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Uranus	Virgo	10°Vi04'	09th	08 14°Ca31'
Neptune	Scorpio	16°Sc48'	11th	09 21°Le21'
Pluto	Virgo	14°Vi14'	09th	10 26°Vi59'
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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. Your report may be for three, six, nine, or twelve months and may include any or all three sections

just described. For this reason, and because some years in your life are astrologically more active than others, report length can vary quite a bit.

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. Uranus is Opposite Uranus

In effect: Jan 30, 2006 - Mar 7, 2006

Peak date(s): Feb 17, 2006

You've reached an extraordinary crossroads. Technically, it bears a simple enough name: the Uranian Opposition. Existentially, it will rock you. The planet Uranus takes eighty-four years to get around the Sun, which corresponds symbolically to the length of human life. In average terms, people die a little younger than that, but emotionally there's something "just right" about living through exactly one Uranian cycle. At the Uranian Opposition, the planet has completed precisely half its journey. (The orbit is a bit irregular, which accounts for this event not always occurring at age forty-two.) Thus, the

Uranian Opposition is the archetypal midpoint of life. In a nutshell: Welcome to midlife!

Deep inside you, behind all the social programming you learned from your family, your community, and the television set, there is a core of unique selfhood. Every time you've made a good, lasting decision in your life, it's been the result of tuning into that core Self and taking its advice. But, unless you glow in the dark, not all your decisions have been that unerring. We all make choices, imagining them to be "our own," but in fact we are living out someone else's expectations of us -- mom's, dad's, those of our peer group, maybe those of some culture-hero who's made an impression on us. Thus, the storyline of your life so far reflects a battle: with your real self on one side -- and on the other, the unauthentic, "normal" person you've sometimes erroneously imagined yourself to be.

What is happening in your life now is that your True Self is getting extremely assertive. Decisions and commitments which you've made based on bad information about yourself are coming unglued. Two master teachers are arising for you now. One is Enthusiasm. The other is the "Blahs." You need to listen to both. The "Blahs" come up when you persist in some action not rooted in your authentic Self, which will simply refuse to release the energy you'll need to continue. This can be quite scary when, for example, the Uranian message is that you're in the wrong career...and you find yourself unable to concentrate at work. But there's another teacher: enthusiasm -- when you'll find yourself filled with strange, new curiosities and interests. Indulge them! They're rooted in your newly-energized core. They are the voice of your long-lost essence.

There's a phrase which rattles around almost everyone's mind at this crossroads: "It's about time I do something for myself for a change!" And it's good advice...just put a capital "S" in the word "myself" and you'll see the larger picture. You were born to follow a particular path through life. Like everyone else, you've gotten a bit off target over the years. And now this year you're going through a kind of "mid-course correction." Trust your impulses. The reward is a vastly more meaningful and interesting pattern of experience as you move into life's long second act.

A footnote: in a classic "situation-comedy" midlife crisis, the person undergoing the experience often makes an ass of himself or herself through reverting to inappropriately youthful behavior. He or she buys a ratty sports car, starts dressing like a pop star, worries overmuch about the wear and tear of gravity upon the physical form. Succumbing to those impulses is a waste of time, but often they can be decoded and reveal useful information. If you find yourself sexually attracted to a much younger person, for example, reason like this: How young would I have to be for this relationship to appear conventionally appropriate? Then think back to that time in your life. What were you doing? What choices did you make then? What bridges did you burn? Probably you'll soon zero in on a place in your biography where you got off course. Maybe it was an unwise career compromise. Or a poorly-timed pregnancy. Or a marriage that should have been three dates. Whatever you learn, the aim of the Uranian Opposition is to help you get back into harmony with the real inner agenda of your life, and knowing where the mistakes were made long ago can often help you know what's missing from the picture today.

Your Uranian Opposition affects the entire period covered by this report, but its impact peaks Feb 17, 2006.

Tr. Pluto is Conjunct Sun

In effect: in progress - continuing

Peak Date(s): Jan 30, 2006; May 30, 2006

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 conjunct your natal Sun. 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 Jan 30, 2006; May 30, 2006.

Let's first understand that the action is in the First House, for that's where Pluto is currently located in your chart. And what does that tell you? That the circumstances driving your development, at least in terms of this particular configuration, have to do with the choices you make and how you present yourself. Be assertive; take responsibility. You have considerable power in this situation. To use it well, act in the spirit of Pluto, as we just described it. But what's the issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that question, we turn our attention to the Sun, which is being invited into development during this new beginning in your life.

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?

Always, it's advantageous for you to incorporate the force of the Sun positively in all parts of your life. But one area has always stood out in that regard -- the First House, which is where the Sun 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 Sun, even if the people about whom you care call you selfish for doing so.

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. Uranus is Square Ascendant

In effect: Mar 4, 2006 - Apr 10, 2006

Peak Date(s): Mar 22, 2006

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 square your natal Ascendant: Mar 22, 2006.

Let's first consider that the action and the developmental pressures are rooted in the Third House, for that's where Uranus is currently located in your chart. And what does that mean? That new information is coming your way, and that it may be somewhat shocking, unexpected, or at least fresh. It will modify your plans and make you aware of new possibilities. The news may come to you through any of the media or through a messenger, either of which may possess the tone of Uranus, as we just described it. But what's the issue? What part of your own life is scheduled to be impacted most strongly by this new data? To answer that, we turn our attention to the Ascendant, which is being invited into development by this flood of input.

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.

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.

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...

Pr. Venus is Opposite Pluto

In effect: in progress - Jan 19, 2006

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

"Love." What a word. Eskimos, it is said, distinguish two hundred different kinds of snow, each with its own name. Perhaps we should take a cue from them and cash in our word "love," replacing it with dozens of more specific concepts. It would still baffle us, inspire us, give us sleepless nights -- but at least we might then be able to communicate with each other more clearly. The love an infant feels for his or her mother...the consuming, volatile love of our teen years...the affection between old friends...the quiet affinity between those who have been well-married for decades: why do we put them all under the dominion of the same syllable? They're certainly different human experiences. Love evolves. Our capacity to feel that emotion takes on new resonances as we mature, and it drops old resonances.

Astrologers measure that evolution through the motions of the Progressed Venus. When it comes to a sensitive zone in your birthchart, you are invited to open yourself to new dimensions of human relationships. Typically, the passage of progressed Venus over a critical point coincides with visible alterations in our sphere of intimacy: friendships, business or creative partnerships, romantic bonds...all come to crossroads. Sometimes they come to endings. Other times they slough off deadening rituals and experience renewal, even renaissance. Many times such Venusian events mark the arrival of new people in our lives, people whose destinies are entwined with our own. Always, though, behind the outward relationship events, there is a deeper layer of meaning in these progressions: you are now asked to deepen the way you love, to love with yet another dimension of your being, to call still another part of your soul into the service of love. And, as always, it's possible to miss the point, squandering the Venusian force in wheel-spinning romances or soap-opera related interpersonal dramas.

Let's first consider that the action and the developmental pressures are rooted in the Third House, for that's where Venus is currently located in your chart. And what does that mean? That new information is coming your way, and that it may be somewhat shocking, unexpected, or at least fresh. It will modify your plans and make you aware of new possibilities. The news may come to you through any of the media or through a messenger, either of which may possess the tone of Venus, as we just described it. But what's the issue? What part of your own life is scheduled to be impacted most strongly by this new data? To answer that, we turn our attention to Pluto, which is being invited into development by this flood of input.

How is the progressed Venus currently touching you? It is opposite your natal Pluto: sometime before the report period.. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-moving events and that the action simply peaks then; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

Everyone has fears. Everyone has shames and wounded places. In you and me and everyone else, there are marks left by the times we've been lied to, abandoned, used, or exploited. It's not the world's cheeriest subject, but turning away only empowers those Plutonian hurts, gives them more latitude to influence your life. When your natal Pluto is triggered by a passing transit or progression, dark shadows are stirred within you. It's a signal that forgotten, unprocessed, or repressed elements of your personal history are asking to be investigated. The procedure requires intensity, honesty, and emotional courage. The results are worth the effort. If you work well with these energies, you emerge stronger, clearer, and often with renewed inspiration. If you hesitate, it's not unusual for the old wounding dramas to be re-enacted in your life.

How does all that relate to your present circumstances? Recognize that Pluto 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 Pluto, as we just encountered it.

When Venus gets hooked up with Pluto, the progress of love (Venus) depends utterly upon the profundity of your psychological understanding (Pluto). A season of secrets revealed is upon you, and not all of them are pleasant. At a time such as this, your optimal path lies in the direction of facing squarely the lacerations and abrasions of your own personal history and those of one about whom you care very much. Most challengingly, you need to make a mammoth effort to keep the two clearly separated.

The geometric angle or "aspect" involved in the process we are studying is, as we said, the opposition. Not surprisingly, this suggests that the natal planet and the moving one are 180 degrees apart. Tension is thus woven into the spirit of this period of your life. The two forces we described are polarized, which often translates emotionally into a feeling of being damned if you do, and damned if you don't. How can you break the logjam? Recognize that any impossibilities you are experiencing in this area probably arise from an incomplete or biased perspective. The opposition aspect always calls for a leap into a new, more accepting level of consciousness. Something is missing in your view of the problem -- and that missing link (here's the corker...) lies in the wisdom embodied by those people or situations that are now antagonizing you. It's not that they're

right and you're wrong; only that the truth that can carry you beyond this impasse lies somewhere between the two positions.

Tr. Neptune is Square Neptune

In effect: in progress - Feb 19, 2006

Peak Date(s): Jan 24, 2006

The planet Neptune is presently tinting and shading your biography, adding its dreamlike quality to the existential stew. Close your eyes; there's a world in there. That's Neptune, the planet of consciousness itself. Now open your eyes. There's a world out there too, and it's hard to ignore it. In fact, the outer world has become so pressing in its demands that you've partly lost contact with the inner one. But Neptune, transiting through sensitive territories for you now, is fixing that. Your inner world is so full it's brimming over, overflowing its banks into your daily life. If you resist the process, you'll find a host of Neptune problems plaguing you: losing the car keys, forgetting to pay the electric bill, having the attention span of a three-year-old on a sugar jag. But there's an alternative: trust the process. Slow down. Meditate. Let the images come. Mould opinions. Breathe in, breathe out. Why? Because your unconscious mind has a message for you. It has to do with the possibility of happiness for you over the next few years, about how old sources of joy are drying up and -- critically -- about new ones you must learn to recognize. How do you receive the message? You stop resisting. You simply let it in. That's Neptune in the broad sense. How is it effecting you specifically? Neptune is square your natal Neptune: Jan 24, 2006.

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.

While the energies of Neptune that we just described are obviously positive qualities for everyone, they play an especially personal part in your own well-being, looming larger and larger in your life as you mature. That's because Neptune lies in your natal Eleventh House, which pertains to your future, to your healthiest priorities, and to your most sustainable long-term strategies, all of which are well-described by that planet. Under the current stimulation of Neptune, an evolution in your goals is occurring, rendering some old dreams obsolete or complete as new, sometimes unexpected desires and values begin to make themselves felt. It is a season of re-orientation.

When Neptune forms an aspect with own natal position in your chart, a season of spiritual renewal is unfolding. "Man," as the Bible tells us, "shall not live by bread alone." And that of course applies to the ladies as well. Each person's path is different, but for all of us it is equally essential that we follow it. Whether you go on a Lakota vision quest, a yogic fast, a Presbyterian retreat, or off for a quiet weekend of contemplative fishing is your own business. But whatever your inclinations along those lines, now is the time to follow them. You need an emotional lift, and that's how to get it.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a square -- traditionally seen as a "bad" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply frictional. Squares generally suggest tough choices, external pressures, and at least some stress.

Tr. Pluto is Square Midheaven

In effect: Feb 3, 2006 - May 25, 2006

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

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 square your natal Midheaven. The action peaks sometime after the report period..

Let's first understand that the action is in the First House, for that's where Pluto is

currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may remember, it has to do with the assertive choices you make and the confidence with which you present yourself. Something is now occurring in which your own action -- or inaction -- is the pivotal variable. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with the Midheaven, which is being invited into development during this new beginning in your life.

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 square -- traditionally seen as a "bad" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply frictional. Squares generally suggest tough choices, external pressures, and at least some stress.

Pr. Sun is Sextile Jupiter

In effect: Feb 27, 2006 - continuing

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

Ever so slowly, at the pace of a glacier, life changes us. You're not the same person you were five years ago. Your interests have evolved, your tastes are more refined. And, of course, your circumstances are different. This snail-paced journey -- the Evolution of the Self -- is reflected in astrology's most elemental symbol: the progressed Sun. When it comes to a sensitive zone of the birthchart, momentous changes nearly always occur...but they mirror even more rudimentary transfigurations in the deepest levels of your identity.

Needless to say, we wouldn't be mentioning all this to you if the progressed Sun were passing through calm waters in your birthchart now. But it's not, and in a minute we'll look at exactly where it is and what it's doing. Before we consider the specifics, though, one more point for the sake of perspective: the progressed Sun is a very slow-moving factor. It covers approximately one degree each year. Thus, even in a long life, it swings through only about a quarter of the birthchart. It follows that often many years go by in which, despite its overwhelming importance, the progressed Sun is basically not doing very much and can safely be ignored. The other side of the coin is that when the Sun does come to sensitive territories, a person has reached one of life's definitive turning points. Decisions are made, well or poorly. Bridges are crossed, and often burned behind us. Life

takes off in a new direction.

You've arrived at such a juncture; your core is being transfigured. It's stressful, of course; change always is. But your ability to hear the new message that's coming up from inside you will determine to a great extent the level of happiness, creativity, and prosperity you will experience for the rest of your life. Let's get specific. How is the progressed Sun currently impacting on you? It is sextile your natal Jupiter: sometime after the report period.. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-motion events, and that this aspect simply peaks then; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where the Sun is currently passing through your chart. And what does that signify? That the circumstances driving your development, at least in terms of this particular configuration, have to do with self-confidence...but not simply in the conventional psychological way. Here the self-confidence -- or lack of it -- is rooted in the quality and appropriateness of your resource-base. To use this time well, act in the spirit of the Sun, as we just described it, and claim what you need for your journey, whether this be money, connections, equipment, or skills. But what's the deeper issue? What part of your own life now hinges on your gathering the right tools, funds, and skills? To answer that, we turn our attention to Jupiter, which is being invited into development by this quickening of your dignity, self-reliance, and aplomb.

Hope and faith are essential to sanity. Without at least a few bright dreams and expansive goals, a person grows flat and dull...becomes a time-server. The same can be said for self-confidence: we need it. And even if such assurance sometimes crosses the line into a sprinkle of arrogance, that's less troubling and limiting than sitting around afraid to take any risks at all. There is a gambler's circuit in your psyche that understands these notions perfectly well. Astrologers call it Jupiter. When stimulated by a passing transit or progression, it encourages you to extend yourself further into your world, to bet on yourself, and to recognize emerging opportunities. Be wary at the same time that you don't settle for glitter when gold may be just around the corner.

Maintaining a healthy relationship with the force of Jupiter is particularly central to your well-being in one key area: the Fourth House, which is where Jupiter happened to be located when you took your first breath in Shawnee, OK. 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 Jupiter, 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 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 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. Neptune is Conjunct Saturn

In effect: Feb 28, 2006 - continuing

Peak Date(s): Apr 1, 2006

Neptune played a part earlier in this report, but it has another trick or two up its sleeve. You may remember that this planet refers to letting down barriers and allowing the creative unconscious to speak. When handled well, it triggers a "seed time" in which new inspirations arise. If handled poorly, one tends to go off half-cocked while enamored of unrealistic ideas. So sit tight, enter trance, pay attention to your dreams and, if you're so inclined, pray or meditate. Neptune currently is conjunct your natal Saturn. The inner opening process peaks Apr 1, 2006.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where Neptune is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may recall, it has to do with self-confidence, especially when that confidence is rooted in your personal resources -- and that means more than just money. The time has come to act in the spirit of Neptune, as we just described it, and to claim the skills and material you need. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with Saturn, which is being invited into development during this time of solidification and consolidation in your life.

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.

Good things in general come your way when you make a positive response to Saturn. But one area has always been prominent in that regard -- the Second House, where Saturn lies in your birthchart. There, in the area of providing yourself with a real basis for self-confidence, the optimal use of that energy is most critical. Sometimes it comes down to seeing to it that you have enough money. Other times, provisions, proper tools, or even skills are the focus. Always the key here is to recognize the intimate link between personal resources and personal assurance.

When hard-headed Saturn is stirred into the same pot with visionary Neptune, a season of brain-storming has arrived. A happy confluence now exists between creative imagination and shrewd practicality. Keeping them in balance is the art. You'll have some great ideas -- but not as great as they may at first seem. And you'll also see some formidable obstacles -- but not as insurmountable as you may fear. There is a middle course between optimism and pessimism. It's called visionary realism. Practice it!

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a conjunction -- the most powerful of the geometric aspects and one that suggests convergence, intensification, and often a new beginning.

Tr. Uranus is Opposite Pluto

In effect: Apr 17, 2006 - continuing

Peak Date(s): May 14, 2006

Uranus came up earlier in this report. Now we encounter it again. As you may recall, this planet represents the "wild card" in life, and often correlates with unexpected events. Behind the roller-coaster ride, the real issue is your ability to claim your true individuality, even if that involves destabilizing certain aspects of your existing circumstances. Uranus currently is opposite your natal Pluto. The action peaks May 14, 2006.

Let's first consider that the action is in the Third House, for that's where Uranus is currently located in your chart. This is familiar territory. New information is coming your way. It may be somewhat startling or unanticipated, and it will most likely come to you through a messenger whose nature or mood is in accord with the tone of Uranus, as we just described it. But what are the core questions? What part of you is most profoundly impacted by this new knowledge? The answer lies with Pluto, which is being invited into development during this information-intensive period in your life.

The natal Pluto -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your own native capacity to probe into yourself and heal yourself. It always deals with the hurts associated with the humiliations and defeats that life has offered us, and the process of going beyond them.

Your Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Pluto, blow out the cobwebs.

When explosive Uranus collides with unsettling Pluto, secrets long-concealed are brought to light, while unexpected, irresistible forces enter your circumstances. What one might call the "Hand of Fate" makes itself felt, sweeping away, often with frightening speed, situations which have outlived their evolutionary usefulness. The challenge to you here lies in adapting to a radically new perspective on your life.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by an opposition, which suggests some kind of tension or tug-of-war between them. You are asked to adjust your position, to adapt to the demands of the world around you, and to find a middle-ground between the various opposing needs and values.

Pr. Moon aligns with the Ninth House cusp

Date: May 12, 2006 - Continuing

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.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It aligns with the Ninth:
May 12, 2006.

The Ninth House -- we ruminated on this piece of astrological symbolism earlier in the report, and now we need to do it again since the Moon is entering it. Traditionally the "House of Travel," it actually embraces all experiences that carry you beyond the realm of the familiar: adventures, educational endeavors, quests of all descriptions. The bottom-line principle here is the need, periodically, to blow out the cobwebs and break up your routines. To do that happily and successfully during this period of your life, it takes an attitude characteristic of the Moon, as we just outlined it.

Pr. Mercury aligns with the Second House cusp

Date: May 14, 2006 - Continuing

"Living in reality" may be a noble ideal, but it's not a very realistic one. "Reality" is notoriously elusive: ask any quantum physicist. The world "out there" and the world in which we actually live -- the one we construct in our heads -- have only a tangential relationship. All of us, you included, peer at the universe through the heavy filters of our own personal biases, interests, and appetites. As they say in India, "When the pickpocket meets the saint, he sees pockets." Thus, we're always in an awkward position: we navigate our bodies around the real world based on a map we carry between our ears. And the two are not in perfect accord. Sometimes when we imagine ourselves to be going to Oregon and we wind up in New Jersey -- translated, sometimes we blunder, sincerely imagining ourselves to be making a brilliant move. All because our map was wrong.

Clearly, one of life's primary tasks is the constant updating of our interior map. And that's Mercury-work. Mercury: the ancient "Messenger of the Gods," the planet of learning, thinking, speaking, and listening. Gradually our inner map evolves -- and that evolution is measured and guided by the progressed mercury. When it comes to a sensitive zone, we are asked to change our minds...which is much easier to say than to do. Always, it involves letting go of some previously-defended position, letting in new and often unsettling information. In this Mercury-intensive period of your life, your greatest

allies are curiosity, open-mindedness, and flexibility -- and your worst enemy is dogmatic rigidity. Another word, by the way, for dogmatic rigidity is consistency. And that's something we often value. For now, however, think of consistency in less flattering terms; think of it as your right to be no smarter next year than you were last year.

What is so critical about your progressed Mercury? It enters the Second: May 14, 2006. Since a planet typically takes decades to progress through a house, this signifies that the entire basis of communication in your life is shifting, and that the tone of your self-expression, the way you think, and how you choose the words you use will be reflecting the symbolism of the Second for a long time to come. Let's investigate it.

The Second House -- you may recall we encountered it earlier in the report. Again we see it stimulated, this time through the entry of Mercury into it. A quick reminder: originally the "House of Money," the Second House embraces the whole question of your resources at every level and reflects the attitude of confidence, or lack of it, that flows from your assessment of how well-equipped you are to face the challenges on your path. You need some new tools now, and they have the nature of Mercury.

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 computer 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. Saturn is Trine Jupiter

In effect: in progress - Jan 15, 2006

Peak Date(s): Jan 2, 2006; Jun 27, 2006

The planet Saturn is currently casting a gray light on your circumstances -- but is it the bleak gray of sorrow or the clear, comforting gray of wisdom and digested experience? That's the choice. Saturn is classically viewed as the "bad" planet, the "Greater Malefic." Don't believe it! Used correctly, its transits can bring dignity and self-respect. Essentially, Saturn is about maturity. The part of your life that's being touched by the Saturnian energies needs to grow up...which, despite the lies we're all told, is not a process one mysteriously completes on one's twenty-first birthday. There is an area of your life where you have simply outgrown yourself, at least inwardly. The task now is to adjust your outward circumstances to reflect the maturity you've already attained psychically and invisibly. It is a material problem, not fundamentally a psychological one. To succeed, there is first a need to face reality squarely, even if it's unsavory. Then to make a hard choice...that is, to reach an emotional bottom line and not be crippled by your awareness of the ambiguities in your situation. And finally, in a spirit of commitment, persistence, and self-discipline, to claim those circumstances in your life which reflect the hard inner work you've been doing over the last few years. That's Saturn in general. Specifically, Saturn is trine your natal Jupiter: Jan 2, 2006; Jun 27, 2006.

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 Saturn 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 Saturn, 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 Jupiter, which is being invited into development as these inner pressures mount.

The natal Jupiter -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your capacity for positive thinking and abundance. More deeply, Jupiter is about your faith in life and in yourself.

Your Fourth House figured previously in this report. Now we see it triggered again -- a clue that in your present circumstances, one of the most active factors is the need for a radical clarification, in your own mind, of your personal needs and wishes. There is something inside you, something of the nature of Jupiter, to which you must be true if you are to be happy. And it is now under accelerating developmental pressure. Some of this process may even involve some re-definition of your role in your family, broadly defined.

When Jupiter interacts with Saturn, you experience an odd confluence of providential fortune (Jupiter) and daunting impediments (Saturn). Essentially, something very good is available to you now, but to attain it you must undertake a herculean effort. More profoundly, that effort itself will crystallize a very specific transformation in you: it will grant you the dignity of your advancing maturity.

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.

Tr. Jupiter is Sextile Pluto

In effect: in progress - May 10, 2006

Peak Date(s): Jan 6, 2006; May 2, 2006

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 sextile your natal Pluto: Jan 6, 2006; May 2, 2006.

Currently Jupiter is navigating your Eleventh House, suggesting that your own circumstances and possibilities are currently tied into larger developments involving organizations, committees, or your "crowd." This inevitably involves the use of a certain political adroitness on your part and the capacity to forge and nurture coalitions and alliances, even if they're just among three or four people. But behind the group dynamics, there's a deeper layer. What are your priorities? What do you really want? Certainly, those desires are currently evolving and their motion is in the direction of Jupiter, as we just described it. In a nutshell: know what you want and choose your allies accordingly. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that, we turn our attention to Pluto, which is being invited into development by these strategic alliances.

The natal Pluto -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your own native capacity to probe into yourself and heal yourself. It always deals with the hurts associated with the humiliations and defeats that life has offered us, and the process of going beyond them.

Your Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Pluto, blow out the cobwebs.

When Jupiter gets hooked up with Pluto, think big and claim a victory. One is available, if you move decisively and know exactly what you really want. And therein lies the rub. All of us experience humiliating losses, insults, and defeats in the course of life. As you adapt to living with them, an attitude of disempowerment or futility can creep in. Conquering that mind-set is the real aim here. The truth is that psychologically you need a triumph now -- and synchronistically, the universe is ready to cooperate.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Tr. Jupiter is Sextile Mercury

In effect: Jan 12, 2006 - Apr 25, 2006

Peak Date(s): Jan 20, 2006; Apr 17, 2006

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 Mercury. The action peaks Jan 20, 2006; Apr 17, 2006.

Currently Jupiter is navigating familiar territory -- your Eleventh House, which we discussed earlier. This, to refresh your memory, is the house of group dynamics, tying your personal affairs to larger developments involving organizations or coalitions -- your "friends" in the widest sense. To make the right moves, you'll need to know exactly what you want. Those desires, just to help you separate the wheat from all the chaff, are now in the spirit and direction of Jupiter, as we described it above. Getting what you want is the difficulty, as is generally the case in life. In the present environment, to succeed you'll need to form strategic alliances, often with people of the nature of Jupiter. However, the core issue -- the part of your life that's at stake here -- is represented by Mercury, which is being invited into development during this time of the joining of destinies.

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.

Your Second House came up earlier; now we see it stimulated again, once more suggesting that the deepest, most essential factors in the situation we're considering all hinge upon your personal resources and the resultant feelings of self-confidence and legitimacy that they engender. And what are the natures of the resources most pivotal to this self-esteem building process? A large part of the answer lies with Mercury, a planet

whose basic skills, tools, and connections always figure critically in your efforts to improve yourself or your position.

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 two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Pr. Moon is Square Neptune

In effect: in progress - Feb 8, 2006

Peak Date(s): Jan 13, 2006

The progressed Moon figures in our thinking again. As you may recall, the Moon shows what you are feeling. It gives us insight into your mood, concerns, and general attitude...into "where your heart is," in other words.

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 the Moon 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 the Moon, 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 Neptune, which is being invited into development as these inner pressures mount.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is square your natal Neptune: Jan 13, 2006. 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.

The natal Neptune -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes pure consciousness. It is the mystical planet, the part of your being that receives inspiration and, depending on your metaphysical tastes, either inner guidance or divine direction.

Your Eleventh House played a role earlier in the report; now we see it in the limelight again, once more telling us that your skill in forming necessary alliances and coalitions lies at the heart of the situation we're considering. Two reflections emerge. The first is that to succeed here you need to use all your social and political deftness...you can't do it alone, and the people upon whom you must rely are, to put it charitably, "human." The second is that to set appropriate priorities you must think deeply about what you want...which is to say, you need to know exactly what is worth fighting for and what you are willing to sacrifice. One hint: for you, the right answers nearly always have the tone of Neptune, a planet we described above.

When the Moon blurs into Neptune, a season of strong dreams is upon you. Creativity and inspiration are at a peak. Cultivate them by giving yourself quiet, meditative time. In narrowly practical terms, your efficiency is down now. You are probably experiencing some forgetfulness. Don't worry, it will pass -- but so will the positive potential of this period. Grab it before it goes! Rarely will your visionary imagination be so fertile. Dream, and make note of your dreams. Soon enough a time will come to act on them.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a square -- traditionally seen as a "bad" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply frictional. Squares generally suggest tough choices, external pressures, and at least some stress.

Tr. Jupiter is Conjunct Neptune

In effect: Jan 17, 2006 - Apr 19, 2006

Peak Date(s): Jan 26, 2006; Apr 10, 2006

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 conjunct your natal Neptune. The action peaks Jan 26, 2006; Apr 10, 2006.

Currently Jupiter is navigating familiar territory -- your Eleventh House, which we discussed earlier. This, to refresh your memory, is the house of group dynamics, tying your personal affairs to larger developments involving organizations or coalitions -- your "friends" in the widest sense. To make the right moves, you'll need to know exactly what you want. Those desires, just to help you separate the wheat from all the chaff, are now in

the spirit and direction of Jupiter, as we

individuality, even if that involves destabilizing certain aspects of your existing circumstances. Uranus currently is sextile your natal Mars. The action peaks Feb 17, 2006.

Let's first consider that the action is in the Third House, for that's where Uranus is currently located in your chart. This is familiar territory. New information is coming your way. It may be somewhat startling or unanticipated, and it will most likely come to you through a messenger whose nature or mood is in accord with the tone of Uranus, as we just described it. But what are the core questions? What part of you is most profoundly impacted by this new knowledge? The answer lies with Mars, which is being invited into development during this information-intensive period in your life.

Sheer animal vitality -- that's Mars. In your natal chart, it represents your boldness and your pluckiness: what gets your blood flowing. Or boiling. All passions are linked to Mars. Anger and your ability to defend your boundaries are part of the picture. So is your inner fire -- your enthusiasm, your intensity, your sexual desire. When triggered by a passing transit or progression, Mars often signals a "go for it" situation developing in your life, but to make the best of it, you'll need to be brave and assertive. Such transits or progressions can also warn you of upcoming battles, and in general it's wiser to seize the initiative rather than surrender your power to the whimsies of circumstance.

Your First House came up earlier; now we see it stimulated again, once more suggesting that the deepest, most central factors in the situation we're considering all hinge upon the choices you make and the stands you take. "Who are you?" -- that's the essential question. And, at least for now, a big chunk of the answer lies with Mars, a planet whose needs, interests, and predilections always figure prominently in your smartest, most self-aware moves.

When Mars colludes with Uranus, a kind of personal revolution is in the air. Emotionally, an atmosphere of tension and annoyance often arises. Behind the smokescreen, a ragged but positive developmental process is unfolding: over the years, you have surrendered far too much of your autonomy and individuality. That's hurt you, and you're justifiably angry about it, even though it's at least partly your own "fault." So: don't just get mad...Get free! Express yourself. Claim what is yours. And let the chips fall where they may.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Tr. Jupiter is Square Saturn

In effect: Feb 10, 2006 - Mar 25, 2006

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

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 Saturn. The action peaks sometime after the report period..

Currently Jupiter is navigating familiar territory -- your Eleventh House, which we discussed earlier. This, to refresh your memory, is the house of group dynamics, tying your personal affairs to larger developments involving organizations or coalitions -- your "friends" in the widest sense. To make the right moves, you'll need to know exactly what you want. Those desires, just to help you separate the wheat from all the chaff, are now in the spirit and direction of Jupiter, as we described it above. Getting what you want is the difficulty, as is generally the case in life. In the present environment, to succeed you'll need to form strategic alliances, often with people of the nature of Jupiter. However, the core issue -- the part of your life that's at stake here -- is represented by Saturn, which is being invited into development during this time of the joining of destinies.

The natal Saturn -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your capacity for self-discipline and patience. Generally, it marks an area where you will be challenged to achieve excellence...or tempted to give up and sink into sorrow and self-pity.

Your Second House came up earlier; now we see it stimulated again, once more suggesting that the deepest, most essential factors in the situation we're considering all hinge upon your personal resources and the resultant feelings of self-confidence and legitimacy that they engender. And what are the natures of the resources most pivotal to this self-esteem building process? A large part of the answer lies with Saturn, a planet whose basic skills, tools, and connections always figure critically in your efforts to improve yourself or your position.

When Jupiter interacts with Saturn, you experience an odd confluence of providential fortune (Jupiter) and daunting impediments (Saturn). Essentially, something very good is available to you now, but to attain it you must undertake a herculean effort. More profoundly, that effort itself will crystallize a very specific transformation in you: it will grant you the dignity of your advancing maturity.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a square -- traditionally seen as a

"bad" aspect, but more accurately seen as simply frictional. Squares generally suggest tough choices, external pressures, and at least some stress.

Pr. Mercury is Trine Pluto

In effect: in progress - continuing

Peak Date(s): Feb 11, 2006

We encountered the progressed Mercury earlier. As you may remember, this represents your evolving capacity to perceive and communicate. When it comes to sensitive zones, you are challenged to see and understand things in a new, more mature way, and to find words -- and listeners -- for the expression of those perceptions. Its action is to accelerate, to complicate, and to conceptualize. The progressed Mercury has already figured in this report, but it's active in another way as well.

Let's first understand that the action is in the First House, for that's where Mercury is currently located in your chart. And what does that tell you? That the circumstances driving your development, at least in terms of this particular configuration, have to do with the choices you make and how you present yourself. Be assertive; take responsibility. You have considerable power in this situation. To use it well, act in the spirit of Mercury, as we just described it. But what's the issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that question, we turn our attention to Pluto, which is being invited into development during this new beginning in your life.

How is the progressed Mercury currently touching you? It is trine your natal Pluto: Feb 11, 2006. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-moving events and that the action simply peaks then; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

The natal Pluto -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your own native capacity to probe into yourself and heal yourself. It always deals with the hurts associated with the humiliations and defeats that life has offered us, and the process of going beyond them.

Your Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Pluto, blow out the cobwebs.

When keen-eyed Mercury merges with penetrating Pluto, the ensuing release of analytic force leaves few secrets undiscovered. You have within you an inner figure, somewhere between a "private eye" and a psychoanalyst -- as if Sam Spade and Sigmund Freud had surprised the world with a miraculous infant. Always inclined to suspect people and analyze their motives, that inner figure is charged with energy now, looking for clues and tending toward the rough language and tough perspectives of the street.

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. Mars is Sextile Ascendant

In effect: in progress - Feb 11, 2006

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

Two cats are discussing which cat rules the world. You've seen them...they glare at each other, inches apart, switching their tails. As soon as one of them flinches, the chase is on. The other cat lunges; the flincher flees. The curious thing is that the next day they might easily reverse roles, the pursuer becoming the pursued. Those cats give us an abject lesson in the ways of the planet Mars. Each of us, deep in our mammal-programming, contains a pair of primal behavioral routines: Fight and Flight. Dominance and Submission. Hunter and Prey. When the progressed Mars hits sensitive astrological territory, as it is doing for you currently, you are offered a choice: will you be courageous, or will you get hurt? It's raw and rough, and usually rather black and white.

Psychologically, the archetype that you're working with this year is that of the spiritual warrior. In that archetype, there may be violence, but no love of violence. There is skill with the "sword," but no love for the sword. Those who respond weakly to the challenges of the progressed Mars generally experience some kind of victimization: they are exploited, or abused, or get themselves into some kind of "accident." They often become depressed. But all that is quite optional! The higher road is to claim your courage. Assertiveness is always necessary, as is boundary-setting -- and boundary-defending. In some part of your life, you must learn to say "Enough!" Mars is linked to our ability to desire. When it progresses to a sensitive point, you are invited to claim what you want. But that claiming, however legitimate, calls for considerable intestinal fortitude.

Let's first understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where Mars is currently located in your chart. We've met this house before. As you may recall, it has to do with self-confidence, especially when that confidence is rooted in your personal resources -- and that means more than just money. The time has come to act in the spirit

of Mars, as we just described it, and to claim the skills and material you need. But what's the point? What are the real questions? The answer lies with the Ascendant, which is being invited into development during this time of solidification and consolidation in your life.

How is the progressed Mars currently touching you? It is sextile your natal Ascendant: sometime before the report period.. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-moving events and that the action simply peaks then; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

The natal Ascendant -- that, as we have seen, represents your style, how you go about translating your inner worlds into the two-dimensional framework of daily social interactions.

Your First House came up earlier; now we see it stimulated again, once more suggesting that the deepest, most central factors in the situation we're considering all hinge upon the choices you make and the stands you take. "Who are you?" -- that's the essential question. And, at least for now, a big chunk of the answer lies with the Ascendant, a planet whose needs, interests, and predilections always figure prominently in your smartest, most self-aware moves.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Pr. Moon is Opposite Saturn

In effect: Feb 17, 2006 - Apr 10, 2006

Peak Date(s): Mar 15, 2006

The progressed Moon figures in our thinking again. As you may recall, the Moon shows what you are feeling. It gives us insight into your mood, concerns, and general attitude...into "where your heart is," in other words.

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 the Moon 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 the Moon, 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.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is opposite your natal Saturn: Mar 15, 2006. 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.

The natal Saturn -- that, as we have seen, symbolizes your capacity for self-discipline and patience. Generally, it marks an area where you will be challenged to achieve excellence...or tempted to give up and sink into sorrow and self-pity.

Your Second House came up earlier; now we see it stimulated again, once more suggesting that the deepest, most essential factors in the situation we're considering all hinge upon your personal resources and the resultant feelings of self-confidence and legitimacy that they engender. And what are the natures of the resources most pivotal to this self-esteem building process? A large part of the answer lies with Saturn, a planet whose basic skills, tools, and connections always figure critically in your efforts to improve yourself or your position.

When the Moon interacts with Saturn, the mood of life turns serious and quiet. Sadness, loneliness, and pessimism can arise, but they are not necessary. Essentially, this is a season of clear seeing in emotional matters. It calls for sober, realistic thinking and a willingness to be strong enough to call a spade a spade...even you'd prefer diamonds or hearts.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by an opposition, which suggests some kind of tension or tug-of-war between them. You are asked to adjust your position, to adapt to the demands of the world around you, and to find a middle-ground between the various opposing needs and values.

Pr. Midheaven is Sextile Mars

In effect: in progress - continuing

Peak Date(s): Mar 27, 2006

Deep-sea voyagers observe that even the largest sailboat becomes extraordinarily small after a week or two at sea. Every quirk in the character of each crew member is magnified, and the way a person scratches his chin can become a motivation for homicide. At that microscopic social distance, personality looms painfully large. Now turn it around and look at the other end of the spectrum. How do people appear at enormous social distances? We no longer are aware of introversion or extroversion, of expression, of feeling or cold, clear reason. At those ranges, we stop seeing who people are. Instead, we think of them in terms of what they do or what they represent.

Astrologically, this dimension of our humanness is symbolized by the Midheaven. What we do for a living is almost always a significant piece of the puzzle here, but it's misleading to limit our understanding of the Midheaven to career concerns. Being known as a liberal or a conservative, a feminist, an environmentalist, a patron of the arts...all are Midheaven roles, even though we don't make any money doing them. (Usually the opposite, in fact.) One's role in the community must evolve as we mature, and that process is linked to the motion of the progressed Midheaven, which has gone critical for you this year. Typically, progressed-Midheaven events mark changes in your social status. More deeply, they suggest a need arising in you for a more multi-dimensional role in the world. You are ready to bear a new kind of fruit in the community; something inside you is ready to be unveiled...and an old role has grown thin and tired.

Currently the Midheaven is navigating your Eleventh House, suggesting that your own circumstances and possibilities are currently tied into larger developments involving organizations, committees, or your "crowd." This inevitably involves the use of a certain political adroitness on your part and the capacity to forge and nurture coalitions and alliances, even if they're just among three or four people. But behind the group dynamics, there's a deeper layer. What are your priorities? What do you really want? Certainly, those desires are currently evolving and their motion is in the direction of the Midheaven, as we just described it. In a nutshell: know what you want and choose your allies accordingly. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that, we turn our attention to Mars, which is being invited into development by these strategic alliances.

How is the progressed Midheaven currently touching you? It is sextile your natal Mars: Mar 27, 2006. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-moving events and that the action simply peaks then; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

The natal Mars -- that, as we have seen, indicates your courage, or at least an area of your life where you'll need it!

Your First House came up earlier; now we see it stimulated again, once more suggesting that the deepest, most central factors in the situation we're considering all hinge upon the choices you make and the stands you take. "Who are you?" -- that's the essential question. And, at least for now, a big chunk of the answer lies with Mars, a planet whose needs, interests, and predilections always figure prominently in your smartest, most self-aware moves.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Pr. Midheaven is Sextile Uranus

In effect: in progress - continuing

Peak Date(s): Apr 11, 2006

We encountered the progressed Midheaven a while back. To refresh your memory, it triggers changes in your profession or your social status...what we might call your role in the community. Currently, your progressed Midheaven is quite active, stimulating yet another point in your birthchart.

Currently the Midheaven is navigating familiar territory -- your Eleventh House, which we discussed earlier. This, to refresh your memory, is the house of group dynamics, tying your personal affairs to larger developments involving organizations or coalitions -- your "friends" in the widest sense. To make the right moves, you'll need to know exactly what you want. Those desires, just to help you separate the wheat from all the chaff, are now in the spirit and direction of the Midheaven, as we described it above. Getting what you want is the difficulty, as is generally the case in life. In the present environment, to succeed you'll need to form strategic alliances, often with people of the nature of the Midheaven. However, the core issue -- the part of your life that's at stake here -- is represented by Uranus, which is being invited into development during this time of the joining of destinies.

How is the progressed Midheaven currently touching you? It is sextile your natal Uranus: Apr 11, 2006. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-moving events and that the action simply peaks then; it will be in effect throughout the period of this report.

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.

Your Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Uranus, blow out the cobwebs.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Tr. Jupiter is Sextile Uranus

In effect: May 28, 2006 - Jun 28, 2006

Peak Date(s): Jun 8, 2006

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 Jun 8, 2006.

Currently Jupiter is navigating familiar territory -- your Eleventh House, which we discussed earlier. This, to refresh your memory, is the house of group dynamics, tying your personal affairs to larger developments involving organizations or coalitions -- your "friends" in the widest sense. To make the right moves, you'll need to know exactly what you want. Those desires, just to help you separate the wheat from all the chaff, are now in the spirit and direction of Jupiter, as we described it above. Getting what you want is the difficulty, as is generally the case in life. In the present environment, to succeed you'll need to form strategic alliances, often with people of the nature of Jupiter. However, the core issue -- the part of your life that's at stake here -- is represented by Uranus, which is being invited into development during this time of the joining of destinies.

The natal Uranus -- that, as we have seen, represents your natural, uncensored

individuality and your ability to claim and defend it.

Your Ninth House engaged us previously in the report. Now we see it turned on again, indicating that your natural adventuresomeness and philosophical curiosity are at the heart of the present situation. Sometimes chances must be taken and leaps of faith made. This is such a time. Learn something new. Take a vacation to somewhere you've never been. In the spirit of Uranus, blow out the cobwebs.

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 two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

Tr. Jupiter is Sextile Mars

In effect: May 29, 2006 - Jun 30, 2006

Peak Date(s): Jun 9, 2006

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 Mars. The action peaks Jun 9, 2006.

Currently Jupiter is navigating familiar territory -- your Eleventh House, which we discussed earlier. This, to refresh your memory, is the house of group dynamics, tying your personal affairs to larger developments involving organizations or coalitions -- your "friends" in the widest sense. To make the right moves, you'll need to know exactly what you want. Those desires, just to help you separate the wheat from all the chaff, are now in the spirit and direction of Jupiter, as we described it above. Getting what you want is the difficulty, as is generally the case in life. In the present environment, to succeed you'll need to form strategic alliances, often with people of the nature of Jupiter. However, the core issue -- the part of your life that's at stake here -- is represented by Mars, which is being invited into development during this time of the joining of destinies.

The natal Mars -- that, as we have seen, indicates your courage, or at least an area of your life where you'll need it!

Your First House came up earlier; now we see it stimulated again, once more suggesting that the deepest, most central factors in the situation we're considering all hinge upon the choices you make and the stands you take. "Who are you?" -- that's the essential question. And, at least for now, a big chunk of the answer lies with Mars, a planet whose needs, interests, and predilections always figure prominently in your smartest, most self-aware moves.

When Jupiter energies interact with Mars energies, opportunity coincides with the need for assertiveness. There is something here for you to claim; but to succeed, you'll have to be brave. A "paper tiger" figures somehow in the situation: something that's not nearly as scary as it may initially appear.

The two factors, as we mentioned, are linked by a sextile -- traditionally seen as a "harmonious" or "mutually enhancing" aspect, often full of fast-paced events and emotional stimulation.

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. A report that discussed them all in the kind of microscopic detail we've applied to the major events would be several inches thick. In order to cover the daily astrological kaleidoscope within the practical limitations of the space available, we've resorted to producing capsulized 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 SKYLOG.

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.

January Invitation Peaks

Jan 24, 2006 - Tr. Neptune squares Neptune

Jan 30, 2006 - Tr. Pluto conjuncts Sun

January Mean Peaks

Jan 02, 2006 - Tr. Saturn trines Jupiter

Jan 06, 2006 - Tr. Jupiter sextiles Pluto

Jan 13, 2006 - Pr. Moon squares Neptune

Jan 20, 2006 - Tr. Jupiter sextiles Mercury

Jan 26, 2006 - Tr. Jupiter conjuncts Neptune

January The Details

Jan 04, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Pluto

Keywords: assertive personality supports your typical exploratory honesty.

Jan 06, 2006 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: financially savvy nature fuses with your natural resourceful communication.

Jan 06, 2006 - Tr. Sun sextiles Neptune

Keywords: dignified personality excites your native strategic inspiration.

Jan 09, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Jupiter

Keywords: forceful communication clashes with your instinctive watchful opportunity.

Jan 10, 2006 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Mars

Keywords: forceful communication combines with your characteristic assertive courage.

Jan 10, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Uranus

Keywords: commanding communication enhances your usual expansive originality.

Jan 11, 2006 - Tr. Mars trines Pluto

Keywords: spontaneous swordsmanship supports your typical questing honesty.

Jan 12, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Pluto

Keywords: commanding communication enhances your usual expansive investigation.

Jan 12, 2006 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Moon

Keywords: self-assured identity combines with your characteristic dignified attitude.

Jan 13, 2006 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Venus

Keywords: dignified nature combines with your characteristic financially savvy human connection.

Jan 13, 2006 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: self-assured conversation fuses with your natural self-respecting dialog.

Jan 13, 2006 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Venus

Keywords: dignified affection fuses with your natural financially savvy human connection.

Jan 14, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Neptune

Keywords: self-confident dialog excites your native long-term inspiration.

Jan 15, 2006 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Moon

Keywords: self-assured affection combines with your characteristic self-respecting awareness.

Jan 16, 2006 - Tr. Mars trines Mercury

Keywords: spontaneous courage supports your typical financially savvy dialog.

Jan 18, 2006 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Moon

Keywords: financially savvy dialog fuses with your natural self-respecting sensitivity.

Jan 18, 2006 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Venus

Keywords: self-confident conversation combines with your characteristic resourceful relating.

Jan 18, 2006 - Tr. Mars opposes Neptune

Keywords: self-expressive courage opposes your inborn visionary inspiration.

Jan 23, 2006 at 05:54 PM - 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 moulting, 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 Jan 23, 2006 at 05:54 PM, and emerges Jan 25, 2006 at 07:43 AM, when a new emotional cycle begins.

Jan 24, 2006 - Tr. Mars squares Saturn

Keywords: spontaneous courage clashes with your instinctive financially savvy composure.

Jan 27, 2006 - Tr. Venus sextiles Neptune

Keywords: self-confident relating stimulates your normal group-dynamical contemplation.

Jan 28, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: self-respecting dialog excites your native psychologically sophisticated opportunity.

Jan 29, 2006 - Tr. Sun sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: financially savvy identity stimulates your normal self-protective gambling.

Jan 31, 2006 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: self-respecting affection combines with your characteristic self-assured conversation.

February Invitation Peaks

Feb 17, 2006 - Tr. Uranus opposes Uranus

February Mean Peaks

Feb 11, 2006 - Pr. Mercury trines Pluto

Feb 17, 2006 - Tr. Uranus sextiles Mars

February The Details

Feb 01, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Neptune

Keywords: resourceful communication conflicts with your instinctive visionary contemplation.

Feb 02, 2006 - Tr. Mars trines Moon

Keywords: painstaking assertiveness supports your typical self-respecting attitude.

Feb 02, 2006 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Saturn

Keywords: resourceful conversation fuses with your natural self-assured composure.

Feb 03, 2006 - Tr. Mars trines Venus

Keywords: helpful swordsmanship supports your typical self-respecting relating.

Feb 05, 2006 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Mercury

Keywords: self-respecting affection combines with your characteristic self-assured communication.

Feb 05, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Neptune

Keywords: self-confident identity clashes with your instinctive goal-oriented imagination.

Feb 06, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Sun

Keywords: intelligent communication stimulates your normal resolute personality.

Feb 07, 2006 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Saturn

Keywords: self-respecting nature fuses with your natural resourceful integrity.

Feb 09, 2006 - Tr. Venus sextiles Neptune

Keywords: resourceful human connection stimulates your normal strategic contemplation.

Feb 14, 2006 - Tr. Sun sextiles Sun

Keywords: curious nature excites your native authoritative identity.

Feb 14, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mars

Keywords: intelligent dialog stimulates your normal commanding assertiveness.

Feb 14, 2006 - Tr. Mercury opposes Uranus

Keywords: curious conversation is in tension with your inherent expansive autonomy.

Feb 16, 2006 - Tr. Mercury opposes Pluto

Keywords: clever communication opposes your inborn expansive intensity.

Feb 18, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mercury

Keywords: curious dialog excites your native self-assured conversation.

Feb 18, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Neptune

Keywords: intelligent communication enhances your usual goal-oriented imagination.

Feb 20, 2006 at 01:24 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Feb 20, 2006 at 01:24 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Feb 21, 2006 at 04:24 PM. 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.

Feb 22, 2006 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Moon

Keywords: self-respecting affection combines with your characteristic financially savvy awareness.

Feb 23, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Moon

Keywords: curious dialog stimulates your normal self-confident sensitivity.

Feb 23, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Venus

Keywords: clever conversation excites your native self-respecting relating.

Feb 23, 2006 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Venus

Keywords: self-assured human connection combines with your characteristic resourceful relating.

Feb 26, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Sun

Keywords: clever dialog clashes with your instinctive forceful personality.

Feb 28, 2006 - Tr. Sun sextiles Mars

Keywords: verbal nature excites your native commanding courage.

Feb 28, 2006 - Tr. Sun opposes Uranus

Keywords: open-minded personality is in tension with your inherent intellectually hungry autonomy.

March Invitation Peaks

Mar 22, 2006 - Tr. Uranus squares Ascendant

March Mean Peaks

Mar 15, 2006 - Pr. Moon opposes Saturn

Mar 27, 2006 - Pr. Midheaven sextiles Mars

March The Details

Mar 02, 2006 at 12:28 PM - 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 Mar 02, 2006 at 12:28 PM. Those conditions persist until Mercury again goes "Direct" Mar 25, 2006 at 05:36 AM.

Mar 04, 2006 - Jupiter turns Retrograde (at 18°Sc52' in your 11th House)

Aspects: Sextile Moon, Sextile Mercury, Sextile Venus, Square Saturn, Conjunct Neptune, Sextile Pluto.

Mar 04, 2006 - Tr. Sun opposes Pluto

Keywords: intelligent nature opposes your inborn expansive investigation.

Mar 06, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Sun

Keywords: clever dialog conflicts with your instinctive assertive personality.

Mar 06, 2006 - Tr. Sun sextiles Mercury

Keywords: curious identity excites your native self-respecting conversation.

Mar 07, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Neptune

Keywords: clever nature supports your typical priority-clarifying imagination.

Mar 08, 2006 - Tr. Mars sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: competent courage excites your native emotional gambling.

Mar 09, 2006 - Tr. Mars squares Uranus

Keywords: competent courage conflicts with your instinctive adventuresome autonomy.

Mar 09, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Venus

Keywords: clever conversation stimulates your normal resourceful affection.

Mar 10, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Moon

Keywords: clever communication stimulates your normal financially savvy awareness.

Mar 12, 2006 - 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 Mar 12, 2006. 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.

Mar 13, 2006 - Tr. Sun sextiles Moon

Keywords: inventive personality excites your native resourceful sensitivity.

Mar 13, 2006 - Tr. Sun sextiles Venus

Keywords: curious identity stimulates your normal self-confident affection.

Mar 16, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Sun

Keywords: intelligent nature conflicts with your instinctive decisive identity.

Mar 16, 2006 - Tr. Venus sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: self-assured relating stimulates your normal watchful opportunity.

Mar 16, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Neptune

Keywords: verbal dialog supports your typical visionary inspiration.

Mar 16, 2006 - Tr. Mars squares Pluto

Keywords: cooperative courage conflicts with your instinctive adventuresome intensity.

Mar 17, 2006 - Tr. Sun opposes Midheaven

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 aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, Mar 17, 2006. As you might imagine, this point, being buried, represents inward, psychological experience, and often puts emphasis on the home or family. Claim renewal for yourself now, and hold quiet counsel with yourself. Don't let the pressure of events drive you faster than is good for you; you don't need rest so much now as active silence. Vision is rising up in you, if you let it. To attune yourself to this new enlivening, get away from society; be alone, or be with people in your own inner circle -- your real "family" -- and do it in the spirit of Sun. That will put you in the proper attitude of receptivity.

Mar 17, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mercury

Keywords: inventive conversation excites your native self-respecting communication.

Mar 19, 2006 at 07:18 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Mar 19, 2006 at 07:18 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Mar 20, 2006 at 10:52 PM. 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.

Mar 20, 2006 - Tr. Mercury opposes Pluto

Keywords: verbal conversation is in tension with your inherent routine-shattering intensity.

Mar 23, 2006 - Tr. Venus squares Neptune

Keywords: self-respecting relating conflicts with your instinctive priority-clarifying contemplation.

Mar 25, 2006 - Tr. Mars trines Saturn

Keywords: cooperative assertiveness supports your typical financially savvy composure.

Mar 26, 2006 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Saturn

Keywords: self-assured relating fuses with your natural self-respecting solitude.

Mar 29, 2006 - Pluto turns Retrograde (at 26°Sg45' in your 01st House)

Aspects: Conjunct Sun, Square Midheaven.

Mar 30, 2006 - Tr. Mercury opposes Pluto

Keywords: clever communication opposes your inborn exploratory investigation.

Mar 30, 2006 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Jupiter

Keywords: psychologically sophisticated nature fuses with your natural sensitive exuberance.

Mar 30, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Mars

Keywords: cautious personality conflicts with your instinctive forceful swordsmanship.

April Invitation Peaks

Apr 01, 2006 - Tr. Neptune conjuncts Saturn

April Mean Peaks

Apr 10, 2006 - Tr. Jupiter conjuncts Neptune

Apr 11, 2006 - Pr. Midheaven sextiles Uranus

Apr 17, 2006 - Tr. Jupiter sextiles Mercury

April The Details

Apr 01, 2006 - Tr. Venus sextiles Sun

Keywords: clever relating stimulates your normal assertive nature.

Apr 02, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Mercury

Keywords: open-minded conversation excites your native self-confident dialog.

Apr 03, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Neptune

Keywords: inventive conversation supports your typical visionary inspiration.

Apr 05, 2006 - Saturn goes Direct (at 04°Le23' in your 08th House)

Aspects: Trine Jupiter, Trine Ascendant.

Apr 05, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Mercury

Keywords: watchful nature clashes with your instinctive resourceful conversation.

Apr 06, 2006 - Tr. Mars opposes Sun

Keywords: empathetic courage is in tension with your inherent assertive nature.

Apr 08, 2006 - Tr. Sun sextiles Saturn

Keywords: self-protective nature stimulates your normal self-confident solitude.

Apr 10, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Moon

Keywords: inventive conversation stimulates your normal resourceful attitude.

Apr 10, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Venus

Keywords: curious communication stimulates your normal resourceful human connection.

Apr 12, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Moon

Keywords: watchful nature clashes with your instinctive self-assured sensitivity.

Apr 12, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Sun

Keywords: verbal conversation clashes with your instinctive commanding nature.

Apr 13, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Venus

Keywords: emotional nature conflicts with your instinctive financially savvy relating.

Apr 13, 2006 - Tr. Mercury opposes Midheaven

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 aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, Apr 13, 2006. As you might imagine, this point, being buried, represents inward, psychological experience, and often puts emphasis on the home or family. Claim renewal for yourself now, and hold quiet counsel with yourself. Don't let the pressure of events drive you faster than is good for you; you don't need rest so much now as active silence.

Vision is rising up in you, if you let it. To attune yourself to this new enlivening, get away from society; be alone, or be with people in your own inner circle -- your real "family" -- and do it in the spirit of Mercury. That will put you in the proper attitude of receptivity.

Apr 15, 2006 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mars

Keywords: intelligent affection excites your native commanding assertiveness.

Apr 15, 2006 - Tr. Venus opposes Uranus

Keywords: intelligent relating is in tension with your inherent adventuresome autonomy.

Apr 15, 2006 at 01:03 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Apr 15, 2006 at 01:03 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Apr 17, 2006 at 04:23 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.

Apr 15, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Sun

Keywords: sensitive nature enhances your usual resolute personality.

Apr 18, 2006 - Tr. Venus opposes Pluto

Keywords: intelligent human connection opposes your inborn questing intensity.

Apr 20, 2006 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mercury

Keywords: clever affection stimulates your normal self-confident communication.

Apr 21, 2006 - Tr. Venus trines Neptune

Keywords: curious relating supports your typical group-dynamical imagination.

Apr 23, 2006 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Jupiter

Keywords: cautious conversation combines with your characteristic sensitive exuberance.

Apr 23, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Mars

Keywords: cautious conversation conflicts with your instinctive resolute swordsmanship.

Apr 26, 2006 - Tr. Venus sextiles Moon

Keywords: verbal affection stimulates your normal dignified sensitivity.

Apr 27, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Mercury

Keywords: watchful conversation clashes with your instinctive self-assured communication.

Apr 27, 2006 - Tr. Venus sextiles Venus

Keywords: verbal relating excites your native self-confident affection.

Apr 28, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Saturn

Keywords: sensitive dialog stimulates your normal self-assured integrity.

Apr 29, 2006 - Tr. Venus squares Sun

Keywords: inventive human connection clashes with your instinctive authoritative identity.

Apr 30, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Mars

Keywords: imaginative personality supports your typical forceful assertiveness.

Apr 30, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Uranus

Keywords: playful identity enhances your usual intellectually hungry autonomy.

Apr 30, 2006 - Tr. Venus opposes Midheaven

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 aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, Apr 30, 2006. As you might imagine, this point, being buried, represents inward, psychological experience, and often puts emphasis on the home or family. Claim renewal for yourself now, and hold quiet counsel with yourself. Don't let the pressure of events drive you faster than is good for you; you don't need rest so much now as active silence. Vision is rising up in you, if you let it. To attune yourself to this new enlivening, get away from society; be alone, or be with people in your own inner circle -- your real "family" -- and do it in the spirit of Venus. That will put you in the proper attitude of receptivity.

Apr 30, 2006 - Tr. Mars squares Jupiter

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive swordsmanship conflicts with your instinctive psychologically sophisticated exuberance.

Apr 30, 2006 - Tr. Mars opposes Mars

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive swordsmanship is in tension with your inherent decisive courage.

Apr 30, 2006 - Tr. Mars sextiles Uranus

Keywords: empathetic courage excites your native routine-shattering autonomy.

May Invitation Peaks

May 12, 2006 - Pr. Moon enters Ninth House

May 14, 2006 - Pr. Mercury enters Second House

May 14, 2006 - Tr. Uranus opposes Pluto

May 30, 2006 - Tr. Pluto conjuncts Sun

May Mean Peaks

May 02, 2006 - Tr. Jupiter sextiles Pluto

May The Details

May 01, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Moon

Keywords: emotional communication conflicts with your instinctive financially savvy attitude.

May 01, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Venus

Keywords: sensitive dialog clashes with your instinctive self-respecting relating.

May 02, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Sun

Keywords: cautious dialog enhances your usual resolute personality.

May 04, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Pluto

Keywords: creative personality supports your typical questing honesty.

May 06, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Mercury

Keywords: playful nature supports your typical dignified communication.

May 07, 2006 - Tr. Sun opposes Neptune

Keywords: playful personality is in tension with your inherent long-term contemplation.

May 08, 2006 - Tr. Mars sextiles Pluto

Keywords: caring courage stimulates your normal questing honesty.

May 09, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Saturn

Keywords: playful personality conflicts with your instinctive self-confident integrity.

May 10, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Mars

Keywords: spontaneous conversation enhances your usual authoritative swordsmanship.

May 10, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Uranus

Keywords: playful communication supports your typical routine-shattering originality.

May 11, 2006 - Tr. Mars opposes Mercury

Keywords: penetratingly real courage opposes your inborn dignified dialog.

May 11, 2006 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Jupiter

Keywords: watchful human connection combines with your characteristic psychologically sophisticated gambling.

May 11, 2006 - Tr. Venus squares Mars

Keywords: cautious affection clashes with your instinctive resolute courage.

May 12, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Pluto

Keywords: creative conversation enhances your usual routine-shattering honesty.

May 12, 2006 - Tr. Mars trines Neptune

Keywords: penetratingly real courage supports your typical priority-clarifying contemplation.

May 12, 2006 at 07:55 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again May 12, 2006 at 07:55 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins May 14, 2006 at 10:39 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.

May 13, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Mercury

Keywords: spontaneous communication enhances your usual self-assured conversation.

May 13, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Moon

Keywords: dutiful nature enhances your usual dignified awareness.

May 13, 2006 - Tr. Mercury opposes Neptune

Keywords: self-expressive communication opposes your inborn goal-oriented imagination.

May 14, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Venus

Keywords: helpful identity supports your typical self-respecting affection.

May 14, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Saturn

Keywords: creative conversation conflicts with your instinctive self-assured integrity.

May 16, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Moon

Keywords: competent communication enhances your usual self-confident awareness.

May 16, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Venus

Keywords: dutiful conversation supports your typical financially savvy affection.

May 17, 2006 - Tr. Venus squares Mercury

Keywords: sensitive human connection conflicts with your instinctive financially savvy dialog.

May 19, 2006 - Tr. Venus sextiles Saturn

Keywords: psychologically sophisticated relating excites your native self-respecting solitude.

May 22, 2006 - Neptune turns Retrograde (at 19°Aq49' in your 02nd House)

Aspects: Conjunct Saturn, Square Neptune.

May 22, 2006 - Tr. Mars opposes Moon

Keywords: psychologically deep assertiveness is in tension with your inherent dignified

awareness.

May 23, 2006 - Tr. Venus squares Moon

Keywords: self-protective human connection clashes with your instinctive financially savvy sensitivity.

May 23, 2006 - Tr. Mars opposes Venus

Keywords: passionate courage opposes your inborn self-respecting affection.

May 23, 2006 - Tr. Venus squares Venus

Keywords: self-protective relating conflicts with your instinctive financially savvy human connection.

May 24, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: competent conversation stimulates your normal emotional exuberance.

May 24, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Uranus

Keywords: dutiful dialog clashes with your instinctive intellectually hungry individuality.

May 25, 2006 - Tr. Mercury opposes Ascendant

The transiting Mercury surfaces again...this, as you may recall, is the harbinger of messages and new information to which you need to pay attention.

Mercury enters your Seventh House May 25, 2006. 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.

May 25, 2006 - Tr. Venus trines Sun

Keywords: watchful relating enhances your usual assertive personality.

May 26, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Pluto

Keywords: collaborative dialog conflicts with your instinctive expansive honesty.

May 28, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Saturn

Keywords: empathetic communication enhances your usual financially savvy composure.

May 31, 2006 - Tr. Sun sextiles Jupiter

Keywords: competent nature stimulates your normal emotional opportunity.

May 31, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Uranus

Keywords: painstaking personality conflicts with your instinctive expansive autonomy.

May 31, 2006 - Tr. Mercury opposes Sun

Keywords: loving conversation is in tension with your inherent forceful identity.

June Invitation Peaks

(None this month.)

June Mean Peaks

Jun 08, 2006 - Tr. Jupiter sextiles Uranus

Jun 09, 2006 - Tr. Jupiter sextiles Mars

Jun 27, 2006 - Tr. Saturn trines Jupiter

June The Details

Jun 02, 2006 - Tr. Sun opposes Ascendant

The transiting Sun again -- this is the big searchlight that shines on each part of your chart in the course of a year, seeing if there's anything there that's just waiting for a little push...

Sun enters your Seventh House Jun 02, 2006. 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.

Jun 04, 2006 - Tr. Sun squares Pluto

Keywords: cooperative personality conflicts with your instinctive exploratory honesty.

Jun 06, 2006 - Tr. Venus trines Mars

Keywords: creative human connection enhances your usual commanding assertiveness.

Jun 06, 2006 - Tr. Venus trines Uranus

Keywords: child-like human connection supports your typical routine-shattering autonomy.

Jun 09, 2006 - Tr. Mercury squares Jupiter

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive conversation conflicts with your instinctive

psychologically sophisticated exuberance.

Jun 09, 2006 - Tr. Mercury opposes Mars

Keywords: loving communication is in tension with your inherent resolute courage.

Jun 09, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Uranus

Keywords: cooperative communication excites your native routine-shattering originality.

Jun 09, 2006 at 04:11 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Jun 09, 2006 at 04:11 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Jun 10, 2006 at 06:33 PM. 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.

Jun 09, 2006 - Tr. Sun trines Saturn

Keywords: empathetic personality supports your typical dignified integrity.

Jun 10, 2006 - Tr. Venus trines Pluto

Keywords: child-like affection enhances your usual adventuresome honesty.

Jun 11, 2006 - Tr. Venus trines Mercury

Keywords: creative affection enhances your usual dignified communication.

Jun 12, 2006 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Pluto

Keywords: empathetic conversation excites your native questing intensity.

Jun 12, 2006 - Tr. Venus opposes Neptune

Keywords: self-expressive affection opposes your inborn priority-clarifying imagination.

Jun 13, 2006 - Tr. Mercury opposes Mercury

Keywords: psychologically deep conversation opposes your inborn self-assured communication.

Jun 13, 2006 - Tr. Mercury trines Neptune

Keywords: penetratingly real dialog supports your typical strategic imagination.

Jun 14, 2006 - Tr. Venus squares Saturn

Keywords: creative human connection clashes with your instinctive self-respecting integrity.

Jun 16, 2006 - Tr. Sun opposes Sun

Keywords: interpersonally sensitive personality is in tension with your inherent forceful nature.

Jun 17, 2006 - Tr. Venus trines Moon

Keywords: dutiful human connection enhances your usual dignified sensitivity.

Jun 18, 2006 - Tr. Venus trines Venus

Keywords: supportive relating supports your typical dignified affection.

Jun 18, 2006 - Uranus turns Retrograde (at 14°Pi44' in your 03rd House)

Aspects: Sextile Mercury, Sextile Mars, Opposite Uranus, Trine Neptune, Opposite Pluto, Square Ascendant.

Jun 19, 2006 - Tr. Mercury opposes Moon

Keywords: passionate communication is in tension with your inherent self-assured attitude.

Jun 19, 2006 - Tr. Mars trines Jupiter

Keywords: passionate courage enhances your usual emotional gambling.

Jun 19, 2006 - Tr. Mercury opposes Venus

Keywords: penetratingly real dialog is in tension with your inherent self-confident relating.