

# *Sky Log*

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## Your Chart Data

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Planet	Sign	Position	House	House
Sun	Aquarius	06°Aq18'	10th	01 18°Ta08'
Moon	Aries	21°Ar36'	12th	02 16°Ge37'
Mercury	Capricorn	14°Cp24'	09th	03 10°Ca46'
Venus	Aquarius	09°Aq41'	10th	04 03°Le04'
Mars	Sagittarius	24°Sg17'	08th	05 06°Vi00'
Jupiter	Scorpio	01°Sc03'	06th	06 13°Li26'
Saturn	Sagittarius	22°Sg09'	08th	07 18°Sc08'
Uranus	Leo	09°Le46'	04th	08 16°Sg37'
Neptune	Scorpio	04°Sc45'	06th	09 10°Cp46'
Pluto	Virgo	01°Vi40'	04th	10 03°Aq04'
Midheaven	Aquarius	03°Aq04'		11 06°Pi00'
Ascendant	Taurus	18°Ta08'		12 13°Ar26'

## Introduction

Traditional astrologers "make predictions." Often they are correct. But right or wrong, "predictions" turn you into a marionette, with the planets holding your strings. And in my opinion, that is not a very inspiring description of the way the cosmos works, nor a very accurate one. You are vastly more powerful than that. You can, to a great extent, shape your own life. That, at least, is my belief. The future isn't crystallized. It's a wavering, quivering web of possibilities. How will they manifest? Much depends upon how you wield the magical wild card we call your freedom.

So, what's the use of astrology? In a nutshell, it can help you make better choices. The planets never give a definitive answer to the question "What will happen to me?" Instead, they ask the question. But they ask the question in a very specific way: "Given everything you are, all the bridges you've crossed, all the contracts you've signed, there are several possibilities for what you might do next..." In other words, "Here's the menu. What are you having?"

Question mark.

And the question mark is the most important part of the whole inquiry, because that's where the uncertainty -- and your freedom -- lies. But the planets do even more. They offer advice. In a sense, they recommend certain choices over others. They seem biased toward your evolution. They often suggest that you take the less familiar path, the one that moves you into richer fields of your own potentiality. The planets express this rather philosophical bias in a very concrete way. Typically, when you make a less energetic response to a planetary question, the results, while initially comfortable, rapidly turn painful. Sometimes the pain is immediate and dramatic, as in the collapse of an important relationship. Other times, it's more subtle, as in the degeneration of life into deadening boredom and ritual. Either way, sooner or later we know you made a wrong turn somewhere.

In the pages that follow, we will be exploring the coming months of your life from this planetary perspective. There are three parts to the report, and any or all of them may be included here, depending on which have been requested. First, the big questions. In the part of the report called THE INVITATION, we try to get that "mountain-top" perspective that enables us to make sense of the details. In THE MEANS, we turn our attention to some secondary factors that offer suggestions, help, and support in responding to those big questions. And finally, we'll look at the report period month-by-month, day-by-day, to get some ground-level insight into THE DETAILS.

Throughout the following text, I'll be endeavoring to write in plain English, but if you're unfamiliar with the jargon of astrology, you'll encounter a few words that may require definition. A "transiting" planet, for example, refers to the actual, current position of that planet in the sky. Sometimes the transiting planets form critical geometric angles with the "natal" planets in the birthchart, triggering developmental questions in your life. These critical angles are called "aspects."

The "progressed" planets function in much the same way as the transiting planets, but we approach them a little differently. They're like a script that's been built into your birthchart. Just as we know that an oak tree will emerge from an acorn and bring forth its leaves in season, similarly each person's

birthchart contains within it the seeds of certain predictable developmental stages. Progressions spell out those stages.

So sit back, open your mind, and engage your heart. It's time to consider...

## The Invitation

Some years loom large in our memories decades down the road; others are blurry, easily forgotten. That universal human reality is reflected in the movements of the planets -- astrologically speaking, one year is often far more significant than another, just as in life. Most of the really important celestial factors move rather slowly; thus, it's not unusual to experience a time in which none of them have gone critical, when we can calmly keep on putting one foot after the other, on "cruise control."

Well, for you this is definitely not that kind of year. Something truly pivotal is occurring...

### **Tr. Pluto is Trine Moon**

In effect: Nov 2, 2004 - Dec 28, 2004

Peak Date(s): Dec 1, 2004

The planet Pluto is shading the spirit of your life nowadays, and in a nutshell that means that you are being challenged to heal. Pluto, as you probably know, is the lord of the underworld...or to put it more succinctly, the God of Hell. And it is disquieting, to say the least, to imagine that this deity is currently dining at your table. But take heart! The "hell" inside you needs airing out, and that is essentially what this transit is about. You've been hurt. You've been used, abused, rejected, exploited, lied to...the whole sad litany. And, like the rest of us, you've sometimes had to keep the proverbial stiff upper lip and simply get on with your life. But where does all that hurt go? Down deep into the unconscious mind, where it stays until you're clear enough and strong enough to handle resurrecting it and really going beyond it. Pluto's action is to bring up buried emotions. Its tone is intense. It often feels moody and confrontative. It can destabilize and disrupt the areas of your life that it's touching. The best course is to resolve to go deeper and deeper, truth above kindness and resolution over comfort. It's not easy, but in the end the energizing and empowering of the psyche make the process worthwhile. What is Pluto actually doing? Currently it is trine your natal Moon. Although Pluto is a slow-moving planet and usually unfolds its story over a period of two or three years, during the period of this report the action peaks Dec 1, 2004.

Let's start unraveling the symbolism by recognizing that the action and developmental invitation are most evident in that part of your life we call the Eighth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Pluto is currently passing. Typically, such an astrological event suggests a period of moody intensity as old hurt feelings come up for healing and regeneration. It is probable that you have someone in your life now, be it a bed partner or a dear friend, with whom you can speak frankly about difficult emotional topics...and can do so in the spirit of Pluto, as we just described it. Often the person is himself or herself of that same planetary nature, or is at least going through a time in which that kind

of force is making itself felt. What is less certain is whether you will cast politeness aside and actually broach the sensitive subjects. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is being affected by these unconscious biases? To answer that, we turn our attention to the Moon, which is being invited into development as these inner pressures mount.

Astrology is the basic "programming language" of human consciousness. That may seem like a bold claim, but it's easily tested and proven. Pick someone who imagines he or she knows nothing at all about astrology. Ask them what the Moon means. After an initially dumbfounded look, you'll probably get an answer such as, "I dunno...feelings?" Which is quite correct. The mind naturally associates the Moon with darkness, with moonlight...and therefore with ghosts and romance, magic and tears, vulnerability and exhilaration: emotions. Deep inside us all is a subjective realm. Love and hate, joy and sorrow, dwell there. So do our daydreams and our creativity. If we could "average" a person's mood over a lifetime, we'd have an excellent profile of his or her Moon. When the Moon is triggered into development by a passing transit or progression, your inner life is stimulated. You feel stirred up. Powerful currents of emotional energy, for weal or woe, are released into your psyche. The very basis of happiness for you is evolving.

The Twelfth House is where the Moon lies in your natal chart, and it is currently undergoing a lot of evolutionary emphasis. It is critical that you make an effort to get in touch with the energies of the Moon in yourself at this point. You need them, and you actually do have them available to you, but they've got a pattern of slipping away from your conscious control. Don't let it happen! Meditate on the Moon! Draw pictures of it and tape them to the refrigerator! Do what it takes to avoid shooting yourself in the foot, which is what will happen if you let circumstances bamboozle you out of these healing, balancing energies.

As we said, the aspect involved in the event we just described is the trine, which refers to a 120 degree angle between the natal planet and the moving one. Trines are traditionally viewed as positive aspects, and in fact they generally do correlate with opportunities. Additionally, their existence implies that support is available to you, if you are willing to move to claim it. And therein lies the rub with the so-called "good" aspects. They're not very dynamic. Just as pain is a more powerful motivator than contentment, the trick with trines lies in taking advantage of them before the wheel turns and their potential vanishes. With regard to the developments we described in the previous few paragraphs: a door is now open, a red carpet rolled out...but don't count on everything remaining that way forever.

What we've considered above is the underpinning of this phase of your life. It's truly elemental material -- the stuff of which milestones are made. There's no guarantee that astrological forces of such magnitude will be activated for everyone all the time. What follows is an analysis of some slightly less portentous dimensions of your astrological picture...less portentous, but still powerful enough to qualify as part of this year's "Invitation."

Try to see what follows in the light of all that's gone before...

### **Tr. Pluto is Conjunct Saturn**

In effect: Nov 19, 2004 - continuing

Peak Date(s): Dec 16, 2004

Pluto made an appearance earlier in this report, but now it has another message for you. Always this planet signals the existence of some emotional baggage to be released, some hurtful or humiliating piece of your personal history that needs to be remembered or reconsidered. The alternative is typically to re-enact some old wounding drama. Pluto currently is conjunct your natal Saturn. The action peaks Dec 16, 2004.

Let's start unraveling the symbolism by first understanding that the action and the developmental invitation are most evident in the part of your life we call the Eighth House -- a familiar territory, since it figured earlier in our analysis. Again it demands our attention, for Pluto is currently passing through it. Moody intensity dominates as old emotional injuries come up for review and rehabilitation -- processes inseparable from an intimate dialog with a certain person with whom you can speak frankly about difficult topics, and can do so in the spirit of Pluto, which we just described. But what's being triggered most deeply inside you? The answer lies with Saturn, which is being invited into development during this season of probing psychological exploration and shared emotional risk.

Getting kicked out of the nest, one way or another, is an elemental part of life. Faced with the stark, unyielding actualities of the "real world," you either die then and there or get on with the cunning, calculating business of staying alive. To accomplish either of those ends, you activate the energies of your natal Saturn: your self-discipline, your patience, and your practicality...if you choose survival. And if you choose to give up, you withdraw into fear and probably get into a mood of despair and defeat. When Saturn is triggered by passing transits or progressions, it signals a time in which hard work is appropriate, necessary, and the best insurance for happiness. Often it suggests that the circumstances or even people who have been a significant part of your past must now be left behind, making way for a more mature expression of your identity.

Bolstering the energies of Saturn, never a bad idea, is particularly essential now, for Saturn lies in your Eighth House, the traditional "House of Death." Mortality itself is usually not the issue; more accurately, the question here lies with all the fears with which you live and all the hurts and distortions the past has visited upon you. All of us sit on emotional volcanoes. You, too. Now the time has come to look more closely at some uncomfortable memories...perhaps to share them with someone you trust implicitly. Take the spirit and attitude of Saturn, as we just described it. That mood will carry you most deeply and efficiently into the unsettling material at hand.

When sober-minded Saturn gets involved with dark-hearted Pluto, you'll have little patience for fluffy, frilly superficiality. This is a serious moment, something of a day of reckoning. Truths must be recognized and told. Lies must be illuminated, and demons named. You are ready. The situation is pressing. It will not go away or improve of its own accord. Take responsibility, move decisively, and do what must be done.

As we mentioned, the aspect involved in the event we just described is the conjunction, which refers to a precise alignment between the natal planet and the moving trigger. Thus, the process emphasizes fusion, integration, and synthesis. Of all the possible aspects, the conjunction is the most intense. The explosion rattles your outward circumstances; but it originates inside you, and puts you in the driver's seat. It is appropriate for you to claim some new level of power, of self-expression, and of autonomy. If you don't, no one will do it for you; and the opportunity will evaporate.

### **Tr. Jupiter aligns with the Sixth House cusp**

Date: Dec 1, 2004 - Continuing

The planet Jupiter is currently coloring your circumstances. Before we say exactly how, let's attempt to understand the more general significance of any Jupiter event. Essentially, this is a call to recognize an opportunity. Traditional astrologers view it more starkly -- to them, it is simply the planet of luck. And that is often the case: the toast does tend to land butter-side up when Jupiter is crossing sensitive territories. But the real, evolutionary meaning lies deeper. One key is that Jupiter is future-oriented...it is concerned with bright, unexplored possibilities. Stripped to its bones, Jupiter always asks one primary question: how have you been underestimating yourself? Its transits signal a time when new opportunities come into existence, but to seize them you must recognize that you deserve them, that you are capable of rising to them, and that old deals and compromises are finished. Trust yourself, have faith in life, and go for it: that's the spirit of Jupiter. How is it affecting you? Jupiter is conjunct your natal Sixth House cusp: Dec 1, 2004.

A long talk with yourself -- that's the spirit of the Sixth House. In the past, it bore the name "House of Servants" and was used to predict an increase in your burden of responsibilities. That prophecy is still usually accurate, but far more is at stake here than simply making lists and checking them twice. In esoteric astrology, the Sixth House is associated with discipleship -- meeting your "guru."

For most of us, that's a rather exotic notion; but if we consider it carefully, it's an illuminating one. The guru's task in part is to convince us that we need a guru! When the Sixth House is stimulated, as it is now with the entry of Jupiter into it, something similar happens to everybody...except that the facts of your life are themselves the guru, and their message to you is a confrontational one. The facts of your life seem to be saying, "Look at the mess you've made. Look how out of control things are. Look how tired you are and how little you have to show for it." The aim is not to crush your pride and confidence, although they'll be dented. Think of it instead as a kind of mid-course correction. You're strong enough to handle it.

Of course, there are areas in your life in which you've been lazy and complacent, areas in which you've happily lied to yourself, places where you've made bargains with the devil, so to speak -- that's just another way of saying that you're human. But what occurs under Sixth House stimulation is that you take a long, cold, sober look at that unsavory list, then you roll up your sleeves and begin to improve yourself. It signals hard work, a spirit of humility, and a time of profound healing. Where must these assessments and improvements be made? They're connected with your response to Jupiter, as we considered it above.

## The Means

If you happen to have a cold on the day you win the lottery, will that taint your memory of the big event? Probably not. Ten years later, you will have forgotten your runny nose. Ten minutes later, more likely.

Life and memory work that way. We prioritize certain kinds of events, experiencing them more vividly and remembering them far longer than the trivial and the predictable. The details of a typical Monday morning aren't going to last as long in the memory banks as images of your moment of glory or your darkest hour.

In exactly the same way, not all astrological events have the same impact. What we have considered so far are all first-string milestones in your life. The rest of what we'll be considering is less central -- but that's not to say unimportant. What follows is a set of supplementary transits and progressions, presented chronologically. They're not quite as profound in their implications as what we've seen, but they're not without emotional and existential consequences. If what we have explored in the previous pages can be viewed as an evolutionary invitation, then, to that lofty end, what follows is....

"The Means"

As you'll see, each of these events stands as significant in its own right. But their deepest meanings lie in the way they interact with what we've considered in the pages above, enhancing and sometimes complicating the broader developmental patterns.

Cards on the table: you can skim the next several pages and, I think, learn some things about the coming months that will prove prophetic...and more importantly, helpful. But the real magic lies in putting all the pieces together, synthesizing them in your heart into an emotional whole -- just like you've done with, say, memories of a special summer long ago. No report can do that for you.

Your own creativity, your own reflections on the material we're covering, your own translations, additions, corrections, amendments, and meditations -- these are what make the difference.

Let's continue...

### **Tr. Jupiter is Trine Midheaven**

In effect: Oct 4, 2004 - Oct 13, 2004

Peak Date(s): Oct 9, 2004

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is trine your natal Midheaven. The action peaks Oct 9, 2004.

First, factor in that the action and the developmental invitation are unfolding in the Fifth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Jupiter is now passing. Immediately, the focus on Fifth House energies suggests that you are currently entering an existential territory that requires creativity, unabashed self-expression, and experimental audacity. Your "inner child" is a little cranky now, demanding some fun and some self-indulgence, all of which is entirely necessary and appropriate to your journey at the present time. Thus, life's pleasures -- games, vacations, sports, loving interactions -- deserve attention now. Whether you know it or not, you need a boost...and you'll get it in part from the "playmates" and "new toys" of the nature of Jupiter that are now passingly, fleetingly available to you. Don't let them get away! But what's the core issue? What part of your own health hinges on this renewal? To answer that, we turn our attention to the Midheaven, which is being invited into development by this period of playful, celebratory creativity.

Doctor, lawyer, Indian chief -- we all play some kind of role in our community. Sometimes you're paid for it; sometimes you do it for the principle of the matter. The public "hat" you wear is symbolized by the natal MidHeaven. Physically, it's the highest point in your birthchart, and it corresponds to the most outward, obvious dimensions of your life: your profession, your status, your social role. When it is stimulated by a transit or a progression, you are advised of some impending evolution or revolution in your style of hat, so to speak. Much depends on the nature of the progressed or transiting planet, but certainly some adjustments must be made in your outward life to reflect more adequately those inner developments which have already taken place.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

### **Pr. Moon is Trine Ascendant**

In effect: Oct 7, 2004 - Dec 4, 2004

Peak Date(s): Nov 5, 2004

You don't need to be an astrologer to know what the Moon means. Just engage your imagination. Immediately, the mind free-associates. Moon: night...feelings...falling in love...seeing a ghost... And that's pretty much what astrologers throughout history have said: the Moon represents your interior life, your "heart." Like all astrological factors, the Moon progresses, taking a little over a quarter of a

century to make one circuit around the chart. It typically spends a couple of years in each sign or house, and eventually forms aspects with all the planets. How do we read it? Simple: at any given moment the progressed Moon tells us where your heart is. Or, to be a little less schmaltzy about it, the Moon says where your attention is. What is concerning you? Where your growth experiences are unfolding -- which is often to say where you're experiencing challenges, upsets, or opportunities to regroup and express yourself in new ways. Being an emotional factor, the progressed Moon always refers to areas of heightened sensitivity. Intuition comes to the forefront. Instincts must be followed. Somehow the unconscious mind has gotten ahead of conscious awareness, and now conscious awareness is catching up, following the trail of intuitive clues and impulses laid down by the wise, dark interior of your spirit.

Let's begin deciphering this configuration with the understanding that the action driving these existential developments is showing up in the part of your life we call the Ninth House. That's where the Moon is currently making its influence felt, thus bringing events to bear upon you. Typically, when the "House of Long Journeys" is stimulated, life is eventful and expansive in tone. You are challenged to stretch out toward new experiential horizons through travel and educational efforts -- to toss hand grenades into the well-oiled machinery of your life. Why? Because deep down inside, you are starting to get bored with yourself! The key question with which you must wrestle is this: which adventure is the right one? Astrology cannot answer precisely, but here's one helpful hint -- to travel the right new road and thus refresh your spirit, you will need every ounce of the energy of the Moon that you can muster. It's that kind of adventure, that kind of stretching, which is appropriate for you now. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that, we turn our attention to the Ascendant, which is being invited into development by the invigorating, exhilarating impact of these new perceptions.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is trine your natal Ascendant: Nov 5, 2004. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-motion events, and that this event simply peaks then; it will be affecting your mood for a period of two or three months on either side of that date.

Like the rest of us, you are a complicated, paradoxical individual, full of contradictions and undercurrents. That's human. But another part of being human is that, like the rest of us, you need to get out of bed in the morning and put on a streamlined, simplified social mask that allows you to function in the social beehive. There's no way that you can have a truly intimate relationship with every face you see in your daily life, nor would you likely want such connections. So we all keep much of what we really are behind our astrological Ascendant, which symbolizes that mask. Physically, it is simply the sign that was dawning in the east at the instant of your birth...and symbolically it represents how you "dawn" on people who don't know you very well. When triggered by a passing transit or progression, the Ascendant signals the need to make some adjustments in the way you present yourself in the social world, so that your outer appearance remains reasonably aligned with who you have become inwardly. The work is superficial; which is not to say unimportant. Often it has to do with changing how you hold your body, the way you speak, and the clothes you wear.

Always, it's advantageous for you to incorporate the force of the Ascendant positively in all parts of your life. But one area has always stood out in that regard -- the First House, which is where the Ascendant lies in your natal chart. There, in the area of assertiveness and personal power, the right use of that energy is most critical. In many situations you must react, respond, and play the cards you're dealt. But not in the First House. Here, you're in the driver's seat...and there are certain experiences you must claim for yourself, experiences of the nature of the Ascendant, even if the people about whom you care call you selfish for doing so.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

### **Tr. Jupiter is Trine Sun**

In effect: Oct 19, 2004 - Oct 29, 2004

Peak Date(s): Oct 24, 2004

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is trine your natal Sun. The action peaks Oct 24, 2004.

First, factor in that the movement and the evolutionary invitation are occurring in the Fifth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Jupiter is currently passing. We've met the symbolism of this house before: creativity, unabashed self-expression, and sheer playfulness. You've reached a point in your journey where you need your batteries recharged, your "inner child" re-invigorated. A general loosening up is required. Life's pleasures -- sports, games, vacations, new friends, loving interactions -- need to figure in your experience now. But what part of your being most requires this rejuvenation? The answer lies with the Sun, which is being invited into development during this playful time of renewal and discovery.

The Sun, as astronomers tell us, is the center of the solar system. Everything spins around it. With its enormous gravity, the Sun holds the entire system together. In a parallel way, the astrological Sun represents the gravitational center of your personality. Your ego. Your identity. The part of you that gets up in the morning and, without even a single sip of coffee, knows its name, rank, and serial number. Those same astronomers inform us that without the Sun's radiant energy, life as we understand it would cease to exist. Again, astrological meaning follows astronomical fact: the Sun symbolizes that spark of life inside you, your elemental vitality. Enthusiasm, energy, recuperative powers -- all these are solar themes. Thus, when the natal Sun is triggered in an important way, two critical questions come up for review: who are you, and what really makes you want to get out of bed in the morning?

In what way do those notions connect with your present circumstances? Understand that the Sun occupies the Tenth House of your natal chart, an area which refers to issues of career, status, and your public role...concerns which are currently undergoing considerable developmental pressure and change. All positive steps in terms of profession or your place in the community hold one point in common: they move you further and further in the direction of the Sun, as we just described it. Any work that will prove enduringly satisfying invokes the considerable energies of the Sun in you; any work that does not embody them will turn out to be transitory or deadening.

When the Sun interacts with Jupiter, claim some applause for yourself. Healthy pride and dignity are at stake here, and they're hard to sustain without receiving some appreciation. It may just come to you; but if not, then don't be shy about asking for it...and one of the best ways to do that is to insist upon a victory, the more colorful the better. The good news is that under this kind of astrological configuration, such a victory is in fact quite available to you now.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

### **Tr. Jupiter is Trine Venus**

In effect: Nov 5, 2004 - Nov 15, 2004

Peak Date(s): Nov 10, 2004

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is trine your natal Venus. The action peaks Nov 10, 2004.

First, factor in that the movement and the evolutionary invitation are occurring in the Fifth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Jupiter is currently passing. We've met the symbolism of this house before: creativity, unabashed self-expression, and sheer playfulness. You've reached a point in your journey where you need your batteries recharged, your "inner child" re-invigorated. A general loosening up is required. Life's pleasures -- sports, games, vacations, new friends, loving interactions -- need to figure in your experience now. But what part of your being most requires this rejuvenation? The answer lies with Venus, which is being invited into development during this playful time of renewal and discovery.

Venus is the goddess of love, of peace, and of the arts. In each domain, balance is the ideal. Deep in your psyche, there is a place that seeks the comfort of balance and equilibrium, whether through shared fondness with another human being, an hour's peace in the garden, or the rapture that sometimes arises

as we immerse our hearts and minds in something beautiful. That inner circuit is your natal Venus. When it is stimulated, we often see experiences arising which prophesy a change in your relationships, in what gives you serenity, or in your aesthetic experiences.

Your Tenth House came up earlier; now we see it in the spotlight again, once more informing us that the deepest, most essential factors in the situation we're considering all revolve around your role in the world -- your profession or job, your political (or metapolitical!) activities...in general, the image that strangers have of you. And what do right choices look like here? A large part of the answer lies with Venus, a planet we described above, whose basic nature and values underlie what we might call your "Cosmic Job Description."

When Venusian energies splice together with Jupiterian ones, opportunity (Jupiter) comes to you through other people (Venus). Sometimes what we might call "dumb luck" makes itself felt, but it doesn't hurt to help it along by understanding the planetary "rules of the game." Basically, they boil down to this: you've got to ask for what you want, you've got to know that you deserve it, and you've got to look that way...which is to say, there's no room for being apologetic, ashamed, or defensive.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

### **Tr. Jupiter is Sextile Uranus**

In effect: Nov 5, 2004 - Nov 16, 2004

Peak Date(s): Nov 11, 2004

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is sextile your natal Uranus. The action peaks Nov 11, 2004.

First, factor in that the movement and the evolutionary invitation are occurring in the Fifth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Jupiter is currently passing. We've met the symbolism of this house before: creativity, unabashed self-expression, and sheer playfulness. You've reached a point in your journey where you need your batteries recharged, your "inner child" re-invigorated. A general loosening up is required. Life's pleasures -- sports, games, vacations, new friends, loving interactions -- need to figure in your experience now. But what part of your being most requires this rejuvenation? The answer lies with Uranus, which is being invited into development during this playful time of renewal and discovery.

There's a wild card in everyone, a rebellious, independent, free-spirited force that hates neckties and phony courtesies and all the slick moves that keep corporations and families from splitting apart. Astrologers call it Uranus. Stripped to its essence, this part of your astrological psyche is concerned primarily with the process of individuation, which boils down to whittling away all the parts of yourself which have arisen almost accidentally as side effects of your social background. When stimulated by transits or progressions, Uranus triggers your rebellions. It asks you to shed something unauthentic, unreal, or limiting in your life. Often it brings lightning-quick developments and unexpected circumstances. Almost always, there is a confrontation between you and some figure of authority, past or present.

Maintaining a healthy relationship with the force of Uranus is particularly central to your well-being in one key area: the Fourth House, which is where Uranus happened to be located when you took your first breath in Metairie, LA. There, in the domain of home and hearth and also of emotional and psychological processes, a strong response to this planet forges in you a clear sense of who you are and what you want. Happiness has different sources for different people. For you, much of it comes from experiences connected to Uranus, as we just portrayed it. Claim them! Always sound advice -- but how you go about claiming them is currently evolving, partly as a result of changing external circumstances.

When Jupiter interacts with Uranus, unanticipated opportunities arise. It's as though the Cosmos manifests as Santa Claus; gifts are given to you, often completely "out of the blue." Accept them. The psycho-spiritual theme here lies in loving yourself enough to embrace abundance, and many times the test comes and passes so quickly that success depends more upon reflexive self-confidence than upon any philosophical "position papers" about self-esteem.

The aspect pervading the event we've just considered is, as we observed, a sextile. Technically, that refers to a geometric angle of 60 degrees between the natal planet and the moving one. Sextiles are traditionally viewed as "good" aspects. Certainly, they're exciting. There is a mood of eagerness regarding the process we're exploring here -- and that's glorious, provided you're wary of the excessive impulsiveness that sextiles sometimes breed. In any case, the spinning wheel of circumstances can be counted on to provide some fortuitous, unexpected opportunities for you during this period. You'll have to be quick to seize them, though. They're real, but they're short-lived.

### **Tr. Jupiter is Square Mercury**

In effect: Dec 1, 2004 - Dec 15, 2004

Peak Date(s): Dec 8, 2004

Jupiter figured earlier in this analysis. Now we meet it again. As you may recall, this is the planet of possibilities and the seizing of opportunities. Jupiter currently is square your natal Mercury. The action peaks Dec 8, 2004.

First, factor in that the movement and the evolutionary invitation are occurring in the Fifth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Jupiter is currently passing. We've met the symbolism of this house before: creativity, unabashed self-expression, and sheer playfulness. You've reached a point in your journey where you need your batteries recharged, your "inner child" re-invigorated. A general loosening up is required. Life's pleasures -- sports, games, vacations, new friends, loving interactions -- need to figure in your experience now. But what part of your being most requires this rejuvenation? The answer lies with Mercury, which is being invited into development during this playful time of renewal and discovery.

Your quickness, your alertness, your curiosity -- those are the dimensions of your life dominated by the planet Mercury. To say that Mercury represents your intelligence is quite accurate, but it's more connected to the natural style of your intelligence: not so much how smart you are as what interests you, and how your intelligence can be employed most pleasurably and efficiently. Intimately linked to such cerebral concerns is the question of your ability to communicate, since ideally there is some relationship between speech and forethought. Thus Mercury, the traditional Messenger of the Gods, is associated with both thought and conversation. When stimulated by a passing transit or progression, Mercury tends to speed up the flow of data in your life. You learn. You listen. You speak. Often events move at a hasty pace, and there's a feeling of excitement mixed with over-extension.

How does all that relate to your present circumstances? Recognize that Mercury occupies the Ninth House of your natal chart, an area which refers to the human need for adventure, variety, and escape from the ordinary. Periodically in your life it becomes necessary to "throw a monkey wrench" into your daily routines, to flee the scene and thereby gain the kind of "mountain-top" philosophical perspective necessary to keep your biography on a meaningful course. Under this current aspect, you have entered such a period. One final hint: those ventures, vacations, and journeys work best for you if they invoke the tone of Mercury, as we just encountered it.

When Mercury hobnobs with Jupiter, an attitude of expansiveness (Jupiter) pervades the mind (Mercury). You are challenged now, like an optimistic Sherlock Holmes, to be alert to possibilities. Think inventively, think positively, and think big: that's the spirit. In some way, you have been underestimating your intelligence, verbal skills, or general competence. Recognize that, and change it.

The aspect connected with the astrological process we're investigating here is the square, as we have seen. The square, traditionally characterized as an unfortunate aspect, describes a geometric angle of 90 degrees between the natal planet and the moving trigger. To call squares "bad" is misleading. More accurately, they are compelling. In the area of your life we're considering, a terrific friction has arisen. It's not comfortable, but it is an extremely effective motivator. The trick in using the energy creatively lies in moving decisively -- determining precisely what you want, claiming it, and letting the rest go. A season of tough choices is upon you. Regarding the process we described in the previous paragraphs, there are costs involved in all the courses available to you...the most costly, for all concerned, being the course of indecision.

### **Tr. Uranus is Trine Neptune**

In effect: Dec 27, 2004 - continuing

Peak Date(s): sometime after the report period.

The planet Uranus is presently stirring the pot of your life, and that always promises a tumultuous passage, peppered with unexpected developments and encounters. Outwardly, Uranus is the wild card, bringing unpredictable and unforeseen events into the picture. Inwardly, it signals a time of accelerated individuation...that is, a time in which who you really are and what you truly want are rapidly emerging and defining themselves. A portion of what you imagined to be your identity has, in fact, little to do with you; it is a side-effect of your social training, nothing more. And, like training wheels on a kid's bike, you are now ready to dump it. This has an unsettling effect upon not only yourself, but also those around you. Often during Uranian periods there is a distinct "changing of the guard" in our social circles; old relationships end, new ones appear. Claim your right to be yourself -- that's the essence of the transiting Uranus. Whatever it touches, changes. Trust the changes! Like a hard wind blowing the sand off a buried city, they are revealing who you actually have been all along. That's Uranus in general. Specifically, Uranus is trine your natal Neptune: sometime after the report period.

Currently Uranus is steering a course through your Tenth House. That's the traditional "House of Career," and any planet passing through that part of your natal chart suggests that external developmental pressures are now arising which have the effect of modifying your place in the world. Something is brewing in your profession or vocation, or in your social status -- the way you look to people who don't really know you very well. What is it? We can't say exactly, but to respond optimally to the potentials and challenges built into this event, you'll need to act according to the spirit of Uranus, as we just described it. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that, we turn our attention to Neptune, which is being invited into development by these professional or social openings.

Close your eyes. Don't think of anything at all. Just be aware of all that infinite, dark space. Welcome to Neptune. In your natal chart, it represents the part of you that knows how to enter trance, to meditate, or to "space out." Everybody's got one, and everybody experiences that part of their consciousness from time to time. When triggered by transits or progressions, Neptune asks you to let go, to allow material to enter your mind uncensored and unstructured. It's more akin to feeling than thinking, but neither word captures it perfectly. Dreaming is the closest analogy...a sort of free-associative state in which your own mind works like an unpredictable movie theater. Why bother? Because such an astrological event signals that your unconscious mind or, if you prefer, your soul has an important message and is trying to get in touch with you.

Sustaining steady contact with the energy of Neptune, always good for you, now figures especially prominently in one critical dimension of your life: the Sixth House, which is where Neptune lies in your birthchart. What themes or issues come to the fore here? Responsibilities, duties, and the fulfillment of your commitments. But before we start sounding too much like the Boy Scout Handbook,

let's remember that the pivotal issue of the Sixth House lies in recognizing the exact nature of your proper obligations, and not letting yourself be cowed into signing up for boring, self-sacrificial martyrdoms that are none of your business anyway. Clarifying the exact location of the thin line between humility and humiliation is on the front burner for you now. One rule of thumb: when your duties have the flavor of Neptune, you're on the right track.

When Uranus dances with Neptune, prepare for a quantum leap in consciousness. Like the rest of us, you've got a pattern of neuron pathways in your head which you imagine to be the world. It's all based on assumptions and attitudes...but a few of them are completely wrong, and that disconcerting truth is doing its best to become evident to you now. Doubt everything, and go forward naked, alert, and alive.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a trine -- traditionally seen as a "good" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply enhancing or supportive. Generally speaking, with trines there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

## The Details

In the mood for Mardi Gras? If you live in Chicago, it helps to know that New Orleans lies to the south. Head west or east and you'll never arrive . . .

What we've done in the previous pages is to show you the direction to New Orleans. We've looked at the big astrological themes that are affecting you this year . . .

As a reminder, at the beginning of our analysis of each month's events we'll make reference to any major configurations covered previously which happen to be reaching peaks of intensity then -- and please recall that some of them will have more than a single peak during the report period. There won't be any more analysis; just an allusion to the events so you can go back and review the earlier material, and see the patterns of the month in the light of the year's heavier transits and progressions.

Please remember that the fleeting, often forgettable influences we discuss in the following pages must always draw their real meaning from the far more monumental events we've already described. A "discussion with the boss," for example, is going to take on particular significance during a month when your whole career is up for grabs!

These minor transits unfold quickly. It's a rare week that doesn't contain at least a few. In order to cover the daily astrological kaleidoscope within the practical limitations of the space available, we've resorted to producing one-sentence nuggets that compress a lot of information into a few words. So, slow down, shift gears, and let them wash over you. Think of these images more as daily meditations than as the kind of full-blown explanations to which you've gotten accustomed in the previous sections of this report.

One brief reminder: remember that many astrological events have not one but several peaks of intensity, so you may find a given "Invitation" or "Means" coming up several times in the pages that follow.

Even minor astrological events commonly have an impact over several days. In the following month-by-month analysis, configurations are listed chronologically according to the days they "peak" - but don't take that date narrowly. The most colorful events and profoundest realizations might easily occur a day or two later or earlier.

### **October Invitation Peaks**

(None this month.)

### **October Mean Peaks**

**Oct 09, 2004 - Tr. Jupiter trines Midheaven**

**Oct 24, 2004 - Tr. Jupiter trines Sun**

### **October The Details**

**Oct 01, 2004 - Tr. Mercury trines Sun**

Keywords: imaginative conversation supports your typical employment-oriented identity.

**Oct 02, 2004 - Tr. Sun trines Venus**

Keywords: imaginative nature supports your typical employment-oriented relating.

**Oct 02, 2004 - Tr. Sun sextiles Uranus**

Keywords: creative nature stimulates your normal cautious originality.

**Oct 03, 2004 - Tr. Mercury trines Venus**

Keywords: spontaneous conversation enhances your usual professional affection.

**Oct 03, 2004 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Uranus**

Keywords: spontaneous dialog stimulates your normal sensitive originality.

**Oct 04, 2004 - Tr. Venus sextiles Jupiter**

Keywords: emotional human connection excites your native helpful gambling.

**Oct 04, 2004 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Pluto**

Keywords: watchful relating fuses with your natural self-protective investigation.

**Oct 05, 2004 - Tr. Mars trines Sun**

Keywords: child-like swordsmanship supports your typical vocational personality.

**Oct 06, 2004 - Tr. Mercury squares Mercury**

Keywords: competent conversation clashes with your instinctive expansive communication.

**Oct 07, 2004 - Tr. Sun squares Mercury**

Keywords: dutiful identity clashes with your instinctive adventuresome dialog.

**Oct 07, 2004 - Tr. Venus sextiles Neptune**

Keywords: self-protective affection stimulates your normal dutiful imagination.

**Oct 10, 2004 - Tr. Mercury opposes Moon**

Keywords: supportive conversation is in tension with your inherent meditative sensitivity.

**Oct 10, 2004 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Saturn**

Keywords: responsible dialog stimulates your normal passionate solitude.

**Oct 11, 2004 - Tr. Mars trines Venus**

Keywords: imaginative swordsmanship enhances your usual employment-oriented human connection.

**Oct 11, 2004 - Tr. Mars sextiles Uranus**

Keywords: creative assertiveness excites your native sensitive originality.

**Oct 12, 2004 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mars**

Keywords: dutiful conversation stimulates your normal passionate swordsmanship.

**Oct 14, 2004 - Tr. Sun opposes Moon**

Keywords: helpful personality opposes your inborn meditative attitude.

**Oct 14, 2004 - Tr. Sun sextiles Saturn**

Keywords: dutiful personality stimulates your normal spooky composure.

**Oct 15, 2004 - Tr. Venus trines Mercury**

Keywords: self-expressive human connection enhances your usual adventuresome communication.

**Oct 16, 2004 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Jupiter**

Keywords: responsible dialog combines with your characteristic supportive exuberance.

**Oct 16, 2004 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Pluto**

Keywords: supportive dialog excites your native psychologically sophisticated investigation.

**Oct 17, 2004 - Tr. Sun sextiles Mars**

Keywords: helpful personality excites your native spooky assertiveness.

**Oct 18, 2004 - Tr. Mars squares Mercury**

Keywords: dutiful swordsmanship clashes with your instinctive expansive conversation.

**Oct 18, 2004 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Neptune**

Keywords: helpful conversation fuses with your natural competent inspiration.

**Oct 19, 2004 - Tr. Mercury squares Sun**

Keywords: painstaking conversation clashes with your instinctive employment-oriented nature.

**Oct 21, 2004 - Tr. Mercury squares Venus**

Keywords: dutiful conversation conflicts with your instinctive vocational relating.

**Oct 21, 2004 - Tr. Mercury squares Uranus**

Keywords: helpful dialog conflicts with your instinctive cautious originality.

**Oct 22, 2004 - Tr. Venus squares Saturn**

Keywords: playful affection clashes with your instinctive psychologically deep integrity.

**Oct 23, 2004 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Jupiter**

Keywords: supportive nature combines with your characteristic responsible exuberance.

**Oct 23, 2004 - Tr. Venus squares Mars**

Keywords: spontaneous relating clashes with your instinctive probing courage.

**Oct 24, 2004 - Neptune goes Direct (at 12°Aq36' in your 10th House)**

Aspects: Conjunct Sun, Conjunct Venus, Opposite Uranus, Square Neptune, Square Ascendant.

**Oct 24, 2004 - Tr. Sun sextiles Pluto**

Keywords: supportive nature stimulates your normal sensitive honesty.

**Oct 24, 2004 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mercury**

Keywords: dutiful communication excites your native intellectually hungry conversation.

**Oct 26, 2004 at 03:53 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House**

The Moon in a month passes through all twelve houses of your chart. In so doing, it correlates with the passing whimsies of mood. One afternoon you're bright and cheery, the following morning you're blue...but energetic again after lunch. It doesn't amount to much, and it's not really very important in practical terms -- with one exception: the passage of the Moon through the Twelfth House. During that time you are going through a kind of emotional molting, ending one cycle and preparing to begin another. Your attentions and energies are turned inward. Accept that, handle it well, and the period -- usually a couple of days -- is quiet and contemplative. It may even be rather pleasant. But if you try to keep up your normal level of activity, you'll find yourself confused, flat, and prone to dumb accidents. So when the Moon enters your Twelfth House, make sure that you have some unstructured time. Minimize distractions. Put off any significant new beginnings for a couple of days. And take a few unhurried breaths. This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House Oct 26, 2004 at 03:53 AM, and emerges Oct 28, 2004 at 09:09 PM, when a new emotional cycle begins.

**Oct 27, 2004 - Tr. Mercury opposes Ascendant**

The mythological Mercury is the "Messenger of the Gods." The same is true of the transiting Mercury, which speeds around your chart, prompting conversations, dialogs, and sermons, both outgoing and incoming. It triggers the arrival of letters, faxes, and phone calls, and provokes the weaving of new data into your viewpoint. When it arrives at a sensitive point, your task is to listen, to ask questions, and to share intelligence.

Mercury enters your Seventh House Oct 27, 2004. Traditionally the "House of Marriage," the Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you are open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone is coming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite necessary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know exactly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like Mercury. One bottom line: the quality of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of your life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these days.

**Oct 27, 2004 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Neptune**

Keywords: helpful nature combines with your characteristic competent imagination.

**Oct 29, 2004 - Tr. Sun squares Sun**

Keywords: dutiful identity clashes with your instinctive employment-oriented personality.

**Oct 29, 2004 - Tr. Mars opposes Moon**

Keywords: competent assertiveness is in tension with your inherent spiritually open awareness.

**Oct 30, 2004 - Tr. Mars sextiles Saturn**

Keywords: supportive assertiveness excites your native penetratingly real composure.

**November Invitation Peaks**

(None this month.)

**November Mean Peaks**

**Nov 05, 2004 - Pr. Moon trines Ascendant**

**Nov 10, 2004 - Tr. Jupiter trines Venus**

**Nov 11, 2004 - Tr. Jupiter sextiles Uranus**

**November The Details**

**Nov 01, 2004 - Tr. Sun squares Venus**

Keywords: supportive nature conflicts with your instinctive work-oriented relating.

**Nov 01, 2004 - Tr. Sun squares Uranus**

Keywords: competent nature clashes with your instinctive self-protective individuality.

**Nov 02, 2004 - Tr. Mars sextiles Mars**

Keywords: helpful swordsmanship stimulates your normal spooky courage.

**Nov 02, 2004 - Tr. Venus trines Sun**

Keywords: child-like affection enhances your usual vocational identity.

**Nov 05, 2004 - Tr. Mercury squares Pluto**

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive communication clashes with your instinctive psychologically sophisticated investigation.

**Nov 05, 2004 - Tr. Venus trines Venus**

Keywords: child-like affection supports your typical professional human connection.

**Nov 05, 2004 - Tr. Venus sextiles Uranus**

Keywords: spontaneous human connection stimulates your normal self-protective autonomy.

**Nov 06, 2004 - Tr. Sun sextiles Mercury**

Keywords: responsible personality excites your native exploratory communication.

**Nov 07, 2004 - Saturn turns Retrograde** (at 27°Ca21' in your 03rd House)

Aspects: Square Moon, Square Jupiter, Square Neptune, Opposite Midheaven.

**Nov 08, 2004 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Sun**

Keywords: collaborative conversation stimulates your normal vocational identity.

**Nov 09, 2004 - Tr. Venus squares Mercury**

Keywords: responsible relating conflicts with your instinctive exploratory conversation.

**Nov 09, 2004 - Tr. Sun opposes Ascendant**

The transiting Sun is like a huge, dumb battery. Whatever it touches, it electrifies -- but never for very long or very deeply. That's simply because it's a fast-moving factor, never staying anywhere long enough to develop true depth or complexity of meaning. In a year, it circuits the chart once...which leaves it only a few days to spend in each of your chart's many sensitive zones. Whatever it touches, however, is temporarily pushed into action. And sometimes, if more serious astro-psychological energies have been building or brewing in that area of your life, the Sun's transit over that point might just be the trigger that sets big wheels turning. The critical point is that the Sun represents your ego, and when it collides with sensitive territories you need to act accordingly: not "egocentrically," but with an awareness of your rights, your needs, and your desires.

Sun enters your Seventh House Nov 09, 2004. Traditionally the "House of Marriage," the Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you are open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone is coming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite necessary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know exactly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like Sun. One bottom line: the quality of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of your life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these days.

**Nov 11, 2004 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Venus**

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive dialog excites your native professional human connection.

**Nov 11, 2004 - Tr. Mercury trines Uranus**

Keywords: empathetic communication enhances your usual psychologically sophisticated autonomy.

**Nov 11, 2004 - Uranus goes Direct** (at 02°Pi52' in your 10th House)

Aspects: Trine Jupiter, Trine Neptune, Opposite Pluto.

**Nov 12, 2004 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Jupiter**

Keywords: supportive swordsmanship fuses with your natural helpful exuberance.

**Nov 13, 2004 - Tr. Mars sextiles Pluto**

Keywords: painstaking courage excites your native psychologically sophisticated honesty.

**Nov 15, 2004 - Tr. Venus opposes Moon**

Keywords: helpful relating is in tension with your inherent reclusive awareness.

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**Nov 15, 2004 - Tr. Venus sextiles Saturn**

Keywords: helpful human connection excites your native psychologically deep integrity.

**Nov 17, 2004 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mars**

Keywords: helpful affection stimulates your normal probing assertiveness.

**Nov 18, 2004 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Neptune**

Keywords: dutiful courage combines with your characteristic responsible inspiration.

**Nov 20, 2004 - Tr. Mars squares Sun**

Keywords: helpful assertiveness conflicts with your instinctive career personality.

**Nov 21, 2004 - Tr. Mercury trines Moon**

Keywords: penetratingly real dialog enhances your usual spiritually open sensitivity.

**Nov 21, 2004 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Saturn**

Keywords: probing communication fuses with your natural spooky composure.

**Nov 22, 2004 at 10:01 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House**

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Nov 22, 2004 at 10:01 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Nov 25, 2004 at 04:13 AM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

**Nov 23, 2004 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Jupiter**

Keywords: painstaking human connection combines with your characteristic competent exuberance.

**Nov 23, 2004 - Tr. Sun squares Pluto**

Keywords: caring nature conflicts with your instinctive sensitive investigation.

**Nov 23, 2004 - Tr. Venus sextiles Pluto**

Keywords: dutiful affection excites your native cautious investigation.

**Nov 24, 2004 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Mars**

Keywords: psychologically deep dialog fuses with your natural passionate courage.

**Nov 25, 2004 - Tr. Mars squares Venus**

Keywords: dutiful swordsmanship clashes with your instinctive career human connection.

**Nov 25, 2004 - Tr. Mars squares Uranus**

Keywords: competent courage clashes with your instinctive emotional autonomy.

**Nov 26, 2004 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Neptune**

Keywords: supportive affection combines with your characteristic dutiful inspiration.

**Nov 27, 2004 - Tr. Venus squares Sun**

Keywords: responsible affection clashes with your instinctive vocational identity.

**Nov 27, 2004 - Tr. Sun sextiles Sun**

Keywords: empathetic identity excites your native vocational nature.

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**Nov 30, 2004 - Tr. Venus squares Venus**

Keywords: supportive human connection conflicts with your instinctive professional affection.

**Nov 30, 2004 - Tr. Venus squares Uranus**

Keywords: responsible relating conflicts with your instinctive psychologically sophisticated originality.

**Nov 30, 2004 at 05:09 AM - Mercury turns Retrograde**

Three, maybe four times in the course of a year, the planet Mercury spends three weeks or so going backwards in the sky, a period we call Mercury Retrograde. Practicality sometimes intervenes, but to the extent that you can arrange it, you are better off if you can avoid signing anything important during this period, buying anything mechanical (unless its failure would be of trivial consequence), initiating travel, or attempting significant communications by phone or mail. This, of course, is a lot to ask; and sticking to it too firmly starts to verge on Cosmic Paranoia. Still, there is a heightened tendency for objects, messages, and plans to go awry during this retrograde time. Sometimes a little patience exercised now will make your life a lot easier in the long run. If steps simply must be taken, it doesn't mean everything is doomed to failure...just keep duplicates, have backups, double-check everything, and be prepared for petty annoyances. The first appearance of a Retrograde Mercury during the period of this report occurs Nov 30, 2004 at 05:09 AM. Those conditions persist until Mercury again goes "Direct" sometime after the report period..

**December Invitation Peaks**

**Dec 01, 2004 - Tr. Jupiter enters Sixth House**

**Dec 16, 2004 - Tr. Pluto conjuncts Saturn**

**December Mean Peaks**

**Dec 01, 2004 - Tr. Pluto trines Moon**

**Dec 08, 2004 - Tr. Jupiter squares Mercury**

**December The Details**

**Dec 01, 2004 - Tr. Sun sextiles Venus**

Keywords: collaborative identity excites your native work-oriented affection.

**Dec 01, 2004 - Tr. Sun trines Uranus**

Keywords: empathetic nature enhances your usual psychologically sophisticated individuality.

**Dec 02, 2004 - Tr. Mars sextiles Mercury**

Keywords: responsible swordsmanship excites your native exploratory conversation.

**Dec 03, 2004 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mercury**

Keywords: painstaking relating stimulates your normal questing dialog.

**Dec 05, 2004 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Mars**

Keywords: passionate dialog fuses with your natural emotionally brave assertiveness.

**Dec 06, 2004 - Tr. Venus opposes Ascendant**

Venus: Goddess of Love, Goddess of Peace...in her fast transits around your chart, she offers you counsel and support, sometimes through friendship, sometimes through more romantic kinds of intimacy. Her arrival at a sensitive zone also suggests that a time has come to relax and to receive solace or comfort, or to recharge your inner batteries through the perception of beauty. People come warmly into your space; a chance to "let your hair down" arises; paintings, music, and Technicolor sunsets abound.

Venus enters your Seventh House Dec 06, 2004. Traditionally the "House of Marriage," the Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you are open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone is coming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite necessary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know exactly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like Venus. One bottom line: the quality of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of your life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these days.

**Dec 07, 2004 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Saturn**

Keywords: penetratingly real conversation fuses with your natural psychologically deep composure.

**Dec 07, 2004 - Tr. Mercury trines Moon**

Keywords: probing conversation enhances your usual private attitude.

**Dec 07, 2004 - Tr. Mars opposes Ascendant**

Mars, the God of War, is transiting through sensitive territories for you, suggesting some turbulent waters to be navigated. Always the trick with the red planet lies in realizing that the time has come to overcome a fear or a resistance in yourself, and to take what is legitimately yours. Your blood is up, and that's not a bad thing, unless you "chicken out" and misdirect the Martian energy toward some inappropriate target.

Mars enters your Seventh House Dec 07, 2004. Traditionally the "House of Marriage," the Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you are open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone is coming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite necessary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know exactly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like Mars. One bottom line: the quality of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of your life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these days.

**Dec 12, 2004 - Tr. Sun trines Moon**

Keywords: emotionally brave nature supports your typical withdrawn sensitivity.

**Dec 13, 2004 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Saturn**

Keywords: passionate personality fuses with your natural spooky composure.

**Dec 15, 2004 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Mars**

Keywords: spooky nature combines with your characteristic psychologically deep assertiveness.

**Dec 17, 2004 - Tr. Venus squares Pluto**

Keywords: caring affection clashes with your instinctive emotional honesty.

**Dec 19, 2004 at 03:33 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House**

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Dec 19, 2004 at 03:33 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Dec 22, 2004 at 10:07 AM. As we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate interests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and most importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

**Dec 21, 2004 - Tr. Venus sextiles Sun**

Keywords: cooperative affection excites your native employment-oriented identity.

**Dec 22, 2004 - Tr. Sun sextiles Jupiter**

Keywords: psychologically deep personality stimulates your normal helpful exuberance.

**Dec 22, 2004 - Tr. Sun trines Pluto**

Keywords: probing identity enhances your usual watchful investigation.

**Dec 24, 2004 - Tr. Venus sextiles Venus**

Keywords: collaborative relating excites your native work-oriented affection.

**Dec 24, 2004 - Tr. Venus trines Uranus**

Keywords: caring affection supports your typical sensitive originality.

**Dec 25, 2004 - Tr. Sun sextiles Neptune**

Keywords: probing personality stimulates your normal helpful contemplation.

**Dec 27, 2004 - Tr. Mars squares Pluto**

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