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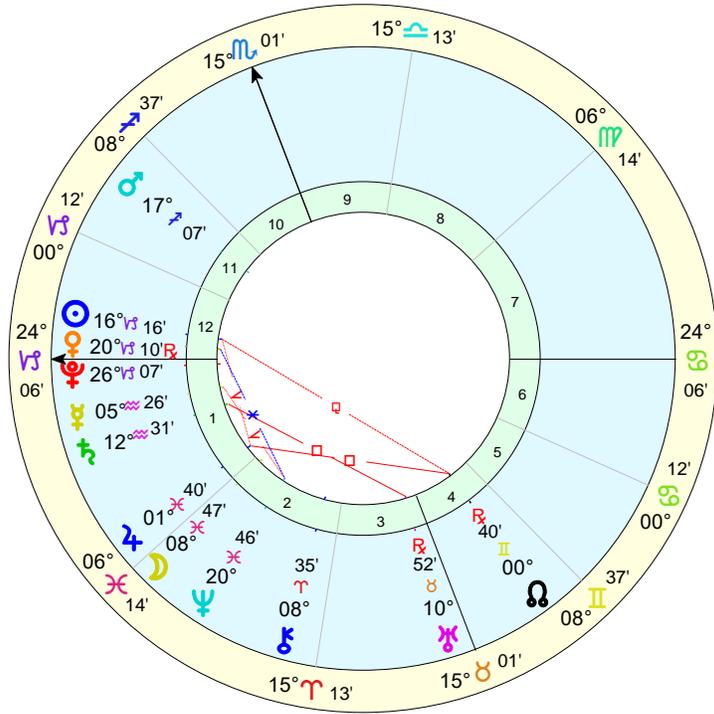
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# Introduction



*"Because time itself is like a spiral, something special happens on your birthday each year: The same energy that God invested in you at birth is present once again."*

-- Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson

Many people are familiar with their own astrological sign because Sun sign astrology is popular in today's culture. However astrology is a complicated tradition and many other techniques exist. These techniques can be used to gain greater understanding of a person's nature, but also of their current opportunities. A Birth Chart is produced that astrologers can interpret. This you probably know. What you may not know is that astrologers can also calculate a chart for each of your birthdays, and these charts can predict the patterns that you might experience in the forthcoming year. This is because each year the Sun does a full revolution of the Zodiac. Therefore each year the Sun returns to the exact position of your Birth Chart Sun. Wherever you are in the world astrologers can calculate this birthday chart. This chart is called a Solar Return; hence the saying "many happy returns". This chart represents the opportunities and challenges of the forthcoming year. It should also be read in conjunction with your Birth Chart to fully understand the lessons and opportunities available to you in any given year.

When using these Solar Return interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences. As a result certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection of your chart, as it is likely that you do experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in your life. Usually an astrologer will synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and meaningful interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart.

Please also be aware of the fact that each person possesses both positive and negative influences in the chart, and therefore in their lives. The challenge is to accept and

overcome the negative influences, so that we can successfully focus on manifesting the positive traits or qualities. This report outlines both influences, and therefore helps us to rise to the challenges during any given year. Any advice given is meant to be an aid the individual in taking responsibility for his or her own life. Ultimately the decision rests with each individual.

# THIS YEAR'S MAJOR THEME



*“And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.”*  
-- Abraham Lincoln, US 16th President

## *The Ascendant*

*The Ascendant indicates your primary focus of the year. It shows your main direction and how you are likely to go about achieving your goals. The Ascendant indicates whether you are more likely to be self-motivated, or whether you are more likely to rely on other people during this year.*

## *The Ascendant is in Capricorn*

Your birthday chart Ascendant is in a feminine Earth sign indicating that this year during which you are more introspective and security conscious. Shelter is a focus. You are keen to have your house in order, before you consider any other options. On the one hand you are steadier, more reliable and considerate this year. On the other you are not keen to make changes. Traits such as safety, security and steadfastness are of more value to you than usual. You would prefer to stay with the places, people and projects that are familiar rather than explore new territory. You are content to build your resources, letting others take the risks. Even if this is not your usual modus operandi, this year you are required to go slow and perhaps even take a back seat.

The conservative sign of Capricorn is emphasizing your need to build foundations in your life this year. You are less likely to take risks opting instead for a thorough appraisal of your assets. This is largely your material assets, however; you may also do a little introspective stock take of your personal traits and those of your loved ones. This is a year during which you are required to work steadily towards achieving your ambitions. Control may become a catchphrase this year. Even if you usually are a free spirit, this

year sees you exercise more control over your own life, particularly your finances. You are well advised to avoid trying to control the behaviour of other people in favour of concentrating on your own goals. Fortunately you are able to be conscientious in your approach to most things, although work, rather than home, may feature more largely than usual. Perhaps you are building a reputation for yourself at work, or concentrating on a rather large workload, or perhaps starting a new business. You may be concentrating on work in order to pay off your debts at a faster pace. Whatever the scenario it is time to focus on the details, make sure that your plans are solid and move forward slowly and surely. If you try to skip corners then you may lose the respect of those around you, and perhaps even your job. Fortunately you are able to pick yourself up, dust yourself off and start all over again if you strike any difficult circumstances. Your primary focus is gaining self-respect, concentrating on your own ambitions, shouldering responsibilities, and gaining a new sense of purpose.

### *The Sun*

*The Sun is very important when interpreting a Solar Return chart given that the chart is based on the Sun. It indicates the major theme of the year depicting the area in which you would really like to shine. Parts of your life that have been seemingly unimportant in previous years can become very important once the Sun shines its light in a particular house of a Solar Return chart.*

### *The Sun is in the 12th House*

The major theme of this year is confinement, either self-imposed or imposed by circumstances. While you may be restrained in a physical sense, your spirit is likely to be uplifted. The more that you can transcend physical restrictions the more that you are likely to find this year rewarding. For instance this is the ideal time for spiritual retreat and renewal, for working in service to humanity or for intense study or a project that requires concentrated behind the scenes effort. In a woman's chart this can indicate pregnancy. Some of the structures in your life may have dissembled enabling you to contemplate your past, present and future. Your year is likely to be littered with opportunities for quiet contemplation, to work behind the scenes and to support other people. In other words this is not your time to shine in the sun, but rather to reflect in the shadows. It is an excellent year during which to lay the groundwork for a future project. For instance this year you could begin to write your memoirs in preparation for publication next year. Whatever your circumstances it is time to assimilate all that you have learnt before you move forward. Patience is a virtue. US President John Quincy Adams once said, *"patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish."* This could be your year's motto.

You may also be required to be of service to other people either those close to you or humanity in general. In particular you may spend time in an institution such as working in a library, or tending to the sick and needy in hospital. In spiritual terms this may feel like the dark night of the soul, but you are soon to experience spiritual enlightenment. This is a year to go with the flow, act with integrity and understand that your experiences are leading to an awakening in some area of your life.

### *The Sun is Semisquare Jupiter*

The beneficial planet Jupiter is shining its powerful rays on you indicating that you can enjoy a year of growth and success. Good fortune is with you. More than ever you are able to see your own life in terms of the big picture, as if you were observing a fortunate

character in a paperback novel, an epic film or a theatrical production. You are able to be the leading man or lady in your own life story, and to enjoy the journey. However, you may come across these discoveries are a period of soul-searching. You are not handed your good fortune on a silver platter. Rather you have to seek nuggets of wisdom as you journey through this year. At times you are likely to feel like a super hero, able to “leap tall buildings in a single bound”. You are optimistic, gladly trying out new activities and ventures. You may even journey to a different location in order to gain experience in a certain field, or to learn more about yourself. Despite some setbacks, you are generally lucky as others notice your natural enthusiasm and willingly lend a helping hand. In fact you may receive rewards from people in high places. This is one of those years when doors open almost as soon as you state your request. It is almost as if you have your own personal genie in the sky, granting your wishes. If you are young then you may attract some benefactors this year, those who wish to see you do well in life and are willing to go out of their way to offer a lending hand. In fact this ability to be a magnet for a beneficial mentor, teacher, or benefactor can occur this year no matter how young or old you are. You are popular, happy-go-lucky, free to explore new options and able to take great strides towards your goals. However there are some pitfalls along your life path and you need to be wary so that you can make the most of the good fortune that comes your way. You don't want to squander opportunities. For one, you need only beware of expecting too much, and becoming greedy. An unassuming eagerness for advancement and adventure is one thing, self-importance is quite another. An attitude of gratitude goes a long way to helping you on your journey. If your ego is starting to become over-inflated think of this quote from the famous Walt Whitman, *“henceforth I ask not good fortune. I myself am good fortune.”* In other words start to spread good fortune for others, rather than seek it for yourself. This is also your year to become a benefactor, teacher or mentor.

### ***The Sun is Sextile The Midheaven***

Right now you are teetering on the edge of a major life change. The direction in which you head is up to you. Therefore this is the ideal time to set aside some time to reassess your career goals, your marital status and your ambitions. The good news is that you can achieve your goals if you steer a steady course, make the most of the opportunities and stay focussed on your own aspirations. If you are typically a stay-at-home type of person then your friends and family are likely to notice a change in your behaviour as you focus on achieving some of your own ambitions. Stay focussed, within reason, on your goals and others are likely to see the light sooner or later. If you are already an ambitious type then you are likely to really enjoy your time in the sun this year. Promotions, demotions, job offers, proposals of marriage and other such life changing situations all hold the promise of adventures into challenging territories. This year you are up for the challenge.

# THIS YEAR'S PERSONAL MATTERS



*"The greatest comfort of my old age, and that which gives me the highest satisfaction, is the pleasing remembrance of the many benefits and friendly offices I have done to others."*

-- Marcus Cato Roman Statesman

## *The Moon*

*The Moon is also an important indicator in a Solar Return chart. Generally speaking the Moon shows which areas of your life are likely to undergo change during the year. More specifically the Moon shows your personal needs. Your individual needs and urges are likely to trigger changes in your life during the course of the year.*

## *The Moon is in the 2nd House*

It is time to make changes to the way that you handle your finances. This time you need to follow your heart, as much as your head. The reason is that the Moon in this part of your chart indicates that your financial needs are important. You feel the need for security, so how can you best attain this need. In some cases this can also indicate that now is the right time to purchase a home of your own, if you have not done so previously. If you are young and searching for security then this year you have the opportunity to purchase or build your own home, either on your own or with a loved one. If you have been living in rental accommodation, at any age, then you may now feel the urge to buy a house. It may be that you seek financial security through other means. Depending on other aspects of your astrology chart, you may receive financial assistance that helps you feel more secure. Alternatively you may change your job, seek a promotion, or start a new moneymaking project. It is the ideal time for you to ask yourself some tough questions about what makes you feel financially secure, and then to make the changes that support these self-discoveries.

In the same way that you need to focus on moneymaking ideas, you also need to reassess your spending habits. You may find that your personal requirements have changed, and therefore you need to change your spending habits. Learn all that you can about the flow of money and then apply it to your own situation so that you can benefit

from an increased sense of abundance by the end of this birthday year.

### *The Moon is in Pisces*

The element of Water indicates that this is a rich emotional year for you. This is the ideal time to reach out to loved ones, share their trials and tribulations and reveal your own true feelings. It is a privilege to share the pains and joys of the lives of loved ones, even if at times you feel a little overwhelmed. This is a time to go with the flow in personal matters. Let your imagination flow. Your sensitivity and warmth are key factors right now.

During this year your sensitivity is likely to be finely tuned, even if you are not usually a sensitive person. This is most likely to influence your feelings, but you could also be physically sensitive to your environment. You may be extra touchy, easily upset. Perhaps one chapter in your life is coming to a close before another begins, or it may just be that your emotions are running high. You are more imaginative and intuitive and this can be put to good use if you work in a caring, creative or artistic field. You may be inspired to look after the sick and need, the aged or downtrodden members of society. You may also be inspired to write, sing, paint, dance, act or some other such pursuit. Feelings of romance and love can play a role in your private life this year. Right now your feelings are perhaps softened by a relationship with a woman, either directly or indirectly. It is also the ideal time to take up a spiritual pastime, or delve into activities that increase your sense of emotional well being. This is also an ideal time to seek the advice of a medical practitioner or counsellor if you are feeling a little under the weather emotionally or physically. Right now you may feel vulnerable and reclusive but you are also able to trust your instincts for healing and wholeness. If you need some time out then ask others for understanding and support. If you need a little tender loving care, then make sure that you receive it. Be gentle in your thoughts and actions both for yourself and for your loved ones. You may not be highly organized, or pay much attention to detail, but listen to your intuition and things are likely to flow and work out in everyone's best interests.

### *The Moon is Semisquare The Ascendant*

This year you seek more emotional satisfaction. You are experiencing a change in your personal circumstances, one that perhaps also affects your closest associates. It is time to take care of yourself, to focus on your physical and emotional needs rather than striving to make your mark in a professional realm. Right now you need to question your personal goals, how you nurture yourself and those around you. Even if you cannot change your circumstances immediately, you are likely to benefit from asking pertinent questions about your physical and emotional health and well being.

### *Venus*

*The planet Venus sheds light on the personal areas of love and finance in the forthcoming year. This planet of love tells you whether or not personal relationships are likely to be prominent during the year. If you are single then are you likely to attract a significant relationship? If you are married is this a year of romance and fun, or perhaps one in which you tackle a few changes.*

### *Venus is in the 12th House*

Love, faith and hope are themes for you this year. This is because you are more focussed on spiritual values, rather than the material ones. The material world just doesn't seem to hold much attraction right now. This could be because you have

discovered a passion for helping others, a spiritual practice or a retreat in nature. On the other hand it could be because you have lost someone near and dear, perhaps through death or perhaps because you, or he or she, have travelled far away. The loss of someone special may trigger pain and grief, but it is also likely to deepen your understanding of the deeper and unknown aspects of your world. There is joy to be had in a spiritual journey right now, and in spiritual friends and esoteric matters. You enjoy stepping into the unknown. At some stage this year you are likely to share your experience with other people, helping them in some way. You are more highly tuned to the beauties and wonders of nature and therefore a retreat may be particularly soothing. Sometimes the planet of love in this part of your annual chart can indicate benefits, or drawbacks, through friendships and love. As a result you would be wise to avoid becoming too embroiled in your friend's ongoing problems. You need to assess your own values, act on them and gently assert your opinions and beliefs. It is important that you are compassionate and caring, but that you do not deplete your own resources. This is your year for spiritual renewal, and in gaining all of the benefits that accompany such a growth spurt. If at first you do not see the gift of the events of this year, then trust that love, faith and hope win out in the end. You have the ability to sift through the dross and truly find the gold.

### *Venus is in Capricorn*

The planet of love is in an Earth sign this year indicating that you are more security conscious when it comes to love and money matters. Generally speaking you are not willing to take risks when it comes to your finances and love life. Even if you are usually more adventurous, this year you are looking for stability. You are less willing to step out of your comfort zone. If you are single and looking for a lover, then you are likely to be attracted to a solid and dependable type of person, someone to whom you can ultimately commit. If you are attached, then you want seek reliability and predictability. For this reason this year may be one during which you make a commitment, either of your own volition or as a result of your partner's request. Sensuality may also play a key role in your love life this year. Look at other aspects of your annual chart for more details on your love life and money matters.

### *Venus is Sextile Neptune*

This is a year in which you have the potential to pursue your dreams as long as you avoid the pitfalls along the way. The nebulous planet Neptune is influencing your planet of love and artistry. Other aspects of your annual chart depict whether the emphasis is on the positive inspirational traits of this dreamy planet, or if there are cautionary indicators. The important factor is that you embrace the creative possibilities in your personal life this year, but avoid secrets and lies. Of course you cannot control other people's actions; all you can do is offer a kind heart and a listening ear. However, you need not martyr yourself for anyone else. If your lover or spouse is unhappy then you can offer support and love, but you do not have to be a doormat. It is important that you compromise, but not become the butt of deception. If you are single, you also need to aim for the best possible outcomes for yourself when it comes to passion. For instance you may fall in love, enjoying romance and passion in your beloved's company. As long as you and your lover are both single and free of other commitments then you can delight in this inspirational union. However, if this is an illicit affair then your enjoyment is likely to be clouded by deceit and eventually with emotional upset. Someone is likely to be hurt. You need to trust your own intuition and integrity rather than place your trust in anyone else right now. Enjoy your connections but realise that your judgement may be hazy. For this reason you may enjoy a more reclusive lifestyle, concentrating on an

artistic, creative and romantic pursuit. Contemplation may be more enjoyable, as opposed to practical application. This is particularly true when it comes to romance and money. You can enjoy dreaming of possibilities, immerse yourself in a passionate affair or hobby, and enjoy the journey, but you may prefer to wait until the path is clear before making major decisions that affect your marital or financial status.

# THIS YEAR'S CHALLENGES



*"If we could be twice young and twice old we could correct all our mistakes."*

-- Euripides Ancient Greek Playwright

## *Mars*

*The planet Mars tells you about your assertion and drive for the year. It depicts what motivates you in the current year, and what desires drive you most powerfully. Are you ambitious for professional power, or do you desire a meaningful relationship? Are you likely to be highly motivated, or perhaps ready to sit back and cruise for a while? These are the types of questions answered by the qualities of the planet Mars in your birthday chart.*

## *Mars is in the 11th House*

This year it might be better for you to concentrate on your work rather than your social life, because right now strife is rife in groups. It may be you who is changing, and somewhat impatient with friends and the group or committee process. On the other hand someone else may be causing trouble. The planet Mars is your individual urge to assert yourself. This year it is sitting, paradoxically, in the section of your annual chart that depicts group dynamics. As such you are torn between promoting your own goals, and helping others achieve theirs. You may also feel that an obstacle stands in your path every time you try to join a group. You need to avoid agitators, and also be wary of interfering with or asserting your will on your friends, or within groups. Your intentions may be good, but the trouble is that they are your intentions, not necessarily the wishes of your friends or the intent of the group. You are in danger of alienating friends and colleagues, and this year more than even you need their co-operation to achieve your hopes and wishes. On a more positive note, if you can refrain from imposing your will on colleagues, then you may take on a prominent organization or leadership role, and excel in your duties. You may also shine in any role that requires strong marketing,

networking, advocacy, publicity, or public relations skills. If you have always wanted to join a political group and agitate for reform, then this may also prove to be a positive outlet this year.

### *Uranus*

*The planet Uranus is one of disclosure. It reveals the areas that you need to change during the course of your birthday year. If you are the type of person who anticipates and embraces new experiences then you are likely to delight in the challenges, and instigate a few of your own in the area highlighted by this unpredictable planet. If you tend to prevaricate, preferring the comfort on known situations, then you are likely to be in for a few surprises. This erratic planet does not recognise safety and security. Its task is to help you to grow beyond your limitations. You can either accept or resist the challenge and see what happens as a result.*

### *Uranus is in the 3rd House*

Just when you thought that you had the answers to everything, now you are challenged to break away from your comfortable belief system and keep an open mind. This is your year to open up your mind to new possibilities. You may do this through a sudden opportunity to attend a conference, training course or study at an academic institution. However, it is also likely that you meet someone who is outside of your usual social circle, a true meeting of the minds, but at the same time someone who challenges your opinions. Your focus may be more mental than emotional, and therefore this person is not necessarily a love interest. It is also possible that you are thrust into a new neighbourhood, or social circle this year, one that challenges you to see the world differently. This is your opportunity to freshen up your ideas and gain a new outlook on life. As a result you are likely to make decisions that change your lifestyle. You may even decide to move away from your neighbourhood to one that more truly reflects your own nature. If you resist the learning process then you are likely to feel restless, worried and anxious. You may turn down opportunities, delay making decisions and generally resist the process of change. However, this is your year to take a few risks in the way that you view your world. If you keep an open mind and explore new possibilities, then you are likely to be amazed at the results. Don't limit yourself to previously held beliefs. If you have always wanted to learn about astrology, become an electrician's apprentice, learn about computers, or join an environmental group then do so. If you have always dreamed of writing an original piece of work then create the time and space this year. You may choose to remain anonymous if your work seems too personal and revealing. Even if your creative activities are not long term prospects, they are certainly likely to be catalysts until you see the next signpost along your life path. So get started and watch out for those signposts because they can jump out at you when you least expect it and it can be fun taking up the challenges.

### *Pluto*

*Peace can be deceptive. True peace comes when life is balanced, when you are living true to yourself and are sincerely happy with your life choices. You respect other people and assert your own needs and wishes, and live your life with integrity. Sometimes it appears that your life is peaceful, but you are really just sweeping things under the proverbial carpet, keeping the peace by swallowing your own needs or biding your time until events or people force you to make the necessary changes. You can be assured that the powerful planet Pluto will shine a bright light in one or more areas of your birthday chart and you will see your own process very clearly. If you are living your life*

*true to yourself then you are likely to reap benefits from this planet of transformation. However, if you have been dodging the truth then events or people are likely to change.*

### ***Pluto is in the 1st House***

The powerful planet Pluto is highlighted in the areas of your health and happiness. This year you are undergoing changes in the way in which you view and express yourself. The planet Pluto has an uncanny ability to strip self-deceit and force us to face the truth. You are being challenged to see the truth about yourself. Are you living true to yourself? If so, then you are likely to move forward in leaps and bounds. If not, then changes will occur that challenge you to live with purpose and integrity. It is best not to resist the strong force of these changes. Resisting is likely to leave your health depleted, and cause unhappiness. You would be better advised to reflect on new possibilities. It is possible that the underlying fear that prompts you to try to retain control is simply a mirage. Once you face your fears you are likely to feel more peace.

Matters of power are also likely to be prominent right now. What does this mean? One dictionary describes "power" as, "the ability or official capacity to exercise control; authority - a person, group, or nation having great influence or control over others - forcefulness; effectiveness." Events or people are likely to challenge you to reassess your life in terms of your effectiveness. In what areas of your life do you exercise control? Do you exercise this control wisely? Do you respect other people's contributions or do you try to run roughshod over them knowing that they have to support you? It is time to find the answers to these questions and ensure that you are expressing yourself with integrity and working co-operatively. As a result you are likely to enjoy a new surge of energy as well as increase your effectiveness in achieving your own ambitions. You may also discover leadership potential that you never knew existed.

# THIS YEAR'S LESSONS



*"Our birthdays are feathers in the broad wing of time."  
-- Jean Paul Richter German Writer*

## *Mercury*

*The planet Mercury helps you plan your year ahead. The Messenger of the Gods in a Solar Return chart indicates whether or not you are encouraged to forge ahead with your plans, or perhaps better advised to wait another year before moving ahead. This is particularly true for any area of your life connected with communications, study, business and transport.*

## *Mercury is in the 1st House*

Your skills are likely to be on show this year. In other words you are likely to be given an opportunity to show your talents, particularly those that involve organization, communication and professionalism. Therefore it is decision-making time. You are likely to be faced with many choices. You need to seek information and data about the world around you, and then make decisions. These could be about whether or not to accept a particular job, project or promotion, or you could be faced with options about how to present yourself. If you are teaching, public speaking or leading a class of any description then the way in which you communicate is on display. This is your opportunity to present your best side. Your lesson is to remain as calm as possible and not worry about the options. Sometimes being forced to make choices, particularly on the spot, can be stressful. Your lesson is to keep an open mind, remain flexible and have a little fun. You are likely to have a very active mind, so you need to steer away from worrying thoughts and stay focussed on positive subjects. A project that requires concentration can be beneficial and lead to other opportunities. If you are bored and restless then your lesson is to take action to get yourself out of any dull routine. Seek out new projects. Try to find the humour in situations, clown around a little and let yourself be merry. If you are fond of books, whether literature or just a fun-filled novel, then read more. Resource books and crossword puzzles also hold a strong appeal. This is also a year during which you may decide to start new projects, or begin studying a new topic. Explore as many options as you like because this is giving you valuable information that helps you make your decisions further down the track. While other people may enjoy a

quiet and unchanging routine, you prefer the stimulation of changing circumstances. You are resourceful and adaptable. These abilities can also stand you in good stead in the business world, where adaptability and resourcefulness can equate business acumen. You are likely to be keen to focus on your own interests, however; you may also need to engage other people rather than alienate them. Think of the impish Peter Pan from J M Barrie's novel or playful Puck from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer's Nights Dream". These characters are engaging, youthful and able to entice others into their worlds. This is your opportunity to re-ignite your youthful merriment and spin your own captivating story.

### *Mercury is in Aquarius*

The ideas are flowing fast this year with your annual Mercury in a social Air sign. Gatherings of all kinds are likely to provide plenty of stimulation this year. You may take a real interest in other people's news, learning much about your friends, family, colleagues and also the world at large. While the creative ideas flow, you may have difficulty concentrating on one task at a time. Your challenge is to avoid being distracted by social events, and people who just love to chat. Of course if you are happy to socialize, network and achieve very little else intellectually this year then you can cheerfully do so. However, if other aspects of your life demand results then you need to make sure that you apply yourself to the tasks at hand. If you have given your word then you need to follow through with action. Otherwise your reputation may suffer as others become weary of broken promises. Don't try to talk your way out of trouble, or lash out with a sharp tongue. Ask for help and delegate where possible. This year you can enjoy improved communications in most areas of your life, and may even delight in the stimulation of juggling many activities. You are mentally sharp and inventive. As a result creative projects and business decisions may come easily to you.

### *Jupiter*

*The planet Jupiter tells you about the opportunities and benefits that arise during the course of the year. Good news, new prospects and a sense of well being are associated with this beneficial planet.*

### *Jupiter is in the 1st House*

This is your opportunity to grow and learn, to spread your wings and fly. You have a larger than life presence this year and can do this in just about any area that you choose, although your annual chart may give some indications of where your best options lie. Nevertheless if you have always wanted to study, teach, travel, write, or play sports, then now you can set your plans in motion. You have plenty of initiative, and doors are likely to open as you start your campaign to improve your life. As you get increasingly enthusiastic, others appreciate your gusto and can't resist becoming involved to help you achieve your goals. Mostly though you are happy to make your own luck, aware that this is your year to make hay while the sun is shining. You may be in for a bit of a wild ride this year as your plans take on a life of their own, but you are ready. Freedom is a heady experience, and you may need to temper some of your plans or actions with a little moderation. Nevertheless you feel like you have a new lease on life, and can make the most of the opportunities that come your way.

### *Saturn*

*Timing is an important aspect of life. People often comment on being in the right place at the right time. The planet Saturn can support us when it comes to timing. Is the time right*

*to take up a new venture, or would we be better advised to shoulder our current responsibilities for a little longer? These are the types of questions that the nature of the planet Saturn can reveal when reading a Solar Return chart.*

### ***Saturn is in the 1st House***

A frivolous year this is not! However it is a momentous one. Something or someone is asking, or perhaps demanding, serious consideration and effort. On the positive side of the ledger you are about to take a crucial step towards achieving or completing a life-long ambition. If you are taking an initial step, then a considerable commitment is required and you are seriously taking into account the pros and cons. If you are reaching a completion point then imagine that you are a mountain climber, then envisage that you have carried out numerous preparations, travelled to the base, manoeuvred most of the climb and now you have reached the final stage of the journey, perhaps the hardest part, but certainly the most rewarding if you reach the pinnacle. All of the traits required for completing a mountain climb, are also vital for you this year - patience, diligence, persistence and endurance. You might not be having much fun, but you are certainly likely to reap the rewards that come from achieving your goals. Other aspects of your birthday chart are likely to indicate in which area of your life your ambitions lie. Your major lesson this year is to ensure that you are happy with your choices. If you are satisfied that your life is heading in the right direction, then you are likely to be content to take on extra responsibility and work this year. Even when your workload is onerous you are at ease, knowing that you are accomplishing your objectives. However, if you are unhappy with your life direction then you may have periods of feeling despondent, tired and ill. If this is the case, then you may benefit from seeking the advice of an expert. No matter what your situation you need to heed any signs of physical, mental or emotional strain and take corrective measures. You may need to put your own needs second to someone else's this year, but you don't have to completely martyr yourself. Your own health needs to be in good order, so that you can carry out your responsibilities.

# THIS YEAR'S JOURNEY



*"Sow a thought, and you reap an act;/ Sow an act, and you reap a habit;/ Sow a habit, and you reap a character;/ Sow a character, and you reap a destiny."*

-- Charles Reader Modern Author

## *Neptune*

*The planet Neptune represents all that is ethereal in our world, and challenges us to develop qualities such as faith, hope and love even in the face of adversity. Under the influence of Neptune we can soar to great inspirational heights, however; if we are not careful then we can also sink into despair and disillusionment. The test is to look beyond the superficial and find meaning in our lives. The planet Neptune in our annual chart can indicate where to look.*

## *Neptune is in the 2nd House*

This year you are challenged to evaluate or re-evaluate the manner in which you earn your income, with a view to ensuring that you are receiving money for work done with love and integrity. If you are just starting out then you may be faced with decisions about what line of work you would like to pursue, whether to train, study or apply for different avenues of work. You may be a little confused about which path to choose. If you have already been in the workforce then you may be ready to review how you earn and budget. If money feels like it is in short supply right now, then it is likely to be because you are not happy with your work, or that there are bigger issues at stake. Perhaps you are undervaluing your worth, or you are working for money and not love, or you are miserable at work and therefore spending too much. It is time for you to learn to respect money, change your ways of handling your personal finances, and to learn about abundance. Money matters may be uncertain right now, but worrying is not going to help. If money seems to be slipping through your fingers, then ponder the reasons why. You may not be in a position to make immediate changes to the way in which you earn money, and in fact it is probably best if you investigate different options, rather than making any sudden personal financial decisions. All is not clear yet. Your true financial potential is still emerging. At the moment you need to look beyond the mundane

exchange of dollars, pounds, euros, yen etc. It is time to meditate on the bigger picture. Not everyone has money or worldly power and you may be lacking both at the moment, as a consequence of your own decisions or for reasons beyond your control. Either way you have the capacity to love, and work is love made manifest. If you are unhappy in your daily work then you can start to seek alternatives. Play with some ideas about how you would like to earn your money, research your options or seek advice. In fact if you do nothing, but continue with an attitude of another day, another dollar, then you may find that events trigger a change in your circumstances. Now is the time to consider alternative means of income. Perhaps you would like to your income to be made by spiritual or artistic work, or perhaps the time has come for you to make a gradual transition into self-employment. Whatever your circumstances, your transition is likely to be a gradual one over the course of the year. If you are unemployed, then you can still dream about the possibilities, apply for jobs, and in the meantime seek volunteer work that would satisfy and uplift you, and provide skills that are vital later on. The time has come to stop looking at the monetary incentive and look for emotional, intellectual and spiritual motivation. Affirmations and creative visualisation exercises may be of benefit this year.

### *The North Node*

*The Nodes highlight the areas of your year that are destined to occur no matter what you do. When you look back on your life you can see moments when the coincidences just seemed too uncanny - a chance meeting, a phone call out of the blue or an instant of being in the right place at the right time. The Nodes can give hints of which areas of your life are attracting the Fates attention right now.*

### *The North Node is in the 4th House*

Destiny plays its hand in your family and home this year. Changes may occur in your own home and family life, or you may meet or connect with others who are fated to become part of your life in a deeply personal way. Family members may come and go, and you may feel these changes at a deeply personal level. Your journey is one of discovering a sense of belonging, not just to a particular home or place, but also belonging in the bigger sense of the word. Where do you truly belong? Where do you feel safe? Where do you want to put down roots or do you want to be like tumbleweed roaming the earth with no physical abode, but with a strong spiritual connection? These are questions that are raised this year. Events and people are destined to help you answer some of them.

### *The North Node is Sesquisquare The Sun*

Have you heard of the saying "learning from the school of hard knocks"? Well this year may produce a few hard lessons that change the way that you see yourself. You may wonder what you have done to deserve some of the circumstances that arise this year, and the answer is likely to be nothing in this lifetime. You are on a date with destiny. It is almost as if you are paying back a debt from previous lives. The good news is that you learn much about your own strength, and gradually you come to accept the rocky road. You can handle yourself with grace, knowing that when one door shuts, another one opens. Your self-esteem is likely to soar as you face each challenge with aplomb.

### *The North Node is Square Jupiter*

Your date with destiny this year is linked to broadening your mind through cultural pursuits and environments. You may enter the halls of academia, or work in an area that

brings you into contact with people from other walks of life. You may start socialising with people from other cultures, or perhaps travel to foreign lands. You learn much from your new experiences, whether these are in the halls of learning, or through life experience. There may be a few rocky times as you learn to become more sensitive to other ways of viewing the world, but basically this is a positive year in which opportunities arise for you to embrace a new outlook on life, knowing that the fates are smiling on you.

## Conclusion



You will have noticed that there are many influences in your Lunar Return Chart, some conflicting with others. It is important to remember that this is a Lunar report and therefore anything associated with the Moon needs to be given precedence. The main themes will be repeated throughout this report, but an understanding of the Moon is crucial.

**Warm wishes, Bree**

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