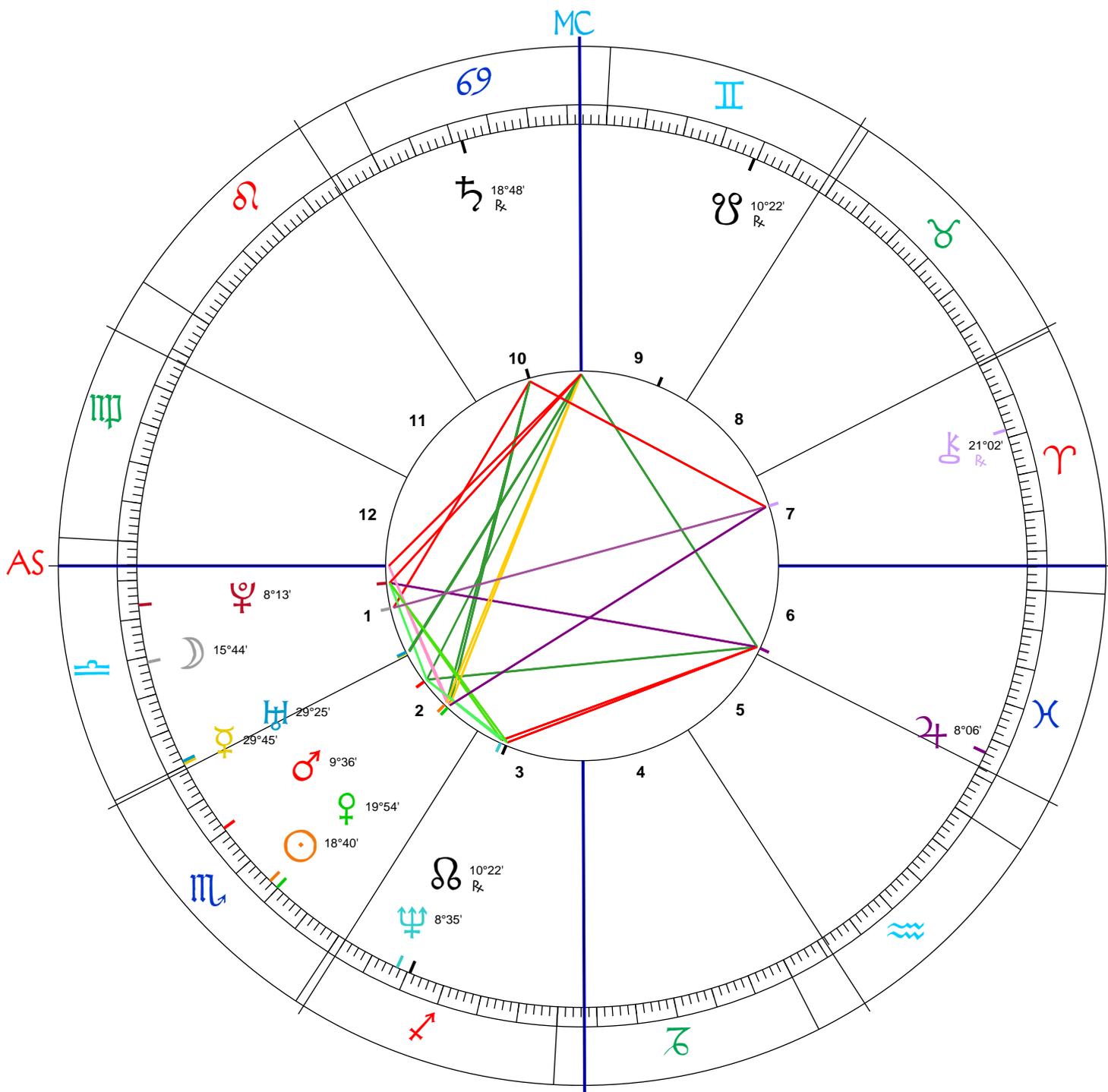


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# *Predictor*

13th April 2017 to 12th April 2018



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Born Monday 11 November 1974 Local Time 02:47 AM Universal Time 10:47 AM

Los Angeles, California, United States Long:118°14'W Lat:34°03'N

Geocentric Tropical Placidus True Node

### Planetary Positions

Planet/Point	Sign	Element	Modality	Position	House
Sun	Scorpio	Water	Fixed	18°40'	2nd
Moon	Libra	Air	Cardinal	15°44'	1st
Mercury	Libra	Air	Cardinal	29°45'	1st
Venus	Scorpio	Water	Fixed	19°54'	2nd
Mars	Scorpio	Water	Fixed	9°36'	2nd
Jupiter	Pisces	Water	Mutable	8°06'	6th
Saturn	Cancer	Water	Cardinal	18°48' R	10th
Uranus	Libra	Air	Cardinal	29°25'	1st
Neptune	Sagittarius	Fire	Mutable	8°35'	3rd
Pluto	Libra	Air	Cardinal	8°13'	1st
Ascendant	Libra	Air	Cardinal	3°07'	~
MidHeaven	Cancer	Water	Cardinal	3°24'	~
North Node	Sagittarius	Fire	Mutable	10°22' R	3rd
Chiron	Aries	Fire	Cardinal	21°02' R	7th

### House Cusp Positions

House	Sign	Position	House	Sign	Position
1st	Libra	3°07'	7th	Aries	3°07'
2nd	Scorpio	0°29'	8th	Taurus	0°29'
3rd	Sagittarius	1°00'	9th	Gemini	1°00'
4th	Capricorn	3°24'	10th	Cancer	3°24'
5th	Aquarius	5°47'	11th	Leo	5°47'
6th	Pisces	6°09'	12th	Virgo	6°09'

### Element Emphasis - Total Points

Air	Fire	Earth	Water
13	1	0	16

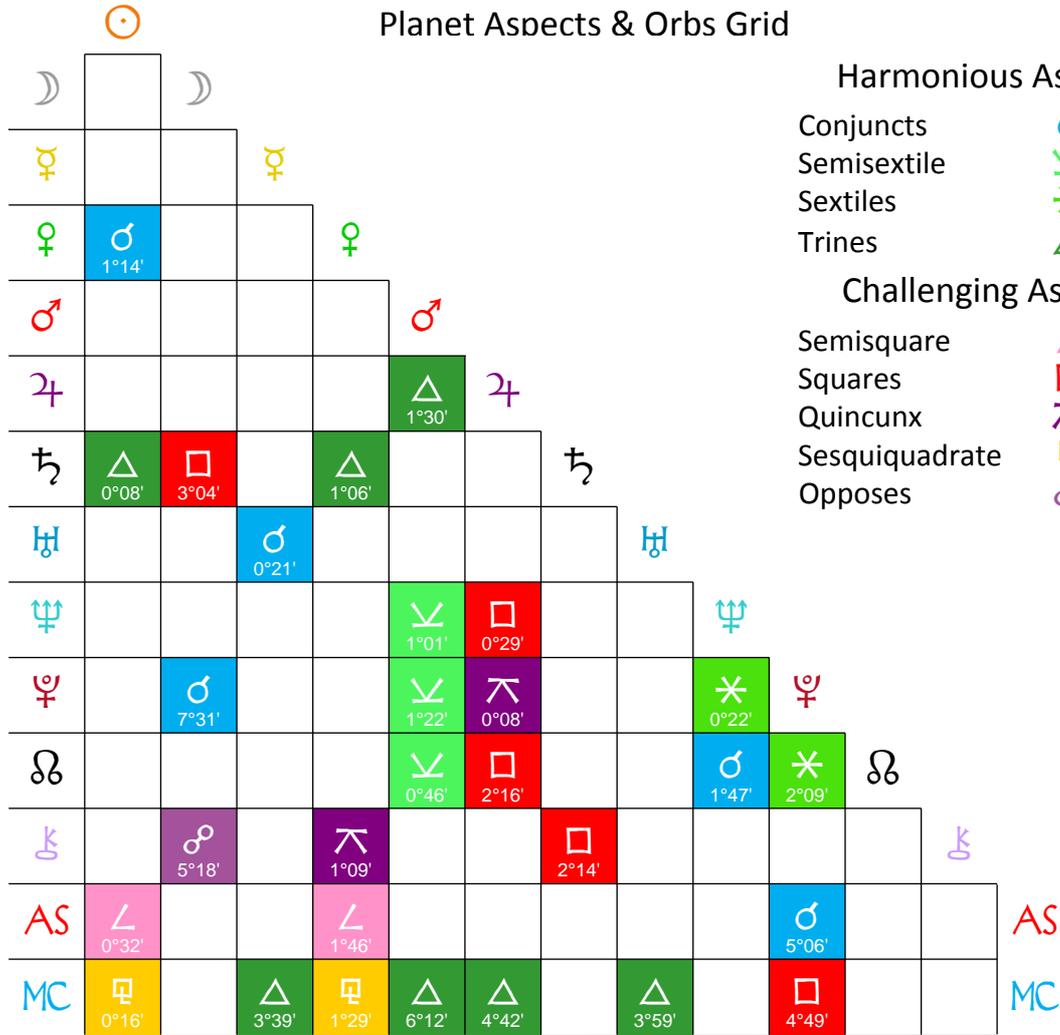
### Modality Emphasis - Total Points

Cardinal	Fixed	Mutable
17	10	3

### Planetary Weight Point System

Sun & Moon	4 points each	Uranus, Neptune & Pluto	1 point each
Mercury, Venus & Mars	3 points each	Ascendant (Rising Sign)	4 points
Jupiter & Saturn	2 points each	Midheaven	2 points

### Planet Aspects & Orbs Grid



#### Harmonious Aspects

- Conjuncts 0°
- Semisextile 30°
- Sextiles 60°
- Trines 120°

#### Challenging Aspects

- Semisquare 45°
- Squares 90°
- Quincunx 150°
- Sesquiquadrate 135°
- Opposes 180°

#### Planet Aspect List

- ☉ ☿ ♀ Sun Conjuncts Venus
- ☉ △ ♄ Sun Trines Saturn
- ☉ ∟ ♈ Sun Semisquare Ascendant
- ☉ ▢ ♀ Sun Sesquiquadrate MidHeaven
- ☾ □ ♄ Moon Squares Saturn
- ☾ ☿ ♃ Moon Conjuncts Pluto
- ☾ ♁ ♆ Moon Opposes Chiron
- ☿ ☿ ♅ Mercury Conjuncts Uranus
- ☿ △ ♀ Mercury Trines MidHeaven
- ♀ △ ♄ Venus Trines Saturn
- ♀ ∟ ♈ Venus Semisquare Ascendant
- ♀ ▢ ♀ Venus Sesquiquadrate MidHeaven
- ♀ ⋈ ♆ Venus Quincunx Chiron
- ♂ △ ♃ Mars Trines Jupiter
- ♂ ∟ ♆ Mars Semisextile Neptune
- ♂ ∟ ♇ Mars Semisextile Pluto
- ♂ △ ♀ Mars Trines MidHeaven
- ♂ ∟ ♁ Mars Semisextile North Node
- ♃ □ ♆ Jupiter Squares Neptune
- ♃ ⋈ ♇ Jupiter Quincunx Pluto
- ♃ △ ♀ Jupiter Trines MidHeaven
- ♃ □ ♁ Jupiter Squares North Node
- ♄ □ ♆ Saturn Squares Chiron
- ♅ △ ♀ Uranus Trines MidHeaven
- ♆ ⋈ ♇ Neptune Sextiles Pluto
- ♆ ☿ ♁ Neptune Conjuncts North Node
- ♇ ☿ ♈ Pluto Conjuncts Ascendant
- ♇ □ ♀ Pluto Squares MidHeaven
- ♇ ⋈ ♁ Pluto Sextiles North Node
- ♈ ∟ ☉ Ascendant Semisquare Sun
- ♈ ∟ ♀ Ascendant Semisquare Venus
- ♈ ☿ ♃ Ascendant Conjuncts Pluto
- ♈ □ ♀ Ascendant Squares MidHeaven
- ♀ ▢ ☉ MidHeaven Sesquiquadrate Sun
- ♀ △ ♃ MidHeaven Trines Mercury
- ♀ ▢ ♀ MidHeaven Sesquiquadrate Venus
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- ♀ △ ♅ MidHeaven Trines Uranus
- ♀ □ ♇ MidHeaven Squares Pluto
- ♀ □ ♈ MidHeaven Squares Ascendant

## Predictor

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

Please note, at the beginning of your Predictor, you will find your birth chart and aspect grid with a list of the planet aspects of your birth chart. What follows are interpretations of transiting planets and the aspects, they make to the planet positions of your birth chart.

Your Predictor should only be used as a helpful guide. At all time, it is for you to choose the best path to follow from what is written below and develop the most positive and rewarding parts of your character.

## 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 13th April 2017 to 12th April 2018

#### April 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 onwards to May 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

##### Buoyant Emotions - Exaggerated Feelings - Increased Security



Transiting Jupiter Retrograde Conjuncts your natal Moon, REPEATED when direct from 11th to 29th July 2017. Exact 21st July

##### 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.

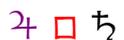
SIGNIFICANCE: This is a very strong influence. It reinforces the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

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.

#### August 5<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

##### Growing Beyond Restrictions - Increased Responsibility



Transiting Jupiter Squares 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.

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 2017****Belief in Freedom - Increasingly Radical - Exaggerated Uniqueness**

Transiting Jupiter Conjuncts your natal Uranus

**Start of a new 11-12 year 'Individual Philosophy Cycle'**

You feel that 'something's got to give', and if it doesn't then you'll make it do so! Whatever happens now is in aid of giving you a stronger sense of you as a one-off individual. This can mean being constantly pulled this way and that as your morals conflict with your urge to be free, or, for example, it might suddenly land you with the opportunity to do something entirely different.

Restlessness can be a particularly disruptive force in you right now, but you could more than satisfy such feelings through simply doing something that you'd never normally do. The pull or desirability of investing your time and energy in new ways of living and looking at life is strong now. Such involvements can act as a springboard into a fresh chapter in your life, where the world is more your oyster than ever it was before. If in doubt, dive in rather than dither.

**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:** Unexpected Chances - Significant Coincidences - Release of Tension

**THEME:** A powerful emphasis upon your Uranus Profile, through magnifying your desire to be true to yourself.

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2017****Thinking Big - Too Busy - Overlooking Details - Mind Broadening**

Transiting Jupiter Conjuncts your natal Mercury

**Start of a new 11-12 year 'Active Intelligence Cycle'**

Everything seems to happen at once now, which is fulfilling if you are methodical and exasperating if you are not. Similarly, you have a more than usually broad perspective and overview of things at present, especially involving work or study regimes - so you are able to plan ahead and achieve a great deal during this period. But if you wish to have the co-operation of others - or not feel let down by yourself - avoid getting carried away by enthusiasm, inflated expectations, or just plain arrogance. Also check the 'fine print'.

**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:** Mental Activity - Meetings and Journeys - Getting Deflated

**THEME:** A powerful emphasis upon your Mercury Profile, when the best and the worst of your mental ability and attitude are in play.

**October 20<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 2017****Furthering Professional Image - Improving Domestic Scene**

Transiting Jupiter Trines your natal MidHeaven

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

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

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

**POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS:** Influential Connections - Recognition - Inner Support

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

**November 11<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 2017****Positive Thinking - Philanthropic Plans - Increased Scope**

Transiting Jupiter Trines your natal Jupiter

If things are going well right now, this will make them go better - or you could just sit back and coast for a while. If matters are difficult, this period can attract some much needed luck or help. It also facilitates travel and studying. You are able to see more, and see further, so this is a good time to make plans, or put them forward. Whatever your circumstances, you should feel that someone up there loves you!

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

**POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS:** Financial or Legal Ease - Optimism - Goodwill - Prestige

**THEME:** Chances to make more of your Jupiter Profile through simply trusting in your beliefs.

**November 18<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 2017****Increased Energy - Fortunate Moves - Devil-May-Care - The Joy of Sex**

Transiting Jupiter Conjuncts your natal Mars

**Start of a new 11-12 year 'Faith in Self-Assertion Cycle'**

Your spirit of independence is strong now, so whatever you currently desire can be got - or got a lot closer to - by simply going for it. You feel more confident and exuberant than usual - even swashbuckling - during this period, so whatever you want to make happen, happens!

Afterwards, you may just find that you weren't so keen - but taking everything in gigantic strides as you are now, you are equally quick and sure to take your next leap forward. As long as you avoid overdoing it, a great deal can be accomplished during this period, and for as long as you can ride the crest of your own wave. Conversely, failing to express your desires or being unsure of your own space at this time could give rise to inner tension.

**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:** Successful Launches - Sexual Adventures - Physical Exertion

**THEME:** A powerful emphasis upon your Mars Profile, enabling you to express your personal drive better.

**January 4<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2018****Increased Vitality - Exaggerating Everything - Growing Creativity**

Transiting Jupiter Conjuncts your natal Sun

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

This time is all about furthering yourself, through studying, journeys or moving, and launching yourself into a new chapter of your life's story. So, anything that is aimed at achieving this has a cosmic stamp of approval. Yet simply because this is a natural time of expansion for you, there is also the danger of you overestimating your resources and possibilities - falling short of them - and then exaggerating your disappointment.

So, some sober restraint is a vital ingredient in most of your considerations at present, because this has the effect of steadying rather than abusing what is actually a period of promise. Providence smiles on those who don't expect too much (or too little, for that matter) - but it also leaves stranded, at a later date, those who are just plain greedy.

This is essentially a time of experiencing joy, and spreading it around - as wisely as possible. Your most sensible and important investment under this influence would be that of tuning in to the positive feelings that are a very real feature right now.

**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:** Big Hearts and Minds - Good Health - The Extraordinary

**THEME:** A powerful emphasis upon your Sun Profile, thereby inflating your sense of Self and of being alive - for good or ill.

**January 5<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 2018****Increasing Order - Alleviating Difficulties - Improving Status**

Transiting Jupiter Trines your natal Saturn

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 medium strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

**POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS:** Happy Responsibilities - Clear Objectives - Practical Solutions

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

**January 12<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 2018****Increased Attraction - The Joy of Love - Over-indulgence**

Transiting Jupiter Conjuncts your natal Venus

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

Everything about your social and love life - the good, the bad, and the indifferent - is now magnified. You might go from one extreme to another in the space of a few hours - from having fun to being distraught, and back again. Or, one day you could be wildly enthusiastic about someone in your life, and next day feel they are limiting your freedom. Needless to say, it is probably sensible to wait until this period is over before making any decisions. But then again, such extremes could well see someone else making a decision for you.

**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:** Significant Ones - Windfalls/Spending Sprees - Fun and Games

**THEME:** A powerful emphasis upon your Venus Profile, making you more aware of your relationships, values, art and love.

## Stabilizing or Testing Trends

Saturn trends from 13th April 2017 to 12th April 2018

### December 5<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017

#### Steadying Changes - Establishing Freedom - Old Blends With New



Transiting Saturn Sextiles your natal Uranus

During this period, you are able to see how changes that began a while ago are now making sense in your life. Also, anything new that you wish to involve yourself with - from studying a novel subject to altering your appearance - you can now do without jarring others or feeling awkward yourself. You feel comfortable being your own person, and are able to express your idiosyncrasies confidently. Being true to yourself is no longer just an ideal, but patently practical.

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

**POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS:** Worthwhile Causes - Sound Ideas - Well Mixed Age Groups - New Solutions to Old Problems

**THEME:** Opportunities to be practical and objective with regard to your Uranus Profile, enabling you to incorporate the unusual or innovative into your life.

### December 8<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> 2017

#### Stable Thinking - Efficient Working - Steady Studying



Transiting Saturn Sextiles your natal Mercury

This an extremely useful influence, because it enables you to keep your mind on the job in hand, and not let it be deflected by side issues or unrealistic ideas. Such efficiency should not be allowed to blind you to the value of imaginative and intuitive thoughts (of your own or of other people) - because that would give no style, just functionality. Currently, you have possession of a reliable precision tool - your intellect - for arranging and planning your life. So make sure that you are using it, and not it using you; otherwise a stable attitude could become a boringly rigid one.

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

**POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS:** Successful Establishment - Dependable Work(ers) - Promotion

**THEME:** Opportunities to be practical and objective with regard to your Mercury Profile, creating mental discipline and a realistic attitude.

**January 6<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 2018****Limiting Self-Expression - Testing Relationships**

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Transiting Saturn Squares your natal Ascendant

How difficult you find this particular influence greatly depends on what other events you are currently experiencing. If you have hard ones, then the trouble is likely to focus upon your not feeling able to express yourself in a way that others can appreciate or understand, thereby exacerbating the problem. But really this is just magnifying inhibitions that have always existed between yourself and certain others.

If you cannot see eye to eye now, it is very possible that a given relationship could be strained to the point of separation. On its own however, this period will just find you feeling a bit cut off from people generally. In either case, it would be advisable to make a serious attempt to bridge any such gaps as much as possible, and to avoid being rigidly guarded, because this would further isolate you.

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

**POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS:** Awkward Situations - Outworn Ties - Necessary Withdrawal

**THEME:** Having to be practical and objective with regard your Ascendant Profile, forcing you to present your case as coolly and carefully as possible.

**January 8<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 2018****Making Your Roots Firm - Beginning Again**

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Transiting Saturn Opposes your natal MidHeaven

**Foundation Cycle - Establishing a Base**

When you get to the bottom, there's only one way to go - up! For some years now you have been 'trapped in neutral', so to speak; although it may not have appeared that way from the outside. But that period is now coming to a close and you begin to build anew with what you have learned from your previous experiences.

The danger to watch out for is an inclination to press on too quickly, born of your sensing that the lights have changed from amber to green. But a structure is ultimately only as good as its foundations, and so you are advised to make your domestic and personal situation firm and clear rather than just racing towards some professional goal. Otherwise, your efforts will only amount to an empire built on sand, which would crumble in about seven or fourteen years' time. Such a mistake would be understandable considering the frustrations that you have been subjected to over the last several years.

But Saturn is Saturn, the Master Builder, and it dictates that the correct procedure must always be adhered to when you are going through one of its more important periods, such as this one. So don't be afraid to 'spring clean', by weeding out weaknesses or misunderstanding at your home base, work base, or through revisiting (either mentally or physically) your childhood roots, in order that a sound material and emotional foundation may be created to support the process of your development that will now unfold over the years to come.

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

**POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS:** False Starts - Domestic Difficulties- Figures from the Past

**THEME:** A powerful point of reckoning with regard to the underpinnings of your Midheaven Profile, while you begin to discover that a sound home, or inner life, is the only true basis to worldly success.

**February 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 onwards to April 9<sup>th</sup> 2018****Steady Progress - Steadying Beliefs - Consolidating Plans**

Transiting Saturn Sextiles your natal Jupiter

For as long as this period lasts, you are more than usually aware of how to maintain a balance between your hopes and the status quo. You are, therefore, prepared to be conservative and yet, at the same, time speculative. This blend enables you to make the most of your assets and experience, and to invest them wisely. Those in positions of authority are willing to assist you, because what is positive and dependable about you is plain to see. Make your prospects firm now.

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

**POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS:** Sound Reasoning - Reliable Agreements - Financial Gain

**THEME:** Opportunities to be practical and objective with regard to your Jupiter Profile, thereby allowing you to arrange and secure future developments.

**February 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 onwards to June 8<sup>th</sup> 2018****Motivation Check - Necessity versus Desire - Reviewing Matters**

Transiting Saturn Squares your natal Pluto

You now have to have a long hard look at whatever it is that you have set in motion, at what caused you to do so, and how (and whether) you can continue with it - at all, or in the same fashion. If your plans and ambitions correspond with your relationships and circumstances, then you will be free to proceed. In fact, the way could open up powerfully now, meeting your priorities as if by magic, and setting your circumstances for some years to come. If, however, you encounter resistance to your intentions, then either you will have to work extremely hard to satisfy them, or, you will need to meet others half way by making it clear that you both have an equal and valid role to play.

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

**POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS:** Cutting Losses - Powerful Resistance - Hidden Strengths

**THEME:** Having to be practical and objective about matters relating to your Pluto Profile, which involves your reconciling deep feelings with reality.

## Awakening or Disrupting Trends

Uranus trends from 13th April 2017 to 12th April 2018

**July 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 onwards to August 19<sup>th</sup> 2017**

### The Moment of Truth - Disrupting Complacency



Transiting Uranus Opposes your natal Uranus

#### Mid Life Crisis - Awakening Uniqueness

This is the astrological indication of the so-called 'mid-life crisis', occurring between 38-42 years of age. What is happening is that you are being 'reminded' of what and who you really are. So any elements of your life - job, partnership, etc - that are in some way not conducive to your expressing your true identity, now begin to play up, get in your way, and generally seem to limit your freedom.

The knee-jerk reaction would be to leave your job, or your spouse, or your home, and possibly become madly involved with something or someone highly unlikely. But this would be owing to an urgent feeling that you had fallen into a rut of predictability, and hadn't really done what you once dreamt you'd do. Be on your guard against this desperate manner of relieving a feeling that life has passed you by, or that you want to relive your adolescence in a forty year old's body.

What this highly significant period of your life is actually asking you is: "What is unique about you, and how are you going to express that uniqueness?", which doesn't mean throwing the baby out with the bathwater by rejecting or ejecting anything or anyone that appears to represent what is stale and boring. For one thing, maybe existing elements in your life could do with a shot in the arm themselves.

If they don't, and you are quite happy with the way things are, then you need to start making some radical changes, which they can either accept or reject. But, as freedom is presently the name of the game, make sure that everyone has a chance to express themselves freely too. Bringing things out in the open is a very constructive way of dealing with this period.

Study very carefully any other events that are also occurring now, because they indicate in what ways and areas of your life changes may or must be made - and where you could be fooling yourself too. Overall, this is a great time to introduce something fresh and far reaching into your life - particularly anything that furthers an ideal. So having a goal or aspiration is your truest guiding star right now.

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

**POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS:** New Faces - Younger People - Unusual Happenings - Your Origins

**THEME:** Becoming suddenly aware of your Uranus Profile, through your normality being upset, and your real Self revealed.

## Regenerating or Degenerating Trends

Pluto trends from 13th April 2017 to 12th April 2018

### January 20<sup>th</sup> 2017 onwards to July 29<sup>th</sup> 2017

#### Regenerating Life - Restoring Vitality - Power Assisted Changes



Transiting Pluto Retrograde Sextiles your natal Sun, REPEATED when direct from 24th November 2017 to 26th January 2018. Exact 28th December

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 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 onwards to July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017

#### Eliminating Outworn Structures - Forced Material Change or Loss



Transiting Pluto Retrograde Opposes your natal Saturn, REPEATED when direct from 29th November 2017 to 31st January 2018. Exact 1st January 2018

#### 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.

**March 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 onwards to June 6<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Regenerating Love/Social Life - Deepening Sense of Worth & Pleasure**



Transiting Pluto Retrograde Sextiles your natal Venus, REPEATED when direct from 3rd January 2018 to 13th March 2018. Exact 2nd February

This is a very fruitful time for you, when existing relationships enjoy a new lease of life, and/or a new one can begin which has a transformational effect upon your whole concept of love. Dimensions of your being that you did not even know existed take form as you experience new depths of beauty and affection.

For this reason, any form of creative expression also takes on a greater vibrancy and influence. As you are carried along by this rich dark wave of genuine emotion, your social involvements become more dramatically meaningful. And, in proportion to the increase in your appreciation of life generally, so your financial state and earning capacity will also receive a boost.

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

**POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS:** Passionate Romance - Paradise Regained - Restored Value

**THEME:** Opportunities to become more profoundly aware of your Venus Profile, through experiencing a combined sense of grace and intensity.

# Month By Month Forecast

## Forecast for 13th April 2017 to 30th April 2017

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

#### Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch



Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 11th to 16th April 2017. Exact 15th 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.

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

#### State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties



Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Mercury from 17th to 20th April 2017. 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 Monday

#### Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected



Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Uranus from 17th to 20th April 2017. Exact 19th 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 18<sup>th</sup>

#### Disagreement - Nervous Energy - The Devil Makes Work For Idle Hands



Transiting Mercury Retrograde Opposes your natal Mercury from 18th to 22nd April 2017. Exact 20th 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 19<sup>th</sup> April****Scattered Thoughts - Stuck For Words - Indiscretion - Crossed Lines**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Opposes your natal Uranus from 19th to 22nd April 2017. Exact 21st 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.

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**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>****Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 21st to 24th April 2017. Exact 23rd 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.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>****Easy Self-Assertion - Energy Flows Forth**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Ascendant from 23rd to 27th April 2017. Exact 25th April

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.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>****Positive Thinking - Knowing The Plan - Goodwill - Luck**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 26th to 28th April 2017. 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.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>****Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Mars from 27th to 30th April 2017. 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.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April****Stimulating or Attacking Beliefs - Exuberance - Over-Confidence**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Jupiter from 30th April 2017 to 4th May 2017. Exact 2nd May

**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 Sunday****Initiating Profound Changes - A Healthy Sense of Power**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Pluto from 30th April 2017 to 4th May 2017. Exact 3rd May

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 May 2017****Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May****Stimulating Sensitivity - Acting Compassionately or Unwisely**

Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Neptune from 1st to 5th May 2017. Exact 3rd May

**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.

**Also on Monday****Love In The Air - Attractive Presentation - Social Pleasures**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Ascendant from 1st to 5th May 2017. Exact 4th May

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.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>****Home/Work Conflicts - Spread A Little Happiness**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal MidHeaven from 2nd to 6th May 2017. Exact 4th May

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.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May****Ego Conflicts - Me Versus The Rest - Cool It!**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Sun from 7th to 9th May 2017. 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 Sunday****A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Saturn from 7th to 9th May 2017. 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.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>****Highlighting Love Life, Pleasure, Material and Social Values**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Venus from 8th to 11th May 2017. Exact 10th 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.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>****Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Pluto from 9th to 13th May 2017. Exact 12th May

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 10<sup>th</sup> May****Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Neptune from 10th to 13th May 2017. Exact 12th May

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 11<sup>th</sup>****Strong Feelings - Spontaneous Actions - Feeling Vibrant**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Moon from 11th to 15th May 2017. Exact 14th May

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.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>****Disagreement - Nervous Energy - The Devil Makes Work For Idle Hands**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Mercury from 13th to 16th May 2017. Exact 15th May

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.

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

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**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>****Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 17th to 20th May 2017. Exact 19th May

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 19<sup>th</sup> May****Emotional Discomfort - Discord with/between Females - Let It Be**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Moon from 19th to 22nd May 2017. Exact 21st May

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.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>****Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 22nd to 24th May 2017. Exact 23rd May

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

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Ascendant from 22nd to 24th May 2017. 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.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>****Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Mars from 23rd to 25th May 2017. Exact 24th May

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.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May****Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Saturn from 23rd to 26th May 2017. Exact 25th May

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 27<sup>th</sup>****Repairs and Regeneration - Getting to the Bottom of It - Power Assist**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Pluto from 27th to 30th May 2017. Exact 29th 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.

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

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Neptune from 27th to 30th May 2017. 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 Saturday****Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Jupiter from 27th to 30th May 2017. 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.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May****Communication Challenges - Pressing Work Issues - Spats**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Sun from 29th to 31st May 2017. Exact 30th 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)!

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

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Saturn from 29th to 31st May 2017. Exact 31st 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.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>****Not Saying or Seeing It Right - The Need for Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Venus from 30th May 2017 to 1st June 2017. Exact 31st 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.

**Forecast for June 2017****Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June****Acting Intuitively - Refreshing Influences - Who Dares Wins**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Uranus from 1st to 5th June 2017. Exact 3rd June

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.

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

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Mercury from 1st to 5th June 2017. Exact 4th June

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.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June****The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Uranus from 3rd to 6th June 2017. Exact 5th June

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.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>****Bad Buys - Indiscretion - Feelings At Odds With Words**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Mercury from 4th to 6th June 2017. Exact 5th June

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.

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

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Moon from 4th to 7th June 2017. 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.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>****Conflict in the Air - Fighting for Independence**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Ascendant from 6th to 10th June 2017. Exact 9th June

**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.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>****Charity Begins At Home - Domestic Harmony - Loving Family**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Midheaven from 7th to 10th June 2017. Exact 9th June

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 7<sup>th</sup> June****An Urge to Achieve - Conflicts with Authority**

Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal MidHeaven from 7th to 11th June 2017. Exact 9th June

You have the energy and the will to further yourself professionally now. As ever with Mars, 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 then 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.

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

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Ascendant from 7th to 8th June 2017. Exact 8th 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.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>****Saying Too Much - Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Jupiter from 9th to 11th June 2017. Exact 10th 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 Friday****Sleuthing It - Powerful Words and Thoughts - Deep Study**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Pluto from 9th to 11th June 2017. Exact 10th 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.

**Also on Friday****The Inspired or Confused Mind - Deceptions or Misunderstandings**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Neptune from 9th to 11th June 2017. Exact 11th 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.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June****Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 12th to 15th June 2017. Exact 14th 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.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>****Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Moon from 13th to 15th June 2017. Exact 14th 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.

**Also on Tuesday****Love At Odds With Sex - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Mars from 13th to 16th June 2017. Exact 15th June

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

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

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>****Acting with Conviction - Fortunate Moves - Exhorting Others**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Jupiter from 14th to 18th June 2017. Exact 16th June

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.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June****Triggering Fate - Stimulating Powerful Urges**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Pluto from 14th to 18th June 2017. Exact 16th June

**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.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>****Easy Self-Assertion - Stimulating Confidence - Winning Ways**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Mars from 16th to 20th June 2017. Exact 18th June

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.

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

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Uranus from 18th to 21st June 2017. Exact 20th June

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

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

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Mercury from 18th to 21st June 2017. 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.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>****Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Uranus from 19th to 21st June 2017. Exact 20th 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.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June****Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Mercury from 19th to 21st June 2017. Exact 21st 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.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>****Missing the Point - Jumping to Conclusions - Misplaced Interest**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Ascendant from 21st to 23rd June 2017. Exact 22nd June

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 Wednesday****Business Connections - On The Case - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal MidHeaven from 21st to 23rd June 2017. Exact 22nd June

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.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>****Love At Odds With Life - Love Life Laid Bare - Lovers' Tiffs**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Sun from 22nd to 25th June 2017. Exact 24th June

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

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Ascendant from 22nd to 25th June 2017. Exact 24th 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 22<sup>nd</sup> June****Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Saturn from 22nd to 25th June 2017. Exact 24th June

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.

**Also on Thursday****Highlighting or Boosting Career Status - A Lift from Authority**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal MidHeaven from 22nd to 25th June 2017. 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.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>****Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Jupiter from 23rd to 25th June 2017. Exact 24th June

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.

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

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Pluto from 23rd to 25th June 2017. Exact 24th June

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

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Venus from 23rd to 26th June 2017. Exact 25th June

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.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June****Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Mars from 24th to 26th June 2017. Exact 25th June

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.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>****Stimulating or Attacking Feelings - Protecting Your Space**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Moon from 26th to 29th June 2017. Exact 28th June

**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.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>****Positive Thinking - Knowing The Plan - Goodwill - Luck**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Jupiter from 27th to 30th June 2017. 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.

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

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Pluto from 27th to 30th June 2017. 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.

**Also on Tuesday****Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Moon from 27th to 28th June 2017. Exact 28th June

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.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June****Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Sun from 28th to 30th June 2017. Exact 29th June

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 Wednesday****Getting Down To It - Ordered Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Saturn from 28th to 30th June 2017. Exact 29th June

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.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>****Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Mars from 29th June 2017 to 1st July 2017. 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 Thursday****Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Venus from 29th to 30th June 2017. Exact 30th June

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.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>****Forcefulness with Ease - The Door Opener - A Winning Way**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Sun from 30th June 2017 to 4th July 2017. Exact 2nd July

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.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June****Inhibited or Disciplined Activity - Slowly Does It**

Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Saturn from 30th June 2017 to 4th July 2017. Exact 2nd July

**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.

**Forecast for July 2017****Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July****Loving Sex - Ease of Expression - Party Time**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Venus from 2nd to 6th July 2017. Exact 4th July

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.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>****Disagreement - Nervous Energy - The Devil Makes Work For Idle Hands**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Mercury from 4th to 6th July 2017. Exact 5th 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.

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

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Uranus from 4th to 5th July 2017. Exact 5th 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 5<sup>th</sup> July****Feeling Split - Emotional Conflict - Negotiating Difficulties**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Moon from 5th to 8th July 2017. 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.

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

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Ascendant from 5th to 8th July 2017. Exact 7th 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 6<sup>th</sup>****On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 6th to 8th July 2017. Exact 7th 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 8<sup>th</sup>****Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Sun from 8th to 11th July 2017. 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 Saturday****Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Saturn from 8th to 11th July 2017. 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.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>****The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Neptune from 9th to 11th July 2017. Exact 10th 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 9<sup>th</sup> July****Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Mars from 9th to 11th July 2017. Exact 11th 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****Sleuthing It - Powerful Words and Thoughts - Deep Study**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Pluto from 9th to 10th July 2017. Exact 10th 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.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>****Overdoing It - Pleasure Versus Morality - Overspending**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Jupiter from 10th to 12th July 2017. Exact 12th July

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

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

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

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Pluto from 10th to 13th July 2017. Exact 12th 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 10<sup>th</sup> July****Love's Illusions - Precarious Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Neptune from 10th to 13th July 2017. Exact 12th July

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 Monday****Being In Tune - Social Harmony - Making The Peace**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Venus from 10th to 12th July 2017. 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.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>****Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Moon from 13th to 15th July 2017. Exact 15th 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.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>****Communication Challenges - Pressing Work Issues - Spats**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Sun from 15th to 17th July 2017. Exact 17th 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)!

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July****Not Saying or Seeing It Right - The Need for Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Venus from 16th to 18th July 2017. Exact 17th 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.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>****Argument or Hot Debate - Nervous Excitement or Exhaustion**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Mercury from 17th to 21st July 2017. Exact 19th July

**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 Monday****Asserting Individuality - Provoking The Unexpected**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Uranus from 17th to 20th July 2017. Exact 19th July

**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.

**Also on Monday****Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Moon from 17th to 19th July 2017. Exact 18th 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, 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.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July****State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Mercury from 20th to 23rd July 2017. Exact 22nd 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.

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

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Uranus from 20th to 22nd July 2017. 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!

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>****Easy Self-Assertion - Energy Flows Forth**

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 22nd to 26th July 2017. Exact 25th July

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 23<sup>rd</sup>****Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Uranus from 23rd to 26th July 2017. Exact 25th 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 Sunday****Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Mercury from 23rd to 26th July 2017. Exact 25th 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 Sunday****Highlighting Personal Self-Expression - Being a Social Animal**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 23rd to 26th July 2017. 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.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July****Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 27th to 29th July 2017. Exact 28th July

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.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>****Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Mercury from 29th to 31st July 2017. Exact 31st July

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

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Neptune from 29th July 2017 to 1st August 2017. Exact 31st July

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

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

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Pluto from 29th to 31st July 2017. 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.

**Also on Saturday****The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Uranus from 29th to 31st July 2017. Exact 30th July

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.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July****Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Mars from 30th July 2017 to 2nd August 2017. 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.

**Also on Sunday****Initiating Profound Changes - A Healthy Sense of Power**

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Pluto from 30th July 2017 to 3rd August 2017. Exact 1st 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.

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup>****Acting Selflessly - Relaxed Inactivity**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Neptune from 31st July 2017 to 4th August 2017. Exact 2nd August

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

**Forecast for August 2017****Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August****Appearance Versus Circumstances - Love The One You're With**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Ascendant from 1st to 3rd August 2017. Exact 3rd August

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 Tuesday****All The World Loves A Lover - Attracting Status - Good Turn**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal MidHeaven from 1st to 4th August 2017. Exact 3rd August

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.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August****Saying Too Much - Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Jupiter from 1st to 4th August 2017. Exact 3rd 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 Tuesday****Stimulating Assertiveness - Provoking Aggression - High Energy**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Mars from 1st to 5th August 2017. Exact 4th August

**Hot!**

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

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

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Neptune from 1st to 5th August 2017. Exact 4th 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 3<sup>rd</sup>****Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Mars from 3rd to 7th August 2017. Exact 5th 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.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August****Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Jupiter from 5th to 8th August 2017. Exact 7th 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.

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 Saturday****Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Guilt**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Pluto from 5th to 8th August 2017. Exact 7th August

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.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>****Clear Feelings - Equilibrium - Understanding Needs - Inner Calm**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Moon from 6th to 8th August 2017. 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.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>****Love And Sex - Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Mars from 7th to 9th August 2017. Exact 8th 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.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August****Ego Conflicts - Me Versus The Rest - Cool It!**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Sun from 9th to 11th August 2017. 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.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>****Highlighting Love Life, Pleasure, Material and Social Values**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Venus from 10th to 13th August 2017. Exact 12th 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.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>****Strong Feelings - Spontaneous Actions - Feeling Vibrant**

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Moon from 11th to 15th August 2017. Exact 13th August

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.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>****Emotional Discomfort - Discord with/between Females - Let It Be**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Moon from 12th to 14th August 2017. Exact 13th August

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.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>****Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life Issues**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Sun from 14th to 17th August 2017. Exact 16th 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 highlighted - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August****Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Saturn from 14th to 17th August 2017. Exact 16th August

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.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>****Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Venus from 15th to 18th August 2017. Exact 17th 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.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>****Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextiles your natal Mars from 16th to 20th August 2017. Exact 19th 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.

**Also on Wednesday****Stimulating or Challenging Your Ego - High Energy - Anger or Drive**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Sun from 16th to 19th August 2017. Exact 18th August

**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.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August****Physical Attraction - Beauty in Action - Love/Sex Balance**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Venus from 17th to 21st August 2017. Exact 20th August

**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.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>****The Confused Mind - Deceptions or Misunderstandings**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Squares your natal Neptune from 18th to 22nd August 2017. Exact 20th 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.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>****Saying Too Much - Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Opposes your natal Jupiter from 19th to 22nd August 2017. Exact 21st 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.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>****Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Mercury from 20th to 23rd August 2017. 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.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August****Waking up to The Truth - Light upon The Future - The New and Unusual**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Uranus from 20th to 23rd August 2017. Exact 22nd August

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

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>****The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Uranus from 23rd to 26th August 2017. Exact 25th August

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.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>****Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 24th to 27th August 2017. Exact 26th August

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

**Also on Thursday****Bad Buys - Indiscretion - Feelings At Odds With Words**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Mercury from 24th to 26th August 2017. Exact 25th August

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.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>****Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 25th to 28th August 2017. Exact 27th 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.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August****Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 27th to 29th August 2017. Exact 28th August

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.

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>****Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Neptune from 29th August 2017 to 1st September 2017. 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 Tuesday****Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextiles your natal Mercury from 29th August 2017 to 3rd September 2017. Exact 31st August

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

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

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Jupiter from 29th August 2017 to 1st September 2017. Exact 31st August

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

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>****Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Mars from 30th August 2017 to 2nd September 2017. 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 30<sup>th</sup> August****Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Uranus from 30th August 2017 to 10th September 2017. Exact 8th September

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 31<sup>st</sup>****Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Neptune from 31st August 2017 to 2nd September 2017. Exact 2nd 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.

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

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Pluto from 31st August 2017 to 2nd September 2017. Exact 1st September

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.

**Forecast for September 2017****Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September****Love At Odds With Sex - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Mars from 1st to 3rd September 2017. Exact 2nd September

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 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.

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

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Uranus from 1st to 5th September 2017. Exact 4th 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 2<sup>nd</sup> September****Communicating with Conviction - Mental Stimulation**

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Mercury from 2nd to 6th September 2017. Exact 4th 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.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>****Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Moon from 6th to 8th September 2017. Exact 8th September

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

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

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Mercury from 6th to 10th September 2017. Exact 9th September

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 8<sup>th</sup>****Love At Odds With Life - Love Life Laid Bare - Lovers' Tiffs**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Sun from 8th to 11th September 2017. Exact 10th September

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

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

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

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

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 8th to 12th September 2017. Exact 10th September

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

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September****A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Saturn from 9th to 12th September 2017. Exact 11th September

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

**Also on Saturday****Spending Too Much - Spending Too Little - Indulgence or Pleasure?**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Venus from 9th to 12th September 2017. Exact 11th September

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

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

**Also on Saturday****Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Sun from 9th to 11th September 2017. 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.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>****Being In Tune - Social Harmony - Making The Peace**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Venus from 10th to 13th September 2017. Exact 12th September

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

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>****Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 11th to 14th September 2017. Exact 13th September

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 15<sup>th</sup> September****Saying Too Much - Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Jupiter from 15th to 17th September 2017. Exact 17th September

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 Friday****Stimulating or Attacking Beliefs - Exuberance - Over-Confidence**

Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Jupiter from 15th to 19th September 2017. Exact 17th September

**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.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>****Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Mars from 16th to 18th September 2017. Exact 18th September

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****Stimulating Sensitivity - Acting Compassionately or Unwisely**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Neptune from 16th to 20th September 2017. Exact 18th September

**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.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September****The Confused Mind - Deceptions or Misunderstandings**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Neptune from 16th to 18th September 2017. Exact 17th September

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.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>****The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Uranus from 17th to 20th September 2017. Exact 19th September

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 Sunday****Easy Self-Assertion - Stimulating Confidence - Winning Ways**

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Mars from 17th to 21st September 2017. Exact 20th September

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 18<sup>th</sup>****Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Mercury from 18th to 20th September 2017. Exact 19th 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.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>****Charity Begins At Home - Domestic Harmony - Loving Family**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 21st to 23rd September 2017. Exact 22nd 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.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>****Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Venus from 22nd to 24th September 2017. Exact 24th 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.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September****Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Sun from 22nd to 24th September 2017. Exact 23rd 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.

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

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Saturn from 22nd to 24th September 2017. Exact 23rd 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.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>****Overdoing It - Pleasure Versus Morality - Overspending**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Jupiter from 24th to 27th September 2017. Exact 26th 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. 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****Highlighting Presentation - Putting Yourself Across Well**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Ascendant from 24th to 26th September 2017. 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 Sunday****Private Life/Public Life Balance - Parental Conflicts**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal MidHeaven from 24th to 27th September 2017. Exact 26th September

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

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September****Love's Illusions - Precarious Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Neptune from 25th to 27th September 2017. Exact 26th September

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.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>****Love And Sex - Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Mars from 26th to 28th September 2017. Exact 27th September

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.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>****Going With The Flow - Attuned To Spirit - Creativity and Entertainment**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Neptune from 29th September 2017 to 2nd October 2017. 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.

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

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Pluto from 29th September 2017 to 1st October 2017. 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.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>****Bad Connections at Home or at Work**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal MidHeaven from 30th September 2017 to 2nd October 2017. Exact 1st 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.

## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September

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



Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Ascendant from 30th September 2017 to 2nd October 2017. Exact 1st 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.

## Forecast for October 2017

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

#### Disciplined Activity - Concentrated Energy - Steady Work



Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Saturn from 2nd to 6th October 2017. Exact 4th October

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

### Also on Monday

#### Forcefulness with Ease - The Door Opener - A Winning Way



Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Sun from 2nd to 6th October 2017. Exact 4th 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.

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life



Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Sun from 3rd to 5th October 2017. Exact 4th October

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

### Also on Tuesday

#### Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment



Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Saturn from 3rd to 5th October 2017. Exact 5th October

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

### Also on Tuesday

#### Sleuthing It - Intellectual Conviction or Obsession



Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Pluto from 3rd to 4th October 2017. Exact 4th 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.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October****The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Neptune from 3rd to 5th October 2017. Exact 4th 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.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>****Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Venus from 4th to 6th October 2017. Exact 5th 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.

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

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Venus from 4th to 8th October 2017. Exact 6th 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.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>****Highlighting Emotions - Starting Out or Over - Enlivening Feelings**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Moon from 6th to 9th October 2017. 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.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>****Communicating Feelings - Good Memory**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Moon from 7th to 9th October 2017. Exact 8th 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.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October****Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Saturn from 9th to 12th October 2017. 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 Monday****Need To Plan Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Saturn from 9th to 10th October 2017. Exact 10th 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.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>****Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Uranus from 15th to 17th October 2017. Exact 16th 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 Sunday****Sharp Mind - Agitated Mind - Busy at Work - Criticism**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Mercury from 15th to 17th October 2017. Exact 16th 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.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October****Home/Work Conflicts - Spread A Little Happiness**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal MidHeaven from 15th to 17th October 2017. Exact 16th October

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****Love In The Air - Attractive Presentation - Social Pleasures**

Transiting Venus Conjunctions your natal Ascendant from 15th to 17th October 2017. Exact 16th October

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.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>****Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal MidHeaven from 17th to 19th October 2017. Exact 19th 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.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>****Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Neptune from 19th to 21st October 2017. Exact 21st October

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 Thursday****Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Conjunctions your natal Pluto from 19th to 21st October 2017. Exact 20th October

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.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October****Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Jupiter from 20th to 22nd October 2017. Exact 22nd 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.

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

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Uranus from 20th to 23rd October 2017. 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!

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>****Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Mars from 21st to 23rd October 2017. Exact 23rd 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.

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

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Mercury from 21st to 23rd October 2017. 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.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>****Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal MidHeaven from 24th to 27th October 2017. 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.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October****An Urge to Achieve - Possible Conflicts with Authority**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal MidHeaven from 25th to 29th October 2017. Exact 27th October

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 Wednesday****Taking the Initiative - Arousing Opposition**

Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Ascendant from 25th to 29th October 2017. Exact 27th October

**Hot!**

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

**Also on Wednesday****Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Moon from 25th to 27th October 2017. Exact 26th October

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!

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>****Connected to Your Life - The Thinking Heart - Wired**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Sun from 27th to 29th October 2017. Exact 28th October

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

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Saturn from 27th to 29th October 2017. Exact 28th October

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 27<sup>th</sup> October****Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Saturn from 27th to 30th October 2017. Exact 29th October

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 28<sup>th</sup>****Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Venus from 28th to 30th October 2017. Exact 29th October

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 29<sup>th</sup>****Positive Thinking - Knowing The Plan - Goodwill - Luck**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Jupiter from 29th October 2017 to 1st November 2017. Exact 31st October

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

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>****Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Mars from 30th October 2017 to 2nd November 2017. 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 2017

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

#### Acting Selflessly - Relaxed Inactivity



Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Neptune from 2nd to 6th November 2017. Exact 5th 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 Thursday

#### Triggering Fate - Stimulating Powerful Urges



Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Pluto from 2nd to 6th November 2017. Exact 4th November

#### Hot and Heavy!

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

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception - Eye for Value



Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Mercury from 5th to 7th November 2017. Exact 6th 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.

### Also on Sunday

#### The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure



Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Uranus from 5th to 7th November 2017. Exact 6th November

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.

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

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



Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 6th to 8th November 2017. Exact 7th 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.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November****All The World Loves A Lover - Attracting Status - Finding Approval**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal MidHeaven from 8th to 10th November 2017. Exact 9th November

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

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Sun from 8th to 11th November 2017. 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.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>****Saying Too Much - Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Jupiter from 9th to 11th November 2017. Exact 11th November

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

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

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

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Pluto from 9th to 12th November 2017. Exact 11th 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 Thursday****A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Saturn from 9th to 11th November 2017. 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.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November****Highlighting Love Life, Pleasure, Material and Social Values**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Venus from 10th to 12th November 2017. 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.

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

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Neptune from 10th to 12th November 2017. Exact 11th 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.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>****Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Jupiter from 12th to 14th November 2017. Exact 13th 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.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>****Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Mars from 13th to 15th November 2017. Exact 14th November

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 pleurably 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.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November****Stimulating or Attacking Feelings - Protecting Your Space**

Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Moon from 14th to 18th November 2017. Exact 16th November

**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 15<sup>th</sup>****Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Moon from 15th to 17th November 2017. Exact 16th 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.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>****Inhibited or Disciplined Activity - Slowly Does It**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Saturn from 19th to 22nd November 2017. Exact 21st November

**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.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>****Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life Issues**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Sun from 20th to 22nd November 2017. Exact 22nd November

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

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

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

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November****Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Saturn from 20th to 22nd November 2017. Exact 22nd November

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.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>****Pleasure Plus - Love Life Focused - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Venus from 21st to 23rd November 2017. Exact 23rd 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.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>****Highlighting Personal Self-Expression - Being a Social Animal**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 23rd to 25th November 2017. 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.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>****Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Neptune from 28th November 2017 to 1st December 2017. Exact 30th November

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

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

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Uranus from 28th November 2017 to 6th December 2017. Exact 3rd 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.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November****Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Jupiter from 28th to 30th November 2017. 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 Tuesday****Repairs and Regeneration - Getting to the Bottom of It**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Pluto from 28th to 30th November 2017. 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.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>****Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Mercury from 29th November 2017 to 5th December 2017. Exact 3rd 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.

**Forecast for December 2017****Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December****Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 2nd to 4th December 2017. Exact 3rd 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.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>****Clear Feelings - Equilibrium - Understanding Needs - Inner Calm**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Moon from 5th to 8th December 2017. 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.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December****Asserting Individuality - Provoking The Unexpected**

Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Uranus from 5th to 9th December 2017. Exact 8th December

**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.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>****Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Neptune from 6th to 8th December 2017. Exact 7th December

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 Wednesday****Argument or Hot Debate - Nervous Excitement or Exhaustion**

Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Mercury from 6th to 10th December 2017. Exact 8th December

**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 Wednesday****Overdoing It - Pleasure Versus Morality - Overspending**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Jupiter from 6th to 8th December 2017. Exact 7th December

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

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 6<sup>th</sup> December****Loving Deeply - Genuine Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Pluto from 6th to 8th December 2017. Exact 7th 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 12<sup>th</sup>****Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Moon from 12th to 14th December 2017. Exact 13th 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, 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 Tuesday****Taking the Initiative - Making Your Way Forwards and Upwards**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal MidHeaven from 12th to 16th December 2017. Exact 14th 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'.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>****Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextiles your natal Moon from 15th to 18th December 2017. Exact 17th December

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

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>****Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Mercury from 19th to 22nd December 2017. Exact 21st December

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

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

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Jupiter from 19th to 23rd December 2017. Exact 21st December

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.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December****Waking up to The Truth - Light upon The Future - The New and Unusual**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Uranus from 19th to 21st December 2017. 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.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>****Challenging Social/Emotional Equilibrium - Importance of Sharing**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Ascendant from 22nd to 25th December 2017. 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.

**Also on Friday****Stimulating Assertiveness - Provoking Aggression - High Energy**

Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Mars from 22nd to 25th December 2017. Exact 24th December

**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.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>****The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Uranus from 23rd to 25th December 2017. Exact 24th December

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 Saturday****Highlighting Inner, Domestic or Family Life - Importance of Roots**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal MidHeaven from 23rd to 25th December 2017. 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.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December****Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception**Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Mercury from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Exact 24<sup>th</sup> December

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

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>****Appearance Versus Circumstances - Love The One You're With**Transiting Venus Squares your natal Ascendant from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Exact 27<sup>th</sup> December

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.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>****Charity Begins At Home - Domestic Harmony - Loving Family**Transiting Venus Opposes your natal MidHeaven from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Exact 27<sup>th</sup> December

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 27<sup>th</sup>****Positive Thinking - Knowing The Plan - Goodwill - Luck**Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Exact 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Wednesday****Experiencing Power: Degeneration or Regeneration**Transiting Sun Squares your natal Pluto from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Exact 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Wednesday****Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Moon from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Exact 29<sup>th</sup> December

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.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December****Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 29th December 2017 to 1st January 2018. Exact 31st December

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

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

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

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Mars from 29th to 31st December 2017. 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.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>****Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Guilt**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Pluto from 30th December 2017 to 1st January 2018. Exact 31st December

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.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>****Love And Sex - Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Mars from 31st December 2017 to 2nd January 2018. Exact 1st January 2018

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.

## Forecast for January 2018

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January

#### Emotional Discomfort - Discord with/between Females - Let It Be



Transiting Venus Squares your natal Moon from 4th to 7th January 2018. Exact 6th January

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 Thursday

#### Feeling Split - Emotional Conflict - Negotiating Difficulties



Transiting Sun Squares your natal Moon from 4th to 6th January 2018. 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.

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Stimulating or Challenging Your Ego - High Energy - Anger or Drive



Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Sun from 5th to 9th January 2018. Exact 7th January

#### Hot!

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

### Also on Friday

#### Disciplined Activity - Concentrated Energy - Steady Work



Transiting Mars Trines your natal Saturn from 5th to 9th January 2018. Exact 8th 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.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January****Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Saturn from 7th to 9th January 2018. Exact 8th January

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

Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Venus from 7th to 11th January 2018. Exact 9th January

**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.

**Also on Sunday****Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Sun from 7th to 9th January 2018. 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.

**Also on Sunday****Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Saturn from 7th to 9th January 2018. 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 7<sup>th</sup> January

### Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life



Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Sun from 7th to 9th January 2018. Exact 8th 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 well-starred - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc.

## Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

### Being In Tune - Social Harmony - Making The Peace



Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Venus from 8th to 10th January 2018. 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.

## Also on Monday

### Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity



Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Venus from 8th to 10th January 2018. Exact 9th 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.

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

### Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections



Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Uranus from 9th to 11th January 2018. 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.

## Also on Tuesday

### Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected



Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Mercury from 9th to 11th January 2018. Exact 10th 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.

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

### Missing the Point - Jumping to Conclusions - Misplaced Interest



Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Ascendant from 11th to 13th January 2018. Exact 13th 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.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January****Home Interests - Family Connections - Knowing Your Patch**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal MidHeaven from 12th to 14th January 2018. Exact 13th 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.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>****Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 15th to 17th January 2018. Exact 16th 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.

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

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Pluto from 15th to 17th January 2018. Exact 16th January

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****The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Uranus from 15th to 18th January 2018. Exact 17th January

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.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>****Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Mars from 16th to 18th January 2018. Exact 17th January

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.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January****Bad Buys - Indiscretion - Feelings At Odds With Words**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Mercury from 16th to 18th January 2018. Exact 17th January

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.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>****Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Uranus from 17th to 20th January 2018. Exact 19th January

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

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

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Mercury from 17th to 20th January 2018. 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 18<sup>th</sup>****Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Ascendant from 18th to 21st January 2018. Exact 20th January

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.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>****Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Moon from 20th to 22nd January 2018. Exact 22nd 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.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January****Highlighting Personal Self-Expression - Being a Social Animal**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Ascendant from 21st to 23rd January 2018. 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.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>****Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Sun from 22nd to 24th January 2018. Exact 23rd 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 Monday****Need To Classify Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Saturn from 22nd to 24th January 2018. Exact 24th January

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

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

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

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Pluto from 22nd to 25th January 2018. Exact 24th January

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

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>****Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Venus from 23rd to 25th January 2018. Exact 24th 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.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January****Love At Odds With Sex - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Mars from 23rd to 26th January 2018. Exact 25th January

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.

**Also on Tuesday****Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Neptune from 23rd to 25th January 2018. Exact 24th January

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.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>****Going With The Flow - Attuned To Spirit - Creativity and Entertainment**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Neptune from 26th to 29th January 2018. Exact 28th January

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

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

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Pluto from 26th to 28th January 2018. 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.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>****Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Mars from 27th to 30th January 2018. Exact 29th January

**Hot!**

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

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January****Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Moon from 28th to 31st January 2018. Exact 30th January

This is a very 'female' influence in that you are inclined to use charm and receptivity rather than drive and ambition. If you are usually disposed towards making things happen, 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.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>****Scattered Thoughts - Stuck For Words - Indiscretion - Crossed Lines**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Uranus from 29th to 31st January 2018. Exact 30th January

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 Squares your natal Mercury from 29th to 31st January 2018. Exact 31st January

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

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

**Also on Monday****Easy Self-Assertion - Energy Flows Forth**

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 29th January 2018 to 1st February 2018. Exact 31st January

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.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>****On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Ascendant from 31st January 2018 to 2nd February 2018. Exact 2nd 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.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January****Love At Odds With Life - Love Life Laid Bare - Lovers' Tiffs**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Sun from 31st January 2018 to 2nd February 2018. Exact 1st February

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!

**Forecast for February 2018****Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February****Spending Too Much - Spending Too Little - Indulgence or Pleasure?**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Venus from 1st to 3rd February 2018. Exact 2nd February

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.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>****Clear Feelings - Equilibrium - Understanding Needs - Inner Calm**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Moon from 2nd to 5th February 2018. 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 4<sup>th</sup> February****Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Mars from 4th to 6th February 2018. Exact 6th 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.

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

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Pluto from 4th to 5th February 2018. Exact 5th February

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

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

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Neptune from 4th to 6th February 2018. Exact 5th 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.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>****Ego Conflicts - Me Versus The Rest - Cool It!**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Sun from 5th to 8th February 2018. Exact 7th February

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

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>****Highlighting Love Life, Pleasure, Material and Social Values**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Venus from 6th to 9th February 2018. 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.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February****Initiating Profound Changes - A Healthy Sense of Power**

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Pluto from 6th to 10th February 2018. Exact 8th February

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.

**Also on Tuesday****Stimulating Sensitivity - Acting Compassionately or Unwisely**

Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Neptune from 6th to 10th February 2018. Exact 9th February

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

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Jupiter from 6th to 10th February 2018. Exact 8th February

**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.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>****Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Moon from 8th to 10th February 2018. Exact 9th 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.

**Also on Thursday****The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

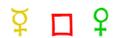
Transiting Venus Trines your natal Uranus from 8th to 11th February 2018. Exact 10th February

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 9<sup>th</sup> February****Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Mercury from 9th to 11th February 2018. Exact 10th February

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.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>****Not Saying or Seeing It Right - The Need for Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Venus from 10th to 12th February 2018. Exact 12th February

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

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

**Also on Saturday****Communication Challenges - Pressing Work Issues - Spats**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Sun from 10th to 12th February 2018. Exact 11th 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)!

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>****All The World Loves A Lover - Attracting Status - Finding Approval**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal MidHeaven from 11th to 14th February 2018. Exact 13th February

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.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February****Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Jupiter from 15th to 17th February 2018. Exact 17th February

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 16<sup>th</sup>****Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Uranus from 16th to 18th February 2018. Exact 17th 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.

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

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Mercury from 16th to 18th February 2018. Exact 17th 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.

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

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Mars from 16th to 19th February 2018. Exact 18th February

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

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Mercury from 16th to 19th February 2018. Exact 18th February

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

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February****Love's Illusions - Precarious Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Neptune from 16th to 18th February 2018. Exact 17th February

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

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Uranus from 16th to 18th February 2018. 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.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>****Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal MidHeaven from 18th to 20th February 2018. Exact 19th 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.

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

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Moon from 18th to 22nd February 2018. Exact 21st February

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.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>****Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal MidHeaven from 20th to 22nd February 2018. 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.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February****Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Mars from 21st to 23rd February 2018. Exact 23rd February

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.

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

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Jupiter from 21st to 22nd February 2018. Exact 22nd February

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****The Confused Mind - Deceptions or Misunderstandings**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Neptune from 21st to 23rd February 2018. Exact 22nd February

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 24<sup>th</sup>****Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Jupiter from 24th to 27th February 2018. 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.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February****Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life Issues**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Sun from 24th to 26th February 2018. Exact 25th February

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

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

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Saturn from 24th to 26th February 2018. Exact 25th February

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>****Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Venus from 25th to 27th February 2018. Exact 26th February

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

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

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Neptune from 25th to 27th February 2018. 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.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>****Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Sun from 26th to 28th February 2018. Exact 27th February

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

## Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

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



Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Saturn from 26th to 28th February 2018. Exact 27th February

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 Monday

### Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit



Transiting Sun Trines your natal Mars from 26th to 28th February 2018. 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.

## Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

### Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy



Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Venus from 27th February 2018 to 1st March 2018. Exact 28th February

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

## Forecast for March 2018

## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

### Intellectual Encounters - Therapy - Criticism From Others



Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Ascendant from 6th to 8th March 2018. Exact 7th 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 Squares your natal MidHeaven from 6th to 8th March 2018. Exact 8th 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.

## Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

### Love In The Air - Attractive Presentation - Social Pleasures



Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Ascendant from 7th to 10th March 2018. Exact 9th March

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 7<sup>th</sup> March****Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries** 

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Sun from 7th to 10th March 2018. Exact 9th March

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

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

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Saturn from 7th to 10th March 2018. Exact 9th 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.

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

Transiting Venus Squares your natal MidHeaven from 7th to 10th March 2018. Exact 9th March

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.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>****Being In Tune - Social Harmony - Making The Peace** 

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Venus from 8th to 11th March 2018. Exact 10th 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.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>****Sleuthing It - Mental Preoccupation - Disturbing Undercurrents** 

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Pluto from 9th to 11th March 2018. Exact 11th 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.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>****The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement** 

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Neptune from 10th to 12th March 2018. Exact 11th 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.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March****Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Pluto from 11th to 14th March 2018. Exact 13th March

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.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>****Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Neptune from 12th to 14th March 2018. Exact 13th March

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.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>****Acting Intuitively - Refreshing Influences - Who Dares Wins**

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Uranus from 13th to 18th March 2018. Exact 16th March

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.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>****Communicating with Conviction - Mental Stimulation**

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Mercury from 14th to 18th March 2018. Exact 16th March

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.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>****Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Moon from 16th to 21st March 2018. Exact 18th 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.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March****Emotional Discomfort - Discord with/between Females - Let It Be**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Moon from 17th to 20th March 2018. Exact 19th March

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.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>****Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Saturn from 20th to 22nd March 2018. Exact 21st March

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 Tuesday****Conflict in the Air - Fighting for Independence**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Ascendant from 20th to 24th March 2018. Exact 22nd March

**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.

**Also on Tuesday****Domestic Activity or Conflict - Stimulating Memories, Good and Bad**

Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Midheaven from 20th to 25th March 2018. Exact 23rd March

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.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March****Highlighting Relationship Issues - Acceding To Others**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Ascendant from 21st to 24th March 2018. 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.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>****Private Life/Public Life Balance - Parental Conflicts**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Midheaven from 22nd to 24th March 2018. 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.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>****Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Opposes your natal Moon from 23rd to 28th March 2018. Exact 27th 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 27<sup>th</sup>****Going With The Flow - Attuned To Spirit - Creativity and Entertainment**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Neptune from 27th to 30th March 2018. Exact 29th 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.

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

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Pluto from 27th to 29th March 2018. 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.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March****The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Uranus from 28th to 31st March 2018. Exact 30th March

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.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>****Triggering Fate - Stimulating Powerful Urges**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Pluto from 29th March 2018 to 2nd April 2018. Exact 1st April

**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 Thursday****Bad Buys - Indiscretion - Feelings At Odds With Words**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Mercury from 29th to 31st March 2018. Exact 30th March

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.

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

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 29th March 2018 to 2nd April 2018. Exact 31st March

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.

## Forecast Until 12th April 2018

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April

#### Easy Self-Assertion - Stimulating Confidence - Winning Ways



Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Mars from 1st to 5th April 2018. Exact 3rd April

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.

### Also on Sunday

#### Charity Begins At Home - Domestic Harmony - Loving Family



Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 1st to 3rd April 2018. Exact 2nd April

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

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Feeling Split - Emotional Awareness - Facing the Facts



Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Moon from 3rd to 6th April 2018. Exact 5th 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.

### Also on Tuesday

#### The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement



Transiting Mercury Retrograde Trines your natal Neptune from 3rd to 7th April 2018. Exact 5th April

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

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Sleuthing It - Mental Preoccupation - Disturbing Undercurrents



Transiting Mercury Retrograde Opposes your natal Pluto from 4th to 7th April 2018. Exact 6th April

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 5<sup>th</sup> April****Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 5th to 7th April 2018. Exact 6th April

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 6<sup>th</sup>****Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Saturn from 6th to 9th April 2018. Exact 8th 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 Friday****Love At Odds With Sex - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Mars from 6th to 8th April 2018. Exact 7th April

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.

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