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Introduction

The following pages describe the major transits that you will be experiencing over the coming period. These pages can give you insight into the challenges that you will encounter and the underlying lessons that they offer you. There are literally hundreds of transits occurring for you 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 your life, you can refer back to this report for suggestions on how to best handle the changes that you are experiencing. Even the worst transit can be a valuable experience if you are fortunate enough to "get" the lesson that it offers.

The readings stress that you are the ultimate decider of your fate. Astrology can give you a "weather report" on the energies influencing you, but it is up to you to decide how you will react. Some people 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 if you would like to examine your upcoming changes more thoroughly.

Now on to your personal transits report.

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House Transits and Transiting Aspects

Jupiter is in the 7th: 9/5/2012, Moving Forwards at Degree 22 in a 26 Degree House

Jupiter is in the 7th house now, benefiting marital relationships and partnerships. Conflicts with others can be settled more easily, and associates are helpful and cooperative. Legal issues are favored.

Saturn is in the 11th: 9/5/2012, Moving Forwards at Degree 25 in a 26 Degree House

Saturn is in the 11th house now. This is a good time when team efforts get best results. Hopes and dreams become more realistic. Friends may be a source of difficulty or responsibility.

Uranus is in the 5th: 9/5/2012, Moving Backwards at Degree 6 in a 26 Degree House

Uranus is in the 5th house now, stimulating creativity, the pursuit of happiness. Love affairs could be unusual or upsetting. A craving for excitement is possible. Investments change suddenly.

Neptune is in the 3rd: 9/5/2012, Moving Backwards at Degree 40 in a 45 Degree House

Neptune is in the 3rd house now, bringing confusion and uncertainty to relations with close family and neighbors, communication and travel. Speak clearly and realistically.

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Pluto is in the 2nd: 9/5/2012, Moving Backwards at Degree 17 in a 31 Degree House

Pluto is in the 2nd house now. There can be fundamental and often drastic changes in income and possessions. Don't cling to the status quo or allow materialism to reign.

Saturn is in the 12th: 9/10/2012, Moving Forwards at Degree 0 in a 26 Degree House

Saturn is in the 12th house now. It's time to "clean out the attic" and prepare for a new beginning in a few years. Depression or feelings of isolation may occur.

Uranus oppose Venus: 9/22/2012, Exact

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now is an excellent time to produce original, innovative work. You may be exposed to new methods and techniques which you can incorporate into your repertoire.

Saturn sextile Jupiter: 10/20/2012, Exact

This is a good time for growth and for implementing new structures in your life. At this time you are able to blend the energy of Saturn (structure, self-discipline, responsibility) very easily with that of Jupiter (growth, expansion, higher learning, gambling). There may well be many opportunities presenting themselves to you, and you should take full advantage of them.

The growth that you undergo at this time will not be sudden or disruptive. It will be gradual and steady, and parts of your life that you build up now will have an enduring quality that will help them to survive the inevitable crises in your life later on. Nothing will be given to you for free now, and you will have to work for what you gain. Opportunity may knock, but it rarely knocks more than once. It is your responsibility to pursue your goals and to work hard for what you wish to achieve.

This is a favorable transit for all business matters, since you have a healthy mix of optimism and caution. You conduct yourself in a professional manner and are able to plan and manage projects well. You have more patience than usual and therefore can get your work done more efficiently and thoroughly. Your special efforts toward excellence will be appreciated by others at this time, and they will remember you when you seek their help later in furthering your career.

You can look at life rather philosophically now as you undergo intellectual and spiritual growth. You can understand that the best growth is slow and controlled rather than quick and rash, and you learn to work within the limitations that life provides. The foundations you lay now will have a steady effect on your future.

Saturn sextile Midheaven: 11/19/2012, Exact

During this transit you have the ability to see clearly who you are and how you are succeeding at your goals in life, and to make necessary changes or adjustments in order to increase your chance of success. You don't mind working hard for what you want now, and this transit often signifies professional advancement, such as a promotion or better job. It's easier for you to balance the needs of your professional and domestic

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lives now.

The approval of family and friends means a great deal to you now, as you want their respect. Be careful not to fall into old patterns and conditioning by living your life to please others instead of deciding on your own what is appropriate for you. It would be good to work alone as much as possible during this transit. Now is not a good time to take on the responsibility of managing other people.

This transit will present you with opportunities to stabilize your career and to become clearer about your long-term goals. However, it is up to you to take the initiative and act on these opportunities. If you can provide the motivation, this can be a time of great success. It's also an excellent time to seek the advice of those older and wiser than you.

Jupiter sextile Chiron: 11/26/2012, Exact

This transit will occur only twice in each 12-year cycle of Jupiter and is a good time to review long-held beliefs that you may not have previously questioned. These beliefs may be deeply imbedded in your psyche, especially those which you formed as a result of early life experiences. Now you're deciding which of your beliefs you'll keep because they ring true for you, and which you'll discard as really belonging to someone else. You may have to take a stand against valued family members, teachers and mentors in order to follow your own path. Don't hesitate to follow your instincts now; then you'll know better than anyone what's best for you.

This is an excellent time to travel to or study about foreign lands and cultures. You'll learn a great deal from those you meet on your journey (or in your classroom) that will help to broaden your view of the world. You may travel for reasons of a spiritual pilgrimage or on a vision quest seeking your own personal relationship with the universe. In the process of exploring the differences between the world's myriad cultures, you'll discover how similar we all really are. Then you'll return home with a more tolerant and accepting attitude toward your neighbors, as well as a renewed desire to share your new-found knowledge and experience with others.

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healing with crystals or laying on of hands. It's possible you'll work with others to bring about greater acceptance for these alternative philosophies. You may even consider a new career in one of these fields.

Jupiter oppose Neptune: 12/15/2012, Exact

It may be difficult at this time to distinguish between reality and your ideal of reality. The real world may seem superficial to you, and you will seek a higher spiritual meaning to life. This is fine as long as you don't use spiritual endeavors to escape from reality. You find it difficult to manifest your highest ideals in the real world. If you have a weakness for drugs or alcohol, this could be a problem for you now.

Your extreme optimism could lead you into shady situations, for you find it hard to believe that people's intentions are anything but the best. Let this transit pass before making radical permanent decisions based on your current beliefs. Now is not a good time to become involved with religious or mystical cults. Be careful not to gamble with your resources or take unwise risks. Now is not a good time to invest in a "get rich quick" scheme. Be sure you know what you are doing if you take risks now. Don't rely on anyone else's promises of skill and expertise.

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Beware of exaggerated promises of success now. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. You are more prone to being deceived now and should place your trust only in those who you know are dependable. Learn to accept the limitations of others and allow them to be who they are. But be sure to insulate yourself from disappointment instead of continuing to rely on those who do not deserve your trust.

Jupiter oppose Mars: 12/26/2012, 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.

Jupiter trine Venus: 1/13/2013, Exact

This is a very pleasant, light-hearted transit. Your social life is quite enjoyable now, and you want to spend time with loved ones. It is a good time for a vacation or just plain having fun. You are inclined to feel pleasantly lazy and not interested in work at this time anyway, so you may as well enjoy it. If you must work, you may be able to travel as well or at least have interaction with foreign cultures. You feel generous toward others, and you find it easier than usual to be considerate and understanding of shortcomings.

You are optimistic and cheerful and can make others feel good if they are unhappy or depressed, and people enjoy your company now. You may do many favors for others now, and these will be returned later. This transit can indicate a new love affair, but it is more likely a passing fling. If a relationship does begin under this transit, you can be sure to learn a great deal from your partner. This is also a good time to work out the kinks in existing relationships.

This transit can bring money or other possessions that you value. But it also brings such a feeling of ease that you may spend it all immediately. Try to bear in mind that such wealth will not always come to you this easily. Invest your new-found wealth wisely. Your creative abilities are heightened now and you find it easier to obtain

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recognition for your efforts (especially if you work with art or music). This is also an excellent time to seek grants or hold fund-raisers. It is also favorable for education, as well as for legal matters.

Don't overdo on shopping sprees. Your taste is rather lavish now, and you may look at what you buy with a rather jaundiced eye later. You may also be self-indulgent at this time. Be careful not to eat or drink too much.

Neptune oppose Jupiter: 1/22/2013, Exact

This transit will occur only once in your lifetime. At this time you feel superhuman, as though you are destined for success and nothing can go wrong. The only problem with this sense of extreme self-confidence is that it is not based on reality. Because you feel extremely lucky now, you are inclined to take foolish risks and could suffer financial loss. It would be best to avoid gambling in any form during this transit. This is an extremely unfavorable time for legal disputes.

You feel very idealistic now and tend to see things as you want them to be rather than as they really are. You may become involved with religious or spiritual groups which are bordering on fanatic. This is not recommended at this time because you are quite impressionable and prone to idealize spiritual leaders and teachers instead of seeing them realistically. This can set you up for a surprise when this transit has passed and you see things more clearly. You are particularly prone to addiction, so it is best to avoid contact with alcohol and drugs.

During this transit you are likely to feel more compassionate and giving than usual. You are more likely to share your good fortune with others now and must be careful whom you choose to assist. Choose those who want to learn to take care of themselves rather than those who will become increasingly dependent upon you.

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Uranus trine Mars: 3/25/2013, Exact

This transit occurs only twice in each 84-year cycle of Uranus. You will be quite active during this transit. It will help you to overcome any natural shyness and assert your needs at this time. This is a good time to break old habits and take on new challenges. You are quite likely to succeed in your endeavors and to gain new appreciation from others.

You may work on new projects with a group, but only if you are allowed your freedom of self-expression. You are not in any mood for compromise. While you insist on doing things your way, you are not interested in imposing your will on others. Your need for independence and freedom to be yourself is of utmost importance to you now. You may extend this to working for groups involved in seeking liberation or freedom for others, such as civil rights or other movements.

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This is a great opportunity to take control of your life and show what you can accomplish. You have a great deal of confidence in yourself, and this is a favorable time in the fields of engineering, science, electronics or metaphysics (including astrology). This is also an excellent time to gain the support of authority figures, including government agencies. Since you are feeling more energetic than usual, this is also a good time to try that new exercise technique or join a sports team.

Jupiter sextile Chiron: 4/3/2013, Exact

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Uranus trine Neptune: 4/17/2013, Exact

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This transit occurs only twice in each 84-year cycle of Uranus. During this time you will be more interested than usual in spiritual and philosophical matters. You will explore the meaning behind everyday occurrences in your life and will become more aware of your role in the larger plan of the Universe. Now is an excellent time to study spiritual and metaphysical subjects (such as astrology), and you would benefit greatly from doing so at this time. Concepts which you previously considered abstract will be more acceptable to you now and you will be able to put them into operation in your life.

You are unusually idealistic now and will work hard to manifest your ideals in life. Because you are more compassionate toward others (even those you don't know), you want to work to make the world a better place for all. During this transit you may frequently find yourself in the position of arbitrator because you generally have a knack for solving disagreements.

Your increased level of concern for your fellow man may lead you to work with others to help cure the ills of society. You are impatient with suffering and injustice and are willing to give of yourself in order to help those in need. Your personal relationships will be the last area you will practice this compassion, however, because you are interested in helping mankind in general.

This transit brings to light new Universal truths which you had previously overlooked or avoided. You can clearly see the largeness of the Universal plan and the complexities involved, and you are anxious to share this realization with those around you. You are highly intuitive now and may have psychic experiences during this time. This is also a good time to examine past-life memories.

Jupiter is in the 8th: 5/9/2013, Moving Forwards at Degree 0 in a 31 Degree House

Jupiter is in the 8th house now, bringing benefit through held property and resources. Inheritance is possible. Loans and tax benefits are favored. Sexuality is rewarding.

Jupiter trine Pluto: 5/24/2013, Exact

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

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out the way you 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.

Jupiter trine Saturn: 5/28/2013, 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.

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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.

Jupiter oppose Moon: 5/30/2013, Exact

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.

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.

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Jupiter square Mercury: 6/3/2013, Exact

Your mind is very sharp at this time, and you seek communication with others. You feel very optimistic and have a positive outlook on life. Because you have confidence in your opinions, you are able to communicate your point well to others now. This would be a good time to do some writing or to keep a journal where you record your changing thoughts and ideas.

You want to speak more than you want to listen at this time, and you may have to make a conscious effort to let others put in their two cents' worth. It will not be easy for you to accept criticism from others now, yet this is exactly what you need to do. Communicating with others can help you to plan and negotiate well during this period, but you must be willing to hear others' opinions as well as your own. Because your mind needs a challenge, you may feel like changing jobs or residences now. Before investing your bank account in such a decision, be sure the grass is really greener on that side of the fence.

You may engage in debate during this time, or even in an intellectual confrontation (better known as an argument). If you do encounter a quarrel with someone, it may be a good time to reexamine your viewpoint and consider why you are reacting defensively to what they are saying. If your beliefs are well-founded, you will hold up well under any attack.

Be careful not to overcommit yourself during this time. You probably feel that you are constantly in motion and that there is never enough time in the day to accomplish your tasks. Allow extra time in your schedule for traffic jams, breakdowns and missed connections; otherwise, you'll be chronically late. If you take on more than you can handle now, every task will be done sloppily and with no attention to detail. It's better to accomplish a few jobs professionally than to accomplish many in a slipshod manner.

Neptune oppose Midheaven: 6/5/2013, Exact

As with many Neptune oppositions, this once-in-a-lifetime transit brings strength through difficulty. You will be faced with a sudden, unforeseen crisis, either in your profession or in your most personal relationships (or both). In your career you may find it difficult to continue in your present direction, and you may even feel depressed and ineffectual and believe that you just cannot succeed, so why bother. This lack of confidence makes it difficult for you to resolve the crisis which has developed.

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Domestic problems are likely, and those close to you may not offer much support now.

Some people respond to this transit by sinking into depression and watching in misery as their life dissolves around them. A more appropriate use of this transit is to use it as an opportunity to examine your life and decide whether you have lived it for yourself or for others. You may find that you have set your goals in life based more on others' opinions rather than your own. If this is the case, now is the time to go back to the drawing board.

Although you may lose many people and/or things from your life now which you have valued greatly, later you will realize that they were not contributing to your growth. New and more appropriate people and things will enter your life to take their place. One of the lessons of this transit is to realize that your greatest value is within you. Everything else will surely pass away in time.

Neptune oppose Midheaven: 6/8/2013, Exact

As with many Neptune oppositions, this once-in-a-lifetime transit brings strength through difficulty. You will be faced with a sudden, unforeseen crisis, either in your profession or in your most personal relationships (or both). In your career you may find it difficult to continue in your present direction, and you may even feel depressed and ineffectual and believe that you just cannot succeed, so why bother. This lack of confidence makes it difficult for you to resolve the crisis which has developed.

Domestic problems are likely, and those close to you may not offer much support now.

Some people respond to this transit by sinking into depression and watching in misery as their life dissolves around them. A more appropriate use of this transit is to use it as an opportunity to examine your life and decide whether you have lived it for yourself or for others. You may find that you have set your goals in life based more on others' opinions rather than your own. If this is the case, now is the time to go back to the drawing board.

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Saturn sextile Midheaven: 6/11/2013, Exact

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The approval of family and friends means a great deal to you now, as you want their respect. Be careful not to fall into old patterns and conditioning by living your life to please others instead of deciding on your own what is appropriate for you. It would be good to work alone as much as possible during this transit. Now is not a good time to take on the responsibility of managing other people.

This transit will present you with opportunities to stabilize your career and to become clearer about your long-term goals. However, it is up to you to take the initiative and act on these opportunities. If you can provide the motivation, this can be a time of great success. It's also an excellent time to seek the advice of those older and wiser than you.

Jupiter square Sun: 6/12/2013, Exact

During this transit you will feel driven to expand and grow, but you must be careful not to make impulsive decisions or overextend yourself. You have exaggerated expectations of yourself now and may find it difficult (or impossible) to keep all the promises you feel like making.

There may well be genuine opportunities popping up for you at this time, but you must exercise restraint and learn to distinguish the opportunity from the hype. Closely examine your needs at this time so that you can take best advantage of this transit. Most importantly, know when to say no. You're not really as lucky as you feel. You will tend to overextend yourself in every way during this time.

Often this transit brings arrogance and excessive pride--the darker side of Jupiter. Be sure that you do not appear to be a "know it all" to others who have the power to knock you off your ivory tower. You need to know yourself well enough to tell the difference between an oversized ego and healthy self-confidence.

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This time is a test of your self-discipline, for you will be tempted to take risks and gamble with your resources. Although you feel extremely lucky at this time, this is actually not the case. You may believe that nothing can possibly go wrong, but it certainly can. Be very careful about tapping into savings accounts at this time for extravagant expenditures. That nest egg could be more wisely used later when you need it for necessities. Besides, this transit is not known for promoting good taste, and you may not be so happy with your new bauble once the effect of Jupiter has passed.

Conflicts with the law or other authority figures are common under this transit. If you do find yourself in such a position, do not act belligerently or with moral outrage. This will only make it worse for you. Be willing to compromise, even though you know you are totally in the right. Otherwise, others may be in a position to make things difficult for you.

Uranus trine Chiron: 6/20/2013, Exact

This transit will occur only twice in each 84-year cycle of Uranus and is a time of great spiritual awakening. Your curiosity about metaphysical sciences (including astrology) will radically increase now, as you seek greater meaning behind each everyday occurrence. Intuitive insights are common now, and you may discover that you have telepathic or other psychic abilities. This is an excellent time to study yoga, meditation, biofeedback, herbology, or healing with crystals or thought energy. While you may have previously believed these methods too weird to be valid, you're willing to try them now (perhaps because more traditional methods have not worked). You may even consider a new career in one of these fields.

During this transit your actions will seem impulsive and rebellious to those closest to you. They may disagree with the path you've chosen now and could attempt to stop the changes in you. Have patience with others' apparent lack of understanding. Remember that it's very easy for others to support you when they agree with you; rare is the friend who can support you when they don't. In the end, only you can choose what is best for your future, and you cannot allow the fears of others to dissuade you from even attempting to reach your goals, no matter how outrageous they may seem. You may discover that you have undeveloped artistic abilities, and any works of art you create now will be unique and innovative.

As part of your search for freedom of expression, you may repeatedly change residences or jobs. With your strong need for "space" now, it may be difficult for you to maintain commitments in your relationships. You feel driven to help change the world

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for the better and may join groups dedicated to bringing about social and environmental reforms. Just remember to take some time to appreciate what you have accomplished in life instead of just complaining about unrealized ideals. Old friends from your past may resurface to bring your attention to childhood issues you've never resolved (and to provide encouragement and support where needed).

Jupiter sextile Jupiter: 7/3/2013, Exact

This is a very pleasant transit; there is more balance in your life than usual and things seem to go well without much work on your part. Now is a time to relax and enjoy life; feel confident that things are running smoothly and that you deserve a break. All growth comes more easily than usual now--professional, social and personal.

Professionally, this is also a time of ease. Your superiors seem to approve of you and your actions, and you are likely to be recognized for your abilities. Negotiations will go well now, and it is a good time to expand your business or seek a promotion. This is especially true in areas associated with Jupiter, such as travel, publishing, education or religion. If you are involved in any legal matters now, they should have a favorable outcome.

Now is also a time of self-examination and assessing what you have done and will do with your life. While you will probably not immediately act on any conclusions you form now, you will be able to mull them over in your mind and make plans for taking necessary steps later. You are able to view yourself in a detached manner now, and this can be quite useful in evaluating your life goals. This way the decisions you make will be made from a calm, peaceful and accepting perspective rather than in the midst of chaos.

This is an excellent time for education of all kinds--whether in a classroom or not. It is also good for engaging in consciousness-raising activities or workshops. You are able to get to know yourself very well at this time, and to feel good about what you see. It would also be very mind-expanding to travel to foreign places now. You will be able to understand your interrelationship with all of humanity and to learn a great deal from different cultures you encounter.

Jupiter sextile Midheaven: 7/19/2013, Exact

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Your confidence and optimism are high during this transit. You have a good handle on your life and know where you are going. Both your domestic and career life should be very pleasant now. You may receive new opportunities for growth, maybe even a management or leadership position. You will get along well with supervisors now, as well as your peers. Your reputation as an ethical person in the community will deepen, probably with a little help from your friends.

This is also a good time to search out your deepest feelings, as you are more comfortable with self-examination. You are open-minded and receptive to suggestions for improvement, and you will learn a great deal with this approach to life. Your spiritual awareness will also increase.

You recognize this time as an opportunity for growth, both personally and professionally. This would also be a good time to travel and explore other cultures, to return to school or to study philosophy, religion, or law on your own. You may have opportunities to teach or to publish your ideas, in which case others will be inspired by your ideas and your ethical example.

Jupiter square Venus: 7/26/2013, Exact

You are very loving and giving at this time and feel an urge to express your love to others. You will attract new people and situations to you now, but you must take the incentive and take action to get results in life. Instead, you are likely to feel more lazy than usual now. But if you just wait for everything and everyone to come to you, you will waste the opportunities offered by this transit.

Now is not the time for work; play if you can. If possible, get away from it all and have fun! You enjoy drinking in the beauty of the world and want to surround yourself with pleasant things and people. Just be careful not to overspend your budget acquiring beautiful possessions. Your taste is somewhat extravagant now, and you may not think your purchases were such wise ones once this transit has passed. Also, watch out for hidden costs. If a deal seems too good to be true, it probably is.

If you meet a new love at this time, it could be the beginning of a long-term relationship. However, this relationship would not always be easy, although it would be a source of personal growth for both of you. Through interacting with this person you will mature and gain wisdom that you can apply later in life.

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Your greatest danger under this transit is that you will be too emotionally compulsive for the other person to handle. Venus represents the desire to give love, and Jupiter represents the need for growth and freedom. These can be used together creatively to construct a satisfying relationship, or they can work at odds with each other. How it works out is largely dependent on your ability to calm down and be patient.

Saturn sextile Midheaven: 8/3/2013, Exact

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Uranus trine Chiron: 8/13/2013, Exact

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As part of your search for freedom of expression, you may repeatedly change residences or jobs. With your strong need for "space" now, it may be difficult for you to maintain commitments in your relationships. You feel driven to help change the world for the better and may join groups dedicated to bringing about social and environmental reforms. Just remember to take some time to appreciate what you have accomplished in life instead of just complaining about unrealized ideals. Old friends from your past may resurface to bring your attention to childhood issues you've never resolved (and to provide encouragement and support where needed).

Jupiter sextile Uranus: 9/8/2013, Exact

This transit stimulates your interest in new ideas and experiences and can serve to greatly broaden your awareness of the world. You may feel bored with your daily routine and seek to break free from the limiting circumstances of your existence. You are very impatient and "want it all now," and if you are not careful this could lead to rash and impulsive action on your part.

There will undoubtedly be changes in your immediate environment. Perhaps you will move or remodel your home. Or you may receive a sudden promotion, job opportunity or chance to travel. There is a strong element of "luck" in any combination of Jupiter and Uranus. If you feel like gambling, now's a good time. Just remember to be practical and cautious with gambling or any speculative investments. Out-of-the-ordinary opportunities will present themselves; it is up to you to wisely choose which ones to invest in and to what extent.

Solving life's problems is simpler now, as you are very mentally alert. You can more easily grasp new ideas and concepts now, and this allows you to change those previously rigid areas of your life which have held you back. You may be attracted to

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movements dedicated to social improvement. You will not do this in a revolutionary way, but rather with a spirit of genuine concern and giving. You are likely to make new and exciting friends now or to join groups of like-minded individuals who will be of great assistance to you. Religious, scientific, occult subjects will attract you. This is a good time to study or practice astrology.

If you're a student, this is an excellent time to obtain grants and scholarships from religious, cultural and educational organizations. Whatever the effects of this transit, it will certainly bring changes in your life. Because of the benevolent nature of the sextile, these changes are likely to be quite fortunate. Many new doors of opportunity are opening for you. You must be willing to take the chance and peek through.

Saturn square Chiron: 10/20/2013, Exact

This transit will occur only twice in each 28- to 30-year cycle of Saturn. The older you are at the time it happens, the more "set in your ways" you're likely to have become. Try to remain open to change during this time, and allow yourself to question what you may have previously considered to be ultimate authority. Events in your life will put you in the position to choose between what you believe is best and what you are told (or ordered) to do, by your most respected superiors, leaders, or family members. It's possible you'll change jobs or careers for ethical reasons. You have little patience with rules and regulations now, and this can cause conflict with employers or authority figures. Just remember that even if there's corruption and injustice to reveal, you must bring about reforms in a way that does not endanger you.

You will closely review choices you've made in the past and reassess your current life obligations. If you're only halfway committed to any person or situation (perhaps because of a sense of duty or obligation), you will decide either to change your attitude to one of full commitment or else terminate the contact altogether. It's also possible that responsibilities you've shirked in the past will resurface to be fulfilled (especially involving your parents or your children). If this occurs, be as fair and ethical as possible in your dealings, and look at it as a chance to correct past mistakes and repay karmic debts.

During this transit you may have a major breakthrough in your relationship with a major male role model from your youth, such as your father. You may be called upon to care for a loved one, or to change your career plans in order to fulfill an obligation to them. Although the childhood memories brought up by such events could be painful, it also allows you the opportunity to heal these old wounds and any unhealthy patterns

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they've caused in your life. You may seek new techniques for self-improvement, such as acupuncture, chiropractic care, herbology, healing with crystals or prayer. You may even consider a new career in one of these fields.

Uranus trine Neptune: 10/27/2013, Exact

This transit occurs only twice in each 84-year cycle of Uranus. During this time you will be more interested than usual in spiritual and philosophical matters. You will explore the meaning behind everyday occurrences in your life and will become more aware of your role in the larger plan of the Universe. Now is an excellent time to study spiritual and metaphysical subjects (such as astrology), and you would benefit greatly from doing so at this time. Concepts which you previously considered abstract will be more acceptable to you now and you will be able to put them into operation in your life.

You are unusually idealistic now and will work hard to manifest your ideals in life. Because you are more compassionate toward others (even those you don't know), you want to work to make the world a better place for all. During this transit you may frequently find yourself in the position of arbitrator because you generally have a knack for solving disagreements.

Your increased level of concern for your fellow man may lead you to work with others to help cure the ills of society. You are impatient with suffering and injustice and are willing to give of yourself in order to help those in need. Your personal relationships will be the last area you will practice this compassion, however, because you are interested in helping mankind in general.

This transit brings to light new Universal truths which you had previously overlooked or avoided. You can clearly see the largeness of the Universal plan and the complexities involved, and you are anxious to share this realization with those around you. You are highly intuitive now and may have psychic experiences during this time. This is also a good time to examine past-life memories.

Saturn oppose Uranus: 11/14/2013, Exact

With oppositions to Uranus the key phrase is "Anything Goes!" It is difficult to predict the exact effects of such transits because so much depends on the need for change in your life and your receptivity to it. If the structures you have built for yourself are too

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rigid and therefore inappropriate for your growth. Saturn/Uranus combinations are well known for tearing down structures which have become outdated and therefore are no longer useful.

Your obligations to the people in your life may become overbearing and oppressive. If you feel the need to rebel against this pressure and then suppress it, you are likely to develop physical problems, especially concerning the heart and nervous system. All relationships with others--including your mate, family members, Coworkers or friends--will be tested now. Those which are most valid and offer you the best opportunity for growth will survive. Many may fall by the wayside.

You will strongly resist the efforts of others who are trying to run your life. You may feel like rebelling against this oppression by throwing up your hands and walking away. This could apply to your job as well as to your relationships. Avoid impulsive actions; instead, sit and think about it before flying off the handle. Quite often changes merely need to be made, not the whole idea scrapped. Be patient with those around you now--they are trying to be patient with you.

The best use of this transit is to rise to the challenge it presents--to balance Uranus' need for change and freedom with Saturn's need for order and discipline. Just be sure to think before you act, especially since this transit is associated with financial and legal problems.