



Your Astrology Forecaster

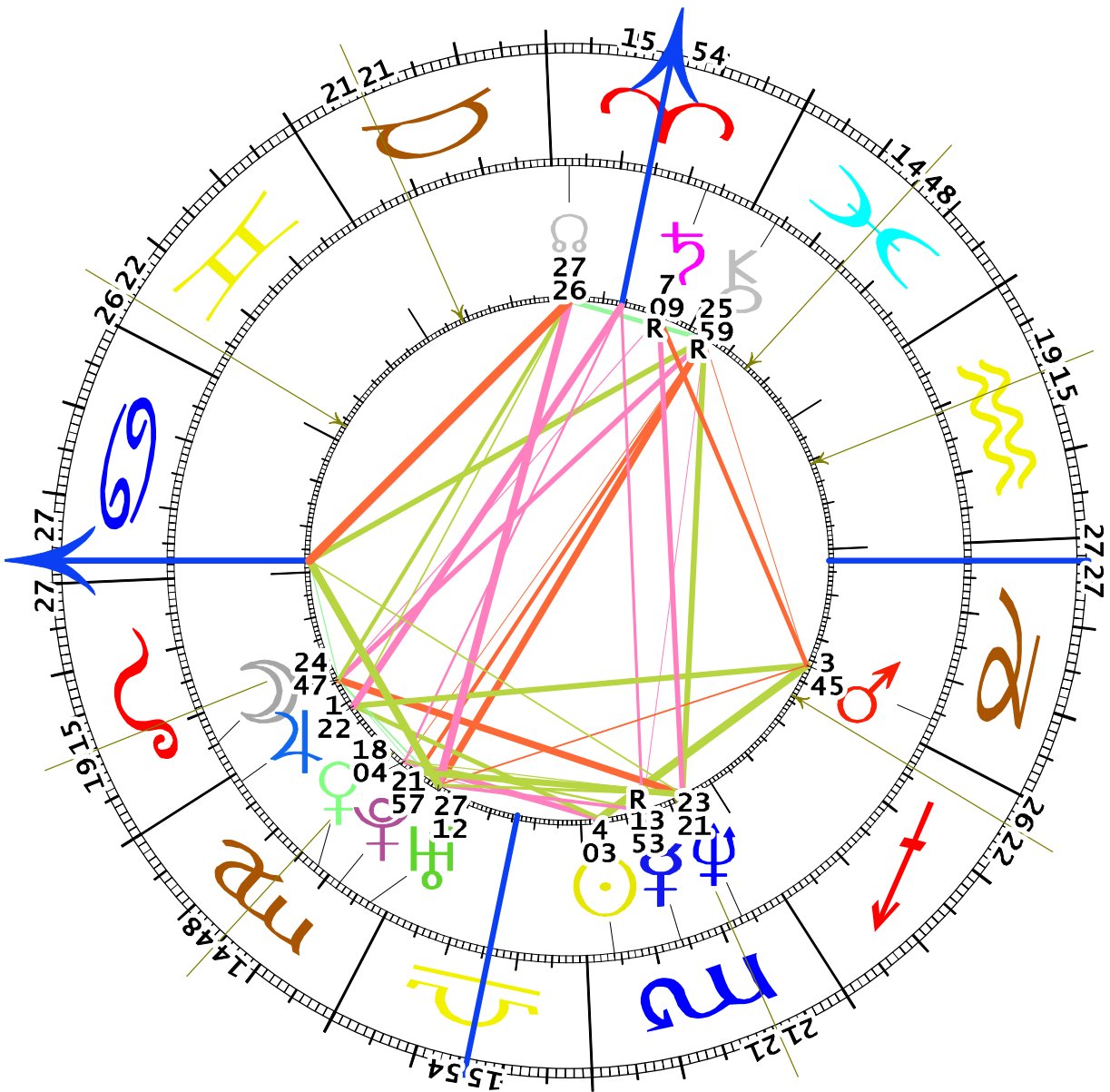
Forecaster

*Astrological text and design by
John Goble*

*Enquiries and orders:
YourAstrologyForecaster.com
AstroquestAstrology.com*

© John Goble 1993 ~ 2011, All rights reserved

Your Astroquest Astrology Report



Radix1: Julia Roberts 28 Oct 1967 AD Sat 0 16 00

Radix1

Julia Roberts

Radix1		Julia Roberts	
Date:	28 Oct 1967 AD Sat	MC	15 54 ♍
Time:	0 16 00	ASC	27 27 ♏
Zone:	4 00 W auto-off	Plac	—
Latitude:	34 13 N		
Longitude:	85 11 W		
City:	Atlanta Junction		
		☉	4 03 ♌ 4
		☾	24 47 ♏ 2
		☿	13 53 ♌ R 4
		♀	18 04 ♏ 3
		♂	3 45 ♏ 6
		♃	1 22 ♏ 2
		♄	7 09 ♏ R 9
		♅	27 12 ♏ 3
		♆	23 21 ♌ 5
		♇	21 57 ♏ 3
		♁	25 59 ♏ R 9
		♂	27 25 ♏ R 10
		♁	18 11 ♏ 10

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

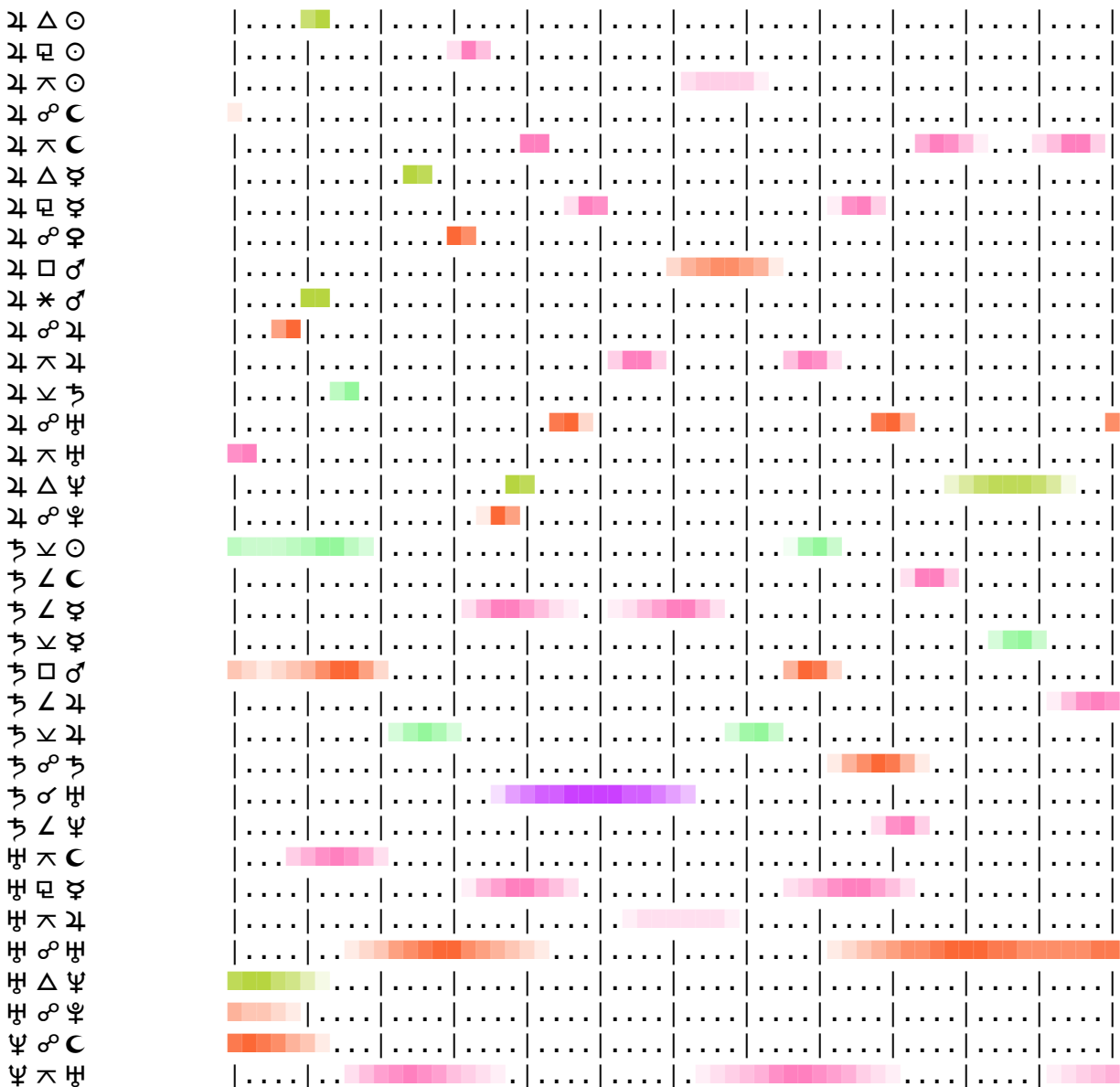
Year transits

Julia Roberts: 28 Oct 1967 AD Fri 0 16 00 4 00 W auto-off

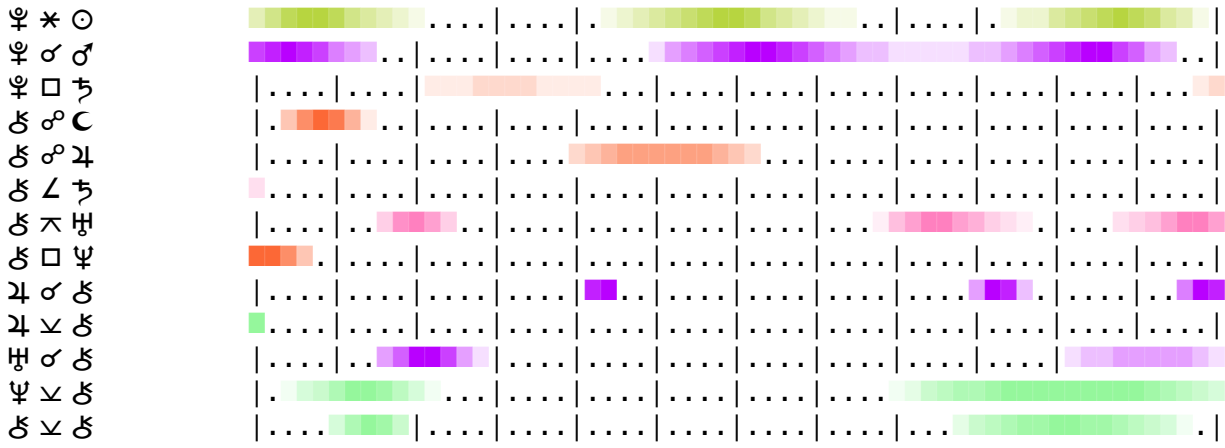
2010 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec



2010 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec



Your Astroquest Astrology Report



2010

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

INTRODUCTION

Although this Astroquest Forecaster is a standalone volume, it is also intended as a companion to the Personal Profile. Whereas the Personal Profile outlines both the nature of the Quest and the metal of the Hero, this Forecaster is more concerned with the timing of things along the way and with the nature of the experience of the now, as well as of the year ahead.

We are made up as much from our future as from our past and the gift of astrology is to offer a template from which both may take their place in the great heroic round that may, with right intention, unfold as the Hero Journey. For there are times in our lives when quite literally a sword is thrown down before us and we must choose whether or not to pick it up. At other times, we find ourselves at a "crossroads" and must decide which way to go, or indeed in a dark wood and cannot see very clearly at all. Like Parsifal, we do not necessarily go in search of such a quest as such, but a life deeply lived generally has a way of becoming one and we find that certain conditions, heroic conditions, have to be fulfilled. Further, in many myths and fairy tales there is rarely a difficulty in getting into the Beyond, but there can be terrific difficulty in getting back. It is for this that the Forecaster can be of most use by helping us to clarify what the times are asking of us, so as to stay aligned with our true self and intent.

The ideal of the heroic journey, available to everyone no matter their state or circumstance, is the theme around which the content of this report weaves. *"What I think" wrote Joseph Campbell, "is that a good life is one hero journey after another. Over and over again, you are called to the realm of adventure, you are called to new horizons. Each time, there is the same problem: do I dare? And then if you do dare, the dangers are there, and the help also, and the fulfillment or the fiasco. There's always the possibility of a fiasco. But there's also the possibility of bliss."*

More practically this Forecaster is obtained by using the established method of "transiting" planets. This simply means that the current positions of the planets are related to the planetary positions as they were at the time of your birth. The differing and ever-changing angles thereby created are referred to as "transits".

Sometimes you will see a series of dates preceding an aspect description, i.e. "FromTo....." repeated several times. This is due to the apparent backward movement of planets. In other words, a planet may well "aspect" another, then move forwards and backwards for a long period of time, sometimes up to two years, re-creating the same aspect, presenting the same opportunity and reinforcing the same lessons several times over.

Also, these aspects may well have an influence either side of the printed time span, especially if one of the planets involved is either your Sun, Moon or Chart Ruler. So it is not intended that you take the dates given totally literally, consider them more as indicating a time span, a life passage. It is a little like an aeroplane passing overhead, you can hear it coming a long time before it actually arrives, and you can still hear it after it has passed, also some people will hear it before others. The transit, therefore, may be experienced both sometime before the given times, and continue to manifest in differing ways as you integrate its meaning for a while after; quite apart from the basic strengths and weaknesses, of the original horoscope.

Although transits can manifest in the form of actual events, it is important to understand that these events are expressions of the different planetary energies or callings manifesting in our

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

lives, each requiring something different, something more, something other. Rather than focusing on the event, it can be more helpful to see each outward occurrence as a metaphor or symbol and meditate instead on the inner meaning of what it is that is going on for you at the time, not as a literal and indisputable prediction.

Rilke expresses it so poignantly with ...

*"And the future will be nothing less
than the flowering of your Inwardness"*

The year in summary

1 Jan 2010 - 13 Feb 2010

Pluto conjunct Mars ~ overcoming obstacles

1 Jan 2010 - 3 Mar 2010

27 Mar 2010 - 25 Jan 2010

Pluto sextile Sun ~ it's all there for the asking

1 Jan 2010 - 7 Feb 2010

Neptune opposition Moon ~ strange moods & obsessions, world

weariness

1 Jan 2010 - 25 Jan 2010

Uranus opposition Pluto ~ the necessity for flexibility

1 Jan 2010 - 7 Feb 2010

Uranus trine Neptune ~ higher aims

1 Jan 2010 - 3 Mar 2010

Saturn square Mars ~ driving with the brakes on

1 Jan 2010 - 25 Feb 2010

Saturn semi-sextile Sun ~ little steps, large plans

1 Jan 2010 - 7 Jan 2010

Jupiter Uranus inconjunct ~ change becomes inevitable

1 Jan 2010 - 1 Jan 2010

Jupiter opposition Moon ~ emotionally generous and giving

1 Jan 2010 - 13 Jan 2010

Jupiter inconjunct Ascendant ~ on the look out

19 Jan 2010 - 25 Jan 2010

Jupiter opposition Jupiter ~ timely re visioning of long held goals

19 Jan 2010 - 25 Jan 2010

Jupiter semi-square the MC ~ take stock

25 Jan 2010 - 3 Mar 2010

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

31 Jan 2010 - 7 Feb 2010

Jupiter sextile Mars ~ things work out

31 Jan 2010 - 7 Feb 2010

Jupiter trine Sun ~ the pieces all come together

13 Feb 2010 - 19 Feb 2010

Jupiter semi-sextile Saturn ~ timing is everything

19 Feb 2010 - 21 Apr 2010

27 Mar 2010 - 7 Feb 2010

Neptune inconjunct Uranus ~ feeling undermined - in a no man's

land

19 Feb 2010 - 9 May 2010

Uranus opposition Uranus ~ the dreaded 'midlife crisis'

25 Feb 2010 - 3 May 2010

13 Jan 2010 - 7 Feb 2010

9 Mar 2010 - 9 May 2010

Pluto square Saturn ~ frustrations abound - keep pushing

9 Mar 2010 - 2 Apr 2010

Saturn semi-sextile Jupiter ~ measured discipline

9 Mar 2010 - 15 Mar 2010

Jupiter sesquiquare Ascendant ~ keeping your clarity around

others

15 Mar 2010 - 21 Mar 2010

Jupiter trine Mercury ~ advantageous plans

15 Mar 2010 - 21 Apr 2010

Uranus trine Ascendant ~ increased opportunities

21 Mar 2010 - 2 Apr 2010

Jupiter semi-sextile MC positive ~ notice the little things

2 Apr 2010 - 8 Apr 2010

Jupiter opposition Venus ~ harmony in relationships

2 Apr 2010 - 14 Apr 2010

Jupiter sesquiquare Sun ~ a time for level headedness

8 Apr 2010 - 21 May 2010

Uranus sesquiquare Mercury ~ the unconventional

\$

2 RCL 3 = 3 RCL 0 8 IN AND

Uranus inconjunct Mercury ~ the unconventional

8 Apr 2010 - 21 May 2010

Saturn semi-square Mercury ~ possible discouragement

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

14 Apr 2010 - 27 Apr 2010

Jupiter opposition Pluto ~ overpowering ambition

21 Apr 2010 - 9 Jul 2010

Saturn conjunct Uranus ~ chaffing at the bit

27 Apr 2010 - 3 May 2010

Jupiter trine Neptune ~ spiritual and mystical concerns

3 May 2010 - 9 May 2010

21 Mar 2010 - 25 Feb 2010

Jupiter inconjunct Moon ~ uncomfortable feelings

3 May 2010 - 26 Jun 2010

Jupiter sextile Ascendant ~ focus on teamwork

Saturn sextile Ascendant ~ setting goals and moving ahead

15 May 2010 - 27 May 2010

2 Jun 2010 - 19 Feb 2010

Jupiter opposition Uranus ~ flexing against your restrictions

15 May 2010 - 27 May 2010

27 Apr 2010 - 19 Feb 2010

Jupiter trine Ascendant ~ optimistic generosity of feeling

21 May 2010 - 2 Jun 2010

Jupiter sesquiquare Mercury ~ disagreeable ideas

8 Jun 2010 - 26 Jun 2010

Jupiter inconjunct Jupiter ~ too much of a good thing

14 Jun 2010 - 27 Jul 2010

Uranus inconjunct Jupiter ~ overdoing things

3 Jul 2010 - 14 Aug 2010

Jupiter square Mars ~ insight and skill

9 Jul 2010 - 8 Aug 2010

Jupiter inconjunct Sun ~ a time for self control and new understandings

7 Sep 2010 - 14 Oct 2010

Saturn opposition Saturn ~ re evaluation and focus

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

26 Sep 2010 - 14 Oct 2010

Saturn semi-square Neptune ~ doubt and confusion

8 Oct 2010 - 26 Oct 2010

Saturn semi-square Moon ~ getting back in touch with yourself

13 Nov 2010 - 2 Dec 2010

Saturn semi-sextile Mercury ~ mental discipline

8 Dec 2010 - 1 Jan 2011

Saturn semi-square Jupiter ~ uncomfortable restraint

8 Dec 2010 - 1 Jan 2011

Saturn opposition MC ~ laying the foundations

Now to recap:

Julia

- * Your Sun is in **Scorpio**,
- * Your Moon is in **Leo**,
- * Your Ascendant is in **Cancer & The Moon** is your Chart Ruler.

It is also important to note that your present age **42** , as well as your gender will be both be considered in many of the interpretive sections that follow.

* * *

As explained in the Personal Profile, these are the four most important parts of the birth chart and describe both the nature of the Hero and the character of the Hero Quest. For the Sun symbolises not only what you are striving to become, but also, by way of its cyclic interaction with other planets, the nature of that process of becoming.

The Moon describes your place of pause, of sanctuary in the world and also your feeling nature and safety needs; this is the realm of the feminine, and transits here often reflect our relationship with this aspect of ourselves. While the Ascendant reflects your personal view of the world, the ruler of the Ascendant being the bringer of boons and guidance along the way.

Transits to these four points are usually the most potent, signifying both periods of ease and flow as well as of adversity and challenge.

* * *

The nature of our response to these times depends on the "stuff" we are made of, our character; and in terms of your response to the Call, astrology identifies three character types. These are the cardinal, fixed and mutable, as determined by the dominance of planets in these signs at birth.

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

* * *

* Fixed quality strong

A Fixed type, you are one of life's 'reluctant heroes'; you dislike change and would rather not have to contend with the flux and uncertainty that the Call to adventure may result in. However, when faced with the inevitable, you are able to rise to the challenge with unswerving determination and formidable purpose, even if only to make life secure once more.

Your response to particular situations will also be coloured by your psychological type, that is, whether you are primarily a thinking, sensation, intuitive or feeling type. In astrological parlance, these are Air, Earth, Fire and Water and are important in that they will infuse your Quest with a basic kind of energy and consciousness.

* Water element strong

A predominantly watery or Feeling type, you have an essentially emotional disposition and operate out of a highly developed feeling nature. It is your way to take your time and "feel" your way in uncertain situations, following these feelings as you respond to any Calls to adventure that life might place on you as you flow around obstacles.

* * *

Now we will turn to the planets some of which are emphasised in importance over others. We will begin with the Chart Ruler

* The Moon is your Chart Ruler

As your Chart Ruler The Moon is accorded special significance and Transits and Transiting aspects to it are accordingly raised in importance over other chart factors. Traditionally the Chart Ruler holds a special significance in the life of the individual, its qualities colouring in a particularly personal way an individual's world view. As such the text relating to them should be read carefully.

The Moon, is the ruler of the night, where colours blend and forms dissolve. In ancient mythology the changing, fluctuating face of the moon is the face of the Great Mother Goddess, the womb out of which all life emerges. Death, childbirth, menstruation are sacred to her and she rules the deep tides of instincts that lie beneath the threshold of everyday awareness. Within the Moon reflects one's feeling needs, one's instinctual urges, one's longings, the non rational side of one, and when one plunges into one's moods, when one longs, when one needs, when one indulges, gives way to affect, to emotion, then one is living The Moon.

The moon symbolises the urge toward unconsciousness, towards sanctuary and the past, as well as the urge towards immersion in the flow of feeling this allows the individual to be part of the mass currents of life without undertaking the struggle required for consciousness. The Moon symbolises one's reactions, sub-conscious predispositions and deepest unexpressed (and because they are pre-verbal inexpressible) feelings about oneself, also one's self-image, and conditioned responses. The Moon describes one's urge to feel inner support and emotional security, the need for inner tranquillity and for a sense of belonging, feeling of rightness about oneself. The Moon seeks to immerse oneself in the flow of feeling, taking the least course of resistance, to sink into experience without evaluation or understanding. The female, yin principle.

Positively The Moon may be experienced as how one reacts based on subconscious predisposition, feelings of responsiveness and inner contentment, and as a flowing adaptable, sense of self. Negatively The Moon may result in over- sensitivity, insecurity and an overactive

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

inhibiting sense one's anxieties and phobias.

* * *

Next we need to look at the Sun sign ruler for the planetary ruler of this sign gives us insights into the nature of the god who engenders the Hero. This planet describes the special potentials within us which we must work to find and develop. The Sun Ruler is our divine parent, there to guide and direct us to discover our deepest potential and to live from our deepest self.

*** Sun in Scorpio, your Sun Ruler is Pluto.**

Pluto is the most remote planet, tiny and cold in the depths of space. In myth he is Hades lord of the underworld, that realm where forms are broken down and dissolved to be transformed and renewed. He is the lord of hidden and secret connections between things, no man can see him and there are no alters to worship him for death is everywhere in this life. When one is driven into crisis against which one's will is powerless, and when one faces experiences that force one to change because one can no longer control them, then one is meeting Pluto and experiencing the lord of the depths. Pluto symbolises that impulse within the psyche for growth, transformation and regeneration. This is Pluto as the inexorable dark devouring mother who gives the gift of life and then draws one into the womb of sleep, death and rebirth. Pluto symbolises the urge to penetrate to the core of experience, continually refining oneself through a sloughing off of the old and the outworn. Also processes that "happen" to one, wished for or not, precipitating cycles of decay, death, and separation, often from someone or something with which there is an intense bond, and from which one needs to retrieve one's life. The word Pluto comes from a Greek root which means riches, the hidden and unbounded wealth of the secrets of the human soul.

Sexuality, particularly its "trance-end-ant" aspects also fall under Pluto's domain. The Great Place Below, its guardians, and the gates through which we must enter and all that we must leave behind. Pluto may be experienced either as a profound acceptance of the need to focus one's mind and will on transformation with the courage to face one, deepest desires and compulsions and to transmute them through effort and experience. Or as being overwhelmed by the negative and compulsive expression of subconscious cravings, as well as the wilful manipulation of others to serve one's own ends; ruthlessly using any means to avoid facing the pain of one's self, instead having an infatuation with power and the exercising of power over others. The archaic, the compulsive, the obsessive, and the experience of fate, all these are Pluto.

* * *

The word pictures that follow are intended to provide an overview of what you might expect in terms of the nature of the main players, the planets, and to further amplify meanings given in the individual texts.

We will start with transits to the Sun.

These transits more than any others can herald our "call to adventure", awakening us to a renewed sense of inner purpose and destiny as our Quest unfolds. The Sun is the most important single chart factor and symbolises an inner process of becoming, which is the prize or treasure that awaits the hero after his/her ordeals. The treasure may be gold or jewels, or the water of life, or the rulership of a kingdom, or the gift of healing or prophecy and is always something of great value that will usually impact upon your entire life. In fact, they may well change your entire life and this, though not always pleasant, is usually ultimately for the good.

Transits to the Sun will affect the way you express yourself, as well as the way you express your

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

creative potential and experience of well being. These are times and opportunities to take stock (especially the challenging transits) and will affect your overall attitude to life, including your sense of physical vitality.

Transits to the Moon

Transits to the Moon will affect your emotional feeling nature, your general sense of well being, how comfortable you are with yourself and your living situation, and how you instinctively respond to things. Often, involvement with children, parents and family life will be highlighted, along with an awareness of roots and the past. At these times, old patterns may be activated and inner emotional dragons and demons confront you, that you might learn from them, or, for a time perhaps, even devour you.

These transits are also opportunities to intensify your awareness of your lunar nature, of issues that relate to "Mother" and to mothering (irrespective of gender), and of the inner feminine. If you are out of touch with this, then for both men and women, these can be times of realignment.

Transits to Mercury

Mercury or Hermes, as the Greeks knew him, is the god of roads. His domain is the pathways in between, the linking routes between different domains or levels of the psyche. Also called the "messenger of the gods", Mercury presides over the traveller, the merchant, the negotiator and the entrepreneur; in fact, anything and everything that involves interchange or communication of some kind or other.

Mercury transits then, will affect how you think and how you express yourself. At these times, you may be flooded with new insights that powerfully affect you, to the extent that it may lead to entirely new attitudes towards life. Mercury transits may herald involvement with a new skill or area of study.

Transits to Venus

Venus presides over the creation of beauty, harmony and pleasure. Venus represents a potent feminine anima principle, her love is erotic love expressive of sensual pleasure and physical delight, totally immersed in the celebration of her own amorality. Seductive, vain and flaunting, Venus desires, wants and usually receives, beholden to no one.

Transits to Venus then will highlight relationships and how appropriate they may be in terms of your Quest. This may involve entering a new relationship, confirming or renegotiating an existing one, or leaving behind an old one, or all of the above! New impulses will be felt aesthetically, creatively, socially; there may also be marked changes in your experience of attractiveness, ease and your sense of personal values. Financial affairs may also come to the fore as Venus is transited in the chart.

Transits to Mars

Mars, as an energy planet, is the king's champion and warlord, there to assert and insist upon the prerogatives of the inner king and his/her Quest. Uncouth and loutish, he is, in myth, the god of war and strife, the embodiment of the restless, turbulent lover and brawler, thriving on conflict and conquest, anything to assert his rampant physicality on either battlefield or bed. A potent masculine animus principle that represents the part of us that seeks to express our individuality through action, assertion and power.

The Mars archetype, like the god, is present in passionate, intense reactions, energising, for better or for worse, all that it comes into contact with, in an intensely robust way. By transit then, Mars

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

wants and gets, it activates the competitive urge to assert yourself and to win; and when responding to these urges, when you are able to put your own wants first before those of others, you are expressing your Mars.

Transits of and to Jupiter

Jupiter in mythology is the king of the gods, he rules from the cloudy heights of Olympus, where he wields his creative thunderbolt, indeed a creator god, restless and adventurous. Jupiter transits then are opportunities to really get in touch with your Zeus energy, your capacity to be effective in the world, infused with robust health, compassionate, intelligent, physical authority, good will, leadership qualities, and until now dormant potential.

Jupiter transits stimulate the higher mind, the religious urge and the need to intuit meaning, order, hope, growth, the numinous and the divine. The transits of Jupiter suggest the ways in which you will seek this experience of meaning in your life. These are often seeding times, out of which future possibilities grow as you are urged to expand, to develop beyond your limitations, to seek new adventures, explore new horizons, or meet with lasting influence; so that when you live out life's quest - the Hero Quest, seeing life as an adventure, then you are living Jupiter.

The transits of Jupiter suggest the way in which one will seek this experience of meaning in life.

Transits of and to Saturn

Saturn by transit can bring to our attention either the archetype of the wise old adviser, the inner king, full of tried and true counsel, tested through the experience that only time can bring; or that of the nagging voice of the strict and authoritarian police man/woman within. If you have yet to reach mid-life, or have led a life ruled by the oughts and shoulds of others, it is likely that you will experience the latter.

Saturn transits, especially the major ones which occur every seven or so years, are true threshold crossings in that they are times when life demands that we once again come to terms with who and what we are. These transits can be both painful confrontations with our limitations and also a powerful impetus to change and growth.

Transits to and of Uranus

Uranus by transit has been called the "awakener" in that it usually wakes up, even shakes us up to all the urges toward new growth that haven't yet been acted upon, but have been gestating just below the threshold of consciousness. Experiences and events heralded by these transits can, at the time, seem unusual, upsetting, sudden and unexpected, although with hindsight are often seen as turning points in life.

Uranus often brings with it a vision, not only of yourself, but also of a vaster plan and your place within that as an individual free unto yourself. With this transit, you may seek to break free of all that you see as restricting, for Uranus represents above all individual freedom, extremes and sudden change, as well as the urge toward originality and independence, unrestrained excitement, and the lightening flash of insight and inspiration.

Expect the unexpected!

Transits to and of Neptune

Transits involving Neptune can last for up to two years, during which time you may well feel swamped by vague yearnings, dreams and longings, and are as if lost in the "Valley of Mists". This is a time when your pathway seems less clear, if you can see it at all, and the task of the Hero all

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

but impossible, for here there are no knights to unhorse, no dragons to slay. This can be difficult for modern, task-focussed father's sons and daughters, schooled in achieving, in excelling, in doing and in the ways of the patriarchy. For now there is nothing to DO as such, except hold still, listen and wait, in uncertainty and paradox.

These transits then are often experienced as confusing periods of great bewilderment during which one is attuned to a realm of intangibles, but may also be a time of inspiration and initiation into creative and/or spiritual dimensions of life, however that might be expressed.

Neptune transits are times of inner being, rather than outer doing.

Transits to and of Pluto

In myth, Pluto is the lord of the underworld, the realm where forms are broken down and dissolved to be transformed and renewed, and it is here that Pluto transits often deliver us. These times then are often harvesting times when we are confronted with past actions and thoughts; as such, they also put us in touch with the seed power within us, with life experiences in their most intense, concentrated and stark form.

The transits of Pluto confront us with the necessity to confront and end old, outgrown chapters of life. These processes may begin with experiences that "happen" to one, wished for or not, that anticipate and precipitate such endings and separations.

Pluto symbolises that impulse within the psyche for growth, transformation, regeneration; it is about the process of retrieving one's life, again and again, and the endings that this need leaves in its wake. Transits of Pluto often bring with them a profound sensing of the unfathomable and the experience of the archaic, a sense of endings and new beginnings often accompanied by strange obsessions and compulsions. A relevant image here is that of the Phoenix arising anew from the ashes of the old.

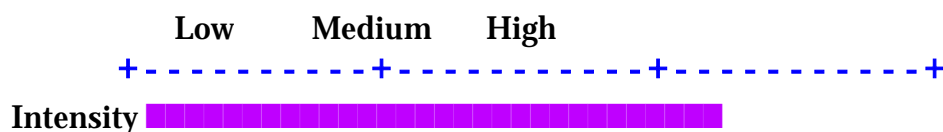
* * *

Many of the planets and the experiences they symbolise will be encountered in the great "out there", meaning that they are projected out into the world and our daily life, wherever that is lived out. This can be in the form of events that "happen" to us, as people that enter our lives, as opportunities that arise the situations that we find ourselves in and the choices, for better or for worse that we make. The task of the Hero is to seize these. *Experience*, as Aldos Huxley reminds us, *is not what happens to us, it is what we do with what happens.*

* * *

From approx: **1 JAN 2010** To around: **13 FEB 2010** This transit is at its strongest
From approx: **2 JUN 2010** To around: **14 DEC 2010** that is, within one degree.

*** Transiting Pluto is conjunct your natal Mars ~ overcoming obstacles.**



The conjunction is the strongest of all transits describing an intense, focussed, ready merging and activation of two life energies, both immediate and individual, their expressive impact may

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

be within your self, upon others or in the world. Conjunctions are catalyst, heralding, dynamic, subjective, meaningful and eventful patterns of action.

Pluto represents mostly the urge to transform and to regenerate, bringing rebirth, and is that force that brings all that has decayed and passed its time to the surface for transformation. This transit is a threshold crossing, there will be dragons to fight and demons to slay, but this is the stuff Mars/Ares excels at. And during this descent to Hades realm, Pluto will be powerfully energized by Mars. You have an intense energy now, seemingly driven to accomplish all those things which you want to do. It can be a time of great success, but remember that Pluto/Hades is the god of the underworld, the "great place below" and any gains will come with a price, for the ferryman will demand a toll. This then can also be a time of intense struggle, and one of the demons may be feelings of anger, which seem to erupt from some very dark and very deep place. With this transit, there will be a lot of energy and you will have to learn how to handle it; and if you stay true to yourself and resist the temptation to dominate others, you will achieve much.

These outer changes are sometimes accompanied by an inner awakening; for, like the Sun, Mars is an animus principle and often animus issues arise during these times. If this is so for you, you will confront circumstances, either in the outer world or within, that constellate issues surrounding how you express your individuality through action, assertion and power, enabling you to accomplish great things in this two or so year period.

As a man, this can be the time of your journey when you experience the ways in which you have been expressing Mars' energy in your life, and managing this can be one of the lessons and gifts of this time when you may indeed feel fire in the belly. These can be times when dark, threatening toughies, gangs or bikie types may populate your dreams and fantasy life; these are signs of the beginnings of positive awakening as precursors to change.

Your will-power is indomitable now, and you have a great sense of adventure, as well. You are capable of enormous, strenuous physical activity and sexual energy. Like Mars/Ares, you may also find your eyes "wandering", for your head is certainly not holding the reins right now.

This then is also a time when you are going to make significant and deeply reaching changes in your life; you will feel that life is fresh and new. You will especially be feeling more independent. People will admire and respect you for your independence and originality, as well as for your strength, drive and energy. For right now you have an incredible power and intensity at your disposal, release this constructively and safely. You will experience most success if you can use this energy for some larger good rather than for the gratification of your ego. This is a very dynamic period for physical self-improvement and accomplishment of your goals, through which you will come to a deeper, fuller understanding of your desire nature and the ways you go about achieving what you want.

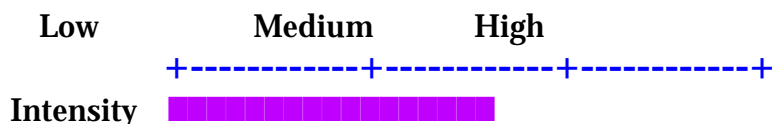
This time may be understood as another step along the road of trials, another in the series of tests, tasks, or ordeals that the person must undergo to begin the transformation. Often, the person fails one or more of these tests, which frequently occur in threes. But as von Wulfenbach noted in *Parsifal, The Hero does not falter but keeps on going and even his falling is but a part of his reaching his final goal.*

* * *

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

From approx: **1 JAN 2010** To around: **3 MAR 2010** This transit is at its strongest
From approx: **15 MAY 2010** To around: **14 AUG 2010** that is, within one degree.
From approx: **14 OCT 2010** To around: **26 DEC 2010**

*** Transiting Pluto is sextile your natal Sun ~ it's all there for the asking.**



The sextile is a harmonious, mentally exploratory, group oriented transit. A time of easy, mutual, beneficial integration within the world, your surroundings, circumstances and social sphere when timely, fortuitous lessons, gifts and boons will come easily. They often signify the opening up of possibilities and windows of opportunity that unawares may pass unnoticed.

The Sun is that essence within each of us that strives to fulfil itself, to grow into as full and rich an expression of the true self as possible. A self that we have often grown away from. Pluto is that principle that seeks to bring about a redefinition of our understanding of who and what we are. This has already been working away in the background of our psyche for some time now, perhaps a year or more, but now the rumblings are impossible to ignore.

Transiting Pluto brings things to the surface and transforms them; in this case, aspects of your identity, your essential self, that which you understood yourself to be. This can be extremely disorienting and painful, for the old ways just no longer work, and the new, as yet, has not taken shape.

This then is a time of major upheaval in your life. You should try to recognize the need for change, and be willing to let it happen. You may be tempted to dominate others, or you may become the victim in a power-struggle situation. Transiting Pluto brings things to the surface and transforms them; in this case, aspects of your identity, your essential self. Often, endings occur during this time, old, outworn expressions of your life that pass away very naturally and very completely.

You will now find that you have to use some of your hidden reserves unexpectedly; however, from this you are going into a new and exciting period of your life. Your inner self shines out into the world now. Friends will see and respect the many changes within you now, for you have a new force and strength, resulting in a lot of self-improvement. Now is the time when you will push forward in your affairs and reap financial, as well as personal, rewards.

The Sun is an animus principle of power; and as a man, you may well have to confront issues relating to power, identity and assertion. Positively, this is a time when you will get more in touch with your experience of your will and authority, and of how to assert these in ways that further you.

A Pluto transit can be like a purging of the excess that gets in the way of you being you, after which you will feel much more in touch with your experience of personal power, depth, sovereignty and effectiveness in the world, able to much more fully express those qualities that represent the highest expression of your Sun sign.

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

In the process, Pluto transits can shake us to the very core, but this is also a time when we may learn much about ourselves through Pluto's cathartic and renewing effects. This is a period of initiation, Pluto has a 248-year cycle, so understand that it is a once-only opportunity to engage and explore deeper dimensions of your experience, to descend to your depths and discover the riches (the translated meaning of Pluto) that lie there.

Rilke put it far more eloquently:

Perhaps all the dragons of our lives are princesses who are only waiting to see us once beautiful and brave.

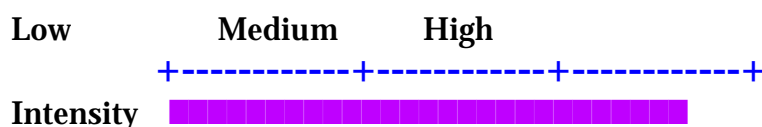
Perhaps everything terrible is in its deeper being something helpless that wants help from us.

For more on this theme and the story of Inanna and Ereskkigal go to <http://astroquestastrology.com/pluto-and-an-image-of-descent/>

* * *

From approx: **1 JAN 2010** To around: **7 FEB 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Neptune is in opposition to your natal Moon ~ strange moods & obsessions, world weariness.**



By transit the Opposition generally manifests as some form of confrontation with the outer world as the self is challenged through others, events and situations, all as manifest expressions of conflicts between your personal and external worlds so that you feel caught between opposing and restricting, views, choices and sets of circumstances that demand change.

When Neptune transits the Moon, the Hero must enter a different realm, that of the watery, chaotic and illusory depths of the oceans that are Neptune's domain, blending and blurring boundaries and one's feelings and awareness of one's needs. This represents a true descent into the belly of the whale, a place of pause and transition, wherein we can turn within and midwife the subtle intangibles that can make this a time of metamorphosis and transformation.

This is a time when you can experience strange moods, obsessions, yearnings and inner discontent and confusion, which you have to learn to use creatively. Particularly given the present yearning to return to the state of blissful undifferentiated union with something larger than yourself; of giving yourself over completely to some or other fascination. The difficulty can be that you lose yourself over into the arms of the great mother, in the form of addictive or compulsive behaviours, or divine other, in the shape of inappropriate relationships, which is a very real, very alluring possibility when there is a hungering for something all embracing with which to merge.

This is caused and compounded by your particular sensitivity at this time; you pick up on

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

everything, nuances that others miss, and your veils of protection are very thin. A recurring figure in many traditional Eskimo tales is that of "The Skinless Man", someone whose psychic sensitivity is so great that they hear not only the spoken words of others but also the unspoken thoughts that animate them. Someone who has no "psychic skin" themselves, and is in fact wide open to whatever happens to be floating round the ethers. Neptune - Moon transits describe a time when such a figure might pay your psyche a visit.

Be very careful with anything to do with the occult or kindred matters in this period; otherwise, unforeseen obstacles may occur that will take a long time to sort out. It may also be a difficult period for any transactions with work or love life. Essentially, right now you can only see what you want to see, making this not the best time for major changes or commitments. If you find yourself in a new venture, make sure you have plenty of objective, professional advice; otherwise, loss and disappointment could come your way later.

You may also have to contend with rather strange moods and feelings. You may feel your hunches are extremely accurate, but be careful; the language of your unconscious mind, which will be speaking rather strongly to you now, will be very different from the language of the conscious mind. Your hunches may mislead you badly. You may find that you have problems in your home or emotional relationships.

Neptune tends to obscure and undermine the areas of life contacted by transit, such that these times are often felt to be confusing periods of uncertainty. However, Neptune also attunes a person to intangibles and these times can also be times of inspiration and initiation.

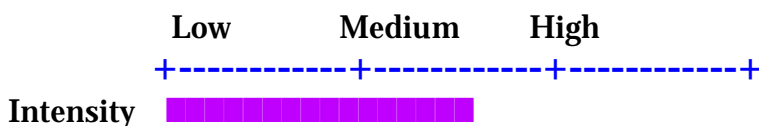
Because Neptune moves so slowly, Neptune transits can be in effect for a very long time, sometimes over a year. Whilst these can be times of heightened sensitivity, they can also be somewhat bewildering and disorientating, requiring of a particular kind of patience and acceptance. T. S. Elliot hints at this in *East Coker*, when he writes...

*"I said to my soul, be still and wait without hope,
For hope would be hope for the wrong thing; wait without love
For love would be love of the wrong thing; there is yet faith
But the faith and the love and the hope are all in the waiting.
Wait without thought, for you are not ready for thought:
So the darkness shall be the light, and the stillness the dancing."*

* * *

From approx: **1 JAN 2010** To around: **25 JAN 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Uranus is in opposition to your natal Pluto ~ the necessity for flexibility.**



Your Astroquest Astrology Report

By transit the Opposition generally manifests as some form of confrontation with the outer world as the self is challenged through others, events and situations, all as manifest expressions of conflicts between your personal and external worlds so that you feel caught between opposing and restricting, views, choices and sets of circumstances that demand change.

Uranus Pluto transits are powerful awakeners, representing times when experiences are challenged, change becomes inevitable, both within and without; and outworn structures are swept away, along with all the long-forgotten patterns and accumulated compromises that no longer serve you, in unpredictable, explosive and sometimes disorienting ways, making room for the free, the eccentric and the unconventional.

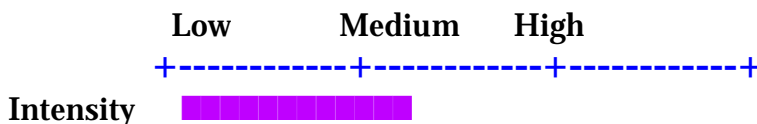
Pluto/Hades is the principle of death and regeneration, the invisible and the hidden come to demand its due, eliminating the useless and outmoded from your life. The effect of combining with the Uranian principle of sudden unexpected, uncompromising, and very likely upsetting change can be to create a total revolution in your life. So this is a time when you are going to make changes in your life; you will feel gut fresh and new. You will become more independent. People will admire and respect you for your independence and originality now. Music or other things of interest to you will help you to relax more than ever, but you may discover new meanings and reasons why they make you relaxed.

Because Uranus Pluto transits awaken a whole age group, all experiencing it together, this may be a time when political, social, or economic upheavals are occurring around you in the outside world, and you may feel the inner desire to make personal changes as well. If change is forced upon you, accept it with good grace, and expect future benefits to emerge in the long run. Leave psychic and occult matters alone. Group relationships and friendships may be altered at this time. Try to be on guard against unexpected financial problems. Basically, you have to adapt to changes now, and to make those appropriate to your own personal development, inner awareness and outer circumstances, with care and thoughtfulness.

* * *

From approx: **1 JAN 2010** To around: **7 FEB 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Uranus is trine to your natal Neptune ~ higher aims.**



A transiting trine describes a creative flow of the life energies that allow easy self-expression, encouraging positive expansion of experiences and growth of knowledge. A time of making connections, of insight, confidence, opportunity, affinities, meetings serendipity and understanding when things somehow fall into place.

Uranus Neptune transits are awakeners, representing times when experience is aroused, change enlivened, both within and without; and the erratic, unconventional seeks liberation from long-forgotten patterns and all accumulated compromises in unpredictable, inexplicable and sometimes disquieting ways.

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

Uranus tends to enliven and stimulate whatever it touches, leaving restlessness in its wake. Your dreams are one forum for this, and now is a good time to start paying attention to them and writing them down, even joining a dream group as a way of anchoring them into your life. Inspirations can "flash" before you as never before and you may feel compelled to escape the routine and mundane in your life, perhaps by working for the less fortunate.

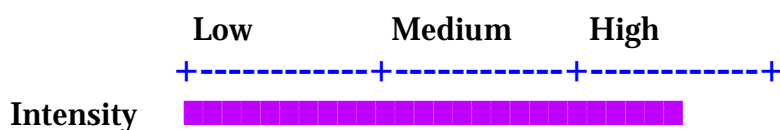
You now may well want to travel, for instance either spiritually or materially. This is up to you. Also, your emotions may be at a low ebb, and this may be a good time to schedule some time alone.

An interest in religious or spiritual matters may incline you to delve into the occult. You could receive a legacy or gift. In surprising and sometimes unexpected ways, the world of the imagination finds new doors to open and your understanding of the universe will grow. You may find that something inside you will try to stimulate an interest in spiritual or occult matters; you may even try to bring delicate matters to the fore, with surprising results if you speak not only from your instincts, but also from your heart.

* * *

From approx: **1 JAN 2010** To around: **3 MAR 2010** This transit is at its strongest
From approx: **20 AUG 2010** To around: **7 SEP 2010** that is, within one degree.

*** Transiting Saturn is square to your Mars ~ driving with the brakes on.**



Transiting squares describe conflicts between how you express yourself in the world and your personal sphere. They will test the decisions that you have made and the world that you have created as two sets of planetary energies pit themselves against each other and circumstances challenging you to take stock, think deeply, make compromises, adjustments and changes.

Mars is a planet of desire, energy, and action; it embodies the "I am" principle, the extroverted expression of which may invoke struggles. While Saturn is a dark, heavy, reactionary and resistant god, embodying our capacity to give shape to what is within, and experienced as a restrictive influence ~ not the easiest of meetings.

This can be a trying time because of the feeling that everything that you do is blocked by others or by circumstances beyond your control; and even though you have a very strong ambition to get ahead in this period of your life, you may seem to work twice as hard as usual to get the same amount of work done.

You may find yourself irritated and frustrated by so much restriction, and so many small setbacks. Somehow, your efforts seem to run you up against authority figures; you may feel held back. You have strong feelings of anger and resentment, but you will not show them because you're not quite sure of yourself yet. Try to work at a steady, even pace, and stop exhausting yourself by doing so much all at once. Above all, guard against becoming the victim of your own internalised

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

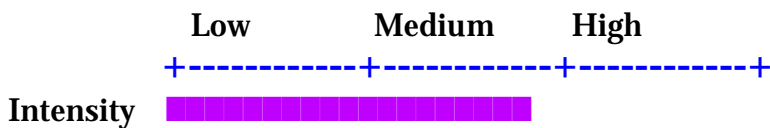
aggressions; be particularly aware of accidents at this time, as well as other stress-related ailments.

Problems with skin, teeth or bones may manifest now, giving you more to worry about. This is not the best time to go out and conquer the world, as all sorts of battles and conflicts may crop up.

* * *

From approx: **1 JAN 2010** To around: **25 FEB 2010** This transit is at its strongest
From approx: **20 AUG 2010** To around: **7 SEP 2010** that is, within one degree.

*** Transiting Saturn is semi-sextile to your Sun ~ little steps, large plans.**



The semi-sextile is a transit that can be easily missed. It describes the relaxed yet persistent mutual attraction of life energies subtly supporting and building on each other. Signifying a time of ease between two planets it is a transit requiring purposeful aspiration and effort in order to consciously take advantage of its gifts.

Transits to the Sun are always significant in terms of the unfolding of your Quest; and with this transit, the ever youthful, radiant, creator god Apollo will confront the worldly limitations of the stern lawgiver and keeper of time, Cronos.

This period of your life can bring both fulfillment and difficulties. You will now begin to feel that you have a tremendous amount of responsibilities and hard work; this is either to guarantee your own success, or that of those you love and work for. You may find that, because of your success, you have limited your freedom of movement. Even though you feel everything is turning for the better in your life, a little more patience is called for.

This period will present many opportunities for achievement and self-satisfaction. You are strengthening your weaker points. However, you must learn how to take control of any situation that comes your way. You may receive some recognition soon, bringing both you and your loved ones a lot of happiness. Take advantage of this, and accomplish as much as possible, for lasting success.

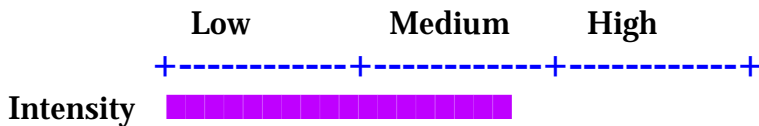
All your worldly commitments and responsibilities tend to come to the fore of our consciousness with Saturn transits which tend not to be the most joyous of times, although as Goethe reflected: *What sort of God would it be who only pushed from without.*

* * *

From approx: **1 JAN 2010** To around: **7 JAN 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Jupiter inconjunct your natal Uranus ~ change becomes inevitable.**

Your Astroquest Astrology Report



The inconjunct is a tense transit of nagging, almost compulsive, unease and discontent demanding the conscious reconciliation of incompatible circumstances that impel us to apply the acute discrimination needed to leave behind old ways of being and understanding.

This particular part of the Jupiter cycle occurs six or so months prior to the opposition, a much more powerful transit and often anticipates in a niggling sort of way some of the issues that may arise then, as you work with the particular focus of the planetary combination of Jupiter and Urania.

In particular, Uranus symbolises the part of our personality that is eccentric and willful, Jupiter generally indicates expansiveness in some way, so this is a time when you will probably want to be free and independent, without any responsibilities.

Don't be too hasty though, or you may miss a golden opportunity to excel in some other area of your life. You're impractical and unrealistic right now, so it may be a good idea to seek advice from those whom you respect, for left to your own devices you see change as the only way to get ahead.

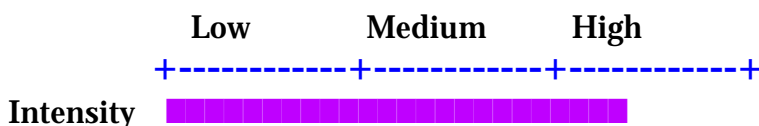
You may need to express your desire for inner freedom in some way, you need a change, but try to be patient and take the right opportunity. You have a tendency to be tactless and to exaggerate at the moment, full of diffuse inner tension just looking for a target and finding only irritation, until it is released and you may make a total, sudden break with some important aspect of your life. If you are honest though, you will probably realize that it was something that had to go anyway; this transit simply gave it the irrevocable final nudge.

It's true sometimes, we do need to break away and be free. If this is the case, make sure you don't throw the good away with the bad. Try and include in your life new recreational outlets, and if no one else is interested, fine; time out on your own will be good as well. Whatever happens after this transit, life will never be the same again. Can you handle that?

* * *

From approx: **1 JAN 2010** To around: **1 JAN 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Jupiter is in opposition to your natal Moon ~ emotionally generous and giving.**



Your Astroquest Astrology Report

By transit the Opposition generally manifests as some form of confrontation with the outer world as the self is challenged through others, events and situations, all as manifest expressions of conflicts between your personal and external worlds so that you feel caught between opposing and restricting, views, choices and sets of circumstances that demand change.

Your feeling life is very strong now and you will pay a lot of attention to creating warm relationships with others; you feel very emotionally giving and generous. These essentially enjoyable experiences with people can, however, tend to incline you toward being a little too self-indulgent and even undisciplined. You also need to be aware of the chief difficulty with this transit, which is that of over-reacting emotionally to people and situations. Unpleasant visitors may appear, so try to be a little tactful in their presence, to keep peace and harmony within the home environment at this time.

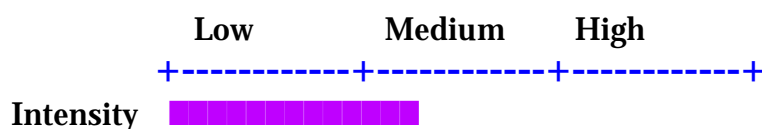
You may indulge in needless expenditure, to impress someone you love; because of this, you may hurt their feelings, causing a lot of conflict. You may be behaving in too self-righteous a manner towards others; they will react accordingly. You may become overly sentimental and overindulge people who have sob stories to tell.

The Moon, it is important to remember, is essentially passive; however, when Jupiter comes along, it can make it very demanding, emotionally demanding that is, beware of this.

* * *

From approx: **1 JAN 2010** To around: **13 JAN 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Jupiter inconjunct to your natal Ascendant ~ on the lookout.**



The inconjunct is a tense transit of nagging, almost compulsive, unease and discontent demanding the conscious reconciliation of incompatible circumstances that impel us to apply the acute discrimination needed to leave behind old ways of being and understanding.

This particular part of the Jupiter cycle occurs six or so months prior to the opposition, a much more powerful transit and often anticipates in a niggling sort of way some of the dissatisfactions that may arise then, as you work with the particular focus of the planetary combination of Jupiter and your Midheaven.

You could be experiencing difficulties with others. Mix with new people; try to stop living so much in the past. Make sure that your own attitude doesn't bring on these difficulties. Don't be selfish or take people for granted. Also, don't make promises you can't fulfill. On the other hand, this could be a very favourable period for learning. Even so, it is still important not to take too much for granted in your relationships. However, partnerships of all kinds are beneficial to you. This is a good time for marriage, business relationships, legal and other concerns; there may be a court case.

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

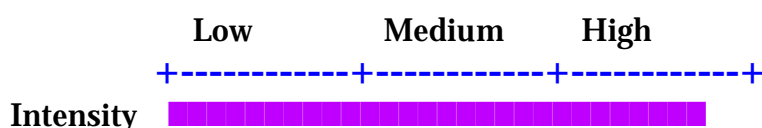
This is the beginning of a year that will be concerned with partnerships, close relationships and marriage; and so, during this time, it will be these that you seek to expand and which become a constructive source of positive learning and growth. This will be a very social time, your circle of friendships and acquaintanceships will broaden and deepen, others will be drawn to you and you to them. Partnerships of any kind, both business and social, will become a likelihood as the people that you come into contact with all serve to fulfill your individuality in some way.

The timing of Jupiter's transits to both the MC and Ascendant are totally dependent on the accuracy of your birth time; an error of only a few minutes can make a significant difference, so if your birth time is speculative, or doubtful, this will impact on the timing of these influences.

* * *

From approx: **19 JAN 2010** To around: **25 JAN 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Jupiter is in opposition to your natal Jupiter ~ timely re-visioning of long-held goals.**



By transit the Opposition generally manifests as some form of confrontation with the outer world as the self is challenged through others, events and situations, all as manifest expressions of conflicts between your personal and external worlds so that you feel caught between opposing and restricting, views, choices and sets of circumstances that demand change.

This transit represents a time of reorientation in your life, initiating perhaps the release of a new cycle of development in your life, so make the most of it. Jupiter is the bringer of boons, which may indicate major changes concerning your life or your philosophy of life. You will get a whiff of a whole new sense of possibilities and of what life has in store.

Given that this a critical time in the Jupiter cycle however, beware of situations where you could be creating discontent and lack of harmony just now, or for example, problems with schools, religious differences or the law. While for those who are inclined to resist change and expansion, Jupiter may prove difficult because frustration and need for growth may cause you to unconsciously create the very crises which are needed to bring the necessary change, apparently against your will.

While you may well feel an irritable sort of restlessness, it's not a good time for foreign business and travel. Try to keep a sense of proportion, and avoid doing things to excess. You could be tempted to do something which ordinarily you would never dream of doing, for something within you is struggling to incarnate, it's just that you don't know what. Take care then that you don't invite trouble, by taking on too many projects or by getting involved in get-rich-quick schemes. In particular, try not to let your focus become distracted, pull back a little and quieten down so that you can hear the stirrings within. It may be that you may be taking too much for granted or you could have a problem with the authorities, and your credit may be questioned. Control your extravagance and overindulgence, as you could create problems for yourself and your loved ones;

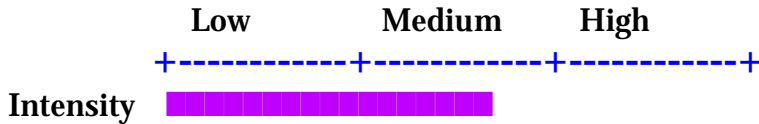
Your Astroquest Astrology Report

ask yourself instead, what is the inner meaning of what is going on for me at the moment?

* * *

From approx: **19 JAN 2010** To around: **25 JAN 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Jupiter is semi-square the MC ~ take stock.**



The semi-square is an transit of willful, subtle tension and irritation, that will test your capacity to change, calling for calm focused and deliberate expression of irksome situations that require resolution.

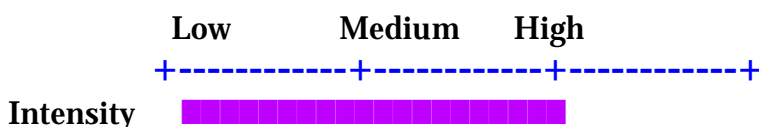
You may feel dissatisfied in your home and work environments in fact you will attempt to significantly improve your work and career at this time, perhaps seeking new employment, a promotion, or request an increase in your salary. You feel ready and fit for a better situation. Above all you want to get ahead, but you are in conflict with authority figures. You may try to take on more than you are capable of, but calm reasoning and a little diplomacy will help you through this period. If you are thinking of changing your career, seek expert advice first, from those whose experience you trust. Don't spend too much, or go into debt. Try to be realistic in your goals and ambitions. No matter how right you think you are, try to consider other people's interests as well as your own. If you are being discriminated against for some reason, let spiritual inspiration and your inner voice help you through this emotional period of your life, even if you feel you have no control over the changes which are taking place. You will reap the benefits later.

The timing of Jupiter's transits to both the MC and Ascendant are totally dependent on the accuracy of your birth time; an error of only a few minutes can make a significant difference, so if your birth time is speculative, or doubtful, this will impact on the timing of these influences.

* * *

From approx: **25 JAN 2010** To around: **3 MAR 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Uranus is inconjunct your natal Moon ~ needing more emotional space.**



The inconjunct is a tense transit of nagging, almost compulsive, unease and discontent demanding the conscious reconciliation of incompatible circumstances that impel us to apply the acute discrimination needed to leave behind old ways of being and understanding.

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

Uranus represents the freedom of ego self and the urge toward differentiation, originality, independence from tradition, as well as being the planet of extremes and sudden change. It is a force which destroys the old to allow room for the new, heralding change, excitement and expression without restraint. When Uranus aspects the Moon, it will impact immediately on your feeling nature, your feelings about life and how you feel about yourself. You will very likely experience a degree of emotional turbulence, as part of the emotional changes you are undergoing, stirred up by sudden events or powerfully jarring circumstances which require you to become a more independent person. This will affect all aspects of your life because emotional freedom is a very pressing need for you right now, bringing with it attendant turmoil and upset.

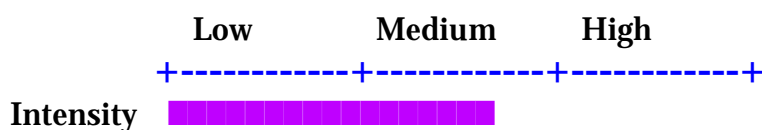
It is perhaps because of past mistakes that you seem to struggle now against personal restriction and some kind of separation could in fact occur, possibly because of your own stubbornness and pride. Working with these problems, however, would be better than ditching the relationship for a new one, for even though you feel restricted in that part of yourself which is most individual and unique, these may well be externalisations of some inner resistance that needs to be faced within. It will be the facing of these inner blocks that will free you from feeling held back, preventing you from being really free and independent, and they are the cause of your frustrations in expressing your individuality and creative ideas. You should examine yourself honestly, and ask if you are being too selfish. Are you emotionally mature in the way you relate to others? Are you asking for freedom with no responsibility at all? Do you give others the freedom you demand for yourself? Do groups and partnership limit your freedom? Are there problems in business and joint financial affairs? Are some of these due to your own selfishness and tendency to use people? Whatever the cause, if your behaviour has been overly erratic or self-serving, you may be called to account for your eccentricities.

Ultimately though, the passage of this transit will give you a better understanding of yourself and your emotions.

* * *

From approx: **31 JAN 2010** To around: **7 FEB 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Jupiter is sextile your natal Mars ~ things work out.**



The sextile is a harmonious, mentally exploratory, group oriented transit. A time of easy, mutual, beneficial integration within the world, your surroundings, circumstances and social sphere when timely, fortuitous lessons, gifts and boons will come easily. They often signify the opening up of possibilities and windows of opportunity that unawares may pass unnoticed.

This is an energy transit that tends toward an over-expansion of the Mars energy, inspiring a devil-may-care attitude toward your actions and relationships. Mars is the "I act" principle, Jupiter symbolises buoyant expansion, outrageousness therefore could be something to watch here. In general though, your energy expression will be more tempered and even giving you the opportunity to positively achieve things that have been incubating within you; new plans will come to fruition, new ideas will inspire, you will meet associates whose energy and vision match

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

your own.

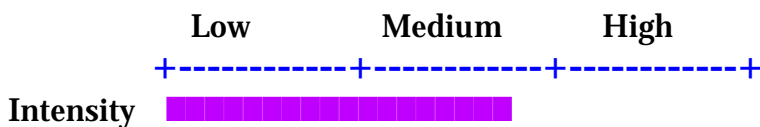
Your desire to bring about positive decisions in your favour could cause others to regard you as a trouble maker. If you can be patient regarding settlement of official or judicial affairs, you will enjoy beneficial results; a great burden will be lifted from your mind, without any real effort on your part. This phase of your life may see you wanting to kick yourself for worrying over nothing.

This is a time for successful collaboration and the mutually beneficial realising of plans as well as an excellent time to sort out old grievances and put things to rights; your timing is good right now and your judgemental tempered, so go for it!

* * *

From approx: **31 JAN 2010** To around: **7 FEB 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Jupiter is trine your natal Sun ~ the pieces all come together.**



A transiting trine describes a creative flow of the life energies that allow easy self-expression, encouraging positive expansion of experiences and growth of knowledge. A time of making connections, of insight, confidence, opportunity, affinities, meetings serendipity and understanding when things somehow fall into place.

Transits to the Sun are particularly important in terms of your Quest, so be aware of signs and omens that the universe might send you; chances are they mean something, for this transit is generally considered to be very favourable and can be best taken advantage of by seeking out experiences that will expand your understanding and personal growth.

Jupiter is the bringer of boons, thus you may be in for a big surprise which will change either your life or your philosophy of life. Your self-confidence is high, and your good humour, general ease and comfort with the world will enlarge your perspective; you will gain by both looking around the world and within yourself. Certainly, you will be much more comfortable with your life and what life brings forth. This is an excellent time to further any initiatives that may have slowed down or reached an impasse. Generally, this is a time when you will feel that the universe is on your side and when opportunities can be maximized with practical foresight and all the pieces come together in your favour.

This then, is the time to unwind, relax, and enjoy yourself. This is a good time to travel or vacation. Even if you do not vacation at this time, you are likely to find that you enjoy life more. Life is less stressful, and you are much less annoyed by inconveniences or difficult personalities than is usually so.

Financial matters are one such area and these are being generally favoured, including speculative investments if they're not too far-out. You could receive good news or a gift.

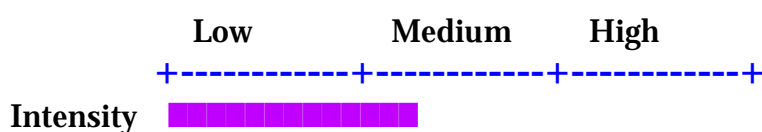
Your Astroquest Astrology Report

Your energy will be high and positive, physically and psychologically. You will get on well with others. This is a good period, if you act positively. You will feel optimistic, acting with energy to make success for yourself. In some way, you will want to expand your life, whether through new ideas or new experiences; travel often looms as a possibility during these transits. This can be the beginning of something new in your future and signals a high during Jupiter's twelve-year cycle of growth and opportunity.

* * *

From approx: **13 FEB 2010** To around: **19 FEB 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Jupiter is semi-sextile your natal Saturn ~ timing is everything.**



The semi-sextile is a transit that can be easily missed. It describes the relaxed yet persistent mutual attraction of life energies subtly supporting and building on each other. Signifying a time of ease between two planets it is a transit requiring purposeful aspiration and effort in order to consciously take advantage of its gifts.

Jupiter represents the bringer of bounty and boons, Saturn symbolizes our fears and anxieties; thus, with this transit, there is an opportunity for you to get in touch with some of what is holding you back and making you feel contracted. What may be in order here is an honest and hard-headed reality check. A time to really take stock of where you are, where you would like to be and what you can realistically do to get there.

Expansion and growth are balanced with practical caution, you'll begin to get wind of just how to actualise your goals and begin working toward them with undeviating patience, diligence and determination.

Patience (also Saturn) is rewarded; you will succeed in property deals, or through older people's advice. You'll now reap the rewards (Jupiter) after a period of hard and sometimes lonely work and responsibility. Your attention to duty is certain to show good results in this period and you are to realistically ground your dreams and ambitions so as to bring them to fruition. Money could materialise from unexpected sources, making you feel good all over. News of a forthcoming event will give both you and your family a lot of pleasure.

The lesson here is to stay alert and attuned to the opportunities of this period lest they slip by unnoticed. This is a distinct possibility given that everything right now has the feel of balance and flow about it. That said, this can, however, be a very positive time during Jupiter's twelve-year cycle of growth and opportunity.

* * *

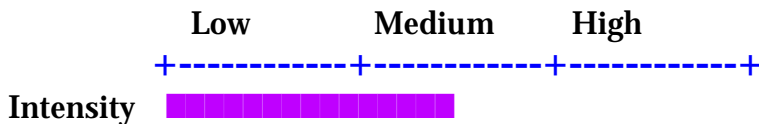
From approx: **19 FEB 2010** To around: **21 APR 2010** This transit is at its strongest

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

From approx: **15 JUL 2010** To around: **2 OCT 2010** that is, within one degree.

From approx: **8 DEC 2010** To around: **1 JAN 2011**

*** Neptune is inconjunct your natal Uranus ~ feeling undermined - in a no man's land.**



The inconjunct is a tense transit of nagging, almost compulsive, unease and discontent demanding the conscious reconciliation of incompatible circumstances that impel us to apply the acute discrimination needed to leave behind old ways of being and understanding.

When inspirational Neptune and unorthodox Uranus meet, eccentricity and imagination become the main themes. Wild, creative, but also chaotic and disquieting ideas start to invade both your conscious and unconscious, with unexpected results and not a little tension.

Your moods and ideas are going through a huge shake, in response to changes in your most basic understandings of yourself and the universe, quite suddenly, and your views and opinions are in a state of flux. Your dream world, spiritual nature and creativity could also be undergoing a good shaking-up. Sometimes, quite remarkable events and people bring new and unusual conditions into your life. Your job now is to hold on to reality, or to ground in reality these events. In other words, try to recognise the difference between serious delusion and real inspiration. Do these people or ideas help you to live a more meaningful and effective life on an everyday basis, or do they totally separate you from reality? Your dreams and goals can be changed. They are in a state of flux now and will stabilise later on.

Amidst all this, it is no wonder that you want to escape from dull reality through ideas or states that you find exciting, and you may suddenly feel inspired to take up a new hobby, or engage in some other activity that is totally new for you. More importantly though, these are external mirrors to the transpersonal and therefore difficult to express changes that are taking place and opening you up to experiences of a mystical or psychic nature, not all uplifting. Because of this, you can be susceptible to powerful charismatic types that may enter your life during this time.

Try to maintain a sense of direction and order in your everyday affairs, amidst all the confusion. Be especially careful with finances; guard against deception, and avoid alcohol and drugs. Seek ways to improve your health; signs of physical or mental stress worry you.

Understand that your consciousness is undergoing huge changes; a new you is emerging ~ wait for it.

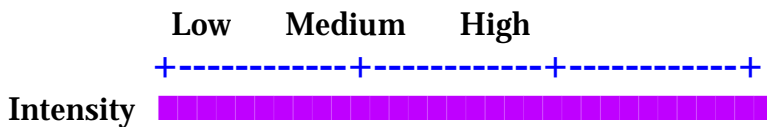
These are collective transits which, politically and socially, affect entire generations of people, bringing sweeping changes, heralding movements and leaving the seed for the new in their wake. On a personal level, these are subtle influences that will not always occupy the foreground of your life; that is, unless Uranus is strong in your chart or you have an Aquarian ascendant.

* * *

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

From approx: **19 FEB 2010** To around: **9 MAY 2010** This transit is at its strongest
From approx: **7 SEP 2010** To around: **1 JAN 2011** that is, within one degree.

*** Transiting Uranus is in opposition to Uranus ~ the dreaded 'midlife crisis'.**



By transit the Opposition generally manifests as some form of confrontation with the outer world as the self is challenged through others, events and situations, all as manifest expressions of conflicts between your personal and external worlds so that you feel caught between opposing and restricting, views, choices and sets of circumstances that demand change.

Uranus Uranus transits are awakeners, representing times when experience is speeded up, changes hastened, both within and without; and the erratic, unconventional seeks liberation from all the old patterns and accumulated compromises, in such a way as to disrupt the status quo in often unpredictable ways, thrusting into awareness whatever was just below the threshold of conscious possibility and waiting to emerge.

The last time Uranus made a dynamic aspect to itself you were a young man in your early twenties seeking to separate from your family and establish yourself in the world as an authentic individual engaged in the creation of your own life. Now, over two decades and half a life later, you are faced with the very pressing question as to whether this life is still a good fit. In other words is it what you wanted for yourself and more importantly is it what you still want? Does it still serve you?

Despite all that has transpired in the interim reflecting back over the issues and trends that occupied you all those years ago you may well find similarities that are instructive now.

This transit refers to the classic midlife crisis time and may be understood in part as a crisis of authenticity. Much of your life has passed, have you achieved all that you set out to, both on an inner level as well as out there in the world? This is a huge time of re-evaluation for many men. By now, you will have achieved some measure of success in your chosen field, diligently climbing your career ladder, but has this been the right ladder, and is it against the right wall? If not, what needs to happen to rectify this as you wrestle with the incredible restlessness that seems to permeate your every pore?

If you do not have an introspective temperament, you will be challenged to change again and again by outside pressures, over which you may feel that you have no control. All this outer strain might be more creatively seen as a metaphor for the huge changes that are welling up from within, as you struggle to come to grips with the new form of your life that is now demanding expression. No doubt, all the hard work that, quite appropriately, you have put into all the necessary externals such as family and career may feel somewhat empty. For now, it is a time when you will be forced to look very carefully at all that you have not yet been able to live out in your life, for these are the concerns that will demand your attention now and in the future.

Uranus transits tend to be very dynamic, they reflect times when a huge amount of energy is released; as such, you may well be extremely dissatisfied with aspects of your life, your work, your

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

career or your environment, and want to make huge changes in these areas. The temptation is to plunge headlong into change, any change, without really thinking through all the details or implications. On the other hand, if you refuse, in a positive way, to engage with any of the conundrums that beset, you may experience another aspect of Uranus transits, which can have the unerring knack of happening to you, if you ignore them or decline their invitation to greater possibility and authenticity. The Uranus energy may present itself as an electric, erratic force, pushing us to find and face ourselves. Uranus has also been called the awakener, but these awakenings, whilst ultimately necessary, are not always pleasant. Above all, try not to lose sight of the bigger picture, the demons usually lie within, and if your life is not a full and rich expression of who you are, start making steps toward making it so.

Right now, the sports car and the younger woman, or whatever other future rainbow beckons, no matter how seductive and alluring, just won't quite do it; and if you chase some external chimera then with the passing of the transit will come the dawning of a lost opportunity and more of the same!

From approx: **25 FEB 2010** To around: **3 MAY 2010** This transit is at its strongest

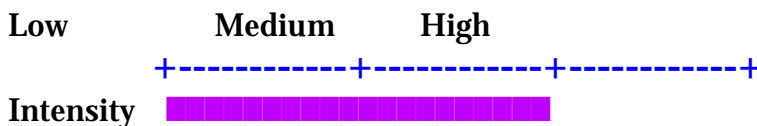
From approx: **3 JUL 2010** To around: **20 SEP 2010** that is, within one degree.

From approx: **20 DEC 2010** To around: **1 JAN 2011**

From approx: **9 MAR 2010** To around: **9 MAY 2010** This transit is at its strongest

From approx: **26 DEC 2010** To around: **1 JAN 2011** that is, within one degree.

*** Transiting Pluto is square to your natal Saturn ~ frustrations abound - keep pushing.**



Transiting squares describe conflicts between how you express yourself in the world and your personal sphere. They will test the decisions that you have made and the world that you have created as two sets of planetary energies pit themselves against each other and circumstances challenging you to take stock, think deeply, make compromises, adjustments and changes.

Pluto transiting Saturn can signify a time of intense and acute frustration. These are raw and primitive emotions that take us back to similar experiences from childhood, often preverbal; thus, you feel yourself gripped by strange moods, obsessive behaviours and the feeling that whenever you try to make any headway in your life you meet a brick wall.

In general, Saturn shows your weak spots, where you are weak, insecure, vulnerable and easily wounded. Right now, all your barriers are being challenged, and you may find it difficult to function in your everyday life. Saturn is also the planet associated with boundaries. When transiting Pluto comes along, a force is set into motion that confronts the boundaries, limitations and inhibitions that you have imposed upon yourself. The boundaries between conscious and unconscious, between what is allowed and what is not, could be among the first restrictions that Pluto tears down. Following which, much of what you have suppressed in the "great down there" of your psyche may erupt and start demanding its due.

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

Trouble may befriend you at this point, so try to be more open to other people's points of view. At the same time, you may have to struggle against dishonesty and authority figures who are on a power-trip, in your own business or profession. Keep away from corrupt characters, or if dealing with them is unavoidable, remain strictly honest yourself. Other than serious business and professional problems, you may be undergoing a rather deep change on a personal level, and new obstacles may arise along with increasing responsibilities and make it difficult for you to expand and grow.

You may have to let things go now which you consider fixtures of your life, such as certain relationships, possessions, etc. Eventually, you are going to get rid of a lot of old fears and restrictions, as well, things that were programmed into you when you were very young. It might be difficult to let go, but don't be afraid. A new, freer lifestyle awaits you. You may have difficulty in reconciling yourself to giving up certain things, because they represent security to you, even though they don't make you happy.

A lot of things give your life security and structure, but are keeping you from growing up as a person. Be willing to go along with the changes that occur in your life at this time, because fighting to hold on to everything as is, is wasted energy here. The winds of change are blowing!

If you are trying and trying and not getting anywhere, it's because you can't go any further in the direction you were headed.

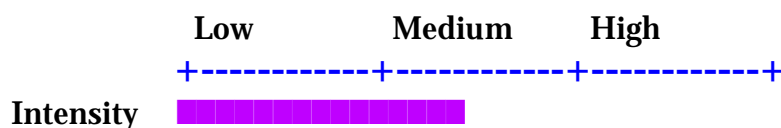
Your life is in a state of transition; you will feel like holding on desperately to relationships, material goods and old conditions which are no longer workable. These will soon be replaced with much better conditions. In the meantime, have faith and allow changes to occur.

This is a period of initiation, Pluto has a 248-year cycle, so understand that it is a once-only opportunity to engage and explore deeper dimensions of your experience, to investigate the darkness in life, the depressions, anxieties, emotional upheavals, blockages and grief, with the power to bring illumination and renewal. The word Pluto comes from a Greek word meaning riches, which we might interpret as referring to the secret, unbounded treasures of the human soul, the gift that awaits all those who can honour the rites of descent and demise that await there.

* * *

From approx: **9 MAR 2010** To around: **2 APR 2010** This transit is at its strongest
From approx: **27 JUL 2010** To around: **14 AUG 2010** that is, within one degree.

*** Transiting Saturn is semi-sextile to your Jupiter ~ measured discipline.**



The semi-sextile is a transit that can be easily missed. It describes the relaxed yet persistent mutual attraction of life energies subtly supporting and building on each other. Signifying a time of ease between two planets it is a transit requiring purposeful aspiration and effort in

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

order to consciously take advantage of its gifts.

Working with Saturn means embracing both one's faults and fears. Saturn reminds us that we are only human. However, through working with Saturn, and upon our limitations, we further broaden our sphere of consciousness and mature as an individual. Restrictions that we do well to remember are largely self-imposed.

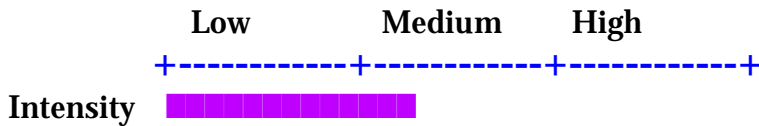
This is a period of your life which represents structure (Saturn), based on solid achievement and encouraging you toward expansion (Jupiter). A time of consolidating your aspirations and plans for future growth and self-improvement.

Patience will be rewarded at this period of your life, and there is every likelihood that you will succeed in property or investment deals, although not without you focusing your energy and consciousness to this end, after a period of hard and sometimes lonely work with a lot of responsibility. There is also a good possibility of an invite to a special occasion, that will give you and your loved ones a lot of pleasure.

* * *

From approx: **9 MAR 2010** *To around:* **15 MAR 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Jupiter is Sesquisquare your natal Ascendant ~ keeping your clarity around others.**



The Sesquisquare is a transit of subtle tension requiring measured effort and calm action if potential life tests and challenges are to be productively accommodated and appropriate changes made, rather than over-reacted too.

You could be experiencing difficulties with others. Mix with new people; try to stop living so much in the past. Make sure that your own attitude doesn't bring on these difficulties. Don't be selfish or take people for granted. Also, don't make promises you can't fulfill. On the other hand, this could be a very favourable period for learning. In fact someone is likely to offer you a very promising opportunity at this time, or you may have an offer for someone else that you think will be mutually beneficial. This then is still an important time when it is not wise to take too much for granted in your relationships. However, partnerships of all kinds are beneficial to you. This is a good time for marriage, business relationships, legal and other concerns; there may be a court case.

This is the beginning of a year that will be concerned with partnerships, close relationships and marriage; and so, during this time, it will be these that you seek to expand and which become a constructive source of positive learning and growth. This will be a very social time, your circle of friendships and acquaintanceships will broaden and deepen, others will be drawn to you and you to them. Partnerships of any kind, both business and social, will become a likelihood as the people that you come into contact with all serve to fulfill your individuality in some way.

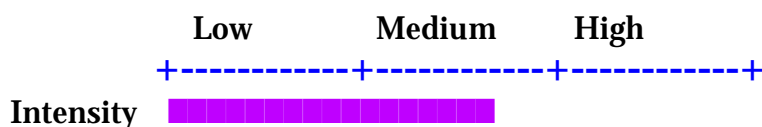
Your Astroquest Astrology Report

The timing of Jupiter's transits to both the MC and Ascendant are totally dependent on the accuracy of your birth time; an error of only a few minutes can make a significant difference, so if your birth time is speculative, or doubtful, this will impact on the timing of these influences.

* * *

From approx: **15 MAR 2010** To around: **21 MAR 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Jupiter is trine your natal Mercury ~ advantageous plans.**



A transiting trine describes a creative flow of the life energies that allow easy self-expression, encouraging positive expansion of experiences and growth of knowledge. A time of making connections, of insight, confidence, opportunity, affinities, meetings serendipity and understanding when things somehow fall into place.

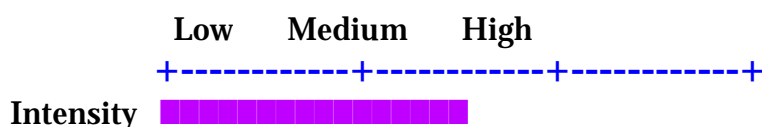
This is a great period for you to make plans for the future, and to take your future in your own hands. You will be exposed to new ideas and information during this time and things will seem to speed up enormously. This transit will bring with it clarity and objectivity, your mental scope is enlarged at this time, you are able to communicate with positivity and warmth; this will not only give you more confidence, but will also infect and inspire those around you. In fact it is very likely that you will be introduced to a subject area that you have little previous experience with. The information greatly expands your breadth of knowledge and is very beneficial to you.

Constructive intellect is the key phrase within your mind. The key is to take advantage of the opportunities that will arise during this time. You can make advantageous acquaintanceships and conduct business negotiations which will be beneficial to you for a very long time. In fact, everything you do will be characterized by foresight and planning. Signing any kind of contract will help your future ambitions; you may finish up a deal that has been going on for quite a long time. You may become more involved with buying and selling. Dealings with the law are also favourable.

* * *

From approx: **15 MAR 2010** To around: **21 APR 2010** This transit is at its strongest
From approx: **26 SEP 2010** To around: **1 JAN 2011** that is, within one degree.

*** Transiting Uranus is trine your natal Ascendant ~ increased opportunities .**



A transiting trine describes a creative flow of the life energies that allow easy self-expression,

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

encouraging positive expansion of experiences and growth of knowledge. A time of making connections, of insight, confidence, opportunity, affinities, meetings serendipity and understanding when things somehow fall into place.

The Ascendant is a point associated with new beginnings, and this transit will bring with it the experience of a new way of life opening up for you. Uranus is also the planet of the unexpected and this represents a time when you might reliably expect the unexpected to manifest, perhaps in the form of some upheaval in personal or domestic life.

New and exciting conditions may affect you in a very personal way. You will express yourself more freely, both in your lifestyle and in your relationships; in fact, with all those with whom you come into contact with. If you allow these opportunities and changes into your life, there can only be improvement; a new interest or hobby can be one way of expressing this impulse.

You will also seek greater flexibility and freedom in your friendships, relationships with neighbours and work mates.

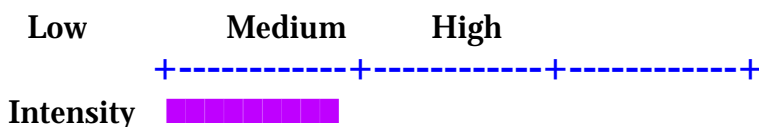
If you have not been asserting your own individuality in your relationships, you certainly will now; it is important that you do, for what this transit implies is a creative stirring up of not only your relationships and those around you, but of every aspect of your personality and the ways you express yourself and communicate the YOU.

The timing of Uranus' transits to both the MC and Ascendant are totally dependent on the accuracy of your birth time; an error of only a few minutes can make a significant difference, so if your birth time is speculative or doubtful, this will impact on the timing of these influences.

* * *

From approx: **21 MAR 2010** To around: **2 APR 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Jupiter is semi-sextile to the MC ~ take note of the little things.**



The semi-sextile is a transit that can be easily missed. It describes the relaxed yet persistant mutual attraction of life energies subtly supporting and building on each other. Signifying a time of ease between two planets it is a transit requiring purposeful aspiration and effort in order to consciously take advantage of its gifts.

New and positive changes will occur in your life. A relationship which is destined for you may come about now. You will be in a good humour, and your life will be contented and happier. Follow your instincts, think positively and your thoughts and prayers will become reality. You may expand your business or improve your home. Spiritual happenings may occur which are beyond your powers of reasoning. Listen to advice, but go with your own feelings on these matters, for a nice surprise in the near future.

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

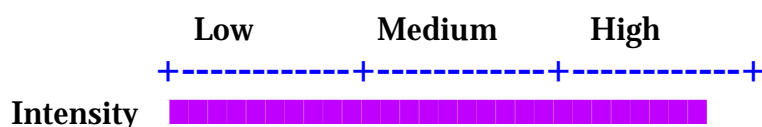
The key to making the most of this time is to stay alert and open to opportunity and possibility. Many things are possible during this transit and the danger is that they slip by unnoticed. This is partly because it is a generally flowing time and one is not driven to do other than enjoy it, thereby missing a very positive time during Jupiter's twelve-year cycle of growth and opportunity.

The timing of Jupiter's transits to both the MC and Ascendant are totally dependent on the accuracy of your birth time; an error of only a few minutes can make a significant difference, so if your birth time is speculative, or doubtful, this will impact on the timing of these influences.

* * *

From approx: **2 APR 2010** To around: **8 APR 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Jupiter is in opposition to your natal Venus ~ harmony in relationships.**



By transit the Opposition generally manifests as some form of confrontation with the outer world as the self is challenged through others, events and situations, all as manifest expressions of conflicts between your personal and external worlds so that you feel caught between opposing and restricting, views, choices and sets of circumstances that demand change.

This is usually a pleasant time, in that relationships are warm and harmonious, and also when a particularly significant relationship may begin; but there is also a great hankering for the material fruits of life and there may be a tendency toward extravagance and sloth. Certainly, it is a good time for holidays and for enjoying life, a time of harvest rather than growth.

This is a very positive aspect when you feel in the flow of life and opportunities seem to come toward you.

In particular, Jupiter transits encourage a taste for the lavish and beautiful, and you are not likely to let much stand in the way of what you want now. Above all else, it is a time for caution and moderation. Whilst it is possible to make excellent investments at this time, you must practice due diligence and examine all of the possibilities very carefully. Avoid sloppy, hasty and glossy schemes and decisions.

Again, beware of overdoing it, things may turn out to be more than you thought, especially holidays, loved ones and any dealings you may have with institutions.

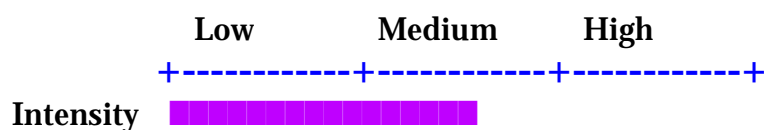
Whilst relationships, as mentioned, are usually buoyant at this time, Jupiter's tendency for excess and "cranking up the volume" can result in struggle or turmoil if accompanied by other longer-term challenging transits of Venus. Venus/Aphrodite is a jealous and possessive god who demands close emotional involvement, while Zeus/Jupiter insists on space, distant horizons and far-off conquests.

* * *

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

From approx: **2 APR 2010** To around: **14 APR 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Jupiter is Sesquisquare your natal Sun ~ a time for level headedness.**



The Sesquisquare is a transit of subtle tension requiring measured effort and calm action if potential life tests and challenges are to be productively accommodated and appropriate changes made, rather than over-reacted too.

Jupiter opens doors for new plans and growth, such that this is a time of opportunities that beckon the Hero, as your Quest seems to open up before you. The Sun symbolises your physical vitality, and your health will improve if you have been feeling a little low lately. Physically and psychologically, you will be feeling good. You can have success in dealing with people in authority. You could receive good news or a gift. This is a good period, if you act positively. You will feel optimistic, acting with energy to make success for yourself. In some way, you will want to expand your life, whether through new ideas or new experiences. This can be the beginning of something new in your future.

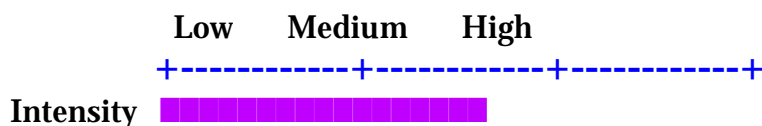
You also have confidence now to do things that you wouldn't ordinarily try to do, which is good. With this comes a lot of new-found energy, but use common sense in any undertakings in the near future. You may take on too big a work load. You mustn't try to do so much that you overextend yourself. Avoid tendencies toward the extravagant. Try not to do things to excess. Be compassionate, and try to look at things from others' points of view. You will probably be feeling quite good. In particular, avoid overspending or making commitments that you cannot keep. Beware of any tendencies you have toward stubbornness and pride, they could be problematic in terms of any pending conflicts with authorities, legal matters in particular.

* * *

From approx: **8 APR 2010** To around: **21 MAY 2010** This transit is at its strongest

From approx: **20 AUG 2010** To around: **8 OCT 2010** that is, within one degree.

*** Transiting Uranus is Sesquisquare your natal Mercury ~ the unconventional.**



The nature of Uranus has an exciting, uprooting, and awakening effect, bringing disruption, revolution, individualism, originality, experimentation and extremes. Uranus symbolises instability, erratic action and disengagement from inessentials, it makes intuitive leaps that activate flashes of insight from below the threshold of normal conscious awareness. While the star Mercury (Hermes to the Greeks) was known as the Messenger of the Gods, ruling the unexpected, luck, coincidences and synchronous happenings, introducing fluidity, motion, new beginnings

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

and the confusion that almost always precedes them.

Uranus speeds things up, disrupting the status quo in such a way as to hasten change; in fact, things may happen so fast as to be a source of confusion to the point of nervous tension where you feel mentally hyper! Try to put off important decisions for now, try to be more flexible, and if you can, slow down long enough to listen to what others have to say.

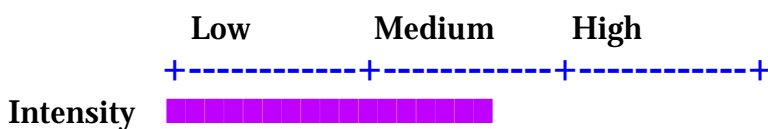
You may feel disturbed because of confused and incorrect behaviour around you. You may experience trouble through others' deceit. There may be an unintentional divulging of secrets, either yours or others', or some hidden information which would change the situation either at work or home, were it to be known. This is not a good time to sign contracts or agreements, as hidden factors may be in operation. Similarly, take care not to be impulsive, right now communication in general is confused; misunderstandings may very easily occur. This is an excellent time for networking, making new contacts and expanding your circle, but not necessarily for making commitments; put them off for now if you can.

Travelling at this time is also not the best idea, bringing too many unexpected surprises to be enjoyable, and it's hardly relaxing. This is, however, an excellent time to pursue a new study, Uranus rules both metaphysics and technology, or you may find a cause to speak (or proselytise) for. Take care to remain in touch with reality and not get too drawn to the fringes.

* * *

From approx: **8 APR 2010** To around: **21 MAY 2010** This transit is at its strongest
From approx: **8 JUN 2010** To around: **21 JUL 2010** that is, within one degree.

*** Transiting Saturn semi-square Mercury ~ possible discouragement.**



The semi-square is an transit of willful, subtle tension and irritation, that will test your capacity to change, calling for calm focused and deliberate expression of irksome situations that require resolution.

Mercury/Hermes is the god of the unexpected, of luck, of coincidences and synchronicity. He introduces fluidity, motion, new beginnings and the confusion that almost always precedes new beginnings. Saturn, on the other hand, is a most conservative deity and the strict, unbending master of the worldly limitations of the consensus world in which we all live. A tricky combination as puer and senex, youth and mentor, upstart and monarch, meet.

You may be feeling depressed, particularly in your job. You're a bit cold and pessimistic at the moment. Now is not a good time to apply for a new job, or to deal with people in authority, for you are likely to run into considerable resistance from others to what you say. It could be that your work is not quite as pleasant as you could wish for, or that certain events have knocked you off balance, causing you to behave rashly.

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

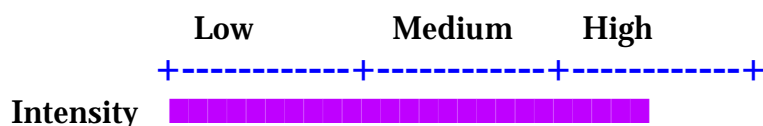
Visitors, perhaps unwelcome ones, may appear. You may be nervous, jump to conclusions, ignore good advice and in general behave in a confused, but headstrong way. You may change your job, but it would be the wrong time to do so, or to go looking for one. Watch what you sign, and expect the unexpected to happen in activities you plan with others. Beware of the tendency to either want to dominate others, become hypercritical or lapse into a sullen, uncommunicative, brooding silence. Saturn is the archetypal melancholic and either extreme is a possibility.

At this time in your Quest, you will need to muster your courage, to keep your thoughts focussed on your goals and to keep positive in your thoughts, for this will be a time of questioning and doubt, and a time when your ideas will be tested. If you can, "go with it"; you will emerge stronger in yourself and in your convictions when this time passes.

* * *

From approx: **14 APR 2010** To around: **27 APR 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Jupiter is in opposition to your natal Pluto ~ overpowering ambition.**



By transit the Opposition generally manifests as some form of confrontation with the outer world as the self is challenged through others, events and situations, all as manifest expressions of conflicts between your personal and external worlds so that you feel caught between opposing and restricting, views, choices and sets of circumstances that demand change.

Jupiter, the sky god, expansive and forward looking, tunes you into future potentials and possibilities. Jupiter doesn't make things happen, they just do. His brother Pluto has a somewhat different focus, ruling the underworld, life, death, beginnings, endings, necessity and fate. Jupiter confers meaning, whilst Pluto can and often does annihilate its very foundations.

This then is a time when you will be able to bring incredible focus to things and issues that are important to you. Powerful forces are at work right now, forces that you may not understand at the moment, but which nevertheless leave their mark. It is quite likely that you are going to raise opposition to your ideas anyway now, so keep your integrity intact and you will be able to stand your ground. Be willing to compromise a little too, and resist forcing your will onto others; and if you are being coerced, then resist with all your strength. Support may come from unexpected and as yet unknown people or sources, and don't underestimate the power of the unconscious to affect your goals and intended outcomes.

Above all, take care not to exploit others. Serious consequences could follow. You may bring about your own failure, and the loss of much which is dear to you. Also try to be patient in your dealings with the authorities; otherwise, you might be in for a downfall. Guilty feelings rooted in the past will create nervous tension, and your health may suffer. Loneliness could make you feel that life is meaningless. So, be strictly honest and legitimate in all of your business dealings.

Try to channel these energies for your own improvement and inner work; at this time, the

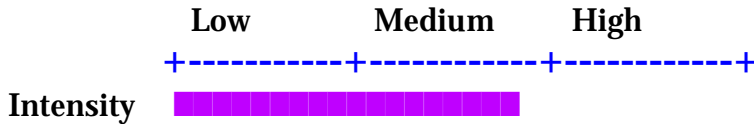
Your Astroquest Astrology Report

"great-out-there" may not be co-operating.

* * *

From approx: **21 APR 2010** To around: **9 JUL 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Saturn is conjunct your natal Uranus ~ chaffing at the bit.**



The conjunction is the strongest of all transits describing an intense, focussed, ready merging and activation of two life energies, both immediate and individual, their expressive impact may be within your self, upon others or in the world. Conjunctions are catalyst, heralding, dynamic, subjective, meaningful and eventful patterns of action.

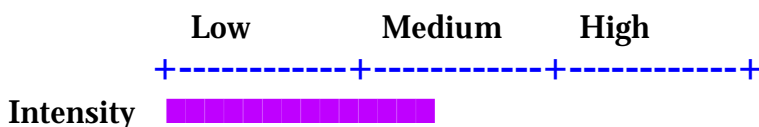
Lots of different events could happen now, depending on who you are and how you express your individuality. You might develop new and unusual ideas which have practical applications. On the other hand, some of your new ideas may be blocked now. Some of your old ways of rebellion and just being different may now seem immature to you. If yours is a terribly rebellious spirit, who has not yet come to any terms with society, your desire for freedom could be frustrated now; you could feel that you are being suppressed. You may be called to account for some of your eccentricities and forced to change. You may have heavy responsibilities with groups and partnerships, or they may give you problems at this time. Take care of your health, as problems to do with bones, skin, teeth and nerves may occur.

Potentially, this may be a time of true inner freedom and creativity, accompanied by a deep level of excitement that may come from voluntarily taking on duties which lead to more structured (Saturn) ways of using your originality (Uranus).

* * *

From approx: **27 APR 2010** To around: **3 MAY 2010** This transit is at its strongest
From approx: **26 OCT 2010** To around: **14 DEC 2010** that is, within one degree.

*** Transiting Jupiter is trine your natal Neptune ~ spiritual and mystical concerns.**



A transiting trine describes a creative flow of the life energies that allow easy self-expression, encouraging positive expansion of experiences and growth of knowledge. A time of making connections, of insight, confidence, opportunity, affinities, meetings serendipity and understanding when things somehow fall into place.

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

The idealistic and spiritual sides of your personality will be stimulated by this transit, and you will be drawn to the occult and mystical. It is a time when your attention is drawn away from everyday career and social concerns, and inner-work becomes important to you. You may be drawn to humanitarian causes, eager to do your bit.

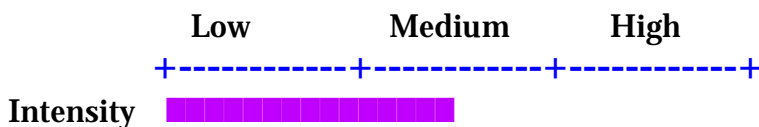
You will also find yourself feeling less ambitious and certainly less assertive than usual, as your attention turns to more on global issues and philosophical topics. The little details of your life seem less important than the overall purpose of life and the ideals by which you live.

You may be able to make a dream come true now. You may have the opportunity to travel to foreign lands. Your travels may take place just in your dream world, but they are sure to come true later. Thoughts are powerful things and set the stage for real-life scenes to come. People will think of you as very idealistic, but may also envy you in some way; especially those nearest and dearest to you.

* * *

From approx: **3 MAY 2010** To around: **9 MAY 2010** This transit is at its strongest
From approx: **14 OCT 2010** To around: **7 NOV 2010** that is, within one degree.
From approx: **2 DEC 2010** To around: **26 DEC 2010**

*** Transiting Jupiter is inconjunct your natal Moon ~ uncomfortable feelings .**



The inconjunct is a tense transit of nagging, almost compulsive, unease and discontent demanding the conscious reconciliation of incompatible circumstances that impel us to apply the acute discrimination needed to leave behind old ways of being and understanding.

This part of the Jupiter cycle occurs six or so months prior to the opposition, a much more powerful transit and often anticipates in a niggling sort of way some of the issues and dissatisfactions that may arise then, as you work with the particular focus of the planetary combination of Jupiter and your Moon, that is your feeling wants and needs.

Your feeling life then, is very strong now and you will pay a lot of attention to creating warm relationships with others; you feel very emotionally giving and generous. This is also time when you can break down any communication barriers or feelings of distance with a person that you feel you cannot get close to. In fact all experiences with people can even tend to incline you toward being a little too self-indulgent and even undisciplined. You also need to be aware of the chief difficulty with this transit, which is that of over-reacting emotionally to people and situations. Unpleasant visitors may appear, so try to be a little tactful in their presence, to keep peace and harmony within the home environment at this time.

You may indulge in needless expenditure, to impress someone you love; because of this, you may hurt their feelings, causing a lot of conflict. You may be behaving in too self-righteous a manner towards others; they will react accordingly. You may become overly sentimental and overindulge

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

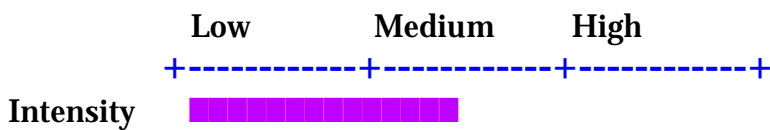
people who have sob stories to tell.

The moon, it is important to remember, is essentially passive; however, when Jupiter comes along, it can make it very demanding, emotionally demanding that is, beware of this.

* * *

From approx: **3 MAY 2010** To around: **26 JUN 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Saturn is sextile to your Ascendant ~ setting goals and moving ahead.**



The sextile is a harmonious, mentally exploratory, group oriented transit. A time of easy, mutual, beneficial integration within the world, your surroundings, circumstances and social sphere when timely, fortuitous lessons, gifts and boons will come easily. They often signify the opening up of possibilities and windows of opportunity that unawares may pass unnoticed.

You will now have the chance to establish yourself with respect to the rest of the world. People will come to know who you are, for you have come to a point of equilibrium in your life, at which your actions and behaviour towards others are noticed for their reliability and consistency.

Your avenues of communication with others are more stabilised. If you set your sights on future ventures now, you will soon see them grow, giving you and your loved ones a lot of pleasure. One thing to be wary of is your tendency to look to old ways of doing things, when something else might be more appropriate. Nevertheless, this is a positive time when things should fall into place for you; it is also a time to help your relationships to grow in a positive way for lasting success.

The timing of Saturn's transits to both the MC and Ascendant are totally dependent on the accuracy of your birth time. An error of only a few minutes can make a significant difference, so if your birth time is speculative, or doubtful, this will impact on the timing of these influences.

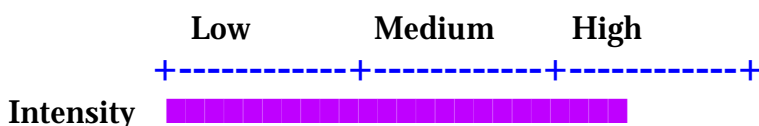
* * *

From approx: **15 MAY 2010** To around: **27 MAY 2010** This transit is at its strongest

From approx: **26 SEP 2010** To around: **8 OCT 2010** that is, within one degree.

From approx: **1 JAN 2011** To around: **1 JAN 2011**

*** Transiting Jupiter is in opposition to your natal Uranus ~ flexing against your restrictions.**



Your Astroquest Astrology Report

By transit the Opposition generally manifests as some form of confrontation with the outer world as the self is challenged through others, events and situations, all as manifest expressions of conflicts between your personal and external worlds so that you feel caught between opposing and restricting, views, choices and sets of circumstances that demand change.

Uranus symbolises the part of our personality that is eccentric and willful, Jupiter generally indicates expansiveness in some way, so this is a time when you will probably want to be free and independent, without any responsibilities.

Don't be too hasty though, or you may miss a golden opportunity to excel in some other area of your life. You're impractical and unrealistic right now, so it may be a good idea to seek advice from those whom you respect, for left to your own devices you see change as the only way to get ahead.

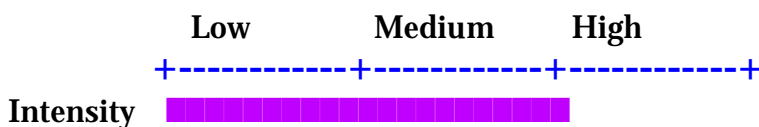
You may need to express your desire for inner freedom in some way, you need a change, but try to be patient and take the right opportunity. You have a tendency to be tactless and to exaggerate at the moment, full of diffuse inner tension just looking for a target and finding only irritation, until it is released and you may make a total, sudden break with some important aspect of your life. If you are honest though, you will probably realize that it was something that had to go anyway; this transit simply gave it the irrevocable final nudge.

It's true sometimes, we do need to break away and be free. If this is the case, make sure you don't throw the good away with the bad. Try and include in your life new recreational outlets, and if no one else is interested, fine; time out on your own will be good as well. Whatever happens after this transit, life will never be the same again. Can you handle that?

* * *

From approx: **15 MAY 2010** To around: **27 MAY 2010** This transit is at its strongest
From approx: **20 SEP 2010** To around: **8 OCT 2010** that is, within one degree.
From approx: **1 JAN 2011** To around: **1 JAN 2011**

*** Transiting Jupiter is trine the Ascendant ~ optimistic generosity of feeling.**



A transiting trine describes a creative flow of the life energies that allow easy self-expression, encouraging positive expansion of experiences and growth of knowledge. A time of making connections, of insight, confidence, opportunity, affinities, meetings serendipity and understanding when things somehow fall into place.

This transit will signify a time when you feel full of energy and optimism and ready to take on a whole new set of challenges and experiences into your life. Jupiter is the planet of beneficence and expansion, the Ascendant is your pathway on the Quest, thus everything will follow for you now; people will come into your life, opportunities will present themselves that will be very beneficial

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

for you.

Travel is sometimes associated with this transit; understand that this is but an expression of your inner personal growth. You should be feeling extremely good in this period. Any relationships you are involved in are warm and positive, because that is the way you feel, and the image that you are projecting. You are very optimistic and your health is extremely good. However, you may have put on a little weight. Your relationships will include many more people than in the recent past, because that was a time of growth in wisdom and self-understanding. People from all walks of life will seek your advice in some way; practice what you preach, for lasting success.

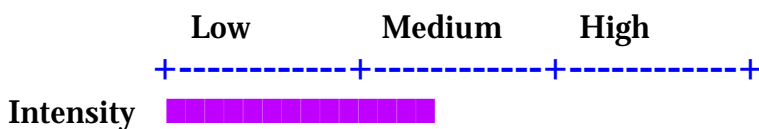
Fortunate new friendships with people quite different from yourself give you new confidence and fresh encouragement. This is a good time for you. Your ability to express yourself confidently and openly wins you the respect and admiration of others. You can promote ideas and plans that you believe strongly in and, surprisingly, others will encourage you and help you to be successful. If you are thinking of starting a new job or hobby, now is a good time. You could be beautifying your home. Money will come and go too quickly, however. This is a good period of your life to take risks; and if you are positive, lasting success will be forthcoming.

The timing of Jupiter's transits to both the MC and Ascendant are totally dependent on the accuracy of your birth time; an error of only a few minutes can make a significant difference, so if your birth time is speculative, or doubtful, this will impact on the timing of these influences.

* * *

From approx: **21 MAY 2010** To around: **2 JUN 2010** This transit is at its strongest
From approx: **7 SEP 2010** To around: **26 SEP 2010** that is, within one degree.

*** Transiting Jupiter is Sesquisquare your natal Mercury ~ disagreeable ideas.**



The Sesquisquare is a transit of subtle tension requiring measured effort and calm action if potential life tests and challenges are to be productively accommodated and appropriate changes made, rather than over-reacted too.

You may exaggerate or bluff your way through the many problems you are experiencing in this period. This is Hermes' territory, so be wary of the "Trickster" at work here, be careful of underhanded people, or of breaking (or even bending) the law yourself, of saying too much to the wrong people.

You're not practical now and not likely to be in the mood to take care of details, so beware of falling into a "I don't care" position, be particularly aware of sloppy thinking and planning, both your own and those around you. Also, your ideas are too big for the amount of finances, knowledge and other personal resources you have at your disposal, nor do you have the discipline necessary to cope at this time, so beware of the "big sell". On a practical level, try to get to your appointments on time by allowing for transportation problems.

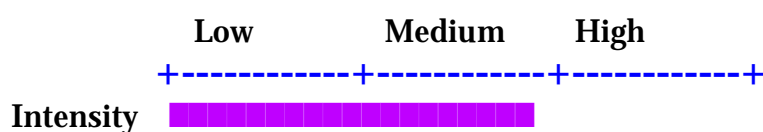
Your Astroquest Astrology Report

This is not a good time to do any kind of travel, change your job, or have dealings with big institutions. Things will be moving unnervingly fast right now, so be sure to scrutinise fine print and don't hesitate to seek wise advice, especially if you run into resistance from others. Hermes as the god of the unexpected, of luck, of coincidences and synchronicity is not always welcome. He introduces fluidity, motion, as well as the chaos of new beginnings and the confusion that accompanies them.

* * *

From approx: **8 JUN 2010** To around: **26 JUN 2010** This transit is at its strongest
From approx: **20 AUG 2010** To around: **7 SEP 2010** that is, within one degree.

*** Transiting Jupiter is inconjunct to your natal Jupiter ~ too much of a good thing.**



The inconjunct is a tense transit of nagging, almost compulsive, unease and discontent demanding the conscious reconciliation of incompatible circumstances that impel us to apply the acute discrimination needed to leave behind old ways of being and understanding.

This transit represents a time of reorientation in your life, initiating perhaps the release of a new cycle of development in your life, so make the most of it. Jupiter is the bringer of boons, which may indicate major changes concerning your life or your philosophy of life. You will get a whiff of a whole new sense of possibilities and of what life has in store.

This particular part of the Jupiter cycle occurs six or so months prior to the opposition, a much more powerful transit and often anticipates in a niggling sort of way some of the dissatisfactions, even excesses that may be at issue then, as you work with the particular focus and influences of this time.

Given that this a critical time in the Jupiter cycle however, beware of situations where you could be creating discontent and lack of harmony just now, or for example, problems with schools, religious differences or the law.

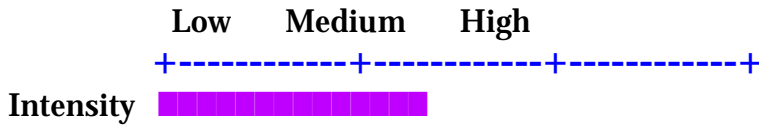
While you may well feel an irritable sort of restlessness, it's not a good time for foreign business and travel. Try to keep a sense of proportion, and avoid doing things to excess. You could be tempted to do something which ordinarily you would never dream of doing, for something within you is struggling to incarnate, it's just that you don't know what. Take care then that you don't invite trouble, by taking on too many projects or by getting involved in get-rich-quick schemes. In particular, try not to let your focus become distracted, pull back a little and quieten down so that you can hear the stirrings within. It may be that you may be taking too much for granted or you could have a problem with the authorities, and your credit may be questioned. Control your extravagance and overindulgence, as you could create problems for yourself and your loved ones; ask yourself instead, what is the inner meaning of what is going on for me at the moment?

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

* * *

From approx: **14 JUN 2010** To around: **27 JUL 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Uranus is inconjunct Jupiter ~ overdoing things.**



The inconjunct is a tense transit of nagging, almost compulsive, unease and discontent demanding the conscious reconciliation of incompatible circumstances that impel us to apply the acute discrimination needed to leave behind old ways of being and understanding.

Jupiter/Zeus is the ever restless explorer, motivated by a passionate belief in himself and his quest, pushing back the boundaries of knowledge through experiences that enlarge and broaden understanding. Uranus will activate all this, speeding things up, hastening change, both within and without, representing the erratic, unconventional individualism, liberation from old patterns, and the unpredictable disruption of the status quo, in such a way as to thrust into awareness whatever was just below the threshold of conscious possibility waiting to emerge.

You are feeling great, optimistic, almost invulnerable. Be careful though, with Uranus you can't tell which way those schemes of your hatching will go. Certainly, you will want to be free and independent, without any responsibilities right now. Don't be too hasty, you are in a state of mind when you could jump headlong into any scheme, group, sect or belief system promising riches or fulfillment, or which purports to hold the key to the meaning of life. The more way out, the more attractive it may appear.

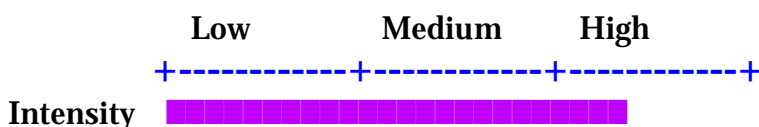
Particularly impractical and unrealistic right now, try to seek advice from those whom you respect. There is a strong urge to travel right now, but it may not be for a more useful purpose than to express your need for inner freedom. You need a change, but try to be patient and take the right opportunity.

You will have a tendency to be tactless and to exaggerate. This is because of an inner tension, which will be released if you try to think positively and seek advice from those in authority. Sometimes, you just have to break away and be free. If this is the case, make sure you don't throw the good away with the bad.

* * *

From approx: **3 JUL 2010** To around: **14 AUG 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Jupiter is square your natal Mars ~ insight and skill.**



Your Astroquest Astrology Report

Transiting squares describe conflicts between how you express yourself in the world and your personal sphere. They will test the decisions that you have made and the world that you have created as two sets of planetary energies pit themselves against each other and circumstances challenging you to take stock, think deeply, make compromises, adjustments and changes.

Jupiter is the bringer of boons, while Mars symbolizes the "I am" principle, suggesting that you may be in for some large personal surprises, experiences or encounters which will change either your life or your philosophy of life. You will get wind of a whole new sense of possibilities and of what life has in store. This is a high-energy transit and you will want to do things in a big way, perhaps too big a way, so some prudence might be in order along with your present positivity; you have to be particularly careful of overdoing it. Jupiter - Mars combinations tend to be full on and, apart from overextending your resources (including yourself), people might be put off by your brusque exuberance; so beware of rubbing people up the wrong way and getting their back up. In particular, you should cultivate more tact in dealing with people with authority or power over you.

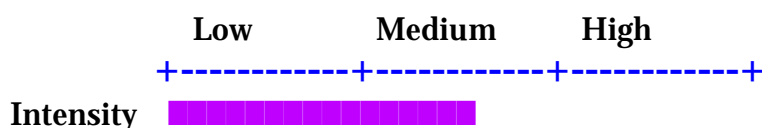
Be very careful, then, that you're not overestimating your present capabilities. You seem to want to take on more than you can really handle, trying hard to extend yourself beyond your capability to do an effective job. In other words, you might just be suffering from a swollen head. Your ideas for making a quick profit should be shelved, because you will lose more than you can afford. The end result will leave you irritable, confused and a source of irritation to both family and friends. However, opportunities will arise during this transit, the key is to follow them up thoroughly, coolly, carefully, and objectively; then you will be able to accomplish much.

Avoid court battles if you can at this time; also, if you have to travel, prepare for the unexpected, especially try not to come to loggerheads with any of the "locals". Try not to be hotheaded foolhardy, and difficult, when that is what will be driving you at this time.

* * *

From approx: **9 JUL 2010** To around: **8 AUG 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Jupiter is inconjunct your natal Sun ~ a time for self control and new understandings.**



The inconjunct is a tense transit of nagging, almost compulsive, unease and discontent demanding the conscious reconciliation of incompatible circumstances that impel us to apply the acute discrimination needed to leave behind old ways of being and understanding.

This part of the Jupiter cycle occurs six or so months prior to the opposition, a much more powerful transit and often anticipates in a niggling sort of way some of the issues that may arise then, as you work with the particular focus of the planetary combination of Jupiter and your Sun, that is your sense of possibility and growth surrounding who you are.

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

Generally speaking Jupiter opens doors for new plans and growth, such that this is a time of opportunities that beckon the Hero, as your Quest seems to open up before you. However daily chores and details are annoying to you now. Your eye is on greener pastures and you may well feel dissatisfied with your lot in life, or with possessions or people that did not bother you before.

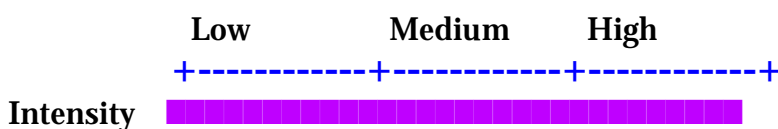
Notwithstanding, the Sun symbolises your physical vitality, and your health will improve if you have been feeling a little low lately. Physically and psychologically, you will be feeling good. You can have success in dealing with people in authority. You could receive good news or a gift. This is a good period, if you act positively. You will feel optimistic, acting with energy to make success for yourself. In some way, you will want to expand your life, whether through new ideas or new experiences. This can be the beginning of something new in your future.

You also have confidence now to do things that you wouldn't ordinarily try to do, which is good. With this comes a lot of new-found energy, but use common sense in any undertakings in the near future. You may take on too big a work load. You mustn't try to do so much that you overextend yourself. Avoid tendencies toward the extravagant. Try not to do things to excess. Be compassionate, and try to look at things from others' points of view. You will probably be feeling quite good. In particular, avoid overspending or making commitments that you cannot keep. Beware of any tendencies you have toward stubbornness and pride, they could be problematic in terms of any pending conflicts with authorities, legal matters in particular.

* * *

From approx: **7 SEP 2010** To around: **14 OCT 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Saturn is in opposition to your natal Saturn ~ re-evaluation and focus.**



By transit the Opposition generally manifests as some form of confrontation with the outer world as the self is challenged through others, events and situations, all as manifest expressions of conflicts between your personal and external worlds so that you feel caught between opposing and restricting, views, choices and sets of circumstances that demand change.

Saturn makes critical aspects to itself about every seven or so years. This is one of those times, of reorientation, of readjustment, of redefining who you are and what you are about, simply because no other choice that you make right now will work for you. Saturn transits to Saturn are about taking responsibility for the life you have created and asking if it is still working for you. During this examination Saturn will expose weak points, vulnerabilities, fears and doubts. Doubts about yourself and your function and place in the world. In several ways, you will feel that you are being tested over and over again. You may feel that you are going through some kind of identity crisis; your confidence is at a very low ebb.

This is a critical time in the Saturn cycle and coincides with the dreaded "mid-life crisis". This transit will strongly echo decisions made during your Saturn return around 29 or so and reflecting back on the issues that characterised that significant time is often a useful starting point.

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

Then as now the outer circumstances of your life, as well as your beliefs and attitudes will be creating pressures and tensions that are impossible to ignore. In some ways, everything is up for grabs and you know things must change, but Saturn accepts change only kicking and screaming after every other painful avenue has been exhausted. In the interim you find yourself inhabiting a never land where the old king (Or queen) is dying and the new not yet anointed. Most likely, you will be wary of undertaking anything new, in case you make the wrong move. You will be bored and disillusioned with your attitudes. You will now be thinking of long-term plans, and forgetting about any trivial matters that may arise. Others may create difficulties for you, especially in your working arena. Perhaps they detect signs of insecurity within you at this time. You may also be taken advantage of now; you do not have the strength to fight back, but do not let it worry you too much, understand that this a necessary process of testing and that you will emerge from it a stronger, more resolved and purposeful person.

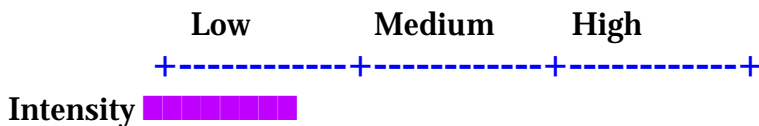
Other powerful outer planet transits are also involved in this mid-life configuration, and they will impel you toward powerful shifts in your purpose and direction.

Saturn transits tend not to be the most joyous, although as Goethe reflected, *What sort of God would it be who only pushed from without.*

* * *

From approx: **26 SEP 2010** To around: **14 OCT 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Saturn is semi-square your natal Neptune ~ doubt and confusion.**



The semi-square is an transit of willful, subtle tension and irritation, that will test your capacity to change, calling for calm focused and deliberate expression of irksome situations that require resolution.

You could be facing some emotional problems. You may have begun to lose faith in what you have been doing, and are perhaps confused about which path to follow now. You may give in to feelings of depression. Fight all of your difficulties with positive thinking. You may have to comfort a friend, or a member of your family, who is going through difficulties. Keep away from drugs and alcohol; they will increase your problems and make everything much worse.

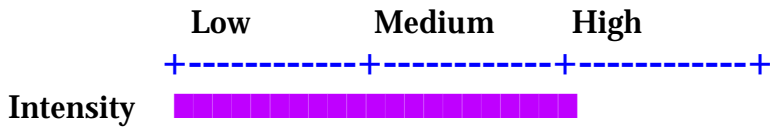
You could be sensitive to others talking about you, or feel that others are against you. It's more likely that you are imagining this, as you can be your own worst enemy now. You are at a low-energy level, ego-wise, and should take each day as it comes. Make it as simple as possible, until you begin to see things more positively. You are actually going through a change now; you will soon begin to understand things better and make positive, constructive changes in your life.

* * *

From approx: **8 OCT 2010** To around: **26 OCT 2010** This transit is at its strongest

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

*** Transiting Saturn semi-square to your Moon ~ getting back in touch with yourself.**



The semi-square is an transit of willful, subtle tension and irritation, that will test your capacity to change, calling for calm focused and deliberate expression of irksome situations that require resolution.

Right now, you are experiencing a meeting between the strict, unbending, worldly limitations of the consensus world in which we all live (Saturn), and your need for nurture and understanding, as an emotional being (Moon).

The feeling of mismatch that can result at this time is a cue that you have been neglecting your inner emotional, psychological needs at the expense of outer demands. Both men and women may experience relationship problems and/or separations, as an outer experience that corresponds to the present experience of alienation from your inner feminine. That is, that part of you that is in touch with the ebb and flow of your feelings and feeling life, and so connected to an experience of the inner flow and meaning of things.

As such, you may feel under par and emotionally depressed. You may also temporarily be overwhelmed by a feeling of inferiority, self-consciousness and a fear of exposure. Small difficulties and inhibitions could flare up, and your responsibilities both at work and at home may, at times, seem to overwhelm you.

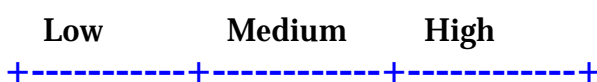
What your Quest is demanding of you now is that you attend more to your inner life, to the things that nurture your soul, are full of meaning and rich for you; and if your responsibilities make this difficult right now, make little bargains with your psyche, and stick to them. This is a side of yourself that you may have been neglecting a little too much lately and now is demanding to be heard. Otherwise, your confrontation with reality may not be pleasant, emotional problems may surface and you will be under a lot of pressure of some kind; shelve major changes in your life until this transit is over and you are more objective and in a better mood.

This can be a time of fertile aloneness or of alienation and loneliness, the choice is really yours. So don't just dig your heels in, grit your teeth and wait until this transit passes. Rather, listen instead to the voices within, attend to them, and to yourself.

* * *

From approx: **13 NOV 2010** To around: **2 DEC 2010** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Saturn is semi-sextile to your Mercury ~ mental discipline.**



Your Astroquest Astrology Report

Intensity 

The semi-sextile is a transit that can be easily missed. It describes the relaxed yet persistent mutual attraction of life energies subtly supporting and building on each other. Signifying a time of ease between two planets it is a transit requiring purposeful aspiration and effort in order to consciously take advantage of its gifts.


Mercury represents the mind - the link between spirit and matter - between soul and personality. Mercury is also the power of communication, interpretation, and self-expression. Saturn can inhibit as well as restrict, perfect, and deepen this thinking, so it is no wonder that you are of a serious frame of mind right now and you will have no interest in the frivolous. Mercury narrates, talks, argues, debates, writes, analyses, memorizes, studies, travels, sells, reflects, mediates, and expresses with the hands as well as live mind. Saturn, on the other hand, is a most conservative deity and the strict, unbending master of the worldly limitations of the consensus world in which we all live. A potentially tricky combination, but with this aspect the meeting of senex and puer, youth and sage, is a fertile one.

You will amaze yourself with your powers of concentration and application at this time. You may benefit through older people giving you some sound advice, being more occupied by serious matters than you have been, and your mind will be functioning in a disciplined way, to the surprise of those close to you. This is a good time to thrash out the details of a project you have been working on, and also to attend to practical things. You will now want to concentrate on important issues, and will prefer to be with more serious or older people; you will realise that you can learn from them. This is a time in your journey when you will be earnestly applying yourself to bringing things to completion and tying up all the loose ends, ready for the next phase.

* * *

From approx: **8 DEC 2010** To around: **1 JAN 2011** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Saturn is semi-square your Jupiter ~ uncomfortable restraint.**

Low Medium High
+-----+-----+-----+
Intensity 

The semi-square is an transit of willful, subtle tension and irritation, that will test your capacity to change, calling for calm focused and deliberate expression of irksome situations that require resolution.

Working with Saturn means embracing both one's faults and fears. Saturn reminds us that we are only human. However, through working with Saturn, and upon our limitations, we further broaden our sphere of consciousness and mature as an individual.

It is important to remember too that Saturn's restrictions are largely self-imposed.

Ideally, this should be a period of your life which represents structure (Saturn), based on solid achievement and encouraging you toward expansion (Jupiter). Except that the challenging

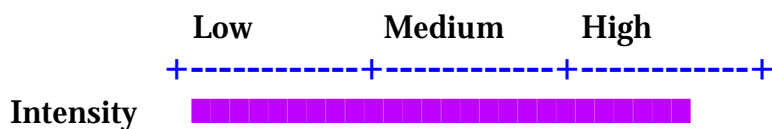
Your Astroquest Astrology Report

transits tend to rub each other up the wrong way; such that instead of being a time of consolidating your aspirations and plans for future growth and self-improvement, unpleasant changes may abound at this time in your life, made worse because of your indecisiveness and worry over little things. You could be making everyone around you miserable and depressed. You may have difficulties with older people, or with those in authority. It's important to be careful in making business and financial plans for the future. Keep within your own financial limits, even though you will resent having to do so. Be prepared to cut back in some areas of your life, and to press forward in others. Changes could occur in both your domestic and professional life. Be patient and prepared to cut your losses, wherever they occur, for lasting happiness.

* * *

From approx: **8 DEC 2010** To around: **1 JAN 2011** This transit is at its strongest

*** Transiting Saturn is in opposition to the MC ~ laying the foundations.**



By transit the Opposition generally manifests as some form of confrontation with the outer world as the self is challenged through others, events and situations, all as manifest expressions of conflicts between your personal and external worlds so that you feel caught between opposing and restricting, views, choices and sets of circumstances that demand change.

This is an extremely important period of your life, you will feel ready to make decisions that you have put off for a long time and will feel like laying the foundations for long-term goals... such as what do you really want to do with your life?

You are beginning a fourteen-year climb to what can potentially be a high point of your life. Plan carefully, slowly, and don't take shortcuts. Problems may arise in your career or home life. It is possible that one is in conflict with the other. You may have been neglecting your personal relationships, or you may be facing certain challenging questions about your career. Try to face your problems with love and an open heart. Don't be afraid of change. Examine your relationships and career; make changes according to the goals for happiness and success that you set for yourself now. Remember that this is a challenging time in your life. You will have to make many choices about which areas of your life to emphasise; do you want a new career, or to build up the one you already have?

This point in the birth chart relates to your experience of your roots and origins, your heritage from childhood and inner base. It is the "midnight" point of the birth chart and so is often experienced as an introverted and reflective time. The focus for now will be on your home, perhaps you will find it an unwelcome responsibility, certainly you will want to improve and make it more solid, in some way. One's home or house is a common enough symbol in dreams for one's inner dwelling place, and that is what is really going on now, you are focussing on your inner house and getting that in order. Many people start working with their "inner stuff" and enter therapy of some sort during this time. Then, this can be a time of renewed focus, of new beginnings, and of a long-term view of your life, both backwards as well as forwards. Saturn is in each House for around two and a half years, and so these pursuits will characterise much of this

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

time.

The timing of Saturn's transits to both the MC and Ascendant are totally dependent on the accuracy of your birth time. An error of only a few minutes can make a significant difference, so if your birth time is speculative, or doubtful, this will impact on the timing of these influences.

* * *

The movement, or transits, of Jupiter and Saturn through a house signifies a time when important shifts, changes and realizations are likely to occur. At such times, one's inner pattern of development is given concrete shape through circumstances and events that require choice and so inform character. Equipped with insight into inner conflicts and changes, it is possible to respond with greater clarity and foresight to the changing outer shapes of what are ultimately inner scenarios.

Together, the transiting positions of Jupiter and Saturn describe the general environment, or life context, for this interpretive map. Jupiter is the great teacher and bringer of boons in your life and on your journey, and Jupiter's House position will show you where in life you seek to grow and expand. Where you will experience a positive sense of flow and feel graced by the universe, from which you unfold meaning in its larger sense. When Saturn enters a new house, a huge shift is undertaken and yet another part of the "Great Round" is experienced and explored. The imperatives of Saturn that accompany its traverse of the houses, however, are by contrast somewhat less cheerful. A true melancholic for whom the glass is always half empty, Saturn will highlight the areas in your life where you will be very duty conscious and aware of your limitations and responsibilities.

In some of these houses, life will catch you out unawares and the outer form, serious and dry, will indeed resemble a wasteland, wherein dwells the "black dog" and its attendant diminution of possibilities. It is in these places where the thresholds are to be crossed, dragons and demons confronted and where vigilance and effort are required in order for our mythic hero to attain the final prize, the ultimate boon, to return with something never beheld before.

*** Transiting Jupiter is in your Eighth House.**

With important relationships in your life bringing enhanced satisfaction, you realize the need to gain more depth and psychological understanding of issues in your life that are hidden beneath the surface. This can be a time of powerful exploration and understanding, as you seek to understand yourself more deeply, in addition to your place in the universe around you. This is a time when you also discover an unpleasant truth or so, yet develop a tolerant and philosophical attitude to it. You discover how much can be gained by sharing and may also benefit from the generosity of others.

This can be a very powerful and positive year, an inner year of cleansing and renewal, during which there will be many subtle, but nonetheless major changes in your life. It can be a time of self-discovery and inner exploration of your own psychic processes, via psychology, the mystical and occult (even astrology!!), and from which you will reap many positive benefits and understandings about yourself, the world and others. In fact, other people will feature largely in this process and you may find yourself involved in some business joint venture or other. So

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

financially, this can be a very positive time when you can, during the months of Jupiter's stay in this house, expect some return or benefit from some source outside of your normal income.

* **Transiting Saturn is in your Third House.**

The Third House has to do with communication, education and things of the mind, Saturn here will direct you to observe your thinking and communication in another of those meetings of inner and outer, for as you think, so you and your environment will be. Out of this period of introspective evaluation and self-encounter, changes will be made which will be reflected in your immediate environment. This will be a time when you deepen your understandings of the world around you and may be a time of increased seriousness, as you strive for greater consciousness about things that you previously took for granted. At the same time, you may find yourself taxed by the "little things", the minutia that you have previously overlooked, even to the point of being obsessed by details, overly discriminating and cautious.

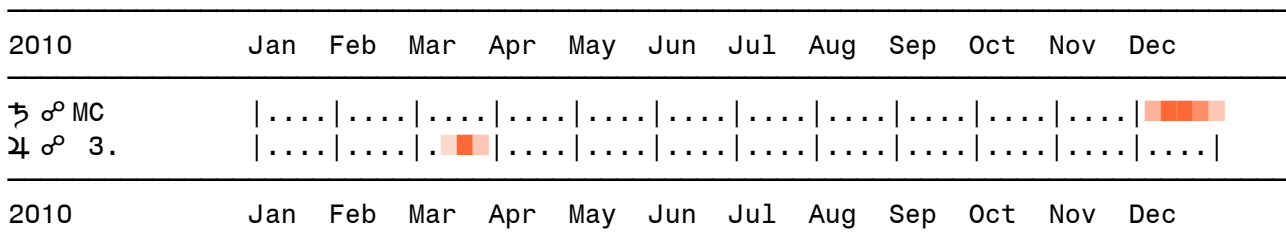
Not only will you be challenged to put your affairs in order now, but also become acutely aware of how you use your mind as you begin to explore new avenues of expression. It will also be a time of acquiring new knowledge and skills that you will use to great effect after Saturn moves into the Fourth House. Right now though, you are engaged in a time of learning, do not be discouraged if not a lot seems to be happening around you.

* * *

Over the course of a year, Jupiter, but also at times slower moving Saturn, may change direction if they have just entered a house and re-enter that same house; or if they are at its end, transit into another. Accompanying this change will be a huge shift in the emphasis of the themes in life, which will also change in unmistakable ways. Observing and anticipating this allows us to stay present to the ever changing experience of the dance maintained by these two very different archetypes and the judicious balance between the buoyant positivity of Jupiter and Saturn's sceptical voice of experience intoning lasting growth for the journey.

Such further transits (if any) will show in the following graph, which is only for Jupiter and Saturn when they change houses.

Julia Roberts...



From about: **15 Mar 2010** to about: **27 Mar 2010**

* **Transiting Jupiter will be entering your Ninth House.**

After a rather heavy emotionally intense period of inquiry, you now, as Jupiter in the Ninth House, you will be exposed to more and more experiences and ideas from which you develop a

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

yearning to expand your intellectual horizons either through study or travel. This will be an optimistic period when you ask important questions about the meaning and direction of your life, and gain considerable philosophical insight into it. You will meet wise mentors who broaden your attitude, and help you define your attitude to moral issues, right and wrong and political or cultural matters.

This is very much a year of truth seeking, and with it comes a great sense of faith and optimism. The Ninth House is about your own personal search for meaning and purpose, as such it will involve your experience of the religious and/or the spiritual, however you identify these. The root meaning of religion means to re-connect, and this is what the experience of Jupiter in the Ninth will be about, re-connecting with some source that is larger than you, larger than life. This may manifest in a time of study, of travel (inner as well as outer), in fact any activity that serves to broaden and expand your perspective and horizons. Although not always, Jupiter can stay in a house for up to a year and so this will characterise the coming months.

*From about: **8 Dec 2010** to about: **1 Jan 2011***

*** Transiting Saturn is entering your Fourth House**

The Fourth House relates to ones experience of ones roots and origins, ones heritage from childhood and inner base. It is the "midnight" point of the birth chart and so is often experienced as an introverted and reflective time. The focus for now will be on your home, perhaps you will find it an unwelcome responsibility, certainly you will want to improve and make it more solid, in some way. Ones home, or house is a common enough symbol in dreams for ones inner dwelling place, and that is what is really going on now, you are focusing on your inner house and getting that in order. Many people start working with their "inner stuff" and enter therapy of some sort during this time. Then this can be a time of renewed focus, of new beginnings, and of a long term view of your life, both backwards as well as forwards and with this the desire to seek out roots.

It is also a time when all life's attendant problems must be aired and dealt with so that your life can become the firm foundation you need on which to build your future. This is the chart nadir. The beginning of a sure but steady ascent to prominence based on often difficult realizations about where you have come from. This house is both initiatory and exploratory, time alone is sometimes necessary in order to reach your deepest understandings of what true security constitutes. This can take many outer forms, researching family histories, tracing lost parents, returning to childhood haunts, uncovering family secrets ~ there can be much to integrate. The transits of Saturn through each house can take as long as two and a half years.

* * * * *

This concludes your transit interpretation, if you like, your Call to adventure. It also begs the 'quest'ion, will you answer that Call by choosing to cooperate with the eternal flow of life, whether that be to pick up the gauntlet and ready your sword, to go nobly forth and enter the fray, or to hold still and wait?

Or to do both with different parts of your being?

For whether by choice (usually the hero's position) or by necessity (usually the heroine's situation) a person heeds the call, because not to do so is a form of death, and in doing so the stuff one is made of ~ the soul ~ emerges as challenges and losses are met on the journey.

Shortly before his death in 1961, Carl Jung was asked if he felt that mankind could survive. His answer was yes, if enough people would do their inner work.

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

Now more than ever, some five decades later, what is needed is a massive rebirth of the heroic, of courage, and a willingness to engage the inner worlds, dreams, fantasies and the symbols contained therein. For it is into this shadow land, the kingdom of the ailing king and the idiot son that we must journey, recognising that they, along with the sorcerer, the dragon, the witch and the evil stepmother, as well as the beloved are all parts of ourselves. And that they must all be honoured if we are to redeem the outer world, and the slide into unconscious annihilation.

As always, we make the path by walking. For some, it is right that the Hero picks up his/her sword and charges into the heart of the abyss within, into the mouth of the inner dragon, or into the interior castle under the spell of an evil omen. Just as, at other times, the Hero must outwait the darkness and the invisible demons that assail him or her, both within and without. That, in the end, the King might be healed, that crops might grow again, and the inner marriage of the prince and princess may occur, that wholeness once more might reign over the kingdom.

In the words of Joseph Campbell:

"There is what I call the hero journey, the night sea journey, the hero quest, where the individual is going to bring forth in his life something that was never beheld before."

* * * * *

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

SUPPLEMENT TO YOUR ASTROLOGY FORECASTER

2010	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
♂ □ MC
♂ △ MC
♂ ♀ ASC
♂ □ ASC
♂ △ ASC

2010	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
♂ ♀ ☉
♂ □ ☉
♂ △ ☉
♂ ♀ ☾
♂ △ ☾
♂ ♀ ♀
♂ □ ♀
♂ △ ♀
♂ ♀ ♀
♂ □ ♀
♂ △ ♀
♂ ♀ ♀
♂ □ ♀
♂ △ ♀
♂ ♀ ♀
♂ □ ♀
♂ △ ♀
♂ ♀ ♀
♂ □ ♀
♂ △ ♀
♂ ♀ ♀
♂ □ ♀
♂ △ ♀
♂ ♀ ♀
♂ □ ♀
♂ △ ♀

2010	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
♂ ♀ ♀
♂ □ ♀
♂ △ ♀
♂ ♀ ♀
♂ □ ♀
♂ △ ♀
♂ ♀ ♀
♂ □ ♀
♂ △ ♀
♂ ♀ ♀
♂ □ ♀
♂ △ ♀
♂ ♀ ♀
♂ □ ♀
♂ △ ♀

MARS TRANSITS

Mars is the fastest planet used in this Forecaster and as such, in the course of a year, makes many aspects by transit to all the other parts of the Birthchart, and in so doing energises them in the process. Mars transits last for about three days, about a day either side of the dates given, and are times when you will feel an intense need to be doing high energy physical things, aerobics, running, digging the garden or whatever. If these physical outlets are not available, you are likely

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

to feel very cooped up and irritable even antagonistic. Take particular care driving. Mars transits also signify times of heightened sexual energy and arousal.

Thus, studying the following graph and aligning your activities to the rhythms of Mars can give you a very effective and powerful edge. Mars after all, is, as was mentioned the Kings champion and warlord, there to assert and insist upon the prerogatives of the inner king, whether at work or play.

Mars transits should also be observed because they can act as triggers, bringing into sharp focus the transits of the slow moving outer planets, which can be rumbling around for many months.

*From about: **Jan 19 2010** to about: **Jan 25 2010***

*From about: **Apr 27 2010** to about: **May 3 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS IS CONJUNCT YOUR NATAL MARS**

This is a good time to begin long term projects. You're brimful of excess energy, enough to add a lot of momentum to that new idea or project. You'll know in about six months whether it's solid enough to weather trouble, and in a year, if it's really a success. Now, however, make sure you have enough to do, to use up all this wonderful energy; you need something which is heavily physical, and something which you really enjoy doing, as a sort of personal statement of what you do well. Take up a new sport, or renovate your home. Your energy would benefit from constructive direction; you'll need to find somewhere to go and something interesting to do.

* * *

*From about: **Feb 7 2010** to about: **Feb 13 2010***

*From about: **Apr 8 2010** to about: **Apr 14 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS IS CHALLENGING YOUR NATAL VENUS**

Lack of harmony in your sex life could be leaving you feeling unsatisfied and even unwell at the moment. Family disputes can bring on nervous tension and feelings of insecurity. There may be jealousy around you; this could bring financial difficulties, or problems of passion and desire.

* * *

*From about: **Feb 7 2010** to about: **Feb 7 2010***

*From about: **Apr 14 2010** to about: **Apr 21 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS CHALLENGING THE ASCENDANT**

You may become angry and involved in a dispute. You, or someone close, is in an aggressive mood. Get it off your chest, but leave the solutions for later. Don't work around dangerous machinery for the moment, or do dangerous things.

* * *

*From about: **Feb 19 2010** to about: **Feb 25 2010***

*From about: **Mar 27 2010** to about: **Apr 2 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS IS CHALLENGING YOUR NATAL SUN**

You may feel that your energy is drained; you could find yourself angry and irritable with those you love. If you intend to travel soon, make sure you have checked even the smallest details, otherwise you may experience many delays. You have strong energies at this time. You may be

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

impatient.

Control your irritability, and don't provoke conflict with authorities. What you get is what you give usually, consciously or unconsciously. Do something physical to provide an outlet for your personal energies.

You may have to confront people. You can accomplish a great deal now, as you have a great deal of energy. You may feel angry and irritable. Don't be afraid to compromise, and don't be afraid of clearing the air of tension; get everything out into the open. You may experience a setback or a success, depending on how well you have prepared yourself up to this point.

* * *

*From about: **May 27 2010** to about: **Jun 2 2010***

* **TRANSITING MARS CHALLENGING NATAL NEPTUNE**

You may feel discouraged, and physically at a low ebb. This transit happens a couple of times a year, and manifests in different ways. You can deal with it by observing certain precautions. Don't be devious in your actions, because you don't feel like facing problems. Be careful of deceptive actions on the part of others. Your business affairs could suffer because of secret and dishonest actions. Be sure that your own actions are truthful and aboveboard, and that you are not deluding yourself and others.

* * *

*From about: **May 27 2010** to about: **May 27 2010***

*From about: **Nov 26 2010** to about: **Dec 2 2010***

* **TRANSITING MARS IS POSITIVE YOUR NATAL MOON**

Any doubts or illness you have just had will vanish now, bringing you a new found inner confidence that even your loved ones will not believe you have. This recent charge of energy will find you wanting to make some positive alterations to your home environment. You are feeling full of an easy flowing energy in this period; you may be successful in new undertakings. You are very positive, and work well with others. This is a successful time, as you allow your emotional energy to give you a boost. However, don't start a long term project that you won't be able to finish.

* * *

*From about: **Jun 8 2010** to about: **Jun 8 2010***

* **TRANSITING MARS CHALLENGING NATAL JUPITER**

You will want to initiate big projects, and it's good that you are being positive. Be very careful, however, that you're not overestimating your present capabilities. You seem to be taking on more than you can really handle, and extending yourself beyond your capability to do an effective job. In other words, you might just be suffering from a swollen head. Your ideas for making a quick profit should be shelved, because you will lose more than you can afford. The end result will leave you irritable, confused and a source of irritation to both family and friends. Don't choose this time to become involved in court battles. It's also a poor time to travel, or to have dealings with foreigners.

* * *

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

*From about: **Jun 14 2010** to about: **Jun 14 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS TO NATAL PLUTO POSITIVE**

Your extraordinary energy now will help you to achieve success, surprising even those closest to you. This new found energy may turn you into a fanatical worker, so try to control it, rather than letting it control you. Life has a new and exciting feeling to it, so channel this into positive action, for lasting success. Your energy comes from deep levels of your being, and can be used positively to transform your life.

* * *

*From about: **Jun 20 2010** to about: **Jun 26 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS IS POSITIVE YOUR NATAL MERCURY**

Mental activities rule this period. Your words may come out as hoped for now. Your affairs will be quickly dealt with. Thinking positively will bring you quite a lot of success, because you will have the energy to tackle all sorts of hard mental work. This is a good time to ask for a raise, speak in public, and express your opinions, even though they may surprise your close friends and loved ones. You will discover more confidence in your own ideas, and in the ability to state them clearly.

* * *

*From about: **Jun 20 2010** to about: **Jun 20 2010***

*From about: **Dec 14 2010** to about: **Dec 20 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS IS POSITIVE TO YOUR NATAL ASCENDANT**

Your energies and activities in some area of life, depending on which house Mars is in, are advancing you personally. Others will see you as energetic and effective, and as a strong driving force. You can now put forward your ambitions and affairs with great energy and success. This is a good time for you to meet and mix with people from other walks of life than your own. Listen to what they have to teach you, instead of trying to impress them; you will increase your own confidence and success. Trying to impose your will on others will make them insecure, and less likely to trust you.

* * *

*From about: **Jul 15 2010** to about: **Jul 21 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS TO THE MC POSITIVE**

You will thrust yourself forward in your desire to lead. The decisions are in your hands now, at last. You will make yourself heard, both at work, and in your home environment. You have a strong sense of right action. Follow your instincts and intuition; this way, you can overcome previous difficulties. Your quick action will get you out of difficult situations, and others will feel inspired in your presence. Try to make this a permanent state of affairs.

* * *

*From about: **Jul 21 2010** to about: **Jul 21 2010***

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

* TRANSITING MARS CHALLENGING NATAL URANUS

Consciously or unconsciously, you will want to be free to act in any way that you choose, rebelling against anyone or anything which holds you back. You may experience disagreements and quarrels, especially if you are too egotistical. There may be money problems. This is not a good time to start a new business project, as the outcome may be unexpected. You may hear news of a friend's trouble. Be careful with guns, machinery and electricity.

* * *

*From about: **Aug 2 2010** to about: **Aug 8 2010***

* TRANSITING MARS CHALLENGING NATAL PLUTO

You may be deceiving someone, or conversely, someone could be deceiving you. There may be a problem with drink or drugs; someone is going to lose eventually. Try to be diplomatic, and use good judgement. If you use this energy creatively, you can transform the world with others. You may have the tendency to quite ruthless behaviour now, even to violence. Recognise it and control it. Of course, it may not be you who is misusing power. Keep away from potentially dangerous places, and situations where violence might occur. Be careful in handling guns, chemicals or anything else potentially dangerous.

* * *

*From about: **Aug 2 2010** to about: **Aug 8 2010***

* TRANSITING MARS CONJUNCT NATAL SATURN

You may work very hard at this time, incurring heavy responsibilities. You will be forced to focus and concentrate your energies. Because your work is disciplined and organised, you will get good results. You may meet with frustration, but somehow you can't show your anger. There may be conflict with the authorities, and you are restricted somehow. This is not the time to start new activities; follow the old established routines for the time being.

* * *

*From about: **Aug 2 2010** to about: **Aug 2 2010***

* TRANSITING MARS IS POSITIVE YOUR NATAL SUN

Any new venture you undertake now will start off very well, but could fizzle out as quickly as it comes in. However, while it lasts, it will bring you a lot of happiness; you will feel you have a new lease of life. You will have increased physical energy and drive. You'll feel more authoritative and self-expressive. You need to be physically active at this time. Get outside and do something that uses up your excess energy. This is a good time to start a new project. Whatever you do, you will do it with energy and confidence; it is a good time for a flutter or speculation, romance and social activities. Your sexual drive may be increased, so go and enjoy yourself without fear. This is a good period for you to reorganise or move your home. Others within the family circle may not agree with your ideas to start with, but they will come round to your way of thinking soon, providing you go with your intuition.

* * *

*From about: **Aug 8 2010** to about: **Aug 8 2010***

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

* TRANSITING MARS IS POSITIVE YOUR NATAL VENUS

The need for love will be uppermost in your mind in this period; you will be very much in tune to people of the opposite sex, and they to you. Your attractiveness is increased by your consideration for others. You may also find yourself giving a lot more in your relationships, which could surprise someone who loves you very much. You have sex appeal as well as a strong sex drive which, if not controlled, could bring a lot of frustration to you. Relationships of all kinds with the opposite sex will be harmonious and positive.

* * *

From about: **Aug 8 2010** *to about:* **Aug 14 2010**

* TRANSITING MARS IS CHALLENGING YOUR NATAL MERCURY

Be careful; you may be restless, and act hastily during this period. You may be more nervous than usual, because of disputes, or someone who is harping and nagging at you. Actually, you're pretty touchy yourself right now, and can be very moody; it wouldn't take much to upset you, so unless people walk on eggshells, they're bound to experience the sharp end of your tongue, or worse. It won't lways work out in that extreme a fashion, but even your loved ones will be a little wary of you.

You may have to defend some position or idea you hold dear; you will totally identify with this, and it may be hard to remain detached in any debate on the subject. Of course, it may really be somebody else who is being touchy and defensive, and looking for trouble. Take special care when walking or driving, because you may be accident prone. Mind where you put your arms and legs, and take care around hot or sharp objects. Usually, accidents will occur when you are angry or acting too hastily; these are preventable with a little forethought.

* * *

From about: **Sep 1 2010** *to about:* **Sep 7 2010**

* TRANSITING MARS IS CHALLENGING YOUR NATAL MOON

This is a very sensitive period for you to deal with anything new regarding your emotions. Your health will be a little under par, and headaches or tension may come upon you unexpectedly from time to time. You may feel unsure of venturing into situations that you are not certain of. You may be in an excitable mood; think before you act. You may be rash or quarrelsome, or someone around you might be irritable and difficult to handle. Express your anger, but do it in a controlled way. Also, be willing to listen to other people's problems, and propose solutions. Don't be hasty or impulsive; this will invite accidents. This is a passing situation, so be ready and prepared to cope.

* * *

From about: **Sep 1 2010** *to about:* **Sep 7 2010**

* TRANSITING MARS CHALLENGING THE MC

You may experience tension in the home. Talk over your problems intelligently and try to solve them. Be careful that accidents in the home don't happen because of carelessness. You may find it hard to get ahead in your job now, but this is because your energies are involved in more personal things for the moment. It is possible that you have problems both in your profession and at home. Your energy is high; you may become quite excitable or irritable right now. Deal with your

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

problems as they occur, at the right time and in the right place. In other words, if you have a fight at work, don't come home and take it out on your partner. You may make changes to your home. If you think and act positively, good news will come. Some event will give you either spiritual or material pleasure.

* * *

*From about: **Sep 7 2010** to about: **Sep 7 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS TO NATAL NEPTUNE POSITIVE**

You have grown restless with the material world, and seek to express your energies in a way more in tune with your spiritual self. Believe in your own instincts. Listen to those around you who claim to know everything; quietly allow them to go on talking; show interest in what they say, and ask questions. Then, make up your own mind quietly, without a big show or argument. You will learn a lot about people, and develop your own inner strength and conviction.

* * *

*From about: **Sep 14 2010** to about: **Sep 20 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS TO NATAL JUPITER POSITIVE**

Your desire to bring about positive decisions in your favour could cause others to regard you as a trouble maker. If you can be patient regarding settlement of official or judicial affairs, you will enjoy beneficial results; a great burden will be lifted from your mind. You will realise contentment in your emotional and love life. A new love could appear, giving you lasting and affectionate memories.

* * *

*From about: **Sep 20 2010** to about: **Sep 26 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS IS CHALLENGING YOUR NATAL VENUS**

Lack of harmony in your sex life could be leaving you feeling unsatisfied and even unwell at the moment. Family disputes can bring on nervous tension and feelings of insecurity. There may be jealousy around you; this could bring financial difficulties, or problems of passion and desire.

* * *

*From about: **Sep 20 2010** to about: **Sep 20 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS IS CHALLENGING YOUR NATAL SUN**

You may feel that your energy is drained; you could find yourself angry and irritable with those you love. If you intend to travel soon, make sure you have checked even the smallest details, otherwise you may experience many delays. You have strong energies at this time. You may be impatient.

Control your irritability, and don't provoke conflict with authorities. What you get is what you give usually, consciously or unconsciously. Do something physical to provide an outlet for your personal energies.

You may have to confront people. You can accomplish a great deal now, as you have a great deal of energy. You may feel angry and irritable. Don't be afraid to compromise, and don't be afraid of

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

clearing the air of tension; get everything out into the open. You may experience a setback or a success, depending on how well you have prepared yourself up to this point.

* * *

*From about: **Sep 26 2010** to about: **Sep 26 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS CHALLENGING THE ASCENDANT**

You may become angry and involved in a dispute. You, or someone close, is in an aggressive mood. Get it off your chest, but leave the solutions for later. Don't work around dangerous machinery for the moment, or do dangerous things.

* * *

*From about: **Oct 2 2010** to about: **Oct 8 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS IS CHALLENGING YOUR NATAL MARS**

There is a tendency to suffer injury through a dispute or in aggressive action. A lack of inner calm may lead to angry acts. The way you are now expressing yourself is at odds with your normal manner of behaviour. Lacking calm and feeling rather ruthless, you could do something that you would regret later.

Control your temper in disputes with those in authority, or you could create difficulties for yourself and your loved ones. You are acting on impulse, so count to ten before you say or do something harmful to yourself or your friends. Don't start new business agreements now, because of the possibility of disagreements. Control your hasty behaviour, as it makes you prone to accidents and injury. Be careful with guns, tools and chemicals, and particularly driving.

* * *

*From about: **Oct 20 2010** to about: **Oct 20 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS CHALLENGING NATAL NEPTUNE**

You may feel discouraged, and physically at a low ebb. This transit happens a couple of times a year, and manifests in different ways. You can deal with it by observing certain precautions. Don't be devious in your actions, because you don't feel like facing problems. Be careful of deceptive actions on the part of others. Your business affairs could suffer because of secret and dishonest actions. Be sure that your own actions are truthful and aboveboard, and that you are not deluding yourself and others.

* * *

*From about: **Oct 20 2010** to about: **Oct 20 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS TO NATAL URANUS POSITIVE**

You may make quick decisions now. Life may bring you some pleasant surprises, or in your work. Those in authority will appreciate your ability to work independently. You may work with modern electronic equipment such as computers. You could hear some information from the authorities that will affect your life in a positive way. Your energies will now flow in a way that enhances your life, satisfying your need for vitality.

* * *

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

*From about: **Oct 26 2010** to about: **Nov 1 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS CHALLENGING NATAL JUPITER**

You will want to initiate big projects, and it's good that you are being positive. Be very careful, however, that you're not overestimating your present capabilities. You seem to be taking on more than you can really handle, and extending yourself beyond your capability to do an effective job. In other words, you might just be suffering from a swollen head. Your ideas for making a quick profit should be shelved, because you will lose more than you can afford. The end result will leave you irritable, confused and a source of irritation to both family and friends. Don't choose this time to become involved in court battles. It's also a poor time to travel, or to have dealings with foreigners.

* * *

*From about: **Nov 13 2010** to about: **Nov 13 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS TO NATAL MARS POSITIVE**

You are riding on a peak of energy, which may be a little overpowering to your loved ones. You are impulsive in both social and working conditions. Joy in your work could overflow into new friendships, and the promotion of new, successful ideas.

Some of your dreams and wishes could come true, particularly if you learn to trust others. If you are travelling, your journey could prove to be very enjoyable. Alternatively, you may experience some beautiful dreams, which will linger in your memory for a long time.

* * *

*From about: **Nov 26 2010** to about: **Dec 2 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS CHALLENGING NATAL URANUS**

Consciously or unconsciously, you will want to be free to act in any way that you choose, rebelling against anyone or anything which holds you back. You may experience disagreements and quarrels, especially if you are too egotistical. There may be money problems. This is not a good time to start a new business project, as the outcome may be unexpected. You may hear news of a friend's trouble. Be careful with guns, machinery and electricity.

* * *

*From about: **Dec 14 2010** to about: **Dec 14 2010***

*** TRANSITING MARS CONJUNCT NATAL PLUTO**

Keep away from crowds, dangerous places and survival situations at this time. There can be a power struggle. Power is released; great changes can be made, investigations are begun. This is favourable for athletes, scientists, or for self-improvement. You have power to change things now. Don't force your ideas onto others, and watch out for people who try to do this to you. Don't be ruthless, and avoid physical danger.

* * *

Your Astroquest Astrology Report

From about: **Dec 14 2010** to about: **Dec 14 2010**

* TRANSITING MARS CHALLENGING NATAL SATURN

You have a very strong ambition to get ahead now, but you seem to work twice as hard as usual to get the same amount of work done. You are irritated and frustrated by so much restriction, and so many small setbacks. Somehow, your efforts seem to run you up against authority figures; you may feel held back. You have strong feelings of anger and resentment, but you don't show them, because you're not quite sure of yourself yet. Try to work at a steady, even pace, and stop exhausting yourself by doing so much all at once. Problems with skin, teeth or bones are a common manifestation. This is not the best time to go out and conquer the world, as all sorts of battles and conflicts could crop up.

* * *

From about: **Dec 20 2010** to about: **Dec 20 2010**

* TRANSITING MARS IS CONJUNCT YOUR NATAL MERCURY

You have increased mental energy in this period of your life. You'll identify strongly with your ideas, and may try to fight for anything you believe in. Conversely, you may meet someone else who is aggressive in defending their ideas. Arguments could be a problem, and you both may want to come to blows. The extra mental energy that you possess now is good for business and professional ambitions, however. Watch that your impulsive decisions and impatience don't ruin work already done, or cause an accident.

* * *

* **Prepared for Julia Roberts compliments of Astroquest Astrology** *

Email: john@astroquestastrology.com
Stay in touch on Facebook
<http://www.facebook.com/AstroquestAstrology>

Copyright John Goble

* * * * *