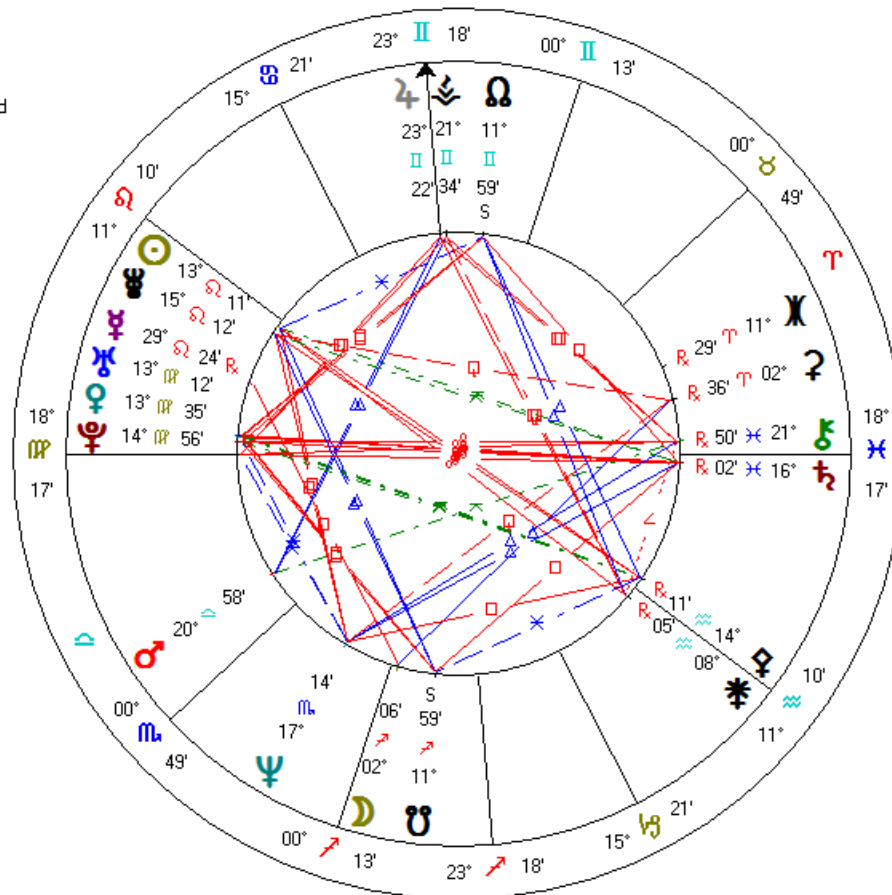


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October Report

Each month I will sit down and focus on the transits that will impact your chart over the course of the coming month. The real key to making Astrology work for you is to align yourself with your personal transits. If you do this, throughout the year, pretty soon you're in what's known as the 'divine flow', that's when divine magic starts happening in your life.

Astrology is not a predictive science, but it is a science of energy. By aligning yourself with the energy that is being played out, through the transits, even though they may not seem relevant or even evident at the time, you align yourself to your authentic self. That's when things start to happen in your life and the more you align yourself with your authentic path, the more stunning your life becomes.

Along with your Personal Chart for the month, you will also receive an Individual Monthly Report for your Sun Sign. Neither is more important than the other, but by having an overview of how your Sun is being impacted and a personal insight into the impact on your personal planets, you're able to gain full control over the coming month. You use both – one is an overview and the other is in depth and while you will share the common Sun sign themes, this Report is personal to you.

Knowledge is power and it's by having the knowledge of what the coming month has in store for you astrologically, that you're able to use this to your advantage.

As you read through the transits, you'll notice that this is all about the 'energy' at play, not 'what' is going to happen. As I said, Astrology is all about understanding and working at the energy at play in your life. As you align to that energy and work with it, you're able to pull yourself back into the universal or divine flow. Once you're in that flow, miracles happen in your life.

As the major transits in our lives are spread out, over a 12 or 30 year time span, you may or may not have major transits during the period of this membership, but whether you are being impacted by minor or major transits this month or over the coming months, the planets are doing their part to push, encourage or cajole you onto your authentic path.

Mercury conjunct Pluto 14 degrees Virgo

6.00 pm 31st August to 7.00 am 1st September 2013

Mercury is the planet of communication and intelligence, a very logical, smart and rational energy. Pluto on the other hand is a very impulsive and irrational energy, operating through deep forces, meaning that this energy is likely to stir a sense of mystery and curiosity. If your mind was a corridor full of closets, the closets closest to the entrance would be where you store the information and resources you need on a daily basis, however Pluto would be heading for those in the darkest corners, to see what was inside.

This transit brings an urge to get to the bottom of any secrets or mysteries and in fact, it's the things that we don't know the answer to, that hold the greatest fascination.

Life, it seems, is one big field trip, with all sorts of treasures to be found under rocks and hidden deep behind the closed doors of your own mind.

You could curl up in front of TV and watch a good murder mystery or get a page turning 'who done it' and distract your way through this transit, but by far the most valuable use of your time, would be to uncover your own mystery.

Ask yourself some tough questions, then set about finding the answers. This is one time when you'll be able to delve deeper than ever before. Use this to get to the bottom of anything that you feel is holding you back from true authenticity.

Mercury opposition Saturn 16 degrees Pisces

8.00 pm 1st September to 9.00 am 2nd September 2013

Any planet that is in opposition with any of your natal planets, in this case Mercury with your Saturn, will often play out within your closest relationships, but not always. That is because the energy of a transit often plays out in the situations closest to us, with the people closest to us, mirroring back what's happening internally.

We can't vent off at the people we meet on the street or clients or customers. They don't accept us unconditionally, therefore we tend to save it for those we care about the most. Which is a pity, but that's the way it works and is one of the reasons why we should never bail at the first sign of trouble, for chances are, 9 times out of 10 it's nothing to do with our mate or your relationships.

In this opposition, Mercury, planet of communication is in opposition with Saturn, the planet that provides structure, discipline and life lessons, in our chart. This can bring out a lot of deep thinking, especially about your relationships, but also your relationships to the world in general.

It's a case of identifying your needs and working out where, in the scheme of things, these are being met or in some cases, not being met.

Sometimes this can present as a bit of an identity crisis, but because this is a minor transit, is only likely to flavour the days it falls on. Don't take it too seriously, or over react to it.

Because it's a deep thinking transit, although brief, it gets you to discover and think about who you are and where do you fit in. It can cause you to crave some isolation or time out, alone to think. If there's any rifts or issues you're dealing with, within your relationships, you probably won't have the time or patience to deal with it and because you might not be aware of what this transit is about, could easily tell your mate to take a long walk off a short pier. In reality, all you need is some time out to think, so don't be too hasty.

Don't wish this transit away either. So long as your thoughts are productive and not negative, then simply schedule some extra time out, for thinking and within a day or two you'll have forgotten those feelings were even here. But they are real and they are valid, so it's important that you listen to them and any wake up calls they bring.

Mercury conjunct Ascendant 18 degrees Virgo

10.00 pm 2nd September to 11.00 am 3rd September 2013

When Mercury, planet of communication and smart thinking crosses your Ascendant, you are naturally at one of your smartest point of the whole year, not only in your ability to reason intellectually, but to get a sense of where you're going. Mercury gives you more intellectual ability and you're able to see things clearly and objectively. As your Ascendant will always direct you to your future, you'll have a very clear view of exactly where you're going.

You need to trust the information you're receiving, trusting your instincts and your own mind, and having the confidence to trust your own judgement.

This transit is a wonderful one to have in your chart for any business or work dealings. You'll be able to sign documents, make decisions or enter into negotiations with confidence, knowing that there is nothing fuzzy about your thought processes. During this time, you get to tune into a frequency that is coming directly from your future. It's as though you're able to listen to your own future and eavesdrop on what is to come, able to read the map ahead of time.

If you listen carefully to the whispers from the universe and from your own internal system, then you can rationalise them, in a way that you're able to replot your course to the right co ordinates.

Mercury rules your mind and your Ascendant points in the direction of your future. This is a time when you'll not only know where you're going, but exactly how to get there.

Venus conjunct Mars 21 degrees Libra

1.00 am 4th September to 9.00 pm 4th September 2013

Once a year, Venus, planet of love and desire, crosses your natal Mars. In the solar system, there are planets that work well together, others that don't and in a category

all on their own, there are two that can only perform at their best when they are together and that is Venus and Mars.

In our charts, they represent our male and female energies. Mars rules drive and passion and Venus rules love and desire. In Greek Mythology, which gave birth to modern Astrology, Mars is ruled by Ares, god of war and Venus by Aphrodite, goddess of love. In mythology they were lovers and when they link up in the heavens, they stage a lover's reunion. Our passions, libido, drive and desires are all increased and heightened.

While they are aligned you don't have to actively do anything, except keep an open heart and follow your passions. In fact the less you can interfere the better, letting things happen on their own.

In this transit, desire and passion will join forces and both your passions and your desires run high. This is a wonderful time for both romantic love and your creative passions. This is a time of increased passion, motivation and desire. In relationships and love affairs, this is a time of heightened and intense feelings. In personal or creative drives, you'll be inspired, fired up and very excited about life.

Mercury square Jupiter 23 degrees Gemini

5.00 pm 5th September to 7.00 am 6th September 2013

Mercury moves into a 'square' position with your Jupiter twice a year and unlike other 'square' aspects Mercury forms with other planets, this is usually a really good transit.

It creates a strong sense of optimism and hope. You're able to see the 'big' picture in your life and despite what is happening now, it seems inconsequential when you look at how well you 'know' things can be. You're very focused on long term goals and where you want your future to take you.

This is the very opposite to having your face hard against the coal face, so focused on the tasks at hand, that you can't see where you're going. Instead you are so focused on the big picture, that you're able to see beyond any short term challenges or tensions, knowing that in the scheme of things, that they're nothing.

Now, this is where we come to the one caution in this transit, in that it may make your future look so bright, that you overlook the here and now completely. It can make you over confident to a point where you don't take the small, but important steps you need to take. This is like having a vision of something, so awesome, that you don't notice that you're standing on sharp stones and your feet are getting cut. At the very extreme, this can manifest as religious type fervour where you're totally blind to life's realities.

However, this transit is so fleeting, usually lasting only 12 hours, that unless you're going to park your car in a tow away zone, believing that the car fairies are going to protect it from being towed away, then indulge yourself.

This transit may be fleeting but the visions and dreams it can evoke, even in those few short hours, can be taken on board and kept forever.

Venus trine Jupiter 23 degrees Gemini

6.00 pm 5th September to 3.00 pm 6th September 2013

The only thing wrong with this transit is that it is too short! This is one of the nicest transits that you'll experience all year.

Mind you, in saying that, it's perhaps just as well that we don't have too many transits like this, or we'd all be 'rolly polly dumplings' with contented, glazed looks in our eyes.

This is a time when our comfort desires and needs rise so high, that we're almost swamped with feelings of lethargy and self indulgence. This is one of those times when we want to feast on comfort food, do as little manual work as possible and cram as much luxury into our day as possible.

If anything, this transit should be illegal, but it's just what we need to boost our spirits, for the sad reality is that we give so much to other people, that we are usually well overdue for this kind of payback, with the self indulgence we are owed, usually in overdraft.

As with any Venus transit, this is ideal for love, relationships and just general enjoyment. It's a little stronger than other Venus transits, because Jupiter acts in our charts by amplifying and expanding what is already there, expanding Venus' desire for pleasure and indulgence.

Expect to have zero self discipline and even if you usually need to be self disciplined, then make this a 'treat' time, when you get to either spoil yourself or to be spoiled by others.

Sun conjunct Uranus 13 degrees Virgo

10.00 pm 5th September to 11.00 pm 6th September 2013

This is a transit that takes place once a year and is a transit that is difficult to predict how it will play out, simply because it is a time when you need to expect the unexpected.

If you could predict it, it wouldn't be unexpected. The whole essence of this conjunction is that things are moving in your world to put you in the right place, at the right time. This is a condition known as synchronicity, with what appear to be random acts of coincidence or chance, having a divine hand pulling the strings, with fate in control. It's the decision to turn left instead of right, or to stop and talk to that stranger at a social function. Something unusual happens, to put us in the right place, at the right time.

With any Uranus transit, you never see it coming, you never know what, how or where to expect anything, but you always end up, after that fact saying, 'that was lucky'.

Be very open and allow yourself to be ready for what life might have up its sleeve, keeping your schedule free enough so that you can respond to messages received or a new sense of awareness that develops.

Sun conjunct Venus 14 degrees Virgo

11.00 pm 6th September to 00.00 am 8th September 2013

A Sun/Venus conjunction is perfect for love, romance and pleasure. It's a pleasant transit that takes place once a year, when everything seems to go well and when you have clear look into your heart, revealing what it really feels and wants.

This happens once a year and any time Venus is involved, it's a real Red Letter day. Venus in your chart is the part of you that experiences and expresses love, desire and is the key to the pleasure centre of your being. When the Sun crosses your Venus, he adds the same elements mentioned above, of insight, vision and clarity.

There is a rule of thumb regarding the things that we desire and it's that 9/10th of getting what we want is knowing what we want. The actual getting something, once we've identified it, is the easy part.

You'll feel this about 6 days before hand, so work with it. What the Sun and Venus will be doing is working together to identify exactly what it is you want. Astrology isn't a predictive science; it simply gives you the right timing and an understanding of the influences at play. It's then up to you how you're going to use that energy. The real key in understanding your chart is the knowledge it gives you and the power to work with these transits. The true tragedy is not knowing these are available and they're therefore wasted.

Actively work with the Sun and Venus to really nail down what you want. Venus rules desire and more likely than not the things that she'll be focusing on are affairs of the heart, your passions and material possessions.

Sun conjunct Pluto 14 degrees Virgo

11.00 pm 6th September to 00.00 am 8th September 2013

This is one transit that I like to call the 'Let's kick some butt' transit. For when the Sun crosses your natal Pluto, it brings a lot of intensity and need to act out, whatever it is you're focused on.

This is an annual transit, so isn't a major transit, but can be very useful.

It can be as mundane as a broken appliance that you know you should get around to fixing and never quite find the time, or it could, to the other extreme, be the dream or goal you've always wanted to give a go.

The energy of this transit is that of, let's just do it. Let's not talk about it, let's just throw ourselves into it. This doesn't come from your head, but a sense of impulsiveness and compulsion. No sooner does a thought run through your head, than you want to act on it.

This transit in itself is either good or bad and simply becomes what it is used for. If someone cuts you off at the lights, it's just as easily going to see you telling a complete stranger exactly what you think of them, as it is to see you joining the Save the Whales campaign, because you read a pamphlet at the local mall.

The energy itself has no discretion, so it's up to you, to channel it into the things that matter.

Mars trine Moon 07 degrees Sagittarius

3.00 pm 8th September to 5.00 am 10th September 2013

Mars moves into a trine position with your Moon, on average once a year and although it is not a major transit, it is more significant than a minor transit. Mars transits seem to fall into a category all of their own.

Mars is the planet of passion, drive and ambition. He is our fighting spirit and our impulsiveness. The Moon on the other hand, is the emotional centre of your chart, the part of your chart that rules all your feelings, emotions and your intuition.

This is a positive transit, with these two energies working together. On a very literal level, this is a time when your feelings and emotions are more impulsive, impassioned and intense.

Whatever you feel during this transit, you're likely to feel deeply and intensely. You'll not only experience things deeply, but you'll have no time for anything that doesn't touch you deeply. You'll have no time for things that are superficial.

Although a mix of Mars and lunar energy can sometimes lead to over impulsiveness, this one neither has the power, nor the tendency to get out of control. This is a positive transit and is one that you are very much in control of.

This can make you more aggressive and assertive, especially over things that you have a strong emotional involvement in. This often brings about change as it gives us the power to act, where before you may have simply accepted things.

This transit can also be felt within your relationships, especially your intimate, personal relationships. With feelings that are running hot and cold, intensely so, with little room for indifference. You'll love with all your heart and soul or hate or dislike with all your heart and soul with equal measure.

With the volume turned up, this is a valuable time to really listen to what your emotions are trying to tell you. Don't try and control them. They are neither right nor wrong, they just are.

Sun opposition Saturn 16 degrees Pisces

00.00 am 9th September to 1.00 am 10th September 2013

The Sun represents your ego and personality. It is the part of you that you are conscious of. This is the 'you' that you identify with on a fundamental level and the you that you project out into the world. This is the illuminated part of your being.

Saturn is the part of you that is rigid and sticks to the rules. He's the rudder and anchor in your chart, the rope that holds you to the ground and the boundaries that although hold you fast, provide the security that having rules in place, provides, he is your inner discipline, resolve and willpower.

When the Sun opposes Saturn, instead of being comforted and feeling secure, knowing you have boundaries, you feel constricted by them. Things that normally don't bother you do, especially if they make you feel that you don't have the freedom to be spontaneous, change and grow, will irritate you.

Although this transit, which takes place once a year, is an opposition and therefore challenging, it's a very important transit. If we never tested those boundaries, we'd set them at 18 or 20 and they'd stay the same throughout our life. We'd try and grow as individuals, but we wouldn't be able to.

A more accurate description of this transit would be to say that your boundaries are being tested, so you can evaluate whether they're appropriate any more. If there's been a lot of personal growth over the last 12 months, then it might be that you need to extend those boundaries.

We feel safe in a life where we know where we stand, so extending our comfort zone or boundary wall can seem a little scary, so without the push that comes from feeling restrained, we might never do it.

So bless any pressure, especially if it makes you feel restricted. If you feel that, then they're doing their job. Little by little, widen the circumference of the fences around your life, to more comfortably house the updated version of your personality. It could be that if all is fine, this is just a case of being tested and all is found to be as it should, in which case this will leave you feeling quite satisfied, with a real sense of security once it passes.

Sun conjunct Ascendant 18 degrees Virgo

2.00 am 11th September to 3.00 am 12th September 2013

Once a year the Sun crosses your Ascendant, creating a situation where future is lit up and your vision is clear.

Your Ascendant is the direction your life should take and the True North you're always moving towards. When any planet crosses this point, it is amplified and works with your Ascendant to help find your way. In this case, with the Sun being the bringer of all light and insight, it may as well be standing in front of the path you're meant to take to reach your true potential and destiny, with a big flashing neon sign which says 'This way to your future'. It's that obvious. It won't come in any outside form, rather a sense of knowing within yourself and a sense of confidence, in knowing exactly which direction you should be moving.

This will give you a great sense of clarity; vision and insight into exactly what your future holds and exactly what moves you need to make to get there.

This is a powerful time of the year, to make sure that you're on track and on the right path and if not, to make any adjustments.

Jupiter trine Saturn 16 degrees Pisces

8.00 pm 13th September to 7.00 pm 20th September 2013

Any transit, no matter what it is, involving Jupiter, is a major transit. Jupiter is the planet that controls and regulates our growth and personal expansion.

He's known as the planet of luck, because he brings expansion, both to the area of your chart he's moving through, but also to the planet that he's aspecting in your chart. He's a slow, giant of a planet, the largest planet in the solar system and a huge influence in our charts. He takes 12 years to orbit the Sun and spends time in each sign. Because of this, Jupiter transits are few and far between. Where you may get a transit twice a year, from a faster moving planet, Jupiter transits are years apart, longer and more powerful. They have a profound effect on our life and because this is an area where we can grow, then this needs to be a major focus.

While Jupiter is the planet that promotes growth and expansion in our life, Saturn is the planet that keeps us anchored to terra firma. He makes sure we don't get too big for our boots, don't take risks and that we are disciplined, controlled and focused. His job is also to bring us the tough lessons we need to learn, to gain experience.

Here you have the ability to expand and grow, but in a way that is controlled and disciplined, guaranteeing that you won't make mistakes or rush things. This is extremely powerful and is a time when you need to push forward with confidence. You can take great steps forward, without feeling that you're taking risks. With Jupiter and Saturn working together, it will be hard to act foolhardily, while at the same time, it would also be hard to stay stuck, unable to move forward.

This provides just the right levels of restraint and growth that will ensure success in almost anything you try. You're prepared to take your time, act deliberately and consciously. Saturn is said to promote the material world and Jupiter to promote growth. Literally, there is a lot of material growth. The only warning that I'm aware of, in this transit, is to not allow this material growth to stifle your freedom or sense of who you are spiritually. So long as you're working on your dreams and goals, not someone else's, then that will never be a problem.

While you will feel this most powerfully when this transit is exact, this is going to have an impact throughout Jupiter's transit through Cancer, from the 26th June 2013 to the 16th July 2014.

Sun square Jupiter 23 degrees Gemini

5.00 am 16th September to 6.00 am 17th September 2013

This is a transit that takes place twice a year and like every 'square' is a time when you feel challenged and under pressure. This is simply because the Sun is at a difficult angle to a planet in your birth chart, in this case Jupiter.

Now, that in itself isn't a bad thing, in fact, this is one time when a 'square' actually can work to your advantage. There is no doubt that you'll feel challenged, especially when it's perceived to come from other people, or situations that are blocking you.

But instead of making you feel defeated, it does the very opposite. Jupiter is the planet of luck and expansion and the result of this transit, is that you feel a sense of 'I'll show them' at the exact time that you feel a tremendous surge of optimism. All this 'square' does is get you more excited and more determined.

Because of that, you make that extra effort. We all hear of success stories that come about, because a challenge resulted in a breakthrough. If life simply threw rose petals in your path and obliged your every request, you would never be challenged and you'd never rise to the occasion.

The energy will manifest in some outside form, so whatever is challenging you, go plant a big, wet kiss on it and thank it, or them, from the bottom of your heart. For this might be just that push that you need that will ensure you make the moves that will lead to your next lucky break.

Quite literally, if you want to put this transit into one phrase, it would be 'A challenge that leads to a lucky break'.

Mars conjunct Sun 13 degrees Leo

4.00 am 18th September to 7.00 pm 19th September 2013

This is a very high powered and potent transit.

Mars has an orbit of just over 22 months, so crosses your Sun once every 2 years. This is not an everyday occurrence, so needs your full attention. This is when Mars, planet of drive, passion and ambition is in your sign and though he will be here for 7 weeks this is when this will be felt most potently for you.

Mars energy is potent, passionate, driven and explosive. We need Mars in our chart, for he is that rocket beneath us that gets us going and pushes us forward. When he crosses our Sun, we experience Mars in his most potent form possible.

This has distinct advantages and opportunities, but is a transit where it's recommended that you read the 'warning label'.

This is powerful energy, but it does need to be controlled. You'll feel fired up and ready for battle. This is amazing power to have in your professional world, making this the ideal time to launch forward with new projects or passions.

The only real danger comes if you have nothing to channel this energy into, for it has to go somewhere. Left with no form of expression, it becomes like a bored child – very naughty!

Take this energy with both hands and if you were ever waiting for the right time, when you had the energy or the motivation to go after your dreams, this is the moment you've been waiting for.

Jupiter trine Neptune 17 degrees Scorpio

7.00 pm 20th September to 3.00 pm 28th September 2013

A Jupiter/Neptune 'trine' takes place twice every 12 years, at 4 year intervals, 4 years either side of a Jupiter/Neptune conjunction. While you will feel this most powerfully when the transit is exact, this is going to have an impact for the whole time that Jupiter is in Cancer, from the 26th June 2013 and the 16th July 2014.

These are times in your life where your need for spiritual satisfaction, outweighs your need for material or physical satisfaction. You'll care more about your soul and its nurturance. It's also a time when your desire to care for and support others, will be enhanced.

It's common, during this transit, to seek out more enlightenment. You may be exploring more esoteric studies, or delving into the world of mediation or more metaphysical subjects.

For a human being to feel at peace there must be a balance between mind, body and spirit. This is simply a time in your life that you need to focus on the spiritual aspect of this trine.

Venus square Sun 13 degrees Leo

3.00 am 23rd September to 00.00 am 24th September 2013

With all Venus transits, it's almost impossible to get a challenging one, even when it is a 'square' or 'opposition', like this one.

This is a transit that takes place twice a year, then my advice is to enjoy it and to actively seek out situations where you can enjoy this.

This is a very mellow and chilled out transit. There'll be little or no fight in you and even if you find yourself up against challenging people or situations, you will naturally want to compromise, rather than fight. This creates an aversion to anything that creates tension.

This is a very indulgent vibe where life's pleasures become more important. When Venus is in a difficult angle, she just gets stronger and here, she'll be making her message to you, even stronger. She wants you to indulge yourself in every possible way. Think of the things you love to do, to treat yourself. Maybe it's a bubble bath with a glass of wine, or your favourite meal with your best friends and the most fattening dessert possible.

Venus, because she is the planet of love, is a planet who is often under appreciated. That is so wrong. Unless you can embrace Venus' message, nothing you do will have any taste. A life without Venus is like food without salt or seasonings. If you don't

embrace Venus' energy, then other areas of your life will suffer. Making joy, pleasure and love a priority, are more important than you can ever imagine.

Instead of feeling guilty for making time, money and energy for the pursuit of pleasure and joy, feel guilty if you don't, because you'll short change not just yourself, but everyone else in your life.

Mercury conjunct Mars 21 degrees Libra

9.00 am 23rd September to 2.00 am 24th September 2013

Mars is the planet that provides our motivation, passion and fighting spirit. It's Mars who makes us competitive and prepared to fight. Mercury, on the other hand, is the 'brains' of the solar system. His role is to promote intellectual abilities and the ability to reason and think logically. Mars is a hot, passionate and fiery energy whereas Mercury is cool, intelligent and logical.

While Mercury is crossing your Mars, your natural fighting spirit and inner passions will be joined by the brains and intellect, to 'think' your way into getting what you want. This is a particularly good transit for any business or work matters, because you're both passionate and smart, key ingredients for success.

Here, smart thinking combines with your passions, ambitions and the part of you that is competitive. In business, this is one time when you can confidently go after what you want. Not only will your passions be accentuated but with Mercury, you'll be smarter and more on the ball.

Although this is more likely to play out in your professional life, it's still a handy transit to have for your personal life. It's the things you're passionate about, that you'll be able to get very easily under this transit.

Mercury is an unemotive planet and brings clarity and focus of thought. In a time when your passions are running hot, this will give you the focus to rationalise and make the smart moves to ensure that your passions are pointed in the right direction.

In a time of heightened feelings, this will be the voice of reason that you need, especially when it comes to making sure that you get what you want.

This will be a good time for signing documents or entering into negotiations and talks, especially if it involves your ambitions or passions and when your weapon of choice, will be your mind and words.

Mercury trine Jupiter 23 degrees Gemini

7.00 pm 24th September to 1.00 pm 25th September 2013

They say that good luck comes down to timing and that's especially so in this transit.

A Mercury transit is normally very fleeting, lasting just over 12 hours. The only thing faster, is the Moon.

But in saying that, a lot can happen in those 12 hours and when you look at the scheme of things and how your future can change, in reality it only takes a moment, so 12 hours, is plenty long enough.

For this is a very lucky and fortunate transit, despite its brevity. It's quick, fast, but packs a punch.

Jupiter's position in your chart, is the part that holds your potential and your ability to succeed, be lucky and expand, in short, your good fortune.

When Mercury moves into trine position, which he does twice a year, he adds smart and clever thinking and charm and articulation. He rules the intellect, right through from the original thought, to forming it into something tangible and even articulating that, or using its energy to devise clever and strategic moves, but in a positive realm.

This energy takes the power of positive thinking and turns it into the power of smart, positive thinking.

This is obviously a very good transit for all business, professional or personal projects. With your mental scope on high beam, you're alert and enthusiastic about new ideas and new procedures.

This is the ideal transit to use to talk or plan for your future.

Venus trine Saturn 16 degrees Pisces

6.00 pm 25th September to 3.00 pm 26th September 2013

Any transit involving Venus and Saturn is a little complicated.

Venus is the planet of love and desire and of self indulgence and she works on the principle of 'if you want it, you can have it'. We need Venus in our lives, to create a sense of pleasure and joy and to urge us to take what we need. She wants and urges instant gratification.

Saturn on the other hand, is the planet of discipline, delay of gratification and of serious and methodical working away at life's more serious agendas.

Obviously their energies just don't mix, yet here, in a 'trine' position, which is one of the most positive, they are working together.

They have to compromise, but that compromise will benefit you. Saturn agrees to be less methodical and serious and to bend the rules a little. Venus agrees to curb some of her impulsiveness and over indulgence. But each will only bend so far.

Therefore, it's in the middle ground that you'll find that energy that is available to you. Your desires will be heightened, but more toned down and realistic. Saturn will be there to apply discipline, control and focus.

Out of all of this, you win BIG TIME. For here you have the principle of desire, with the focus and discipline that Saturn is providing to help you get it.

In your relationships, this sense of diplomacy and working together, while at the same time being focused, while still working on the concepts of love and desire, will help not just with the aspect of love and connecting, but in dealing with any issues or challenges. Here you have both Venus and Saturn working together, on your behalf.

This may lack some of the spontaneity or impulsiveness of many of Venus' transits, but this one has its feet on the ground so is most likely to bring results.

Venus conjunct Neptune 17 degrees Scorpio

3.00 pm 26th September to 1.00 pm 27th September 2013

A Venus/Neptune conjunction takes place once a year and is a transit that needs to come with a sign, the kind they use in Shopping Malls, when they've just washed the floors – 'Caution – slippery surface'. This is because this transit is so 'mushy' that it leaves puddles. This is probably the most dreamy, unrealistic and emotional of all the transits.

The problem with this transit is exactly the same thing that makes it so magical. It's a time of total divorced from reality, as though life itself is one big daydream.

If you understand that life has simply spun an intoxicating web of illusion around you, then it is an incredibly beautiful, dreamy and pleasant transit. The only problem comes when you confuse this transit with reality.

You're supposed to enjoy this transit, for it's one of those transits that the universe gifts us each year, which is designed for total pleasure. It is hypnotic and dulls the senses.

So long as you realise that it's not reality you're dealing with, you don't make any commitments or major decisions during this time, then enjoy it, like a bottle of good wine. But just like when you consume alcohol, for this is the cosmic equivalent, we know not to drive or make any important choices during this time.

Other than that, simply enjoy this transit, as it's a wonderful escape from reality.

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