much deeper than regretting the lack of money. Gaining love and affection or something that you want will not be easy, and, once it is achieved, you may not want the accompanying responsibilities. Socializing is difficult. You are not necessarily more antisocial but since current circumstances may prevent you from being able to enjoy yourself, you prefer to be alone. Under this influence what seems most attractive may turn out to be the least desirable. In return for cooperation or favors you seek, you must be willing to give something of equal value in return-- otherwise you may get nothing at all or a poor imitation of what you wanted. Overworry is more than possible, especially related to legal matters, romance, impending social engagements, or debates. The final result is apt to be success, but whether all goes smoothly because or in spite of the fact that you worried so much is debatable.

Transit SUN sextile natal Moon
Apr 13 through Apr 15, exact on Apr 14



Current circumstances promise opportunity, a chance for you to make your life more efficient. Others, for example, may show up to help, keep you company, or provide emotional support. Something or someone can come along to create an emotional high for you, which in turn can also make you feel physically more vital. Creative projects go well. Events and information you encounter can be used as opportunities to enhance your creativity and imagination. Opportunities also exist with regard to women, infants, home and domestic projects. Under this influence you may get the chance to express your feelings. In addition to the possibility of enjoying smoother personal relationships, interactions with most people are apt to be much easier. Take advantage of this atmosphere to establish better rapport or discuss problems. This is a good day to socialize, especially at home. Invite your boss or those with influence home for dinner.

Transit MERCURY sextile natal Sun
Apr 10 through Apr 19, station on Apr 15



In the flow of information and communications that comes your way during this period you will be given, or can take, an opportunity to express your own individuality and exert your personal influence. Don't hesitate to take advantage or make use of the ideas of others but be sure that you give them proper credit. Under this influence your creative input or the strength of character you verbally express in a situation can make a big difference in how well things turn out for you.

Transit VENUS trine natal Mars
Apr 16 through Apr 18, exact on Apr 17



Diplomacy is transformed into positive physical actions under this influence. Enthusiasm is high for energetic interactions with others, as it is for most physical activities. This is not the time to be alone. Work or play requires a partner, or at the

very least being around others in order to get the stimulation and feedback you need to accomplish things. You'll be delighted to put your efforts behind a wedding, a party, or for that matter, any social event. You may experience enhanced appreciation for elegant cars, luxurious travel, or well-designed machinery of one sort or another. Compliments and appreciation for your talent as well as the cooperation you may receive from others during this period can actually make the difference between success or failure in many of your efforts. Relations with the opposite sex are exceptionally smooth, and if they are not, you can easily promote a more agreeable atmosphere. Life can be very romantic, literally as well as in every other sense of the word. Don't pass up the chance during this fortunate period to pursue creative and artistic endeavors. You are also apt to emerge the winner in most risk-taking ventures.

**Transit SUN square natal Saturn
Apr 16 through Apr 18, exact on Apr 17**



This is a time when hard work, organization, and planning will stand you in good stead. If you have not previously conducted your affairs in this manner, you may now wish that you had. You may not initiate or be in control of the events and circumstances that occur under this influence, but you will nevertheless be called upon to measure up, to take a responsible position in some way. Life may be, or seem to be, more somber than usual. Your timing is off and you are more easily discouraged by problems you may usually regard as minor annoyances. The answer is to forge ahead. Forget instant gratification. Wait for the rewards or real enjoyment to come later.

**Transit VENUS sextile natal Mercury
Apr 18 through Apr 19, exact on Apr 18**



If you have an urge to compose something romantic, the current circumstances may offer you inspiration or opportunity to do it. If not a writer of romantic prose or poetry, there is nevertheless, likely to be opportunity at hand to speak, sing, or otherwise communicate your amorous thoughts and ideas. If you always wanted to either teach or receive instructions in such subjects as art, music, interior design, or floral arrangement a chance encounter now may ultimately result in your participation in such activities. Other potentials of this period are situations that lead to business opportunities, especially the business of beauty-- hairdressing and related services, fashion design, and manufacture or sales of perfume or jewelry. Potential opportunities may further your interests or success in writing, illustrating, publishing, or sale of books and magazines; as well as in other areas including diplomacy, public relations, social planning, the law, partnership, and joint ventures.

**Transit MERCURY opposed natal Neptune
Apr 15 through Apr 21, exact on Apr 19**



Do not attempt anything that requires logic and clear thinking. Information and ideas may be illusive, intentionally deceptive, or even quite dangerous. Trying to make a wise decision or get at the truth is impossible. This is not a favorable period

for travel on water, photography, business transactions (especially those that involve water-, drug-, or oil-related products or property), and spiritual studies or activities. Under this influence there is increased potential to engage in self-pity and despair, or to suffer personal loss or disappointment. Avoid incurring debt or lending money to others. This is definitely a time for careful deliberation and cautious behavior.

Transit VENUS square natal Jupiter
Apr 19 through Apr 21, exact on Apr 20

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Capacity for enjoyment increases but keeping things manageable or in proper perspective can be difficult. Under this influence you may be tempted to overstate your sentiments or overdo generosity. Shameless social climbing is a potential to avoid. Social gatherings can bring those who admire your spirituality, knowledge, or sophistication. Let them. Don't ruin their image of you by immodestly agreeing with their flattering assessment. Pursuing the good life may be irresistible and restraint is needed somewhere along the line. During this period you may be of a mind to purchase shoes you do not need, lose money at the races, or settle for less than satisfactory theater tickets just so you can tell others that you saw the show. This is a good time to apply yourself to the sometimes tricky issue of reconciling the law with actual justice. It would be bad timing to take relationships for granted or to dismiss the values of others as unimportant.

Transit VENUS trine natal Pluto
Apr 20 through Apr 22, exact on Apr 21

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Observing others during this short period, especially in social settings, you will get a clear idea of what is meant by body language. The subtleties of human interactions are readily apparent, and you can use them to your own advantage. Under this influence others will be attracted to you if you exhibit a certain attitude of self-containment, not aloofness or snobbishness mind you, but an aura of self-possession and control. One of the potentials of this period is that you may be able to turn the tables on the past. Though it does not guarantee that you will regain control of something that was lost or change a past failure into success, you may now gain something equally valuable to make up for it.

Transit PLUTO sextile natal Jupiter
Jan 31 through May 30, exact on Apr 21

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The influence surrounding you during this period is not strong or dynamic enough to cause much change unless it is supplemented by the occurrence of other factors and circumstances that encourage its energy and particular focus. The energy of the influence is favorable, however, and is represented by an opportunity to gain power or control, to revitalize or renovate something that has been lost, or to make a new start. Knowing there is a certain amount of favorable energy available, it is then up to you to be on the lookout for possibilities that may come along, and to take advantage of them when they do. You can also use the people and circumstances you encounter to create your own opportunities. All that has just been described relates during this period on the one hand to your personal sense of

optimism and inspiration, and on the other hand, to your interest in such areas as higher education, politics, advertising, publishing, drama, diplomacy, religion, cultural pursuits and projects, philanthropy and endowment-- and to situations that will eventually lead to your participation or success in these areas.

Transit SUN trine natal Mars



Apr 20 through Apr 22, exact on Apr 21

The positive energy and vitality that accompanies this influence favors all your physical efforts, the only drawback being that it also promotes a tendency for laziness. Lacking sufficient aggressiveness or the competitive spirit, you may see no necessity for taking advantage of favorable circumstances that are at hand. Avoiding the potential for indolence or a too passive attitude will net ample dividends. Superiors are impressed with your work. Male relationships and dealing with men or masculine products are favored. An excellent time to get a hair cut, attend or participate in sporting events, engage in open confrontation. If other factors do not negate the fortunate influence of this period, this is the best time to undergo surgery or dental work.

Transit SUN sextile natal Mercury



Apr 22 through Apr 24, exact on Apr 23

Success is more likely to come along during this period if you stay busy, mentally as well as physically. You may have the opportunity to contact or visit with siblings or neighbors. Letters you write will be creative and amusing. This is a favorable time to participate in meetings, community activities, and every situation that gives you a chance to exchange ideas and information. If you need a car, this may be a good time to look for one. Under this influence you can make progress in design or mechanical projects, writing assignments, correspondence, business and contractual matters, repair or routine maintenance of equipment and appliances. This is also the time to grab the chance to get a haircut, have keys made, place or respond to advertisements, subscribe to periodicals, and reorganize.

Transit VENUS opposed natal Neptune



Apr 22 through Apr 24, exact on Apr 23

Social diseases flourish during this period-- the physical ones that result from unhealthy sexual encounters as well as other kinds including vicious gossip, deliberate deception, and shameless exploitation. Illusion becomes disillusion. Diplomacy is an empty, self-serving gesture. Glamor is not based on real beauty. Religious fervor is not inspired by true spirituality. You can avoid the traps if you realize what they are, but the unfortunate potential of this influence is that you may not be aware of them. There is great danger involving water. Do not go sailing or swimming, especially if you have indulged in alcohol or drugs of any kind. It would also be in your best interests to avoid pool parties, cruises, or vacations by the ocean.

Transit VENUS sextile natal Sun
Apr 23 through Apr 25, exact on Apr 24



Social situations in which you find yourself during this period can be ego-massaging experiences. Even better, they may be opportunities that lead to wider recognition of your personal integrity, special talent, and efforts. This potential is not a sure bet mind you. It represents a chance you are either given outright, or one that provides circumstances in which you can successfully create your own opportunity. Under this influence you may get a chance to be in the driver's seat when it comes to gaining cooperation and support from a partner or other allies. A chance encounter or situation may lead to a position of leadership, enhancement of your social status, or other personal success.

Transit MERCURY trine natal Pluto
Apr 22 through Apr 25, exact on Apr 24



Investigation and research yield satisfying results during this period. Digging for buried treasure is liable to be rewarded. Lost items may be found and debts or favors repaid. An excellent time that inspires shrewd business decisions, psychological analysis, and property assessment. Under this influence you can learn self-discipline and how to successfully exert personal influence. If you keep in mind that "the pen is mightier than the sword", you will be able to use this period to great advantage.

Transit SUN square natal Jupiter
Apr 24 through Apr 26, exact on Apr 25



Under this influence you may be tempted to exaggerate your social status, professional position, intellectual accomplishments, or monetary assets. Restlessness or discontent may cause you to behave this way, or others whom you wish to impress may unwittingly serve as the catalysts that inspire your overstatements. Whatever the reason or circumstance, if your desire to identify with some exalted position cannot be resisted, at least make an effort to minimize the damage. Use the energy of your desire to work harder; efforts that ultimately may turn what was once a false boast into reality. Be prepared to demonstrate your knowledge or skills to those in charge. The chances of winning a contest or cashing in on speculative ventures at this time are slim. If you do emerge a winner, do not push your luck. Take the money or victory and quit while you are ahead.

Transit SUN trine natal Pluto
Apr 25 through Apr 27, exact on Apr 26



People or circumstances you encounter under this influence can be used to increase self-control or gain additional power in some area of your life. You'll be able to get to the bottom of things, perhaps with the fortunate assistance of those in charge. A good time to develop and use your own resourcefulness and ability to separate what is important from what is not. Impressive determination, recuperative power, and concentration are available.

Transit MERCURY square natal Jupiter Apr 27 through May 19



Information and ideas have to be gathered, methods discussed, and choices made. On top of that, you may experience difficulty and frustration when you try to organize everything simply because of the volume of things that can come your way during this period. Under this influence details can easily slip away, so you have to make sure that you get all of the information you need, and that the information you get is accurate. The other possibility is that you become involved with so many details it becomes difficult for you to see the overall picture. You must also avoid the potential tendency to exaggerate or expand on a situation or the information at hand. All in all, progress is likely to occur one way or another.

Transit MERCURY sextile natal Mercury Apr 27 through Apr 30, exact on Apr 28



This is the time to look for opportunities to improve your basic skills, gather information, purchase or learn to operate computers, or engage in sales of any kind. Looking for a car? Need a job? Explore the possibilities. Situations that can lead to employment, travel, and education are at hand. They may not appear automatically. Do not wait for them to come to you. Go out and seek opportunity and the rest of the pieces will fall into place.

Transit SUN opposed natal Neptune Apr 27 through Apr 29, exact on Apr 28



Under this influence there's no telling what sort of impression you're making on others, especially on superiors or authority figures. For no reason that is readily apparent to you they may find you vague or mysterious. This does not have to be a problem unless you find yourself in circumstances where it is important that others not form misconceptions where you are concerned. Not a favorable time to seek spiritual counsel, take new medication, or be around water.

Transit SUN sextile natal Sun Apr 28 through May 1, exact on Apr 29



Circumstances provide a measure of ego-gratification, the chance for you to feel good about yourself, stronger and more vital. Under this influence an attitude of helpfulness and generosity on your part will reflect well, inspire the same feeling in others toward you, and indirectly benefit your personal goals. You may be given a boost by superiors or others who hold power or influence in your life. Unless negative situations are around to suggest otherwise this is a good time to ask for favors from those in charge. Carpe diem, seize the day. Do not be afraid to go out and create your own opportunity.

Transit MERCURY trine natal Mars Apr 29 through May 3, exact on May 1



Ideas can successfully be turned into physical realities during this period. Words cause actions to flow smoothly and, in turn, actions give greater meaning to words. It is an excellent time to prepare, present, or receive travel plans, travel brochures,

instructions related to physical tasks or goals, and written or verbal descriptions of physical events. Under this influence surgical procedures, especially those that involve the head, nerves, or sensory organs, are favored. Business transactions, manufacturing, sports events, military maneuvers, building, engineering, and mechanical projects are apt to be highly productive ventures. It is also a favorable period for engaging in such personal services as a manicure or haircut. Too much talk and not enough action is the only real threat to success.

Transit URANUS square natal Neptune ♃ □ ♆
Mar 23 through May 22, exact on May 3 & May 22

Current circumstances and movements will upset ideas and methods with regard to religion or spiritual growth, attitudes and institutions concerned with minority groups and civil rights. On an intellectual and artistic level the current influence disrupts ideas and representations of reality, romanticism, and idealism. The end result is not apt to be a clear elimination of one system replacing another but rather some sort of combination that is workable, at least for the time being. How much of this can be expected to have a direct impact on your personal life will depend on the degree to which you are involved with the areas that are affected.

Transit VENUS square natal Uranus ♀ □ ♅
May 4 through May 6, exact on May 5

Interactions of all kinds; romantic, social, business, friendships and even fleeting encounters with such people as salesclerks or bank tellers-- can have a way of putting you in touch with the values and social mores of your own generation rather than what is currently fashionable. It can work in many different ways and on many different levels. You may, for instance, be wearing a certain style of clothing and find yourself among those dressed in fashions that differ strikingly from your own. Your interactions with others may also differ strikingly enough to make social events somewhat awkward. Any of these potential circumstances can end up being pleasant experiences, even if they are initially uncomfortable. Others are apt to eventually come around to finding you attractive and interesting, and you are able to succeed at something because of your uniqueness not in spite of it. Coordinating group activities is apt to be frustrating but if you rise to the challenge, your efforts may produce viable results.

Transit VENUS conjoined natal Venus ♀ ☿ ♀
May 5 through May 6, exact on May 6

If you are alone, this is a period when you wish others were around. If you are in the company of others, you are more apt to appreciate their companionship, care, and affection. Under this influence everything seems to be on a mutual basis. You admire someone, they admire you, you like red, they like red. Whatever you give others these days is what you would like to receive, and others you encounter will tend to treat you in similar fashion. It is apt to be an enjoyable period of polite manners and pleasant, stimulating encounters.

**Transit VENUS square natal Moon
May 5 through May 7, exact on May 6**



Do not expect instant gratification. Satisfaction or success may come, but not immediately or without some difficulty. There are apt to be problems or lack of cooperation connected with household tasks, family-related activities, and social events, especially when such events involve entertaining at home. It is not that your endeavors cannot be accomplished, it is more a matter of having to work harder to achieve the desired result. You may have a tendency to be jealous of others, especially of those who may be more attractive or possess more in the way of material wealth or status. You may also be the one to arouse such feelings in others. It is good to promote the idea that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery because you may be tempted to adopt the tastes or manners of others-- though, once again, it is also possible it may be the other way around. Under this influence too much or too little emotional input, most likely on your part, can slow many situations down. You may not have as much confidence in yourself, your physical attractiveness, or your talents. Romance does not proceed smoothly, although trying to overcome the interfering obstacles may actually provide a stimulating challenge.

**Transit VENUS trine natal Saturn
May 8 through May 9, exact on May 8**



You have a wonderful chance to succeed if you seek to establish solid, long-lasting relationships during this period. Romance as well as friendships are based on mutual commitment and responsibility along with love and affection. Others are attracted to your maturity and accomplishment. Endeavors that involve formal agreements, diplomacy, contracts, and other legal matters are likely to produce long-lasting, successful results. Your efforts to bring organization and stability to social groups will not go unrewarded. Should you happen to be seeking a position of greater authority at this time, others will favor your promotion.

**Transit VENUS square natal Mars
May 11 through May 12, exact on May 12**



Competitive spirits are aroused in your current circumstances. As long as you don't become overly aggressive, or allow others to assume that manner in dealing with you, the potential for excitement and stimulation of a physical nature can lead to some great adventures. You can use the added energy for many things, not the least of which is to burn off calories, accomplish the tasks at hand, and enjoy the stimulation of challenging interactions with the opposite sex. Don't overreact physically to insult and allow the pursuit of pleasure or revenge to rob you of what might have been just the right prod you needed to get moving. Maturity is needed.

**Transit SUN square natal Uranus
May 13 through May 15, exact on May 14**



You are unlikely to be able to control the circumstances you encounter during this period. Your normal schedule or the plans you have made may be disrupted by the weather, war, or other forces in your outer environment. Though you may not be able to control the disruptions themselves, they may stimulate you to adopt an

unusual or different approach to things on a personal level. They may inspire a spirit of freedom or independence within you. Under this influence your association with friends and organizations is apt to be part of the scenario.

Transit VENUS trine natal Jupiter
May 14 through May 15, exact on May 14

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There's no telling what good thing can happen under this fortunate influence. Try your luck at the horse races and other sporting events or with lottery tickets. You could be the winner in a beauty or photography contest or emerge the favorite in a theater audition. Artistic and musical endeavors are successful. This is also a time when you are likely to receive the recognition or success you deserve for your efforts in writing, publishing, advertising, higher education, politics, religion, direct-mail promotions, long distance travel, dealing with those of another race or culture, and foreign languages. You are favored in court decisions and other judgments. There is a potential problem connected with all of this. Unhappy consequences can occur when there is too much of a good thing; overindulgence, wastefulness, exaggeration and physical laziness --any or all of which can prevent you from gaining the true benefits of this fortunate period.

Transit SUN conjoined natal Venus
May 14 through May 16, exact on May 15

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During this period you are, or should try to be, more outgoing, attractive, and appreciative of beauty. Relationships, especially romance and marriage, are emphasized. An important alliance or partnership may be established, or, in the case of the negative potential, difficulties with others may arise due to stubborn pride, dominance, or selfish manipulation. Social activities, artistic endeavors, legal matters, negotiations, and diplomacy are some of the likely targets of your time and attention. Be aware that under this influence self-indulgence may trip you up, tempting you to buy expensive clothes, luxury items, expensive services or entertainment you cannot afford.

Transit VENUS square natal Pluto
May 14 through May 16, exact on May 15

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Interactions at this time are apt to trigger more serious responses than the circumstances might indicate. Something that is said or done in an innocent social or light-hearted context may stir up old memories, deep passions, and even deep anger and resentment. Whether you are the one that is aroused or you inspire such reactions in others is not always easy to predict. Being aware of the potential of such an occurrence and staying in control of your reactions at least, are the keys to dealing with whatever comes along. You should not, for instance, deliberately antagonize others or seek to arouse their jealousy, since such a plan would automatically backfire or result in something even worse. If faced with your own internal conflicts set off by innocent (and even not so innocent) gestures on the part of others, much will be gained if you can manage to rise to the challenge by turning such negative energy to some constructive purpose.

Transit SUN square natal Moon
May 14 through May 16, exact on May 15



Conflict arises between what you must do and what you would rather do. During this period you will tend to encounter insensitive or arrogant people who make demands without realizing what the financial, emotional or other cost may be to you. The key, however, is not to let your feelings interfere with actually getting something accomplished. No matter what dislocation you are forced to cope with, you are likely to be successful because of it rather than in spite of it. Under this influence you may be unusually sensitive to criticism, even if it is very constructive criticism from those who have your best interests at heart.

Transit MERCURY trine natal Mars
May 14 through May 17, exact on May 16



Ideas can successfully be turned into physical realities during this period. Words cause actions to flow smoothly and, in turn, actions give greater meaning to words. It is an excellent time to prepare, present, or receive travel plans, travel brochures, instructions related to physical tasks or goals, and written or verbal descriptions of physical events. Under this influence surgical procedures, especially those that involve the head, nerves, or sensory organs, are favored. Business transactions, manufacturing, sports events, military maneuvers, building, engineering, and mechanical projects are apt to be highly productive ventures. It is also a favorable period for engaging in such personal services as a manicure or haircut. Too much talk and not enough action is the only real threat to success.

Transit SUN trine natal Saturn
May 17 through May 19, exact on May 18



Hard work, planning and organization can really pay off during this period. That those in charge will be suitably impressed by your past efforts is only one of the rewards you can reap. On the other hand, if your previous activities have not been carefully planned or organized, this period can successfully mark the beginning of such efforts. It will be well worth your while to accept whatever responsibilities come along, and to initiate important projects that will require long-term efforts, especially if they are related to real estate, business, building, or engineering. Use the fortunate potential of this influence to seek favors from those in authority and those who are older, wiser, and have more experience than yourself. In turn, if you allow others to benefit from your own seniority and experience you will also gain a distinct advantage.

Transit MERCURY sextile natal Mercury
May 17 through May 20, exact on May 18



This is the time to look for opportunities to improve your basic skills, gather information, purchase or learn to operate computers, or engage in sales of any kind. Looking for a car? Need a job? Explore the possibilities. Situations that can lead to employment, travel, and education are at hand. They may not appear automatically. Do not wait for them to come to you. Go out and seek opportunity and the rest of the pieces will fall into place.

Transit MERCURY trine natal Pluto



May 21 through May 23, exact on May 22

Investigation and research yield satisfying results during this period. Digging for buried treasure is liable to be rewarded. Lost items may be found and debts or favors repaid. An excellent time that inspires shrewd business decisions, psychological analysis, and property assessment. Under this influence you can learn self-discipline and how to successfully exert personal influence. If you keep in mind that “the pen is mightier than the sword”, you will be able to use this period to great advantage.

Transit MERCURY trine natal Jupiter



May 22 through Jun 11

Information, ideas, and activities you encounter during this period have the potential to enhance your intellectual endeavors and boost your economic or social status in one way or another. You may be in just the right place at the right time with the right information. Ideas may tend toward the dramatic and grandiose, but they have their place in the scheme of things at this time. What should be avoided, however, is overconfidence and being too far out of touch with reality and practicality. Favorable outcomes are possible in such areas as religious or political activities, court decisions, publishing, advertising, long-distance travel, cultural pursuits, and dealings with those of another race or culture.

Transit SUN square natal Mars



May 21 through May 23, exact on May 22

Physical energy and stimulation arise either from within yourself or in the circumstances you encounter. The key to using it successfully however, is not to push too hard. Avoid anger and frustration in trying to carry out the demands of superiors. If others challenge what you are doing or get in your way, don't stop to prove anything or engage in time- and energy-wasting maneuvers. Simply keep moving along. The spirit of competition is easily inspired but nothing will be accomplished if aggressiveness is allowed to get out of hand. Under this influence too much stress and strain could adversely affect your heart or head.

Transit MERCURY opposed natal Neptune



May 23 through May 25, exact on May 24

Do not attempt anything that requires logic and clear thinking. Information and ideas may be illusive, intentionally deceptive, or even quite dangerous. Trying to make a wise decision or get at the truth is impossible. This is not a favorable period for travel on water, photography, business transactions (especially those that involve water-, drug-, or oil-related products or property), and spiritual studies or activities. Under this influence there is increased potential to engage in self-pity and despair, or to suffer personal loss or disappointment. Avoid incurring debt or lending money to others. This is definitely a time for careful deliberation and cautious behavior.

**Transit MERCURY sextile natal Sun
May 24 through May 26, exact on May 25**



In the flow of information and communications that comes your way during this period you will be given, or can take, an opportunity to express your own individuality and exert your personal influence. Don't hesitate to take advantage or make use of the ideas of others but be sure that you give them proper credit. Under this influence your creative input or the strength of character you verbally express in a situation can make a big difference in how well things turn out for you.

**Transit SUN trine natal Jupiter
May 25 through May 27, exact on May 26**



A period to feel good about your own integrity, explore your spirituality and broaden your intellectual horizons. These efforts are not only favored in and of themselves, they are likely to inspire the admiration of those with influence. This is no time for false modesty and empty gestures. Sincere generosity and devotion to the truth brings success. Enjoyment in everything is enhanced and humor can be found in every situation. Cultural events, long-distance travel, religious activities, political interests, speculative ventures, banking and investment, publishing, and advertising campaigns can be successfully launched under this fortunate influence. Judgments are in your favor.

**Transit SUN square natal Pluto
May 26 through May 28, exact on May 27**



Circumstances during this period may demand a show of willpower, stamina, and a willingness on your part to investigate and get to the bottom of things. Thoroughness is a must if you want to succeed. Direct confrontations, deliberate actions, and keen observations are your best strategies. Do not reveal plans or betray a confidence. Under this influence areas of your life where you have gained the most control may be challenged or invaded by others. A self-defeating attitude now can cause you to become your own worst enemy. A debt of honor may be due.

**Transit VENUS sextile natal Uranus
May 28 through May 30, exact on May 29**



Opportunities that lead to unusual or nontraditional social contacts, romantic encounters, organizational meetings, as well as proposals for partnership or other alliances may be part of your current circumstances. The one thing in common these situations share is that they offer you an opportunity to be a part of something outside of yourself while still retaining your own individuality. Under this influence you may be more egalitarian when it comes to accepting or judging others. Either those you meet engender this humanitarian attitude in you, or you are able to inspire it in them. You may experience being uniquely a part of your own generation in certain social situations.

Transit VENUS trine natal Moon
May 30 through May 31, exact on May 31



This influence is highly favorable for activities that enhance your physical appearance, beautify your home, or that involve any aspect of art, music, or design. Your capacity for humor and enjoyment is increased. Though you may have to fight a tendency for laziness or overindulgence, you feel most attractive and sociable. It is an excellent period to dine socially with others, especially if you entertain them in your home. If you've ever wanted to take a chance on something, now is the time to try. Trust your instincts and intuition-- they can lead you into some fortunate as well as pleasurable situations. You are highly favored in your bonds of kinship, partnerships of an emotional nature, and in efforts to improve troubled relationships. This is one of those times when everything seems to fall into place effortlessly.

Transit MERCURY square natal Uranus
Jun 4 through Jun 5, exact on Jun 4



Since your ideas about what's different or unique may be at odds with other people's notions, a certain amount of discussion and clarification becomes necessary. During this period you may find yourself a little out of synch with those who are trying to communicate with you, either because you are not in your usual location or following your normal schedule, or because they aren't. Under this influence you either understand or approach most things in a nonpersonal, societal way and thus misinterpret what others want you to understand on a personal level, or, others take what you say in a personal way when your only intention was to discuss the broader societal implications of some issue.

Transit MARS trine natal Venus
Jun 2 through Jun 8, exact on Jun 5



Unless negative circumstances also happen to occur and strongly indicate caution, this is an excellent time for a haircut, beauty treatment, dental work, or cosmetic surgery. Under this influence your actions and gestures are likely to be more graceful and elegant; literally as well as figuratively. The social scene is abuzz and everyone is animated and attractive. Romance, partnership, and other alliances flourish. This is a time to do things with others-- cooperative efforts may be able to accomplish what you have not been able to do by yourself. Activities that involve art, design, music, jewelry, flowers, the beauty business, debate, and legal matters are favored.

Transit VENUS sextile natal Mars
Jun 4 through Jun 6, exact on Jun 5



Current circumstances may offer a chance to turn romantic, artistic or musical desires into physical realities. Just an opportunity mind you, not a sure thing. You must be willing to take advantage of situations and aggressively follow through until success becomes a reality. Others may offer proposals for various types of affirmative action, any of which may turn out to be very successful. No matter what happens under this influence there may be a dynamic role for you to play somewhere along

the line. If you grab or create the chance to play such a role, and you play it well, the consequences are likely to be fortunate for everyone concerned. Watch for opportunities that could lead to success in cooperative efforts, diplomatic quests, and legal suits. A good period to also take advantage of any situation that might increase your interest and success in sports, physical fitness, and work projects.

Transit MERCURY conjoined natal Venus ♀ ♂ ♀
Jun 5 through Jun 6, exact on Jun 5

You are likely to seek advice and ideas on how to improve your social life, employ proper etiquette, enhance your appearance, or redecorate or harmonize your environment. Discussing common goals with a partner or other allies may be on the agenda. If you are usually not very good at engaging in small talk with others, this influence may improve the situation. Discussions and activities at this time can feature art or music instructions, romance, humor, and may tend to include a little more gossip than usual. Advice and information is at hand in regard to partnership, joint ventures, contract negotiations and legal matters. Under this influence your concerns may also involve wedding plans, divorce proceedings, social events, or how you can elicit the cooperation of others.

Transit MERCURY square natal Moon ♀ ☐ ☾
Jun 5 through Jun 6, exact on Jun 6

You may have to grapple with conflicting opinions, too much or too little information, and other annoying distractions during this period. If your stomach gets tied up in knots, take a deep breath, relax, patiently sort things out, and calmly keep going. Before leaving home or office prepare yourself mentally for the possibility of traffic jams and other delays in transportation, public as well as private. Under this influence projects may not get finished on time. If this is the case, simply notify those who need to know and keep on working. Another strong potential is lost or misplaced keys, books, and important papers. Carefully retracing your steps is apt to result in successfully relocating the lost items. In spite of schedules that get turned upside down, plans that must be changed at the last minute, mechanical failures, or a hundred other things that go wrong, much can still be accomplished.

Transit VENUS conjoined natal Mercury ♀ ♂ ♀
Jun 5 through Jun 7, exact on Jun 6

By choice or circumstances you are encouraged to communicate with partners, allies, and all those with whom you are involved in joint ventures. You may experience a greater need or opportunity to share your thoughts with others. There may also be an increase in the number of people who want to share their ideas with you. Unless other factors intrude to spoil the otherwise fortunate potential of this period, public relations, debate, negotiations, counseling, and legal matters should proceed well. Under this influence you are apt to say (or write) just the right thing to the right person at the right time. It should also be an excellent period for correspondence that you receive as well as that which you send; likely as these messages are to contain good news, entertaining humor, or both. Cordial business

relations, successful community activities, agreeable meetings and get-togethers, art and music instructions are other possible highlights on your current agenda.

Transit VENUS sextile natal Pluto Jun 8 through Jun 9, exact on Jun 9

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Interactions during this period, even on a casual basis, are apt to stimulate deeper responses than usual. They may lead to closer examination of your reactions and motivations in dealing with other people, though you may or may not choose to share the results of this self-analysis with anyone. Current circumstances may engender inclination and opportunity to measure how much, or how little as the case may be, personal influence and control you exert in a partnership and other alliances and with other people in general. This is an excellent time to test your ability to plan, control, and execute every detail of social events, negotiations, debates, diplomatic overtures, and legal matters.

Transit MERCURY square natal Mars Jun 9 through Jun 10, exact on Jun 9

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Trying to physically get things done during this period is apt to be frustrating. Incorrect information or directions may cause you to be too early or too late to accomplish a certain goal. The car may break down or public transportation delays throw off your travel schedule. Purchase of a car or other equipment may develop snags. Others may say things or use methods that provoke you to anger. Under this influence it is to your ultimate advantage to avoid rash behavior, and to make sure you understand the information you receive. No matter what headaches turn up, literally and figuratively, you are still liable to make measurable progress. You are likely to be more competitive or aggressive, which, in itself, can help you accomplish more. Protect yourself against airborne colds and fever, and take extra precautions when handling electrical equipment and volatile materials.

Transit VENUS trine natal Neptune Jun 10 through Jun 12, exact on Jun 11

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You can be a master of disguise -- become whatever others want you to be--and get away with it. At least for the time being. There is no guarantee a charade of any kind will last beyond this influence. However, for theatrical, artistic, and even spiritual purposes you can be very inspiring. The entire scenario may be just as true in reverse. The people and situations you encounter during this period will take on certain characteristics you need them to have, whether or not they possess these traits under ordinary circumstances. In either case, you can take advantage of the positive possibilities while remaining aware of the illusionary effects. Under this influence romance, promotional activities, and joint ventures are intuitively in synch. Such endeavors can be highly successful, especially if those involved as well as their goals are able to withstand an inevitable confrontation with reality. A wonderful period to seek a more glamorous image, to photograph and be photographed, to dance or learn to dance, to participate in social events that benefit a charitable or religious organization, and to take a vacation by the sea.

**Transit VENUS conjoined natal Sun
Jun 11 through Jun 12, exact on Jun 12**



Your personal magnetism and/or physical attractiveness is the focus of your attention. If such an urge doesn't come from within yourself, then something or someone is likely to inspire you with a need for personal identification with beauty. This influence extends beyond the physical and social aspects of your own attractiveness. You want to surround yourself with it. Attending a concert, art or fashion show may be on the agenda. A partner and other allies are apt to be very supportive in helping you attain personal goals and improve your self-image. In turn, you may be even more willing than usual to extend your cooperation in joint efforts. The negative potential of this period includes the tendency for self-indulgence, and to overstate your own importance and attractiveness, perhaps to the detriment or denigration of those who share close relationships or partnership with you. In the matter of romance, you can easily dominate. Just don't overdo it and turn the whole situation into nothing more than a pursuit for ego gratification.

**Transit MERCURY square natal Pluto
Jun 11 through Jun 12, exact on Jun 12**



Under this influence you may take some things too seriously. Don't try to read between the lines when there is really nothing to find. Don't waste time looking for hidden motives in what others are doing when their actions may be perfectly innocent. You may tend to become too intense or place too much importance on what in reality may be a relatively innocuous idea or piece of information. The reverse may also be true when others take your ideas or actions far more seriously than you had intended. Valuable time can be lost or you can jeopardize a position of personal power or control you enjoy if you manipulate a situation or the information and ideas you get from others to your own advantage. This is also true if you allow others to behave in such a manner. In spite of frustrating obstacles that can turn up during this period, much progress can be gained if you maintain a patient, reasonable attitude.

**Transit MARS trine natal Saturn
Jun 11 through Jun 16, exact on Jun 14**



You are apt to have more patience during this period. If you require more time to accomplish a certain task, it will be granted. Maturity and experience behind your actions is one of the keys to the successful results they bring. If you fail to apply such wisdom in a given situation, you may nevertheless benefit from the actions of those who do. This is one of the most favorable of influences-- not only for the potential success of your efforts but because they are likely to be meaningful, long-lasting accomplishments. It is an auspicious time to initiate projects that are geared toward bringing benefits at a later time in your life.

**Transit SUN sextile natal Uranus
Jun 13 through Jun 15, exact on Jun 14**



It is a good idea to get in touch with friends and to welcome any opportunity that comes along to make new ones. Respond positively to the invitations or advice of

friends. This influence brings favorable situations through your involvement with children and their activities, a club or organization to which you belong, or the network of friends and acquaintances you have established. Joining an organization at this time may bring future opportunities. Attending meetings and social events can be very advantageous. Other positive potentials in your present circumstances include superiors or other authority figures who suggest ways for you to gain more personal freedom, lead you to creative solutions and ideas, and provide a more visible format for presenting your own ideas.

Transit SUN trine natal Moon
Jun 15 through Jun 17, exact on Jun 16



Circumstances promote pride and emotional satisfaction in home, children, and other family members. Female relationships are particularly meaningful, and a woman may provide valuable assistance. Under this influence your emotional level is high, and your intuition right on target. An excellent time to initiate artistic and other creative activities, get started with domestic projects, and enthusiastically take care of any matters that are related to children, women, or a new venture. Disappointments that do occur under this influence are apt to have a way of eventually working out to your advantage.

Transit MERCURY sextile natal Uranus
Jun 20 through Jun 21, exact on Jun 20



The information, ideas, and communications that come your way during this period represent possible opportunities that will allow you to either demonstrate or acquire some unique or special talent or knowledge. Other opportunities you should watch for under this influence include the chance to acquire or use technical expertise and sociological skills, to travel in some unusual capacity or to an unusual place, or become involved in the finances or newsletters of an organization or club. One of the most interesting prospects is that your success under this favorable influence, is apt to result not so much because of how well you fit in with a group or society, but simply because you are not in synch with everyone else or have a nontraditional attitude or approach to things.

Transit MERCURY trine natal Moon
Jun 21 through Jun 22, exact on Jun 21



Everything should flow smoothly and successfully. Everyone in your world is where they are supposed to be, doing what they are supposed to be doing. Machinery hums along, your body functions well, and your mind is free from annoying distractions. Under this fortunate influence meetings and discussions are not likely to be disrupted by dissension. Business transactions that involve your home or real estate property as well as domestic items are favored. Requests that you make are likely to be granted, and there is also likely to be personal advantage in granting others what they request of you. Teaching as well as learning is highly beneficial. An excellent time to contact or visit relatives. News and information you read or hear is apt to be emotionally satisfying in one way or another.

**Transit SUN sextile natal Mars
Jun 22 through Jun 24, exact on Jun 23**



Circumstances provide opportunity for you to become more physically active, more aggressive in pursuing goals and accomplishing tasks. Male influence and energy in one form or another can be the source of encouragement as well as physical accomplishment. Grab the chance to engage in sports and other activities that contribute to your physical fitness, which in turn can ultimately lead to better health and more self-confidence. On the other hand, if you do not currently have a program of physical fitness or engage in sports or routine exercise, this is an opportune time to begin. You may find that the local health club or diet center is offering reduced rates. No matter what opportunities you encounter under this influence, you are apt to be more successful if you are physically assertive in your approach.

**Transit VENUS sextile natal Venus
Jun 23 through Jun 24, exact on Jun 24**



Taking advantage of current circumstances you may be able to persuade those around you to be more cooperative and agreeable, or as the case may be, perhaps the people and situations you encounter will be of a such a nature as to put you in this harmonious frame of mind. Whatever happens, everyone is likely to be on the same wave length. Negotiations are smoother, joint ventures make progress. Opportunities that come along may lead to finding or attracting others who may be of similar mind as yourself concerning artistic or musical projects. Under this influence beauty attracts beauty, and you are not likely to be casting "pearls before swine" if you grab a chance to exhibit your looks, talent, and charm. Nor will such attempts on the part of others be lost on you.

**Transit MERCURY sextile natal Mars
Jun 24 through Jun 25, exact on Jun 24**



Circumstances you encounter during this period represent a chance for you to take physical action of some kind. If such opportunity does not appear automatically, go out and create it for yourself. This covers a variety of possibilities. Situations may lead, for instance, to the purchase or sale of a car and other types of machinery, as well as learning how to operate them. They can lead to the use or development of design, mechanical or athletic skills. Ideas and methods that come your way may enable you to more efficiently accomplish work or other physical tasks. Your ideas may become physical realities, theories are given physical application, or travel may be on your agenda in the future because of an advantage you gain now.

**Transit SUN conjoined natal Mercury
Jun 23 through Jun 25, exact on Jun 24**



A day to travel, communicate, and present your ideas and opinions with confidence and enthusiasm. You may also benefit from the ideas and experiences of those in charge so do not hesitate to consult them for information or advice. Be prepared, however, because they may be the ones who ask you for information. Your

creative thinking can be enhanced under this influence, and you may be able to devise some very clever solutions. Though there is greater generosity in sharing your knowledge or mechanical skills with others, there can also be increased intellectual competitiveness.

**Transit MERCURY conjoined natal Mercury ♀ ♂ ♀
Jun 24 through Jun 25, exact on Jun 25**

Under this influence you may find just the piece of information you are looking for. You may also come across ideas and methods that are quite similar or parallel to your own. There is apt to be a constant stream of communication coming at you from all directions. You should not have to go very far to seek information you need at this time because everything is likely to be found in your own neighborhood. Plans, designs, mechanical projects, as well as the purchase or repair of mechanical equipment, from cars to typewriters, can be the primary focus of your current plans and activities.

**Transit MARS square natal Mercury ♂ □ ♀
Jun 24 through Jun 28, exact on Jun 26**

Too much haste or aggressiveness causes tempers to flare. Expect to encounter argumentative males, aggressive drivers, and frustration when trying to put ideas into action or implement new work methods. Check your work place for faulty wiring and possible fire hazards. Wrong directions, bad weather, and other physical obstacles can slow you down when traveling or interfere with the flow of information and other communications. During this period caution is advised to prevent possible burns or cuts, especially to your fingers and hands. In spite of all these potential problems, there is abundant and stimulating energy available. Even if initially aroused by anger or frustration, this energy can, with just a little effort, be rechanneled into positive accomplishments.

**Transit MERCURY sextile natal Pluto ♀ ✕ ♀
Jun 26 through Jun 27, exact on Jun 26**

Watch for information and ideas related to self-control and willpower. They represent opportunities that may lead to improvement in mental health and physical fitness, an enhancement of organizational skills and effectiveness at work or at home, and help you attain greater levels of self-discipline. Such opportunities may not come automatically or appear in an obvious way, so you may have to go out and actively seek information or methods that will help you attain greater personal power. It may be in this very search that the opportunity you are looking for is to be found.

**Transit VENUS opposed natal Saturn ♀ ♂ ♄
Jun 26 through Jun 27, exact on Jun 26**

This influence can only be positive if you have the maturity to understand that there is a certain pleasure in thankless tasks, self-discipline, and staying home alone. Receiving little or no appreciation or affection, and a total lack of humor in the people and situations you encounter can strengthen your character if you are

the type that can turn negative situations into learning experiences. Forget about romance, fun and games, instant gratification, and the well-fed feeling that comes from dining sumptuously. There are few if any pleasures to be had now without also incurring responsibility-- and, in the end, perhaps all you may really get is the responsibility. Others may regard you as too serious, too old, too formal, or too inflexible. This is not a favorable period to ask others for their opinions, cooperation, or assistance. Go it alone. Do not take unnecessary risks of any kind because Lady Luck is not on your side. If something good does come your way, hold your breath and hope it will still be there in the morning.

Transit SUN sextile natal Pluto
Jun 26 through Jun 28, exact on Jun 27



This period brings opportunity to use the past in some positive way. You may, for example, come across valuable information by reviewing old magazines or doing research. You may get the chance to either collect or repay an old debt or favor. Superiors or those with influence in your life may suggest opportunities that result in better use of your special skills as well as your monetary and other material resources. Under this influence it is advantageous to get rid of what you no longer need or want. If you are not certain of how to recycle or sell your things, it is an opportune period to seek such advice. Take advantage of any chance to renovate your environment and to gain greater control over it. A good time to deal with self-control, psychological analysis, and to get to the bottom of things.

Transit MERCURY trine natal Neptune
Jun 27 through Jun 28, exact on Jun 27



This is a tricky time. Even though luck is on your side, there are no guarantees that you will make proper use of the information, ideas, or activities you experience. Reality will probably not be allowed to intrude as inspiration and instincts rule the day. Your imagination and intuition are enhanced and can prove to be highly useful by putting you in the right place at the right time. Under this influence certain activities are favored such as photography, illusion, charitable causes, design of footwear, swim wear, and boats, spiritual guidance, promotion, advertising, travel on or over water, the sale or purchase of waterfront property, marine equipment, swim gear, seafood, oil, liquor, and drugs.

Transit MERCURY conjoined natal Sun
Jun 27 through Jun 28, exact on Jun 28



Self-esteem and willpower prompt you to express yourself in positive terms. The travel and communications in which you engage at this time are closely linked with the dictates of your ego and personal goals. You strongly identify with ideas that reflect your own thoughts or that provide a more aggressive or perhaps a more dramatic forum in which you can express yourself. The increased self-focus of intellectual endeavors and self-expression you experience under this influence can inspire you to reach higher levels of imagination and originality. You can also take the ideas of others and add your input to create something entirely different and unique. However, the potential to be avoided here is consciously or subconsciously

appropriating the ideas of others and presenting them as your own. If the matter of purchasing a car or travel tickets happens to arise during this period, you may have a greater urge to indulge in a more expensive automobile and first class tickets.

Transit MERCURY opposed natal Saturn Jun 30 through Jul 6



Information, ideas, and activities you encounter during this period are apt to be diametrically opposed to the structures, tradition, and organization you have carefully built up. Others may voice dissenting opinions concerning the status of your authority or experience. What you read or hear is not calculated to be compatible with what you have learned from experience. The most productive thing to do under this unfavorable influence is take everything as philosophically as possible. Do not rush back to square one merely on the strength of disagreeable opinions or conflicting information. Things may eventually right themselves again, and who's to say you will not be the wiser or better off for having waited.

Transit SUN trine natal Neptune Jun 29 through Jul 1, exact on Jun 30



A time when others, especially superiors, may be impressed with your imagination, spirituality, and sensitivity. They may also be impressed with your charitable acts or your skills in such particular areas as those that involve photography, swimming, sailing, water sports or therapy, or dancing. With or without the presence of superiors or other people around all the same things may nevertheless be enhanced for you in some way. Activities especially favored now also include covert activities and handling highly confidential matters. Others may be attracted to you, or you to them, by something that seems unattainable or mysterious. This is a time to follow hunches, pay attention to dreams, and allow yourself to become truly inspired spiritually and artistically in whatever way presents itself.

Transit MARS trine natal Jupiter Jun 28 through Jul 2, exact on Jun 30



Unless negative circumstances also occur at this time and discourage the otherwise potential benefits of this period, your general status will greatly improve. Success is apt to be the result of just about anything you attempt. Efforts rarely come to nothing under this influence. Even a failed effort is likely to result in some better prospect. This is definitely the time to promote and demonstrate the position and knowledge you have achieved. You are highly favored in activities that involve long-distance travel, writing, publishing, theater, dance, art, religion, politics, law, investment and finances, and sports. Gambles and other risk-taking ventures are likely to pay off. Men in your life, especially a male parent, are also favored at this time-- and your own good fortune may also come through them. This is a period in which to grab and savor everything that brings enjoyment, humor, truth, and the good life. Do not however, let overconfidence in your own ability, the pursuit of pleasure, or laziness spoil the potential success of enterprises.

Transit SUN conjoined natal Sun Jun 30 through Jul 2, exact on Jul 1



Congratulations! It is the beginning of another birthday year for you. Since the planetary patterns influencing your life and affairs will be different in any given year you do not always have the same feelings and attitudes every time your birthday rolls around. No matter what the circumstances happen to be however, you can take advantage of the positive potential of each birthday by making it a special time for renewing inner energy and vitality, and your faith in yourself as an individual. Reflect on what the past has taught, look forward to where you would like to be in the future, and above all, adopt the attitude and determination that you will meet and overcome every challenge that the future holds.

Transit VENUS opposed natal Jupiter Jul 2 through Jul 3, exact on Jul 2



You are almost certain to be sorely tempted to overindulge. There's always the chance that present circumstances will prevent it, however this influence is nearly always accompanied by unnecessarily extravagant gestures and situations of one sort or another. Imagine the worst actor in the world, the phoniest, most pretentious, social-climbing person; then, for good measure, throw in meaningless posturing, ostentatious displays, and pompous arrogance. After you've imagined such a person, do not allow yourself to become the one who fits the description. Even if you escape such a fate for yourself, be prepared to encounter situations in which you must deal with those who did not. During this period, justice is self-serving, diplomatic gestures fail, and what should be fine art becomes overdone and gaudy.

Transit MERCURY opposed natal Jupiter Jul 3 through Jul 10



Resist signing up for continuing education, do not send away for books and other reading material, postpone long-distance travel, and avoid scheduling religious, political and cultural activities during this period. Of course, any real choice of whether or not to engage in any of these things may be nonexistent since opposing forces may come along at this time to effectively cancel such efforts, or make it next to impossible to carry them out successfully. Under this influence ideas and activities you encounter are not calculated to enhance your growth and expansion in any way-- and that includes your involvement in get-rich-quick schemes and so-called "promising" opportunities of any kind.

Transit MERCURY sextile natal Venus Jul 4 through Jul 5, exact on Jul 5



This is a period of increased potential for opportunities that may lead to social contacts, romantic encounters, partnership and other alliances, and improving your physical appearance. You may also be given the chance to use your diplomatic skills or personal charm to great advantage. Under this influence you should watch for ideas and information to come your way with regard to luxury items, art, jewelry, and redecorating or harmonizing your environment. Someone may send you flowers

or candy-- on the other hand, you might view this period as representing an opportunity for you to send such gifts to impress someone special.

Transit VENUS square natal Neptune ♀ □ ♃ **Jul 5 through Jul 6, exact on Jul 5**

There is potential for some really mystical experiences at this time. However, it is more apt to be a case of your having to overlook flaws or less than ideal circumstances, in order to gain something pleasurable or achieve something just as important as your idea of perfection. Under this influence you may be more vulnerable to false flattery and likely to suffer from disillusionment, so this isn't the best time to make agreements or get involved socially, romantically, or legally. Though there may be rejection of casual social or romantic overtures, the rejection may be a lucky stroke for everyone concerned. The only real danger you may encounter is adverse reactions to drugs or alcohol.

Transit MARS square natal Sun ♂ □ ☉ **Jul 7 through Jul 11, exact on Jul 9**

You may be touchier than usual when others impinge on your territory, challenge your authority, and question your methods. Whether you stick to your way of doing things or decide to follow the suggestions of others, your desire for personal accomplishment is apt to be very strong during this period. You seek ego-gratification from the final result of your efforts, not from the methods you used to accomplish it. Tension may rise when dealing with male companions or co-workers. Under this influence, the success of your efforts is likely to be delayed as a consequence of actions that are unnecessarily aggressive or too hasty. Having found a way to restrain these tendencies, and applying determination and patience, you will accomplish far more than you anticipated. During this period take precautions in all your physical efforts in order to avoid injury to your head or face, or putting too much strain on your heart and spine.

Transit MERCURY conjoined natal Mars ♃ ☿ ♂ **Jul 9 through Jul 27**

What you hear or read is likely to motivate you to take some sort of physical action. This influence often signals a time when, by choice or circumstances, plans and methods are put into action and ideas turn into physical reality. One of the most likely situations to expect is being given instructions on how to accomplish some physical task or goal, operate machinery, or get to a certain location. You may also have a much greater urge or some pressing practical need to travel. Business transactions at this time are apt to include the sale or purchase of an automobile or other vehicles, computers, and communications or sports equipment. Activities and discussions can involve you one way or another in education, military service, hair cutting, dental work, or surgery.

Transit NEPTUNE conjoined natal Saturn ♃ ☿ ♄ **Jul 12 through Jul 31**

During the long period in which this influence prevails other factors will

contribute to its impact; factors such as your age, maturity, past experiences, current circumstances, and of course, other planetary influences that occur from time to time. In spite of all the other factors however, there is no question that the focus of this influence will significantly affect how well you are able or willing to cope with disappointment, loss, and failure as well as with success and good fortune. There is something of the nature of retribution that must be dealt with. Misfortune during this time may be connected not only with your own past misdeeds, wastefulness, and failure to accept responsibility, but may be the result of your forebears, the "sins of the father", so to speak. Hidden fear and worry increase, and must be confronted. Your authority may be undermined, and even your hard work and organization in the past may not help to put things right. The value of tradition, structure, and necessary restrictions and limitations becomes murky or terribly misguided. Do not voluntarily take on debt at this time, and be more than a little cautious when it comes to lending money to others or for risky business ventures. One of the positive potentials is that your experience and authority may be looked upon as glamorous or inspirational. Another is that you are able to bring order and structure to creative projects.

Transit MERCURY square natal Neptune Jul 12 through Jul 13, exact on Jul 12

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Following instructions or directions is not easy to accomplish. Trying to assimilate information accurately is also apt to be difficult though it doesn't necessarily lead to failure. You may arrive at the right conclusion for the wrong reasons, or come to the wrong conclusion but still have things work out satisfactorily. This is not a favorable period to determine who is right and who is wrong in a certain situation since there is little likelihood of it making any difference in the long run. Keep as much of a logical perspective on things as is possible, but in truth you may find it is next to impossible. Intuition or instincts may dictate one thing while the facts point to another. You may question whether the facts themselves are real or an illusion. This is an unfavorable time for business transactions and travel on or over water.

Transit SUN sextile natal Venus Jul 15 through Jul 17, exact on Jul 16

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Superiors are favorably disposed toward you. Take any opportunity you get to socialize or interact with authority figures and those with influence. You may get a chance to establish partnership or some type of alliance with an important individual, that is, someone who holds greater financial, social, or intellectual position than your own. If you don't think such a situation is likely to come your way, then go out and create one. Listen to those who advise you on social matters or counsel you with regard to personal relationships. Under this influence luck is with you, but being able to take advantage of it depends on being among people. Don't pass up any circumstance that allows you to demonstrate your personal charm or attractiveness. Opportunities to enjoy beauty and luxury, to pursue romance, pleasure, and entertainment may be on your current agenda.

**Transit VENUS conjoined natal Uranus
Jul 17 through Jul 18, exact on Jul 18**



Under this influence an unorthodox or less-than-traditional partnership or alliance may be on the agenda; proposed either by you or to you. Romantic or social contacts may be the inspiration to adopt highly unique methods to achieve common goals. The social scene you encounter at this time can inspire the spirit of egalitarianism in you, or you may be the one that engenders others with such an attitude. Unless negative circumstances happen to occur to spoil the potential, this may be a fortuitous period for establishing friendship and coordinating group activities. Those viewed by most of society as different or eccentric may be the very individuals you find appealing. In turn others may be attracted to you for the characteristics that make you different or unique. Art and music you encounter now are not likely to follow along traditional lines.

**Transit VENUS square natal Venus
Jul 18 through Jul 19, exact on Jul 18**



Things come off pretty well during this period, though the timing may not be exquisite or the setting one you might have preferred. Describing this influence is a bit like giving advice to a woman who wishes her lover would give her a round diamond but he happens to give her one that is square. Don't apologize for or regret the things that are missing; enjoy what is. If you turn up at the wrong party by mistake it may be more fun than the one you were supposed to attend. This line of thinking should be applied to almost any situation you encounter at this time.

**Transit VENUS opposed natal Moon
Jul 18 through Jul 20, exact on Jul 19**



People may decide to drop in on you just when your house is in a terrible mess. You are invited to a party or run into someone you really want to impress just when you look the least attractive. This could possibly be one of the worst times to host a dinner party, or perhaps to attend one. Everyone seems to be on a different wavelength and time schedule, and yours doesn't match any of them. Promoting peace and harmony in your domestic environment may be a fruitless gesture. This is an unfavorable period for success in artistic activities and attempts to enhance your physical appearance or beautify your home. Under this influence the pursuit of pleasure, romance, and amiable companions is likely to end with little or nothing to show for your efforts. Self-discipline and maturity are not likely to be strong -- overindulgence, discouragement, self-pity, and oversentimentality being the elements more apt to thrive in your current emotional environment. If you manage to achieve emotional satisfaction in some measure during this short period, you may count yourself as having beaten the odds.

**Transit SUN opposed natal Saturn
Jul 19 through Jul 21, exact on Jul 20**



The more work or responsibilities you take on the more there will be. It may seem as though you are taking one step forward and eight steps back. Forget about receiving any show of thanks or gratitude. Nit-pickers and those in charge seem to

take it for granted that you will have what they need and be fully prepared to execute their demands. Sloppy work or irresponsibility you exhibit under this influence will not only be unacceptable now but may work against you in the future. An unfavorable time to seek favors or promotion, and to count on luck to see you through. That's just the way it's likely to be. However, if most things in your life are pretty smooth, this fleeting influence is not likely to have a serious effect on your current circumstances.

Transit MERCURY conjoined natal Uranus ♀ ♂ ♃ **Jul 21 through Jul 22, exact on Jul 22**

Communications, ideas, information, and methods that you deal with during this period are not apt to have much of a personal application or content, having more to do with your outer environment than with your personal problems or goals. Though they can of course filter down to a more personal application later, the primary issues you may be concerned with under this influence are likely to involve larger societal issues and activities. Your personal communications, information, or even travel at this time may be considered unique, nontraditional, or out of synch with everything or everyone else. Technical information, computers, software, international finances, and the newsletters or business affairs of organizations to which you belong may be on your agenda.

Transit MERCURY square natal Venus ♀ ☐ ♀ **Jul 22 through Jul 23, exact on Jul 22**

Don't discount the potential value of what others tell you or what you read or hear simply because it is distasteful or because you do not care for the manner in which it is presented. Contract negotiations, and lines of communication between you and a partner or other allies tend to go awry. Under this influence decorating projects can be plagued by misunderstanding or misinformation. Make sure you understand what is involved concerning proposed beauty treatments or methods to enhance your physical appearance. When it comes to romance, vacation plans, entertainment, or social events you can expect to encounter frustration, but not necessarily failure. The thing to keep in mind is that obstacles that come along during this period are apt to soon disappear. Progress can be made in spite of them.

Transit MERCURY opposed natal Moon ♀ ♂ ☾ **Jul 22 through Jul 24, exact on Jul 23**

Words are not destined to bring emotional satisfaction at this time. Be prepared to confront opinions and ideas that are in opposition to your feelings. Trying to get things to run smoothly is going to present a few problems. A change of heart can bring things to a halt. You may have to cope with activities that conflict with others you have scheduled. Even if you follow directions, you can end up in exactly the place you didn't want to be. Under this influence you can expect to encounter people and situations that block the path of your progress at every turn, literally or figuratively. Leaving instructions with a tailor for a garment to be lengthened, you come back to find it has been shortened. This is an apt description of the kind of situation you may be up against during this period.

**Transit VENUS conjoined natal Mars
Jul 24 through Jul 25, exact on Jul 24**

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Under this influence you are likely to be highly motivated to attain anything that catches your eye, or pursue anyone to whom you are attracted. Desire for physical pleasures, as well as for music, literature, and beauty in all forms is enhanced. Under this influence your physical activities may involve artistic projects of one kind or another. Joint efforts with a partner or allies make work more enjoyable these days, even if the tasks at hand are not all that pleasant. You are attracted to beautiful cars. Greater desire for luxurious transportation may prompt you to go first class if you travel during this period. Aggressive tendencies, if they exist, may be muted by the elegance, charm, and amiability you encounter in others.

**Transit VENUS sextile natal Mercury
Jul 25 through Jul 27, exact on Jul 26**

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If you have an urge to compose something romantic, the current circumstances may offer you inspiration or opportunity to do it. If not a writer of romantic prose or poetry, there is nevertheless, likely to be opportunity at hand to speak, sing, or otherwise communicate your amorous thoughts and ideas. If you always wanted to either teach or receive instructions in such subjects as art, music, interior design, or floral arrangement a chance encounter now may ultimately result in your participation in such activities. Other potentials of this period are situations that lead to business opportunities, especially the business of beauty-- hairdressing and related services, fashion design, and manufacture or sales of perfume or jewelry. Potential opportunities may further your interests or success in writing, illustrating, publishing, or sale of books and magazines; as well as in other areas including diplomacy, public relations, social planning, the law, partnership, and joint ventures.

**Transit SUN opposed natal Jupiter
Jul 27 through Jul 29, exact on Jul 28**

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Others will not be inclined to recognize your intellectual efforts or projects. It may be for reasons of their own pride or jealousy; whatever the cause, you are likely to be wasting your time if you try to arouse their interest or admiration. Situations and people you encounter under this influence may be pompous, all show and no substance. There is no productive way to expand your mental horizons or increase your personal status in this atmosphere. An unfavorable time for publishing, religious or political activities, advertising, long-distance travel, and court decisions. The most constructive thing to do is to stay put in your own sphere of influence and attend to routine business.

**Transit VENUS conjoined natal Pluto
Jul 27 through Jul 29, exact on Jul 28**

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You may have an urge to gain control over social events during this short period, or it may be that you are forced by circumstances to take complete charge. Either way, it is an excellent time to plan every detail of a proposed event so that it

proceeds as smoothly as possible. Under this influence charm has great powers. There is danger, however, that idle flattery can be interpreted as a serious overture. Since there is no telling whether you will be the one that engages in such flattery or the one that misinterprets its intent, you must remain aware of the possibility of being on either side. This is a period for the use and understanding of strategy in manipulating the control and outcome of situations, and especially situations where the demands of social groups or diplomatic purposes must be well served. Artistic endeavors can be as controlled as they are powerful in their impact.

Transit MERCURY sextile natal Mercury ♀ ✕ ♀
Jul 28 through Jul 30, exact on Jul 29

This is the time to look for opportunities to improve your basic skills, gather information, purchase or learn to operate computers, or engage in sales of any kind. Looking for a car? Need a job? Explore the possibilities. Situations that can lead to employment, travel, and education are at hand. They may not appear automatically. Do not wait for them to come to you. Go out and seek opportunity and the rest of the pieces will fall into place.

Transit VENUS sextile natal Neptune ♀ ✕ ♃
Jul 29 through Jul 31, exact on Jul 30

Opportunity to acquire a glamorous image or to wrap yourself in an aura of mystery may come along. Under this influence you may find yourself mystified by or strangely attracted to people or things of great beauty. Take advantage of opportunities that encourage your imagination. Allow yourself to be inspired, or take advantage of a chance to be inspiring to others. Let romantic encounters or social settings act as a means of enhancing your awareness and sensitivity to the subtleties of human relationships.

Transit MERCURY conjoined natal Pluto ♀ ♂ ♃
Jul 31 through Jul 31

Information, ideas and activities may be directly related to gaining some kind of personal power these days. Under this influence you may, for example, be given instructions or develop strategies on diet and physical fitness that will help you gain more control over your body. Information and activities may relate to finance and investment, organization and methods for accomplishing work, or developing some aspect of greater self-discipline. If you are involved in research, investigation, psychoanalysis, renovation, or property assessment this is a period to watch for increased information or communication, perhaps even travel connected with these matters.

Transit VENUS sextile natal Sun ♀ ✕ ☉
Jul 30 through Jul 31, exact on Jul 31

Social situations in which you find yourself during this period can be ego-massaging experiences. Even better, they may be opportunities that lead to wider recognition of your personal integrity, special talent, and efforts. This potential is not a sure bet mind you. It represents a chance you are either given outright, or one

that provides circumstances in which you can successfully create your own opportunity. Under this influence you may get a chance to be in the driver's seat when it comes to gaining cooperation and support from a partner or other allies. A chance encounter or situation may lead to a position of leadership, enhancement of your social status, or other personal success.

**Transit SUN square natal Neptune
Jul 30 through Jul 31, exact on Jul 31**



You are on your own under this influence. Trusting those in charge can be a risky business. They may be elusive and hard to find, or they may deliberately mislead you. There is also the potential that you are the one who appears to be elusive to others. Whatever the state of affairs, it is best to avoid all situations that require clear thinking, attention to detail, and confrontation with reality. Use the available energy for artistic or spiritual projects. Be cautious if you are around water or find yourself in unfamiliar territory.