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Predictor

2nd March 2016 to 1st March 2017

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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 2nd March 2016 to 1st March 2017

February 24th 2016 onwards to March 12th 2016

Increasing Order - Alleviating Difficulties - Improving Status



Transiting Jupiter Retrograde Sextile your natal Saturn, REPEATED 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.

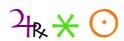
SIGNIFICANCE: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Happy Responsibilities - Clear Objectives - Practical Solutions

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

February 25th 2016 onwards to March 13th 2016

Return to Health - Lust for Life - Increased Will and Vitality



Transiting Jupiter Retrograde Sextile your natal Sun, REPEATED 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.

July 12th to 25th 2016

Pleasant Gatherings - Attracting Joy and Prosperity - Happy Trails



Transiting Jupiter Sextile your natal Venus

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.

September 18th to 28th 2016

Expanding your Viewpoint - Looking Further About - New Hope



Transiting Jupiter Conjunction your natal Ascendant

Start of a new 11-12 year 'Personal Furtherance Cycle'

During this time you are inclined to have a more than usually better eye for opportunity, which may well take the form of finding and meeting people who increase your scope and range of possibilities. Positively, such can give rise to your being confident and far seeing, whereas negatively, it can lead to being arrogant and dangerously over-optimistic.

The trick is to temper the sense of enthusiasm that you currently feel by actively paying attention to the feelings and opinions of people you respect. In this way, apart from equipping yourself with a wiser choice, you will enlist the support of those others. It will also help limit matters to manageable proportions, for being greedy now could find you with a big nothing at a later date. Let generosity, and a sense of adventure born of experience and understanding, be your guide.

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

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Opportune Ones - Empty Promises - A Full Life - Signs and Omens

THEME: An over-emphasis upon your Ascendant Profile, thereby enabling you to broaden your horizons.

September 19th to 29th 2016**Inflating Status - Increasing Ambition**

Transiting Jupiter Square your natal MidHeaven

It is best to look upon this time as a 'shot in the arm', which gives you that extra bit of confidence that you need to get on in life. But that's all it is: a leg up the Ladder of Life. If you go scrambling for fame or recognition, it might work, but it will definitely prove meteoric, with you coming crashing down not much later. Or, you could find yourself spread too thinly, leaving personal as well as professional commitments unfulfilled. A push will get you started now, but you'll need talent and persistence to keep going.

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

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Bold Ventures - A Step Up - Fanciful Promises

THEME: A forced emphasis upon your Midheaven Profile, giving rise to a greater sense of professional or personal scope, but also an inclination to overestimate your capabilities.

October 12th to 22nd 2016**Increasingly Influential - Hunger for Power - Profound Growth**

Transiting Jupiter Conjunction your natal Pluto

Start of a new 11-12 year 'Faith in Destiny Cycle'

Whatever you regard as your fate or fortune, now is the time when you are most likely to receive a boost from it, or make a blow for it. It is also a time when whatever you have been piling a great deal of energy into is most likely to meet with success. But you could get caught out by this period if you either have nothing much to offer, or if you are too intent upon gaining a position of power.

The consequence being that, if you are the former, you would feel 'hard done by' and at the mercy of the powers that be, or if you are the latter, you could wind up falling so far short of your expectations as to feel worse off than you were before.

Any obsessions you might have can also get in your way now, because they will preoccupy you more than usual - yet also give you the opportunity to deal with them once and for all. All in all though, the more you are now doing something that reaches out to the masses, or that is for the common good, then the more rewarding this period will be, with material success being a by-product rather than the main objective.

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

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Worldly Success - Your Destiny - Powerful Ups or Downs

THEME: A powerful emphasis upon your Pluto Profile, though the appreciation of your influence and potential.

October 13th to 23rd 2016**Spiritual Furtherance - Increased Acceptance - Gentle Speculation**

Transiting Jupiter Sextile your natal Neptune

This influence is soft, even dreamy, and not particularly dynamic - so it brings a time of being able to tune into the Universe, and go with its intentions more than your own. Consequently, getting the best - or anything at all - out of this period greatly depends upon what you understand this to mean.

If you are by nature into doing 'good works' or looking into the meaning of life, then this will help you to do so even more. If you are more self-interested, this might just give you a glimpse of a greater and more meaningful life than you believed existed, which may simply be seen in the plight of one other or many others.

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

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Guides or Gurus - Idealism - Uplifting Experiences

THEME: Chances to make more of your Neptune Profile, through a better understanding of your compassion and sensitivity.

November 18th to 30th 2016**Buoyant Emotions - Exaggerated Feelings - Increased Security**

Transiting Jupiter Conjunction your natal Moon

Start of a new 11-12 year 'Belief in Belonging Cycle'

You are liable to get carried away by the mood of the moment at present; so a lot depends upon what is currently preoccupying you. If you are stressed, then count to ten, because you could make a mountain out of a molehill - but then you shouldn't miss this opportunity to get in touch with your emotions. On the other hand, harmonious circumstances (indicated by other planetary influences) will allow you to feel very much a part of your surroundings, feeling closer than ever to others - especially family members and loved ones.

However, make sure that such people do not absorb too much of your psychic energy. All in all, this is a time to start putting your truest emotions on the map, understanding past influences, and setting a positive trend for future security.

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

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Sentimentality - Reconciliation - Over-reactions - Mothering

THEME: Powerful emphasis upon your Moon Profile, giving you a stronger sense of how you feel and how you behave.

December 6th to 20th 2016

Growing Beyond Restrictions - Increased Responsibility



Transiting Jupiter Square your natal Saturn

Now you are looking for - and have the opportunity to discover - a balance between what is realistically possible and desirable to maintain, and what adjustments have to be made to your situations and expectations. You then find that over-optimism is promptly flattened, and that playing it too carefully creates boredom or frustration.

So this is very much a time of trial and error; do not expect to have a ready answer borne of some theory. Such reliable guidelines are, in fact, what you are establishing during this period. However, wherever you are genuinely sure of yourself, this period will eventually confirm it.

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

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Growing Pains - Serious Agreements - Decision Making

THEME: Forced emphasis upon your Saturn Profile, through having to understand your fears and responsibilities better.

Stabilizing or Testing Trends

Saturn trends from 2nd March 2016 to 1st March 2017

February 7th 2016 onwards to May 11th 2016

Emotional Stability - Domestic Security - Establishing Safety



Transiting Saturn Retrograde Sextile your natal Moon, REPEATED when direct from 3rd to 22nd November 2016. Exact 13th November

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 2nd March 2016 to 1st March 2017

February 17th 2016 onwards to March 29th 2016

Disrupting Rigidity - Awakening to Fears - Re-Ordering and Reform



Transiting Uranus Square your natal Saturn

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.

Sensitizing or Wearying Trends

Neptune trends from 2nd March 2016 to 1st March 2017

February 3rd 2016 onwards to March 29th 2016

Sensitive Self-Assertion - Psychic Energy - Softening Hard Edges



Transiting Neptune Trine your natal Mars, REPEATED when retrograde from 2nd September 2016 to 30th January 2017. Exact 14th October

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.

October 14th 2016 onwards to December 24th 2016

Super-sensitivity - Blind Spots Go Critical - Inspiring Visions



Transiting Neptune Retrograde Square your natal Neptune

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.

Regenerating or Degenerating Trends

Pluto trends from 2nd March 2016 to 1st March 2017

June 14th 2016 onwards to December 25th 2016

Emotional Purification - Elimination of Outworn Self-Image



Transiting Pluto Retrograde Square your natal Moon

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.

January 21st 2017 onwards to July 29th 2017

Regenerating Life - Restoring Vitality - Power Assisted Changes



Transiting Pluto Sextile your natal Sun

This is a real boost to your confidence. Or, if you are having to contend with difficulties, you have the staying power and an insight into the reason behind such problems. Whatever you regard as the central issue of your life is now attracting advancement, along with a deeper conviction of what that basic aim is.

The powers that be smile upon you now. This is therefore a great time for carrying out any activity that transforms or renews - be it your body, your mind, or preferably both. During this period, the 'life force' that is 'you' is rather like a mine to be explored and exploited - by you.

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

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Promotion - Positively Influential Figures - Profound Ideas

THEME: Opportunities to lend power to your Sun Profile, thereby deepening and strengthening your Will and sense of purpose.

January 25th 2017 onwards to July 23rd 2017

Eliminating Outworn Structures - Forced Material Change or Loss



Transiting Pluto Opposition your natal Saturn

Once in a lifetime start of a new 'Deep Stability Cycle'

This is a time when the manner in which you have structured your life materially is due for renewal - if it needs it. If such changes are required and you resist them, then expect things to happen which will make this point to you. At the very least, part or all of how you see yourself fitting into the status quo is up for review. In effect, you are challenged to remove stale patterns, habits and standards from your life that are holding you back.

Then, when this period is over, you should feel reality resting more lightly upon your shoulders. For now, you are driving deep into the bedrock of your being in order to build the rest of your life on firm foundations - so expect to meet with some resistance (from within or without) as you're doing so.

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

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: New Environments - Dubious Situations/People - Struggles Physical Degeneration - Need for Repairing/Replacing

THEME: Having to deal with negative traits in your Saturn Profile, through your physical circumstances being changed in some way - deliberately or otherwise.

Month By Month Forecast

Forecast for 2nd March 2016 to 31st March 2016

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.

Sunday 6th March**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**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 March

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.

Also on Thursday

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 March**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**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**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.

Monday 21st March**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.

Tuesday 22nd**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 25th 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.

Friday 25th March**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**Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Venus from 26th to 28th 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 29th 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 March**Need To Plan Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Saturn from 29th to 31st March 2016. Exact 30th 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.

Also on Tuesday**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 April**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**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.

Also on Monday**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.

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.

Wednesday 6th April**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.

Also on Wednesday**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

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.

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

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 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 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 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

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.

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 11th 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 14th 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

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 Tuesday**Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom**

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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.

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

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.

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 19th 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 22nd 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 24th 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****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.

Also on Friday**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.

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**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.

Also on Friday**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.

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 for 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 Sensitivity - Acting Compassionately or Unwisely**

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

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.

Also on Thursday**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.

Friday 19th August**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.

Saturday 20th**Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Mercury from 20th to 23rd August 2016. 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.

Also on Saturday**Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Venus from 20th to 22nd August 2016. Exact 21st August

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

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Uranus from 20th to 22nd August 2016. Exact 21st 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.

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

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal MidHeaven from 24th to 26th August 2016. Exact 25th 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.

Monday 29th August**Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Neptune from 29th August 2016 to 1st September 2016. Exact 31st August

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 Monday**Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Jupiter from 29th to 31st August 2016. Exact 30th 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.

Tuesday 30th**Love In The Air - Attractive Presentation - Social Pleasures**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Ascendant from 30th August 2016 to 2nd September 2016. Exact 1st September

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

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Mars from 30th August 2016 to 2nd September 2016. Exact 1st 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.

Wednesday 31st**Home/Work Conflicts - Spread A Little Happiness**

Transiting Venus Square your natal MidHeaven from 31st August 2016 to 2nd September 2016. Exact 1st September

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.

Forecast for September 2016

Thursday 1st September

Strong Feelings - Spontaneous Actions - Feeling Vibrant



Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Moon from 1st to 5th September 2016. Exact 3rd 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.

Sunday 4th

Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Pleasure



Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Pluto from 4th to 6th September 2016. Exact 5th September

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.

Also on Sunday

Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration



Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Neptune from 4th to 6th September 2016. Exact 5th September

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.

Thursday 8th

Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries



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

Friday 9th

A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy



Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Saturn from 9th to 11th September 2016. Exact 10th 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.

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

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Moon from 10th to 12th September 2016. Exact 11th September

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!

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

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Venus from 10th to 12th September 2016. Exact 11th 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.

Sunday 11th**Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextile your natal Venus from 11th to 14th September 2016. Exact 13th September

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.

Monday 12th**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Saturn from 12th to 14th September 2016. Exact 14th September

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**Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextile your natal Saturn from 12th to 15th September 2016. Exact 14th September

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.

Monday 12th September**Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextile your natal Sun from 12th to 15th September 2016. Exact 14th September

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.

Wednesday 21st**Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception - Eye for Value**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Mercury from 21st to 23rd September 2016. Exact 23rd September

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 Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Uranus from 21st to 23rd September 2016. Exact 22nd September

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.

Friday 23rd**Highlighting Presentation - Putting Yourself Across Well**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Ascendant from 23rd to 26th September 2016. Exact 25th 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 Friday**Acting Intuitively - Refreshing Influences - Who Dares Wins**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Uranus from 23rd to 27th September 2016. Exact 26th 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.

Saturday 24th September**All The World Loves A Lover - Attracting Status - Finding Approval**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal MidHeaven from 24th to 26th September 2016. Exact 26th September

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.

Also on Saturday**Communicating with Conviction - Mental Stimulation**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Mercury from 24th to 28th September 2016. Exact 26th 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.

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

Transiting Sun Square your natal MidHeaven from 24th to 26th September 2016. Exact 25th 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.

Tuesday 27th**Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Saturn from 27th to 29th September 2016. Exact 29th September

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 Tuesday**Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Sun from 27th to 29th September 2016. Exact 28th September

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.

Wednesday 28th September**Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Jupiter from 28th to 30th September 2016. Exact 29th September

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 Wednesday**Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Venus from 28th to 30th September 2016. Exact 29th September

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 29th**Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Mars from 29th September 2016 to 1st October 2016. Exact 1st October

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.

Also on Thursday**Conflict in the Air - Fighting for Independence**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Ascendant from 29th September 2016 to 3rd October 2016. Exact 1st October

Hot!

You are not the easiest person to be around just now, because being your own person is an important issue for you. So, others (especially intimates) are liable to bug you because you're so sensitive about not having anyone intrude upon your right to do things in your own way. Looked at more simply, you are having to assert yourself under pressure, so it's best to work alone if possible, and have a clear objective. Any repressed negative emotion such as resentment or anger is likely to come to the surface; so honestly express it, don't suppress it, or you could attract damage or illness.

Thursday 29th September**Experiencing Power: Degeneration or Regeneration**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Pluto from 29th September 2016 to 1st October 2016. Exact 30th September

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 Thursday**Going With The Flow - Attuned To Spirit - Creativity and Entertainment**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Neptune from 29th September 2016 to 2nd October 2016. 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.

Friday 30th**Domestic Activity or Conflict - Stimulating Memories, Good and Bad**

Transiting Mars Opposition your natal MidHeaven from 30th September 2016 to 3rd October 2016. Exact 2nd October

Don't expect to cut much ice in the outside world right now, because you are presently having to deal with situations close to home that make it hard for you to act confidently and independently at work, or on the social scene. This time is for applying energy to personal or domestic matters. Clearing out a neglected room or closet - be it in your actual abode or your mind - would be a suitable way of expressing yourself now. DIY is another way, but be careful with sharp objects.

Forecast for October 2016**Thursday 6th October****Highlighting Emotions - Starting Out or Over - Enlivening Feelings**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Moon from 6th to 9th October 2016. Exact 8th 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.

Friday 7th**On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Ascendant from 7th to 9th October 2016. Exact 8th 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 7th October**Bad Connections at Home or at Work**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal MidHeaven from 7th to 9th October 2016. Exact 9th 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.

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

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Jupiter from 7th to 10th October 2016. Exact 9th October

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.

Also on Friday**Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life Issues**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Sun from 7th to 9th October 2016. Exact 8th October

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 Friday**Triggering Fate - Stimulating Powerful Urges**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Pluto from 7th to 10th October 2016. Exact 9th October

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.

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

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Saturn from 7th to 9th October 2016. Exact 8th 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 to be more responsible and mature at present.

Saturday 8th October**Pleasure Plus - Love Life Focused - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Venus from 8th to 10th October 2016. Exact 9th 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.

Sunday 9th**Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Saturn from 9th to 12th October 2016. Exact 11th 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 Sunday**Easy Self-Assertion - Stimulating Confidence - Winning Ways**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Mars from 9th to 12th October 2016. Exact 11th 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.

Monday 10th**Sleuthing It - Intellectual Conviction or Obsession**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Pluto from 10th to 12th October 2016. Exact 11th 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 Monday**The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Neptune from 10th to 12th October 2016. Exact 12th 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.

Friday 14th October**Communicating Feelings - Good Memory**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Moon from 14th to 16th October 2016. Exact 16th 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.

Sunday 16th**Need To Plan Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Saturn from 16th to 18th October 2016. Exact 17th 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.

Tuesday 18th**Stimulating or Attacking Feelings - Protecting Your Space**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Moon from 18th to 21st October 2016. Exact 20th October

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.

Wednesday 19th**Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Ascendant from 19th to 21st October 2016. Exact 20th October

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 20th**Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Uranus from 20th to 23rd October 2016. 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 20th October**State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Mercury from 20th to 23rd October 2016. Exact 22nd 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.

Saturday 22nd**Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Uranus from 22nd to 24th October 2016. Exact 24th October

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**Inhibited or Disciplined Activity - Slowly Does It**

Transiting Mars Opposition your natal Saturn from 22nd to 25th October 2016. Exact 24th October

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.

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

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Sun from 22nd to 25th October 2016. 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.

Sunday 23rd October**Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Neptune from 23rd to 25th October 2016. Exact 25th 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 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 Sunday**Loving Sex - Ease of Expression - Party Time**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Venus from 23rd to 27th October 2016. Exact 25th 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.

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

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Mercury from 23rd to 24th October 2016. Exact 24th October

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.

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

Transiting Venus Square your natal Jupiter from 23rd to 25th October 2016. Exact 24th 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.

Sunday 23rd October**Loving Deeply - Genuine Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Pluto from 23rd to 25th October 2016. Exact 24th October

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 24th**Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business**Transiting Sun Trine your natal MidHeaven from 24th to 27th October 2016. 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.

Tuesday 25th**Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch**Transiting Mercury Trine your natal MidHeaven from 25th to 27th October 2016. Exact 26th October

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 28th**Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Jupiter from 28th to 30th October 2016. Exact 29th October

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.

Saturday 29th**Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Moon from 29th to 31st October 2016. Exact 30th October

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.

Also on Saturday**Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done**Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Mars from 29th to 30th October 2016. Exact 30th October

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.

Saturday 29th October**Positive Thinking - Knowing The Plan - Goodwill - Luck**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Jupiter from 29th to 31st October 2016. Exact 30th 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.

Sunday 30th**Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Mars from 30th October 2016 to 2nd November 2016. Exact 1st 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 2016**Thursday 3rd November****Connected to Your Life - The Thinking Heart - Wired**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Sun from 3rd to 5th November 2016. Exact 5th 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 3rd to 5th November 2016. Exact 5th 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.

Friday 4th**Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Venus from 4th to 6th November 2016. Exact 5th 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.

Sunday 6th November**Argument or Hot Debate - Nervous Excitement or Exhaustion**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Mercury from 6th to 9th November 2016. Exact 8th November

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 Sunday**Asserting Individuality - Provoking The Unexpected**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Uranus from 6th to 9th November 2016. Exact 8th November

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.

Tuesday 8th**Happy Birthday! - It's My Life and I'll Be What I Want To Be**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Sun from 8th to 11th November 2016. Exact 10th 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.

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

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Saturn from 8th to 11th November 2016. Exact 10th 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.

Wednesday 9th**The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Uranus from 9th to 12th November 2016. Exact 11th November

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.

Wednesday 9th November**Highlighting Love Life, Pleasure, Material and Social Values**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Venus from 9th to 12th November 2016. Exact 11th 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 10th**Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Mercury from 10th to 12th November 2016. Exact 11th November

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.

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

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Ascendant from 11th to 14th November 2016. Exact 13th November

You should feel that the force is with you now - that is as long as there are not more inhibiting planetary influences around. So 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**Appearance Versus Circumstances - Love The One You're With**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Ascendant from 13th to 15th November 2016. Exact 14th November

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

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Ascendant from 13th to 14th November 2016. Exact 14th 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.

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

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Midheaven from 13th to 15th November 2016. Exact 14th November

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.

Wednesday 16th November**Sleuthing It - Powerful Words and Thoughts - Deep Study**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Pluto from 16th to 18th November 2016. Exact 17th 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.

Also on Wednesday**The Inspired or Confused Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Neptune from 16th to 18th November 2016. Exact 17th 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 Wednesday**Saying Too Much - Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Jupiter from 16th to 18th November 2016. Exact 17th 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.

Thursday 17th**Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Jupiter from 17th to 19th November 2016. Exact 18th November

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.

Thursday 17th November**Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Guilt**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Pluto from 17th to 19th November 2016. Exact 18th 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. Handled right, you can get the best of both worlds: intense pleasure, deep feelings, and profound love.

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

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Mars from 18th to 20th November 2016. Exact 19th November

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 Friday**Acting Selflessly - Relaxed Inactivity**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Neptune from 18th to 21st November 2016. Exact 20th 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 Friday**Initiating Profound Changes - A Healthy Sense of Power**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Pluto from 18th to 21st November 2016. Exact 20th November

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.

Saturday 19th November**Stimulating Assertiveness - Provoking Aggression - High Energy**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Mars from 19th to 23rd November 2016. Exact 21st November

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.

Monday 21st**Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Moon from 21st to 23rd November 2016. Exact 22nd 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.

Wednesday 23rd**Emotional Discomfort - Discord with/between Females - Let It Be**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Moon from 23rd to 25th November 2016. Exact 25th November

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 Wednesday**Highlighting Personal Self-Expression - Being a Social Animal**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Ascendant from 23rd to 25th November 2016. Exact 24th 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.

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

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Sun from 26th to 28th November 2016. Exact 27th November

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.

Saturday 26th November**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Saturn from 26th to 28th November 2016. Exact 27th 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.

Sunday 27th**Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Jupiter from 27th to 30th November 2016. Exact 29th 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 Sunday**Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Venus from 27th to 29th November 2016. Exact 28th November

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 28th**Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Neptune from 28th November 2016 to 1st December 2016. 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.

Monday 28th November**Repairs and Regeneration - Getting to the Bottom of It**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Pluto from 28th to 30th November 2016. Exact 29th 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.

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

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Moon from 28th November 2016 to 1st December 2016. Exact 30th November

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.

Wednesday 30th**Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Uranus from 30th November 2016 to 2nd December 2016. Exact 2nd 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.

Forecast for December 2016**Thursday 1st December****Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Mercury from 1st to 3rd December 2016. Exact 2nd 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.

Friday 2nd**Stimulating or Challenging Your Ego - High Energy - Anger or Drive**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Sun from 2nd to 5th December 2016. Exact 4th December

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.

Saturday 3rd December**Missing the Point - Jumping to Conclusions - Misplaced Interest**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Ascendant from 3rd to 5th December 2016. Exact 4th 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.

Also on Saturday**Home Interests - Family Connections - Knowing Your Patch**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal MidHeaven from 3rd to 5th December 2016. Exact 5th 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 Saturday**Physical Attraction - Beauty in Action - Love/Sex Balance**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Venus from 3rd to 6th December 2016. Exact 5th December

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.

Monday 5th**Bad Buys - Indiscretion - Feelings At Odds With Words**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Mercury from 5th to 7th December 2016. Exact 7th December

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.

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

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Moon from 5th to 8th December 2016. 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.

Monday 5th December**The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Uranus from 5th to 7th December 2016. Exact 6th 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 relationship can also occur.

Wednesday 7th**Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Jupiter from 7th to 9th December 2016. Exact 8th 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 Wednesday**Sleuthing It - Mental Preoccupation - Disturbing Undercurrents**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Pluto from 7th to 9th December 2016. Exact 8th 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.

Thursday 8th**Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Ascendant from 8th to 10th December 2016. Exact 9th December

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 Thursday**Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Mars from 8th to 11th December 2016. Exact 10th 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.

Monday 12th December**Loving Deeply - Genuine Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Pluto from 12th to 15th December 2016. Exact 14th December

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 13th**Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Neptune from 13th to 15th December 2016. Exact 14th December

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.

Wednesday 14th**Love At Odds With Sex - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Mars from 14th to 16th December 2016. Exact 15th 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 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.

Friday 16th**Communicating with Conviction - Mental Stimulation**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Mercury from 16th to 20th December 2016. Exact 18th December

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.

Also on Friday**Acting Intuitively - Refreshing Influences - Who Dares Wins**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Uranus from 16th to 19th December 2016. Exact 18th December

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.

Friday 16th December**Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Moon from 16th to 21st December 2016. Exact 19th 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.

Sunday 18th**Waking up to The Truth - Light upon The Future - The New and Unusual**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Uranus from 18th to 21st December 2016. Exact 20th 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.

Monday 19th**Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Moon from 19th to 21st December 2016. Exact 21st December

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 Monday**Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Mercury from 19th to 21st December 2016. Exact 20th 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.

Wednesday 21st**Taking the Initiative - Making Your Way Forwards and Upwards**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal MidHeaven from 21st to 24th December 2016. Exact 23rd December

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'.

Thursday 22nd**Challenging Social/Emotional Equilibrium - Importance of Sharing**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Ascendant from 22nd to 25th December 2016. 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.

Thursday 22nd December**Highlighting Inner, Domestic or Family Life - Importance of Roots**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal MidHeaven from 22nd to 25th December 2016. Exact 24th 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 Thursday**Love At Odds With Life - Love Life Laid Bare - Lovers' Tiffs**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Sun from 22nd to 24th December 2016. Exact 23rd 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!

Friday 23rd**Spending Too Much - Spending Too Little - Indulgence or Pleasure?**

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

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.

Sunday 25th**Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextile your natal Mars from 25th to 27th December 2016. Exact 26th 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.

Monday 26th December**Sleuthing It - Mental Preoccupation - Disturbing Undercurrents**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Square your natal Pluto from 26th to 28th December 2016. Exact 27th 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.

Also on Monday**Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextile your natal Jupiter from 26th to 28th December 2016. Exact 27th 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.

Tuesday 27th**Positive Thinking - Knowing The Plan - Goodwill - Luck**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Jupiter from 27th to 30th December 2016. 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.

Also on Tuesday**Experiencing Power: Degeneration or Regeneration**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Pluto from 27th to 30th December 2016. 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.

Also on Tuesday**Stimulating or Attacking Beliefs - Exuberance - Over-Confidence**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Jupiter from 27th to 31st December 2016. Exact 29th December

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 28th December**Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Mars from 28th to 31st December 2016. Exact 30th 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 Wednesday**Stimulating Sensitivity - Acting Compassionately or Unwisely**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Neptune from 28th to 31st December 2016. Exact 30th December

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.

Thursday 29th**Easy Self-Assertion - Stimulating Confidence - Winning Ways**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Mars from 29th December 2016 to 2nd January 2017. Exact 31st December

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.

Friday 30th**Home Interests - Family Connections - Knowing Your Patch**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Opposition your natal MidHeaven from 30th December 2016 to 1st January 2017. Exact 31st 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 Friday**Missing the Point - Jumping to Conclusions - Misplaced Interest**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Square your natal Ascendant from 30th December 2016 to 1st January 2017. Exact 31st 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.

Saturday 31st**The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Uranus from 31st December 2016 to 3rd January 2017. Exact 2nd January 2017

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.

Forecast for January 2017

Sunday 1st January

Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception



Transiting Venus Trine your natal Mercury from 1st to 3rd January 2017. Exact 2nd 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.

Monday 2nd

Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected



Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextile your natal Mercury from 2nd to 13th January 2017. Exact 4th January

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.

Tuesday 3rd

Feeling Split - Emotional Conflict - Negotiating Difficulties



Transiting Sun Square your natal Moon from 3rd to 6th January 2017. Exact 5th 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 Tuesday

Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections



Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Uranus from 3rd to 12th January 2017. Exact 10th January

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.

Wednesday 4th

All The World Loves A Lover - Attracting Status - Finding Approval



Transiting Venus Trine your natal MidHeaven from 4th to 7th January 2017. Exact 6th January

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.

Friday 6th

Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries



Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Sun from 6th to 9th January 2017. Exact 8th 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.

Friday 6th January**Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Saturn from 6th to 9th January 2017. Exact 8th 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.

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

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Venus from 8th to 10th January 2017. Exact 9th 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.

Monday 9th**Love's Illusions - Precarious Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Neptune from 9th to 12th January 2017. Exact 11th 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 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 Monday**Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Jupiter from 9th to 11th January 2017. Exact 10th 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.

Tuesday 10th January

Love And Sex - Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted



Transiting Venus Trine your natal Mars from 10th to 13th January 2017. Exact 12th 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.

Also on Tuesday

Forcefulness with Ease - The Door Opener - A Winning Way



Transiting Mars Trine your natal Sun from 10th to 14th January 2017. Exact 12th January

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.

Wednesday 11th

Disciplined Activity - Concentrated Energy - Steady Work



Transiting Mars Trine your natal Saturn from 11th to 14th January 2017. Exact 12th January

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.

Thursday 12th

Loving Sex - Ease of Expression - Party Time



Transiting Mars Trine your natal Venus from 12th to 15th January 2017. Exact 14th January

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.

Saturday 14th

Missing the Point - Jumping to Conclusions - Misplaced Interest



Transiting Mercury Square your natal Ascendant from 14th to 17th January 2017. Exact 16th January

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.

Sunday 15th

Home Interests - Family Connections - Knowing Your Patch



Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal MidHeaven from 15th to 18th January 2017. Exact 16th January

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.

Tuesday 17th January**Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Uranus from 17th to 19th January 2017. Exact 18th 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!

Also on Tuesday**State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Mercury from 17th to 20th January 2017. Exact 19th 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.

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

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Sun from 19th to 22nd January 2017. Exact 21st January

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 Thursday**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Saturn from 19th to 22nd January 2017. Exact 21st January

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.

Friday 20th**Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Venus from 20th to 23rd January 2017. Exact 22nd January

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.

Friday 20th January**Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Jupiter from 20th to 22nd January 2017. Exact 21st January

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.

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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.

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

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Ascendant from 21st to 23rd January 2017. Exact 22nd 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.

Thursday 26th**Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Moon from 26th to 28th January 2017. Exact 27th 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 26th January**Going With The Flow - Attuned To Spirit - Creativity and Entertainment**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Neptune from 26th to 28th January 2017. Exact 27th 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.

Also on Thursday**Repairs and Regeneration - Getting to the Bottom of It - Power Assist**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Pluto from 26th to 28th January 2017. Exact 27th 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.

Friday 27th**Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Mars from 27th to 29th January 2017. Exact 28th 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.

Saturday 28th**Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Sun from 28th to 30th January 2017. Exact 30th 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.

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

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Saturn from 28th to 30th January 2017. Exact 30th 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.

Sunday 29th January**Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Venus from 29th to 31st January 2017. Exact 30th 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.

Monday 30th**An Urge to Achieve - Possible Conflicts with Authority**

Transiting Mars Square your natal MidHeaven from 30th January 2017 to 2nd February 2017. Exact 1st February

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.

Also on Monday**Arousing Opposition - Lovers' Tiffs - Combined Effort Wins**

Transiting Mars Opposition your natal Ascendant from 30th January 2017 to 2nd February 2017. Exact 1st February

Hot!

It's unlikely that you will get through this period without someone getting your goat, or you getting theirs. Whatever issues have been swept under the carpet are bound to jump out now. So, be prepared for such a confrontation, and muster as much objectivity as possible concerning your position in relation to somebody else, and vice versa. Ideally, finding some common goal, and working towards it together, is the way to handle Mars traversing this sensitive part of your chart. Avoid making a crisis out of a drama.

Forecast for February 2017**Thursday 2nd February****Clear Feelings - Equilibrium - Understanding Needs - Inner Calm**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Moon from 2nd to 5th February 2017. 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.

Sunday 5th**Disagreement - Nervous Energy - The Devil Makes Work For Idle Hands**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Mercury from 5th to 7th February 2017. Exact 6th 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 5th February**Love In The Air - Attractive Presentation - Social Pleasures**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Ascendant from 5th to 8th February 2017. Exact 7th February

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 Sunday**Home/Work Conflicts - Spread A Little Happiness**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Midheaven from 5th to 9th February 2017. Exact 7th February

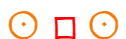
Love and social life are now inclined to get in the way of your professional or domestic concerns. A case of business and pleasure not mixing, you could say. This could just be a passing thing, or then again, it could be something more weighty and important making itself felt. Being diplomatic and as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

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

Transiting Mars Opposition your natal Pluto from 5th to 9th February 2017. Exact 7th February

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.

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

Transiting Sun Square your natal Sun from 5th to 7th February 2017. Exact 6th 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.

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

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Uranus from 5th to 7th February 2017. Exact 6th 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.

Monday 6th February**Highlighting Love Life, Pleasure, Material and Social Values**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Venus from 6th to 9th February 2017. 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.

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

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Neptune from 6th to 9th February 2017. Exact 8th February

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.

Tuesday 7th**On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Ascendant from 7th to 9th February 2017. Exact 9th 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.

Saturday 11th**The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Neptune from 11th to 13th February 2017. Exact 12th 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.

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

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Pluto from 11th to 13th February 2017. Exact 12th 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.

Sunday 12th February**Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Mars from 12th to 13th February 2017. Exact 13th 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.

Monday 13th**Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Neptune from 13th to 18th February 2017. Exact 16th 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**Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Pluto from 13th to 17th February 2017. Exact 15th February

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.

Wednesday 15th**Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Moon from 15th to 17th February 2017. Exact 17th 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.

Wednesday 15th February**Waking up to The Truth - Light upon The Future - The New and Unusual**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Uranus from 15th to 18th February 2017. Exact 17th 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.

Thursday 16th**Stimulating or Attacking Feelings - Protecting your Space**

Transiting Mars Opposition your natal Moon from 16th to 19th February 2017. Exact 18th February

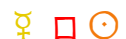
Hot!

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 Thursday**Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Mercury from 16th to 18th February 2017. Exact 17th 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.

Friday 17th**Communication Challenges - Pressing Work Issues - Spats**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Sun from 17th to 19th February 2017. Exact 18th 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)!

Saturday 18th February**Not Saying or Seeing It Right - The Need for Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Venus from 18th to 20th February 2017. Exact 19th 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.

Sunday 19th**Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal MidHeaven from 19th to 22nd February 2017. Exact 21st 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 20th**Inhibited or Disciplined Activity - Slowly Does It**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Saturn from 20th to 23rd February 2017. Exact 22nd February

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.

Friday 24th**Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Jupiter from 24th to 27th February 2017. 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.

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

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Uranus from 24th to 25th February 2017. Exact 25th February

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.

Friday 24th February**Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Mercury from 24th to 26th February 2017. Exact 25th February

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 25th**Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Neptune from 25th to 27th February 2017. Exact 26th 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.

Sunday 26th**Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Mars from 26th to 28th February 2017. Exact 27th 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.

Also on Sunday**Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal MidHeaven from 26th to 28th February 2017. Exact 27th February

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.

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