

Introduction

The following pages describe the major transits that Lucy will be experiencing over the coming period. These pages can give you insight into the challenges that Lucy will encounter and the underlying lessons that they offer. There are literally hundreds of transits occurring each year, so this report focuses on those which occur more infrequently and therefore present the greatest challenges.

The "Exact" transit dates and immediately prior to those dates are the times when the energies described will be felt most strongly and when actual events related to the transit are most likely to occur. Many transits will have three "Exact" dates listed. This is because the transiting planet goes retrograde (R) and then direct (D) again, causing three "hits." When this is the case, the issues associated with the transit will surface on the first hit, there will be some progress toward resolving these issues on the second hit, and the third hit will bring final resolution.

Read your transit report over once now to get a general overview of the coming period. Then, as the issues described in this report begin to appear in Lucy's life, you can refer back to this report for suggestions on how to best handle the changes that are being experienced. Even the worst transit can be a valuable experience if you are fortunate enough to "get" the lesson that it offers.

Astrology can give you a "weather report" on the energies influencing Lucy, but it is up to you and Lucy to decide how to react. Some can benefit greatly under normally difficult transits because they eagerly meet the challenge head on. Others will not benefit from the most positive transits because they did not pursue opportunities presented to them. Request a personal reading to examine your upcoming changes more thoroughly.

Under each aspect will be the generic description for that influence. **Following that will be a section in red that intertwines that influence with the preceding transits or following transits and also brings up specific points to be aware on how it can influence your greyhound.** Some of the entries will also have some text in blue and this highlights what actually happened in Lucy's life at that time. Lastly, the report ends with a few lines (in green) to sum up the major points of the year that have been resolved and highlight issues that are still expected to come back or are as of yet, unresolved.

Transiting Aspects

Jupiter oppose Sun: 1/30/2011, Exact

This transit is usually a positive one, although it does have its dangers. You are likely to grow a great deal during this time, and you may achieve a certain level of success and be rewarded for your past years of preparation. The important thing is to remember when you are in the spotlight that material growth is not the only thing that matters. Many people have achieved "success" only to find they lacked the inner capacity to handle it.

There is the danger of overconfidence at this time, and perhaps even a little arrogance. Avoid a tendency to become rigidly opinionated (even fanatical) in your religious, cultural and educational views. Closely examine your motives to be sure you're not practicing hypocrisy. Be sure to work on an equal basis with others for mutual growth. Working with others now can help you to clearly identify and express your own individuality. You can learn a great deal from others around you at this time.

This transit also brings the tendency to gamble or spend extravagantly. It is fun to indulge yourself and enjoy it, but also remember to keep track of your financial limits. You may feel so overconfident that you assume the resources you have access to now will always be there. However, such is not the case. Spend wisely and don't overindulge in drink or merriment.

Some people have problems with authority figures at this time. Again, you may tend to have a chip on your shoulder now, and those in a position of power over you are very tempted to knock it off. Be careful not to "bite off more than you can chew." Acting belligerent around police officers, for example, is guaranteed to get you into trouble.

Keywords – Overconfident but lucky, usually. This is a relatively easy transit and in this case, Lucy will be in the spotlight and may in some way help support some greater causes such as greyhound adoptions. There will be a tendency for Lucy to overdo during this period and the overdoing could be related to food, exercise, or even wanting/giving affection. Avoid overdoing on the exercise and plan fun type activities rather than strenuous exercise.

This transit may also bring with it a brash confidence that may manifest as being more challenging than normal. While this might resemble stubbornness, Lucy's attitude is really more akin to challenging the status quo.

Update – During the construction of the addition to my house Lucy had a great time with the contractors that were coming in. She was pretty happy and "smiley" and a very good ambassador for greyhounds. At the same time, she still had the "growly/space" issue and really could not seem to find a comfortable placement with the other dog in the household.

Jupiter oppose Mars: 3/13/2011, Exact

You have lots of energy now and plenty of ambition too. You want to do things in a "big" way now and actually can, if you can exercise the proper restraint and self-discipline.

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This transit can indicate a conflict with someone who you feel has been holding you back in your goals in life. You feel the need to assert yourself now, and you will not put up with interference from anyone. Be careful not to act rashly, however. This person may in fact not be aware of your needs and may be acting with the best of intentions.

You can indeed accomplish a great deal now, but don't overestimate your abilities. You could end up working yourself half to death to make good on commitments you never should have made. You are not superhuman, even though you may think you are. Accept your limitations, and you'll have to make fewer excuses.

The other side of this transit is that it can bring courage and determined effort. The manner in which you manifest these energies depends on how self-aware you are. Learn to stand up for yourself but also to pull in on the reins of your assertiveness. You need to see others' points of view as well as your own. You could experience difficulties if you travel, or problems with people from foreign lands. There is also a danger of legal disputes. Cultivate a little humility and cooperation.

Keywords – Overdoing ambition. This transit is not usually a difficult one and one of the effects is usually quite a few things going on, in some cases too many. In this case it is happening in close proximity to the following one which is a difficult aspect. With this transit, there is a significant expectation of unfocused energy or too much energy and while it can also increase strength, the strength may be too spread out and thus, ineffectual.

Update – There was an addition being added to my house and many things happening in Lucy's life. At this time, Lucy had her first seizure in proximity to this transit and the following one. Just this aspect alone would not likely have precipitated a seizure but both transits this close would have a significant effect. In addition, other configurations in a natal chart would likely also indicate a predisposition.

Uranus oppose Sun: 4/6/2011, Exact

You can definitely expect sudden changes under this transit, which occurs only once in each 84-year cycle of Uranus. Whether or not they will be positive largely depends on your response to the need for these changes. If you resist, the changes will take place anyway, but you will not be in control of the situation. The most constructive use of this transit is to cooperate with the changes that are occurring around you.

Remember that radical change can be very liberating, as long as you don't "throw the baby out with the bath water." Avoid acting rashly or impulsively, for this could lead to conflict. This is not a good time to gamble or take part in "get rich quick" schemes. Finances held jointly with others will be a particular source of difficulty.

Many relationships and things may pass out of your life now, but you will later realize that this was for the best. Relationships and friendships may end, you may change jobs, or you may experience sudden changes in your health, especially concerning the circulatory system and

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heart. Such illness would be a manifestation of your suppressed energies under this transit and would indicate your resistance to needed change. This is also a transit associated with accidents. Stay away from dangerous or risky situations.

Keywords -- Disruptive change. This is a significant and difficult transit. It is associated with quick, usual, erratic, and unexpected circumstances. There are likely to be confrontations and it might not be unusual for Lucy to bite or be bitten while this is occurring. Lucy's personality might change and she might need to be re-homed or maybe she came into the house while this was occurring. If you are trying to train Lucy while this is in effect it will be exceeding difficult as it will be a battle of wills.

Update – As mentioned in the previous description, Lucy had her first seizure while this was active and the previous transit were in play. Seizures are associated with Uranus as it can be likened to “electrical impulses” and since this is a “difficult transit” it would be likened to electrical impulses gone wild.

Jupiter sextile Neptune: 4/11/2011, 0.24 deg. orb

You feel very optimistic about your future now, and you will set idealistic goals for yourself. This is wonderful, because by imagining that we are accomplishing the nearly impossible, we then become capable of doing so. Just be sure that you see the whole picture in a realistic light before setting major goals now.

It is important to you now that you serve others. This can take many forms--as many as there are people--and you may find yourself drawn to contribute your time or energy to a non-profit or other worthy cause. It is not difficult for you to make the kinds of personal sacrifices necessary for this kind of work. You have a sincere desire to help those less fortunate than yourself. You'll also receive good karma during this transit, as you are recognized for your past efforts.

Indeed, you will find yourself rearranging your spiritual belief system now. You may find that orthodox religion does not answer all of your questions any longer, and you have a desire to know more about Universal truths and philosophical matters. You may become interested in metaphysical subjects which you had previously ignored, such as astrology. It is possible that you will encounter a spiritual teacher during this transit, either in your daily life or through joining a spiritual group.

Be careful not to take many chances now. You feel so self-confident that you believe nothing could go wrong. Even though things may go very well now, don't quickly spend any resources you may receive with the confidence that more is on the way. You may guess wrong; avoid gambling during this transit.

Keywords – -Expanding horizons. This transit is a generational one and its effects would be felt over dogs born within a span of years rather than days or hours. One place that this is being seen is in the amount of medical solutions that have become available to dogs over the past

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decade and the cost decreases making it affordable for a wider group of people. The main effects might be traveling to hospitals or doing therapy work.

In Lucy's case, this transit indicates that limitations that might have been present over the past few months have started to be lifted.

Update – In Lucy's case, this transit occurring in proximity to the other two transits is likely linking the seizures with the need for follow-up tests at the hospital.

Jupiter oppose Mercury: 4/17/2011, Exact

You have many grand ideas and plans for your future now, and you can accomplish a great deal as long as you don't think too big and "bite off more than you can chew." You have a strong desire to expand the scope of your life, but you must remember to be practical about it.

All business dealings are favored during this transit, as long as you can be sure to check out all the details and be sure your needs are clearly communicated to the other party. You have the ability now to make sound judgments and plan for your future wisely. Just be sure you don't take any shortcuts or ignore important details. If possible, seek the advice of a lawyer or other consultant to be sure you have covered all the bases.

At this time you will focus on projects you began as long as six years ago (when Jupiter conjoined your natal Mercury) and will re-evaluate whether your current goals are realistic. If you have paid careful attention to detail in the past, this may be a time when you will reap the benefits of your hard work. If not, it will be a time of readjusting your thinking to fit new goals. Whatever the case, this transit presents a valuable opportunity for reassessment of your life's direction.

Avoid being pompous or arrogant now; you feel very sure of your own ideas and may be tempted to force them on others. This can alienate those around you who would be in a position to help you achieve your goals. Be tolerant of other people's needs and be willing to give as well as take. Exercise tact when dealing with others; although you feel like truth is the best policy, sometimes it is best tempered with a little diplomacy.

Things will happen very fast in your life at this time, so your ability to plan carefully is all that much more important. Don't rush into a project feeling overconfident and then find you cannot deliver what you have promised. Also, be sure you don't push yourself too hard. Eat right to avoid illness.

Keywords – Expansive verbosity. During this period Lucy is apt to feel very playful, confident, and want to overdo exercise or at least stay out more than normal. There is a chance of some over-stimulation. Lucy also might be a bit more vocal than normal and get into things like the trash or other areas where she is not supposed to. Take care not to leave things out because Lucy will likely be chewing whatever you have left out.

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Update - In Lucy's case with the seizure, this would be indicative of some after effects from the seizure – maybe dizziness or just some cloudiness in thought.

Jupiter trine Saturn: 4/23/2011, Exact

This transit provides both the optimism to develop your goals and the patience and determination to reach them. You are able to make long-range plans using good judgment and then proceed slowly and deliberately to achieve their fruition. You work well with others now and can understand how each link in the chain adds something to the strength of the whole.

You are more practical than speculative, and you can build a solid future at this time. This is a good time to open a new business or expand your present one. You have an uncanny ability to lay down plans and then accomplish them methodically and accurately. You know what you want and are willing to work hard to get it. This is an excellent time to go job hunting or to ask for a promotion, since you are likely to receive the support of the people who matter.

Some degree of material success is likely during this time, since Saturn represents the material world and Jupiter indicates growth and expansion. Just be sure that your new success does not limit your personal freedom and growth. You can learn from your mistakes now. If you encounter obstacles along your way, pick up and go on. This is a favorable time for dealings with the law or government agencies.

You feel a deep sense of responsibility toward others and are somewhat protective of those you love. You must learn to draw the line with needy friends, though. Sometimes the best way to help them is to let them work it out for themselves. You may feel like being alone during this transit. It would be a good time to get away by yourself to do your planning and strategizing. You won't feel lonely at all.

Keywords – Careful expansion of goals. This is a real nice transit in that Lucy will be more relaxed and letting her guard down. Training Lucy should be easier now and she will want to listen more. If Lucy is a recent addition to the house, there should be a noticeable adjustment to the environment – a settling in.

From Lucy's perspective, she is likely feeling that she just came through some difficult hurdles and that everything will be OK.

Update – This would be about 4 weeks out from the first seizure and this typically good transit occurring is another sign of moving ahead and able to adjust to the after effects of the seizure. From Lucy's perspective, it could also indicate a feeling of being safe.

Jupiter trine Pluto: 5/9/2011, 0.23 deg. orb

This is a time of positive change and growth, for these types of changes come more easily now. Now is truly a time to "go with the flow" of life. Everything seems to work out the way you

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want it to, or if it doesn't, you find that the end result was better than the one you originally preferred.

You can accomplish a great deal during this time, but don't be selfish with your good fortune. You feel driven to make the world a better place, and it would be more rewarding to work with others now toward a common goal and to share your success with people you love and respect. This is the more positive expression of this transit and will reap much greater benefits in the long-run. Concentrating only on your own gain will result in your later losing what you acquire now.

Your understanding of problems and your ability to plan and carry out positive change will manifest in all areas of your life--your inner growth, your relationships with others, your career--and you will become much more aware of the extent of your personal power. It is possible that others will look to you for guidance now and that you can help them to grow through your example.

Traditionally, this is said to be a time of professional success, marked increase in wealth or resources, or attainment of political power. You could receive an inheritance, a tax refund, or much-needed funding. You will expand your consciousness by applying educational, religious, and metaphysical and philosophical principles in your life. This is an excellent time for meditation, astrology, or spiritual practices, such as a vision quest. At the very least, it will provide an excellent opportunity to "get your stuff together" and to make your life work the way you want it to.

Keywords – Unseen help. This is another generational transit that affects dogs born within a few years of one another. In this case, Lucy will likely be less stressed and more intent on having fun. She should also be stronger.

Having this aspect close to other difficult aspects is a fortunate placement as this makes whatever is likely to happen less damaging in the long run – so if Lucy should have the stamina and strength to help make it through the encounter.

Jupiter oppose Moon: 5/13/2011, 0.23 deg. orb

Feelings, emotions and your personal relationships are very important to you now. You feel emotionally generous, and relationships are generally good. Perhaps an affair that has been building up for a long time will come to fruition. You are in a good position now to choose which relationships are worth your investment of time and/or energy and which are not.

You are not particularly self-disciplined now, and you may tend to be lazy, taking others for granted. You may even feel that the world "owes you a living." Avoid becoming very demanding both in your personal as well as professional life. You want others to reach out to you and make things happen for you instead of taking charge of your life.

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Your relationships with women will run from one extreme to the other. Which one it will be depends on your response to the energies of this transit. If you become overbearing and demanding, the result will be unpleasant; if you are warm and generous, you will be repaid tenfold. You are likely to act out these energies with women, whether lovers, friends or relatives, no matter what sex you are.

You are feeling particularly self-indulgent now and should be careful not to overeat if you are inclined to gain weight. Also be careful not to drink too much. Remember, practice everything in moderation. Also, be careful not to blow your entire bankroll on a vacation or a more luxurious apartment because you deserve it. Financial extravagance is one of the dangers of this transit.

Keywords –Exaggeration of feelings. In birthdates where the time is not known, the moon placement is not exact so this transit could be off by a few months. This is not a bad transit and tends to be easy with the most likely scenario being overindulgence.

In Lucy's case, this period might be a time that she gains weight or at least wants to eat more than normal and she'll likely start to feel a touch "too comfortable". She will want to interact with other dogs and people but, she might want to get too close, too fast and this results in some misunderstandings.

Might be a time that Lucy starts to chow on some of the woodwork in the house or do other damage.

Saturn conjunct Mars: 5/26/2011, Exact

This transit will occur only once every 28-30 years. You feel very frustrated now, as though you are fighting a losing battle every day. You put out a great deal of energy and then get nothing but resistance and opposition in return. How bad this resistance will be depends largely on how you handle the energies of this transit. What is really happening is that your energy is being held back or inhibited. The more you can narrow your focus now, the more successful you will be.

It is likely that you will feel irritable now. This is complicated by the fact that you are likely to have more than a few problems in your life now. People seem to interfere with your goals whether they mean to or not. Every situation you encounter seems to contain a built-in defense system against your succeeding. At work you may encounter opposition from your boss or coworkers. Or you may find yourself doing a major share of the overall work.

One frequent manifestation of this transit is an ego dispute with someone on the job. While it may seem to you as though there is a conspiracy against you, this may not really be the case. For some reason others find you threatening, whether you intend to be or not. For this reason they react by trying to stop you in whatever you do. Under this transit it is even possible that you could be the victim of such an attack without any obvious provocation from you.

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The best way to handle this transit is to confine your efforts to a few projects instead of trying to take on too much at once. Keep your goals modest now and you are less likely to be disappointed. This is a good time to get a check-up since the energies are quite intense and could result in physical problems, especially with bones, skin and teeth. You could also experience conflicts with superiors or authority figures, such as government agencies.

Keywords – Structure creates impatience. This transit can be a tough one for Lucy to deal with as it makes one uncomfortable in one's own skin. There is a high level of frustration and not being able to act as one wants. In Lucy's case, you might find that you have to reprimand much more frequently as she is just getting into everything and not doing what you want. There is also a higher likelihood of biting or being bitten.

Update – This is the second time that this transit occurred to Lucy so much of the frustration would have been more noticeable in the first pass and this second pass would have been a period of starting to dealing with it to resolve it.

Saturn conjunct Mars: 6/30/2011, Exact

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This transit just occurred on 5/26 and this occurrence on 6/30 is the third pass indicating that this influence was moving out of Lucy's life and that it has been resolved one way or the other.

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As noted, this transit results in an inability to act because of restrictions with a resulting feeling of intense frustration.

Update – In Lucy's case, she was adjusting to her inability to do what she wanted and started to realize that sometimes she needed to listen and act how others wanted. As an additional note, Lucy had an additional seizure about 4 weeks after this transit and while that is more time than is typically indicated, the inner frustrations built up from this transit could have been released as a "seizure". The seizure that she had was much longer and more severe than the first one.

Saturn trine Neptune: 9/20/2011, Exact

Your sense of spirituality is enhanced by this transit, and you will find yourself delving into the deepest secrets of the Universe. It is a good time to study metaphysics or occult sciences, consciousness raising activities or other spiritual disciplines such as yoga. You will find ways to apply your new spiritual awareness in your everyday life rather than just talk about higher truths abstractly.

During this time you may feel more like volunteering time to a worthy cause or otherwise helping others for the sake of giving rather than receiving some material reward. This would be very beneficial for you now, and you could achieve a great deal to improve the overall well-being of the planet by working in conjunction with similarly motivated people in groups. Although you will feel very idealistic now, you are grounded enough to know how to practically apply your principles in everyday life, and in this way much can be accomplished.

Friends and associates from your past may resurface now and could offer you great assistance in your career, as well as on your spiritual path. Your intuition is keen now, and you may receive profound insights on your life goals.

You will engage in peaceful moments of reflection now as you examine the world around and within you. You understand that patience is required to achieve your ideal, and you are willing to wait and to work hard for what you want. This calm, detached manner shows how much you have learned during this time.

Keywords – Discipline with health concerns. This is a generational transit and will impact many dogs that are born with a few years of each other. It's likely that there will be some necessary restrictions when it comes to Lucy's health. This can be a peaceful time while waiting for some type of result or simply "smelling the roses while walking". This is not a bad transit and is likely to help if there are tough transits at this time by providing a calmness and inner steadiness.

In Lucy's case, there is likely to be a grounding of the situation and recognition of the framework to move ahead.

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Update – Lucy had another seizure this month and it occurred approximately 6 weeks after the previous one. Since the seizures were now occurring more frequently, it was no longer a question of if she would start medication; it was when she would start.

Note, many of these “heavier transits” occur three times but, in this case this one will only occur once. This is a good indication that the medicine issue will not be addressed again, at least not in response to this transit.

Saturn conjunct Mercury: 10/5/2011, 0.12 deg. orb

Your thinking is quite serious at this time, maybe even pessimistic. Your mental perspective is narrowed during this transit, and you are likely to limit yourself to one project or assignment without thoroughly considering the wider range of other factors in your life. You are expending a great deal of mental energy but seeming to make little progress. Your mind is highly disciplined, but you may still tend to overlook the broader perspective.

This is a great transit for concentrating on a single idea and carrying it through to fruition. You can accomplish a great deal now, yet you must make decisions with an eye to the future, considering the consequences of your actions many years from now. Try not to worry so much, and be willing to reach just beyond your grasp. Otherwise, you could miss excellent opportunities because you're playing it too safe.

This transit can bring problems with speech, hearing or the nervous system. This is often a period of depression because it brings a tendency to be overly concerned with achieving an impossible state of perfection. This can often make you critical or even intellectually unkind, which can alienate others. You approach communication very “matter-of-factly” and are not likely to engage in idle chatter. You expect everything (and everyone) in your life to serve a practical purpose. If not, you can coldly sever ties and end relationships.

Keywords – Inhibited movements. This is a tough transit as it acts as a restrictive action on things like running, communication, biting, and as a result there could be some health issues appearing. In Lucy's case, it could impact nervous system functions resulting in sporadic electrical impulses. Care should be taken with the legs and to make sure that Lucy is aware of you before approaching her bed as this transit could also affect sleeping.

Update – Since she had the previous seizure so close to the last one, this period was going to be marked by “waiting for when the next seizure occurred” and at this time, Lucy had her fourth seizure. The previous transit had prepared us that medicine was going to be needed to keep the seizures under control and this transit was really letting us know that it was time to start the medication.

Saturn sextile Saturn: 10/17/2011, Exact

This transit indicates a time of stability and balance in your life. It is easier for you to become organized now, and to plan constructively for achieving your life goals. If you truly understand your deepest motivations, this time will go well for you. Otherwise, you may be forced to face some parts of yourself which are rather distasteful to you and to admit that you have shortcomings and flaws which need correcting.

You have much creative potential now, but it is up to you to use it. If you operate from a conscious rather than unconscious level, you can accomplish a great deal now. Take advantage of opportunities you encounter; don't just sit back and enjoy the ride and let the world happen to you. Go after what you want. This is an excellent time to enter into business negotiations or contracts.

This is a time for making progress on a personal level, whether materially or spiritually. You are able to integrate the lessons you have learned over the last few years and to function more effectively in your personal and professional life. You are able to be practical about your expectations and to work determinedly toward your goals. Because of your hard work and sense of duty, you will impress all the right people who are in a position to assist you.

Now is a good time to work with others toward a common objective. You are feeling more cooperative rather than competitive and can get more accomplished when working with others who are of like mind.

A person's status doesn't matter to you so much now as their character and abilities. Use this time wisely to lay a foundation upon which you can build in the future.

Keywords – Discipline for balance. This transit is a stabilizing force and all about planning for what lies ahead. It's a positive force here and can provide some well-needed discipline to tackle difficult decisions. It's not an urgent planning at crisis time rather it is directed and well-thought out. In this case, Lucy and you should be making plans for the future and determining which direction to go in.

Update – This period was marked by deciding when Lucy was going to start the medicine and whether or not she would have additional tests such as MRI .

Uranus oppose Sun: 10/25/2011, Exact

You can definitely expect sudden changes under this transit, which occurs only once in each 84-year cycle of Uranus. Whether or not they will be positive largely depends on your response to the need for these changes. If you resist, the changes will take place anyway, but you will not be in control of the situation. The most constructive use of this transit is to cooperate with the changes that are occurring around you.

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Many relationships and things may pass out of your life now, but you will later realize that this was for the best. Relationships and friendships may end, you may change jobs, or you may experience sudden changes in your health, especially concerning the circulatory system and heart. Such illness would be a manifestation of your suppressed energies under this transit and would indicate your resistance to needed change. This is also a transit associated with accidents. Stay away from dangerous or risky situations.

This transit is usually marked by sudden and difficult to deal with events. With Lucy, this transit is happening for the second time and on the second time there is usually a first step towards resolving the issue. The first time this occurred was 4/6 and corresponded to a period when the seizures originally started. Even though this is happening for the second time, there might be new additional events that occur that are difficult to handle.

Update – Lucy started her seizure meds shortly after this transit occurred but shortly after she had a severe nausea reaction that required a hospital stay in a CCU unit. So while we had the major issue of seizures, there can also be many other unexpected smaller issues that need to be dealt with. There is still the third occurrence of this transit that will happen in 2012.

Saturn sextile Pluto: 11/16/2011, Exact

You are able to see yourself clearly now and to understand what makes you tick. You are determinedly ambitious and can achieve a great deal if you will focus your attention on one project. You feel very strong and powerful now and are able to withstand considerable difficulty if you have to. Your ability to concentrate is enhanced at this time and you are willing to work very hard to accomplish your goals. You have a keen sense of how hard you can push yourself now without exceeding your limits.

If you can develop a strong sense of self-discipline now, you will maximize the results of your efforts. This is an excellent time to do research or undertake other tasks which require in-depth examination and focus. With this "laser beam" effect you can conserve your energy and yet get tremendous results by knowing how to apply limited amounts of energy and attention at the right time and place. This is an excellent time to pursue a promotion or change to a more challenging job.

Others will respect your hard work and discipline now. This is partially because they can see the changes in you as an individual. They can see that you have given your all and that your success is a reflection of the growth you are undergoing at a deep psychological level. This is a favorable time to study science, mathematics or metaphysics. You may also benefit financially through investment, inheritance, or grants.

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Keywords – Steady and purposeful. This is a generational aspect meaning that it will affect dogs born within a few years of each other. In this case, this aspect will help Lucy be more focused when it comes to achieving what she wants. It could be as simple as Lucy giving you that “special look” that makes you melt inside or maybe Lucy figures out how to open a cabinet door to get those “treats”.

There are also some aspects here that indicate that there will be some effort put into structure towards growth or in other words, how to move on. It could also be thought of as a time of renewal for Lucy.

Saturn conjunct Moon: 11/24/2011, Exact

This transit offers the ideal opportunity for deep introspection and self-examination, as long as you do not become overly judgmental. You may feel lonely and depressed, and demands of career and/or family may create stress and financial hardship. Try not to take everything so seriously, and remember to smile at least once a day.

Saturn brings a pre-conceived ideal of perfection and righteousness. If you do not feel you live up to this ideal, you will become very self-critical and begin demanding impossible feats of yourself. If you cannot perform these feats and achieve these impossible goals, you will feel as though you are a failure. This leads to feelings of guilt and even self-destructiveness.

The Moon, however, represents your need for emotional nurturing and compassion--as well as your need and ability to give these to others. The Moon does not respond well to Saturn's demands and sometimes may become overwhelmed. Do not let this self-examination lead to self-doubt. This will in turn create a distance between you and your loved ones and prevent you from getting the nurturing that you also need so badly at this time. Eat right and get plenty of rest to avoid digestion problems.

You may feel like withdrawing from others and may encounter problems with your relationships--especially with females--and women from your past may re-enter your life now. You may feel depressed, as though you have no feelings at all. This is not a good time to make "final" decisions about your emotional life. Wait for this transit to pass so that you can then see what you have learned from it and look at life from a more positive perspective. If relationships break up during this period, don't try to mend them until this transit has passed.

Keywords – Heaviness of feelings. This transit is a difficult one as it causes a repression of feelings and an overwhelming sense of how difficult things are. As noted earlier, in charts without an exact time the moon placement can be off by a few degrees and as such, can result in this transit occurring much earlier or later in the year than noted. In Lucy's case, this might manifest as a depression or just staying away from others – not so much being content alone rather, just needing her space. During this time, playfulness may be limited and she might seem as if she has the weight of the world on her shoulders.

Update – As noted, this could occur a few days/months before the stated time or a few days/months after. At the time of this update Lucy did not seem more depressed or wary then

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she had most of the year although, she was despondent after her stay in the hospital and after her seizure in August, either one of those could correspond to this influence or, it could be the influence has yet to happen.

Some final words ...

Lucy's year was difficult with tough transits but these were mitigated by positive transits and while the whole story has not unfolded yet, there have been positive steps this year.

She made great steps into becoming part of the household but, still has some of her tendencies to be unpleasant which probably result from inherent characteristics present in her natal chart and while they can be modified over time will probably never really be changed. While she has started anti-seizure medicine, it is still too early to see whether it will be controlled by the present dosages or will require different dosages/medicines.

Her unexpected trip to the ER and subsequent overnight stay at the CCU was similar to an occurrence almost three years ago when she had bloat. Both of these happened extremely quickly, 30 minutes or so and required immediate treatment. A requirement to be watchful for similar influences in the future is wise.