

SOLAR FIRE INTERPRETATIONS REPORT

Lunar Return Interpretations

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The Moon has been long known for its effect on planet Earth. Together with the gravitational pull of the Earth and the Sun it is known to influence the ebb and flow of oceans. The Earth's large moon makes it unique in the inner Solar System. Mercury and Venus have no moons, and Mars has only two small asteroid-sized objects orbiting it. Without the Moon planet Earth would be much darker at night and the wonder of Eclipses would not exist.

The physical attributes of the Moon are known. Astrologers also associate the cycles of the Moon with human affairs, in particular the emotions of individuals. This report delves into the effect of the Moon on your life as it cycles through your Horoscope. Every month, the Moon returns to the exact position it held in your Birth Chart at your time of birth. If you calculate this Return for the location of your current residence then you have what astrologers call a Lunar Return.

This Lunar Return can tell you the ebb and flow of your life in the following month. It is not a major influence but it can add colour and clarity to patterns, circumstances and events. Your physical and emotional reserves are described and this in turn helps you plan how to cope with and plan.

This report is not a comprehensive tomb outlining every details of your Lunar Return chart. Rather it is intended to give you the broad brush influences of the Moon's cycles on your life.

When using these Lunar Return interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences. As a result certain interpretations

of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection of your Chart, as it is likely that you do experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in your life. Usually an astrologer will synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and meaningful interpretation of the anomalies of your Horoscope.

CHART DETAILS

Barack Obama - Lunar Return
Jul 1 2016, 1:15:56 pm (± 0 secs), EDT +4:00
Washington DC, 38°N53'42", 077°W02'12"
Geocentric Tropical Zodiac
Equal Houses, True Node

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

BALANCE OF SIGNS

Scores: Aries 1; Taurus 0; Gemini 3; Cancer 10; Leo 0; Virgo 1; Libra 3; Scorpio 2; Sagittarius 1; Capricorn 1; Aquarius 0; Pisces 1
CANCER STRONG

BALANCE OF ELEMENTS

Scores: Fire 2; Earth 2; Air 6; Water 13
FIRE WEAK

EARTH WEAK

WATER STRONG

BALANCE OF MODES

Scores: Cardinal 15; Fixed 2; Mutable 6
CARDINAL STRONG

FIXED WEAK

BALANCE OF HOUSES

Scores: 1st 0; 2nd 2; 3rd 1; 4th 1; 5th 0; 6th 1; 7th 1; 8th 3; 9th 2; 10th 5; 11th 0; 12th 1

8TH STRONG

10TH STRONG

BALANCE OF QUADRANTS

Scores: 1st Quadrant 3; 2nd Quadrant 2; 3rd Quadrant 6; 4th Quadrant 6

The quadrants are balanced in this chart.

BALANCE OF HEMISPHERES

Scores: Eastern 9; Northern 5; Western 8; Southern 12

SOUTHERN STRONG

LUNAR PHASE: BALSAMIC

BALANCE OF RAYS

Scores: 1st Ray 2; 2nd Ray 5; 3rd Ray 14; 4th Ray 3; 5th Ray 1; 6th Ray 3; 7th Ray 12

3RD RAY STRONG

7TH RAY STRONG

THE HOUSES

LIBRA ON 1ST HOUSE CUSP

SCORPIO ON 2ND HOUSE CUSP

SAGITTARIUS ON 3RD HOUSE CUSP

CAPRICORN ON 4TH HOUSE CUSP

AQUARIUS ON 5TH HOUSE CUSP

PISCES ON 6TH HOUSE CUSP

ARIES ON 7TH HOUSE CUSP

TAURUS ON 8TH HOUSE CUSP

GEMINI ON 9TH HOUSE CUSP

CANCER ON 10TH HOUSE CUSP

LEO ON 11TH HOUSE CUSP

The Sun also shines its rays on a different area of your annual chart when taking into account rulerships, a system used by astrologers to link planets and signs. In your case your annual Sun is ruling the eleventh house of your chart indicating that you are focussed on matters directly linked to friendship. Your social calendar, groups, and friendships are a theme of this year. It is likely that your social life is changing as you attend different gatherings, step into a different social setting, or take on different interests. It is also possible that a marriage or divorce has propelled you onto a different social scene.

VIRGO ON 12TH HOUSE CUSP

CHART POINTS

THE MOON

THE MOON IN GEMINI

The Moon is the most important influence in your Lunar Return Chart because it is the point on which the chart revolves. Your Lunar Return Moon Sign is always the same as the Sign in your Birth Chart. Nevertheless it is important to recognise your own Moon Sign tendencies as the basis of this report. How you react and respond is through your own Moon Sign. With the Moon in the sign of Gemini you enjoy nothing more than a good discussion, often taking a controversial tact simply to cross swords with others on an intellectual level. It also doesn't particularly worry you if the discussion becomes a little emotional, as you're adept at talking your way around most things. In fact talking and arguing are activities in which you excel. You may even find yourself on a debating team. Your friends may label you a chatterbox as you seem to have something to say on every subject. You have a wonderful sense of humour which can get you, and others out of tricky situations. Your light-hearted approach to serious subjects can be a source of joy

for you and your loved ones. You are a regular Peter Pan or Tinkerbell when it comes to life. You do not like to be bored and so need to keep your mind occupied with books, television, social activities and sometimes chores (as long as they are not too onerous or tedious). You're curious and seek answers to many questions, and often have several projects on the go at once. Telephones, televisions, newspapers, computers, radios and books may all feature in your life, as you investigate the many avenues capable of providing extra information. You also love travelling in your car, or by public transport, as it gives you a feeling of going places, although you can lose your sense of direction. When you read the rest of this report you need to take note of your basic need for stimulation. If you are going through a particularly emotional month then this need is to the fore.

THE MOON IN THE 8TH HOUSE

Your mood is likely to swing when the Moon is in the 8th House of cycles. The lows can include feeling buffeted by debt and death, if other astrological indicators portend these matters. However, the highs can include elation over birth, and gifts from benefactors. Your mood is affected by what and who supports you. Other people and their resources play an important role in how you feel right now. As a result this is the ideal month during which to observe the cycles of your own body and the cycles of nature. The more that you can tune into the underlying currents of your own emotions and other people's the smoother your emotional ride throughout this lunar cycle. Understanding can bring acceptance. You need to be wary of making major financial investments during this month as your mood and needs may change. This month can indicate the moment of commitment if you have been planning an investment for a long time. However, spontaneous large outlays of your resources or the cashing in of long-term savings may not be the way to go right now. You might be better advised to wait for the next lunar cycle and see if you still feel the same way.

4TH DEGREE OF GEMINI

Part of Body: Lower right pulmonary lobe

Sabian Symbol: Holly and mistletoe bring christmas spirit to a home.

RAYS RELATING TO THE MOON

Ray of The Moon is the 4th

Rays of The Moon's Sign (Gemini)

2nd Ray

Ray of Modern Dispositor (Mercury) is the 4th

HOUSE RULED BY THE MOON

RULES 10TH HOUSE (Modern)

The Tenth House is about your public life. It shows your standing in the community,

career, social status and can reflect your attitude to parenting. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: Honor, authority, career and profession, life direction, achievement, Masters and Hierarchy.

MODERN DISPOSITOR: MERCURY

DISPOSITOR'S HOUSE: 9TH HOUSE

The Ninth House is about higher learning. It covers academic subjects, law, religion, publishing, foreign culture, sport, overseas travel and philosophy. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: Philosophy, religion, higher education, distant travel, cultural learning, publishing, the journey along the Path, the Ageless Wisdom, akashic records.

DISPOSITOR'S SIGN: CANCER

ASPECTS OF THE MOON

OPPOSITION SATURN Orb 7°47' Applying

Duty is the theme in your private life this month. It is time to reassess your duty to your loved ones, your home and yourself. If your life has been out of balance then you may face a challenging month during which you need to make changes in either your professional or personal life. Something or someone may be affecting your moods this month, reminding you of your obligations or trying to block your progress. There is no point shirking your responsibilities. Jobs left undone, and loved ones neglected, are only going to make you feel worse. You need to make a commitment to yourself and your family and put your house in order. If you feel a little down then you may benefit from activities that are nurturing. It is time to apply your own values to your life, rather than adhere to the moral compass of other people. Long term planning is like to alleviate any immediate concerns. You can gain self-confidence by reflecting on, and applying yourself to everyday jobs.

TRINE THE ASCENDANT Orb 6°26' Separating

This is a month of emotional truths. This means that you are now ready to listen to your heart and accommodate your feelings. In the past you may have felt compelled to adhere to a certain course of action, or to put other people's needs before your own. Now circumstances change or you reach a point, whereby you alter your personal life in ways that are more appealing and supportive. Your loved ones are more likely to support your needs. Hence you may spend more time with your loved ones and in your company rather than focussed on career matters. Work is likely to take second place to your personal life, or you change your working environment to one that is more comfortable for you. You may change your home, making it more comfortable for you and your family. You may even move to a more comfortable home. Your physical appearance may alter, as you change your diet, take up a fun exercise program, or indulge in some emotional therapy. Whatever your circumstances, the time is ripe for you to explore your personal needs and enjoy more satisfaction and fulfilment in your personal life.

THE SUN

THE SUN IN CANCER

The Zodiac Sign of your Sun is not a major influence in your Lunar Return Chart. However it is worth noting its general influence on you and those around you. When the Sun is in the Sign of Cancer you need to nurture yourself. Your vitality comes when you eat well and keep stress to a minimum. This is a good month during which to start health habits. You also benefit from living the moment rather than fretting about the past or worry about the future. Small child and pets may provide happy moments. If you suppress negative emotions then you may suffer from stomach upsets or other ailments. It is better if you find a constructive outlet for expressing all emotions, positive and negative. Activities such as swimming, surfing and other water activity that lets you splash around can be beneficial. This month you are more likely to be attracted to the simple pleasures of life. A comfortable home and sense of peace are most attractive.

THE SUN IN THE 10TH HOUSE

Your Sun is placed in an Angular House in your Lunar Return indicating a month of vitality and high energy. When the Sun is in this powerful position then you are in a month of action. It is time to maintain your healthy physical activities while also pursuing your desires. In your case you have the power to influence people in high places and expend your energy on making your mark on the world right now. Your emotions are one thing and your energy is another. You have the drive to succeed at work. If you are unhappy with your chosen profession then this is the month during which you can make inroads towards changing direction. You use your get-up-and-go to get up and go! If you are satisfied with your chosen profession then now you have the drive and ambition to be successful. You are enterprising and other are likely to notice your ambition. You are able to shine in your public life. You are a leader, able to encourage your colleagues and anyone who works for you. You may receive promotions, gifts and awards at work this month. On the other hand it may simply be that you reaps the rewards of personal satisfaction in a job well done. If you hold a public office in an organisation then this may attract your attention. You may take on a public officer role. The trick is to enjoy your time in the sun without pushing for recognition, or pushing others to follow your lead. You need only direct your own energy and success follows.

11TH DEGREE OF CANCER

Part of Body: Gastric veins

Sabian Symbol: A clown making grimaces.

RAYS RELATING TO THE SUN

Ray of The Sun is the 2nd

Rays of The Sun's Sign (Cancer)

3rd Ray

7th Ray

Ray of Modern Dispositor (The Moon) is the 4th

HOUSE RULED BY THE SUN

RULES 11TH HOUSE (Modern)

The Eleventh House is about your friendships and relationship with groups of people. It is also about your hopes and dreams. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: Friends and social acquaintances, groups and organisations and their activities, the New Group of World Servers.

MODERN DISPOSITOR: THE MOON

DISPOSITOR'S HOUSE: 8TH HOUSE

The Eighth House is about the support you receive from other people. It is the house of regeneration, and covers death, sex, legal matters, and metaphysics. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: Transformation and regeneration, resources of others, sexuality, death, transmutation, battles, the Path of discipleship.

DISPOSITOR'S SIGN: GEMINI

ASPECTS OF THE SUN

CONJUNCTION MERCURY Orb 6°34' Applying

You are in for a busy month when the planet Mercury combines with the Sun. Connections with other people play a role in your life now. Your work and private life are both likely to thrust you into a more social mode. Short trips, sales, consultations, meetings and paperwork all need to be dealt with. You may be somewhat distracted by all that you need to accomplish. Alternatively you may thrive as you juggle different commitments. Either way the trick is to make a list of priorities and move forward. A light-hearted attitude serves you well. Your energy levels are likely to vary during the month. You can stop and go as you need. The planet Mercury is often close to the Sun. Therefore other astrological influences may overrule this combination. Nevertheless it is important to keep a positive attitude and make realistic plans. Your schedule sets your pace.

CONJUNCTION VENUS Orb 6°48' Separating

If ever there was a time to indulge yourself then this is the month. Your health and wellbeing benefit from pleasurable activities such as a massage, fashion makeover, beauty treatment, artistic outing or a little retail therapy. Anything that boosts your sense of wellbeing is a good investment this month. If you have company then this is even better. You are likely to be more social than usual, enjoying the company of loved ones. You may receive offers of assistance, gifts and appreciation from those closest to you. A female friend may be a close companion during this Lunar Return cycle.

QUINCUNX SATURN Orb 0°52' Applying

The planet Saturn is influencing your Sun so serious matters are raised this month. In other words duties and responsibilities are highlighted with only a few light-hearted moments. You may feel lethargic, sad or despondent at times. Your wisest course of action is to plan a schedule and stick to it. Step by step you can accomplish what you set out to achieve. This placement of the planet Saturn tells you which area of your life is most affected. The positive side of the combination is that you can achieve your objectives as long as you apply yourself to any given task. You also need to plan some rest and recreation, even if only small timeslots. If you need to withdraw from social or frivolous activities then this may be a temporary fix. An important lesson from this month is likely to be learned. Nevertheless you do not need to be lonely or suffer in silence. This is your opportunity to tackle serious matters and work through them. You can share this lesson with others. Let your loved ones know where you stand this month.

TRINE NEPTUNE Orb 1°41' Applying

When the Sun and the planet Neptune combine in your Lunar Return Chart you are being prompted to slow down and smell the roses. Your vitality is likely to be lower than usual. Therefore you need to participate in activities that are restful. Anything that nurtures is beneficial. You may enjoy listening to music, watching a television fiction or documentary series, getting out your paint brushes or sitting quietly in nature. Meditation and prayer can also be useful. If possible you could take a break from your everyday routines. If you cannot take a long break then a few minutes each day could be arranged. If you insist on keeping busy then your immune system may be compromised. Tiredness or illness then forces you to slow down. If you push yourself too hard at the gym or other taxing pursuits then likewise your body may rebel. The time is ripe for water activities such as swimming, surfing, fishing etc. A massage with aromatherapy oils may also be rejuvenating. Use your imagination as inspiration for gentle habits, pastimes, and interactions.

OPPOSITION PLUTO Orb 6°05' Applying

Whenever Pluto melds with the Sun in your Lunar Return Chart it indicates a month of discovery. Your energy levels are likely to be variable depending on how well you can express yourself. If you are in touch with your authentic self then this is likely to be a period during which you can lead, influence and teach others. However if you are not living according to your true self then you may experience problems expressing yourself, particularly when interacting with people in positions of authority. The trick is to be as truthful as possible with yourself. You may need to withdraw from time to time in order to collect your thoughts. Processing thoughts and feelings is part of your story right now. This combination calls for integrity. The noun "integrity" is described in the Oxford English Dictionary as: "The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles."

SQUARE THE ASCENDANT Orb 0°29' Applying

CONJUNCTION THE MIDHEAVEN Orb 0°53' Separating

The Sun represents your creative life force. It is your personality, how you express yourself in the world. The Moon represents emotions and has the same nurturing force

that you may expect from your mother or major caretaker. The Sun, however; represents the more rational side of your nature, the reason that you might expect from your father or anyone who is teaching you how to survive in the world. When the Sun is prominent in your Lunar Chart you know that you are able to apply reason to emotion and truly express your gifts.

This is your month to shine, to stand out and be counted. You can be the leading lady or man in your own life story. Your working life is highlighted.

MERCURY

MERCURY IN CANCER

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MERCURY IN THE 9TH HOUSE

This month sees you flying high as long as you listen to your ideals. You are likely to be more idealistic than usual, learning much through study, travel or spiritual pursuits. You may be on an emotional crusade, keen to express your beliefs. If good fortune smiles on you then you can make plans and decisions that propel you forward on your life journey. However, the planet Mercury can be a little tricky and in this position, it is possible that you have set your ideals too high, or perhaps you are not free to set off quite yet. It is also possible that your loved ones have entirely different ideas. Have you heard of the saying, “win the battle, lose the war”? Perhaps you need to reassess your goals in a more realistic light. It is time to make plans, discuss options and remain adaptable. By the end of the month you may see things in a different light. Emotions can be changeable. How you feel at the start of the month may be very different to when it draws to a close. On the other hand you have the ability to learn much about your own emotional needs and nature by keeping an open mind and exploring different possibilities. Your connection to students and teachers is likely to be strong this month.

4TH DEGREE OF CANCER

Part of Body: Ninth rib

Sabian Symbol: A cat arguing with a mouse.

RAYS RELATING TO MERCURY

Ray of Mercury is the 4th

Rays of Mercury's Sign (Cancer)

3rd Ray

7th Ray

Ray of Modern Dispositor (The Moon) is the 4th

HOUSES RULED BY MERCURY

RULES 9TH HOUSE (Modern)

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RULES 12TH HOUSE (Modern)

The Twelfth House is about endings. It is about your hidden strengths and weaknesses. It is also about institutions such as hospitals, jails, libraries and the armed services. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: Institutions, fears, hidden enemies, the collective unconscious, spirituality, unredeemed karma, selfless service to humanity.

MODERN DISPOSITOR: THE MOON

DISPOSITOR'S HOUSE: 8TH HOUSE

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DISPOSITOR'S SIGN: GEMINI

ASPECTS OF MERCURY

CONJUNCTION THE MIDHEAVEN Orb 7°27' Separating

The planet Mercury represents all matters connected with communications. Ancient astrologers associated Mercury with merchants and those who travelled to sell their wares. In modern days this can be linked to networking, marketing, sales, public relations and transport companies. Connections such as social media can also be linked to the planet Mercury. When Mercury is closely linked with your Midheaven your professional life is highlighted. Communications with people at work, particularly those in positions of authority, are vital. Changes may be occurring in your work place, instigated by yourself or others. Either way you need to communicate your needs when it comes to your career and job. You may have a chance to study, teach, train or do some public speaking connected with your career. If so this is the ideal month to learn new skills and communicate your own ideas. Your experiences are likely to stand you in good stead when it comes to work-place relations. This month may also offer you a chance for a little merriment at work. If there has been any conflict then you may be the mediator. On the other hand you may also be the organiser of some fun in the workplace. This is your chance to connect in an authentic manner with your career path.

VENUS

VENUS IN CANCER

VENUS IN THE 10TH HOUSE

The planet Venus is all about attraction. What attracts you, what makes you attractive to others and how can you attract what you need? Therefore Venus tells you about your relationship with love, money, pleasure, joy and feeling worthwhile. In a Lunar Return Chart this planet of love tells you what you are likely to attract throughout the month, what gives you pleasure right now. It depicts whether or not personal relationships are likely to be prominent, what kind of personal relationships and whether or not you are likely to be focussed on money and pleasure. In your case you stand to gain joy and rewards in your professional life. It is also possible that you meet someone who inspires you in your working life. One person, a woman, might be the source of rewards and pleasant improvements. Groups of women may also inspire you. Whatever your situation you are likely to enjoy your working life, socialising and networking to improve your standing in your professional community. You may receive a financial boost through your work associations, perhaps a tip off that is beneficial or cash in hand. Your career and associated public roles are a source of joy this month.

18TH DEGREE OF CANCER

Part of Body: Duodenal opening of pancreatic duct
Sabian Symbol: A hen scratching for her chicks.

RAYS RELATING TO VENUS

Ray of Venus is the 5th

Rays of Venus's Sign (Cancer)

3rd Ray

7th Ray

Ray of Modern Dispositor (The Moon) is the 4th

HOUSES RULED BY VENUS

RULES 1ST HOUSE (Modern)

The First House is about identity. It describes your personality - how you see yourself and how others see you. It can also describe your physical appearance. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: the self, ego, anima, projected image, expression of inner motivation, physical appearance, soul purpose, initial approach to life, the aura.

RULES 8TH HOUSE (Modern)

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regeneration, and covers death, sex, legal matters, and metaphysics. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: Transformation and regeneration, resources of others, sexuality, death, transmutation, battles, the Path of discipleship.

MODERN DISPOSITOR: THE MOON

DISPOSITOR'S HOUSE: 8TH HOUSE

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DISPOSITOR'S SIGN: GEMINI

ASPECTS OF VENUS

TRINE MARS Orb 6°00' Applying

The combination of the planets Venus and Mars indicates that relationships are a motivating factor this month. Positive relations with loved ones give you energy. On the other hand drama or conflicts can be debilitating if you let them. The good news is that with this combination you are likely to have diplomatic skills. You can be the healing influence in your relationships, as you help to calm heated situations. Money matters may also be in the mix this month. You are likely to be motivated to work harder for your financial benefit, and for the benefit of those close to you.

SEXTILE JUPITER Orb 0°06' Applying

Your relationships with others are likely to be more fun and light-hearted than usual this month. You and some of your friends are in the mood to celebrate. You may receive invitations to social events that celebrate or commemorate. Money matters are also likely to flow more smoothly now. Gifts and rewards are possible. You need to make sure that you enjoy yourself and show some restraint. This is your time to enjoy and attract good things, but you also need to respect others. If you overdo it then you could suffer the consequences. Likewise you can attract money but can you also keep it or put it to good use? Your need to be more social than usual can be indulged as long as excess is avoided.

TRINE NEPTUNE Orb 5°07' Separating

You are more sensitive than usual when it comes to your connections to other people this month. For this reason you need to seek positive and supportive social contacts. Anyone or any project connected with spiritual pursuits, philanthropic projects or artistic activities are likely to appeal. You may enjoy your own company, however; you can also enjoy communing with like-minded associates. This is your month to slow down and enjoy each day as it arrives. You live in the present moment, listen to your intuition and immerse yourself in peaceful activities. This way your own creative talents can be expressed. You can enjoy painting, dancing, singing, playing an instrument or acting. Alternatively you may seek to commune with nature by walking, fishing, swimming or just sitting in a peaceful place. You need to avoid negative social situations and embrace anything that inspires you and lifts your spirits.

OPPOSITION PLUTO Orb 0°43' Separating

Social contacts can be a little more volatile than usual. This can be a positive influence if you are interested in politics, psychology, social work, youth work or other such challenging activities in society. However you need to avoid unnecessary conflict with your loved ones. You can tackle the sticky issues but only if you are able to resolve conflict rather than inflame situations. Others may also be feeling touchy with this combination in their own Lunar Return Charts. Therefore you can benefit from joint projects that help transform situations, but not ones whereby you are needlessly confrontational. This is your month to detect problems, perhaps write about them in a journal and make a mental note to deal with them later.

CONJUNCTION THE MIDHEAVEN Orb 5°55' Applying

Venus, the Goddess of Love, is all about pleasure, particularly pleasures shared with other people. Therefore the planet Venus sheds light on the personal areas of pleasure, particularly those connected with love and finance in the forthcoming month. This planet of love tells you whether or not personal relationships are likely to be prominent now particularly those connected with your career and life path. When Venus is so close to your Midheaven it indicates that you seek satisfaction in your professional life, and in your marital life. If you are not married then you may meet or commit to someone special. On the other hand you may attract other rewards, such as a financial boost, a promotion or a refurbishment of your work place. You are likely to be more sociable and in return others notice your contribution to the workplace. You may receive recognition from a prominent woman within your organisation. You are able to move in the right circles, charm the right people and reap the rewards. This is an ideal month for success if you work in hospitality, public relations, fashion, beauty or any field that requires a good dose of allure. This is your month to beguile and win over anyone associated with your career. You are much more charismatic than usual and this has benefits for you and anyone associated with your professional career.

MARS

MARS IN SCORPIO

MARS IN THE 2ND HOUSE

As many astrologers rightly proclaim Mars is the planet connected with energy. Energy has a negative and a positive force. When you focus energy positively then through decisive action you can achieve results. However if you are rash then this can result in accidents, conflict and misguided behaviour. Mars is also the planet that is connected with fast vehicles, sporting arenas and sharp instruments. Hence the need to utilise these things carefully rather than recklessly. In your case the planet Mars is in the 2nd House of self-esteem and money matters. These two are intricately tied together. The better that you feel about yourself, the more likely you are to attract the personal wealth that you

desire. Your personal desires are strong this month. You need to direct your energy into positive activities that are going to boost your physical, emotional, material and spiritual coffers. Therefore you need to avoid any activities that negate your personal self-esteem. This is a good month during which to reassess your emotional and material needs, to set up objectives for the future and to take action towards achieving your goals. Self-doubts need to be cast aside as you move forward with confidence.

24TH DEGREE OF SCORPIO

Part of Body: Nasal septum

Sabian Symbol: Crowds coming down the mountain to listen to one man.

RAYS RELATING TO MARS

Ray of Mars is the 6th

Rays of Mars's Sign (Scorpio)

4th Ray

Ray of Modern Dispositor (Pluto) is the 1st

HOUSE RULED BY MARS

RULES 7TH HOUSE (Modern)

The Seventh House is about partnerships. This can be partnerships in business, marriage or a committed relationship. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: business partnerships, marriage, long-term associations, open enemies, the animus, the relationship between soul and personality.

MODERN DISPOSITOR: PLUTO

DISPOSITOR'S HOUSE: 4TH HOUSE

The Fourth House is about home and family. It describes your roots, your heritage and your private life. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: home life, roots, family and relations, psychological foundations, biological inheritance, place of abode, the ashram, karma.

DISPOSITOR'S SIGN: CAPRICORN

ASPECTS OF MARS

QUINCUNX URANUS Orb 1°07' Applying

The planet Uranus sparks up your energy this month. You are sharp as a tack ready to tackle any new project, join a new group or make new associations. Short-term rewards abound, however; only time tells whether or not the new pursuits are long-lasting. At the moment you have the impetus to break out of old patterns and try new things. This is the promise of this month. Developments this month can propel you in a fresh and exciting

direction. You are likely to learn things by first-hand experience rather than by listening to others. You are self-motivated at the moment. This is a novel time during which you can enjoy yourself tremendously as long as you don't overdo things. This is a month during which you need to avoid rash and unruly behaviour. The trick is to stay within safe limits. Otherwise you may be prone to accidents, clashes with other people and over taxing your energy. You need to learn to juggle all of your new opportunities with aplomb. You can use your intuition to guide you so that you let go of the old and welcome in the new. Adjustments are needed.

JUPITER

JUPITER IN VIRGO

JUPITER IN THE 12TH HOUSE

In traditional astrology Jupiter is the planet of Kings. This planet brings rewards wherever it is placed in a chart. Of course Kings can be benevolent and magnificent, or they can be maleficent. Therefore there is an element of choice in association with Jupiter. In your Lunar Return Chart this planet of largesse depicts where you are likely to attract rewards and recognition. Good fortune can be yours if you act with humility and wisdom. Growth is possible wherever Jupiter reigns. When Jupiter is in the 12th House of your Lunar Return Chart it heralds a month of lying low. You may be embroiled in some tricky situations but you have the uncanny ability to rise above the dross and make gold from any situation, as long as you honour others as well as yourself. It is time to look after your own needs but also the needs of other people, taking a positive and optimistic outlook on any demands or changes that occur now. You're more likely to work behind the scenes rather than taking on a public role, and you would be wise to refuse to accept public accolades right now. It is not that you don't deserve them, but rather that it is your turn to benefit privately from most matters. This is a private month. Prayer, meditation and communing with angelic forces benefits you now. If you step into the public arena then you may seem grandiose, and undeserving. This just happens to be a month when anything other than humility can backfire. You are to learn everything that you can from behind the scenes from those more experienced. This way you stand to benefit by becoming joyful in service to others. Trust that good things come to those who wait.

18TH DEGREE OF VIRGO

Part of Body: Obliquus abdominis muscles

Sabian Symbol: Two girls playing with a ouija board.

RAYS RELATING TO JUPITER

Ray of Jupiter is the 2nd

Rays of Jupiter's Sign (Virgo)
2nd Ray

6th Ray

Ray of Modern Dispositor (Mercury) is the 4th

HOUSE RULED BY JUPITER

RULES 3RD HOUSE (Modern)

The Third House is about communication. It also refers to early learning, siblings, immediate environment and short journeys. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: mental processes and communication, active search for knowledge, early learning, siblings, short journeys, telepathy and mental energy.

MODERN DISPOSITOR: MERCURY

DISPOSITOR'S HOUSE: 9TH HOUSE

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DISPOSITOR'S SIGN: CANCER

ASPECTS OF JUPITER

OPPOSITION NEPTUNE Orb 5°13' Separating

TRINE PLUTO Orb 0°49' Separating

CONJUNCTION THE NORTH NODE Orb 2°10' Separating

SATURN

SATURN IN SAGITTARIUS

SATURN IN THE 3RD HOUSE

The planet Saturn is known as the taskmaster of the Zodiac. Sometimes it is thought to be a hard taskmaster. At other times it is known that this planet's influence is essential in achieving any set task. As such Saturn steadily helps you attract the tools that you need to achieve your objectives. The choice about whether or not you pick up your tools is yours, however; you also then live with the consequences. These can be either opportunities lost

or satisfaction guaranteed. Concentration is required this month. Perhaps you have some tough decisions to make or maybe a project required a concerted effort. Alternatively you could be focussed on a serious subject. This is an ideal month to apply your mind to details. Any communications or projects left unfinished need to be tackled. Any decisions that have been avoided need to be faced. Fear and worry can slow you down, sapping your energy. The trick is to have a disciplined mind. Step by step you can forge a plan for better communications, improved skills, better business or work scenarios and better connections with neighbours and siblings. This placement can also indicate a short journey connected to business or work.

12TH DEGREE OF SAGITTARIUS

Part of Body: Long saphenous veins

Sabian Symbol: A flag that turns into an eagle that crows.

RAYS RELATING TO SATURN

Ray of Saturn is the 3rd

Rays of Saturn's Sign (Sagittarius)

6th Ray

5th Ray

4th Ray

Ray of Modern Dispositor (Jupiter) is the 2nd

HOUSE RULED BY SATURN

RULES 4TH HOUSE (Modern)

The Fourth House is about home and family. It describes your roots, your heritage and your private life. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: home life, roots, family and relations, psychological foundations, biological inheritance, place of abode, the ashram, karma.

MODERN DISPOSITOR: JUPITER

DISPOSITOR'S HOUSE: 12TH HOUSE

The Twelfth House is about endings. It is about your hidden strengths and weaknesses. It is also about institutions such as hospitals, jails, libraries and the armed services. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: Institutions, fears, hidden enemies, the collective unconscious, spirituality, unredeemed karma, selfless service to humanity.

DISPOSITOR'S SIGN: VIRGO

ASPECTS OF SATURN

SQUARE NEPTUNE Orb 0°48' Separating

URANUS

URANUS IN ARIES

URANUS IN THE 7TH HOUSE

25TH DEGREE OF ARIES

Part of Body: Sternocleidomastoid muscle

Sabian Symbol: A double promise reveals its inner and outer meanings.

RAYS RELATING TO URANUS

Ray of Uranus is the 7th

Rays of Uranus's Sign (Aries)

1st Ray

7th Ray

Ray of Modern Dispositor (Mars) is the 6th

HOUSE RULED BY URANUS

RULES 5TH HOUSE (Modern)

The Fifth House is about creativity. This can include artistic pursuits, hobbies, recreation, children and lovers. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: Creative self-expression, love affairs, procreation and children, leisure, hobbies, games and sports, self-fulfilment, joy and bliss.

MODERN DISPOSITOR: MARS

DISPOSITOR'S HOUSE: 2ND HOUSE

The Second House is about your own resources. It describes what you value ranging from physical possessions and money, to personal self esteem and talents. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: resources, both personal and financial, values and attitudes, possessions, self-esteem, acquisitions, prana.

DISPOSITOR'S SIGN: SCORPIO

ASPECTS OF URANUS

Uranus has no aspects to subsequent chart points.

NEPTUNE

NEPTUNE IN PISCES

NEPTUNE IN THE 6TH HOUSE

12TH DEGREE OF PISCES

Part of Body: Plantar artery of right foot

Sabian Symbol: An examination of initiates.

RAYS RELATING TO NEPTUNE

Ray of Neptune is the 6th

Rays of Neptune's Sign (Pisces)

2nd Ray

6th Ray

Ray of Modern Dispositor (Neptune) is the 6th

HOUSE RULED BY NEPTUNE

RULES 6TH HOUSE (Modern)

The Sixth House is about day to day life. It is about work, health, the service you give and your habits. It also relates to small animals. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: health, daily routine, working environment, skills, pets and animals, service

MODERN DISPOSITOR: NEPTUNE

DISPOSITOR'S HOUSE: 6TH HOUSE

The Sixth House is about day to day life. It is about work, health, the service you give and your habits. It also relates to small animals. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: health, daily routine, working environment, skills, pets and animals, service

DISPOSITOR'S SIGN: PISCES

ASPECTS OF NEPTUNE

Neptune has no text available for aspects to subsequent chart points.

PLUTO

PLUTO IN CAPRICORN

PLUTO IN THE 4TH HOUSE

17TH DEGREE OF CAPRICORN

Part of Body: Condyle of left tibia

Sabian Symbol: A girl surreptitiously bathing in the nude.

RAYS RELATING TO PLUTO

Ray of Pluto is the 1st

Rays of Pluto's Sign (Capricorn)

7th Ray

3rd Ray

1st Ray

Ray of Modern Dispositor (Saturn) is the 3rd

HOUSE RULED BY PLUTO

RULES 2ND HOUSE (Modern)

The Second House is about your own resources. It describes what you value ranging from physical possessions and money, to personal self esteem and talents. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: resources, both personal and financial, values and attitudes, possessions, self-esteem, acquisitions, prana.

MODERN DISPOSITOR: SATURN

DISPOSITOR'S HOUSE: 3RD HOUSE

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DISPOSITOR'S SIGN: SAGITTARIUS

ASPECTS OF PLUTO

OPPOSITION THE MIDHEAVEN Orb 5°12' Applying

In mythology Pluto is the God of the Underworld and this can have some ominous overtones. However, it is also important to note that the underworld contains the riches of minerals and the earth in which seeds thrive and grow. The underworld also contains that which is buried. However, Pluto is the God who raises anything buried and brings it to the surface. Therefore in astrology Pluto rules anything that is suppressed and needs to be recognised. When Pluto is active in your chart his power encourages you to face your greatest fears which need to be destroyed, so that you can pursue the deepest longing in your heart. Pluto urges you to let go and surrender so that you can become a new person. In your case Pluto is challenging the underlying patterns of your private life. One definition of the word “pattern” is: “a combination of qualities, acts, tendencies, etc., forming a consistent or characteristic arrangement.” This month sees the pattern of your personal life come into focus, and possibly a change in the patterns of your family relations and your home life. It can also set a new pattern for your private life. Secrets can be revealed and the truth can set you free. Once the truth is out then your personal views are likely to change, and as a result your personal foundations start to shift. You may change your living arrangements. This is a month during which you are letting go and moving forward, living according to your own truth. Events may be symbolic of the alternations occurring in your own psyche. For instance you feel a sense of renewal and a new home is being built, plans made, foundations poured and finances in upheaval. Another possible scenario is that you become curious about the true nature of your past and your family connections. As such you dig into the family archives and make discoveries that are life changing. Whatever your personal circumstances this can be a profound time during which realisations set you free.

Pluto, the God of the Underworld, is triggering the private sector of your chart and so you could be less social than usual. You may be more motivated to focus on your own private needs rather than making a public statement. Nevertheless the changes that occur now can have a profound impact on both your private and public lives.

THE NORTH NODE

THE NORTH NODE IN VIRGO

THE NORTH NODE IN THE 12TH HOUSE

16TH DEGREE OF VIRGO

Part of Body: Groove for inferior vena cava

Sabian Symbol: Children crowd around the orang-utang cage in a zoo.

RAYS RELATING TO THE NORTH NODE

Own Ray not known

Rays of The North Node's Sign (Virgo)
2nd Ray

6th Ray

Ray of Modern Dispositor (Mercury) is the 4th

HOUSES RULED BY THE NORTH NODE

Has No Modern Rulerships.

MODERN DISPOSITOR: MERCURY

DISPOSITOR'S HOUSE: 9TH HOUSE

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DISPOSITOR'S SIGN: CANCER

ASPECTS OF THE NORTH NODE

The North Node has no aspects to subsequent chart points.

THE ASCENDANT

THE ASCENDANT IN LIBRA

This month you seek emotional harmony in your life. No matter where your Lunar Return Moon is placed peace is your Number One aim. Of course you seek peace mostly in the area in which your Moon is placed, however; generally you need to bring harmony into your life. Anything that is out of balance is likely to upset your own emotional equilibrium. Therefore you endeavour to put things right. You need to make some decisions, which may be difficult this month. Is it time to discard some of the things or people who are bringing chaos or drama into your life? Or are you able to bring about positive changes more aligned to your heart's desires? These are the questions that are likely to be raised right now. You may need to take some time to retreat or socialise in pleasant surroundings before you can reach any conclusions. Other people are likely to need your support and only you can decide what and who is worth supporting and what or who is costing you too much. Libra is a Zodiac Sign strongly linked with design. What is a Grand Design of your life and what minor adjustments can you make to align yourself more closely with it? This is also an ideal month to dabble in artistic activities, or to take up a hobby that is pleasurable and emotionally satisfying. In short this is a good month in which to soothe and support yourself and those nearest and dearest.

THE ASCENDANT IN THE 1ST HOUSE

The ascendant forms the 1st house cusp in most house systems, so this placement has no particular meaning.

10TH DEGREE OF LIBRA

Part of Body: Nerve supply to kidney and renal pelvis

Sabian Symbol: A canoe approaching safety through dangerous waters.

RAYS RELATING TO THE ASCENDANT

Own Ray not known

Rays of The Ascendant's Sign (Libra)

3rd Ray

Ray of Modern Dispositor (Venus) is the 5th

HOUSES RULED BY THE ASCENDANT

Has No Modern Rulerships.

MODERN DISPOSITOR: VENUS

DISPOSITOR'S HOUSE: 10TH HOUSE

The Tenth House is about your public life. It shows your standing in the community, career, social status and can reflect your attitude to parenting. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: Honor, authority, career and profession, life direction, achievement, Masters and Hierarchy.

DISPOSITOR'S SIGN: CANCER

ASPECTS OF THE ASCENDANT

The Ascendant has no text available for aspects to subsequent chart points.

THE MIDHEAVEN

THE MIDHEAVEN IN CANCER

THE MIDHEAVEN IN THE 10TH HOUSE

The midheaven forms the 10th house cusp in most house systems, so this placement has no particular meaning.

12TH DEGREE OF CANCER

Part of Body: Greater curvature of stomach

Sabian Symbol: A chinese woman nursing a baby with a message.

RAYS RELATING TO THE MIDHEAVEN

Own Ray not known

Rays of The Midheaven's Sign (Cancer)

3rd Ray

7th Ray

Ray of Modern Dispositor (The Moon) is the 4th

HOUSES RULED BY THE MIDHEAVEN

Has No Modern Rulerships.

MODERN DISPOSITOR: THE MOON

DISPOSITOR'S HOUSE: 8TH HOUSE

The Eighth House is about the support you receive from other people. It is the house of regeneration, and covers death, sex, legal matters, and metaphysics. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: Transformation and regeneration, resources of others, sexuality, death, transmutation, battles, the Path of discipleship.

DISPOSITOR'S SIGN: GEMINI

ASPECTS OF THE MIDHEAVEN

The Midheaven has no aspects to subsequent chart points.