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THE MEANING OF THE TIME

Yearly Horoscope Analysis 2025/26

for

Mohita Satara, born 9 July 1984

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Chapter I

INTRODUCTION THE MEANING OF THE TIME

Many people assume that astrology is used to predict events, and that a recognition of astrology's validity implies an acceptance of fatalism and a denial of individual free will. Over the centuries, astrological prognostications have certainly played an important role in the lives of world leaders and the fate of nations. But predictability, and the fate which it implies, are far more complex issues than simply a destiny written "in the stars", about which the individual can do nothing.

In the following pages, your birth horoscope is analysed according to the planetary movements which are occurring over the next year. On one level, it is a "predictive" analysis. But its purpose is not a foretelling of concrete events. It is an exploration of the inner changes and cycles which occur in every individual and which often mysteriously coincide with events in the outer world. These planetary movements will not tell us what WILL happen. They describe the stage the individual has reached in his or her life, and what kind of responses can be expected to external situations which might occur at any other time, but mean something special because of the special time at which they are occurring.

The German poet Novalis once wrote, "Fate and soul are two names for the same principle." This profound perception of the identity of inner and outer worlds is often difficult for the person unfamiliar with the deeper psychological dimensions of astrology to recognise. Carl Jung echoed Novalis' sentiment when he said that a person's life is characteristic of the person. We are complex creatures, made up of many facets, and all the different dimensions of the human psyche will seek, sooner or later, to find their place in the light of day and achieve expression in the outer world.

But some aspects of the personality are inherently in conflict with other aspects. Some will elbow others out of the way because we identify with these at the expense of other, less developed attributes. Human development, like that of any other living thing, proceeds in stages, in an elaborate dance of interwoven themes. When the time is right, certain aspects

of the individual will strive for expression. In order for us to achieve that expression, we may need to create, or find ourselves drawn to, external situations which make us conscious of what we were unaware of before.

Some life events are not the expression of any individual need, conscious or unconscious. They reflect great collective movements into which we may all be swept up. Wars, plagues, famines, and holocausts may supercede any individual effort at self-awareness or choice. But in those spheres where our lives are our own, and not merged with the collective, we may have many levels on which to fulfill the expression of our individual horoscope patterns. We cannot be certain whether particular events are inevitable, or whether, with foresight, they might be avoided or transformed. We cannot be certain of the extent to which we are required to act out or redeem conflicts which have been part of the family psyche over many generations. These things contribute to what we loosely call "fate".

Also, the choices we make at any point in time may have unforeseen and far-reaching consequences on the kind of events which occur later on. Cause and effect may play more of a role in "fate" than we realise. What is clear from the study of astrology is that no outer event is devoid of meaning, or unconnected with individual psychological issues. "Good" luck and "bad" luck are not luck at all, but reflections of what in ancient Greece was known as kairos - the right moment.

Analysis of the year's planetary movements by computer is necessarily limited, primarily because no computer can ascertain what an individual has learned from experiences which have occurred in the past. Every stage in life is processed by individual consciousness, and the degree to which we are self-aware, and have some understanding of our deeper needs and conflicts, may have a powerful effect, not only on how we respond to events, but on the events themselves.

Consciousness, rather than fate, may determine whether we are able to turn a painful or difficult time into one of inner strengthening and self-knowledge, and whether we can take advantage of the right moment to develop abilities or pursue goals which previously we might not have realised were possible. Our choices may be circumscribed by our genetic

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inheritance on the physical level, and by social and collective factors which place limits on our possibilities for growth. We may also be circumscribed by our own self-doubt and blindness, and wind up fating ourselves through reacting blindly to the emotions which a particular situation stirs in us.

The paragraphs which follow only sketch in the barest fashion the possible areas in which outer events might occur, according to the year's planetary movements. They focus primarily on the inner developments, conflicts, changes and realisations which reflect the real meaning of the time. We perceive the outer world through deeply subjective eyes, and interpret events in accord with our own highly individual psychic constitution. One person might look at a glass of water and say, "Ah, it's half full, there is plenty for me to drink." Another might look at the same glass and declare, "Oh, it's half empty, there isn't enough for me to drink." One person might view rejection by a loved one as a reflection of the other person's failings. Another might view it as an opportunity for a deep examination of his or her expectations and assumptions in matters of love. When a group of people describe the same event, they describe it in as many ways as there are people in the group. What matters in the end is the meaning of the time for each of us as individuals, and what the time can offer us in terms of the greater unfoldment of the essential self.



Chapter II

THE YEAR'S MAIN THEMES

The paragraphs which follow describe the main planetary themes which are likely to dominate the year, and which may permeate virtually every area of your life. They are like the bass line in a piece of music, and set the underlying tempo and key. Although other planetary movements may form a musical counterpoint, highlighting specific issues in different ways at different times over the next twelve months, these main themes provide the overall backdrop for this particular stage of your development.

The dominant energy

Because you tend to place great reliance on rationality, selfsufficiency, and the evidence of your senses, you may find the energies and processes at work within you over the next year quite bewildering. This does not mean that it is a "bad" or destructive time, even if you experience pain or disillusionment. The subtle loosening of boundaries which underpins your development during this period of your life may be not only desirable, but ultimately deeply necessary for the unfolding of your imagination, heart and spirit. Try to maintain your usual common sense, but don't attempt to control life too much. Whatever external events take place, some feelings of loss of control are likely, and you may feel you are floating on uncertain waters. This may make you mobilise various defences against what you experience as an inundation by the irrational side of life. Keep your eyes open, but don't fight too hard.

Applying understanding to what you experience may prove very valuable; but understanding is meant to be a tool, not a weapon against life. If you can allow old structures and attitudes to pass from your life, and are able, at least a little, to place your faith in the secret wisdom of your own soul, the underlying currents of this time could bring you a renewal of the spirit and a profound experience of life's unity.

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And who are you really?

You will probably not be recognisable as the person you once were, when this extraordinary period of your life has passed. Your appearance, the way you project yourself to others, your image, and your lifestyle may undergo radical changes, softening, transforming, and incorporating more of the dreams of who you hope to be.

But although the end result is likely to be extremely positive, you may not find the process pleasant. The definitions of your old personality are slowly, gently, but surely blurring and fading, and you may experience feelings of deep confusion about your emotional depths and complexities, and your psychological inheritance from the past. You may feel particularly vulnerable, needy, and confused about your role in relation to those close to you, and if you feel fragile enough you could also reach out blindly and indiscriminately toward anyone who seems to like or want you. This period could be enormously creative, but before you do anything, you need to learn to look after yourself.

Try not to allow feelings of helplessness and confusion drive you into turning to those you do not know well for advice and support. Although good friends, partners, and relations may be happy and willing to listen and encourage you, you may also be attracted to less trustworthy people right now, because clear judgement may be overwhelmed by confusion and anxiety.

Don't get involved in situations where deception is required for example, a love-triangle or a questionable business deal or you will probably find yourself in a mess which could take a long time to clean up. Consolidate and nurture those relationships which you know to be solid and reliable, while exercising extreme caution toward those who bring a sad story to you in the hope that you will look after them or give them something for nothing.

Because you are feeling vulnerable, you are also likely to experience deep feelings of compassion toward other people, and this could be one of the most creative and inspiring dimensions of the process you are undergoing. Yet at the moment you may also be a "soft touch" who is easy to manipu-

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late, because compassion, combined with your own need for compassion and solicitude from others, may leave you peculiarly unable to exercise the realism necessary to maintain healthy boundaries.

In some ways this could be a magic time, if you can explore the inner world while ensuring that realism and solid personal boundaries protect you from exploitation. Because your defences are loosening, your imaginative life is likely to be rich, fertile, and inspired. You may also experience profound mystical feelings which give you a renewed sense of faith in the unseen dimensions of life. All this can be savoured and learned from over the next weeks.

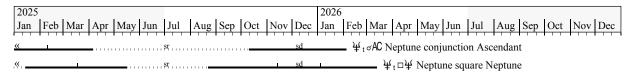
But try to remember that, at the moment, you are probably particularly childlike in your perceptions and needs, whether you are aware of it or not; and you may therefore be open to being deceived, not only by others but by your own unfulfilled longings. Gurus, religious teachers, or healers of one kind or another may also enter your life at this time, and from them too you could learn and benefit - as long as you exercise discrimination and self-protection when these are needed.

An old self is dissolving, and a new one is being born. Keep your feet on the ground and you will emerge refreshed, renewed, and with a much deeper appreciation of the hidden patterns and purposes of the inner world.

Disappointed dreams

Disillusionment and disappointment may make your life somewhat unhappy for a time. But this does not mean that ill fortune is dogging you. Many fantasies and expectations which may have been unreal and impossible to fulfill are now likely to crumble, and you may be left with a much better relationship with reality and with your own limits. This is in fact an extremely positive process. But you will probably not enjoy it, for a part of you which is in love with a romantic dream, and wants life to be lovely and perfect, will probably be feeling very upset and badly let down.

You may also feel angry with yourself because you have been gullible in certain ways, or expected too much from others. It is rather like discovering that there is no Father Christmas, Neptune square Neptune Beginning of June 2023 until mid-March 2026



which can hurt more in adulthood because it can come as a shock to realise you still believe in him in spite of yourself. Perhaps you have not been as much of an adult as you thought. Now you may be discovering a romantic child within yourself, who hoped for the Paradise Garden and is having to live an ordinary human life instead.

In the past, you may have been prone to a certain amount of confusion and self-deception around your public standing and professional role.

It is not that you have been "wrong" about others. But you may not have realised the extent to which you have depended on a feeling of belonging. You may have allowed the outer world to provide you with feelings of worth and importance, rather than finding a sense of security and value within yourself. The kinds of things you are likely to experience at the moment probably all relate to dependency on others, difficulties in establishing boundaries, and secret fantasies of being special and exempt from life's ordinary challenges.

You may not have even known you carried such romantic or idealised feelings. Now you may discover their power and importance, through the sense of disillusionment that inevitably arises when unconscious expectations have not been met. You may have got yourself in trouble in the past through lack of realism. Whatever happens to you now, you are not likely to be so naive again. This doesn't mean you are going to become cynical and embittered. But you are likely to emerge from this period a good deal wiser and more mature, and better able to take charge of your own life.

Because you are undergoing an important process of inner change, you may try to resist what is happening by seeking a relationship which can magically make everything better. You may be drawn to someone with whom you feel a special and almost mystical sense of closeness. This may be a spiritual teacher rather than a lover; or it may be someone who is unobtainable.

Be careful. Deep feelings of confusion and helplessness may attract you to those who are equally lost and confused, and this may make you feel stronger. Or you may be drawn to those who need to convince themselves of their own strength,



through involvement with someone weaker. Right now, try not to rely on any relationship in which themes of "saving" someone hurt or unfortunate, or being "saved" yourself by someone stronger and more capable, are dominant. You can enjoy the magic, and later on the reality might turn out to be worth the effort; but don't sign anything until this period passes.

Your feelings are not especially trustworthy right now, and you may be prone to complicated entanglements which could make you very unhappy later on. Sit tight, and let yourself wander through the fog. And try to recognise that any feelings of disappointment you experience can be transformed into greater inner authenticity and wisdom, through recognising and finding compassion for the needy child within you.

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Another important theme

There is another important dynamic at work this year, which may sometimes support and sometimes contradict the energies described above.

A bit of drama does not usually alarm you, but you may not always enjoy the kind of emotional challenges which certain experiences during the next year are likely to bring. This is not because the time is negative, but rather, because the world of emotional interaction is not the one in which you feel most at home. A good deal of the time, your energies are likely to focus on your close relationships and on domestic and family matters, and you may sometimes feel as though your wings are being clipped or you are being asked to swim in deep waters when you would feel much happier on dry, rational ground. You may experience feelings and encounters which are quite beyond your usual spectrum, and what you discover about yourself and others may not always accord with your ideals or your definitions of reasonable behaviour. This may sometimes make you feel defensive or eager to escape your immediate situation.



But in spite of such potential discomfort, this year could prove immensely rewarding on the emotional level, and you may discover many new dimensions of your inner nature which have not been sufficiently expressed in the past. Try not to back off from feelings or experiences which might seem too intense, chaotic, or binding. Perhaps you need to learn to accommodate emotional needs as readily as you can the demands of the spirit, the intellect, or the imagination.

Discontented feelings

You are probably discovering a great deal about your emotional needs at the moment, although these discoveries may be prompted by disharmony rather than emotional satisfaction. You have reached a critical point in your cycle of emotional development, and as you leave the past behind and develop your own values, you may be increasingly aware that you must put into practise what you have learned, and express these needs honestly to others. This may make you feel isolated or unappreciated, if those close to you do not respond in the ways you wish. You may experience considerable conflict between your need for profundity and a desire to communicate in ordinary ways to ordinary people. This could be reflected in confusion and indecision about what you think and believe in, as well as communication breakdowns and misunderstandings. Because your needs are changing, you may not recognise yourself, and may feel clumsy or awkward in expressing what you feel. Also, you, like everyone, carry certain habitual patterns of interaction inherited from your family background, which you may now have outgrown. This could leave you feeling anxious and lonely, because you are treading new ground and having to discover new ways of dealing with others.

Try to be a little less touchy and hypersensitive. Your responses to others are likely to be exaggerated and highly subjective, and you may not be as misunderstood as you sometimes feel. Your discomfort may be largely self-engendered, although if you simply react without thinking you could provoke quarrels and disharmony with those close to you and create concrete problems which you will then have to deal with.

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Your restlessness and dissatisfaction may be inner rather than outer, and this may not be a good time to make major decisions - especially those concerning change in your environment or personal relationships - until you feel more settled and are clearer about what you really do want. The tension will pass, and you can work with it most effectively if you can understand how you are changing and growing. This process of change began on an inner level many years ago; now it is reaching fruition, and you will probably need to define to the outer world in new ways who you are as a feeling individual.

A good relationship with the world

Small but important changes may occur in your working life right now, which reflect a harmony between your needs and the requirements and expectations of the outer world. You are able to get on with colleagues and those in authority particularly well, because you can respond to them with emotional sensitivity and warmth. As a result they in turn are likely to respond to you with support and validation. Although the changes are not likely to be dramatic, they are likely to be cumulative and beneficial, resulting in an increasing sense of making peace with the world and feeling at home in it.

If there has been a dichotomy in the past between your public image and your personal needs, that gap is likely to close during this time; and the person you present to others is neither more nor less than the person you feel yourself to be within.

You may find yourself eager to find new outlets, in your work and in private life, which can allow you to enjoy travel and an exploration of different cultures and world-views. This may involve changes in your past religious and moral attitudes as well as your social and political ideals. Although your present state of mind and feelings might not necessitate urgent changes of a radical kind, this might be a good time to gently expand your sphere of work and open up new channels where you have greater interaction with others. You would probably enjoy team work at the moment, or some contact with the public - even if this is not normally part of your working life. Others are likely to perceive you as more open and responsive as a person, and this can only enhance whatever work you are involved in.

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Chapter III

SIGNIFICANT TRENDS IN EACH SPHERE OF LIFE

Because the cycles of the planets create a complex and intricate pattern in the heavens, not every movement in your horoscope will dance to the same rhythm at the same time. There may be periods when the year's main themes seem to fade somewhat, because some special issue has brought other feelings, attitudes and responses to the fore. Some of these trends and patterns may be brief and some longer-lasting, giving variety to your life experience during the course of the year.

1. The sphere of emotions

There may be periods during the year when matters concerning your emotional life take priority in a particularly fulfilling way. When your heart is happily stirred, other, more difficult issues may recede in importance, and perhaps rightly so; for if you are at peace on the emotional level, you can cope with other areas of your life in a more open and confident way.

An open heart

Whatever else might be occurring in your life, you are likely to feel particularly optimistic and generous right now; and these feelings will probably attract others' support and appreciation, resulting in an unusually rewarding time in your personal and perhaps also professional life.

You are probably feeling somewhat restless, but not disturbingly so; somewhat excessive in your appetites, but not destructively so; and somewhat inclined to take risks, but not foolishly so. The sum of all this is that you are likely to feel good, look good, and experience a period of pleasant freedom from material and emotional worries and challenges.

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This may also be a good time to work at creative projects, for you are likely to be more spontaneous and better able to trust and express your imaginative outpourings.

Things may seem particularly pleasant in all your hobbies and creative enterprises, and you are likely to experience a contentment which may have eluded you at other times of life. Although this is a brief period, it is nevertheless important, and you could help to anchor it more firmly through taking advantage of any new contacts and opportunities which come your way.

People whom you meet now may prove to be helpful or inspiring, although not necessarily the best choice for a stable long-term bond.

Creative projects which come your way may prove to be financially rewarding, or helpful in moving you closer to cherished long-term goals. This period is not likely to pass without some opportunity, emotional, material, intellectual or spiritual, which you could pursue to your own benefit; and such pursuit is not likely to require any painful sacrifices or soulless drudgery.

Provided you do not take unnecessary risks, or gamble unintelligently with resources you cannot afford to spare, the optimism and openness you are currently likely to feel could be vindicated by the tangible rewards of any effort you are prepared to make.

And if other spheres of your life are causing you difficulty, the faith in life which you are probably feeling right now can help you to turn unhappy circumstances into an opportunity for greater growth and understanding. Don't just lie back and enjoy this time; turn it into something which can have lasting beneficial effects for the future.

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Consolidating relationships

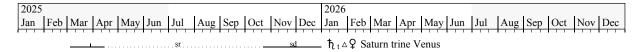
Although life may not be wildly exciting at the moment, this is a good time to consolidate the foundations of your personal life and affirm the values you hold most deeply. You are particularly able to combine realism with contentment right now, and consequently you can accept the imperfections of loved ones more readily. You can also apply the same realism to yourself, recognising your emotional limits and living more comfortably within them.

On the material level too, you are likely to be in a position to consolidate what you have; and although it might not be the best time to speculate or engage on new ventures, you may receive the rewards of hard work you have done over many months of effort. You may also make important new friendships and business contacts, and may form a new love relationship at this time. But if so, it is not likely to be the stuff of Hollywood films. You are more likely to be seeking reliability and loyalty in a companion.

You are approaching life at a measured pace at the moment, and an older or more stable partner might seem a more attractive proposition than one who can promote fireworks but can't be relied on.

Your love of pleasure and dramatic excitement is probably being tempered at the moment in a gentle but firm way by a clear awareness that life is not a fairy tale and no human being is perfect. You can reconcile your ideals to your partner's limits during this time, and may achieve a new level of commitment and depth in close relationships. Because of this you may experience this time as a contented one, in which you are able to stabilise existing relationships and form enduring attachments which mean more to you as you grow older. In short, you are maturing, whatever your age, and your tastes, values and ideals of love are changing accordingly.

You may make lasting friendships at this time, and these may turn out to be far more fulfilling than any intense but shortlived romantic encounter. Any creative work you are engaged in is also likely to be affected by your present state of balance and sobriety, so that you can be more realistic Saturn trine Venus
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about your gifts and limitations, and better disciplined in the way you work. You may not even really notice what is happening to you; it is characteristic of human nature to experience crisis-free periods as uneventful, and this time is likely to be relatively crisis-free - at least in terms of your personal life.

If you do encounter problems, your present emotional stability and realism can help you to face difficult issues with greater equanimity and serenity. The most important effects of the present time are likely to be an increased ability to cope with the ups and downs of relationship, greater self-sufficiency, and a deepening capacity to allow other people to be mortal rather than the fantasy creatures of an impossible romantic dream.

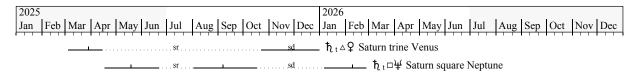
There may also be periods when emotional difficulties arise, which you would be wise to deal with in the most honest and generous way you can.

Tarnished dreams

This may be a time of considerable emotional transformation, when certain cherished ideals and fantasies need to be accommodated to the reality of the world around you. While this may be painful, it is not intrinsically destructive. You may have needed to be challenged because you may have overidealised serving others and hoped it would supply you with a sense of self-worth and direction.

On the deepest level, it may be a dream of perfect love in a perfect world which is being challenged. At the moment you may experience a powerful impulse to seek escape from life's difficulties through entering a kind of fantasy Paradise Garden. Wherever you seek this Eden, and in whatever surrogate form, you have for some time probably been avoiding a gradual buildup of external pressures that require you to stand on your own feet and cope with life's limits and loneliness.

Now you may feel you have been dragged out of Eden forcibly just at the moment you have found it, and your response may be deep depression and a sense of hopelessness. You may even secretly feel it would be better to be ill and helpless, Saturn square Neptune Mid-April 2025 until end of February 2026



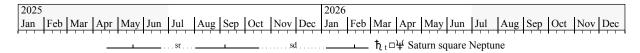
because at least then others would look after you. But you have no real cause for such self-pity. Anything you are called upon to relinquish may have been full of unreal expectations in the first place, and you may now have to accept flawed reality instead of a dream.

You are not likely to be very objective right now, and you may need to ask a close friend or a counselor to help you find greater insight into the process you are experiencing. It is a kind of psychological birth - an emergence, willing or unwilling, from an emotional womb which you have outgrown. You may have no wish right now to be a denizen of the world; you might prefer to live in an alternative reality in which everything is lovely, harmonious and conflict-free.

It is as though a small child within you is expressing poignant feelings of anxiety and sadness in the face of life's hardness and coldness. If you can understand and value the beauty and importance of your feelings, while recognising that you need to find self-sufficiency and self-containment in the outer world, you may spare yourself much pain and disillusionment. Insight into your own vulnerability and helplessness can open up your heart and make you more compassionate toward others, for what you are feeling is a universal human longing. But if you try to fight the limits of reality right now, you may be doomed to disappointment.

You may experience a profound response to music, poetry and other forms of art which express these poignant, childlike feelings in language which reaches the heart. If you have any interest in developing your creative potentials, this could be an excellent time to give your feelings shape through an artistic medium, or through working with images and dreams in psychotherapy. It is likely that you will not be able to avoid sadness right now, and probably some complex emotional or financial entanglement, loss, disappointment, or separation will precipitate it.

But if you can recognise the deeper levels underpinning your emotional state, you may also recognise the roots of all human longing for redemption and spiritual return. Try not to rush blindly into escape routes, romantic, spiritual or physical, which promise you temporary oblivion or instant salvation. This period could deepen not only your empathy, but also



your insight into the human condition. And you may also learn to appreciate not only others' human limits, but also your own.

Conflict in relationship

This is likely to be a challenging time in your personal life. Your values are crystallising and you are leaving many old hurts behind. But this process, although deeply healing, may require effort. A partner or close friend may appear to behave in a rejecting or insensitive manner, and you may feel angry and disillusioned at the treatment you have received.

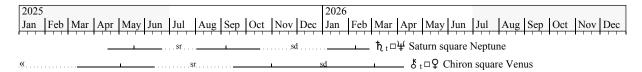
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You may also engage in hurtful behaviour yourself, perhaps because you feel justified in striking back at someone whom you feel has injured you. On the inner level you may experience feelings of insecurity or loss of self-esteem; or you may believe you are unlovable. You could be bitter and disillusioned about the failure of certain romantic dreams. Your mood is likely to be dark, and it may be hard for you to find any happiness in everyday things. However much others try to reassure you, they will probably not be able to please you or get it right.

But on the deeper level this time is not simply an unhappy time. It could also be potentially healing, and may bring many insights which could free you from old, destructive relationship patterns. It is likely that, whatever you may be encountering in your present life, you have met it before, in the past. Try to focus not on who is doing what to you, but rather, on whether experiences from early life may have given you particular preconceptions and expectations about love and relationships.

You may recognise areas in which your own fearfulness or defensiveness has caused you pain and difficulty. Through such introspection you may be able to avoid the excesses of rage or self-pity to which you could, at the moment, be prone.

A change is occurring in your values right now, especially in what you believe to be worthwhile in human beings and in life. You may be called upon to develop a more mature and compassionate attitude toward human complexity - including your own.



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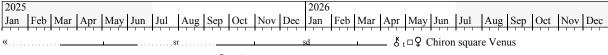
An experience of failure in love, whether through your parents in childhood or through a relationship in your present life, may seem unfair and bitter, and you may be inclined to blame others or yourself. But if you can see beyond conventional assumptions or idealised fantasies, you may develop greater flexibility and wisdom, which could enable you to deal with all loved ones in an open, honest, compassionate, and tolerant spirit.

Learning to accept

This may be a time of serious reflection, although there may be no apparent external reason for feelings of insecurity and uncertainty. You may experience a deep and somewhat disturbing encounter with old feelings of hurt and inadequacy which are connected with the past, and which have been triggered by some person or event in your present life. If you are honest with yourself you will probably recognise that such feelings have arisen often during the course of your life, for you probably carry an inner sense of isolation or wounding which sometimes causes inexplicable depression and loss of faith. Rather than focusing on what or who is hurting you right now, try to recognise that your emotional responses may be out of proportion to the trigger, or may cause you to interpret others' actions in a particularly negative way. This may not be one of the happier times in your life, but it could be one of the most productive in terms of your understanding of the emotional patterns which have shaped your development and your attitudes toward others. You may need to look a long way back, into your childhood and even into your parents' and grandparents' relationship patterns, to understand why you are inclined to see life a little darkly and cynically right now.

You may be particularly aware of how unsure you are of your ability to communicate to others, and how deeply you fear sounding stupid or being misunderstood. Any difficulties in your early educational experience may be particularly important for you to explore right now. With a little reflection you may recognise how these feelings probably accompanied your emotional development in childhood, perhaps for reasons which were no one's fault but which were simply a reflection of life's unfairness. This period may focus your awareness on all that is wounded within you, and the con-

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sciousness of these early hurts can provide you with the possibility of healing old pain and making peace with aspects of life which simply cannot be changed.

One profound dimension of healing is the development of a more flexible, compassionate and philosophical attitude which can enable you to relinquish feelings of bitterness toward those who have disappointed you. You may also find yourself very sensitive to others' pain, and particularly drawn to those who have been wounded by life. You may experience hurt at someone else's hands; but if you do, it will be a very special kind of situation where understanding will be much more productive than anger and bitterness. This time could prove wonderfully healing and deepening, although you may not recognise its potential until the feelings of sadness have passed.

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2. The sphere of the physical world

Matters concerning your physical and material life are also likely to prove important, and some of these may prove very rewarding over the next year. You may enjoy the fruits of a long period of hard work. Or new opportunities, arising as if out of nowhere, may give you the sense that things are really working for you on the worldly level, and that you now have a chance to express yourself in ways that create tangible, financially and professionally satisfying results. Try to make the most of these opportunities; you may surprise yourself by what you are able to achieve.

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Containing emotions

Your emotions are stabilising during this time, and achieving greater solidity and coherence. Regardless of your age, you are maturing and discovering greater self-sufficiency, as well as a more realistic understanding of your own needs. You may not feel especially joyful at the moment, since such a process is not conducive to spontanaeity and adventurous exploration. But you will probably feel stronger, sounder and more serious about yourself and what you want from life.

You are likely to be clearer and more consistent in your religious and moral convictions, and less inclined to depend on others' spiritual and moral authority. You can probably manage quite well on your own right now, if others are not as supportive as you might wish. You may be able to view the past with unusual objectivity, so that emotional hurts and disappointments can be put in perspective and you can recognise where your own impossible expectations might have contributed to past unhappiness. This could allow you to form better and sounder relationships with family members, as well as strengthening and consolidating all close bonds in your life.

You are also likely to feel contented and stable in your environment, and able to accept its shortcomings without feeling restless or cramped. This might be an excellent time to put down roots in terms of where you live. You are probably able to balance your emotional needs with an acceptance of the limitations of the world, and consequently you can create a lifestyle which is materially and emotionally sound and satisfying. Choices which you make right now - such as where you live, whom you choose to live with, and how you organise the affairs of daily life - are likely to be sensible and constructive, for your judgement is sound and your perception of others realistic. You may experience a certain amount of cynicism or mistrust of the more hopeful, optimistic or childlike aspects of your own nature, and may not feel very responsive to others' romantic gestures or frivolous conversations. You may even occasionally sound like an old person giving stern advice to friends who may wonder why you suddenly sound like their parents. But it is unlikely that you will seriously stifle the more enthusiastic dimensions of your personality.

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You are probably just not inclined to indulge them at the moment.

You may also establish solid and lasting relationships with those older than you, or find yourself teaching or advising those who are younger. On the deeper level, the emotional maturation you are experiencing is rooted not in chronological age but in a perspective of life which balances the adult and the child within you, and integrates emotional needs with practical experience in a positive way.

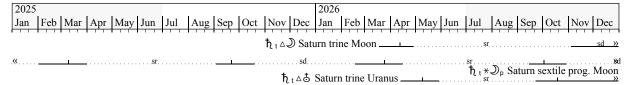
At times you may feel you have lost some precious spark of inspiration and responsiveness. You may feel a little hard and unsympathetic toward those who complain a lot or need too much from you. The spark is not lost; it is merely not active right now, for the process you are undergoing has priority in terms of your emotional growth. When this period passes you may feel more eager to explore life, and less inclined to consolidate and stabilise it. But you will have built a firm foundation of self-containment and self-knowledge which can help you to make sensible choices in the future.

Constructive change

Visions of change and progress are now working in harmony with a realistic assessment of your own and others' limits, and this means that you are able to initiate important and necessary changes in your life right now without disrupting or destroying the stability you have built. Your need for exploring unconventional religious, moral and philosophical beliefs and ideas is not likely to fly in the face of what life will allow, and at the moment you can, in a sense, have your cake and eat it too. Any efforts to assert your independence are likely to be made with a realistic acceptance of others' limits. Any desire to alter certain structures in your life is likely to be acknowledged because you are able to exercise patience and common sense.

And any pursuit of new ideas is likely to be combined with a willingness to apply discipline, discrimination and thoroughness. All this adds up to a very creative time, when a minimum of disruption and a maximum of progressive thinking are likely to yield constructive changes without provoking chaos in your life.

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During this period you are able to be a practical revolutionary, with ideas for a better future and the pragmatism and patience to put those ideas into effect. You may enjoy an unusual rapport with those in authority because they are not perceived as the enemy; you may also appreciate inventive, unconventional people because they are not experienced as a threat.

The archetypal struggle between conservatism and revolution, which causes so many problems in society, is not at present a problem for you, for you can see the value in both. You can respect the material world and traditional values, and appreciate and what you have worked to build; but you can also understand that nothing can stand still forever, and everything living seeks, on one level or another, to evolve. If you are involved in humanitarian or political movements, you are likely to be unusually effective right now.

If you are seeking to improve a business or enhance your professional position, you are likely to be successful through innovative ideas. Take advantage of this time of inner equilibrium to initiate the changes you feel you need in your life.

However, you may also have to deal with some less pleasant mundane issues. You may have to face challenges which make you question your work and your place in the world, and frustration may bring your temper to boiling point or generate a sense that you have failed. Try to keep your mind focused on what you can learn from such situations, because you could turn them into strengthening lessons which, when the time is right, help you to achieve what you want later on.

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Peaks and troughs

Swings from extreme optimism to extreme pessimism may characterise this period, and you may alternate between feeling you must break free and expand your life, and feeling you must resign yourself to obstructions and responsibilities which you cannot escape.

There is a conflict within you which could ultimately prove extremely productive, but which at first may appear in external life as a sense that all movement is blocked - especially when you try to advance yourself in your work. Just at the moment when you probably want to claim greater freedom and pursue future plans and dreams, things may seem to happen which curtail your movement. You may also find yourself feeling depressed and lacking in trust, both in yourself and in life. Your intuition may not seem to be working properly and you may feel beset by ill-luck. Usually you are able to combine optimism and realism and learn from mistakes as well as taking advantage of new opportunities. But at the moment you may feel out of balance and prone to exaggerating external situations and reading meanings into them that they don't actually contain. Try not to take feelings of depression and foreboding as indications that some doom is upon you. It isn't. But at the same time that you are discovering that you want a bigger and better life, you are probably being challenged to adapt your plans to the limits of reality. You may also have to learn to wait and build, rather than expecting life to simply produce what you desire like a rabbit out of a hat.

Your pessimism may make you fail to appreciate the good things happening around you, and may also make you feel constricted by your close relationships. But it is not likely that anyone is really doing anything different; it is just that you may want more, and are discovering you cannot have it all by three o'clock this afternoon.

This is not a good time to gamble with resources you cannot afford to lose. Beware of the get-rich-quick or something-for-nothing impulse, whether in relation to money or in relation to your emotional life. Right now, nothing is for free, and you would be wise not to turn to this kind of activity as a means of alleviating your frustration. Try to consolidate what you

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have, but avoid risks if you can; your judgement is probably not at its best right now because it is being distorted by both your fears and your dreams.

You may feel a little desperate, but desperation is no state in which to make major decisions, especially regarding your material and emotional security. Your vision of the future may be very gloomy because your intuitive faculties are not working freely; and you may seek to escape the doom-and-gloom atmosphere by overestimating what is possible. Expansion at the moment may meet with frustration, or may bring more problems than it offers solutions. Although you are probably anything but patient right now, patience may be what you need most.

Certain elements of your life may be challenged and proven to be too fragile or unreal to sustain themselves. This could apply to both your professional and personal life. If you have been in a relationship built on unreal expectations, or one which is uncongenial but helps you avoid loneliness or financial instability, it may fall apart under the pressures now placed on it. If you have been trying to sustain a business which is unhealthy at the roots, it may collapse. You will lose nothing which is built on solid ground.

But factors in your life which are 10 per cent solid and 90 percent dreams may prove untenable, and you may have to let them go. You may also feel so restless that you wish to leave your present environment, and you may want to make a move to a different home, community or even country. This may be necessary and right, but try to remember that wherever you go you will take yourself with you.

The conflict you are experiencing is not solely due to pressures in the environment. It is a collision between your future hopes and your human limits; and if you can work to achieve a balance between the two during this time, you can build solid foundations for all your future endeavours.



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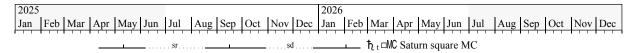
Coping with an unreceptive world

Frustration in your work, obstacles in the path of cherished professional and social goals, and conflicts or increased responsibilities in your domestic life may all conspire at the moment to make you feel deeply challenged. This could help you to discover a new resource of strength and self-discipline. At work you may be trying to offer inspiration, enthusiasm and innovative thinking, but it may seem that no one wants what you are attempting to give, or is willing to reward you fairly for your efforts. You may experience setbacks or opposition from colleagues, or may find that you must work extremely hard to prove yourself. You may also experience conflict with those in authority, or may feel that collective or social expectations are preventing you from expressing who you really are. On the home front you may feel equally unappreciated or blocked, and you may feel unhappy in your environment, disappointed with those you live with, or stifled by domestic routines and duties.

Yet despite possible difficulties with the outer world, your real conflict at the moment is chiefly within yourself. You may have to adapt your particular abilities to the requirements of mundane reality, and this could mean making compromises you may feel are humiliating or destructive to your long-term plans. You may also need to formulate your goals more clearly, and aim for what is possible rather than what you could have if the world were ideal. All this may hurt and anger you, leaving you with a sense of personal failure and defeat.

Yet this could prove an extremely beneficial and constructive time. You are being challenged to define who you want to be in the world, with respect both for your own desires and the nature of the reality around you. This may require a fine balance between ideals and an acceptance of human nature. You may need to make important choices about your career goals, which should be made slowly and carefully and with due regard for the rules of the marketplace, rather than rashly or in a spirit of angry rebellion or depressed passivity.

Most importantly, the role you choose to play may need to be more flexible at the same time that it reflects your deeper values, rather than an image which is conventionally acceptable Saturn square MC Mid-April 2025 until end of February 2026



but leaves you feeling unreal or false, or a rebellious stance which is full of emotion but expects too much of life. If you have been acting a part in the past, you will probably not be able to do so for much longer; the world requires authenticity and commitment from you at the moment and you are being challenged to give it. Thus you may be laying foundations for your future path in life, and if you move slowly and with insight you will be able to lay those foundations solidly and reap the rewards over the years to come.

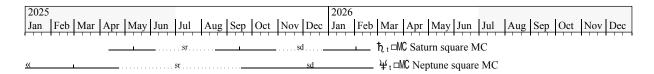
Losing direction

This may be a poor time to make important decisions regarding your professional advancement or direction in life. You are likely to be in a state of confusion about where you are going and what role you are expected to play in the world, and you may mistake fantasy for reality and underestimate or overestimate your actual abilities and limits. Perhaps the image of adventurousness and mobility which you tend to project to the outer world is not being expressed in the right ways, or is proving too limited in the manner you are living it. You are changing at the moment, and this may require the pursuit of new possibilities in order for you to feel fulfilled through your work.

But you may not wish to acknowledge this need for change, for it may require certain sacrifices. Moreover, your rational ego is not wholly in charge at the moment. Circumstances of an unpredictable and unusual kind may interfere with carefully made plans, and you may also unconsciously sabotage yourself by making poor decisions or involving yourself with the wrong people. A sense of discomfort and annoyance that you are not fully in control may make you retreat into fantasies of how you want things to be. This could make you unrealistic and cause problems in your dealings with those in authority if you expect too much too quickly.

For this reason it might be wise if you did not try to make any major changes just yet. If changes are unavoidable because of external circumstances, try not to react impulsively, and keep any feelings of anger or self-pity in check. And above all, don't involve yourself in any scheme or plan to improve your position which is anything less than open and honest.

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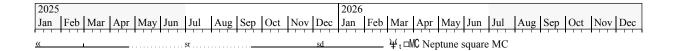
On a deeper level, you are being challenged to let go of the past. Many aspects of the image you project to others may be rooted in expectations and assumptions from your family background, and you may, without realising it, be trying to fulfill others' hopes and dreams rather than your own talents and aspirations.

You are moving beyond these patterns at this point in your life, but this could cause you guilt if your family made many sacrifices so that you could become what you are now. To relinquish a role chosen by your family may hurt, and could make you feel very lonely and separate - especially if you are not fully conscious of what is happening. You may also, on some profound unconscious level, project your past onto your present, and perceive those in authority as parental figures who will oppose or undermine you if you make any effort to move in an independent direction. This could make you evasive and secretive, as well as extremely insecure and unsure of yourself. Try to be aware of such patterns at work at the moment.

The greater the clarity you are able to maintain about any deeper emotional issues which might lie behind your present confusion, the better equipped you will be to recognise clearly which changes are required and which choices can lead to the right course for the future.

3. The mental sphere

The development of your mind, and the cultivation of new skills, may also occupy a lot of your energy at different times during the year. The life of the mind is as important as the life of the heart and the life of the bank account, and this time could prove very important in enhancing your level of knowledge and the application of your talents. Try to take advantage of any opportunity to pursue new areas of study and new spheres of interest, and if you have the chance to acquire useful skills on the practical level, make use of the time in the best possible way. Such opportunities may not always be



available, and you might be surprised at how life opens up when your perceptions are changed and expanded.

Focusing the mind

Serious thoughts may occupy your mind right now, and you may have to carry increased responsibilities or deal primarily with practical matters that demand attention. But despite this focus on earthly things, this is a constructive and harmonious period, because you are able to discipline your thinking and apply yourself to the work at hand. Your concentration is likely to be excellent and you may be unusually careful and thorough in dealing with mundane details.

This might be an excellent time to engage in research or develop creative or business plans on a practical level. You may not feel particularly inspired, and there may be a kind of heaviness about your thoughts. But periods of inspiration must alternate with periods when you ground the ideas which have inspired you; and this is one of the grounding times.

It might also be a very good time to engage in formal study of any kind which requires disciplined learning and training and awards a qualification for successful effort. Even if you are not ordinarily temperamentally inclined to structure your time in this way, you may find that you can do it now without difficulty.

Your ideas and opinions are likely to be well adapted to the world around you. You may not be particularly impressed by high ideals at the moment, but you can look out at life and see it as it is, and plan your route within the limits set. Although you may not feel especially creatively inspired, you can develop practical techniques and skills which enhance your creative expression. This is a time to refine and polish artistic projects, or take what you create and subject it to the tests of the marketplace.

If you have been especially idealistic in the past, you may feel rather cynical and disillusioned now; and you may find yourself irritated by abstract concepts which have no grounding, or by people whose heads are in the clouds. You may sometimes sound a little like a schoolteacher to your friends and loved ones, because you may display a distinct propensity Saturn trine Mercury
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at the moment to give good advice - whether it has been asked for or not.

The views you express now are likely to be firmly rooted in experience, and you can probably see no reason not to share this experience with those you consider less perspicacious. This is the only potentially difficult dimension of what is happening within you - you may need to allow others their enthusiasm and intuitive vision, even if at the moment your own perceptions are more earthbound.

Try to take advantage of this extremely constructive time by increasing your knowledge and refining your skills. If you are involved in creative work, you might find it easy to polish, refine, restructure and render more marketable anything you produce - even if, in the past, this stage of the creative process seemed boring and frustrating.

You are probably more willing to respect the opinions of the outside world, and more able to adapt your efforts to the world's requirements. You may also gain greater confidence in your abilities, thus helping to heal old feelings of inadequacy, intellectually and practically, which may have arisen in the early part of your life. This is especially true if you have experienced difficulties in your early education, since efforts made at this time could redeem past failures or lack of opportunity.

As long as you can avoid sounding like a paternal authority to friends and loved ones, you should be able to make many of your dreams and inspirations reality during this time. You are not likely to shun hard work and can discover a tenacity and patience that you may have lacked before. Even if you encounter difficulties of one kind or another in other areas of your life, your present cautious and pragmatic approach can help you to deal with any such problems in a realistic, patient and sensible way.

However, you may also encounter some problems, especially in communication with others and in the general tenor of your mental attitude during this time. If you find yourself unusually negative, critical or depressed, try to find out what is really troubling you, rather than taking it out on others or in-

advertently causing difficulties in material affairs because you are not conscious of your own negativity.

Thinking dark thoughts

Your thoughts may be serious and deep right now, and you may be extremely sensitive to unspoken motives and feelings. This could make you feel mistrustful and suspicious of others, and inclined to respond by becoming secretive and evasive in order to protect yourself. You have always had great depth to your thinking, and also a propensity to keep your thoughts to yourself. At the moment this secretive inclination may not be the most helpful quality to display to others. Although what you "pick up" about others' feelings may be very real, it may also be unconscious. Try not to judge them for what they are unaware of in themselves. Because unseen undercurrents may trouble you right now, you may look out at life and sometimes feel you are being threatened by a world over which you have no control. A sense of patterns and forces operating beneath the surface of life may leave you feeling anxious, helpless, or resentful. However, it might not be wise to act on such suspicious feelings.

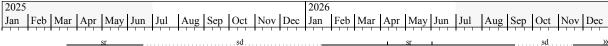
You are undoubtedly in touch with deeper and perhaps darker levels of reality during this period. Try to increase your understanding by exploring your own hidden motives and attitudes, before you assume all the darkness belongs to other people.

If you fear what you discover because it conflicts with previously held attitudes and assumptions about people and life, you may retreat into a stubborn and intractable bastion of self-righteousness, provoking conflict with others because you are convinced they are trying to reject, manipulate, or change you.

Your own attitudes are likely to change and deepen with regard to your self-expression and creative potentials.

You may feel threatened in these areas, and external circumstances may appear to justify a sense of being undermined or under attack. Difficulties may arise through faulty communication, problematic contractual arrangements, or verbal misunderstandings which cause arguments and opposition. Not

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all of these may be the fault of others. Before you decide that you must take someone to court, or challenge authorities, or defend your own point of view with whatever means you have available, try to look within. You may be "looking through a glass darkly" at the moment, because your perceptions are changing and you probably haven't yet integrated what you are discovering with the views you held before.

Be careful of sarcasm, cutting remarks, or deliberate evasion or dishonesty; you would probably regret such actions later. Try to be as truthful with yourself as you can. This can ensure that you are truthful with others as well. This is not the best time to pursue important legal or financial issues. But it may be an excellent time for psychotherapy, or any other form of self-exploration which can help you to feel more confident in dealing with the deeper dimensions of life.

4. The spiritual sphere

What gives meaning to any emotional, material or intellectual challenges and changes you might encounter is your spiritual life, and here too you may experience certain important changes in perception and attitude. Such changes may be subtle and slow to register on your awareness, but they may profoundly influence the way you experience and interpret what happens to you over the next year. However, you may find yourself in some difficulty. You may experience moments of doubt and disillusionment, and you may wonder whether what you believe in is really worth the investment of energy and faith. Such periods of spiritual depression could, however, prove rewarding in the long term, because they may provide valuable insights into unrealistic expectations or too rigid a world-view or spiritual perspective. If you can reflect on what is happening, rather than falling into cynicism, the testing times you experience may ultimately help to shape an enduring faith in yourself and in life.



Reaching too high

Optimism is likely to be running high right now, and you may see life as full of possibilities and potentials just waiting to be tapped. On the deepest level, your faith in the future is being activated in a positive and creative way, and this could make you recognise opportunities which you might otherwise have missed, as well as giving you the confidence to pursue them.

Jupiter opposition Jupiter End of June 2025 until mid-July 2025

The future is probably more important to you at the moment than the present or the past, and your mind may be full of grand schemes as well as a new sense of meaning and purpose. You may be extremely restless, eager to change or expand your professional life, and anxious to make your mark on the world.

Try to use this uprush of enthusiasm and vision for constructive ends. You need specific goals to aim for, and specific areas of knowledge in order to learn. Otherwise you may simply pass the time feeling very bored, restless, irritable, and rebellious, without any positive channel for the heightened mental and physical energy which may be your gift right now. Equally, if you do not focus your vision on achievable goals, you may rush blindly toward objectives which are impossible or out of your reach, or which are rendered unobtainable through your own carelessness and impulsiveness.

Perhaps the most important aspect of the uprush of intuition and energy likely at this time is the fact that you are trying to expand your world-view. This means that, although external changes may be attractive and even necessary, the real changes need to be within.

Give your mind something to play with. Open your eyes to other languages, other cultures, other religions, other social groups, and other ways of viewing life. Although these things may not produce immediate tangible results, they could focus you on a future direction which in a few years time could yield some very solid rewards.

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Compromising your dreams

You may feel somewhat cynical or disillusioned during this period, because certain cherished fantasies of perfect love and togetherness may prove untenable. External circumstances may invoke a disturbing inner experience of innate separateness, which you may find hard to bear at times.

But you could learn a great deal about the ways in which impossible expectations have led you to hope that by appearing as others want you to be, you will be accepted and wanted. During this time you may come face to face with a childlike element in your nature, which in the past may have made you avoid dealing with reality as it is. Now you have a chance to balance your ideals and dreams with a compassionate acceptance of your own and others' limits. But it is possible that such inner serenity may come only through some kind of hurt or disillusionment.

Don't run away from what you are facing by hiding behind a childlike and naive vision of life, or by adopting a bitter and cynical attitude. You may need to give up certain assumptions about life's fairness, and also certain expectations that others could provide you with an endless supply of unconditional love. You may also need to recognise ways in which you might have unconsciously used weakness or suffering to manipulate others into feeling sorry for you.

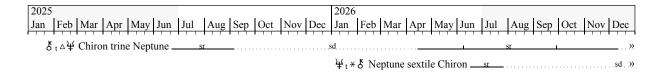
This could prove a remarkably healing and strengthening time. But you will need a lot of honesty as you look inward at your hidden motives and feelings, as well as a lot of detachment and compassion as you look out at the world with all its imperfections. You do not need to give up faith or belief in a higher reality.

But you may need to relinquish convictions which are not authentic or heartfelt, as well as beliefs which transfer spiritual and moral responsibility to others and provide easy answers that keep you, in some sphere of your life, a psychological child. Chiron trine Neptune End of June 2025 until beginning of March 2028

The same themes are also emphasised by:

Neptune sextile Chiron An approaching transit, from mid-June 2026 until end of March 2029

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5. The sphere of the Inner Self

Deeper and more profound than events occurring in any of these spheres is the development of the Self, which underpins everything that happens to us in life. This is the real heart of the mystery of fate, because if there is truly a destiny at work in individual life, it lies within, and the astrological configurations only reflect, at any given time, opportunities for this hidden development pattern. You may only experience glimpses of this inner pattern at work, through realising that some experience is vitally necessary even if it is painful. You may also sometimes sense the purposefulness of what is happening around and within you, even if you cannot find a rationale for what you sense. Through particular feelings and situations which make you grow, you can establish a strong connection with the inner world, even if your heart is sore or you are encountering trouble on the mundane level. But this kind of connection depends on how willing you are to look inward at the deeper pattern of your life, regardless of how you are feeling at the time, or toward whom you feel it.

Gifts from heaven

This is a time of great opportunity, if you can recognise what is on offer and take advantage of it in a practical way. On the emotional level you are liable to feel expansive and confident, and may find yourself enjoying life to the full.

But this is only the surface of what is happening to you, and if you do nothing except sit back and take your pleasure, this period will merely pass and leave a pleasant but vague memory.

On a deeper level, your sense of individual identity is growing stronger, and you are in a better position to formulate your goals and move forward because you are probably more certain of your right to fulfillment and also more able to listen to your intuition.

Situations which might have passed you by in the past may suddenly seem to hold the promise of future development and gain, and it is these situations to which you should be paying attention. This does not mean heaven will pour goodies into your lap without effort.

Jupiter conjunction Sun End of July 2025 until mid-May 2026

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You may not even see material rewards for some time; or the rewards may not be material in nature anyway. But whatever you begin now could have far-reaching consequences for your future.

In order to feel really fulfilled in life you will sooner or later need to put down roots and establish a secure home base independent of your family background and place of origin, and you are probably aware of this even if you have not been able to act on the insight. If you have been fortunate enough to make your outer life echo your inner values, you may discover new possibilities within your chosen field of endeavour.

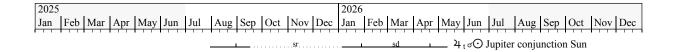
It is in this sphere that you can best expand your life and your aspirations.

Although gambling foolishly with time, energy, money or relationships would prove extremely unproductive, nevertheless you might find the courage to explore new ventures which previously you would have been too diffident to try.

Even if an offer comes your way which does not seem to be aligned with your present work situation, take the time to examine it, to see whether it might yield something of value to you for the future.

You might discover that you need to do something radically different with your life. You might also feel extremely restless, and wish to move house, travel, or even emigrate. As long as you retain some common sense and don't abandon people, places and situations which really matter to you, big changes of this kind might be the very thing you need.

Because you yourself are growing and changing, your environment may need to change as well. You may also meet people who are particularly inspiring, or who help you to open new intellectual, professional or spiritual doors. Because you are probably feeling tolerant and generous, you are likely to attract tolerance and generosity in return. Relationships which enter your life at this time may or may not have the potential for enduring stability, but they are bound to be exciting and expansive.



Although you may not be in the mood for a permanent romantic commitment, you could be happily surprised by the lasting friendships that enter your life now. Try to be patient. You are not pursuing a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow, but discovering new potentials within yourself, which will take time and effort before they mature.

Sobering up

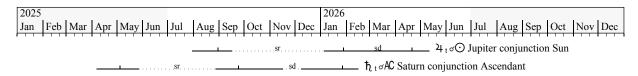
This is likely to be a rather sober period, for you are in the process of consolidating who you are and what you want, and may not feel especially expansive or fun-loving.

A deep reflective process is taking place within you, and your personality is crystallising and taking on a much more solid and defined form. Even if you have spent a lot of time in the past trying to adapt to others, now you may find that you cannot do so, for your own values, needs and personal identity may now be too real and definite to allow such compromise. In fact you are likely to benefit greatly from this process, even if you don't feel especially spontaneous or contented, because you are becoming a much more authentic person.

The process itself is positive, constructive and will leave lasting benefits. The feelings, however, may not be quite so pleasant, and you may feel restricted or deeply dissatisfied in close relationships in which your increasing sense of authenticity challenges previous patterns of too much placation and self-sacrifice. You may also feel anxious that those close to you will reject you if you establish strong boundaries, and this could make you act in overly compromising ways when you are actually feeling the reverse.

You may discover extreme sensitivity and intuitiveness, and you will probably not be able to mask these qualities or hide them from those close to you, no matter how hard you try. If your loved ones can accept and accommodate these important facets of your personality, which are now crystallising and requiring more scope for expression, you will be able to enjoy a deeper sense of commitment and stability.

But if you are involved in relationships in which you have maintained harmony by stifling these dimensions of your naSaturn conjunction Ascendant Beginning of April 2025 until mid-February 2026



ture, you may find that certain bonds are no longer viable in your life. You may feel restricted, hurt or simply misunderstood by those around you, and may feel you have to choose between loyalty to self and dependency on others. In this sense the present time may prove difficult and challenging, for in becoming truer to yourself you may have to let go of people and situations which are not right for you.

Yet if such difficulties occur, try to remember that you cannothide what you are indefinitely. The qualities you are integrating more firmly in your personality are deeply important to you, and need to be part of any relationship you enter or maintain in the future.

Danger: high explosives

This is likely to be a disturbing time. You may encounter powerful emotions within yourself which threaten to upset your self-image, your view of life, and certain structures on which you have based your security. External circumstances of an unpredictable and possibly hurtful kind may trigger these feelings in you. But the feelings may be out of proportion to the event, revealing deeper dimensions of your inner world which you may have tried to avoid facing in the past.

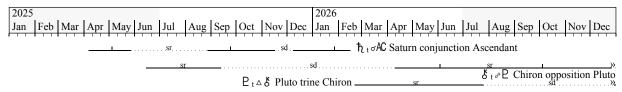
Your fundamental survival instincts are being activated at the moment, and this could make you react to external pressure or disappointment as though everything were a life-and-death struggle. If you let yourself be overwhelmed by such feelings, you may try to assert power over others to defend yourself. Or you may sink into a black mood of passivity and martyrdom. Neither response would be very helpful to you at the moment.

You could discover hidden resources of strength and tenacity right now, as well as profound insights into your deeper nature. Life is likely to challenge your previous assumptions, and require that you examine the emotional undercurrents and "hidden agendas" in your close relationships. You are not likely to gain anything by responding to the world as though it were trying to hunt you down. Newly awakened survival instincts need to be put in the service of your own well-being

Chiron opposition Pluto Mid-June 2025 until beginning of March 2028

The same themes are also emphasised by:

Pluto trine Chiron End of February 2026 until end of November 2029



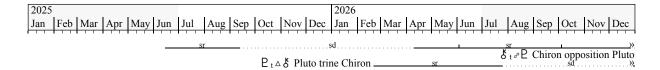
and self-understanding, rather than utilised to control or do battle with others.

It may prove tricky to hold your own ground without taking the role of the aggressor. If you strike first, or indulge in retaliation, you may incur strong opposition which could leave you feeling defeated and humiliated. Try to cultivate detachment, and a perspective which can allow you to recognise and honour your feelings while containing their more primitive elements.

On a deeper level, the discovery of such inner intensity and power could transform not only your view of yourself, but also your understanding of human nature. But such a transformation depends on your being able to accept the darker elements in yourself and in life. You may be particularly aware at the moment of life's unfairness, and of how easy it is for human destructiveness - including your own - to be unleashed. While this may not be a pleasant revelation, it is a realistic one, which could give you the objectivity and strength to cope with life situations which are distressing but which happen to even the nicest and most decent of souls.

There is no easy formula which can tell you what to do right now. You are being challenged to accept dimensions of life which may conflict with your personal values, religious convictions, or ideology. But you might benefit from acknowledging such issues even if you don't like them. Try to tap your own resources of strength and integrity without joining the power games which occupy the time and energy of so many people. You may feel very angry, hurt, or betrayed because of external events occurring in your life at this time. Your feelings may be totally justified.

But it is where those feelings lead which is so critical, and you probably have many more choices than you realise. Pretending that everything will be fine if you just think positively may be too naive a response. Telling yourself that any means are justified by the end may be cynical and destructive. This is a profoundly important time, when subtle choices are being offered to you which can lead to the firming up of values and ethics which truly matter to you.



Growing through frustration

During this time a recognition of the limits imposed on your goals may lead you to a deeper level of self-acceptance and a greater commitment to your direction in life. You may encounter some frustration in your work right now, or discover that the route toward your goals is harder than you thought; and you may also recognise that even if you reach them, that may not solve all of life's problems and difficulties. But any frustration you experience, especially in your efforts to communicate clearly and freely with others, may prove very healing in the end, because you can define much more clearly what you want and can adjust your aspirations to the reality of the world and the structures within which you must live and work.

This is a good time to consolidate your goals and weed out any unrealistic aspirations. Pushing against restrictions with feelings of anger or rebellion would probably be unwise and unproductive, particularly in terms of authorities or institutions. On a deeper level you have the chance to make peace with the limits of your own talents and abilities, without denigrating yourself or abandoning those values and standards which truly matter to you.

You may also discover ways in which old expectations from your family background may have caused you to aim for goals which do not truly reflect your own values; and you may also be able to make peace with the limits imposed on you by your background, however unfair, hurtful or humiliating you might, in the past, have felt them to be. The role you play in the world is being challenged, gently but firmly, by your own greater maturity as well as by the limits of life itself; and you are likely to emerge a much more authentic, realistic and compassionate person with a deeper sense of those ideals and hopes to which you are committed.

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Chapter IV

CONCLUSION

The Greek philosopher Herakleitos once wrote that nothing is permanent except change. The human psyche is always in a process of change and unfoldment, and the planetary configurations which reflect your pattern of development over the next year will change to new configurations which reflect new patterns over the years to come. When we miss opportunities, they usually come back again in a different form and on a different level, because life not only changes but moves in cycles, reflected by the planetary cycles in the heavens. Whatever "fate" might be, it is not a rigid design which denies us freedom to choose, grow, make mistakes, re-choose, and grow again.

Each of the sections given above describes planetary patterns which, at core, will be shared at some time and in some way by other human beings. What we experience is not as unique as we might think; we all go through joy, pain, good fortune, loss, loneliness, togetherness, light and darkness, and we all have certain needs and drives in common. But the timing and distinctive expression of your constantly changing growth pattern is unique to you, and so too are the individual heart, mind, body and spirit which experience that pattern. Whatever might occur in your outer life over the next year, finding meaning in it, and connecting that meaning with who you are and what you really seek in life, can unlock previously unsuspected funds of energy and creativity, and can give you a greater range of choices in the future. We are taught as children to "use time wisely". What does this mean? Perhaps the most profound meaning is that time has qualities, and each moment of time has a special meaning for us as individuals. And understanding and working with these qualities and meaning can transform how we experience the circumstances of our lives.

APPENDIX

Suggested further reading

On planetary cycles and movements:

«The Gods of Change» by Howard Sasportas (transits of Uranus, Neptune and Pluto)

«Transits: The Time of Your Life» by Betty Lundsted

«Transits» by Rob Hand

On individual planets and their meaning:

«The Astrological Moon» by Darby Costello

«Prometheus the Awakener» by Richard Tarnas

«Venus and Jupiter» by Erin Sullivan

«The Inner Planets» by Liz Greene and Howard Sasportas

«The Luminaries» by Liz Greene and Howard Sasportas

«Exploring Jupiter» by Stephen Arroyo

«The Outer Planets» by Liz Greene

«Saturn» by Liz Greene

«Neptune» by Liz Greene

«Chiron and the Healing Journey» by Melanie Reinhart

On the subject of fate:

«Synchronicity: An Acausal Connecting Principle» by C. G. Jung

«The Astrology of Fate» by Liz Greene

Other Astro*Intelligence reports written by *Liz Greene* can enhance the value of this report, because the greater your understanding of yourself, the more intelligently you can work with the meaning of the time. For an in-depth analysis of your birth horoscope, you can order the *Psychological Horoscope Analysis*. For deeper insight into your relationships, the *Relationship Horoscope* can offer a new perspective. If you are still looking for your vocation, *Career and Vocation* can provide new impulses for you. And for a greater appreciation of the unique personality of your child, or of your own childhood, you can order the *Child's Horoscope*.

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Technical Information

In order to create this analysis, the following astrological factors have been examined:

- major progressed aspects (conjunction, opposition, square, trine, sextile) of the Sun, Moon, Ascendant, MC, Mercury, Venus and Mars to natal planets and angles.
- major aspects (conjunction, opposition, square, trine, sextile) of transiting Pluto, Neptune, Uranus, Chiron, Saturn, and Jupiter to both natal and progressed planets and angles.
- conjunctions and oppositions of transiting Mars to both natal and progressed planets and angles.
- aspects between progressed planets, especially progressed new and full Moons.

Special importance is given to stations of transiting planets close to natal planets and angles. Importance has been given not only to the nature of the specific progressed or transiting planet and aspect, but also to natal configurations which echo the progressed and transiting aspects, to house positions of natal, transiting and progressed planets, and to the overall balance of elements and configurations in the birth chart. Internally the results of the Psychological Horoscope Analysis are used for the evaluation of each chart.

Because the importance of any transit or progressed aspect is not limited only to the time of the precise aspect, but extends for some time before and after, orbs of aspect have been used. These recognise the buildup and gradual diminishing of the energy of a particular planetary movement. Consequently some configurations are described which may not reach exact aspect until the following year, but which are already beginning to show their effects, or which have already made an exact aspect in the previous year.

The report which results from these considerations is assembled from selected interpretation text sections. Not all transits or progressions which occur during a year are included in the printed report, only those selected by Liz Greene's model of interpretation. As in all works by Liz Greene the Placidus house system is used.

The transit graphics

The timing of the transits and progressions within the focus period of this report is visually represented by 'transit bars'. They are printed in the graphical overview on page 4 and on the bottom of each page where the interpretation of a transit or progression is given.

A transit bar begins at the moment when a moving planet enters for the first time into the orb of a natal planet, and it ends when the moving planet finally leaves the orb and does not return into it (until the next full cycle). When the planet is in orb, the bar is represented by a full line. A planet can leave the orb and return later into the orb. During this time the bar is represented by a dotted line. A planet can change its direction of movement; when it becomes retrograde, this time is marked with 'sr' for stationary retrograde. When it becomes direct again, the time is marked with 'sd' for stationary direct. The moment when a transit (or progression) becomes exact is marked with a little ' on top of the transit bar.

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The Month Table (page 5)

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