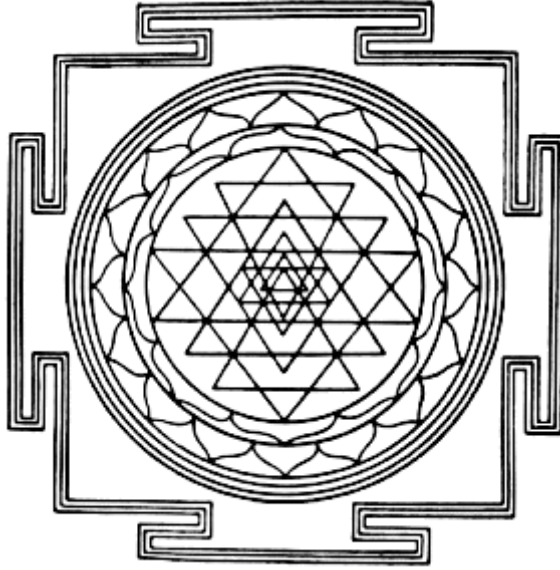


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Astrological Report for  
Barbra Streisand  
Sep 1, 2009 - Dec 1, 2009  
by Steven Forrest



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## Your Chart Data

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Pluto	Leo	03°Le29'	05th	10 04°Cp23'
Midheaven	Capricorn	04°Cp23'	10th	11 26°Cp22'
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ditional 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 mass 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 that is, 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 going to choose?"

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 message 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 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 the 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

very 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 "stationary" 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 moving one foot after the other, on "cruise control."

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

What we've considered above is the underpinning of this phase of your life. It's truly fundamental material -- the stuff of which milestones are made. There's no guarantee that the 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 future...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...

#### **Neptune aligns with the Twelfth House cusp**

date: Sep 2, 2009 - Continuing

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

let of consciousness itself. Now open your eyes. There's a world out there too, and it's  
l to ignore it. In fact, the outer world has become so pressing in its demands that you've  
ly lost contact with the inner one. But Neptune, transiting through sensitive territories for  
now, is fixing that. Your inner world is so full it's brimming over, overflowing its banks  
your daily life. If you resist the process, you'll find a host of Neptune problems plaguing  
: losing the car keys, forgetting to pay the electric bill, having the attention span of a  
e-year-old on a sugar jag. But there's an alternative: trust the process. Slow down.  
ditate. Let the images come. Mould opinions. Breathe in, breathe out. Why? Because your  
onscious mind has a message for you. It has to do with the possibility of happiness for  
over the next few years, about how old sources of joy are drying up and -- critically --  
ut new ones you must learn to recognize. How do you receive the message? You stop  
sting. You simply let it in. That's Neptune in the broad sense. How is it effecting you  
ifically? Neptune is conjunct your natal Twelfth House cusp: Sep 2, 2009.

Release -- that is the spirit of the Twelfth House. Being the last house in the cycle, it  
rs to endings. Even very young philosophers soon realize that perhaps the only notion  
e terrifying than death is the prospect of immortality. Old folks who have lived well and  
ely often welcome life's ending, not with a bitter death-wish, but rather with a sense of  
pletion, a spirit of faith, and an acceptance of the wheel's inexorable turning. There is no  
gestion, even with an astrological heavyweight like Neptune entering your Twelfth  
use, that you are physically dying, but rather that a long chapter of your life is coming to a  
ie.

The immediate question, of course, is what's next? But don't be too quick to ask it. What  
ahead is not merely unknown; it is unknowable. Under Twelfth House stimulation, your  
nce is changing. Your attention is being drawn away from the outer world, drawn down  
p inside you to feed the vision-building process. In feelings, in dreams, in flights of  
gination, the roots of your next cycle of experience are being forged. You can help the  
cess by providing yourself with some quiet time -- perhaps by seeking the guidance of  
cles, the comfort of religion, or the perspective of meditation or contemplation -- and most  
ll by scrutinizing and releasing certain attitudes characteristic of Neptune...attitudes  
ch were once appropriate, but which now are no longer really relevant to the new person  
are becoming.

The main strategic concern here is to avoid damaging what is inherently a natural, almost  
inctive mechanism. You probably feel disenchanted with some wide territories in your  
. Don't overreact to those feelings! People often get themselves into trouble during these  
ods with "conversion experiences" -- seemingly fantastic opportunities in work, love, or  
ey...opportunities which prove in the end to be costly mirages and little more. Be  
pecially wary of any "opportunity" of the nature of Neptune which may come along. For  
, this is vision-gathering time...and a time for gracefully disentangling yourself from  
umstances which no longer feed your spirit. Be patient; soon enough you'll get some  
ials, both from inside yourself and from the world around you, regarding an entirely new  
of possibilities.

### **Saturn is Conjunct Neptune**

Effect: Sep 30, 2009 - Oct 17, 2009

Peak Date(s): Oct 8, 2009

The planet Saturn is currently casting a gray light on your circumstances -- but is it the dark gray of sorrow or the clear, comforting gray of wisdom and digested experience? That's your 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's general. Specifically, Saturn is conjunct your natal Neptune: Oct 8, 2009.

Our first step is to realize that the action and the developmental invitation are manifesting in the Sixth House, for that's the region of your birthchart through which Saturn is now passing. This tells us that duties and responsibilities are currently being emphasized in your life, and that their mood is the same as that of Saturn, which we just described. The effect of this is external, often somewhat self-sacrificial requirements is to pull your attention away from yourself and place it on the needs of others. But what's the core issue? What part of your own life is being stimulated into development by these services you're offering others? To answer that, we turn our attention to Neptune, which is being triggered by this period of hard work, giving, and supporting.

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

Sustaining steady contact with the energy of Neptune, always good for you, now figures especially prominently in one critical dimension of your life: the Sixth House, which is where Neptune lies in your birthchart. What themes or issues come to the fore here? Responsibilities, duties, and the fulfillment of your commitments. But before we start sounding too much like the Boy Scout Handbook, let's remember that the pivotal issue of the Sixth House lies in recognizing the exact nature of your proper obligations, and not letting yourself be cowed into signing up for boring, self-sacrificial martyrdoms that are none of

r business anyway. Clarifying the exact location of the thin line between humility and humiliation is on the front burner for you now. One rule of thumb: when your duties have the color of Neptune, you're on the right track.

When hard-headed Saturn is stirred into the same pot with visionary Neptune, a season of enlightenment has arrived. A happy confluence now exists between creative imagination and grounded 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!

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 ignites inside you, and puts you in the driver's seat. It is appropriate for you to claim some higher 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.

### **Saturn is Square Mars**

Effect: Oct 11, 2009 - Oct 28, 2009

Peak Date(s): Oct 19, 2009

Saturn played a role earlier in this account. Now it emerges again, in a new way. To refresh your memory, Saturn is ultimately the planet of maturity. It always places a strong emphasis upon hard work, decisive choices, and persistence. Saturn currently is square your natal Mars. The energies crest Oct 19, 2009.

Our initial step is to realize that the motion and the developmental invitation are manifesting in the Sixth House. We've met that house before, and it figures in our analysis again, for that is the house through which Saturn is currently passing. Obligations and responsibilities are emphasized now in your life, and the mood they create is the same as that of Saturn, which we just described. But what are the core questions? What part of you is being called into the service of others? The answer lies with Mars, which is being triggered during this season of giving, of supporting others, and of plain hard work.

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. Your 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 most 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.

It's helpful, of course, for you to embrace the power of Mars positively in all departments of your life. But ever since you were born, one area has always stood out in that regard -- the Sixth House, which is where Mars was located when you took your first breath in Brooklyn

ghts, NY. There, in the area of communication, that energy is most critical. What you say, / clearly you express it, and how well you are heard are the issues currently experiencing elopmental pressure. Finding your voice and using it are basic spiritual concerns for you; / they are being invited to take a quantum leap.

When Mars collides with Saturn, your patience is tried. The situation is frustrating; you it to move quickly, but circumstances simply do not allow it. You may have to lose a le to win a war; you might have to wait for someone else to make a move -- or to shoot self in the foot. Think strategically; remember your ultimate goals in the situation, and 't allow temperamental impatience to trick you into an imprudent blunder.

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

### **Mercury is Square Venus**

ffect: in progress - Nov 8, 2009

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

"Living in reality" may be a noble ideal, but it's not a very realistic one. "Reality" is oriously elusive: ask any quantum physicist. The world "out there" and the world in which actually live -- the one we construct in our heads -- have only a tangential relationship. of us, you included, peer at the universe through the heavy filters of our own personal ies, interests, and appetites. As they say in India, "When the pickpocket meets the saint, ees pockets." Thus, we're always in an awkward position: we navigate our bodies around real world based on a map we carry between our ears. And the two are not in perfect ord. Sometimes when we imagine ourselves to be going to Oregon and we wind up in v Jersey -- translated, sometimes we blunder, sincerely imagining ourselves to be making illiant 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 rcury-work. Mercury: the ancient "Messenger of the Gods," the planet of learning, king, speaking, and listening. Gradually our inner map evolves -- and that evolution is isured and guided by the progressed mercury. When it comes to a sensitive zone, we are ed to change our minds...which is much easier to say than to do. Always, it involves ng go of some previously-defended position, letting in new and often unsettling rmation. In this Mercury-intensive period of your life, your greatest allies are curiosity, n-mindedness, and flexibility -- and your worst enemy is dogmatic rigidity. Another d, by the way, for dogmatic rigidity is consistency. And that's something we often value. now, however, think of consistency in less flattering terms; think of it as your right to be

smarter next year than you were last year.

Let's first consider that the action and the developmental pressures are rooted in the Third House, for that's where Mercury 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 Mercury, as we just described it. But what's the effect? What part of your own life is scheduled to be impacted most strongly by this new input? To answer that, we turn our attention to Venus, which is being invited into involvement by this flood of input.

How is the progressed Mercury currently touching you? It is square your natal Venus: 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.

Venus is the goddess of love, of peace, and of the arts. In each domain, balance is the ideal. Deep in your psyche, there is a place that seeks the comfort of balance and equilibrium, whether through shared fondness with another human being, an hour's peace in the garden, or rapture that sometimes arises as we immerse our hearts and minds in something beautiful. That inner circuit is your natal Venus. When it is stimulated, we often see experiences arising which prophesy a change in your relationships, in what gives you serenity, or in your aesthetic experiences.

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

When Mercury interacts with Venus, an important dialog (Mercury) unfolds with a partner (Venus). The trick is to...Listen! Others, while not necessarily any smarter than you, have different experiences, different knowledge, and different mental patterns. Under this kind of influence, you benefit enormously from internalizing their alien perspectives.

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.

<b>The Means</b>
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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 complementary 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 potential 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 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. A computer can do that for you.

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

Let's continue.

### **Midheaven is Sextile Mercury**

Effect: in progress - Sep 7, 2009

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

Deep-sea voyagers observe that even the largest sailboat becomes extraordinarily small in a week or two at sea. Every quirk in the character of each crew member is magnified, 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 emotion. 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

mit our understanding of the Midheaven to career concerns. Being known as a liberal or a servative, a feminist, an environmentalist, a patron of the arts...all are Midheaven roles, n though we don't make any money doing them. (Usually the opposite, in fact.) One's role re 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-lheaven events mark changes in your social status. More deeply, they suggest a need ing in you for a more multi-dimensional role in the world. You are ready to bear a new l of fruit in the community; something inside you is ready to be unveiled...and an old role grown thin and tired.

Currently the Midheaven is maneuvering through your Twelfth House, which is the last se of the cycle and often suggests endings and dissolutions. Your key to success here lies orting out what parts of your life and circumstances have truly run their course and are efore ready to be released. That's hard, sometimes, since like the rest of us you're in part a ture of habit and are therefore subject to getting too attached to the familiar. Of what uld you be letting go? Part of the answer lies with the Midheaven, as we just described it: part of you that's ready to "die and be reborn" is tangled up with that kind of energy and ude. But we can go further. There is also some ending and releasing going in connection 1 Mercury, which is being invited into development by these essential and apt conclusions ome of which, by the way, may be forced upon you by outside events if you're slow to gnize their necessity.

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

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

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

The aspect pervading the event we've just considered is, as we observed, a sextile. hnically, that refers to a geometric angle of 60 degrees between the natal planet and the

ving one. Sextiles are traditionally viewed as "good" aspects. Certainly, they're exciting. re is a mood of eagerness regarding the process we're exploring here -- and that's ious, provided you're wary of the excessive impulsiveness that sextiles sometimes breed. ny case, the spinning wheel of circumstances can be counted on to provide some uitous, unexpected opportunities for you during this period. You'll have to be quick to e them, though. They're real, but they're short-lived.

### **Jupiter is Trine Jupiter**

ffect: in progress - Sep 9, 2009

k Date(s): Nov 24, 2009

The planet Jupiter is currently coloring your circumstances. Before we say exactly how, attempt to understand the more general significance of any Jupiter event. Essentially, this call to recognize an opportunity. Traditional astrologers view it more starkly -- to them, it mply the planet of luck. And that is often the case: the toast does tend to land butter-side when Jupiter is crossing sensitive territories. But the real, evolutionary meaning lies per. One key is that Jupiter is future-oriented...it is concerned with bright, unexplored sibilities. Stripped to its bones, Jupiter always asks one primary question: how have you n underestimating yourself? Its transits signal a time when new opportunities come into itence, but to seize them you must recognize that you deserve them, that you are capable ising to them, and that old deals and compromises are finished. Trust yourself, have faith fe, and go for it: that's the spirit of Jupiter. How is it affecting you? Jupiter is trine your l Jupiter: Nov 24, 2009.

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

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

Your Third House figured previously in this report. Now we see it being triggered again, ch tells us that one vitally important concern for you at present involves simple

munication -- and that means listening as well as expressing yourself. Expect messages, maps even disconcerting ones, which embody the tone and nature of Jupiter.

When Jupiter interacts with its own natal position, as we see here, speculation and possibility arise. There is something available to you now which was not available before. It comes at least partly as a gift, or as what the world would call "blind luck." In fact, a more subtle law is in operation here: you've crafted a position of opportunity for yourself over the years. Now is the time to harvest it.

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 step forward to claim it. And therein lies the rub with the so-called "good" aspects. They're not very forgiving. Just as pain is a more powerful motivator than contentment, the trick with trines is 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, and the red carpet rolled out...but don't count on everything remaining that way forever.

### **Moon is Opposite Moon**

Effect: in progress - Oct 19, 2009

Work Date(s): Sep 24, 2009

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 the other planets. How do we read it? Simple: at any given moment the progressed Moon tells you 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 refresh 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. How 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.

Currently the Moon 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 tactical 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 Moon, as we just described it. In the nutshell: know what you want and choose your allies accordingly. But what's the core

e? What part of your own life is at stake? To answer that, we turn our attention to the moon, which is being invited into development by these strategic alliances.

How is the progressed Moon currently impacting on you? It is opposite your natal Moon: 24, 2009. In thinking about this, remember that progressions are slow-motion events, and 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 Sun -- that, as we have seen, refers to the very core of your being: your identity.

Your Twelfth House demanded our attention above; now we see it playing a part again, more suggesting that the quality of your inner life is what's really at stake in the situation we're considering. Under such a stimulus, many times the most appropriate step includes a strategic retreat...and a realization that something inside you is wise enough, spiritual enough, transcendent enough to sustain losses with impunity, even with generosity. To move positively in the present environment, renew your sense of the sacred by withdrawing and immersing yourself in the spirit of the Moon, a planet which is functioning something like an inner guide for you in this lifetime.

When the Moon interacts with its own natal position, as is the case here, emotional energies are turned on. There is a general heightening of mood-swings, and often a heightening of dream activity. What's happening is that the unconscious mind is attempting to adjust the trajectory of your outer life. It has a slightly different perspective on your current prospects than does your everyday awareness, and it is communicating that notion to you in form of a mood.

The geometric angle or "aspect" involved in the process we are studying is, as we said, 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 energies 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 the impossibilities you are experiencing in this area probably arise from an incomplete or skewed 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 piece (here's the corker...) lies in the wisdom embodied by those people or situations that are 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.

### **Saturn is Trine Saturn**

Effect: Oct 5, 2009 - Oct 22, 2009

Peak Date(s): Oct 13, 2009

Saturn played a role earlier in this account. Now it emerges again, in a new way. To refresh your memory, Saturn is ultimately the planet of maturity. It always places a strong emphasis upon hard work, decisive choices, and persistence. Saturn currently is trine your natal Saturn. The energies crest Oct 13, 2009.

Our initial step is to realize that the motion and the developmental invitation are

ifesting in the Sixth House. We've met that house before, and it figures in our analysis in, for that is the house through which Saturn is currently passing. Obligations and responsibilities are emphasized now in your life, and the mood they create is the same as that of Saturn, which we just described. But what are the core questions? What part of you is being called into the service of others? The answer lies with Saturn, which is being triggered during this season of giving, of supporting others, and of plain hard work.

Getting kicked out of the nest, one way or another, is an elemental part of life. Faced with 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 must 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 regressions, it signals a time in which hard work is appropriate, necessary, and the best chance 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 reversion of your identity.

Good things in general come your way when you make a positive response to Saturn. But the area that 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. The key here is to recognize the intimate link between personal resources and personal assurance.

When Saturn interacts with its own natal position, as we observe here, commitment is the best path, and the one which brings the most joy in the long run. At some level, a vow is made for now...at least a vow to yourself. It will take effort, and the effort will be costly and austere. But it will be worth it. We hear so much about "being in touch with the inner child." Good advice, but not now. Saturn is about being in touch with the inner adult, which we may say, being in touch with determination, patience, and your own core moral values.

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 an aspect there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

### **Saturn is Trine Uranus**

Effect: Oct 10, 2009 - Oct 28, 2009

Peak Date(s): Oct 19, 2009

Saturn played a role earlier in this account. Now it emerges again, in a new way. To refresh your memory, Saturn is ultimately the planet of maturity. It always places a strong emphasis upon hard work, decisive choices, and persistence. Saturn currently is trine your natal Uranus. The energies crest Oct 19, 2009.

Our initial step is to realize that the motion and the developmental invitation are manifesting in the Sixth House. We've met that house before, and it figures in our analysis

in, for that is the house through which Saturn is currently passing. Obligations and responsibilities are emphasized now in your life, and the mood they create is the same as that of Saturn, which we just described. But what are the core questions? What part of you is being called into the service of others? The answer lies with Uranus, which is being triggered in this season of giving, of supporting others, and of plain hard work.

There's a wild card in everyone, a rebellious, independent, free-spirited force that hates ties 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 psychological 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 awakens 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 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 on 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 Uranus, a planet whose basic skills, talents, and connections always figure critically in your efforts to improve yourself or your situation.

When Saturn interacts with Uranus, avalanche is the ruling metaphor. "Stuck" situations only stay stuck for so long; sooner or later, when enough water builds up behind the dam, something's got to give. Expect explosive developments, and prepare for them in two ways. The first: through dispassionate analysis you can anticipate eventualities and have effective tactics for damage-control in place. The second: through imaginative forethought you recognize some exciting emerging possibilities and be ready to seize them.

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 aspects there is an opportunity...but to seize it, you must supply the initiative.

### **Venus is Sextile Pluto**

Effect: in progress - continuing

Block Date(s): Oct 27, 2009

"Love." What a word. Eskimos, it is said, distinguish two hundred different kinds of love, 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, keep 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 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 word? They're certainly different human experiences. Love evolves. Our capacity to feel

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 extensions 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 lead to endings. Other times they slough off deadening rituals and experience renewal, even rebirth. 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 called to deepen the way you love, to love with yet another dimension of your being, to call 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 understand that the action is in the Second House, for that's where Venus is currently passing through your chart. And what does that signify? That the circumstances governing 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 resources. To use this time well, act in the spirit of Venus, 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 resources, funds, and skills? To answer that, we turn our attention to Pluto, which is being invited to act in development by this quickening of your dignity, self-reliance, and aplomb.

How is the progressed Venus currently touching you? It is sextile your natal Pluto: Oct 2009. 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 anyone 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 who have been hurt, 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 more confident with renewed inspiration. If you hesitate, it's not unusual for the old wounding dramas to be re-enacted in your life.

Preserving a sound alliance with Pluto plays a leading role in one key area of your life: the Fifth House, which is where Pluto lies in your birthchart. And what are the concerns of the Fifth House? Pleasant ones, generally: playfulness, creativity, and self-expression. Life is hard work for all human beings, yourself included, require periodic doses of renewal, peak experience, and simple joy. You can meet those needs in yourself in a variety of ways, but the ones that work best -- and most efficiently come from experiences connected with Pluto, as we just portrayed

n. And, in your current astrological circumstances, the need for that kind of re-charging is nitely up right now.

When Venus gets hooked up with Pluto, the progress of love (Venus) depends utterly n the profundity of your psychological understanding (Pluto). A season of secrets ealed is upon you, and not all of them are pleasant. At a time such as this, your optimal 1 lies in the direction of facing squarely the lacerations and abrasions of your own sional history and those of one about whom you care very much. Most challengingly, you d to make a mammoth effort to keep the two clearly separated.

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

### **Saturn is Sextile Pluto**

ffect: Nov 24, 2009 - continuing

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

Saturn played a role earlier in this account. Now it emerges again, in a new way. To esh your memory, Saturn is ultimately the planet of maturity. It always places a strong hasis upon hard work, decisive choices, and persistence. Saturn currently is sextile your l Pluto. The energies crest sometime after the report period..

Our initial step is to realize that the motion and the developmental invitation are ifesting in the Sixth House. We've met that house before, and it figures in our analysis in, for that is the house through which Saturn is currently passing. Obligations and onsibilities are emphasized now in your life, and the mood they create is the same as that Saturn, which we just described. But what are the core questions? What part of you is ig called into the service of others? The answer lies with Pluto, which is being triggered ing this season of giving, of supporting others, and of plain hard work.

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

Your Fifth House held our attention for a while earlier in these pages; now we see it ring itself felt again. You have an inherent capacity for playful, recreational, or creative -renewal, and it operates best when those self-renewing activities emphasize the spirit of io, as we just described it. That part of your psyche is under some pressure now. Take antage of the energy and enjoy yourself!

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

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

ulation.

### **Ascendant is Sextile Sun**

Effect: Nov 28, 2009 - continuing

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

"Style" -- the word, even if you're a very stylish individual, conveys something rather superficial and transitory. Yet none of us can avoid it: all of us, from the chic Parisian model to the most homespun field hippie, radiate style. It's the inevitable outward expression of our inner processes. If we didn't have style, no one would know we were here. Astrologically, our style is symbolized by the Ascendant, which is simply the sign that was rising in the east at the time you were born...or the sign that was "dawning" -- which is a good way to say it, because the Ascendant represents how you "dawn" on people: the first impression you make, the way you initially, spontaneously present yourself. Like every other aspect of your being, your style must evolve for you to avoid becoming stagnant. And that process is represented by your progressed ascendent, which is currently making some delicate transitions.

Often the changes we make under this kind of astrological influence have to do with very simple things: the kinds of clothes we wear, our way of speaking, hairstyle, body posture, our inner thoughts. It's important to get the changes right, even though they are basically superficial adjustments. Why? Picture this: you're spending the evening with an old friend whom you've seen for many years. Reflexively, unconsciously, you drift back into playing your old role. How do you feel? A little distant from yourself? Vaguely phony? The word "goofy" comes to mind. Now, imagine the evening stretched into weeks, months, years. That is the all you are invited to avoid this year! The changes you've been creating in your deep psyche, all those profound realizations and insights you've been generating, must be translated into the surface of your character...into style. Authenticity is the aim. Succeed, and you'll feel more at ease with yourself, more spontaneous, and more comfortable in the social situations that occupy so many of the hours of our lives.

Let's first consider that the action is in the Third House, for that's where the Ascendant is presently 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 the Ascendant, as we've described it. But what are the core questions? What part of you is most profoundly affected by this new knowledge? The answer lies with the Sun, which is being invited into prominence during this information-intensive period in your life.

How is the progressed Ascendant currently touching you? It is sextile your natal Sun: sometime after 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 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,

ws 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 symbolism follows astronomical fact: the Sun symbolizes that spark of life inside you, your mental vitality. Enthusiasm, energy, recuperative powers -- all these are solar themes. So, when the natal Sun is triggered in an important way, two critical questions come up for you: who are you, and what really makes you want to get out of bed in the morning?

Your First House came up earlier; now we see it stimulated again, once more suggesting 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. Well, at least for now, a big chunk of the answer lies with the Sun, a planet whose needs, rhythms, and predilections always figure prominently in your smartest, most self-aware decisions.

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 volatility.

### The Details

In the mood for Mardi Gras? If you live in Chicago, it helps to know that New Orleans is 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 the kind of full-blown explanations to which you've gotten accustomed in the previous

ions 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 on 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 their deepest realizations might easily occur a day or two later or earlier.

### **September Invitation Peaks**

**02, 2009 - Tr. Neptune enters Twelfth House**

### **September Mean Peaks**

**02, 2009 - Pr. Moon opposes Moon**

### **September The Details**

**01, 2009 - Tr. Mars opposes Midheaven**

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 challenge 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.

The Mars aligns with your Fourth House cusp, the very bottom of your birthchart, Sep 01, 2009. 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 needed 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 a few people in your own inner circle -- your real "family" -- and do it in the spirit of the Mars. It will put you in the proper attitude of receptivity.

**02, 2009 - Tr. Venus squares Mercury**

Keywords: imaginative human connection clashes with your instinctive authoritative communication.

**03, 2009 at 05:22 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House**

The Moon in a month passes through all twelve houses of your chart. In so doing, it relates with the passing whimsies of mood. One afternoon you're bright and cheery, the

owing morning you're blue...but energetic again after lunch. It doesn't amount to much, 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 transitional 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 weeks -- 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. 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 Sep 03, 2009 at 05:22 AM, and emerges Sep 06, 2009 at 05:56 PM, when a new transitional cycle begins.

**04, 2009 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Moon**

Keywords: self-expressive relating combines with your characteristic meditative attitude.

**07, 2009 at 04:40 AM - Mercury turns Retrograde**

Three, maybe four times in the course of a year, the planet Mercury spends three weeks 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 it 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 tends 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, 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 Sep 07, 2009 at 04:40 AM. Those conditions persist until Mercury again goes "Direct" sometime after the report period..

**07, 2009 - Tr. Mars sextiles Mercury**

Keywords: self-protective swordsmanship stimulates your normal authoritative conversation.

**10, 2009 - Tr. Sun opposes Venus**

Keywords: painstaking personality opposes your inborn withdrawn relating.

**11, 2009 - Pluto goes Direct (at 00° Cp39' in your 09th House)**

Effects: Trine Sun, Opposite Mars, Square Neptune, Conjunct Midheaven.

**12, 2009 - Tr. Venus sextiles Jupiter**

Keywords: spontaneous affection stimulates your normal inventive opportunity.

**12, 2009 - Tr. Sun squares Jupiter**

Keywords: responsible personality conflicts with your instinctive open-minded gambling.

**14, 2009 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Pluto**

Keywords: competent communication stimulates your normal imaginative intensity.

**19, 2009 - Tr. Venus squares Saturn**  
words: painstaking affection clashes with your instinctive financially savvy integrity.

**19, 2009 - Tr. Mercury squares Mars**  
words: helpful dialog conflicts with your instinctive inventive assertiveness.

**19, 2009 - Tr. Mercury trines Uranus**  
words: dutiful communication supports your typical self-confident autonomy.

**19, 2009 - Tr. Venus squares Uranus**  
words: supportive relating clashes with your instinctive resourceful autonomy.

**19, 2009 - Tr. Venus sextiles Mars**  
words: competent affection excites your native inventive courage.

**19, 2009 - Tr. Mercury trines Saturn**  
words: dutiful communication enhances your usual self-respecting solitude.

**20, 2009 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Neptune**  
words: competent dialog fuses with your natural private imagination.

**20, 2009 - Tr. Sun conjuncts Neptune**  
words: helpful nature fuses with your natural withdrawn imagination.

**21, 2009 - Tr. Sun trines Saturn**  
words: competent personality enhances your usual self-confident composure.

**21, 2009 - Tr. Sun trines Uranus**  
words: competent identity supports your typical resourceful autonomy.

**21, 2009 - Tr. Sun squares Mars**  
words: helpful identity clashes with your instinctive clever courage.

**23, 2009 - Tr. Venus trines Sun**  
words: painstaking human connection supports your typical resolute nature.

**23, 2009 - Tr. Mars trines Venus**  
words: cautious assertiveness supports your typical meditative human connection.

**26, 2009 - Tr. Sun sextiles Pluto**  
words: supportive identity excites your native self-expressive investigation.

**27, 2009 - Tr. Venus trines Mercury**  
words: competent affection supports your typical decisive communication.

**30, 2009 at 12:50 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House**

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Sep 30, 9 at 12:50 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Oct 04, 2009 at 00:50 AM. we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate rests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and st importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

### October Invitation Peaks

- 08, 2009 - Tr. Saturn conjuncts Neptune**
- 19, 2009 - Tr. Saturn squares Mars**

### October Mean Peaks

- 13, 2009 - Tr. Saturn trines Saturn**
- 19, 2009 - Tr. Saturn trines Uranus**
- 27, 2009 - Pr. Venus sextiles Pluto**

### October The Details

- 01, 2009 - Tr. Sun opposes Ascendant**

The transiting Sun is like a huge, dumb battery. Whatever it touches, it electrifies -- but er for very long or very deeply. That's simply because it's a fast-moving factor, never ing anywhere long enough to develop true depth or complexity of meaning. In a year, it uits the chart once...which leaves it only a few days to spend in each of your chart's many sitive zones. Whatever it touches, however, is temporarily pushed into action. And etimes, if more serious astro-psychological energies have been building or brewing in area of your life, the Sun's transit over that point might just be the trigger that sets big eels turning. The critical point is that the Sun represents your ego, and when it collides 1 sensitive territories you need to act accordingly: not "egocentrically," but with an reness of your rights, your needs, and your desires.

Sun enters your Seventh House Oct 01, 2009. Traditionally the "House of Marriage," the enth House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you are open to nacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone is coming your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite necessary appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know exactly, but e's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like the Sun. One bottom line: the lity of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of your life, and at t one of these human connections needs some attention during these days.

- 03, 2009 - Tr. Sun sextiles Moon**

words: caring personality stimulates your normal playful sensitivity.

- 04, 2009 - Tr. Venus opposes Venus**

words: painstaking human connection opposes your inborn private affection.

- 06, 2009 - Tr. Venus squares Jupiter**

words: competent human connection conflicts with your instinctive clever exuberance.

- 08, 2009 - Tr. Mercury conjuncts Neptune**

words: competent dialog fuses with your natural quiet inspiration.

**10/08, 2009 - Tr. Mercury trines Saturn**

Keywords: helpful dialog supports your typical self-respecting solitude.

**10/09, 2009 - Tr. Mercury trines Uranus**

Keywords: competent conversation enhances your usual resourceful autonomy.

**10/09, 2009 - Tr. Mercury squares Mars**

Keywords: competent dialog conflicts with your instinctive clever courage.

**10/11, 2009 - Tr. Mars sextiles Neptune**

Keywords: child-like swordsmanship excites your native helpful inspiration.

**10/12, 2009 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Pluto**

Keywords: painstaking dialog excites your native imaginative honesty.

**10/13, 2009 - Tr. Venus conjuncts Neptune**

Keywords: responsible affection combines with your characteristic spiritually open  
gination.

**10/13, 2009 - Tr. Mars sextiles Saturn**

Keywords: creative courage stimulates your normal financially savvy composure.

**10/13, 2009 - Jupiter goes Direct (at 17°Aq10' in your 11th House)**

Aspects: Opposite Moon, Trine Jupiter.

**10/13, 2009 - Tr. Sun trines Jupiter**

Keywords: collaborative personality enhances your usual open-minded gambling.

**10/13, 2009 - Tr. Venus trines Saturn**

Keywords: helpful affection enhances your usual financially savvy solitude.

**10/14, 2009 - Tr. Venus trines Uranus**

Keywords: competent human connection supports your typical dignified individuality.

**10/14, 2009 - Tr. Venus squares Mars**

Keywords: dutiful affection conflicts with your instinctive intelligent assertiveness.

**10/14, 2009 - Tr. Mars sextiles Uranus**

Keywords: child-like assertiveness excites your native financially savvy originality.

**10/15, 2009 - Tr. Mercury opposes Ascendant**

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

The Mercury enters your Seventh House Oct 15, 2009. Traditionally the "House of  
riage," the Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you  
open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone  
oming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite  
essary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know

ctly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like the Mercury. One  
om line: the quality of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of  
r life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these  
s.

**16, 2009 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Moon**

words: interpersonally sensitive conversation stimulates your normal child-like attitude.

**17, 2009 - Tr. Venus sextiles Pluto**

words: supportive affection stimulates your normal playful investigation.

**21, 2009 - Tr. Venus opposes Ascendant**

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

The Venus enters your Seventh House Oct 21, 2009. Traditionally the "House of  
riage," the Seventh House is actually a reference to anyone and everyone with whom you  
open to intimacy. Whenever this part of the chart is stimulated, it's a signal that someone  
oming into your life to adjust your attitude or your course, and that the adjustment is quite  
essary and appropriate. Who is this person, and what is the message? We don't know  
ctly, but here's a clue: he, she, or it looks, feels, and sounds a lot like the Venus. One  
om line: the quality of your deepest human connections profoundly affects the quality of  
r life, and at least one of these human connections needs some attention during these  
s.

**22, 2009 - Tr. Sun trines Mars**

words: caring nature supports your typical curious courage.

**22, 2009 - Tr. Mercury trines Jupiter**

words: caring conversation enhances your usual curious exuberance.

**23, 2009 - Tr. Venus sextiles Moon**

words: interpersonally sensitive human connection stimulates your normal creative  
sitivity.

**23, 2009 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Pluto**

words: self-expressive assertiveness combines with your characteristic withdrawn  
estigation.

**23, 2009 - Tr. Mars squares Sun**

words: creative assertiveness conflicts with your instinctive resolute nature.

**26, 2009 - Tr. Sun squares Pluto**

words: loving personality clashes with your instinctive child-like intensity.

**26, 2009 - Tr. Sun opposes Sun**

words: collaborative personality is in tension with your inherent meditative nature.

**27, 2009 - Tr. Mercury trines Mars**

words: empathetic conversation supports your typical verbal assertiveness.

**27, 2009 at 09:05 PM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House**

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Oct 27, 2009 at 09:05 PM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Nov 27, 2009 at 06:51 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.

**30, 2009 - Tr. Mercury squares Pluto**

words: empathetic conversation clashes with your instinctive creative honesty.

**30, 2009 - Tr. Mercury opposes Sun**

words: loving conversation opposes your inborn spiritually open nature.

**31, 2009 - Tr. Venus trines Jupiter**

words: empathetic affection supports your typical clever opportunity.

**31, 2009 - Tr. Sun opposes Mercury**

words: interpersonally sensitive nature is in tension with your inherent withdrawn communication.

### November Invitation Peaks

(see this month.)

### November Mean Peaks

**24, 2009 - Tr. Jupiter trines Jupiter**

### November The Details

**02, 2009 - Tr. Mercury opposes Mercury**

words: collaborative dialog is in tension with your inherent reclusive conversation.

**02, 2009 - Tr. Sun squares Moon**

words: empathetic identity clashes with your instinctive playful awareness.

**03, 2009 - Tr. Mars squares Mercury**

words: self-expressive swordsmanship clashes with your instinctive assertive communication.

**03, 2009 - Tr. Mercury squares Moon**

words: interpersonally sensitive dialog conflicts with your instinctive playful awareness.

**04, 2009 - Neptune goes Direct (at 23°Aq41' in your 11th House)**

ects: Trine Mars, Trine Jupiter, Square Saturn, Square Uranus.

7 **07, 2009 - Tr. Venus trines Mars**

words: collaborative relating enhances your usual intelligent swordsmanship.

7 **08, 2009 - Tr. Mercury trines Venus**

words: emotionally brave communication supports your typical private affection.

7 **09, 2009 - Tr. Mars conjuncts Moon**

words: imaginative courage combines with your characteristic spiritually open  
sitivity.

7 **09, 2009 - Tr. Sun trines Venus**

words: spooky personality enhances your usual private relating.

7 **10, 2009 - Tr. Venus squares Pluto**

words: loving affection conflicts with your instinctive self-expressive honesty.

7 **10, 2009 - Tr. Venus opposes Sun**

words: collaborative affection is in tension with your inherent withdrawn identity.

7 **14, 2009 - Tr. Mercury sextiles Neptune**

words: passionate dialog excites your native dutiful imagination.

7 **14, 2009 - Tr. Venus opposes Mercury**

words: caring affection is in tension with your inherent withdrawn communication.

7 **14, 2009 - Tr. Mercury opposes Saturn**

words: passionate conversation is in tension with your inherent meditative integrity.

7 **15, 2009 - Tr. Mercury opposes Uranus**

words: penetratingly real communication is in tension with your inherent reclusive  
nomy.

7 **16, 2009 - Tr. Venus squares Moon**

words: interpersonally sensitive human connection conflicts with your instinctive child-  
sensitivity.

7 **18, 2009 - Tr. Mercury trines Pluto**

words: probing communication supports your typical imaginative intensity.

7 **19, 2009 - Tr. Sun sextiles Neptune**

words: emotionally brave personality stimulates your normal responsible inspiration.

7 **20, 2009 - Tr. Sun opposes Saturn**

words: probing personality is in tension with your inherent meditative integrity.

7 **21, 2009 - Tr. Sun opposes Uranus**

words: emotionally brave nature is in tension with your inherent spiritually open  
inality.

7 **22, 2009 - Tr. Venus trines Venus**

words: penetratingly real human connection supports your typical private affection.

**7 22, 2009 - Tr. Mercury trines Moon**

7words: passionate dialog supports your typical self-expressive awareness.

**7 24, 2009 at 05:20 AM - Tr. Moon enters Twelfth House**

This month, the transiting Moon crosses into your natal Twelfth House again Nov 24, 9 at 05:20 AM. It emerges and a new emotional cycle begins Nov 27, 2009 at 06:51 PM. we discussed earlier, this represents a brief period in which you serve your own ultimate rests best by relaxing a bit, taking some extra precautions against physical mishaps, and it importantly, delaying any major new starts, insofar as that's possible.

**7 25, 2009 - Tr. Sun trines Pluto**

7words: probing personality supports your typical creative intensity.

**7 27, 2009 - Tr. Mercury squares Venus**

7words: expansive communication clashes with your instinctive private affection.

**7 29, 2009 - Tr. Mercury opposes Jupiter**

7words: expansive communication opposes your inborn private opportunity.

**7 30, 2009 - Tr. Venus sextiles Neptune**

7words: emotionally brave affection excites your native dutiful inspiration.

**7 30, 2009 - Tr. Venus opposes Saturn**

7words: emotionally brave affection opposes your inborn private integrity.

**7 30, 2009 - Tr. Venus opposes Uranus**

7words: psychologically deep human connection opposes your inborn reclusive autonomy.