

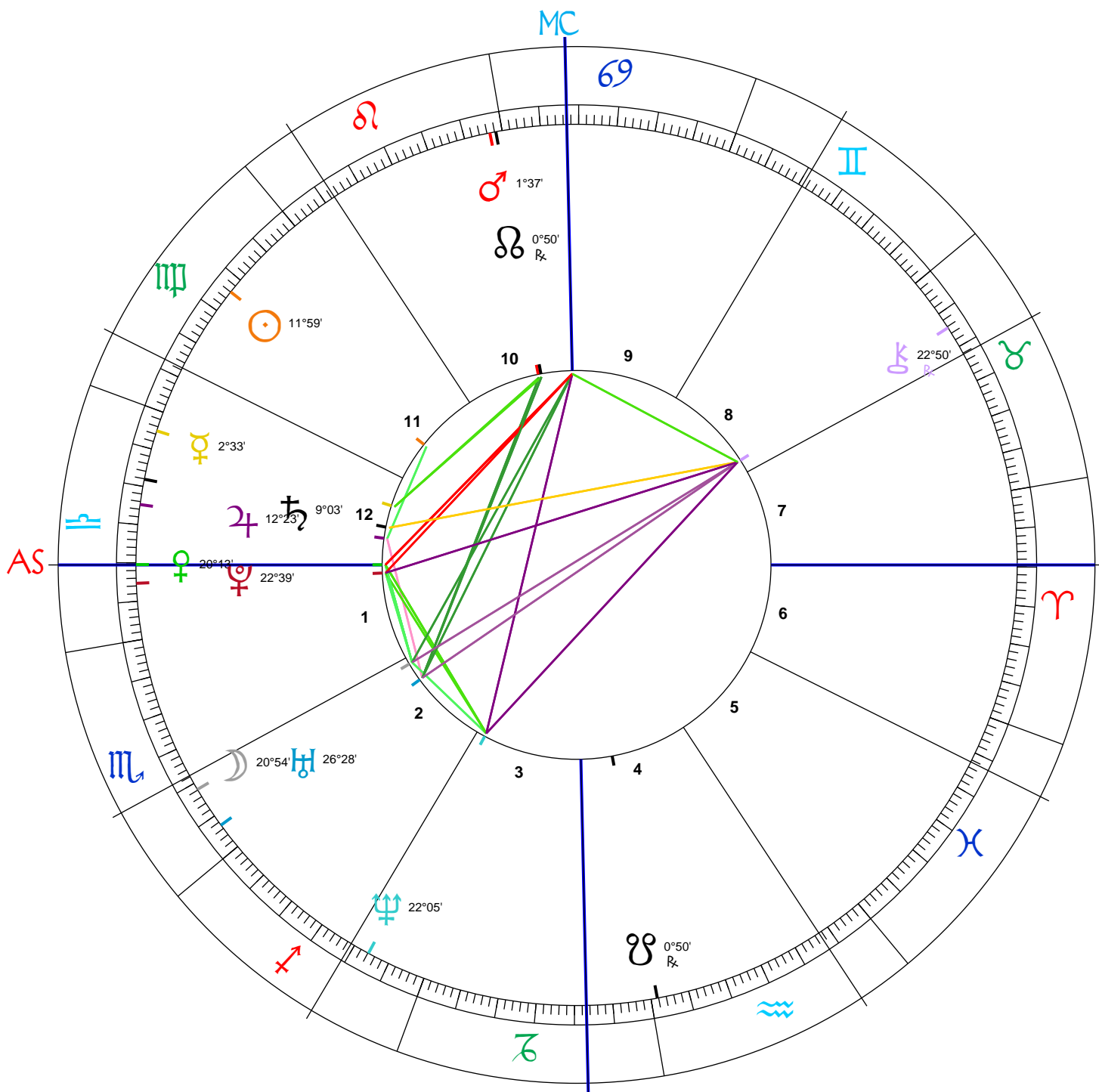
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Relationship Forecast

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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' R _x	10th
Chiron	Taurus	Earth	Fixed	22°50' R _x	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	Cancer	21°32'	10th	Cancer	21°32'
5th	Aquarius	23°37'	11th	Leo	23°37'
6th	Capricorn	23°43'	12th	Virgo	23°43'

Element Emphasis - Total Points

Air	Fire	Earth	Water
15	4	4	7

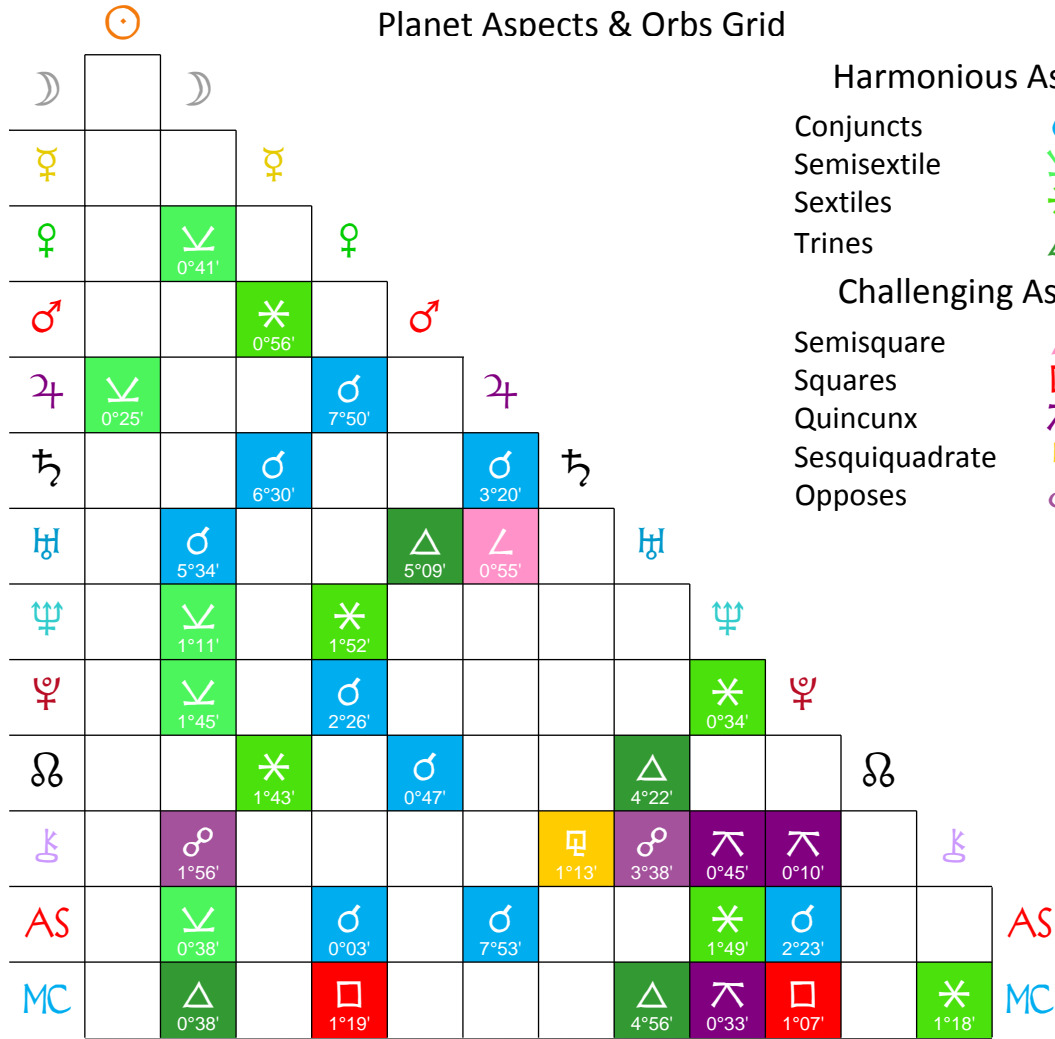
Modality Emphasis - Total Points

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
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- AS ♂ ♇ Ascendant Conjuncts Pluto
- AS □ MC Ascendant Squares MidHeaven
- MC △ ☾ MidHeaven Trines Moon
- MC □ ♀ MidHeaven Squares Venus
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- 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 29th January 2018 to 28th January 2019

January 24th 2018 onwards to February 15th 2018

Let a few tongues wag



Transiting Jupiter Trines your natal MidHeaven, REPEATED when retrograde from 29th March 2018 to 20th April 2018. Exact 11th April and again when direct from 21st September 2018 to 3rd October 2018. Exact 27th September

Many people believe we should be concerned when people aren't talking about us, rather than when they are.

Many other people also believe that there's no such thing as 'bad publicity'. Both points have benefits and disbenefits, truths and untruths.

In an area of your personal world now, you could, possibly for reasons known best to yourself, have set a few tongues wagging. Recognition, achievements and honors are indicated and so too is the very positive growth in your reputation.

You could understandably believe attention coming your way could be a bit too much, too soon. If that's the case, then accept you have the right to step back out of the spotlight.

If you are willing to make yourself available and forge a new connection or three, then it won't take long for you to identify numerous opportunities available to you and these are of the travel, career-related, home-related and romantic variety should you want them.

April 6th to 26th 2018

Asking in the right way



Transiting Jupiter Retrograde Conjuncts your natal Moon, REPEATED when direct from 17th to 29th September 2018. Exact 24th September

We all know there is a right and wrong way to ask for something. Most of us learn this at a very young age. Ask in a certain way, and we're more likely to get what we want. Ask in a way that serves only to cause someone to become stubborn or awkward, then we have to work harder to get what we want. With that in mind, consider what you're asking from you-know-who now.

Consider as well how you're asking for it. If you want a certain person to be obliging toward you, then it's important to choose your words carefully and sensitively.

October 17th to 27th 2018**Take a risk but remember the saying about babies and bathwater...**

Transiting Jupiter Conjuncts your natal Uranus

Sometimes, we are reluctant to take a risk and often believe we have at least one good reason for not doing so. Yet, there are times when we have no option other than to 'go out on a limb' because that's often where fruit can be found.

You could find yourself feeling a sudden urge to pursue a plan of action where a relationship is concerned, hang the consequences and see what happens.

If you're willing to take a calculated risk now, then something wonderful can be achieved but it's important to not get too carried away with a desire to instigate one sudden change and risk losing something or someone else in the process.

Your fire and determination are admirable and likely to being a pleasing result provided you can maintain a sense of realism and selflessness.

November 10th to 20th 2018**Share and share alike**

Transiting Jupiter Trines your natal Mars

Many people mistake negotiation for haggling. Successful negotiation always results in both sides feeling confident they have gained in at least one way. In the world of sport, it's acceptable for one person to win. Where relationships are concerned though, we aren't expected to feel such senses of triumph or victory.

We're meant to be more considerate and obliging and that's what you're being encouraged to do now. Don't focus quite so intently on winning. Where you and a certain person are concerned, there is a way you can both gain something wonderful now by cooperating and sharing.

November 14th to 24th 2018**Let it flow**

Transiting Jupiter Sextiles your natal Mercury

Do people say what they mean? Do many mean what they say? As long as lines of communication are open, that's all that matters. It's when people opt to say nothing and keep certain thoughts to themselves that problems often arise.

You're not only being encouraged now to speak your mind or instigate an open and honest discussion with you-know-who, you are also likely to find that, once you get talking, the conversation could go on until the early hours of the morning – for all of the right reasons!

December 13th to 23rd 2018**If you're certain, then proceed...**

Transiting Jupiter Sextiles your natal Saturn

In astrology, there is a particular area of a horoscope chart relating to 'commitment'. This involves many things but particularly any arrangement requiring mutual agreement or a signature on a dotted line.

Rarely, will any of us enter into any kind of commitment without giving some degree of thought to the implications of doing so and that's what you're being encouraged to do now.

You and someone else are being given a chance to get a glimpse into the future at how things could be between you if you're both willing to take a commitment to a new and exciting level. Be careful what you wish for though. There are long-term implications surrounding decisions made now.

December 27th 2018 onwards to January 6th 2019**Seeing the bigger picture**

Transiting Jupiter Squares your natal Sun

There's something very satisfying about how a final piece of jigsaw puzzle fits into place. Once done, we see the complete picture of what we have painstakingly created. We are also aware though, of how much sorting and trial and error was involved with our creation.

That's why it's important you see a much bigger picture where a certain relationship is concerned. As much time and effort might be required to bring it to a satisfactory level. This can be done if you're willing to push aside a belief that a situation is too complex or will require more effort than you're willing to give.

December 29th 2018 onwards to January 8th 2019**Laugh and someone laughs with you**

Transiting Jupiter Sextiles your natal Jupiter

Laughter, we understand, is one the most effective aphrodisiacs. We don't need to be psychologists to know this to be true. How could any of us not find someone oozing such positivity and a cheerful disposition attractive? Make good use of humorous observations and interactions now.

Others are likely to see you as very playful, extremely good natured and fun to be with. This can only enhance the fun side of an existing relationship - or make you a sought after target for one!

Stabilizing or Stimulating Trends

Saturn trends from 29th January 2018 to 28th January 2019

March 11th 2018 onwards to May 25th 2018**Keep your cool and cooperate**

Transiting Saturn Retrograde Squares your natal Saturn, REPEATED when direct from 2nd to 20th December 2018. Exact 11th December

Experienced and effective managers know there are right and wrong ways to ask people to do something. If we respect the person asking us and are confident we're being asked courteously, then we're more likely to respond positively and give required levels of effort. It's not rocket science.

However, some people simply don't grasp that concept. Perhaps, this is because they believe asking in the right way or being seen to stoop to a perceived inferior level, they believe themselves at risk of losing control they believe they possess.

In your personal world, a certain person could be developing one or two megalomaniac-like tendencies. Their desire to retain control over something you believe should be shared is likely evident.

What's needed on your part is understanding and patience. You can see how collaborating will bring better results. Soon, you-know-who will as well. This process will be accelerated if you can keep your cool and show willingness to cooperate.

July 31st 2018 onwards to October 11th 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.

December 27th 2018 onwards to January 14th 2019**Helpful restriction**

Transiting Saturn Trines your natal Sun

We resent routines sometimes. We abhor restrictions at times, as well. Yet, we know both must exist in our worlds. Without either, we lack structure and this can cause us consequently to lack direction.

Structure and direction are all well and good when we know, in our hearts, that we need both. Yet, the way both present themselves sometimes frustrates us.

That's why, in an area of your personal world now, you should be embracing restriction that exists. Why? Because it is actually a blessing. The process you're in the throes of now intends to free and enable you to pursue something – or someone – far more preferable and suitable.

A reality is very different to an illusion you might have been nurturing for some time. It's time to abandon the illusion and see a situation as it really is. Be willing to accept a truth and lose an assumption. Be prepared to lose certain negative thoughts and be more flexible and accommodating. Be less defensive, too.

Let the process unfold, allow certain new facts to emerge and move forward with fresh and more fact-based understanding.

December 31st 2018 onwards to January 17th 2019**Goodbye to a Comfort Zone**

Transiting Saturn Squares your natal Jupiter

We know when it is wise to 'play it safe'. We also know when it is appropriate to take a risk yet often opt to play it safe because there's something about routine and predictability that comforts us.

In some way, you're being presented with an option to free yourself. Yet, your attitude toward this is similar to a prisoner whose cell door has been left open and is inclined to complain about the draught.

For some reason, you're opting to stay within certain boundaries or restrictions because of comfort and predictability they provide. Part of you wants to be told you can't do something. Part of you wants to rebel yet, at the same time, take comfort from security provided by restrictiveness.

It's important to recognize how you could be creating your own obstacles to what or whom you want. That's why you need to take a risk or remove yourself from a comfort zone. You've spent too long in a restrictive situation. It's time to summon some courage and explore certain options you've denied yourself.

Up-and-coming or Messy Trends

Uranus trends from 29th January 2018 to 28th January 2019

May 26th 2018 onwards to October 22nd 2018

Reaching boiling point



Transiting Uranus Squares your natal Mars

If you're feeling a strong urge to release frustration or vent anger now, then that's understandable.

If you're struggling to suppress anger bordering fury, then you can consider yourself a shining model of self-control.

In an area of your personal world now, a vast amount of pressure exists and a large amount if focused on you. You're being encouraged to get angry, though. You're being encouraged to release frustration.

Why? Maybe this has something to do with the fact that, if you continue to bottle up anger or frustration, a situation that needs very much to change will remain the same indefinitely.

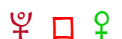
Don't resent pressure being put upon you now. Welcome it but do your best to control it. It is playing a helpful and integral part in bringing about change you've longed to see happen.

Restarting or Fading Trends

Pluto trends from 29th January 2018 to 28th January 2019

January 12th 2018 onwards to April 6th 2018

Acknowledge your choices



Transiting Pluto Squares your natal Venus, REPEATED when retrograde from 7th May 2018 to 16th August 2018. Exact 3rd July and again when direct from 12th November 2018 to 19th January 2019. Exact 20th December

'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.

January 14th 2018 onwards to April 13th 2018**Be flexible and positive**

Transiting Pluto Squares your natal Ascendant, REPEATED when retrograde from 30th April 2018 to 14th August 2018. Exact 2nd July and again when direct from 14th November 2018 to 20th January 2019. Exact 21st December

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.

February 2nd 2018 onwards to July 17th 2018**With a little help from your friend(s)**

Transiting Pluto Sextiles your natal Moon, REPEATED when direct from 9th December 2018 to 9th February 2019. Exact 9th January 2019

Two heads, we are told, are better than one. We're encouraged to open our minds and hearts to others on the understanding that sharing what either or both contain will help us in at least one way. If you're of the opinion that a certain problem shared could result in it being doubled, then don't underestimate or overlook willingness exists on the part of others to listen to what you want to discuss.

This might involve a group of people or one special person. In any case, you're being presented with an opportunity to improve significantly a situation that has confused or concerned you for too long. All you need to do is accept others' willingness to listen and help you to do it.

February 24th 2018 onwards to June 20th 2018**Ability to impress**

Transiting Pluto Retrograde Opposes your natal Midheaven

Why is anyone ever dismissive of our goals or aspirations? There can be many reasons for this but the two most likely reasons surround them being afraid - to do themselves what we're considering doing or that possibility might just exist that we'll succeed with doing what scares them.

Change you're being encouraged to instigate is likely to do much to alter how you're seen in the eyes of others or one person in particular. As determined as you might be to introduce a makeover to one or two areas of your world, you can be certain that resistance will come from at least one individual close to you.

So where does that leave you? Do you abandon your plans, hopes or dreams because of resistance or opposition from others? Of course not. You stand to gain admiration through determination you're showing now and if there is a certain person with whom you'd like to enjoy a stronger and more meaningful relationship, then it's more than a possibility provided you're willing to push aside negativity and pessimism coming from certain others.

Month-by-Month Forecast

Forecast for 29th January to 31st January 2018

Saturday 27th January

Commanding respect



Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Mercury from 27th January 2018 to 1st February 2018. Exact 30th January

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.

Forecast for February 2018

Tuesday 30th

Stand back and smile



Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Mars from 30th January 2018 to 1st February 2018. Exact 1st 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 Tuesday

An investigative adventure



Transiting Sun Trines your natal Jupiter from 30th January 2018 to 2nd February 2018. Exact 1st February

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.

Wednesday 31st January**Embracing the 'feel good factor'**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Mercury from 31st January 2018 to 2nd February 2018. Exact 1st 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!

Thursday 1st February**Take notice of what's begging to be noticed**

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

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 Thursday**Personal popularity**

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

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 Thursday**Emotional release**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Moon from 1st to 4th February 2018. Exact 3rd February

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.

Friday 2nd February**Trust your hunches**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Neptune from 2nd to 5th February 2018. Exact 4th February

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.

Saturday 3rd**Bring it out into the open**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Pluto from 3rd to 5th February 2018. Exact 4th February

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 4th**A valuable discovery**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Saturn from 4th to 6th February 2018. Exact 5th 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.

Tuesday 6th February**Happily ever after**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Jupiter from 6th to 8th February 2018. Exact 7th 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.

Also on Tuesday**Stepping up to the plate**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Uranus from 6th to 8th February 2018. Exact 7th February

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.

Wednesday 7th**Love you can depend on**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Venus from 7th to 9th February 2018. 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.

Wednesday 7th February**Power of attraction**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Ascendant from 7th to 9th February 2018. 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.

Also on Wednesday**Stepping back is best**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Moon from 7th to 10th February 2018. 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 responsibilities 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.

Also on Wednesday**Letting it all bounce off of you**

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Saturn from 7th to 11th February 2018. Exact 10th February

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.

Thursday 8th February**Push aside passion**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Neptune from 8th to 11th February 2018. 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.

Friday 9th**Cut the niceties and let truth reveal itself**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Pluto from 9th to 12th February 2018. Exact 11th 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.

Sunday 11th**Applying ingenuity can bring about something magical**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Venus from 11th to 13th February 2018. Exact 12th 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.

Sunday 11th February**Say it and say it confidently**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Ascendant from 11th to 13th February 2018. Exact 12th 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.

Also on Sunday**Posing questions in measured doses**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Moon from 11th to 13th February 2018. Exact 12th 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.

Monday 12th**Reviving a dream**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Neptune from 12th to 14th February 2018. Exact 13th 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.

Also on Monday**A valuable discovery is the catalyst to transforming a situation**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Pluto from 12th to 14th February 2018. Exact 13th 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.

Monday 12th February**If a job's worth doing...**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Sun from 12th to 16th February 2018. Exact 14th February

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!

Tuesday 13th**Push is coming to shove**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Uranus from 13th to 15th February 2018. 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.

Also on Tuesday**Keeping the adrenaline surge in check**

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 13th to 17th February 2018. Exact 15th February

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 14th February**You can fix what needs fixing**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Uranus from 14th to 16th February 2018. Exact 15th 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.

Sunday 18th**Keeping desperation at bay**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Sun from 18th to 21st February 2018. Exact 20th February

Desperate people have a tendency to do desperate things. Why, if a solution is being provided to a problem, do we discover things get worse before they get better? Perhaps, this has much to do with an inappropriate or unhelpful solution being applied to a problem that only ends up shifting a problem elsewhere instead of resolving it not being much of a solution at all.

In your personal world, you are likely feeling a strong urge to do something very indulgent. You are so focused on what or whom you want that you're inclined to go about attaining it or them in any way possible, regardless of how ridiculous some options might be. It's time to stop working so hard to attain happiness.

It's time to appreciate what you have and what you do have available to you. Your options might be limited but that's not a bad thing. All you need to do is focus on pursuing the one option that your heart tells you makes the most sense.

Friday 23rd**Sharing has its benefits**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Sun from 23rd to 24th February 2018. Exact 24th February

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.

Sunday 25th February**What you give, you'll receive**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Moon from 25th to 28th February 2018. Exact 27th February

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.

Monday 26th**Bringer of harmony**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal MidHeaven from 26th to 28th February 2018. Exact 27th February

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 Monday**Smelling the coffee**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Neptune from 26th February 2018 to 1st March 2018. Exact 28th February

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.

Monday 26th February**Hearts beat faster**

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Venus from 26th February 2018 to 2nd March 2018. Exact 28th February

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.

Also on Monday**Confidence attracts**

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 26th February 2018 to 2nd March 2018. Exact 28th February

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!

Forecast for March 2018**Tuesday 27th****Communication is key**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Moon from 27th February 2018 to 1st March 2018. Exact 1st 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 28th February**Gentle persuasion is key**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal MidHeaven from 28th February 2018 to 1st March 2018. Exact 1st 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**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Neptune from 28th February 2018 to 2nd March 2018. Exact 1st 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.

Also on Wednesday**Let it go**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Sun from 28th February 2018 to 3rd March 2018. 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.

Thursday 1st March**Looking beyond the obvious**

Transiting Mars Conjuncts your natal Neptune from 1st to 5th March 2018. Exact 3rd March

People often use the phrase 'bottling up' when it comes to emotions. Now is an ideal time to not only release a few feelings or powerful emotions but it's also a good time to take a risk or two where forming relationships, particularly with individuals who are a bit quirky or mysterious are concerned.

Breaking from the norm and exploring what you might choose normally to ignore or write off as odd or peculiar is worth trying now. Doing so might just reveal a side to someone's personality that you never knew existed and it might just be their quiriness that causes your heart to beat a little bit faster.

Friday 2nd**The power of imagination**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Uranus from 2nd to 4th March 2018. Exact 3rd March

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 Friday**Think it through**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Uranus from 2nd to 4th March 2018. Exact 4th 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.

Also on Friday**Do what you fear most and your fear will disappear**

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Pluto from 2nd to 6th March 2018. Exact 4th March

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.

Monday 5th March**Leave aggression on the doorstep**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Mars from 5th to 7th March 2018. Exact 7th 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.

Tuesday 6th**Face what needs to be faced**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Mercury from 6th to 8th March 2018. Exact 7th 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.

Also on Tuesday**Embrace long awaited change**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Mars from 6th to 8th March 2018. Exact 8th 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.

Wednesday 7th March**Distancing yourself**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Mercury from 7th to 9th March 2018. Exact 8th 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.

Friday 9th**Prepare for a 'Eureka Moment'**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Moon from 9th to 12th March 2018. 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.

Saturday 10th**The key to the future is held in the past**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Saturn from 10th to 12th March 2018. Exact 11th 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 10th March**No shrinking violets**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal MidHeaven from 10th to 12th March 2018. 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.

Also on Saturday**Ignore drama and exaggeration**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Neptune from 10th to 13th March 2018. 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 12th**Your heart won't fail you**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Saturn from 12th to 14th March 2018. Exact 14th 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.

Monday 12th March**Keep your Wish List simple**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Jupiter from 12th to 15th March 2018. Exact 14th 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.

Thursday 15th**A sprinkle of realism**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Jupiter from 15th to 17th March 2018. Exact 16th March

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.

Also on Thursday**Embrace the chaos**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Uranus from 15th to 17th March 2018. 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.

Monday 19th March**Leave anger on the doorstep**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Mercury from 19th to 23rd March 2018. Exact 21st March

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.

Tuesday 20th**Harnessing power available to you**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Mars from 20th to 23rd March 2018. Exact 22nd 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.

Wednesday 21st**Stop trying to do the impossible**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Mercury from 21st to 24th March 2018. 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!

Wednesday 21st March**Improving what's currently undesirable**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Venus from 21st to 23rd March 2018. Exact 23rd March

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.

Also on Wednesday**Getting yourself out there**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Ascendant from 21st to 23rd March 2018. Exact 23rd March

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 22nd**Don't sell yourself short**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal MidHeaven from 22nd to 24th March 2018. Exact 24th March

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 23rd March**Removing limitations**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Neptune from 23rd to 25th March 2018. Exact 24th March

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.

Also on Friday**Let it be**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Pluto from 23rd to 25th March 2018. Exact 25th March

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.

Tuesday 27th**Full attention and concentration required**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Saturn from 27th to 30th March 2018. 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.

Thursday 29th March**Keep your Wish List simple**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Opposes your natal Jupiter from 29th March 2018 to 2nd April 2018. Exact 31st 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.

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Forecast for April 2018**Friday 30th****A reward for being brave and sincere**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Mars from 30th March 2018 to 2nd April 2018. Exact 1st April

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.

Saturday 31st**Avoid going to extremes**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Jupiter from 31st March 2018 to 2nd April 2018. 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.

Saturday 31st March**Yes sir, no sir...**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Saturn from 31st March 2018 to 4th April 2018. Exact 2nd April

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 3rd April**The key to the future is held in the past**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Opposes your natal Saturn from 3rd to 6th April 2018. Exact 5th April

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.

Thursday 5th**Giving it your all**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Sun from 5th to 9th April 2018. Exact 7th April

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.

Friday 6th April**All it takes is one tiny spark...**

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

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.

Sunday 8th**The secret to happiness isn't so elusive**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Sun from 8th to 10th April 2018. Exact 9th April

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.

Also on Sunday**Is it worth the effort?**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Venus from 8th to 10th April 2018. 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.

Sunday 8th April**Form a very helpful bond**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Ascendant from 8th to 10th April 2018. 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'.

Monday 9th**Go solo - for now**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Midheaven from 9th to 12th April 2018. 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.

Tuesday 10th**Reasons to be hopeful**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Neptune from 10th to 12th April 2018. 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, no 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.

Tuesday 10th April**Bring it out into the open**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Pluto from 10th to 13th April 2018. 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 15th**Remove your barriers**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Moon from 15th to 17th April 2018. Exact 16th April

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.

Also on Sunday**Cooperation is key**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 15th to 18th April 2018. Exact 17th April

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.

Thursday 19th April**Calm after the storm**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Mars from 19th to 22nd April 2018. 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 20th**Looking beyond the present**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Uranus from 20th to 22nd April 2018. Exact 21st April

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.

Saturday 21st**Establishing boundaries**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Venus from 21st to 26th April 2018. Exact 24th April

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.

Also on Saturday**Keep impatience at bay**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Ascendant from 21st to 26th April 2018. Exact 24th April

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!

Sunday 22nd April**Authority can be very sexy**

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Moon from 22nd to 27th April 2018. Exact 25th April

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.

Monday 23rd**The key to the future is held in the past**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Saturn from 23rd to 26th April 2018. Exact 25th April

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.

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

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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.

Tuesday 24th**Faith restoration**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Mars from 24th to 26th April 2018. Exact 25th April

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.

Monday 23rd April**Leave brute force out of it**

Transiting Mars Opposes your natal MidHeaven from 23rd to 28th April 2018. Exact 26th April

Sledgehammers are effective when we want to crack a walnut. We know though that there are less extreme methods of performing this task and you could be inclined to apply more force than is needed in an area of your world now.

Where your relationship with a certain person is concerned, delicacy and tact are essential. You can achieve much more by applying both instead of applying brute force or any form of aggression.

Be sensitive and also be prepared to listen. Not only will your esteem be raised in the eyes of certain others through doing so but you will stand a much greater chance of gaining something you want or need.

Wednesday 25th**There's nothing like a 'Eureka Moment'**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Mercury from 25th to 27th April 2018. Exact 26th April

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 26th**Bring out the objectivity**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Pluto from 26th April 2018 to 1st May 2018. Exact 29th April

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.

Friday 27th April**Keep your Wish List simple**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Jupiter from 27th to 30th April 2018. Exact 29th April

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Forecast for May 2018**Monday 30th****Leave serendipity out of it**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Saturn from 30th April 2018 to 2nd May 2018. Exact 1st May

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 Monday**Timing and trust**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Sun from 30th April 2018 to 3rd May 2018. Exact 2nd 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.

Wednesday 2nd May**Let the real you emerge**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Sun from 2nd to 5th May 2018. Exact 4th May

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.

Thursday 3rd**Dare to dream**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Jupiter from 3rd to 5th May 2018. Exact 4th May

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.

Friday 4th**What's truly valuable...**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Venus from 4th to 7th May 2018. Exact 6th May

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.

Friday 4th May**Avoiding carelessness**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Ascendant from 4th to 7th May 2018. Exact 6th May

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 Friday**Keeping your distance**

Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Uranus from 4th to 9th May 2018. Exact 7th May

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.

Saturday 5th**Repetition is not necessary**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal MidHeaven from 5th to 8th May 2018. Exact 7th May

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.

Sunday 6th May**Seeing what needs to be seen**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Neptune from 6th to 8th May 2018. Exact 7th May

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 Sunday**Tackle it confidently**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Pluto from 6th to 8th May 2018. Exact 8th May

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.

Wednesday 9th**Take notice of what's begging to be noticed**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Venus from 9th to 11th May 2018. Exact 11th May

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 Wednesday**Personal popularity**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Ascendant from 9th to 12th May 2018. Exact 11th May

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!

Wednesday 9th May**Success through self-improvement**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Moon from 9th to 12th May 2018. 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.

Thursday 10th**A meeting of like minds**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 10th to 13th May 2018. Exact 12th 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.

Friday 11th**Balancing practicality with magic**

Transiting Venus Opposes your natal Neptune from 11th to 13th May 2018. Exact 12th May

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.

Friday 11th May**Bring it out into the open**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Pluto from 11th to 14th May 2018. Exact 13th May

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!

Saturday 12th**Is a plan worthy of your efforts?**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Mars from 12th to 14th May 2018. Exact 14th 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.

Tuesday 15th**The danger of making assumptions**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Uranus from 15th to 18th May 2018. Exact 17th 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.

Wednesday 16th May**No need to reinvent the wheel**

Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Mars from 16th to 23rd May 2018. Exact 20th May

The need to find solutions to problems often involves us thinking we have to start from scratch to create them. After all, if what we thought was a solution has turned out to be otherwise, then we have reason to believe we must change our thinking or approach.

You don't have to start again where a current drama is concerned. In fact, where you and a certain person are concerned, you need only skim the surface to find an agreeable way forward.

To make this a stress and tension free exercise, avoid being impulsive or headstrong. Be patient and understanding and all will be fine.

Saturday 19th**Give it your all**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Sun from 19th to 21st May 2018. Exact 20th 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.

Also on Saturday**Facing what needs to be faced**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Mercury from 19th to 22nd May 2018. Exact 21st May

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.

Saturday 19th May**Let it all out**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Mercury from 19th to 25th May 2018. Exact 22nd May

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.

Sunday 20th**Be flexible and spontaneous**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Mars from 20th to 23rd May 2018. 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.

Monday 21st**Confidence will bring support**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Mercury from 21st to 24th May 2018. 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.

Thursday 24th May**Loose lips do more sometimes than sink ships**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Moon from 24th to 25th May 2018. Exact 25th May

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

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 24th to 26th May 2018. Exact 25th May

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.

Friday 25th**A boundary needs pushing**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Saturn from 25th to 27th May 2018. Exact 26th May

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.

Saturday 26th May**Focus on the bright side**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Uranus from 26th to 28th May 2018. Exact 28th May

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.

Sunday 27th**It's all moving forward**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Sun from 27th to 30th May 2018. Exact 29th May

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.

Monday 28th**Confidence in measured doses**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Jupiter from 28th to 30th May 2018. Exact 29th May

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!

Monday 28th May**From chaos stability will come**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Saturn from 28th to 31st May 2018. 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!

Tuesday 29th**Don't fear the worst**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Mars from 29th to 30th May 2018. Exact 30th May

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 29th to 31st May 2018. Exact 30th May

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!

Forecast for June 2018**Thursday 31st****Don't let fear cause an opportunity to be missed**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Sun from 31st May 2018 to 3rd June 2018. 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.

Thursday 31st May**An investigative adventure**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Jupiter from 31st May 2018 to 3rd June 2018. 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.

Friday 1st June**A valuable discovery**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Saturn from 1st to 3rd June 2018. Exact 2nd 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.

Sunday 3rd**Smile sweetly and look for what truly deserves your attention**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Sun from 3rd to 4th June 2018. Exact 4th 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 to 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 3rd to 4th June 2018. Exact 4th 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 3rd June**Call off the quest for perfection**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Venus from 3rd to 6th June 2018. Exact 5th June

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!

Also on Sunday**Look no further than a mirror**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Ascendant from 3rd to 6th June 2018. Exact 5th June

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!

Monday 4th**What you give, you'll receive**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Moon from 4th to 6th June 2018. Exact 5th June

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.

Monday 4th June**Enhancing your and others' worlds**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal MidHeaven from 4th to 7th June 2018. Exact 6th June

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.

Tuesday 5th**Pushing obsession aside**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Pluto from 5th to 8th June 2018. Exact 7th June

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 6th**Applying ingenuity can bring about something magical**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Venus from 6th to 8th June 2018. Exact 8th 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.

Wednesday 6th June**Say it and say it confidently**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Ascendant from 6th to 8th June 2018. Exact 8th 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.

Thursday 7th**Desire could overthrow logic**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Neptune from 7th to 9th June 2018. Exact 8th 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.

Friday 8th**A valuable discovery is the catalyst to transforming a situation**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Pluto from 8th to 9th June 2018. Exact 9th 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.

Saturday 9th June**The power of imagination**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Uranus from 9th to 11th June 2018. Exact 10th June

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**Love you can depend on**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Venus from 9th to 11th June 2018. 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 Saturday**Power of attraction**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Ascendant from 9th to 12th June 2018. 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.

Monday 11th June**Ignore the voice of negativity**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Neptune from 11th to 13th June 2018. 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.

Also on Monday**Cut the niceties and let truth reveal itself**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Pluto from 11th to 14th June 2018. 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.

Tuesday 12th**Time to be selective**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Mercury from 12th to 14th June 2018. Exact 13th 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.

Wednesday 13th June**Allow yourself to be drawn**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Mars from 13th to 15th June 2018. Exact 15th June

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.

Thursday 14th**A solution in the form of a brainwave**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Mercury from 14th to 16th June 2018. Exact 15th June

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.

Friday 15th**The answer is in the past**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Saturn from 15th to 17th June 2018. Exact 17th 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.

Sunday 17th June**Exploring your options**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Sun from 17th to 19th June 2018. Exact 18th 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 17th to 19th June 2018. Exact 18th 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.

Tuesday 19th**Look closely to see what's good**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Saturn from 19th to 22nd June 2018. Exact 21st June

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.

Thursday 21st June**Life and money**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Venus from 21st to 23rd June 2018. Exact 22nd 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**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Ascendant from 21st to 23rd June 2018. Exact 23rd 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.

Friday 22nd**Communication is key**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Moon from 22nd to 23rd June 2018. Exact 23rd June

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.

Friday 22nd June**No need for trumpets**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal MidHeaven from 22nd to 24th June 2018. Exact 23rd June

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.

Also on Friday**Smile and walk away**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Mercury from 22nd to 24th June 2018. 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.

Also on Friday**Confidence is key**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 22nd to 25th June 2018. Exact 24th June

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!

Saturday 23rd June**Removing the window dressing**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Pluto from 23rd to 25th June 2018. Exact 24th June

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.

Monday 25th**Think it through**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Uranus from 25th to 27th June 2018. Exact 26th June

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 28th**Say it as you see it**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Mars from 28th to 30th June 2018. Exact 30th June

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.

Thursday 28th June**Shake off apathy**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Saturn from 28th June 2018 to 1st July 2018. 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.

Friday 29th**The truth needs respect**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Mercury from 29th June 2018 to 1st July 2018. Exact 30th June

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.

Forecast for July 2018**Tuesday 12th****Keeping your cool**

Transiting Mars Retrograde Trines your natal Saturn from 12th June 2018 to 10th July 2018. Exact 1st July

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.

Friday 29th June**Reasons to be more than cheerful**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Venus from 29th June 2018 to 2nd July 2018. Exact 1st July

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!

Also on Friday**Taking the initiative**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 29th June 2018 to 2nd July 2018. Exact 1st July

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.

Saturday 30th**Emotional release**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Moon from 30th June 2018 to 2nd July 2018. Exact 1st July

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.

Sunday 1st July**Removing limitations**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Neptune from 1st to 3rd July 2018. Exact 2nd July

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.

Also on Sunday**The key to happiness is yours**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Pluto from 1st to 4th July 2018. Exact 3rd July

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 Sunday**Courage will bring a positive outcome**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Sun from 1st to 4th July 2018. 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.

Monday 2nd July**You can rebuild it**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Jupiter from 2nd to 5th July 2018. Exact 4th 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.

Tuesday 3rd**Let your inner voice enthuse you**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Saturn from 3rd to 6th July 2018. Exact 5th 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.

Thursday 5th**Stepping up to the plate**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Uranus from 5th to 7th July 2018. Exact 6th July

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.

Friday 6th July**You can't fail to impress now**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 6th to 9th July 2018. Exact 8th 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 10th**Let time bring a desired improvement**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Venus from 10th to 13th July 2018. 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 Tuesday**No second chances to make first impressions**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Ascendant from 10th to 13th July 2018. 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.

Wednesday 11th July**Prepare for a 'Eureka Moment'**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Moon from 11th to 14th July 2018. Exact 13th 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.

Thursday 12th**Making yourself known**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal MidHeaven from 12th to 14th July 2018. 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.

Friday 13th**A storm in a teacup**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Pluto from 13th to 15th July 2018. 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.

Saturday 14th July**It is love that makes the world go round**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Venus from 14th to 18th July 2018. Exact 16th 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 Saturday**If you want agreement, then ask for it**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 14th to 18th July 2018. Exact 16th 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 15th**Posing questions in measured doses**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Moon from 15th to 19th July 2018. Exact 17th 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 17th July**Embrace the chaos**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Uranus from 17th to 19th July 2018. 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.

Also on Tuesday**Seeing what needs to be seen**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Neptune from 17th to 22nd July 2018. Exact 20th 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.

Thursday 19th**A love life through loving life**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Sun from 19th to 21st July 2018. Exact 20th July

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.

Wednesday 18th July**Right here, right now is what matters**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Pluto from 18th July 2018 to 1st August 2018. Exact 21st 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.

Sunday 22nd**Don't let enthusiasm become frustration**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Mars from 22nd to 25th July 2018. 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 100% 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.

Monday 23rd**Free yourself from a repetitive situation**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Mercury from 23rd to 26th July 2018. 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.

Friday 27th July**Powers of attraction**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Moon from 27th to 29th July 2018. Exact 28th July

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 Friday**Cooperation is key**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 27th to 30th July 2018. Exact 29th July

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.

Saturday 28th**Smelling the coffee**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Neptune from 28th to 31st July 2018. Exact 30th July

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.

Saturday 28th July**Seeing what needs to be seen**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Trines your natal Neptune from 28th July 2018 to 2nd August 2018. Exact 31st July

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Forecast for August 2018**Also on Saturday****Let it all out**

Transiting Mars Retrograde Trines your natal Mercury from 28th July 2018 to 5th August 2018. Exact 1st August

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.

Monday 30th**Trusting instincts in the absence of facts**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Saturn from 30th July 2018 to 2nd August 2018. Exact 1st August

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.

Tuesday 31st July**Posing questions in measured doses**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Squares your natal Moon from 31st July 2018 to 4th August 2018. Exact 2nd August

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.

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Wednesday 1st August**Knowledge is power**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Uranus from 1st to 4th August 2018. Exact 3rd August

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.

Also on Wednesday**If you want agreement, then ask for it**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 1st to 5th August 2018. Exact 3rd August

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Also on Wednesday**It is love that makes the world go round**

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Thursday 2nd August**Remain on the sidelines**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 2nd to 5th August 2018. 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.

Tuesday 31st July**No need to reinvent the wheel**

Transiting Mars Retrograde Opposes your natal Mars from 31st July 2018 to 9th August 2018. Exact 5th August

The need to find solutions to problems often involves us thinking we have to start from scratch to create them. After all, if what we thought was a solution has turned out to be otherwise, then we have reason to believe we must change our thinking or approach.

You don't have to start again where a current drama is concerned. In fact, where you and a certain person are concerned, you need only skim the surface to find an agreeable way forward.

To make this a stress and tension free exercise, avoid being impulsive or headstrong. Be patient and understanding and all will be fine.

Monday 6th August**Faith restoration**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Mars from 6th to 9th August 2018. Exact 8th August

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.

Tuesday 7th August**Pleasurable journeys or conversations await**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Mercury from 7th to 10th August 2018. Exact 9th August

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.

Saturday 11th**Time to be brave**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Venus from 11th to 13th August 2018. 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 Saturday**Turning heads**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 11th to 13th August 2018. 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!

Saturday 11th August**Stepping back is best**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Moon from 11th to 14th August 2018. 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 responsibilities 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.

Sunday 12th**Reasons to be hopeful**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Neptune from 12th to 15th August 2018. 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, no 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 13th**Don't succumb to 'que sera sera'**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Pluto from 13th to 16th August 2018. 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.

Tuesday 14th August**Appreciating what you've got**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Saturn from 14th to 16th August 2018. Exact 15th August

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.

Friday 17th**Push is coming to shove**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Uranus from 17th to 20th August 2018. 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.

Also on Friday**Doing 'the right thing'**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Jupiter from 17th to 20th August 2018. Exact 19th August

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.

Sunday 12th August**You can't fail to impress now**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 12th to 24th August 2018. Exact 22nd August

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!

Sunday 26th**Something beautiful wants to be created**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Venus from 26th to 29th August 2018. Exact 27th August

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 Sunday**Beauty is more than skin deep**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Ascendant from 26th to 29th August 2018. Exact 27th August

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!

Monday 27th August**Don't sell yourself short**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal MidHeaven from 27th to 30th August 2018. Exact 29th August

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.

Tuesday 28th**Trust your hunches**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Neptune from 28th to 31st August 2018. Exact 30th August

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.

Also on Tuesday**The power of passion**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Pluto from 28th to 31st August 2018. Exact 30th August

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 29th August**It is love that makes the world go round**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Venus from 29th to 31st August 2018. Exact 30th August

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 Wednesday**If you want agreement, then ask for it**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 29th to 31st August 2018. Exact 30th August

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.

Also on Wednesday**Posing questions in measured doses**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Moon from 29th to 31st August 2018. Exact 31st August

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.

Forecast for September 2018

Thursday 30th August

Seeing what needs to be seen



Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Neptune from 30th August 2018 to 1st September 2018. Exact 1st September

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.

Friday 31st

Right here, right now is what matters



Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Pluto from 31st August 2018 to 2nd September 2018. Exact 1st September

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.

Sunday 2nd September

You can fix what needs fixing



Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Uranus from 2nd to 4th September 2018. Exact 3rd September

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.

Sunday 2nd September**A precious gift is on offer**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Sun from 2nd to 5th September 2018. 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 9th**A reward for being brave and sincere**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Mars from 9th to 12th September 2018. Exact 11th September

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 11th**An essential moment of clarity**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Sun from 11th to 12th September 2018. Exact 12th 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.

Tuesday 11th September**Taking the initiative**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Moon from 11th to 14th September 2018. 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.

Wednesday 12th**A meeting of like minds**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 12th to 15th September 2018. Exact 14th 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.

Also on Wednesday**Ignore drama and exaggeration**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Neptune from 12th to 15th September 2018. 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.

Saturday 15th September**A way with words**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Moon from 15th to 17th September 2018. Exact 16th 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.

Thursday 13th**No need to reinvent the wheel**

Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Mars from 13th to 21st September 2018. Exact 17th September

The need to find solutions to problems often involves us thinking we have to start from scratch to create them. After all, if what we thought was a solution has turned out to be otherwise, then we have reason to believe we must change our thinking or approach.

You don't have to start again where a current drama is concerned. In fact, where you and a certain person are concerned, you need only skim the surface to find an agreeable way forward.

To make this a stress and tension free exercise, avoid being impulsive or headstrong. Be patient and understanding and all will be fine.

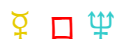
Sunday 16th**It's in your best interests to ensure you're understood now**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal MidHeaven from 16th to 17th September 2018. Exact 17th 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 Sunday**Stick with the plan and keep with the program**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Neptune from 16th to 18th September 2018. Exact 17th 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.

Monday 17th September**A turning point, not a backward step**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Uranus from 17th to 20th September 2018. Exact 19th 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.

Tuesday 18th**It's 'here and now' that matters**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Uranus from 18th to 20th September 2018. Exact 19th 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.

Sunday 16th**Let it all out**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Mercury from 16th to 24th September 2018. Exact 21st September

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.

Friday 21st September**Don't fear the worst**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Mars from 21st to 23rd September 2018. Exact 22nd 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.

Saturday 22nd**Seeing the light**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Mercury from 22nd to 23rd September 2018. Exact 23rd September

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.

Also on Saturday**Be flexible and spontaneous**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Mars from 22nd to 25th September 2018. 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.

Sunday 23rd**Clarity is coming**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Mercury from 23rd to 26th September 2018. 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.

Tuesday 25th September**Step back in time**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Saturn from 25th to 27th September 2018. Exact 27th September

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.

Thursday 27th**Consider your options**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Jupiter from 27th to 29th September 2018. Exact 28th September

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!

Forecast for October 2018**Sunday 30th****No cutting corners**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Saturn from 30th September 2018 to 3rd October 2018. Exact 2nd 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 2nd October**A fair deal needs doing**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Venus from 2nd to 4th October 2018. Exact 3rd 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 Tuesday**Let your words and ideas flow**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Ascendant from 2nd to 4th October 2018. Exact 3rd 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.

Wednesday 3rd**Repetition is not necessary**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal MidHeaven from 3rd to 5th October 2018. Exact 4th 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.

Also on Wednesday**Reviving a dream**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Neptune from 3rd to 5th October 2018. Exact 4th 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.

Wednesday 3rd October**Taking a brave step**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Pluto from 3rd to 5th October 2018. Exact 5th 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.

Also on Wednesday**Some things cannot and will not be hurried**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Jupiter from 3rd to 6th October 2018. 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.

Friday 5th**Keeping your cool**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Saturn from 5th to 10th October 2018. Exact 8th October

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.

Tuesday 9th October**Is a plan worthy of your efforts?**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Mars from 9th to 11th October 2018. Exact 10th 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 11th**Inspiration is all that you require**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Venus from 11th to 14th October 2018. 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 Thursday**Attracting confidence**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Ascendant from 11th to 14th October 2018. 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.

Friday 12th October**Go solo - for now**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal MidHeaven from 12th to 15th October 2018. 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.

Also on Friday**Sharing of energy**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Jupiter from 12th to 17th October 2018. Exact 15th October

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.

Saturday 13th**Push aside passion**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Neptune from 13th to 16th October 2018. 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.

Sunday 14th October**Allow inner strength to overcome vulnerability**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Pluto from 14th to 16th October 2018. 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.

Tuesday 16th**Exploring your options**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Sun from 16th to 18th October 2018. Exact 17th 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.

Monday 22nd**Releasing emotion is the key to greater understanding**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Moon from 22nd to 24th October 2018. Exact 24th 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.

Tuesday 23rd October**Gentle persuasion is key**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal MidHeaven from 23rd to 25th October 2018. Exact 24th 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 Tuesday**Calm after the storm**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Mars from 23rd to 25th October 2018. 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.

Friday 26th**The answer needs to come from the heart**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Uranus from 26th to 28th October 2018. Exact 28th October

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 with 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.

Friday 26th October**A reward for being brave and sincere**

Transiting Venus Retrograde Squares your natal Mars from 26th to 30th October 2018. Exact 28th October

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.

Saturday 27th**Passion running high**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Venus from 27th to 31st October 2018. Exact 30th October

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!

Also on Saturday**Leave competition out of it**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Ascendant from 27th to 31st October 2018. Exact 30th October

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.

Sunday 28th**Count to ten and relax**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Moon from 28th October 2018 to 2nd November 2018. Exact 31st October

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.

Forecast for November 2018

Tuesday 30th October

Leave aggression on the doorstep



Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Mars from 30th October 2018 to 2nd November 2018. Exact 1st 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 Tuesday

Creating something special together



Transiting Mars Sextiles your natal Neptune from 30th October 2018 to 4th November 2018. Exact 2nd 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.

Wednesday 31st

The truth needs respect



Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Mercury from 31st October 2018 to 2nd November 2018. Exact 2nd 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.

Also on Wednesday

Equal terms



Transiting Mars Trines your natal Pluto from 31st October 2018 to 5th November 2018. Exact 3rd November

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.

Friday 2nd November**Courage will bring a positive outcome**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Sun from 2nd to 5th November 2018. Exact 4th 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.

Tuesday 6th**Let your inner voice enthuse you**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Saturn from 6th to 9th November 2018. Exact 8th 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.

Wednesday 7th**Clearing the air**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Uranus from 7th to 11th November 2018. Exact 9th November

Each of us 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.

Friday 9th November**Smile sweetly and look for what truly deserves your attention**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Sun from 9th to 14th November 2018. Exact 12th 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 to 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.

Saturday 10th**You can't fail to impress now**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 10th to 15th November 2018. Exact 12th 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!

Sunday 11th**Let go to create necessary space**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Moon from 11th to 14th November 2018. Exact 13th 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.

Monday 12th November**No shrinking violets**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal MidHeaven from 12th to 14th November 2018. 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.

Friday 16th**See the funny side**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Uranus from 16th to 19th November 2018. 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 17th**You can't fail to impress now**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 17th to 21st November 2018. Exact 20th November

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Sunday 18th November**Smile sweetly and look for what truly deserves your attention**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Squares your natal Sun from 18th to 22nd November 2018. Exact 21st November

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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.

Thursday 22nd**Harnessing power available to you**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Mars from 22nd to 24th November 2018. 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 Thursday**Let your inner voice enthuse you**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextiles your natal Saturn from 22nd to 24th November 2018. Exact 24th November

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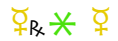
Also on Thursday**Free yourself from a repetitive situation**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Mercury from 22nd to 25th November 2018. 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.

Tuesday 27th November**The truth needs respect**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextiles your natal Mercury from 27th to 29th November 2018. Exact 29th 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.

Wednesday 28th**Leave aggression on the doorstep**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Trines your natal Mars from 28th to 30th November 2018. Exact 29th 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.

Forecast for December 2018**Thursday 29th****Trusting instincts in the absence of facts**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Saturn from 29th November 2018 to 2nd December 2018. Exact 1st December

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.

Sunday 2nd December**Don't let fear cause an opportunity to be missed**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Sun from 2nd to 4th December 2018. 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 Sunday**Remain on the sidelines**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 2nd to 5th December 2018. 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.

Also on Sunday**Unhealthy competition**

Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Sun from 2nd to 6th December 2018. Exact 4th December

Company bosses and business people speak often about 'healthy competition'. As much as anyone resents having to constantly keep an eye on a competitor, this is often good for business. In the world of relationships though, it can present problems.

If we or the person we're with believe a need exists to prove or change something about ourselves in order to be seen as a more worthy option, then stress and tension almost always follow. In what way has competition become an issue between you and another?

Look closely at what can be gained from going to considerable effort to outdo someone else now. Time and effort could be spent far more productively to strengthen rather than protect a relationship.

Sunday 2nd December**A reward for being brave and sincere**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Mars from 2nd to 6th December 2018. Exact 5th December

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 4th**The answer needs to come from the heart**

Transiting Mercury Conjuncts your natal Uranus from 4th to 8th December 2018. Exact 6th December

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.

Monday 10th**Time to be brave**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Venus from 10th to 13th December 2018. Exact 12th 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.

Monday 10th December**Turning heads**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 10th to 13th December 2018. Exact 12th 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!

Wednesday 12th**Action will cause a most pleasing reaction**

Transiting Sun Conjuncts your natal Neptune from 12th to 14th December 2018. 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!

Also on Wednesday**Don't succumb to 'que sera sera'**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Pluto from 12th to 15th December 2018. 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.

Wednesday 12th December**Leave aggression on the doorstep**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Mars from 12th to 15th December 2018. Exact 14th December

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.

Thursday 13th**The truth needs respect**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Mercury from 13th to 16th December 2018. Exact 15th December

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.

Sunday 16th**Desire for excitement**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Moon from 16th to 19th December 2018. Exact 18th December

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.

Also on Sunday**It's all about having a plan...**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal MidHeaven from 16th to 20th December 2018. Exact 19th December

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.

Monday 17th December**It's all moving forward**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Sun from 17th to 20th December 2018. Exact 19th December

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 Monday**Keeping feet firmly on the ground...for now**

Transiting Mars Squares your natal Neptune from 17th to 21st December 2018. Exact 20th December

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.

Wednesday 19th**Let your inner voice enthuse you**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Saturn from 19th to 21st December 2018. Exact 21st December

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.

Friday 21st December**Smile sweetly and look for what truly deserves your attention**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Sun from 21st to 24th December 2018. Exact 23rd December

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 to 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.

Saturday 22nd**You can't fail to impress now**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 22nd to 24th December 2018. Exact 23rd 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!

Also on Saturday**Smile and walk away**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Mercury from 22nd to 25th December 2018. Exact 24th 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 24th**Putting your heads together**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Uranus from 24th to 28th December 2018. Exact 26th December

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 27th December**It is love that makes the world go round**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Venus from 27th to 29th December 2018. Exact 29th December

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 Thursday**If you want agreement, then ask for it**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 27th to 29th December 2018. Exact 29th December

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.

Also on Thursday**Listen to your heart**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Moon from 27th to 30th December 2018. Exact 29th December

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.

Thursday 27th December**Bringer of harmony**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal MidHeaven from 27th to 30th December 2018. Exact 29th December

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.

Friday 28th**Shake off apathy**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Saturn from 28th to 31st December 2018. 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.

Saturday 29th**Reviewing the situation**

Transiting Mercury Conjunctions your natal Neptune from 29th to 31st December 2018. Exact 30th 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.

Saturday 29th December**Right here, right now is what matters**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Pluto from 29th to 31st December 2018. Exact 30th 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.

Forecast Until 28th January 2019**Monday 31st****Timing and trust**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Sun from 31st December 2018 to 3rd January 2019. Exact 2nd January 2019

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.

Tuesday 1st January**You can rebuild it**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Jupiter from 1st to 3rd January 2019. Exact 2nd January

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.

Tuesday 1st January**The force is strong within you**

Transiting Mars Trines your natal Mars from 1st to 4th January 2019. Exact 3rd 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.

Wednesday 2nd**The importance of choosing wisely**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Uranus from 2nd to 4th January 2019. Exact 3rd January

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.

Also on Wednesday**Leave emotion out of it**

Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Mercury from 2nd to 6th January 2019. Exact 4th 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.

Saturday 5th January**Time to be selective**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Mercury from 5th to 7th January 2019. Exact 6th 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.

Monday 7th**Embrace long awaited change**

Transiting Venus Trines your natal Mars from 7th to 9th January 2019. Exact 8th January

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.

Tuesday 8th**A solution in the form of a brainwave**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Mercury from 8th to 10th January 2019. Exact 9th January

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.

Tuesday 8th January**Let time bring a desired improvement**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Venus from 8th to 11th January 2019. 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.

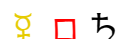
Also on Tuesday**No second chances to make first impressions**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Ascendant from 8th to 11th January 2019. 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.

Wednesday 9th**The answer is in the past**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Saturn from 9th to 11th January 2019. Exact 10th 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 9th January**Taking the initiative**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Moon from 9th to 12th January 2019. Exact 11th 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.

Thursday 10th**Seek a win/win situation**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal MidHeaven from 10th to 12th January 2019. 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.

Friday 11th**Give it your all**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Sun from 11th to 13th January 2019. Exact 12th 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.

Friday 11th January**A storm in a teacup**

Transiting Sun Squares your natal Pluto from 11th to 13th January 2019. 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 Friday**Seeing a situation as it really is**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Jupiter from 11th to 13th January 2019. Exact 13th 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.

Saturday 12th**Fixing it properly**

Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Saturn from 12th to 15th January 2019. Exact 14th January

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.

Monday 14th January**Look closely to see what's good**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Saturn from 14th to 16th January 2019. Exact 15th January

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.

Also on Monday**A turning point, not a backward step**

Transiting Sun Sextiles your natal Uranus from 14th to 17th January 2019. 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.

Wednesday 16th**Life and money**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Venus from 16th to 18th January 2019. Exact 17th 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.

Wednesday 16th January**Keep it simple**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Ascendant from 16th to 18th January 2019. Exact 18th 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 Wednesday**Let the real you emerge**

Transiting Venus Squares your natal Sun from 16th to 19th January 2019. Exact 18th January

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.

Thursday 17th**A way with words**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Moon from 17th to 19th January 2019. Exact 18th 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.

Thursday 17th January**Imagination can remove obstacles**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal MidHeaven from 17th to 19th January 2019. Exact 18th January

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.

Also on Thursday**Confidence is key**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Jupiter from 17th to 19th January 2019. Exact 18th January

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 Thursday**Curb your enthusiasm**

Transiting Mars Opposes your natal Jupiter from 17th to 20th January 2019. Exact 19th January

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.

Friday 18th January**Removing the window dressing**

Transiting Mercury Squares your natal Pluto from 18th to 20th January 2019. Exact 19th January

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.

Sunday 20th**It's 'here and now' that matters**

Transiting Mercury Sextiles your natal Uranus from 20th to 22nd January 2019. Exact 21st January

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 Sunday**An adventure awaits**

Transiting Sun Opposes your natal Mars from 20th to 22nd January 2019. 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.

Sunday 20th January**Confidence will bring support**

Transiting Sun Trines your natal Mercury from 20th to 23rd January 2019. 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.

Wednesday 23rd**Stand back and smile**

Transiting Mercury Opposes your natal Mars from 23rd to 25th January 2019. Exact 24th January

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.

Thursday 24th**Embracing the 'feel good factor'**

Transiting Mercury Trines your natal Mercury from 24th to 26th January 2019. Exact 25th January

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!

Thursday 24th January**Reasons to be more than cheerful**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Venus from 24th to 26th January 2019. Exact 26th January

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!

Also on Thursday**Taking the initiative**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Ascendant from 24th to 26th January 2019. Exact 26th January

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.

Saturday 26th**No second-rate substitutes here**

Transiting Venus Conjuncts your natal Neptune from 26th to 28th January 2019. Exact 27th January

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.

Saturday 26th January**The key to happiness is yours**

Transiting Venus Sextiles your natal Pluto from 26th to 29th January 2019. Exact 28th January

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.

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