

# **CYCLES OF DESTINY**

**2 Year Personal Forecast Report**

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# INTRODUCTION

Your 'Cycles of Destiny' personal forecast report focuses on the cosmic cycles of Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto and their impact on your life's future destiny. The transits of these slow moving, powerful outer planets to your natal planets and through the 'Houses' of your birth chart have a major bearing on the most significant events and experiences you're likely to encounter over a one year period.

Through the angular relationships they form with individual features of your birth chart, they set in motion patterns of opportunity, change and challenge of a dramatic and long lasting nature. The interpretations given, together with their vivid key words, enable you to work creatively with these crucial growth cycles, maximizing the gifts they have to offer.

The transiting angles or 'aspects' selected in this report are the conjunction, square, trine and opposition, widely recognized as being the most important, plus the sextile in the case of transiting Saturn to Pluto. The dates given below each transit indicate its period of influence, i.e. the duration of each cycle. Where the same cycles occur more than once during your forecast period, they have been grouped together, allowing you to see instantly when they recur.

If two or more apparently contradictory influences occur simultaneously within the same time interval, their effects are likely to be somewhat weakened. If, on the other hand, a similar theme is repeated more than once in different forms over the same period, you should pay particular attention to its content as it's likely to be of special importance in your life.

Please note that if your birth time isn't known to within 2 hours, for reasons of forecasting timing accuracy, transits through the Houses of your birth chart and to your natal Moon will be omitted.

Your report is divided into three chapters, of which the longest is the chapter containing your Jupiter cycles. This is because Jupiter is the fastest moving of the five outer planets and the one which creates the largest number of transiting events. The chapter comprising the cycles of Uranus, Neptune and Pluto will always be shortest since the transits of these planets are much slower, but also most likely to create the most powerful effects.

# PART I

## YOUR JUPITER CYCLES

### OPPORTUNITIES, EXPANSION and WELLBEING

*Traditionally known as the planet of good fortune, Jupiter brings many opportunities for expansion and increased wellbeing as it cycles through our birth chart. One explanation for Jupiter's beneficial effect is that its transits coincide with periods of good karma in our life. Another is that we're more likely to attract 'luck' at such times due to the increased confidence and optimism we experience during Jupiter cycles. As the largest planet in the solar system, the effect of Jupiter is to make everything bigger and – usually – better. However, when over-emphasized, its energy can also lead to exaggerated behavior patterns and excesses of all kinds. To derive the maximum benefit from the gifts Jupiter offers, it's wise to balance the urge towards growth and enjoyment with a measure of moderation.*

#### **Jupiter 6th House**

Peakdate: Jan 19th 2011; Period of Influence: Jan 17th 2011 - June 1st 2011

#### JOB SATISFACTION

Jupiter, the planet of opportunities, entering your Sixth House, heralds the start of a period of improved job satisfaction and greater contentment with your daily duties. If you've been unhappy in your work, this is the time to make things easier for yourself by bettering your conditions or looking for a more rewarding situation. Your positive attitude, coupled with an element of good luck, should enable you to easily achieve what you want. New job openings that present themselves now, even of a relatively humble nature, are likely to bring beneficial rewards in the long run. By working hard under this transit and proving your diligence and efficiency, you will lay the foundations for future professional success.

Taking care of your health is also important to you during this time, as you come to realize that the fitter you are, the easier your work becomes and the more you tend to enjoy it. Certainly, it's the perfect time to take yourself in hand by improving your diet or starting an exercise routine. What's important now is that you have the necessary energy, confidence and self-discipline needed to persevere and succeed with any new health regime you set up for yourself. If you've recently been ill or run down, this transit will help considerably with your recovery. There's the chance now to find exactly the right treatment program and/or practitioner to boost your physical wellbeing. Here too, your positive attitude will have a large bearing on your healing.

## **Jupiter Opposition Uranus**

Peakdate: Feb 9th 2011; Period of Influence: Feb 4th 2011 - Feb 14th 2011

### **EXPLORING THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED**

A sense that whole new worlds you never knew existed are suddenly available to you sparks off your desire for adventure, urging you to take some radical new directions in your life.

Unexpected opportunities, encounters and breakthroughs may lead you to believe that your fortunes are changing now for the better and certainly, many of the possibilities that open up during this time will prove highly beneficial. However, because your 'luck' may tend to be somewhat erratic just now, not all of them may be in your own long-term interests. Be careful that in your need for excitement, you don't act overconfidently by making irresponsible and unnecessary changes that are damaging not only to yourself, but also to those who depend on you in some way.

Your freedom is very important to you during this period, making you less likely to comply with oppressive rules and conditions or to tolerate suffocating situations. The rebel in you comes to the fore now, urging you to break away from the people or things which are stifling your spirit. Relationships of all kinds are particularly subject to disruption during this cycle as a result of your own, or your partner's, restlessness and impatience with routine. Often such relationship changes can come as a huge relief in terms of their ability to bring about liberating release from longstanding tensions. But because Jupiter cycles sometimes manifest as poor judgement, you may overestimate the attractiveness of a new pathway now, while underestimating the advantages of what you currently have in hand.

## **Jupiter Opposition Jupiter**

Peakdate: Feb 17th 2011; Period of Influence: Feb 13th 2011 - Feb 22nd 2011

### **OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS**

Opportunities abound during this cycle, but your judgement is likely to be tested in terms of your ability to sort the wheat from the chaff. No question, the emphasis now is upon expansion, enlargement, and furthering yourself in the ways that are important to you - romantically, professionally and/or educationally. If you have been settling for less than you really want and are capable of, there will be openings at this time that give you more freedom and possibilities. You seek more from life now, and - as Jupiter's instinctive optimism buoys your spirits and increases your self-belief and sense of faith - you're far more confident about achieving it.

If you are inclined towards excess, be aware, however, that although this is predominantly a positive time for you, such tendencies may be exaggerated now. It's necessary to maintain a sense of proportion and level-headedness during this expansion phase in order to achieve the most from it. Be cautious about taking on more than you can cope with and bear in mind that

'more' isn't always better. Embrace only those opportunities which correspond to your values and are practically feasible, while declining those that represent a step too far. 'All that glitters is not gold' - and under this transit you'll begin to understand which people and things are of true value to you, and which ultimately are not.

### **Jupiter Conjunct Venus**

Peakdate: Mar 6th 2011; Period of Influence: Mar 1st 2011 - Mar 10th 2011

#### **LOVE OPPORTUNITIES**

This can be a wonderfully positive period in your life for romance. You attract love and good fortune much more readily now, opening up opportunities for new relationships which bring you happiness and prosperity. At the same time, Jupiter's beneficial influence makes it easier for you to develop and improve existing relationships, especially those which have been stressful or difficult in the past. Relaxed optimism about the future, a strong sense of trust, and feelings of goodwill towards others mark your current approach. Petty irritations and grudges can be overcome during this period in a newfound spirit of fairness and cooperation. Emotionally and materially you will be more generous, and in turn more open to accepting gifts and blessings of all kinds.

The focus now is on rejoicing in life and all the good things it brings you by celebrating your good fortune with others. You're willing to spend more freely on pleasure and romance, making it an excellent period for giving parties or social gatherings. It's also one of the very best times to get engaged or hold a wedding. You should avoid undue extravagance under this transit, but neither should you feel that you need to scrimp and save now. Indulging yourself and your loved ones within sensible limits, in the belief that whatever you give to others you will receive back many times magnified, is the mantra to hold in mind now. Certainly, this can be one of those 'lucky periods' when love, money and the good things in life seem to flow effortlessly towards you.

### **Jupiter Trine Moon**

Peakdate: Apr 14th 2011; Period of Influence: Apr 10th 2011 - Apr 18th 2011

#### **EMOTIONAL ABUNDANCE**

This can be an exceptionally joyful period in your life, during which you experience a strong sense of caring and support from others and a deep gratitude for life's blessings and abundance. Whatever your belief system, your faith is particularly solid now, and no matter what is happening around you, you're able to look on the bright side. Since you trust in the universe to provide for you, you feel less need to guard or hold onto what you have, leading to greater generosity towards others. You feel motivated to share your good fortune with others, and in

turn they're more giving towards you. During this cycle you exude a sense of well-being and your positive attitude attracts happy experiences and outcomes in return.

This is often a time of marked emotional and domestic contentment and fulfilment. Your cheerfulness, warmth and heightened sense of humor lift the spirits of those around you, and your relationships with lovers, partners and family members are likely to be especially happy and rewarding. You tend to adopt a maternal role towards those close to you now, and in turn you may noticeably benefit from a woman's kindness and nurturing. In general, females you meet during this cycle are likely to have a positive impact on your life. Domestic comfort is also important to you at this time, leading you to invest in improvements, enrichments, or the expansion of your home. Under this easeful transit, you may not feel driven to work very hard, but good things just seem to come your way anyhow!

### **Jupiter Conjunct Saturn**

Peakdate: Apr 25th 2011; Period of Influence: Apr 21st 2011 - Apr 30th 2011

#### **LIGHTENING YOUR LOAD**

This is a good time for confronting restrictions, both those which you place on yourself due to feelings of inadequacy, as well as those imposed on you by outer circumstances. You'll take important steps now towards overcoming some of the old habits and fears that hold you back in life by starting to believe more in yourself and allowing yourself to aspire for greater things. As part of this process, you may experience the urge to break free of certain responsibilities which have been frustrating your scope of romantic or professional possibilities. Before rushing into drastic changes, however, consider whether these are currently practical.

During this cycle, the key to your success is your ability to walk the 'middle way', balancing optimism with realism, risk with caution, and learning how to move forwards while honoring the past. By building on the basis of the foundations you have already laid down, you're able to take full advantage of the opportunities that present themselves under this transit to make progress with all your goals. Hard work you have previously put into your career or relationships can pay off now, as you gain recognition for your past efforts and chances arise to take things on to the next level. In general, you'll achieve the best results during this cycle by working with what's already in hand, rather than attempting to strike out on something entirely new.

## **Jupiter Sextile Sun**

Peakdate: May 4th 2011; Period of Influence: Apr 29th 2011 - May 8th 2011

### **BELIEVING IN YOURSELF**

A sense of harmony and ease marks this highly favorable transit, during which relationships of all kinds tend to prosper, not least due to greater self-belief on your part. If there are areas of your life that have been difficult, you can begin to resolve them now with others' cooperation. Because the positive image you project during this period inspires confidence, others are more likely to have faith in you and go out of their way to help you. Men, in particular, may be generous and giving towards you, and if you've been experiencing conflict with a male partner, it will be easier to resolve at this time. You have the ability now to make peace with others in such a way that both of you gain and neither of you lose out.

Your optimism, buoyancy and enthusiasm for life radiate out to, and inspire, those around you, causing them to actively seek your company. It's an important period for circulating, reaching out, and getting back in touch with old contacts who may prove valuable to you now or in the near future. By expanding your circle of friends and contacts, you discover openings for advancing your professional and/or romantic goals. If you have given up on a special dream, goal or love interest, this is the right time for giving it one more shot. The more you believe in yourself - and the inherent goodness of the universe - during this cycle, the better your life will turn out to be.

## **Jupiter 7th House**

Peakdate: June 1st 2011; Period of Influence: May 27th 2011 - June 8th 2012

### **PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The need to share your life with a 'significant other' becomes important to you now, and as you instinctively reach out to others, you attract relationship opportunities of all kinds. With Jupiter transiting your Seventh House, partnerships - both of a personal and a business nature - work very much to your advantage and you can achieve much more in cooperation with another person than by trying to go it alone. Certainly, it's an excellent time to get married, move in with a lover, or start going steady with a boyfriend/girlfriend. Romantically, this is a period of good karma when you may meet your 'other half' - that special person who is destined to make you feel complete.

It can also be a good time to enter into new business or contractual agreements, provided - as always with Jupiter - you're careful to read the small print and don't push your luck too far. Because your bargaining skills are particularly strong now, existing alliances that aren't working too well can also be successfully renegotiated with increased generosity and goodwill on both sides. Although this generally tends to be a happy period for relationships, if yours is currently

in poor shape, there's the opportunity now to make some important changes which will ultimately benefit you both. Personal and/or legal disputes can be resolved relatively easily during this cycle, especially with the assistance of a counsellor or professional advisor, provided you are prepared for a bit of give and take.

### **Jupiter Square Mercury**

Peakdate: June 6th 2011; Period of Influence: June 1st 2011 - June 11th 2011

Peakdate: Dec 22nd 2011; Period of Influence: Dec 1st 2011 - Jan 19th 2012

Peakdate: Dec 29th 2011; Period of Influence: Dec 1st 2011 - Jan 19th 2012

### **TALKING THE TALK**

During this period you feel much more confident in your ability to communicate your thoughts to others, and are able to do so with greater positivity and good humor. It's certainly an important and advantageous time for talking up your ideas and projects, selling yourself both on a personal and a professional level, and getting others to believe in you. Avoid exaggerations though, which may give people the wrong impression, and be careful about making promises you're unlikely to be able to carry through on. Because it's difficult for you to hold your tongue now, there's a risk of revealing more information than you should, or being too honest for your own or others' good. Your listening skills aren't as good as usual either, making you prone to dominating conversations, while failing to hear - and take on board - important facts and information. Apply more tact and discretion to avoid communication problems.

An ability to focus on the bigger picture during this transit enables you to see larger trends and patterns now, rather than obsessing over minor trivia. This is a time for big ideas and expansive plans based on a sense of hope and optimism for the future. However, any gambling impulses you may possess are also likely to be activated during this time, maybe causing you to overlook the practical side or important details of your intended goals and projects. Watch your judgement now, and in making decisions or entering into agreements be careful not to overestimate the odds in your favor. Before committing yourself, you may wish to discuss any important opportunities with a trusted, detail-minded person.

### **Jupiter Square Sun**

Peakdate: May 12th 2012; Period of Influence: May 8th 2012 - May 17th 2012

### **CREATIVE RISK-TAKING**

A sense of discontent with circumstances that you feel to be too narrow or confining leads you to challenge your current limitations and attempt to stretch beyond them during this cycle. This is a period of creative risk-taking, marked by high levels of physical vitality, a vast increase in personal confidence, and an impatient desire for greater freedom of self-expression. With due



restraint and applied wisdom, this can certainly be a highly beneficial period for personal and material gain. Wise gambles can pay off now in a big way. However, it's essential to carefully assess the odds and all the eventualities before taking any kind of risk.

During this transit, there's a possibility that you may trust too much to luck, believe you have no limits and promise or attempt too much. Overestimating your talents and importance can lead to arrogance which rubs others the wrong way, while blind self-belief and faulty judgement may cause you to overextend yourself or enter into ill advised decisions and transactions that later come home to roost. Before making any kind of commitment, check all the facts and don't minimize what's really involved. Be wary of exaggerated claims or promises that fail to live up to expectations and of anything or anybody that seems too good to be true. But at the same time don't hesitate to grab, and act on, the genuine opportunities that present themselves during this time.

### **Jupiter Opposition Mars**

Peakdate: May 15th 2012; Period of Influence: May 11th 2012 - May 19th 2012

#### **THE ADRENALINE BOOSTER**

This transit has the effect of magnifying your adrenaline levels, giving a big boost to your energy drive and your passions. It's hard for you to control or restrain yourself during this time - you want to say yes to everything and everybody in the belief that nothing is beyond you or lies outside your reach. You'll work hard and play hard during this cycle, and with your libido on a huge high, sexually you're likely to be more active and adventurous. Because your competitive spirit is heightened, winning is important to you now, both on a personal and a professional level, and you have a high level of confidence in your ability to do so. This is a period in which you relish - and thrive on - all kinds of challenges and contests.

Since you're strongly in touch with your masculine qualities of strength, courage and assertiveness, you may experience an increased drive towards accomplishment in your job. Certainly, this is the perfect time to start any kind of new undertaking, expand your current activities or set up on your own. In your relationships you can assert your desires more confidently during this period, but be careful that excessive eagerness and exuberance doesn't cause you to behave in an inflammatory way. The rule of thumb for getting the best out of this essentially fortunate cycle is to avoid overdoing things or taking foolhardy risks in the mistaken belief that nothing can go wrong.

## **Jupiter Trine Pluto**

Peakdate: May 19th 2012; Period of Influence: May 15th 2012 - May 23rd 2012

### **A CHANCE TO HEAL**

You have powerful transformational energies available to you during this period, which you can use to turn round your life for the better in a number of different ways. Most importantly, you have the ability now to tap into a deep source of regenerative power from within, that facilitates your emotional or physical healing. It's a good time, too, for engaging in psychological therapies that allow you to release, and move on from, past negative experiences, perhaps with the help of a wise counsellor or mentor. Because you have both the confidence and the courage to confront hidden issues and agendas, the root causes of longstanding difficulties and conflicts can be successfully addressed and resolved.

On an outer level too, this can be a period of remarkable growth and improvement in the circumstances of your life. Opportunities that arise now to gain greater control over situations or individuals offer you the chance to successfully progress your personal and/or professional ambitions. In your work you may come into a position of more prominence or authority, and relationship difficulties can be resolved to your advantage at this time. Jupiter's expansive effects serve to increase your willpower during this cycle, boosting your drive to succeed in everything you've been striving for, and gifting you with the necessary sticking power to see your goals through to the end. Be careful, however, not to overestimate your powers of manipulation and be prepared to accept when a situation is beyond your control.

## **Jupiter Opposition Neptune**

Peakdate: June 5th 2012; Period of Influence: June 1st 2012 - June 10th 2012

### **EXPANDING BUBBLES**

Your dreams and expectations of life are likely to expand considerably during this time period, inspiring you to reach out in search of richer and more inwardly satisfying experiences. Religious or spiritual impulses may intensify now, drawing you to mystical teachings and practices, while increased empathy, compassion, and concern for others' wellbeing inspire you towards altruistic actions that go beyond narrow self-interests. Certainly, it's a time for taking a break from mundane worries and concerns, refreshing your mind and spirit, and opening to creative inspiration. Your appreciation of the arts, music and literature may deepen during this time, and if you're involved in artistic activities, you may do some of your best and most inspired work during this cycle.

However, this transit also carries a warning message. Bear in mind that your imagination is working overtime now, inflating your dreams and expectations, weakening your sense of reality and confusing your personal boundaries. In your relationships, there's a tendency to see others

only as you want to see them, without taking on board their failings and limitations, or to sacrifice too much without guarding your own interests and maybe end up getting taken for a ride. Because expectation bubbles color your perspective considerably, it's not a good time to make practical decisions or commitments. Be particularly careful about staking your all on beguiling schemes, causes and people that subsequently turn out to have no substance. You're likely to experience disappointment when the bubbles finally burst.

### **Jupiter 8th House**

Peakdate: June 8th 2012; Period of Influence: June 6th 2012 - June 23rd 2013

#### **SEXUAL CONFIDENCE**

As Jupiter transits the Eighth House of your chart, your awareness of the deeper forces operating within yourself and others begins to develop and broaden. Taboo areas in your relationships, especially relating to sex and money, which you may have been hesitant about confronting, can now be explored and dealt with in a more relaxed and comfortable way. Relationship power struggles, whether sexual or financial in origin, can be successfully resolved during this period due to increased generosity and goodwill on both sides.

Sexually, you're more confident, more open and trusting, and more easily able to share yourself on a deep level with others. Former sexual hang-ups fall away now, enabling you to express your sexuality more honestly, more unselfconsciously and with less concern about others' reactions. You approach love and sex with a lighter hearted attitude and more of a sense of humor, yet at the same time you gain the ability to achieve previously unexplored levels of intimacy with lovers.

Partnerships, both personal and professional, based on shared resources are highly favorable during this cycle. Opportunities exist now to benefit financially by pooling your assets with those of another person, or through gifts and loans extended to you by friends, family or financial institutions. Traditionally this transit is associated with gains from inheritances and although this can't generally be relied on, it's true you're more likely to make money through others' generosity or help now, rather than by trying to go it alone.

### **Jupiter Trine Mercury**

Peakdate: June 13th 2012; Period of Influence: June 9th 2012 - June 17th 2012

#### **THINKING POSITIVELY**

This is an important period for using the power of positive thinking creatively in your life. An open and expanded mindset, coupled with the ability to maintain humor and perspective, means negative thought patterns are less likely to obscure your bigger vision and prevent you from

manifesting your goals. You're feeling far more optimistic and upbeat now, and in focusing on the future you see plenty of possibilities and ways in which you can improve and expand. Your ideas are bigger and bolder, your mental confidence is at its peak, and your judgement generally tends to be good. For this reason, it's an excellent time for making - and acting upon - important decisions and plans. In fact, whatever it is you seek for yourself, you have the ability now to use mind over matter in order to bring it about.

During this upbeat mental cycle, you're able to put your thoughts into self-assurance and in a more positive fashion that is less likely to alienate others. If you've been experiencing communication difficulties in your relationships, these should fall away during this transit as other people become more receptive to, and more sympathetic towards, what you have to say. It's possible now to resolve differences to the benefit of all concerned, and negotiations of all kinds are favored, making this an excellent time for entering into personal or business agreements, and for buying and selling.

### **Jupiter Trine Uranus**

Peakdate: June 27th 2012; Period of Influence: June 22nd 2012 - July 2nd 2012

#### **CHANGES FOR THE BETTER**

The focus during this beneficial cycle is on sudden opportunities, encounters and breakthroughs which lead to growth and increased wellbeing in your life. It marks a 'lucky' period for you, when one or more fortunate coincidences or synchronicities open up possibilities for fulfilling long-held desires and moving forwards with your goals. Because you're more in touch with your intuitive instincts now, as if by magic you're likely to find yourself in the right place, at the right time, and with the right people to progress your cause. On a subconscious level you're more aligned with inspirational energies manifesting as 'hunches' and 'gut feelings' which, if followed, are likely to prove helpful and correct.

You can expect positive changes during this period, especially if you're willing to actively pursue the insights available to you now, and to focus them upon a specific purpose. Certainly, this is a time when you can gain from new experiences and adventures in every area of your life. Fortuitous happenings and amazing 'gifts from the blue' offer you greater freedoms both personally and professionally, enabling you to break away from frustrating responsibilities and limitations which have previously been cramping your style. Relationships that have been stifling and restrictive, either for yourself or for the other person, are also changing for the better now, allowing both of you more space.

## **Jupiter Trine Jupiter**

Peakdate: July 5th 2012; Period of Influence: July 1st 2012 - July 10th 2012

### **OPENING TO ABUNDANCE**

This can be a very 'lucky' period for you, especially if you follow through on what is made available to you, and you are willing to share your good fortune. It's a time for opening yourself to the universe and gratefully embracing all the wonderful gifts which are coming your way, and which serve to enrich your life on many levels. You have a strong feeling of optimism and easefulness now, and the positive vibrations you are projecting seem to magically open doors for you. During this cycle you have a great deal of support for whatever you want to have, do, or be in your life. New places and people are sympathetic towards you, and you are attracted to the opportunities they represent. Travel is especially indicated now both as a means of education and relaxation.

However, it's also a time for giving as well as receiving. A sense of thankfulness for the good things you have received from life inspires you to spread a little of your own happiness around, and share your gifts and assets more widely with others. Under the influence of Jupiter, you're instinctively attuned to the karmic law of cause and effect in the awareness that the more you give out to the world, the more you will eventually get back. You're keen now to understand more about the meaning of life, and may find yourself drawn to studies that help you gain a greater sense of perspective. The individuals you meet now, and the teachings you encounter, are likely to be highly beneficial for you both on a material level and as a means of opening the way towards greater wisdom and maturity.

## **Jupiter Sextile Venus**

Peakdate: July 24th 2012; Period of Influence: July 19th 2012 - July 30th 2012

Peakdate: Dec 21st 2012; Period of Influence: Dec 13th 2012 - Dec 30th 2012

### **CELEBRATING LOVE**

The focus now is on celebrating love and friendship, and sharing your good fortune and blessings with others. Giving and receiving gifts, treating yourself and those you love to special indulgences, hosting and attending joyful parties and gatherings, are all strongly indicated now. This is a planetary combination famed for its generation of positive energies that you can draw on to create whatever it is you most want in your life. With charm and sociability on your side, you're more easily able to attract, and make a favorable impression on, people who can benefit you in some way. Luck is certainly on your side now, both romantically and financially. But don't forget that you still have to 'get out there' in order to put these helpful cosmic forces to work.

Because this is an important cycle for the reaping of 'good' relationship karma, there's the possibility of meeting a significant new love interest, who will bring you happiness and good fortune, or of developing and improving an existing relationship. If you're thinking of getting engaged or married, this is an excellent time to do so. It can also be a period in which you repair difficult or estranged relationships: major reconciliations can occur now, especially if you take the lead. Because of the relaxed, easeful nature of this transit, you do have to make a conscious effort to take some action in order to benefit from the wonderful things it can bring.

## **PART II**

### **YOUR SATURN CYCLES**

#### **LIMITATIONS, CHALLENGES and RESPONSIBILITIES**

*Cycles of Saturn, known as the planet of karma, challenge us to face the consequences of our past actions and often tend to coincide with the more testing periods in our life. In those areas where we have been neglecting our obligations – to ourselves, to others or to society – we are likely to meet with frustrations, limitations and failures. Conversely, past efforts and steady commitment may be rewarded in the form of material gains and elevations in status. In both cases, however, hard work forms an inevitable part of these cycles, as we learn to accept more responsibility and develop greater maturity. Although initially a little depressing, transits of Saturn make us more realistic, practical and self-reliant, while teaching us the necessary patience and discipline to restructure those things in our life that seriously need sorting out.*

#### **Saturn Sextile Moon**

Peakdate: Sep 29th 2011; Period of Influence: Sep 21st 2011 - Oct 7th 2011

#### **COMING OF AGE EMOTIONALLY**

You're growing up a lot at a feelings level now: you're taking more responsibility for your emotional needs and you're less dependent upon others for approval or security. During this cycle, you may come across as rather more withdrawn and sober-spirited than usual, but it's just that you're more emotionally self-sufficient and more content with your own company. This inner calm and steadiness enables you to serve as a stabilizing force for the people around you, especially partners, family and colleagues who may look to you for emotional or practical support now. This can be useful in helping you to build strong bonds in your relationships. But be careful not to take on too much in the way of extra responsibilities during this period: it's important too, to leave sufficient time for self-care and self-nurturing.

Your main priority during this cycle should be that of finding new sources of personal nourishment that better satisfy your need for inner peace and security. You'll be happier now with a quieter lifestyle and domestic environment with more emphasis on orderliness and simplicity. In your choice of relationships too, you're more focused on practicality and reliability than on seeking out excitement. Because you have better control over your emotional desires and impulses, it's a particularly good time for reforming habits and attitudes of mind that no longer serve you well. This transit marks an important period for re-organizing the very foundations of your life and for taking the necessary steps to achieve this.

## **Saturn Opposition Saturn**

Peakdate: Oct 21st 2011; Period of Influence: Oct 13th 2011 - Oct 29th 2011

### **QUESTIONING YOUR LIFE CHOICES**

Saturn, the 'stern teacher', opposing its natal position during this cycle, will ruthlessly and relentlessly point out any flaws, shortcomings or weaknesses in every major area of your life. Where your past life choices have required you to sacrifice your personal integrity in order to please others or conform to the status quo, you may experience a deep sense of inadequacy and emptiness now, regardless of how "successful" you appear to be. Job or relationship compromises you have made for the sake of social acceptance or material security may come back to haunt you, and you may experience a strong sense of urgency and pressure - that time is starting to run out for you in terms of becoming your own person and getting your life on track.

Situations that reveal themselves to be in any way unsatisfactory, unrewarding or some kind of a sham, may have to be ended, or at least drastically restructured, during this period of time. You will need to be scrupulously honest with yourself now. It's essential to give yourself sufficient time for introspection in order to assess where you're at, and to prune away all outgrown involvements that are detracting from who and what you need to be. You're gaining a lot in maturity now, accepting more responsibility for your identity and decisions, and preparing to move onto a new chapter of your life. Any failures or defeats you meet with under this transit are simply stepping stones to the place you are headed for next.

## **Saturn Trine Sun**

Peakdate: Nov 6th 2011; Period of Influence: Oct 29th 2011 - Nov 15th 2011

Peakdate: June 7th 2012; Period of Influence: May 16th 2012 - Aug 4th 2012

Peakdate: July 13th 2012; Period of Influence: May 16th 2012 - Aug 4th 2012

### **TAKING PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

This can be a time of concrete achievement, during which you will reap the benefits of smart planning, hard work and commitment. Opportunities that present themselves during this cycle, although demanding in terms of time and effort, are likely to lead to solid successes further down the line. Past efforts may also start to bear their rewards now, in the form of elevations in status, career promotions and recognition by authority figures. Whatever the case, you will probably experience an increase in your responsibilities and duties during this cycle, but provided you shoulder these willingly, they will tend to work out to your advantage. Practical support and assistance is available to you now from members of the establishment and older people, and men in general tend to be on your side.

You're growing up a lot during this cycle, starting to take yourself more seriously, and gaining in personal respect and dignity. Earlier self-doubts trouble you less now as you reach a more



balanced view of your strengths and capabilities compared to your limitations. You know who you are now, you know where you're going, and you have the necessary patience, discipline and sticking power to see projects through to the end. Your newfound maturity may well be reflected in your choice of relationships during this period. You may enter into a romantic or business partnership with an older person; conversely you may become the mentor or lover of someone considerably younger than yourself.

### **Saturn 1st House**

Peakdate: Jan 25th 2012; Period of Influence: Jan 1st 2012 - Feb 20th 2012

Peakdate: Sep 30th 2012; Period of Influence: Sep 28th 2012 - Mar 1st 2014

### **PERSONAL CHALLENGES**

Saturn's entry into the First House of your birth chart is likely to coincide with a temporary crisis of confidence, as you become more critically aware of your limitations and insufficiencies. Whatever aspect of yourself you have neglected, be this your body, your health or your personal self-expression, you will receive unequivocal feedback in the form of testing challenges. This may not be the easiest of cycles, but you're learning a lot about yourself now. As your personal values undergo a process of reassessment, you're more realistic about what is, and isn't, important and your outlook becomes more practical and mature. During the course of this cycle, you will grow in self-sufficiency as you reach out less to the outside world and learn to rely more on your own inner strength.

As you start to take more responsibility for yourself, you become more serious about achieving something of real worth and value, and you're willing to restructure those parts of yourself which you feel to be lacking by working to overcome the obstacles holding you back. A disregard for superficialities, waste and foolishness, together with a newfound sense of self-discipline, should give you the necessary resolve to eliminate from your life anything not strictly necessary to the fulfilment of the purpose in hand. Resolve to be strict with yourself and work hard now, and by the time this cycle is over you should be feeling much stronger, both in body and mind. Idle your time away lamenting how depressing your life is, and Saturn, the 'stern teacher', may have some tough lessons in store!

### **Saturn Square Mercury**

Peakdate: Feb 8th 2012; Period of Influence: Jan 26th 2012 - Feb 19th 2012

Peakdate: Oct 9th 2012; Period of Influence: Sep 30th 2012 - Oct 17th 2012

### **NEGATIVE THINKING**

Excessive and unnecessary worry tends to be your biggest enemy during this cycle. Narrow, rigid thought patterns can prevent you from seeing the bigger picture, making it hard for you to

focus on positive options and leading to pessimism and anxiety. Because you tend now to view life only in starkly realistic terms, it's difficult for you to take anything purely on faith value, and in the absence of concrete proof that things are working, you may have a tendency to see them in the worst possible light. Combat depression during this cycle by maintaining a sense of humor and perspective and try to avoid withdrawing mentally too much into yourself.

Because mentally you're more self-contained, you're less dependent on others for answers at this time and happier to keep your own counsel. However, to stay buoyant it's more important than ever to keep open the lines of communication with your lovers, friends and colleagues. If, during this period, you find yourself involved in conflicts of opinion, consider the extent to which you may be contributing to problems by coming across as overly critical and negative. If it seems to you that your views constantly fall on deaf ears or meet with criticism and rejection, try opening up more to others' opinions and being more prepared to listen to what they have to say.

### **Saturn 12th House**

Peakdate: Feb 20th 2012; Period of Influence: Feb 20th 2012 - Sep 30th 2012

#### **SPIRITUAL CHALLENGES**

As Saturn passes through the Twelfth House of your chart, you're entering a period of deep contemplation during which you will make a serious assessment of the extent to which your real life matches up to your ideals. Subconscious fears, regrets and a sense of personal inadequacy may trouble you, as you inwardly reflect on your faults and failures and how these detract from the person you truly want to be and the life you really want to lead. To minimize the more challenging effects of this cycle, and avoid depression or psychosomatic ailments, try not to beat yourself up unnecessarily with feelings of guilt and hopelessness. Be careful, too, to avoid self-martyrdom in your desire to be a 'better' person and compensate for earlier 'mistakes'.

As you gradually move through this Saturn cycle, patiently processing and digesting the residues of your past experiences, you will embark on a process of restructuring of your ideals. You will work now on making your hopes and dreams more practical and realistic in order to bring them in line with your current circumstances. Slowly, too, your focus will tend to shift forwards, enabling you to quietly work out your next steps for the upcoming chapter of your life. However, because that chapter isn't quite yet beginning, this is not a good time for actually commencing new projects. You have a lot going on subconsciously that needs healing before you can start over again.

## **PART III**

### **YOUR URANUS, NEPTUNE and PLUTO CYCLES**

#### **DISCOVERIES, INSPIRATIONS and CHANGES**

*The most exciting, uplifting and transformational times in our life – the times when we make our biggest personal breakthroughs and advancements – are marked by the cycles of the outermost planets, URANUS, NEPTUNE and PLUTO, through our birth chart. Yet these can also be periods of considerable disorientation and disruption, as the shifts needed to allow us to embrace the new temporarily throw our world into chaos.*

*Whenever we have become stuck in stale, overly rigid situations, wherever we have sacrificed our individuality by blindly following the status quo, in whatever way we need a good shake-up, URANUS cycles will set us free – and usually very quickly and unexpectedly. As the planet of revolution, Uranus can awaken feelings of rebelliousness and an irrepressible urge for experimentation that triggers big changes in our life. In other cases such changes may occur as a result of ‘out of the blue’ happenings seemingly beyond our control. In either case we’re likely to make some mind-blowing discoveries that totally alter our perspective on life.*

*Cycles of NEPTUNE tend to make us more ‘spiritual’ by diminishing our preoccupation with ego concerns and awakening our feelings of compassion and unconditional love for others. Our openness to higher dimensions also increases, allowing us visions of sublimely wonderful possibilities, while stimulating our psychic awareness and creative inspiration. The big challenge, however, lies in coming to terms with the confusion and disillusionment we may face in reconciling our dreams with mundane reality. Keeping our feet on the ground can be difficult, and we may have problems distinguishing fact from fantasy.*

*The healing energy accessible during PLUTO cycles can revitalize us at a deep level, marking the start of a brand new chapter. First, however, we must experience the ending or ‘death’ of aspects of our life we have become excessively attached to and are preventing us from moving on. This ‘rebirthing’ process can be painful, requiring us to confront our greatest insecurities, exposing emotions we never knew existed, and propelling us into obsessive control battles as we try to hang onto what we fear losing most. Due to the unstoppable transformational nature of Pluto, the more we resist the changes it brings, the more difficult they tend to be.*

## **Uranus Trine Neptune**

Peakdate: Feb 14th 2011; Period of Influence: Jan 23rd 2011 - Mar 5th 2011

### **SPIRITUAL AWAKENINGS**

This cycle can be a time of sudden spiritual awakening, as a major shift takes place in your consciousness, sparking off your awareness of universal, cosmic and other-worldly dimensions. Be prepared for some weird and wonderful happenings now: you may begin to have unusual psychic experiences, a series of extraordinary dreams, or sudden flashes of 'knowing'. Creatively, this can be a period of amazing inspiration as your imagination bursts into life and your muse suddenly begins to whisper in your ear. Depending upon how flexible, open, and prepared you are for these experiences, you can either be tremendously excited or utterly bewildered by them. Certainly, it's important to stay grounded and level-headed now.

Anything of a paranormal or mystical nature is likely to hold a particular fascination for you during this period. If you have any interest in metaphysical pursuits, psychic investigation, or idealistic causes, you may be drawn toward more active involvement, possibly within a group setting. The spiritual side of your life takes on a more compelling significance, but because mainstream religions are unlikely to satisfy you, you may turn towards more non-conformist 'New Age' approaches. Meditation and other mystical practices can yield startlingly enlightening insights into the 'oneness' of creation and your place within it. Your mind is opening to universal truths that many of your old associates may have difficulty in understanding. But going against the crowd for what you believe in isn't a problem for you at this time.

## **Uranus 6th House**

Peakdate: Feb 28th 2011; Period of Influence: Feb 26th 2011 - Mar 1st 2014

### **CHANGING YOUR ROUTINES**

As Uranus transits through the Sixth House of your birth chart, the accent is on greater freedom and independence in your daily life. Your work - both what you do and how you do it - is likely to alter considerably during this cycle. Because you're less tolerant now of tedious routines and authoritarian attitudes in the workplace, you may move towards more flexible employment hours or maybe freelancing. You're likely to be seeking more unconventional ways of earning money too, putting together all your various talents and interests to make a living rather than pursuing one single line of work. Be prepared during this cycle for a fast changing work environment that requires you to adapt to new techniques and technologies and learn some exciting new skills.

Your attitude towards your health and fitness will be changing too, moving in the direction of more alternative approaches. From now on you'll be less tied to traditional methods of healthcare and more willing to experiment with newer and less conventional therapies. Radical

changes in your level of physical wellbeing are possible during this cycle as you liberate yourself from longstanding bad habits, establish healthier daily rhythms, and start to take your fitness into your own hands. Be cautious however - at least in the early stages of this period - of getting swept away by unproven 'quackery' and before embarking on any new remedy or treatment, always do your research.

### **Uranus Sextile Mercury**

Peakdate: Mar 18th 2011; Period of Influence: Mar 1st 2011 - Apr 5th 2011

Peakdate: Dec 10th 2011; Period of Influence: Oct 27th 2011 - Jan 21st 2012

### **THE EUREKA MOMENT!**

As your mind speeds up and becomes more attuned to 'higher' sources of understanding, your true intelligence is awakening during this cycle, alerting you to new ways of comprehending and knowing. Many of your old patterns of thought will change now, as you become restless and bored with traditional concepts and more interested in novel ideas. An inventive approach can lead to exciting intellectual breakthroughs and a 'Eureka moment' as you come up with previously unthought-of solutions to puzzling problems. Because you're starting to think outside the box, fascinating insights are available to you from the most unusual sources and in the most unexpected ways. By remaining spontaneous, open and 'teachable', you can connect with some person or idea that revolutionizes your life.

This is a truly excellent time for absorbing new material, learning advanced techniques or studying anything of an unconventional nature. Because you're looking at things from a variety of different angles now, you're less fixed in your thinking and better able to adapt to alternative viewpoints. This makes communication with others much easier, enabling you to reach a new level of understanding within your intimate relationships. Your powers of telepathy may be developing too, enabling you to pick up on close ones' thoughts and feelings without the need for words. If you're unattached, a newfound eloquence and wit makes you more attractive to others and serve as a magnet for prospective dates or lovers.

### **Uranus Opposition Uranus**

Peakdate: May 18th 2011; Period of Influence: Apr 25th 2011 - June 25th 2011

Peakdate: Sep 2nd 2011; Period of Influence: July 25th 2011 - Sep 28th 2011

Peakdate: Mar 6th 2012; Period of Influence: Feb 16th 2012 - Mar 24th 2012

### **REBEL, REBEL!**

This cycle marks the time of an important 'mid-life crisis' which challenges the old order of your life. To the extent that you have been conforming to traditional values and yielding to social pressures without being true to yourself, you may be feeling rebellious, contentious, and ready to break free from everything that has gone before. New energies are ushering in change now,

through which you will begin to live more authentically in accordance with your own needs and values. Maybe this change will occur in the form of a 'quiet revolution' which manifests simply as a more independent and non-conformist outlook. Or maybe it will coincide with a full-blown crisis in your work and/or your relationships which blasts your entire world apart. In either case, important shifts are needed in order to address some ongoing imbalance, lack, or untruth.

Uranus speeds up your sense of time passing now, making you suddenly feel older and more conscious of the importance of being your own person. As you become less tolerant of rules, regulations and the established order, you're ready to break away from the people or situations that have been holding you back from doing your own thing. This is the time when you may suddenly decide to leave a steady job, relationship or lifestyle in order to follow a crazy dream, much to the shock of those around you who may view your actions as reckless and irresponsible. But the force of change cannot be denied now. Even if you suppress the freedom urges arising within you, sudden twists of fate may anyhow propel you into an entirely different way of being that allows you to be 'reborn'.

### **Uranus Opposition Jupiter**

Peakdate: July 10th 2011; Period of Influence: June 12th 2011 - Aug 6th 2011

Peakdate: Apr 7th 2012; Period of Influence: Mar 20th 2012 - Apr 25th 2012

Peakdate: Nov 3rd 2012; Period of Influence: Oct 6th 2012 - Feb 15th 2013

Peakdate: Jan 21st 2013; Period of Influence: Oct 6th 2012 - Feb 15th 2013

### **A GAMBLE TOO FAR?**

Be prepared during this cycle for out of the blue opportunities that hold out the promise of a brighter, freer and happier future but may require you to take a big gamble. A chance meeting with someone new and exciting or a sudden offer that requires a quick decision can present you with a vexing dilemma. Hesitate too long, and the window of opportunity will have passed by. Rush into things and make the wrong call, and you're likely to regret it. Although this can be a wonderful period of growth and new freedoms on many levels, some caution is required. Because your desire for change is so strong now and your optimism somewhat excessive, your tendency may be to take a risk at the cost of your better judgement.

Even if a gamble appears to pay off in the short term, your luck may not hold out. Because of the 'here today, gone tomorrow' nature of this transit, what you appear to have acquired could slip from your fingers just as quickly as it first appeared. Be particularly careful at this time not to get carried away by extreme beliefs and philosophies that tempt you into betting everything on a foolish venture. A tendency to exaggerate the benefits of any new idea or encounter, and an exuberant, almost reckless faith in chance can push you into making rapid changes, not all of which may prove beneficial. Use plenty of common sense in order to get the best out of this cycle and be aware that both gains and losses can occur now.

## **Uranus Conjunct Venus**

Peakdate: July 13th 2012; Period of Influence: June 4th 2012 - Aug 22nd 2012

### **EXPERIMENTS IN LOVE**

Partnerships or friendships that have become stagnant or oppressive are challenged now, as the wind of change blows through your love life. If there is much that is not serving you or your partner, the relationship may well have to end or at least undergo a major shake-up. If, on the other hand, your relationship is basically sound, a reawakening of love, with greater spontaneity and honesty, is possible during this cycle. Expect the unexpected now in all matters of the heart. An irrepressible desire for freedom and excitement could cause you to become more sexually experimental, you may have sudden romantic impulses you have never experienced before, or you may fall head over heels in love with someone rather unconventional or 'unsuitable'. Alternatively your partner may start to behave erratically and unreliably, in search of greater independence.

Change of some kind is inevitable now. But to minimize the fall-out, avoid extreme solutions to relationship difficulties, such as irrevocably severing important and valuable connections in your desire for freedom or on the strength of a fleeting infatuation. On the other hand, if your partner is leaving, don't resist or demand loyalty by clinging onto a relationship in a form which clearly isn't working. Allowing space and flexibility will enable the relationship to continue to evolve, either back together again or towards a more amicable closure. If you are involved in artistic work of any kind, you can expect an influx of innovative ideas or creative solutions, as your taste turns more towards the experimental and avant-garde at this time.

## **Neptune Square Neptune**

Peakdate: Feb 23rd 2011; Period of Influence: Jan 28th 2011 - Mar 23rd 2011

Peakdate: Sep 27th 2011; Period of Influence: Aug 19th 2011 - Jan 24th 2012

Peakdate: Dec 21st 2011; Period of Influence: Aug 19th 2011 - Jan 24th 2012

### **BURSTING BUBBLES**

If you've been neglecting your need for connection, meaning, or a deeper purpose in your life, however great your previous achievements, right now you may get the feeling that they stand for little, giving rise to a vague but growing sense of lack. Be prepared for your sense of self worth to take a battering during this cycle, as you are swept up in feelings of regret and disappointment over dreams that have gone unfulfilled. You may begin to realize that the ideals you have been pursuing up until now, - whether they be the perfect career, home, relationship, or some other personal vision of success,- don't answer all of your inner longings and have failed to provide you with the level of satisfaction you had expected they would.

Under the influence of Neptune, it can be tempting to 'drop out' entirely from your current agenda to pursue a cherished wish. But although it's certainly a time to realign your priorities and focus your attention on your soul's concerns, you should be wary of making definitive commitments right now. Because you're not seeing yourself or your life as a whole very clearly, plans you make at this time may be confused, unrealistic and based on bubbles of fantasy that eventually burst. During this important rite of passage, you're moving into a phase of life in which a different set of priorities will apply. Allow new images, ideals, and possibilities to gently emerge, while maintaining a sense of inner peace and self-acceptance and resisting any major changes until this period of uncertainty is past.

### **Neptune 5th House**

Peakdate: Mar 15th 2011; Period of Influence: Feb 16th 2011 - Aug 28th 2011

Peakdate: Jan 16th 2012; Period of Influence: Jan 14th 2012 - Mar 1st 2014

### **ROMANTIC ENCHANTMENTS**

Neptune, entering your Fifth House, initiates a cycle of idealistic yearnings, romantic enchantments and creative inspiration. If you are involved in any kind of artistic activity, this can be a magical and fruitful period for you. Because your imagination is very powerful now, there's a chance to 'lose' yourself in art, music or literature, whether as a participant or as an observer. You're seeking a spiritual dimension in all your leisure and pleasure activities, including your intimate relationships which tend to be much more poetic and glamorous now. Under this transit you could fall madly in love with someone you believe to be your true soul mate. Be careful, however, of getting sucked into a world of fantasy and confusion.

Because Neptune is the planet of illusion, there's a risk now of losing the ability to see things and people as they really are, at the expense of your personal happiness and wellbeing. Since Neptune is also associated with unconditional love, there's a tendency, under this transit, to fall in love with the kind of person who requires you to give selflessly of yourself without your receiving much in return. This can manifest as an attraction to someone who is unattainable in some way. It can also cause you to become involved with lame dogs and losers who you believe yourself capable of 'saving', but end up bleeding you dry. Don't be afraid to open your heart, but try to remain realistic about your own - and other people's - weaknesses and limitations.



## **Neptune 4th House**

Peakdate: Aug 28th 2011; Period of Influence: Aug 28th 2011 - Jan 16th 2012

### **FINDING YOUR SPIRITUAL ROOTS**

You're on a quest to find your 'spiritual roots' during this period, and you may approach this in a variety of ways. As Neptune enters the Fourth House of your chart, maybe you will become involved in tracing your ancestry and learning more about your family's origins. Alternatively, you may begin to focus your attention on finding your perfect home. Having somewhere beautiful and spiritually satisfying to live is very important to you now, but because your ideals are high, and your goals are a little confused, it can be hard to find anywhere that matches up to your requirements. Be cautious about signing any binding real estate agreements during this period: you may have to be prepared to do a lot of searching, and maybe experience a few disappointments, before you find the right place.

Because family and childhood connections tend to mean more to you during this cycle, you're likely to expect rather more from parents, siblings and other longstanding relationships than is realistically possible. For this reason, you're more subject to feelings of let-down and disillusionment with your relatives. Alternatively, you may be called upon to provide support or assistance to family members in a way that requires you to make some personal sacrifices. Neptune, the planet of unconditional love, is challenging you to give more of yourself to your nearest and dearest under this transit. However, questions of personal boundaries and of how much you can offer without risking your own well-being must also be addressed and dealt with.

## **Pluto Square Jupiter**

Peakdate: Aug 7th 2011; Period of Influence: June 25th 2011 - Dec 1st 2011

Peakdate: Oct 25th 2011; Period of Influence: June 25th 2011 - Dec 1st 2011

### **UNSHAKEABLE CONFIDENCE**

Your faith and confidence intensify during this period, perhaps to the point of becoming somewhat over the top or obsessional. On the positive side, this could lead to some extraordinary successes in your professional and material goals, as you become living proof that when you believe sufficiently strongly in yourself, there's little you can't achieve. On the other hand, your relentless and unflinching optimism can easily rub others the wrong way now. A tendency to preach, and to force your philosophical or religious views onto those around you can cause you to come across as arrogant, self-righteous and sanctimonious. If you're under the illusion that you're right and everyone else is wrong, prepare for a major rethink at this time.

Challenging events occurring during this cycle are likely to rigorously test your belief system, perhaps leading to a crisis of faith or personal confidence. Where you have relied too heavily on 'luck' and taken risky gambles on the strength that you can't fail to win, you may go through a

rude awakening. Where you have been overly reliant on the trustworthiness of another person, while blindly disregarding obvious evidence to the contrary, your error of judgement will make itself known. If you are caught up in some kind of extremist religious doctrine, its weaknesses will become very clear to you now. By forcing you to take a more realistic look at your core beliefs, Pluto offers you the chance to redefine your spiritual and moral values, with far-reaching consequences for the future quality of your life.

### **Pluto Square Venus**

Peakdate: Feb 21st 2012; Period of Influence: Jan 18th 2012 - July 12th 2012

Peakdate: June 1st 2012; Period of Influence: Jan 18th 2012 - July 12th 2012

Peakdate: Dec 21st 2012; Period of Influence: Nov 20th 2012 - Jan 18th 2013

### **THE DARKER SIDE OF LOVE**

During this period Pluto, planetary ruler of the 'underworld', will reveal to you some of the darker aspects of your relationships and/or your emotional nature that could shock you to the core. Be prepared to experience some very intense, and maybe quite disturbing, feelings in your love life, over which you may initially seem to have little control. You could begin a 'fated' love affair which has a compulsive or addictive quality or is based on some kind of control drama or unequal balance of power. You may suffer, or face the threat of, the difficult ending of an existing relationship, arousing deep-rooted pain and fear. Obsessive jealousies, resentments and emotional desires can begin to surface under this transit, threatening the apparent stability of a close partnership or friendship.

Instinctively you may seek to manipulate situations, events and other people to your own advantage as a means of preserving your security and avoiding emotional discomfort. Your need to hold onto love, lovers and loved ones is very strong, maybe causing you to participate - whether as perpetrator or victim - in emotional or sexual power play. The challenge now is to release yourself from the chains that tie you to these kinds of destructive relationship patterns. Use this transit to bring to light, and rid yourself of, anything hidden or suppressed that is silently undermining your love life. Allow whatever has to unfold, in yourself or in others, to take its rightful course without trying too hard to control the outcome. Have the courage to let go of whatever you are most afraid of losing and it will eventually return to you in a new and more beautiful form.