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Relationship Forecast

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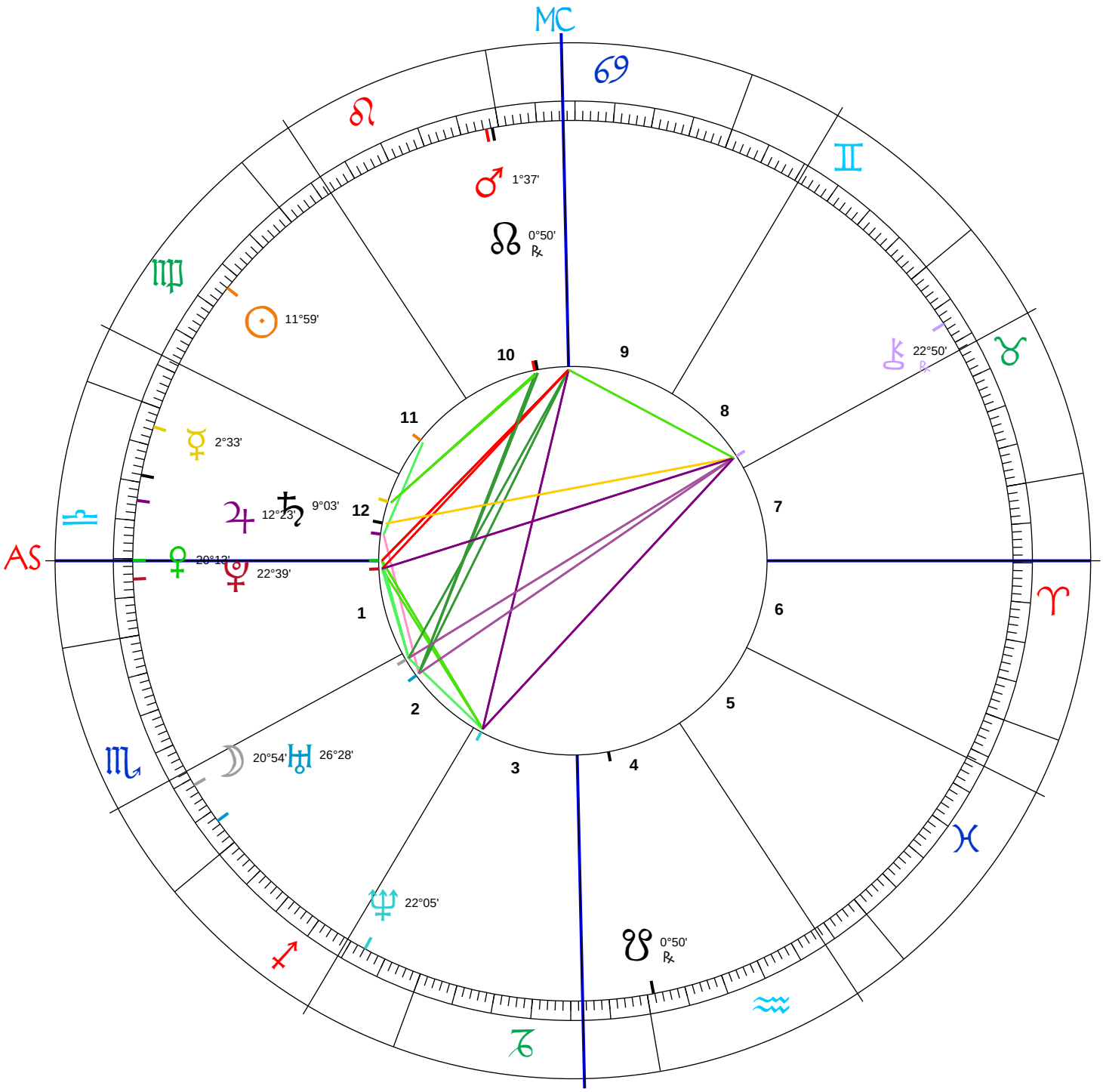

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Born Friday 4 September 1981 Local Time 10:00 AM Universal Time 03:00 PM

Houston, Texas, United States Long:95°21'W Lat:29°45'N

Geocentric Tropical Placidus True Node

Planetary Positions

Planet/Point	Sign	Element	Modality	Position	House
Sun	Virgo	Earth	Mutable	11°59'	11th
Moon	Scorpio	Water	Fixed	20°54'	2nd
Mercury	Libra	Air	Cardinal	2°33'	12th
Venus	Libra	Air	Cardinal	20°13'	12th
Mars	Leo	Fire	Fixed	1°37'	10th
Jupiter	Libra	Air	Cardinal	12°23'	12th
Saturn	Libra	Air	Cardinal	9°03'	12th
Uranus	Scorpio	Water	Fixed	26°28'	2nd
Neptune	Sagittarius	Fire	Mutable	22°05'	3rd
Pluto	Libra	Air	Cardinal	22°39'	1st
Ascendant	Libra	Air	Cardinal	20°16'	~
MidHeaven	Cancer	Water	Cardinal	21°32'	~
North Node	Leo	Fire	Fixed	0°50' ℞	10th
Chiron	Taurus	Earth	Fixed	22°50' ℞	8th

House Cusp Positions

House	Sign	Position	House	Sign	Position
1st	Libra	20°16'	7th	Aries	20°16'
2nd	Scorpio	18°50'	8th	Taurus	18°50'
3rd	Sagittarius	19°31'	9th	Gemini	19°31'
4th	Capricorn	21°32'	10th	Cancer	21°32'
5th	Aquarius	23°37'	11th	Leo	23°37'
6th	Pisces	23°43'	12th	Virgo	23°43'

Element Emphasis - Total Points

Air	Fire	Earth	Water
15	4	4	7

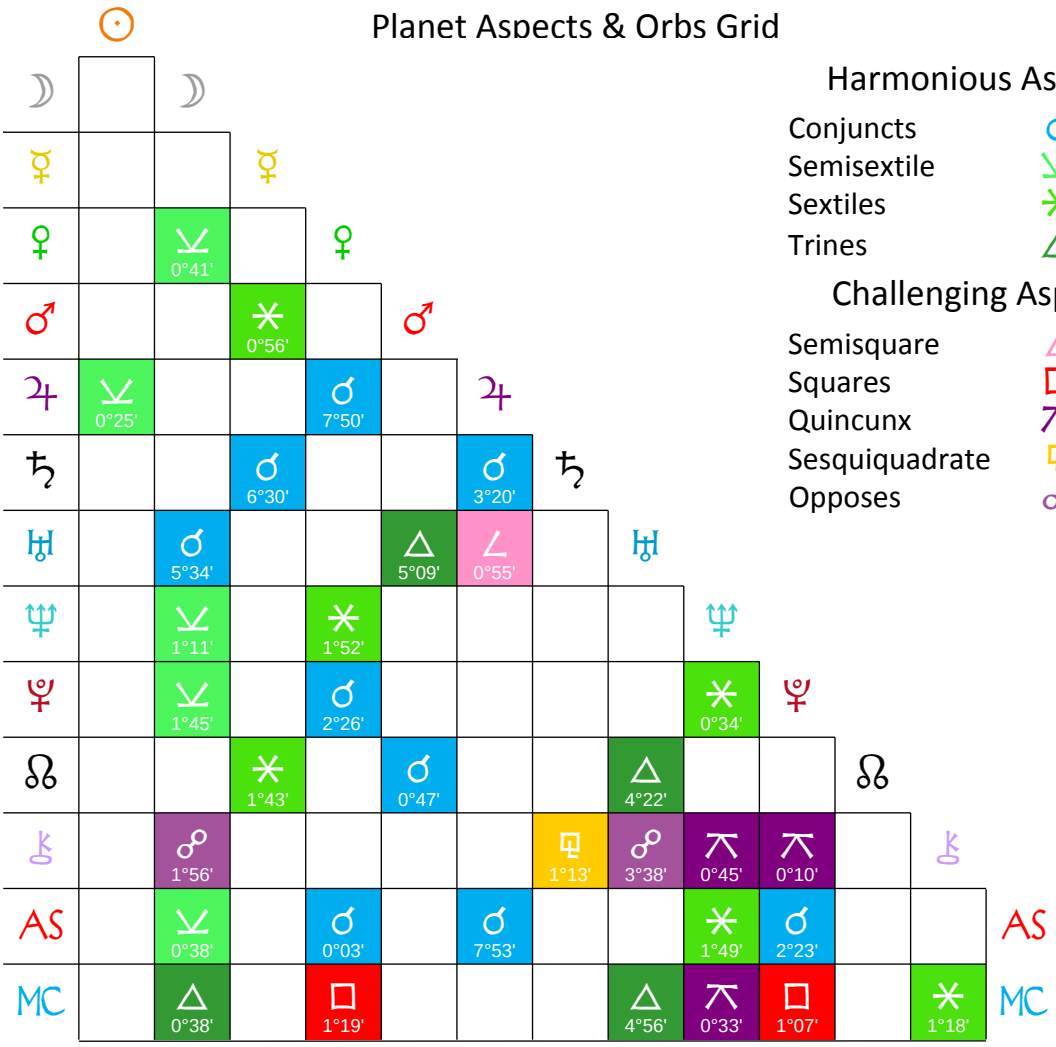
Modality Emphasis - Total Points

Cardinal	Fixed	Mutable
17	8	5

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 Semisextile Jupiter
- ☽ ⚺ ♀ Moon Semisextile Venus
- ☽ ☌ ♅ Moon Conjuncts Uranus
- ☽ ⚺ ♆ Moon Semisextile Neptune
- ☽ ⚺ ♇ Moon Semisextile Pluto
- ☽ ⚺ AS Moon Semisextile Ascendant
- ☽ △ MC Moon Trines MidHeaven
- ☽ ☍ ⚷ Moon Opposes Chiron
- ☿ ⚹ ♂ Mercury Sextiles Mars
- ☿ ☌ ♄ Mercury Conjuncts Saturn
- ☿ ⚹ ☊ Mercury Sextiles North Node
- ♀ ☌ ♃ Venus Conjuncts Jupiter
- ♀ ⚹ ♆ Venus Sextiles Neptune
- ♀ ☌ ♇ Venus Conjuncts Pluto
- ♀ ☌ AS Venus Conjuncts Ascendant
- ♀ □ MC Venus Squares MidHeaven
- ♂ △ ♅ Mars Trines Uranus
- ♂ ☌ ☊ Mars Conjuncts North Node
- ♃ ☌ ♄ Jupiter Conjuncts Saturn
- ♃ ∠ ♅ Jupiter Semisquare Uranus
- ♃ ☌ AS Jupiter Conjuncts Ascendant
- ♄ ⚼ ⚷ Saturn Sesquiquadrate Chiron
- ♅ △ MC Uranus Trines MidHeaven
- ♅ △ ☊ Uranus Trines North Node
- ♅ ☍ ⚷ Uranus Opposes Chiron
- ♆ ⚹ ♇ Neptune Sextiles Pluto
- ♆ ⚹ AS Neptune Sextiles Ascendant
- ♆ ⚻ MC Neptune Quincunx MidHeaven
- ♆ ⚻ ⚷ Neptune Quincunx Chiron
- ♇ ☌ AS Pluto Conjuncts Ascendant
- ♇ □ MC Pluto Squares MidHeaven
- ♇ ⚻ ⚷ Pluto Quincunx Chiron
- AS ⚺ ☽ Ascendant Semisextile Moon
- AS ☌ ♀ Ascendant Conjuncts Venus
- AS ⚹ ♆ Ascendant Sextiles Neptune
- AS ☌ ♇ Ascendant Conjuncts Pluto
- AS □ MC Ascendant Squares MidHeaven
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- MC □ ♀ MidHeaven Squares Venus
- MC △ ♅ MidHeaven Trines Uranus
- MC ⚻ ♆ MidHeaven Quincunx Neptune
- MC □ ♇ MidHeaven Squares Pluto
- MC □ AS MidHeaven Squares Ascendant
- MC ⚹ ⚷ MidHeaven Sextiles Chiron

Relationship Forecast

Hi Beyoncé,

Welcome to your Relationship Forecast

Your personal Relationship Forecast provides unique and detailed insight into long-term astrological influences affecting your closest and most intimate connections as well as a short-term summary of what you can expect and prepare for.

You'll notice this document outlines various 'trends' influencing and shaping your relationships over varying periods of time. 'Longer-term trends' highlight 'behind the scenes' activity and where you'll likely need to accept gradual change. 'Steady or challenging trends' indicate where stability likely exists in your relationship world but also where you need to prepare yourself for a helpful learning curve of some kind. 'Emergent or Disorderly Trends' help you to identify in advance when sudden, unanticipated developments – and often of the delightful kind - might occur.

You might also notice certain aspects involve planets experiencing 'retrograde motion', an illusion that makes a planet appear to be moving backward. This offers an excellent opportunity for reflection and often something to be learned from the past that be applied helpfully to the present and future.

Being able to monitor cosmic support available to you will help you to understand better your attitude toward relationships with others - or possibly one person in particular. This can be invaluable in helping you to form - or strengthen - bonds in ways you've dreamed of.

Please note, at the beginning of your Relationship Forecast, 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 Relationship Forecast 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.

Long Term Trends

Emerging or Overstating Trends

Jupiter trends from 23rd January 2017 to 22nd January 2018

January 4th 2017 onwards to March 9th 2017

Keep calm

Transiting Jupiter Retrograde Conjuncts your natal Pluto, REPEATED when direct from 29th August 2017 to 9th September 2017. Exact 4th September

You appear very focused, determined and obsessive in some way. Generally, this good. It bodes well for you achieving a relationship-based goal by being integral to changing – or transforming – a situation in your favor.

However, be 'live' to the need to keep both feet on the ground. Jupiter's involvement implies you might go a bit overboard trying to make a certain situation happen too quickly. All will be fine if you can maintain some level of realism with what or whom you're pursuing!

February 11th 2017 onwards to March 15th 2017

Psychic bonding

Transiting Jupiter Retrograde Sextiles your natal Neptune, REPEATED when direct from 25th August 2017 to 6th September 2017. Exact 1st September

Some couples know instantly what each other is thinking or feeling with no words spoken. The same couples are sometimes able to finish each other's sentences by knowing exactly what the other is going to say.

Psychic bonds exist between people and if you haven't yet experienced such a connection with someone close, then the likelihood is high that you can now.

If you're willing to open your mind to the possibility that you and someone else can share a deep, unspoken connection, then you're likely to discover that it happens.

Be willing to share your feelings and encourage someone close to do the same. Once this psychic gateway gets opened, it may never, ever close.

February 24th 2017 onwards to March 20th 2017

Amid the changes, there is fun to be had

Transiting Jupiter Retrograde Squares your natal MidHeaven, REPEATED when direct from 22nd August 2017 to 3rd September 2017. Exact 29th August

As our surroundings alter slightly or change dramatically, we adapt. Whether such changes affect our career or home, there is always a knock-on effect to other areas of our lives.

There is a curious connection between your personal world, particularly your social life, and what's transpiring on the career and/or domestic fronts. With change comes upheaval and with upheaval comes insecurity. With so much to focus your attention on personally, you can benefit from detaching yourself from career or home-related matters and truly let your hair down.

Don't succumb though to a tendency to be tetchy or intolerant of others. Your desire for perfection could get the better of you. If you're willing to relax and be receptive to social opportunities that await you, then you can be certain they will find you.

March 12th to 30th 2017

Making your point

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Transiting Jupiter Retrograde Conjuncts your natal Ascendant, REPEATED when direct from 15th to 27th August 2017. Exact 22nd August

If we want respect, we usually have to make some effort to command it. People always respect those who have provided good or demonstrable reasons to receive it. You are able to convey yourself in new ways that will, in turn, influence how those closest to you see you. So, how do you want to be seen?

What do you want an existing or potential partner to know that they perhaps don't know already? If you've wanted an opportunity to speak your mind or make an important point in some way, then now is a perfect time to state your case.

March 13th to 31st 2017

We tend to regret only what we don't or didn't do

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Transiting Jupiter Retrograde Conjuncts your natal Venus, REPEATED when direct from 15th to 27th August 2017. Exact 21st August

The interesting thing about opportunities is, they often come wearing disguises. Another interesting thing about opportunities is, their appearance often coincides with setbacks.

The fact that we can't always spot opportunities and, even when we can, discover them to be very friendly with something we would prefer not to be experiencing, is what makes us reluctant to seize them when we ought to.

You're being presented with a superb opportunity, to increase your popularity, bank balance, level of comfort in your world and definitely your romantic outlook.

To achieve one or all of the above will require you to spot at least one opportunity presenting itself. Don't fear change or upheaval through seizing one or two. It is safe for you to assume as your situation unfolds that it's very likely to make you happier in more ways than one.

May 28th 2017 onwards to June 20th 2017

Plant the seed and give it time

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Transiting Jupiter Conjuncts your natal Jupiter

From tiny acorns do huge oak trees grow. Of course, conditions have to be right for anything to grow. We can't simply plant seeds in soil and walk away believing we've done all that we need to do.

Neither can we speed up natural processes that will only unfold in their own time. In your personal life, you have a wonderful chance to put in place a process that will, in time, yield something very special.

All you need to do accept that time will be needed for the process to unfold properly. Be patient and keep your expectations realistic. You won't be waiting as long as you think.

October 12th to 22nd 2017

Attack is not always the best defense

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Transiting Jupiter Squares your natal Mars

We're told all relationships must experience episodes of tension. Like pepper added to a stew, these give the relationships spice they require. But we all know what happens when we add too much spice to a recipe.

There is an intense – possibly even 'over the top' – exchange brewing. In the heat of some moments, some things get said that are both truthful but hurtful. At least try to ensure that whatever point you're trying to make to you-know-who is done with honesty and sensitivity.

November 29th 2017 onwards to December 10th 2017

Standing on their own two feet

Transiting Jupiter Sextiles your natal Sun

There are many people paid considerable sums of money to listen and provide solutions to other peoples' problems. Some people pay for such services willingly and sometimes, they don't actually seek a solution, they just want someone to talk with and explain all that's seemingly wrong in their world.

It's likely you're finding yourself on the receiving end of a certain person's grievance or perceived issue. This presents you with a dilemma: do you do the 'courteous thing' by listening and providing comforting advice or might it be more helpful to be honest with you-know-who and suggest they become more independent and less dependent on you or others? They might not appreciate such a response initially but will soon be grateful for your suggestion.

Stabilizing or Stimulating Trends

Saturn trends from 23rd January 2017 to 22nd January 2018

June 26th 2017 onwards to July 31st 2017

A fear is not as real as you imagine

Transiting Saturn Retrograde Sextiles your natal Pluto, REPEATED when direct from 17th September 2017 to 20th October 2017. Exact 7th October

Imaginations are wonderful things. We're encouraged from young ages to use them and sometimes, as many filmmakers will agree with, it's what we don't see that can cause our imaginations to kick in and create images or visions that don't exist.

Something similar is happening in an area of your personal world now. It's important to recognize that your greatest fear is not as real as you imagine. That doesn't mean it doesn't exist altogether. It means what your imagination is conjuring probably isn't anywhere near as bad as the dramatic event or disaster you believe it to be.

There IS something positive to take from what you're faced with now. There is a way to maximize an asset and steer around what appears to be a disadvantage. If you're willing to find what's positive within a seemingly negative scenario or undesirable development, then you will find strength to turn what's happening or unfolding in your favor.

July 4th 2017 onwards to October 13th 2017

Be careful what you wish for

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Transiting Saturn Conjuncts your natal Neptune

Regardless of how imaginative or creative we are, everyone has dreams; ideas or fantasies that we cherish in the hope that, one day, they might become reality.

If you're not yet seeing evidence of at least one cherished dream becoming reality, then brace yourself.

For fear of causing your imagination to run riot, you're in a fortunate position where some of your most idealistic hopes could be appearing feasible or possible. It won't happen overnight but somewhere in your personal world, a series of opportunities will begin to present themselves.

Does all of this sound too good to be true? Actually, there is a potential 'catch'. Sometimes, we focus so intently on how certain dreams or fantasies might manifest that we become slightly disillusioned or disappointed when reality differs from the dream. It is possible that, once a wish has been granted, you might actually feel it wasn't quite what you wanted after all.

That's why it's important to give serious thought to what you do and don't want because you stand a very strong chance of attaining it. Make sure it's something truly worth having.

August 14th 2017 onwards to September 4th 2017

Anticipate the learning curve

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Transiting Saturn Sextiles your natal Ascendant

Relationships always involve learning curves. Regardless of how experienced we believe ourselves to be in the world of relationships, some level of learning is always required. That's because everyone is different and has different needs, wants and desires.

Relationships formed at this time are very likely to be serious and with solid foundations in place. It doesn't remove the need to take into account the inevitable learning curve that will exist with whatever or whoever you embark upon a relationship with and it would be wise to accept that a new level of responsibility could be what underpins this.

You have much to look forward to with a new level of seriousness that surrounds commitments made now. Just be aware of time and patience that will be needed for anything to blossom properly.

August 17th 2017 onwards to September 1st 2017

Look for magic contained within

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Transiting Saturn Sextiles your natal Venus

We're told clouds have silver linings. Yet, clouds are largely illusions, comprising water droplets and ice crystals. We can only have faith in the existence of silver linings as finding such things would prove impossible.

In a similar way, you need to invest some faith in an area of your personal world. You can choose to be resentful of the challenge facing you now or choose to believe it contains some element of magic, because it does.

Don't succumb to a tendency to focus on the negative aspects of the source of tension, frustration or discomfort. Look closely at how you are actually benefiting from what's unfolding. A simple change in attitude can bring about a much more positive and favorable perspective to what seems upsetting or annoying.

January 1st to 19th 2018

Learn from your experience

Transiting Saturn Squares your natal Mercury

Experienced filmmakers and authors know a thing or two about creating 'twists in the plot'. They enjoy luring us toward a seemingly obvious and unquestionable story ending and then introduce a change that surprises or shocks us.

We're surprised or shocked because we believed our assessment of a situation to be infallible and right beyond question. Sometimes, we even feel a little foolish when we discover we were as wrong as we were.

Rather than risk feeling similar in an area of your personal world, be open to the notion that you don't have all of the answers or facts. Be willing to accept that some form of reevaluation of a situation is needed and you have every right to ask questions and change certain rules that give a good impression of being set in stone.

A new precedent can be set now. A new way forward can be found or reached. All you need to do is be willing to question that which seems unquestionable.

Up-and-coming or Messy Trends

Uranus trends from 23rd January 2017 to 22nd January 2018

October 13th 2016 onwards to March 10th 2017

New faces, new connections, new levels of excitement

Transiting Uranus Squares your natal MidHeaven

Sometimes, we find ourselves adapting to situations that arise and we wonder how or why we're being expected to remove ourselves from situations we believe suit us or we've grown comfortable with.

If you're experiencing more than one area in your world to be undergoing change or in a state of flux, then welcome it. What's altering is doing so in order for you to find yourself in a stronger – and better connected – position.

New friendships and social connections beckon. If you're not already seeing evidence of new faces making their way into your world, then you will do soon enough and some of these can, if you're willing, become deeper relationships.

You're about to attract attention to yourself. So, just be yourself. Let what's changing unfold further and you'll see, very soon, how moving in new circles can bring long lasting friendships and interest from more than one person romantically.

February 1st 2017 onwards to March 20th 2017

Separating fact from fiction

Transiting Uranus Trines your natal Neptune

It can be difficult to separate fact from fiction when what's being told to us is done convincingly.

Sometimes, people manage to convince themselves of what's not totally accurate or truthful by telling themselves enough times that it is. Bear that in mind now with something you're being told and expected to swallow.

That's not to say there isn't some truth contained within what's being said or implied. Don't be too quick to dismiss the potential for magic contained within what's unfolding, either.

However, to see and experience both, you need to be tolerant and diplomatic. You also need to trust your instincts fully to separate truth and magic from the less than truthful and magical stuff that surrounds it.

In an area of your personal world now, you're well placed to achieve the success of a wish. But, to do that, you need to be focused on what you want to happen and accept that focus will only happen if you're prepared to look at what is factual and realistic. Be imaginative by all means but also be sensible.

February 17th 2017 onwards to March 30th 2017

A new arrangement or agreement is emerging

Transiting Uranus Opposes your natal Pluto

There are times we have been aware of how weary our arms become when struggling to control the steering of certain vehicles. If a vehicle insists on going a certain direction, it can be very difficult to persuade it to do otherwise.

The same can be said about an area of your personal world now. The more you insist upon retaining control over a situation, the more tired and frustrated you're likely to become.

The answer surrounds letting a process unfold in its own way and time. Relax and have faith in the fact what appears to be likely altered significantly beyond recognition is undergoing a very positive process of change and transformation. It is doing so because it needs to be changed and transformed from its current and (no longer appropriate) state.

Soon, you will find yourself in a stronger and more inspiring position from which a new arrangement or agreement can be made. Until then, relax and embrace what's clearly changing because it is very much for the better.

Awareness or Tedious Trends

Neptune trends from 23rd January 2017 to 22nd January 2018

February 9th 2017 onwards to April 5th 2017

Dropping the guard

Transiting Neptune Opposes your natal Sun, REPEATED when direct from 30th August 2017 to 6th February 2018. Exact 4th January 2018

When we anticipate conflict or confrontation, we prime ourselves. If we believe the need to be real and valid, then we will ignore anything told to us otherwise by others – including ourselves.

You could be inclined to listen to the voice of doom and gloom in some way rather than focus on what can be taken as positive within a certain relationship or plans to embark upon one. Resist the urge to protect yourself in some way now. It is an overreaction to a much simpler scenario than what you believe appears.

Restarting or Fading Trends

Pluto trends from 23rd January 2017 to 22nd January 2018

March 24th 2017 onwards to May 17th 2017

Acknowledge your choices

Transiting Pluto Retrograde Squares your natal Venus

'Resistance is futile'. Such words often get said by evil doers in films and comic books. Although you might see a certain situation in your personal world as unworthy of resisting through lack of choice, the truth is, you do have a choice.

This surrounds whether or not you should stay in a certain situation or leave it. You have a powerful fascination with it. You are likely captivated by it because part of you wants to be captivated by it. It is your willingness to be fixated that is giving the strong impression that you are 'stuck' in some way.

That's where the bit about choice being available to you earlier applies. Use the intent focus you're being granted now to ensure what you focus on really is worthy of your attention.

Don't be distracted by distractions. Focus on the obsession that excites you most.

March 27th 2017 onwards to May 13th 2017

Be flexible and positive

Transiting Pluto Retrograde Squares your natal Ascendant

Are you holding the reins firmly in your hands? It appears, where your relationship with more than one person is concerned, they believe control is more theirs than yours.

It would be easy to involve yourself with power struggles at this time but make a point of looking at what the underlying cause of such struggles actually is. Might you and someone else actually want the same thing but feel it is necessary to go about attaining it in different ways?

Avoid the tendency to be self-protective. Enough tension exists without you adding to it by being inflexible and intolerant. Your relationship world is undoubtedly changing and, in particular, so too is your relationship with one person in particular. This can be an extremely positive and pivotal time provided you're receptive to what is changing.

Month-by-Month Forecast

Forecast for 23rd January to 31st January 2017

Friday 20th January

Putting your heads together

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Transiting Mars Trines your natal Uranus from 20th to 24th January 2017. Exact 23rd January

Two heads, we are told, are better than one. We also understand that many hands make light work. Fortunately, you and a certain person don't need help from others to make something special happen now.

The two of you can make something wonderful happen without intervention from others. But, for this to happen, you're going to have to put your heads together in some way.

Doing so will bring about an idea or revelation that will beg for your attention and bring about a change that will delight you.

Saturday 21st

What you give, you'll receive

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Transiting Venus Trines your natal Moon from 21st to 24th January 2017. Exact 23rd January

Some people will always believe that showing emotion is a sign of weakness. Right now, in your personal world, your greatest asset is not strength but softness. It is this quality that needs nurturing within you now. It is important that you dip deeply into your reserves of compassion, tolerance, patience and support.

Even if you feel you're reaching the end of your proverbial tether, by being sensitive and supportive, you will find your tether has the capability to stretch further than you thought it would.

It's a case of 'doing unto others as you would have them do unto you' and if there's a particular person you're wanting to get closer to, then you'll discover they're likely to respond toward you with whatever you're offering them.

Also on Saturday

Bringer of harmony

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Transiting Venus Trines your natal MidHeaven from 21st to 25th January 2017. Exact 24th January

Many people believe attack to be the best form of defense. With some people, we can actually see their defenses and barriers appearing like rolling metallic doors and when defenses and barriers become evident, they often encourage or prolong further confrontation.

You, however, are superbly placed to diffuse a tense situation and replace tension with friendliness and warmth. You needn't invest considerable effort with this. Simply be yourself and it's possible you can create harmony effortlessly.

Your personal world can definitely be affected and influenced positively through a love of beauty and desire for peace and, through being instrumental in building bridges or assisting with the extension of olive branches, you can bring about a positive change in your romantic or personal world.

Monday 23rd January

Give it your all

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Sun from 23rd to 25th January 2017. Exact 24th January

Sometimes, we view mistakes as something to be avoided at all costs. We go out of our way to ensure they don't happen because we see them as the ultimate setback. Yet, we should see mistakes as essential steps in a learning process and stepping stones to progress we yearn to make.

Progress you yearn to make now within your relationship world is important to you. It deserves respect you're keen to give it and also deserves success you want to achieve. Whether or not you achieve either or both depends entirely on how seriously you want either or both.

Aim at nothing and you're guaranteed to hit it. Give what matters most to you time, attention and effort and you stand to be both amazed and delighted by what you achieve.

Also on Monday

Seeing a situation as it really is

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Jupiter from 23rd to 26th January 2017. Exact 25th January

If you're not seeing eye-to-eye with a certain person or are aware that tension is escalating between you and someone else, then coming developments are going to do much to help.

That doesn't necessarily mean that such help won't bring with it further tension because a certain situation might need to worsen slightly before it can be improved. Think of the saying about eggs and omelets

There appears to be uncertainty between you and someone else about an arrangement and where this goes from here. You are not as trapped as you might believe you are, though.

If you're willing to make progress and improve an arrangement that may no longer be valid and in need of updating, then a superb opportunity exists to do so now. The key to achieving this lies with you not seeing an issue as being bigger or more daunting than it really is.

Also on Monday

Smelling the coffee

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Neptune from 23rd to 26th January 2017. Exact 25th January

The world is and always will be full of insensitive people. That's why it's important now that you separate yourself from such individuals. It's important to gain proper perspective and assess how far to trust one or two individuals and how much to believe what you're being told by them, and by one in particular.

Detaching yourself will also help you to identify certain flaws in a particular person that will help with a decision you need to make. You're not being encouraged to be judgmental.

You're being encouraged to, as the old saying goes, wake up and smell some coffee. To do that, you need to restrain your imagination slightly and view a certain relationship with both honesty and sensitivity. If you can do that, then you'll soon be better placed to identify a way forward.

Thursday 26th January

From chaos stability will come

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Transiting Sun Trines your natal Saturn from 26th to 29th January 2017. Exact 28th January

Some people thrive in chaos. It spurs them on to make impressive achievements. Other people avoid chaos wherever possible. They know they get the best results from operating in structured and predictable environments.

In your personal world, you would much prefer the latter. You want something to be more efficient, stable and organized yet cannot help but be painfully aware of all that seems chaotic or unpredictable.

Expect soon, to enjoy a more stable and less volatile situation. Until then, remain focused on progress you are actually making in amongst the unignorable chaos!

Saturday 28th

The power of imagination

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Transiting Venus Trines your natal Uranus from 28th to 31st January 2017. Exact 30th January

What do we mean we say someone is 'imaginative' or 'creative'? We tend to associate such words with possessing artistic or musical abilities yet there are many people who possess no writing, artistic or designing abilities who are blessed with potent imaginations.

Sometimes, to make progress when we feel we're struggling, we have no option other than to apply some creative thinking and, In your personal world, that's precisely what you're being encouraged to do.

Through adopting an open mind and being willing to apply imagination, you're extremely well placed to set your personal, emotional or romantic life on a firmer, more meaningful - and hopefully less stressful – footing. To achieve this, you need to take a brave step into the unknown and, by applying imagination and creativity you're blessed with now, can achieve wonderful and heartening success.

Also on Saturday

The force is strong within you

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Transiting Mars Trines your natal Mars from 28th to 31st January 2017. Exact 30th January

Some people believe that the best way to win an argument is to shout louder than the other person or people. Others adhere to a saying about whoever shouts loudest gets heard above others.

Defensiveness often plays the biggest part in our decision to respond to perceived aggression or confrontation and being overly defensive is something you need to keep an eye on now, particularly where a certain relationship is concerned.

It's possible you could end up being a bit too preoccupied with your List of Needs and overlook what someone else wants or needs. It may feel as if you have tremendous levels of power available to you now but keep some in reserve for everyone's sake.

Sunday 29th January

Life and money

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Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Venus from 29th January 2017 to 1st February 2017. Exact 31st January

A relationship definitely needs to be redefined now but you might be surprised at what relationship you're expected to redefine. It is your relationship with life that needs to be assessed.

It is also your relationship with bits of paper and metal we use to purchase things with that needs new perspective put upon it. What is it you're expected to do? Well, that's easy. All you need to do where life and money are concerned is not take either so seriously.

That's not to say you don't have particular issues surrounding both that do need addressing. You're being encouraged to address what cannot be ignored – but you're also being encouraged to accept that, one action has been taken, worrying is an exercise in futility.

Face what needs facing. Sort what needs sorting and life will undoubtedly become noticeably sweeter and less tense.

Also on Sunday

Keep it simple

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Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Ascendant from 29th January 2017 to 1st February 2017. Exact 31st January

It's amazing how simply leaving one word out of a sentence can change it dramatically. When we're trying to make a point or convey ideas to others, then doing so successfully relies entirely upon others grasping and fully understanding the point we're making.

We know, from experience, that people don't always understand what we're trying to tell them despite our efforts to do all we can to ensure they do. If what you're trying to convey to a certain person – or group of people – appears to be hard work, then you need to rethink how you're conveying it. Remove all assumption from the equation.

Start again if you feel you must do so. You can save considerable hassle and frustration by doing both if you sense it is necessary.

Also on Sunday

Leave emotion out of it

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Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Mercury from 29th January 2017 to 1st February 2017. Exact 31st January

It's no secret that we are often unhappiest with others when we're unhappy with ourselves. When we are struggling with hidden frustrations or a belief that we're not being helped or listened to, then we often release such stress on others.

Interestingly, we tend to do this to those we're closest to. Emotions are likely to be running high at this time, especially on your part. It's possible you could instigate a discussion that you'll end up wishing you hadn't or apologizing for.

As tempting as it might be to release frustration on a certain person, accept that is precisely what you'll be doing. If you really want to make a point, then keep your emotions in check and apply plenty of sensitivity.

Monday 30th January

A way with words

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Moon from 30th January 2017 to 1st February 2017. Exact 31st January

When can you last recall words flowing freely to the point where you've surprised yourself with how easily you found them? When can you last recall being able to speak from your heart and reveal in an effortless way what you're feeling? You should find making your point or conveying your feelings, at least with words, considerably easier now.

If there's something you've wanted to say to a certain person in any way, then if you're willing to make the effort to do so now, you're likely to find that words and emotions flow.

Also on Monday

An investigative adventure

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Jupiter from 30th January 2017 to 1st February 2017. Exact 31st January

Do you own a deerstalker hat, curved Calabash pipe and a magnifying glass? Anyone donning or holding these items would be easily identifiable as Sherlock Holmes and, in an area of your personal world now, a need exists for you to become a sleuth of some kind.

There's a need to acquire information, canvass opinion and research every aspect of a particular story. You probably have your suspicions about the outcome of your efforts but are also aware of dangers surrounding being too impulsive - or assumptive - now.

What you need to confirm requires effort on your part to uncover what needs to be uncovered or identify what is waiting to be identified. Then, once you've finished your fact-gathering exercise, you can expect to find yourself surprised and then delighted in some way with what you discover.

Forecast for February 2017

Also on Monday

Imagination can remove obstacles

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal MidHeaven from 30th January 2017 to 1st February 2017. Exact 1st February

Nowadays, it can be more difficult than it used to be to speak with individuals in companies. Many have voice mail or answer machines they use to screen calls.

There seems to be a noticeable increase in gatekeeper-style secretaries and receptionists who diligently assess each call and interrogate callers about the purpose of their call.

To make progress sometimes, imagination is required to get past such obstacles. So too, is sensitivity and courtesy. To make a point you wish to make, you're going to have to apply imagination. Someone is likely to be receptive to what you're proposing but they just don't know it yet.

That's why it's your job to convey yourself in a way you'd probably want someone to convey themselves to you.

Tuesday 31st January

Removing the window dressing

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Pluto from 31st January 2017 to 2nd February 2017. Exact 2nd February

Beauty, we know, is skin deep. Yet, particularly in society today, such emphasis is put on making what we see so appealing. In the same way we know we shouldn't judge books by covers, you may be placing too much emphasis on a quality or factor which is not as valuable or as relevant as it seems.

If you want to achieve or attain something that is truly and deeply satisfying, then you need to care less about something that doesn't deserve the levels of attention you appear keen to give it.

To bring about a much-needed change in this respect, a tense or potentially difficult conversation needs to be had. You might even discover you possess courage to say a few things you've been afraid to say or chose, for reasons known best to yourself, to keep hidden.

Provided you're willing to see an unsatisfactory or disguised situation for what it is, be resolute toward improving it in whatever way you deem fit and say what you know needs to be said from the depths of your heart, then you can be assured you will have nothing whatsoever to be apologetic or regretful about.

Friday 3rd February

It's 'here and now' that matters

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Uranus from 3rd to 5th February 2017. Exact 4th February

Grass often appears greener on the other side of fences. Much often appears preferable in another place – or time! Is there something you wish you could turn the clock back now to do differently than you did way back when? In the same way it is unhelpful to be pondering the past and what you could have done differently, it is equally unhelpful to be in too much of a rush to alter the future.

It is what's happening here and now that needs your attention and deserves to be savored and celebrated, despite how a situation may appear.

You're on the brink of a very valuable and helpful discovery where your relationship world or with a certain person is concerned. Let what's unfolding continue to do so in the knowledge that you will soon have something to be very glad of.

Also on Friday

Embrace long awaited change

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Mars from 3rd to 6th February 2017. Exact 5th February

It's not often we have to pinch ourselves in order to believe something is happening to us. It's great when we find ourselves so amazed at what has transpired that we have to do something to confirm we're not dreaming.

You could be tempted to do something similar as a development appears to be unfolding that you've wanted to see happen for a long time. A new phase of your life is about to begin and you have an exceptional opportunity to 'break new ground' where your personal world is concerned.

Where certain relationships are concerned, there are rules that can be rewritten and horizons expanded. All that is required from you is confidence mixed with a tiny amount of courage. Be brave and accepting of the long awaited change unfolding now. Above all, believe it is yours for the taking.

Saturday 4th February

Distancing yourself

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Mercury from 4th to 8th February 2017. Exact 6th February

Are you able to feel the tug being made on your heart? It appears someone or something wants all you're able to give plus a little more besides. You're also likely very aware of how finite what you can supply actually is and that's why the challenge facing you in your personal world surrounds defining, explaining and sticking to the limit that exists.

You can do this without fear or shame. You can also achieve this through backing away from situations you know you don't need to involve yourself with. Sidestep any debate, discussion or disagreement that you can afford to remove yourself from.

Distancing yourself will ensure that no accusation can be made your direction about being manipulative or trying to engineer situations to your advantage. Relax and you will soon see how whatever is concerning you now will sort itself out in a way that truly pleases and heartens you.

Monday 6th

Stand back and smile

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Mars from 6th to 8th February 2017. Exact 8th February

Tense situations have a tendency to escalate. They do so if we don't want them to. They certainly do so if we encourage them to. Somewhere in your world, an intense debate is either brewing or happening. In same way various animals lock horns, it appears you and a certain person are doing similar. There is a way you can seriously reduce or eliminate altogether the amount of stress involved with this scenario.

The key to doing so surrounds your determination to retain control over something you really ought to be less concerned about. Rather than invest time in waiting for an ideal outcome to present itself and invest even more time and energy into a heated discussion, stand back and smile.

This drama won't last long and you can be instrumental in it having a happy ending.

Also on Monday

Love you can depend on

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Venus from 6th to 9th February 2017. Exact 8th February

People sometimes go to great lengths in a material sense to show their affection toward another. Flowers and chocolates are wonderful to receive but not when the recipient isn't interested in such grand and seemingly empty gestures.

What you want is a particular person to be more consistently sweeter toward you. That's all. Methods they're choosing to use are likely falling short of what you believe you want and need and, if anything, such material gestures might even be making you feel more suspicious than grateful.

You want love you can depend on and, fortunately, you're closer to attaining that than you might think.

Curiously, both your bank account and heart look set to receive a very welcome boost. In your personal world though, you can expect proof of your ability to attract affection. Prepare, very soon, to attain what you feel most desirous of or is lacking where love, romance and intimacy are concerned.

Monday 6th February

Power of attraction

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Ascendant from 6th to 9th February 2017. Exact 8th February

Some people know how to command respect from others. They manage to do this effortlessly and in ways that encourage others to cooperate or be drawn toward them willingly.

To make progress in an area of your personal world, you don't need to apply any harsh or aggressive tactics. Simply be yourself. Treat those you want to be closer to you in ways you would want to be treated and you could be surprised at how easily it is to win friends or influence certain people.

It's fair to say you possess a 'magnetic personality' now. Magnets can be fickle things, though. They know what they like to be drawn toward and what they prefer to repel. You're being assisted to draw toward you what and whom you need. Trust that and allow the process to work something wonderful on your behalf.

Tuesday 7th

Embracing the 'feel good factor'

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Mercury from 7th to 9th February 2017. Exact 8th February

What would make you happier? Everyone has a list of sorts that contains what would make us feel more comfortable or at ease with life. Would more money be on your list? What about an improvement in your personal and emotional or romantic life?

It seems that good news winging its way to you that is bound to bring more than just a smile to your face. To receive it, all you have to do is show some effort to embrace it. Where your relationships are concerned, your newly-found 'feel good factor' might just be infectious!

Also on Tuesday

Stepping back is best

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Moon from 7th to 10th February 2017. Exact 9th February

We are all, in one way or another, influenced more strongly than we realize by our companions, colleagues and family members. However, we tend not to take into account how influenced we are by what we believe they want from us as opposed to what they really want from us.

The boundaries of your relationship with one person - or possibly a group of people - are being redefined now. This could be causing you to fear that you're alienating yourself unnecessarily in some way yet, at the same time, it could be apparent that you're involving yourself in dramas or other peoples' situations in ways you shouldn't be!

The redefining of boundaries is going to involve you to detach yourself from certain others. Don't succumb to a belief that the only way to remain connected as things stand presently is to involve yourself with what's happening in their worlds. You could be at risk of absorbing and shouldering responsibiltiies that aren't yours to absorb or shoulder!

A shift is occurring where your relationships with key people are concerned. Step back, let what's changing unfold in its own way and time and this will benefit you and those you're closest to.

Tuesday 7th February

Fixing it properly

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Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Saturn from 7th to 10th February 2017. Exact 9th February

Repair manuals are supposed to be helpful in terms of identifying problems and offering solutions. Before a correct solution can be found, the problem needs to be properly identified first.

The swiftest and most effective way to fix something is to understand what caused the need to fix it in the first place. In your world now, there exists a need to 'fix' something in a relationship sense.

Avoid the need to start again in any way, you could end up making unnecessary work for yourself. Look closely what the issue is, how it came about and the most effective way to put it right. You can do it and then move on.

Wednesday 8th

Push aside passion

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Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Neptune from 8th to 11th February 2017. Exact 10th February

Is there an invisible clock ticking away somewhere that makes you feel you're under unnecessary pressure? Perhaps the clock you're focused so intently on is far from invisible.

Regardless of pressure you might feel obliged to succumb to in an area of your personal world, take a moment to breathe deeply and make an effort to proceed slowly. By giving in to pressure now, you risk compromising your ability to make incisive and accurate judgments. This, in turn, is likely to cause you to prolong a process that needn't be dragged out.

It's fair to say you have strong feelings about a situation or individual. Powerful passions often create some level of confusion. Do your very best to push aside passion for the time being. What's needed is clarity and if you allow it to come, then it will. Once it does, you'll be much better placed to trust the new understanding and act on it wisely, not hastily.

Thursday 9th

Cut the niceties and let truth reveal itself

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Transiting Sun Trines your natal Pluto from 9th to 11th February 2017. Exact 10th February

Sometimes, we hear what people say but can't help wonder what it is they really mean. Other times, we're painfully aware of how easily and skillfully some people can avoid discussing a particular issue.

There are also people who want to listen but fail to grasp the concept of real, meaningful communication.

In your personal world, you're likely retracing old ground where a discussion with a particular person is concerned. Where there has been little in the way of progress previously, it is through an urgent, pressing reason presenting itself now that a need to cut niceties and exchange truth exists.

It's time for you and you-know-who to 'come clean'. Believe it is best that this happens later than not at all and also have faith in the fact that it is not too late to have the discussion that needs to be had.

Saturday 11th February

A valuable discovery

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Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Saturn from 11th to 13th February 2017. Exact 13th February

You feel much more positive than you have of late. It is though, a case of striking while the proverbial iron is hot.

There is something you need to learn about yourself and, through doing so and learning something valuable, you will be in an excellent position to move a particular plan forward that involves a project – or person – close to your heart.

Prepare to see evidence of how loved and respected you are in the eyes of certain people and one person in particular. It's time to address something you've chosen to ignore and once you take a brave step forward, life will, in many ways, become noticeably easier and sweeter.

Also on Saturday

Curb your enthusiasm

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Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Jupiter from 11th to 15th February 2017. Exact 13th February

The word 'passion' can be used in several ways. There are the obvious connotations but sometimes, we're driven by passion in ways that make us impulsive or hasty and it is your impulsiveness and hastiness surrounding action you appear determined to take that needs to be reined in now.

If you're planning on standing up for yourself in some way, then you'd be well advised to wait a little bit longer before doing so because chances are high that you could end up taking a contested issue to an extreme and making it unnecessarily complicated. Channel your passion into more interesting - and less offensive - ways.

Monday 13th

Push is coming to shove

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Transiting Sun Squares your natal Uranus from 13th to 15th February 2017. Exact 14th February

Somewhere in your personal world, 'push' is about to meet 'shove'. It is only a matter of time before both come together.

You have the option to wait and see what happens when these two collide. Like any collision, there's a very strong possibility you'll not find the experience pleasurable to view or be part of.

That's why it's important you see the signs, smell the coffee or and read writing on the proverbial wall. You can bring about a change that will alleviate much of the potential stress or damage in a relationship by taking action before you're left with no alternative other than to accept what's likely to occur.

Take control and allow yourself to feel more powerful. You can do it and, when you do, you'll discover how powerful and influential you really are.

Monday 13th February

Happily ever after

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Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Jupiter from 13th to 15th February 2017. Exact 15th February

Most leading fairy tale characters have a tendency to live 'happily ever after'. Whether or not they did is something we will never know. All that we know is, one chapter in their respective worlds ended and another began and, in your world now, something awkward or tense has ended and something better is beginning.

If you're not already seeing evidence that life is becoming sweeter, noticeably more sensible and logical, then you will soon. This can only have a very positive knock-on effect with your relationships and one person in particular.

Positive and encouraging news is on its way to you and this should help you to strike a deal or implement an arrangement of agreement that has needed being brought into the open for some time.

Tuesday 14th

Your heart won't fail you

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Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Saturn from 14th to 19th February 2017. Exact 17th February

We allow ourselves to be ruled by our heads. We also allow our hearts to have a say in what we ought to be doing or considering. Perhaps, that's why your head and various ideas you're generating are pulling you in one direction and your feelings are pulling you in another.

You could be inclined now to support one and abandon the other. What ideally needs to happen is both your head and your heart working together and the best way to achieve this is to decide what in your personal or relationship world is essential and what's merely little more than preferable. How can you tell which is which? That's easy.

Trust what you feel. Allow your instincts to guide you. Avoid the tendency to 'think' as much as you believe you must about a particular arrangement or situation and invest more faith in what you 'feel'. Your heart can have stronger influence if you'll allow it to and, if given the chance, won't fail you.

Saturday 18th

Applying ingenuity can bring about something magical

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

Does the word 'genius' get used more today than at other times throughout history? Think about how fantastic inventions were many years ago that have become accepted and taken for granted today.

Surely, something created by someone else that stands the test of time through acceptance by so many people is worthy of the accolade 'genius'? It is how you are likely to apply ingenuity now that put you in a wonderfully strong position.

It seems that comfort is winging its way to you and most likely in a material or financial sense. But real, long lasting comfort is likely to come from you devising a clever plan and pursuing a marvelous idea and doing either or both will, undoubtedly, enhance your relationship with someone else, or present you with one that could arguably be heaven sent.

Saturday 18th February

Say it and say it confidently

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Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Ascendant from 18th to 20th February 2017. Exact 20th February

We tend to be very 'tuned in' to people who have a great deal to say but who don't appear to be able to back up what they're saying. Such people tend to simply regurgitate what they've been told and have never chosen to question the validity or relevance to what they're telling others.

Yet, there are some people who appear to possess 'gift of the gab' and make sense when they speak. You can elevate your status in the eyes of certain people – or a certain person in particular – by speaking confidently and knowledgeably now.

You have something interesting and relevant to say. Don't believe otherwise.

Sunday 19th

Posing questions in measured doses

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Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Moon from 19th to 21st February 2017. Exact 20th February

If you're aware of a distinct feeling of confusion, then welcome it. It is uncertainty you're feeling that is likely to encourage you to question one or two areas or aspects of your world that could do with being questioned. Be careful though, of how much time and effort you give toward questioning whatever – or whoever – it is.

You could be at risk of making a bigger issue out of something than is justified. To you, an issue is big. To someone else, it's likely to be less important, so by all means, ask questions with a view to getting to the bottom of something but be alert to when might be a good time to stop.

Also on Sunday

Reviving a dream

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Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Neptune from 19th to 21st February 2017. Exact 21st February

Dreams and aspirations never really disappear if we don't achieve or attain them. Sometimes, newer ones take their place. Eventually, we discover that what mattered to us a long time ago still remains important and become aware that we ought to give what once mattered our time and attention once again.

In your relationship world, something or someone that once mattered greatly to you is becoming a priority again in some way. An opportunity to focus once again on what or whom has never left the realms of your mind and heart is about to present itself.

Monday 20th

A valuable discovery is the catalyst to transforming a situation

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Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Pluto from 20th to 22nd February 2017. Exact 21st February

We can be surrounded by many people yet feel alone. Feeling alone can be heightened enormously when we're struggling as a result of support we need from one or two people not being forthcoming. This means you're having to tackle a certain issue singlehandedly and aren't exactly over the moon with having to do so.

The good news is, you are very capable of tackling on your own what needs to be tackled. It is the discovery of a certain piece of information that will boost your confidence.

Once done, you will feel confident enough to face certain issues or individuals you've feared facing. You'll be more inclined to bring out into the open what has been conveniently brushed under a proverbial carpet.

This new-found confidence, combined with real desire to bring about a significant change to a certain situation will result in very positive and necessary transformation where you have long wanted to see it.

Wednesday 22nd February

You can fix what needs fixing

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Uranus from 22nd to 24th February 2017. Exact 23rd February

For us to 'fix' something, we need to identify in what way or ways it is broken. In the same way a doctor cannot give a diagnosis or prescription without being clear what remedy is needed, we can only fix what needs fixing if we understand what needs fixing and why.

In your relationship world, a drama is unfolding. It is through knowing how a certain situation can be adjusted or rearranged that offers the greatest and most effective way to improve it.

Ignore the desire to be somewhere else. Removing yourself is not an option or solution. The solution surrounds more meaning or depth being given to a tired situation and that's precisely what you are able to do.

Have faith in the fact that you can make a situation better and time is on your side to achieve this.

Also on Wednesday

Biting off more than you can chew

Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Venus from 22nd to 25th February 2017. Exact 24th February

Songwriters know how effective it can be to leave gaps in compositions. If music was constant, it would be too much for the ear and brain to take in. Horror filmmakers also know how our imaginations are capable of creating something far scarier than any filmmaker could create.

The point surrounds how effective something that isn't there can be compared to something that is. In your emotional world, it's what isn't being said or conveyed that is putting you in a strong position. Make no mistake; your attraction levels are high.

So too are your creative and financial prospects. But be careful with your charisma now. It's what you're conveying without the need for words that needs to be watched and could cause you to bite off a bit more than you're able to chew!

Also on Wednesday

Sharing in measured doses

Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Ascendant from 22nd to 25th February 2017. Exact 24th February

From a young age, we're taught to share and accept that there is much in our world that must be shared. Prehistoric Man discovered problems that can arise when some level of enforced sharing must be done and you are discovering similar problems.

However, there is no need to be greedy and selfish. Consider instead how much you ought to share and why. You could find yourself having to give more than you ought to in some way and in ways that benefit someone else more than you.

Use your instincts to help you determine how much someone else deserves or is entitled to.

Tuesday 21st February

A sprinkle of realism

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Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Jupiter from 21st February 2017 to 13th March 2017. Exact 25th February

Throughout our lives, we're encouraged by certain others not to get 'too carried away'. Such advice is often given by well-meaning folk who seem to think we are at risk of disappointment or being foolish. Yet, we learn from experience that if we set our sights slightly higher than what we want, we invariably end up getting what we want.

In your emotional world, balance is needed between overconfidence and realism. You are being given reason to be confident and optimistic. That's fine, provided you have both feet on the ground where certain aspirations are concerned.

Look closely at what you want to make happen and then apply a sprinkle of realism regarding realistic timescales. Provided what you want is right and appropriate, then it will come to you. Avoid any tendency to be unnecessarily forceful or overly determined.

Friday 24th

Listening is key

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Transiting Mars Squares your natal MidHeaven from 24th to 27th February 2017. Exact 26th February

Where a certain person – or possibly an organization – is concerned, is it possible to 'meet in the middle' somehow? Need exists now for you to address certain needs and if someone or something else is able to satisfy them.

That's fine, provided you're aware of strong likelihood of you being 'put in your place' or told to know your place in the scheme of things and it is this likely scenario that will probably encourage you to want to reach some form of compromise

By taking the initiative and making clear what you need and why, you're giving someone else the chance to do the same and provided you're both willing to listen, then a compromise can be reached.

Also on Friday

You won't know unless you try

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Transiting Mars Trines your natal Neptune from 24th to 28th February 2017. Exact 26th February

People often speak about a need to 'look before we leap'. Of course, this makes sense. We want to know what we're leaping into and how safe it is before we do something so rash but you have an excellent opportunity now to trust how taking a leap into the unknown can take you into unfamiliar but exciting territory.

If a relationship has become too predictable for your liking, then you can try encouraging a bit of the untried and untested into it.

If you're of the opinion that your relationships with others need a kick start or an injection of life, than taking a chance with what's new or unorthodox could be just the tonic you need to revitalize whatever is need of revitalizing.

Saturday 25th February

Lose the excess baggage

Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Pluto from 25th February 2017 to 1st March 2017. Exact 27th February

How much does something really matter? How important is a particular concern that you appear to be nurturing? There's something you're taking more seriously than it deserves to be taken and it's important to recognize that, where your relationship world is concerned, a story is only half told.

There is the issue surrounding how you're being pulled in various directions and encouraged to take action you might have reservations about to alleviate unhappiness with a situation that cannot be ignored. To improve the situation, all you need to do is be willing to lose negativity associated with it.

If you can shake off the concern that seems intent on playing a part and weighing you down, you can make delightful progress now.

Forecast for March 2017

Tuesday 28th

Let it go

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Sun from 28th February 2017 to 3rd March 2017. Exact 2nd March

When we try to live up to an unrealistic expectation, it doesn't take long before we find ourselves weary from doing so. If you're feeling restless now, then it's likely you're carrying a burden that you need to drop.

Your determination to continue carrying or shouldering this burden could stem from your belief that a certain person will be disappointed or let down if you don't behave or respond in certain ways.

In an area of your personal world, time has come to explain to you-know-who what it is you've had enough of. You could even find that someone hanging on to an existing or outdated arrangement of belief is only doing so because they believe it's what you expect from them.

It is possible to rewrite rules and redefine arrangements. Are we talking about a lengthy, time-consuming process requiring you to summon patience unlike anything you've had to muster before? Not at all. In the same way Dorothy unknowingly had the power to return home from Oz anytime she chose to, you too can bring about the change you long to see whenever you choose to.

You have had enough of a silly drama or ongoing battle. As soon as you let something end, you will discover that it resolves itself with little intervention from you, allowing you to get on with something far more productive and enjoyable.

Friday 3rd March

Sharing has its benefits

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Sun from 3rd to 4th March 2017. Exact 4th March

When we share anything, we involve others. What was uniquely ours can sometimes become someone else's, simply through our act of making it available to them. However, a need exists now for you to share something in your world and allow someone to benefit in some way from your doing so.

Rather than nurture resentment, look for the benefits that exist from someone else involving themselves with what you're making available to them. It seems that there are benefits to you although you might have to look a bit harder than you're prepared to in order to see them.

As long as you remain firm, fair and committed to a plan, then there's no reason why someone else can't play a part in helping to make it happen.

Tuesday 7th March

Communication is key

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Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Moon from 7th to 9th March 2017. Exact 8th March

We're all blessed with instincts. We use them from time to time and, when we do, find that they provide us with interesting and, at times, valuable insight. If you're willing to use yours now, then you stand to gain insight into a situation that you may feel you're kidding yourself about.

You're not deceiving yourself and your assessment of a situation and someone's involvement with it (or their motivation) is likely to be accurate. You and a certain person need to have an exchange of sorts and this is likely to involve a tense and possibly emotional conversation.

But even if verbal exchange isn't forthcoming, there is much you're able to learn now through subtle signs and signals. Provided you're willing to be open and share tactfully and sensitively what you are able to share, then someone else is likely to do the same.

Wednesday 8th

Gentle persuasion is key

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Transiting Mercury Trines your natal MidHeaven from 8th to 9th March 2017. Exact 9th March

There have been many popular songs that have focused on difference of opinion. One person says or believes one thing. Another person says or believes something else. Interestingly, such songs have only highlighted the problem without actually proposing a solution.

Where you and a certain person in your emotional world are potentially locking horns now, might this be due to a clash of opinion? The key to resolving this lies with continued and open communication. You're both closer to reaching a compromise than you believe.

It's fine, natural and acceptable for someone to adopt a contrary position but if success you want to see happen relies on them supporting your ideas or proposals, then with gentle persuasion and reiterating benefits to them of what you're proposing, you can achieve it.

Also on Wednesday

Stick with the plan and keep with the program

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Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Neptune from 8th to 10th March 2017. Exact 9th March

If something's too good to be true, then we usually have at least one very good reason to doubt it. When something becomes available to us instantly or with little or no effort on our part, we first experience delight that gets replaced with suspicion.

Be wary of such a situation presenting itself to you now and this probably surrounds a certain person in being economical with the truth.

Something in your world doesn't need 'fixing' in the way you're being led to believe and neither does it need the level of complication that will undoubtedly arise through believing what you're being told.

Stay focused on what you know works, makes you happy and is safe. Don't deviate from a plan just because a seemingly more attractive option is making itself available.

Thursday 9th March

Prepare for a 'Eureka Moment'

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Moon from 9th to 12th March 2017. Exact 11th March

Can you remember when you last experienced a 'Eureka Moment'?

We all have these from time to time; sudden moments of clarity that are always wonderful – and often timely – to receive.

In your personal world, a moment of clarity is about to be experienced by you. Don't succumb to a temptation to assess or analyze certain yearnings or needs. Trust that you feel what you feel because, in more than one way, what you feel suits you and you're being steered toward the attainment of a cherished personal goal.

First though, you need clarity. Embrace the revelation winging its way to you and, when it arrives, you'll know precisely why it is right and what your next move should be.

Also on Thursday

No shrinking violets

Transiting Sun Trines your natal MidHeaven from 9th to 12th March 2017. Exact 11th March

A little bit of praise, we know, can go a long way. Praise, when we know we deserve it, can do much to boost our confidence levels and encourage us to think more about what else we might be capable of.

In an area of your personal world now, you're well placed to receive praise and recognition and this can only spur you on to want to achieve more.

If you're willing to back up your words with action, then some form of personal success is assured. You probably don't have to force issues and could be surprised at how accepted you and what you're proposing or suggesting are.

This is a time to make clear to certain others - or one person in particular - what you truly want. Don't be a shrinking violet. Aim high and you'll be delighted with responses you receive.

Friday 10th

Think it through

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Uranus from 10th to 12th March 2017. Exact 11th March

Sometimes, we feel inclined to cause a stir or upheaval just to see what happens. We reach a point where we become bored with how predictable or devoid of opportunity a situation appears to have become and decide to shake things up a bit.

That's fine, provided we accept the consequences of doing so - and blame for it should fingers be pointed our direction! If you feel inclined to shake things up a bit in your relationship world, then feel free to do so.

Be aware though that action will always cause a reaction and you will need to accept responsibility for change you instigate so be sure you want change before you take action you're considering taking now.

Thursday 9th March

Step back…quietly

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Mars from 9th to 13th March 2017. Exact 12th March

Opinions, we know, are like certain parts of our anatomy – everyone has one. It is the way some people choose to voice their opinions and how defensively they do so that causes the most problems between them and others.

The wrong way to do this surrounds conveying an 'I'm not going to back down on this matter' attitude and that could be what you're inclined to do where your relationship another is concerned. To say friction between you and them is waiting for an opportunity to present itself is an understatement.

You can sidestep an argument and make real, tangible progress by counting to ten and refraining from responding in a way you-know-who is expecting you to respond. Be sensitive and as understanding as you can possibly be.

Friday 10th

Ignore drama and exaggeration

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Neptune from 10th to 13th March 2017. Exact 12th March

To prove a point, we sometimes feel the need to go to great lengths. We believe it necessary to inject some drama or exaggeration in order to illustrate how important a particular issue or belief is to us.

Drama and exaggeration do little to convince others of our belief levels. More often than not, they'd prefer we were less dramatic or prone to exaggeration!

That's why, in your personal world, you need to refrain from going 'over the top' in terms of making a particular point. If you can separate fact from the fantasy that is being nurtured now, then you can make your point with clarity and not be at risk of being seen as unrealistic or having no true grasp of what you ought to be more certain of.

The same applies to a fearful fantasy, should you be nurturing of those instead. Much is being distorted and the more you can be realistic and pragmatic, the less stress you'll encourage to come your way.

Monday 13th

Leave aggression on the doorstep

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Mars from 13th to 14th March 2017. Exact 14th March

How we choose to convey ourselves or make a point is often dictated by our mood or attitude at the time. If we're feeling resentful, aggrieved or angry, then we sometimes use a proverbial sledgehammer to crack a proverbial walnut when a much simpler and less confrontational way would have been best.

It's important you bear that in mind now. Your impatience to make a certain point might be fuelled with more aggression than you intended. Be diplomatic and ensure sensitivity plays a big part in whatever it is you feel the need to say to a certain person now.

Monday 13th March

Face what needs to be faced

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Mercury from 13th to 15th March 2017. Exact 14th March

Truth, we are told, has a tendency to 'stare us in the face'. We know it does this and sometimes choose to ignore it or pretend we can't see what it's doing. In your relationship world, there is something truthful that you shouldn't be ignoring.

It requires you to face it – and to know whether or not it is wise to walk away from a source of antagonism. Facing a certain fact needn't be confrontational because the fact isn't likely to be as 'big' as you or someone else insists it is.

Face what needs to be faced and accept it. Once done, you'll be in a much better place to decide where you go from there.

Tuesday 14th

Embrace the chaos

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Uranus from 14th to 17th March 2017. Exact 16th March

Sometimes, when we become aware of a need to 'sort something out', we discover that there could actually be benefits to going above the call of duty and making a situation more chaotic or disrupted in order to sort it out properly.

The same can be said about an area of your personal world now. Allow chaos trying to present itself to do so. Embrace the unusual, the unpredictable or even what appears downright disruptive. We lead lives that tend to be very orderly and predictable. You're being encouraged to allow and accept disruption in your world now and look likely to be grateful for it.

It's time to alter a situation, arrangement or agreement that has been stale and static for too long. Be willing to invite some chaos and, once the proverbial dust settles, you look set to make more than one valuable discovery.

Wednesday 15th

Your heart won't fail you

Transiting Venus Retrograde Opposes your natal Saturn from 15th to 20th March 2017. Exact 18th March

We allow ourselves to be ruled by our heads. We also allow our hearts to have a say in what we ought to be doing or considering. Perhaps, that's why your head and various ideas you're generating are pulling you in one direction and your feelings are pulling you in another.

You could be inclined now to support one and abandon the other. What ideally needs to happen is both your head and your heart working together and the best way to achieve this is to decide what in your personal or relationship world is essential and what's merely little more than preferable. How can you tell which is which? That's easy.

Trust what you feel. Allow your instincts to guide you. Avoid the tendency to 'think' as much as you believe you must about a particular arrangement or situation and invest more faith in what you 'feel'. Your heart can have stronger influence if you'll allow it to and, if given the chance, won't fail you.

Friday 17th March

The key to the future is held in the past

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Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Saturn from 17th to 18th March 2017. Exact 18th March

There's no future in archaeology. Archaeologists aren't concerned about the future; it's the past they want to know more about. Neither do archaeologists have any interest in altering history but they are keen to help with altering the future through what can be learned about the past.

There is now a curious link between your past, present and future. Something from your past is playing an important role in what is happening to you presently and influencing your attitude toward the future in some way.

You're likely feeling under pressure of sorts and could be inclined to be a bit argumentative with a certain individual.

In addition, you may even be inclined to be a bit too quick to bend or even break a rule that you have adhered to for a long time, just to see what the result might be or in the hope it accelerates a plan close to your heart.

Don't be impatient. Look closely at how similar what happened previously is to what is happening now – and how you can truly influence the future based on your knowledge of both.

Saturday 18th

Keep your Wish List simple

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Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Jupiter from 18th to 20th March 2017. Exact 19th March

We're sometimes told to be 'careful what we wish for'. Rarely do any of us make wishes flippantly or without some level of consideration. If we believe something is worth wishing for, then it gets added to the list because we have at least one reason to believe we want it.

In your relationship world, you are being easily influenced but what you're expecting is likely to happen – so expect the best! Don't allow yourself to be influenced negatively.

It is important though that your expectations are reasonable. Don't get carried away with too many ideas about what you want or what might make your world vastly better. Focus on what you know you want, need and why you want and need it. That message alone will help to ensure you attain it.

Monday 20th

Harnessing power available to you

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Transiting Sun Trines your natal Mars from 20th to 22nd March 2017. Exact 21st March

People sometimes speak about atmosphere's being or feeling 'electric'. In your personal world, it's likely you could experience a few flying sparks.

Trust that the energy available to you now is extremely positive and is intended to help. You have, at your disposal, the ability to repair much of what needs repairing as far as relationships, situations and arrangements with others are concerned. You are blessed with an ability to improve much in your own world whilst, at the same time, the world of others - or a certain person to whom you are close or want to be closer to.

The more constructively you use the power and influence available to you now, the more of both you will discover you have available to you.

Tuesday 21st March

Stop trying to do the impossible

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Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Mercury from 21st to 23rd March 2017. Exact 22nd March

There's an old saying that goes, 'never try to teach a pig to sing, it only wastes your time and annoys the pig'. There's also another, more common saying that surrounds leading a horse to water and trying to make the animal drink.

As wonderful as it is to be ambitious and undeterred by what appears impossible, we all reach a point where it becomes clear we're wasting valuable time pursuing what cannot be achieved.

That sums up a situation In your personal world. It's likely to become clear, very soon, that you need to think very carefully about what – or whom - you invest your time and energy toward. The indications are there that both could be put to much better and more effective use elsewhere!

Thursday 23rd

What's truly valuable...

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Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Venus from 23rd to 24th March 2017. Exact 24th March

We know how money can facilitate the pursuit of many opportunities. We know how much so much in our world is 'worth'. Let's push aside material 'worth' though and look at something much more valuable.

What do you believe yourself to be worth? If you're not already seeing how much you matter to a certain person or others, then coming events will do much to reassure you. On top of that, you're about to be reminded of how much you matter to yourself.

You are priceless and you are precious. If you need reminding of that too, then a reminder is coming.

Also on Thursday

Avoiding carelessness

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Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Ascendant from 23rd to 25th March 2017. Exact 24th March

Many forms of communication technology have something called 'spell checkers' installed. The fact that many of us receive messages and correspondence that clearly should have been spell checked before sending indicates this facility isn't used as often as it should be. Then, there is the tiny issue surrounding pressing a button to send a message that really ought not to have been sent or received by a particular recipient.

You can save yourself considerable frustration and potential embarrassment by ensuring whatever you're communicating has been thought through properly or checked thoroughly. You might not get a second chance to make a first impression.

Also on Thursday

Repetition is not necessary

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Transiting Mercury Squares your natal MidHeaven from 23rd to 25th March 2017. Exact 25th March

Some television commercials can be extremely annoying. Companies who make commercials and those whose products or services they represent are unconcerned about this.

As far as they're concerned, they have a valid point to make and will make as often as they see fit until they're reassured an advertising campaign has been successful or budgets have run out.

What they fail to realize is, their incessant intrusion does little more than discourage many of us from buying their products or services. Bear this in mind with a point you want to make now.

You might believe that repeatedly making a point will result in the person or people you wish to influence succumbing but the indications are this plan can backfire if you're not careful. You'll gain much support if you make your point sensibly, succinctly and sensitively.

Friday 24th March

Seeing what needs to be seen

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Neptune from 24th to 26th March 2017. Exact 25th March

Every day and within every situation we encounter, there is beauty and magic to be seen. It can take strength and courage to see what is less beautiful or magical sometimes and you have recently had to summon strength and courage to accept something in your world.

Your outlook, particularly where your world of relationships is concerned, is one of clarity, realization and positivity.

You are in a much better position now to make a choice than you were recently and, through being better informed now than you were, can expect to have your spirits lifted enormously. That doesn't mean every answer you seek to a confusing or difficult situation will become available but you will gain enough information shortly to be able to proceed confidently and feel more reassured.

Also on Friday

Tackle it confidently

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Pluto from 24th to 26th March 2017. Exact 25th March

The word 'worry' is, interestingly, derived from the Anglo-Saxon word 'weirgan' which means 'to strangulate'. We all know how worrying about something is counterproductive yet somehow manage to continue doing it.

In your relationship world, you could be identifying a reason to worry or feel a sense of panic. It's possible a fear is being nurtured. Even if you feel such feelings are justified and very real, circumstances are encouraging you now to recognize that an issue needs to be faced and dealt with confidently.

It requires action, not fuelling with fear. You can tackle what needs tackling and, provided you're willing to bring the issue out into the light where it can be seen clearly and put in place a strategy to resolve it, then success is assured.

Also on Friday

Giving it your all

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Sun from 24th to 27th March 2017. Exact 26th March

We're told from a young age that little comes to us in life without effort. It doesn't take us long to discover this for ourselves, either. If we knew that our efforts would always result in us getting what we wanted, we'd become bored with doing so.

Sometimes, we need a challenge to make the end result much more worthy of attaining. You appear very focused on achieving a particular result where an existing or potential relationship is concerned.

Trust that the effort required to bring about a certain change or produce a desired result is not misplaced. You can make something special and very worthwhile happen now.

Sunday 26th March

Distancing yourself

Transiting Venus Retrograde Opposes your natal Mercury from 26th to 30th March 2017. Exact 29th March

Are you able to feel the tug being made on your heart? It appears someone or something wants all you're able to give plus a little more besides. You're also likely very aware of how finite what you can supply actually is and that's why the challenge facing you in your personal world surrounds defining, explaining and sticking to the limit that exists.

You can do this without fear or shame. You can also achieve this through backing away from situations you know you don't need to involve yourself with. Sidestep any debate, discussion or disagreement that you can afford to remove yourself from.

Distancing yourself will ensure that no accusation can be made your direction about being manipulative or trying to engineer situations to your advantage. Relax and you will soon see how whatever is concerning you now will sort itself out in a way that truly pleases and heartens you.

Monday 27th

Full attention and concentration required

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Saturn from 27th to 30th March 2017. Exact 29th March

There's no shirking a duty or obligation now. We know when we have to take something seriously that we've been putting off for some time and now is such a time.

Make no mistake, within an area of your personal world, you're about to accomplish something impressive, significant and meaningful despite the fact that you can hardly expect a peaceful, quiet time doing so. There's something you have to do or somewhere you need to be and whatever-it-is requires your full attention and concentration.

There is, though, something amusing or ironic within all that's happening. What appears so very serious does have, fortunately, something within it capable of making you smile. You are very able to discover this and succeed admirably with what needs your attention now.

Tuesday 28th

Embrace long awaited change

Transiting Venus Retrograde Trines your natal Mars from 28th March 2017 to 1st April 2017. Exact 30th March

It's not often we have to pinch ourselves in order to believe something is happening to us. It's great when we find ourselves so amazed at what has transpired that we have to do something to confirm we're not dreaming.

You could be tempted to do something similar as a development appears to be unfolding that you've wanted to see happen for a long time. A new phase of your life is about to begin and you have an exceptional opportunity to 'break new ground' where your personal world is concerned.

Where certain relationships are concerned, there are rules that can be rewritten and horizons expanded. All that is required from you is confidence mixed with a tiny amount of courage. Be brave and accepting of the long awaited change unfolding now. Above all, believe it is yours for the taking.

Forecast for April 2017

Thursday 30th March

Avoid going to extremes

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Jupiter from 30th March 2017 to 2nd April 2017. Exact 1st April

Do you need a telephone box to get changed in? Or is your superhero suit something you wear beneath your clothing in order to make yourself available to save the day at a second's notice?

You could, at this time, believe yourself to be superhuman and inclined to reply and respond to cries for help from certain quarters or a particular person. Some of these might be genuine but be assured that some of them are not.

Your judgment of a situation in your personal world could be regarded as extreme. You could convince yourself that a seemingly extreme situation requires extreme measures. It's important you recognize your limitations. It's not your responsibility to go to great lengths to prove a point or yourself in some way. Relax and accept that a more relaxed and softer stance will be much more beneficial to you and others.

Friday 31st

Is a plan worthy of your efforts?

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Mars from 31st March 2017 to 3rd April 2017. Exact 2nd April

The word 'passion' has several uses and connotations. We also know when the time is right to invest energy in a plan or pursuit and it is the need to give your all to something combined with impatience or urgency that could be fuelling passion in some way now.

Ideas, suggestions and situations could be coming thick and fast now which may not be helping matters and, where your relationship with a certain person is concerned, you are likely to need to show restraint if a confrontation is to be avoided or an ill-thought-through proposal or suggestion gets made.

Slow down and assess if what you're planning is deserving of energy you're inclined to give it. If it is, then give it your all and don't look back. If you have reservations, then trust they exist for a good reason.

Thursday 6th April

Everyone has an opinion

Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Moon from 6th to 9th April 2017. Exact 8th April

Many hands, we are told, make light work. The thing is, when many hands become involved, so too do many opinions. Suddenly, others see a need to provide unhelpful input or cast negative judgment and you could be seeing evidence now of a need to defend yourself against certain people who believe they're right to criticize you in some way.

What started off a cooperative venture may have become strained or divided through clash of opinion. You know, in your heart, what is right and makes sense. Trust that, in time, others who can't see or feel what you feel will do so before long.

Also on Thursday

Commanding respect

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 6th to 10th April 2017. Exact 9th April

If we want respect, we must command it. We need to be seen in the eyes of others as deserving of respect. You have an excellent opportunity now to gain respect in the eyes of certain others – or a certain person – but are likely to have to invest some effort to prove your worthiness of it.

This needn't require considerable effort on your part. An opportunity exists for you to take the lead in some way and through making clear what you need and why you need it, you could find more than one person responds positively - and will respect you for doing so!

Friday 7th April

Is it worth the effort?

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Venus from 7th to 10th April 2017. Exact 9th April

Are you aware of a demand being made on your heart or even your bank balance? Someone is likely wanting more time, attention or resources than you're likely able to spare.

This could be resulting in a perceived need on your part to placate them but don't succumb to the belief that it's fair to be expected to do the impossible.

If you're experiencing stress or tension with regard to your relationship with a certain person, then consider if you're actually secretly enjoying the exhausting exchange or are possibly being forced in some way to have it.

If it's the former, then stop responding. This might put you in a temporary advantage, but perhaps that's all you need in order to take stock of where you're going and what or whom you truly want.

If it's the latter, then do the above! It's wonderful to want something or someone so badly but at what price? It's time to decide if all you're having to go through and tolerate really is worth the effort.

Also on Friday

Form a very helpful bond

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Ascendant from 7th to 10th April 2017. Exact 9th April

Some people thrive in their own company. They know what they like and like what they know. Yet, even those who feel no need to collaborate or seek advice from others succumb from time to time to the concept that much can be gained from syncing in some way or on some level with others.

In your personal world, there's much to be gained from 'joining forces' with or allowing yourself to be drawn toward certain others - or one person in particular. If you're willing to let your guard down even briefly, then you'll find there is much enjoyment to be had and delightful progress to be made through one-on-one activity, negotiating or even putting yourself in someone else's shoes to understand them or a situation better in some way.

If you're struggling with a decision, then you won't have to look very hard to find someone willing to hear what it is you're struggling with and a lovely bond could result from the old adage 'two heads are better than one'.

Sunday 9th

Go solo - for now

Transiting Sun Squares your natal MidHeaven from 9th to 12th April 2017. Exact 11th April

Many of us adhere to the old saying, 'if a job's worth doing, it's worth doing properly'. An extension of this saying goes 'if a job's worth doing, then it's worth doing yourself' in the belief that, sometimes, if we want something to be done in a way we will be satisfied with, then we must undertake to do it ourselves.

In your personal world, there is something that you ought to consider doing solo without help or intervention from others. You could be prone to negative criticism from one or two people, possibly those you believe to be authoritative in some way, who don't quite connect with what it is you're trying to achieve.

This doesn't make them or you wrong. It means you have some work to do in order to reassure certain people or a certain person that an ambitious plan is viable. That's why you might need to 'go it alone' for the time being to gain support and understanding where both might be unavailable now.

Sunday 9th April

Reasons to be hopeful

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Neptune from 9th to 12th April 2017. Exact 11th April

If we're presented with paper money in any currency, provided we're reassured it's genuine then we're willing to accept it's worth what we understand it to be worth. We don't need to see the same value in coins to reassure us. We take at face value what we see on paper.

We underestimate sometimes how important it is to have faith in what we can see but we know how investing faith in something we can't see isn't always as easy. That's where intuition comes in.

You need to use and trust your intuition now. Above all, be willing to be optimistic and seek the hidden, practical advantage in any development that arises, not matter how daunting it might appear.

Even if you feel you might struggle to do any of the above, then relax. You're about to be given a very good reason to feel more hopeful where you have felt pessimistic of late. From there, the rest will be up to you as long as you're willing to trust what your deepest instincts tell you.

Monday 10th

Bring it out into the open

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Pluto from 10th to 13th April 2017. Exact 12th April

Artists know when to walk away from their masterpiece. As tempting as it might be to add another dab of paint here or there, they reach a point where they know enough is enough and further adding will risk ruining what they've worked hard to create.

In your personal world, there is more going on than meets the eye. A need exists for you to get right to the root of a particular issue and, to do this, you're going to have to know when the time is right to cease 'adding' to it. You're going to have to dig deep within your inner wisdom to know when to step back and decide that you don't want to add any more to something that needs nothing more added to it.

This will require you to face up to a few difficult facts. Something needs to be brought out into the open and exposed – without secrecy or hidden agendas that might have been a part of it until now.

Once you're able to look at the issue objectively and fairly, you'll soon see how much easier it is to make progress and bring considerably closer a cherished goal you've long wanted to be within reach.

Sunday 9th

The power of imagination

Transiting Venus Retrograde Trines your natal Uranus from 9th to 20th April 2017. Exact 15th April

What do we mean we say someone is 'imaginative' or 'creative'? We tend to associate such words with possessing artistic or musical abilities yet there are many people who possess no writing, artistic or designing abilities who are blessed with potent imaginations.

Sometimes, to make progress when we feel we're struggling, we have no option other than to apply some creative thinking and, In your personal world, that's precisely what you're being encouraged to do.

Through adopting an open mind and being willing to apply imagination, you're extremely well placed to set your personal, emotional or romantic life on a firmer, more meaningful - and hopefully less stressful – footing. To achieve this, you need to take a brave step into the unknown and, by applying imagination and creativity you're blessed with now, can achieve wonderful and heartening success.

Thursday 13th April

Going solo

Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Uranus from 13th to 17th April 2017. Exact 16th April

If a job is worth doing, then many of us subscribe to the old adage about it being done singlehandedly and without help from others. If we believe ourselves to be the best person to perform a certain task, then it is either because nobody else has come forth to do it or we have little or no faith in their ability to do it as well as we believe we can.

As willing as a certain person might be to lend a hand, you'd probably do a better job of letting them down gently by explaining you intend to go solo where the task in question is concerned.

On this occasion, it does appear you will perform it in a way that you'll be satisfied with. Break the news to someone else gently.

Saturday 15th

Is a plan worthy of your efforts?

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Squares your natal Mars from 15th to 19th April 2017. Exact 18th April

The word 'passion' has several uses and connotations. We also know when the time is right to invest energy in a plan or pursuit and it is the need to give your all to something combined with impatience or urgency that could be fuelling passion in some way now.

Ideas, suggestions and situations could be coming thick and fast now which may not be helping matters and, where your relationship with a certain person is concerned, you are likely to need to show restraint if a confrontation is to be avoided or an ill-thought-through proposal or suggestion gets made.

Slow down and assess if what you're planning is deserving of energy you're inclined to give it. If it is, then give it your all and don't look back. If you have reservations, then trust they exist for a good reason.

Wednesday 19th

Calm after the storm

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

The interesting and helpful thing about most storms is, we have some idea they're coming. We're often given some degree of warning, even if that warning is at short notice.

In your personal world, a storm is undoubtedly brewing but it's one that you're very prepared for. You needn't be concerned about its strength or any likelihood of being blown off course.

Expect, once the proverbial skies clear, to see how safer and stronger you are. Where your relationships with certain people or one person in particular are concerned, you're about to see reasons why you don't have to be everywhere at once and going to great lengths to please or placate those who demand you should.

The one person who truly deserves effort you're prepared to give to please them is you. Once you return to focusing more on this, much in your world will become plain sailing, once again.

Friday 21st April

Drop the defenses

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

Many people say they don't care what others think of them. In truth, that's rarely the case. We all, to some extent, care what others think and prefer them to think well of us.

Something that does have a tendency to cause others to think otherwise is our focusing on our own needs even at the cost of others.

You are likely very aware now of how and why you ought to be putting your own needs and desires first and if you're wanting to embark upon a new relationship or strengthen an existing one, then this is likely to cause one or two problems.

Look closely at how defensiveness might be playing a part in this – and then look more closely at why you have no reason to feel quite so defensive!

Saturday 22nd

Let it all out

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Transiting Mars Trines your natal Mercury from 22nd to 26th April 2017. Exact 24th April

Sometimes, our brains work much quicker than our mouths. We struggle to make a point or convey certain information to others because we struggle to process vast information that wants to go from our heads to our mouths.

There appears to be much you want to say or convey now and it's a case of trying to assess and make sense of it all yourself before doing so. Don't struggle now with making a point or three. Don't be concerned with whether or not you're saying the 'right thing'.

Focus only on what you know need to be said and let it come out in the way it chooses to. All that matters now is that certain points are made and are no longer bottled up.

Forecast for May 2017

Friday 28th

Embrace long awaited change

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Transiting Venus Trines your natal Mars from 28th April 2017 to 3rd May 2017. Exact 1st May

It's not often we have to pinch ourselves in order to believe something is happening to us. It's great when we find ourselves so amazed at what has transpired that we have to do something to confirm we're not dreaming.

You could be tempted to do something similar as a development appears to be unfolding that you've wanted to see happen for a long time. A new phase of your life is about to begin and you have an exceptional opportunity to 'break new ground' where your personal world is concerned.

Where certain relationships are concerned, there are rules that can be rewritten and horizons expanded. All that is required from you is confidence mixed with a tiny amount of courage. Be brave and accepting of the long awaited change unfolding now. Above all, believe it is yours for the taking.

Sunday 30th April

Timing and trust

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Transiting Sun Trines your natal Sun from 30th April 2017 to 2nd May 2017. Exact 1st May

Making what we believe to be 'the right move' relies on us possessing some degree of skill and timing. What matters now is not whether you have 'the advantage' in some way but whether or not you possess confidence and patience to know when 'the right time' exists to make 'the right move'.

Power and control you have yearned for in an area of your personal world are making their way to you. Before you can receive both properly, you need to accept what it is you do have at your disposal: an opportunity.

Be prepared to trust in ways you have been unwilling to trust previously. This will help you to identify the opportunity presenting itself and the wonderful possibility that accompanies it.

It will soon be within your abilities to make something seemingly minor into something very significant. When you see evidence of this, then you can expect soon afterward to see a noticeable boost to your confidence and optimism levels.

Also on Sunday

Distancing yourself

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Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Mercury from 30th April 2017 to 5th May 2017. Exact 3rd May

Are you able to feel the tug being made on your heart? It appears someone or something wants all you're able to give plus a little more besides. You're also likely very aware of how finite what you can supply actually is and that's why the challenge facing you in your personal world surrounds defining, explaining and sticking to the limit that exists.

You can do this without fear or shame. You can also achieve this through backing away from situations you know you don't need to involve yourself with. Sidestep any debate, discussion or disagreement that you can afford to remove yourself from.

Distancing yourself will ensure that no accusation can be made your direction about being manipulative or trying to engineer situations to your advantage. Relax and you will soon see how whatever is concerning you now will sort itself out in a way that truly pleases and heartens you.

Tuesday 2nd May

Keeping your cool

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Transiting Mars Trines your natal Saturn from 2nd to 5th May 2017. Exact 4th May

Have you ever wondered how martial arts experts can remain so calm and controlled one minute yet able to put fists through wooden planks or blocks of concrete the next? This ability has much to do with suppressing and channeling anger or hostility.

It also has much to do with an ability to summon patience, discipline, endurance and resistance. Might such qualities be needed by you now where your relationship with a certain person is concerned?

To maintain control of a volatile situation, all you need to do is smile, count to ten and let any tension dissipate. Trust that it doesn't need to be released in any other way.

Saturday 6th May

If a job's worth doing...

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Sun from 6th to 10th May 2017. Exact 8th May

If a job's worth doing, then many of us adhere to the old motto about it being done properly. This usually involves us doing it ourselves. If you're feeling an urge to take the reins in some way where a relationship matter is concerned, then don't shy from taking the initiative.

A change in a situation is likely to only come about through your efforts. Stick with what you know works best or will produce the most likely desired result. Taking control of a situation doesn't always mean ringing the changes.

It might be more appropriate at this time to simply let a situation and certain person know that you are capable of steering both in a particular direction - and intend to do so!

Sunday 7th

Sharing of energy

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Jupiter from 7th to 10th May 2017. Exact 9th May

Within the strongest relationships, teamwork is almost always evident. Nothing brings two people closer together than a shared objective or keenness to work together to solve a particular problem.

Your relationship status can escalate in a wonderful way now if you're prepared to work with someone else in a competitive or corroborative environment. Whether this be athletic or simply doing a crossword puzzle together, focusing on a shared achievement or solution promises a wonderful meeting of minds.

Tuesday 9th

Success through self-improvement

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Moon from 9th to 12th May 2017. Exact 11th May

We know how exerting ourselves physically can result in weariness. We also know how a drain on our resources, particularly if it's something sapping our emotional strength, can be just as tiring.

In your personal world, such a drain on resources exists in some way and if you're not already seeing evidence of this, then proof will become clear soon.

Fortunately, you will also see a way to solve this particular problem. Rather than lay down laws or bang fists on a table to make clear to a certain person that you've had enough of this tiring scenario, you'd be well advised to adopt a cleverer, more permanent strategy.

Be subtle, even if you feel like being anything but subtle. Instead of investing effort toward pushing a point or even waging a war, invest effort toward understanding yourself better, look closely at what your weaknesses are and what's required from you to be a better and more understanding person.

That's not the same as tolerating something you don't have to tolerate but, if you're willing to look closely at how improving aspects of yourself will improve you as a person, then you can expect a true victory that is much more worth having and one that will resolve the tiring issue in ways confrontation could never hope to achieve.

Wednesday 10th May

A meeting of like minds

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Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 10th to 12th May 2017. Exact 11th May

Confidence, we know, can be an attractive quality for someone to possess. We are drawn toward people who exude confidence and impress us with their 'make things happen' attitudes and beliefs.

Before we can feel confident though, we usually want to see some evidence of confidence having played a part in us achieving success previously. You're superbly placed now to benefit from a significant confidence boost that is bound to encourage you to look at what you have achieved and what else might be possible.

Personal success and social accomplishment are on offer. Through putting yourself in a proverbial spotlight, you will discover how much attention you attract and transforming your personal world through a linking of like minds are very possible.

Thursday 11th

Your heart won't fail you

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Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Saturn from 11th to 14th May 2017. Exact 13th May

We allow ourselves to be ruled by our heads. We also allow our hearts to have a say in what we ought to be doing or considering. Perhaps, that's why your head and various ideas you're generating are pulling you in one direction and your feelings are pulling you in another.

You could be inclined now to support one and abandon the other. What ideally needs to happen is both your head and your heart working together and the best way to achieve this is to decide what in your personal or relationship world is essential and what's merely little more than preferable. How can you tell which is which? That's easy.

Trust what you feel. Allow your instincts to guide you. Avoid the tendency to 'think' as much as you believe you must about a particular arrangement or situation and invest more faith in what you 'feel'. Your heart can have stronger influence if you'll allow it to and, if given the chance, won't fail you.

Monday 15th

The danger of making assumptions

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Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Uranus from 15th to 17th May 2017. Exact 16th May

There's an old saying that goes 'never assume because doing so will make an ass out of you and me'. It's a somewhat clever play on the letters within the word but we all know what problems can arise from making assumptions sometimes.

It's important you guard against certain expectations in some way now. You could be making at least one very large assumption and would be well advised not to treat anything as gospel without checking a few facts first.

A particular climate is volatile enough without being made more complicated through such errors of judgment. Don't hesitate to be a Doubting Thomas wherever possible and avoid, wherever possible, any temptation to jump to particular conclusions.

Monday 15th May

Is a plan worthy of your efforts?

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Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Mars from 15th to 18th May 2017. Exact 17th May

The word 'passion' has several uses and connotations. We also know when the time is right to invest energy in a plan or pursuit and it is the need to give your all to something combined with impatience or urgency that could be fuelling passion in some way now.

Ideas, suggestions and situations could be coming thick and fast now which may not be helping matters and, where your relationship with a certain person is concerned, you are likely to need to show restraint if a confrontation is to be avoided or an ill-thought-through proposal or suggestion gets made.

Slow down and assess if what you're planning is deserving of energy you're inclined to give it. If it is, then give it your all and don't look back. If you have reservations, then trust they exist for a good reason.

Also on Monday

A sprinkle of realism

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Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Jupiter from 15th to 18th May 2017. Exact 17th May

Throughout our lives, we're encouraged by certain others not to get 'too carried away'. Such advice is often given by well-meaning folk who seem to think we are at risk of disappointment or being foolish. Yet, we learn from experience that if we set our sights slightly higher than what we want, we invariably end up getting what we want.

In your emotional world, balance is needed between overconfidence and realism. You are being given reason to be confident and optimistic. That's fine, provided you have both feet on the ground where certain aspirations are concerned.

Look closely at what you want to make happen and then apply a sprinkle of realism regarding realistic timescales. Provided what you want is right and appropriate, then it will come to you. Avoid any tendency to be unnecessarily forceful or overly determined.

Thursday 18th

Passion running high

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Transiting Mars Trines your natal Venus from 18th to 22nd May 2017. Exact 20th May

Beauty, we are told, is skin deep. We also understand that beauty is in the eye of beholders. If any relationship is to be embarked upon, then there has to be some level of attraction between two people.

In a very exciting way you're presented with a fantastic opportunity to allow yourself to be swept off your feet by succumbing to strong desires, passions and stimulation on varying levels.

Don't underestimate your attraction levels now – or how easily you might find yourself attracted to a new or even existing individual!

Thursday 18th May

Leave competition out of it

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Ascendant from 18th to 22nd May 2017. Exact 20th May

Within any relationship, a need must exist to keep it moving forward and one way to achieve this is to have shared goals. Sometimes though, the pursuit of shared goals becomes competitive and in a relationship context, competitive natures can cause more than one problem.

Where you and someone else are concerned, an opportunity is on offer to pursue something together and learn something valuable in the process. This will be made infinitely more enjoyable if competition is left out of the picture.

Enjoy doing something together for the sake of doing something together and not because one or both of you want to be seen to be 'better' at doing something.

Saturday 20th

Be flexible and spontaneous

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

What is it 'they' say about best-laid plans? Of course, to achieve anything, each of needs a plan of some sort but sometimes, the benefits of spontaneity can be overlooked.

When we discover a plan goes awry or an unforeseen obstacle gets presented in our path, then our first reaction often involves frustration. In your personal world, it is important you're willing to be adaptable. It's essential you don't view a change to an arrangement or situation you believed to be unchangeable as a setback or potential problem. See it instead as a gift.

An important goal is within reach. Have faith in the fact that you're being helped to achieve it but the journey might have one or two pit stops along the way that you simply hadn't or couldn't have accounted for. The more willing you are to be spontaneous and flexible, the more you'll enjoy this particular ride.

Sunday 21st

Confidence will bring support

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Mercury from 21st to 24th May 2017. Exact 23rd May

At what point do we become aware that we've given enough effort to a particular area? This usually coincides with a clear message that comes to us from deep within our brains that we're pleased with a result, for the time being, anyway. It also comes from communication from others that we're doing something right or they understand what it is we set out to achieve.

So, with that in mind, why do you feel so answerable to so many people? Why do these people seem incapable of sharing your view, position or plan at face value? Why isn't something as obvious to others as it is to you?

In your personal world, there exists a need for you to assert yourself and be less conciliatory. In other words, time has come for you to not give in so easily or be quite as willing to placate certain others – or someone in particular.

If you're willing to boost your confidence levels and invest just a bit more effort to make a point, then you are likely to be both surprised and delighted at how supported you really are.

Sunday 21st May

Honesty is the best policy for all concerned

Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Neptune from 21st to 25th May 2017. Exact 23rd May

Years ago, many television sitcoms were always based on a 'misunderstanding'. If there's one thing drama, tension, confusion and turmoil love, it's misunderstanding, particularly due to one person not being completely honest with themselves.

Right now, there is a chance that person could be you. It's important you don't feel obliged to provide all of the answers where someone's demands to do so are concerned. If there's something you don't know, then there's no shame in saying so.

Deception and potential for misunderstandings are high now. Don't make things potentially worse by fuelling a potential conflict by choosing to overlook the need to be honest with yourself and you-know-who!

Monday 22nd

Equal terms

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Pluto from 22nd to 25th May 2017. Exact 24th May

Are you feeling a need to prove yourself in some way? Or, in what way is someone expecting you to justify your position? There is a need for a crucial conversation or some level of debate or discussion to happen. There's a deal to be done and an agreement to be reached.

For you to truly benefit from this, you need to lose any belief that you are beholden, subservient or inferior to a certain person. Enter into this discussion believing you have something valuable to say and offer.

If you can remain positive and sensitive, then a balance can be created between you and someone else where you have, for some time, believed an imbalance existed.

Wednesday 24th

Improving what's currently undesirable

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Venus from 24th to 27th May 2017. Exact 26th May

Where do you 'draw the line'? How do you express your dissatisfaction with a particular situation? Inviting those closest to you to offer advice isn't the best idea because they – or possibly one person in particular – could be the cause of your displeasure. You appear to be tolerating something unacceptable and this probably has much to do with a perceived need to placate someone else in some way.

When we reach the end of our proverbial tether, then that's clear indication of when 'enough is enough'. It's easy to look at your current situation in the belief that having 'something' is better than 'nothing' yet you could be overlooking how easily 'something' could become 'something more'.

The challenge In your personal world involves turning a fault into something adequate or sufficient. You needn't try to work a miracle. Approach what needs 'fixing' positively and constructively and you will improve a less than desirable situation.

Wednesday 24th May

Getting yourself out there

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Ascendant from 24th to 27th May 2017. Exact 26th May

We live in a world governed nowadays by social media. Does communicating electronically make us sociable? Surely, there's more to be said about good old-fashioned face-to-face conversation yet technology today facilitates that in some ways.

You don't need to rely on communicating with phones, laptops or tablets to gain admiration from those who know you – or want to know you! You are in a superb position to increase your network of contacts in some way and you probably won't have to look too hard to identify those who have a keen interest in a romantic sense.

Get yourself out there. Be willing to meet new people. The greatest romantic opportunities will come from interacting with others and the more it can be done on a face-to-face basis, the greater your chances are.

Thursday 25th

Give it your all

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Sun from 25th to 27th May 2017. Exact 26th May

Sometimes, we view mistakes as something to be avoided at all costs. We go out of our way to ensure they don't happen because we see them as the ultimate setback. Yet, we should see mistakes as essential steps in a learning process and stepping stones to progress we yearn to make.

Progress you yearn to make now within your relationship world is important to you. It deserves respect you're keen to give it and also deserves success you want to achieve. Whether or not you achieve either or both depends entirely on how seriously you want either or both.

Aim at nothing and you're guaranteed to hit it. Give what matters most to you time, attention and effort and you stand to be both amazed and delighted by what you achieve.

Friday 26th

Don't sell yourself short

Transiting Venus Squares your natal MidHeaven from 26th to 29th May 2017. Exact 28th May

Relationships are two-way things. We know what we expect from another person and they usually have a clear idea what they ideally want from us. Given that we know this two-way process must exist, we still struggle to meet others' expectations or their demands.

If, in your personal or relationship world now, you're trying to seek love or approval, then be aware of lengths you ought to go to attain either. You could be at risk of investing more effort than is required and altering unnecessarily how you're seen in the eyes of others.

Don't sell yourself short in the belief that onus is entirely on you to take the initiative where the process should be two-fold.

Friday 26th May

Removing limitations

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Transiting Venus Trines your natal Neptune from 26th to 29th May 2017. Exact 28th May

Do you feel as if you've taken too much on in some way? Have you taken on too much responsibility, overstretched yourself, embarked upon a plan that you feel you might be unable to finish or embarked upon something you feel you might not accomplish?

Sometimes, when we experience too much of a good thing, we forget or ignore our limitations! You are extremely well placed now to put your personal or relationship world on a much stronger footing.

You can bring about change through applying imagination. Be creative. Be imaginative. Be yourself and you can transform something that has been troublesome into something you will welcome and embrace.

Saturday 27th

Let it be

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Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Pluto from 27th to 30th May 2017. Exact 29th May

What or who has you so 'fired up'? What or who possesses such fascinating and hypnotic qualities that you're likely struggling to think clearly? What is needed now is clarity. Before that can become available though, effort on your part is needed to extract fact from fiction and reality from fantasy.

That doesn't mean you're wrong to dream or even pursue whatever or whoever it is that has you so hypnotized or fascinated. But if it isn't becoming increasingly clear that you need to be more motivated and less manipulative, then such clarity will come soon enough. To get what or whom you truly want, you'll have to let go slightly.

Make an effort to care less but believe more that whatever is for you won't pass you by. Trust your deepest instincts now and let a process unfold in its own way and time. Relax and avoid the tendency to control what needs to happen naturally.

Sunday 28th

From chaos stability will come

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Transiting Sun Trines your natal Saturn from 28th to 31st May 2017. Exact 30th May

Some people thrive in chaos. It spurs them on to make impressive achievements. Other people avoid chaos wherever possible. They know they get the best results from operating in structured and predictable environments.

In your personal world, you would much prefer the latter. You want something to be more efficient, stable and organized yet cannot help but be painfully aware of all that seems chaotic or unpredictable.

Expect soon, to enjoy a more stable and less volatile situation. Until then, remain focused on progress you are actually making in amongst the unignorable chaos!

Forecast for June 2017

Wednesday 31st May

Loose lips do more sometimes than sink ships

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Moon from 31st May 2017 to 2nd June 2017. Exact 1st June

We're told it is better to say nothing and let the world suspect we're a fool than open our mouths and confirm any suspicions. Nobody is implying you are a fool.

However, a risk exists that, through saying more than you ought to, you are putting yourself in a situation that could leave you red-faced or with a face covered in proverbial egg.

Confusion reigns supreme now and whilst you have a valid point to make to you-know-who, you could find your jaw dropping in amazement at how they misinterpret what you're saying. There are times when we must speak up. There are also times when it wisest to say nothing. Now is definitely such a time.

Also on Wednesday

It's in your best interests to ensure you're understood now

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 31st May 2017 to 2nd June 2017. Exact 1st June

Back in medieval times, kings and queens had Court Jesters, individuals whose role involved entertaining the king, queen and all directly associated with them. It was in Jesters' best interests to ensure the king or queen laughed when they were supposed to, otherwise Jesters often met with an untimely end.

Think though, what might have happened if one poor Jester was sent to his death and the king or queen fell about laughing having 'got' a joke after it was too late? It's important that you make no assumption now about anyone understanding a point you're trying to convey.

Don't take the fact that they're nodding as acceptance or understanding. It seems there is a need for you to take time to ensure you're not being misunderstood. Take time to ensure you are.

Also on Wednesday

Don't let fear cause an opportunity to be missed

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Sun from 31st May 2017 to 3rd June 2017. Exact 2nd June

We make predictions every day. Sometimes, we're unaware of how many we actually make. Some of these we predict accurately, particularly if we have something historical to refer to. Sometimes, we don't fare quite so well but that needn't always be a cause for consolation.

Where you feel inclined to make certain predictions in an area of your personal world now, don't believe you need to own a crystal ball or possess unique psychic abilities. Investing belief in such things is as unnecessary as investing belief in the fact that whatever it is you're predicting is doomed to failure.

Fear, trepidation or a confidence crisis could be causing you to miss a wonderful opportunity presenting itself. Don't convince yourself that, by focusing on what you believe could go wrong, you're protecting yourself. Assume all will be well, act as if all will be well and you will discover, to your delight, that all will be well.

Wednesday 31st May

An investigative adventure

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Transiting Sun Trines your natal Jupiter from 31st May 2017 to 3rd June 2017. Exact 2nd June

Do you own a deerstalker hat, curved Calabash pipe and a magnifying glass? Anyone donning or holding these items would be easily identifiable as Sherlock Holmes and, in an area of your personal world now, a need exists for you to become a sleuth of some kind.

There's a need to acquire information, canvass opinion and research every aspect of a particular story. You probably have your suspicions about the outcome of your efforts but are also aware of dangers surrounding being too impulsive - or assumptive - now.

What you need to confirm requires effort on your part to uncover what needs to be uncovered or identify what is waiting to be identified. Then, once you've finished your fact-gathering exercise, you can expect to find yourself surprised and then delighted in some way with what you discover.

Saturday 3rd June

Focus on the bright side

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Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Uranus from 3rd to 5th June 2017. Exact 4th June

We often hear people speak of something called 'Murphy's Law'. This old saying applies to whatever can go wrong, going wrong. Such situations usually take us by surprise and such a surprise is not usually one we welcome.

You can, if you wish, become despondent or resentful about a certain development but, before you do, look at how it is unlikely to have been prevented. You know something wasn't 'right' or was in need of improving so look closely at how a setback is actually spurring you on in some way

You have no reason to feel depressed, defeated or desperate. It is time to let go of an old expectation and focus on numerous benefits attached to starting afresh in some way.

You're in the throes of reassessing and re-evaluating what - and whom - matters most to you and will soon see how gloriously bright your future really is.

Monday 5th

A reward for being brave and sincere

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Transiting Venus Squares your natal Mars from 5th to 8th June 2017. Exact 7th June

In your personal world, there is a problem you want to resolve but could be struggling to settle. You're being asked to 'accept the impossible'. You want to give in to an indulgence of some sort yet are very aware of how common sense is dictating that you would be foolish to make any kind of hasty or risky move.

Remember that we live in a world that rewards the brave and the sincere far more than it takes care of the cautious and unimaginative. It is time to take a courageous step towards the completion of a dream.

It is time to be strong, proud, daring, ambitious and, above all else, confident. If you can manage all of the above, then various natural processes now unfolding will restore your faith and spur you on to make something wonderful, encouraging and long lasting happen.

Tuesday 6th June

Don't fear the worst

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Mars from 6th to 8th June 2017. Exact 7th June

We tend to regret what we don't do in life. Even when we're in the throes of worry or confusion about a decision we've made, rarely do we focus our concern on the decision itself.

It is what we fear the result will be or our belief that we've made a wrong choice that causes the most problems. Where your relationship with a certain person, group of people or organization is concerned, you have taken action in some way and could be feeling a mistake has been made.

It's time for you to summon self-discipline, discrimination and determination combined with a healthy dose of faith in the fact that what you have instigated can only be beneficial.

Also on Tuesday

Embracing the 'feel good factor'

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Mercury from 6th to 8th June 2017. Exact 8th June

What would make you happier? Everyone has a list of sorts that contains what would make us feel more comfortable or at ease with life. Would more money be on your list? What about an improvement in your personal and emotional or romantic life?

It seems that good news winging its way to you that is bound to bring more than just a smile to your face. To receive it, all you have to do is show some effort to embrace it. Where your relationships are concerned, your newly-found 'feel good factor' might just be infectious!

Also on Tuesday

Leave anger on the doorstep

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Mercury from 6th to 9th June 2017. Exact 8th June

There are right and wrong ways to make a certain point to a certain person now. You're being presented with a choice. You can either release pent up frustration or anger and part someone's hair with some words that aren't particularly well chosen or you can apply large amounts of a sensitivity to a difficult or tense conversation.

The former will result in you-know-who becoming justifiably defensive. The latter will do much to ensure points get made that actually get listened to.

Don't use a sledgehammer to crack a proverbial walnut now. Make your point sensitively and leave anger on the doorstep before you do so.

Thursday 8th June

Love you can depend on

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Venus from 8th to 11th June 2017. Exact 10th June

People sometimes go to great lengths in a material sense to show their affection toward another. Flowers and chocolates are wonderful to receive but not when the recipient isn't interested in such grand and seemingly empty gestures.

What you want is a particular person to be more consistently sweeter toward you. That's all. Methods they're choosing to use are likely falling short of what you believe you want and need and, if anything, such material gestures might even be making you feel more suspicious than grateful.

You want love you can depend on and, fortunately, you're closer to attaining that than you might think.

Curiously, both your bank account and heart look set to receive a very welcome boost. In your personal world though, you can expect proof of your ability to attract affection. Prepare, very soon, to attain what you feel most desirous of or is lacking where love, romance and intimacy are concerned.

Also on Thursday

Power of attraction

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Ascendant from 8th to 11th June 2017. Exact 10th June

Some people know how to command respect from others. They manage to do this effortlessly and in ways that encourage others to cooperate or be drawn toward them willingly.

To make progress in an area of your personal world, you don't need to apply any harsh or aggressive tactics. Simply be yourself. Treat those you want to be closer to you in ways you would want to be treated and you could be surprised at how easily it is to win friends or influence certain people.

It's fair to say you possess a 'magnetic personality' now. Magnets can be fickle things, though. They know what they like to be drawn toward and what they prefer to repel. You're being assisted to draw toward you what and whom you need. Trust that and allow the process to work something wonderful on your behalf.

Saturday 10th

A valuable discovery

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

You feel much more positive than you have of late. It is though, a case of striking while the proverbial iron is hot.

There is something you need to learn about yourself and, through doing so and learning something valuable, you will be in an excellent position to move a particular plan forward that involves a project – or person – close to your heart.

Prepare to see evidence of how loved and respected you are in the eyes of certain people and one person in particular. It's time to address something you've chosen to ignore and once you take a brave step forward, life will, in many ways, become noticeably easier and sweeter.

Saturday 10th June

Ignore the voice of negativity

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Neptune from 10th to 13th June 2017. Exact 12th June

In Looney Tunes cartoons, characters often had an angel and a devil on either shoulder that only they could see. The angel would whisper positive words of advice and encouragement whilst the devil would delight in causing trouble by encouraging the character to do something he knew, in his heart, was wrong.

You have no angel or devil on your shoulder now but you do possess instinct and intuition. Both often speak with us and we choose to ignore both in favor of another voice we know we shouldn't heed yet find it difficult to ignore: the voice of negativity.

If we choose to ignore our intuition, it's often because we believe we're under too much pressure or it clearly cannot see the seriousness of a situation in ways our eyes can. We fear failure and how we might look in the eyes of others should we fail.

The voice of negativity is now drowning out the voice of inner wisdom. If you truly want to make progress in an area of your personal world now, then you need to learn to ignore negativity and take serious notice of the positive words of encouragement your inner wisdom offers. You know what plan of action is wrong and what plan of action is right. That's all you need to know.

Sunday 11th

Smile sweetly and look for what truly deserves your attention

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Sun from 11th to 13th June 2017. Exact 12th June

Do you turn the other cheek? Do you ignore provocation? Doing either will require much self-control. It will also require faith on your part because the act of ignoring such a bothersome factor is one that is unlikely be done easily. If you want to involve yourself with a pointless debate now, then you can.

However, all the indications are, where tension exists between you and a certain person, you ought to avoid a drama that is better left alone. Something more constructive needs your time and attention. Look closely at what is far more simple, sweet and clearer and focus on that.

Also on Sunday

Happily ever after

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Jupiter from 11th to 13th June 2017. Exact 12th June

Most leading fairy tale characters have a tendency to live 'happily ever after'. Whether or not they did is something we will never know. All that we know is, one chapter in their respective worlds ended and another began and, in your world now, something awkward or tense has ended and something better is beginning.

If you're not already seeing evidence that life is becoming sweeter, noticeably more sensible and logical, then you will soon. This can only have a very positive knock-on effect with your relationships and one person in particular.

Positive and encouraging news is on its way to you and this should help you to strike a deal or implement an arrangement of agreement that has needed being brought into the open for some time.

Sunday 11th June

Cut the niceties and let truth reveal itself

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Pluto from 11th to 14th June 2017. Exact 13th June

Sometimes, we hear what people say but can't help wonder what it is they really mean. Other times, we're painfully aware of how easily and skillfully some people can avoid discussing a particular issue.

There are also people who want to listen but fail to grasp the concept of real, meaningful communication.

In your personal world, you're likely retracing old ground where a discussion with a particular person is concerned. Where there has been little in the way of progress previously, it is through an urgent, pressing reason presenting itself now that a need to cut niceties and exchange truth exists.

It's time for you and you-know-who to 'come clean'. Believe it is best that this happens later than not at all and also have faith in the fact that it is not too late to have the discussion that needs to be had.

Thursday 15th

Applying ingenuity can bring about something magical

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Venus from 15th to 17th June 2017. Exact 16th June

Does the word 'genius' get used more today than at other times throughout history? Think about how fantastic inventions were many years ago that have become accepted and taken for granted today.

Surely, something created by someone else that stands the test of time through acceptance by so many people is worthy of the accolade 'genius'? It is how you are likely to apply ingenuity now that put you in a wonderfully strong position.

It seems that comfort is winging its way to you and most likely in a material or financial sense. But real, long lasting comfort is likely to come from you devising a clever plan and pursuing a marvelous idea and doing either or both will, undoubtedly, enhance your relationship with someone else, or present you with one that could arguably be heaven sent.

Also on Thursday

Say it and say it confidently

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Ascendant from 15th to 17th June 2017. Exact 16th June

We tend to be very 'tuned in' to people who have a great deal to say but who don't appear to be able to back up what they're saying. Such people tend to simply regurgitate what they've been told and have never chosen to question the validity or relevance to what they're telling others.

Yet, there are some people who appear to possess 'gift of the gab' and make sense when they speak. You can elevate your status in the eyes of certain people – or a certain person in particular – by speaking confidently and knowledgeably now.

You have something interesting and relevant to say. Don't believe otherwise.

Friday 16th June

Desire could overthrow logic

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Neptune from 16th to 18th June 2017. Exact 17th June

Will a little bit of what you fancy do you good? That depends on how certain you are about repercussions or consequences of pursuing or accepting it.

Even if someone is being less than honest with you, it is important you are honest with yourself now. Even if someone is being very persuasive and encouraging you to reconsider your options in some way, be 'live' to the possibility that you could end up kidding yourself.

Desire could overthrow logic but the final choice is yours. Make a decision based on what you know to be real, solid and safe and ensure wisdom plays a very big part as well.

Also on Friday

A valuable discovery is the catalyst to transforming a situation

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Pluto from 16th to 18th June 2017. Exact 17th June

We can be surrounded by many people yet feel alone. Feeling alone can be heightened enormously when we're struggling as a result of support we need from one or two people not being forthcoming. This means you're having to tackle a certain issue singlehandedly and aren't exactly over the moon with having to do so.

The good news is, you are very capable of tackling on your own what needs to be tackled. It is the discovery of a certain piece of information that will boost your confidence.

Once done, you will feel confident enough to face certain issues or individuals you've feared facing. You'll be more inclined to bring out into the open what has been conveniently brushed under a proverbial carpet.

This new-found confidence, combined with real desire to bring about a significant change to a certain situation will result in very positive and necessary transformation where you have long wanted to see it.

Also on Friday

The secret to happiness isn't so elusive

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Sun from 16th to 18th June 2017. Exact 17th June

Is there a recipe for happiness? Do we need to stick to a rigid plan to be happy? In some ways, we do but when we instill a sense of rigidity to something that should be spontaneous, we lose the potential for happiness as well as some of the magic needed to create it.

In your personal world, you have much support available to you to attain what so many people spend lifetimes trying to find or manifest – happiness!

You have a rare opportunity to experience a rise in your status in more than one person's eyes but it is one person in particular who looks set to see you in a much different and positive way. That, in turn, will relieve pressure in a relationship where you've long wanted to experience it.

Thursday 15th June

Yes sir, no sir…

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Transiting Mars Squares your natal Saturn from 15th to 19th June 2017. Exact 18th June

Authority figures often have different ideas to the rest of us. What makes perfect sense to them in terms of how and why something should be done a certain way sometimes confuses us.

This is often because they assume we have had the same train of thought about particular rules or procedures as they have and when they discover we haven't, that's when tension or problems arise. Your relationship with a certain person – possibly in a position of authority – needs careful care now.

Limitations are being imposed upon you. The more you can smile, nod and do what's being asked of you, the more you will play a helpful role in dissipating a potentially tense situation.

Tuesday 20th

Singing from the same hymn sheet

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Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Sun from 20th to 24th June 2017. Exact 22nd June

Does someone share your ambitions? They might not want the same as you do from life but that shouldn't make them unsupportive of your aims. Would it be more helpful though if they did want what you want?

Perhaps, but rarely do two people want precisely the same thing. Although this is precisely the message you now receive.

As keen as you might be to have a very open and honest conversation with a certain person to ensure you're both in agreement about what you truly want, you might need to make an allowance for the fact that you-know-who doesn't share, on the same level, your needs or ambitions.

This isn't a bad or negative thing. All you need to do is focus on what common ground does exist and something exciting and worthwhile can be built or strengthened.

Wednesday 21st

Time to be selective

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

We often resent having no options available to us. Then, we resent having too many. We like having choice, but not too much choice.

It is through having a bit too much choice in your relationship world that is causing you to make what can only be described as a controversial decision – and making that is likely to bring about a controversial result! Do yourself a favor

Avoid giving time and attention to whatever or whoever isn't as worthy of it. With little effort, you can identify what or whom is worthy of your attention and, from there, you can make a decision that is less likely to cause tongues wagging.

Tuesday 20th

All it takes is one tiny spark…

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Transiting Mars Squares your natal Jupiter from 20th to 24th June 2017. Exact 23rd June

It takes two to tango. It also takes at least two people to experience confrontation or conflict. You're dealing with a sensitive situation where your relationship with a certain individual is concerned and it's important you don't underestimate how a single spark is capable of creating a conflagration now.

The more you can smile, be supportive and sensitive, the more you can avert a tense and unnecessary confrontation that there is every sign of being potentially overblown.

Wednesday 21st June

Smile and walk away

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Mercury from 21st to 24th June 2017. Exact 23rd June

Few people love an argument. They might enjoy rising to the occasion, so to speak, but rarely is there any pleasure to be had from engaging in heated discussion or negotiation.

In your personal world, you have a choice. You can allow yourself to be involved in an argument, intense debate or a very challenging suggestion or you can simply smile and walk away from any of the above.

Of course, doing the latter will require considerable self-control on your part as well as a reasonable amount of faith. You could even find yourself wondering if you dare ignore what appears such a demanding and bothersome issue.

It would, however, be better to detach yourself from the matter presenting itself now than pursue a long, exhausting diversion with what will ultimately prove to be a difficult - and irrelevant - option.

Saturday 24th

The answer is in the past

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Saturn from 24th to 25th June 2017. Exact 25th June

What makes someone an 'expert' at something? Is it the authoritative way in which they speak? Is it because their appearance reassures us that they know what they're talking about? If they tell themselves something enough times, then they start believing it.

If we're told something enough times, then we start believing it, too – especially if what's being told to us is being told BY us! What matters now is your ability to draw a conclusion based on personal, previous experience – not what someone else is trying to convince you of.

Something from your past needs revisiting and re-examining now. To make a very positive change, all you need to do is accept that there is something you don't know or know enough about.

Whatever happened previously will help you identify this and, once you identify it, you will begin to ask questions about something from your past that has confused you that will then lead to a very valuable discovery.

Also on Saturday

Remove your barriers

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Moon from 24th to 27th June 2017. Exact 26th June

Many songs have been written by people who felt compelled to share with us the intense feeling of being in love. Such people found their capacity to care was seemingly limitless. They discovered as well through experiencing the joy of love that their ability to show compassion, patience, tolerance and kindness became inexhaustible.

They willingly removed barriers that kept all such feelings at bay. With that in mind, how are you doing with your barriers? You're probably aware of how your emotions are being softened but could be equally aware of reasons you believe you have to be fearful of exposing yourself emotionally.

There's a question you want an answer to now. To receive an answer, you're going to have to make yourself a tiny bit vulnerable but will soon discover that the act of doing so will be enormously helpful and pivotal.

Sunday 25th June

Exploring your options

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Sun from 25th to 27th June 2017. Exact 26th June

People speak often about being 'stuck in ruts'. It's interesting how many people are willing to accept that's how things must be. They convince themselves that a rut they find themselves in will require more effort than they're prepared to give to remove themselves from it, or they fear change that will come as a result of doing so.

You are being presented with an opportunity to instigate a change that will get you out of a rut that you may feel you're stuck in.

It's possible you can remove yourself from a tedious drama and, where your relationship with someone is concerned, introduce life where tedium is all too present. You have more choices than you thought you did and that's precisely what the cosmos appears to making clear to you now.

Also on Sunday

Seeing a situation as it really is

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Jupiter from 25th to 27th June 2017. Exact 26th June

If you're not seeing eye-to-eye with a certain person or are aware that tension is escalating between you and someone else, then coming developments are going to do much to help.

That doesn't necessarily mean that such help won't bring with it further tension because a certain situation might need to worsen slightly before it can be improved. Think of the saying about eggs and omelets

There appears to be uncertainty between you and someone else about an arrangement and where this goes from here. You are not as trapped as you might believe you are, though.

If you're willing to make progress and improve an arrangement that may no longer be valid and in need of updating, then a superb opportunity exists to do so now. The key to achieving this lies with you not seeing an issue as being bigger or more daunting than it really is.

Also on Sunday

Cooperation is key

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 25th to 27th June 2017. Exact 26th June

Some people always insist on 'getting their own way'. They tend to be largely unconcerned about what matters to others. All that does matter, it seems, is that they 'win' in some way. Such people want those they're trying to persuade to simply succumb and do what's demanded of them.

In your personal world, you are likely adopting a completely contrary point of view in some way. You know that, to get what – or whom – you want, you don't have to be heavy-handed. You need encourage peace and harmony and you'll discover it will prevail over any tension.

To make progress on personal or romantic fronts, be seen to be approachable and willing to compromise where necessary. The key to progress now relies entirely upon cooperation, not obstruction.

Wednesday 28th June

Shake off apathy

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Transiting Sun Squares your natal Saturn from 28th June 2017 to 1st July 2017. Exact 30th June

Imagine you're standing on the edge of a high diving board, peering down to the water below but have strong reservations about taking the plunge. Imagine as well that, behind you, a queue of impatient and more experienced divers are waiting for you to make up your mind about what you're going to do.

That analogy sums up a situation In your personal world. You're clearly under pressure in some way to take action or make a decision yet it's important you are being pressured in the way you are because otherwise you won't make the decision or move you truly need to make.

You have a difficult dispute to solve or a complicated story to unravel yet, through a constant source of aggravation, aren't feeling inclined to consider a particular course of action. It's time to shake off apathy and seize a valuable opportunity. Like most opportunities, yours might be hidden within a perceived problem but trust that the opportunity being presented to you now is very real.

Thursday 29th

Life and money

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Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Venus from 29th June 2017 to 1st July 2017. Exact 30th June

A relationship definitely needs to be redefined now but you might be surprised at what relationship you're expected to redefine. It is your relationship with life that needs to be assessed.

It is also your relationship with bits of paper and metal we use to purchase things with that needs new perspective put upon it. What is it you're expected to do? Well, that's easy. All you need to do where life and money are concerned is not take either so seriously.

That's not to say you don't have particular issues surrounding both that do need addressing. You're being encouraged to address what cannot be ignored – but you're also being encouraged to accept that, one action has been taken, worrying is an exercise in futility.

Face what needs facing. Sort what needs sorting and life will undoubtedly become noticeably sweeter and less tense.

Also on Thursday

Keep it simple

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Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Ascendant from 29th June 2017 to 1st July 2017. Exact 30th June

It's amazing how simply leaving one word out of a sentence can change it dramatically. When we're trying to make a point or convey ideas to others, then doing so successfully relies entirely upon others grasping and fully understanding the point we're making.

We know, from experience, that people don't always understand what we're trying to tell them despite our efforts to do all we can to ensure they do. If what you're trying to convey to a certain person – or group of people – appears to be hard work, then you need to rethink how you're conveying it. Remove all assumption from the equation.

Start again if you feel you must do so. You can save considerable hassle and frustration by doing both if you sense it is necessary.

Forecast for July 2017

Thursday 29th June

Communication is key

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Moon from 29th June 2017 to 1st July 2017. Exact 1st July

We're all blessed with instincts. We use them from time to time and, when we do, find that they provide us with interesting and, at times, valuable insight. If you're willing to use yours now, then you stand to gain insight into a situation that you may feel you're kidding yourself about.

You're not deceiving yourself and your assessment of a situation and someone's involvement with it (or their motivation) is likely to be accurate. You and a certain person need to have an exchange of sorts and this is likely to involve a tense and possibly emotional conversation.

But even if verbal exchange isn't forthcoming, there is much you're able to learn now through subtle signs and signals. Provided you're willing to be open and share tactfully and sensitively what you are able to share, then someone else is likely to do the same.

Also on Thursday

Looking beyond the present

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Uranus from 29th June 2017 to 2nd July 2017. Exact 1st July

Are you aware of your heart beating noticeably faster? Are you also aware of what's making you feel restless or causing a bit more tension in your world than you wish there was? In your emotional world, you appear to be experiencing as much pleasure as you are pain in some way. In some ways, this is good.

In others, it is far from desirable. What needs to be removed now is indecision, uncertainty and denial. In amongst all of the above is a genuine reason to be happy and feel optimistic. Avoid the tendency now to focus so intently on immediate dramas and be willing to focus on a much bigger picture. This includes the development you yearn to see happen in your emotional world. Keep reaching for it because it is genuinely attainable.

Friday 30th

No need for trumpets

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal MidHeaven from 30th June 2017 to 1st July 2017. Exact 1st July

In medieval times, royal announcements were made with a flourish of trumpets. This not only served to ensure the attention of all royal subjects was received but gave the announcement a certain level of prestige.

The indications are of many eyes being upon you in some way now and willingness on the part of others to hear what you have to say or announce. Trust that you don't need to make a grand entrance or gesture to gain attention now. Say what you want and need to say in the knowledge that your audience is a very receptive one.

Friday 30th June

Removing the window dressing

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Pluto from 30th June 2017 to 2nd July 2017. Exact 1st July

Beauty, we know, is skin deep. Yet, particularly in society today, such emphasis is put on making what we see so appealing. In the same way we know we shouldn't judge books by covers, you may be placing too much emphasis on a quality or factor which is not as valuable or as relevant as it seems.

If you want to achieve or attain something that is truly and deeply satisfying, then you need to care less about something that doesn't deserve the levels of attention you appear keen to give it.

To bring about a much-needed change in this respect, a tense or potentially difficult conversation needs to be had. You might even discover you possess courage to say a few things you've been afraid to say or chose, for reasons known best to yourself, to keep hidden.

Provided you're willing to see an unsatisfactory or disguised situation for what it is, be resolute toward improving it in whatever way you deem fit and say what you know needs to be said from the depths of your heart, then you can be assured you will have nothing whatsoever to be apologetic or regretful about.

Saturday 1st July

Courage will bring a positive outcome

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Sun from 1st to 4th July 2017. Exact 3rd July

When faced with a task or decision that doesn't exactly fill us with inspiration or confidence, we sometimes create reasons, consciously or unconsciously, to avoid or postpone it.

That's a natural reaction and doesn't mean we're weak. Life, after all, is to be enjoyed and we reserve the right to prolong for as much as we can enjoyment we're experiencing.

Yet, in an area of your personal world now, it is probably becoming clear that a difficult conversation needs to be had or an awkward fact needs to be faced. The fact that you might be postponing doing anything about either or both could stem from your belief that you've accurately pre-judged an outcome, when, in actual fact, you might not have.

With a tense relationship, situation or arrangement, there's more fluidity and flexibility than you think. That's why you can and ought to raise difficult topics without fear of feeling afraid, ashamed or guilty.

By taking a brave step forward, facing what needs to be faced and taking action reinforced by belief that a positive outcome is available, you can expect to feel more confident and hopeful, very soon.

Sunday 2nd

Think it through

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Uranus from 2nd to 4th July 2017. Exact 3rd July

Sometimes, we feel inclined to cause a stir or upheaval just to see what happens. We reach a point where we become bored with how predictable or devoid of opportunity a situation appears to have become and decide to shake things up a bit.

That's fine, provided we accept the consequences of doing so - and blame for it should fingers be pointed our direction! If you feel inclined to shake things up a bit in your relationship world, then feel free to do so.

Be aware though that action will always cause a reaction and you will need to accept responsibility for change you instigate so be sure you want change before you take action you're considering taking now.

Sunday 2nd July

You can rebuild it

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Transiting Sun Squares your natal Jupiter from 2nd to 4th July 2017. Exact 3rd July

Weight lifters understand the concept that to build muscle, muscle fibers need to be broken down and allowed to rebuild during a healing process. When they rebuild themselves, they are bigger, better and stronger than before.

The analogy holds some relevance In your personal world. Something needs to be broken down and rebuilt in some way but it is important you focus on how much better a situation or arrangement will be from having done so.

If something feels right and makes you feel confident and assured, then chances are it doesn't need much of your attention. Focus instead on what you know to be uncertain or unstable. It can be fixed provided you're willing to instigate necessary change that can both heal and strengthen what needs healing or strengthening.

Also on Sunday

Establishing boundaries

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Transiting Mars Squares your natal Venus from 2nd to 6th July 2017. Exact 5th July

Animals, as we know, can be very territorial. Humans often behave similarly. With that in mind, where do you stand with a certain person and where do they stand with you? There is a need to define - or perhaps redefine - 'territory'.

In other words, what is acceptable, unacceptable and possibly open to negotiation. Make no mistake; love is definitely in the air. However, maybe you would prefer that the current opportunity to embark upon a romantic or intimate relationship be focused creatively or socially.

In any case, guidelines and boundaries exist there, too. Provided you and at least one other person can establish these for the time being, then delightful and positive progress can be made.

Monday 3rd

Keep impatience at bay

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Transiting Mars Squares your natal Ascendant from 3rd to 6th July 2017. Exact 5th July

Tension could be rife. Competition and conflict could become issues if they aren't already. If you're finding your relationship with a certain person to be strained, then there is much you can do to improve the situation and top of the list involves keeping impatience at bay.

Letting impatience get involved could be like pouring gasoline on any flames of resentment and this is likely to have much to do without thinking through properly certain responses or actions. If you can't say or do something nice, then distance yourself until you can!

Also on Monday

Desire for excitement

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Transiting Mars Trines your natal Moon from 3rd to 7th July 2017. Exact 6th July

What is stirring within you now? Might it be a desire for excitement? Are you aware of powerful or impulsive feelings trying to manifest from within? If the answer is 'yes', then allow them to do so.

This is a time of powerful attraction and a need to address powerful urges. With either or both comes a need to invest considerable energy.

Allow yourself to be led by what's fuelling some intense feelings now but make sure you balance assertiveness or impulsiveness with sensitivity.

Tuesday 4th July

Faith restoration

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Mars from 4th to 7th July 2017. Exact 6th July

Sometimes, confidence is dented all too easily. We've all experienced a situation where we believe we can take on the world and any problem within it and then discover that all it takes is one unforeseen development to instill a sense of fear or disbelief in what we were so focused on originally. There are also times when we are willing to invest faith in something we cannot see or justify until we experience a similar crisis of faith.

In your personal world, there is something you believed you were once very sure of. Now, it appears to have reservations about whatever-it-is. The good news is, very soon, your faith and confidence will be restored. The even better news is, your faith and confidence look set to be higher and stronger than they were previously.

There is though, something you must do for this change to unfold. This involves bringing about a change in your romantic or emotional world that surrounds being less dutiful or beholden and being willing to invite more joy into your world. Make that change and you will soon be feeling rejuvenated and optimistic.

Wednesday 5th

Say it as you see it

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Mars from 5th to 7th July 2017. Exact 6th July

How are you supposed to gauge a certain person's mood or attitude now? It's difficult because people rarely say what they really mean. Someone's words are either coated in sugar or armor.

They are either noticeably sweeter or their words contain an unmistakable hint of aggression and it might even be more than a hint at times. Believe that you're not kidding yourself or seeing or hearing something that doesn't exist.

Summon courage to ask someone to make clearer what they're saying and you will remove the mystery with less effort than you thought would be required.

Tuesday 4th

The powers of (gentle) persuasion

Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal MidHeaven from 4th to 8th July 2017. Exact 7th July

Is it up to you to take the reins where a certain relationship is concerned? If you're prepared to take the initiative in some way now, you can make something wonderful happen, that much is clear. This needn't involve bossiness or becoming noticeably heavy-handed, though.

You could be very persuasive and surprised at how easily others agree with what you're proposing. That's the key word now – proposing. There's a difference between 'proposing' and 'demanding'. If you're willing to show leadership and combine it with gentle but firm persuasion, then real progress is assured.

Wednesday 5th

The truth needs respect

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Mercury from 5th to 7th July 2017. Exact 7th July

We're sometimes accused of 'kidding ourselves'. Yet, we often have good reason to resent such a comment. After all, why would someone else be so quick to draw a conclusion about how they feel we've drawn an incorrect or inaccurate conclusion? Where your relationship world is concerned, you have a very good reason to believe you know the truth about something someone else is inclined to think you've grasped the wrong end of the proverbial stick about.

Stick with what you know to be right and real. The truth deserves respect now and you're in a perfect position to support it, based on what your intuition is telling you.

Wednesday 5th July

There's nothing like a 'Eureka Moment'

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Transiting Venus Trines your natal Mercury from 5th to 7th July 2017. Exact 7th July

Sometimes, we experience things called 'Eureka Moments'. Imagery associated with these often surrounds a mad professor with hands outstretched above reveling in a discovery but the rest of us tend not to be quite so dramatic. That's not to say we don't feel relieved or amazed when we make a vital discovery or something that has been problematic finally 'clicks' into place.

In your personal world, such a discovery awaits you. You're about to be blessed with ingenuity. There's no need for you to work harder or smarter. Whatever plans or ideas come to light will be simple, obvious and effective.

Where your relationships are concerned, you're about to see how using your imagination will allow you to gain valuable insight into a problem and how you can then explore new ground. This is a time to believe in magic. Let a wonderful discovery reveal itself now.

Thursday 6th

Bring out the objectivity

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Transiting Mars Squares your natal Pluto from 6th to 10th July 2017. Exact 8th July

People speak often about 'obsession'. Is obsession healthy or unhealthy? Many would argue it is unhealthy, especially when obsession causes us to cross a line deemed acceptable or appropriate.

That's why you need to stand back in some way now. If you're able to stand back and resist the temptation to give your all to someone or something, then you will at least be able to gain some objectivity. That's what's important to you now: your ability to be objective.

Distance yourself from someone or something in the knowledge that, if you are able to create distance, even briefly, then you are better placed to move forward toward it in the future when it suits you to do so.

Sunday 9th

Let your inner voice enthuse you

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Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Saturn from 9th to 11th July 2017. Exact 10th July

Sometimes, for an easier life, we can be a bit too quick to simply agree with someone else because we don't believe we have the energy, inclination or ability to disagree with them. Because enthusiasm can be infectious, we sometimes believe it to be easier to latch on to someone else's enthusiasm for something rather than find our own reasons for being fired up about pursuing something.

Before you allow yourself to be influenced through someone else's enthusiasm for a plan or arrangement, consider what your inner voice is telling you.

You don't need to follow in ways you believe you must. You can take the lead and are right to trust your own judgment about something. Take a moment to step back and make a decision on your own without pressure coming from you-know-who.

Monday 10th July

Let time bring a desired improvement

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

In the same way it can be difficult to remove a song embedded in our minds, it can be as equally difficult to banish thoughts or images.

In your personal world, there is something or someone you feel very attracted to, intrigued by and excited about but banishing this thought could prove to be an exercise in futility.

However, the good news is, you don't have to make a real, concerted effort to do anything at this stage. You can afford to wait until you're in a better position to make a move.

Have faith in the fact that your situation will improve naturally over time and, where your love life is concerned, if it leaves much to be desired then have even more faith in the fact that, very soon, you can expect proof of how desired by at least one person you are.

Also on Monday

No second chances to make first impressions

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Ascendant from 10th to 13th July 2017. Exact 12th July

Do opposites attract? There is much evidence that they do. However, we know how magnets repel what doesn't suit them and, In your personal world, you need to consider how through ways in which you're projecting yourself to others - or a particular person - you could be doing yourself no favors.

Consider how you're expressing yourself and to what extent aggression could be playing a part in what you're doing or saying. Consider also how you're projecting yourself in terms of appearance. Be honest with yourself. Does appearance mean less to you than it once did and might you be seen in a self-defeating way?

How you're conveying or projecting yourself now is likely to be completely opposite to how you'd ideally like to be seen. Don't make it unnecessarily difficult for others to get to know you. Give thought to how you can present yourself in a more enticing way.

Tuesday 11th

You can't fail to impress now

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 11th to 13th July 2017. Exact 12th July

Experienced magicians are able to impress as a result of countless hours of practicing. The same can be said about musicians. To do something impressive usually takes considerable time to perfect. How frustrating it must be for them when some people overlook how much time and effort has been invested to perfect something in the belief that they didn't have to work hard to be so skillful.

In your relationship world, you can not only make something wonderful happen but can also impress more than one person with how you do it. You're about to make a decision that alters an unsatisfactory situation beyond recognition. The process though is not as instant as it may appear.

You've had to go through an intense trial and error period but now that you have perfected, in your mind, a way forward, you cannot fail to impress others - including yourself!

Tuesday 11th July

Leave serendipity out of it

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Saturn from 11th to 13th July 2017. Exact 12th July

Can you afford to be fussy now? Of course, you can. Not only can you afford to be fussy, it would be in your best interests to be so. Dare you take a risk though? Ah, that begs a more important question but what matters now is how you view the risk you're taking. Think of it as 'improvising' rather than undertaking a daunting act.

In your personal world, you have a very particular and specific goal in mind. There is undoubtedly something you yearn to see happen. You're aware that, to achieve this, you're going to have to take a chance in some way. Yet, you know that making something wonderful happen between you and someone else will require you to be selective and structured in your approach.

A heart-warming development is on offer provided you ensure the right kind of disciplined preparations are in place first. Take a brave step forward in the knowledge that you're not leaving a result to happen entirely by chance.

Also on Tuesday

Prepare for a 'Eureka Moment'

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Moon from 11th to 13th July 2017. Exact 12th July

Can you remember when you last experienced a 'Eureka Moment'?

We all have these from time to time; sudden moments of clarity that are always wonderful – and often timely – to receive.

In your personal world, a moment of clarity is about to be experienced by you. Don't succumb to a temptation to assess or analyze certain yearnings or needs. Trust that you feel what you feel because, in more than one way, what you feel suits you and you're being steered toward the attainment of a cherished personal goal.

First though, you need clarity. Embrace the revelation winging its way to you and, when it arrives, you'll know precisely why it is right and what your next move should be.

Also on Tuesday

Making yourself known

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal MidHeaven from 11th to 14th July 2017. Exact 13th July

Most artists, once they've experienced success with their craft, feel an urge to make available what they do to more and more people. If a certain number of people enjoyed what they've created, then it stands to reason that many others would too, if they were aware of what was being offered!

Might the same notion apply to an area of your personal world now? You could be feeling inclined to expand your social networks, make clear to yourself or one or two others how ambitious you are feeling or break free from a restrictive situation within which you feel misunderstood or taken for granted.

Success can be had through effort on your part to make yourself known or what you can offer outside of a sphere you're comfortable with. If you're willing to make the effort, then you'll be delighted to discover how supportive and willing to explore further what you're offering others will be.

Wednesday 12th July

A storm in a teacup

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Transiting Sun Squares your natal Pluto from 12th to 15th July 2017. Exact 14th July

We understand that the bark of some dogs is more of an issue than their bite. We also know how some people can talk incessantly or authoritatively but actually say very little.

Somewhere in your personal world, an annoying point of conflict is making itself known or presence felt. It intends to ensure you take it seriously and won't take kindly to being ignored.

You, on the other hand, have the upper hand. Whilst the issue is keen to ensure it receives attention it believes it deserves, you have a choice about how much of an issue you want it to be and how much of your time and attention you believe it deserves.

By all means, acknowledge the issue but see it for what it really is – a mere storm in a proverbial tea cup.

Also on Wednesday

Putting your heads together

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Transiting Mars Trines your natal Uranus from 12th to 16th July 2017. Exact 14th July

Two heads, we are told, are better than one. We also understand that many hands make light work. Fortunately, you and a certain person don't need help from others to make something special happen now.

The two of you can make something wonderful happen without intervention from others. But, for this to happen, you're going to have to put your heads together in some way.

Doing so will bring about an idea or revelation that will beg for your attention and bring about a change that will delight you.

Thursday 13th

Let the real you emerge

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Transiting Venus Squares your natal Sun from 13th to 16th July 2017. Exact 15th July

There's a certain person in your world deserving of more respect than you're showing them. There's a particular individual concerned unnecessarily about how they're seen in the eyes of certain others. You know this person very well and, to discover their identity, all you have to do is look in the nearest mirror.

In your personal world, a need exists for you to muster a bit more self-respect and dignity than you might be used to mustering. That doesn't mean you have a specific reason to be more self-respectful, but neither does it mean one isn't being created.

If you really want to emerge from any situation with the ability to walk tall and proud, then abandon entirely any concerns about how you look in the eyes of others. Trust what you feel to be right and don't succumb to any pressure from certain others about what you ought to be feeling.

Friday 14th July

Dare to dream

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Transiting Venus Trines your natal Jupiter from 14th to 16th July 2017. Exact 15th July

Do you dare to dream? Do you risk pursuing any of the wild ideas likely occupying your thoughts now? The answer to both questions is undoubtedly 'yes'. Dream as much as you dare to. Entertain as many of the wild ideas as you can because, In your emotional world, one or two dreams or ideas will lead you toward a very clever move.

You're entering a time that promises to be more rewarding than you probably suspect and once you see evidence of rewards, you're likely to want more. Is there a downside to this? The only point to consider surrounds possible belief on your part that any inch should be seized and made into a mile.

At least one tempting possibility is presenting itself and through your confidence being boosted, you might be oblivious to how charismatic you are appearing in the eyes of certain others. Go with the flow now and avoid the tendency to be forceful or overly determined. Let what is unfolding naturally do so in its own way whilst continuing to dream and let ideas create themselves.

Sunday 16th

It is love that makes the world go round

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

People employed in the financial world often tell us that the past should not be a guideline for the future when investing. Anyone shrewd enough to considering investing in such companies is usually aware of that fact.

Money, they say makes the world go round and if we decide we need money or more of it, then there are options available to us or steps we can take that investment of effort will change.

What about love, though? Can we bring about love - or more love - in our world by making similar effort? There's enough money in the world for anyone who wants some but is there a finite amount of love available to us during our lifetimes? Prepare to discover how no such limit exists through being very aware of how loved and appreciated you are.

Also on Sunday

If you want agreement, then ask for it

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Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 16th to 18th July 2017. Exact 18th July

If one person takes on board or has faith in what we're telling them, then that bodes well for others doing similarly. If, in a group situation, we find that something we're suggesting or proposing is met with receptiveness and approval, then there's clear relevance to what we're saying.

You can make real progress now by conveying to more than one person in your world something you feel is important and needs to be said. If you've had reservations about speaking up previously for any reason, then abandon them now.

You have a point to make, can make it confidently and expect it to be met with agreement if you're willing to try.

Sunday 16th July

Embrace the chaos

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Uranus from 16th to 19th July 2017. Exact 18th July

Sometimes, when we become aware of a need to 'sort something out', we discover that there could actually be benefits to going above the call of duty and making a situation more chaotic or disrupted in order to sort it out properly.

The same can be said about an area of your personal world now. Allow chaos trying to present itself to do so. Embrace the unusual, the unpredictable or even what appears downright disruptive. We lead lives that tend to be very orderly and predictable. You're being encouraged to allow and accept disruption in your world now and look likely to be grateful for it.

It's time to alter a situation, arrangement or agreement that has been stale and static for too long. Be willing to invite some chaos and, once the proverbial dust settles, you look set to make more than one valuable discovery.

Monday 17th

Posing questions in measured doses

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Moon from 17th to 19th July 2017. Exact 18th July

If you're aware of a distinct feeling of confusion, then welcome it. It is uncertainty you're feeling that is likely to encourage you to question one or two areas or aspects of your world that could do with being questioned. Be careful though, of how much time and effort you give toward questioning whatever – or whoever – it is.

You could be at risk of making a bigger issue out of something than is justified. To you, an issue is big. To someone else, it's likely to be less important, so by all means, ask questions with a view to getting to the bottom of something but be alert to when might be a good time to stop.

Tuesday 18th

Seeing what needs to be seen

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Neptune from 18th to 20th July 2017. Exact 19th July

Every day and within every situation we encounter, there is beauty and magic to be seen. It can take strength and courage to see what is less beautiful or magical sometimes and you have recently had to summon strength and courage to accept something in your world.

Your outlook, particularly where your world of relationships is concerned, is one of clarity, realization and positivity.

You are in a much better position now to make a choice than you were recently and, through being better informed now than you were, can expect to have your spirits lifted enormously. That doesn't mean every answer you seek to a confusing or difficult situation will become available but you will gain enough information shortly to be able to proceed confidently and feel more reassured.

Tuesday 18th July

Right here, right now is what matters

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Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Pluto from 18th to 20th July 2017. Exact 19th July

There is much to be said about adopting a 'right here, right now' attitude. As keen as you might be to ensure something is put in place now that will facilitate a much happier and brighter tomorrow, it is what's happening here and now, particularly where your relationship world is concerned, that needs the most attention.

Don't succumb to the need to hasten a process that is unfolding in its own way and time. Despite how results and progress you wish were more encouraging or visible appear somewhere in the far off distance, it's important you trust that you are in the throes of a very positive and transformative process. Soon, your current situation will be unrecognizable.

That, however, is going to be the result of a process working on your behalf that cannot be rushed. Focus instead on here and now in the knowledge that change you yearn for is coming, and very soon.

Thursday 20th

Holding your horses

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Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Mars from 20th to 24th July 2017. Exact 22nd July

Considerable energy and willpower are available to you now, provided you want it. The equivalent of a celestial kick up the backside to take initiative in ways you may have delayed doing is on offer but much depends on how you intend to use it and even more depends on whether or not you believe you need it.

Sometimes, we can come across as a bit heavy-handed all of sudden in the eyes of certain people and should you choose to make use of energy and power available to you, then you might find one or two people are taken aback by your new-found drive and determination.

By all means, make changes or take reins where they need to be taken but remember to be sensitive to the needs of others before doing so.

Friday 21st

You can fix what needs fixing

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

For us to 'fix' something, we need to identify in what way or ways it is broken. In the same way a doctor cannot give a diagnosis or prescription without being clear what remedy is needed, we can only fix what needs fixing if we understand what needs fixing and why.

In your relationship world, a drama is unfolding. It is through knowing how a certain situation can be adjusted or rearranged that offers the greatest and most effective way to improve it.

Ignore the desire to be somewhere else. Removing yourself is not an option or solution. The solution surrounds more meaning or depth being given to a tired situation and that's precisely what you are able to do.

Have faith in the fact that you can make a situation better and time is on your side to achieve this.

Friday 21st July

Take notice of what's begging to be noticed

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Transiting Venus Trines your natal Venus from 21st to 23rd July 2017. Exact 22nd July

Would you like to experience a breakthrough? Does the thought of being presented with a chance to instigate a new and very different plan in your personal world hold any appeal? As much as you might be inclined to answer 'yes' to both questions, you could (understandably) have reservations about what will actually change or if a breakthrough or chance to bring about a much-needed change will bring what you truly desire.

You're in an exceptional position now to experience both. For this to happen, you need only heed the idea that is begging you to take notice of it. If you are willing to see how much potential is on offer from seizing an opportunity now, then something truly heart warming can make its way to you.

Also on Friday

Personal popularity

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Transiting Venus Trines your natal Ascendant from 21st to 23rd July 2017. Exact 22nd July

Few people need convincing of how attractive confident people often are. People who exude confidence can have an almost Pied Piper effect on others, or they at least turn a head or two from those who are inquisitive.

You're in a superb position now to create your own 'self-image'; how you're seen in the eyes of those who know you and who, through a noticeable sense of ease and self-worth, want to know you. You don't need to go to great lengths to impress anyone.

You need only be yourself now to meet new and interesting people – and probably won't have to look very hard to identify those whose interests are of the romantic variety!

Also on Friday

Commanding respect

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Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Mercury from 21st to 25th July 2017. Exact 24th July

To hear some lawyers argue with each other in courtrooms, we could be justified in thinking they dislike each other intensely. Given the intensity of their passionate and heated exchanges, we wonder if any level of friendship could possibly exist between them.

Often, when their work is done for that day, they head to a bar or restaurant together to unwind and talk about anything other than their respective cases. The need to strongly convey or defend a point needn't always result in animosity or bitterness.

Quite the reverse can be true and you are in a strong position to gain respect from a certain person by standing up for yourself in some way now. They might even thank you for it.

Saturday 22nd July

Don't let enthusiasm become frustration

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

Mistakes, we know, are only mistakes when we make them a second time. With that in mind, what is it that you believe yourself to be in absolutely no doubt about now?

We tend to make the most mistakes when we're overly confident. In your personal world, you're blessed with an ability to achieve whatever it is you set your heart on achieving and are likely to discover soon (if not already) that you have more physical and mental energy available to you.

It's important you guard against enthusiasm turning to frustration if you encounter an obstacle or an individual who chooses not to be as supportive of you in some way as you wish or believe they ought to be. As confident and certain you are of something or someone, a need exists to be realistic.

Leave room for flexibility. Avoid the tendency to believe you are 100her right about something you know someone else has reservations about. Their reservations could be justified and, through being willing to accept a situation could be different to what you believe it to be, you could find yourself in a necessary – and potentially wonderful – position to compromise and reach an agreement or common ground.

Also on Saturday

Balancing practicality with magic

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Neptune from 22nd to 25th July 2017. Exact 24th July

Each of us is blessed with imagination and creativity. Both are hindered only by doubt and how we refrain from developing our talents and imaginations for reasons we create ourselves. Sometimes, this happens because we prefer to focus on what appears logical and practical. We believe both to be more sensible and that focusing on both will always provide 'the right answer'.

In your personal world, there exists a need to create balance between applying imagination and sensibility to a particular issue. Your head is telling you one thing yet your heart has a different agenda.

It's important to see a situation involving someone else by removing rose tinted glasses yet there also needs to be preparedness on your part to recognize magic that exists within a relationship. Be creative, be imaginative but keep both feet on the ground whilst doing so. That way, you will be able to identify a practical solution that retains all that is special between you and you-know-who.

Sunday 23rd

Bring it out into the open

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Pluto from 23rd to 25th July 2017. Exact 24th July

People talk about skeletons residing in closets. They speak of issues being swept under carpets. There are always issues we prefer to keep hidden but we know, in our hearts, when certain issues deserve to see the light of day. We owe it to ourselves and those closest to us to allow what needs to be brought out into the open to no longer be hidden under a veil of secrecy.

In your personal world, your attention is being drawn to a fact that must be faced. You can ignore it for a little while longer but be assured that, very soon, you will have to give it attention. When this happens, it will be good news.

Facing what needs to be faced will expose what has been kept secret for too long and cease to cause you to feel as if you're obliged to pretend you're comfortable in a situation that makes you feel otherwise. It's time to pursue an opportunity that you simply haven't felt was viable and, through finally doing so, you will achieve what or whom you truly desire - and deserve!

Sunday 23rd July

Free yourself from a repetitive situation

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Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Mercury from 23rd to 26th July 2017. Exact 25th July

Despite what happened yesterday, many of us will continue to do tomorrow what we did today. That's a somewhat complex way of saying we are all creatures of habit. We resent repetition on one level yet crave it on another.

In your personal world, you're being presented with an opportunity to break free from a tired and tedious drama. You are no longer obliged to stick what is tried and tested or very familiar.

If you're willing to invest some effort in releasing yourself from a repetitive situation that no longer suits you, then it can be done. It won't be long before you discover how many other, more suitable options are available to you.

Sunday 30th

Trusting instincts in the absence of facts

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Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Saturn from 30th July 2017 to 1st August 2017. Exact 31st July

When a need to be decisive presents itself, then the process tends to be considerably easier when we believe we have all or at least enough facts to assist with the decision.

If we don't have enough facts, then what happens? That depends on how urgently we must make our decision but, more often than not, we call upon our instincts to assist us.

In your personal world, there exists a need for you to trust your deepest instinct in the absence of factual information. Take at face value to a point what you're seeing or are being encouraged to accept is real.

Far better progress will be made if you're willing to trust what you're telling yourself. Do that, and then pursue the decision that needs to be made with all your heart.

Forecast for August 2017

Tuesday 1st August

Facing what needs to be faced

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

When we feel unable to relax, the last thing we want to hear is someone telling us to relax. After all, we have our reasons for feeling tetchy, nervous or apprehensive and believe that anyone who tries to convince us otherwise clearly is unable to grasp what we believe we understand.

There are, however, limits to how much anyone can worry. In your personal world, a need exists for you to recognize how, through ignoring something that needs to be acknowledged, you're not coming close to creating a solution.

Through denying the existence of a problem, you're also denying yourself an opportunity to take constructive action to remedy it. Deal now with what you are trying to ignore. It isn't as daunting as it appears and life will definitely become sweeter once you have faced what needs facing.

Tuesday 1st August

Letting it all bounce off of you

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Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Saturn from 1st to 4th August 2017. Exact 3rd August

How much are you willing to endure now? Your toleration limits are quite high which, given the situation you are facing or are likely to be facing shortly where your relationship with a certain person is concerned, bodes well. You know there is a right and wrong way to react to a certain situation now.

By adopting a 'keep calm' strategy, you stand to achieve so much more than what the alternative offers. Continue to keep your emotions and impulses in check and all will be fine.

Wednesday 2nd

Remain on the sidelines

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Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 2nd to 5th August 2017. Exact 4th August

It can be frustrating when we believe ourselves able to see what someone else cannot. A way forward might be crystal clear to us yet, for some reason, someone else simply cannot connect with it.

When this happens, some people feel inclined to take the reins and control of a situation, hoping to guide the person they believe to be misguided or oblivious to the right decision or destination.

Avoid a tendency now to believe you know what's best for others or a certain person in your world. By all means, show understanding, be willing to be supportive and compassionate but consider the fact that some people have their own agendas and are determined to stick with them.

That doesn't make either of you 'wrong' but, as much as you might believe yourself to be best placed to provide guidance or encourage someone to reconsider a belief, you could gain so much more now from stepping back and letting others do what suits them.

Sunday 6th

A boundary needs pushing

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Transiting Venus Squares your natal Saturn from 6th to 9th August 2017. Exact 8th August

In what way - or ways - might you be feeling trapped or restricted now? Life always provides rules and restrictions and we understandably opt to reject many in principle yet, in practice, we know we must adhere to or obey them. Sometimes though, it becomes necessary to push a boundary or restriction and In your personal world, that's precisely what you're being encouraged to do.

It's time to assess what you believe to be impossible or immovable and see how far you can exceed a particular expectation. It's not necessarily a case of focusing on what's missing in your emotional world but looking closely at what you do have available to you and how, through effort, imagination and a healthy dose of courage, you can improve significantly what you do have.

It's time to recognize what or who you truly want and remove failure from any equation surrounding getting it or them. Be brave and be willing to push your luck.

Also on Sunday

Keeping the adrenaline surge in check

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Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 6th to 10th August 2017. Exact 8th August

We all crave excitement on some level. Excitement, we know, is something we often want more of, especially when we believe it to be lacking in an area of our world we wish contained more of the stuff that adrenaline surges are made of.

You are motivated by a need to boost excitement levels in some way and if this involves a certain person or potential suitor, then be aware of how heavy-handed your keenness to do so may come across. Give them time to come to terms with and prepare for what you're expecting of them.

Wednesday 9th August

It's all moving forward

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Sun from 9th to 11th August 2017. Exact 10th August

Depending on where we are on planet Earth, we're spinning constantly at between 700 and 900 miles per hour. Yet, if we stand still, we feel nothing. We're oblivious to how the spinning rock which we inhabit is hurtling through space at approximately 67,000 miles per hour.

So, can it not be said that, even when we think nothing is happening in our world or situations show no sign of progress, we're part of a complex process that indicates otherwise? In your personal world, you probably suspect you're standing still. You're not, you are making real and tangible progress.

You probably suspect a certain situation is far from ideal and makes little sense. Actually, it is very ideal and makes a lot of sense. This is a time to look closely at what appears imperfect and discover that there is a real reason to believe you're much closer to a desired scenario than you probably believe.

Also on Wednesday

Confidence in measured doses

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Jupiter from 9th to 11th August 2017. Exact 11th August

We hear people say that they or others 'don't know their own strength'. Throughout history and in popular culture, there have been many characters who possessed superhuman strength and, despite being able to make spectacular things happen, often found themselves wishing they were a bit more delicate or sensitive.

In your personal world, you are being blessed with an impressive ability to cause things to happen with the sheer force of your will. This, combined with an ability to be smart and generally lucky, is putting you in a very strong position. Be careful.

Avoid any tendency to be unnecessarily forceful or overly determined. Where your relationships with certain people – and likely one person in particular – are concerned, you can achieve a spectacular result. Be realistic and confident - but not too confident!

Tuesday 8th

An essential moment of clarity

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Sun from 8th to 16th August 2017. Exact 12th August

Something has become complicated. It has probably been complex for some time but what you're about to discover is how uncomplicated it really is. This is due to two things happening.

The first surrounds you applying imagination and determination to get to the bottom of whatever-it-is or at least be prepared to look at it and explore it in ways you may have been unwilling to do of late. The second involves your confidence rising as a result and a clear mind being attained as a result of that.

Where your relationship with a certain person is involved or how you would like it to be, clarity on a new and much-needed level is coming and so too is an opportunity to make something wonderful happen.

Thursday 10th August

Time to be brave

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

To what extent might fear of failure or rejection be preventing you from attaining what – or whom – you desire?

You know what you want yet appear to have a fear of declaring or asking for it. Perhaps, it seems easier to give just a tiny bit of yourself or your desires away than lay fully your proverbial cards on the table.

Through convincing yourself that failure or rejection are assured, you're not making the brave moves you need to. It's necessary to give full concentration and focus if you are to be successful with your secret plan.

The first thing to do surrounds making it a secret no longer. Be honest, at least with yourself. Then, make a heartfelt and concerted effort to reach for what (or who) you love.

Also on Thursday

Turning heads

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 10th to 13th August 2017. Exact 12th August

Are you a good storyteller? Have you considered hiring yourself out to parties that need an injection of life given to them? If you're not already aware of how engaging and attractive your personality is becoming, then you will do shortly.

There is no doubt that confident people can be attractive in the eyes of many others but you're blessed with confidence mixed with very strong powers of attraction in other ways and these could include outgoingness and an enviable sense of humor.

There could even be a hint of competitiveness in your demeanor that can only add to your powers of attraction. Simply be yourself now and allow the real you to shine confidently within social circles. You're turning heads for all of the right reasons!

Friday 11th

Stepping back is best

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Moon from 11th to 14th August 2017. Exact 13th August

We are all, in one way or another, influenced more strongly than we realize by our companions, colleagues and family members. However, we tend not to take into account how influenced we are by what we believe they want from us as opposed to what they really want from us.

The boundaries of your relationship with one person - or possibly a group of people - are being redefined now. This could be causing you to fear that you're alienating yourself unnecessarily in some way yet, at the same time, it could be apparent that you're involving yourself in dramas or other peoples' situations in ways you shouldn't be!

The redefining of boundaries is going to involve you to detach yourself from certain others. Don't succumb to a belief that the only way to remain connected as things stand presently is to involve yourself with what's happening in their worlds. You could be at risk of absorbing and shouldering responsibiltiies that aren't yours to absorb or shoulder!

A shift is occurring where your relationships with key people are concerned. Step back, let what's changing unfold in its own way and time and this will benefit you and those you're closest to.

Saturday 12th August

Reasons to be hopeful

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Neptune from 12th to 15th August 2017. Exact 14th August

If we're presented with paper money in any currency, provided we're reassured it's genuine then we're willing to accept it's worth what we understand it to be worth. We don't need to see the same value in coins to reassure us. We take at face value what we see on paper.

We underestimate sometimes how important it is to have faith in what we can see but we know how investing faith in something we can't see isn't always as easy. That's where intuition comes in.

You need to use and trust your intuition now. Above all, be willing to be optimistic and seek the hidden, practical advantage in any development that arises, not matter how daunting it might appear.

Even if you feel you might struggle to do any of the above, then relax. You're about to be given a very good reason to feel more hopeful where you have felt pessimistic of late. From there, the rest will be up to you as long as you're willing to trust what your deepest instincts tell you.

Sunday 13th

Don't succumb to 'que sera sera'

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Pluto from 13th to 16th August 2017. Exact 15th August

Are you in control of a particular outcome or do you feel as if 'whatever will be, will be'?

Even if it feels as if unseen forces are at work to encourage you toward a particular outcome and you have no option other than to allow yourself to end up wherever it is you're going to end up, it is essential that you have absolute faith in the fact that you do possess the ability to influence a situation that (understandably) gives the impression of being immovable or inflexible.

In your personal world, it is time to overcome a fear. Once done, you will be superbly placed to take control of whatever has given a good impression of controlling you and can then turn a daunting situation very much in your favor.

Wednesday 16th

Call off the quest for perfection

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

We know nobody's perfect. We also know nothing in life is perfect, either. Even that which appears perfect has imperfections if we're prepared to find them. But why would we want to find that which isn't perfect within something that appears perfect? With that in mind, what levels of perfection are you expecting withIn your personal world? Of course, your relationships with certain others will never be perfect.

That's what makes them so fascinating and intriguing. Things might not be as smooth and comfortable as you'd like them to be but the drama you sense looming on the horizon is unlikely to be anywhere near as tense, important or threatening as it appears, either.

All you need to do now to bring about a near perfect result in your personal world is refrain from worrying or focusing too intently on finding perfection where 'near perfection' will suffice!

Wednesday 16th August

Look no further than a mirror

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Transiting Venus Squares your natal Ascendant from 16th to 18th August 2017. Exact 17th August

Is there some unseen Council that dictates who and what is attractive and who and what isn't? We need only look on the cover of glossy magazines to see who or what a globally recognized organization deems attractive and so many people make such effort to measure their own attractiveness by what's socially acceptable.

You, however, don't need to measure your attractive levels – and your ability to attract – in such ways. You definitely don't need to succumb to any pressure to meet someone else's criteria of what's attractive. In your personal world, it's important to accept how attractive you are in the eyes of others.

Even if you wrongly believe you aren't 'measuring up' to someone else's ideas of attractiveness, have utter faith in how you are attracting very much the right attention through determination you are showing in some way. You know something or someone worth having is worth giving proper effort toward – and that, in itself, is attractive!

Also on Wednesday

What you give, you'll receive

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Transiting Venus Trines your natal Moon from 16th to 19th August 2017. Exact 18th August

Some people will always believe that showing emotion is a sign of weakness. Right now, in your personal world, your greatest asset is not strength but softness. It is this quality that needs nurturing within you now. It is important that you dip deeply into your reserves of compassion, tolerance, patience and support.

Even if you feel you're reaching the end of your proverbial tether, by being sensitive and supportive, you will find your tether has the capability to stretch further than you thought it would.

It's a case of 'doing unto others as you would have them do unto you' and if there's a particular person you're wanting to get closer to, then you'll discover they're likely to respond toward you with whatever you're offering them.

Thursday 17th

Enhancing your and others' worlds

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Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal MidHeaven from 17th to 19th August 2017. Exact 18th August

Like, we know, attracts like. How 'liked' are you feeling now? If you've doubt about how you're perceived by certain people, then have absolute faith in the fact that you can attract numerous people into your world now on several levels by simply being yourself.

Avoid any tendency to attempt to try to live up to anyone else's expectations of what you could or should be. Even if you believe you possess no creative or artistic talents, at least be willing to be led by your imagination. You hold strong influence.

Use it to enhance your and others' worlds through levels of beauty and peace you convey effortlessly. Be yourself and allow romantic opportunities to come to you. That way, you won't have to seek them.

Thursday 17th August

Push is coming to shove

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Transiting Sun Squares your natal Uranus from 17th to 20th August 2017. Exact 19th August

Somewhere in your personal world, 'push' is about to meet 'shove'. It is only a matter of time before both come together.

You have the option to wait and see what happens when these two collide. Like any collision, there's a very strong possibility you'll not find the experience pleasurable to view or be part of.

That's why it's important you see the signs, smell the coffee or and read writing on the proverbial wall. You can bring about a change that will alleviate much of the potential stress or damage in a relationship by taking action before you're left with no alternative other than to accept what's likely to occur.

Take control and allow yourself to feel more powerful. You can do it and, when you do, you'll discover how powerful and influential you really are.

Friday 18th

Pushing obsession aside

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Transiting Venus Squares your natal Pluto from 18th to 20th August 2017. Exact 19th August

Something is fascinating you. Whatever it is, appears to matter a great deal to you. Why does it matter? The answer to that question has much to do with how much emphasis you're putting on it – and a seemingly strong desire you have to give it so much attention. In your personal world, you're being pushed in a very distinct direction and to make a particular decision.

You're being strongly encouraged to make a choice and, to do this, it's important you recognize what or whom might have become an obsession and why you need to be more objective. To make progress, you need to curb a tendency to think of nothing else than the one issue or person that occupies so much of your thinking time.

This is a time to gain perspective and make decisions based on fact or at least what feels truly right and sensible and not be bullied into following a path of least resistance simply because it appears an easier or most prominent option.

Also on Friday

Hearts beat faster

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Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Venus from 18th to 22nd August 2017. Exact 20th August

On many cakes, it is icing that transforms something that would have otherwise been admittedly tasty but uninspiring. Icing adds essential sweetness and in a similar way, an equivalent approach is available to you, conditions are ideal for demonstrating or conveying positive and affectionate feelings.

It is also ideal for physical attraction to play a part in enticing someone new into your world or discovering (or evening rediscovering) qualities about an existing partner you hadn't seen previously or forgotten about.

This is definitely one of the most wonderful 'feel good' periods. Be guided by your heart and recognize why it might just be beating a little bit faster.

Friday 18th August

Confidence attracts

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Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 18th to 22nd August 2017. Exact 20th August

What qualities make someone attractive? Beauty is, as they say, skin deep and we all know that there are many other qualities that can make someone attractive in the eyes of others or a certain person.

Laughter is a proven aphrodisiac but so too is confidence. Who couldn't be swept off their feet by someone who has high levels of confidence and self-esteem? It is your growing confident – and possibly assertive – demeanor that will work well for you now.

The key to attracting someone special is to simply be yourself and let your confidence flow in the knowledge it will show!

Saturday 19th

Count to ten and relax

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Transiting Mars Squares your natal Moon from 19th to 23rd August 2017. Exact 21st August

It doesn't take much for some people to become very defensive. All they need is the slightest instance or perceived need to defend themselves and woe betide anyone on the receiving end of their response.

Such feelings tend to be short lived though and if you're feeling an urge to defend yourself – probably where a certain female is concerned – then look closely at why.

It's possible that your need stems more from emotions running high than any real basis to come across so defensively or assertively. You can protect what it is important to you now without causing a scene.

Monday 21st

The power of imagination

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Transiting Venus Trines your natal Uranus from 21st to 23rd August 2017. Exact 22nd August

What do we mean we say someone is 'imaginative' or 'creative'? We tend to associate such words with possessing artistic or musical abilities yet there are many people who possess no writing, artistic or designing abilities who are blessed with potent imaginations.

Sometimes, to make progress when we feel we're struggling, we have no option other than to apply some creative thinking and, In your personal world, that's precisely what you're being encouraged to do.

Through adopting an open mind and being willing to apply imagination, you're extremely well placed to set your personal, emotional or romantic life on a firmer, more meaningful - and hopefully less stressful – footing. To achieve this, you need to take a brave step into the unknown and, by applying imagination and creativity you're blessed with now, can achieve wonderful and heartening success.

Monday 21st August

You won't know unless you try

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Neptune from 21st to 25th August 2017. Exact 23rd August

People often speak about a need to 'look before we leap'. Of course, this makes sense. We want to know what we're leaping into and how safe it is before we do something so rash but you have an excellent opportunity now to trust how taking a leap into the unknown can take you into unfamiliar but exciting territory.

If a relationship has become too predictable for your liking, then you can try encouraging a bit of the untried and untested into it.

If you're of the opinion that your relationships with others need a kick start or an injection of life, than taking a chance with what's new or unorthodox could be just the tonic you need to revitalize whatever is need of revitalizing.

Tuesday 22nd

Do what you fear most and your fear will disappear

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Pluto from 22nd to 26th August 2017. Exact 24th August

Despite how things may appear, you are not as alone as you perhaps believe yourself to be. You have assistance available to you, even if you cannot see it.

This is unlikely to be in the form of a person but more likely to manifest from within you and without intending to wax lyrical about an issue that is probably causing you to be fearful, you can make something special happen now where your relationship with a certain person is concerned if you're willing to abandon a fear.

Does that sound more difficult than it's likely to be? Provided you can summon determination to overcome it whilst remaining calm and sensitive, you can remove a barrier and conquer a long-standing fear at the same time. This can only help you to embark upon or strengthen a relationship.

Friday 25th

Allow yourself to be drawn

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Mars from 25th to 28th August 2017. Exact 27th August

When we feel good and on top of the world, we often don't feel challenged. That's fine, provided we have had enough of being challenged and are enjoying the respite. Yet, when faced with a problem, we usually have an idea of a solution that needs applying. In your personal world, you're being given a chance to decide how you should react to a situation that appears challenging.

The best and quickest solution will come to you if you're willing to simply allow that which wants you, to have you. A very positive process is unfolding and this involves someone who needs you and a way in which you are 'required' in some way. Make yourself available.

Don't resist how you are being drawn to whom or what needs you now. What appears challenging will, soon enough, become pleasing and comfortable.

Saturday 26th August

A solution in the form of a brainwave

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Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Mercury from 26th to 28th August 2017. Exact 28th August

Life ticks along in ways that we get used to and then suddenly, we find ourselves dealing with a development that truly grabs our attention. We wonder where on Earth such a development could have come from, what caused it or how instrumental we were in making it happen.

Something similar happens with brainwaves. We become very used to a situation that we know is crying out for a new and exciting idea. In your personal world, that's precisely what you can expect. Powerful forces are being unleashed in your life. You're not quite sure how you ought to be acknowledging or adapting to them.

Let the solution that is determined to make its way to you come to you and then embrace it. It is precisely what you need now.

Monday 28th

Clearing the air

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Transiting Mars Squares your natal Uranus from 28th August 2017 to 1st September 2017. Exact 30th August

Each of has a limit to how much we will tolerate regarding an undesirable situation. Some of us have long fuses. Others, well, it doesn't take much for them to air their frustrations or anger. You appear to be experiencing – or about to experience – an outburst of sorts that will make very clear where your or someone else's frustrations lie.

This frustration probably stems from a perceived obstacle that is hindering progress in some way. Let the air clear and you and you-know-who can put the tense episode behind you.

Forecast for September 2017

Thursday 31st

Look closely to see what's good

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Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Saturn from 31st August 2017 to 3rd September 2017. Exact 2nd September

Imagine how dull life would be if we didn't have to do various things we didn't want to do. Where would the thrill of overcoming a challenge be? Where would we draw inspiration to seek new and exciting challenges that await us?

We can postpone some tasks or obligations that don't exactly excite or inspire us but regardless of what bores or daunts us, we can either endure discomfort surrounding what we have to do or find a way to see it as exciting - or even learn to love - whatever it is we dislike. In your personal world, you might not be able to change an undesirable situation but you can change your attitude toward it.

If you're willing to look closely at what is actually good in a situation you're inclined to believe is more tedious or unfulfilling, then you will soon see it from a much more positive perspective.

Saturday 2nd September

A precious gift is on offer

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Sun from 2nd to 5th September 2017. Exact 4th September

Customer Service counters in stores are often busy with people returning unwanted items. Sometimes, some of what it is being returned are unwanted gifts.

Perhaps, if the recipient of the gift allowed more time to see its relevance or usefulness, they wouldn't have been quite so quick to dismiss it.

In an area of your personal world now, you're being presented with a gift of some sort but this is unlikely to take the form of something in wrapping paper bound with ribbon. In fact, it's likely you won't see what you're being presented with as a gift at all and could be inclined to see it as an obstacle, setback or something unwanted.

If you're experiencing the latter, then it's important to look closely at what important lesson is being made available to you or what – or whom – you're being encouraged to move on from.

Embrace understanding, clarity and appreciation of what and who truly matters in life coming your way now. As far as gifts go, receiving all of the above is precious and will ultimately be something you'll be forever grateful for.

Sunday 3rd

Confidence is key

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 3rd to 6th September 2017. Exact 5th September

We know how attractive confident people can be. We know how attractive we feel when people are appreciative of us and our abilities. In your relationship world, you're about to experience a much-needed boost to your confidence and this has strong implications in terms of what you can make happen that you truly want to make happen.

Guard against a perceived need to use extreme measures to achieve this, though. What you're experiencing now is the result of having pushed your luck in the past. You don't need to find a big, 'new' solution. All you need to do is channel confidence into allowing an existing solution to give itself a chance to work – and it will!

Sunday 10th

Reasons to be more than cheerful

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Venus from 10th to 12th September 2017. Exact 11th September

If we watch news any night on TV or pick up a newspaper at any time, we're given plenty of reasons to believe that the world in which we live is far from the beautiful and peaceful place it was intended to be. With little effort, we can create numerous reasons to worry about anything or identify problems and difficulties.

It's very easy to overlook or ignore completely how beautiful the world in which we live truly is. Too many people regard life as a constant struggle instead of the precious gift it is. Have you reasons to look upon your personal world with such pessimism? Are your relationships with certain people or one person in particular less than ideal or how you'd like them to be?

Expect, very soon, to see real reasons to be grateful for all that is truly wonderful where your interactions with certain people are concerned. Prepare to be inspired even if those around you fail to see what you have to be so happy about!

Sunday 10th September

Taking the initiative

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Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 10th to 12th September 2017. Exact 11th September

We know that, when the going gets tough, the tough are known to get going. Some people enjoy rising to particular challenges and being seen to 'prove' themselves. In a similar way, there is a challenge you must rise to and demonstrate to a few people how willing you are to prove yourself.

Perhaps, where your personal world is concerned, you've grown used or accustomed to wanting something simply because you feel you deserve it. Now, it is probably becoming clear that, to attain what – or whom – you want, you have to demonstrate your keenness or worthiness.

Don't shy from the challenge offered now. You can make real and tangible progress with a particular person and possibly surprise yourself and them at the same time.

Also on Sunday

Emotional release

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Transiting Venus Squares your natal Moon from 10th to 13th September 2017. Exact 12th September

Some people 'say it as they see it'. They cannot resist giving their input or sharing observations which is an admirable trait in some ways but can have a tendency to get others' backs up. As 'right' as these outspoken people are, not everyone shares their keenness to know whatever it is such people feel the need to impart. It's easy though to misinterpret sensitivity for bullishness or arrogance sometimes.

That's why, In your personal world, it's important that you understand your reasons for releasing a pent-up feeling. The emotional strength surrounding what you've kept concealed until now is likely stronger than you gave it credit for being. All of this would be easier if something in your emotional world 'made sense'.

The fact it doesn't probably has something to do with how emotionally you're choosing to react toward it. What's happening now is powerful and necessary. It's also providing a helpful step toward emotional stability you've wanted for some time.

Monday 11th

Removing limitations

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Transiting Venus Trines your natal Neptune from 11th to 14th September 2017. Exact 13th September

Do you feel as if you've taken too much on in some way? Have you taken on too much responsibility, overstretched yourself, embarked upon a plan that you feel you might be unable to finish or embarked upon something you feel you might not accomplish?

Sometimes, when we experience too much of a good thing, we forget or ignore our limitations! You are extremely well placed now to put your personal or relationship world on a much stronger footing.

You can bring about change through applying imagination. Be creative. Be imaginative. Be yourself and you can transform something that has been troublesome into something you will welcome and embrace.

Monday 11th September

Taking the initiative

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Moon from 11th to 14th September 2017. Exact 13th September

We learn from a young age that, if we don't 'ask', we don't 'get'.

It becomes clear that some level of proactivity and possibly even imagination are needed if we're to make something happen. It also becomes clear that, sometimes, we need to remove ourselves from comfort zones, even if doing so makes us feel uncomfortable or have to face one or two difficult facts doing so.

As much as you would prefer not to rock a proverbial boat and simply accept rather than question a situation now, if you're not already seeing evidence of a need to take the initiative and bring change where it is needed, then you will do, soon enough.

Turning the other cheek, avoiding confrontation wherever possible or doing anything for a quiet and easy life are admirable traits but they're not always practical. It's time to summon courage and take a brave step forward where a certain situation or individual is concerned. Where a relaxed attitude has been helpful so far, time has come to put your foot down and send a clear message that you can choose to take the initiative when you know you must.

Tuesday 12th

The key to happiness is yours

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Pluto from 12th to 14th September 2017. Exact 13th September

It's both easy and natural for us to want what we haven't got. When we become aware of an absence, we start to identify ways in which we might be happier if only we had what is missing. The other side of the proverbial coin involves wishing something was removed from our world, believing life would be simpler and happier without it.

In your personal world, you are being granted an exceptional opportunity to be happy. To seize and benefit from this opportunity, all you need to do is stop focusing on what might go wrong in a certain situation.

Avoid succumbing to a tendency to be overly cautious or pessimistic. If you are willing to relax and believe wholeheartedly that an uncertain situation can and will improve, then you can expect to be surprised at how much quicker happiness starts to permeate your world.

Also on Tuesday

A meeting of like minds

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 12th to 14th September 2017. Exact 13th September

Confidence, we know, can be an attractive quality for someone to possess. We are drawn toward people who exude confidence and impress us with their 'make things happen' attitudes and beliefs.

Before we can feel confident though, we usually want to see some evidence of confidence having played a part in us achieving success previously. You're superbly placed now to benefit from a significant confidence boost that is bound to encourage you to look at what you have achieved and what else might be possible.

Personal success and social accomplishment are on offer. Through putting yourself in a proverbial spotlight, you will discover how much attention you attract and transforming your personal world through a linking of like minds are very possible.

Tuesday 12th September

Ignore drama and exaggeration

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Neptune from 12th to 15th September 2017. Exact 14th September

To prove a point, we sometimes feel the need to go to great lengths. We believe it necessary to inject some drama or exaggeration in order to illustrate how important a particular issue or belief is to us.

Drama and exaggeration do little to convince others of our belief levels. More often than not, they'd prefer we were less dramatic or prone to exaggeration!

That's why, in your personal world, you need to refrain from going 'over the top' in terms of making a particular point. If you can separate fact from the fantasy that is being nurtured now, then you can make your point with clarity and not be at risk of being seen as unrealistic or having no true grasp of what you ought to be more certain of.

The same applies to a fearful fantasy, should you be nurturing of those instead. Much is being distorted and the more you can be realistic and pragmatic, the less stress you'll encourage to come your way.

Friday 15th

Stepping up to the plate

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Uranus from 15th to 17th September 2017. Exact 16th September

Sometimes, we feel a need to instigate change for the sake of instigating change. Other times, we do this to send a clear message to certain people that we are in control of ourselves or situations when we believe perception exists otherwise. In your personal world, there exists a need to create a 'mini-revolution'.

In some way, you have been restricted and held back for too long and you're very aware of what has become unacceptable within a situation or arrangement. You're being granted an ability to express yourself now and whilst the urge to rebel is likely intensifying, so too is a perceived need to remove yourself entirely from an undesirable scenario.

Soon, what doesn't make sense will make sense. For now, trust that the ways in which you're being challenged and all that appears awkward is helping you to re-evaluate everything. Once done, you will bring about the very change you've long wanted to see happen.

Sunday 17th

A turning point, not a backward step

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Uranus from 17th to 19th September 2017. Exact 18th September

There are times when we have no option other than to push a point. We are all capable of accepting or tolerating a situation to a certain point and then realize that something must 'give'.

WithIn your personal world, you could be increasingly aware of how you might have been too quick to reject something - or someone – you previously felt so able to accept. This is causing you to doubt your judgment about a particular matter and possibly believe yourself to be illogical, impractical or inconsistent.

It's important to understand that you have finally reached a turning point in some way regarding an agreement or arrangement. It's also important that you believe this is extremely positive and worth celebrating, not a cause for consolation.

Monday 18th September

An essential moment of clarity

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Sun from 18th to 20th September 2017. Exact 19th September

Something has become complicated. It has probably been complex for some time but what you're about to discover is how uncomplicated it really is. This is due to two things happening.

The first surrounds you applying imagination and determination to get to the bottom of whatever-it-is or at least be prepared to look at it and explore it in ways you may have been unwilling to do of late. The second involves your confidence rising as a result and a clear mind being attained as a result of that.

Where your relationship with a certain person is involved or how you would like it to be, clarity on a new and much-needed level is coming and so too is an opportunity to make something wonderful happen.

Thursday 21st

Counting chickens…

Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Sun from 21st to 25th September 2017. Exact 24th September

'Trust me'. We hear people say this to us and others constantly. We can't help but feel some level of reassurance that such people can be trusted but tend to also be aware of how we ought to be wary or cautious in some way.

The issue in your relationship world doesn't concern trust or lack of it. It concerns a need to address why you or someone else are so very certain about a particular outcome.

It may be more practical to be a bit more realistic and at least allow room for a tiny error of judgment. That, in itself, will create a much better and necessary environment to move forward within.

Friday 22nd

Be flexible and spontaneous

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Mars from 22nd to 25th September 2017. Exact 24th September

What is it 'they' say about best-laid plans? Of course, to achieve anything, each of needs a plan of some sort but sometimes, the benefits of spontaneity can be overlooked.

When we discover a plan goes awry or an unforeseen obstacle gets presented in our path, then our first reaction often involves frustration. In your personal world, it is important you're willing to be adaptable. It's essential you don't view a change to an arrangement or situation you believed to be unchangeable as a setback or potential problem. See it instead as a gift.

An important goal is within reach. Have faith in the fact that you're being helped to achieve it but the journey might have one or two pit stops along the way that you simply hadn't or couldn't have accounted for. The more willing you are to be spontaneous and flexible, the more you'll enjoy this particular ride.

Saturday 23rd

A way with words

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Moon from 23rd to 25th September 2017. Exact 24th September

When can you last recall words flowing freely to the point where you've surprised yourself with how easily you found them? When can you last recall being able to speak from your heart and reveal in an effortless way what you're feeling? You should find making your point or conveying your feelings, at least with words, considerably easier now.

If there's something you've wanted to say to a certain person in any way, then if you're willing to make the effort to do so now, you're likely to find that words and emotions flow.

Saturday 23rd September

It's in your best interests to ensure you're understood now

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 23rd to 25th September 2017. Exact 25th September

Back in medieval times, kings and queens had Court Jesters, individuals whose role involved entertaining the king, queen and all directly associated with them. It was in Jesters' best interests to ensure the king or queen laughed when they were supposed to, otherwise Jesters often met with an untimely end.

Think though, what might have happened if one poor Jester was sent to his death and the king or queen fell about laughing having 'got' a joke after it was too late? It's important that you make no assumption now about anyone understanding a point you're trying to convey.

Don't take the fact that they're nodding as acceptance or understanding. It seems there is a need for you to take time to ensure you're not being misunderstood. Take time to ensure you are.

Also on Saturday

Clarity is coming

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Mercury from 23rd to 26th September 2017. Exact 25th September

Coming developments in your world will do much to please you. Where you have been focused intently on a complex issue and trying to understand the implications of it, you're about to discover what you believed to be complex is more straightforward than you thought.

As your confidence returns and you begin to apply imagination and ingenuity to your current relationship issue, you will soon be able to distinguish between what truly matters and needs attention and what doesn't.

Clarity, in one form or another, is coming. Give it a chance to arrive and, when it does, you'll soon find yourself blessed with the energy you'll need to make happen what your heart dearly wants to happen.

Sunday 24th

Stick with the plan and keep with the program

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Neptune from 24th to 25th September 2017. Exact 25th September

If something's too good to be true, then we usually have at least one very good reason to doubt it. When something becomes available to us instantly or with little or no effort on our part, we first experience delight that gets replaced with suspicion.

Be wary of such a situation presenting itself to you now and this probably surrounds a certain person in being economical with the truth.

Something in your world doesn't need 'fixing' in the way you're being led to believe and neither does it need the level of complication that will undoubtedly arise through believing what you're being told.

Stay focused on what you know works, makes you happy and is safe. Don't deviate from a plan just because a seemingly more attractive option is making itself available.

Tuesday 26th September

It's 'here and now' that matters

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Uranus from 26th to 28th September 2017. Exact 27th September

Grass often appears greener on the other side of fences. Much often appears preferable in another place – or time! Is there something you wish you could turn the clock back now to do differently than you did way back when? In the same way it is unhelpful to be pondering the past and what you could have done differently, it is equally unhelpful to be in too much of a rush to alter the future.

It is what's happening here and now that needs your attention and deserves to be savored and celebrated, despite how a situation may appear.

You're on the brink of a very valuable and helpful discovery where your relationship world or with a certain person is concerned. Let what's unfolding continue to do so in the knowledge that you will soon have something to be very glad of.

Thursday 28th

A love life through loving life

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Sun from 28th to 30th September 2017. Exact 29th September

Is it your love life that you would like to see significant improvement within – or might it be your 'love of life' that could do with an injection of optimism and energy? You're being given an exceptional chance now to put your emotional or romantic life on a firmer, more meaningful and hopefully less stressful footing.

Through your increased ability to love life, you will be well placed to get along much better with a certain person who means the world to you or, through simply being yourself, attract a special person into your world.

All you need to do is take a small but courageous step in the right direction and to be guided by that, you need only have faith in the fact that you're being helped in every way possible.

Friday 29th

Don't fear the worst

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Mars from 29th September 2017 to 1st October 2017. Exact 30th September

We tend to regret what we don't do in life. Even when we're in the throes of worry or confusion about a decision we've made, rarely do we focus our concern on the decision itself.

It is what we fear the result will be or our belief that we've made a wrong choice that causes the most problems. Where your relationship with a certain person, group of people or organization is concerned, you have taken action in some way and could be feeling a mistake has been made.

It's time for you to summon self-discipline, discrimination and determination combined with a healthy dose of faith in the fact that what you have instigated can only be beneficial.

Forecast for October 2017

Friday 29th September

Seeing the light

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Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Mercury from 29th September 2017 to 1st October 2017. Exact 1st October

Are you familiar with the phrase 'Eureka Moment'? We all experience them from time to time and usually rejoice in the fact that a moment of clarity has brought about a much-needed revelation or insight.

You're being helped to see a certain way forward where a situation between you and someone else is concerned and what should happen next. Interestingly, the more insight and understanding you gain, the more questions you feel inclined to ask. Try to keep these at bay, at least for the time being.

There are implications surrounding what you're discovering now but don't underestimate how powerful your powers of persuasive communication are. You won't struggle to share what intrigues and fascinates you.

Saturday 30th

No cutting corners

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

We crave predictability and then, at times, abhor it. We recognize the need for order and structure in our world yet so many of us resist or oppose it.

Many in the scientific world will confirm that 'all things happen for a reason'. Any action always causes a reaction and we can all identify times in our lives when we undertook tasks 'properly' or 'by the book'. That's because we understood that, to do something properly, we need to take it one step at a time and ensure one step has been done properly before embarking upon the next step.

That sums up a situation In your personal world. There's no point in thinking you can run before you can walk. Neither is there a need to go to extremes to make a point. You don't need to give more effort to a cause, situation or arrangement than you know is absolutely necessary. What matters is you understand the need to do something properly, slowly and in the way it is supposed to be done.

Resist any temptation to cut corners, give what effort is needed and all will be fine.

Tuesday 3rd October

Step back in time

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Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Saturn from 3rd to 5th October 2017. Exact 4th October

Script writers often create characters who have something called a 'wound'. This is not usually a physical injury, it is something that happened to the character, often before the story began, that hurt them.

Through this, they learned much about life, how it works and their place within it. As the story progresses, the character must return a situation they have dreaded ever experiencing again and this involves confronting their fear about what hurt them previously. Somewhere in your world, you're having to do the same now.

There is something you must learn through revisiting something from your past. See this as an essential step forward toward a fine future, not a backward step. What you discover now through whatever happened previously will prove invaluable from this point onward.

Tuesday 3rd October

Some things cannot and will not be hurried

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Jupiter from 3rd to 6th October 2017. Exact 5th October

It doesn't matter how much we shout at a tiny chute or seedling emerging from the ground, demanding it hurries up and grows. It has its own plan and fully intends to do what it wants and needs to do in its own time and way.

In your personal world, what is it that you wish would 'hurry up' or manifest in ways that perhaps suit you only? Ask yourself why you feel so impatient or are possibly lacking in confidence.

You're better prepared for what's unfolding in an area of your personal world than you perhaps believe yourself to be. Refuse to doubt yourself, trust your judgment and allow your inner confidence to shine. You've every reason now to trust what you've learned from previous experience and not succumb to a perceived need that you are in need of assistance or guidance.

Let what's happening now continue to progress and you'll soon see how ideal it is for you.

Thursday 5th

Consider your options

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Jupiter from 5th to 7th October 2017. Exact 6th October

When in restaurants, some people don't bother to read menus. They know what they want, possibly because they've had it before and what satisfied them previously is likely to do so again. You're now being presented with an opportunity to alter an aspect of your relationship with a certain person but, before you can do so, you really need to see what the celestial menu includes.

If you're willing to look beyond the obvious, then you'll see how it is possible to put in place a plan that can change more than what you believe is worthy of your attention. You have options and that's what's being made clear – or clearer – now.

Before you take action that you're being encouraged to take, take time to review all of the options on the menu because you're bound to see something you like that you probably hadn't considered!

Also on Thursday

Powers of attraction

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Moon from 5th to 7th October 2017. Exact 6th October

Like, we know, attracts like. Positive people have a tendency to be drawn toward other positive people. Might positivity you're experiencing now be playing a part in attracting others toward you – or vice versa? The air of confidence and degree of attractiveness you're exuding now cannot and should not be ignored or underestimated.

But, it's all well and good that you're being seen as such an attractive option but what do you intend to do with the influence now available to you? Use it wisely. Use it effectively. Use it to draw a special person toward you or captivate one person whose attention you've wanted for some time.

You're blessed now with an enviable opportunity to use powers of attraction available to you and no reason exists why you can't attain something very special, very soon.

Thursday 5th October

Cooperation is key

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Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 5th to 8th October 2017. Exact 7th October

Some people always insist on 'getting their own way'. They tend to be largely unconcerned about what matters to others. All that does matter, it seems, is that they 'win' in some way. Such people want those they're trying to persuade to simply succumb and do what's demanded of them.

In your personal world, you are likely adopting a completely contrary point of view in some way. You know that, to get what – or whom – you want, you don't have to be heavy-handed. You need encourage peace and harmony and you'll discover it will prevail over any tension.

To make progress on personal or romantic fronts, be seen to be approachable and willing to compromise where necessary. The key to progress now relies entirely upon cooperation, not obstruction.

Friday 6th

Smelling the coffee

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Transiting Venus Squares your natal Neptune from 6th to 8th October 2017. Exact 7th October

The world is and always will be full of insensitive people. That's why it's important now that you separate yourself from such individuals. It's important to gain proper perspective and assess how far to trust one or two individuals and how much to believe what you're being told by them, and by one in particular.

Detaching yourself will also help you to identify certain flaws in a particular person that will help with a decision you need to make. You're not being encouraged to be judgmental.

You're being encouraged to, as the old saying goes, wake up and smell some coffee. To do that, you need to restrain your imagination slightly and view a certain relationship with both honesty and sensitivity. If you can do that, then you'll soon be better placed to identify a way forward.

Thursday 5th

Authority can be very sexy

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Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Moon from 5th to 9th October 2017. Exact 8th October

Men and women alike often find people in positions of authority to be attractive if not very sexy. There's something about the air of authority and confidence someone gives that makes them very appealing and you are able to project yourself in such a way.

Don't underestimate the 'no nonsense' demeanor others see in you now. You are very likely conveying strong leadership qualities or reassuring ability to take control where one or two people would like to see you take control and you will soon see evidence of how attractive and respected you are in the eyes of more than one person.

Friday 6th

Commanding respect

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Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 6th to 10th October 2017. Exact 9th October

If we want respect, we must command it. We need to be seen in the eyes of others as deserving of respect. You have an excellent opportunity now to gain respect in the eyes of certain others – or a certain person – but are likely to have to invest some effort to prove your worthiness of it.

This needn't require considerable effort on your part. An opportunity exists for you to take the lead in some way and through making clear what you need and why you need it, you could find more than one person responds positively - and will respect you for doing so!

Saturday 7th October

Keeping feet firmly on the ground…for now

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Neptune from 7th to 11th October 2017. Exact 10th October

How realistic are you being now? Think carefully before answering that question. You could be in a situation that is restrictive yet you aren't inclined to remove yourself from it because you fear you might actually feel lost were it to be removed.

The same can be said about particular hopes and aspirations you have. To achieve these will require upheaval but are you prepared for how much upheaval you may experience?

No one is trying to dampen your enthusiasm for anything or anyone. However you are encouraged to simply be realistic about what can be achieved between you and at least one other person in your world. Avoid fanciful thoughts now and focus solely on what can be achieved and agreed.

Monday 9th

A fair deal needs doing

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Venus from 9th to 11th October 2017. Exact 11th October

Negotiation should always be a two-way process. If done properly, negotiation should result in both sides believing they have gained and reached a mutually satisfactory result.

Some people believe that negotiation must involve one side 'getting one over' the other, or hoodwinking them in some way.

Where you and someone else are concerned, there is something to be negotiated and an agreement needs to be reached. All the indications are, if what is discussed is discussed fairly, then both you and someone else could benefit – or profit – enormously from the process.

Also on Monday

Let your words and ideas flow

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Ascendant from 9th to 11th October 2017. Exact 11th October

If someone is to agree with what we're proposing, then it helps if they're in a positive and receptive frame of mind. Children learn from a young age when to time their requests with adults and you're encouraged to believe in a perfect position to do similarly now.

You're being urged to put forth a suggestion, proposal or to simply convey your thoughts or ideas to a certain person where conditions previously may have been less favorable.

Choose your words, say what you need to say and you'll likely find your words not only flow but are received in a much more positive way than you expected.

Also on Monday

Knowledge is power

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Uranus from 9th to 12th October 2017. Exact 11th October

Some peoples' sweet smiles often conceal hidden agendas. We can't always tell who is supportive of us and who has plans to scupper our plans. In your personal world, there is strong likelihood that someone has an unconscious agenda of doubt or mistrust.

The good news is, there is little you need to do in order to encourage what has been hidden into the open. Little effort on your part is required to make right what has been wrong of late.

You're about to be in a stronger and more knowledgeable position through information that will come to light shortly. It might not have you punching the air with joy but you will be grateful for the fact that you will soon be in a much stronger position to know precisely what you will need to do next.

Tuesday 10th October

Repetition is not necessary

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Transiting Mercury Squares your natal MidHeaven from 10th to 12th October 2017. Exact 11th October

Some television commercials can be extremely annoying. Companies who make commercials and those whose products or services they represent are unconcerned about this.

As far as they're concerned, they have a valid point to make and will make as often as they see fit until they're reassured an advertising campaign has been successful or budgets have run out.

What they fail to realize is, their incessant intrusion does little more than discourage many of us from buying their products or services. Bear this in mind with a point you want to make now.

You might believe that repeatedly making a point will result in the person or people you wish to influence succumbing but the indications are this plan can backfire if you're not careful. You'll gain much support if you make your point sensibly, succinctly and sensitively.

Wednesday 11th

Reviving a dream

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Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Neptune from 11th to 12th October 2017. Exact 12th October

Dreams and aspirations never really disappear if we don't achieve or attain them. Sometimes, newer ones take their place. Eventually, we discover that what mattered to us a long time ago still remains important and become aware that we ought to give what once mattered our time and attention once again.

In your relationship world, something or someone that once mattered greatly to you is becoming a priority again in some way. An opportunity to focus once again on what or whom has never left the realms of your mind and heart is about to present itself.

Also on Wednesday

Taking a brave step

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Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Pluto from 11th to 13th October 2017. Exact 12th October

All the indications are clearly now of a moment of clarity. It also speaks of a time of breathtaking transformation. With change imminent, you are understandably feeling some level of apprehension and, if you want to experience less, then it's essential you look closely at what – or whom – you're so anxious to retain control of.
A situation in your personal world needs reassessing and re-evaluating. This process will, undoubtedly, result in a revelation and a less than desirable situation becoming very different in a positive way once this revelation occurs.

This won't happen on its own, though. It will require you to take action in a way you've possibly been reluctant to take previously. Don't fear what is unfolding now. Don't fear a need to ask for help where you need it, either. What's happening is necessary and extremely positive. Once your apprehension and uncertainty clear, you will not need reminding of this.

Wednesday 11th October

Inspiration is all that you require

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Venus from 11th to 14th October 2017. Exact 13th October

What do most people believe would make them happy or happier? More money? A more fulfilling love life?

The process you're blessed with experiencing now intends to bring considerably more comfort to your world and, where your relationship with a particular individual is concerned, inspiration is on offer.

From that will come all else you require. This also includes some good, old fashioned luck, too. If you're willing to take a small and seemingly insignificant advantage and turn into something bigger by using ingenuity and trusting your instincts, then something heartwarmingly wonderful can occur. Have faith in your ability to do 'what's right' - and this includes being in the right place at the right time! Expect soon, to turn a precarious situation into a very pleasing one.

Also on Wednesday

Attracting confidence

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Ascendant from 11th to 14th October 2017. Exact 13th October

The list of what people find attractive in others is a long one. Beauty, we understand, is skin deep. Remove such attraction from the list and what are left with? Confidence, for example, can be very attractive.

It is confidence you're showing now that could be your most attractive asset but it needs to be used responsibly. In the same way pepper can enhance the taste of a stew, too much often spoils it. By all means, exert the justified confidence you feel but guard against coming across too strong or bullying.

Progress in your personal world can be made through attracting certain others in specific ways. If you appear assured, then you can trust that you will be sending out very much the right kind of signal.

Once done, you could be surprised at how magnetic you are to those you'd like to be closer to and who are keen to be closer to you.

Thursday 12th

Go solo - for now

Transiting Sun Squares your natal MidHeaven from 12th to 15th October 2017. Exact 14th October

Many of us adhere to the old saying, 'if a job's worth doing, it's worth doing properly'. An extension of this saying goes 'if a job's worth doing, then it's worth doing yourself' in the belief that, sometimes, if we want something to be done in a way we will be satisfied with, then we must undertake to do it ourselves.

In your personal world, there is something that you ought to consider doing solo without help or intervention from others. You could be prone to negative criticism from one or two people, possibly those you believe to be authoritative in some way, who don't quite connect with what it is you're trying to achieve.

This doesn't make them or you wrong. It means you have some work to do in order to reassure certain people or a certain person that an ambitious plan is viable. That's why you might need to 'go it alone' for the time being to gain support and understanding where both might be unavailable now.

Friday 13th October

Push aside passion

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Neptune from 13th to 16th October 2017. Exact 15th October

Is there an invisible clock ticking away somewhere that makes you feel you're under unnecessary pressure? Perhaps the clock you're focused so intently on is far from invisible.

Regardless of pressure you might feel obliged to succumb to in an area of your personal world, take a moment to breathe deeply and make an effort to proceed slowly. By giving in to pressure now, you risk compromising your ability to make incisive and accurate judgments. This, in turn, is likely to cause you to prolong a process that needn't be dragged out.

It's fair to say you have strong feelings about a situation or individual. Powerful passions often create some level of confusion. Do your very best to push aside passion for the time being. What's needed is clarity and if you allow it to come, then it will. Once it does, you'll be much better placed to trust the new understanding and act on it wisely, not hastily.

Also on Friday

Faith restoration

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Mars from 13th to 16th October 2017. Exact 15th October

Sometimes, confidence is dented all too easily. We've all experienced a situation where we believe we can take on the world and any problem within it and then discover that all it takes is one unforeseen development to instill a sense of fear or disbelief in what we were so focused on originally. There are also times when we are willing to invest faith in something we cannot see or justify until we experience a similar crisis of faith.

In your personal world, there is something you believed you were once very sure of. Now, it appears to have reservations about whatever-it-is. The good news is, very soon, your faith and confidence will be restored. The even better news is, your faith and confidence look set to be higher and stronger than they were previously.

There is though, something you must do for this change to unfold. This involves bringing about a change in your romantic or emotional world that surrounds being less dutiful or beholden and being willing to invite more joy into your world. Make that change and you will soon be feeling rejuvenated and optimistic.

Also on Friday

Allow inner strength to overcome vulnerability

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Pluto from 13th to 16th October 2017. Exact 15th October

Are you feeling particularly sensitive now? Vulnerable? Emotionally volatile? If the answer to any or all of these is 'yes', then that's good news.

You're about to invest a bit more faith in what your intuition is trying to tell you than you might be used to investing. If you're willing to push aside fear, guilt or any tendency to feel panic stricken or needy, then you'll soon hear, very clearly, what the message is from deep within yourself.

A decision doesn't need weighing up in the extensive ways you might feel inclined to offer it. You know what it is you need to do but fear and uncertainty could be distorting the message in the same way a de-tuned television or radio is unhelpful.

You are right to expect tender moments and feelings of being unprotected or vulnerable. Make sure guilt, shame, embarrassment or fear play no part in what you're feeling, though. Any attention they're given is misplaced and the inner strength you're gaining now will ensure, very soon, that they play no part in what – and whom – you're now confirming does play an integral role in your future needs.

Saturday 14th October

Pleasurable journeys or conversations await

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Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Mercury from 14th to 17th October 2017. Exact 16th October

There are some journeys we embark upon that we anticipate problems or delays with and find ourselves relieved when we don't encounter either. There are some conversations we brace ourselves for, expecting them to be confrontational and feel relieved when we discover our fears were unfounded.

Such relief is available to you now and your personal world can benefit enormously from smoothness on offer where travel or communication (possibly both) are concerned. This is a time of pleasurable interaction so don't hesitate to call on certain others for help if you feel you need it or be willing to help them.

Discussions rarely have the chance to go as smoothly as those you're likely to have now so say what you want or need to say. Have that exchange. You look likely to be both pleased and relieved that you did.

Also on Saturday

Keeping your distance

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Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Uranus from 14th to 18th October 2017. Exact 16th October

What's needed now is space. Breathing space. Thinking space. Room for maneuver. Whatever you want to call it, clearly there is a need to allow distance between you and a certain person because an equilibrium is changing.

An arrangement is shifting and as positive as the process is, this shift is likely to manifest as differences being identified between you and another person. You're having to adjust to this and so are they. With change, upheaval and insecurity are never far behind.

Riding this one out is best done by allowing each other time and space to adjust to what's happening now.

Monday 16th

Is a plan worthy of your efforts?

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Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Mars from 16th to 18th October 2017. Exact 18th October

The word 'passion' has several uses and connotations. We also know when the time is right to invest energy in a plan or pursuit and it is the need to give your all to something combined with impatience or urgency that could be fuelling passion in some way now.

Ideas, suggestions and situations could be coming thick and fast now which may not be helping matters and, where your relationship with a certain person is concerned, you are likely to need to show restraint if a confrontation is to be avoided or an ill-thought-through proposal or suggestion gets made.

Slow down and assess if what you're planning is deserving of energy you're inclined to give it. If it is, then give it your all and don't look back. If you have reservations, then trust they exist for a good reason.

Thursday 19th October

Appreciating what you've got

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

We all want what we haven't got. There's nothing wrong with that. We need dreams, goals, wishes or whatever highlights what's missing in our worlds and why we feel inspired and motivated to get it. In your personal or emotional world now, you're being encouraged to make the most of what you DO have available to you.

The problem is, you're struggling to make the most of what you have when you're seeing it as a poor substitute for what you dearly want – or think you want! It's important that you don't talk yourself into a 'state of acceptance' but learn to appreciate what or who you have.

You're being faced with an obstacle of sorts that could even be seen as daunting or worrying but, through be willing to appreciate some of the factors in your relationship with a certain person that you're currently inclined to resent, you will soon see the hidden blessing and wonderful opportunity on offer to you.

Sunday 22nd

Doing 'the right thing'

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Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Jupiter from 22nd to 24th October 2017. Exact 24th October

A mistake, they say, is only a mistake if we make it a second time. It's easy for 'them' to say that, though. We know how we feel when we make an error of judgment. We are very aware when we fail to do 'the right thing'. Yet, how often do we find that what we thought was a mistake is actually a blessing in disguise?

Until we can see evidence of having done 'the right thing', we remain unconvinced. That's why, In your personal world, you need to be more optimistic about that fact that you haven't made an error in any way. It's true that a new development is heading your direction. It's also true that a process you have set in motion is going to cause you to have to reassess certain priorities.

Where you feel powerless, you can expect strength. Where you feel uninspired, you can soon expect to feel inspired. Have faith in the fact that what you've started has begun properly despite possible appearances to the contrary and, through continuing to have faith in the fact that you have done 'the right thing', you can expect positive progress, very soon.

Also on Sunday

Calm after the storm

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Transiting Sun Squares your natal Mars from 22nd to 25th October 2017. Exact 24th October

The interesting and helpful thing about most storms is, we have some idea they're coming. We're often given some degree of warning, even if that warning is at short notice.

In your personal world, a storm is undoubtedly brewing but it's one that you're very prepared for. You needn't be concerned about its strength or any likelihood of being blown off course.

Expect, once the proverbial skies clear, to see how safer and stronger you are. Where your relationships with certain people or one person in particular are concerned, you're about to see reasons why you don't have to be everywhere at once and going to great lengths to please or placate those who demand you should.

The one person who truly deserves effort you're prepared to give to please them is you. Once you return to focusing more on this, much in your world will become plain sailing, once again.

Monday 23rd October

Exploring your options

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Sun from 23rd to 25th October 2017. Exact 24th October

People speak often about being 'stuck in ruts'. It's interesting how many people are willing to accept that's how things must be. They convince themselves that a rut they find themselves in will require more effort than they're prepared to give to remove themselves from it, or they fear change that will come as a result of doing so.

You are being presented with an opportunity to instigate a change that will get you out of a rut that you may feel you're stuck in.

It's possible you can remove yourself from a tedious drama and, where your relationship with someone is concerned, introduce life where tedium is all too present. You have more choices than you thought you did and that's precisely what the cosmos appears to making clear to you now.

Sunday 22nd

Drop the defenses

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

Many people say they don't care what others think of them. In truth, that's rarely the case. We all, to some extent, care what others think and prefer them to think well of us.

Something that does have a tendency to cause others to think otherwise is our focusing on our own needs even at the cost of others.

You are likely very aware now of how and why you ought to be putting your own needs and desires first and if you're wanting to embark upon a new relationship or strengthen an existing one, then this is likely to cause one or two problems.

Look closely at how defensiveness might be playing a part in this – and then look more closely at why you have no reason to feel quite so defensive!

Tuesday 24th

Time to speak up

Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Mercury from 24th to 28th October 2017. Exact 26th October

Sometimes, to say something that needs to be said or make a point to a certain person, we struggle to find the right words or choose the right time to convey what we believe needs to be said. This makes an already potentially stressful situation more stressful.

When we know we cannot put off any longer the need to make our point, we accept we must take the initiative to do so. That's what you are capable of doing now. You're able to engage in necessary communication with a certain person.

Trust that what needs to be said can be said clearly and coherently.

Saturday 28th October

Something beautiful wants to be created

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Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Venus from 28th to 31st October 2017. Exact 30th October

Some colors blend together to create a dazzling and beautiful spectacle. Other colors when blended don't appear to come close to creating anything as eye catching. Experienced artists know how to achieve specific colors through applying a dab of one and a dollop of another and can take pride in the fact that they've probably created a color that can't be purchased in any store.

In your personal world, you have a fantastic opportunity to create something unique and, without putting too fine a point on it, beautiful. Far less effort will be required on your part to reach agreements or have helpful discussions or meetings.

Be willing to experiment. Be receptive to exploring the depth of a feeling. If you can, then you and certain others – and one person in particular – can gel gloriously and enjoy progress of the most heart-warming variety.

Also on Saturday

Beauty is more than skin deep

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Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Ascendant from 28th to 31st October 2017. Exact 30th October

Is beauty really only 'skin deep'? We know how beautiful some people are on the inside despite not possessing physical qualities that magazines and websites adorned with airbrushed models glorify constantly. How attractive do you feel now and are you truly aware of how attractive you are to certain others?

Your physical attractiveness is powerful now but pales in comparison to levels of inner beauty you possess. Yet, beauty and attractiveness, whether they be inner or external, aren't always viewable with the eye. You have an exceptional opportunity now to attract others through your love of beauty, harmony and having such a friendly and affectionate attitude toward those around you.

Use all that you're being blessed with now where such attractive qualities are concerned and you cannot fail to become closer to at least one admirer keen to become closer with you!

Sunday 29th

Releasing emotion is the key to greater understanding

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Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Moon from 29th to 31st October 2017. Exact 30th October

We often hear people talk about 'bottling emotions'. Does this pictorial analogy hold any relevance for you now? There appears to be an emotion you need to express. It also appears that you have some concerns about whether or not anyone – or one person in particular – will acknowledge or listen to whatever it is you need to make clear.

Making your feelings clear will not only make you feel better, it will bring about a revelation. Through doing so, you'll gain valuable insight into a situation that has confused you and will understand something that you've possibly struggled to understand previously.

So don't hold back. It's in your and someone else's best interests that you release what needs to be released now.

Sunday 29th October

Gentle persuasion is key

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Transiting Mercury Trines your natal MidHeaven from 29th to 31st October 2017. Exact 30th October

There have been many popular songs that have focused on difference of opinion. One person says or believes one thing. Another person says or believes something else. Interestingly, such songs have only highlighted the problem without actually proposing a solution.

Where you and a certain person in your emotional world are potentially locking horns now, might this be due to a clash of opinion? The key to resolving this lies with continued and open communication. You're both closer to reaching a compromise than you believe.

It's fine, natural and acceptable for someone to adopt a contrary position but if success you want to see happen relies on them supporting your ideas or proposals, then with gentle persuasion and reiterating benefits to them of what you're proposing, you can achieve it.

Also on Sunday

Don't sell yourself short

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Transiting Venus Squares your natal MidHeaven from 29th October 2017 to 1st November 2017. Exact 31st October

Relationships are two-way things. We know what we expect from another person and they usually have a clear idea what they ideally want from us. Given that we know this two-way process must exist, we still struggle to meet others' expectations or their demands.

If, in your personal or relationship world now, you're trying to seek love or approval, then be aware of lengths you ought to go to attain either. You could be at risk of investing more effort than is required and altering unnecessarily how you're seen in the eyes of others.

Don't sell yourself short in the belief that onus is entirely on you to take the initiative where the process should be two-fold.

Monday 30th

Trust your hunches

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Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Neptune from 30th October 2017 to 1st November 2017. Exact 31st October

Sometimes, we're our own worst enemies when it comes to being 'talked out' of doing something. We have a tendency to ignore our own intuition because we know what it's telling us is right and we struggle with hearing the truth at times. In your personal world, a certain truth is emerging.

There is something you are feeling, about a person or situation that you cannot ignore. What you want, before taking any action, are facts. You would prefer that your decisions were based on logic rather than hunches.

It is important though, to trust what you're feeling. Acknowledge and respect what your hunches are telling you. When the truth does emerge, you will be able to say with confidence and honesty that you knew it already.

Forecast for November 2017

Monday 30th October

The power of passion

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Pluto from 30th October 2017 to 2nd November 2017. Exact 1st November

Passion is always attractive. So too, is confidence. Passionate and confident people will always have the ability to turn heads or attract attention and that might explain why you're being seen in such ways now. If you're not aware of how you're radiating intensity and carrying a particular kind of power, then you will, very soon.

That's why you need to understand what or whom you're becoming so passionate toward. Is your passion being expressed in a positive way or might it be attached to a dubious or even dangerous idea?.

Make an effort to curb your enthusiasm if you can because you could be at risk of going a bit too far, too quickly. But perhaps that is a risk you're willing to ignore and take!

Wednesday 1st November

The answer needs to come from the heart

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Uranus from 1st to 3rd November 2017. Exact 3rd November

Computers will always do as they're told. They can't think for themselves, even if it appears they can. Any decisions they make on our behalf are made according to a particular program. If 'X' occurs, then the computer knows to implement 'Y'.

With that in mind, consider certain conclusions you're reaching now. Are they being made in such a cold and calculated way? There's nothing wrong will applying logic to what needs sorting now.

However, logic needs to be mixed with what your heart is telling you and therein lies the reason for potential conflict. Your heart needs to play a bigger part in a decision you're making now.

Allow it more room to do so and the balance between what it is saying and what logic is saying will be tipped in its favor and, in your personal life now, that's precisely the balance that you need to create.

Thursday 2nd

Courage will bring a positive outcome

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Sun from 2nd to 4th November 2017. Exact 3rd November

When faced with a task or decision that doesn't exactly fill us with inspiration or confidence, we sometimes create reasons, consciously or unconsciously, to avoid or postpone it.

That's a natural reaction and doesn't mean we're weak. Life, after all, is to be enjoyed and we reserve the right to prolong for as much as we can enjoyment we're experiencing.

Yet, in an area of your personal world now, it is probably becoming clear that a difficult conversation needs to be had or an awkward fact needs to be faced. The fact that you might be postponing doing anything about either or both could stem from your belief that you've accurately pre-judged an outcome, when, in actual fact, you might not have.

With a tense relationship, situation or arrangement, there's more fluidity and flexibility than you think. That's why you can and ought to raise difficult topics without fear of feeling afraid, ashamed or guilty.

By taking a brave step forward, facing what needs to be faced and taking action reinforced by belief that a positive outcome is available, you can expect to feel more confident and hopeful, very soon.

Friday 3rd November

If something's worth doing, then it's worth doing properly

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Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Saturn from 3rd to 7th November 2017. Exact 5th November

'A job well begun is a job half done'. So goes the old saying that is appropriate for you now. Rarely, is there such a perfect time for launching a new idea or pursuit.

Success bodes well but chances of success are increased significantly by ensuring effort is focused in a positive and constructive way.

Although you don't have to be led completely by your head. Clearly, passion that comes from your heart needs to play a part in what you're wanting to achieve or embark upon now but the more you can put in place a clear and understood plan to achieve it, the greater your chances of success are.

Sunday 5th

Leave aggression on the doorstep

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Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Mars from 5th to 7th November 2017. Exact 6th November

How we choose to convey ourselves or make a point is often dictated by our mood or attitude at the time. If we're feeling resentful, aggrieved or angry, then we sometimes use a proverbial sledgehammer to crack a proverbial walnut when a much simpler and less confrontational way would have been best.

It's important you bear that in mind now. Your impatience to make a certain point might be fuelled with more aggression than you intended. Be diplomatic and ensure sensitivity plays a big part in whatever it is you feel the need to say to a certain person now.

Also on Sunday

The truth needs respect

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Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Mercury from 5th to 8th November 2017. Exact 7th November

We're sometimes accused of 'kidding ourselves'. Yet, we often have good reason to resent such a comment. After all, why would someone else be so quick to draw a conclusion about how they feel we've drawn an incorrect or inaccurate conclusion? Where your relationship world is concerned, you have a very good reason to believe you know the truth about something someone else is inclined to think you've grasped the wrong end of the proverbial stick about.

Stick with what you know to be right and real. The truth deserves respect now and you're in a perfect position to support it, based on what your intuition is telling you.

Tuesday 7th

A reward for being brave and sincere

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Transiting Venus Squares your natal Mars from 7th to 9th November 2017. Exact 8th November

In your personal world, there is a problem you want to resolve but could be struggling to settle. You're being asked to 'accept the impossible'. You want to give in to an indulgence of some sort yet are very aware of how common sense is dictating that you would be foolish to make any kind of hasty or risky move.

Remember that we live in a world that rewards the brave and the sincere far more than it takes care of the cautious and unimaginative. It is time to take a courageous step towards the completion of a dream.

It is time to be strong, proud, daring, ambitious and, above all else, confident. If you can manage all of the above, then various natural processes now unfolding will restore your faith and spur you on to make something wonderful, encouraging and long lasting happen.

Wednesday 8th November

Where is your effort best channeled?

Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Jupiter from 8th to 12th November 2017. Exact 11th November

Do you feel as if a need exists to reassess what - or whom - you want? Is the amount of effort you're investing in a relationship or pursuit of one worth it? Sometimes, Olympic athletes are very happy to walk away with a silver or bronze medal if gold is, for any reason, unattainable. There's nothing wrong doing that, either.

You're being encouraged to assess how likely it is you really will get what you want. You can either continue investing maximum effort or recognize how downsizing your expectations slightly might just bring you something you can be equally proud of.

Friday 10th

Let your inner voice enthuse you

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Saturn from 10th to 12th November 2017. Exact 11th November

Sometimes, for an easier life, we can be a bit too quick to simply agree with someone else because we don't believe we have the energy, inclination or ability to disagree with them. Because enthusiasm can be infectious, we sometimes believe it to be easier to latch on to someone else's enthusiasm for something rather than find our own reasons for being fired up about pursuing something.

Before you allow yourself to be influenced through someone else's enthusiasm for a plan or arrangement, consider what your inner voice is telling you.

You don't need to follow in ways you believe you must. You can take the lead and are right to trust your own judgment about something. Take a moment to step back and make a decision on your own without pressure coming from you-know-who.

Saturday 11th

Let go to create necessary space

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Moon from 11th to 13th November 2017. Exact 12th November

Some people make plans. They then, for whatever reason, believe the plans they made need backup plans in case original plans fail. Then, they decide backup plans need contingency plans. Such a process could go on indefinitely but is such effort really needed?

Somewhere in your personal world, there is a gift that needs to be embraced and enjoyed, not grabbed and rationed. You're under considerable pressure to be more than one place at once, solve every problem in an instant, control every aspect of your environment, please one person, influence another and prove something to someone else.

It's understandable you should feel so inclined to show strength, be the 'fixer', the winner or the judge. Do you really want all of that? Is it not fair to say that all you truly want is to be happy, comfortable and calm?

You can achieve all three provided you're willing to let go of so much you feel obliged to retain or regain control of. If you create a space by letting go of what or whom needs letting go of, then you will soon see how quickly that space is filled with something or someone so much more suitable.

Saturday 11th November

No shrinking violets

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Transiting Sun Trines your natal MidHeaven from 11th to 14th November 2017. Exact 13th November

A little bit of praise, we know, can go a long way. Praise, when we know we deserve it, can do much to boost our confidence levels and encourage us to think more about what else we might be capable of.

In an area of your personal world now, you're well placed to receive praise and recognition and this can only spur you on to want to achieve more.

If you're willing to back up your words with action, then some form of personal success is assured. You probably don't have to force issues and could be surprised at how accepted you and what you're proposing or suggesting are.

This is a time to make clear to certain others - or one person in particular - what you truly want. Don't be a shrinking violet. Aim high and you'll be delighted with responses you receive.

Sunday 12th

Smile sweetly and look for what truly deserves your attention

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Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Sun from 12th to 14th November 2017. Exact 14th November

Do you turn the other cheek? Do you ignore provocation? Doing either will require much self-control. It will also require faith on your part because the act of ignoring such a bothersome factor is one that is unlikely be done easily. If you want to involve yourself with a pointless debate now, then you can.

However, all the indications are, where tension exists between you and a certain person, you ought to avoid a drama that is better left alone. Something more constructive needs your time and attention. Look closely at what is far more simple, sweet and clearer and focus on that.

Also on Sunday

You can't fail to impress now

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Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 12th to 15th November 2017. Exact 14th November

Experienced magicians are able to impress as a result of countless hours of practicing. The same can be said about musicians. To do something impressive usually takes considerable time to perfect. How frustrating it must be for them when some people overlook how much time and effort has been invested to perfect something in the belief that they didn't have to work hard to be so skillful.

In your relationship world, you can not only make something wonderful happen but can also impress more than one person with how you do it. You're about to make a decision that alters an unsatisfactory situation beyond recognition. The process though is not as instant as it may appear.

You've had to go through an intense trial and error period but now that you have perfected, in your mind, a way forward, you cannot fail to impress others - including yourself!

Wednesday 15th November

It's all moving forward

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Sun from 15th to 17th November 2017. Exact 16th November

Depending on where we are on planet Earth, we're spinning constantly at between 700 and 900 miles per hour. Yet, if we stand still, we feel nothing. We're oblivious to how the spinning rock which we inhabit is hurtling through space at approximately 67,000 miles per hour.

So, can it not be said that, even when we think nothing is happening in our world or situations show no sign of progress, we're part of a complex process that indicates otherwise? In your personal world, you probably suspect you're standing still. You're not, you are making real and tangible progress.

You probably suspect a certain situation is far from ideal and makes little sense. Actually, it is very ideal and makes a lot of sense. This is a time to look closely at what appears imperfect and discover that there is a real reason to believe you're much closer to a desired scenario than you probably believe.

Thursday 16th

See the funny side

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Uranus from 16th to 19th November 2017. Exact 18th November

Comedies, in the film scriptwriting world, are known as 'personal dramas'. That's because what's happening to the main character is hilarious to those watching the film but isn't the least bit funny to the main character. What they're doing or undertaking is serious and the attainment of success means much to them.

In your personal world, you're about to recognize a reason to laugh or at least smile at something within all that seems too serious and challenging.

Steer clear as best you can of others' opinions on a certain matter. Aim to identify truth within a situation, not gossip or rumor. Above all, maintain a sense of humor amidst the increasing chaos. Despite seemingly impossible situations, ludicrous challenges and ridiculous dramas, there is a reason to smile and your ability to do this will help you to see exactly what you need to do.

Saturday 18th

It is love that makes the world go round

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Venus from 18th to 21st November 2017. Exact 20th November

People employed in the financial world often tell us that the past should not be a guideline for the future when investing. Anyone shrewd enough to considering investing in such companies is usually aware of that fact.

Money, they say makes the world go round and if we decide we need money or more of it, then there are options available to us or steps we can take that investment of effort will change.

What about love, though? Can we bring about love - or more love - in our world by making similar effort? There's enough money in the world for anyone who wants some but is there a finite amount of love available to us during our lifetimes? Prepare to discover how no such limit exists through being very aware of how loved and appreciated you are.

Sunday 19th November

If you want agreement, then ask for it

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 19th to 21st November 2017. Exact 20th November

If one person takes on board or has faith in what we're telling them, then that bodes well for others doing similarly. If, in a group situation, we find that something we're suggesting or proposing is met with receptiveness and approval, then there's clear relevance to what we're saying.

You can make real progress now by conveying to more than one person in your world something you feel is important and needs to be said. If you've had reservations about speaking up previously for any reason, then abandon them now.

You have a point to make, can make it confidently and expect it to be met with agreement if you're willing to try.

Monday 20th

Reviewing the situation

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Neptune from 20th to 23rd November 2017. Exact 22nd November

There's a saying about trying and trying again, if, at first, we don't succeed. There's another related saying that involves taking time to read instructions.

Trying and trying again is fine and can bring a desired result but if we're struggling, does it not make sense to stop and assess where we're going wrong? Perhaps, much depends on how badly we really want to make something happen

It's time to consider how and why a dream or fantasy close to your heart doesn't seem any closer to manifesting despite your efforts. It's also time to consider if what you're pursuing is being done more out of habit than real, burning desire to achieve or attain it.

What was a priority once upon a time might not be as important to you now and your pursuing it might be done more out of determination or stubbornness than from within your heart.

This is a time of reassessment and reflection but the process promises to be helpful, valuable, enlightening and eventually reassuring.

Tuesday 21st

Right here, right now is what matters

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Pluto from 21st to 23rd November 2017. Exact 22nd November

There is much to be said about adopting a 'right here, right now' attitude. As keen as you might be to ensure something is put in place now that will facilitate a much happier and brighter tomorrow, it is what's happening here and now, particularly where your relationship world is concerned, that needs the most attention.

Don't succumb to the need to hasten a process that is unfolding in its own way and time. Despite how results and progress you wish were more encouraging or visible appear somewhere in the far off distance, it's important you trust that you are in the throes of a very positive and transformative process. Soon, your current situation will be unrecognizable.

That, however, is going to be the result of a process working on your behalf that cannot be rushed. Focus instead on here and now in the knowledge that change you yearn for is coming, and very soon.

Tuesday 21st November

Harnessing power available to you

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Transiting Sun Trines your natal Mars from 21st to 24th November 2017. Exact 23rd November

People sometimes speak about atmosphere's being or feeling 'electric'. In your personal world, it's likely you could experience a few flying sparks.

Trust that the energy available to you now is extremely positive and is intended to help. You have, at your disposal, the ability to repair much of what needs repairing as far as relationships, situations and arrangements with others are concerned. You are blessed with an ability to improve much in your own world whilst, at the same time, the world of others - or a certain person to whom you are close or want to be closer to.

The more constructively you use the power and influence available to you now, the more of both you will discover you have available to you.

Also on Tuesday

A perfect combination

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Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Venus from 21st to 25th November 2017. Exact 23rd November

Healthy and exciting relationships require passion and energy combined with good old fashioned romance. Even if you believe yourself to be the least romantic person you know, then flowers and chocolates can be easily replaced with awareness of how deep your feelings are for a certain person.

You possess the enthusiasm that helps your energy and passion work with love and romance. Put all these together and you now have a perfect opportunity to embark upon a new and exciting relationship that offers much in the way of passion and love or strengthen an existing relationship that can only become even more passionate and loving!

Also on Tuesday

Getting yourself noticed

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Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Ascendant from 21st to 25th November 2017. Exact 23rd November

When you hear the words 'self-improvement', what comes to mind? In what way(s) might you want to improve yourself and, particularly, how others see you? There are a number of ways you can improve yourself and these don't necessarily mean strenuous workouts in a gym.

It's time to consider how you can improve certain skills or even an environment that might be more conducive to furthering yourself within. If you're willing to make an effort to broaden your horizons, learn something new or instigate change that results in others taking notice of you in some way, then the time to do so is perfect.

Wednesday 22nd

Listen to your heart

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Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Moon from 22nd to 24th November 2017. Exact 23rd November

Apparently, each of us possesses powers of extra sensory perception, known otherwise as ESP. Interestingly, each of us is able to use the powers of our intuition to see into the future. Whether it's ESP or intuition we've developed use of, all we're ever given are glimpses into what might happen or could potentially unfold.

Similarly, In your personal world, you're starting to get a strong inkling into what's coming next in your life. Let this motivate, inspire and guide you but don't turn it into a fixed expectation.

Whilst you're undoubtedly becoming more psychic as well as more creative, you need to be sure that you are tuning into your inner-voice of wisdom and not your inner-voice of fear. Your heart is in the future, tending to the best interests of the people you care about and it's beckoning to you to follow it now.

Wednesday 22nd November

Bringer of harmony

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Transiting Venus Trines your natal MidHeaven from 22nd to 25th November 2017. Exact 24th November

Many people believe attack to be the best form of defense. With some people, we can actually see their defenses and barriers appearing like rolling metallic doors and when defenses and barriers become evident, they often encourage or prolong further confrontation.

You, however, are superbly placed to diffuse a tense situation and replace tension with friendliness and warmth. You needn't invest considerable effort with this. Simply be yourself and it's possible you can create harmony effortlessly.

Your personal world can definitely be affected and influenced positively through a love of beauty and desire for peace and, through being instrumental in building bridges or assisting with the extension of olive branches, you can bring about a positive change in your romantic or personal world.

Also on Wednesday

Free yourself from a repetitive situation

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Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Mercury from 22nd to 25th November 2017. Exact 24th November

Despite what happened yesterday, many of us will continue to do tomorrow what we did today. That's a somewhat complex way of saying we are all creatures of habit. We resent repetition on one level yet crave it on another.

In your personal world, you're being presented with an opportunity to break free from a tired and tedious drama. You are no longer obliged to stick what is tried and tested or very familiar.

If you're willing to invest some effort in releasing yourself from a repetitive situation that no longer suits you, then it can be done. It won't be long before you discover how many other, more suitable options are available to you.

Thursday 23rd

Listening is key

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Transiting Mars Squares your natal MidHeaven from 23rd to 27th November 2017. Exact 25th November

Where a certain person – or possibly an organization – is concerned, is it possible to 'meet in the middle' somehow? Need exists now for you to address certain needs and if someone or something else is able to satisfy them.

That's fine, provided you're aware of strong likelihood of you being 'put in your place' or told to know your place in the scheme of things and it is this likely scenario that will probably encourage you to want to reach some form of compromise

By taking the initiative and making clear what you need and why, you're giving someone else the chance to do the same and provided you're both willing to listen, then a compromise can be reached.

Friday 24th November

Creating something special together

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Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Neptune from 24th to 28th November 2017. Exact 26th November

One interesting fact about talented people is, they are rarely talented at only one thing. Someone who is creative in an artistic sense can often possess skill or talents across a wide range of things artistic. When two creative people 'click', they often do so superbly.

Whether or not you believe yourself to be blessed with artistic or creative abilities, you have a fantastic opportunity begin or strengthen a relationship by focusing on what can be 'created' together. Stimulation and excitement are on offer now with someone who wants to create with you.

Look closely at who might fit that bill and you probably won't have to look as hard as you think you might.

Saturday 25th

Assessing the situation

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Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Pluto from 25th to 29th November 2017. Exact 27th November

Can you feel the pressure mounting? You appear to be experiencing pressure to take action, commit or undertake an obligation in some way now but chances are high that you're not seeing the necessary bigger picture yet.

It's for that reason you ought to reserve the right to put the proverbial brakes on before committing in any way. Before you invest valuable time and energy where a certain relationship is concerned, stand back and take stock of what doing so might actually achieve.

There's a difference between taking the initiative based on careful thought and simply succumbing to pressure from someone else to do so. It's the latter you need to be 'live' to now.

Sunday 26th

The importance of choosing wisely

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Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Uranus from 26th to 29th November 2017. Exact 28th November

The phrase 'falling in love' is a curious one. The word 'falling' implies we have little control over what we're experiencing and have no other option than invest huge amounts of faith in the fact that we'll be safe. Interestingly, we're often told to be careful about what we 'fall' for, meaning there is a risk that we could end up being deceived or duped.

In your personal world, it's important to be careful about what – or whom – you're potentially 'falling' – or wishing - for. This isn't due to a possibility that you won't get what you want. It has much more to do with you likely attaining what or who you want only to discover that you should have been seeking something or someone else. In deciding, you needn't be specific.

Neither do you need to make grand or far-reaching plans for the future. You do, however, need to be discriminating and should you choose to pursue a particular plan or dream, be certain it feels right from outset. An incorrect choice could result in a situation that might take you a long time to free yourself from.

Wednesday 29th November

Trusting instincts in the absence of facts

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Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Saturn from 29th November 2017 to 1st December 2017. Exact 30th November

When a need to be decisive presents itself, then the process tends to be considerably easier when we believe we have all or at least enough facts to assist with the decision.

If we don't have enough facts, then what happens? That depends on how urgently we must make our decision but, more often than not, we call upon our instincts to assist us.

In your personal world, there exists a need for you to trust your deepest instinct in the absence of factual information. Take at face value to a point what you're seeing or are being encouraged to accept is real.

Far better progress will be made if you're willing to trust what you're telling yourself. Do that, and then pursue the decision that needs to be made with all your heart.

Forecast for December 2017

Thursday 30th

Embrace long awaited change

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Transiting Venus Trines your natal Mars from 30th November 2017 to 3rd December 2017. Exact 2nd December

It's not often we have to pinch ourselves in order to believe something is happening to us. It's great when we find ourselves so amazed at what has transpired that we have to do something to confirm we're not dreaming.

You could be tempted to do something similar as a development appears to be unfolding that you've wanted to see happen for a long time. A new phase of your life is about to begin and you have an exceptional opportunity to 'break new ground' where your personal world is concerned.

Where certain relationships are concerned, there are rules that can be rewritten and horizons expanded. All that is required from you is confidence mixed with a tiny amount of courage. Be brave and accepting of the long awaited change unfolding now. Above all, believe it is yours for the taking.

Friday 1st December

A solution in the form of a brainwave

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Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Mercury from 1st to 3rd December 2017. Exact 3rd December

Life ticks along in ways that we get used to and then suddenly, we find ourselves dealing with a development that truly grabs our attention. We wonder where on Earth such a development could have come from, what caused it or how instrumental we were in making it happen.

Something similar happens with brainwaves. We become very used to a situation that we know is crying out for a new and exciting idea. In your personal world, that's precisely what you can expect. Powerful forces are being unleashed in your life. You're not quite sure how you ought to be acknowledging or adapting to them.

Let the solution that is determined to make its way to you come to you and then embrace it. It is precisely what you need now.

Saturday 2nd December

Don't let fear cause an opportunity to be missed

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Sun from 2nd to 4th December 2017. Exact 3rd December

We make predictions every day. Sometimes, we're unaware of how many we actually make. Some of these we predict accurately, particularly if we have something historical to refer to. Sometimes, we don't fare quite so well but that needn't always be a cause for consolation.

Where you feel inclined to make certain predictions in an area of your personal world now, don't believe you need to own a crystal ball or possess unique psychic abilities. Investing belief in such things is as unnecessary as investing belief in the fact that whatever it is you're predicting is doomed to failure.

Fear, trepidation or a confidence crisis could be causing you to miss a wonderful opportunity presenting itself. Don't convince yourself that, by focusing on what you believe could go wrong, you're protecting yourself. Assume all will be well, act as if all will be well and you will discover, to your delight, that all will be well.

Also on Saturday

Remain on the sidelines

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 2nd to 5th December 2017. Exact 4th December

It can be frustrating when we believe ourselves able to see what someone else cannot. A way forward might be crystal clear to us yet, for some reason, someone else simply cannot connect with it.

When this happens, some people feel inclined to take the reins and control of a situation, hoping to guide the person they believe to be misguided or oblivious to the right decision or destination.

Avoid a tendency now to believe you know what's best for others or a certain person in your world. By all means, show understanding, be willing to be supportive and compassionate but consider the fact that some people have their own agendas and are determined to stick with them.

That doesn't make either of you 'wrong' but, as much as you might believe yourself to be best placed to provide guidance or encourage someone to reconsider a belief, you could gain so much more now from stepping back and letting others do what suits them.

Wednesday 6th

Look closely to see what's good

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Saturn from 6th to 9th December 2017. Exact 8th December

Imagine how dull life would be if we didn't have to do various things we didn't want to do. Where would the thrill of overcoming a challenge be? Where would we draw inspiration to seek new and exciting challenges that await us?

We can postpone some tasks or obligations that don't exactly excite or inspire us but regardless of what bores or daunts us, we can either endure discomfort surrounding what we have to do or find a way to see it as exciting - or even learn to love - whatever it is we dislike. In your personal world, you might not be able to change an undesirable situation but you can change your attitude toward it.

If you're willing to look closely at what is actually good in a situation you're inclined to believe is more tedious or unfulfilling, then you will soon see it from a much more positive perspective.

Saturday 9th December

Let the real you emerge

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Sun from 9th to 11th December 2017. Exact 10th December

There's a certain person in your world deserving of more respect than you're showing them. There's a particular individual concerned unnecessarily about how they're seen in the eyes of certain others. You know this person very well and, to discover their identity, all you have to do is look in the nearest mirror.

In your personal world, a need exists for you to muster a bit more self-respect and dignity than you might be used to mustering. That doesn't mean you have a specific reason to be more self-respectful, but neither does it mean one isn't being created.

If you really want to emerge from any situation with the ability to walk tall and proud, then abandon entirely any concerns about how you look in the eyes of others. Trust what you feel to be right and don't succumb to any pressure from certain others about what you ought to be feeling.

Also on Saturday

Confidence is key

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 9th to 11th December 2017. Exact 10th December

We know how attractive confident people can be. We know how attractive we feel when people are appreciative of us and our abilities. In your relationship world, you're about to experience a much-needed boost to your confidence and this has strong implications in terms of what you can make happen that you truly want to make happen.

Guard against a perceived need to use extreme measures to achieve this, though. What you're experiencing now is the result of having pushed your luck in the past. You don't need to find a big, 'new' solution. All you need to do is channel confidence into allowing an existing solution to give itself a chance to work – and it will!

Also on Saturday

Step back…quietly

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Mars from 9th to 13th December 2017. Exact 11th December

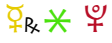
Opinions, we know, are like certain parts of our anatomy – everyone has one. It is the way some people choose to voice their opinions and how defensively they do so that causes the most problems between them and others.

The wrong way to do this surrounds conveying an 'I'm not going to back down on this matter' attitude and that could be what you're inclined to do where your relationship another is concerned. To say friction between you and them is waiting for an opportunity to present itself is an understatement.

You can sidestep an argument and make real, tangible progress by counting to ten and refraining from responding in a way you-know-who is expecting you to respond. Be sensitive and as understanding as you can possibly be.

Sunday 10th December

Right here, right now is what matters



Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextiles your natal Pluto from 10th to 12th December 2017. Exact 11th December

There is much to be said about adopting a 'right here, right now' attitude. As keen as you might be to ensure something is put in place now that will facilitate a much happier and brighter tomorrow, it is what's happening here and now, particularly where your relationship world is concerned, that needs the most attention.

Don't succumb to the need to hasten a process that is unfolding in its own way and time. Despite how results and progress you wish were more encouraging or visible appear somewhere in the far off distance, it's important you trust that you are in the throes of a very positive and transformative process. Soon, your current situation will be unrecognizable.

That, however, is going to be the result of a process working on your behalf that cannot be rushed. Focus instead on here and now in the knowledge that change you yearn for is coming, and very soon.

Also on Sunday

Time to be brave

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Venus from 10th to 12th December 2017. Exact 11th December

To what extent might fear of failure or rejection be preventing you from attaining what – or whom – you desire?

You know what you want yet appear to have a fear of declaring or asking for it. Perhaps, it seems easier to give just a tiny bit of yourself or your desires away than lay fully your proverbial cards on the table.

Through convincing yourself that failure or rejection are assured, you're not making the brave moves you need to. It's necessary to give full concentration and focus if you are to be successful with your secret plan.

The first thing to do surrounds making it a secret no longer. Be honest, at least with yourself. Then, make a heartfelt and concerted effort to reach for what (or who) you love.

Also on Sunday

Turning heads

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 10th to 12th December 2017. Exact 11th December

Are you a good storyteller? Have you considered hiring yourself out to parties that need an injection of life given to them? If you're not already aware of how engaging and attractive your personality is becoming, then you will do shortly.

There is no doubt that confident people can be attractive in the eyes of many others but you're blessed with confidence mixed with very strong powers of attraction in other ways and these could include outgoingness and an enviable sense of humor.

There could even be a hint of competitiveness in your demeanor that can only add to your powers of attraction. Simply be yourself now and allow the real you to shine confidently within social circles. You're turning heads for all of the right reasons!

Sunday 10th December

Reviewing the situation

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Conjuncts your natal Neptune from 10th to 12th December 2017. Exact 12th December

There's a saying about trying and trying again, if, at first, we don't succeed. There's another related saying that involves taking time to read instructions.

Trying and trying again is fine and can bring a desired result but if we're struggling, does it not make sense to stop and assess where we're going wrong? Perhaps, much depends on how badly we really want to make something happen

It's time to consider how and why a dream or fantasy close to your heart doesn't seem any closer to manifesting despite your efforts. It's also time to consider if what you're pursuing is being done more out of habit than real, burning desire to achieve or attain it.

What was a priority once upon a time might not be as important to you now and your pursuing it might be done more out of determination or stubbornness than from within your heart.

This is a time of reassessment and reflection but the process promises to be helpful, valuable, enlightening and eventually reassuring.

Monday 11th

Action will cause a most pleasing reaction

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Neptune from 11th to 14th December 2017. Exact 13th December

Action always causes a reaction. If we aim at nothing, then we're guaranteed to hit it.

The above might seem painfully obvious but we all, from time to time, don't invest effort where we know we need to and one of the main reasons for this stems from fear of failure or rejection.

In an area of your personal world now, you need to tell - and convince - yourself that certain goals, dreams or desires are not beyond your grasp.

If you're willing to make a genuine and worthwhile effort toward attaining something – or someone – that means a great deal to you, then the time to pursue it or them couldn't be better.

Investing the right kind of effort now will bring magical and pleasing progress. Additionally, you'll gain much needed, fresh perspective where it is needed and this will undoubtedly make a very big difference to your attitude, confidence and life!

Tuesday 12th

If you want agreement, then ask for it

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 12th to 14th December 2017. Exact 13th December

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You have a point to make, can make it confidently and expect it to be met with agreement if you're willing to try.

Tuesday 12th December

It is love that makes the world go round

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What about love, though? Can we bring about love - or more love - in our world by making similar effort? There's enough money in the world for anyone who wants some but is there a finite amount of love available to us during our lifetimes? Prepare to discover how no such limit exists through being very aware of how loved and appreciated you are.

Also on Tuesday

Don't succumb to 'que sera sera'

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Pluto from 12th to 15th December 2017. Exact 14th December

Are you in control of a particular outcome or do you feel as if 'whatever will be, will be'?

Even if it feels as if unseen forces are at work to encourage you toward a particular outcome and you have no option other than to allow yourself to end up wherever it is you're going to end up, it is essential that you have absolute faith in the fact that you do possess the ability to influence a situation that (understandably) gives the impression of being immovable or inflexible.

In your personal world, it is time to overcome a fear. Once done, you will be superbly placed to take control of whatever has given a good impression of controlling you and can then turn a daunting situation very much in your favor.

Friday 15th

Reasons to be more than cheerful

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Venus from 15th to 18th December 2017. Exact 17th December

If we watch news any night on TV or pick up a newspaper at any time, we're given plenty of reasons to believe that the world in which we live is far from the beautiful and peaceful place it was intended to be. With little effort, we can create numerous reasons to worry about anything or identify problems and difficulties.

It's very easy to overlook or ignore completely how beautiful the world in which we live truly is. Too many people regard life as a constant struggle instead of the precious gift it is. Have you reasons to look upon your personal world with such pessimism? Are your relationships with certain people or one person in particular less than ideal or how you'd like them to be?

Expect, very soon, to see real reasons to be grateful for all that is truly wonderful where your interactions with certain people are concerned. Prepare to be inspired even if those around you fail to see what you have to be so happy about!

Friday 15th December

Taking the initiative

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Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 15th to 18th December 2017. Exact 17th December

We know that, when the going gets tough, the tough are known to get going. Some people enjoy rising to particular challenges and being seen to 'prove' themselves. In a similar way, there is a challenge you must rise to and demonstrate to a few people how willing you are to prove yourself.

Perhaps, where your personal world is concerned, you've grown used or accustomed to wanting something simply because you feel you deserve it. Now, it is probably becoming clear that, to attain what – or whom – you want, you have to demonstrate your keenness or worthiness.

Don't shy from the challenge offered now. You can make real and tangible progress with a particular person and possibly surprise yourself and them at the same time.

Sunday 17th

No second-rate substitutes here

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Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Neptune from 17th to 19th December 2017. Exact 18th December

If we're shopping and an item we want is unavailable, we tend not to be as receptive to accepting a substitute. If our heart is set on attaining a particular item, then it doesn't matter how it looks or if it serves a similar purpose, we know what we like and like what we know.

Yet, in other areas of our world, we can sometimes be a bit too quick to accept that which is a poor substitute or 'second rate' option. In your personal world, you're being presented with a wonderful opportunity. You, however, could be inclined to see it as a poor alternative to what you believe your heart truly desires.

You could be inclined to shrug your shoulders and tell yourself that 'this is as good as it's likely to get' and you'd best make do with what you have available. Push aside all logic and reason. Listen to your heart and what your intuition is telling you. Then, you will soon be able to see how right what you're being offered now really is.

Also on Sunday

The key to happiness is yours

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Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Pluto from 17th to 19th December 2017. Exact 19th December

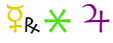
It's both easy and natural for us to want what we haven't got. When we become aware of an absence, we start to identify ways in which we might be happier if only we had what is missing. The other side of the proverbial coin involves wishing something was removed from our world, believing life would be simpler and happier without it.

In your personal world, you are being granted an exceptional opportunity to be happy. To seize and benefit from this opportunity, all you need to do is stop focusing on what might go wrong in a certain situation.

Avoid succumbing to a tendency to be overly cautious or pessimistic. If you are willing to relax and believe wholeheartedly that an uncertain situation can and will improve, then you can expect to be surprised at how much quicker happiness starts to permeate your world.

Tuesday 19th December

You can't fail to impress now



Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 19th to 25th December 2017. Exact 22nd December

Experienced magicians are able to impress as a result of countless hours of practicing. The same can be said about musicians. To do something impressive usually takes considerable time to perfect. How frustrating it must be for them when some people overlook how much time and effort has been invested to perfect something in the belief that they didn't have to work hard to be so skillful.

In your relationship world, you can not only make something wonderful happen but can also impress more than one person with how you do it. You're about to make a decision that alters an unsatisfactory situation beyond recognition. The process though is not as instant as it may appear.

You've had to go through an intense trial and error period but now that you have perfected, in your mind, a way forward, you cannot fail to impress others - including yourself!

Friday 22nd

Smile and walk away

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

Few people love an argument. They might enjoy rising to the occasion, so to speak, but rarely is there any pleasure to be had from engaging in heated discussion or negotiation.

In your personal world, you have a choice. You can allow yourself to be involved in an argument, intense debate or a very challenging suggestion or you can simply smile and walk away from any of the above.

Of course, doing the latter will require considerable self-control on your part as well as a reasonable amount of faith. You could even find yourself wondering if you dare ignore what appears such a demanding and bothersome issue.

It would, however, be better to detach yourself from the matter presenting itself now than pursue a long, exhausting diversion with what will ultimately prove to be a difficult - and irrelevant - option.

Monday 25th

Facing what needs to be faced

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Mercury from 25th to 27th December 2017. Exact 27th December

When we feel unable to relax, the last thing we want to hear is someone telling us to relax. After all, we have our reasons for feeling tetchy, nervous or apprehensive and believe that anyone who tries to convince us otherwise clearly is unable to grasp what we believe we understand.

There are, however, limits to how much anyone can worry. In your personal world, a need exists for you to recognize how, through ignoring something that needs to be acknowledged, you're not coming close to creating a solution.

Through denying the existence of a problem, you're also denying yourself an opportunity to take constructive action to remedy it. Deal now with what you are trying to ignore. It isn't as daunting as it appears and life will definitely become sweeter once you have faced what needs facing.

Monday 25th December

Singing from the same hymn sheet

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Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Sun from 25th to 29th December 2017. Exact 28th December

Does someone share your ambitions? They might not want the same as you do from life but that shouldn't make them unsupportive of your aims. Would it be more helpful though if they did want what you want?

Perhaps, but rarely do two people want precisely the same thing. Although this is precisely the message you now receive.

As keen as you might be to have a very open and honest conversation with a certain person to ensure you're both in agreement about what you truly want, you might need to make an allowance for the fact that you-know-who doesn't share, on the same level, your needs or ambitions.

This isn't a bad or negative thing. All you need to do is focus on what common ground does exist and something exciting and worthwhile can be built or strengthened.

Thursday 28th

Shake off apathy

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Transiting Sun Squares your natal Saturn from 28th to 31st December 2017. Exact 30th December

Imagine you're standing on the edge of a high diving board, peering down to the water below but have strong reservations about taking the plunge. Imagine as well that, behind you, a queue of impatient and more experienced divers are waiting for you to make up your mind about what you're going to do.

That analogy sums up a situation In your personal world. You're clearly under pressure in some way to take action or make a decision yet it's important you are being pressured in the way you are because otherwise you won't make the decision or move you truly need to make.

You have a difficult dispute to solve or a complicated story to unravel yet, through a constant source of aggravation, aren't feeling inclined to consider a particular course of action. It's time to shake off apathy and seize a valuable opportunity. Like most opportunities, yours might be hidden within a perceived problem but trust that the opportunity being presented to you now is very real.

Forecast Until 22nd January 2018

Saturday 30th

A boundary needs pushing

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

In what way - or ways - might you be feeling trapped or restricted now? Life always provides rules and restrictions and we understandably opt to reject many in principle yet, in practice, we know we must adhere to or obey them. Sometimes though, it becomes necessary to push a boundary or restriction and In your personal world, that's precisely what you're being encouraged to do.

It's time to assess what you believe to be impossible or immovable and see how far you can exceed a particular expectation. It's not necessarily a case of focusing on what's missing in your emotional world but looking closely at what you do have available to you and how, through effort, imagination and a healthy dose of courage, you can improve significantly what you do have.

It's time to recognize what or who you truly want and remove failure from any equation surrounding getting it or them. Be brave and be willing to push your luck.

Sunday 31st December

Timing and trust

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Sun from 31st December 2017 to 3rd January 2018. Exact 2nd January 2018

Making what we believe to be 'the right move' relies on us possessing some degree of skill and timing. What matters now is not whether you have 'the advantage' in some way but whether or not you possess confidence and patience to know when 'the right time' exists to make 'the right move'.

Power and control you have yearned for in an area of your personal world are making their way to you. Before you can receive both properly, you need to accept what it is you do have at your disposal: an opportunity.

Be prepared to trust in ways you have been unwilling to trust previously. This will help you to identify the opportunity presenting itself and the wonderful possibility that accompanies it.

It will soon be within your abilities to make something seemingly minor into something very significant. When you see evidence of this, then you can expect soon afterward to see a noticeable boost to your confidence and optimism levels.

Also on Sunday

You can rebuild it

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Jupiter from 31st December 2017 to 3rd January 2018. Exact 2nd January 2018

Weight lifters understand the concept that to build muscle, muscle fibers need to be broken down and allowed to rebuild during a healing process. When they rebuild themselves, they are bigger, better and stronger than before.

The analogy holds some relevance In your personal world. Something needs to be broken down and rebuilt in some way but it is important you focus on how much better a situation or arrangement will be from having done so.

If something feels right and makes you feel confident and assured, then chances are it doesn't need much of your attention. Focus instead on what you know to be uncertain or unstable. It can be fixed provided you're willing to instigate necessary change that can both heal and strengthen what needs healing or strengthening.

Monday 1st January

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Also on Monday

The secret to happiness isn't so elusive

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Sun from 1st to 4th January 2018. Exact 3rd January

Is there a recipe for happiness? Do we need to stick to a rigid plan to be happy? In some ways, we do but when we instill a sense of rigidity to something that should be spontaneous, we lose the potential for happiness as well as some of the magic needed to create it.

In your personal world, you have much support available to you to attain what so many people spend lifetimes trying to find or manifest – happiness!

You have a rare opportunity to experience a rise in your status in more than one person's eyes but it is one person in particular who looks set to see you in a much different and positive way. That, in turn, will relieve pressure in a relationship where you've long wanted to experience it.

Tuesday 2nd

Confidence in measured doses

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Jupiter from 2nd to 4th January 2018. Exact 3rd January

We hear people say that they or others 'don't know their own strength'. Throughout history and in popular culture, there have been many characters who possessed superhuman strength and, despite being able to make spectacular things happen, often found themselves wishing they were a bit more delicate or sensitive.

In your personal world, you are being blessed with an impressive ability to cause things to happen with the sheer force of your will. This, combined with an ability to be smart and generally lucky, is putting you in a very strong position. Be careful.

Avoid any tendency to be unnecessarily forceful or overly determined. Where your relationships with certain people – and likely one person in particular – are concerned, you can achieve a spectacular result. Be realistic and confident - but not too confident!

Wednesday 3rd January

Reviewing the situation

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Neptune from 3rd to 5th January 2018. Exact 4th January

There's a saying about trying and trying again, if, at first, we don't succeed. There's another related saying that involves taking time to read instructions.

Trying and trying again is fine and can bring a desired result but if we're struggling, does it not make sense to stop and assess where we're going wrong? Perhaps, much depends on how badly we really want to make something happen

It's time to consider how and why a dream or fantasy close to your heart doesn't seem any closer to manifesting despite your efforts. It's also time to consider if what you're pursuing is being done more out of habit than real, burning desire to achieve or attain it.

What was a priority once upon a time might not be as important to you now and your pursuing it might be done more out of determination or stubbornness than from within your heart.

This is a time of reassessment and reflection but the process promises to be helpful, valuable, enlightening and eventually reassuring.

Also on Wednesday

Right here, right now is what matters

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Pluto from 3rd to 5th January 2018. Exact 5th January

There is much to be said about adopting a 'right here, right now' attitude. As keen as you might be to ensure something is put in place now that will facilitate a much happier and brighter tomorrow, it is what's happening here and now, particularly where your relationship world is concerned, that needs the most attention.

Don't succumb to the need to hasten a process that is unfolding in its own way and time. Despite how results and progress you wish were more encouraging or visible appear somewhere in the far off distance, it's important you trust that you are in the throes of a very positive and transformative process. Soon, your current situation will be unrecognizable.

That, however, is going to be the result of a process working on your behalf that cannot be rushed. Focus instead on here and now in the knowledge that change you yearn for is coming, and very soon.

Monday 8th

Call off the quest for perfection

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

We know nobody's perfect. We also know nothing in life is perfect, either. Even that which appears perfect has imperfections if we're prepared to find them. But why would we want to find that which isn't perfect within something that appears perfect? With that in mind, what levels of perfection are you expecting withIn your personal world? Of course, your relationships with certain others will never be perfect.

That's what makes them so fascinating and intriguing. Things might not be as smooth and comfortable as you'd like them to be but the drama you sense looming on the horizon is unlikely to be anywhere near as tense, important or threatening as it appears, either.

All you need to do now to bring about a near perfect result in your personal world is refrain from worrying or focusing too intently on finding perfection where 'near perfection' will suffice!

Monday 8th January

Look no further than a mirror

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Ascendant from 8th to 10th January 2018. Exact 10th January

Is there some unseen Council that dictates who and what is attractive and who and what isn't? We need only look on the cover of glossy magazines to see who or what a globally recognized organization deems attractive and so many people make such effort to measure their own attractiveness by what's socially acceptable.

You, however, don't need to measure your attractive levels – and your ability to attract – in such ways. You definitely don't need to succumb to any pressure to meet someone else's criteria of what's attractive. In your personal world, it's important to accept how attractive you are in the eyes of others.

Even if you wrongly believe you aren't 'measuring up' to someone else's ideas of attractiveness, have utter faith in how you are attracting very much the right attention through determination you are showing in some way. You know something or someone worth having is worth giving proper effort toward – and that, in itself, is attractive!

Also on Monday

Let time bring a desired improvement

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Venus from 8th to 11th January 2018. Exact 10th January

In the same way it can be difficult to remove a song embedded in our minds, it can be as equally difficult to banish thoughts or images.

In your personal world, there is something or someone you feel very attracted to, intrigued by and excited about but banishing this thought could prove to be an exercise in futility.

However, the good news is, you don't have to make a real, concerted effort to do anything at this stage. You can afford to wait until you're in a better position to make a move.

Have faith in the fact that your situation will improve naturally over time and, where your love life is concerned, if it leaves much to be desired then have even more faith in the fact that, very soon, you can expect proof of how desired by at least one person you are.

Also on Monday

No second chances to make first impressions

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Ascendant from 8th to 11th January 2018. Exact 10th January

Do opposites attract? There is much evidence that they do. However, we know how magnets repel what doesn't suit them and, In your personal world, you need to consider how through ways in which you're projecting yourself to others - or a particular person - you could be doing yourself no favors.

Consider how you're expressing yourself and to what extent aggression could be playing a part in what you're doing or saying. Consider also how you're projecting yourself in terms of appearance. Be honest with yourself. Does appearance mean less to you than it once did and might you be seen in a self-defeating way?

How you're conveying or projecting yourself now is likely to be completely opposite to how you'd ideally like to be seen. Don't make it unnecessarily difficult for others to get to know you. Give thought to how you can present yourself in a more enticing way.

Tuesday 9th January

Powers of attraction

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

Like, we know, attracts like. Positive people have a tendency to be drawn toward other positive people. Might positivity you're experiencing now be playing a part in attracting others toward you – or vice versa? The air of confidence and degree of attractiveness you're exuding now cannot and should not be ignored or underestimated.

But, it's all well and good that you're being seen as such an attractive option but what do you intend to do with the influence now available to you? Use it wisely. Use it effectively. Use it to draw a special person toward you or captivate one person whose attention you've wanted for some time.

You're blessed now with an enviable opportunity to use powers of attraction available to you and no reason exists why you can't attain something very special, very soon.

Also on Tuesday

Taking the initiative

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

We learn from a young age that, if we don't 'ask', we don't 'get'.

It becomes clear that some level of proactivity and possibly even imagination are needed if we're to make something happen. It also becomes clear that, sometimes, we need to remove ourselves from comfort zones, even if doing so makes us feel uncomfortable or have to face one or two difficult facts doing so.

As much as you would prefer not to rock a proverbial boat and simply accept rather than question a situation now, if you're not already seeing evidence of a need to take the initiative and bring change where it is needed, then you will do, soon enough.

Turning the other cheek, avoiding confrontation wherever possible or doing anything for a quiet and easy life are admirable traits but they're not always practical. It's time to summon courage and take a brave step forward where a certain situation or individual is concerned. Where a relaxed attitude has been helpful so far, time has come to put your foot down and send a clear message that you can choose to take the initiative when you know you must.

Also on Tuesday

Give where it feels right

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal MidHeaven from 9th to 11th January 2018. Exact 11th January

Love manifests itself on many levels. There is love we feel for friends and family members. Then, there is love we feel toward those we are linked with in various other ways. We often fail to take into account that our love levels are self-replenishing. Where so many other resources are available in finite supply, we can always find within our hearts a further quantity when we need it.

With that in mind, in what way or ways is love you're capable of giving being directed now? It appears you have options in terms of how best to 'distribute' love you can offer. To make everything simpler, trust your heart to guide you as to where your love supply is best aimed.

Trust that you don't have to be as cautious as you perhaps feel you must be with deciding who is worthy of love you can provide. Give where it feels right and you will discover, to your delight, how loved you are in return.

Tuesday 9th January

Seek a win/win situation

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal MidHeaven from 9th to 12th January 2018. Exact 11th January

Opinions are like various parts of our anatomy. Everyone has one.

How vehemently we cling to opinions depends much on our personalities but, in an area of your personal world now, you're likely to see how vehemently a certain person is willing to cling to one of theirs - and they, in turn, could see how much belief you have in one of yours!

A clash is likely between you and a certain person. Clashes are natural and sometimes necessary. They help us to reach agreements we might not have reached otherwise but flexibility and compromise are essential to progress about to be made between you and a certain person.

Also on Tuesday

A way must be tried

Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Moon from 9th to 13th January 2018. Exact 11th January

'There's a first time for everything'. Such words are often said by people who are willing to embark positively upon a new or untried plan and you're being encouraged to initiate a previously untried plan in your personal world.

Don't be daunted by how 'new' an idea or opportunity appears. If you're willing to take a brave step forward and give effort toward something you've long considered doing, then a positive result can – and will – be achieved.

Wednesday 10th

Pushing obsession aside

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Pluto from 10th to 12th January 2018. Exact 11th January

Something is fascinating you. Whatever it is, appears to matter a great deal to you. Why does it matter? The answer to that question has much to do with how much emphasis you're putting on it – and a seemingly strong desire you have to give it so much attention. In your personal world, you're being pushed in a very distinct direction and to make a particular decision.

You're being strongly encouraged to make a choice and, to do this, it's important you recognize what or whom might have become an obsession and why you need to be more objective. To make progress, you need to curb a tendency to think of nothing else than the one issue or person that occupies so much of your thinking time.

This is a time to gain perspective and make decisions based on fact or at least what feels truly right and sensible and not be bullied into following a path of least resistance simply because it appears an easier or most prominent option.

Wednesday 10th January

A storm in a teacup

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Transiting Sun Squares your natal Pluto from 10th to 13th January 2018. Exact 12th January

We understand that the bark of some dogs is more of an issue than their bite. We also know how some people can talk incessantly or authoritatively but actually say very little.

Somewhere in your personal world, an annoying point of conflict is making itself known or presence felt. It intends to ensure you take it seriously and won't take kindly to being ignored.

You, on the other hand, have the upper hand. Whilst the issue is keen to ensure it receives attention it believes it deserves, you have a choice about how much of an issue you want it to be and how much of your time and attention you believe it deserves.

By all means, acknowledge the issue but see it for what it really is – a mere storm in a proverbial tea cup.

Also on Wednesday

It's all about having a plan...

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Transiting Mars Trines your natal MidHeaven from 10th to 14th January 2018. Exact 12th January

To make anything happen, we need a plan. Even if we haven't sat down with a pen and paper or in front of a computer to create one, we are still following a plan of some kind if achieving something is important to us.

What plan are you following now? Is it one that is destined for success or failure? Perhaps it's time to determine if you are following a plan or are heading in a direction in a rudderless way. If you suspect your involvement with something or someone is heading in a direction that needs guidance or brought back on track, then now is a perfect time to do it.

Thursday 11th

Time to be selective

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Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Mercury from 11th to 13th January 2018. Exact 12th January

We often resent having no options available to us. Then, we resent having too many. We like having choice, but not too much choice.

It is through having a bit too much choice in your relationship world that is causing you to make what can only be described as a controversial decision – and making that is likely to bring about a controversial result! Do yourself a favor

Avoid giving time and attention to whatever or whoever isn't as worthy of it. With little effort, you can identify what or whom is worthy of your attention and, from there, you can make a decision that is less likely to cause tongues wagging.

Saturday 13th

Knowledge is power

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Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Uranus from 13th to 15th January 2018. Exact 15th January

Some peoples' sweet smiles often conceal hidden agendas. We can't always tell who is supportive of us and who has plans to scupper our plans. In your personal world, there is strong likelihood that someone has an unconscious agenda of doubt or mistrust.

The good news is, there is little you need to do in order to encourage what has been hidden into the open. Little effort on your part is required to make right what has been wrong of late.

You're about to be in a stronger and more knowledgeable position through information that will come to light shortly. It might not have you punching the air with joy but you will be grateful for the fact that you will soon be in a much stronger position to know precisely what you will need to do next.

Sunday 14th January

A turning point, not a backward step

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Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Uranus from 14th to 17th January 2018. Exact 16th January

There are times when we have no option other than to push a point. We are all capable of accepting or tolerating a situation to a certain point and then realize that something must 'give'.

WithIn your personal world, you could be increasingly aware of how you might have been too quick to reject something - or someone – you previously felt so able to accept. This is causing you to doubt your judgment about a particular matter and possibly believe yourself to be illogical, impractical or inconsistent.

It's important to understand that you have finally reached a turning point in some way regarding an agreement or arrangement. It's also important that you believe this is extremely positive and worth celebrating, not a cause for consolation.

Tuesday 16th

The answer is in the past

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

What makes someone an 'expert' at something? Is it the authoritative way in which they speak? Is it because their appearance reassures us that they know what they're talking about? If they tell themselves something enough times, then they start believing it.

If we're told something enough times, then we start believing it, too – especially if what's being told to us is being told BY us! What matters now is your ability to draw a conclusion based on personal, previous experience – not what someone else is trying to convince you of.

Something from your past needs revisiting and re-examining now. To make a very positive change, all you need to do is accept that there is something you don't know or know enough about.

Whatever happened previously will help you identify this and, once you identify it, you will begin to ask questions about something from your past that has confused you that will then lead to a very valuable discovery.

Wednesday 17th

Change of the exciting variety

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Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Mars from 17th to 19th January 2018. Exact 19th January

Satisfaction is a state of mind. We are only ever briefly satisfied with any situation in our world because need always exists for us to want more or to sustain in some way the level of satisfaction we're feeling. That doesn't make us ungrateful or selfish. No situation is stagnant or without change in some way. In your personal world, there is a challenge you must rise to.

This will require as much energy and attention that you can give to it. There is a change you must bring about and once you embark upon the task of making it happen, a process will move quite quickly. Imagine yourself seated in a rollercoaster that has begun moving.

Once the process has begun, you have no option other than to see it through. Despite any fear or reservations you might have about what you must do now, you are likely to find the experience more thrilling than daunting. Do what needs doing, take action where it's needed and be receptive to the fact that you could actually end up enjoying the ride.

Thursday 18th January

Give it your all

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Sun from 18th to 20th January 2018. Exact 19th January

Sometimes, we view mistakes as something to be avoided at all costs. We go out of our way to ensure they don't happen because we see them as the ultimate setback. Yet, we should see mistakes as essential steps in a learning process and stepping stones to progress we yearn to make.

Progress you yearn to make now within your relationship world is important to you. It deserves respect you're keen to give it and also deserves success you want to achieve. Whether or not you achieve either or both depends entirely on how seriously you want either or both.

Aim at nothing and you're guaranteed to hit it. Give what matters most to you time, attention and effort and you stand to be both amazed and delighted by what you achieve.

Also on Thursday

Seeing a situation as it really is

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Jupiter from 18th to 20th January 2018. Exact 19th January

If you're not seeing eye-to-eye with a certain person or are aware that tension is escalating between you and someone else, then coming developments are going to do much to help.

That doesn't necessarily mean that such help won't bring with it further tension because a certain situation might need to worsen slightly before it can be improved. Think of the saying about eggs and omelets

There appears to be uncertainty between you and someone else about an arrangement and where this goes from here. You are not as trapped as you might believe you are, though.

If you're willing to make progress and improve an arrangement that may no longer be valid and in need of updating, then a superb opportunity exists to do so now. The key to achieving this lies with you not seeing an issue as being bigger or more daunting than it really is.

Also on Thursday

There's nothing like a 'Eureka Moment'

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Mercury from 18th to 20th January 2018. Exact 19th January

Sometimes, we experience things called 'Eureka Moments'. Imagery associated with these often surrounds a mad professor with hands outstretched above reveling in a discovery but the rest of us tend not to be quite so dramatic. That's not to say we don't feel relieved or amazed when we make a vital discovery or something that has been problematic finally 'clicks' into place.

In your personal world, such a discovery awaits you. You're about to be blessed with ingenuity. There's no need for you to work harder or smarter. Whatever plans or ideas come to light will be simple, obvious and effective.

Where your relationships are concerned, you're about to see how using your imagination will allow you to gain valuable insight into a problem and how you can then explore new ground. This is a time to believe in magic. Let a wonderful discovery reveal itself now.

Thursday 18th January

Ringing the changes

Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Uranus from 18th to 22nd January 2018. Exact 20th January

What is that you're holding? It appears to be a tether that you've reached the end of! We're all aware of that popular saying and, in your world now, a need exists for you to assess where you go from here with regard to your relationship with a particular person.

The need to introduce change stems from your belief that a particular arrangement cannot continue as it has done and therefore needs to alter. You're being encouraged to introduce a change to a tired or tedious situation and doing so will soon bring a fresh start and fresh perspective.

Friday 19th

An adventure awaits

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Mars from 19th to 22nd January 2018. Exact 21st January

People speak often about their desire for 'an easy life'. Whilst we might express a desire for such a thing occasionally, in our hearts, we know that a life without challenge would be a dull life indeed.

Perhaps, In your personal world, the last thing you want is a challenge. You're under intense pressure and likely aware of a strong urge to prove yourself in some way or instigate change on some level.

What's needed now is perseverance, determination, a generous helping of willpower and, above all, insight. There's something you need to explore. There's an answer you need to find.

Part of you might suspect that 'nearly' knowing something or knowing only a part of it is enough. You know, in your heart, that you need the whole story and all of the facts. You're being encouraged to accept a challenge and invest levels of effort needed to overcome it but have faith in the fact that you have all that you need and your chances of success are extremely high.

Saturday 20th

Confidence will bring support

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Mercury from 20th to 23rd January 2018. Exact 22nd January

At what point do we become aware that we've given enough effort to a particular area? This usually coincides with a clear message that comes to us from deep within our brains that we're pleased with a result, for the time being, anyway. It also comes from communication from others that we're doing something right or they understand what it is we set out to achieve.

So, with that in mind, why do you feel so answerable to so many people? Why do these people seem incapable of sharing your view, position or plan at face value? Why isn't something as obvious to others as it is to you?

In your personal world, there exists a need for you to assert yourself and be less conciliatory. In other words, time has come for you to not give in so easily or be quite as willing to placate certain others – or someone in particular.

If you're willing to boost your confidence levels and invest just a bit more effort to make a point, then you are likely to be both surprised and delighted at how supported you really are.

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