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Predictor

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Predictor

Hi Leonardo,

As the planets move through the heavens in their individual orbits they form angles to the positions that the planets occupied at the time of your birth. This report interprets the way these planetary movements affect you as an individual, and explains how they influence your relationships, your work, your moods, and every aspect of your life. It will also provide guidance as to how you can make the most of opportunities when they arise, as well as helping you to maximize your strengths, and minimize your weaknesses.

Understanding your Predictor Forecast

Your report begins with Long Term Trends caused by the slower moving planets: Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. This is followed by Monthly or day-to-day influences, which are the effect of the faster moving planets: Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars.

Predictor presents each of the planetary influences or 'transits' by giving the approximate start date and approximate end date. These periods can begin or end earlier or later, depending on the intensity of the influence, and how long it lasts overall. For example, a transit lasting six months could be felt for some weeks or even months before and after.

Beneath the time period is given in blue letters key phrases that sum up the meaning of the influence.

This is followed by the astrological name of the transit in glyphs and words, given in grey print. This entry will also tell you when and if a transit repeats itself by appearing to go forward and backwards in space - what is called direct and retrograde motion. When this occurs the repeated influence will NOT be given again so you don't miss it.

The text now describes in detail the effect of the transit. Then in the case of Long Term Trends is given further information regarding the transit...

- **Significance** - A general summary of its meaning and strength.
- **Possible Encounters** - Examples of the kind of events that could happen.
- **Theme** - How it relates specifically to a particular part of your life.

Important

The accuracy of your given birth time can significantly affect the timing of the interpretations, especially in relation to your Ascendant, Midheaven and Moon. Therefore, if you are unsure of your exact birth time, less attention should be paid to interpretations relating to your Ascendant, Midheaven and Moon.

Long Term Trends

Developing or Exaggerating Trends

Jupiter trends from 24th March 2014 to 23rd March 2015

April 29th 2014 onwards to May 11th 2014

Buoyant Emotions - Exaggerated Feelings - Security Conscious



Transiting Jupiter Square your natal Moon

You are liable to get carried away by the mood of the moment at present; so a lot depends upon what is currently preoccupying you. If you are stressed, then count to ten, because you could make a mountain out of a molehill - but then you shouldn't miss this opportunity to get in touch with your emotions. On the other hand, harmonious circumstances (indicated by other planetary influences) will allow you to feel very much a part of your surroundings, feeling closer than ever to others - especially family members and loved ones.

However, make sure that such people do not absorb too much of your psychic energy. All in all, this is a time to start putting your truest emotions on the map, understanding past influences, and setting a positive trend for future security.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Sentimentality - Reconciliation - Over-reactions - Mothering

THEME: Forced emphasis upon your Moon Profile, giving you a stronger sense of where you belong and how you behave.

May 17th to 28th 2014

Return to Health - Lust for Life - Increased Will and Vitality



Transiting Jupiter Trine your natal Sun

This is a very positive time for you - so make the most of it. Equally, do not waste it, because there can be an inclination to just cruise along and then have nothing to show for it later. There is the probability of putting your life on a better footing - or at least, there will be a sense of things being all for the best ultimately. Anything that furthers you physically or mentally can be fruitfully embarked upon now.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a medium strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Successful Launches - Happy Travels - Financial Gain

THEME: Opportunities to make more of your Sun Profile, through having a greater sense of being alive.

May 18th to 28th 2014**Growing Beyond Restrictions - Increased Responsibility**

Transiting Jupiter Conjunction your natal Saturn

Start of a new 11-12 year 'Faith in Life Structure Cycle'

This can be quite liberating and difficult at the same time. Whatever it is in your life that has held you back, or down, or in chains, you now begin to comprehend more and more. By way of reaction, your doubts and fears could become exaggerated - but you should get wise to this as part of the process of ridding yourself of such rigidity and restriction. What is also part and parcel of this important time for you, is the taking on of a fresh and more conscious set of responsibilities. Finally, there could also arise the decision to break free from, or expand within, an established situation or relationship.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a very strong influence. It reinforces the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Growing Pains - Father Figures - Lasting New Circumstances

THEME: A powerful emphasis upon your Saturn Profile, enabling you to understand your fears and responsibilities better.

May 24th 2014 onwards to June 3rd 2014**Pleasant Gatherings - Attracting Joy and Prosperity - Happy Trails**

Transiting Jupiter Trine your natal Venus

This is all about "the more you give, the more you get". Whatever you have been investing in life, emotionally or financially, can bring about dividends now. And whatever you give out now is sure to breed happiness in the future - if, or because, you feel the generosity of Life itself flowing through you. You'll get the best out of this influence by fully appreciating its qualities rather than merely indulging in them, which can be the temptation. Spent well or squandered.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a medium strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Romance - Bringers of Goodwill - Value for Money/Windfalls

THEME: Chances to make more of your Venus Profile through appreciating your capacity for giving and receiving love better.

July 9th to 18th 2014**Belief Versus Freedom - Increasingly Radical - Exaggerated Uniqueness**

Transiting Jupiter Square your natal Uranus

You feel that 'something's got to give', and if it doesn't then you'll make it do so! Whatever happens now is in aid of giving you a stronger sense of 'you' as a one-off individual. This can mean being constantly pulled this way and that as your morals conflict with your urge to be free, or, for example, it might suddenly land you with the opportunity to do something entirely different.

Restlessness can be a particularly disruptive force in you right now, but you could more than satisfy such feelings through simply doing something that you'd never normally do. The pull or desirability of investing your time and energy in new ways of living and looking at life is strong now. Such involvements can act as a springboard into a fresh chapter in your life, where the world is more your oyster than ever it was before.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Unexpected Chances - Significant Coincidences - Release of Tension

THEME: The forced emphasis of your Uranus Profile, through magnifying your desire to be true to yourself.

July 10th to 19th 2014**Thinking Big - Too Busy - Overlooking Details - Mind Broadening**

Transiting Jupiter Square your natal Mercury

Everything seems to happen at once now, which is fulfilling if you are methodical and exasperating if you are not. Similarly, you have a more than usually broad perspective and overview of things at present, especially involving work or study regimes - so you are able to plan ahead and achieve a great deal during this period. But if you wish to have the co-operation of others - or not feel let down by yourself - avoid getting carried away by enthusiasm, inflated expectations, or just plain arrogance. Also check the 'fine print'.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Mental Activity - Meetings and Journeys - Getting Deflated

THEME: A powerful emphasis upon your Mercury Profile, when the best and the worst of your mental ability and attitude are in play.

July 26th 2014 onwards to August 3rd 2014**Expanding Your Viewpoint - Improving Relationships**

Transiting Jupiter Sextile your natal Ascendant

You feel a growing sense of largesse with regard to your attitude towards other people and life in general. You begin to see more of the total picture of life, and your place in it. This can have decidedly religious or philosophical overtones, and you have less time for petty thoughts and petty people.

But you are also feeling quite philanthropic, and are more inclined to point out the wider issues of a given subject. Naturally enough, your current urge to take more in would be well satisfied through some course of study, for all knowledge and experience is like food and wine to you now. So eat, drink and be merry!

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Mutual Profit and Understanding - Enlightened Perspectives

THEME: Opportunities to make more sense of being in the world, thereby attracting rewarding relationships.

August 18th to 27th 2014**Positive Changes - Increasing Insight - Mounting Influence**

Transiting Jupiter Sextile your natal Pluto

Generally, this is a time when you can improve anything that needs improving. The secret is to approach and launch any such activities in a spirit of everyone benefiting from them; you then find that "the more you give, the more you get" is, in fact, a Law of the Universe rather than just a nice idea. You also notice during this period that the world itself is more alive to this Law - and is all the more so for your personally taking advantage of it.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Good Turns - Regeneration - Gains - Support from High Places

THEME: Opportunities to make more of your Pluto Profile, through experiencing a stronger sense of wealth and power.

August 19th to 28th 2014**Spiritual Furtherance - Increased Acceptance - Gentle Speculation**

Transiting Jupiter Trine your natal Neptune

This influence is soft, even dreamy, and not particularly dynamic - so it brings a time of being able to tune into the Universe, and going with its intentions more than your own. Consequently, getting the best - or anything at all - out of this period greatly depends upon what you understand this to mean.

If you are by nature into doing 'good works' or looking into the meaning of life, then this will help you to do so even more. If you are more self-interested, this might just give you a glimpse of a greater and more meaningful life than you believed existed, which may simply be seen in the plight of one other or many others.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a medium strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Guides or Gurus - Idealism - Uplifting Experiences

THEME: Chances to make more of your Neptune Profile, through a better understanding of your compassion and sensitivity.

August 24th 2014 onwards to September 2nd 2014**Excess Energy - Confidently Assertive - Overreaching/Over-reacting**

Transiting Jupiter Square your natal Mars

You could be rather arrogant at this time - or you'll cross swords with someone who is. It would be a pity to waste this surge of personal drive merely on feeling indignant, so try to channel such energy into a constructive pursuit. But even if you do get on your high horse or fly off the handle, you are likely to discover 'muscles' you didn't know you had. But a mixture of moderation and taking the initiative would be the best way of harnessing this force. However, failing to express your desires or being unsure of your own space at this time could give rise to inner tension.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Collisions with Authority - Lustfulness - Selling - Sport

THEME: The forced emphasis of your Mars Profile, through an exaggerated urge to put yourself forward or to come first.

September 24th 2014 onwards to October 5th 2014**Feeling Good - Increased Security - Happy Families**

Transiting Jupiter Sextile your natal Moon, REPEATED when retrograde from 13th February 2015 to 1st March 2015. Exact 21st February

This is not a particularly powerful influence, but you can make the most out of it by investing time and energy in whatever makes you and others feel safe and comfortable. And the more you cultivate what is familiar and nest-like, the more you'll attract goodwill from others. When linked with more dynamic influences, this time could be one of prosperity or securing something important.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Nature's Gifts - Religious Influences - Good Women

THEME: Opportunities to make more of your Moon Profile, through understanding your own and others' needs better.

October 11th to 25th 2014**Increased Sense of Self - Full Life - Self-importance - Overextended**

Transiting Jupiter Square your natal Sun, REPEATED when retrograde from 22nd January 2015 to 6th February 2015. Exact 29th January

If you are normally on the shy or self-effacing side, now is a good time to get more in touch with your self-esteem and sense of enterprise, or you will encounter an excess of the same qualities in others. If you are usually fairly (or apparently) confident, you could find yourself being overbearing, too busy - and unlucky, through expecting too much. In either case though, there should be an urge to expand - but how you gauge this is the critical issue.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Opportunities for Growth - Big Egos - Fat Chances - Joy

THEME: Forced emphasis on your Sun Profile, giving you a stronger sense of being alive - for better or worse.

October 19th 2014 onwards to November 5th 2014**Increased Attraction - The Joy of Love - Over-indulgence**

Transiting Jupiter Square your natal Venus, REPEATED when retrograde from 11th to 27th January 2015. Exact 19th January

Everything about your social and love life - the good, the bad, and the indifferent - is now magnified. You might go from one extreme to another in the space of a few hours - from having fun to being distraught, and back again. Or, one day you could be wildly enthusiastic about someone in your life, and next day feel they were limiting your freedom. Needless to say, it is probably sensible to wait until this period is over before making any decisions. But then again, such extremes could well see someone else making a decision for you.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Significant Ones - Windfalls/Spending Sprees - Fun and Games

THEME: A powerful emphasis upon your Venus Profile, making you more aware of your relationships, values, art and love.

Stabilizing or Testing Trends

Saturn trends from 24th March 2014 to 23rd March 2015

April 29th 2014 onwards to May 25th 2014

The Love Tester - Establishing True Values - Art/Cash Flow Problems



Transiting Saturn Retrograde Conjunction your natal Venus, REPEATED when direct from 12th September 2014 to 4th October 2014.

Exact 24th September

Start of a new 29.5 year 'Real Love Cycle'

This is one of the hardest periods to handle, because it demands that you be utterly realistic about your emotional or financial involvements, and it is in just these areas of life that most of us are prone to the most confusion or delusion. In effect, Saturn is challenging you to establish a firmer sense of loving and being loved.

You will, therefore, have to look more closely at what you are giving and getting in any relationship, and at what might be causing you to experience too much or too little of either. A steep imbalance here would suggest a lack of emotional companionship altogether, with the loneliness that goes with this now becoming plainly unacceptable. Existing relationships, or ones that start around this time, have 'responsibility' stamped all over them. The word means 'the ability to respond' - to the 'whatever' a particular person means in your life.

The pressure to learn this lesson may be so great as to tempt you to depart or withdraw even more, or go off with someone else; but this would be foolhardy, because as long Saturn is around - and for a while after - it will present you with the same issue - whoever you're with, and whether you're with anyone or not. At the same time though, relationships that really cannot stand the test will end, which is perfectly alright as long as the necessary lesson in love has been learned.

Material resources are subject to the same issues - i.e. What do money and possessions really mean to you? Should you be more or less businesslike? And creative flow too has to stand the test, as the worth of your product or idea is evaluated.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a very strong influence. It stimulates the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Fated Relationships - Separation - Worthwhile Trials

THEME: A powerful point of reckoning with regard to your Venus Profile, whereby you have to create a balance between pleasure and duty, and make the distinction between true, practical love aims and needs, and fanciful, unreal ones.

May 13th 2014 onwards to June 11th 2014**Steadying Position - Drawing From Experience - Smooth Running**

Transiting Saturn Retrograde Trine your natal Saturn, REPEATED when direct from 28th August 2014 to 23rd September 2014. Exact 11th September

This marks a stage in your life when it is a sense of authority, be it your own or another's that assists and guides you. This is not in itself a particularly creative or dynamic influence; but it is steadying. You will feel the benefit of this when you observe how well regulated certain parts of your life are, and how much respect for work well done serves you. Mature, measured expressions of your personality attract support, and pave your path into the future, because it is your balanced objectivity, (the hallmark of this period), that can now be profitably used to improve or firm up anything that requires it.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a medium strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Official Approval - Helpful Elders - Good Timing

THEME: Opportunities to be practical and objective with matters relating to your Saturn Profile, thus enabling you to manage current situations efficiently.

May 15th 2014 onwards to June 14th 2014**Tests of Will - Taking Stock - Consolidation or Liquidation**

Transiting Saturn Retrograde Conjunction your natal Sun, REPEATED when direct from 25th August 2014 to 21st September 2014. Exact 9th September

Start of a new 29.5 year 'Life Structure Cycle'

Hard cold reality stares you in the face during this time, checking your every move. If you find yourself encountering very few setbacks, then you can be sure that you know what you are about. But, it's more than likely that there's something you will have to prove now.

This is a good time to start something new - providing it has been well thought out, involves some already established situation, or you are prepared to learn as you go, step by step. Don't expect new ventures or involvements to take off overnight. Time should be your instrument now - so take it. The bottom line under this influence is that you keep your spirits up. Even if outwardly things seem discouraging, it is the state of your heart that is the critical issue - so don't lose heart!

You may well have to stand your ground - which means that you'll need to make sure of where you stand and what you stand for. Providing that you apply the maximum amount of disciplined effort now, which also includes your not over-working, you may be sure that anything that does not survive this period was just not supposed to; and whatever does survive will last and prosper.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a very strong influence. It stimulates the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Delays - Authority - Extra Responsibilities - A Heavy Feeling - Feeling your Age - Older, Experienced People

THEME: A powerful point of reckoning, with your having to be practical and objective about matters relating to your Sun Profile, with the goal of putting your life on a firmer footing.

January 14th 2015 onwards to February 11th 2015

Playing It Straight - Establishing Your Image

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Transiting Saturn Sextile your natal Ascendant

Whatever else is now going on in your life, to one degree or another you manage to give the impression that you are worthwhile and trustworthy. Consequently, others are happy to go along with you, either on a professional or a personal level. But bear in mind that this is a relatively superficial state of affairs, and that your true intentions will later show through for what they are, or they could suffer as a result of your being too bland and conservative. But, these points apart, this is a good time for expressing yourself in a disciplined and orderly fashion. As a reflection of this, those with whom you are involved are also reliable.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a mild influence and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Sober Relationships - Helpful Elders - Sound Perspectives

THEME: Opportunities to consolidate your Ascendant Profile, through being able to present yourself to the world in a conventionally appreciable way.

Awakening or Disrupting Trends

Uranus trends from 24th March 2014 to 23rd March 2015

May 14th 2014 onwards to October 2nd 2014

Emotional Freedom? - Domestic Disruption - Awakening True Feelings



Transiting Uranus Opposition your natal Moon

This influence from your unconscious mind has the effect of jolting you out of ruts. What you think (or do not think) actually is a rut is one thing - what your unconscious thinks is probably something else. In other words, and in spite of what you reckon, the fact is that you have by now, through a series of instinctive and security seeking reactions, got yourself into a living situation that is in some ways holding you back. Jarring, and hectic, and unpredictable as this time is, it does intend you to feel considerably lighter and more liberated by the end of it.

The trick is to remain as open as possible to what actually needs changing - in you, more than in others - and to make conscious attempts at dealing with each 'shock wave' in a way that is distinctly different to your usual reactions. This will have a surprisingly freeing effect upon you, and others - although at first they might think you're being unpredictable, unstable or even unhinged.

On the other hand, batten down your emotional hatches through either blaming someone else for current upsets and frustrations, or simply suppressing them, is liable to attract occurrences that are even more designed to shock - such as you or your partner suddenly having an affair (which probably has a very unlikely quality about it, with short term prospects to match), or perhaps a domestic accident, or something else that reflects inner tensions trying to break out.

If a relationship, or any other important part of your life, is seriously at odds with your real needs, then a parting of the ways is inevitable. Life and the ones who live it are hardly ever what we think they are, and this period is trying to trick you into getting a glimpse of what your own emotional truth is. Looked at in this way, and once you have accepted and got over the pain of waking up, this planetary experience can be exhilarating - a word which means 'enlivening'!

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a strong influence, and usually attracts confrontations that in turn increase your awareness of the matter concerned.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Odd Situations and Females - Unusual Conduct - Home Moves/Home Changes - Unusual Accommodation

THEME: Being forced to refresh your Moon Profile, as inappropriate reactions and patterns of conduct are no longer tolerable or tolerated.

Sensitizing or Wearying Trends

Neptune trends from 24th March 2014 to 23rd March 2015

April 27th 2014 onwards to July 24th 2014

Elevating Noble Feelings - Undermining False Hopes - Blissfulness



Transiting Neptune Retrograde Conjunction your natal Jupiter, REPEATED when direct from 21st February 2015 to 20th April 2015. Exact 20th March

Once in a lifetime start of a new 'Vision of God Cycle'

This is a very spiritual influence in your life. Quite what this means to you greatly depends upon what the current state of your faith in any particular god, or goddess, or cosmic law happens to be. If yours is a negative vision, be it cynical or dogmatic, then expect to feel either pointless or gullible, since you are liable either to be left out or taken in. On the other hand, a sound faith in the essential goodness of the Universe will reward you with opportunities to become more involved in ministering to others, as you yourself see the Light more and more clearly.

Tell yourself that "Heaven can wait" under this potentially giddy-making influence, because far flung visions and easy options present themselves seductively now. Schemes for making a material killing should be avoided, or at the very least, be carefully examined. Opportunists will see you coming a mile away, but when the dream fades and the going gets rough, they won't be seen for dust. It could be said that this period is out to make a fool of you.

Positively though, it is out to discover how firmly you can keep your feet on the ground in the face of the opportunity to greatly improve the lot of your fellow creatures. If you are merely seeking to gain something for yourself, or are avoiding looking at yourself by 'helping' others, then you may expect to be greatly embarrassed. But, if you experience compassion for what it truly is, without any urge to 'do good', then you may enjoy the greatly uplifting sense of being one soul amongst many. And from this sentiment, a true expression of faith and generosity will spring.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a very strong influence. It strengthens the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: Idealism - Religious Zeal - Cults and Sects - Teachers

THEME: The subtle empowerment of your Jupiter Profile, through the sensitivity of your beliefs and philosophy.

June 2nd to 17th 2014

Super-sensitivity - Blind Spots Go Critical - Inspiring Visions



Transiting Neptune Retrograde Square your natal Neptune

This is a time when you can really be led a dance. Actually, it's you who is leading the dance, but it's a side of yourself that you may not be that aware of - the blind side in fact. The more in touch you are with your illusions and fantasies, and the more you observe and express your dreams and ideals, the less trouble this period will sink you into. Where you continue to be blind to your blind spots, you must expect to experience spectacular flops and confusion within confusion. Bear in mind that disillusionment does rid you of illusions which you no longer need - painful though this may be.

SIGNIFICANCE: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTERS: The Mystical or Illusory - The Spiritual or Alluring

THEME: Mandatory immersion in your own delusions and fantasies in order that you be more acutely aware of your Neptune Profile, and thereby perceive the more subtle dimensions of life, yourself and others.

Month By Month Forecast

Forecast for 24th March 2014 to 31st March 2014

Sunday 23rd March

Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking



Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Jupiter from 23rd to 24th March 2014. Exact 24th March

You are now put in touch with all you need to know. However, this can be a double-edged weapon, because on the one hand it could find you able to manage various items or activities into an effective whole, or, on the other hand, find you confused as ideas and conflicting considerations flood your mind, giving rise to a 'brain jam'. Marshalling your thoughts is therefore both the issue and the opportunity at present. Ultimately, you're gaining some kind of understanding now, be it about something specific or something general.

Out of this, a philosophical overview can be arrived at, thereby accommodating anything that is presently going on in your life. Another possible expression is thinking, speaking and/or acting out of a sense of opinion rather than a firm fact. Such succumbing to generalities posing as the truth could set you up for embarrassment or a lot of wasted time, or both, as you bluff and exaggerate your way into, or out of, something. So, get the facts straight - that is, of course, unless you're quite happy to pontificate. Dealing with foreign matters (or people) could also be an issue now - again, worthy of detailed consideration.

Also on Sunday

Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done



Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Mars from 23rd to 25th March 2014. Exact 25th March

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you're presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job which has been daunting for you, and you've been putting off - set to work on it now.

Also on Sunday

Love At Odds With Life - Love Life Laid Bare - Lovers' Tiffs



Transiting Venus Square your natal Sun from 23rd to 26th March 2014. Exact 25th March

You can now have the classic Venusian experience of, or opportunity for love, romance, beauty, value or anything else that makes life worth living. It is also a good time to go out or get down to finding such things. On the other hand, what happens is that the level and quality of romantic or social involvement in your life is now apparent and intensified.

The effect can therefore be anything from having a really good time to feeling in need of having a good time, from looking good to feeling how uphill it is trying to look good, from experiencing love and life as sweet and fulfilling to feeling that everything is superficial and of little value. A purchase can be just what you wanted or turn out later to be an indulgent waste of money.

In the end, Venus is about finding love, beauty and value in whatever circumstances you are in, and not fretting after something that is missing or wanting. Stop wanting and start having; stop craving and start giving. And beauty is only skin deep if that is only as far as you look!

Wednesday 26th March**Spending Too Much - Spending Too Little - Indulgence or Pleasure?**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Venus from 26th to 27th March 2014. Exact 26th March

This is not really a problem except that you are inclined to overdo it - or conversely, not push the boat out enough. It all depends on what place you give to love and pleasure in your life. If you are naturally generous, affectionate or fun loving, then this time will probably be enjoyable for you - although you might have a hangover or blown budget to contend with afterwards!

If you usually have a hard time giving of yourself and being socially satisfied, this influence is trying to show you why, and how you could remedy such a dilemma. The secret is generosity - on any or all levels - to be aware that another's happiness is ultimately your own too. Without tuning into Venus in a positive way, you can simply feel more anti-social, unattractive, or worthless.

Friday 28th**Experiencing Power: Degeneration or Regeneration**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Pluto from 28th to 29th March 2014. Exact 28th March

The underlying fact of life that everything is born, evolves, decays, dies and is born again, now enters your consciousness - in some way, great or small. The opportunity to tune into this cycle of birth and rebirth is well worth taking up, because it gives you a glimpse of the fact that you are a vital part of this cycle. As such, you may sense what is profound and powerful in you and your life, or what is wasteful and degenerate - but you will probably have to peer or delve some way beneath surface appearances in order to do so. You may also encounter manipulators of this power - be they benign or malignant. It could well become necessary for you to let go of decadent elements, and strive towards regenerative ones.

Also on Friday**Going With The Flow - Attuned To Spirit - Creativity and Entertainment**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Neptune from 28th to 30th March 2014. Exact 29th March

This is a fine, subtle influence, which you could miss unless you are alive to the unseen, mystical or imaginative elements of life and your personality. Any kind of creative or spiritual pursuit - either active or passive - is propitious under this planetary effect. You are more attuned to subtle and emotional vibrations than usual, and possibly sense that struggling with issues only prolongs or complicates them. An enjoyable time listening to, or playing music, communing with Nature, or any activity involving the sea, are some of the possibilities right now.

Monday 31st**Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Sun from 31st March 2014 to 1st April 2014. Exact 31st March

You feel 'wired in' to what's most important to you now, so it's a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. You are more able to co-ordinate your efforts and deliberations with those of other people at this time, so coming to agreements, and getting good work done on a co-operative basis, are strongly highlighted. Travel arrangements and making connections are far more likely to go smoothly too.

Also on Monday**Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Saturn from 31st March 2014 to 1st April 2014. Exact 31st March

Now you can do with relative ease those boring tasks that you might usually put off. Mental discipline comes more naturally to you now, and people in authority (like bosses or officials), can be dealt with more effectively - they themselves will also seem more amenable or efficient. Any kind of work, study or communication is highlighted now, but more so the practical rather than the creative type. You find it easier, and more immediately satisfying, to get your affairs in order. Things fall into place, especially if you do, or have done, the groundwork.

Monday 31st March**Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Venus from 31st March 2014 to 1st April 2014. Exact 1st April

You know what pleases now - be it for yourself or someone else. At the same time, you know what doesn't please! All this gives you a good sense of what appeals or sells, so this is an excellent time for putting together anything that you want to go down well. Art, public relations, discussion, performing, charm and amusement - these are some of the things the positive expression, or experience, of which are at your fingertips right now. If you wish to make known what's on your mind in an appreciable or agreeable way - do it now.

Forecast for April 2014**Friday 4th April****The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Uranus from 4th to 5th April 2014. Exact 5th April

There is a sparkle to sexual, social or creative activities. A certain type of freeness pervades your involvements that can give rise to new forms of pleasure or expression, exciting contacts and new groups of people. A good time to get out and experiment with life and society, to see what it has on offer. Gatherings go with a swing, people show their more original or quirky sides.

Also on Friday**Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Mercury from 4th to 6th April 2014. Exact 5th April

The poet, writer, artist or diplomat is now strong in you, so with any situation that requires a way with words, you're the one for the job! People or things that please and interest you are now likely to appear on the scene, so gatherings and shopping trips are propitious - notwithstanding, as usual, any contrary planetary influences possibly active at this time.

Also on Friday**Feeling Split - Emotional Awareness - Facing the Facts**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Moon from 4th to 6th April 2014. Exact 5th April

You could find yourself in two minds about a certain issue. Such could, in turn, give rise to discontent and conflict of purpose. You may find yourself in disputes with family members, or be feeling generally at odds with the world around you. Succumbing to such negative feelings would, however, be missing the point as this influence offers you the opportunity to see the emotional score, to be less subjective, read the writing on the wall and obey what it says. You can sort out problems as long as you are emotionally honest enough to accept that which is your responsibility and that which is someone else's - because this is now being made clear.

Sunday 6th**Inhibited or Disciplined Activity - Slowly Does It**

Transiting Mars Retrograde Square your natal Saturn from 6th to 11th April 2014. Exact 8th April

Hot and Cold

At present there is a danger of your doubts and fears intruding just when you wish to act. This could take the external form of others holding you up in some way, or of some authority holding you back. Struggling angrily against such blockages would attract more frustration, so it's probably most advisable to take a back seat now. Working out your pent-up energies in an industrious fashion is a simple and productive solution. This would also mean having to avoid complications with others, which in turn could bring troublesome emotions to the surface in what could be a physically damaging way.

Monday 7th April**Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Saturn from 7th to 9th April 2014. Exact 8th April

This period doesn't exactly find you in a party mood, but it does put you in a sober frame of mind that should enable you to get down to identifying what is (and what is not) required of you, and what is blocking your progress or view. The main trouble is that the pressure will be upon you to do just this. It is attempting to duck your responsibilities that would give you a hard time. Equally though, the thanklessness of tasks done out of a blind sense of duty, or born of fear, also shows up now. Even though this period lasts only a few days, time passes slowly, so use it to reflect coolly and carefully upon your position in life, without feeling panicky or depressed about it. Notwithstanding what else is indicated at present, the time to act comes later, after having made your purpose and obligation clearer.

Tuesday 8th**All The World Loves A Lover - Attracting Status - Finding Approval**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal MidHeaven from 8th to 9th April 2014. Exact 8th April

This is a mild influence that should help you to use your skills to blend your working and private life, to get one to serve the other. Any artistic or creative flair or project can now gain support from both official and personal spheres.

Also on Tuesday**Intellectual Encounters - Therapy - Criticism From Others**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Ascendant from 8th to 9th April 2014. Exact 9th April

You now receive mental (or verbal) feedback concerning the way you come across; getting to know what others make of you - be it good or bad. You could come across someone or something that is very stimulating intellectually. If you want a reliable sounding board, now is the time to find one - but make sure you listen.

Wednesday 9th**Bad Connections at Home or at Work**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal MidHeaven on the 9th April. Exact 9th April

Your private and public lives tend to get in the way of one another at this time. Try to create a balance here, and avoid feeling frustrated if nothing seems to gel or if things become unstuck, because this influence is brief as a rule.

Friday 11th**Sleuthing It - Mental Preoccupation - Disturbing Undercurrents**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Pluto from 11th to 12th April 2014. Exact 12th April

Whatever rouses you, or demands your complete attention, is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime, the underworld, or the seamy side of life can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level - but watch it, all the same. Having to perform work that requires deep concentration is very possible.

Also on Friday**The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Neptune from 11th to 12th April 2014. Exact 12th April

If you've been after an answer, or inspiration, from out of the ether, then this is the time you're very likely to receive it. This doesn't mean to say that it will come whatever you're doing. It may, but it would be better to be focused upon the issue of your concern, and then - magic! Doing anything of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature is profitable, or advisable, at this time. Any experience involving the natural, or spirit, world is good 'medicine' right now - it may even come to you unbidden.

Saturday 12th April**Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Jupiter from 12th to 14th April 2014. Exact 13th April

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

Also on Saturday**Love's Illusions - Precarious Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Neptune from 12th to 14th April 2014. Exact 13th April

The most romantic and ideal, but equally the most fanciful and illusory, experiences can come your way now. You are more inclined to fall in love or lust, or to be made a fool of, for that matter. A more reliable expression, or use, of this influence is to involve yourself with some creative work, have a special time out with someone you have genuine love feelings for, or simply take in a good movie.

A new relationship can arise under this influence - but remember that 'under the influence' can be all that it amounts to unless you have at least one foot on the ground. Platonic involvements are quite likely - or they turn out to be! Be that as it may, this can promise to be a pleasurable, if rather heady, time. All of the above could equally just take place in your head. On a more mundane note, you could find just the item you were after, or thought you were! Very much a 'what's real?' type of time, so do not take anything at face value - be it exciting or depressing.

Sunday 13th**Love And Sex - Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Mars from 13th to 15th April 2014. Exact 14th April

This should go down in your diary as a time to have a good time socially, sexually or romantically - maybe all three! You are at your best with respect to these areas of your life and personality, so opportunity beckons. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else. There should be signs right now - big or small - that it is good to be alive.

Monday 14th**Stimulating or Attacking Feelings - Protecting Your Space**

Transiting Mars Retrograde Conjunction your natal Moon from 14th to 19th April 2014. Exact 17th April

Hot!

The feelings that you have been sitting on need to come to the surface now. So feeling irritable, or fit to burst, is quite likely. This is a natural safety valve urging you to unload negative feelings such as anger or resentment, and especially those that concern your family and figures, or events, from your past. Being 'reasonable' at this time would be missing the point, because being supposedly abiding and well-behaved is what made you swallow your true feelings in the first place. So 'cough up the bile' and all concerned will feel the healthier and more secure for it eventually. It is very important now to make it clear how you feel, but to avoid unnecessary conflict, you must make the distinction between a feeling and who or what triggers off that feeling.

Tuesday 15th April**Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Moon from 15th to 16th April 2014. Exact 16th April

Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - but then again, it might be this very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel and, conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for, as too would be getting into a confrontation with somebody who lives close by, a colleague or family member. Then again, it could be precisely such a confrontation that makes you more aware of your own and another's feelings, generally speaking or with regard to some specific matter.

Thursday 17th**Need To Plan Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Saturn from 17th to 18th April 2014. Exact 17th April

This is when you can (or have to) get down to some serious thinking or work. Failure to do what needs doing can give rise to depression, or pressure from someone or something that has authority over you. Basically, your mind now turns to whatever is your responsibility. Whether or not you are alive to what that is and knuckle down to it, makes the difference between this being a heavy, or efficient time. It is definitely not a time for woolly thinking and escapism, because you could put yourself in line for some kind of bad reaction or payback, either now or later on. This is not supposed to be a 'fun' time, so don't frustrate or exhaust yourself trying to make out that it is. It's a time for work and effort, so you will feel far better (and lighter) as a result of simply doing what has to be done - or what you have been putting off.

Friday 18th**Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Uranus from 18th to 20th April 2014. Exact 19th April

How you experience this influence has everything to do with how in touch you are with what is special about life in general and yourself in particular. If you have allowed your life to become too routine and predictable, then something (or someone) could appear on the scene to give you a shock or a jolt, or at least remind you that the world is a wild and extraordinary place. Alternatively, you could be the one to shock others by revealing what is rebellious or highly original about you. Why not make this a date with the unexpected by doing something you'd never normally do? Then, with the element of surprise on your side, there's no telling what new ideas or vistas could open up in front of you!

Also on Friday**State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Mercury from 18th to 20th April 2014. Exact 19th April

Life's spotlight is focused upon the way you think and perceive things now. So, this can mean many things, depending upon what you have currently been doing with your mental faculties, or to your nervous system. Studying, planning, reading, short distance travel, making conversation, arguing the point, gossiping, worrying, or just plain thinking - these are some examples of Mercurial activities that are presently being intensified. This means that more energy is available to you for putting into one or more of these situations, or that you should learn to slow down, trust, think and talk a little less, and listen and feel more.

Tuesday 22nd April**Scattered Thoughts - Stuck For Words - Indiscretion - Crossed Lines**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Uranus from 22nd to 23rd April 2014. Exact 22nd April

Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again, it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available, or necessary. If you're in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then, as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you're of a nervous disposition, you could feel more agitated than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing, or chill out in some way that you know works for you.

Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends upon how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

Also on Tuesday**Disagreement - Nervous Energy - The Devil Makes Work For Idle Hands**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Mercury from 22nd to 23rd April 2014. Exact 22nd April

Irritation, a lack of relevance, bad communication, work setbacks, inappropriate thinking - these are some of the things that could dog you at present. To avoid such frustrations, or simply feeling at a loose end, find an optimum environment for getting down to what has to be done. This could well mean working on your own somewhere, or keeping intrusions down to a minimum in some other way.

All forms of communication could become a nuisance, or be unreliable, with the proverbial wires getting crossed. Again, seek to lessen difficulties by avoiding having to make important decisions dependent upon making a specific contact or travel connection. Look for a more suitable time for such activities.

Also on Tuesday**Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life Issues**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Sun from 22nd to 23rd April 2014. Exact 22nd April

You should be on good terms with the world around now, and particularly with those who are close to you. If there have been any emotional disturbances of late, then this offers an opportunity to patch up and make up. Also, if you want to go and find a certain consumer item, then you are more likely to find just what you want right now. Artistic expression and appreciation is also highlighted - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc.

Also on Tuesday**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Saturn from 22nd to 23rd April 2014. Exact 22nd April

This brings a period of relative stability in your love life, social involvements or financial affairs. What comprises such is now shown to you, so you can take stock of whatever that is and use it to build and secure these areas for the future. You are now more inclined to be economical and dutiful, without it feeling like a wet blanket. Partners are also inclined to be more responsible and mature at present.

Also on Tuesday**Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal MidHeaven from 22nd to 24th April 2014. Exact 23rd April

At this time you feel more able to see a balance or connection between who you are in public and who you are in private. Examples of this could be bringing a colleague home, or introducing a family member to the way you work. Also, if you have been paying too much attention to one area and not enough to the other, you can now see how to accomplish this, and begin to do so.

Wednesday 23rd April**Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Venus from 23rd to 24th April 2014. Exact 23rd April

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that, at times, you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with one (or ones) that are important to you.

Thursday 24th**Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal MidHeaven from 24th to 25th April 2014. Exact 24th April

You now see clearly how your home and working life are dependent upon each other, and are able to balance your interests and investments in these respects. Getting private and professional figures and concerns to co-operate comes easier now. You see the whole picture and can manage 'you and yours' more efficiently.

Saturday 26th**Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Jupiter from 26th to 27th April 2014. Exact 26th April

Preparation and furtherance are the allies available to you at present. Having all the facts at your fingertips, seeing how the general fits in with the particular, linking the local to the global, the everyday to the profound - perceptions like these now come more easily to you, allowing you to put forward, create or resolve whatever issues are in front of you. Whether it is finding the meaning of things, or translating one thing into another, your deductive mind and intuitive mind are now working in concert. Now is the time when you can accurately get the picture; or be put in it.

Sunday 27th**Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Mars from 27th to 28th April 2014. Exact 27th April

It's as if everything has bells on now, and the slightest wrong word or movement sets them jangling. There's a danger of speaking out of turn, or of saying something you later come to regret, so try to think before speaking - or acting, for that matter. You may feel justified in getting heated over a certain issue, but there is a strong possibility that, ultimately, the only satisfaction you'll get is from merely feeling justified. Your 'opponent' if so disposed, could make you eat your words at a later date, or you may not have a 'later date' to say anything at all; justifiable or otherwise.

At this time it pays to look at what it is in you that causes you to feel ineffectual (or overlooked) in any way. This will not only supply you with useful information which you can then do something constructive about, but it would prevent you having a run in with someone, or something, (like a car or sharp object) that has nothing to do with it - other than the fact that they trigger your anger and frustration born of a complex about self-assertion and getting what you want in life.

Also on Sunday**Positive Thinking - Knowing The Plan - Goodwill - Luck**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Jupiter from 27th to 29th April 2014. Exact 28th April

You are in a good frame of mind now as you're in touch with the better sides of your life and personality. It's as if you can see how you fit in with the greater whole; you feel that everything is for the best, and you have some sense of how things will pan out alright. So, with anything that is particularly oiled by having Lady Luck on your side, now is a good time to go for it - notwithstanding other influences to the contrary. You are also quite likely to encounter positive and encouraging people at this time.

Tuesday 29th April**Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Mars from 29th to 30th April 2014. Exact 29th April

Hot!

Mars is symbolic of that force within and around you which makes it possible to go for, and get something or someone; it also represents the urge and the right to do so. How good, bad or indifferent you are when it comes to expressing your Mars qualities is currently an issue. Being active, independent, forthright or bold now, is a sign that you know what you are after, and how and when to act. Experiencing anger, abusiveness or excessive use of force (either in yourself or another), would be a sign that you need to look at what you yourself are angry about, at what you want, and at what you must do in order to obtain it, or so that you no longer want it.

Forecast for May 2014**Thursday 1st May****Communication Challenges - Pressing Work Issues - Spats**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Sun from 1st to 2nd May 2014. Exact 1st May

If you start feeling a bit overwrought during this time, then take few deep breaths - or better still - do some breathing exercises. If you are prone to insomnia, this influence could exacerbate it, because you're more than usually inclined to working everything out in your head. As your mind and ego are kind of hooked up together now, try not to blurt out the first thing that comes into your head since you may regret it. For the same reason, for maximum mental harmony, keep your mind focused only upon serious issues, or paradoxically, upon humorous ones. Arguing for arguing's sake could be a waste of time and energy now (and could also get you into hotter water than you'd bargained for)!

Also on Thursday**Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Saturn from 1st to 2nd May 2014. Exact 1st May

Now you can do with relative ease those boring tasks that you might usually put off. Mental discipline comes more naturally to you now, and people in authority (like bosses or officials), can be dealt with more effectively - they themselves will also seem more amenable or efficient. Any kind of work, study or communication is highlighted now, but more so the practical rather than the creative type. You find it easier, and more immediately satisfying, to get your affairs in order. Things fall into place, especially if you do, or have done, the groundwork.

Friday 2nd**Not Saying or Seeing It Right - The Need for Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Venus on the 2nd May. Exact 2nd May

This is a time when logical thought is at odds with the emotional, or aesthetic, side of life. Not seeing eye-to-eye with a member of the opposite sex is highly likely, because one of you wants to make sense of things, while the other wants to feel right about something. One of you might want to talk, while the other wants to experience affection or sensual pleasure. None of this poses a big problem - unless you let it - because this is just a passing phase, a time when you are out of 'sync' with whoever is close to you.

It's also a time when work issues can get in the way of personal ones, or vice versa, so avoid mixing business with pleasure. If you already have been doing so, then this could prove an awkward time for you. Sorting out love problems is quite likely, and desirable too. But be wary of the above described inclination to speak in different 'languages' to one another. Try to meet each other half way - it's the only way at present.

Sunday 4th May**Love In The Air - Attractive Presentation - Social Pleasures**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Ascendant from 4th to 6th May 2014. Exact 5th May

You have a friendly, attractive aura now. So whatever it is you wish to attract, win over or simply make feel good, now is the time! You may well notice this by having someone attractive come your way. Venus being Venus however, there is no guarantee as to whether such an encounter is the real thing or just a tease. It all depends what you yourself are prone to right now. Make sure you are aware of your own worth and talent now, and do not lose yourself in someone else's apparent charms.

Monday 5th**Home/Work Conflicts - Spread A Little Happiness**

Transiting Venus Square your natal MidHeaven from 5th to 6th May 2014. Exact 5th May

Love and social life are now inclined to get in the way of your professional or domestic concerns. A case of business and pleasure not mixing, you could say. This could just be a passing thing, or then again, it could be something more weighty and important making itself felt. Being diplomatic and as pleasant as possible to whoever you have dealings with is the best course now.

Thursday 8th**On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Ascendant from 8th to 9th May 2014. Exact 8th May

Life is interesting and busy at this time. Useful contacts, stimulating people and subjects cross your path. If you have to look anyone or anything up, you're more likely than usual to make the right connections, possess good timing. You could also receive a significant communication, or the even the one you've been waiting for; especially if there are other activities occurring that indicate positive events.

Also on Thursday**Ego Conflicts - Me Versus The Rest - Cool It!**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Sun from 8th to 10th May 2014. Exact 9th May

This is not a time to see eye to eye with others, because you are now confrontation prone, whether you like it or not! You can use this affect to get a reading of how you, and another, or the world in general, squares up to you, but by and large it is best during these few days either to take the line of least resistance, or to soldier on if needs must.

Also on Thursday**A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Saturn from 8th to 10th May 2014. Exact 9th May

You should be functioning well over these few days, so it's a good time to get more systematic, devise a plan, or even embark upon some important undertaking - assuming other indications are not inauspicious. You are, at present, more than usually inclined to get down to what needs doing without being, or feeling, distracted by issues that do not bear directly on the job in hand. You are now more disposed towards structure and efficiency than you are towards whims or sentimentality.

Friday 9th May**Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Pluto from 9th to 10th May 2014. Exact 9th May

You find you feel deeply for someone or something, or that you want to, or that you cannot get someone or something out of your system. In any event, you are experiencing the depth and power of love or attraction - and what you do with it is down to your deepest values. Such a feeling can actually turn up as someone who you feel strongly drawn to. It may or may not be mutual, it all depends upon that deeper state of your emotional being - is it attracting or repelling.

There is a 'Beauty and the Beast' quality to this influence, in that you could experience one or both of these extremes, with someone else on the other end, so to speak. The gulf between what is regarded as appealing and presentable as against what usually has to hide its face, feel anti-social, is a possibility now.

The trick is to go deep but not too deep, to appreciate face values, but not regard them as the entire picture. Be on your guard against being manipulated - value yourself above all else - or of manipulating someone yourself, because you would only entrench yourself or get more than you bargained for. Possessiveness and jealousy can rear their heads now, which has something to do with being more in touch with what does, and does not, constitute genuine love.

Also on Friday**Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Neptune from 9th to 11th May 2014. Exact 10th May

Any feelings or ideas regarding love, sex, music or art - or social life generally - are now nicely attuned to your ideals and visions of a better life. None of this is particularly dynamic, but this gentle, almost 'hippie' type, influence can be very enjoyable. This is a good time to put aside for any pursuit or pastime that comes into these categories.

Also on Friday**Highlighting Love Life, Pleasure, Material and Social Values**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Venus from 9th to 11th May 2014. Exact 10th May

What shows now is the 'state of the art'. In other words, whatever you are doing, or not doing, with regard to filling your own and others' lives with some love and beauty is brought to your attention. So such areas as relationships, arts and crafts, social activities, buying and spending, or things that add a sweetness to life are presently to the fore. Positively, this can take the form of generosity, a love encounter, a party, a general sense of happiness, or anything that helps to make life attractive and more worth living. Negatively, finding yourself being mean, lonely, indulgent, excessive, vain or superficial would point to the fact that a genuine sense of worth, and the ability to give or receive love, is somewhat lacking in your life.

Saturday 10th**Acting Selflessly - Relaxed Inactivity**

Transiting Mars Retrograde Sextile your natal Neptune from 10th to 29th May 2014. Exact 19th May

This influence can be almost unnoticeable because the desires 'to act' and 'to do nothing' coincide. So, deliberately doing nothing in the form of relaxing or withdrawing to contemplate what you (and it) are all about is recommended. It can also be a good idea to do something that helps others achieve ends that have little to do with your own. In fact, anything that your ego would normally get in the way of may now be healthily embarked upon.

Sunday 11th May**Saying Too Much - Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Jupiter from 11th to 12th May 2014. Exact 11th May

You are now put in touch with all you need to know. However, this can be a double-edged weapon, because on the one hand it could find you able to manage various items or activities into an effective whole, or, on the other hand, find you confused as ideas and conflicting considerations flood your mind, giving rise to a 'brain jam'. Marshalling your thoughts is therefore both the issue and the opportunity at present. Ultimately, you're gaining some kind of understanding now, be it about something specific or something general.

Out of this, a philosophical overview can be arrived at, thereby accommodating anything that is presently going on in your life. Another possible expression is thinking, speaking and/or acting out of a sense of opinion rather than a firm fact. Such succumbing to generalities posing as the truth could set you up for embarrassment or a lot of wasted time, or both, as you bluff and exaggerate your way into, or out of, something. So, get the facts straight - that is, of course, unless you're quite happy to pontificate. Dealing with foreign matters (or people) could also be an issue now - again, worthy of detailed consideration.

Also on Sunday**Sleuthing It - Powerful Words and Thoughts - Deep Study**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Pluto from 11th to 12th May 2014. Exact 11th May

If you have a job to do that requires your undivided attention; do it now. Not only is your mind on relatively good form, and can work into the night, you are also in the frame of mind where you can repel any interference powerfully, even ruthlessly, if need be. You know that you have to see whatever it is through, no matter what.

Also on Sunday**The Inspired or Confused Mind - Deceptions or Misunderstandings**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Neptune from 11th to 12th May 2014. Exact 11th May

Unless you're doing something of a creative, therapeutic, or entertaining nature at this time, you are possibly asking to attract absent-mindedness or strange, even paranoid, ideas. Crossed lines could also dog any form of communication. So, this is not a time to make any crucial decisions or broach delicate matters - either it just wouldn't come out right, or, what another says or does could be taken in the wrong way. Also, when you're out and about you may get lost in some way or other. Sitting back and watching the world go by, or taking in a film you know you're going to like, are a few ways of safely, even enjoyably, getting through this one.

Wednesday 14th**Triggering Fate - Stimulating Powerful Urges**

Transiting Mars Retrograde Conjunction your natal Pluto from 14th to 25th May 2014. Exact 19th May

Hot and Heavy!

This can spark off things that have a long-lasting effect, because you feel strongly about anything that is currently happening to you, and so you are liable to act upon it. For example, this could involve a sexual encounter that has a deep affect upon you, or an intense meeting or conflict with someone, or anything that really gets to you - possibly in an obsessive way. Your 'gun' is 'loaded' right now, so be careful where you point it. Stay away from any areas that are potentially violent or dangerous. Using this sense of power that you currently feel can be very effective if used wisely, or quite damaging if used in a mean, manipulative or unaware fashion.

Thursday 15th May**Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Moon from 15th to 16th May 2014. Exact 16th May

Things are more likely to fall into place now because you have a greater than usual sense of give and take. You talk, but also listen, and vice versa. Enquiry is met with relevant response. Allowed to run on like this, this period can become very stimulating and informative, both emotionally and intellectually. Any intercommunications, personal or business, are highlighted at this time.

Also on Thursday**Emotional Discomfort - Discord with/between Females - Let It Be**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Moon from 15th to 17th May 2014. Exact 16th May

This need not necessarily be a difficult time - it can in fact turn out to be quite pleasurable. However, there is an inclination for social and domestic needs to get in the way of one another. This can also include disharmony on the home front, conflict between mother and lover, or being too accommodating and having to pay the price. Inherent in all this though, is a need for peace, so that upsets are usually righted quite soon afterwards. Feelings and values may clash, but the requirements of security and harmony eventually hold sway.

Sunday 18th**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Saturn from 18th to 20th May 2014. Exact 19th May

You experience the serious or very real side of love and social involvement now. This is not a time for having fun and letting your hair down, so do not plan for this or get frustrated trying to make it so. More than likely your partner, or people in general, will come across as sober and responsible now - or in need of such qualities. If you are not with anyone, you can feel more alone than usual, or if you are prepared to take a serious rather than cynical look, you can get the measure of why you are unattached.

If this is truly not an issue under this influence, then you can probably congratulate yourself on being genuinely self-sufficient. By and large though, this period is inclined to show up the warts and weaknesses in your love and social life, including the pressure to do something about it. In any event, this means being emotionally mature and responsible and doing what has to be done, even though it is difficult. In time, such commitment will prove to be well worth it. On a financial level, you may well have to read the writing on the wall here instead, or as well, getting real about money being the call of the day.

Friday 23rd**Highlighting Personal Self-Expression - Being a Social Animal**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Ascendant from 23rd to 25th May 2014. Exact 24th May

Your urge and ability to mix with others is marginally increased for the time being; you also come across in a more coherent fashion than usual. So, gathering people around you, or getting out and about (depending on which is more suitable), is a good idea, because you now make a good impression. If you usually like to 'play to the crowd', then you'll shine even more now. If not, then you might now possibly surprise yourself.

Tuesday 27th May**The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Uranus from 27th to 29th May 2014. Exact 28th May

Whatever is out of the ordinary regarding sexual, social, creative or romantic involvements can appear out of the blue now. By the very nature of this influence it is hard to say what will happen. For the same reason, it is best not to put too much store by whatever does, because it will most probably be a flash-in-the-pan kind of occurrence. Experimental, shocking or odd - whatever happens now can be anything from extremely exciting to somehow detached - or both even.

This influence can trigger the start of an exciting relationship, but it does not predict which way it will go, because the only assurances as far as Uranus is concerned are that you can expect the unexpected, be ready to be woken up to something new. Significant coincidences can happen now, trying to tell you something about how love and life tick. Sudden attractions and/or breaks in relationships can also occur.

Also on Tuesday**Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Uranus from 27th to 29th May 2014. Exact 28th May

Being mentally in tune with new ideas, methods and technology is the advantage that this influence offers you. It's as if you can intuitively put your finger on whatever (or whomever) you need to make contact with. This is quite simply a time when you are on good mental and verbal form - so earmark it for those tasks and appointments that require such mental acuity.

Also on Tuesday**Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Mercury from 27th to 30th May 2014. Exact 28th May

All Mercurial activities, such as mental or manual work, studying, communications, travel, contact making, etc., are highlighted now. You're generally on good form intellectually, and seem to pick the right moment to make that call, the right way to say something, and to put your finger on the easiest solution. Co-operative ventures and interactions with those who live nearby (or siblings) are also well starred.

Wednesday 28th**Bad Buys - Indiscretion - Feelings At Odds With Words**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Mercury from 28th to 29th May 2014. Exact 28th May

Feelings and values are presently in conflict with how things are seen or communicated. This can give rise to misunderstandings, especially between loved ones. You should be careful not to let a molehill be turned into a mountain, because really this influence should only amount to a 'life and life only' type of irritation that has no real lasting effect. However, if there is something bigger brewing beneath the surface, then this could bring it out in the open.

But it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, because with a bit of self-control and a few well chosen, preferably loving, words, a gain rather than a loss could be on the cards. Apart from these more serious areas, be on your guard against impulse buys or retorts you later come to regret.

Wednesday 28th May**Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Jupiter from 28th to 30th May 2014. Exact 29th May

Whatever it is that you are like normally, now you are more so! Essentially, you are experiencing an urge to grow beyond yourself, and to understand matters in a more comprehensive and philosophical way. So, if you do have something of this nature in mind, then now is the time to make it (begin to) happen. But what you allow yourself, and others, to do or be, has everything to do with your moral viewpoint, which is presently a vital issue. So for a more rewarding life, now and in the future, you would be wise to cultivate an optimistic and big hearted attitude, and to be mindful that biting off more than you can chew, or making empty promises, is a sure sign that you are pretending to be larger than life, rather than actually being as large as life.

Also on Wednesday**Repairs and Regeneration - Getting to the Bottom of It - Power Assist**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Pluto from 28th to 30th May 2014. Exact 29th May

This is a good time to start any regimen, to turn things around, to eliminate anything that has been bothering you, or simply to put what's wrong right. You feel a power coursing through you, but it is a gentle and sure power - not one that is insisting you express it no matter what. Your powers of concentration, and your stamina - be it physical, mental or emotional - are stronger than usual, so any demanding activity is better pursued at this time.

Thursday 29th**Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Neptune from 29th to 30th May 2014. Exact 29th May

What is brought to light now is something that has been happening outside of your conscious awareness, or has been kept out of sight. Obviously this can mean any number of things, for example: finding out something that's been going on behind your back, or discovering a mysterious dimension of reality you only ever dreamt of; becoming conscious of the fact that you identify more closely with certain others and their hopes and fears, or weak spots being exposed in yourself or others. In any event, it is important that you keep a firm grip on reality, yet, at the same time, remain open to fact or notion that we are all mysteriously united in some way. Generally speaking, your ego is less resilient than usual, so take a back seat and watch life's picture show if you don't feel up to starring in it. Also, be extra careful with drink or drugs because highs and lows are presently very interchangeable.

Saturday 31st**Charity Begins At Home - Domestic Harmony - Loving Family**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal MidHeaven from 31st May 2014 to 1st June 2014. Exact 31st May

This is a mild influence that should help you to use your skills to blend your working and private life, to get one to serve the other. Any artistic or creative flair or project can now gain support from both official and personal spheres.

Forecast for June 2014**Monday 2nd June****Missing the Point - Jumping to Conclusions - Misplaced Interest**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Square your natal Ascendant from 2nd to 12th June 2014. Exact 6th June

You may find yourself in a difficult mediating position right now - or it may be you who is in need of a go-between of some sort. The trouble is, any kind of communication is likely to go awry at present, unless you have someone or something really efficient on the case. Unless you are sure you have such things well in hand, it is best to take a back seat and say very little until this usually brief period is over.

Tuesday 3rd June**Business Connections - On The Case - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal MidHeaven from 3rd to 11th June 2014. Exact 7th June

This can just be a busy day at work, or one where you make an important connection with respect to your career. This could take the form of any kind of communication. Being 'out on the street' doing whatever has to be done to further your interests, is very likely - and advisable too. Someone is out there who could be very useful to you - and/or you to them.

Wednesday 4th**Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Jupiter from 4th to 5th June 2014. Exact 4th June

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

Thursday 5th**Love At Odds With Sex - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Mars from 5th to 6th June 2014. Exact 5th June

You are very much in the mood for sexual and/or romantic experience, or simply to feel socially alive. Depending upon your temperament and availability, such an experience, or at least the opportunity for it, could arise right now, or, it would be a good time to plan for such an occasion, or, failing all of these, it could be a time of frustration if these matters have been put on the backburner.

Then again, out of the blue could come an experience that kind of pleasurably highlights the current state of affairs in your love/sex/social life - even precipitating you into an affair or relationship. All in all though, this has the potential to be an enjoyable and exciting time - but be wary of your own shortcomings with respect to these areas being exposed. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else.

Also on Thursday**Clear Feelings - Equilibrium - Understanding Needs - Inner Calm**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Moon from 5th to 7th June 2014. Exact 6th June

This is an excellent time for getting in touch with both yourself and others, because you now experience an optimum balance between what you want and need, and between what you think and feel. So, you are more than usually able to see things in a healthy light, with a minimum of misunderstanding. Seeing eye to eye, creating agreements or settling disputes is also propitious. Moreover, problems arising from childhood traumas may be successfully explored and set on the road to resolution.

Friday 13th June**Love At Odds With Life - Love Life Laid Bare - Lovers' Tiffs**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Sun from 13th to 14th June 2014. Exact 13th June

You can now have the classic Venusian experience of, or opportunity for love, romance, beauty, value or anything else that makes life worth living. It is also a good time to go out or get down to finding such things. On the other hand, what happens is that the level and quality of romantic or social involvement in your life is now apparent and intensified.

The effect can therefore be anything from having a really good time to feeling in need of having a good time, from looking good to feeling how uphill it is trying to look good, from experiencing love and life as sweet and fulfilling to feeling that everything is superficial and of little value. A purchase can be just what you wanted, or turn out later to be an indulgent waste of money.

In the end, Venus is about finding love, beauty and value in whatever circumstances you are in, and not fretting after something that is missing or wanting. Stop wanting and start having; stop craving and start giving. And beauty is only skin deep if that is only as far as you look!

Also on Friday**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Saturn from 13th to 14th June 2014. Exact 13th June

This brings a period of relative stability in your love life, social involvements or financial affairs. What comprises such is now shown to you, so you can take stock of whatever that is and use it to build and secure these areas for the future. You are now more inclined to be economical and dutiful, without it feeling like a wet blanket. Partners are also inclined towards being more responsible and mature at present.

Saturday 14th**Spending Too Much - Spending Too Little - Indulgence or Pleasure?**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Venus from 14th to 15th June 2014. Exact 14th June

This is not really a problem except that you are inclined to overdo it - or conversely, not push the boat out enough. It all depends on what place you give to love and pleasure in your life. If you are naturally generous, affectionate or fun loving, then this time will probably be enjoyable for you - although you might have a hangover or blown budget to contend with afterwards!

If you usually have a hard time giving of yourself and being socially satisfied, this influence is trying to show you why, and how you could remedy such a dilemma. The secret is generosity - on any or all levels - to be aware that another's happiness is ultimately your own too. Without tuning into Venus in a positive way, you can simply feel more anti-social, unattractive, or worthless.

Monday 16th**Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Trine your natal Mercury from 16th to 19th June 2014. Exact 17th June

All Mercurial activities, such as mental or manual work, studying, communications, travel, contact making, etc., are highlighted now. You're generally on good form intellectually, and seem to pick the right moment to make that call, the right way to say something, and to put your finger on the easiest solution. Co-operative ventures and interactions with those who live nearby (or siblings) are also well starred.

Also on Monday**Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Trine your natal Uranus from 16th to 19th June 2014. Exact 18th June

Being mentally in tune with new ideas, methods and technology is the advantage that this influence offers you. It's as if you can intuitively put your finger on whatever (or whomever) you need to make contact with. This is quite simply a time when you are on good mental and verbal form - so earmark it for those tasks and appointments that require such mental acuity.

Thursday 19th June**Waking up to The Truth - Light upon The Future - The New and Unusual**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Uranus from 19th to 21st June 2014. Exact 20th June

Whatever else may be going on in your life, this influence helps you to see it as part of a greater pattern or long term process of development. You also gain insights into what is unique about yourself, and others too - and you begin to appreciate more what freedom actually means. Additionally, this is a good time to involve yourself with subjects that take a greater overview of life, like science and technology, astronomy, astrology, psychology, etc.

Friday 20th**Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Mercury from 20th to 21st June 2014. Exact 20th June

You work and communicate well now, and are generally on the ball with respect to any matters that relate to the daily business of living. You also have a better sense of the pros and cons of how you normally go about such things, giving you the opportunity to correct poor attitudes or methods, and to make the most of, or improve upon, the good ones.

Saturday 21st**Stimulating or Attacking Feelings - Protecting Your Space**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Moon from 21st to 26th June 2014. Exact 23rd June

Hot!

The feelings that you have been sitting on need to come to the surface now. So feeling irritable, or fit to burst, is quite likely. This is a natural safety valve urging you to unload negative feelings such as anger or resentment, and especially those that concern your family and figures, or events, from your past. Being 'reasonable' at this time would be missing the point, because being supposedly abiding and well-behaved is what made you swallow your true feelings in the first place. So 'cough up the bile' and all concerned will feel the healthier and more secure for it eventually. It is very important now to make it clear how you feel, but to avoid unnecessary conflict, you must make the distinction between a feeling and who or what triggers off that feeling.

Monday 23rd**Challenging Social/Emotional Equilibrium - Importance of Sharing**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Ascendant from 23rd to 25th June 2014. Exact 24th June

Seeing eye-to-eye with others is not easy now, so don't expect to gain any goodwill, persuade anyone, or feel that 'at peace' with the world. This is really a test of your equilibrium, so just balance on that wire and don't try any clever tricks.

Tuesday 24th**Highlighting or Boosting Career Status - A Lift from Authority**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal MidHeaven from 24th to 25th June 2014. Exact 24th June

If you want to look your best before those who can help you in the material world, then now is your window - providing of course that there are no deleterious influences abounding. You could also have a better eye for opportunity, and be able to see which is the best course to take with respect to your profession or vocation.

Wednesday 25th**Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Ascendant from 25th to 26th June 2014. Exact 25th June

This is an excellent time to be seen in your best light. Making presentations, performing, making a play for someone or something, even going down on bended knee - these are all highlighted under this influence. Generally, others are glad to have you around, and the feeling will probably be mutual.

Saturday 28th June**Positive Thinking - Knowing The Plan - Goodwill - Luck**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Jupiter from 28th to 30th June 2014. Exact 29th June

You are in a good frame of mind now as you're in touch with the better sides of your life and personality. It's as if you can see how you fit in with the greater whole; you feel that everything is for the best, and you have some sense of how things will pan out alright. So, with anything that is particularly oiled by having Lady Luck on your side, now is a good time to go for it - notwithstanding other influences to the contrary. You are also quite likely to encounter positive and encouraging people at this time.

Sunday 29th**Experiencing Power: Degeneration or Regeneration**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Pluto from 29th to 30th June 2014. Exact 29th June

The underlying fact of life that everything is born, evolves, decays, dies and is born again now enters your consciousness - in some way, great or small. The opportunity to tune into this cycle of birth and rebirth is well worth taking up, because it gives you a glimpse of the fact that you are a vital part of this cycle. As such, you may sense what is profound and powerful in you and your life, or what is wasteful and degenerate - but you will probably have to peer or delve some way beneath surface appearances in order to do so. You may also encounter manipulators of this power - be they benign or malignant. It could well become necessary for you to let go of decadent elements, and strive towards regenerative ones.

Also on Sunday**Overdoing It - Pleasure Versus Morality - Overspending**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Jupiter from 29th to 30th June 2014. Exact 30th June

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

You feel luckier than at other times - but that feeling will very likely prove thoroughly unreliable! Any kind of promise now, made by you or to you, could also prove hard to keep, so a bit of caution and a pinch of salt is required at present.

Also on Sunday**Loving Deeply - Genuine Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Pluto from 29th to 30th June 2014. Exact 30th June

You are drawn to what is deep and dark - but probably without feeling controlled or compromised by such a feeling, such as can often be the case. If in a relationship, you now have the experience, or opportunity, of feeling in touch with the nucleus of what binds you together, yet in a way that is very right, fated even. This influence could possibly trigger the start of an important relationship, but there would probably have to be other, longer standing planetary effects to make it so.

Sunday 29th June**Love's Illusions - Precarious Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Neptune from 29th June 2014 to 1st July 2014. Exact 30th June

The most romantic and ideal, but equally the most fanciful and illusory, experiences can come your way now. You are more inclined to fall in love or lust, or to be made a fool of, for that matter. A more reliable expression or use of this influence is to involve yourself with some creative work, have a special time out with someone you have genuine love feelings for, or simply take in a good movie.

A new relationship can arise under this influence - but remember that 'under the influence' can be all it amounts to unless you have at least one foot on the ground. Platonic involvements are quite likely - or they turn out to be! Be that as it may, this can promise to be a pleasurable, if rather heady, time. All of the above could equally just take place in your head. On a more mundane note, you could find just the item you were after, or thought you were! Very much a 'what's real?' type of time, so do not take anything at face value - be it exciting or depressing.

Also on Sunday**Inhibited or Disciplined Activity - Slowly Does It**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Saturn from 29th June 2014 to 4th July 2014. Exact 1st July

Hot and Cold

At present there is a danger of your doubts and fears intruding just when you wish to act. This could take the external form of others holding you up in some way, or of some authority holding you back. Struggling angrily against such blockages would attract more frustration, so it's probably most advisable to take a back seat now. Working out your pent-up energies in an industrious fashion is a simple and productive solution. This would also mean having to avoid complications with others, which in turn could bring troublesome emotions to the surface in what could be a physically damaging way.

Monday 30th**Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Mars from 30th June 2014 to 2nd July 2014. Exact 1st July

Getting down to things, opening doors, launching yourself with energy and enthusiasm, attaining the object of your desires - these are some of the advantages of this influence. In proportion to your usual powers of self-assertion, asserting yourself in any way is in tune with the general way of things at present.

Forecast for July 2014**Saturday 5th July****Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Moon from 5th to 7th July 2014. Exact 6th July

This is a very 'female' influence in that you are inclined to use charm and receptivity rather than drive and ambition. If you are usually disposed towards making things happen, now you are wise to let them happen as they will, because in this way the easiest solution or most attractive outcome will ensue. Any pursuits that require grace, diplomacy or artistic imagination, or occasions like domestic or family gatherings and parties are highlighted at this time.

Sunday 6th July**Feeling Split - Emotional Conflict - Negotiating Difficulties**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Moon from 6th to 8th July 2014. Exact 7th July

You could find yourself in two minds about a certain issue. Such could, in turn, give rise to discontent and conflict of purpose. You may find yourself in disputes with family members, or be feeling generally at odds with the world around you. Succumbing to negative feelings would, however, be missing the point as this influence offers you the opportunity to see the emotional score, to be less subjective, read the writing on the wall and obey what it says. You can sort out problems as long as you are emotionally honest enough to accept that which is your responsibility and that which is someone else's - because this is now being made clear.

Thursday 10th**Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Sun from 10th to 11th July 2014. Exact 10th July

You are 'in sync' with life today - at least, in the context of whatever else is going on for you astrologically at this time. So now is when you can gain co-operation from others, and be generally in tune and in gear. You could also receive assistance from someone; someone who possibly has power or authority.

Also on Thursday**Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Saturn from 10th to 11th July 2014. Exact 10th July

This period doesn't exactly find you in a party mood, but it does put you in a sober frame of mind that should enable you to get down to identifying what is (and what is not) required of you, and what is blocking your progress or view. The main trouble is that the pressure will be upon you to do just this. It is attempting to duck your responsibilities that would give you a hard time. Equally though, the thanklessness of tasks done out of a blind sense of duty, or born of fear, also shows up now. Even though this period lasts only a few days, time passes slowly, so use it to reflect coolly and carefully upon your position in life, without feeling panicky or depressed about it. Notwithstanding what else is indicated at present, the time to act comes later, after having made your purpose and obligation clearer.

Friday 11th**Being In Tune - Social Harmony - Making The Peace**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Venus from 11th to 13th July 2014. Exact 12th July

Things are promising socially right now, and if there is a love interest, then you can be fairly sure that, if things are going to go your way at all, they will do so now. Making amends, launching any social event, being artistically creative or entertained - these are all liable to go with a swing at this time.

Also on Friday**Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Uranus from 11th to 13th July 2014. Exact 12th July

Being mentally in tune with new ideas, methods and technology is the advantage that this influence offers you. It's as if you can intuitively put your finger on whatever (or whomever) you need to make contact with. This is quite simply a time when you are on good mental and verbal form - so earmark it for those tasks and appointments that require such mental acuity.

Also on Friday**Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Mercury from 11th to 13th July 2014. Exact 12th July

All Mercurial activities, such as mental or manual work, studying, communications, travel, contact making, etc., are highlighted now. You're generally on good form intellectually, and seem to pick the right moment to make that call, the right way to say something, and to put your finger on the easiest solution. Co-operative ventures and interactions with those who live nearby (or siblings) are also well starred.

Tuesday 15th July**Missing the Point - Jumping to Conclusions - Misplaced Interest**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Ascendant from 15th to 16th July 2014. Exact 15th July

You may find yourself in a difficult mediating position right now - or it may be you who is in need of a go-between of some sort. The trouble is, any kind of communication is likely to go awry at present, unless you have someone or something really efficient on the case. Unless you are sure you have such things well in hand, it is best to take a back seat and say very little until this usually brief period is over.

Also on Tuesday**Business Connections - On The Case - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Midheaven from 15th to 16th July 2014. Exact 16th July

This can just be a busy day at work, or one where you make an important connection with respect to your career. This could take the form of any kind of communication. Being 'out on the street' doing whatever has to be done to further your interests, is very likely - and advisable too. Someone is out there who could be very useful to you - and/or you to them.

Thursday 17th**The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Uranus from 17th to 18th July 2014. Exact 17th July

There is a sparkle to sexual, social or creative activities. A certain type of freeness pervades your involvements that can give rise to new forms of pleasure or expression, exciting contacts and new groups of people. A good time to get out and experiment with life and society, to see what it has on offer. Gatherings go with a swing, people show their more original or quirky sides.

Also on Thursday**Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Mercury from 17th to 18th July 2014. Exact 18th July

The poet, writer, artist or diplomat is now strong in you, so with any situation that requires a way with words, you're the one for the job! People or things that please and interest you are now likely to appear on the scene, so gatherings and shopping trips are propitious - notwithstanding, as usual, any contrary planetary influences possibly active at this time.

Saturday 19th**Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Jupiter from 19th to 20th July 2014. Exact 19th July

Preparation and furtherance are the allies available to you at present. Having all the facts at your fingertips, seeing how the general fits in with the particular, linking the local to the global, the everyday to the profound - perceptions like these now come more easily to you, allowing you to put forward, create or resolve whatever issues are in front of you. Whether it's finding the meaning of things, or translating one thing into another, your deductive mind and intuitive mind are now working in concert. Now is the time when you can accurately get the picture; or be put in it.

Also on Saturday**Sleuthing It - Mental Preoccupation - Disturbing Undercurrents**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Pluto from 19th to 20th July 2014. Exact 19th July

Whatever rouses you, or demands your complete attention, is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime, the underworld, or the seamy side of life can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level - but watch it, all the same. Having to perform work that requires deep concentration is very possible.

Sunday 20th July**Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Mars from 20th to 21st July 2014. Exact 20th July

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you're presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job which has been daunting for you, and you've been putting off - set to work on it now.

Also on Sunday**Appearance Versus Circumstances - Love The One You're With**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Ascendant from 20th to 21st July 2014. Exact 20th July

Venus' trickier ways can dog you now if you are not aware of them. For instance, this means that someone can catch your eye and come to compromise you later. Or, your partner can appear to have not as much going for them as you think you'd like. The situation could be reversed, in both cases. In other words, do not be fooled by looks or style now; stick to the main plot.

Also on Sunday**All The World Loves A Lover - Attracting Status - Good Turn**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal MidHeaven from 20th to 21st July 2014. Exact 21st July

This is a good time - other planetary influences willing - to ask for a raise or bank loan because you emanate, or can sense, the way to success. Your emotional state, reflected by the kind of relationship you are currently involved in, makes itself felt in the world around you, depending upon what that state is. Positive news, or at least an approving view, adorns your professional position now.

Monday 21st**Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Uranus from 21st to 23rd July 2014. Exact 21st July

How you experience this influence has everything to do with how in touch you are with what is special about life in general and yourself in particular. If you have allowed your life to become too routine and predictable, then something (or someone) could appear on the scene to give you a shock or a jolt, or at least remind you that the world is a wild and extraordinary place. Alternatively, you could be the one to shock others by revealing what is rebellious or highly original about you. Why not make this a date with the unexpected by doing something you'd never normally do? Then, with the element of surprise on your side, there's no telling what new ideas or vistas could open up in front of you!

Also on Monday**State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Mercury from 21st to 23rd July 2014. Exact 22nd July

Life's spotlight is focused upon the way you think and perceive things now. So, this can mean many things, depending upon what you have currently been doing with your mental faculties, or to your nervous system. Studying, planning, reading, short distance travel, making conversation, arguing the point, gossiping, worrying, or just plain thinking - these are some examples of Mercurial activities that are presently being intensified. This means that more energy is available to you for putting into one or more of these situations, or that you should learn to slow down, trust, think and talk a little less, and listen and feel more.

Wednesday 23rd July**Asserting Individuality - Provoking The Unexpected**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Uranus from 23rd to 26th July 2014. Exact 24th July

Hot!

A time to discover your freedom 'to be' and find out who you really are. You are now sharply made aware of this freedom; whether you think you want it or not! So, you could find yourself feeling restless, uncomfortably restricted, or easily agitated by others' expectations of you. You need the space to be yourself. The more that you understand this, then the freer you will feel to do your own thing, or start something new, without feeling insecure because of having to break away from the norm. At the other extreme, if you suppress or are totally unaware of your need for freedom, then be ready for a shock that is in aid of waking you up to it - like an accident or someone close to you asserting their need for freedom.

Also on Wednesday**Argument or Hot Debate - Nervous Excitement or Exhaustion**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Mercury from 23rd to 27th July 2014. Exact 25th July

Hot!

If it's going to be said at all, it's going to be said now - with some force. This, in turn, will help make decisions concerning issues that have been hanging in the balance. If you still manage to sit on the fence, expect to get pushed off. In other words, keeping a lid on it will attract tension release in some other area - like speeding in your car, acute irritability, or physical weak spots playing up. Now is the time when you can, or have to, really get your mental teeth into an issue - or it will get its teeth into you!

Thursday 24th**Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Moon on the 24th July. Exact 24th July

Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - but then again, it might be this very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel and, conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for, as too would be getting into a confrontation with somebody who lives close by, a colleague or family member. Then again, it could be precisely such a confrontation that makes you more aware of your own and another's feelings, generally speaking or with regard to some specific matter.

Also on Thursday**Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Jupiter from 24th to 25th July 2014. Exact 24th July

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

Thursday 24th July**Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Guilt**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Pluto from 24th to 25th July 2014. Exact 25th July

You find you feel deeply for someone or something, or that you want to, or that you cannot get someone or something out of your system. In any event, you are experiencing the depth and power of love or attraction - and what you do with it is down to your deepest values. Such a feeling can actually turn up as someone who you feel strongly drawn to. It may or may not be mutual, it all depends upon that deeper state of your emotional being - is it attracting or repelling?

There is a 'Beauty and the Beast' quality to this influence, in that you could experience one or both of these extremes, with someone else on the other end, so to speak. The gulf between what is regarded as appealing and presentable as against what usually has to hide its face, feel anti-social, is a possibility now.

The trick is to go deep but not too deep, to appreciate face values, but not regard them as the entire picture. Be on guard against being manipulated - value yourself above all else - or of manipulating someone yourself, because you would only entrench yourself or get more than you bargained for. Possessiveness and jealousy can rear their heads now, which has something to do with being more in touch with what does and does not constitute genuine love. Handled right, you can get the best of both worlds: intense pleasure, deep feelings, and profound love.

Friday 25th**Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Sun from 25th to 26th July 2014. Exact 25th July

You feel 'wired in' to what's most important to you now, so it's a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. You are more able to co-ordinate your efforts and deliberations with those of other people at this time, so coming to agreements, and getting good work done on a co-operative basis, are strongly highlighted. Travel arrangements and making connections are far more likely to go smoothly too.

Also on Friday**Getting Down To It - Ordered Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Saturn from 25th to 26th July 2014. Exact 25th July

This is when you can (or have to) get down to some serious thinking or work. Failure to do what needs doing can give rise to depression, or pressure from someone or something that has authority over you. Basically, your mind now turns to whatever is your responsibility. Whether or not you are alive to what that is and knuckle down to it, makes the difference between this being a heavy, or efficient time. It is definitely not a time for woolly thinking and escapism, because you could put yourself in line for some kind of bad reaction or payback, either now or later on. This is not supposed to be a 'fun' time, so don't frustrate or exhaust yourself trying to make out that it is. It's a time for work and effort, so you will feel far better (and lighter) as a result of simply doing what has to be done - or what you have been putting off.

Also on Friday**Highlighting Personal Self-Expression - Being a Social Animal**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Ascendant from 25th to 26th July 2014. Exact 25th July

Your urge and ability to mix with others is marginally increased for the time being; you also come across in a more coherent fashion than usual. So, gathering people around you, or getting out and about (depending on which is more suitable), is a good idea, because you now make a good impression. If you usually like to 'play to the crowd', then you'll shine even more now. If not, then you might now possibly surprise yourself.

Friday 25th July**Love And Sex - Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Mars from 25th to 27th July 2014. Exact 26th July

This should go down in your diary as a time to have a good time socially, sexually or romantically - maybe all three! You are at your best with respect to these areas of your life and personality, so opportunity beckons. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else. There should be signs right now - big or small - that it is good to be alive.

Saturday 26th**Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Venus from 26th to 27th July 2014. Exact 26th July

You know what pleases now - be it for yourself or someone else. At the same time, you know what doesn't please! All this gives you a good sense of what appeals or sells, so this is an excellent time for putting together anything that you want to go down well. Art, public relations, discussion, performing, charm and amusement - these are some of the things the positive expression, or experience, of which are at your fingertips right now. If you wish to make known what's on your mind in an appreciable or agreeable way - do it now.

Wednesday 30th**Emotional Discomfort - Discord with/between Females - Let It Be**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Moon from 30th July 2014 to 1st August 2014. Exact 31st July

This need not necessarily be a difficult time - it can in fact turn out to be quite pleasurable. However, there is an inclination for social and domestic needs to get in the way of one another. This can also include disharmony on the home front, conflict between mother and lover, or being too accommodating and having to pay the price. Inherent in all this though, is a need for peace, so that upsets are usually righted quite soon afterwards. Feelings and values may clash, but the requirements of security and harmony eventually hold sway.

Also on Wednesday**Repairs and Regeneration - Getting to the Bottom of It**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Pluto from 30th July 2014 to 1st August 2014. Exact 31st July

This is a good time to start any regimen, to turn things around, to eliminate anything that has been bothering you, or simply to put what's wrong right. You feel a power coursing through you, but it is a gentle and sure power - not one that is insisting you express it no matter what. Your powers of concentration, and your stamina - be it physical, mental or emotional - are stronger than usual, so any demanding activity is better pursued at this time.

Also on Wednesday**Going With The Flow - Attuned To Spirit - Creativity and Entertainment**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Neptune from 30th July 2014 to 1st August 2014. Exact 31st July

This is a fine, subtle influence, which you could miss unless you are alive to the unseen, mystical or imaginative elements of life and your personality. Any kind of creative or spiritual pursuit - either active or passive - is propitious under this planetary effect. You are more attuned to subtle and emotional vibrations than usual, and possibly sense that struggling with issues only prolongs or complicates them. An enjoyable time listening to, or playing music, communing with Nature, or any activity involving the sea, are some of the possibilities right now.

Also on Wednesday**Taking the Initiative - Making Your Way Forwards and Upwards**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal MidHeaven from 30th July 2014 to 2nd August 2014. Exact 1st August

Whatever needs doing that will help push things forward with regard to your job or profession, now is the time when you are more likely to find the energy to do so. Alternatively, or additionally, some individual could give you a push. Or, others might be looking to you for leadership, and this gives you the confidence to oblige them. Notwithstanding other inhibiting factors, the lights are now on green for 'go'.

Thursday 31st July**Scattered Thoughts - Stuck For Words - Indiscretion - Crossed Lines**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Uranus on the 31st July. Exact 31st July

Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again, it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available, or necessary. If you're in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then, as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you're of a nervous disposition, you could feel more agitated than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing, or chill out in some way that you know works for you.

Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends upon how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

Also on Thursday**Disagreement - Nervous Energy - The Devil Makes Work For Idle Hands**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Mercury from 31st July 2014 to 1st August 2014. Exact 31st July

Irritation, a lack of relevance, bad communication, work setbacks, inappropriate thinking - these are some of the things that could dog you at present. To avoid such frustrations, or simply feeling at a loose end, find an optimum environment for getting down to what has to be done. This could well mean working on your own somewhere, or keeping intrusions down to a minimum in some other way.

All forms of communication could become a nuisance, or be unreliable, with the proverbial wires getting crossed. Again, seek to lessen difficulties by avoiding having to make important decisions dependent upon making a specific contact or travel connection. Look for a more suitable time for such activities.

Also on Thursday**Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Mars from 31st July 2014 to 2nd August 2014. Exact 1st August

Hot!

Mars is symbolic of that force within and around you which makes it possible to go for, and get something or someone; it also represents the urge and the right to do so. How good, bad or indifferent you are when it comes to expressing your Mars qualities is currently an issue. Being active, independent, forthright or bold now, is a sign that you know what you are after, and how and when to act. Experiencing anger, abusiveness or excessive use of force (either in yourself or another), would be a sign that you need to look at what you yourself are angry about, at what you want, and at what you must do in order to obtain it, or so that you no longer want it.

Forecast for August 2014**Saturday 2nd August****On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Ascendant on the 2nd August. Exact 2nd August

Life is interesting and busy at this time. Useful contacts, stimulating people and subjects cross your path. If you have to look anyone or anything up, you're more likely than usual to make the right connections, possess good timing. You could also receive a significant communication, or the even the one you've been waiting for; especially if there are other activities occurring that indicate positive events.

Saturday 2nd August**Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life Issues**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Sun from 2nd to 3rd August 2014. Exact 2nd August

You should be on good terms with the world around now, and particularly with those who are close to you. If there have been any emotional disturbances of late, then this offers an opportunity to patch up and make up. Also, if you want to go and find a certain consumer item, then you are more likely to find just what you want right now. Artistic expression and appreciation is also highlighted - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc.

Also on Saturday**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Saturn from 2nd to 3rd August 2014. Exact 2nd August

You experience the serious or very real side of love and social involvement now. This is not a time for having fun and letting your hair down, so do not plan for this or get frustrated trying to make it so. More than likely your partner or people in general will come across as sober and responsible now - or in need of such qualities. If you are not with anyone, you can feel more alone than usual, or if you are prepared to take a serious rather than cynical look, you can get the measure of why you are unattached.

If this is truly not an issue under this influence, then you can probably congratulate yourself on being genuinely self-sufficient. By and large though, this period is inclined to show up the warts and weaknesses in your love and social life, including the pressure to do something about it. In any event, this means being emotionally mature and responsible and doing what has to be done, even though it is difficult. In time, such commitment will prove to be well worth it. On a financial level, you may well have to read the writing on the wall here instead, or as well, getting real about money being the call of the day.

Sunday 3rd**Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Venus from 3rd to 4th August 2014. Exact 3rd August

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that, at times, you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with one (or ones) that are important to you.

Monday 4th**Sleuthing It - Powerful Words and Thoughts - Deep Study**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Pluto from 4th to 5th August 2014. Exact 4th August

If you have a job to do that requires your undivided attention; do it now. Not only is your mind on relatively good form, and can work into the night, you are also in the frame of mind where you can repel any interference powerfully, even ruthlessly, if need be. You know that you have to see whatever it is through, no matter what.

Also on Monday**The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Neptune from 4th to 5th August 2014. Exact 4th August

If you've been after an answer, or inspiration, from out of the ether, then this is the time you're very likely to receive it. This doesn't mean to say that it will come whatever you're doing. It may, but it would be better to be focused upon the issue of your concern, and then - magic! Doing anything of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature is profitable, or advisable, at this time. Any experience involving the natural, or spirit, world is good 'medicine' right now - it may even come to you unbidden.

Tuesday 5th August**Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Mars on the 5th August. Exact 5th August

It's as if everything has bells on now, and the slightest wrong word or movement sets them jangling. There's a danger of speaking out of turn, or of saying something you later come to regret, so try to think before speaking - or acting, for that matter. You may feel justified in getting heated over a certain issue, but there is a strong possibility that, ultimately, the only satisfaction you'll get is from merely feeling justified. Your 'opponent' if so disposed, could make you eat your words at a later date, or you may not have a 'later date' to say anything at all; justifiable or otherwise.

At this time it pays to look at what it is in you that causes you to feel ineffectual (or overlooked) in any way. This will not only supply you with useful information which you can then do something constructive about, but it would prevent you having a run in with someone, or something, (like a car or sharp object) that has nothing to do with it - other than the fact that they trigger your anger and frustration born of a complex about self-assertion and getting what you want in life.

Thursday 7th**Clear Feelings - Equilibrium - Understanding Needs - Inner Calm**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Moon from 7th to 9th August 2014. Exact 8th August

This is an excellent time for getting in touch with both yourself and others, because you now experience an optimum balance between what you want and need, and between what you think and feel. So, you are more than usually able to see things in a healthy light, with a minimum of misunderstanding. Seeing eye to eye, creating agreements or settling disputes is also propitious. Moreover, problems arising from childhood traumas may be successfully explored and set on the road to resolution.

Friday 8th**Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Moon on the 8th August. Exact 8th August

Things are more likely to fall into place now because you have a greater than usual sense of give and take. You talk, but also listen, and vice versa. Enquiry is met with relevant response. Allowed to run on like this, this period can become very stimulating and informative, both emotionally and intellectually. Any intercommunications, personal or business, are highlighted at this time.

Also on Friday**Acting with Conviction - Fortunate Moves - Exhorting Others**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Jupiter from 8th to 11th August 2014. Exact 9th August

You can get a lot done during this period, and encourage others to greater effort and achievement too. All physical activities, particularly sports, can be happily embarked upon. You feel surer than usual, and so it's a good time to further your objectives. Planning and decision-making are also well-starred because you have a greater than normal sense of all the elements that are in play.

Saturday 9th**Communication Challenges - Pressing Work Issues - Spats**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Sun from 9th to 10th August 2014. Exact 9th August

If you start feeling a bit overwrought during this time, then take few deep breaths - or better still - do some breathing exercises. If you are prone to insomnia, this influence could exacerbate it, because you're more than usually inclined to working everything out in your head. As your mind and ego are kind of hooked up together now, try not to blurt out the first thing that comes into your head since you may regret it. For the same reason, for maximum mental harmony, keep your mind focused only upon serious issues, or paradoxically, upon humorous ones. Arguing for arguing's sake could be a waste of time and energy now (and could also get you into hotter water than you'd bargained for)!

Sunday 10th August**Not Saying or Seeing It Right - The Need for Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Venus on the 10th August. Exact 10th August

This is a time when logical thought is at odds with the emotional, or aesthetic, side of life. Not seeing eye-to-eye with a member of the opposite sex is highly likely, because one of you wants to make sense of things, while the other wants to feel right about something. One of you might want to talk, while the other wants to experience affection or sensual pleasure. None of this poses a big problem - unless you let it - because this is just a passing phase, a time when you are out of 'sync' with whoever is close to you.

It's also a time when work issues can get in the way of personal ones, or vice versa, so avoid mixing business with pleasure. If you already have been doing so, then this could prove an awkward time for you. Sorting out love problems is quite likely, and desirable too. But be wary of the above described inclination to speak in different 'languages' to one another. Try to meet each other half way - it's the only way at present.

Also on Sunday**Ego Conflicts - Me Versus The Rest - Cool It!**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Sun from 10th to 12th August 2014. Exact 11th August

This is not a time to see eye to eye with others, because you are confrontation prone; whether you like it or not! You can use this affect to get a reading of how you, and another, or the world in general, squares up to you but, by and large, it is best during these few days either to take the line of least resistance, or to soldier on if needs must.

Also on Sunday**Stimulating Assertiveness - Provoking Aggression - High Energy**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Mars from 10th to 13th August 2014. Exact 12th August

Hot!

You should be raring to go now, so it's important that you have some constructive outlet for such energies, or otherwise you'll feel wound up and easily agitated. Basically, you should do anything that makes you feel happy to be active and mobile. If for any reason this is not possible, try to identify inside of you what exactly it is that you want or wish to do. Generally, you now get a good idea of how decisive and forthright you currently are. In fact, any course of action that initiates, regenerates or merely continues any project is recommended at this point. However, be warned that working at something resentfully, or repressing and being totally unaware of any urge to act at all, would be asking for a backlash in the form an accident or aggression from someone else - or simply feeling drained.

Monday 11th**The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Uranus from 11th to 12th August 2014. Exact 11th August

Whatever is out of the ordinary regarding sexual, social, creative or romantic involvements can appear out of the blue now. By the very nature of this influence it is hard to say what will happen. For the same reason it is best not to put too much store by whatever does, because it will most probably be a flash-in-the-pan kind of occurrence.

Experimental, shocking or odd - whatever happens now can be anything from extremely exciting to somehow detached - or both even. This influence can trigger the start of an exciting relationship, but it does not predict which way it will go, because the only assurance as far as Uranus is concerned is that you can expect the unexpected; so be ready to be woken up to something new. Significant coincidences can happen now, trying to tell you something about how love and life tick. Sudden attractions and/or breaks in relationship can also occur.

Monday 11th August**Bad Buys - Indiscretion - Feelings At Odds With Words**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Mercury from 11th to 12th August 2014. Exact 11th August

Feelings and values are presently in conflict with how things are seen or communicated. This can give rise to misunderstandings, especially between loved ones. You should be careful not to let a molehill be turned into a mountain, because really this influence should only amount to a 'life and life only' type of irritation that has no real lasting effect.

However, if there is something bigger brewing beneath the surface, then this could bring it out in the open. But it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, so with a bit of self control and a few well chosen, preferably loving, words, a gain rather than a loss could be on the cards. Apart from these more serious areas, be on your guard against impulse buys or retorts you later come to regret.

Also on Monday**Highlighting Love Life, Pleasure, Material and Social Values**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Venus from 11th to 13th August 2014. Exact 12th August

What shows now is the 'state of the art'. In other words, whatever you are doing, or not doing, with regard to filling your own and others' lives with some love and beauty is brought to your attention. So such areas as relationships, arts and crafts, social activities, buying and spending, or things that add a sweetness to life are presently to the fore. Positively, this can take the form of generosity, a love encounter, a party, a general sense of happiness, or anything that helps to make life attractive and more worth living. Negatively, finding yourself being mean, lonely, indulgent, excessive, vain or superficial would point to the fact that a genuine sense of worth, and the ability to give or receive love, is somewhat lacking in your life.

Thursday 14th**Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Ascendant from 14th to 15th August 2014. Exact 14th August

This is an excellent time to be seen in your best light. Making presentations, performing, making a play for someone or something, even going down on bended knee - these are all highlighted under this influence. Generally, others are glad to have you around, and the feeling will probably be mutual.

Also on Thursday**Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Uranus from 14th to 15th August 2014. Exact 15th August

Being mentally in tune with new ideas, methods and technology is the advantage that this influence offers you. It's as if you can intuitively put your finger on whatever (or whomever) you need to make contact with. This is quite simply a time when you are on good mental and verbal form - so earmark it for those tasks and appointments that require such mental acuity.

Friday 15th**Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Mercury on the 15th August. Exact 15th August

All Mercurial activities, such as mental or manual work, studying, communications, travel, contact making, etc., are highlighted now. You are generally on good form intellectually, and seem to pick the right moment to make that call, the right way to say something, and to put your finger on the easiest solution. Co-operative ventures and interactions with those who live nearby (or siblings) are also well starred.

Sunday 17th**Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal MidHeaven on the 17th August. Exact 17th August

You now see clearly how your home and working life are dependent upon each other, and are able to balance your interests and investments in these respects. Getting private and professional figures and concerns to co-operate comes easier now. You see the whole picture and can manage 'you and yours' more efficiently.

Monday 18th August**Loving Deeply - Genuine Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Pluto from 18th to 19th August 2014. Exact 18th August

You are drawn to what is deep and dark - but probably without feeling controlled or compromised by such a feeling, such as can often be the case. If in a relationship, you now have the experience, or opportunity, of feeling in touch with the nucleus of what binds you together, yet in a way that is very right, fated even. This influence could possibly trigger the start of an important relationship, but there would probably have to be other, longer standing planetary effects to make it so.

Also on Monday**Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Neptune from 18th to 19th August 2014. Exact 19th August

Any feelings or ideas regarding love, sex, music or art - or social life generally - are now nicely attuned to your ideals and visions of a better life. None of this is particularly dynamic, but this gentle, almost 'hippie' type, influence can be very enjoyable. This is a good time to put aside for any pursuit or pastime that comes into these categories.

Tuesday 19th**Saying Too Much - Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Jupiter from 19th to 20th August 2014. Exact 19th August

You are now put in touch with all you need to know. However, this can be a double-edged weapon, because on the one hand it could find you able to manage various items or activities into an effective whole, or, on the other hand, find you confused as ideas and conflicting considerations flood your mind, giving rise to a 'brain jam'. Marshalling your thoughts is therefore both the issue and the opportunity at present. Ultimately, you're gaining some kind of understanding now, be it about something specific or something general.

Out of this, a philosophical overview can be arrived at, thereby accommodating anything that is presently going on in your life. Another possible expression is thinking, speaking and/or acting out of a sense of opinion rather than a firm fact. Such succumbing to generalities posing as the truth could set you up for embarrassment or a lot of wasted time, or both, as you bluff and exaggerate your way into, or out of, something. So, get the facts straight - that is, of course, unless you're quite happy to pontificate. Dealing with foreign matters (or people) could also be an issue now - again, worthy of detailed consideration.

Also on Tuesday**Love At Odds With Sex - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Mars from 19th to 20th August 2014. Exact 19th August

You are very much in the mood for sexual and/or romantic experience, or simply to feel socially alive. Depending upon your temperament and availability, such an experience, or at least the opportunity for one, could arise right now, or, it would be a good time to plan for such an occasion, or, failing all of these, it could be a time of frustration if these matters have been put on the backburner.

Then again, out of the blue could come an experience that kind of pleasurable highlights the current state of affairs in your love/sex/social life - even precipitating you into an affair or relationship. All in all though, this has the potential to be an enjoyable and exciting time - but be wary of your own shortcomings with respect to these areas being exposed.

Tuesday 19th August**The Confused Mind - Deceptions or Misunderstandings**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Neptune from 19th to 20th August 2014. Exact 20th August

Unless you're doing something of a creative, therapeutic, or entertaining nature at this time, you are possibly asking to attract absent-mindedness or strange, even paranoid, ideas. Crossed lines could also dog any form of communication. So, this is not a time to make any crucial decisions or broach delicate matters - either it just wouldn't come out right, or, what another says or does could be taken in the wrong way. Also, when you're out and about you may get lost in some way or other. Sitting back and watching the world go by, or taking in a film you know you're going to like, are a few ways of safely, even enjoyably, getting through this one.

Wednesday 20th**Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Mars from 20th to 21st August 2014. Exact 20th August

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so, anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you are presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job that has been daunting you, and you have been putting off, set to work on it now.

Thursday 21st**Waking up to The Truth - Light upon The Future - The New and Unusual**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Uranus from 21st to 23rd August 2014. Exact 22nd August

Whatever else may be going on in your life, this influence helps you to see it as part of a greater pattern or long term process of development. You also gain insights into what is unique about yourself, and others too - and you begin to appreciate more what freedom actually means. Additionally, this is a good time to involve yourself with subjects that take a greater overview of life, like science and technology, astronomy, astrology, psychology, etc.

Also on Thursday**Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Mercury from 21st to 23rd August 2014. Exact 22nd August

You work and communicate well now, and are generally on the ball with respect to any matters that relate to the daily business of living. You also have a better sense of the pros and cons of how you normally go about such things, giving you the opportunity to correct poor attitudes or methods, and to make the most of, or improve upon, the good ones.

Sunday 24th**Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Moon from 24th to 25th August 2014. Exact 24th August

This is a very 'female' influence in that you are inclined to use charm and receptivity rather than drive and ambition. If you are usually disposed towards making things happen, you would now be wise to let them happen as they will, because in this way the easiest solution or most attractive outcome will ensue. Any pursuits that require grace, diplomacy or artistic imagination, or occasions like domestic or family gatherings and parties are highlighted at this time.

Monday 25th**Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Sun from 25th to 26th August 2014. Exact 25th August

You feel 'wired in' to what's most important to you now, so it's a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. You are more able to co-ordinate your efforts and deliberations with those of other people at this time, so coming to agreements, and getting good work done on a co-operative basis, are strongly highlighted. Travel arrangements and making connections are far more likely to go smoothly too.

Monday 25th August**Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Saturn from 25th to 26th August 2014. Exact 25th August

Now you can do with relative ease those boring tasks that you might usually put off. Mental discipline comes more naturally to you now, and people in authority (like bosses or officials), can be dealt with more effectively - they themselves will also seem more amenable or efficient. Any kind of work, study or communication is highlighted now, but more so the practical rather than the creative type. You find it easier, and more immediately satisfying, to get your affairs in order. Things fall into place, especially if you do, or have done, the groundwork.

Also on Monday**Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal MidHeaven from 25th to 27th August 2014. Exact 26th August

At this time you feel more able to see a balance or connection between who you are in public and who you are in private. Examples of this could be bringing a colleague home, or introducing a family member to the way you work. Also, if you have been paying too much attention to one area and not enough to the other, you can now see how to accomplish this, and begin to do so.

Also on Monday**Stimulating or Challenging Your Ego - High Energy - Anger or Drive**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Sun from 25th to 28th August 2014. Exact 27th August

Hot!

Finding a suitable and effective outlet for your energies is the main issue at present. This probably means expressing yourself physically as well as mentally. So, if there is something you have to do that needs a definite degree of forcefulness, then now is the time to go for it. But this is also a time when you can arouse or be aroused to anger or arrogance. This could be just right for clearing the air or making a breakthrough, but watch out for over-reactions, because they could lead to damage. This is a 'hot' period, and can set things off easily. It is up to you whether it is for good or ill.

Tuesday 26th**Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Venus from 26th to 27th August 2014. Exact 26th August

You know what pleases now - be it for yourself or someone else. At the same time, you know what doesn't please! All this gives you a good sense of what appeals or sells, so this is an excellent time for putting together anything that you want to go down well. Art, public relations, discussion, performing, charm and amusement - these are some of the things the positive expression, or experience, of which are at your fingertips right now. If you wish to make known what's on your mind in an appreciable or agreeable way - do it now.

Tuesday 26th August**Love At Odds With Life - Love Life Laid Bare - Lovers' Tiffs**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Sun from 26th to 28th August 2014. Exact 27th August

You can now have the classic Venusian experience of, or opportunity for love, romance, beauty, value or anything else that makes life worth living. It is also a good time to go out or get down to finding such things. On the other hand, what happens is that the level and quality of romantic or social involvement in your life is now apparent and intensified.

The effect can therefore be anything from having a really good time to feeling in need of having a good time, from looking good to feeling how uphill it is trying to look good, from experiencing love and life as sweet and fulfilling to feeling that everything is superficial and of little value. A purchase can be just what you wanted or turn out later to be an indulgent waste of money.

In the end, Venus is about finding love, beauty and value in whatever circumstances you are in, and not fretting after something that is missing or wanting. Stop wanting and start having; stop craving and start giving. And beauty is only skin deep if that is only as far as you look!

Also on Tuesday**Disciplined Activity - Concentrated Energy - Steady Work**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Saturn from 26th to 28th August 2014. Exact 27th August

This period is good for getting down to those tasks that require effort, but that are not very exciting. This is because you are now naturally inclined to plod on in an uncomplaining fashion, simply being satisfied in the knowledge that a necessary job is being well done. Painstaking work can be undertaken because you are not so easily interrupted or side-tracked.

Wednesday 27th**Spending Too Much - Spending Too Little - Indulgence or Pleasure?**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Venus from 27th to 29th August 2014. Exact 28th August

This is not really a problem except that you are inclined to overdo it - or conversely, not push the boat out enough. It all depends on what place you give to love and pleasure in your life. If you are naturally generous, affectionate or fun loving, then this time will probably be enjoyable for you - although you might have a hangover or blown budget to contend with afterwards!

If you usually have a hard time giving of yourself and being socially satisfied, this influence is trying to show you why, and how you could remedy such a dilemma. The secret is generosity - on any or all levels - to be aware that another's happiness is ultimately your own too. Without tuning into Venus in a positive way, you can simply feel more anti-social, unattractive, or worthless.

Also on Wednesday**Physical Attraction - Beauty in Action - Love/Sex Balance**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Venus from 27th to 30th August 2014. Exact 29th August

Hot!

You now experience a sharpening of your sense of what does, or does not, please. This is most likely to occur in the realm of personal relationships, with you feeling the need for a physical show of love. This in turn could find you attracting (or being attracted to) someone, or feeling frustrated at no-one being available. If you have an ongoing intimate relationship, this would be a time for the erotic. In any event, you may have to find the right balance between making love and having sex, between courtship and seduction, tenderness and desire. Also at this time, any art forms that involve movement - like drama, dance, live music, etc - are highlighted or intensified.

Saturday 30th August**Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Jupiter from 30th August 2014 to 1st September 2014. Exact 31st August

Whatever it is that you are like normally, now you are more so! Essentially, you are experiencing an urge to grow beyond yourself, and to understand matters in a more comprehensive and philosophical way. So, if you do have something of this nature in mind, then now is the time to make it (begin to) happen. But what you allow yourself, and others, to do or be, has everything to do with your moral viewpoint, which is presently a vital issue. So for a more rewarding life, both now and in the future, you would be wise to cultivate an optimistic and big hearted attitude, and to be mindful that biting off more than you can chew, or making empty promises, is a sure sign that you are pretending to be larger than life, rather than actually being as large as life.

Sunday 31st**Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Neptune from 31st August 2014 to 1st September 2014. Exact 31st August

What is brought to light now is something that has been happening outside of your conscious awareness, or has been kept out of sight. Obviously this can mean any number of things, for example: finding out something that's been going on behind your back, or discovering a mysterious dimension of reality you only ever dreamt of; becoming conscious of the fact that you identify more closely with certain others and their hopes and fears, or weak spots being exposed in yourself or others. In any event, it is important that you keep a firm grip on reality, yet, at the same time, remain open to fact or notion that we are all mysteriously united in some way. Generally speaking, your ego is less resilient than usual, so take a back seat and watch life's picture show if you don't feel up to starring in it. Also, be extra careful with drink or drugs because highs and lows are presently very interchangeable.

Forecast for September 2014**Monday 1st September****Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Mars from 1st to 2nd September 2014. Exact 1st September

Getting down to things, opening doors, launching yourself with energy and enthusiasm, attaining the object of your desires - these are some of the advantages of this influence. In proportion to your usual powers of self-assertion, asserting yourself in any way is in tune with the general way of things at present.

Wednesday 3rd**On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Ascendant from 3rd to 4th September 2014. Exact 4th September

Life is interesting and busy at this time. Useful contacts, stimulating people and subjects cross your path. If you have to look anyone or anything up, you're more likely than usual to make the right connections, possess good timing. You could also receive a significant communication, or even the one you have been waiting for, especially if there are other activities occurring that indicate positive events.

Also on Wednesday**Bad Connections at Home or at Work**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal MidHeaven from 3rd to 4th September 2014. Exact 4th September

Your private and public lives tend to get in the way of one another at this time. Try to create a balance here, and avoid feeling frustrated if nothing seems to gel or if things become unstuck, because this influence is brief as a rule.

Thursday 4th September**The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Uranus from 4th to 5th September 2014. Exact 4th September

There is a sparkle to sexual, social or creative activities. A certain type of freeness pervades your involvements that can give rise to new forms of pleasure or expression, exciting contacts and new groups of people. This is a good time to get out and experiment with life and society to see what it has on offer. Gatherings go with a swing, people show their more original or quirky sides.

Also on Thursday**Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Mercury from 4th to 6th September 2014. Exact 5th September

The poet, writer, artist or diplomat is now strong in you, so with any situation that requires a way with words, you're the one for the job! People or things that please and interest you are now likely to appear on the scene, so gatherings and shopping trips are propitious - notwithstanding, as usual, any contrary planetary influences possibly active at this time.

Sunday 7th**Sleuthing It - Intellectual Conviction or Obsession**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Pluto from 7th to 8th September 2014. Exact 7th September

Whatever rouses you, or demands your complete attention, is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime, or the underworld, or the seamy side of life, can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level. Performing work that requires concentration is very possible, or advisable.

Also on Sunday**The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Neptune from 7th to 8th September 2014. Exact 7th September

If you've been after an answer, or inspiration, from out of the ether, then this is the time you're very likely to receive it. This doesn't mean to say that it will come whatever you're doing. It may, but it would be better to be focused upon the issue of your concern, and then - magic! Doing anything of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature is profitable, or advisable, at this time. Any experience involving the natural, or spirit, world is good 'medicine' right now - it may even come to you unbidden.

Also on Sunday**Charity Begins At Home - Domestic Harmony - Loving Family**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal MidHeaven from 7th to 8th September 2014. Exact 8th September

This is a mild influence that should help you to use your skills to blend your working and private life, to get one to serve the other. Any artistic or creative flair or project can now gain support from both official and personal spheres.

Wednesday 10th**Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Sun from 10th to 12th September 2014. Exact 11th September

You are 'in sync' with life today - at least, in the context of whatever else is going on for you astrologically at this time. So now is when you can gain co-operation from others, and be generally in tune and in gear. You could also receive assistance from someone; someone who possibly has power or authority.

Wednesday 10th September**A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Saturn from 10th to 12th September 2014. Exact 11th September

You should be functioning well over these few days, so it's a good time to get more systematic, devise a plan, or even embark upon some important undertaking - assuming other indications are not inauspicious. You are, at present, more than usually inclined to get down to what needs doing without being, or feeling, distracted by issues that do not bear directly on the job in hand. You are now more disposed towards structure and efficiency than you are towards whims or sentimentality.

Thursday 11th**Overdoing It - Pleasure Versus Morality - Overspending**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Jupiter from 11th to 12th September 2014. Exact 11th September

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what. You feel luckier than at other times - but that feeling will very likely prove thoroughly unreliable! Any kind of promise now, made by you or to you, could also prove hard to keep, so a bit of caution and a pinch of salt is required at present.

Also on Thursday**Love's Illusions - Precarious Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Neptune from 11th to 13th September 2014. Exact 12th September

The most romantic and ideal, but equally the most fanciful and illusory, experiences can come your way now. You are more inclined to fall in love or lust, or to be made a fool of, for that matter. A more reliable expression, or use, of this influence is to involve yourself with some creative work, have a special time out with someone you have genuine love feelings for, or simply take in a good movie.

A new relationship can arise under this influence - but remember that 'under the influence' can be all that it amounts to unless you have at least one foot on the ground. Platonic involvements are quite likely - or they turn out to be! Be that as it may, this can promise to be a pleasurable, if rather heady, time. All of the above could equally just take place in your head. On a more mundane note, you could find just the item you were after, or thought you were! Very much a 'what's real?' type of time, so do not take anything at face value - be it exciting or depressing.

Also on Thursday**Being In Tune - Social Harmony - Making The Peace**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Venus from 11th to 13th September 2014. Exact 12th September

Things are promising socially right now, and if there is a love interest, then you can be fairly sure that, if things are going to go your way at all, they will do so now. Making amends, launching any social event, being artistically creative or entertained - these are all liable to go with a swing at this time.

Friday 12th**Love And Sex - Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Mars from 12th to 13th September 2014. Exact 13th September

This should go down in your diary as a time to have a good time socially, sexually or romantically - maybe all three! You are at your best with respect to these areas of your life and personality, so opportunity beckons. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else. There should be signs right now - big or small - that it is good to be alive.

Friday 12th September**Communicating Feelings - Good Memory**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Moon from 12th to 14th September 2014. Exact 13th September

The everyday pace and occurrences of life now take on an extra importance. You therefore devote more time to domestic issues and possibly get around your locale more than usual. Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - but then again, it might be the very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel, and conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for.

Monday 15th**Need To Plan Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Saturn from 15th to 16th September 2014. Exact 15th September

This is when you can (or have to) get down to some serious thinking or work. Failure to do what needs doing can give rise to depression, or pressure from someone or something that has authority over you. Basically, your mind now turns to whatever is your responsibility. Whether or not you are alive to what that is and knuckle down to it, makes the difference between this being a heavy, or efficient time. It is definitely not a time for woolly thinking and escapism, because you could put yourself in line for some kind of bad reaction or payback, either now or later on. This is not supposed to be a 'fun' time, so don't frustrate or exhaust yourself trying to make out that it is. It's a time for work and effort, so you will feel far better (and lighter) as a result of simply doing what has to be done - or what you have been putting off.

Wednesday 17th**Easy Self-Assertion - Energy Flows Forth**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Ascendant from 17th to 19th September 2014. Exact 18th September

You should feel that the force is with you now. This won't be quite so evident though if there are more inhibiting planetary influences around, but at least it will help you to deal with them. Notwithstanding this then, say what you want to say, do what you want to do, and go where you want to go. Somehow, others are more likely than usual to fall in with your desires; probably because you're more inclined to express and go for them in a confident and non-provocative way. All forms of physical activity are highlighted at this time.

Saturday 20th**Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Sun from 20th to 21st September 2014. Exact 20th September

You should be on good terms with the world around now, and particularly with those who are close to you. If there have been any emotional disturbances of late, then this offers an opportunity to patch up and make up. Also, if you want to go and find a certain consumer item, then you are more likely to find just what you want right now. Artistic expression and appreciation is also well-starred - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc.

Also on Saturday**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Saturn from 20th to 21st September 2014. Exact 20th September

This brings a period of relative stability in your love life, social involvements or financial affairs. What comprises such is now shown to you, so you can take stock of whatever that is and use it to build and secure these areas for the future. You are now more inclined to be economical and dutiful, without it feeling like a wet blanket. Partners are also inclined towards being more responsible and mature at present.

Saturday 20th September**Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Venus from 20th to 22nd September 2014. Exact 21st September

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that at times you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with one (or ones) that are important to you.

Wednesday 24th**Stimulating or Attacking Beliefs - Exuberance - Over-Confidence**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Jupiter from 24th to 26th September 2014. Exact 25th September

Hot!

You should feel quite robust while this period lasts; but this can mean anything from your being a tower of strength that inspires others with your faith and optimism, to your blowing a fuse as a result of excessive activity or expectations. What this period basically supplies you with is enough conviction to get things going or state your case. But once this has been achieved, you should then adopt a more modest style, thereby ensuring further success, and avoiding an over-stretching of your resources, or colliding with a greater force.

Also on Wednesday**Initiating Profound Changes - A Healthy Sense of Power**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Pluto from 24th to 27th September 2014. Exact 25th September

Whatever you feel strongly about in a far-reaching way, can be successfully set in motion now. You may not see the results of this straightaway, but you would sense a sort of 'point of destiny' as you did so. Even if you are not aware of any such burning issue, this is a time when you should feel a certain power in the air. This could take the form of being in the presence of a powerful personality, or a waterfall, or some other impressive phenomenon. In any event, you presently have the ability to impress or be impressed.

Thursday 25th**Highlighting Presentation - Putting Yourself Across Well**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Ascendant from 25th to 27th September 2014. Exact 26th September

It's as if you now have some natural spotlight shining upon you - or you yourself are the spotlight for others, illuminating that which needs clarifying or affirming. Any event that needs to look good or go off well can be arranged now - providing you know that your birth time is absolutely accurate, because any influence to your Ascendant (or Midheaven) depends upon this being the case. In fact, if you feel this spotlight at some time near but not during this time, this would be an opportunity to rectify your birth time; so see an astrologer if this is the case.

Also on Thursday**Private Life/Public Life Balance - Parental Conflicts**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Midheaven from 25th to 27th September 2014. Exact 26th September

Try and meet both personal and business obligations equally, even though everything will be coming at you from all sides. This only lasts a few days, so don't over-react to difficulties and thereby make things as bad as they momentarily appear to be.

Thursday 25th September**Stimulating Sensitivity - Acting Compassionately or Unwisely**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Neptune from 25th to 27th September 2014. Exact 26th September

Deceptive!

This could be a low energy phase for you when the harsher elements of the outside world, bethey in the form of anything from insensitive people to a virus, can get the better of you. You may feel strange and out of step - sexual frustration is likely too. 'Sod's Law' prevails, so count to ten, think three times, and be on your guard against being taken advantage of. So be gentle with yourself and others, keep to the line of least resistance, and let any possibly disheartening influence wash over you, because it shouldn't last long. By the same token though, this also gives you the opportunity to identify what your soft or blind spots are. In any event, be as honest and straightforward as you can, because any deceitfulness on your part that stems from the past could surface all too easily at present. The best prescription for handling this rather peculiar period is to use your energies in a helpful, selfless or inspiring manner.

Also on Thursday**Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Uranus from 25th to 28th September 2014. Exact 26th September

Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again, it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available, or necessary. If you're in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then, as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you're of a nervous disposition, you could feel more agitated than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing, or chill out in some way that you know works for you.

Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends upon how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

Friday 26th**Sharp Mind - Agitated Mind - Busy at Work - Criticism**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Mercury from 26th to 28th September 2014. Exact 27th September

Your mental processes are to the fore right now, so your usual manner of thinking and of verbally interacting, are highly noticeable - for good or ill. You could find yourself being on the ball and very efficient, or alternatively, fretting and fussing as you strive to impose logical order on to all you are involved with. Then again, you may find someone else doing this to you and get very irritated. It should be clear what state your mental powers are in right now. Interactions with others in your area, or local environmental issues, could now prove significant.

Tuesday 30th**Experiencing Power: Degeneration or Regeneration**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Pluto from 30th September 2014 to 2nd October 2014. Exact 1st October

The underlying fact of life that everything is born, evolves, decays, dies and is born again, now enters your consciousness - in some way, great or small. The opportunity to tune into this cycle of birth and rebirth is well worth taking up, because it gives you a glimpse of the fact that you are a vital part of this cycle. As such, you may sense what is profound and powerful in you and your life, or what is wasteful and degenerate - but you will probably have to peer or delve some way beneath surface appearances in order to do so. You may also encounter manipulators of this power - be they benign or malignant. It could well become necessary for you to let go of decadent elements, and strive towards regenerative ones.

Tuesday 30th September**Going With The Flow - Attuned To Spirit - Creativity and Entertainment**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Neptune from 30th September 2014 to 2nd October 2014. Exact 1st October

This is a fine, subtle influence, which you could miss unless you are alive to the unseen, mystical or imaginative elements of life and your personality. Any kind of creative or spiritual pursuit - either active or passive - is propitious under this planetary effect. You are more attuned to subtle and emotional vibrations than usual, and possibly sense that struggling with issues only prolongs or complicates them. An enjoyable time listening to, or playing music, communing with Nature, or any activity involving the sea, are some of the possibilities right now.

Forecast for October 2014**Wednesday 1st October****Love In The Air - Attractive Presentation - Social Pleasures**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Ascendant from 1st to 2nd October 2014. Exact 2nd October

You have a friendly, attractive aura now. So whatever it is you wish to attract, win over or simply make feel good, now is the time! You may well notice this by having someone attractive come your way. Venus being Venus however, there is no guarantee as to whether such an encounter is the real thing or just a tease. It all depends what you yourself are prone to right now. Make sure you are aware of your own worth and talent now, and do not lose yourself in someone else's apparent charms.

Also on Wednesday**Home/Work Conflicts - Spread A Little Happiness**

Transiting Venus Square your natal MidHeaven from 1st to 3rd October 2014. Exact 2nd October

Love and social life are now inclined to get in the way of your professional or domestic concerns. A case of business and pleasure not mixing, you could say. This could just be a passing thing, or then again, it could be something more weighty and important making itself felt. Being diplomatic and as pleasant as possible to whoever you have dealings with is the best course now.

Sunday 5th**Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Pluto from 5th to 6th October 2014. Exact 6th October

You find you feel deeply for someone or something, or that you want to, or that you cannot get someone or something out of your system. In any event, you are experiencing the depth and power of love or attraction - and what you do with it is down to your deepest values. Such a feeling can actually turn up as someone who you feel strongly drawn to. It may or may not be mutual, it all depends upon that deeper state of your emotional being - is it attracting or repelling.

There is a 'Beauty and the Beast' quality to this influence, in that you could experience one or both of these extremes, with someone else on the other end, so to speak. The gulf between what is regarded as appealing and presentable as against what usually has to hide its face, feel anti-social, is a possibility now.

The trick is to go deep but not too deep, to appreciate face values, but not regard them as the entire picture. Be on guard against being manipulated - value yourself above all else - or of manipulating someone yourself, because you would only entrench yourself or get more than you bargained for. Possessiveness and jealousy can rear their heads now, which has something to do with being more in touch with what does and does not constitute genuine love.

Sunday 5th October**Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Neptune from 5th to 7th October 2014. Exact 6th October

Any feelings or ideas regarding love, sex, music or art - or social life generally - are now nicely attuned to your ideals and visions of a better life. None of this is particularly dynamic, but this gentle, almost 'hippie' type, influence can be very enjoyable. This is a good time to put aside for any pursuit or pastime that comes into these categories.

Also on Sunday**Strong Feelings - Spontaneous Actions - Feeling Vibrant**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Moon from 5th to 7th October 2014. Exact 6th October

At present you experience a natural flow of energy into whatever pursuits further your needs. So, any activity that requires lively responses or consistent emotions, such as a challenging task or satisfying a desire, is well-starred right now. Also, you are able to stand your ground without appearing guarded and unsure of yourself. Your current emotional state is likely to attract the very people or events that give you the feeling of being alive and going somewhere.

Wednesday 8th**Highlighting Emotions - Starting Out or Over - Enlivening Feelings**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Moon from 8th to 9th October 2014. Exact 8th October

This is a good time to make it clearer to yourself and/or others what the emotional score is. It could also be the beginning of a new and fresh way of relating. Depending on your usual emotional disposition, you feel more 'keyed up' on a feeling level. If you wish to receive something helpful or advantageous, then put yourself in line for it now, because you are likely to get a good result.

Thursday 9th**Sharp Mind - Agitated Mind - Busy at Work - Criticism**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Conjunction your natal Mercury from 9th to 11th October 2014. Exact 10th October

Your mental processes are to the fore right now, so your usual manner of thinking and of verbally interacting, are highly noticeable - for good or ill. You could find yourself being on the ball and very efficient, or alternatively, fretting and fussing as you strive to impose logical order on to all you are involved with. Then again, you may find someone else doing this to you and get very irritated. It should be clear what state your mental powers are in right now. Interactions with others in your area, or local environmental issues, could now prove significant.

Friday 10th**Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Conjunction your natal Uranus from 10th to 12th October 2014. Exact 11th October

Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again, it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available, or necessary. If you're in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then, as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you're of a nervous disposition, you could feel more agitated than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing, or chill out in some way that you know works for you.

Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends upon how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

Saturday 11th October**Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Saturn from 11th to 12th October 2014. Exact 11th October

This period doesn't exactly find you in a party mood, but it does put you in a sober frame of mind that should enable you to get down to identifying what is (and what is not) required of you, and what is blocking your progress or view. The main trouble is that the pressure will be upon you to do just this. It is attempting to duck your responsibilities that would give you a hard time. Equally though, the thanklessness of tasks done out of a blind sense of duty, or born of fear, also shows up now. Even though this period lasts only a few days, time passes slowly, so use it to reflect coolly and carefully upon your position in life, without feeling panicky or depressed about it. Notwithstanding what else is indicated at present, the time to act comes later, after having made your purpose and obligation clearer.

Also on Saturday**Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Moon from 11th to 12th October 2014. Exact 12th October

This is a classic time for peace and harmony. This is of course relative to whatever else is going on in your life astrologically, because this influence is quite gentle and not that dynamic. However, if you meet it halfway with the conscious intent to give and receive pleasure, then it can actually be a very lovely time. It particularly highlights any occasion that involves the female sex coming together. In fact, female power is in the ascendant now!

Tuesday 14th**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Saturn from 14th to 15th October 2014. Exact 14th October

You experience the serious or very real side of love and social involvement now. This is not a time for having fun and letting your hair down, so do not plan for this or get frustrated trying to make it so. More than likely your partner, or people in general, will come across as sober and responsible now - or in need of such qualities. If you are not with anyone, you can feel more alone than usual, or if you are prepared to take a serious rather than cynical look, you can get the measure of why you are unattached.

If this is truly not an issue under this influence, then you can probably congratulate yourself on being genuinely self-sufficient. By and large though, this period is inclined to show up the warts and weaknesses in your love and social life, including the pressure to do something about it. In any event, this means being emotionally mature and responsible and doing what has to be done, even though it is difficult. In time, such commitment will prove to be well worth it. On a financial level, you may well have to read the writing on the wall here instead, or as well, getting real about money being the call of the day.

Monday 20th**Need To Plan Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Square your natal Saturn from 20th to 22nd October 2014. Exact 20th October

This is when you can (or have to) get down to some serious thinking or work. Failure to do what needs doing can give rise to depression, or pressure from someone or something that has authority over you. Basically, your mind now turns to whatever is your responsibility. Whether or not you are alive to what that is and knuckle down to it, makes the difference between this being a heavy, or efficient time. It is definitely not a time for woolly thinking and escapism, because you could put yourself in line for some kind of bad reaction or payback, either now or later on. This is not supposed to be a 'fun' time, so don't frustrate or exhaust yourself trying to make out that it is. It's a time for work and effort, so you will feel far better (and lighter) as a result of simply doing what has to be done - or what you have been putting off.

Tuesday 21st October**Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Uranus from 21st to 23rd October 2014. Exact 22nd October

How you experience this influence has everything to do with how in touch you are with what is special about life in general and yourself in particular. If you have allowed your life to become too routine and predictable, then something (or someone) could appear on the scene to give you a shock or a jolt, or at least remind you that the world is a wild and extraordinary place. Alternatively, you could be the one to shock others by revealing what is rebellious or highly original about you. Why not make this a date with the unexpected by doing something you'd never normally do? Then, with the element of surprise on your side, there's no telling what new ideas or vistas could open up in front of you!

Wednesday 22nd**State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Mercury from 22nd to 23rd October 2014. Exact 22nd October

Life's spotlight is focused upon the way you think and perceive things now. So, this can mean many things, depending upon what you have currently been doing with your mental faculties, or to your nervous system. Studying, planning, reading, short distance travel, making conversation, arguing the point, gossiping, worrying, or just plain thinking - these are some examples of Mercurial activities that are presently being intensified. This means that more energy is available to you for putting into one or more of these situations, or that you should learn to slow down, trust, think and talk a little less, and listen and feel more.

Also on Wednesday**The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Uranus from 22nd to 23rd October 2014. Exact 23rd October

Whatever is out of the ordinary regarding sexual, social, creative or romantic involvements can appear out of the blue now. By the very nature of this influence it is hard to say what will happen. For the same reason it is best not to put too much store by whatever does, because it will most probably be a flash-in-the-pan kind of occurrence. Experimental, shocking or odd - whatever happens now can be anything from extremely exciting to somehow detached - or both even.

This influence can trigger the start of an exciting relationship, but it does not predict which way it will go, because the only assurance as far as Uranus is concerned is that you can expect the unexpected; so be ready to be woken up to something new. Significant coincidences can happen now, trying to tell you something about how love and life tick. Sudden attractions and/or breaks in relationships can also occur.

Also on Wednesday**Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception - Eye for Value**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Mercury from 22nd to 24th October 2014. Exact 23rd October

The poet, writer, artist or diplomat is now strong in you, so with any situation that requires a way with words, you're the one for the job! People or things that please and interest you are now likely to appear on the scene, so gatherings and shopping trips are propitious - notwithstanding, as usual, any contrary planetary influences possibly active at this time.

Friday 24th**Acting Intuitively - Refreshing Influences - Who Dares Wins**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Uranus from 24th to 26th October 2014. Exact 25th October

This is an excellent time for 'unusual acts' - like doing something that you wouldn't normally do for fear of rocking the boat, embarrassment, etc. The effect of such an act can be astounding, because in time it may be seen that such intuitive spontaneity has opened up a pathway into the future that could not have happened otherwise. So, you are now more likely to act on a whim, or take more of a risk, than you would as a rule.

Friday 24th October**Communicating with Conviction - Mental Stimulation**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Mercury from 24th to 27th October 2014. Exact 25th October

You may now put your point across to others in a direct and decisive way. Or conversely, you are now more than usually able to grasp a given issue. So this is a good time for studying, any kind of verbal interaction, or making your position clear. You are generally more dexterous and co-ordinated, so tasks or pursuits - like driving, sports, quizzes, etc - are well-starred at present.

Saturday 25th**All The World Loves A Lover - Attracting Status - Finding Approval**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal MidHeaven from 25th to 27th October 2014. Exact 26th October

This is a mild influence that should help you to use your skills to blend your working and private life, to get one to serve the other. Any artistic or creative flair or project can now gain support from both official and personal spheres.

Also on Saturday**Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal MidHeaven from 25th to 27th October 2014. Exact 26th October

At this time you feel more able to see a balance or connection between who you are in public and who you are in private. Examples of this could be bringing a colleague home, or introducing a family member to the way you work. Also, if you have been paying too much attention to one area and not enough to the other, you can now see how to accomplish this, and begin to do so.

Wednesday 29th**Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Jupiter from 29th to 30th October 2014. Exact 30th October

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

Also on Wednesday**Need To Plan Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Saturn from 29th to 31st October 2014. Exact 30th October

This is when you can (or have to) get down to some serious thinking or work. Failure to do what needs doing can give rise to depression, or pressure from someone or something that has authority over you. Basically, your mind now turns to whatever is your responsibility. Whether or not you are alive to what that is and knuckle down to it, makes the difference between this being a heavy, or efficient time. It is definitely not a time for woolly thinking and escapism, because you could put yourself in line for some kind of bad reaction or payback, either now or later on. This is not supposed to be a 'fun' time, so don't frustrate or exhaust yourself trying to make out that it is. It's a time for work and effort, so you will feel far better (and lighter) as a result of simply doing what has to be done - or what you have been putting off.

Wednesday 29th October**Conflict in the Air - Fighting for Independence**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Ascendant from 29th to 31st October 2014. Exact 30th October

Hot!

You are not the easiest person to be around just now, because being your own person is an important issue for you. So, others (especially intimates) are liable to bug you because you're so sensitive about not having anyone intrude upon your right to do things in your own way. Looked at more simply, you are having to assert yourself under pressure, so it's best to work alone if possible, and have a clear objective. Any repressed negative emotion such as resentment or anger is likely to come to the surface; so honestly express it, don't suppress it, or you could attract damage or illness.

Also on Wednesday**Domestic Activity or Conflict - Stimulating Memories, Good and Bad**

Transiting Mars Opposition your natal MidHeaven from 29th October 2014 to 1st November 2014. Exact 30th October

Don't expect to cut much ice in the outside world right now, because you are presently having to deal with situations close to home that make it hard for you to act confidently and independently at work, or on the social scene. This time is for applying energy to personal or domestic matters. Clearing out a neglected room or closet - be it in your actual abode or your mind - would be a suitable way of expressing yourself now. DIY is another way, but be careful with sharp objects.

Thursday 30th**Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Mars from 30th October 2014 to 1st November 2014. Exact 31st October

You are very much in the mood for sexual and/or romantic experience, or simply to feel socially alive. Depending upon your temperament and availability, such an experience, or at least the opportunity for it, could arise right now, or, it would be a good time to plan for such an occasion, or, failing all of these, it could be a time of frustration if these matters have been put on the backburner.

Then again from out of the blue could come an experience that kind of pleurably highlights the current state of affairs in your love/sex/social life - even precipitating you into an affair or relationship. All in all though, this has the potential for an enjoyable and exciting time. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else.

Also on Thursday**Positive Thinking - Knowing The Plan - Goodwill - Luck**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Jupiter from 30th October 2014 to 1st November 2014. Exact 31st October

You are in a good frame of mind now as you're in touch with the better sides of your life and personality. It's as if you can see how you fit in with the greater whole; you feel that everything is for the best, and you have some sense of how things will pan out alright. So, with anything that is particularly oiled by having Lady Luck on your side, now is a good time to go for it - notwithstanding other influences to the contrary. You are also quite likely to encounter positive and encouraging people at this time.

Forecast for November 2014

Saturday 1st November

Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness



Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Mars from 1st to 2nd November 2014. Exact 1st November

Hot!

Mars is symbolic of that force within and around you which makes it possible to go for, and get something or someone; it also represents the urge and the right to do so. How good, bad or indifferent you are when it comes to expressing your Mars qualities is currently an issue. Being active, independent, forthright or bold now, is a sign that you know what you are after, and how and when to act. Experiencing anger, abusiveness or excessive use of force (either in yourself or another), would be a sign that you need to look at what you yourself are angry about, at what you want, and at what you must do in order to obtain it, or so that you no longer want it.

Wednesday 5th

Acting with Conviction - Fortunate Moves - Exhorting Others



Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Jupiter from 5th to 7th November 2014. Exact 6th November

You can get a lot done during this period, and encourage others to greater effort and achievement too. All physical activities, particularly sports, can be happily embarked upon. You feel surer than usual, and so it's a good time to further your objectives. Planning and decision-making are also well-starred because you have a greater than normal sense of all the elements that are in play.

Also on Wednesday

Triggering Fate - Stimulating Powerful Urges



Transiting Mars Square your natal Pluto from 5th to 7th November 2014. Exact 6th November

Hot and Heavy!

This can spark off things that have a long-lasting effect, because you feel strongly about anything that is currently happening to you, and so you are liable to act upon it. For example, this could involve a sexual encounter that has a deep affect upon you, or an intense meeting or conflict with someone, or anything that really gets to you - possibly in an obsessive way. Your 'gun' is 'loaded' right now, so be careful where you point it. Stay away from any areas that are potentially violent or dangerous. Using this sense of power that you currently feel can be very effective if used wisely, or quite damaging if used in a mean, manipulative or unaware fashion.

Friday 7th

Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life Issues



Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Sun from 7th to 8th November 2014. Exact 7th November

You can now have the classic Venusian experience of, or opportunity for love, romance, beauty, value or anything else that makes life worth living. It is also a good time to go out or get down to finding such things. On the other hand, what happens is that the level and quality of romantic or social involvement in your life is now apparent and intensified.

The effect can therefore be anything from having a really good time to feeling in need of having a good time, from looking good to feeling how uphill it is trying to look good, from experiencing love and life as sweet and fulfilling to feeling that everything is superficial and of little value.

A purchase can be just what you wanted or turn out later to be an indulgent waste of money. In the end, Venus is about finding love, beauty and value in whatever circumstances you are in, and not fretting after something that is missing or wanting. Stop wanting and start having; stop craving and start giving. And beauty is only skin deep if that is only as far as you look!

Friday 7th November**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Saturn from 7th to 8th November 2014. Exact 7th November

This brings a period of relative stability in your love life, social involvements or financial affairs. What comprises such is now shown to you, so you can take stock of whatever that is and use it to build and secure these areas for the future. You are now more inclined to be economical and dutiful, without it feeling like a wet blanket. Partners are also inclined to be more responsible and mature at present.

Also on Friday**Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Uranus from 7th to 8th November 2014. Exact 8th November

Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again, it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available, or necessary. If you're in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then, as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you're of a nervous disposition, you could feel more agitated than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing, or chill out in some way that you know works for you.

Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends upon how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

Also on Friday**Pleasure Plus - Love Life Focused - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Venus from 7th to 9th November 2014. Exact 8th November

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that at times you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with one (or ones) that are important to you.

Also on Friday**Easy Self-Assertion - Stimulating Confidence - Winning Ways**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Mars from 7th to 9th November 2014. Exact 8th November

If you wish to start (or re-start) anything, then now is the time. Unless you have more inhibiting factors at present, you are able to impress both yourself and others with your 'get up and go'. And if you are normally somewhat reluctant to assert yourself, then know that Mars is giving you a green light to do so. The most constructive form of activity is physical, because you simply enjoy the fact that you have a body. All in all though, you can get a lot done now - be it work or play, physical or mental.

Saturday 8th**Sharp Mind - Agitated Mind - Busy at Work - Criticism**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Mercury from 8th to 9th November 2014. Exact 8th November

Your mental processes are to the fore right now, so your usual manner of thinking and of verbally interacting, are highly noticeable - for good or ill. You could find yourself being on the ball and very efficient, or alternatively, fretting and fussing as you strive to impose logical order on to all you are involved with. Then again, you may find someone else doing this to you and get very irritated. It should be clear what state your mental powers are in right now. Interactions with others in your area, or local environmental issues, could now prove significant.

Monday 10th November**Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal MidHeaven from 10th to 11th November 2014. Exact 10th November

You now see clearly how your home and working life are dependent upon each other, and are able to balance your interests and investments in these respects. Getting private and professional figures and concerns to co-operate comes easier now. You see the whole picture and can manage 'you and yours' more efficiently.

Also on Monday**Happy Birthday! - It's My Life and I'll Be What I Want To Be**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Sun from 10th to 11th November 2014. Exact 10th November

This is your astrological birthday, which coincides, more or less, with your calendar birthday. By rights, you should feel very much yourself right now. Whatever you feel you currently are, or are trying to be, finds some kind of focus, and what you do and feel now is in a subtle way the 'seed' of your year to come. So experience this time for what it is, enjoy it for what it is, and try to invest these few days with the essence of what you are and want to be. Remember yourself, bearing in mind that whatever comes through or across during this time is a microcosm of the next twelve months.

Also on Monday**A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Saturn from 10th to 11th November 2014. Exact 10th November

You should be functioning well over these few days, so it's a good time to get more systematic, devise a plan, or even embark upon some important undertaking - assuming other indications are not inauspicious. You are, at present, more than usually inclined to get down to what needs doing without being, or feeling, distracted by issues that do not bear directly on the job in hand. You are now more disposed towards structure and efficiency than you are towards whims or sentimentality.

Tuesday 11th**Highlighting Love Life, Pleasure, Material and Social Values**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Venus from 11th to 13th November 2014. Exact 12th November

What shows now is the 'state of the art'. In other words, whatever you are doing, or not doing, with regard to filling your own and others' lives with some love and beauty is brought to your attention. So such areas as relationships, arts and crafts, social activities, buying and spending, or things that add a sweetness to life are presently to the fore. Positively, this can take the form of generosity, a love encounter, a party, a general sense of happiness, or anything that helps to make life attractive and more worth living. Negatively, finding yourself being mean, lonely, indulgent, excessive, vain or superficial would point to the fact that a genuine sense of worth, and the ability to give or receive love, is somewhat lacking in your life.

Thursday 13th**Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Jupiter from 13th to 14th November 2014. Exact 13th November

Preparation and furtherance are the allies available to you at present. Having all the facts at your fingertips, seeing how the general fits in with the particular, linking the local to the global, the everyday to the profound - perceptions like these now come more easily to you, allowing you to put forward, create or resolve whatever issues are in front of you. Whether it's finding the meaning of things, or translating one thing into another, your deductive mind and intuitive mind are now working in concert. Now is the time when you can accurately get the picture; or be put in it.

Friday 14th November**Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Mars from 14th to 15th November 2014. Exact 14th November

How you experience this influence very much depends upon how sure you are of asserting yourself generally. If such can be a weak point for you, then now you're likely not to speak out when you should do, or to say what was best left unsaid, or, to say it awkwardly or apparently arrogantly. It's as if everything has bells on, and the slightest wrong word or movement sets them jangling. Conversely, if you are usually good at asserting yourself, then now you'll do so even more effectively and eloquently. In both cases, however, there is a danger of speaking out of turn, or of saying something you later come to regret - so try to think before speaking - or acting, for that matter.

Saturday 15th**Stimulating or Attacking Feelings - Protecting Your Space**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Moon from 15th to 17th November 2014. Exact 16th November

Hot!

The feelings that you have been sitting on need to come to the surface now. So feeling irritable, or fit to burst, is quite likely. This is a natural safety valve urging you to unload negative feelings such as anger or resentment, and especially those that concern your family and figures, or events, from your past. Being 'reasonable' at this time would be missing the point, because being supposedly abiding and well-behaved is what made you swallow your true feelings in the first place. So 'cough up the bile' and all concerned will feel the healthier and more secure for it eventually. It is very important now to make it clear how you feel, but to avoid unnecessary conflict, you must make the distinction between a feeling and who or what triggers off that feeling.

Tuesday 18th**Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Ascendant from 18th to 19th November 2014. Exact 18th November

This is an excellent time to be seen in your best light. Making presentations, performing, making a play for someone or something, even going down on bended knee - these are all highlighted under this influence. Generally, others are glad to have you around, and the feeling will probably be mutual.

Also on Tuesday**Forcefulness with Ease - The Door Opener - A Winning Way**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Sun from 18th to 21st November 2014. Exact 19th November

You are able to approach and execute matters as well as possible now, either in relation to your usual ability to act decisively - or considering the situation that you are currently dealing with. In other words, you are now most likely to know what you want, and how to go about getting it. More to the point, however, you are most likely to assert yourself owing to an instinctive sense of sureness that attracts success and confidence, rather than to being impatient and pushy, which would attract the opposite.

Wednesday 19th**Inhibited or Disciplined Activity - Slowly Does It**

Transiting Mars Opposition your natal Saturn from 19th to 21st November 2014. Exact 20th November

Hot and Cold

At present there is a danger of your doubts and fears intruding just when you wish to act. This could take the external form of others holding you up in some way, or of some authority holding you back. Struggling angrily against such blockages would attract more frustration, so it's probably most advisable to take a back seat now. Working out your pent-up energies in an industrious fashion is a simple and productive solution. This would also mean having to avoid complications with others, which in turn could bring troublesome emotions to the surface in what could be a physically damaging way.

Thursday 20th November**Connected to Your Life - The Thinking Heart - Wired**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Sun from 20th to 21st November 2014. Exact 20th November

You feel 'wired in' to what is most important to you now, so it's a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. If you start feeling a bit overwrought, then take few deep breaths - or better still - do some breathing exercises. If you are prone to insomnia, this influence could exacerbate it, because you're more than usually inclined to working everything out in your head. As your mind and ego are kind of hooked up together now, try not to blurt out the first thing that comes into your head since you may regret it. For the same reason, for maximum mental harmony, keep your mind focused only upon serious issues, or paradoxically, upon humorous ones.

Also on Thursday**Getting Down To It - Efficient Thinking and Speaking - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Saturn from 20th to 21st November 2014. Exact 20th November

Now you can do with relative ease those boring tasks that you might usually put off. Mental discipline comes more naturally to you now, and people in authority (like bosses or officials), can be dealt with more effectively - they themselves will also seem more amenable or efficient. Any kind of work, study or communication is highlighted now, but more so the practical rather than the creative type. You find it easier, and more immediately satisfying, to get your affairs in order. Things fall into place, especially if you do, or have done, the groundwork.

Also on Thursday**Loving Sex - Ease of Expression - Party Time**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Venus from 20th to 22nd November 2014. Exact 21st November

This is a wonderful time for physically enjoying yourself. Your senses are more than usually responsive to stimulation, and others are also more responsive to your actions. You can now discover (or improve) your ability to 'hit the spot' - either in an intimate situation or in company. You are more attuned to striking a balance between getting and giving, and to the fact that mutual pleasure is pleasure indeed. Artistic pursuits are also highlighted during this period.

Friday 21st**Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Venus from 21st to 22nd November 2014. Exact 21st November

You know what pleases now - be it for yourself or someone else. At the same time, you know what doesn't please! All this gives you a good sense of what appeals or sells, so this is an excellent time for putting together anything that you want to go down well. Art, public relations, discussion, performing, charm and amusement - these are some of the things the positive expression, or experience, of which are at your fingertips right now. If you wish to make known what's on your mind in an appreciable or agreeable way - do it now.

Saturday 22nd**Overdoing It - Pleasure Versus Morality - Overspending**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Jupiter from 22nd to 23rd November 2014. Exact 22nd November

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

You feel luckier than at other times - but that feeling will very likely prove thoroughly unreliable! Any kind of promise now, made by you or to you, could also prove hard to keep, so a bit of caution and a pinch of salt is required at present.

Saturday 22nd November**Loving Deeply - Genuine Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Pluto from 22nd to 23rd November 2014. Exact 23rd November

You are drawn to what is deep and dark - but probably without feeling controlled or compromised by such a feeling, such as can often be the case. If in a relationship, you now have the experience, or opportunity, of feeling in touch with the nucleus of what binds you together, yet in a way that is very right, fated even. This influence could possibly trigger the start of an important relationship, but there would probably have to be other, longer standing planetary effects to make it so.

Also on Saturday**Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Neptune from 22nd to 24th November 2014. Exact 23rd November

The most romantic and ideal, but equally the most fanciful and illusory, experiences can come your way now. You are more inclined to fall in love or lust, or to be made a fool of, for that matter. A more reliable expression or use of this influence is to involve yourself with some creative work, have a special time out with someone you have genuine love feelings for, or simply take in a good movie.

A new relationship can arise under this influence - but remember that 'under the influence' can be all it amounts to unless you have at least one foot on the ground. Platonic involvements are quite likely - or they turn out to be! Be that as it may, this can promise to be a pleasurable, if rather heady, time. All of the above could equally just take place in your head. On a more mundane note, you could find just the item you were after, or thought you were! Very much a 'what's real?' type of time, so do not take anything at face value - be it exciting or depressing.

Monday 24th**Highlighting Personal Self-Expression - Being a Social Animal**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Ascendant from 24th to 26th November 2014. Exact 25th November

Your urge and ability to mix with others is marginally increased for the time being; you also come across in a more coherent fashion than usual. So, gathering people around you, or getting out and about (depending on which is more suitable), is a good idea, because you now make a good impression. If you usually like to 'play to the crowd', then you'll shine even more now. If not, then you might now possibly surprise yourself.

Friday 28th**Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Moon from 28th to 29th November 2014. Exact 29th November

This is a very 'female' influence in that you are inclined to use charm and receptivity rather than drive and ambition. If you are usually disposed towards making things happen, you would now be wise to let them happen as they will, because in this way the easiest solution or most attractive outcome will ensue. Any pursuits that require grace, diplomacy or artistic imagination, or occasions like domestic or family gatherings and parties are highlighted at this time.

Saturday 29th**On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Ascendant from 29th to 30th November 2014. Exact 29th November

Life is interesting and busy at this time. Useful contacts, stimulating people and subjects cross your path. If you have to look anyone or anything up, you're more likely than usual to make the right connections, possess good timing. You could also receive a significant communication, or the even the one you've been waiting for; especially if there are other activities occurring that indicate positive events.

Saturday 29th November**Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Jupiter from 29th November 2014 to 1st December 2014. Exact 30th November

Whatever it is that you are like normally, now you are more so! Essentially, you are experiencing an urge to grow beyond yourself, and to understand matters in a more comprehensive and philosophical way. So, if you do have something of this nature in mind, then now is the time to make it (begin to) happen. But what you allow yourself, and others, to do or be, has everything to do with your moral viewpoint, which is presently a vital issue. So for a more rewarding life, now and in the future, you would be wise to cultivate an optimistic and big hearted attitude, and to be mindful that biting off more than you can chew, or making empty promises, is a sure sign that you are pretending to be larger than life, rather than actually being as large as life.

Also on Saturday**Repairs and Regeneration - Getting to the Bottom of It**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Pluto from 29th November 2014 to 1st December 2014. Exact 30th November

This is a good time to start any regimen, to turn things around, to eliminate anything that has been bothering you, or simply to put what's wrong right. You feel a power coursing through you, but it is a gentle and sure power - not one that is insisting you express it no matter what. Your powers of concentration, and your stamina - be it physical, mental or emotional - are stronger than usual, so any demanding activity is better pursued at this time.

Also on Saturday**Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Neptune from 29th November 2014 to 1st December 2014. Exact 30th November

What is brought to light now is something that has been happening outside of your conscious awareness, or has been kept out of sight. Obviously this can mean any number of things, for example: finding out something that's been going on behind your back, or discovering a mysterious dimension of reality you only ever dreamt of; becoming conscious of the fact that you identify more closely with certain others and their hopes and fears, or weak spots being exposed in yourself or others. In any event, it is important that you keep a firm grip on reality, yet, at the same time, remain open to fact or notion that we are all mysteriously united in some way. Generally speaking, your ego is less resilient than usual, so take a back seat and watch life's picture show if you don't feel up to starring in it. Also, be extra careful with drink or drugs because highs and lows are presently very interchangeable.

Forecast for December 2014**Tuesday 2nd December****Saying Too Much - Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Jupiter from 2nd to 3rd December 2014. Exact 2nd December

You are now put in touch with all you need to know. However, this can be a double-edged weapon, because on the one hand it could find you able to manage various items or activities into an effective whole, or, on the other hand, find you confused as ideas and conflicting considerations flood your mind, giving rise to a 'brain jam'. Marshalling your thoughts is therefore both the issue and the opportunity at present. Ultimately, you're gaining some kind of understanding now, be it about something specific or something general.

Out of this, a philosophical overview can be arrived at, thereby accommodating anything that is presently going on in your life. Another possible expression is thinking, speaking and/or acting out of a sense of opinion rather than a firm fact. Such succumbing to generalities posing as the truth could set you up for embarrassment or a lot of wasted time, or both, as you bluff and exaggerate your way into, or out of, something. So, get the facts straight - that is, of course, unless you're quite happy to pontificate. Dealing with foreign matters (or people) could also be an issue now - again, worthy of detailed consideration.

Tuesday 2nd December**Sleuthing It - Powerful Words and Thoughts - Deep Study**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Pluto from 2nd to 3rd December 2014. Exact 3rd December

If you have a job to do that requires your undivided attention; do it now. Not only is your mind on relatively good form, and can work into the night, you are also in the frame of mind where you can repel any interference powerfully, even ruthlessly, if need be. You know that you have to see whatever it is through, no matter what.

Also on Tuesday**The Inspired or Confused Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Neptune from 2nd to 3rd December 2014. Exact 3rd December

If you've been after an answer or inspiration from out of the ether, then this is the time you are very likely to receive it. This doesn't mean to say that it will come whatever you're doing. It may, but it would be better to be focused upon the issue of your concern, then - magic! Furthermore, not doing anything of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature at this time is possibly asking to attract absent-mindedness or strange, even paranoid, ideas. Any experience involving the natural or spirit world is good 'medicine' right now - it may even come to you unbidden.

Also on Tuesday**Asserting Individuality - Provoking The Unexpected**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Uranus from 2nd to 5th December 2014. Exact 3rd December

Hot!

A time to discover your freedom 'to be' and find out who you really are. You are now sharply made aware of this freedom; whether you think you want it or not! So, you could find yourself feeling restless, uncomfortably restricted, or easily agitated by others' expectations of you. You need the space to be yourself. The more that you understand this, then the freer you will feel to do your own thing, or start something new, without feeling insecure because of having to break away from the norm. At the other extreme, if you suppress or are totally unaware of your need for freedom, then be ready for a shock that is in aid of waking you up to it - like an accident or someone close to you asserting their need for freedom.

Wednesday 3rd**Argument or Hot Debate - Nervous Excitement or Exhaustion**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Mercury from 3rd to 5th December 2014. Exact 4th December

Hot!

If it's going to be said at all, it's going to be said now - with some force. This, in turn, will help make decisions concerning issues that have been hanging in the balance. If you still manage to sit on the fence, expect to get pushed off. In other words, keeping a lid on it will attract tension release in some other area - like speeding in your car, acute irritability, or physical weak spots playing up. Now is the time when you can, or have to, really get your mental teeth into an issue - or it will get its teeth into you!

Saturday 6th**Clear Feelings - Equilibrium - Understanding Needs - Inner Calm**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Moon from 6th to 8th December 2014. Exact 7th December

This is an excellent time for getting in touch with both yourself and others, because you now experience an optimum balance between what you want and need, and between what you think and feel. So, you are more than usually able to see things in a healthy light, with a minimum of misunderstanding. Seeing eye to eye, creating agreements or settling disputes is also propitious. Moreover, problems arising from childhood traumas may be successfully explored and set on the road to resolution.

Sunday 7th December**Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Moon from 7th to 8th December 2014. Exact 7th December

Things are more likely to fall into place now because you have a greater than usual sense of give and take. You talk, but also listen, and vice versa. Enquiry is met with relevant response. Allowed to run on like this, this period can become very stimulating and informative, both emotionally and intellectually. Any intercommunications, personal or business, are highlighted at this time.

Also on Sunday**Easy Self-Assertion - Energy Flows Forth**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Ascendant from 7th to 10th December 2014. Exact 8th December

You should feel that the force is with you now - that is as long as there are not more inhibiting planetary influences around. So say what you want to say, do what you want to do, and go where you want to go. Somehow, others are more likely than usual to fall in with your desires; probably because you're more inclined to express and go for them in a confident and non-provocative way. All forms of physical activity are highlighted at this time.

Tuesday 9th**The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Uranus from 9th to 10th December 2014. Exact 9th December

There is a sparkle to sexual, social or creative activities. A certain type of freeness pervades your involvements that can give rise to new forms of pleasure or expression, exciting contacts and new groups of people. This is a good time to get out and experiment with life and society to see what it has on offer. Gatherings go with a swing, people show their more original or quirky sides.

Also on Tuesday**Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Mercury from 9th to 11th December 2014. Exact 10th December

The poet, writer, artist or diplomat is now strong in you, so with any situation that requires a way with words, you're the one for the job! People or things that please and interest you are now likely to appear on the scene, so gatherings and shopping trips are propitious - notwithstanding, as usual, any contrary planetary influences possibly active at this time.

Friday 12th**Appearance Versus Circumstances - Love The One You're With**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Ascendant from 12th to 13th December 2014. Exact 12th December

Venus' trickier ways can dog you now if you are not aware of them. For instance, this means that someone can catch your eye and come to compromise you later. Or, your partner can appear to have not as much going for them as you think you'd like. The situation could be reversed, in both cases. In other words, do not be fooled by looks or style now; stick to the main plot.

Also on Friday**Charity Begins At Home - Domestic Harmony - Loving Family**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal MidHeaven from 12th to 13th December 2014. Exact 13th December

This is a good time to be with your family or whoever you live with. It is also propitious for any home improvement or any creative activity in your home. If there has been any conflict or disharmony in the family, now is the time to make peace. Sentiment and nostalgia could be to the fore, and very pleasurable - but don't overdo this or it could have an ultimately undesirable effect.

Sunday 14th December**Initiating Profound Changes - A Healthy Sense of Power**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Pluto from 14th to 16th December 2014. Exact 15th December

Whatever you feel strongly about in a far-reaching way, can be successfully set in motion now. You may not see the results of this straightaway, but you would sense a sort of 'point of destiny' as you did so. Even if you are not aware of any such burning issue, this is a time when you should feel a certain power in the air. This could take the form of being in the presence of a powerful personality, or a waterfall, or some other impressive phenomenon. In any event, you presently have the ability to impress or be impressed.

Also on Sunday**Acting Selflessly - Relaxed Inactivity**

Transiting Mars Sextile your natal Neptune from 14th to 17th December 2014. Exact 15th December

This influence can be almost unnoticeable because the desires 'to act' and 'to do nothing' coincide. So, deliberately doing nothing in the form of relaxing or withdrawing to contemplate what you (and it) are all about is recommended. It can also be a good idea to do something that helps others achieve ends that have little to do with your own. In fact, anything that your ego would normally get in the way of may now be healthily embarked upon.

Tuesday 16th**Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Uranus from 16th to 17th December 2014. Exact 16th December

Being mentally in tune with new ideas, methods and technology is the advantage that this influence offers you. It's as if you can intuitively put your finger on whatever (or whomever) you need to make contact with. This is quite simply a time when you are on good mental and verbal form - so earmark it for those tasks and appointments that require such mental acuity.

Also on Tuesday**Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Mercury from 16th to 17th December 2014. Exact 16th December

All Mercurial activities, such as mental or manual work, studying, communications, travel, contact making, etc., are highlighted now. You are generally on good form intellectually, and seem to pick the right moment to make that call, the right way to say something, and to put your finger on the easiest solution. Co-operative ventures and interactions with those who live nearby (or siblings) are also well starred.

Also on Tuesday**Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Jupiter from 16th to 17th December 2014. Exact 16th December

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

Tuesday 16th December**Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Guilt**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Pluto from 16th to 17th December 2014. Exact 16th December

You find you feel deeply for someone or something, or that you want to, or that you cannot get someone or something out of your system. In any event, you are experiencing the depth and power of love or attraction - and what you do with it is down to your deepest values. Such a feeling can actually turn up as someone who you feel strongly drawn to. It may or may not be mutual, it all depends upon that deeper state of your emotional being - is it attracting or repelling?

There is a 'Beauty and the Beast' quality to this influence, in that you could experience one or both of these extremes, with someone else on the other end, so to speak. The gulf between what is regarded as appealing and presentable as against what usually has to hide its face, feel anti-social, is a possibility now.

The trick is to go deep but not too deep, to appreciate face values, but not regard them as the entire picture. Be on guard against being manipulated - value yourself above all else - or of manipulating someone yourself, because you would only entrench yourself or get more than you bargained for. Possessiveness and jealousy can rear their heads now, which has something to do with being more in touch with what does and does not constitute genuine love. Handled right, you can get the best of both worlds: intense pleasure, deep feelings, and profound love.

Also on Tuesday**Stimulating Assertiveness - Provoking Aggression - High Energy**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Mars from 16th to 18th December 2014. Exact 17th December

Hot!

You should be raring to go now, so it's important that you have some constructive outlet for such energies, or otherwise you'll feel wound up and easily agitated. Basically, you should do anything that makes you feel happy to be active and mobile. If for any reason this is not possible, try to identify inside of you what exactly it is that you want or wish to do. Generally, you now get a good idea of how decisive and forthright you currently are. In fact, any course of action that initiates, regenerates or merely continues any project is recommended at this point. However, be warned that working at something resentfully, or repressing and being totally unaware of any urge to act at all, would be asking for a backlash in the form an accident or aggression from someone else - or simply feeling drained.

Wednesday 17th**Love And Sex - Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Mars from 17th to 18th December 2014. Exact 18th December

This should go down in your diary as a time to have a good time socially, sexually or romantically - maybe all three! You are at your best with respect to these areas of your life and personality, so opportunity beckons. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else. There should be signs right now - big or small - that it is good to be alive.

Thursday 18th**Missing the Point - Jumping to Conclusions - Misplaced Interest**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Ascendant from 18th to 19th December 2014. Exact 18th December

You may find yourself in a difficult mediating position right now - or it may be you who is in need of a go-between of some sort. The trouble is, any kind of communication is likely to go awry at present, unless you have someone or something really efficient on the case. Unless you are sure you have such things well in hand, it is best to take a back seat and say very little until this usually brief period is over.

Thursday 18th December**Home Interests - Family Connections - Knowing Your Patch**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal MidHeaven from 18th to 19th December 2014. Exact 19th December

This is a time to take an interest in the home. Gatherings that exercise the mind in the family sphere are well starred. Bringing work home could be an issue - for good or ill. Getting in touch with your roots could be very stimulating, and maybe answer a question.

Saturday 20th**Waking up to The Truth - Light upon The Future - The New and Unusual**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Uranus from 20th to 22nd December 2014. Exact 21st December

Whatever else may be going on in your life, this influence helps you to see it as part of a greater pattern or long term process of development. You also gain insights into what is unique about yourself, and others too - and you begin to appreciate more what freedom actually means. Additionally, this is a good time to involve yourself with subjects that take a greater overview of life, like science and technology, astronomy, astrology, psychology, etc.

Also on Saturday**Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Mercury from 20th to 22nd December 2014. Exact 21st December

You work and communicate well now, and are generally on the ball with respect to any matters that relate to the daily business of living. You also have a better sense of the pros and cons of how you normally go about such things, giving you the opportunity to correct poor attitudes or methods, and to make the most of, or improve upon, the good ones.

Sunday 21st**Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Jupiter from 21st to 22nd December 2014. Exact 21st December

Preparation and furtherance are the allies available to you at present. Having all the facts at your fingertips, seeing how the general fits in with the particular, linking the local to the global, the everyday to the profound - perceptions like these now come more easily to you, allowing you to put forward, create or resolve whatever issues are in front of you. Whether it is finding the meaning of things, or translating one thing into another, your deductive mind and intuitive mind are now working in concert. Now is the time when you can accurately get the picture; or be put in it.

Also on Sunday**Sleuthing It - Mental Preoccupation - Disturbing Undercurrents**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Pluto from 21st to 22nd December 2014. Exact 22nd December

Whatever rouses you, or demands your complete attention, is going to appear on the scene now. This could be in the form of a letter, a conversation, a book, or even an old question or feeling that pops to the surface to be looked into. Things that involve a mystery, like a whodunit, can really grab you at this time. Crime, the underworld, or the seamy side of life can also suck you in - but probably only on a mental level - but watch it, all the same. Having to perform work that requires deep concentration is very possible.

Monday 22nd**Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Mars from 22nd to 23rd December 2014. Exact 22nd December

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so, anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you are presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job that has been daunting you, and you have been putting off, set to work on it now.

Monday 22nd December**Emotional Discomfort - Discord with/between Females - Let It Be**Transiting Venus Square your natal Moon from 22nd to 23rd December 2014. Exact 22nd December

This need not necessarily be a difficult time - it can in fact turn out to be quite pleasurable. However, there is an inclination for social and domestic needs to get in the way of one another. This can also include disharmony on the home front, conflict between mother and lover, or being too accommodating and having to pay the price. Inherent in all this though, is a need for peace, so that upsets are usually righted quite soon afterwards. Feelings and values may clash, but the requirements of security and harmony eventually hold sway.

Tuesday 23rd**Strong Feelings - Spontaneous Actions - Feeling Vibrant**Transiting Mars Trine your natal Moon from 23rd to 26th December 2014. Exact 24th December

At present you experience a natural flow of energy into whatever pursuits further your needs. So, any activity that requires lively responses or consistent emotions, such as a challenging task or satisfying a desire, is well-starred right now. Also, you are able to stand your ground without appearing guarded and unsure of yourself. Your current emotional state is likely to attract the very people or events that give you the feeling of being alive and going somewhere.

Wednesday 24th**Challenging Social/Emotional Equilibrium - Importance of Sharing**Transiting Sun Square your natal Ascendant from 24th to 25th December 2014. Exact 24th December

Seeing eye-to-eye with others is not easy now, so don't expect to gain any goodwill, persuade anyone, or feel that 'at peace' with the world. This is really a test of your equilibrium, so just balance on that wire and don't try any clever tricks.

Also on Wednesday**Highlighting Inner, Domestic or Family Life - Importance of Roots**Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Midheaven from 24th to 25th December 2014. Exact 25th December

Presently it is better to invest energy in the private side of your life and, as much as possible, to draw in your horns as far as the outside world is concerned. Even though it might seem imperative to deal with pressures from work, officialdom, etc, being around the home and spreading a little sunshine amongst those near and dear to you will be most rewarding, (and will also avoid conflicts with regard to professional or public affairs), which is a possibility right now. Cutting a low profile and getting more in touch with your roots, closer to what or who is familiar to you, is just the ticket right now.

Also on Wednesday**Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life**Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Sun from 24th to 26th December 2014. Exact 25th December

You should be on good terms with the world around now, and particularly with those who are close to you. If there have been any emotional disturbances of late, then this offers an opportunity to patch up and make up. Also, if you want to go and find a certain consumer item, then you are more likely to find just what you want right now. Artistic expression and appreciation is also well-starred - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc.

Wednesday 24th December**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Saturn from 24th to 26th December 2014. Exact 25th December

You experience the serious or very real side of love and social involvement now. This is not a time for having fun and letting your hair down, so do not plan for this or get frustrated trying to make it so. More than likely your partner, or people in general, will come across as sober and responsible now - or in need of such qualities. If you are not with anyone, you can feel more alone than usual, or, if you are prepared to take a serious rather than cynical look, you can get the measure of why you are unattached.

If this is truly not an issue under this influence, then you can probably congratulate yourself on being genuinely self-sufficient. By and large though, this period is inclined to show up the warts and weaknesses in your love and social life, including the pressure to do something about it. In any event, this means being emotionally mature and responsible and doing what has to be done, even though it is difficult. In time, such commitment will prove to be well worth it. On a financial level, you may well have to read the writing on the wall here instead, or as well, getting real about money being the call of the day.

Thursday 25th**Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Venus from 25th to 27th December 2014. Exact 26th December

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that at times you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with one (or ones) that are important to you.

Friday 26th**Logic Versus Feelings - Gossip and Trivia**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Moon from 26th to 27th December 2014. Exact 26th December

Time could be wasted with gossiping and small talk - but then again, it might be this very thing that makes you feel in tune with your immediate environment. You are more mentally in touch with your feelings at this time, so you may learn a lot on this front, as well as making it clear to others how you feel and, conversely, receiving from them how they feel. Saying too much could be something to watch out for, as too would be getting into a confrontation with somebody who lives close by, a colleague or family member. Then again, it could be precisely such a confrontation that makes you more aware of your own and another's feelings, generally speaking or with regard to some specific matter.

Saturday 27th**Stimulating or Challenging Your Ego - High Energy - Anger or Drive**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Sun from 27th to 29th December 2014. Exact 28th December

Hot!

Finding a suitable and effective outlet for your energies is the main issue at present. This probably means expressing yourself physically as well as mentally. So, if there is something you have to do that needs a definite degree of forcefulness, then now is the time to go for it. But this is also a time when you can arouse or be aroused to anger or arrogance. This could be just right for clearing the air or making a breakthrough, but watch out for over-reactions, because they could lead to damage. This is a 'hot' period, and can set things off easily. It is up to you whether it is for good or ill.

Sunday 28th December**Easy Communication - Getting Work Done**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Sun from 28th to 29th December 2014. Exact 28th December

You feel 'wired in' to what's most important to you now, so it's a good time for seeing to jobs in hand, saying what has to be said, and generally setting to work on affairs. You are more able to co-ordinate your efforts and deliberations with those of other people at this time, so coming to agreements, and getting good work done on a co-operative basis, are strongly highlighted. Travel arrangements and making connections are far more likely to go smoothly too.

Also on Sunday**Need To Classify Thinking - Heavy Thoughts - Officialdom**

Transiting Mercury Opposition your natal Saturn from 28th to 29th December 2014. Exact 28th December

This is when you can (or have to) get down to some serious thinking or work. Failure to do what needs doing can give rise to depression, or pressure from someone or something that has authority over you. Basically, your mind now turns to whatever is your responsibility. Whether or not you are alive to what that is and knuckle down to it, makes the difference between this being a heavy, or efficient time.

It is definitely not a time for woolly thinking and escapism, because you could put yourself in line for some kind of bad reaction or payback, either now or later on. This is not supposed to be a 'fun' time, so don't frustrate or exhaust yourself trying to make out that it is. It's a time for work and effort, so you will feel far better (and lighter) as a result of simply doing what has to be done - or what you have been putting off.

Also on Sunday**Positive Thinking - Knowing The Plan - Goodwill - Luck**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Jupiter from 28th to 30th December 2014. Exact 29th December

You are in a good frame of mind now as you're in touch with the better sides of your life and personality. It's as if you can see how you fit in with the greater whole; you feel that everything is for the best, and you have some sense of how things will pan out alright. So, with anything that is particularly oiled by having Lady Luck on your side, now is a good time to go for it - notwithstanding other influences to the contrary. You are also quite likely to encounter positive and encouraging people at this time.

Monday 29th**Loving Words - Artistic Expression - The Art of Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Venus on the 29th December. Exact 29th December

You know what pleases now - be it for yourself or someone else. At the same time, you know what doesn't please! All this gives you a good sense of what appeals or sells, so this is an excellent time for putting together anything that you want to go down well. Art, public relations, discussion, performing, charm and amusement - these are some of the things the positive expression, or experience, of which are at your fingertips right now. If you wish to make known what's on your mind in an appreciable or agreeable way - do it now.

Also on Monday**Experiencing Power: Degeneration or Regeneration**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Pluto from 29th to 30th December 2014. Exact 29th December

The underlying fact of life that everything is born, evolves, decays, dies and is born again now enters your consciousness - in some way, great or small. The opportunity to tune into this cycle of birth and rebirth is well worth taking up, because it gives you a glimpse of the fact that you are a vital part of this cycle. As such, you may sense what is profound and powerful in you and your life, or what is wasteful and degenerate - but you will probably have to peer or delve some way beneath surface appearances in order to do so. You may also encounter manipulators of this power - be they benign or malignant. It could well become necessary for you to let go of decadent elements, and strive towards regenerative ones.

Monday 29th December**Physical Attraction - Beauty in Action - Love/Sex Balance**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Venus from 29th to 31st December 2014. Exact 30th December

Hot!

You now experience a sharpening of your sense of what does, or does not, please. This is most likely to occur in the realm of personal relationships, with you feeling the need for a physical show of love. This in turn could find you attracting (or being attracted to) someone, or feeling frustrated at no-one being available. If you have an ongoing intimate relationship, this would be a time for the erotic. In any event, you may have to find the right balance between making love and having sex, between courtship and seduction, tenderness and desire. Also at this time, any art forms that involve movement - like drama, dance, live music, etc - are highlighted or intensified.

Tuesday 30th**Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Mars from 30th December 2014 to 1st January 2015. Exact 31st December

Getting down to things, opening doors, launching yourself with energy and enthusiasm, attaining the object of your desires - these are some of the advantages of this influence. In proportion to your usual powers of self-assertion, asserting yourself in any way is in tune with the general way of things at present.

Forecast for January 2015**Friday 2nd January****The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Uranus from 2nd to 3rd January 2015. Exact 2nd January

Whatever is out of the ordinary regarding sexual, social, creative or romantic involvements can appear out of the blue now. By the very nature of this influence it is hard to say what will happen. For the same reason it is best not to put too much store by whatever does, because it will most probably be a flash-in-the-pan kind of occurrence.

Experimental, shocking or odd - whatever happens now can be anything from extremely exciting to somehow detached - or both even. This influence can trigger the start of an exciting relationship, but it does not predict which way it will go, because the only assurance as far as Uranus is concerned is that you can expect the unexpected; so be ready to be woken up to something new. Significant coincidences can happen now, trying to tell you something about how love and life tick. Sudden attractions and/or breaks in relationship can also occur.

Also on Friday**Bad Buys - Indiscretion - Feelings At Odds With Words**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Mercury from 2nd to 3rd January 2015. Exact 3rd January

Feelings and values are presently in conflict with how things are seen or communicated. This can give rise to misunderstandings, especially between loved ones. You should be careful not to let a molehill be turned into a mountain, because really this influence should only amount to a 'life and life only' type of irritation that has no real lasting effect.

However, if there is something bigger brewing beneath the surface, then this could bring it out in the open. But it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, so with a bit of self control and a few well chosen, preferably loving, words, a gain rather than a loss could be on the cards. Apart from these more serious areas, be on your guard against impulse buys or retorts you later come to regret.

Sunday 4th January**Scattered Thoughts - Stuck For Words - Indiscretion - Crossed Lines**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Uranus from 4th to 5th January 2015. Exact 4th January

Whatever is new or unusual now catches your interest. Then again, it might be a disruptive element that intrudes upon your working and thinking. In any event, some new method or style is available, or necessary. If you're in tune and in time with any necessary changes, then, as if by magic, the right person, thing or opportunity appears on your scene. If you're of a nervous disposition, you could feel more agitated than usual. If this is the case, do some deep breathing, or chill out in some way that you know works for you.

Your mind is speeded up now, and can be very alive to ideas and inventions. A great deal depends upon how procedure driven or free spirited you are. The former 'will' attracts disruption, the latter attracts innovation. Another interesting aspect of this influence is that you either find yourself stuck for words, losing your thread while speaking, or, you can be very intuitive and outspoken. Then again, you may find yourself speaking out of turn, or saying something inappropriate. Everything depends upon how informed you are regarding a given subject. Machines, especially computers, could play up now.

Also on Sunday**Disagreement - Nervous Energy - The Devil Makes Work For Idle Hands**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Mercury from 4th to 5th January 2015. Exact 4th January

Irritation, a lack of relevance, bad communication, work setbacks, inappropriate thinking - these are some of the things that could dog you at present. To avoid such frustrations, or simply feeling at a loose end, find an optimum environment for getting down to what has to be done. This could well mean working on your own somewhere, or keeping intrusions down to a minimum in some other way.

All forms of communication could become a nuisance, or be unreliable, with the proverbial wires getting crossed. Again, seek to lessen difficulties by avoiding having to make important decisions dependent upon making a specific contact or travel connection. Look for a more suitable time for such activities.

Monday 5th**Attractive Presentation - Working To Please - Social Investments**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Ascendant from 5th to 6th January 2015. Exact 5th January

This is an excellent time to be seen in your best light. Making presentations, performing, making a play for someone or something, even going down on bended knee - these are all highlighted under this influence. Generally, others are glad to have you around, and the feeling will probably be mutual.

Also on Monday**Feeling Split - Emotional Conflict - Negotiating Difficulties**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Moon from 5th to 7th January 2015. Exact 6th January

You could find yourself in two minds about a certain issue. Such could, in turn, give rise to discontent and conflict of purpose. You may find yourself in disputes with family members, or be feeling generally at odds with the world around you. Succumbing to negative feelings would, however, be missing the point as this influence offers you the opportunity to see the emotional score, to be less subjective, read the writing on the wall and obey what it says. You can sort out problems as long as you are emotionally honest enough to accept that which is your responsibility and that which is someone else's - because this is now being made clear.

Tuesday 6th**On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Ascendant from 6th to 7th January 2015. Exact 6th January

Life is interesting and busy at this time. Useful contacts, stimulating people and subjects cross your path. If you have to look anyone or anything up, you're more likely than usual to make the right connections, possess good timing. You could also receive a significant communication, or the even the one you've been waiting for; especially if there are other activities occurring that indicate positive events.

Thursday 8th January**Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries** 

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Sun from 8th to 9th January 2015. Exact 8th January

You are 'in sync' with life today - at least, in the context of whatever else is going on for you astrologically at this time. So now is when you can gain co-operation from others, and be generally in tune and in gear. You could also receive assistance from someone; someone who possibly has power or authority.

Also on Thursday**Highlighting Status and Responsibilities, Caution and Doubts** 

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Saturn from 8th to 10th January 2015. Exact 9th January

This period doesn't exactly find you in a party mood, but it does put you in a sober frame of mind that should enable you to get down to identifying what is (and what is not) required of you, and what is blocking your progress or view. The main trouble is that the pressure will be upon you to do just this. It is attempting to duck your responsibilities that would give you a hard time. Equally though, the thanklessness of tasks done out of a blind sense of duty, or born of fear, also shows up now. Even though this period lasts only a few days, time passes slowly, so use it to reflect coolly and carefully upon your position in life, without feeling panicky or depressed about it. Notwithstanding what else is indicated at present, the time to act comes later, after having made your purpose and obligation clearer.

Friday 9th**Loving Deeply - Genuine Attraction - Sexual Pleasure** 

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Pluto from 9th to 10th January 2015. Exact 9th January

You are drawn to what is deep and dark - but probably without feeling controlled or compromised by such a feeling, such as can often be the case. If in a relationship, you now have the experience, or opportunity, of feeling in touch with the nucleus of what binds you together, yet in a way that is very right, fated even. This influence could possibly trigger the start of an important relationship, but there would probably have to be other, longer standing planetary effects to make it so.

Also on Friday**Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration** 

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Neptune from 9th to 10th January 2015. Exact 10th January

Any feelings or ideas regarding love, sex, music or art - or social life generally - are now nicely attuned to your ideals and visions of a better life. None of this is particularly dynamic, but this gentle, almost 'hippie' type, influence can be very enjoyable. This is a good time to put aside for any pursuit or pastime that comes into these categories.

Also on Friday**Sleuthing It - Powerful Words and Thoughts - Deep Study** 

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Pluto from 9th to 11th January 2015. Exact 10th January

If you have a job to do that requires your undivided attention; do it now. Not only is your mind on relatively good form, and can work into the night, you are also in the frame of mind where you can repel any interference powerfully, even ruthlessly, if need be. You know that you have to see whatever it is through, no matter what.

Also on Friday**Being In Tune - Social Harmony - Making The Peace** 

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Venus from 9th to 11th January 2015. Exact 10th January

Things are promising socially right now, and if there is a love interest, then you can be fairly sure that, if things are going to go your way at all, they will do so now. Making amends, launching any social event, being artistically creative or entertained - these are all liable to go with a swing at this time.

Saturday 10th January**The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Neptune from 10th to 11th January 2015. Exact 10th January

If you've been after an answer, or inspiration, from out of the ether, then this is the time you're very likely to receive it. This doesn't mean to say that it will come whatever you're doing. It may, but it would be better to be focused upon the issue of your concern, and then - magic! Doing anything of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature is profitable, or advisable, at this time. Any experience involving the natural, or spirit, world is good 'medicine' right now - it may even come to you unbidden.

Also on Saturday**Love At Odds With Sex - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Mars from 10th to 11th January 2015. Exact 10th January

You are very much in the mood for sexual and/or romantic experience, or simply to feel socially alive. Depending upon your temperament and availability, such an experience, or at least the opportunity for one, could arise right now, or, it would be a good time to plan for such an occasion, or, failing all of these, it could be a time of frustration if these matters have been put on the backburner.

Then again, out of the blue could come an experience that kind of pleasurably highlights the current state of affairs in your love/sex/social life - even precipitating you into an affair or relationship. All in all though, this has the potential to be an enjoyable and exciting time - but be wary of your own shortcomings with respect to these areas being exposed.

Also on Saturday**Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Mars from 10th to 12th January 2015. Exact 11th January

It's as if everything has bells on now, and the slightest wrong word or movement sets them jangling. There's a danger of speaking out of turn, or of saying something you later come to regret, so try to think before speaking - or acting, for that matter. You may feel justified in getting heated over a certain issue, but there is a strong possibility that, ultimately, the only satisfaction you'll get is from merely feeling justified. Your 'opponent' if so disposed, could make you eat your words at a later date, or you may not have a 'later date' to say anything at all; justifiable or otherwise.

At this time it pays to look at what it is in you that causes you to feel ineffectual (or overlooked) in any way. This will not only supply you with useful information which you can then do something constructive about, but it would prevent you having a run in with someone, or something, (like a car or sharp object) that has nothing to do with it - other than the fact that they trigger your anger and frustration born of a complex about self-assertion and getting what you want in life.

Also on Saturday**Acting Intuitively - Refreshing Influences - Who Dares Wins**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Uranus from 10th to 12th January 2015. Exact 11th January

This is an excellent time for 'unusual acts' - like doing something that you wouldn't normally do for fear of rocking the boat, embarrassment, etc. The effect of such an act can be astounding, because in time it may be seen that such intuitive spontaneity has opened up a pathway into the future that could not have happened otherwise. So, you are now more likely to act on a whim, or take more of a risk, than you would as a rule.

Also on Saturday**Communicating with Conviction - Mental Stimulation**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Mercury from 10th to 13th January 2015. Exact 11th January

You may now put your point across to others in a direct and decisive way. Or conversely, you are now more than usually able to grasp a given issue. So this is a good time for studying, any kind of verbal interaction, or making your position clear. You are generally more dexterous and co-ordinated, so tasks or pursuits - like driving, sports, quizzes, etc - are well-starred at present.

Thursday 15th January**Emotional Harmony - Accord with/between Females - Attractiveness**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Moon from 15th to 16th January 2015. Exact 15th January

This is a very 'female' influence in that you are inclined to use charm and receptivity rather than drive and ambition. If you are usually disposed towards making things happen, now you are wise to let them happen as they will, because in this way the easiest solution or most attractive outcome will ensue. Any pursuits that require grace, diplomacy or artistic imagination, or occasions like domestic or family gatherings and parties are highlighted at this time.

Also on Thursday**Taking the Initiative - Making Your Way Forwards and Upwards**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal MidHeaven from 15th to 17th January 2015. Exact 16th January

Whatever needs doing that will help push things forward with regard to your job or profession, now is the time when you are more likely to find the energy to do so. Alternatively, or additionally, some individual could give you a push. Or, others might be looking to you for leadership, and this gives you the confidence to oblige them. Notwithstanding other inhibiting factors, the lights are now on green for 'go'.

Friday 16th**Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Moon from 16th to 19th January 2015. Exact 17th January

Things are more likely to fall into place now because you have a greater than usual sense of give and take. You talk, but also listen, and vice versa. Enquiry is met with relevant response. Allowed to run on like this, this period can become very stimulating and informative, both emotionally and intellectually. Any intercommunications, personal or business, are highlighted at this time.

Saturday 17th**Love At Odds With Life - Love Life Laid Bare - Lovers' Tiffs**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Sun from 17th to 19th January 2015. Exact 18th January

You can now have the classic Venusian experience of, or opportunity for love, romance, beauty, value or anything else that makes life worth living. It is also a good time to go out or get down to finding such things. On the other hand, what happens is that the level and quality of romantic or social involvement in your life is now apparent and intensified.

The effect can therefore be anything from having a really good time to feeling in need of having a good time, from looking good to feeling how uphill it is trying to look good, from experiencing love and life as sweet and fulfilling to feeling that everything is superficial and of little value. A purchase can be just what you wanted or turn out later to be an indulgent waste of money.

In the end, Venus is about finding love, beauty and value in whatever circumstances you are in, and not fretting after something that is missing or wanting. Stop wanting and start having; stop craving and start giving. And beauty is only skin deep if that is only as far as you look!

Sunday 18th January**Spending Too Much - Spending Too Little - Indulgence or Pleasure?**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Venus from 18th to 20th January 2015. Exact 19th January

This is not really a problem except that you are inclined to overdo it - or conversely, not push the boat out enough. It all depends on what place you give to love and pleasure in your life. If you are naturally generous, affectionate or fun loving, then this time will probably be enjoyable for you - although you might have a hangover or blown budget to contend with afterwards!

If you usually have a hard time giving of yourself and being socially satisfied, this influence is trying to show you why, and how you could remedy such a dilemma. The secret is generosity - on any or all levels - to be aware that another's happiness is ultimately your own too. Without tuning into Venus in a positive way, you can simply feel more anti-social, unattractive, or worthless.

Also on Sunday**Highlighting Uniqueness and Individuality - Expect the Unexpected**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Uranus from 18th to 20th January 2015. Exact 19th January

How you experience this influence has everything to do with how in touch you are with what is special about life in general and yourself in particular. If you have allowed your life to become too routine and predictable, then something (or someone) could appear on the scene to give you a shock or a jolt, or at least remind you that the world is a wild and extraordinary place. Alternatively, you could be the one to shock others by revealing what is rebellious or highly original about you. Why not make this a date with the unexpected by doing something you'd never normally do? Then, with the element of surprise on your side, there's no telling what new ideas or vistas could open up in front of you!

Monday 19th**State of Mind - Stimulating Interests - Highlighting Anxieties**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Mercury from 19th to 20th January 2015. Exact 19th January

Life's spotlight is focused upon the way you think and perceive things now. So, this can mean many things, depending upon what you have currently been doing with your mental faculties, or to your nervous system. Studying, planning, reading, short distance travel, making conversation, arguing the point, gossiping, worrying, or just plain thinking - these are some examples of Mercurial activities that are presently being intensified. This means that more energy is available to you for putting into one or more of these situations, or that you should learn to slow down, trust, think and talk a little less, and listen and feel more.

Wednesday 21st**Stimulating or Attacking Beliefs - Exuberance - Over-Confidence**

Transiting Mars Conjunction your natal Jupiter from 21st to 23rd January 2015. Exact 22nd January

Hot!

You should feel quite robust while this period lasts; but this can mean anything from your being a tower of strength that inspires others with your faith and optimism, to your blowing a fuse as a result of excessive activity or expectations. What this period basically supplies you with is enough conviction to get things going or state your case. But once this has been achieved, you should then adopt a more modest style, thereby ensuring further success, and avoiding an over-stretching of your resources, or colliding with a greater force.

Thursday 22nd**Highlighting Personal Self-Expression - Being a Social Animal**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Ascendant from 22nd to 24th January 2015. Exact 23rd January

Your urge and ability to mix with others is marginally increased for the time being; you also come across in a more coherent fashion than usual. So, gathering people around you, or getting out and about (depending on which is more suitable), is a good idea, because you now make a good impression. If you usually like to 'play to the crowd', then you'll shine even more now. If not, then you might now possibly surprise yourself.

Thursday 22nd January**Stimulating Sensitivity - Acting Compassionately or Unwisely**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Neptune from 22nd to 24th January 2015. Exact 23rd January

Deceptive!

This could be a low energy phase for you when the harsher elements of the outside world, be they in the form of anything from insensitive people to a virus, can get the better of you. You may feel strange and out of step - sexual frustration is likely too. 'Sod's Law' prevails, so count to ten, think three times, and be on your guard against being taken advantage of. So be gentle with yourself and others, keep to the line of least resistance, and let any possibly disheartening influence wash over you, because it shouldn't last long. By the same token though, this also gives you the opportunity to identify what your soft or blind spots are. In any event, be as honest and straightforward as you can, because any deceitfulness on your part that stems from the past could surface all too easily at present. The best prescription for handling this rather peculiar period is to use your energies in a helpful, selfless or inspiring manner.

Friday 23rd**Easy Self-Assertion - Stimulating Confidence - Winning Ways**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Mars from 23rd to 25th January 2015. Exact 24th January

If you wish to start (or re-start) anything, then now is the time. Unless you have more inhibiting factors at present, you are able to impress both yourself and others with your 'get up and go'. And if you are normally somewhat reluctant to assert yourself, then know that Mars is giving you a green light to do so. The most constructive form of activity is physical, because you simply enjoy the fact that you have a body. All in all though, you can get a lot done now - be it work or play, physical or mental.

Also on Friday**Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Trine your natal Moon from 23rd to 26th January 2015. Exact 25th January

Things are more likely to fall into place now because you have a greater than usual sense of give and take. You talk, but also listen, and vice versa. Enquiry is met with relevant response. Allowed to run on like this, this period can become very stimulating and informative, both emotionally and intellectually. Any intercommunications, personal or business, are highlighted at this time.

Monday 26th**The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Unexpected Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Uranus from 26th to 27th January 2015. Exact 26th January

There is a sparkle to sexual, social or creative activities. A certain type of freeness pervades your involvements that can give rise to new forms of pleasure or expression, exciting contacts and new groups of people. A good time to get out and experiment with life and society, to see what it has on offer. Gatherings go with a swing, people show their more original or quirky sides.

Also on Monday**Loving Thoughts - Sweet Words - Artistic Perception**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Mercury from 26th to 27th January 2015. Exact 27th January

The poet, writer, artist or diplomat is now strong in you, so with any situation that requires a way with words, you're the one for the job! People or things that please and interest you are now likely to appear on the scene, so gatherings and shopping trips are propitious - notwithstanding, as usual, any contrary planetary influences possibly active at this time.

Tuesday 27th January**Repairs and Regeneration - Getting to the Bottom of It - Power Assist**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Pluto from 27th to 29th January 2015. Exact 28th January

This is a good time to start any regimen, to turn things around, to eliminate anything that has been bothering you, or simply to put what's wrong right. You feel a power coursing through you, but it is a gentle and sure power - not one that is insisting you express it no matter what. Your powers of concentration, and your stamina - be it physical, mental or emotional - are stronger than usual, so any demanding activity is better pursued at this time.

Also on Tuesday**Going With The Flow - Attuned To Spirit - Creativity and Entertainment**

Transiting Sun Sextile your natal Neptune from 27th to 29th January 2015. Exact 28th January

This is a fine, subtle influence, which you could miss unless you are alive to the unseen, mystical or imaginative elements of life and your personality. Any kind of creative or spiritual pursuit - either active or passive - is propitious under this planetary effect. You are more attuned to subtle and emotional vibrations than usual, and possibly sense that struggling with issues only prolongs or complicates them. An enjoyable time listening to, or playing music, communing with Nature, or any activity involving the sea, are some of the possibilities right now.

Wednesday 28th**Highlighting Personal Drive, Sex Life, Courage and Decisiveness**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Mars from 28th to 30th January 2015. Exact 29th January

Hot!

Mars is symbolic of that force within and around you which makes it possible to go for, and get something or someone; it also represents the urge and the right to do so. How good, bad or indifferent you are when it comes to expressing your Mars qualities is currently an issue. Being active, independent, forthright or bold now, is a sign that you know what you are after, and how and when to act. Experiencing anger, abusiveness or excessive use of force (either in yourself or another), would be a sign that you need to look at what you yourself are angry about, at what you want, and at what you must do in order to obtain it, or so that you no longer want it.

Thursday 29th**All The World Loves A Lover - Attracting Status - Finding Approval**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal MidHeaven from 29th to 30th January 2015. Exact 30th January

This is a mild influence that should help you to use your skills to blend your working and private life, to get one to serve the other. Any artistic or creative flair or project can now gain support from both official and personal spheres.

Friday 30th**Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Square your natal Mars from 30th to 31st January 2015. Exact 30th January

It's as if everything has bells on now, and the slightest wrong word or movement sets them jangling. There's a danger of speaking out of turn, or of saying something you later come to regret, so try to think before speaking - or acting, for that matter. You may feel justified in getting heated over a certain issue, but there is a strong possibility that, ultimately, the only satisfaction you'll get is from merely feeling justified. Your 'opponent' if so disposed, could make you eat your words at a later date, or you may not have a 'later date' to say anything at all; justifiable or otherwise.

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Saturday 31st January**The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Sextile your natal Neptune from 31st January 2015 to 1st February 2015. Exact 31st January

If you've been after an answer, or inspiration, from out of the ether, then this is the time you're very likely to receive it. This doesn't mean to say that it will come whatever you're doing. It may, but it would be better to be focused upon the issue of your concern, and then - magic! Doing anything of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature is profitable, or advisable, at this time. Any experience involving the natural, or spirit, world is good 'medicine' right now - it may even come to you unbidden.

Also on Saturday**Sleuthing It - Powerful Words and Thoughts - Deep Study**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Trine your natal Pluto from 31st January 2015 to 1st February 2015. Exact 31st January

If you have a job to do that requires your undivided attention; do it now. Not only is your mind on relatively good form, and can work into the night, you are also in the frame of mind where you can repel any interference powerfully, even ruthlessly, if need be. You know that you have to see whatever it is through, no matter what.

Forecast for February 2015**Monday 2nd February****Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Conjunction your natal Jupiter from 2nd to 3rd February 2015. Exact 2nd February

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

Also on Monday**Love's Illusions - Precarious Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Neptune from 2nd to 4th February 2015. Exact 3rd February

The most romantic and ideal, but equally the most fanciful and illusory, experiences can come your way now. You are more inclined to fall in love or lust, or to be made a fool of, for that matter. A more reliable expression, or use, of this influence is to involve yourself with some creative work, have a special time out with someone you have genuine love feelings for, or simply take in a good movie.

A new relationship can arise under this influence - but remember that 'under the influence' can be all that it amounts to unless you have at least one foot on the ground. Platonic involvements are quite likely - or they turn out to be! Be that as it may, this can promise to be a pleasurable, if rather heady, time. All of the above could equally just take place in your head. On a more mundane note, you could find just the item you were after, or thought you were! Very much a 'what's real?' type of time, so do not take anything at face value - be it exciting or depressing.

Tuesday 3rd February**Love And Sex - Romantic Opportunity - Attracting and/or Attracted**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Mars from 3rd to 4th February 2015. Exact 4th February

This should go down in your diary as a time to have a good time socially, sexually or romantically - maybe all three! You are at your best with respect to these areas of your life and personality, so opportunity beckons. Attractive, artistic or simply likeable people appear on the scene to sweeten your life - or you could be the one being this for someone else. There should be signs right now - big or small - that it is good to be alive.

Also on Tuesday**Clear Feelings - Equilibrium - Understanding Needs - Inner Calm**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Moon from 3rd to 5th February 2015. Exact 4th February

This is an excellent time for getting in touch with both yourself and others, because you now experience an optimum balance between what you want and need, and between what you think and feel. So, you are more than usually able to see things in a healthy light, with a minimum of misunderstanding. Seeing eye to eye, creating agreements or settling disputes is also propitious. Moreover, problems arising from childhood traumas may be successfully explored and set on the road to resolution.

Wednesday 4th**Forcefulness with Ease - The Door Opener - A Winning Way**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Sun from 4th to 6th February 2015. Exact 5th February

You are able to approach and execute matters as well as possible now, either in relation to your usual ability to act decisively - or considering the situation that you are currently dealing with. In other words, you are now most likely to know what you want, and how to go about getting it. More to the point, however, you are most likely to assert yourself owing to an instinctive sense of sureness that attracts success and confidence, rather than to being impatient and pushy, which would attract the opposite.

Also on Wednesday**Disciplined Activity - Concentrated Energy - Steady Work**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Saturn from 4th to 6th February 2015. Exact 5th February

This period is good for getting down to those tasks that require effort, but that are not very exciting. This is because you are now naturally inclined to plod on in an uncomplaining fashion, simply being satisfied in the knowledge that a necessary job is being well done. Painstaking work can be undertaken because you are not so easily interrupted or side-tracked.

Thursday 5th**On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Retrograde Trine your natal Ascendant from 5th to 7th February 2015. Exact 6th February

Life is interesting and busy at this time. Useful contacts, stimulating people and subjects cross your path. If you have to look anyone or anything up, you're more likely than usual to make the right connections, possess good timing. You could also receive a significant communication, or the even the one you've been waiting for; especially if there are other activities occurring that indicate positive events.

Also on Thursday**Loving Sex - Ease of Expression - Party Time**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Venus from 5th to 7th February 2015. Exact 6th February

This is a wonderful time for physically enjoying yourself. Your senses are more than usually responsive to stimulation, and others are also more responsive to your actions. You can now discover (or improve) your ability to 'hit the spot' - either in an intimate situation or in company. You are more attuned to striking a balance between getting and giving, and to the fact that mutual pleasure is pleasure indeed. Artistic pursuits are also highlighted during this period.

Friday 6th February**Ego Conflicts - Me Versus The Rest - Cool It!**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Sun from 6th to 8th February 2015. Exact 7th February

This is not a time to see eye to eye with others, because you are confrontation prone; whether you like it or not! You can use this affect to get a reading of how you, and another, or the world in general, squares up to you but, by and large, it is best during these few days either to take the line of least resistance, or to soldier on if needs must.

Sunday 8th**Highlighting Love Life, Pleasure, Material and Social Values**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Venus from 8th to 9th February 2015. Exact 8th February

What shows now is the 'state of the art'. In other words, whatever you are doing, or not doing, with regard to filling your own and others' lives with some love and beauty is brought to your attention. So such areas as relationships, arts and crafts, social activities, buying and spending, or things that add a sweetness to life are presently to the fore. Positively, this can take the form of generosity, a love encounter, a party, a general sense of happiness, or anything that helps to make life attractive and more worth living. Negatively, finding yourself being mean, lonely, indulgent, excessive, vain or superficial would point to the fact that a genuine sense of worth, and the ability to give or receive love, is somewhat lacking in your life.

Tuesday 10th**Pleasant Living - Creative Awareness - Happy Day - Love Life Issues**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Sun from 10th to 12th February 2015. Exact 11th February

You should be on good terms with the world around now, and particularly with those who are close to you. If there have been any emotional disturbances of late, then this offers an opportunity to patch up and make up. Also, if you want to go and find a certain consumer item, then you are more likely to find just what you want right now. Artistic expression and appreciation is also highlighted - so get thee to a studio, instrument, keyboard or gallery, etc.

Also on Tuesday**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Saturn from 10th to 12th February 2015. Exact 11th February

This brings a period of relative stability in your love life, social involvements or financial affairs. What comprises such is now shown to you, so you can take stock of whatever that is and use it to build and secure these areas for the future. You are now more inclined to be economical and dutiful, without it feeling like a wet blanket. Partners are also inclined to be more responsible and mature at present.

Wednesday 11th**Pleasure Plus - Love Life Enhanced - Spending Sprees - Generosity**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Venus from 11th to 13th February 2015. Exact 12th February

Pleasure and harmony are the hallmarks of this time, but so too is indulgence, so watch your pocket and appetite! Be that as it may, Venus says that, at times, you just must enjoy yourself and not count the cost. The value of having a good time is priceless, and this influence has that very potential. Your love life can also receive a boost now, be it the start of something big, a rekindled romance, or simply an enjoyable evening or two with one (or ones) that are important to you.

Sunday 15th**On The Ball - Getting Around Locally and/or Mentally**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Ascendant from 15th to 18th February 2015. Exact 17th February

Life is interesting and busy at this time. Useful contacts, stimulating people and subjects cross your path. If you have to look anyone or anything up, you're more likely than usual to make the right connections, possess good timing. You could also receive a significant communication, or the even the one you've been waiting for; especially if there are other activities occurring that indicate positive events.

Tuesday 17th February**Waking up to The Truth - Light upon The Future - The New and Unusual**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Uranus from 17th to 19th February 2015. Exact 18th February

Whatever else may be going on in your life, this influence helps you to see it as part of a greater pattern or long term process of development. You also gain insights into what is unique about yourself, and others too - and you begin to appreciate more what freedom actually means. Additionally, this is a good time to involve yourself with subjects that take a greater overview of life, like science and technology, astronomy, astrology, psychology, etc.

Also on Tuesday**Working Well - Being On The Case - Making Contacts and Connections**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Mercury from 17th to 19th February 2015. Exact 18th February

You work and communicate well now, and are generally on the ball with respect to any matters that relate to the daily business of living. You also have a better sense of the pros and cons of how you normally go about such things, giving you the opportunity to correct poor attitudes or methods, and to make the most of, or improve upon, the good ones.

Saturday 21st**Career Advances or Opportunities - Managing Home and Business**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal MidHeaven from 21st to 23rd February 2015. Exact 22nd February

At this time you feel more able to see a balance or connection between who you are in public and who you are in private. Examples of this could be bringing a colleague home, or introducing a family member to the way you work. Also, if you have been paying too much attention to one area and not enough to the other, you can now see how to accomplish this, and begin to do so.

Sunday 22nd**Love In The Air - Attractive Presentation - Social Pleasures**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Ascendant from 22nd to 23rd February 2015. Exact 23rd February

You have a friendly, attractive aura now. So whatever it is you wish to attract, win over or simply make feel good, now is the time! You may well notice this by having someone attractive come your way. Venus being Venus however, there is no guarantee as to whether such an encounter is the real thing or just a tease. It all depends what you yourself are prone to right now. Make sure you are aware of your own worth and talent now, and do not lose yourself in someone else's apparent charms.

Also on Sunday**Home/Work Conflicts - Spread A Little Happiness**

Transiting Venus Square your natal MidHeaven from 22nd to 24th February 2015. Exact 23rd February

Love and social life are now inclined to get in the way of your professional or domestic concerns. A case of business and pleasure not mixing, you could say. This could just be a passing thing, or then again, it could be something more weighty and important making itself felt. Being diplomatic and as pleasant as possible to whoever you have dealings with is the best course now.

Also on Sunday**Sleuthing It - Powerful Words and Thoughts - Deep Study**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Pluto from 22nd to 24th February 2015. Exact 23rd February

If you have a job to do that requires your undivided attention; do it now. Not only is your mind on relatively good form, and can work into the night, you are also in the frame of mind where you can repel any interference powerfully, even ruthlessly, if need be. You know that you have to see whatever it is through, no matter what.

Sunday 22nd February**Arousing Opposition - Lovers' Tiffs - Combined Effort Wins**

Transiting Mars Opposition your natal Ascendant from 22nd to 25th February 2015. Exact 23rd February

Hot!

It's unlikely that you will get through this period without someone getting your goat, or you getting theirs. Whatever issues have been swept under the carpet are bound to jump out now. So, be prepared for such a confrontation, and muster as much objectivity as possible concerning your position in relation to somebody else, and vice versa. Ideally, finding some common goal, and working towards it together, is the way to handle Mars traversing this sensitive part of your chart. Avoid making a crisis out of a drama.

Monday 23rd**The Inspired Mind - Mystical or Psychic Attunement**

Transiting Mercury Sextile your natal Neptune from 23rd to 24th February 2015. Exact 23rd February

If you've been after an answer, or inspiration, from out of the ether, then this is the time you're very likely to receive it. This doesn't mean to say that it will come whatever you're doing. It may, but it would be better to be focused upon the issue of your concern, and then - magic! Doing anything of a creative, therapeutic or entertaining nature is profitable, or advisable, at this time. Any experience involving the natural, or spirit, world is good 'medicine' right now - it may even come to you unbidden.

Also on Monday**An Urge to Achieve - Possible Conflicts with Authority**

Transiting Mars Square your natal MidHeaven from 23rd to 25th February 2015. Exact 24th February

You have the energy and the will to further yourself professionally now. Much depends upon how you go about expressing your desire to get what you want. If you ride roughshod over anyone at present, be prepared to get back as good as you've given. It is better by far to clearly identify your targets, and devise a strategy to meet them that impresses those above you, or those who work for/with you. You'll then be set to win, rather than attracting a troublesome opponent. And all the above also applies to current goings on in your home.

Tuesday 24th**Forceful Words and Thinking - Count To Ten - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Mars from 24th to 25th February 2015. Exact 24th February

It's as if everything has bells on now, and the slightest wrong word or movement sets them jangling. There's a danger of speaking out of turn, or of saying something you later come to regret, so try to think before speaking - or acting, for that matter. You may feel justified in getting heated over a certain issue, but there is a strong possibility that, ultimately, the only satisfaction you'll get is from merely feeling justified. Your 'opponent' if so disposed, could make you eat your words at a later date, or you may not have a 'later date' to say anything at all; justifiable or otherwise.

At this time it pays to look at what it is in you that causes you to feel ineffectual (or overlooked) in any way. This will not only supply you with useful information which you can then do something constructive about, but it would prevent you having a run in with someone, or something, (like a car or sharp object) that has nothing to do with it - other than the fact that they trigger your anger and frustration born of a complex about self-assertion and getting what you want in life.

Thursday 26th February**Highlighting Expansiveness and Faith - A Sense of Greatness**

Transiting Sun Conjunction your natal Jupiter from 26th to 27th February 2015. Exact 26th February

Whatever it is that you are like normally, now you are more so! Essentially, you are experiencing an urge to grow beyond yourself, and to understand matters in a more comprehensive and philosophical way. So, if you do have something of this nature in mind, then now is the time to make it (begin to) happen. But what you allow yourself, and others, to do or be, has everything to do with your moral viewpoint, which is presently a vital issue. So for a more rewarding life, now and in the future, you would be wise to cultivate an optimistic and big hearted attitude, and to be mindful that biting off more than you can chew, or making empty promises, is a sure sign that you are pretending to be larger than life, rather than actually being as large as life.

Also on Thursday**Deep or Obsessive Love - Powerful Attraction - Sexual Pleasure**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Pluto from 26th to 28th February 2015. Exact 27th February

You find you feel deeply for someone or something, or that you want to, or that you cannot get someone or something out of your system. In any event, you are experiencing the depth and power of love or attraction - and what you do with it is down to your deepest values. Such a feeling can actually turn up as someone who you feel strongly drawn to. It may or may not be mutual, it all depends upon that deeper state of your emotional being - is it attracting or repelling.

There is a 'Beauty and the Beast' quality to this influence, in that you could experience one or both of these extremes, with someone else on the other end, so to speak. The gulf between what is regarded as appealing and presentable as against what usually has to hide its face, feel anti-social, is a possibility now.

The trick is to go deep but not too deep, to appreciate face values, but not regard them as the entire picture. Be on your guard against being manipulated - value yourself above all else - or of manipulating someone yourself, because you would only entrench yourself or get more than you bargained for. Possessiveness and jealousy can rear their heads now, which has something to do with being more in touch with what does, and does not, constitute genuine love.

Also on Thursday**Highlighting Sensitivity - Idealism/Escapism - Compassion/Weaknesses**

Transiting Sun Square your natal Neptune from 26th to 28th February 2015. Exact 27th February

What is brought to light now is something that has been happening outside of your conscious awareness, or has been kept out of sight. Obviously this can mean any number of things, for example: finding out something that's been going on behind your back, or discovering a mysterious dimension of reality you only ever dreamt of; becoming conscious of the fact that you identify more closely with certain others and their hopes and fears, or weak spots being exposed in yourself or others. In any event, it is important that you keep a firm grip on reality, yet, at the same time, remain open to fact or notion that we are all mysteriously united in some way. Generally speaking, your ego is less resilient than usual, so take a back seat and watch life's picture show if you don't feel up to starring in it. Also, be extra careful with drink or drugs because highs and lows are presently very interchangeable.

Friday 27th**Love Dreams - Pleasing Fantasies - Artistic Inspiration**

Transiting Venus Trine your natal Neptune from 27th to 28th February 2015. Exact 27th February

Any feelings or ideas regarding love, sex, music or art - or social life generally - are now nicely attuned to your ideals and visions of a better life. None of this is particularly dynamic, but this gentle, almost 'hippie' type, influence can be very enjoyable. This is a good time to put aside for any pursuit or pastime that comes into these categories.

Friday 27th February**Getting Things Done - Healthy Self-Assertion - Feeling Fit**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Mars from 27th February 2015 to 1st March 2015. Exact 28th February

Getting down to things, opening doors, launching yourself with energy and enthusiasm, attaining the object of your desires - these are some of the advantages of this influence. In proportion to your usual powers of self-assertion, asserting yourself in any way is in tune with the general way of things at present.

Forecast Until 23rd March 2015**Sunday 1st March****Contacting Feelings - Easy Conversation - Interest and Sympathy**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Moon from 1st to 3rd March 2015. Exact 2nd March

Things are more likely to fall into place now because you have a greater than usual sense of give and take. You talk, but also listen, and vice versa. Enquiry is met with relevant response. Allowed to run on like this, this period can become very stimulating and informative, both emotionally and intellectually. Any intercommunications, personal or business, are highlighted at this time.

Also on Sunday**Triggering Fate - Stimulating Powerful Urges**

Transiting Mars Opposition your natal Pluto from 1st to 3rd March 2015. Exact 2nd March

Hot and Heavy!

This can spark off things that have a long-lasting effect, because you feel strongly about anything that is currently happening to you, and so you are liable to act upon it. For example, this could involve a sexual encounter that has a deep affect upon you, or an intense meeting or conflict with someone, or anything that really gets to you - possibly in an obsessive way. Your 'gun' is 'loaded' right now, so be careful where you point it. Stay away from any areas that are potentially violent or dangerous. Using this sense of power that you currently feel can be very effective if used wisely, or quite damaging if used in a mean, manipulative or unaware fashion.

Also on Sunday**Acting Selflessly - Relaxed Inactivity**

Transiting Mars Trine your natal Neptune from 1st to 4th March 2015. Exact 2nd March

This influence can be almost unnoticeable because the desires 'to act' and 'to do nothing' coincide. So, deliberately doing nothing in the form of relaxing or withdrawing to contemplate what you (and it) are all about is recommended. It can also be a good idea to do something that helps others achieve ends that have little to do with your own. In fact, anything that your ego would normally get in the way of may now be healthily embarked upon.

Wednesday 4th**Communication Challenges - Pressing Work Issues - Spats**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Sun from 4th to 5th March 2015. Exact 4th March

If you start feeling a bit overwrought during this time, then take few deep breaths - or better still - do some breathing exercises. If you are prone to insomnia, this influence could exacerbate it, because you're more than usually inclined to working everything out in your head. As your mind and ego are kind of hooked up together now, try not to blurt out the first thing that comes into your head since you may regret it. For the same reason, for maximum mental harmony, keep your mind focused only upon serious issues, or paradoxically, upon humorous ones. Arguing for arguing's sake could be a waste of time and energy now (and could also get you into hotter water than you'd bargained for)!

Wednesday 4th March**Emotional Discomfort - Discord with/between Females - Let It Be**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Moon from 4th to 6th March 2015. Exact 5th March

This need not necessarily be a difficult time - it can in fact turn out to be quite pleasurable. However, there is an inclination for social and domestic needs to get in the way of one another. This can also include disharmony on the home front, conflict between mother and lover, or being too accommodating and having to pay the price. Inherent in all this though, is a need for peace, so that upsets are usually righted quite soon afterwards. Feelings and values may clash, but the requirements of security and harmony eventually hold sway.

Thursday 5th**Not Saying or Seeing It Right - The Need for Diplomacy**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Venus from 5th to 6th March 2015. Exact 5th March

This is a time when logical thought is at odds with the emotional, or aesthetic, side of life. Not seeing eye-to-eye with a member of the opposite sex is highly likely, because one of you wants to make sense of things, while the other wants to feel right about something. One of you might want to talk, while the other wants to experience affection or sensual pleasure. None of this poses a big problem - unless you let it - because this is just a passing phase, a time when you are out of 'sync' with whoever is close to you.

It's also a time when work issues can get in the way of personal ones, or vice versa, so avoid mixing business with pleasure. If you already have been doing so, then this could prove an awkward time for you. Sorting out love problems is quite likely, and desirable too. But be wary of the above described inclination to speak in different 'languages' to one another. Try to meet each other half way - it's the only way at present.

Saturday 7th**Love And Duty - Serious Attachments - The Importance Of Commitment**

Transiting Venus Square your natal Saturn from 7th to 8th March 2015. Exact 7th March

You experience the serious or very real side of love and social involvement now. This is not a time for having fun and letting your hair down, so do not plan for this or get frustrated trying to make it so. More than likely your partner, or people in general, will come across as sober and responsible now - or in need of such qualities. If you are not with anyone, you can feel more alone than usual, or if you are prepared to take a serious rather than cynical look, you can get the measure of why you are unattached.

If this is truly not an issue under this influence, then you can probably congratulate yourself on being genuinely self-sufficient. By and large though, this period is inclined to show up the warts and weaknesses in your love and social life, including the pressure to do something about it. In any event, this means being emotionally mature and responsible and doing what has to be done, even though it is difficult. In time, such commitment will prove to be well worth it. On a financial level, you may well have to read the writing on the wall here instead, or as well, getting real about money being the call of the day.

Sunday 8th**Smooth Running - Opening Doors - No Worries**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Sun from 8th to 10th March 2015. Exact 9th March

You are 'in sync' with life today - at least, in the context of whatever else is going on for you astrologically at this time. So now is when you can gain co-operation from others, and be generally in tune and in gear. You could also receive assistance from someone; someone who possibly has power or authority.

Sunday 8th March**A Sense of Order - Highlighting Discipline and Economy**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Saturn from 8th to 10th March 2015. Exact 9th March

You should be functioning well over these few days, so it's a good time to get more systematic, devise a plan, or even embark upon some important undertaking - assuming other indications are not inauspicious. You are, at present, more than usually inclined to get down to what needs doing without being, or feeling, distracted by issues that do not bear directly on the job in hand. You are now more disposed towards structure and efficiency than you are towards whims or sentimentality.

Monday 9th**Being In Tune - Social Harmony - Making The Peace**

Transiting Sun Trine your natal Venus from 9th to 11th March 2015. Exact 10th March

Things are promising socially right now, and if there is a love interest, then you can be fairly sure that, if things are going to go your way at all, they will do so now. Making amends, launching any social event, being artistically creative or entertained - these are all liable to go with a swing at this time.

Wednesday 11th**Stimulating or Attacking Feelings - Protecting your Space**

Transiting Mars Opposition your natal Moon from 11th to 13th March 2015. Exact 12th March

Hot!

The feelings that you have been sitting on need to come to the surface now. So feeling irritable, or fit to burst, is quite likely. This is a natural safety valve urging you to unload negative feelings such as anger or resentment, and especially those that concern your family and figures, or events, from your past. Being 'reasonable' at this time would be missing the point, because being supposedly abiding and well-behaved is what made you swallow your true feelings in the first place. So 'cough up the bile' and all concerned will feel the healthier and more secure for it eventually. It is very important now to make it clear how you feel, but to avoid unnecessary conflict, you must make the distinction between a feeling and who or what triggers off that feeling.

Thursday 12th**Synchronicity - Being In The Know - Unusual Connections**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Uranus from 12th to 13th March 2015. Exact 12th March

Being mentally in tune with new ideas, methods and technology is the advantage that this influence offers you. It's as if you can intuitively put your finger on whatever (or whomever) you need to make contact with. This is quite simply a time when you are on good mental and verbal form - so earmark it for those tasks and appointments that require such mental acuity.

Also on Thursday**Flow of Communication - Working and Thinking Well - Connected**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Mercury from 12th to 13th March 2015. Exact 12th March

All Mercurial activities, such as mental or manual work, studying, communications, travel, contact making, etc., are highlighted now. You're generally on good form intellectually, and seem to pick the right moment to make that call, the right way to say something, and to put your finger on the easiest solution. Co-operative ventures and interactions with those who live nearby (or siblings) are also well starred.

Saturday 14th**Home and Business Connections - Knowing Your Pitch**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Midheaven from 14th to 15th March 2015. Exact 15th March

You now see clearly how your home and working life are dependent upon each other, and are able to balance your interests and investments in these respects. Getting private and professional figures and concerns to co-operate comes easier now. You see the whole picture and can manage 'you and yours' more efficiently.

Sunday 15th March**Inhibited or Disciplined Activity - Slowly Does It**

Transiting Mars Square your natal Saturn from 15th to 17th March 2015. Exact 16th March

Hot and Cold

At present there is a danger of your doubts and fears intruding just when you wish to act. This could take the external form of others holding you up in some way, or of some authority holding you back. Struggling angrily against such blockages would attract more frustration, so it's probably most advisable to take a back seat now. Working out your pent-up energies in an industrious fashion is a simple and productive solution. This would also mean having to avoid complications with others, which in turn could bring troublesome emotions to the surface in what could be a physically damaging way.

Monday 16th**The Electricity Of Love - Unusual Attractions - Possible Alienation**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Uranus from 16th to 17th March 2015. Exact 16th March

Whatever is out of the ordinary regarding sexual, social, creative or romantic involvements can appear out of the blue now. By the very nature of this influence it is hard to say what will happen. For the same reason, it is best not to put too much store by whatever does, because it will most probably be a flash-in-the-pan kind of occurrence. Experimental, shocking or odd - whatever happens now can be anything from extremely exciting to somehow detached - or both even.

This influence can trigger the start of an exciting relationship, but it does not predict which way it will go, because the only assurances as far as Uranus is concerned are that you can expect the unexpected, be ready to be woken up to something new. Significant coincidences can happen now, trying to tell you something about how love and life tick. Sudden attractions and/or breaks in relationships can also occur.

Also on Monday**Bad Buys - Indiscretion - Feelings At Odds With Words**

Transiting Venus Opposition your natal Mercury from 16th to 17th March 2015. Exact 16th March

Feelings and values are presently in conflict with how things are seen or communicated. This can give rise to misunderstandings, especially between loved ones. You should be careful not to let a molehill be turned into a mountain, because really this influence should only amount to a 'life and life only' type of irritation that has no real lasting effect. However, if there is something bigger brewing beneath the surface, then this could bring it out in the open.

But it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, because with a bit of self-control and a few well chosen, preferably loving, words, a gain rather than a loss could be on the cards. Apart from these more serious areas, be on your guard against impulse buys or retorts you later come to regret.

Tuesday 17th**Seeing the Whole - Getting a Plan - Philosophical Thinking**

Transiting Mercury Conjunction your natal Jupiter from 17th to 18th March 2015. Exact 18th March

You are now put in touch with all you need to know. However, this can be a double-edged weapon, because on the one hand it could find you able to manage various items or activities into an effective whole, or, on the other hand, find you confused as ideas and conflicting considerations flood your mind, giving rise to a 'brain jam'. Marshalling your thoughts is therefore both the issue and the opportunity at present. Ultimately, you're gaining some kind of understanding now, be it about something specific or something general.

Out of this, a philosophical overview can be arrived at, thereby accommodating anything that is presently going on in your life. Another possible expression is thinking, speaking and/or acting out of a sense of opinion rather than a firm fact. Such succumbing to generalities posing as the truth could set you up for embarrassment or a lot of wasted time, or both, as you bluff and exaggerate your way into, or out of, something. So, get the facts straight - that is, of course, unless you're quite happy to pontificate. Dealing with foreign matters (or people) could also be an issue now - again, worthy of detailed consideration.

Wednesday 18th March**The Confused Mind - Deceptions or Misunderstandings**

Transiting Mercury Square your natal Neptune from 18th to 19th March 2015. Exact 18th March

Unless you're doing something of a creative, therapeutic, or entertaining nature at this time, you are possibly asking to attract absent-mindedness or strange, even paranoid, ideas. Crossed lines could also dog any form of communication. So, this is not a time to make any crucial decisions or broach delicate matters - either it just wouldn't come out right, or, what another says or does could be taken in the wrong way. Also, when you're out and about you may get lost in some way or other. Sitting back and watching the world go by, or taking in a film you know you're going to like, are a few ways of safely, even enjoyably, getting through this one.

Also on Wednesday**Healthy Self-Assertion - Getting a Lot Done**

Transiting Mercury Trine your natal Mars from 18th to 19th March 2015. Exact 19th March

Your mind is now in gear with your body, so anything that needs such an advantage, plan for now if you can. Sports, debate, selling, effective communication, getting your foot in the door - these are just some of the pursuits that you're presently more likely to excel in than you would normally. Any job which has been daunting for you, and you've been putting off - set to work on it now.

Thursday 19th**Charity Begins At Home - Domestic Harmony - Loving Family**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Midheaven from 19th to 20th March 2015. Exact 19th March

This is a mild influence that should help you to use your skills to blend your working and private life, to get one to serve the other. Any artistic or creative flair or project can now gain support from both official and personal spheres.

Monday 23rd**Love And Goodwill - Fun And Generosity - Joie De Vivre - Lady Luck**

Transiting Venus Sextile your natal Jupiter from 23rd to 24th March 2015. Exact 23rd March

Depending on your usual propensity for good fortune or giving/having a good time, this influence will provide you with a strong sense and/or experience of what is enjoyable about life. Taking in anything that enlivens or entertains is very propitious now - whether you are in an active or passive role. You have a lust for life at present - but watch your pocket or appetite, unless you are quite prepared to say it was worth the price, no matter what.

Any activity that requires you to put out a good or generous vibe is best booked for now. You are luckier than at other times - but bear in mind that gambling can have an agenda all of its own so paradoxically, do not bet on it! It is better by far to see and experience this influence as a gift from the gods - but on the gods' terms. This means to say that there is something good in the air, but do not presume on it being 'good' in precisely the way you think you want it to mean. It is really an opportunity to find out what 'good' actually means.

Also on Monday**Highlighting Relationship Issues - Acceding To Others**

Transiting Sun Opposition your natal Ascendant from 23rd to 25th March 2015. Exact 23rd March

The solar spotlight is now upon your relationships, or social life in general. Quite what certain others mean and are doing in your life becomes clearer now - so, pay attention! Significant others will appear even more significant, and what (or who) does not matter will be obvious - or it should be. Alternatively, or additionally, someone important could now enter your life, especially if there are other more longstanding influences occurring, which indicate such an encounter.

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