



Adrian Duncan's Essential Year Ahead

Year Report for

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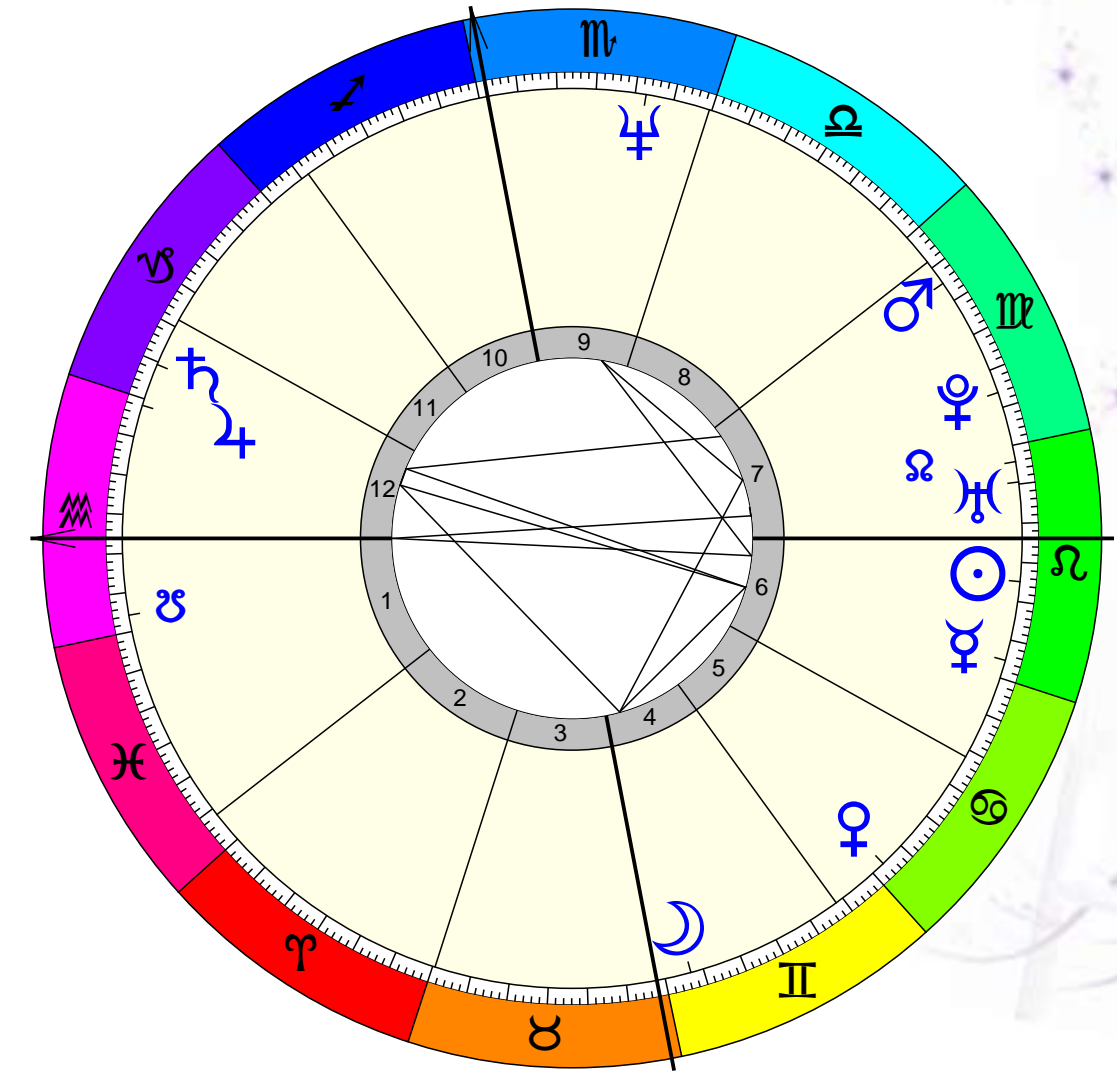
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THE ESSENTIAL YEAR REPORT...

At the turn of the 21st century, there were 6 billion people on Earth. No two of them were born on the exact date, time and place - everyone has a unique horoscope. This horoscope reflects personal characteristics that the individual has chosen to work with in this life. He or she meets parents, brothers and sisters, friends, teachers and finally partners, who evoke an evolutionary development for the soul.

Each individual has then a unique life that can be mapped astrologically according to the planetary movements after birth. World of Wisdom's Essential Year Report synthesizes three astrological methods to map the life journey of the individual:

- Progressions, which reflect a personal evolutionary, or karmic pattern present at birth
- Transits, which reflect collective trends that evoke specific behavior in the individual
- Solar Returns, which are horoscopes calculated for each birthday, showing what happens to the individual on the year in question. (For unknown birth times and yearly horoscopes starting on days other than your birthday, another astrological technique - horary - is used.)

This synthesis is complex. With 12 signs, 12 houses and 10 planets (with Sun and Moon) there are 1440 simple combinations. When the connection between planets are taken into consideration (aspects) and then transits and progressions, there are several hundred thousand combinations. Essential Year Report works on several thousand of these, the rest needs to be filled in with your memory and creative visualization.

This reading describes your own evolutionary journey. To understand it fully you need to understand the talents and challenges that the planetary positions at birth represent. The first part of every section of Essential Year Report explains therefore what you can expect in life based on who you are as a person. It is crucial to realize that what happens during the course of the life is constrained by these personal factors. If your love-life promises great happiness, then later trends will trigger this potential... and vice versa.

If you wish to know more in detail about your personal character and how to get the most out of your life, then our Birth Horoscope Interpreter will go into this deeply. The Essential Year Report is designed to map out the timing of events and the fulfillment of your destiny.

INTRODUCTION

During your 51st year there are pressing professional issues that have to be addressed. This is a time when challenges pile up, both in connection with your relationship to authorities, and in terms of your goals and ambitions. You need to define exactly where you wish to apply yourself, and exactly what you want to achieve. As you are under pressure now, this is not easy, but with extra effort and determination you can carve out a position for yourself that can stand you in good stead for the next five years at least. Challenges now have a lot to do with your motivation to attain a position of authority in society. Many setbacks pave the path to success, and as the years go by more responsibility is placed on your shoulders. From being sensitive or even resentful of authorities, you learn what it means to protect the institutions that make civil society a blessing. These challenges have a lot to do with a latent insecurity that you feel about all those unmapped areas of the soul. You are not wholly sure that the world is a friendly place, and a history of loneliness or isolation paradoxically makes you even more reclusive. You have great karmic battles to fight, and the territory is your own soul, which needs spiritual restructuring. Fortunately, this is also a time when a further expansion of your influence is possible, if you adopt a positive and visionary attitude. Bearing in mind your achievements so far, you are justified in pursuing a confident and self-assured path.

The process of attaining success during the current year depends on the one hand on how well you build upon early experience and on the other on formulating your vision for the future. Once you have a vision, you can plan how to achieve it step by step. An optimistic attitude and belief in yourself will help you to overcome the challenges that naturally arise during the course of the year.

In this period of your life old emotional challenges make way for new philosophical growth. On the one hand there are still a great number of issues concerned with emotional relationships, sexuality and sharing that you are working on. There are times when it feels like you are in a state of purgatory, and that a cloud obscures the future. Nevertheless you will soon emerge from this rather heavy emotional state, and see the path ahead. This new influence starts growing around October - 2012 and will ebb out around December - 2014. In the process you gain an overview of what the future will bring, and develop the skills and understanding necessary to tackle it. You will develop your full intellectual potential and build up your influence in the world through travel and cultural exchange. A new set of beliefs will take form, bringing a positive view of the future.

Having developed your education and communication skills, and widened your network of contacts through travel, there is an urge to expand your influence and potential on the home front between June - 2012 and May - 2013. This brings insight and good fortune connected with property and family. At this time you broaden your emotional foundations, partly because you gain understanding of the influence of your upbringing, and partly because you are curious to learn more about how to create a nurturing and stimulating environment for yourself and those near to you.

After having built up comfortable circumstances in your domestic life, what is important for you between May - 2013 and October - 2013 is to appreciate the fruits of having a satisfying base, so that you can express yourself through creative activity and enjoy the art of living. Expansion and satisfaction come from living life to the full – through sport, festivity, love, children and romance. This is the time to fully be yourself without reservations or doubt. Larger than life characters will show you how through encouraging you to celebrate existence.

As you mature, acquire new resources and meet and overcome the challenges that present themselves, the stage is set for a series of developments and opportunities during the age of 51. Three very important issues that make this year special are:

- An awakening of your capacity to experience love at its highest level, especially through spiritual experience and the arts. Whilst this is a romantic period, personal love is often experienced as illusory or unrequited. It is the universal nature of love and compassion that enriches.
- A time that evokes a new emotional sensitivity that comes through events that you cannot control and must surrender to. Moods take over and there is an indefinable sense of dissatisfaction, yet it is a wonderful time for working with creativity and discovering empathic skills.
- The beneficial effect of contact with new groups of people will open your mind and introduce you to new educational,

business or linguistic skills. You gain an overview of the past, present and future and communicate what you learn
These along with other influences will be examined later in the report.



Life Path

INSIGHTS AND EXPANSION IN YOUR LIFE

There are many spheres of human activity which are active at any one time, but each year there will be a focus on a particular area of your life that will absorb you more than anything else, and be at the center of the events of that year.

The theme at the age of 51 is the development of sensitivity and your protective urges. It is a time when bonding is important, particularly to the family. Building up a home, nurturing children, and taking people under your wing are important motivations, as you seek to find a way of expressing strong emotions and needs, both in yourself and in others. Your moods are likely to swing considerably in the months ahead, as part of a process of emotional development.¹

This theme channels those parts of your nature which you consider most attractive and valuable. Romantic experiences evoke the love inside of you and there is an increased appreciation of the good things in life.²

A need to build security and nurture family attachments is high on the agenda in the year ahead, which is dominated by enhanced emotional sensitivity.

You are not impressed with material goals or ambitions at this time, but seek rather to explore the spiritual roots of your life, or involve yourself in projects that enhance your creative sensitivity. There will be times when it all seems hopeless, and there will be situations which overwhelm you emotionally, but you are touched in the areas of heart and soul which awaken your compassionate nature.

You will find that the focus of this influence is in an intellectual environment in the outer world. Time spent studying, meeting influential people, and traveling is time well spent. It is not just a question of learning, but also of gaining understanding and insight, and a sense of the meaning of your life in one way or another. This is an exhilarating period of belief in the future and personal expansion.

You are empowered by the following.

There may be a particular disability or problem that can be a painful or irritating factor, which makes it essential to develop skills that enable you to repair what is broken or heal what is unwell. Contact with a shaman or healer can bring insight.³

This can be connected to a painful intellectual or spiritual realization, or initiations from a flawed mentor.⁴

Certain challenges arise.

There is a sense that you are being judged by those who know better, or perhaps you yourself insist on being right, without listening to advice. Be open to the views of others; think carefully about your future perspectives. Conviction is not enough.⁵

This will be expressed through an expansion of your spiritual life, where the vastness of the cosmos and influential guides open up your soul.⁶

There are unique opportunities and challenges affecting you personally right now, which can result in significant lifestyle and relationship changes or modifications. If you would like to see your life going in a different direction, now is the time to take the reins and choose a path which is uniquely suited to you, as described by the influences below.

Personal and relationship boost

Generally speaking this is a period of expansion and good fortune for both relationships and your personal life. You are infused by optimism, and this is born out by favorable partnership developments. This is especially apparent in the period from July 2012 to June 2013 when things flow smoothly in many areas of your life. Now is the time to go into the world with confidence; you can expect the support of influential people and mentors, and you will find that your own grasp and understanding of events reflects your innate wisdom. Travel is favored and brings you together with people who are good for you. Partners can be encountered abroad or when studying, and they too may be in an expansive phase of their life.⁷

This initial section of the report is connected with your lifestyle and direction, and the factors described above modify this direction as you respond to outside influences and your own inner evolutionary process. Of these factors the most significant during the age of 51 are:

- fortunate developments that widen your horizons and enhance partnership. An excellent time for travel and study.
- a time of deep feelings and sensitivity, when you build up your home and family and create strong emotional bonds.



Career

EXPANSION OF INFLUENCE AT WORK AND AT HOME

Every year there is a particular focus on your goals and ambitions, and a need to reformulate your mission in life and what you want to achieve. It is equally important to have a good foundation to build your successes on in terms of home and family.

It seems that you are in a professional or domestic transition process this year, as you finish off work connected with the past and get involved with new potential projects for the future.

The emphasis professionally moves from a rather chaotic pursuit of elusive visions to a new dynamic approach, when you take control and energetically pursue new goals. At home there is a move from practical handyman to aesthetic home lover and friendly host.⁹

A major theme as regards career during the age of 51 is a desire to work with creative inspiration or your capacity to feel empathy for those less fortunate than yourself. This may be a confusing time as regards personal ambition, as it is very difficult to mobilize. There is more meaning in a spiritual or creative professional agenda now.¹⁰

This theme is very much connected to your inner need to compete and win. As a result you tend to imagine challenges when they or not there, which can create considerable tension with people who are in a position to decide matters.¹¹

Your goals have a higher purpose this year, and you are motivated to pursue a dream, which you will do in a specific fashion and in a specific area.

Two things are important: on a mental level you need to gain knowledge and educate yourself by adding new skills, and on a personal level you need to reach out to others and network. Contacts are everything.

You tend to focus your attention on the issues that undermine you rather than those that strengthen you, perhaps because your heart is not in what you do. If you can get involved professionally in areas where your ideals or creativity come into play, or help people less fortunate than yourself, you would find more satisfaction.

Certain challenges arise.

One factor that can undermine success right now is a general feeling that your ambitions do little to make you, or your family, feel secure. You have mixed feelings about career efforts, because it disrupts the status quo and habits that are dear to you. You need to get your emotional life under control if you want to make progress.¹²

This awakens feelings centered on widening your horizons and dealing with moral or ethical issues.¹³

One factor that can undermine success right now is the feeling of being crippled by insecurity about whether you are accepted and can integrate with those that already enjoy the benefits you would like. But perhaps there are quirky talents you can capitalize on that other people do not possess.¹⁴

Some factors help.

One very positive factor that helps you achieve your professional agenda is the support of charismatic individuals who see a mutual benefit in your achievements, perhaps because it reflects well on them. Your own charm and confidence are also powerful factors in helping you on the road to recognition and higher status.¹⁵

The essential expression of this will be through an insistence on being valued both through your salary and through recognition of talents.¹⁶

One very positive factor that helps you achieve your professional agenda is your willingness to experiment and take risks. It is your innovation ideas that work now, as well as anything connected with personal development or international groups. Make the most of your cyberspace network!¹⁷

This is connected with the pursuit of your unique individual ambitions, and exciting changes in your career.¹⁸

The career section of this report explains influences in the current year that can cause you to adapt or change professional goals, and make use of opportunities that come your way. Overall, in the area of family and career the major developments you can expect are:

- a time when you mobilize your sensitive and empathy, either pursuing a creative agenda, or helping other people who need you.



Personal development

WISDOM AND EXPANSION

During the course of the year you will have a number of character-building experiences, which help you grow and develop as an individual. It is rare for any difficulty to last longer than a period of about eight months, and if you regard challenges that arise as a test that helps you become stronger, then it will be relatively easy for you to overcome them. Similarly, when events boost your confidence, it is pays to take advantage of the limited time available to capitalize on your good fortune.

With your sun in your birth chart in Leo and in the 6th House this relates to your need to express your identity and make a personal impact, in connection with your daily working relations, routines and health.

An important feature around the age of 51 is an urge to consolidate developments in your life and build a strong foundation for further growth. This is a time when you want your outer life to accurately reflect your inner worth, so material symbols can be important, not least your salary, which reflects the value that is placed on your work. Your appearance is also a focus of attention, and this is an excellent period to do physical workouts as well as to adorn yourself with style. You can play a central role taking the lead in the administration of finances and the economy.²⁰

Some factors help.

It is during this period that encounters with alternative types of people and places bring a new self awareness and a desire to integrate and express something unique in your character. You are open to change and inspired by groups who have a fresh look at life. The future seems promising whilst the past is dull. There is an exhilarating need to embrace new times.²¹

It is during this period that you are able to see things in a positive light and access your reserves of personal confidence and faith in the future. It is an excellent period for joining forces with mentors and intellectual heavyweights, and also for expanding your horizons through travel, cultural expression and intellectual attainment. Efforts are greeted with success now, and if you want something hard enough, you will get it.²²

Certain key influences will present challenges and opportunities to you now as regards you development as an individual. Below you will find effects described, which you will feel more or less powerfully, evoking actions that enable you to stamp your signature on events.

Insight brings influence and success

It is at this time that your insight and understanding peak to bring a sense of meaningfulness and personal satisfaction in life. Travel and intellectual development stimulate your confidence in your self and your abilities, and this has a snowball effect in creating success. You have the good fortune to meet wise people, or mentors, who can guide you into new areas of knowledge and understanding. This is the time to capitalize on your assets – a calculated expansion now will surely bring good results, especially in the period from June 2012 to May 2013. Your optimism is infectious in



this period, and people seek you out to enjoy both your humor and your insights. Spiritual interests are also favored as a deeper understanding of the meaning and direction of your life dawns.²³

Quite apart from the specific changes that come at the age of 51, you now reach a stage in the process of your personal evolution that enables you to integrate certain character traits that stand you in good stead for the future.

Last year the following influence peaked, but it still has a very important effect at the age of 51. You are still digesting the changes in this area, and beginning to integrate them in your life.

Attractions and their limitations

This unique period in the development of your values, which takes place around June 2012, gives you a new objectivity about how your likes and dislikes – for both material objects and people – have evolved in the past. You realize that attraction is instinctive and based on highly subjective tastes, and is therefore misleading. Meetings and romantic encounters at this time incline you towards people who represent contrasting values, and this gives you an objective perspective about how personal tastes can be limiting. You also become profoundly aware of how you have surrounded yourself with objects and people who no longer reflect your identity as it is today. There is very little desire to dissemble and pretend, as you now wish to express your authentic self without seeking the approval of others.²⁴

You love to party and have fun, and it is in an expressive environment of this sort that you find love and romance at this time. You are ready to fall in love. Children can also be uppermost in your mind.²⁵

During the course of the year after this one there is an important influence which you are very likely to feel already during the course of this year. Perhaps nothing happens right now, but you will sense the following theme developing, even if it is early days:

A life in harmony

You are in a period of development around January 2014 when the basic building blocks of your life and character fall into place, creating optimal conditions for harmony – particularly in your family life. This is an excellent time for home building and children, and generally the people you meet bend over backwards to smooth your way. It is a time when your emotional life and personal identity are in harmony and you feel that everything is operating as a whole. You are in tune with your roots and the body of experience gained through your own upbringing and family, and now you put this experience to good use instinctively and without effort. Even if there are irritations or challenges, there has never been a time when you have been so powerfully equipped to deal with them.²⁶

As attachment to your roots, home and family are a crucial anchor in your life, this influence puts a strong focus on your emotional base and changes in the family structure that affect your security.²⁷

The personal development section of this report shows influences directly affecting your character, bringing both challenges and personal growth. Of these influences the most crucial are:

- a time when insight into your identity brings influence and success. Mentors help you expand your understanding and travel widens your horizons.
- a time when you realize how personal taste can limit your experience, which leads to a search for authenticity, reflected in love and possessions.



Feelings and security

TUNING IN TO THE IMAGINATION

You are in an ongoing process of emotional development, and the focus is constantly changing. As your unconscious mind absorbs impressions during the different phases of your life, you integrate greater depth and understanding of yourself and your relationships. There are specific areas of your life where this influence has a particular significance.

With your moon in your birth chart in Gemini and in the 4th House this relates to your need to make contact with others and express your feelings, and your attachment to home and family will be reflected by your need to recharge in a secure haven.

Emotionally the age of 51 can be said to reflect a time when you are more sensitive and receptive than usual, particularly towards the suffering that you see around you. There is a compassionate motivation to alleviate the problems other people are going through, although there are also chaotic conditions in your own emotional life. Creative and spiritual interests bring growth.²⁸

One of the main areas where this influence will be felt is in a burning desire to expand your horizons intellectually, philosophically and through travel. This may lead to long journeys or a course in higher education, which is all part of a cultural learning process which is so important to you now.²⁹

One thing that affords considerable satisfaction for you now is the sense that those you are most emotional involved with and attached to help evoke your natural talent to express what is poetic in your life. Whether this is spiritual or artistic, it gives you the opportunity to channel something empathic in your nature, which is expressed as compassion and concern.³⁰

You are empowered by the following.

You are acutely aware of some pain or wound within the family or in connection with an emotional bond. You are able to draw upon unusual healing abilities, perhaps because of a healer or mentor who can show you have to transform weakness into strengths.³¹

Certain challenges arise.

In the current period you are challenged to have faith in your vision of the future, even if the family is attached to the security of past habits. Questions of principle are discussed and ingrained habits from the past examined in the light of the intellect.³²

During the year ahead you continue a dynamic and forceful period of your life when emotional chaos and passivity is firmly consigned to the past. You no longer shy away from challenges or confrontation when it comes to fulfilling your needs and the needs of those who are dependant on you. This spirit of dynamism brings results fast, although the level



of conflict can increase, not least because you refuse to be pushed around by others. You tend to be more short-tempered and impatient, and you act on impulse, but you are courageous and willing to engage in pioneering activity.

Whilst the year starts with the focus very much on financial security, as well as on your personal assets, self worth and appearance, there is a change of emphasis around December 2012. At this time concerns about material security fade and an interest in acquiring new talents becomes paramount. Connecting to others and perfecting communication skills absorb your interest, and there may be quite a bit of travel as you network and visit contacts. The year is very much an education process for you, and it is an excellent period to go on courses and learn something new. You spend a lot of time exploring your local environment and getting to know what is going on around you. Relations with brothers and sisters can also absorb a lot of your emotional energy.

As you grow and mature emotionally, the focus shifts from one area of life to another, and you instinctively absorb the lessons connected with the many different emotional facets of your life.

- Around December 2012 there are harmonious developments both in how you feel about yourself, and how others feel about you. This is a good time for drawing on the emotional resources of others, as well as expressing your own ability to care and nurture. Use this opportunity to develop relationships and provide a secure foundation for love.³³

- Around June 2013 there can be some surprising opportunities coming your way, if you can give yourself the space and freedom to pursue them. It is a time of independence and personal growth, when contact with original thinkers inspires you to experiment and make changes in your life, shaking off stifling habits and opening up to the future. There are adventures with the family, or by yourself... you are restless for change. Travel opportunities to exotic destinations arise.³⁴

The changes and insights you experience in this connection relate to alternative choices you like to make in relationships, where you demand a culturally challenging experience.³⁵

- Around June 2013 you run in to very demanding emotional circumstances that require all your determination and perseverance to overcome. This is a time when you can be disheartened and hard done by. You may not feel you deserve the heavy burden, but there is a reason, and if you take up the challenge then you will gain emotional strength and self-sufficiency. Don't expect other people to be responsive or soft – a line is drawn and certain limits established which need to be respected. This is a time to be strong in yourself, because others are not likely to give you support.³⁶

The challenges and responsibilities in this respect are related to an inner resistance to spiritual influence, perhaps because of a perception that fate is hard. Renunciation and spiritual discipline bring a purification of your soul.³⁷

The influences described below will have an even more profound effect on your emotional life, awakening a powerful and often unconscious response. Ultimately this brings insight into your early conditioning and enables you to modify the way you instinctively react.

Emotional disorientation

This is a period when feelings that have been below the surface for a long time seep into your consciousness, first as a trickle, later as a flood. These feelings have a cleansing affect because they put you in touch with your capacity for empathy and compassion. However it is likely that quite difficult circumstances in the outer world are at the root of these feelings, and that you can be overwhelmed by moodiness or sadness as a result. There may be a sense of homelessness, loss or helplessness, and there may also be a tendency to seek refuge in escapist habits like drink or pills. On the other hand this is a very creative period, when music, film, poetry and spiritual practice can really enhance the quality of your life. This emotionally disorienting period stems from a trend that lasts from April 2011 to February 2015 and somehow it flushes out blockages and helps you become a sensitive and caring human being. It is difficult to stabilize home and family at this time.³⁸

This section maps out the timing and intensity of influences in your life that absorb your interest on a daily level, profoundly affecting everything, from your work to your family life. These influences constitute your emotional growth during the course of the year, and the main themes are:

- a time when feelings rise to the surface and overwhelm you, whilst awakening a new emotional sensitivity, which

ultimately enriches your life.

- a time when you are full of energy and enthusiasm and impatient about achieving results, though this can evoke a higher level of conflict.

- a transition from the need to build material security to an urge to communicate and travel.

Mental Development

PROLONGED LEARNING AND STUDY

Gaining skills through education and other forms of training is a major ingredient for success, both professionally and in relationships. Through developing your communication talents you can make contacts and build networks which facilitate progress.

With Mercury in your birth chart in Leo and in the 6th House this relates to your need to express yourself creatively and with style, which is expressed very practically and conscientiously in your working environment.

During the age of 51 your mental focus is on creative self-expression. This is the time to take center stage and enlighten and entertain others with your inventive abilities. Thoughts dwell on children and love – these are areas you celebrate in word and deed.³⁹

Your natural understanding of what is right and what is wrong occupies your thoughts at this time. This can lead to arguments about matters of principle. Still, you have an urge to expand your boundaries and acquire wisdom and understanding.⁴⁰

Some factors help.

Your mind is able to span both the future and the past during the course of the year, as you harness abilities that are natural to you and use them to develop new skills to enable you to follow the path ahead. In this way you are able to make connections that unite quite separate realities.⁴¹

In this process you need to pool your forces with others, giving and receiving help, rather than taking an isolated position.⁴²

The influences described below will bring additional opportunities and challenges in the field of communication. By rising to educational challenges and improving communication skills, you can add to your skills and capabilities.

Exasperation

There seem to be difficulties and delays in all sorts of ways in this period. Whether it is connected with travel, communication, relations or education, there are knotty problems that take time and can be the source of considerable frustration. This is a testing period mentally, and short cuts are not permitted. If projects seem overwhelming, divide them in to smaller tasks and concentrate on them rather than thinking about the whole project. It is important to plan well now, and to put more effort into the task at hand. You need to learn the basic skills, so be patient – with yourself and with your colleagues. This mentally challenging period lasts from November 2011 to September 2013 and you will emerge from it with a much better grasp of the issues than you had at the beginning. The essential thing is to avoid worry and negative thinking, which will only wear you down physically and mentally, and to rise to each small challenge with determination and a positive attitude.⁴³

Your mental evolution is a product of the people you encounter during your life, who evoke certain qualities in you, as well as your contact with institutions of learning and educational media. The lessons you learn give depth and breadth



to your personal message to the world. This year new opportunities arise.

Connections through time

Favorable developments take place in group scenarios around November 2012, when travels or education bring you in contact with people who evoke your latent communication abilities. This is excellent for learning languages and acquiring skills for social interaction. You can bring together or encounter people from very different environments who gather because of the power of an organization. It can feel as if you suddenly emerge from a tunnel into a new, exciting and stimulating environment. This is also an excellent time to gather your thoughts, finding links from the recollections of the past, and the hopes for your future... all things seem to be in range of your memory. You tune into themes in your life that have universal relevance, and express them in writing and speech. This can be part of a mental development process that has its parallel around .⁴⁴

This activates a major life theme for you, which is the dilemma of learning to down-prioritize your personal agenda so that you can be there for partners.⁴⁵

The influences described in this section challenge you to develop intellectually, socially and in relation to others. Of all these influences, in terms of the enhancement and development of your mental skills the most significant will be:

- a time of frustrations and delays in travel and mental pursuits, requiring patience, discipline and good planning.
- a time when you develop mentally through connections with new groups, and at the same time gain perspective on your path.
- development of your ability to think creatively and entertain and inspire others with your ideas.



Values, Love and Relationships

LONGING FOR IDEAL LOVE AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

Your need for relationship is very much dependant on your tastes, and early family experiences of bonding. These factors determine whether you feel attraction or not, or whether you are simply indifferent. People of similar tastes are instinctively attracted to you, as you are to them, and this is the basis of personal harmony in your relationships.

With Venus in your birth chart in Cancer and in the 5th House this relates to your need to be loving and protective to your partner and family, which you will express flirtatiously and with considerable charisma, enjoying parties, romance and children.

In relationship matters there may be a dilemma of choice during the age of 51. There are a number of options for you in matters of the heart, and you certainly have the talent and ability to reach out to a varied assortment of people. This is a year to cultivate the art of conversation and communication. Mastery of the spoken and written word, and the ability to express yourself with style, help you make contact between heart and mind.⁴⁷

You will find that the focus of relationships is greatly apparent in your inner life and dreams. In other words it can be quite difficult to put your love life on a practical footing, though not at all difficult to imagine the perfect relationship. Experience during the course of the year will teach you that you can trust the love in your own heart, but not in the hearts of others.⁴⁸

You are drawn to people and groups who are interested in aesthetic and cultural expression now. Soft and feminine influences guide you gently in a direction that awakens your appreciate and love of life and living. A new experience of beauty and grace helps you make quality judgments about the direction you are going in.⁴⁹

Some factors help.

You are happy to make long-term commitments now, and good sense pervades the important relationships in your life, leading to sound investments and consolidating in all areas. You are attracted to mature people and see beyond the frivolity of romantic love to more practical concerns. This can lead to professional advancement.⁵⁰

With restrictions and difficulties in your home and family life right now, the acceptance of domestic responsibility is the best stance.⁵¹

You are inspired by your visions and dreams of a how a perfect relationship could be, rather than how it actually is right now. This can lead to rather unrealistic romantic attractions, or perhaps you put existing partners in a position where they feel they cannot satisfy you. Nevertheless this can be a great year for musical, artistic and not least spiritual growth in the company of inspiring people.⁵²

This activates a need to refine your views and opinions, and tune in to higher forces that give meaning to you spiritually.⁵³

There are other major changes affecting relationships and values at this time, and the influences described below will bring opportunities to modify your need for others, and ultimately develop better ways of relating authentically.

Loving, dreaming and the imagination

If you are the romantic type, then this is a time when your dreams of the perfect love are nurtured. This may just be in your imagination, but there is a longing for something that fulfils you on a spiritual level. If current relationships seem dull, it can be because your longings cannot be fulfilled by an ordinary bond. There is an opening of the heart at this time, and this can bring creative results. It is as if you are in touch with something universal, and this is best channeled into spiritual, artistic or musical interests. Spend time tuning in to the inner needs of your soul, rather than on practical issues, and don't expect a single individual to satisfy all your desires. This period, which stems from a trend that lasts from February 2011 to November 2014, is a unique time for discovering inner beauty and refining the soul,⁵⁴

Fortune

Once every twelve years you have the opportunity to boost your growth and happiness and inaugurate a period of good fortune, and the period from May 2013 to April 2014 is just such a time. Favorable influences peak now, enabling you to buy those things you need to improve the quality and pleasure of life. With the horn of plenty full, you may need to tread carefully to avoid overindulgence, especially if weight issues are important to you. The trends are also excellent as far as romance is concerned, and good fortune smiles on you in the form of stimulating relationships, which may have a strong intellectual or international basis. You are not driven by moral considerations at this time, but by the need to accept a gift when it is offered, as a kind of celebration of life. Your heart is full and the more you give, the more you receive.⁵⁵

Self-reliance in relationships

In the period from November 2011 to September 2013 you develop a certain self-sufficiency in relationships, learning that love must be given from a position of strength, not need or dependence. If you feel dissatisfied or rejected at this time, it is part of a development process that requires taking responsibility for your emotional needs. The more you ask from others, the less appreciated you will be. The more you give, the more you will be loved. If relationships cannot stand the test of time now, you have the determination to go it alone, though this is also a good time to meet someone, perhaps an older person, and make a commitment. Financially this may not be a time when money is plentiful, but it is an excellent time for creating the conditions for wealth through economic planning and restraint.⁵⁶

Quite apart from the specific changes that come at the age of 51, you now reach a stage in the process of your evolution in terms of relationship that enables you to integrate new values in your life through encounters with individuals or groups where you form a bond of one sort or another.

Last year the following influence peaked, but it still has a very important effect at the age of 51. You are still digesting the changes in this area, and beginning to integrate them in your life.

A relationship milestone

This is a stage of your life when the focus turns to your values, tastes, economy... everything in fact that sweetens your life. Whatever these values are, events arise that inspire you to take another look at them to see whether the life you live accords with these values or not. If it does, then steps can be taken to consolidate relationships and other attachments, or celebrate them in some way. If not, then you can consider adjustments. Meeting someone at this time of your life – around June 2012 – can have great significance and revitalize your love life. This is also a time when you can expect economic rewards and generally make a value statement through material acquisitions.⁵⁷

During the course of the year after this one there is an important influence which you are very likely to feel already during the course of this year. Perhaps nothing happens right now, but you will sense the following theme developing, even if it is early days:

Emotional attachment difficulties

A period begins in your relationship life, peaking around October 2013, when emotional issues come to the fore that are related to your need for attachment and dependence. Or you may meet someone with whom romantic attraction is tinged with dependency. This is also a time when bonds are either created because of additions to the family, or family

bonds are complicated by contrasting needs, particularly in relation to a sister or your mother. Family feelings mix uncomfortably with romantic bonds; basically you need to learn how to give love without attaching emotional strings. A relationship is designed for mutual development, not for personal servicing. This is also a time when you can spend, or overspend, on home improvement. The home is, after all, where the heart is.⁵⁹

The influences described in this section will all have a significant effect on the way you relate to the world. In terms of your material values and matters of love, the most important of all these influences will be:

- a time when your heart and soul are moved by a vision of transcendental beauty, which can either lead you into the labyrinth of romantic love, or the mandala of bliss.
- a time when good fortune smiles on you as far as love and money are concerned. This is a time to enjoy what life has to offer.
- a time when you develop self-reliance in your relationships, and learn to look after yourself rather than be dependant on others for appreciation or financial support.
- a period of contrasting emotions connected with family or relationship bonds.
- choices in relationship and the development of refined modes of expression.



Sex, work, willpower and assertion

GOING FOR VICTORY

Nothing is achieved in life without the force and determination to go for what you want. There are battles to be won and obstacles to be overcome, and this means being able to assert yourself, and to mobilize your courage to face challenges and overcome resistance.

With Mars in your birth chart in Virgo and in the 7th House this relates to hard-working and perfectionist nature, and drive to organize, and this manifests as a combative spirit in personal relationships.

As regards personal drive the age of 51 is a year when you are powerfully motivated by relationships, but you have to make many compromises to make them work. You may also compromise yourself in love, if you are too impulsive. This is a good period for diplomatic and aesthetic initiatives.⁶²

Your energy and will is channeled into your home, making this a good time for building and working at home, though less good for family harmony. There can be domestic strife that requires careful decision-making. Brothers may present particular problems, though it is a good year for dynamic initiatives with male family members.⁶³

This is a year when a male member of your family creates a good deal of trouble. You are challenged to set your own imprint on the family situation, but you can be too brusque and insensitive. A good year for pioneer activity and building.⁶⁴

You are empowered by the following.

There is a hard struggle ahead, and you will need to mobilize every ounce of willpower to win through. Only a determined and long term approach will work. Don't complain, and don't give up... you may feel impotent and frustrated, but patience is the key.⁶⁵

There are other powerful influences at this time, which bring both challenges to your autonomy and independence, and opportunities for leadership and self assertion. The influences described below bring out your survival abilities and evoke a fighting spirit that can ultimately empower you.

Bulldozing the opposition

Nothing can stop you getting what you want in the period from August 2012 to July 2013, as you have the confidence to go for it, and you are willing to take risks. This gung-ho attitude can attract considerable disapproval from people who know better, and you can waste energy discussing with or fighting people who have different views than your own. If you can channel your energy constructively, you can expand your sphere of influence and intellectual capacity, but your appetites are so strong that you are inclined to make misjudgments. You may want to develop your body through fitness and sport – it is at least a great channel for your growing energy. Your sexual appetite is also strong at this time, and you can bend the rules to satisfy your desires. There is an attraction to foreigners, adventurers and intellectuals.⁶⁶

Quite apart from the specific changes that come at the age of 51, you now reach a stage in the process of your

evolution in terms of your work and drives that enables you to discover new forms of empowerment and to harness your energy in new ways.

Last year the following influence peaked, but it still has a very important effect at the age of 51. You are still digesting the changes in this area, and beginning to integrate them in your life.

Challenging the norm

You are galvanized by an exhilarating desire to break through existing boundaries and limits around March 2012 and pursue interests and activities that open up new horizons, both mentally and geographically. This is a time when you make a declaration of independence in the context of work and relationships, because you accept the need to do something exciting and new – something connected with the future. [male] You are more willing to experiment sexually and explore unconventional aspects of your masculinity [end]. . You feel more energized and electric, and intuitively you feel an attunement with new forms of thinking and experimental ways of living. You seek adventure through travel and risky, innovative ventures. Alternative interests and activities that go against the norm fascinate you, and you are not at all afraid of provoking others in your pursuit of these activities. This is your time, and you go for it. This can be part of some years of development also connected with events around February 2017 .⁶⁷

Last year the following influence peaked, but it still has a very important effect at the age of 51. You are still digesting the changes in this area, and beginning to integrate them in your life.

Resisting bullying

Powerful challenges occur around April 2012 as you encounter forces that threaten your defenses. An unstoppable force meets an immovable object. You become involved in seemingly interminable power battles with relentless authorities; this can undermine your confidence in your ability to withstand pressure. But where there is a will, there is a way. This period serves to strengthen you through adversity, so if you get knocked down, you must simply pick yourself up again... you will win in the end. [male] Sexually you may compensate for a sense of masculine insecurity by being either reticent or dominant. Do what it takes to remove blockages and discover potency, tenderness and spontaneity [end]. . This is a period when dominant men appear on the scene, expecting to subjugate everyone to their will. Cruelty need to be faced down by determination and resilience. Limits have to be set – getting intimidated is not an option. Schoolyard bullies stop when they encounter concerted resistance. Professionally this is a time when you need to work long hours without complaint to overcome challenges. This can be part of some years of development also connected with events around .⁶⁹

The influences described in this section will bring changes in the way you strive for achievement. Of the many influences affecting your energy, sexuality and assertiveness this year the main areas to be aware of are:

- a time when you are unstoppable, but at the same time you tend to be impervious to how other people feel when you go for what you want.
- a time of experimentation and provocative new interests. You choose exciting new paths of freedom.
- a time when masculine authorities pile on the pressure. To avoid defeat you must develop your willpower and strength.
- a time to exercise judgment and diplomacy, and to resist indiscretion in relationships.



Collective trends

TURNING WEAKNESS INTO STRENGTH

The influences mentioned so far in this analysis have an effect on your psychological evolution and fate which is strictly personal. There are other influences on your life based on your relationship to the collective, which can be just as exciting and stimulating for you, even though they may not evoke dramatic personal change.

Removing the dead wood

This is one of the milestones in your life when your capacity for transformation is tested. If you are the kind of person who likes to get to the roots of things, then this is an excellent period for investigating unconscious influences from the past that affect your behavior negatively, and changing or eliminating them. You can access your latent power now and completely turn a situation around. You are willing to put the past behind you, burn bridges if that is what it takes, so that you can start from scratch, as if reborn. You focus on the dead wood in your life, clear it out, and start afresh. Fruit-bearing trees benefit from being cut back and pruned, and similarly, by eliminating weaknesses or transforming them into strengths, you can create healthy new growth in the period that spans January 2011 to November 2013.⁷²

Transformation of dreams

In this period you may have a powerful dream of how the future could be, but if it does not accord with the meaning and direction of your life and fate, then this dream may have to be modified or even eliminated. Everywhere you have allowed fantasy to dominate without grounding, circumstances beyond your control will arise to bring you down to reality. You may lose your dreams, but you find your authenticity. There is no time to mourn what will never be, so this is the time to tune in to the deepest spiritual meaning in your life, and build up a new vision of the future that will continue to have meaning for you until your dying day. This transformation of your visionary nature spans the period January 2011 to November 2014 and calls into play forces that are far more powerful than yourself.⁷³

The will to transform

The period October 2012 to November 2013 is a time of empowerment. In one way or another you have to deal with power in society. You encounter organizations or institutions with strong rules or ideologies, and you have to learn the ropes. There is every indication that you handle these forces well, and you yourself can begin to integrate an aura of power and authority. This is an inner process too; you confront inner unconscious forces at this time, and learn to structure and channel them to achieve your goals. What is crucial to understand are destructive psychological mechanisms which are activated when there is a threat to those things you are deeply attached to. You have access to



amazing concentration powers and extreme self-discipline, which help you get unconscious forces under control.⁷⁴

During the age of 51 you have reached a phase of your personal evolution when the efforts of the last decade or so bring tangible results that can be harvested. Emotionally you have matured to such an extent that you need a deep and giving relationship with another... a bond which highlights the contrast between your own personality and that of a partner. Materially the investment you have made in your own creativity bears fruit that is now ripe for the plucking. Your life is full - it is like the rush hour - and every facet of your ability to relate is highlighted as you negotiate your path through the crowd. This focus on relationships can also bring crisis and change as you learn to see through the eyes of others and achieve objectivity in your own life... even illumination. The years ahead will show how you handle this process and reveal the quality of the harvest.

Seen from another viewpoint, there is a purposeful evolution in your life, and each of the events that arise can be seen as milestones on the journey of your soul. There are some fields of your experience which you are all too familiar with, and perhaps you need to relinquish your attachment to them. Other areas of experience present new and interesting challenges for you soul, and require total immersion.

The primary evolutionary focus in the year is on your professional life in contrast to your domestic security, and intense developments in these areas involve working to define new goals and ambitions and striving for recognition and success. By bravely seizing the opportunities that come your way, you can establish a strong position in society, and in the meantime family life may have to be on standby.⁷⁵

The collective influences described above are very much related to the generation of which you are a part, and opportunities now arise to capitalize on trends that your generation will resonate to. The most important of these are:

- a time when you access your powers of transformation and renewal, clearing out the things that have outlived their usefulness and starting afresh.
- a time when dreams and fantasies are transformed or eliminated. There is no time for disappointment; busy yourself with creating a new vision for the future.
- a time when you strive to adjust to powerful authorities who may wish you well, but who demand some kind of transformation of your life structure.

The influences described in this report are based on planetary cycles, transits of the outer planets and progressions of the inner planets in an integrated description which also takes into account the major factors in your birth horoscope. Thousands of factors are taken into consideration, making this report completely unique to you for the next twelve months. Rather than make specific predictions, we have tried to describe how you can make the most out of the many changes that are taking place. By defining what you really want, and going for it, you can weather the storms and currents described in this report and come safely to the destination that you are aiming for. It is in this context that the major events of this year should be seen.

Some of the themes from this year will continue into the next year, and some completely new themes will arise. Looking at the three most important events at the age of 52 you can expect change in the following areas:

A time that evokes a new emotional sensitivity that comes through events that you cannot control and must surrender to. Moods take over and there is an indefinable sense of dissatisfaction, yet it is a wonderful time for working with creativity and discovering empathic skills.

Structural changes are due in your personal lifestyle and your relationships as you adjust to the demands made upon you in important relationships. A new program of responsibility and restraint helps you overcome the challenges that arise.

You feel emotional bonds more intensely and are confronted with your needs for dependency. Romantic needs are confused with the need to be looked after. A romantic meeting has a disruptive effect on family life.

These events - both good and bad - can be seen as a treasure chest for the personal journey of your soul. Every event that arises has meaning for you and is a result and consequence of previous actions. If you are able to see the challenges that arise as opportunities for constructive change, then your growth will be rapid, and you will be able to truly appreciate and enjoy the many positive events that also arise during the course of your year.

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