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Predictor

21st August 2015 to 20th August 2016

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Hi Leonardo,

As the planets move through the heavens in their individual orbits they form angles to the positions that the planets occupied at the time of your birth. This report interprets the way these planetary movements affect you as an individual, and explains how they influence your relationships, your work, your moods, and every aspect of your life. It will also provide guidance as to how you can make the most of opportunities when they arise, as well as helping you to maximize your strengths, and minimize your weaknesses.

Understanding your Predictor Forecast

Your report begins with Long Term Trends caused by the slower moving planets: Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. This is followed by Monthly or day-to-day influences, which are the effect of the faster moving planets: Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars.

Predictor presents each of the planetary influences or 'transits' by giving the approximate start date and approximate end date. These periods can begin or end earlier or later, depending on the intensity of the influence, and how long it lasts overall. For example, a transit lasting six months could be felt for some weeks or even months before and after.

Beneath the time period is given in blue letters key phrases that sum up the meaning of the influence.

This is followed by the astrological name of the transit in glyphs and words, given in grey print. This entry will also tell you when and if a transit repeats itself by appearing to go forward and backwards in space - what is called direct and retrograde motion. When this occurs the repeated influence will NOT be given again so you don't miss it.

The text now describes in detail the effect of the transit. Then in the case of Long Term Trends is given further information regarding the transit...

- **Significance** - A general summary of its meaning and strength.
- **Possible Encounters** - Examples of the kind of events that could happen.
- **Theme** - How it relates specifically to a particular part of your life.

Important

The accuracy of your given birth time can significantly affect the timing of the interpretations, especially in relation to your Ascendant, Midheaven and Moon. Therefore, if you are unsure of your exact birth time, less attention should be paid to interpretations relating to your Ascendant, Midheaven and Moon.

Long Term Trends

Developing or Exaggerating Trends

Jupiter trends from 21st August 2015 to 20th August 2016

August 21st to 31st 2015

Furthering Professional Image - Improving Domestic Scene

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Transiting Jupiter Sextile your natal MidHeaven

At present you experience encouragement or advancement with regard to your chosen profession. The work that you have put in over the previous years now begins to show dividends. You have an aura of success about you, which is what actually attracts it. So do not be dispirited if, say, an offer turns out to be no more than that.

Jupiter is giving you a sign of things to come. So respond to this with increased optimism and an inner sense of self-esteem, but guard against being over-optimistic and feeling crestfallen later. This is also a time when you may make positive changes in your home, which would further increase that good feeling about yourself. Other planetary periods notwithstanding, you are in a 'gain mode' right now. Perceiving and accepting with grace and modesty what that gain actually is will ensure its continuance.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Influential Connections - Recognition - Inner Support

THEME: Opportunities to make more of your Midheaven Profile, through a better understanding of your place in the world, and even actually elevating it.

September 12th to 22nd 2015

Increased Scope - Great or Inflated Expectations - Expanded Beliefs

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Transiting Jupiter Opposition your natal Jupiter

This is really a chance to grow and expand, but how you read this has everything to do with how you manage and express it. Most likely, you experience a sense of abundance for some reason, be it real or notional. And so you go about spending this and promising that, and naturally, most people will be happy to go along with you.

But the danger of over-committing yourself and overestimating your luck is very real under this influence. Later on, you will have to pay for it. So the all too obvious advice here is to guard against excess, but stay in touch with that sense of joy and abundance, and the very real confidence that it can afford you.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a strong influence, and usually attracts confrontations that in turn increase your awareness of the matter concerned.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Misappropriation - More Than Enough - Legal Difficulties

THEME: Forced emphasis upon your Jupiter Profile, through expecting too much or too little from life and yourself.

September 14th to 24th 2015**Increased Sensitivity - Exaggerated Compassion - Dubiousness**

Transiting Jupiter Square your natal Neptune

The possibility of contacting your ideals, and the sensitivity that goes with them, is great now. But then, so is the challenge to express them, and to come to terms with any misunderstandings that have occurred because of sensitive spots in yourself and others not being properly looked at.

For this is a time when all such issues are put under the magnifying glass, and great honesty and discrimination has to be exercised in order that you may avoid being taken for a ride, feeling excessively disillusioned, or simply wasting your time and energy with misplaced sympathy. You have to make sure that your good intentions are not merely disguising your own emotional wounds.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: False Hopes - Charlatans - Do-gooders - The Nature of the Sublime

THEME: Forced emphasis upon your Neptune Profile, giving rise to a greater sense of what compassion and understanding really mean.

September 19th to 29th 2015**Increased Drive - Confident Self-Assertion - Motivation and Initiative**

Transiting Jupiter Sextile your natal Mars

Because at this time you have an air of conviction and generosity, others can tune into it and are therefore willing to support or follow you. But the essential point to grasp is that initial sense of optimism, because this is the seed from which a chain reaction of encouragement and mutual advantage will grow. As soon as you act from this positive starting point, the world at large begins dancing to your tune - simply because it likes it!

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Successful Launches - Sexual Adventures - Enthusiasm

THEME: Opportunities to make more of your Mars Profile, as a result of feeling encouraged to make something happen.

November 5th to 19th 2015**Return to Health - Lust for Life - Increased Will and Vitality**

Transiting Jupiter Sextile your natal Sun, REPEATED when retrograde from 25th February 2016 to 13th March 2016. Exact 5th March and again when direct from 4th to 17th July 2016. Exact 11th July

This is a very positive time for you - so make the most of it. Equally, do not waste it, because there can be an inclination to just cruise and then have nothing to show for it later. There is the probability of putting your life on a better footing - or at least, there will be a sense of things being all for the best ultimately. Anything that furthers you physically or mentally can be fruitfully embarked upon now.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Successful Launches - Happy Travels - Financial Gain

THEME: Opportunities to make more of your Sun Profile, through having a greater sense of being alive.

November 6th to 20th 2015

Increasing Order - Alleviating Difficulties - Improving Status



Transiting Jupiter Sextile your natal Saturn, REPEATED when retrograde from 24th February 2016 to 12th March 2016. Exact 4th March and again when direct from 5th to 18th July 2016. Exact 12th July

Whether or not more hectic or exciting planetary influences are around now, this one provides you with a sense of equilibrium and of the value of sobriety. You acknowledge and accept where your duties lie, and consequently go about performing them in a measured and matter-of-fact fashion. Anything that requires you to be serious or solitary, can be confidently undertaken now. At the very least, this period will help you to accept reality more.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Happy Responsibilities - Clear Objectives - Practical Solutions

THEME: Opportunities to appreciate you Saturn Profile, through creating a balance between vision and caution.

November 13th to 29th 2015

Pleasant Gatherings - Attracting Joy and Prosperity - Happy Trails



Transiting Jupiter Sextile your natal Venus, REPEATED when retrograde from 15th February 2016 to 3rd March 2016. Exact 24th February and again when direct from 12th to 25th July 2016. Exact 19th July

This is all about "the more you give, the more you get". Whatever you have been investing in life, emotionally or financially, can bring about dividends now. And whatever you give out now is sure to breed happiness in the future - if, or because, you feel the generosity of Life itself flowing through you. You'll get the best out of this influence by fully appreciating its qualities rather than merely indulging in them, which can be the temptation. Spent well or squandered.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Romance - Bringers of Goodwill - Value for Money/Windfalls

THEME: Chances to make more of your Venus Profile through appreciating your capacity for giving and receiving love better.

Stabilizing or Testing Trends

Saturn trends from 21st August 2015 to 20th August 2016

October 12th 2015 onwards to November 1st 2015

Playing It Straight - Establishing Your Image

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Transiting Saturn Sextile your natal Ascendant

Whatever else is now going on in your life, to one degree or another you manage to give the impression that you are worthwhile and trustworthy. Consequently, others are happy to go along with you, either on a professional or a personal level. But bear in mind that this is a relatively superficial state of affairs, and that your true intentions will later show through for what they are, or they could suffer as a result of your being too bland and conservative. But, these points apart, this is a good time for expressing yourself in a disciplined and orderly fashion. As a reflection of this, those with whom you are involved are also reliable.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a mild influence and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Sober Relationships - Helpful Elders - Sound Perspectives

THEME: Opportunities to consolidate your Ascendant Profile, through being able to present yourself to the world in a conventionally appreciable way.

November 26th 2015 onwards to December 13th 2015

Testing Faith - Controlled or Restricted Growth and Expenditure

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Transiting Saturn Square your natal Jupiter

Whatever you are investing time, money or energy in, will, at this time, demand that you align it with the reality at hand, and do any necessary pruning. But watch out that you don't over-react through disappointment, and scrap what could be a worthwhile project or opinion. You're being tried now - not condemned! If, however, circumstances do get the better of you, then put it all down to experience, because it just wasn't meant to happen.

But don't throw the towel in too readily, especially if there are more positive planetary influences coming your way, because this period marks the beginning of a cycle of structured growth in your life. So, be sure to check that it isn't just your own outworn principles or beliefs - or not having any at all - that are denying you a brighter future. Do your 'homework', and don't let restlessness get the better of you either. Patience is the virtue.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your current strengths and weaknesses.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Legal/Financial Difficulties - The Valley of Decision - Resolutions Made or Forced

THEME: A powerful point of reckoning with regard to your Jupiter Profile, where you are having to assess the practical nature of your plans, with the intention of making steadier progress.

November 27th 2015 onwards to December 14th 2015**Sustaining Insights - Steady Concentration - Running Smoothly**

Transiting Saturn Sextile your natal Pluto

Whatever else is going on at present, you become more aware of something deep inside of you that is superior to Fate. Because of this sense of your own power and destiny, you are willing to bear with difficulties and work long and hard to gain a more profound standpoint. The commencement or continuation of any pursuit that further assists this psychological strengthening process - such as yoga, psychotherapy, meditation, etc - is highly recommended now. This is a time when you can, and maybe have to, get in touch with your own true and essential being.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a mild influence and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Strong People - Material Advancement

THEME: Opportunities to make practical use of your Pluto Profile, through establishing a deeper sense of yourself and your goals.

November 30th 2015 onwards to December 17th 2015**Testing Idealism - Imagination versus Reality - Managing Weaknesses**

Transiting Saturn Conjunction your natal Neptune

Start of a new 29.5 year 'Enlightenment Building Cycle'

This is a time when the real concrete world 'out there' appears to have tracked down your secret and sensitive world 'in here'. Whatever webs of deceit, escapism, glitter or morality that you have woven to protect you or make you feel special in some way, are now cruelly dragged into the cold light of day. The main illusion here though, is the one that made you feel you had to pretend in the first place to be anything other than what you actually are: a Spirit in a Body.

If you find that your spirit has not been living up to its spiritual responsibilities - or has been pretending to do so - then you must now put your pride aside, have an objective look at your superficial protection systems, and then get down to being responsible to, and on a level with, your fellow human beings. Just feeling guilty or indignant amounts to masochism because, in effect, you're merely putting off the inevitable confrontation with past misconceptions. Be thankful of this time; when you can begin to rid yourself of illusions (that is, disillusionment), and express your ideals in a modest but real fashion.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a very strong influence. It stimulates the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Unreal Expectations - Coming Down to Earth

THEME: Having to be practical and objective with regard to your Neptune Profile, in order that you make the distinction between guilt and obligation.

February 8th 2016 onwards to May 11th 2016**Emotional Stability - Domestic Security - Establishing Safety**

Transiting Saturn Sextile your natal Moon

This is literally and metaphorically a case of being able to put your house in order. Your life experience is serving you well at this time, and you feel able to simultaneously satisfy both your inner needs and outer responsibilities; home and work life are in harmony and serve one another well. The best of what is conservative in your nature manifests itself, allowing you to plan and set down conditions that will ensure future comfort and security. You become aware that Heaven and Earth are in their respective and proper places.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a mild influence and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Sobriety and Self-Control - Settled Family - Reliable Care

THEME: Opportunities to be practical and objective with matters relating to your Moon Profile, thereby meeting your own needs, and of those close to you.

Awakening or Disrupting Trends

Uranus trends from 21st August 2015 to 20th August 2016

September 6th 2015 onwards to October 29th 2015**Disrupting Rigidity - Awakening to Fears - Re-Ordering and Reform**

Transiting Uranus Retrograde Square your natal Saturn, REPEATED when direct from 18th February 2016 to 29th March 2016. Exact 10th March

During this time, whatever you have suppressed or have simply come to regard as normal, represents itself in the form of tension that needs to be released in some way. Such tension can appear in your material world, your relationships, or your physical body. You may need to seek help in back tracking to the cause of this stress, because by its very nature it is hard to approach and deal with on your own.

Merely keeping a stiff upper lip is not advisable here, because not only would this make for far greater stress or disease at a later date, but you would be missing the chance to free yourself from the icy grip of ancient fears. Now you really have to let go - and have the opportunity to do so. And in the process, you will re-establish yourself as the physical reality that you truly, and actually, are.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Nervous Complaints - Sudden Release or Breakdown - Friends Indeed

THEME: The powerful awakening of your Saturn profile, through being suddenly confronted with what is holding you back, thus enabling you to free yourself of such restrictions.

December 4th 2015 onwards to January 15th 2016**Emotional Freedom? - Domestic Disruption - Awakening True Feelings**

Transiting Uranus Retrograde Opposition your natal Moon

This influence from your unconscious mind has the effect of jolting you out of ruts. What you think (or do not think) actually is a rut is one thing - what your unconscious thinks is probably something else. In other words, and in spite of what you reckon, the fact is that you have by now, through a series of instinctive and security seeking reactions, got yourself into a living situation that is in some ways holding you back. Jarring, and hectic, and unpredictable as this time is, it does intend you to feel considerably lighter and more liberated by the end of it.

The trick is to remain as open as possible to what actually needs changing - in you, more than in others - and to make conscious attempts at dealing with each 'shock wave' in a way that is distinctly different to your usual reactions. This will have a surprisingly freeing effect upon you, and others - although at first they might think you're being unpredictable, unstable or even unhinged.

On the other hand, batten down your emotional hatches through either blaming someone else for current upsets and frustrations, or simply suppressing them, is liable to attract occurrences that are even more designed to shock - such as you or your partner suddenly having an affair (which probably has a very unlikely quality about it, with short term prospects to match), or perhaps a domestic accident, or something else that reflects inner tensions trying to break out.

If a relationship, or any other important part of your life, is seriously at odds with your real needs, then a parting of the ways is inevitable. Life and the ones who live it are hardly ever what we think they are, and this period is trying to trick you into getting a glimpse of what your own emotional truth is. Looked at in this way, and once you have accepted and got over the pain of waking up, this planetary experience can be exhilarating - a word which means 'enlivening'!

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a strong influence, and usually attracts confrontations that in turn increase your awareness of the matter concerned.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Odd Situations and Females - Unusual Conduct - Home Moves/Home Changes - Unusual Accommodation

THEME: Being forced to refresh your Moon Profile, as inappropriate reactions and patterns of conduct are no longer tolerable or tolerated.

Sensitizing or Wearying Trends

Neptune trends from 21st August 2015 to 20th August 2016

July 11th 2015 onwards to October 3rd 2015

Super-sensitivity - Blind Spots Go Critical - Inspiring Visions



Transiting Neptune Retrograde Square your natal Neptune, REPEATED when direct from 1st January 2016 to 1st March 2016. Exact 3rd February

This is a time when you can really be led a dance. Actually, it's you who is leading the dance, but it's a side of yourself that you may not be that aware of - the blind side in fact. The more in touch you are with your illusions and fantasies, and the more you observe and express your dreams and ideals, the less trouble this period will sink you into. Where you continue to be blind to your blind spots, you must expect to experience spectacular flops and confusion within confusion. Bear in mind that disillusionment does rid you of illusions which you no longer need - painful though this may be.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: The Mystical or Illusory - The Spiritual or Alluring

THEME: Mandatory immersion in your own delusions and fantasies in order that you be more acutely aware of your Neptune Profile, and thereby perceive the more subtle dimensions of life, yourself and others.

August 4th 2015 onwards to November 2nd 2015**Elevating Noble Feelings - Undermining False Hopes - Blissfulness**

Transiting Neptune Retrograde Conjunction your natal Jupiter, REPEATED when direct from 3rd December 2015 to 18th February 2016.
Exact 20th January 2016

Once in a lifetime start of a new 'Vision of God Cycle'

This is a very spiritual influence in your life. Quite what this means to you greatly depends upon what the current state of your faith in any particular god, or goddess, or cosmic law happens to be. If yours is a negative vision, be it cynical or dogmatic, then expect to feel either pointless or gullible, since you are liable either to be left out or taken in. On the other hand, a sound faith in the essential goodness of the Universe will reward you with opportunities to become more involved in ministering to others, as you yourself see the Light more and more clearly.

Tell yourself that "Heaven can wait" under this potentially giddy-making influence, because far flung visions and easy options present themselves seductively now. Schemes for making a material killing should be avoided, or at the very least, be carefully examined. Opportunists will see you coming a mile away, but when the dream fades and the going gets rough, they won't be seen for dust. It could be said that this period is out to make a fool of you.

Positively though, it is out to discover how firmly you can keep your feet on the ground in the face of the opportunity to greatly improve the lot of your fellow creatures. If you are merely seeking to gain something for yourself, or are avoiding looking at yourself by 'helping' others, then you may expect to be greatly embarrassed. But, if you experience compassion for what it truly is, without any urge to 'do good', then you may enjoy the greatly uplifting sense of being one soul amongst many. And from this sentiment, a true expression of faith and generosity will spring.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a very strong influence. It strengthens the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Idealism - Religious Zeal - Cults and Sects - Teachers

THEME: The subtle empowerment of your Jupiter Profile, through the sensitivity of your beliefs and philosophy.

February 3rd 2016 onwards to March 29th 2016**Sensitive Self-Assertion - Psychic Energy - Softening Hard Edges**

Transiting Neptune Trine your natal Mars

Because you do not feel so pressured to prove yourself now, you are able to settle into a more comfortable gear. Wherever the road of life is uphill, you manage to see a way around it; or are simply prepared to wait until it levels itself out. In fact, helping others along is what seems to give you the greatest satisfaction during this time, because discovering the effectiveness of a gentle and selfless touch is the hallmark of this period.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a medium strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Charitable Works - Healing - Fine Sexuality - Charisma

THEME: Opportunities to become more subtly aware of your Mars Profile, through aligning your desires with others' needs.

Regenerating or Degenerating Trends

Pluto trends from 21st August 2015 to 20th August 2016

December 21st 2015 onwards to February 22nd 2016

Emotional Purification - Elimination of Outworn Self-Image



Transiting Pluto Square your natal Moon, REPEATED when retrograde from 14th June 2016 to 25th December 2016. Exact 27th July

The idea of yourself, which you have grown up with, and that dates from childhood experiences, is now due for an overhaul. This is necessary because the habitual responses and protection mechanisms that you devised in your early years in order to defend yourself from real or imagined threats to your well-being, are now getting in the way of a healthy and continuous emotional interplay. In effect, you need to contact what your key emotional fears are, but it is more than likely that they are focused on a deep and central fear of abandonment.

Doing this is extremely painful, and the temptation to use your old, unconscious protection systems is almost as intense as the need to get rid of them. But the more you succumb to this temptation, the more you will attract situations that actually make you feel abandoned - by a loved one, material resources, health, professional support - or whatever you rely upon for a feeling that you belong somewhere, or to someone or something. Or alternatively, you could feel horribly invaded, or taken over by someone, or something. But they won't let go of you until you have let go of your old barricades.

You are like the snake that is shedding its old skin, and as it sloughs it off it reveals the new and tender skin underneath. You may need help, in the form of psychotherapy or an intimate and trusted friend, to get that 'old skin' off, and to reassure you that when the new skin has weathered a bit, you will feel like a new person, free of fearful schemes and imaginary enemies.

This enormously important time in your life has the potential to set you up for rich and rewarding emotional experiences in the future, as a result of not being limited by negative habits and reactions. Miss this opportunity, and you could be consigning yourself to an emotional scrap-heap.

Women will figure strongly in your life now, as they represent the death and rebirth of your emotional nature. Your mother could be particularly significant now. Anything or anyone that is an inextricable part of the old you must fall, or be taken away. The new 'you' will eventually show itself to have qualities and depths that were once fearfully hidden.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Powerful Females - Domestic Difficulties/Moves/Repairs

THEME: Having to deal with negative traits in your Moon Profile, through the troublesome intensification of your feelings, security needs, and ingrained reactions.

Month By Month Forecast

Forecast for 21st August 2015 to 31st August 2015

Tuesday 18th August

Initiating Profound Changes - A Healthy Sense of Power



Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Pluto from 18th to 22nd August 2015. Exact 21st August

Whatever you feel strongly about in a far-reaching way, can be successfully set in motion now. You may not see the results of this straightaway, but you would sense a sort of 'point of destiny' as you did so. Even if you are not aware of any such burning issue, this is a time when you should feel a certain power in the air. This could take the form of being in the presence of a powerful personality, or a waterfall, or some other impressive phenomenon. In any event, you presently have the ability to impress or be impressed.

Wednesday 19th

Acting Selflessly - Relaxed Inactivity



Transiting Mars Trine your natal Neptune from 19th to 23rd August 2015. Exact 21st August

This influence can be almost unnoticeable because the desires 'to act' and 'to do nothing' coincide. So, deliberately doing nothing in the form of relaxing or withdrawing to contemplate what you (and it) are all about is recommended. It can also be a good idea to do something that helps others achieve ends that have little to do with your own. In fact, anything that your ego would normally get in the way of may now be healthily embarked upon.

Also on Wednesday

Waking up to The Truth - Light upon The Future - The New and Unusual



Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Uranus from 19th to 23rd August 2015. Exact 22nd August

Whatever else may be going on in your life, this influence helps you to see it as part of a greater pattern or long term process of development. You also gain insights into what is unique about yourself, and others too - and you begin to appreciate more what freedom actually means. Additionally, this is a good time to involve yourself with subjects that take a greater overview of life, like science and technology, astronomy, astrology, psychology, etc.

Also on Wednesday

Love At Odds With Life - Love Life Laid Bare - Lovers' Tiffs



Transiting Venus Retrograde Square your natal Sun from 19th to 24th August 2015. Exact 22nd August

You can now have the classic Venusian experience of, or opportunity for love, romance, beauty, value or anything else that makes life worth living. It is also a good time to go out or get down to finding such things. On the other hand, what happens is that the level and quality of romantic or social involvement in your life is now apparent and intensified.

The effect can therefore be anything from having a really good time to feeling in need of having a good time, from looking good to feeling how uphill it is trying to look good, from experiencing love and life as sweet and fulfilling to feeling that everything is superficial and of little value. A purchase can be just what you wanted or turn out later to be an indulgent waste of money.

In the end, Venus is about finding love, beauty and value in whatever circumstances you are in, and not fretting after something that is missing or wanting. Stop wanting and start having; stop craving and start giving. And beauty is only skin deep if that is only as far as you look!

Friday 21st August**Stimulating Assertiveness - Provoking Aggression - High Energy**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Mars from 21st to 25th August 2015. Exact 23rd August

Hot!

You should be raring to go now, so it's important that you have some constructive outlet for such energies, or otherwise you'll feel wound up and easily agitated. Basically, you should do anything that makes you feel happy to be active and mobile. If for any reason this is not possible, try to identify inside of you what exactly it is that you want or wish to do. Generally, you now get a good idea of how decisive and forthright you currently are. In fact, any course of action that initiates, regenerates or merely continues any project is recommended at this point. However, be warned that working at something resentfully, or repressing and being totally unaware of any urge to act at all, would be asking for a backlash in the form an accident or aggression from someone else - or simply feeling drained.

Also on Friday**Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Mercury from 21st to 23rd August 2015. Exact 22nd August

You work and communicate well now, and are generally on the ball with respect to any matters that relate to the daily business of living. You also have a better sense of the pros and cons of how you normally go about such things, giving you the opportunity to correct poor attitudes or methods, and to make the most of, or improve upon, the good ones.

Monday 24th**Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal MidHeaven from 24th to 27th August 2015. Exact 26th August

At this time you feel more able to see a balance or connection between who you are in public and who you are in private. Examples of this could be bringing a colleague home, or introducing a family member to the way you work. Also, if you have been paying too much attention to one area and not enough to the other, you can now see how to accomplish this, and begin to do so.

Tuesday 25th**Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Retrograde Sextile your natal Moon from 25th August 2015 to 1st September 2015. Exact 28th August

This is a very 'female' influence in that you are inclined to use charm and receptivity rather than drive and ambition. If you are usually disposed towards making things happen, you would now be wise to let them happen as they will, because in this way the easiest solution or most attractive outcome will ensue. Any pursuits that require grace, diplomacy or artistic imagination, or occasions like domestic or family gatherings and parties are highlighted at this time.

Friday 28th**On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Ascendant from 28th to 30th August 2015. Exact 29th August

Life is interesting and busy at this time. Useful contacts, stimulating people and subjects cross your path. If you have to look anyone or anything up, you're more likely than usual to make the right connections, possess good timing. You could also receive a significant communication, or even the one you have been waiting for, especially if there are other activities occurring that indicate positive events.

Also on Friday**Bad Connections at Home or at Work**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal MidHeaven from 28th to 31st August 2015. Exact 30th August

Your private and public lives tend to get in the way of one another at this time. Try to create a balance here, and avoid feeling frustrated if nothing seems to gel or if things become unstuck, because this influence is brief as a rule.

Saturday 29th August**Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Jupiter from 29th August 2015 to 1st September 2015. Exact 31st August

Whatever it is that you are like normally, now you are more so! Essentially, you are experiencing an urge to grow beyond yourself, and to understand matters in a more comprehensive and philosophical way. So, if you do have something of this nature in mind, then now is the time to make it (begin to) happen. But what you allow yourself, and others, to do or be, has everything to do with your moral viewpoint, which is presently a vital issue. So for a more rewarding life, both now and in the future, you would be wise to cultivate an optimistic and big hearted attitude, and to be mindful that biting off more than you can chew, or making empty promises, is a sure sign that you are pretending to be larger than life, rather than actually being as large as life.

Sunday 30th**Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Neptune from 30th August 2015 to 2nd September 2015. Exact 1st September

What is brought to light now is something that has been happening outside of your conscious awareness, or has been kept out of sight. Obviously this can mean any number of things, for example: finding out something that's been going on behind your back, or discovering a mysterious dimension of reality you only ever dreamt of; becoming conscious of the fact that you identify more closely with certain others and their hopes and fears, or weak spots being exposed in yourself or others. In any event, it is important that you keep a firm grip on reality, yet, at the same time, remain open to fact or notion that we are all mysteriously united in some way. Generally speaking, your ego is less resilient than usual, so take a back seat and watch life's picture show if you don't feel up to starring in it. Also, be extra careful with drink or drugs because highs and lows are presently very interchangeable.

Also on Sunday**Strong Feelings - Spontaneous Actions - Feeling Vibrant**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Moon from 30th August 2015 to 3rd September 2015. Exact 2nd September

At present you experience a natural flow of energy into whatever pursuits further your needs. So, any activity that requires lively responses or consistent emotions, such as a challenging task or satisfying a desire, is well-starred right now. Also, you are able to stand your ground without appearing guarded and unsure of yourself. Your current emotional state is likely to attract the very people or events that give you the feeling of being alive and going somewhere.

Monday 31st**Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Mars from 31st August 2015 to 3rd September 2015. Exact 2nd September

Getting down to things, opening doors, launching yourself with energy and enthusiasm, attaining the object of your desires - these are some of the advantages of this influence. In proportion to your usual powers of self-assertion, asserting yourself in any way is in tune with the general way of things at present.

Forecast for September 2015**Wednesday 2nd September****The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Neptune from 2nd to 5th September 2015. Exact 4th September

If you've been after an answer, or inspiration, from out of the ether, then this is the time you're very likely to receive it. This doesn't mean to say that it will come whatever you're doing. It may, but it would be better to be focused upon the issue of your concern, and then - magic! Doing anything of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature is profitable, or advisable, at this time. Any experience involving the natural, or spirit, world is good 'medicine' right now - it may even come to you unbidden.

Wednesday 2nd September**Sleuthing It - Intellectual Conviction or Obsession**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Pluto from 2nd to 4th September 2015. Exact 3rd September

Whatever rouses you, or demands your complete attention, is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime, or the underworld, or the seamy side of life, can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level. Performing work that requires concentration is very possible, or advisable.

Friday 4th**Stimulating or Challenging Your Ego - High Energy - Anger or Drive**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Sun from 4th to 8th September 2015. Exact 6th September

Hot!

Finding a suitable and effective outlet for your energies is the main issue at present. This probably means expressing yourself physically as well as mentally. So, if there is something you have to do that needs a definite degree of forcefulness, then now is the time to go for it. But this is also a time when you can arouse or be aroused to anger or arrogance. This could be just right for clearing the air or making a breakthrough, but watch out for over-reactions, because they could lead to damage. This is a 'hot' period, and can set things off easily. It is up to you whether it is for good or ill.

Sunday 6th**Physical Attraction - Beauty in Action - Love/Sex Balance**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Venus from 6th to 10th September 2015. Exact 8th September

Hot!

You now experience a sharpening of your sense of what does, or does not, please. This is most likely to occur in the realm of personal relationships, with you feeling the need for a physical show of love. This in turn could find you attracting (or being attracted to) someone, or feeling frustrated at no-one being available. If you have an ongoing intimate relationship, this would be a time for the erotic. In any event, you may have to find the right balance between making love and having sex, between courtship and seduction, tenderness and desire. Also at this time, any art forms that involve movement - like drama, dance, live music, etc - are highlighted or intensified.

Wednesday 9th**Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Sun from 9th to 12th September 2015. Exact 11th September

You are 'in sync' with life today - at least, in the context of whatever else is going on for you astrologically at this time. So now is when you can gain co-operation from others, and be generally in tune and in gear. You could also receive assistance from someone; someone who possibly has power or authority.

Also on Wednesday**A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Saturn from 9th to 12th September 2015. Exact 11th September

You should be functioning well over these few days, so it's a good time to get more systematic, devise a plan, or even embark upon some important undertaking - assuming other indications are not inauspicious. You are, at present, more than usually inclined to get down to what needs doing without being, or feeling, distracted by issues that do not bear directly on the job in hand. You are now more disposed towards structure and efficiency than you are towards whims or sentimentality.

Wednesday 9th September**Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Moon from 9th to 17th September 2015. Exact 14th September

This is a very 'female' influence in that you are inclined to use charm and receptivity rather than drive and ambition. If you are usually disposed towards making things happen, you would now be wise to let them happen as they will, because in this way the easiest solution or most attractive outcome will ensue. Any pursuits that require grace, diplomacy or artistic imagination, or occasions like domestic or family gatherings and parties are highlighted at this time.

Friday 11th**Communicating Feelings - Good Memory**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Moon from 11th to 22nd September 2015. Exact 15th September

The everyday pace and occurrences of life now take on an extra importance. You therefore devote more time to domestic issues and possibly get around your locale more than usual. Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - but then again, it might be the very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel, and conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for.

Also on Friday**Being In Tune - Social Harmony - Making The Peace**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Venus from 11th to 13th September 2015. Exact 12th September

Things are promising socially right now, and if there is a love interest, then you can be fairly sure that, if things are going to go your way at all, they will do so now. Making amends, launching any social event, being artistically creative or entertained - these are all liable to go with a swing at this time.

Friday 18th**Love At Odds With Life - Love Life Laid Bare - Lovers' Tiffs**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Sun from 18th to 23rd September 2015. Exact 21st September

You can now have the classic Venusian experience of, or opportunity for love, romance, beauty, value or anything else that makes life worth living. It is also a good time to go out or get down to finding such things. On the other hand, what happens is that the level and quality of romantic or social involvement in your life is now apparent and intensified.

The effect can therefore be anything from having a really good time to feeling in need of having a good time, from looking good to feeling how uphill it is trying to look good, from experiencing love and life as sweet and fulfilling to feeling that everything is superficial and of little value. A purchase can be just what you wanted or turn out later to be an indulgent waste of money.

In the end, Venus is about finding love, beauty and value in whatever circumstances you are in, and not fretting after something that is missing or wanting. Stop wanting and start having; stop craving and start giving. And beauty is only skin deep if that is only as far as you look!

Monday 21st**Acting Intuitively - Refreshing Influences - Who Dares Wins**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Uranus from 21st to 25th September 2015. Exact 23rd September

This is an excellent time for 'unusual acts' - like doing something that you wouldn't normally do for fear of rocking the boat, embarrassment, etc. The effect of such an act can be astounding, because in time it may be seen that such intuitive spontaneity has opened up a pathway into the future that could not have happened otherwise. So, you are now more likely to act on a whim, or take more of a risk, than you would as a rule.

Monday 21st September**Spending Too Much - Spending Too Little - Indulgence or Pleasure?**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Venus from 21st to 25th September 2015. Exact 24th September

This is not really a problem except that you are inclined to overdo it - or conversely, not push the boat out enough. It all depends on what place you give to love and pleasure in your life. If you are naturally generous, affectionate or fun loving, then this time will probably be enjoyable for you - although you might have a hangover or blown budget to contend with afterwards!

If you usually have a hard time giving of yourself and being socially satisfied, this influence is trying to show you why, and how you could remedy such a dilemma. The secret is generosity - on any or all levels - to be aware that another's happiness is ultimately your own too. Without tuning into Venus in a positive way, you can simply feel more anti-social, unattractive, or worthless.

Tuesday 22nd**Communicating with Conviction - Mental Stimulation**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Mercury from 22nd to 26th September 2015. Exact 24th September

You may now put your point across to others in a direct and decisive way. Or conversely, you are now more than usually able to grasp a given issue. So this is a good time for studying, any kind of verbal interaction, or making your position clear. You are generally more dexterous and co-ordinated, so tasks or pursuits - like driving, sports, quizzes, etc - are well-starred at present.

Thursday 24th**Highlighting Presentation - Putting Yourself Across Well**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Ascendant from 24th to 27th September 2015. Exact 26th September

It's as if you now have some natural spotlight shining upon you - or you yourself are the spotlight for others, illuminating that which needs clarifying or affirming. Any event that needs to look good or go off well can be arranged now - providing you know that your birth time is absolutely accurate, because any influence to your Ascendant (or Midheaven) depends upon this being the case. In fact, if you feel this spotlight at some time near but not during this time, this would be an opportunity to rectify your birth time; so see an astrologer if this is the case.

Also on Thursday**Private Life/Public Life Balance - Parental Conflicts**

Transiting Sun Square your natal MidHeaven from 24th to 27th September 2015. Exact 26th September

Try and meet both personal and business obligations equally, even though everything will be coming at you from all sides. This only lasts a few days, so don't over-react to difficulties and thereby make things as bad as they momentarily appear to be.

Sunday 27th**The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextile your natal Neptune from 27th to 29th September 2015. Exact 29th September

If you've been after an answer, or inspiration, from out of the ether, then this is the time you're very likely to receive it. This doesn't mean to say that it will come whatever you're doing. It may, but it would be better to be focused upon the issue of your concern, and then - magic! Doing anything of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature is profitable, or advisable, at this time. Any experience involving the natural, or spirit, world is good 'medicine' right now - it may even come to you unbidden.

Sunday 27th September**Sleuthing It - Intellectual Conviction or Obsession**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Conjunction your natal Pluto from 27th to 30th September 2015. Exact 29th September

Whatever rouses you, or demands your complete attention, is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime, or the underworld, or the seamy side of life, can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level. Performing work that requires concentration is very possible, or advisable.

Also on Sunday**Taking the Initiative - Making Your Way Forwards and Upwards**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal MidHeaven from 27th September 2015 to 1st October 2015. Exact 30th September

Whatever needs doing that will help push things forward with regard to your job or profession, now is the time when you are more likely to find the energy to do so. Alternatively, or additionally, some individual could give you a push. Or, others might be looking to you for leadership, and this gives you the confidence to oblige them. Notwithstanding other inhibiting factors, the lights are now on green for 'go'.

Tuesday 29th**Experiencing Power: Degeneration or Regeneration**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Pluto from 29th September 2015 to 2nd October 2015. Exact 1st October

The underlying fact of life that everything is born, evolves, decays, dies and is born again, now enters your consciousness - in some way, great or small. The opportunity to tune into this cycle of birth and rebirth is well worth taking up, because it gives you a glimpse of the fact that you are a vital part of this cycle. As such, you may sense what is profound and powerful in you and your life, or what is wasteful and degenerate - but you will probably have to peer or delve some way beneath surface appearances in order to do so. You may also encounter manipulators of this power - be they benign or malignant. It could well become necessary for you to let go of decadent elements, and strive towards regenerative ones.

Wednesday 30th**Going With The Flow - Attuned To Spirit - Creativity and Entertainment**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Neptune from 30th September 2015 to 2nd October 2015. Exact 1st October

This is a fine, subtle influence, which you could miss unless you are alive to the unseen, mystical or imaginative elements of life and your personality. Any kind of creative or spiritual pursuit - either active or passive - is propitious under this planetary effect. You are more attuned to subtle and emotional vibrations than usual, and possibly sense that struggling with issues only prolongs or complicates them. An enjoyable time listening to, or playing music, communing with Nature, or any activity involving the sea, are some of the possibilities right now.

Forecast for October 2015**Friday 2nd October****On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Conjunction your natal Ascendant from 2nd to 5th October 2015. Exact 4th October

Life is interesting and busy at this time. Useful contacts, stimulating people and subjects cross your path. If you have to look anyone or anything up, you're more likely than usual to make the right connections, possess good timing. You could also receive a significant communication, or even the one you have been waiting for, especially if there are other activities occurring that indicate positive events.

Friday 2nd October

Bad Connections at Home or at Work



Transiting Mercury Retrograde Square your natal MidHeaven from 2nd to 5th October 2015. Exact 3rd October

Your private and public lives tend to get in the way of one another at this time. Try to create a balance here, and avoid feeling frustrated if nothing seems to gel or if things become unstuck, because this influence is brief as a rule.

Monday 5th

The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure



Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Uranus from 5th to 8th October 2015. Exact 7th October

There is a sparkle to sexual, social or creative activities. A certain type of freeness pervades your involvements that can give rise to new forms of pleasure or expression, exciting contacts and new groups of people. This is a good time to get out and experiment with life and society to see what it has on offer. Gatherings go with a swing, people show their more original or quirky sides.

Also on Monday

Stimulating or Attacking Beliefs - Exuberance - Over-Confidence



Transiting Mars Opposition your natal Jupiter from 5th to 9th October 2015. Exact 7th October

Hot!

You should feel quite robust while this period lasts; but this can mean anything from your being a tower of strength that inspires others with your faith and optimism, to your blowing a fuse as a result of excessive activity or expectations. What this period basically supplies you with is enough conviction to get things going or state your case. But once this has been achieved, you should then adopt a more modest style, thereby ensuring further success, and avoiding an over-stretching of your resources, or colliding with a greater force.

Tuesday 6th

Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception



Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Mercury from 6th to 9th October 2015. Exact 8th October

The poet, writer, artist or diplomat is now strong in you, so with any situation that requires a way with words, you're the one for the job! People or things that please and interest you are now likely to appear on the scene, so gatherings and shopping trips are propitious - notwithstanding, as usual, any contrary planetary influences possibly active at this time.

Also on Tuesday

Stimulating Sensitivity - Acting Compassionately or Unwisely



Transiting Mars Square your natal Neptune from 6th to 10th October 2015. Exact 8th October

Deceptive!

This could be a low energy phase for you when the harsher elements of the outside world, be they in the form of anything from insensitive people to a virus, can get the better of you. You may feel strange and out of step - sexual frustration is likely too. 'Sod's Law' prevails, so count to ten, think three times, and be on your guard against being taken advantage of. So be gentle with yourself and others, keep to the line of least resistance, and let any possibly disheartening influence wash over you, because it shouldn't last long. By the same token though, this also gives you the opportunity to identify what your soft or blind spots are. In any event, be as honest and straightforward as you can, because any deceitfulness on your part that stems from the past could surface all too easily at present. The best prescription for handling this rather peculiar period is to use your energies in a helpful, selfless or inspiring manner.

Wednesday 7th October**Highlighting Emotions - Starting Out or Over - Enlivening Feelings**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Moon from 7th to 10th October 2015. Exact 9th October

This is a good time to make it clearer to yourself and/or others what the emotional score is. It could also be the beginning of a new and fresh way of relating. Depending on your usual emotional disposition, you feel more 'keyed up' on a feeling level. If you wish to receive something helpful or advantageous, then put yourself in line for it now, because you are likely to get a good result.

Also on Wednesday**Easy Self-Assertion - Stimulating Confidence - Winning Ways**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Mars from 7th to 11th October 2015. Exact 10th October

If you wish to start (or re-start) anything, then now is the time. Unless you have more inhibiting factors at present, you are able to impress both yourself and others with your 'get up and go'. And if you are normally somewhat reluctant to assert yourself, then know that Mars is giving you a green light to do so. The most constructive form of activity is physical, because you simply enjoy the fact that you have a body. All in all though, you can get a lot done now - be it work or play, physical or mental.

Saturday 10th**Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Saturn from 10th to 13th October 2015. Exact 12th October

This period doesn't exactly find you in a party mood, but it does put you in a sober frame of mind that should enable you to get down to identifying what is (and what is not) required of you, and what is blocking your progress or view. The main trouble is that the pressure will be upon you to do just this. It is attempting to duck your responsibilities that would give you a hard time. Equally though, the thanklessness of tasks done out of a blind sense of duty, or born of fear, also shows up now. Even though this period lasts only a few days, time passes slowly, so use it to reflect coolly and carefully upon your position in life, without feeling panicky or depressed about it. Notwithstanding what else is indicated at present, the time to act comes later, after having made your purpose and obligation clearer.

Also on Saturday**Charity Begins At Home - Domestic Harmony - Loving Family**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal MidHeaven from 10th to 13th October 2015. Exact 12th October

This is a mild influence that should help you to use your skills to blend your working and private life, to get one to serve the other. Any artistic or creative flair or project can now gain support from both official and personal spheres.

Monday 12th**On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Ascendant from 12th to 15th October 2015. Exact 14th October

Life is interesting and busy at this time. Useful contacts, stimulating people and subjects cross your path. If you have to look anyone or anything up, you're more likely than usual to make the right connections, possess good timing. You could also receive a significant communication, or even the one you have been waiting for, especially if there are other activities occurring that indicate positive events.

Also on Monday**Bad Connections at Home or at Work**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal MidHeaven from 12th to 15th October 2015. Exact 14th October

Your private and public lives tend to get in the way of one another at this time. Try to create a balance here, and avoid feeling frustrated if nothing seems to gel or if things become unstuck, because this influence is brief as a rule.

Thursday 15th October**Overdoing It - Pleasure Versus Morality - Overspending**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Jupiter from 15th to 18th October 2015. Exact 17th October

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what. You feel luckier than at other times - but that feeling will very likely prove thoroughly unreliable! Any kind of promise now, made by you or to you, could also prove hard to keep, so a bit of caution and a pinch of salt is required at present.

Friday 16th**Love's Illusions - Precarious Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Neptune from 16th to 19th October 2015. Exact 18th October

The most romantic and ideal, but equally the most fanciful and illusory, experiences can come your way now. You are more inclined to fall in love or lust, or to be made a fool of, for that matter. A more reliable expression, or use, of this influence is to involve yourself with some creative work, have a special time out with someone you have genuine love feelings for, or simply take in a good movie.

A new relationship can arise under this influence - but remember that 'under the influence' can be all that it amounts to unless you have at least one foot on the ground. Platonic involvements are quite likely - or they turn out to be! Be that as it may, this can promise to be a pleasurable, if rather heady, time. All of the above could equally just take place in your head. On a more mundane note, you could find just the item you were after, or thought you were! Very much a 'what's real?' type of time, so do not take anything at face value - be it exciting or depressing.

Saturday 17th**Sleuthing It - Intellectual Conviction or Obsession**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Pluto from 17th to 19th October 2015. Exact 19th October

Whatever rouses you, or demands your complete attention, is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime, or the underworld, or the seamy side of life, can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level. Performing work that requires concentration is very possible, or advisable.

Also on Saturday**The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Neptune from 17th to 20th October 2015. Exact 19th October

If you've been after an answer, or inspiration, from out of the ether, then this is the time you're very likely to receive it. This doesn't mean to say that it will come whatever you're doing. It may, but it would be better to be focused upon the issue of your concern, and then - magic! Doing anything of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature is profitable, or advisable, at this time. Any experience involving the natural, or spirit, world is good 'medicine' right now - it may even come to you unbidden.

Also on Saturday**Love And Sex - Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Mars from 17th to 20th October 2015. Exact 19th October

This should go down in your diary as a time to have a good time socially, sexually or romantically - maybe all three! You are at your best with respect to these areas of your life and personality, so opportunity beckons. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else. There should be signs right now - big or small - that it is good to be alive.

Wednesday 21st October**State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Mercury from 21st to 24th October 2015. Exact 23rd October

Life's spotlight is focused upon the way you think and perceive things now. So, this can mean many things, depending upon what you have currently been doing with your mental faculties, or to your nervous system. Studying, planning, reading, short distance travel, making conversation, arguing the point, gossiping, worrying, or just plain thinking - these are some examples of Mercurial activities that are presently being intensified. This means that more energy is available to you for putting into one or more of these situations, or that you should learn to slow down, trust, think and talk a little less, and listen and feel more.

Also on Wednesday**Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Uranus from 21st to 23rd October 2015. Exact 22nd October

How you experience this influence has everything to do with how in touch you are with what is special about life in general and yourself in particular. If you have allowed your life to become too routine and predictable, then something (or someone) could appear on the scene to give you a shock or a jolt, or at least remind you that the world is a wild and extraordinary place. Alternatively, you could be the one to shock others by revealing what is rebellious or highly original about you. Why not make this a date with the unexpected by doing something you'd never normally do? Then, with the element of surprise on your side, there's no telling what new ideas or vistas could open up in front of you!

Thursday 22nd**Communicating Feelings - Good Memory**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Moon from 22nd to 24th October 2015. Exact 24th October

The everyday pace and occurrences of life now take on an extra importance. You therefore devote more time to domestic issues and possibly get around your locale more than usual. Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - but then again, it might be the very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel, and conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for.

Also on Thursday**Forcefulness with Ease - The Door Opener - A Winning Way**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Sun from 22nd to 26th October 2015. Exact 24th October

You are able to approach and execute matters as well as possible now, either in relation to your usual ability to act decisively - or considering the situation that you are currently dealing with. In other words, you are now most likely to know what you want, and how to go about getting it. More to the point, however, you are most likely to assert yourself owing to an instinctive sense of sureness that attracts success and confidence, rather than to being impatient and pushy, which would attract the opposite.

Also on Thursday**Disciplined Activity - Concentrated Energy - Steady Work**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Saturn from 22nd to 26th October 2015. Exact 25th October

This period is good for getting down to those tasks that require effort, but that are not very exciting. This is because you are now naturally inclined to plod on in an uncomplaining fashion, simply being satisfied in the knowledge that a necessary job is being well done. Painstaking work can be undertaken because you are not so easily interrupted or side-tracked.

Saturday 24th October**Need To Plan Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Saturn from 24th to 26th October 2015. Exact 26th October

This is when you can (or have to) get down to some serious thinking or work. Failure to do what needs doing can give rise to depression, or pressure from someone or something that has authority over you. Basically, your mind now turns to whatever is your responsibility. Whether or not you are alive to what that is and knuckle down to it, makes the difference between this being a heavy, or efficient time. It is definitely not a time for woolly thinking and escapism, because you could put yourself in line for some kind of bad reaction or payback, either now or later on. This is not supposed to be a 'fun' time, so don't frustrate or exhaust yourself trying to make out that it is. It's a time for work and effort, so you will feel far better (and lighter) as a result of simply doing what has to be done - or what you have been putting off.

Also on Saturday**Loving Sex - Ease of Expression - Party Time**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Venus from 24th to 28th October 2015. Exact 26th October

This is a wonderful time for physically enjoying yourself. Your senses are more than usually responsive to stimulation, and others are also more responsive to your actions. You can now discover (or improve) your ability to 'hit the spot' - either in an intimate situation or in company. You are more attuned to striking a balance between getting and giving, and to the fact that mutual pleasure is pleasure indeed. Artistic pursuits are also highlighted during this period.

Sunday 25th**Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal MidHeaven from 25th to 27th October 2015. Exact 26th October

At this time you feel more able to see a balance or connection between who you are in public and who you are in private. Examples of this could be bringing a colleague home, or introducing a family member to the way you work. Also, if you have been paying too much attention to one area and not enough to the other, you can now see how to accomplish this, and begin to do so.

Monday 26th**Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Sun from 26th to 29th October 2015. Exact 28th October

You should be on good terms with the world around now, and particularly with those who are close to you. If there have been any emotional disturbances of late, then this offers an opportunity to patch up and make up. Also, if you want to go and find a certain consumer item, then you are more likely to find just what you want right now. Artistic expression and appreciation is also well-starred - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc.

Tuesday 27th**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Saturn from 27th to 29th October 2015. Exact 28th October

This brings a period of relative stability in your love life, social involvements or financial affairs. What comprises such is now shown to you, so you can take stock of whatever that is and use it to build and secure these areas for the future. You are now more inclined to be economical and dutiful, without it feeling like a wet blanket. Partners are also inclined towards being more responsible and mature at present.

Wednesday 28th October**Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Venus from 28th to 30th October 2015. Exact 29th October

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that at times you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with one (or ones) that are important to you.

Thursday 29th**Positive Thinking - Knowing The Plan - Goodwill - Luck**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Jupiter from 29th October 2015 to 1st November 2015. Exact 31st October

You are in a good frame of mind now as you're in touch with the better sides of your life and personality. It's as if you can see how you fit in with the greater whole; you feel that everything is for the best, and you have some sense of how things will pan out alright. So, with anything that is particularly oiled by having Lady Luck on your side, now is a good time to go for it - notwithstanding other influences to the contrary. You are also quite likely to encounter positive and encouraging people at this time.

Saturday 31st**Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Uranus from 31st October 2015 to 2nd November 2015. Exact 1st November

Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again, it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available, or necessary. If you're in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then, as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you're of a nervous disposition, you could feel more agitated than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing, or chill out in some way that you know works for you.

Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends upon how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

Also on Saturday**Sharp Mind - Agitated Mind - Busy at Work - Criticism**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Mercury from 31st October 2015 to 2nd November 2015. Exact 1st November

Your mental processes are to the fore right now, so your usual manner of thinking and of verbally interacting, are highly noticeable - for good or ill. You could find yourself being on the ball and very efficient, or alternatively, fretting and fussing as you strive to impose logical order on to all you are involved with. Then again, you may find someone else doing this to you and get very irritated. It should be clear what state your mental powers are in right now. Interactions with others in your area, or local environmental issues, could now prove significant.

Saturday 31st October**Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Mars from 31st October 2015 to 3rd November 2015. Exact 2nd November

Hot!

Mars is symbolic of that force within and around you which makes it possible to go for, and get something or someone; it also represents the urge and the right to do so. How good, bad or indifferent you are when it comes to expressing your Mars qualities is currently an issue. Being active, independent, forthright or bold now, is a sign that you know what you are after, and how and when to act. Experiencing anger, abusiveness or excessive use of force (either in yourself or another), would be a sign that you need to look at what you yourself are angry about, at what you want, and at what you must do in order to obtain it, or so that you no longer want it.

Forecast for November 2015**Monday 2nd November****Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Midheaven from 2nd to 4th November 2015. Exact 4th November

You now see clearly how your home and working life are dependent upon each other, and are able to balance your interests and investments in these respects. Getting private and professional figures and concerns to co-operate comes easier now. You see the whole picture and can manage 'you and yours' more efficiently.

Thursday 5th**Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Jupiter from 5th to 7th November 2015. Exact 6th November

Preparation and furtherance are the allies available to you at present. Having all the facts at your fingertips, seeing how the general fits in with the particular, linking the local to the global, the everyday to the profound - perceptions like these now come more easily to you, allowing you to put forward, create or resolve whatever issues are in front of you. Whether it's finding the meaning of things, or translating one thing into another, your deductive mind and intuitive mind are now working in concert. Now is the time when you can accurately get the picture; or be put in it.

Friday 6th**Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Mars from 6th to 8th November 2015. Exact 7th November

How you experience this influence very much depends upon how sure you are of asserting yourself generally. If such can be a weak point for you, then now you're likely not to speak out when you should do, or to say what was best left unsaid, or, to say it awkwardly or apparently arrogantly. It's as if everything has bells on, and the slightest wrong word or movement sets them jangling. Conversely, if you are usually good at asserting yourself, then now you'll do so even more effectively and eloquently. In both cases, however, there is a danger of speaking out of turn, or of saying something you later come to regret - so try to think before speaking - or acting, for that matter.

Monday 9th**Happy Birthday! - It's My Life and I'll Be What I Want To Be**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Sun from 9th to 12th November 2015. Exact 11th November

This is your astrological birthday, which coincides, more or less, with your calendar birthday. By rights, you should feel very much yourself right now. Whatever you feel you currently are, or are trying to be, finds some kind of focus, and what you do and feel now is in a subtle way the 'seed' of your year to come. So experience this time for what it is, enjoy it for what it is, and try to invest these few days with the essence of what you are and want to be. Remember yourself, bearing in mind that whatever comes through or across during this time is a microcosm of the next twelve months.

Monday 9th November**Love In The Air - Attractive Presentation - Social Pleasures**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Ascendant from 9th to 12th November 2015. Exact 11th November

You have a friendly, attractive aura now. So whatever it is you wish to attract, win over or simply make feel good, now is the time! You may well notice this by having someone attractive come your way. Venus being Venus however, there is no guarantee as to whether such an encounter is the real thing or just a tease. It all depends what you yourself are prone to right now. Make sure you are aware of your own worth and talent now, and do not lose yourself in someone else's apparent charms.

Also on Monday**A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Saturn from 9th to 12th November 2015. Exact 11th November

You should be functioning well over these few days, so it's a good time to get more systematic, devise a plan, or even embark upon some important undertaking - assuming other indications are not inauspicious. You are, at present, more than usually inclined to get down to what needs doing without being, or feeling, distracted by issues that do not bear directly on the job in hand. You are now more disposed towards structure and efficiency than you are towards whims or sentimentality.

Also on Monday**Home/Work Conflicts - Spread A Little Happiness**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Midheaven from 9th to 12th November 2015. Exact 11th November

Love and social life are now inclined to get in the way of your professional or domestic concerns. A case of business and pleasure not mixing, you could say. This could just be a passing thing, or then again, it could be something more weighty and important making itself felt. Being diplomatic and as pleasant as possible to whoever you have dealings with is the best course now.

Tuesday 10th**Highlighting Love Life, Pleasure, Material and Social Values**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Venus from 10th to 13th November 2015. Exact 12th November

What shows now is the 'state of the art'. In other words, whatever you are doing, or not doing, with regard to filling your own and others' lives with some love and beauty is brought to your attention. So such areas as relationships, arts and crafts, social activities, buying and spending, or things that add a sweetness to life are presently to the fore. Positively, this can take the form of generosity, a love encounter, a party, a general sense of happiness, or anything that helps to make life attractive and more worth living. Negatively, finding yourself being mean, lonely, indulgent, excessive, vain or superficial would point to the fact that a genuine sense of worth, and the ability to give or receive love, is somewhat lacking in your life.

Thursday 12th**Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Venus from 12th to 14th November 2015. Exact 14th November

You know what pleases now - be it for yourself or someone else. At the same time, you know what doesn't please! All this gives you a good sense of what appeals or sells, so this is an excellent time for putting together anything that you want to go down well. Art, public relations, discussion, performing, charm and amusement - these are some of the things the positive expression, or experience, of which are at your fingertips right now. If you wish to make known what's on your mind in an appreciable or agreeable way - do it now.

Thursday 12th November**Connected to Your Life - The Thinking Heart - Wired**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Sun from 12th to 14th November 2015. Exact 13th November

You feel 'wired in' to what is most important to you now, so it's a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. If you start feeling a bit overwrought, then take few deep breaths - or better still - do some breathing exercises. If you are prone to insomnia, this influence could exacerbate it, because you're more than usually inclined to working everything out in your head. As your mind and ego are kind of hooked up together now, try not to blurt out the first thing that comes into your head since you may regret it. For the same reason, for maximum mental harmony, keep your mind focused only upon serious issues, or paradoxically, upon humorous ones.

Also on Thursday**Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Saturn from 12th to 14th November 2015. Exact 13th November

Now you can do with relative ease those boring tasks that you might usually put off. Mental discipline comes more naturally to you now, and people in authority (like bosses or officials), can be dealt with more effectively - they themselves will also seem more amenable or efficient. Any kind of work, study or communication is highlighted now, but more so the practical rather than the creative type. You find it easier, and more immediately satisfying, to get your affairs in order. Things fall into place, especially if you do, or have done, the groundwork.

Saturday 14th**Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Neptune from 14th to 17th November 2015. Exact 16th November

Any feelings or ideas regarding love, sex, music or art - or social life generally - are now nicely attuned to your ideals and visions of a better life. None of this is particularly dynamic, but this gentle, almost 'hippie' type, influence can be very enjoyable. This is a good time to put aside for any pursuit or pastime that comes into these categories.

Also on Saturday**Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Pluto from 14th to 16th November 2015. Exact 15th November

You find you feel deeply for someone or something, or that you want to, or that you cannot get someone or something out of your system. In any event, you are experiencing the depth and power of love or attraction - and what you do with it is down to your deepest values. Such a feeling can actually turn up as someone who you feel strongly drawn to. It may or may not be mutual, it all depends upon that deeper state of your emotional being - is it attracting or repelling.

There is a 'Beauty and the Beast' quality to this influence, in that you could experience one or both of these extremes, with someone else on the other end, so to speak. The gulf between what is regarded as appealing and presentable as against what usually has to hide its face, feel anti-social, is a possibility now.

The trick is to go deep but not too deep, to appreciate face values, but not regard them as the entire picture. Be on guard against being manipulated - value yourself above all else - or of manipulating someone yourself, because you would only entrench yourself or get more than you bargained for. Possessiveness and jealousy can rear their heads now, which has something to do with being more in touch with what does and does not constitute genuine love.

Sunday 15th November**Taking the Initiative - Arousing Opposition**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Ascendant from 15th to 19th November 2015. Exact 17th November

Hot!

Be aware that your will to assert yourself is currently to the fore. If you are not aware of this, then don't be surprised when someone bursts upon the scene to do battle with you. This is because there is something that you have done, or are doing, or should have done, that is drawing your attention in no uncertain terms. Any anger or conflict in the air will demand that it be dealt with and expressed in an appropriate manner - which means getting to the cause of the anger. Standing up for you is important now, but avoid over-reacting, because this could be damaging. Other, more physical, negative effects would be accidents, headaches or fevers. The ideal expression of the energy of this period is to assert you in a clear, courageous and straightforward way.

Also on Sunday**An Urge to Achieve - Possible Conflicts with Authority**

Transiting Mars Square your natal MidHeaven from 15th to 19th November 2015. Exact 18th November

You have the energy and the will to further yourself professionally now. Much depends upon how you go about expressing your desire to get what you want. If you ride roughshod over anyone at present, be prepared to get back as good as you've given. It is better by far to clearly identify your targets, and devise a strategy to meet them that impresses those above you, or those who work for/with you. You'll then be set to win, rather than attracting a troublesome opponent. And all the above also applies to current goings on in your home.

Friday 20th**Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Moon from 20th to 23rd November 2015. Exact 22nd November

This is a classic time for peace and harmony. This is of course relative to whatever else is going on in your life astrologically, because this influence is quite gentle and not that dynamic. However, if you meet it halfway with the conscious intent to give and receive pleasure, then it can actually be a very lovely time. It particularly highlights any occasion that involves the female sex coming together. In fact, female power is in the ascendant now!

Saturday 21st**On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Ascendant from 21st to 23rd November 2015. Exact 22nd November

Life is interesting and busy at this time. Useful contacts, stimulating people and subjects cross your path. If you have to look anyone or anything up, you're more likely than usual to make the right connections, possess good timing. You could also receive a significant communication, or the even the one you've been waiting for; especially if there are other activities occurring that indicate positive events.

Monday 23rd November**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Saturn from 23rd to 26th November 2015. Exact 25th November

You experience the serious or very real side of love and social involvement now. This is not a time for having fun and letting your hair down, so do not plan for this or get frustrated trying to make it so. More than likely your partner, or people in general, will come across as sober and responsible now - or in need of such qualities. If you are not with anyone, you can feel more alone than usual, or if you are prepared to take a serious rather than cynical look, you can get the measure of why you are unattached.

If this is truly not an issue under this influence, then you can probably congratulate yourself on being genuinely self-sufficient. By and large though, this period is inclined to show up the warts and weaknesses in your love and social life, including the pressure to do something about it. In any event, this means being emotionally mature and responsible and doing what has to be done, even though it is difficult. In time, such commitment will prove to be well worth it. On a financial level, you may well have to read the writing on the wall here instead, or as well, getting real about money being the call of the day.

Also on Monday**Highlighting Personal Self-Expression - Being a Social Animal**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Ascendant from 23rd to 26th November 2015. Exact 25th November

Your urge and ability to mix with others is marginally increased for the time being; you also come across in a more coherent fashion than usual. So, gathering people around you, or getting out and about (depending on which is more suitable), is a good idea, because you now make a good impression. If you usually like to 'play to the crowd', then you'll shine even more now. If not, then you might now possibly surprise yourself.

Tuesday 24th**Saying Too Much - Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Jupiter from 24th to 26th November 2015. Exact 25th November

You are now put in touch with all you need to know. However, this can be a double-edged weapon, because on the one hand it could find you able to manage various items or activities into an effective whole, or, on the other hand, find you confused as ideas and conflicting considerations flood your mind, giving rise to a 'brain jam'. Marshalling your thoughts is therefore both the issue and the opportunity at present. Ultimately, you're gaining some kind of understanding now, be it about something specific or something general.

Out of this, a philosophical overview can be arrived at, thereby accommodating anything that is presently going on in your life. Another possible expression is thinking, speaking and/or acting out of a sense of opinion rather than a firm fact. Such succumbing to generalities posing as the truth could set you up for embarrassment or a lot of wasted time, or both, as you bluff and exaggerate your way into, or out of, something. So, get the facts straight - that is, of course, unless you're quite happy to pontificate. Dealing with foreign matters (or people) could also be an issue now - again, worthy of detailed consideration.

Also on Tuesday**Sleuthing It - Powerful Words and Thoughts - Deep Study**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Pluto from 24th to 26th November 2015. Exact 25th November

If you have a job to do that requires your undivided attention; do it now. Not only is your mind on relatively good form, and can work into the night, you are also in the frame of mind where you can repel any interference powerfully, even ruthlessly, if need be. You know that you have to see whatever it is through, no matter what.

Tuesday 24th November**The Inspired or Confused Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Neptune from 24th to 26th November 2015. Exact 26th November

If you've been after an answer or inspiration from out of the ether, then this is the time you are very likely to receive it. This doesn't mean to say that it will come whatever you're doing. It may, but it would be better to be focused upon the issue of your concern, then - magic! Furthermore, not doing anything of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature at this time is possibly asking to attract absent-mindedness or strange, even paranoid, ideas. Any experience involving the natural or spirit world is good 'medicine' right now - it may even come to you unbidden.

Also on Tuesday**Acting Selflessly - Relaxed Inactivity**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Neptune from 24th to 28th November 2015. Exact 26th November

This influence can be almost unnoticeable because the desires 'to act' and 'to do nothing' coincide. So, deliberately doing nothing in the form of relaxing or withdrawing to contemplate what you (and it) are all about is recommended. It can also be a good idea to do something that helps others achieve ends that have little to do with your own. In fact, anything that your ego would normally get in the way of may now be healthily embarked upon.

Also on Tuesday**Triggering Fate - Stimulating Powerful Urges**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Pluto from 24th to 28th November 2015. Exact 26th November

Hot and Heavy!

This can spark off things that have a long-lasting effect, because you feel strongly about anything that is currently happening to you, and so you are liable to act upon it. For example, this could involve a sexual encounter that has a deep affect upon you, or an intense meeting or conflict with someone, or anything that really gets to you - possibly in an obsessive way. Your 'gun' is 'loaded' right now, so be careful where you point it. Stay away from any areas that are potentially violent or dangerous. Using this sense of power that you currently feel can be very effective if used wisely, or quite damaging if used in a mean, manipulative or unaware fashion.

Saturday 28th**Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Jupiter from 28th November 2015 to 1st December 2015. Exact 30th November

Whatever it is that you are like normally, now you are more so! Essentially, you are experiencing an urge to grow beyond yourself, and to understand matters in a more comprehensive and philosophical way. So, if you do have something of this nature in mind, then now is the time to make it (begin to) happen. But what you allow yourself, and others, to do or be, has everything to do with your moral viewpoint, which is presently a vital issue. So for a more rewarding life, now and in the future, you would be wise to cultivate an optimistic and big hearted attitude, and to be mindful that biting off more than you can chew, or making empty promises, is a sure sign that you are pretending to be larger than life, rather than actually being as large as life.

Also on Saturday**Repairs and Regeneration - Getting to the Bottom of It**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Pluto from 28th November 2015 to 1st December 2015. Exact 30th November

This is a good time to start any regimen, to turn things around, to eliminate anything that has been bothering you, or simply to put what's wrong right. You feel a power coursing through you, but it is a gentle and sure power - not one that is insisting you express it no matter what. Your powers of concentration, and your stamina - be it physical, mental or emotional - are stronger than usual, so any demanding activity is better pursued at this time.

Sunday 29th November**Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Neptune from 29th November 2015 to 1st December 2015. Exact 30th November

What is brought to light now is something that has been happening outside of your conscious awareness, or has been kept out of sight. Obviously this can mean any number of things, for example: finding out something that's been going on behind your back, or discovering a mysterious dimension of reality you only ever dreamt of; becoming conscious of the fact that you identify more closely with certain others and their hopes and fears, or weak spots being exposed in yourself or others. In any event, it is important that you keep a firm grip on reality, yet, at the same time, remain open to fact or notion that we are all mysteriously united in some way. Generally speaking, your ego is less resilient than usual, so take a back seat and watch life's picture show if you don't feel up to starring in it. Also, be extra careful with drink or drugs because highs and lows are presently very interchangeable.

Also on Sunday**Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Moon from 29th November 2015 to 1st December 2015. Exact 30th November

Things are more likely to fall into place now because you have a greater than usual sense of give and take. You talk, but also listen, and vice versa. Enquiry is met with relevant response. Allowed to run on like this, this period can become very stimulating and informative, both emotionally and intellectually. Any intercommunications, personal or business, are highlighted at this time.

Forecast for December 2015**Wednesday 2nd December****The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Uranus from 2nd to 5th December 2015. Exact 4th December

Whatever is out of the ordinary regarding sexual, social, creative or romantic involvements can appear out of the blue now. By the very nature of this influence it is hard to say what will happen. For the same reason it is best not to put too much store by whatever does, because it will most probably be a flash-in-the-pan kind of occurrence. Experimental, shocking or odd - whatever happens now can be anything from extremely exciting to somehow detached - or both even.

This influence can trigger the start of an exciting relationship, but it does not predict which way it will go, because the only assurance as far as Uranus is concerned is that you can expect the unexpected; so be ready to be woken up to something new. Significant coincidences can happen now, trying to tell you something about how love and life tick. Sudden attractions and/or breaks in relationships can also occur.

Thursday 3rd**Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception - Eye for Value**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Mercury from 3rd to 5th December 2015. Exact 4th December

The poet, writer, artist or diplomat is now strong in you, so with any situation that requires a way with words, you're the one for the job! People or things that please and interest you are now likely to appear on the scene, so gatherings and shopping trips are propitious - notwithstanding, as usual, any contrary planetary influences possibly active at this time.

Sunday 6th December**Stimulating or Attacking Feelings - Protecting Your Space**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Moon from 6th to 10th December 2015. Exact 9th December

Hot!

The feelings that you have been sitting on need to come to the surface now. So feeling irritable, or fit to burst, is quite likely. This is a natural safety valve urging you to unload negative feelings such as anger or resentment, and especially those that concern your family and figures, or events, from your past. Being 'reasonable' at this time would be missing the point, because being supposedly abiding and well-behaved is what made you swallow your true feelings in the first place. So 'cough up the bile' and all concerned will feel the healthier and more secure for it eventually. It is very important now to make it clear how you feel, but to avoid unnecessary conflict, you must make the distinction between a feeling and who or what triggers off that feeling.

Also on Sunday**Clear Feelings - Equilibrium - Understanding Needs - Inner Calm**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Moon from 6th to 8th December 2015. Exact 7th December

This is an excellent time for getting in touch with both yourself and others, because you now experience an optimum balance between what you want and need, and between what you think and feel. So, you are more than usually able to see things in a healthy light, with a minimum of misunderstanding. Seeing eye to eye, creating agreements or settling disputes is also propitious. Moreover, problems arising from childhood traumas may be successfully explored and set on the road to resolution.

Also on Sunday**All The World Loves A Lover - Attracting Status - Finding Approval**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal MidHeaven from 6th to 8th December 2015. Exact 7th December

This is a mild influence that should help you to use your skills to blend your working and private life, to get one to serve the other. Any artistic or creative flair or project can now gain support from both official and personal spheres.

Tuesday 8th**Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Mercury from 8th to 10th December 2015. Exact 9th December

All Mercurial activities, such as mental or manual work, studying, communications, travel, contact making, etc., are highlighted now. You are generally on good form intellectually, and seem to pick the right moment to make that call, the right way to say something, and to put your finger on the easiest solution. Co-operative ventures and interactions with those who live nearby (or siblings) are also well starred.

Also on Tuesday**Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Uranus from 8th to 10th December 2015. Exact 9th December

Being mentally in tune with new ideas, methods and technology is the advantage that this influence offers you. It's as if you can intuitively put your finger on whatever (or whomever) you need to make contact with. This is quite simply a time when you are on good mental and verbal form - so earmark it for those tasks and appointments that require such mental acuity.

Thursday 10th**Missing the Point - Jumping to Conclusions - Misplaced Interest**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Ascendant from 10th to 12th December 2015. Exact 11th December

You may find yourself in a difficult mediating position right now - or it may be you who is in need of a go-between of some sort. The trouble is, any kind of communication is likely to go awry at present, unless you have someone or something really efficient on the case. Unless you are sure you have such things well in hand, it is best to take a back seat and say very little until this usually brief period is over.

Thursday 10th December**Home Interests - Family Connections - Knowing Your Patch**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal MidHeaven from 10th to 12th December 2015. Exact 12th December

This is a time to take an interest in the home. Gatherings that exercise the mind in the family sphere are well starred. Bringing work home could be an issue - for good or ill. Getting in touch with your roots could be very stimulating, and maybe answer a question.

Also on Thursday**Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Jupiter from 10th to 12th December 2015. Exact 11th December

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

Friday 11th**Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Mars from 11th to 13th December 2015. Exact 13th December

You are very much in the mood for sexual and/or romantic experience, or simply to feel socially alive. Depending upon your temperament and availability, such an experience, or at least the opportunity for it, could arise right now, or, it would be a good time to plan for such an occasion, or, failing all of these, it could be a time of frustration if these matters have been put on the backburner.

Then again from out of the blue could come an experience that kind of pleasurable highlights the current state of affairs in your love/sex/social life - even precipitating you into an affair or relationship. All in all though, this has the potential for an enjoyable and exciting time. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else.

Saturday 12th**Inhibited or Disciplined Activity - Slowly Does It**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Saturn from 12th to 16th December 2015. Exact 14th December

Hot and Cold

At present there is a danger of your doubts and fears intruding just when you wish to act. This could take the external form of others holding you up in some way, or of some authority holding you back. Struggling angrily against such blockages would attract more frustration, so it's probably most advisable to take a back seat now. Working out your pent-up energies in an industrious fashion is a simple and productive solution. This would also mean having to avoid complications with others, which in turn could bring troublesome emotions to the surface in what could be a physically damaging way.

Sunday 13th December**Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Jupiter from 13th to 15th December 2015. Exact 15th December

Preparation and furtherance are the allies available to you at present. Having all the facts at your fingertips, seeing how the general fits in with the particular, linking the local to the global, the everyday to the profound - perceptions like these now come more easily to you, allowing you to put forward, create or resolve whatever issues are in front of you. Whether it is finding the meaning of things, or translating one thing into another, your deductive mind and intuitive mind are now working in concert. Now is the time when you can accurately get the picture; or be put in it.

Also on Sunday**Sleuthing It - Mental Preoccupation - Disturbing Undercurrents**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Pluto from 13th to 15th December 2015. Exact 15th December

Whatever rouses you, or demands your complete attention, is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime, the underworld, or the seamy side of life can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level - but watch it, all the same. Having to perform work that requires deep concentration is very possible.

Monday 14th**Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Mars from 14th to 16th December 2015. Exact 16th December

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so, anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you are presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job that has been daunting you, and you have been putting off, set to work on it now.

Friday 18th**Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Moon from 18th to 20th December 2015. Exact 20th December

Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - but then again, it might be this very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel and, conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for, as too would be getting into a confrontation with somebody who lives close by, a colleague or family member. Then again, it could be precisely such a confrontation that makes you more aware of your own and another's feelings, generally speaking or with regard to some specific matter.

Saturday 19th**Waking up to The Truth - Light upon The Future - The New and Unusual**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Uranus from 19th to 22nd December 2015. Exact 21st December

Whatever else may be going on in your life, this influence helps you to see it as part of a greater pattern or long term process of development. You also gain insights into what is unique about yourself, and others too - and you begin to appreciate more what freedom actually means. Additionally, this is a good time to involve yourself with subjects that take a greater overview of life, like science and technology, astronomy, astrology, psychology, etc.

Saturday 19th December**Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life Issues**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Sun from 19th to 21st December 2015. Exact 20th December

You can now have the classic Venusian experience of, or opportunity for love, romance, beauty, value or anything else that makes life worth living. It is also a good time to go out or get down to finding such things. On the other hand, what happens is that the level and quality of romantic or social involvement in your life is now apparent and intensified.

The effect can therefore be anything from having a really good time to feeling in need of having a good time, from looking good to feeling how uphill it is trying to look good, from experiencing love and life as sweet and fulfilling to feeling that everything is superficial and of little value.

A purchase can be just what you wanted or turn out later to be an indulgent waste of money. In the end, Venus is about finding love, beauty and value in whatever circumstances you are in, and not fretting after something that is missing or wanting. Stop wanting and start having; stop craving and start giving. And beauty is only skin deep if that is only as far as you look!

Also on Saturday**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Saturn from 19th to 21st December 2015. Exact 20th December

This brings a period of relative stability in your love life, social involvements or financial affairs. What comprises such is now shown to you, so you can take stock of whatever that is and use it to build and secure these areas for the future. You are now more inclined to be economical and dutiful, without it feeling like a wet blanket. Partners are also inclined to be more responsible and mature at present.

Sunday 20th**Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Sun from 20th to 23rd December 2015. Exact 22nd December

You feel 'wired in' to what's most important to you now, so it's a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. You are more able to co-ordinate your efforts and deliberations with those of other people at this time, so coming to agreements, and getting good work done on a co-operative basis, are strongly highlighted. Travel arrangements and making connections are far more likely to go smoothly too.

Also on Sunday**Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Mercury from 20th to 22nd December 2015. Exact 21st December

You work and communicate well now, and are generally on the ball with respect to any matters that relate to the daily business of living. You also have a better sense of the pros and cons of how you normally go about such things, giving you the opportunity to correct poor attitudes or methods, and to make the most of, or improve upon, the good ones.

Also on Sunday**Pleasure Plus - Love Life Focused - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Venus from 20th to 22nd December 2015. Exact 21st December

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that at times you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with one (or ones) that are important to you.

Monday 21st December**Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Venus from 21st to 23rd December 2015. Exact 23rd December

You know what pleases now - be it for yourself or someone else. At the same time, you know what doesn't please! All this gives you a good sense of what appeals or sells, so this is an excellent time for putting together anything that you want to go down well. Art, public relations, discussion, performing, charm and amusement - these are some of the things the positive expression, or experience, of which are at your fingertips right now. If you wish to make known what's on your mind in an appreciable or agreeable way - do it now.

Also on Monday**Need To Classify Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Saturn from 21st to 23rd December 2015. Exact 22nd December

This is when you can (or have to) get down to some serious thinking or work. Failure to do what needs doing can give rise to depression, or pressure from someone or something that has authority over you. Basically, your mind now turns to whatever is your responsibility. Whether or not you are alive to what that is and knuckle down to it, makes the difference between this being a heavy, or efficient time.

It is definitely not a time for woolly thinking and escapism, because you could put yourself in line for some kind of bad reaction or payback, either now or later on. This is not supposed to be a 'fun' time, so don't frustrate or exhaust yourself trying to make out that it is. It's a time for work and effort, so you will feel far better (and lighter) as a result of simply doing what has to be done - or what you have been putting off.

Wednesday 23rd**Highlighting Inner, Domestic or Family Life - Importance of Roots**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal MidHeaven from 23rd to 26th December 2015. Exact 25th December

Presently it is better to invest energy in the private side of your life and, as much as possible, to draw in your horns as far as the outside world is concerned. Even though it might seem imperative to deal with pressures from work, officialdom, etc, being around the home and spreading a little sunshine amongst those near and dear to you will be most rewarding, (and will also avoid conflicts with regard to professional or public affairs), which is a possibility right now. Cutting a low profile and getting more in touch with your roots, closer to what or who is familiar to you, is just the ticket right now.

Also on Wednesday**Challenging Social/Emotional Equilibrium - Importance of Sharing**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Ascendant from 23rd to 25th December 2015. Exact 24th December

Seeing eye-to-eye with others is not easy now, so don't expect to gain any goodwill, persuade anyone, or feel that 'at peace' with the world. This is really a test of your equilibrium, so just balance on that wire and don't try any clever tricks.

Monday 28th**Positive Thinking - Knowing The Plan - Goodwill - Luck**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Jupiter from 28th to 30th December 2015. Exact 29th December

You are in a good frame of mind now as you're in touch with the better sides of your life and personality. It's as if you can see how you fit in with the greater whole; you feel that everything is for the best, and you have some sense of how things will pan out alright. So, with anything that is particularly oiled by having Lady Luck on your side, now is a good time to go for it - notwithstanding other influences to the contrary. You are also quite likely to encounter positive and encouraging people at this time.

Monday 28th December**Experiencing Power: Degeneration or Regeneration**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Pluto from 28th to 30th December 2015. Exact 29th December

The underlying fact of life that everything is born, evolves, decays, dies and is born again now enters your consciousness - in some way, great or small. The opportunity to tune into this cycle of birth and rebirth is well worth taking up, because it gives you a glimpse of the fact that you are a vital part of this cycle. As such, you may sense what is profound and powerful in you and your life, or what is wasteful and degenerate - but you will probably have to peer or delve some way beneath surface appearances in order to do so. You may also encounter manipulators of this power - be they benign or malignant. It could well become necessary for you to let go of decadent elements, and strive towards regenerative ones.

Tuesday 29th**Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Mars from 29th December 2015 to 1st January 2016. Exact 31st December

Getting down to things, opening doors, launching yourself with energy and enthusiasm, attaining the object of your desires - these are some of the advantages of this influence. In proportion to your usual powers of self-assertion, asserting yourself in any way is in tune with the general way of things at present.

Also on Tuesday**Scattered Thoughts - Stuck For Words - Indiscretion - Crossed Lines**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Uranus from 29th December 2015 to 2nd January 2016. Exact 31st December

Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again, it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available, or necessary. If you're in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then, as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you're of a nervous disposition, you could feel more agitated than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing, or chill out in some way that you know works for you.

Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends upon how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

Wednesday 30th**Disagreement - Nervous Energy - The Devil Makes Work For Idle Hands**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Mercury from 30th December 2015 to 3rd January 2016. Exact 1st January 2016

Irritation, a lack of relevance, bad communication, work setbacks, inappropriate thinking - these are some of the things that could dog you at present. To avoid such frustrations, or simply feeling at a loose end, find an optimum environment for getting down to what has to be done. This could well mean working on your own somewhere, or keeping intrusions down to a minimum in some other way.

All forms of communication could become a nuisance, or be unreliable, with the proverbial wires getting crossed. Again, seek to lessen difficulties by avoiding having to make important decisions dependent upon making a specific contact or travel connection. Look for a more suitable time for such activities.

Wednesday 30th December**Asserting Individuality - Provoking The Unexpected**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Uranus from 30th December 2015 to 4th January 2016. Exact 2nd January 2016

Hot!

A time to discover your freedom 'to be' and find out who you really are. You are now sharply made aware of this freedom; whether you think you want it or not! So, you could find yourself feeling restless, uncomfortably restricted, or easily agitated by others' expectations of you. You need the space to be yourself. The more that you understand this, then the freer you will feel to do your own thing, or start something new, without feeling insecure because of having to break away from the norm. At the other extreme, if you suppress or are totally unaware of your need for freedom, then be ready for a shock that is in aid of waking you up to it - like an accident or someone close to you asserting their need for freedom.

Thursday 31st**Argument or Hot Debate - Nervous Excitement or Exhaustion**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Mercury from 31st December 2015 to 4th January 2016. Exact 2nd January 2016

Hot!

If it's going to be said at all, it's going to be said now - with some force. This, in turn, will help make decisions concerning issues that have been hanging in the balance. If you still manage to sit on the fence, expect to get pushed off. In other words, keeping a lid on it will attract tension release in some other area - like speeding in your car, acute irritability, or physical weak spots playing up. Now is the time when you can, or have to, really get your mental teeth into an issue - or it will get its teeth into you!

Also on Thursday**Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Ascendant from 31st December 2015 to 2nd January 2016. Exact 1st January 2016

This is an excellent time to be seen in your best light. Making presentations, performing, making a play for someone or something, even going down on bended knee - these are all highlighted under this influence. Generally, others are glad to have you around, and the feeling will probably be mutual.

Forecast for January 2016**Monday 4th January****Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Neptune from 4th to 6th January 2016. Exact 6th January

The most romantic and ideal, but equally the most fanciful and illusory, experiences can come your way now. You are more inclined to fall in love or lust, or to be made a fool of, for that matter. A more reliable expression or use of this influence is to involve yourself with some creative work, have a special time out with someone you have genuine love feelings for, or simply take in a good movie.

A new relationship can arise under this influence - but remember that 'under the influence' can be all it amounts to unless you have at least one foot on the ground. Platonic involvements are quite likely - or they turn out to be! Be that as it may, this can promise to be a pleasurable, if rather heady, time. All of the above could equally just take place in your head. On a more mundane note, you could find just the item you were after, or thought you were! Very much a 'what's real?' type of time, so do not take anything at face value - be it exciting or depressing.

Monday 4th January**Feeling Split - Emotional Conflict - Negotiating Difficulties**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Moon from 4th to 7th January 2016. Exact 6th January

You could find yourself in two minds about a certain issue. Such could, in turn, give rise to discontent and conflict of purpose. You may find yourself in disputes with family members, or be feeling generally at odds with the world around you. Succumbing to negative feelings would, however, be missing the point as this influence offers you the opportunity to see the emotional score, to be less subjective, read the writing on the wall and obey what it says. You can sort out problems as long as you are emotionally honest enough to accept that which is your responsibility and that which is someone else's - because this is now being made clear.

Also on Monday**Overdoing It - Pleasure Versus Morality - Overspending**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Jupiter from 4th to 6th January 2016. Exact 5th January

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

You feel luckier than at other times - but that feeling will very likely prove thoroughly unreliable! Any kind of promise now, made by you or to you, could also prove hard to keep, so a bit of caution and a pinch of salt is required at present.

Also on Monday**Loving Deeply - Genuine Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Pluto from 4th to 6th January 2016. Exact 5th January

You are drawn to what is deep and dark - but probably without feeling controlled or compromised by such a feeling, such as can often be the case. If in a relationship, you now have the experience, or opportunity, of feeling in touch with the nucleus of what binds you together, yet in a way that is very right, fated even. This influence could possibly trigger the start of an important relationship, but there would probably have to be other, longer standing planetary effects to make it so.

Wednesday 6th**Disagreement - Nervous Energy - The Devil Makes Work For Idle Hands**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Square your natal Mercury from 6th to 10th January 2016. Exact 8th January

Irritation, a lack of relevance, bad communication, work setbacks, inappropriate thinking - these are some of the things that could dog you at present. To avoid such frustrations, or simply feeling at a loose end, find an optimum environment for getting down to what has to be done. This could well mean working on your own somewhere, or keeping intrusions down to a minimum in some other way.

All forms of communication could become a nuisance, or be unreliable, with the proverbial wires getting crossed. Again, seek to lessen difficulties by avoiding having to make important decisions dependent upon making a specific contact or travel connection. Look for a more suitable time for such activities.

Thursday 7th**Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Sun from 7th to 10th January 2016. Exact 9th January

You are 'in sync' with life today - at least, in the context of whatever else is going on for you astrologically at this time. So now is when you can gain co-operation from others, and be generally in tune and in gear. You could also receive assistance from someone; someone who possibly has power or authority.

Thursday 7th January**Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Saturn from 7th to 10th January 2016. Exact 9th January

This period doesn't exactly find you in a party mood, but it does put you in a sober frame of mind that should enable you to get down to identifying what is (and what is not) required of you, and what is blocking your progress or view. The main trouble is that the pressure will be upon you to do just this. It is attempting to duck your responsibilities that would give you a hard time. Equally though, the thanklessness of tasks done out of a blind sense of duty, or born of fear, also shows up now. Even though this period lasts only a few days, time passes slowly, so use it to reflect coolly and carefully upon your position in life, without feeling panicky or depressed about it. Notwithstanding what else is indicated at present, the time to act comes later, after having made your purpose and obligation clearer.

Also on Thursday**Taking the Initiative - Making Your Way Forwards and Upwards**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal MidHeaven from 7th to 11th January 2016. Exact 9th January

Whatever needs doing that will help push things forward with regard to your job or profession, now is the time when you are more likely to find the energy to do so. Alternatively, or additionally, some individual could give you a push. Or, others might be looking to you for leadership, and this gives you the confidence to oblige them. Notwithstanding other inhibiting factors, the lights are now on green for 'go'.

Also on Thursday**Scattered Thoughts - Stuck For Words - Indiscretion - Crossed Lines**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Square your natal Uranus from 7th to 10th January 2016. Exact 9th January

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Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends upon how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

Friday 8th**Being In Tune - Social Harmony - Making The Peace**

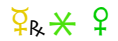
Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Venus from 8th to 11th January 2016. Exact 10th January

Things are promising socially right now, and if there is a love interest, then you can be fairly sure that, if things are going to go your way at all, they will do so now. Making amends, launching any social event, being artistically creative or entertained - these are all liable to go with a swing at this time.

Sunday 10th**Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Moon from 10th to 12th January 2016. Exact 11th January

This is a very 'female' influence in that you are inclined to use charm and receptivity rather than drive and ambition. If you are usually disposed towards making things happen, you would now be wise to let them happen as they will, because in this way the easiest solution or most attractive outcome will ensue. Any pursuits that require grace, diplomacy or artistic imagination, or occasions like domestic or family gatherings and parties are highlighted at this time.

Friday 15th January**Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextile your natal Venus from 15th to 18th January 2016. Exact 17th January

You know what pleases now - be it for yourself or someone else. At the same time, you know what doesn't please! All this gives you a good sense of what appeals or sells, so this is an excellent time for putting together anything that you want to go down well. Art, public relations, discussion, performing, charm and amusement - these are some of the things the positive expression, or experience, of which are at your fingertips right now. If you wish to make known what's on your mind in an appreciable or agreeable way - do it now.

Also on Friday**Acting with Conviction - Fortunate Moves - Exhorting Others**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Jupiter from 15th to 20th January 2016. Exact 18th January

You can get a lot done during this period, and encourage others to greater effort and achievement too. All physical activities, particularly sports, can be happily embarked upon. You feel surer than usual, and so it's a good time to further your objectives. Planning and decision-making are also well-starred because you have a greater than normal sense of all the elements that are in play.

Saturday 16th**Need To Classify Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Opposition your natal Saturn from 16th to 19th January 2016. Exact 18th January

This is when you can (or have to) get down to some serious thinking or work. Failure to do what needs doing can give rise to depression, or pressure from someone or something that has authority over you. Basically, your mind now turns to whatever is your responsibility. Whether or not you are alive to what that is and knuckle down to it, makes the difference between this being a heavy, or efficient time.

It is definitely not a time for woolly thinking and escapism, because you could put yourself in line for some kind of bad reaction or payback, either now or later on. This is not supposed to be a 'fun' time, so don't frustrate or exhaust yourself trying to make out that it is. It's a time for work and effort, so you will feel far better (and lighter) as a result of simply doing what has to be done - or what you have been putting off.

Also on Saturday**Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextile your natal Sun from 16th to 19th January 2016. Exact 18th January

You feel 'wired in' to what's most important to you now, so it's a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. You are more able to co-ordinate your efforts and deliberations with those of other people at this time, so coming to agreements, and getting good work done on a co-operative basis, are strongly highlighted. Travel arrangements and making connections are far more likely to go smoothly too.

Monday 18th**State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Mercury from 18th to 21st January 2016. Exact 20th January

Life's spotlight is focused upon the way you think and perceive things now. So, this can mean many things, depending upon what you have currently been doing with your mental faculties, or to your nervous system. Studying, planning, reading, short distance travel, making conversation, arguing the point, gossiping, worrying, or just plain thinking - these are some examples of Mercurial activities that are presently being intensified. This means that more energy is available to you for putting into one or more of these situations, or that you should learn to slow down, trust, think and talk a little less, and listen and feel more.

Monday 18th January**Stimulating Assertiveness - Provoking Aggression - High Energy**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Mars from 18th to 23rd January 2016. Exact 21st January

Hot!

You should be raring to go now, so it's important that you have some constructive outlet for such energies, or otherwise you'll feel wound up and easily agitated. Basically, you should do anything that makes you feel happy to be active and mobile. If for any reason this is not possible, try to identify inside of you what exactly it is that you want or wish to do. Generally, you now get a good idea of how decisive and forthright you currently are. In fact, any course of action that initiates, regenerates or merely continues any project is recommended at this point. However, be warned that working at something resentfully, or repressing and being totally unaware of any urge to act at all, would be asking for a backlash in the form an accident or aggression from someone else - or simply feeling drained.

Also on Monday**Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Uranus from 18th to 20th January 2016. Exact 19th January

How you experience this influence has everything to do with how in touch you are with what is special about life in general and yourself in particular. If you have allowed your life to become too routine and predictable, then something (or someone) could appear on the scene to give you a shock or a jolt, or at least remind you that the world is a wild and extraordinary place. Alternatively, you could be the one to shock others by revealing what is rebellious or highly original about you. Why not make this a date with the unexpected by doing something you'd never normally do? Then, with the element of surprise on your side, there's no telling what new ideas or vistas could open up in front of you!

Tuesday 19th**Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Moon from 19th to 31st January 2016. Exact 29th January

Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - but then again, it might be this very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel and, conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for, as too would be getting into a confrontation with somebody who lives close by, a colleague or family member. Then again, it could be precisely such a confrontation that makes you more aware of your own and another's feelings, generally speaking or with regard to some specific matter.

Thursday 21st**The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Uranus from 21st to 23rd January 2016. Exact 23rd January

There is a sparkle to sexual, social or creative activities. A certain type of freeness pervades your involvements that can give rise to new forms of pleasure or expression, exciting contacts and new groups of people. This is a good time to get out and experiment with life and society to see what it has on offer. Gatherings go with a swing, people show their more original or quirky sides.

Also on Thursday**Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Mercury from 21st to 24th January 2016. Exact 23rd January

The poet, writer, artist or diplomat is now strong in you, so with any situation that requires a way with words, you're the one for the job! People or things that please and interest you are now likely to appear on the scene, so gatherings and shopping trips are propitious - notwithstanding, as usual, any contrary planetary influences possibly active at this time.

Thursday 21st January**Highlighting Personal Self-Expression - Being a Social Animal**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Ascendant from 21st to 24th January 2016. Exact 23rd January

Your urge and ability to mix with others is marginally increased for the time being; you also come across in a more coherent fashion than usual. So, gathering people around you, or getting out and about (depending on which is more suitable), is a good idea, because you now make a good impression. If you usually like to 'play to the crowd', then you'll shine even more now. If not, then you might now possibly surprise yourself.

Sunday 24th**Appearance Versus Circumstances - Love The One You're With**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Ascendant from 24th to 26th January 2016. Exact 26th January

Venus' trickier ways can dog you now if you are not aware of them. For instance, this means that someone can catch your eye and come to compromise you later. Or, your partner can appear to have not as much going for them as you think you'd like. The situation could be reversed, in both cases. In other words, do not be fooled by looks or style now; stick to the main plot.

Also on Sunday**Charity Begins At Home - Domestic Harmony - Loving Family**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal MidHeaven from 24th to 27th January 2016. Exact 26th January

This is a good time to be with your family or whoever you live with. It is also propitious for any home improvement or any creative activity in your home. If there has been any conflict or disharmony in the family, now is the time to make peace. Sentiment and nostalgia could be to the fore, and very pleasurable - but don't overdo this or it could have an ultimately undesirable effect.

Tuesday 26th**Repairs and Regeneration - Getting to the Bottom of It - Power Assist**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Pluto from 26th to 29th January 2016. Exact 28th January

This is a good time to start any regimen, to turn things around, to eliminate anything that has been bothering you, or simply to put what's wrong right. You feel a power coursing through you, but it is a gentle and sure power - not one that is insisting you express it no matter what. Your powers of concentration, and your stamina - be it physical, mental or emotional - are stronger than usual, so any demanding activity is better pursued at this time.

Wednesday 27th**Going With The Flow - Attuned To Spirit - Creativity and Entertainment**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Neptune from 27th to 29th January 2016. Exact 28th January

This is a fine, subtle influence, which you could miss unless you are alive to the unseen, mystical or imaginative elements of life and your personality. Any kind of creative or spiritual pursuit - either active or passive - is propitious under this planetary effect. You are more attuned to subtle and emotional vibrations than usual, and possibly sense that struggling with issues only prolongs or complicates them. An enjoyable time listening to, or playing music, communing with Nature, or any activity involving the sea, are some of the possibilities right now.

Thursday 28th January**Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Jupiter from 28th to 30th January 2016. Exact 30th January

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

Also on Thursday**Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Guilt**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Pluto from 28th to 31st January 2016. Exact 30th January

You find you feel deeply for someone or something, or that you want to, or that you cannot get someone or something out of your system. In any event, you are experiencing the depth and power of love or attraction - and what you do with it is down to your deepest values. Such a feeling can actually turn up as someone who you feel strongly drawn to. It may or may not be mutual, it all depends upon that deeper state of your emotional being - is it attracting or repelling?

There is a 'Beauty and the Beast' quality to this influence, in that you could experience one or both of these extremes, with someone else on the other end, so to speak. The gulf between what is regarded as appealing and presentable as against what usually has to hide its face, feel anti-social, is a possibility now.

The trick is to go deep but not too deep, to appreciate face values, but not regard them as the entire picture. Be on guard against being manipulated - value yourself above all else - or of manipulating someone yourself, because you would only entrench yourself or get more than you bargained for. Possessiveness and jealousy can rear their heads now, which has something to do with being more in touch with what does and does not constitute genuine love. Handled right, you can get the best of both worlds: intense pleasure, deep feelings, and profound love.

Also on Thursday**Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Mars from 28th to 30th January 2016. Exact 29th January

Hot!

Mars is symbolic of that force within and around you which makes it possible to go for, and get something or someone; it also represents the urge and the right to do so. How good, bad or indifferent you are when it comes to expressing your Mars qualities is currently an issue. Being active, independent, forthright or bold now, is a sign that you know what you are after, and how and when to act. Experiencing anger, abusiveness or excessive use of force (either in yourself or another), would be a sign that you need to look at what you yourself are angry about, at what you want, and at what you must do in order to obtain it, or so that you no longer want it.

Friday 29th January**Love And Sex - Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Mars from 29th January 2016 to 1st February 2016. Exact 31st January

This should go down in your diary as a time to have a good time socially, sexually or romantically - maybe all three! You are at your best with respect to these areas of your life and personality, so opportunity beckons. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else. There should be signs right now - big or small - that it is good to be alive.

Sunday 31st**Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Sun from 31st January 2016 to 4th February 2016. Exact 2nd February

You feel 'wired in' to what's most important to you now, so it's a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. You are more able to co-ordinate your efforts and deliberations with those of other people at this time, so coming to agreements, and getting good work done on a co-operative basis, are strongly highlighted. Travel arrangements and making connections are far more likely to go smoothly too.

Forecast for February 2016**Monday 1st February****Need To Classify Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Saturn from 1st to 4th February 2016. Exact 3rd February

This is when you can (or have to) get down to some serious thinking or work. Failure to do what needs doing can give rise to depression, or pressure from someone or something that has authority over you. Basically, your mind now turns to whatever is your responsibility. Whether or not you are alive to what that is and knuckle down to it, makes the difference between this being a heavy, or efficient time.

It is definitely not a time for woolly thinking and escapism, because you could put yourself in line for some kind of bad reaction or payback, either now or later on. This is not supposed to be a 'fun' time, so don't frustrate or exhaust yourself trying to make out that it is. It's a time for work and effort, so you will feel far better (and lighter) as a result of simply doing what has to be done - or what you have been putting off.

Tuesday 2nd**Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Venus from 2nd to 5th February 2016. Exact 4th February

You know what pleases now - be it for yourself or someone else. At the same time, you know what doesn't please! All this gives you a good sense of what appeals or sells, so this is an excellent time for putting together anything that you want to go down well. Art, public relations, discussion, performing, charm and amusement - these are some of the things the positive expression, or experience, of which are at your fingertips right now. If you wish to make known what's on your mind in an appreciable or agreeable way - do it now.

Wednesday 3rd**Emotional Discomfort - Discord with/between Females - Let It Be**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Moon from 3rd to 6th February 2016. Exact 5th February

This need not necessarily be a difficult time - it can in fact turn out to be quite pleasurable. However, there is an inclination for social and domestic needs to get in the way of one another. This can also include disharmony on the home front, conflict between mother and lover, or being too accommodating and having to pay the price. Inherent in all this though, is a need for peace, so that upsets are usually righted quite soon afterwards. Feelings and values may clash, but the requirements of security and harmony eventually hold sway.

Wednesday 3rd February**Clear Feelings - Equilibrium - Understanding Needs - Inner Calm**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Moon from 3rd to 5th February 2016. Exact 4th February

This is an excellent time for getting in touch with both yourself and others, because you now experience an optimum balance between what you want and need, and between what you think and feel. So, you are more than usually able to see things in a healthy light, with a minimum of misunderstanding. Seeing eye to eye, creating agreements or settling disputes is also propitious. Moreover, problems arising from childhood traumas may be successfully explored and set on the road to resolution.

Friday 5th**Stimulating or Challenging Your Ego - High Energy - Anger or Drive**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Sun from 5th to 10th February 2016. Exact 8th February

Hot!

Finding a suitable and effective outlet for your energies is the main issue at present. This probably means expressing yourself physically as well as mentally. So, if there is something you have to do that needs a definite degree of forcefulness, then now is the time to go for it. But this is also a time when you can arouse or be aroused to anger or arrogance. This could be just right for clearing the air or making a breakthrough, but watch out for over-reactions, because they could lead to damage. This is a 'hot' period, and can set things off easily. It is up to you whether it is for good or ill.

Also on Friday**Disciplined Activity - Concentrated Energy - Steady Work**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Saturn from 5th to 10th February 2016. Exact 8th February

This period is good for getting down to those tasks that require effort, but that are not very exciting. This is because you are now naturally inclined to plod on in an uncomplaining fashion, simply being satisfied in the knowledge that a necessary job is being well done. Painstaking work can be undertaken because you are not so easily interrupted or side-tracked.

Saturday 6th**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Saturn from 6th to 8th February 2016. Exact 7th February

You experience the serious or very real side of love and social involvement now. This is not a time for having fun and letting your hair down, so do not plan for this or get frustrated trying to make it so. More than likely your partner, or people in general, will come across as sober and responsible now - or in need of such qualities. If you are not with anyone, you can feel more alone than usual, or, if you are prepared to take a serious rather than cynical look, you can get the measure of why you are unattached.

If this is truly not an issue under this influence, then you can probably congratulate yourself on being genuinely self-sufficient. By and large though, this period is inclined to show up the warts and weaknesses in your love and social life, including the pressure to do something about it. In any event, this means being emotionally mature and responsible and doing what has to be done, even though it is difficult. In time, such commitment will prove to be well worth it. On a financial level, you may well have to read the writing on the wall here instead, or as well, getting real about money being the call of the day.

Also on Saturday**Ego Conflicts - Me Versus The Rest - Cool It!**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Sun from 6th to 8th February 2016. Exact 7th February

This is not a time to see eye to eye with others, because you are confrontation prone; whether you like it or not! You can use this affect to get a reading of how you, and another, or the world in general, squares up to you but, by and large, it is best during these few days either to take the line of least resistance, or to soldier on if needs must.

Saturday 6th February**Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Sun from 6th to 8th February 2016. Exact 7th February

You should be on good terms with the world around now, and particularly with those who are close to you. If there have been any emotional disturbances of late, then this offers an opportunity to patch up and make up. Also, if you want to go and find a certain consumer item, then you are more likely to find just what you want right now. Artistic expression and appreciation is also well-starred - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc.

Sunday 7th**Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Venus from 7th to 9th February 2016. Exact 8th February

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that at times you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with one (or ones) that are important to you.

Also on Sunday**Highlighting Love Life, Pleasure, Material and Social Values**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Venus from 7th to 9th February 2016. Exact 8th February

What shows now is the 'state of the art'. In other words, whatever you are doing, or not doing, with regard to filling your own and others' lives with some love and beauty is brought to your attention. So such areas as relationships, arts and crafts, social activities, buying and spending, or things that add a sweetness to life are presently to the fore. Positively, this can take the form of generosity, a love encounter, a party, a general sense of happiness, or anything that helps to make life attractive and more worth living. Negatively, finding yourself being mean, lonely, indulgent, excessive, vain or superficial would point to the fact that a genuine sense of worth, and the ability to give or receive love, is somewhat lacking in your life.

Monday 8th**Physical Attraction - Beauty in Action - Love/Sex Balance**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Venus from 8th to 13th February 2016. Exact 10th February

Hot!

You now experience a sharpening of your sense of what does, or does not, please. This is most likely to occur in the realm of personal relationships, with you feeling the need for a physical show of love. This in turn could find you attracting (or being attracted to) someone, or feeling frustrated at no-one being available. If you have an ongoing intimate relationship, this would be a time for the erotic. In any event, you may have to find the right balance between making love and having sex, between courtship and seduction, tenderness and desire. Also at this time, any art forms that involve movement - like drama, dance, live music, etc - are highlighted or intensified.

Thursday 11th February**Scattered Thoughts - Stuck For Words - Indiscretion - Crossed Lines**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Uranus from 11th to 13th February 2016. Exact 13th February

Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again, it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available, or necessary. If you're in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then, as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you're of a nervous disposition, you could feel more agitated than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing, or chill out in some way that you know works for you.

Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends upon how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

Also on Thursday**Disagreement - Nervous Energy - The Devil Makes Work For Idle Hands**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Mercury from 11th to 14th February 2016. Exact 13th February

Irritation, a lack of relevance, bad communication, work setbacks, inappropriate thinking - these are some of the things that could dog you at present. To avoid such frustrations, or simply feeling at a loose end, find an optimum environment for getting down to what has to be done. This could well mean working on your own somewhere, or keeping intrusions down to a minimum in some other way.

All forms of communication could become a nuisance, or be unreliable, with the proverbial wires getting crossed. Again, seek to lessen difficulties by avoiding having to make important decisions dependent upon making a specific contact or travel connection. Look for a more suitable time for such activities.

Sunday 14th**On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Ascendant from 14th to 16th February 2016. Exact 16th February

Life is interesting and busy at this time. Useful contacts, stimulating people and subjects cross your path. If you have to look anyone or anything up, you're more likely than usual to make the right connections, possess good timing. You could also receive a significant communication, or the even the one you've been waiting for; especially if there are other activities occurring that indicate positive events.

Also on Sunday**The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Uranus from 14th to 17th February 2016. Exact 16th February

Whatever is out of the ordinary regarding sexual, social, creative or romantic involvements can appear out of the blue now. By the very nature of this influence it is hard to say what will happen. For the same reason it is best not to put too much store by whatever does, because it will most probably be a flash-in-the-pan kind of occurrence.

Experimental, shocking or odd - whatever happens now can be anything from extremely exciting to somehow detached - or both even. This influence can trigger the start of an exciting relationship, but it does not predict which way it will go, because the only assurance as far as Uranus is concerned is that you can expect the unexpected; so be ready to be woken up to something new. Significant coincidences can happen now, trying to tell you something about how love and life tick. Sudden attractions and/or breaks in relationship can also occur.

Monday 15th February**Bad Buys - Indiscretion - Feelings At Odds With Words**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Mercury from 15th to 17th February 2016. Exact 16th February

Feelings and values are presently in conflict with how things are seen or communicated. This can give rise to misunderstandings, especially between loved ones. You should be careful not to let a molehill be turned into a mountain, because really this influence should only amount to a 'life and life only' type of irritation that has no real lasting effect.

However, if there is something bigger brewing beneath the surface, then this could bring it out in the open. But it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, so with a bit of self control and a few well chosen, preferably loving, words, a gain rather than a loss could be on the cards. Apart from these more serious areas, be on your guard against impulse buys or retorts you later come to regret.

Tuesday 16th**Waking up to The Truth - Light upon The Future - The New and Unusual**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Uranus from 16th to 19th February 2016. Exact 18th February

Whatever else may be going on in your life, this influence helps you to see it as part of a greater pattern or long term process of development. You also gain insights into what is unique about yourself, and others too - and you begin to appreciate more what freedom actually means. Additionally, this is a good time to involve yourself with subjects that take a greater overview of life, like science and technology, astronomy, astrology, psychology, etc.

Wednesday 17th**Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Ascendant from 17th to 20th February 2016. Exact 19th February

This is an excellent time to be seen in your best light. Making presentations, performing, making a play for someone or something, even going down on bended knee - these are all highlighted under this influence. Generally, others are glad to have you around, and the feeling will probably be mutual.

Also on Wednesday**Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Mercury from 17th to 19th February 2016. Exact 18th February

You work and communicate well now, and are generally on the ball with respect to any matters that relate to the daily business of living. You also have a better sense of the pros and cons of how you normally go about such things, giving you the opportunity to correct poor attitudes or methods, and to make the most of, or improve upon, the good ones.

Thursday 18th**Sleuthing It - Powerful Words and Thoughts - Deep Study**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Pluto from 18th to 20th February 2016. Exact 19th February

If you have a job to do that requires your undivided attention; do it now. Not only is your mind on relatively good form, and can work into the night, you are also in the frame of mind where you can repel any interference powerfully, even ruthlessly, if need be. You know that you have to see whatever it is through, no matter what.

Also on Thursday**The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Neptune from 18th to 20th February 2016. Exact 20th February

If you've been after an answer, or inspiration, from out of the ether, then this is the time you're very likely to receive it. This doesn't mean to say that it will come whatever you're doing. It may, but it would be better to be focused upon the issue of your concern, and then - magic! Doing anything of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature is profitable, or advisable, at this time. Any experience involving the natural, or spirit, world is good 'medicine' right now - it may even come to you unbidden.

Friday 19th February**Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Mars from 19th to 21st February 2016. Exact 20th February

It's as if everything has bells on now, and the slightest wrong word or movement sets them jangling. There's a danger of speaking out of turn, or of saying something you later come to regret, so try to think before speaking - or acting, for that matter. You may feel justified in getting heated over a certain issue, but there is a strong possibility that, ultimately, the only satisfaction you'll get is from merely feeling justified. Your 'opponent' if so disposed, could make you eat your words at a later date, or you may not have a 'later date' to say anything at all; justifiable or otherwise.

At this time it pays to look at what it is in you that causes you to feel ineffectual (or overlooked) in any way. This will not only supply you with useful information which you can then do something constructive about, but it would prevent you having a run in with someone, or something, (like a car or sharp object) that has nothing to do with it - other than the fact that they trigger your anger and frustration born of a complex about self-assertion and getting what you want in life.

Saturday 20th**Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal MidHeaven from 20th to 23rd February 2016. Exact 22nd February

At this time you feel more able to see a balance or connection between who you are in public and who you are in private. Examples of this could be bringing a colleague home, or introducing a family member to the way you work. Also, if you have been paying too much attention to one area and not enough to the other, you can now see how to accomplish this, and begin to do so.

Monday 22nd**Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Neptune from 22nd to 24th February 2016. Exact 23rd February

Any feelings or ideas regarding love, sex, music or art - or social life generally - are now nicely attuned to your ideals and visions of a better life. None of this is particularly dynamic, but this gentle, almost 'hippie' type, influence can be very enjoyable. This is a good time to put aside for any pursuit or pastime that comes into these categories.

Also on Monday**Loving Deeply - Genuine Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Pluto from 22nd to 24th February 2016. Exact 23rd February

You are drawn to what is deep and dark - but probably without feeling controlled or compromised by such a feeling, such as can often be the case. If in a relationship, you now have the experience, or opportunity, of feeling in touch with the nucleus of what binds you together, yet in a way that is very right, fated even. This influence could possibly trigger the start of an important relationship, but there would probably have to be other, longer standing planetary effects to make it so.

Tuesday 23rd**Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Moon from 23rd to 25th February 2016. Exact 25th February

Things are more likely to fall into place now because you have a greater than usual sense of give and take. You talk, but also listen, and vice versa. Enquiry is met with relevant response. Allowed to run on like this, this period can become very stimulating and informative, both emotionally and intellectually. Any intercommunications, personal or business, are highlighted at this time.

Tuesday 23rd February**Love At Odds With Sex - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Mars from 23rd to 25th February 2016. Exact 24th February

You are very much in the mood for sexual and/or romantic experience, or simply to feel socially alive. Depending upon your temperament and availability, such an experience, or at least the opportunity for one, could arise right now, or, it would be a good time to plan for such an occasion, or, failing all of these, it could be a time of frustration if these matters have been put on the backburner.

Then again, out of the blue could come an experience that kind of pleasurably highlights the current state of affairs in your love/sex/social life - even precipitating you into an affair or relationship. All in all though, this has the potential to be an enjoyable and exciting time - but be wary of your own shortcomings with respect to these areas being exposed.

Thursday 25th**Communication Challenges - Pressing Work Issues - Spats**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Sun from 25th to 27th February 2016. Exact 27th February

If you start feeling a bit overwrought during this time, then take few deep breaths - or better still - do some breathing exercises. If you are prone to insomnia, this influence could exacerbate it, because you're more than usually inclined to working everything out in your head. As your mind and ego are kind of hooked up together now, try not to blurt out the first thing that comes into your head since you may regret it. For the same reason, for maximum mental harmony, keep your mind focused only upon serious issues, or paradoxically, upon humorous ones. Arguing for arguing's sake could be a waste of time and energy now (and could also get you into hotter water than you'd bargained for)!

Also on Thursday**Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Neptune from 25th to 28th February 2016. Exact 27th February

What is brought to light now is something that has been happening outside of your conscious awareness, or has been kept out of sight. Obviously this can mean any number of things, for example: finding out something that's been going on behind your back, or discovering a mysterious dimension of reality you only ever dreamt of; becoming conscious of the fact that you identify more closely with certain others and their hopes and fears, or weak spots being exposed in yourself or others. In any event, it is important that you keep a firm grip on reality, yet, at the same time, remain open to fact or notion that we are all mysteriously united in some way. Generally speaking, your ego is less resilient than usual, so take a back seat and watch life's picture show if you don't feel up to starring in it. Also, be extra careful with drink or drugs because highs and lows are presently very interchangeable.

Also on Thursday**Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Jupiter from 25th to 27th February 2016. Exact 26th February

Whatever it is that you are like normally, now you are more so! Essentially, you are experiencing an urge to grow beyond yourself, and to understand matters in a more comprehensive and philosophical way. So, if you do have something of this nature in mind, then now is the time to make it (begin to) happen. But what you allow yourself, and others, to do or be, has everything to do with your moral viewpoint, which is presently a vital issue. So for a more rewarding life, now and in the future, you would be wise to cultivate an optimistic and big hearted attitude, and to be mindful that biting off more than you can chew, or making empty promises, is a sure sign that you are pretending to be larger than life, rather than actually being as large as life.

Friday 26th February**Not Saying or Seeing It Right - The Need for Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Venus from 26th to 28th February 2016. Exact 27th February

This is a time when logical thought is at odds with the emotional, or aesthetic, side of life. Not seeing eye-to-eye with a member of the opposite sex is highly likely, because one of you wants to make sense of things, while the other wants to feel right about something. One of you might want to talk, while the other wants to experience affection or sensual pleasure. None of this poses a big problem - unless you let it - because this is just a passing phase, a time when you are out of 'sync' with whoever is close to you.

It's also a time when work issues can get in the way of personal ones, or vice versa, so avoid mixing business with pleasure. If you already have been doing so, then this could prove an awkward time for you. Sorting out love problems is quite likely, and desirable too. But be wary of the above described inclination to speak in different 'languages' to one another. Try to meet each other half way - it's the only way at present.

Also on Friday**Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Mars from 26th to 29th February 2016. Exact 28th February

Getting down to things, opening doors, launching yourself with energy and enthusiasm, attaining the object of your desires - these are some of the advantages of this influence. In proportion to your usual powers of self-assertion, asserting yourself in any way is in tune with the general way of things at present.

Sunday 28th**Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Moon from 28th February 2016 to 1st March 2016. Exact 29th February

This is a very 'female' influence in that you are inclined to use charm and receptivity rather than drive and ambition. If you are usually disposed towards making things happen, now you are wise to let them happen as they will, because in this way the easiest solution or most attractive outcome will ensue. Any pursuits that require grace, diplomacy or artistic imagination, or occasions like domestic or family gatherings and parties are highlighted at this time.

Forecast for March 2016**Tuesday 1st March****Love At Odds With Life - Love Life Laid Bare - Lovers' Tiffs**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Sun from 1st to 3rd March 2016. Exact 2nd March

You can now have the classic Venusian experience of, or opportunity for love, romance, beauty, value or anything else that makes life worth living. It is also a good time to go out or get down to finding such things. On the other hand, what happens is that the level and quality of romantic or social involvement in your life is now apparent and intensified.

The effect can therefore be anything from having a really good time to feeling in need of having a good time, from looking good to feeling how uphill it is trying to look good, from experiencing love and life as sweet and fulfilling to feeling that everything is superficial and of little value. A purchase can be just what you wanted or turn out later to be an indulgent waste of money.

In the end, Venus is about finding love, beauty and value in whatever circumstances you are in, and not fretting after something that is missing or wanting. Stop wanting and start having; stop craving and start giving. And beauty is only skin deep if that is only as far as you look!

Wednesday 2nd March**Spending Too Much - Spending Too Little - Indulgence or Pleasure?**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Venus from 2nd to 4th March 2016. Exact 3rd March

This is not really a problem except that you are inclined to overdo it - or conversely, not push the boat out enough. It all depends on what place you give to love and pleasure in your life. If you are naturally generous, affectionate or fun loving, then this time will probably be enjoyable for you - although you might have a hangover or blown budget to contend with afterwards!

If you usually have a hard time giving of yourself and being socially satisfied, this influence is trying to show you why, and how you could remedy such a dilemma. The secret is generosity - on any or all levels - to be aware that another's happiness is ultimately your own too. Without tuning into Venus in a positive way, you can simply feel more anti-social, unattractive, or worthless.

Thursday 3rd**Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Uranus from 3rd to 5th March 2016. Exact 4th March

Being mentally in tune with new ideas, methods and technology is the advantage that this influence offers you. It's as if you can intuitively put your finger on whatever (or whomever) you need to make contact with. This is quite simply a time when you are on good mental and verbal form - so earmark it for those tasks and appointments that require such mental acuity.

Also on Thursday**Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Mercury from 3rd to 5th March 2016. Exact 4th March

All Mercurial activities, such as mental or manual work, studying, communications, travel, contact making, etc., are highlighted now. You're generally on good form intellectually, and seem to pick the right moment to make that call, the right way to say something, and to put your finger on the easiest solution. Co-operative ventures and interactions with those who live nearby (or siblings) are also well starred.

Saturday 5th**Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal MidHeaven from 5th to 7th March 2016. Exact 7th March

You now see clearly how your home and working life are dependent upon each other, and are able to balance your interests and investments in these respects. Getting private and professional figures and concerns to co-operate comes easier now. You see the whole picture and can manage 'you and yours' more efficiently.

Sunday 6th**Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Sun from 6th to 9th March 2016. Exact 8th March

You are 'in sync' with life today - at least, in the context of whatever else is going on for you astrologically at this time. So now is when you can gain co-operation from others, and be generally in tune and in gear. You could also receive assistance from someone; someone who possibly has power or authority.

Also on Sunday**A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Saturn from 6th to 9th March 2016. Exact 8th March

You should be functioning well over these few days, so it's a good time to get more systematic, devise a plan, or even embark upon some important undertaking - assuming other indications are not inauspicious. You are, at present, more than usually inclined to get down to what needs doing without being, or feeling, distracted by issues that do not bear directly on the job in hand. You are now more disposed towards structure and efficiency than you are towards whims or sentimentality.

Tuesday 8th March**Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Jupiter from 8th to 10th March 2016. Exact 9th March

You are now put in touch with all you need to know. However, this can be a double-edged weapon, because on the one hand it could find you able to manage various items or activities into an effective whole, or, on the other hand, find you confused as ideas and conflicting considerations flood your mind, giving rise to a 'brain jam'. Marshalling your thoughts is therefore both the issue and the opportunity at present. Ultimately, you're gaining some kind of understanding now, be it about something specific or something general.

Out of this, a philosophical overview can be arrived at, thereby accommodating anything that is presently going on in your life. Another possible expression is thinking, speaking and/or acting out of a sense of opinion rather than a firm fact. Such succumbing to generalities posing as the truth could set you up for embarrassment or a lot of wasted time, or both, as you bluff and exaggerate your way into, or out of, something. So, get the facts straight - that is, of course, unless you're quite happy to pontificate. Dealing with foreign matters (or people) could also be an issue now - again, worthy of detailed consideration.

Also on Tuesday**The Confused Mind - Deceptions or Misunderstandings**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Neptune from 8th to 10th March 2016. Exact 10th March

Unless you're doing something of a creative, therapeutic, or entertaining nature at this time, you are possibly asking to attract absent-mindedness or strange, even paranoid, ideas. Crossed lines could also dog any form of communication. So, this is not a time to make any crucial decisions or broach delicate matters - either it just wouldn't come out right, or, what another says or does could be taken in the wrong way. Also, when you're out and about you may get lost in some way or other. Sitting back and watching the world go by, or taking in a film you know you're going to like, are a few ways of safely, even enjoyably, getting through this one.

Also on Tuesday**Being In Tune - Social Harmony - Making The Peace**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Venus from 8th to 10th March 2016. Exact 9th March

Things are promising socially right now, and if there is a love interest, then you can be fairly sure that, if things are going to go your way at all, they will do so now. Making amends, launching any social event, being artistically creative or entertained - these are all liable to go with a swing at this time.

Wednesday 9th**Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Mars from 9th to 11th March 2016. Exact 10th March

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you're presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job which has been daunting for you, and you've been putting off - set to work on it now.

Thursday 10th**Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Mercury from 10th to 12th March 2016. Exact 11th March

The poet, writer, artist or diplomat is now strong in you, so with any situation that requires a way with words, you're the one for the job! People or things that please and interest you are now likely to appear on the scene, so gatherings and shopping trips are propitious - notwithstanding, as usual, any contrary planetary influences possibly active at this time.

Thursday 10th March**The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Uranus from 10th to 12th March 2016. Exact 11th March

There is a sparkle to sexual, social or creative activities. A certain type of freeness pervades your involvements that can give rise to new forms of pleasure or expression, exciting contacts and new groups of people. A good time to get out and experiment with life and society, to see what it has on offer. Gatherings go with a swing, people show their more original or quirky sides.

Friday 11th**Easy Self-Assertion - Energy Flows Forth**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Ascendant from 11th to 18th March 2016. Exact 14th March

You should feel that the force is with you now. This won't be quite so evident though if there are more inhibiting planetary influences around, but at least it will help you to deal with them. Notwithstanding this then, say what you want to say, do what you want to do, and go where you want to go. Somehow, others are more likely than usual to fall in with your desires; probably because you're more inclined to express and go for them in a confident and non-provocative way. All forms of physical activity are highlighted at this time.

Sunday 13th**All The World Loves A Lover - Attracting Status - Finding Approval**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal MidHeaven from 13th to 15th March 2016. Exact 14th March

This is a mild influence that should help you to use your skills to blend your working and private life, to get one to serve the other. Any artistic or creative flair or project can now gain support from both official and personal spheres.

Monday 14th**Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Sun from 14th to 16th March 2016. Exact 15th March

You feel 'wired in' to what's most important to you now, so it's a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. You are more able to co-ordinate your efforts and deliberations with those of other people at this time, so coming to agreements, and getting good work done on a co-operative basis, are strongly highlighted. Travel arrangements and making connections are far more likely to go smoothly too.

Also on Monday**Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Saturn from 14th to 16th March 2016. Exact 15th March

Now you can do with relative ease those boring tasks that you might usually put off. Mental discipline comes more naturally to you now, and people in authority (like bosses or officials), can be dealt with more effectively - they themselves will also seem more amenable or efficient. Any kind of work, study or communication is highlighted now, but more so the practical rather than the creative type. You find it easier, and more immediately satisfying, to get your affairs in order. Things fall into place, especially if you do, or have done, the groundwork.

Tuesday 15th**Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Venus from 15th to 16th March 2016. Exact 16th March

You know what pleases now - be it for yourself or someone else. At the same time, you know what doesn't please! All this gives you a good sense of what appeals or sells, so this is an excellent time for putting together anything that you want to go down well. Art, public relations, discussion, performing, charm and amusement - these are some of the things the positive expression, or experience, of which are at your fingertips right now. If you wish to make known what's on your mind in an appreciable or agreeable way - do it now.

Thursday 17th March**Love's Illusions - Precarious Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Neptune from 17th to 19th March 2016. Exact 19th March

The most romantic and ideal, but equally the most fanciful and illusory, experiences can come your way now. You are more inclined to fall in love or lust, or to be made a fool of, for that matter. A more reliable expression, or use, of this influence is to involve yourself with some creative work, have a special time out with someone you have genuine love feelings for, or simply take in a good movie.

A new relationship can arise under this influence - but remember that 'under the influence' can be all that it amounts to unless you have at least one foot on the ground. Platonic involvements are quite likely - or they turn out to be! Be that as it may, this can promise to be a pleasurable, if rather heady, time. All of the above could equally just take place in your head. On a more mundane note, you could find just the item you were after, or thought you were! Very much a 'what's real?' type of time, so do not take anything at face value - be it exciting or depressing.

Also on Thursday**Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Jupiter from 17th to 19th March 2016. Exact 18th March

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

Friday 18th**Love And Sex - Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Mars from 18th to 20th March 2016. Exact 19th March

This should go down in your diary as a time to have a good time socially, sexually or romantically - maybe all three! You are at your best with respect to these areas of your life and personality, so opportunity beckons. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else. There should be signs right now - big or small - that it is good to be alive.

Monday 21st**Highlighting Relationship Issues - Acceding To Others**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Ascendant from 21st to 24th March 2016. Exact 23rd March

The solar spotlight is now upon your relationships, or social life in general. Quite what certain others mean and are doing in your life becomes clearer now - so, pay attention! Significant others will appear even more significant, and what (or who) does not matter will be obvious - or it should be. Alternatively, or additionally, someone important could now enter your life, especially if there are other more longstanding influences occurring, which indicate such an encounter.

Also on Monday**Private Life/Public Life Balance - Parental Conflicts**

Transiting Sun Square your natal MidHeaven from 21st to 24th March 2016. Exact 23rd March

Try and meet both personal and business obligations equally, even though everything will be coming at you from all sides. This only lasts a few days, so don't over-react to difficulties and thereby make things as bad as they momentarily appear to be.

Tuesday 22nd March**Intellectual Encounters - Therapy - Criticism From Others**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Ascendant from 22nd to 23rd March 2016. Exact 23rd March

You now receive mental (or verbal) feedback concerning the way you come across; getting to know what others make of you - be it good or bad. You could come across someone or something that is very stimulating intellectually. If you want a reliable sounding board, now is the time to find one - but make sure you listen.

Also on Tuesday**Bad Connections at Home or at Work**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal MidHeaven from 22nd to 23rd March 2016. Exact 23rd March

Your private and public lives tend to get in the way of one another at this time. Try to create a balance here, and avoid feeling frustrated if nothing seems to gel or if things become unstuck, because this influence is brief as a rule.

Thursday 24th**Sleuthing It - Mental Preoccupation - Disturbing Undercurrents**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Pluto from 24th to 26th March 2016. Exact 25th March

Whatever rouses you, or demands your complete attention, is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime, the underworld, or the seamy side of life can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level - but watch it, all the same. Having to perform work that requires deep concentration is very possible.

Also on Thursday**The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Neptune from 24th to 26th March 2016. Exact 26th March

If you've been after an answer, or inspiration, from out of the ether, then this is the time you're very likely to receive it. This doesn't mean to say that it will come whatever you're doing. It may, but it would be better to be focused upon the issue of your concern, and then - magic! Doing anything of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature is profitable, or advisable, at this time. Any experience involving the natural, or spirit, world is good 'medicine' right now - it may even come to you unbidden.

Friday 25th**Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life Issues**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Sun from 25th to 28th March 2016. Exact 27th March

You should be on good terms with the world around now, and particularly with those who are close to you. If there have been any emotional disturbances of late, then this offers an opportunity to patch up and make up. Also, if you want to go and find a certain consumer item, then you are more likely to find just what you want right now. Artistic expression and appreciation is also highlighted - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc.

Also on Friday**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Saturn from 25th to 28th March 2016. Exact 27th March

This brings a period of relative stability in your love life, social involvements or financial affairs. What comprises such is now shown to you, so you can take stock of whatever that is and use it to build and secure these areas for the future. You are now more inclined to be economical and dutiful, without it feeling like a wet blanket. Partners are also inclined to be more responsible and mature at present.

Saturday 26th March**Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Venus from 26th to 29th March 2016. Exact 28th March

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that, at times, you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with one (or ones) that are important to you.

Also on Saturday**Experiencing Power: Degeneration or Regeneration**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Pluto from 26th to 29th March 2016. Exact 28th March

The underlying fact of life that everything is born, evolves, decays, dies and is born again, now enters your consciousness - in some way, great or small. The opportunity to tune into this cycle of birth and rebirth is well worth taking up, because it gives you a glimpse of the fact that you are a vital part of this cycle. As such, you may sense what is profound and powerful in you and your life, or what is wasteful and degenerate - but you will probably have to peer or delve some way beneath surface appearances in order to do so. You may also encounter manipulators of this power - be they benign or malignant. It could well become necessary for you to let go of decadent elements, and strive towards regenerative ones.

Also on Saturday**Going With The Flow - Attuned To Spirit - Creativity and Entertainment**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Neptune from 26th to 29th March 2016. Exact 28th March

This is a fine, subtle influence, which you could miss unless you are alive to the unseen, mystical or imaginative elements of life and your personality. Any kind of creative or spiritual pursuit - either active or passive - is propitious under this planetary effect. You are more attuned to subtle and emotional vibrations than usual, and possibly sense that struggling with issues only prolongs or complicates them. An enjoyable time listening to, or playing music, communing with Nature, or any activity involving the sea, are some of the possibilities right now.

Monday 28th**Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Moon from 28th to 30th March 2016. Exact 29th March

Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - but then again, it might be this very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel and, conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for, as too would be getting into a confrontation with somebody who lives close by, a colleague or family member. Then again, it could be precisely such a confrontation that makes you more aware of your own and another's feelings, generally speaking or with regard to some specific matter.

Tuesday 29th**Need To Plan Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Saturn from 29th to 31st March 2016. Exact 31st March

This is when you can (or have to) get down to some serious thinking or work. Failure to do what needs doing can give rise to depression, or pressure from someone or something that has authority over you. Basically, your mind now turns to whatever is your responsibility. Whether or not you are alive to what that is and knuckle down to it, makes the difference between this being a heavy, or efficient time. It is definitely not a time for woolly thinking and escapism, because you could put yourself in line for some kind of bad reaction or payback, either now or later on. This is not supposed to be a 'fun' time, so don't frustrate or exhaust yourself trying to make out that it is. It's a time for work and effort, so you will feel far better (and lighter) as a result of simply doing what has to be done - or what you have been putting off.

Tuesday 29th March**Stimulating or Attacking Beliefs - Exuberance - Over-Confidence**

Transiting Mars Retrograde Square your natal Jupiter from 29th March 2016 to 4th May 2016. Exact 28th April

Hot!

You should feel quite robust while this period lasts; but this can mean anything from your being a tower of strength that inspires others with your faith and optimism, to your blowing a fuse as a result of excessive activity or expectations. What this period basically supplies you with is enough conviction to get things going or state your case. But once this has been achieved, you should then adopt a more modest style, thereby ensuring further success, and avoiding an over-stretching of your resources, or colliding with a greater force.

Wednesday 30th**Initiating Profound Changes - A Healthy Sense of Power**

Transiting Mars Retrograde Sextile your natal Pluto from 30th March 2016 to 3rd May 2016. Exact 27th April

Whatever you feel strongly about in a far-reaching way, can be successfully set in motion now. You may not see the results of this straightaway, but you would sense a sort of 'point of destiny' as you did so. Even if you are not aware of any such burning issue, this is a time when you should feel a certain power in the air. This could take the form of being in the presence of a powerful personality, or a waterfall, or some other impressive phenomenon. In any event, you presently have the ability to impress or be impressed.

Forecast for April 2016**Friday 1st April****Stimulating Sensitivity - Acting Compassionately or Unwisely**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Neptune from 1st April 2016 to 1st May 2016. Exact 9th April

Deceptive!

This could be a low energy phase for you when the harsher elements of the outside world, bethey in the form of anything from insensitive people to a virus, can get the better of you. You may feel strange and out of step - sexual frustration is likely too. 'Sod's Law' prevails, so count to ten, think three times, and be on your guard against being taken advantage of. So be gentle with yourself and others, keep to the line of least resistance, and let any possibly disheartening influence wash over you, because it shouldn't last long. By the same token though, this also gives you the opportunity to identify what your soft or blind spots are. In any event, be as honest and straightforward as you can, because any deceitfulness on your part that stems from the past could surface all too easily at present. The best prescription for handling this rather peculiar period is to use your energies in a helpful, selfless or inspiring manner.

Sunday 3rd**Feeling Split - Emotional Awareness - Facing the Facts**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Moon from 3rd to 5th April 2016. Exact 4th April

You could find yourself in two minds about a certain issue. Such could, in turn, give rise to discontent and conflict of purpose. You may find yourself in disputes with family members, or be feeling generally at odds with the world around you. Succumbing to such negative feelings would, however, be missing the point as this influence offers you the opportunity to see the emotional score, to be less subjective, read the writing on the wall and obey what it says. You can sort out problems as long as you are emotionally honest enough to accept that which is your responsibility and that which is someone else's - because this is now being made clear.

Monday 4th April**Disagreement - Nervous Energy - The Devil Makes Work For Idle Hands**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Mercury from 4th to 6th April 2016. Exact 5th April

Irritation, a lack of relevance, bad communication, work setbacks, inappropriate thinking - these are some of the things that could dog you at present. To avoid such frustrations, or simply feeling at a loose end, find an optimum environment for getting down to what has to be done. This could well mean working on your own somewhere, or keeping intrusions down to a minimum in some other way.

All forms of communication could become a nuisance, or be unreliable, with the proverbial wires getting crossed. Again, seek to lessen difficulties by avoiding having to make important decisions dependent upon making a specific contact or travel connection. Look for a more suitable time for such activities.

Also on Monday**Scattered Thoughts - Stuck For Words - Indiscretion - Crossed Lines**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Uranus from 4th to 5th April 2016. Exact 5th April

Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again, it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available, or necessary. If you're in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then, as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you're of a nervous disposition, you could feel more agitated than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing, or chill out in some way that you know works for you.

Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends upon how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

Wednesday 6th**Love In The Air - Attractive Presentation - Social Pleasures**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Ascendant from 6th to 8th April 2016. Exact 7th April

You have a friendly, attractive aura now. So whatever it is you wish to attract, win over or simply make feel good, now is the time! You may well notice this by having someone attractive come your way. Venus being Venus however, there is no guarantee as to whether such an encounter is the real thing or just a tease. It all depends what you yourself are prone to right now. Make sure you are aware of your own worth and talent now, and do not lose yourself in someone else's apparent charms.

Also on Wednesday**Home/Work Conflicts - Spread A Little Happiness**

Transiting Venus Square your natal MidHeaven from 6th to 8th April 2016. Exact 8th April

Love and social life are now inclined to get in the way of your professional or domestic concerns. A case of business and pleasure not mixing, you could say. This could just be a passing thing, or then again, it could be something more weighty and important making itself felt. Being diplomatic and as pleasant as possible to whoever you have dealings with is the best course now.

Wednesday 6th April**Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Saturn from 6th to 8th April 2016. Exact 7th April

This period doesn't exactly find you in a party mood, but it does put you in a sober frame of mind that should enable you to get down to identifying what is (and what is not) required of you, and what is blocking your progress or view. The main trouble is that the pressure will be upon you to do just this. It is attempting to duck your responsibilities that would give you a hard time. Equally though, the thanklessness of tasks done out of a blind sense of duty, or born of fear, also shows up now. Even though this period lasts only a few days, time passes slowly, so use it to reflect coolly and carefully upon your position in life, without feeling panicky or depressed about it. Notwithstanding what else is indicated at present, the time to act comes later, after having made your purpose and obligation clearer.

Also on Wednesday**Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal MidHeaven from 6th to 8th April 2016. Exact 7th April

You now see clearly how your home and working life are dependent upon each other, and are able to balance your interests and investments in these respects. Getting private and professional figures and concerns to co-operate comes easier now. You see the whole picture and can manage 'you and yours' more efficiently.

Friday 8th**Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Jupiter from 8th to 10th April 2016. Exact 10th April

Preparation and furtherance are the allies available to you at present. Having all the facts at your fingertips, seeing how the general fits in with the particular, linking the local to the global, the everyday to the profound - perceptions like these now come more easily to you, allowing you to put forward, create or resolve whatever issues are in front of you. Whether it is finding the meaning of things, or translating one thing into another, your deductive mind and intuitive mind are now working in concert. Now is the time when you can accurately get the picture; or be put in it.

Saturday 9th**Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Mars from 9th to 11th April 2016. Exact 11th April

It's as if everything has bells on now, and the slightest wrong word or movement sets them jangling. There's a danger of speaking out of turn, or of saying something you later come to regret, so try to think before speaking - or acting, for that matter. You may feel justified in getting heated over a certain issue, but there is a strong possibility that, ultimately, the only satisfaction you'll get is from merely feeling justified. Your 'opponent' if so disposed, could make you eat your words at a later date, or you may not have a 'later date' to say anything at all; justifiable or otherwise.

At this time it pays to look at what it is in you that causes you to feel ineffectual (or overlooked) in any way. This will not only supply you with useful information which you can then do something constructive about, but it would prevent you having a run in with someone, or something, (like a car or sharp object) that has nothing to do with it - other than the fact that they trigger your anger and frustration born of a complex about self-assertion and getting what you want in life.

Sunday 10th April**Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Pluto from 10th to 12th April 2016. Exact 12th April

You find you feel deeply for someone or something, or that you want to, or that you cannot get someone or something out of your system. In any event, you are experiencing the depth and power of love or attraction - and what you do with it is down to your deepest values. Such a feeling can actually turn up as someone who you feel strongly drawn to. It may or may not be mutual, it all depends upon that deeper state of your emotional being - is it attracting or repelling.

There is a 'Beauty and the Beast' quality to this influence, in that you could experience one or both of these extremes, with someone else on the other end, so to speak. The gulf between what is regarded as appealing and presentable as against what usually has to hide its face, feel anti-social, is a possibility now.

The trick is to go deep but not too deep, to appreciate face values, but not regard them as the entire picture. Be on your guard against being manipulated - value yourself above all else - or of manipulating someone yourself, because you would only entrench yourself or get more than you bargained for. Possessiveness and jealousy can rear their heads now, which has something to do with being more in touch with what does, and does not, constitute genuine love.

Also on Sunday**Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Neptune from 10th to 13th April 2016. Exact 12th April

Any feelings or ideas regarding love, sex, music or art - or social life generally - are now nicely attuned to your ideals and visions of a better life. None of this is particularly dynamic, but this gentle, almost 'hippie' type, influence can be very enjoyable. This is a good time to put aside for any pursuit or pastime that comes into these categories.

Saturday 16th**Emotional Discomfort - Discord with/between Females - Let It Be**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Moon from 16th to 18th April 2016. Exact 18th April

This need not necessarily be a difficult time - it can in fact turn out to be quite pleasurable. However, there is an inclination for social and domestic needs to get in the way of one another. This can also include disharmony on the home front, conflict between mother and lover, or being too accommodating and having to pay the price. Inherent in all this though, is a need for peace, so that upsets are usually righted quite soon afterwards. Feelings and values may clash, but the requirements of security and harmony eventually hold sway.

Also on Saturday**Communication Challenges - Pressing Work Issues - Spats**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Sun from 16th to 19th April 2016. Exact 18th April

If you start feeling a bit overwrought during this time, then take few deep breaths - or better still - do some breathing exercises. If you are prone to insomnia, this influence could exacerbate it, because you're more than usually inclined to working everything out in your head. As your mind and ego are kind of hooked up together now, try not to blurt out the first thing that comes into your head since you may regret it. For the same reason, for maximum mental harmony, keep your mind focused only upon serious issues, or paradoxically, upon humorous ones. Arguing for arguing's sake could be a waste of time and energy now (and could also get you into hotter water than you'd bargained for)!

Saturday 16th April**Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Saturn from 16th to 19th April 2016. Exact 18th April

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Sunday 17th**State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Mercury from 17th to 20th April 2016. Exact 19th April

Life's spotlight is focused upon the way you think and perceive things now. So, this can mean many things, depending upon what you have currently been doing with your mental faculties, or to your nervous system. Studying, planning, reading, short distance travel, making conversation, arguing the point, gossiping, worrying, or just plain thinking - these are some examples of Mercurial activities that are presently being intensified. This means that more energy is available to you for putting into one or more of these situations, or that you should learn to slow down, trust, think and talk a little less, and listen and feel more.

Also on Sunday**Not Saying or Seeing It Right - The Need for Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Venus from 17th to 20th April 2016. Exact 19th April

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It's also a time when work issues can get in the way of personal ones, or vice versa, so avoid mixing business with pleasure. If you already have been doing so, then this could prove an awkward time for you. Sorting out love problems is quite likely, and desirable too. But be wary of the above described inclination to speak in different 'languages' to one another. Try to meet each other half way - it's the only way at present.

Also on Sunday**Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Uranus from 17th to 19th April 2016. Exact 18th April

How you experience this influence has everything to do with how in touch you are with what is special about life in general and yourself in particular. If you have allowed your life to become too routine and predictable, then something (or someone) could appear on the scene to give you a shock or a jolt, or at least remind you that the world is a wild and extraordinary place. Alternatively, you could be the one to shock others by revealing what is rebellious or highly original about you. Why not make this a date with the unexpected by doing something you'd never normally do? Then, with the element of surprise on your side, there's no telling what new ideas or vistas could open up in front of you!

Tuesday 19th April**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Saturn from 19th to 21st April 2016. Exact 20th April

You experience the serious or very real side of love and social involvement now. This is not a time for having fun and letting your hair down, so do not plan for this or get frustrated trying to make it so. More than likely your partner, or people in general, will come across as sober and responsible now - or in need of such qualities. If you are not with anyone, you can feel more alone than usual, or if you are prepared to take a serious rather than cynical look, you can get the measure of why you are unattached.

If this is truly not an issue under this influence, then you can probably congratulate yourself on being genuinely self-sufficient. By and large though, this period is inclined to show up the warts and weaknesses in your love and social life, including the pressure to do something about it. In any event, this means being emotionally mature and responsible and doing what has to be done, even though it is difficult. In time, such commitment will prove to be well worth it. On a financial level, you may well have to read the writing on the wall here instead, or as well, getting real about money being the call of the day.

Thursday 21st**Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Midheaven from 21st to 23rd April 2016. Exact 22nd April

At this time you feel more able to see a balance or connection between who you are in public and who you are in private. Examples of this could be bringing a colleague home, or introducing a family member to the way you work. Also, if you have been paying too much attention to one area and not enough to the other, you can now see how to accomplish this, and begin to do so.

Monday 25th**Positive Thinking - Knowing The Plan - Goodwill - Luck**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Jupiter from 25th to 28th April 2016. Exact 27th April

You are in a good frame of mind now as you're in touch with the better sides of your life and personality. It's as if you can see how you fit in with the greater whole; you feel that everything is for the best, and you have some sense of how things will pan out alright. So, with anything that is particularly oiled by having Lady Luck on your side, now is a good time to go for it - notwithstanding other influences to the contrary. You are also quite likely to encounter positive and encouraging people at this time.

Wednesday 27th**The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Uranus from 27th to 30th April 2016. Exact 29th April

Whatever is out of the ordinary regarding sexual, social, creative or romantic involvements can appear out of the blue now. By the very nature of this influence it is hard to say what will happen. For the same reason, it is best not to put too much store by whatever does, because it will most probably be a flash-in-the-pan kind of occurrence. Experimental, shocking or odd - whatever happens now can be anything from extremely exciting to somehow detached - or both even.

This influence can trigger the start of an exciting relationship, but it does not predict which way it will go, because the only assurances as far as Uranus is concerned are that you can expect the unexpected, be ready to be woken up to something new. Significant coincidences can happen now, trying to tell you something about how love and life tick. Sudden attractions and/or breaks in relationships can also occur.

Wednesday 27th April**Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Mars from 27th to 30th April 2016. Exact 29th April

Hot!

Mars is symbolic of that force within and around you which makes it possible to go for, and get something or someone; it also represents the urge and the right to do so. How good, bad or indifferent you are when it comes to expressing your Mars qualities is currently an issue. Being active, independent, forthright or bold now, is a sign that you know what you are after, and how and when to act. Experiencing anger, abusiveness or excessive use of force (either in yourself or another), would be a sign that you need to look at what you yourself are angry about, at what you want, and at what you must do in order to obtain it, or so that you no longer want it.

Thursday 28th**Bad Buys - Indiscretion - Feelings At Odds With Words**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Mercury from 28th to 30th April 2016. Exact 29th April

Feelings and values are presently in conflict with how things are seen or communicated. This can give rise to misunderstandings, especially between loved ones. You should be careful not to let a molehill be turned into a mountain, because really this influence should only amount to a 'life and life only' type of irritation that has no real lasting effect. However, if there is something bigger brewing beneath the surface, then this could bring it out in the open.

But it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, because with a bit of self-control and a few well chosen, preferably loving, words, a gain rather than a loss could be on the cards. Apart from these more serious areas, be on your guard against impulse buys or retorts you later come to regret.

Forecast for May 2016**Sunday 1st May****Charity Begins At Home - Domestic Harmony - Loving Family**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal MidHeaven from 1st to 3rd May 2016. Exact 2nd May

This is a mild influence that should help you to use your skills to blend your working and private life, to get one to serve the other. Any artistic or creative flair or project can now gain support from both official and personal spheres.

Wednesday 4th**Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Jupiter from 4th to 7th May 2016. Exact 6th May

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

Friday 6th May**Ego Conflicts - Me Versus The Rest - Cool It!**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Sun from 6th to 9th May 2016. Exact 8th May

This is not a time to see eye to eye with others, because you are now confrontation prone, whether you like it or not! You can use this affect to get a reading of how you, and another, or the world in general, squares up to you, but by and large it is best during these few days either to take the line of least resistance, or to soldier on if needs must.

Also on Friday**Love At Odds With Sex - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Mars from 6th to 8th May 2016. Exact 7th May

You are very much in the mood for sexual and/or romantic experience, or simply to feel socially alive. Depending upon your temperament and availability, such an experience, or at least the opportunity for it, could arise right now, or, it would be a good time to plan for such an occasion, or, failing all of these, it could be a time of frustration if these matters have been put on the backburner.

Then again, out of the blue could come an experience that kind of pleasurably highlights the current state of affairs in your love/sex/social life - even precipitating you into an affair or relationship. All in all though, this has the potential to be an enjoyable and exciting time - but be wary of your own shortcomings with respect to these areas being exposed. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else.

Also on Friday**Not Saying or Seeing It Right - The Need for Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Opposition your natal Venus from 6th to 10th May 2016. Exact 8th May

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Saturday 7th**A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Saturn from 7th to 9th May 2016. Exact 8th May

You should be functioning well over these few days, so it's a good time to get more systematic, devise a plan, or even embark upon some important undertaking - assuming other indications are not inauspicious. You are, at present, more than usually inclined to get down to what needs doing without being, or feeling, distracted by issues that do not bear directly on the job in hand. You are now more disposed towards structure and efficiency than you are towards whims or sentimentality.

Sunday 8th May**Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextile your natal Saturn from 8th to 12th May 2016. Exact 10th May

Now you can do with relative ease those boring tasks that you might usually put off. Mental discipline comes more naturally to you now, and people in authority (like bosses or officials), can be dealt with more effectively - they themselves will also seem more amenable or efficient. Any kind of work, study or communication is highlighted now, but more so the practical rather than the creative type. You find it easier, and more immediately satisfying, to get your affairs in order. Things fall into place, especially if you do, or have done, the groundwork.

Also on Sunday**Highlighting Love Life, Pleasure, Material and Social Values**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Venus from 8th to 10th May 2016. Exact 9th May

What shows now is the 'state of the art'. In other words, whatever you are doing, or not doing, with regard to filling your own and others' lives with some love and beauty is brought to your attention. So such areas as relationships, arts and crafts, social activities, buying and spending, or things that add a sweetness to life are presently to the fore. Positively, this can take the form of generosity, a love encounter, a party, a general sense of happiness, or anything that helps to make life attractive and more worth living. Negatively, finding yourself being mean, lonely, indulgent, excessive, vain or superficial would point to the fact that a genuine sense of worth, and the ability to give or receive love, is somewhat lacking in your life.

Also on Sunday**Communication Challenges - Pressing Work Issues - Spats**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Opposition your natal Sun from 8th to 12th May 2016. Exact 10th May

If you start feeling a bit overwrought during this time, then take few deep breaths - or better still - do some breathing exercises. If you are prone to insomnia, this influence could exacerbate it, because you're more than usually inclined to working everything out in your head. As your mind and ego are kind of hooked up together now, try not to blurt out the first thing that comes into your head since you may regret it. For the same reason, for maximum mental harmony, keep your mind focused only upon serious issues, or paradoxically, upon humorous ones. Arguing for arguing's sake could be a waste of time and energy now (and could also get you into hotter water than you'd bargained for)!

Friday 13th**Love At Odds With Life - Love Life Laid Bare - Lovers' Tiffs**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Sun from 13th to 15th May 2016. Exact 14th May

You can now have the classic Venusian experience of, or opportunity for love, romance, beauty, value or anything else that makes life worth living. It is also a good time to go out or get down to finding such things. On the other hand, what happens is that the level and quality of romantic or social involvement in your life is now apparent and intensified.

The effect can therefore be anything from having a really good time to feeling in need of having a good time, from looking good to feeling how uphill it is trying to look good, from experiencing love and life as sweet and fulfilling to feeling that everything is superficial and of little value. A purchase can be just what you wanted, or turn out later to be an indulgent waste of money.

In the end, Venus is about finding love, beauty and value in whatever circumstances you are in, and not fretting after something that is missing or wanting. Stop wanting and start having; stop craving and start giving. And beauty is only skin deep if that is only as far as you look!

Friday 13th May**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Saturn from 13th to 15th May 2016. Exact 15th May

This brings a period of relative stability in your love life, social involvements or financial affairs. What comprises such is now shown to you, so you can take stock of whatever that is and use it to build and secure these areas for the future. You are now more inclined to be economical and dutiful, without it feeling like a wet blanket. Partners are also inclined towards being more responsible and mature at present.

Saturday 14th**Spending Too Much - Spending Too Little - Indulgence or Pleasure?**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Venus from 14th to 16th May 2016. Exact 15th May

This is not really a problem except that you are inclined to overdo it - or conversely, not push the boat out enough. It all depends on what place you give to love and pleasure in your life. If you are naturally generous, affectionate or fun loving, then this time will probably be enjoyable for you - although you might have a hangover or blown budget to contend with afterwards!

If you usually have a hard time giving of yourself and being socially satisfied, this influence is trying to show you why, and how you could remedy such a dilemma. The secret is generosity - on any or all levels - to be aware that another's happiness is ultimately your own too. Without tuning into Venus in a positive way, you can simply feel more anti-social, unattractive, or worthless.

Also on Saturday**Easy Self-Assertion - Energy Flows Forth**

Transiting Mars Retrograde Sextile your natal Ascendant from 14th to 21st May 2016. Exact 18th May

You should feel that the force is with you now. This won't be quite so evident though if there are more inhibiting planetary influences around, but at least it will help you to deal with them. Notwithstanding this then, say what you want to say, do what you want to do, and go where you want to go. Somehow, others are more likely than usual to fall in with your desires; probably because you're more inclined to express and go for them in a confident and non-provocative way. All forms of physical activity are highlighted at this time.

Saturday 21st**Highlighting Personal Self-Expression - Being a Social Animal**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Ascendant from 21st to 24th May 2016. Exact 23rd May

Your urge and ability to mix with others is marginally increased for the time being; you also come across in a more coherent fashion than usual. So, gathering people around you, or getting out and about (depending on which is more suitable), is a good idea, because you now make a good impression. If you usually like to 'play to the crowd', then you'll shine even more now. If not, then you might now possibly surprise yourself.

Wednesday 25th**Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Ascendant from 25th to 27th May 2016. Exact 26th May

This is an excellent time to be seen in your best light. Making presentations, performing, making a play for someone or something, even going down on bended knee - these are all highlighted under this influence. Generally, others are glad to have you around, and the feeling will probably be mutual.

Friday 27th May**Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Neptune from 27th to 30th May 2016. Exact 29th May

What is brought to light now is something that has been happening outside of your conscious awareness, or has been kept out of sight. Obviously this can mean any number of things, for example: finding out something that's been going on behind your back, or discovering a mysterious dimension of reality you only ever dreamt of; becoming conscious of the fact that you identify more closely with certain others and their hopes and fears, or weak spots being exposed in yourself or others. In any event, it is important that you keep a firm grip on reality, yet, at the same time, remain open to fact or notion that we are all mysteriously united in some way. Generally speaking, your ego is less resilient than usual, so take a back seat and watch life's picture show if you don't feel up to starring in it. Also, be extra careful with drink or drugs because highs and lows are presently very interchangeable.

Also on Friday**Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Jupiter from 27th to 29th May 2016. Exact 28th May

Whatever it is that you are like normally, now you are more so! Essentially, you are experiencing an urge to grow beyond yourself, and to understand matters in a more comprehensive and philosophical way. So, if you do have something of this nature in mind, then now is the time to make it (begin to) happen. But what you allow yourself, and others, to do or be, has everything to do with your moral viewpoint, which is presently a vital issue. So for a more rewarding life, now and in the future, you would be wise to cultivate an optimistic and big hearted attitude, and to be mindful that biting off more than you can chew, or making empty promises, is a sure sign that you are pretending to be larger than life, rather than actually being as large as life.

Also on Friday**Repairs and Regeneration - Getting to the Bottom of It - Power Assist**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Pluto from 27th to 29th May 2016. Exact 28th May

This is a good time to start any regimen, to turn things around, to eliminate anything that has been bothering you, or simply to put what's wrong right. You feel a power coursing through you, but it is a gentle and sure power - not one that is insisting you express it no matter what. Your powers of concentration, and your stamina - be it physical, mental or emotional - are stronger than usual, so any demanding activity is better pursued at this time.

Sunday 29th**Love's Illusions - Precarious Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Neptune from 29th to 31st May 2016. Exact 31st May

The most romantic and ideal, but equally the most fanciful and illusory, experiences can come your way now. You are more inclined to fall in love or lust, or to be made a fool of, for that matter. A more reliable expression or use of this influence is to involve yourself with some creative work, have a special time out with someone you have genuine love feelings for, or simply take in a good movie.

A new relationship can arise under this influence - but remember that 'under the influence' can be all it amounts to unless you have at least one foot on the ground. Platonic involvements are quite likely - or they turn out to be! Be that as it may, this can promise to be a pleasurable, if rather heady, time. All of the above could equally just take place in your head. On a more mundane note, you could find just the item you were after, or thought you were! Very much a 'what's real?' type of time, so do not take anything at face value - be it exciting or depressing.

Sunday 29th May**Overdoing It - Pleasure Versus Morality - Overspending**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Jupiter from 29th to 31st May 2016. Exact 30th May

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

You feel luckier than at other times - but that feeling will very likely prove thoroughly unreliable! Any kind of promise now, made by you or to you, could also prove hard to keep, so a bit of caution and a pinch of salt is required at present.

Also on Sunday**Loving Deeply - Genuine Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Pluto from 29th to 31st May 2016. Exact 30th May

You are drawn to what is deep and dark - but probably without feeling controlled or compromised by such a feeling, such as can often be the case. If in a relationship, you now have the experience, or opportunity, of feeling in touch with the nucleus of what binds you together, yet in a way that is very right, fated even. This influence could possibly trigger the start of an important relationship, but there would probably have to be other, longer standing planetary effects to make it so.

Tuesday 31st**Communication Challenges - Pressing Work Issues - Spats**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Sun from 31st May 2016 to 3rd June 2016. Exact 2nd June

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Forecast for June 2016

Wednesday 1st June

Not Saying or Seeing It Right - The Need for Diplomacy



Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Venus from 1st to 4th June 2016. Exact 3rd June

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It's also a time when work issues can get in the way of personal ones, or vice versa, so avoid mixing business with pleasure. If you already have been doing so, then this could prove an awkward time for you. Sorting out love problems is quite likely, and desirable too. But be wary of the above described inclination to speak in different 'languages' to one another. Try to meet each other half way - it's the only way at present.

Saturday 4th

Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness



Transiting Venus Trine your natal Moon from 4th to 6th June 2016. Exact 5th June

This is a very 'female' influence in that you are inclined to use charm and receptivity rather than drive and ambition. If you are usually disposed towards making things happen, now you are wise to let them happen as they will, because in this way the easiest solution or most attractive outcome will ensue. Any pursuits that require grace, diplomacy or artistic imagination, or occasions like domestic or family gatherings and parties are highlighted at this time.

Also on Saturday

Clear Feelings - Equilibrium - Understanding Needs - Inner Calm



Transiting Sun Trine your natal Moon from 4th to 6th June 2016. Exact 5th June

This is an excellent time for getting in touch with both yourself and others, because you now experience an optimum balance between what you want and need, and between what you think and feel. So, you are more than usually able to see things in a healthy light, with a minimum of misunderstanding. Seeing eye to eye, creating agreements or settling disputes is also propitious. Moreover, problems arising from childhood traumas may be successfully explored and set on the road to resolution.

Monday 13th

On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally



Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Ascendant from 13th to 15th June 2016. Exact 14th June

Life is interesting and busy at this time. Useful contacts, stimulating people and subjects cross your path. If you have to look anyone or anything up, you're more likely than usual to make the right connections, possess good timing. You could also receive a significant communication, or the even the one you've been waiting for; especially if there are other activities occurring that indicate positive events.

Wednesday 15th

The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure



Transiting Venus Trine your natal Uranus from 15th to 17th June 2016. Exact 17th June

There is a sparkle to sexual, social or creative activities. A certain type of freeness pervades your involvements that can give rise to new forms of pleasure or expression, exciting contacts and new groups of people. A good time to get out and experiment with life and society, to see what it has on offer. Gatherings go with a swing, people show their more original or quirky sides.

Wednesday 15th June**Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Mercury from 15th to 18th June 2016. Exact 17th June

The poet, writer, artist or diplomat is now strong in you, so with any situation that requires a way with words, you're the one for the job! People or things that please and interest you are now likely to appear on the scene, so gatherings and shopping trips are propitious - notwithstanding, as usual, any contrary planetary influences possibly active at this time.

Thursday 16th**Saying Too Much - Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Jupiter from 16th to 18th June 2016. Exact 18th June

You are now put in touch with all you need to know. However, this can be a double-edged weapon, because on the one hand it could find you able to manage various items or activities into an effective whole, or, on the other hand, find you confused as ideas and conflicting considerations flood your mind, giving rise to a 'brain jam'. Marshalling your thoughts is therefore both the issue and the opportunity at present. Ultimately, you're gaining some kind of understanding now, be it about something specific or something general.

Out of this, a philosophical overview can be arrived at, thereby accommodating anything that is presently going on in your life. Another possible expression is thinking, speaking and/or acting out of a sense of opinion rather than a firm fact. Such succumbing to generalities posing as the truth could set you up for embarrassment or a lot of wasted time, or both, as you bluff and exaggerate your way into, or out of, something. So, get the facts straight - that is, of course, unless you're quite happy to pontificate. Dealing with foreign matters (or people) could also be an issue now - again, worthy of detailed consideration.

Also on Thursday**Sleuthing It - Powerful Words and Thoughts - Deep Study**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Pluto from 16th to 18th June 2016. Exact 18th June

If you have a job to do that requires your undivided attention; do it now. Not only is your mind on relatively good form, and can work into the night, you are also in the frame of mind where you can repel any interference powerfully, even ruthlessly, if need be. You know that you have to see whatever it is through, no matter what.

Friday 17th**The Inspired or Confused Mind - Deceptions or Misunderstandings**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Neptune from 17th to 18th June 2016. Exact 18th June

Unless you're doing something of a creative, therapeutic, or entertaining nature at this time, you are possibly asking to attract absent-mindedness or strange, even paranoid, ideas. Crossed lines could also dog any form of communication. So, this is not a time to make any crucial decisions or broach delicate matters - either it just wouldn't come out right, or, what another says or does could be taken in the wrong way. Also, when you're out and about you may get lost in some way or other. Sitting back and watching the world go by, or taking in a film you know you're going to like, are a few ways of safely, even enjoyably, getting through this one.

Saturday 18th**Appearance Versus Circumstances - Love The One You're With**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Ascendant from 18th to 20th June 2016. Exact 20th June

Venus' trickier ways can dog you now if you are not aware of them. For instance, this means that someone can catch your eye and come to compromise you later. Or, your partner can appear to have not as much going for them as you think you'd like. The situation could be reversed, in both cases. In other words, do not be fooled by looks or style now; stick to the main plot.

Saturday 18th June**All The World Loves A Lover - Attracting Status - Good Turn**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal MidHeaven from 18th to 21st June 2016. Exact 20th June

This is a good time - other planetary influences willing - to ask for a raise or bank loan because you emanate, or can sense, the way to success. Your emotional state, reflected by the kind of relationship you are currently involved in, makes itself felt in the world around you, depending upon what that state is. Positive news, or at least an approving view, adorns your professional position now.

Also on Saturday**Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Mercury from 18th to 21st June 2016. Exact 20th June

You work and communicate well now, and are generally on the ball with respect to any matters that relate to the daily business of living. You also have a better sense of the pros and cons of how you normally go about such things, giving you the opportunity to correct poor attitudes or methods, and to make the most of, or improve upon, the good ones.

Also on Saturday**Waking up to The Truth - Light upon The Future - The New and Unusual**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Uranus from 18th to 21st June 2016. Exact 20th June

Whatever else may be going on in your life, this influence helps you to see it as part of a greater pattern or long term process of development. You also gain insights into what is unique about yourself, and others too - and you begin to appreciate more what freedom actually means. Additionally, this is a good time to involve yourself with subjects that take a greater overview of life, like science and technology, astronomy, astrology, psychology, etc.

Tuesday 21st**Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Moon from 21st to 23rd June 2016. Exact 22nd June

Things are more likely to fall into place now because you have a greater than usual sense of give and take. You talk, but also listen, and vice versa. Enquiry is met with relevant response. Allowed to run on like this, this period can become very stimulating and informative, both emotionally and intellectually. Any intercommunications, personal or business, are highlighted at this time.

Wednesday 22nd**Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Jupiter from 22nd to 24th June 2016. Exact 24th June

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

Wednesday 22nd June**Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Guilt**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Pluto from 22nd to 25th June 2016. Exact 24th June

You find you feel deeply for someone or something, or that you want to, or that you cannot get someone or something out of your system. In any event, you are experiencing the depth and power of love or attraction - and what you do with it is down to your deepest values. Such a feeling can actually turn up as someone who you feel strongly drawn to. It may or may not be mutual, it all depends upon that deeper state of your emotional being - is it attracting or repelling?

There is a 'Beauty and the Beast' quality to this influence, in that you could experience one or both of these extremes, with someone else on the other end, so to speak. The gulf between what is regarded as appealing and presentable as against what usually has to hide its face, feel anti-social, is a possibility now.

The trick is to go deep but not too deep, to appreciate face values, but not regard them as the entire picture. Be on guard against being manipulated - value yourself above all else - or of manipulating someone yourself, because you would only entrench yourself or get more than you bargained for. Possessiveness and jealousy can rear their heads now, which has something to do with being more in touch with what does and does not constitute genuine love. Handled right, you can get the best of both worlds: intense pleasure, deep feelings, and profound love.

Also on Wednesday**Highlighting or Boosting Career Status - A Lift from Authority**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Midheaven from 22nd to 25th June 2016. Exact 24th June

If you want to look your best before those who can help you in the material world, then now is your window - providing of course that there are no deleterious influences abounding. You could also have a better eye for opportunity, and be able to see which is the best course to take with respect to your profession or vocation.

Also on Wednesday**Challenging Social/Emotional Equilibrium - Importance of Sharing**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Ascendant from 22nd to 24th June 2016. Exact 23rd June

Seeing eye-to-eye with others is not easy now, so don't expect to gain any goodwill, persuade anyone, or feel that 'at peace' with the world. This is really a test of your equilibrium, so just balance on that wire and don't try any clever tricks.

Thursday 23rd**Love And Sex - Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Mars from 23rd to 26th June 2016. Exact 25th June

This should go down in your diary as a time to have a good time socially, sexually or romantically - maybe all three! You are at your best with respect to these areas of your life and personality, so opportunity beckons. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else. There should be signs right now - big or small - that it is good to be alive.

Monday 27th**Positive Thinking - Knowing The Plan - Goodwill - Luck**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Jupiter from 27th to 30th June 2016. Exact 29th June

You are in a good frame of mind now as you're in touch with the better sides of your life and personality. It's as if you can see how you fit in with the greater whole; you feel that everything is for the best, and you have some sense of how things will pan out alright. So, with anything that is particularly oiled by having Lady Luck on your side, now is a good time to go for it - notwithstanding other influences to the contrary. You are also quite likely to encounter positive and encouraging people at this time.

Monday 27th June**Experiencing Power: Degeneration or Regeneration**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Pluto from 27th to 30th June 2016. Exact 29th June

The underlying fact of life that everything is born, evolves, decays, dies and is born again now enters your consciousness - in some way, great or small. The opportunity to tune into this cycle of birth and rebirth is well worth taking up, because it gives you a glimpse of the fact that you are a vital part of this cycle. As such, you may sense what is profound and powerful in you and your life, or what is wasteful and degenerate - but you will probably have to peer or delve some way beneath surface appearances in order to do so. You may also encounter manipulators of this power - be they benign or malignant. It could well become necessary for you to let go of decadent elements, and strive towards regenerative ones.

Tuesday 28th**Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Mercury from 28th to 30th June 2016. Exact 29th June

All Mercurial activities, such as mental or manual work, studying, communications, travel, contact making, etc., are highlighted now. You're generally on good form intellectually, and seem to pick the right moment to make that call, the right way to say something, and to put your finger on the easiest solution. Co-operative ventures and interactions with those who live nearby (or siblings) are also well starred.

Also on Tuesday**Emotional Discomfort - Discord with/between Females - Let It Be**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Moon from 28th June 2016 to 1st July 2016. Exact 30th June

This need not necessarily be a difficult time - it can in fact turn out to be quite pleasurable. However, there is an inclination for social and domestic needs to get in the way of one another. This can also include disharmony on the home front, conflict between mother and lover, or being too accommodating and having to pay the price. Inherent in all this though, is a need for peace, so that upsets are usually righted quite soon afterwards. Feelings and values may clash, but the requirements of security and harmony eventually hold sway.

Also on Tuesday**Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Mars from 28th June 2016 to 1st July 2016. Exact 30th June

Getting down to things, opening doors, launching yourself with energy and enthusiasm, attaining the object of your desires - these are some of the advantages of this influence. In proportion to your usual powers of self-assertion, asserting yourself in any way is in tune with the general way of things at present.

Also on Tuesday**Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Uranus from 28th to 29th June 2016. Exact 29th June

Being mentally in tune with new ideas, methods and technology is the advantage that this influence offers you. It's as if you can intuitively put your finger on whatever (or whomever) you need to make contact with. This is quite simply a time when you are on good mental and verbal form - so earmark it for those tasks and appointments that require such mental acuity.

Thursday 30th**Missing the Point - Jumping to Conclusions - Misplaced Interest**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Ascendant from 30th June 2016 to 1st July 2016. Exact 1st July

You may find yourself in a difficult mediating position right now - or it may be you who is in need of a go-between of some sort. The trouble is, any kind of communication is likely to go awry at present, unless you have someone or something really efficient on the case. Unless you are sure you have such things well in hand, it is best to take a back seat and say very little until this usually brief period is over.

Thursday 30th June**Business Connections - On The Case - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal MidHeaven from 30th June 2016 to 1st July 2016. Exact 1st July

This can just be a busy day at work, or one where you make an important connection with respect to your career. This could take the form of any kind of communication. Being 'out on the street' doing whatever has to be done to further your interests, is very likely - and advisable too. Someone is out there who could be very useful to you - and/or you to them.

Forecast for July 2016**Friday 1st July****Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Saturn from 1st to 3rd July 2016. Exact 2nd July

You experience the serious or very real side of love and social involvement now. This is not a time for having fun and letting your hair down, so do not plan for this or get frustrated trying to make it so. More than likely your partner or people in general will come across as sober and responsible now - or in need of such qualities. If you are not with anyone, you can feel more alone than usual, or if you are prepared to take a serious rather than cynical look, you can get the measure of why you are unattached.

If this is truly not an issue under this influence, then you can probably congratulate yourself on being genuinely self-sufficient. By and large though, this period is inclined to show up the warts and weaknesses in your love and social life, including the pressure to do something about it. In any event, this means being emotionally mature and responsible and doing what has to be done, even though it is difficult. In time, such commitment will prove to be well worth it. On a financial level, you may well have to read the writing on the wall here instead, or as well, getting real about money being the call of the day.

Also on Friday**Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life Issues**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Sun from 1st to 3rd July 2016. Exact 2nd July

You should be on good terms with the world around now, and particularly with those who are close to you. If there have been any emotional disturbances of late, then this offers an opportunity to patch up and make up. Also, if you want to go and find a certain consumer item, then you are more likely to find just what you want right now. Artistic expression and appreciation is also highlighted - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc.

Saturday 2nd**Sleuthing It - Mental Preoccupation - Disturbing Undercurrents**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Pluto from 2nd to 3rd July 2016. Exact 3rd July

Whatever rouses you, or demands your complete attention, is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime, the underworld, or the seamy side of life can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level - but watch it, all the same. Having to perform work that requires deep concentration is very possible.

Also on Saturday**Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Venus from 2nd to 4th July 2016. Exact 3rd July

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that, at times, you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with one (or ones) that are important to you.

Saturday 2nd July**Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Jupiter from 2nd to 3rd July 2016. Exact 3rd July

Preparation and furtherance are the allies available to you at present. Having all the facts at your fingertips, seeing how the general fits in with the particular, linking the local to the global, the everyday to the profound - perceptions like these now come more easily to you, allowing you to put forward, create or resolve whatever issues are in front of you. Whether it's finding the meaning of things, or translating one thing into another, your deductive mind and intuitive mind are now working in concert. Now is the time when you can accurately get the picture; or be put in it.

Sunday 3rd**Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Mars from 3rd to 4th July 2016. Exact 4th July

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you're presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job which has been daunting for you, and you've been putting off - set to work on it now.

Tuesday 5th**Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Moon from 5th to 7th July 2016. Exact 6th July

Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - but then again, it might be this very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel and, conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for, as too would be getting into a confrontation with somebody who lives close by, a colleague or family member. Then again, it could be precisely such a confrontation that makes you more aware of your own and another's feelings, generally speaking or with regard to some specific matter.

Also on Tuesday**Feeling Split - Emotional Conflict - Negotiating Difficulties**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Moon from 5th to 8th July 2016. Exact 7th July

You could find yourself in two minds about a certain issue. Such could, in turn, give rise to discontent and conflict of purpose. You may find yourself in disputes with family members, or be feeling generally at odds with the world around you. Succumbing to negative feelings would, however, be missing the point as this influence offers you the opportunity to see the emotional score, to be less subjective, read the writing on the wall and obey what it says. You can sort out problems as long as you are emotionally honest enough to accept that which is your responsibility and that which is someone else's - because this is now being made clear.

Thursday 7th**Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Venus from 7th to 9th July 2016. Exact 8th July

You know what pleases now - be it for yourself or someone else. At the same time, you know what doesn't please! All this gives you a good sense of what appeals or sells, so this is an excellent time for putting together anything that you want to go down well. Art, public relations, discussion, performing, charm and amusement - these are some of the things the positive expression, or experience, of which are at your fingertips right now. If you wish to make known what's on your mind in an appreciable or agreeable way - do it now.

Thursday 7th July**Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Sun from 7th to 8th July 2016. Exact 8th July

You feel 'wired in' to what's most important to you now, so it's a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. You are more able to co-ordinate your efforts and deliberations with those of other people at this time, so coming to agreements, and getting good work done on a co-operative basis, are strongly highlighted. Travel arrangements and making connections are far more likely to go smoothly too.

Also on Thursday**Getting Down To It - Ordered Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Saturn from 7th to 8th July 2016. Exact 8th July

This is when you can (or have to) get down to some serious thinking or work. Failure to do what needs doing can give rise to depression, or pressure from someone or something that has authority over you. Basically, your mind now turns to whatever is your responsibility. Whether or not you are alive to what that is and knuckle down to it, makes the difference between this being a heavy, or efficient time. It is definitely not a time for woolly thinking and escapism, because you could put yourself in line for some kind of bad reaction or payback, either now or later on. This is not supposed to be a 'fun' time, so don't frustrate or exhaust yourself trying to make out that it is. It's a time for work and effort, so you will feel far better (and lighter) as a result of simply doing what has to be done - or what you have been putting off.

Friday 8th**Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Sun from 8th to 11th July 2016. Exact 10th July

You are 'in sync' with life today - at least, in the context of whatever else is going on for you astrologically at this time. So now is when you can gain co-operation from others, and be generally in tune and in gear. You could also receive assistance from someone; someone who possibly has power or authority.

Also on Friday**Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Saturn from 8th to 11th July 2016. Exact 10th July

This period doesn't exactly find you in a party mood, but it does put you in a sober frame of mind that should enable you to get down to identifying what is (and what is not) required of you, and what is blocking your progress or view. The main trouble is that the pressure will be upon you to do just this. It is attempting to duck your responsibilities that would give you a hard time. Equally though, the thanklessness of tasks done out of a blind sense of duty, or born of fear, also shows up now. Even though this period lasts only a few days, time passes slowly, so use it to reflect coolly and carefully upon your position in life, without feeling panicky or depressed about it. Notwithstanding what else is indicated at present, the time to act comes later, after having made your purpose and obligation clearer.

Saturday 9th July**The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Uranus from 9th to 12th July 2016. Exact 11th July

Whatever is out of the ordinary regarding sexual, social, creative or romantic involvements can appear out of the blue now. By the very nature of this influence it is hard to say what will happen. For the same reason it is best not to put too much store by whatever does, because it will most probably be a flash-in-the-pan kind of occurrence.

Experimental, shocking or odd - whatever happens now can be anything from extremely exciting to somehow detached - or both even. This influence can trigger the start of an exciting relationship, but it does not predict which way it will go, because the only assurance as far as Uranus is concerned is that you can expect the unexpected; so be ready to be woken up to something new. Significant coincidences can happen now, trying to tell you something about how love and life tick. Sudden attractions and/or breaks in relationship can also occur.

Also on Saturday**Being In Tune - Social Harmony - Making The Peace**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Venus from 9th to 12th July 2016. Exact 11th July

Things are promising socially right now, and if there is a love interest, then you can be fairly sure that, if things are going to go your way at all, they will do so now. Making amends, launching any social event, being artistically creative or entertained - these are all liable to go with a swing at this time.

Sunday 10th**Bad Buys - Indiscretion - Feelings At Odds With Words**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Mercury from 10th to 12th July 2016. Exact 11th July

Feelings and values are presently in conflict with how things are seen or communicated. This can give rise to misunderstandings, especially between loved ones. You should be careful not to let a molehill be turned into a mountain, because really this influence should only amount to a 'life and life only' type of irritation that has no real lasting effect.

However, if there is something bigger brewing beneath the surface, then this could bring it out in the open. But it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, so with a bit of self control and a few well chosen, preferably loving, words, a gain rather than a loss could be on the cards. Apart from these more serious areas, be on your guard against impulse buys or retorts you later come to regret.

Tuesday 12th**Disagreement - Nervous Energy - The Devil Makes Work For Idle Hands**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Mercury from 12th to 14th July 2016. Exact 13th July

Irritation, a lack of relevance, bad communication, work setbacks, inappropriate thinking - these are some of the things that could dog you at present. To avoid such frustrations, or simply feeling at a loose end, find an optimum environment for getting down to what has to be done. This could well mean working on your own somewhere, or keeping intrusions down to a minimum in some other way.

All forms of communication could become a nuisance, or be unreliable, with the proverbial wires getting crossed. Again, seek to lessen difficulties by avoiding having to make important decisions dependent upon making a specific contact or travel connection. Look for a more suitable time for such activities.

Tuesday 12th July**Scattered Thoughts - Stuck For Words - Indiscretion - Crossed Lines**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Uranus from 12th to 13th July 2016. Exact 13th July

Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again, it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available, or necessary. If you're in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then, as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you're of a nervous disposition, you could feel more agitated than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing, or chill out in some way that you know works for you.

Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends upon how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

Wednesday 13th**Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Ascendant from 13th to 15th July 2016. Exact 14th July

This is an excellent time to be seen in your best light. Making presentations, performing, making a play for someone or something, even going down on bended knee - these are all highlighted under this influence. Generally, others are glad to have you around, and the feeling will probably be mutual.

Thursday 14th**On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Ascendant from 14th to 15th July 2016. Exact 15th July

Life is interesting and busy at this time. Useful contacts, stimulating people and subjects cross your path. If you have to look anyone or anything up, you're more likely than usual to make the right connections, possess good timing. You could also receive a significant communication, or the even the one you've been waiting for; especially if there are other activities occurring that indicate positive events.

Saturday 16th**Sleuthing It - Powerful Words and Thoughts - Deep Study**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Pluto from 16th to 18th July 2016. Exact 17th July

If you have a job to do that requires your undivided attention; do it now. Not only is your mind on relatively good form, and can work into the night, you are also in the frame of mind where you can repel any interference powerfully, even ruthlessly, if need be. You know that you have to see whatever it is through, no matter what.

Also on Saturday**The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Neptune from 16th to 18th July 2016. Exact 18th July

If you've been after an answer, or inspiration, from out of the ether, then this is the time you're very likely to receive it. This doesn't mean to say that it will come whatever you're doing. It may, but it would be better to be focused upon the issue of your concern, and then - magic! Doing anything of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature is profitable, or advisable, at this time. Any experience involving the natural, or spirit, world is good 'medicine' right now - it may even come to you unbidden.

Sunday 17th July**Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Mars from 17th to 19th July 2016. Exact 18th July

It's as if everything has bells on now, and the slightest wrong word or movement sets them jangling. There's a danger of speaking out of turn, or of saying something you later come to regret, so try to think before speaking - or acting, for that matter. You may feel justified in getting heated over a certain issue, but there is a strong possibility that, ultimately, the only satisfaction you'll get is from merely feeling justified. Your 'opponent' if so disposed, could make you eat your words at a later date, or you may not have a 'later date' to say anything at all; justifiable or otherwise.

At this time it pays to look at what it is in you that causes you to feel ineffectual (or overlooked) in any way. This will not only supply you with useful information which you can then do something constructive about, but it would prevent you having a run in with someone, or something, (like a car or sharp object) that has nothing to do with it - other than the fact that they trigger your anger and frustration born of a complex about self-assertion and getting what you want in life.

Also on Sunday**Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Neptune from 17th to 19th July 2016. Exact 18th July

Any feelings or ideas regarding love, sex, music or art - or social life generally - are now nicely attuned to your ideals and visions of a better life. None of this is particularly dynamic, but this gentle, almost 'hippie' type, influence can be very enjoyable. This is a good time to put aside for any pursuit or pastime that comes into these categories.

Also on Sunday**Loving Deeply - Genuine Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Pluto from 17th to 19th July 2016. Exact 18th July

You are drawn to what is deep and dark - but probably without feeling controlled or compromised by such a feeling, such as can often be the case. If in a relationship, you now have the experience, or opportunity, of feeling in touch with the nucleus of what binds you together, yet in a way that is very right, fated even. This influence could possibly trigger the start of an important relationship, but there would probably have to be other, longer standing planetary effects to make it so.

Monday 18th**Love At Odds With Sex - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Mars from 18th to 20th July 2016. Exact 19th July

You are very much in the mood for sexual and/or romantic experience, or simply to feel socially alive. Depending upon your temperament and availability, such an experience, or at least the opportunity for one, could arise right now, or, it would be a good time to plan for such an occasion, or, failing all of these, it could be a time of frustration if these matters have been put on the backburner.

Then again, out of the blue could come an experience that kind of pleasurably highlights the current state of affairs in your love/sex/social life - even precipitating you into an affair or relationship. All in all though, this has the potential to be an enjoyable and exciting time - but be wary of your own shortcomings with respect to these areas being exposed.

Tuesday 19th July**Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected**

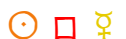
Transiting Sun Square your natal Uranus from 19th to 22nd July 2016. Exact 21st July

How you experience this influence has everything to do with how in touch you are with what is special about life in general and yourself in particular. If you have allowed your life to become too routine and predictable, then something (or someone) could appear on the scene to give you a shock or a jolt, or at least remind you that the world is a wild and extraordinary place. Alternatively, you could be the one to shock others by revealing what is rebellious or highly original about you. Why not make this a date with the unexpected by doing something you'd never normally do? Then, with the element of surprise on your side, there's no telling what new ideas or vistas could open up in front of you!

Wednesday 20th**Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Moon from 20th to 22nd July 2016. Exact 21st July

Things are more likely to fall into place now because you have a greater than usual sense of give and take. You talk, but also listen, and vice versa. Enquiry is met with relevant response. Allowed to run on like this, this period can become very stimulating and informative, both emotionally and intellectually. Any intercommunications, personal or business, are highlighted at this time.

Also on Wednesday**State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Mercury from 20th to 22nd July 2016. Exact 21st July

Life's spotlight is focused upon the way you think and perceive things now. So, this can mean many things, depending upon what you have currently been doing with your mental faculties, or to your nervous system. Studying, planning, reading, short distance travel, making conversation, arguing the point, gossiping, worrying, or just plain thinking - these are some examples of Mercurial activities that are presently being intensified. This means that more energy is available to you for putting into one or more of these situations, or that you should learn to slow down, trust, think and talk a little less, and listen and feel more.

Friday 22nd**Communication Challenges - Pressing Work Issues - Spats**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Sun from 22nd to 24th July 2016. Exact 23rd July

If you start feeling a bit overwrought during this time, then take few deep breaths - or better still - do some breathing exercises. If you are prone to insomnia, this influence could exacerbate it, because you're more than usually inclined to working everything out in your head. As your mind and ego are kind of hooked up together now, try not to blurt out the first thing that comes into your head since you may regret it. For the same reason, for maximum mental harmony, keep your mind focused only upon serious issues, or paradoxically, upon humorous ones. Arguing for arguing's sake could be a waste of time and energy now (and could also get you into hotter water than you'd bargained for)!

Saturday 23rd**Highlighting Personal Self-Expression - Being a Social Animal**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Ascendant from 23rd to 26th July 2016. Exact 25th July

Your urge and ability to mix with others is marginally increased for the time being; you also come across in a more coherent fashion than usual. So, gathering people around you, or getting out and about (depending on which is more suitable), is a good idea, because you now make a good impression. If you usually like to 'play to the crowd', then you'll shine even more now. If not, then you might now possibly surprise yourself.

Saturday 23rd July**Not Saying or Seeing It Right - The Need for Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Venus from 23rd to 24th July 2016. Exact 24th July

This is a time when logical thought is at odds with the emotional, or aesthetic, side of life. Not seeing eye-to-eye with a member of the opposite sex is highly likely, because one of you wants to make sense of things, while the other wants to feel right about something. One of you might want to talk, while the other wants to experience affection or sensual pleasure. None of this poses a big problem - unless you let it - because this is just a passing phase, a time when you are out of 'sync' with whoever is close to you.

It's also a time when work issues can get in the way of personal ones, or vice versa, so avoid mixing business with pleasure. If you already have been doing so, then this could prove an awkward time for you. Sorting out love problems is quite likely, and desirable too. But be wary of the above described inclination to speak in different 'languages' to one another. Try to meet each other half way - it's the only way at present.

Also on Saturday**Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Moon from 23rd to 25th July 2016. Exact 24th July

This is a very 'female' influence in that you are inclined to use charm and receptivity rather than drive and ambition. If you are usually disposed towards making things happen, you would now be wise to let them happen as they will, because in this way the easiest solution or most attractive outcome will ensue. Any pursuits that require grace, diplomacy or artistic imagination, or occasions like domestic or family gatherings and parties are highlighted at this time.

Monday 25th**Love At Odds With Life - Love Life Laid Bare - Lovers' Tiffs**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Sun from 25th to 27th July 2016. Exact 27th July

You can now have the classic Venusian experience of, or opportunity for love, romance, beauty, value or anything else that makes life worth living. It is also a good time to go out or get down to finding such things. On the other hand, what happens is that the level and quality of romantic or social involvement in your life is now apparent and intensified.

The effect can therefore be anything from having a really good time to feeling in need of having a good time, from looking good to feeling how uphill it is trying to look good, from experiencing love and life as sweet and fulfilling to feeling that everything is superficial and of little value. A purchase can be just what you wanted or turn out later to be an indulgent waste of money.

In the end, Venus is about finding love, beauty and value in whatever circumstances you are in, and not fretting after something that is missing or wanting. Stop wanting and start having; stop craving and start giving. And beauty is only skin deep if that is only as far as you look!

Tuesday 26th**Spending Too Much - Spending Too Little - Indulgence or Pleasure?**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Venus from 26th to 28th July 2016. Exact 28th July

This is not really a problem except that you are inclined to overdo it - or conversely, not push the boat out enough. It all depends on what place you give to love and pleasure in your life. If you are naturally generous, affectionate or fun loving, then this time will probably be enjoyable for you - although you might have a hangover or blown budget to contend with afterwards!

If you usually have a hard time giving of yourself and being socially satisfied, this influence is trying to show you why, and how you could remedy such a dilemma. The secret is generosity - on any or all levels - to be aware that another's happiness is ultimately your own too. Without tuning into Venus in a positive way, you can simply feel more anti-social, unattractive, or worthless.

Thursday 28th July**Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Uranus from 28th to 30th July 2016. Exact 30th July

Being mentally in tune with new ideas, methods and technology is the advantage that this influence offers you. It's as if you can intuitively put your finger on whatever (or whomever) you need to make contact with. This is quite simply a time when you are on good mental and verbal form - so earmark it for those tasks and appointments that require such mental acuity.

Also on Thursday**Repairs and Regeneration - Getting to the Bottom of It**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Pluto from 28th to 31st July 2016. Exact 30th July

This is a good time to start any regimen, to turn things around, to eliminate anything that has been bothering you, or simply to put what's wrong right. You feel a power coursing through you, but it is a gentle and sure power - not one that is insisting you express it no matter what. Your powers of concentration, and your stamina - be it physical, mental or emotional - are stronger than usual, so any demanding activity is better pursued at this time.

Friday 29th**Going With The Flow - Attuned To Spirit - Creativity and Entertainment**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Neptune from 29th July 2016 to 1st August 2016. Exact 31st July

This is a fine, subtle influence, which you could miss unless you are alive to the unseen, mystical or imaginative elements of life and your personality. Any kind of creative or spiritual pursuit - either active or passive - is propitious under this planetary effect. You are more attuned to subtle and emotional vibrations than usual, and possibly sense that struggling with issues only prolongs or complicates them. An enjoyable time listening to, or playing music, communing with Nature, or any activity involving the sea, are some of the possibilities right now.

Also on Friday**Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Mercury from 29th to 30th July 2016. Exact 30th July

All Mercurial activities, such as mental or manual work, studying, communications, travel, contact making, etc., are highlighted now. You are generally on good form intellectually, and seem to pick the right moment to make that call, the right way to say something, and to put your finger on the easiest solution. Co-operative ventures and interactions with those who live nearby (or siblings) are also well starred.

Saturday 30th**Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Mars from 30th July 2016 to 2nd August 2016. Exact 1st August

Hot!

Mars is symbolic of that force within and around you which makes it possible to go for, and get something or someone; it also represents the urge and the right to do so. How good, bad or indifferent you are when it comes to expressing your Mars qualities is currently an issue. Being active, independent, forthright or bold now, is a sign that you know what you are after, and how and when to act. Experiencing anger, abusiveness or excessive use of force (either in yourself or another), would be a sign that you need to look at what you yourself are angry about, at what you want, and at what you must do in order to obtain it, or so that you no longer want it.

Sunday 31st July**Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal MidHeaven from 31st July 2016 to 2nd August 2016. Exact 1st August

You now see clearly how your home and working life are dependent upon each other, and are able to balance your interests and investments in these respects. Getting private and professional figures and concerns to co-operate comes easier now. You see the whole picture and can manage 'you and yours' more efficiently.

Forecast Until 20th August 2016**Wednesday 3rd August****The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Uranus from 3rd to 5th August 2016. Exact 4th August

There is a sparkle to sexual, social or creative activities. A certain type of freeness pervades your involvements that can give rise to new forms of pleasure or expression, exciting contacts and new groups of people. This is a good time to get out and experiment with life and society to see what it has on offer. Gatherings go with a swing, people show their more original or quirky sides.

Also on Wednesday**Saying Too Much - Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Jupiter from 3rd to 5th August 2016. Exact 4th August

You are now put in touch with all you need to know. However, this can be a double-edged weapon, because on the one hand it could find you able to manage various items or activities into an effective whole, or, on the other hand, find you confused as ideas and conflicting considerations flood your mind, giving rise to a 'brain jam'. Marshalling your thoughts is therefore both the issue and the opportunity at present. Ultimately, you're gaining some kind of understanding now, be it about something specific or something general.

Out of this, a philosophical overview can be arrived at, thereby accommodating anything that is presently going on in your life. Another possible expression is thinking, speaking and/or acting out of a sense of opinion rather than a firm fact. Such succumbing to generalities posing as the truth could set you up for embarrassment or a lot of wasted time, or both, as you bluff and exaggerate your way into, or out of, something. So, get the facts straight - that is, of course, unless you're quite happy to pontificate. Dealing with foreign matters (or people) could also be an issue now - again, worthy of detailed consideration.

Also on Wednesday**Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Mercury from 3rd to 5th August 2016. Exact 5th August

The poet, writer, artist or diplomat is now strong in you, so with any situation that requires a way with words, you're the one for the job! People or things that please and interest you are now likely to appear on the scene, so gatherings and shopping trips are propitious - notwithstanding, as usual, any contrary planetary influences possibly active at this time.

Also on Wednesday**The Confused Mind - Deceptions or Misunderstandings**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Neptune from 3rd to 6th August 2016. Exact 5th August

Unless you're doing something of a creative, therapeutic, or entertaining nature at this time, you are possibly asking to attract absent-mindedness or strange, even paranoid, ideas. Crossed lines could also dog any form of communication. So, this is not a time to make any crucial decisions or broach delicate matters - either it just wouldn't come out right, or, what another says or does could be taken in the wrong way. Also, when you're out and about you may get lost in some way or other. Sitting back and watching the world go by, or taking in a film you know you're going to like, are a few ways of safely, even enjoyably, getting through this one.

Thursday 4th August**Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Mars from 4th to 6th August 2016. Exact 6th August

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so, anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you are presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job that has been daunting you, and you have been putting off, set to work on it now.

Friday 5th**Clear Feelings - Equilibrium - Understanding Needs - Inner Calm**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Moon from 5th to 8th August 2016. Exact 7th August

This is an excellent time for getting in touch with both yourself and others, because you now experience an optimum balance between what you want and need, and between what you think and feel. So, you are more than usually able to see things in a healthy light, with a minimum of misunderstanding. Seeing eye to eye, creating agreements or settling disputes is also propitious. Moreover, problems arising from childhood traumas may be successfully explored and set on the road to resolution.

Saturday 6th**Charity Begins At Home - Domestic Harmony - Loving Family**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal MidHeaven from 6th to 8th August 2016. Exact 8th August

This is a mild influence that should help you to use your skills to blend your working and private life, to get one to serve the other. Any artistic or creative flair or project can now gain support from both official and personal spheres.

Sunday 7th**Easy Self-Assertion - Energy Flows Forth**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Ascendant from 7th to 12th August 2016. Exact 10th August

You should feel that the force is with you now. This won't be quite so evident though if there are more inhibiting planetary influences around, but at least it will help you to deal with them. Notwithstanding this then, say what you want to say, do what you want to do, and go where you want to go. Somehow, others are more likely than usual to fall in with your desires; probably because you're more inclined to express and go for them in a confident and non-provocative way. All forms of physical activity are highlighted at this time.

Monday 8th**Ego Conflicts - Me Versus The Rest - Cool It!**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Sun from 8th to 11th August 2016. Exact 10th August

This is not a time to see eye to eye with others, because you are confrontation prone; whether you like it or not! You can use this affect to get a reading of how you, and another, or the world in general, squares up to you but, by and large, it is best during these few days either to take the line of least resistance, or to soldier on if needs must.

Wednesday 10th**Overdoing It - Pleasure Versus Morality - Overspending**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Jupiter from 10th to 12th August 2016. Exact 11th August

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what. You feel luckier than at other times - but that feeling will very likely prove thoroughly unreliable! Any kind of promise now, made by you or to you, could also prove hard to keep, so a bit of caution and a pinch of salt is required at present.

Wednesday 10th August**Love's Illusions - Precarious Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Neptune from 10th to 13th August 2016. Exact 12th August

The most romantic and ideal, but equally the most fanciful and illusory, experiences can come your way now. You are more inclined to fall in love or lust, or to be made a fool of, for that matter. A more reliable expression, or use, of this influence is to involve yourself with some creative work, have a special time out with someone you have genuine love feelings for, or simply take in a good movie.

A new relationship can arise under this influence - but remember that 'under the influence' can be all that it amounts to unless you have at least one foot on the ground. Platonic involvements are quite likely - or they turn out to be! Be that as it may, this can promise to be a pleasurable, if rather heady, time. All of the above could equally just take place in your head. On a more mundane note, you could find just the item you were after, or thought you were! Very much a 'what's real?' type of time, so do not take anything at face value - be it exciting or depressing.

Also on Wednesday**Highlighting Love Life, Pleasure, Material and Social Values**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Venus from 10th to 12th August 2016. Exact 11th August

What shows now is the 'state of the art'. In other words, whatever you are doing, or not doing, with regard to filling your own and others' lives with some love and beauty is brought to your attention. So such areas as relationships, arts and crafts, social activities, buying and spending, or things that add a sweetness to life are presently to the fore. Positively, this can take the form of generosity, a love encounter, a party, a general sense of happiness, or anything that helps to make life attractive and more worth living. Negatively, finding yourself being mean, lonely, indulgent, excessive, vain or superficial would point to the fact that a genuine sense of worth, and the ability to give or receive love, is somewhat lacking in your life.

Thursday 11th**Love And Sex - Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Mars from 11th to 13th August 2016. Exact 13th August

This should go down in your diary as a time to have a good time socially, sexually or romantically - maybe all three! You are at your best with respect to these areas of your life and personality, so opportunity beckons. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else. There should be signs right now - big or small - that it is good to be alive.

Also on Thursday**Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Sun from 11th to 14th August 2016. Exact 13th August

You feel 'wired in' to what's most important to you now, so it's a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. You are more able to co-ordinate your efforts and deliberations with those of other people at this time, so coming to agreements, and getting good work done on a co-operative basis, are strongly highlighted. Travel arrangements and making connections are far more likely to go smoothly too.

Friday 12th**Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Saturn from 12th to 14th August 2016. Exact 13th August

Now you can do with relative ease those boring tasks that you might usually put off. Mental discipline comes more naturally to you now, and people in authority (like bosses or officials), can be dealt with more effectively - they themselves will also seem more amenable or efficient. Any kind of work, study or communication is highlighted now, but more so the practical rather than the creative type. You find it easier, and more immediately satisfying, to get your affairs in order. Things fall into place, especially if you do, or have done, the groundwork.

Saturday 13th August**Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Venus from 13th to 15th August 2016. Exact 14th August

You know what pleases now - be it for yourself or someone else. At the same time, you know what doesn't please! All this gives you a good sense of what appeals or sells, so this is an excellent time for putting together anything that you want to go down well. Art, public relations, discussion, performing, charm and amusement - these are some of the things the positive expression, or experience, of which are at your fingertips right now. If you wish to make known what's on your mind in an appreciable or agreeable way - do it now.

Thursday 18th**Stimulating or Attacking Beliefs - Exuberance - Over-Confidence**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Jupiter from 18th to 22nd August 2016. Exact 20th August

Hot!

You should feel quite robust while this period lasts; but this can mean anything from your being a tower of strength that inspires others with your faith and optimism, to your blowing a fuse as a result of excessive activity or expectations. What this period basically supplies you with is enough conviction to get things going or state your case. But once this has been achieved, you should then adopt a more modest style, thereby ensuring further success, and avoiding an over-stretching of your resources, or colliding with a greater force.

Also on Thursday**Initiating Profound Changes - A Healthy Sense of Power**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Pluto from 18th to 22nd August 2016. Exact 20th August

Whatever you feel strongly about in a far-reaching way, can be successfully set in motion now. You may not see the results of this straightaway, but you would sense a sort of 'point of destiny' as you did so. Even if you are not aware of any such burning issue, this is a time when you should feel a certain power in the air. This could take the form of being in the presence of a powerful personality, or a waterfall, or some other impressive phenomenon. In any event, you presently have the ability to impress or be impressed.

Friday 19th**Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Sun from 19th to 21st August 2016. Exact 20th August

You should be on good terms with the world around now, and particularly with those who are close to you. If there have been any emotional disturbances of late, then this offers an opportunity to patch up and make up. Also, if you want to go and find a certain consumer item, then you are more likely to find just what you want right now. Artistic expression and appreciation is also well-starred - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc.

Also on Friday**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Saturn from 19th to 21st August 2016. Exact 20th August

This brings a period of relative stability in your love life, social involvements or financial affairs. What comprises such is now shown to you, so you can take stock of whatever that is and use it to build and secure these areas for the future. You are now more inclined to be economical and dutiful, without it feeling like a wet blanket. Partners are also inclined towards being more responsible and mature at present.

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