

Six Month Transit Report for Jen, starting 11/15/2004
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10/30/03 to 12/19/04, exact 12/25/03; exact 7/6/04 R; exact 10/21/04

Transiting Pluto in trine with natal Venus

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. You will find some drastic alterations of your close personal relationships during this period of time. Existing associations will change in some way, perhaps frustrations that have been building over time will come to a head, or the relationship may suddenly end, at least as it existed before this period of time. New relationships begun under the influence of this transit will likely be quite intense, and will seem to have an ultimate purpose in your life, perhaps of working through some ancient issues which have long been buried in your unconscious. This is a chance for you to get in touch with such deep-rooted issues, which force themselves into your conscious awareness perhaps for the very first time. During this transit your creative abilities, especially in an artistic sense, could also alter. Even your basic values may undergo transformation at this time. If you are involved in the arts, you may go through some crisis in your work, or drastically change the medium of your expression, becoming a director rather than an actor, for example. Your creative energy may also be blocked at this time, as energy is diverted for exploring psychological issues. Deep-rooted issues which come to the surface also affect your values as well, and there may be changes in what you value or how conscious you are of the importance different values have in your life, and what relative priority you assign to them. For this reason, and as part of the process of internal psychological transformation, finances may change during this period of time, either improving or getting worse depending on other factors. It is important during all these changes to try to focus on what is truly important to you, and to value yourself more as a result of the deeper examination Pluto brings.

6/25/04 to 12/18/04, exact 7/29/04 R; exact 11/21/04

Transiting Chiron in trine with natal Pluto

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. You may be in for a rough time, as structures of your life that had previously supported you no longer serve their earlier purpose, and transform themselves in your life. There is always a certain amount of pain associated with changes of this magnitude, although

great joy is possible as well if you "go with the flow" at this time, as difficult as that may be, and just let it happen. With this transit, you may experience intimations of other worlds beyond this present one. Sexual experience may provide the gateway into the hidden world of the dark places in the human psyche, yours or another person's. Old wounds that can be inhibiting and crippling until explored and come to terms with may begin to open themselves up to you. This can only be for good effect, as getting in touch with your shadow side will let these forces breathe and have their communion with the other parts of yourself, rather than remaining in the dark to fester. When you have integrated these dark ambassadors from the underworld of your own psyche, they can become powerful forces for healing as your outlook changes and you become better able to relate to yourself, and others around you as well.

7/25/04 to 1/14/05, no exact date

Transiting Neptune in sextile with natal Mars

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. You may find you have a more disconnected energy than usual, and a sense of confusion regarding goals. This is a time in your life when you are more sensitive to others needs and concerns than your own. You are very aware of other points of view, and also very idealistic in pursuing your own agenda. You may even imagine goals for yourself or for other people that are more fanciful than realistic and that may never come to fruition. The life factors of outward-directed activity, assertiveness and also animal passion are now subject to compassion, idealism, and also illusion. It is necessary at this time to focus on what is truly important to you, and to not be discouraged by seeming setbacks, since every turn in the road serves to further your growing consciousness of what is possible, both in the physical realm and beyond it.

7/29/04 to 2/10/05, exact 9/20/04 R; exact 12/31/04

Transiting Uranus in opposition with natal Moon

The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.

Your feelings are expressing themselves to you in ways you never before dreamed possible. This could be the beginning of a major breakthrough, the first step in actually coming to terms with emotions long buried in your unconscious. Some other ways that this important transit could manifest in your life: you may find yourself feeling restless and bored with your current dwelling or home life, leading you to make drastic changes in your home environment; your close personal relationships may alter; you may have insights that force you into a new way of seeing your relationship with your mother. Your own unacknowledged desire for change may be bringing these feelings up in you as a prompt for action, even if they seem to be coming up through the medium of an external agency. Although these changes may seem disruptive they usually work out for the best in the overall process of your life development. These changes may provide insights that will be the seeds for your future emotional development. Some new part of yourself is struggling to break free to the surface of your personality.

8/1/04 to 11/18/04, no exact date

Transiting Chiron in square with natal Venus

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

You are likely to be undergoing a period of suffering around the issues of close personal relationships, artistic expression, and your values in general. Relationship issues are definitely "up" for you, and you may find yourself in the midst of some very painful realizations because of it. It may be that old issues of the way that you do relationship with others, issues that you were perhaps not even fully aware of, may come to the surface to haunt you during this transit, perhaps brought on by current events such as with regard to your significant partnerships at this time. If you have a close relationship with an intimate partner it may be in the process of transformation during this period, which of course can be extremely painful, but extremely rewarding as well in terms of the larger picture of your life's path. It is also possible that your artistic expression or your aesthetic values may be in transition at this time, as you leave off ways of feeling and expressing yourself that no longer serve you. The ultimate purpose of these challenges is that you may grow in your self-concept, and adapt your relationship energy to a style that is more appropriate to your present state of evolution, as you let go of habits from the past that have been inhibiting the fullest expression of yourself in relation to another. The old ways are not working for you any longer, so it is best to get on with the new ones, rather than remaining stuck in the mud of previous patterns.

8/17/04 to 1/28/05, exact 10/14/04 R; exact 12/9/04

Transiting Uranus in square with natal Sun

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

Your whole life may be in a state of flux. Things are changing for you at this time, possibly as a result of some outside agency, a friend or even an adversary. These events are forcing something to emerge from somewhere deep inside of you - what is it? Holding back can only make things crazier. It's time to give up and just go "with the flow". Your feelings of restlessness under this transit may be urging you to let go of some previously cherished structure of your life. There may also be a change in your relationship with your father, or the father within you, at this time. Any sadness or pain surrounding these events will pay off later on, in terms of improved understanding and a fresh start. These challenges are forcing you to grow to a previously unsurpassed level of maturity, a new way of taking charge of your own life.

8/20/04 to 12/24/04, no exact date

Transiting Neptune in sextile with natal Midheaven

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

This transit affects public life, including work and career, as well as ego assertion, and the authority figures in your life. Your physical vitality is also affected, and your attitude to life in general. Things may be a bit confused for a while. You may identify with fantasy or other forms of illusion. Your dreams and fantasy life could actually become more real for you during this period of time than your "real" life itself. Hard and fast logic doesn't mix

well with your personality during this period of time. It is a good time to open yourself up to inner explorations, such as meditation or psycho-therapy. What is the compassion of the universe whispering to you at this time? Could it be urging you toward a more loving and gentle nature? If you are able to sacrifice your own ego-needs for the moment, without bitterness, you may well reap the rewards in future of greater compassion for your fellow man.

8/22/04 to 1/24/05, exact 10/24/04 R; exact 11/28/04

Transiting Uranus in sextile with natal Saturn

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. This is a stressful time of great internal pressure upon the existing structure of your daily life, as unusually vivid insights or perhaps unexpected events threaten security and your feeling of status quo. You can usually deal well with the challenges you experience at this time, which tend to be productive of new awareness, rather than dilemmas impossible to solve. It can be a time of tremendous creativity in fact, as you incorporate some new ideas into your existing system of values and possibly shed some outworn limitations overly restricting your behavior.

9/7/04 to 1/11/05, exact 10/2/04; exact 12/15/04 R

Transiting Saturn in sextile with natal Jupiter

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. Your faith and your plans or aspirations as well as religious feelings will be affected at this time. These ideals may be restricted in some way and may change as a result of this transit. This is a relatively stressful period of time for you. Your natural optimism is deserting you these days, and it is a time to dig in and plug ahead with projects and life-time goals you have set for yourself. Travel plans are another possibility for restrictions and changes during the course of this transit. You are also more serious than usual during this period of time, and you should take time to just relax and enjoy yourself, rather than struggling 24 hours a day. Your resolve in implementing your dreams will be tested now, and you may well come away from the experience with an altered conception of their real meaning for your life.

9/12/04 to 1/5/05, exact 10/9/04; exact 12/8/04 R

Transiting Saturn in conjunction with natal Ascendant

The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets. At this time, you are more aware of your limitations and responsibilities than usual. This transit, of Saturn to your natal Ascendant, represents one of the most significant periods of your life. This transit can last for several months, and is almost always accompanied by some suffering - the structure of your life, and your ego-investment in that structure, is undergoing a sea-change. You may take on extra duties during this period, or try to get more organized in your life. A peak of success may be within your grasp, and you may be working hard to achieve it. You may feel lonely and cut off from friends or loved ones as a result of these pressures. It is important not to lose sight of the larger picture at this time. The key lies in balancing the energy to achieve and the energy just to be, without needing to achieve.

9/19/04 to 12/28/04, exact 10/25/04; exact 11/21/04 R

Transiting Saturn in trine with natal Neptune

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. This transit affects your sense of spirituality, and your ideals. Powerful feelings of confusion may also come up for you during this period of time. You may feel restrictions threatening to your cherished illusions at this time, which may have the effect of redefining the very ideals by which you live. This conflict may be unsettling for you, or it may be an exhilarating release of outworn patterns. What comes up for you now is in your ultimate best interest. It is said that no transit is experienced before you are ready for it, whether or not you realize this at the time.

9/23/04 to 12/23/04, exact 10/9/04; exact 12/8/04 R

Transiting Saturn into natal First House

This transit, which lasts about two to three years, represents a period of time when there are difficulties or restrictions (and also emphasis) in the area of self-confidence and self-expression. At this time, you are more reserved and desire to achieve a better understanding of yourself. You are operating on the energy from Saturn's recent transit of the Ascendant, signifying the elimination of outworn parts of one's life. You may appear shy, stiff or awkward, or you may be defensive, or have a tendency to be argumentative or to misunderstand others. You also have good reasoning power at this time. You possess a strong desire for freedom of expression, that may not easily find its realization. Your lesson in this period lies in striving to overcome your fears of self-expression, and thus come to a better understanding of yourself.

10/5/04 to 12/11/04, exact 11/1/04; exact 11/14/04 R

Transiting Saturn in sesquiquadrate with natal Mars

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required. Your assertiveness and outward-directed activity become slowed down and brought into more focus. There may be purposeful and more deliberate activity in this area of life, and also your pure animal passion. With this transit you will find you have a chance to slow down and really examine these areas. You will be more serious in the use of your aggressive urges and make slower and more deliberate progress toward your goals, and you will probably run into some limitations in getting what you want done as well. It is a good time to just get down in the trenches and forge ahead. In this way, through hard work and maximum effort, you can accomplish much during the course of this transit.

10/27/04 to 3/8/05, exact 12/23/04

Transiting Pluto in square with natal Pluto

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

This transit affects your urge for self-transformation and regeneration. Complexes and compulsive behavior may come up for you during this period of time. Hidden parts of your psyche are likely to be activated by this transit. You may need to confront these

hidden parts of yourself that have been active in an unconscious behavior pattern for many years, and bring them to your conscious awareness so that they can be dealt with. Such bringing to light of hidden parts of ourselves is always cathartic and healing in its effect. The energy of Pluto is up for you during this time, symbolizing the process of decay and change, death and re-birth, and significant life changes are certain to result. These changes can be quite difficult, since most of us tend to cling to our older and more established ways of being, and resist the pressure of the new with all our might. But these changes being forced upon you at this time are inevitable, and perhaps necessary for your growth as a human being. Sometimes these life changes will manifest more on an internal level, and sometimes outer events may bring them, such as a death in your immediate family, or some other radical alteration of your circumstances. This means confronting parts of yourself that you would rather not face, and you may be tempted to evade this encounter. But running away from the battle will not help, for eventually you must admit the dark unknown and integrate it with your conscious self, if you are to move towards wholeness and peace of mind.

11/3/04 to 11/25/04, exact 11/14/04

Transiting Jupiter in trine with natal Mercury

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. Your ability to express ideas is greatly enhanced, and your verbal communication enthusiastic, during this period of time. You may do more talking than listening, but you have the gift of the golden tongue during this period, and you are likely to be able to hold your audience's attention. This transit brings positive energy, optimism, faith, or luck as you may happen to think of it, to the areas ruled by Mercury, communication and intellect, the in-flow and out-flow of information in conversation or in writing. There is also abundant energy for education and mental pursuits, and for exploring new horizons, either by means of actual travel or in your own armchair. Whatever you turn your mind to is likely to have a fortunate outcome under the influence of this transit. Written communication will be lively and optimistic, and you may find your thoughts filled with higher purpose or make spiritual connections. Greater energy is also available for friends and for thinking about future plans, although you may need to look more realistically at any limits and restrictions which could apply.

11/10/04 to 12/3/04, exact 11/21/04

Transiting Jupiter in opposition with natal Midheaven

The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.

This transit affects public life, including work and career, as well as ego assertion, and the authority figures in your life. Your physical vitality is also affected, and your attitude to life in general. The peaceful energy of Jupiter comes into your personality as a result of this transit, leading to new levels of faith and understanding.

11/12/04 to 11/18/04, exact 11/15/04

Transiting Mars in opposition with natal Saturn

The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration

is the challenge.

The established structures in your life are likely to demand more of your attention than usual for this period of time. It is not a good time for going ahead with large-scale projects, but rather for sticking with routine and accomplishing in little ways.

11/13/04 to 11/19/04, exact 11/16/04

Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Moon

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. Your feelings may be quite volatile for this brief period of time. This can be a benefit, since feelings brought out into the open are thus more available to yourself and others. This aspect also indicates a period of time when action is a more comfortable mode of operation than sitting back and awaiting events. Try not to be too rash in taking action, sometimes the "wait and see" game is best in the long run. You will have great emotional strength during this period of time, so it may be the perfect time to stand up for yourself and take on that person or group you have been intending to confront. Nobody can push you around today.

11/13/04 to 12/7/04, exact 11/25/04

Transiting Jupiter in sextile with natal Mars

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. You're very optimistic and intent on getting things done. Jupiter expands whatever it comes into contact with, and in this case it's your assertiveness and animal passion. You may be so extremely confident that it is possible to overdo, during this period. On the other hand you may be quietly optimistic and high minded, and on the path to good luck and great success in your endeavors. You benefit when you temper your confidence with just a bit of pessimism, for balance. This transit represents an excellent opportunity for you in work, play or avocational interests. Your activities possess a terrific sense of timing during this period, and you will find yourself in the right place and at the right time to realize your goal. You should definitely take advantage of this opportunity. During this transit, you will also find you have much greater energy than usual, and your renewed sense of optimism may give you great clarity of purpose. You will likely find contact with the opposite sex quite pleasant and rewarding during this period of time. You may have so much physical energy that you need to seek an outlet for it in activity such as sports or work-outs. Projects that you begin now will get off on the right foot, and have great chances of long term success, provided that you keep in balance and refrain from overdoing it.

11/14/04 to 11/17/04, exact 11/15/04

Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Sun

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

You feel more aggressive these days and full of the zest for life. Your will is quite strong and you may also be more argumentative than usual as a result of this transit, so beware of getting into quarrels. You have so much sheer energy at your disposal that you may need to work it off in some form of physical activity, like sports or weight-lifting,

for this brief period of time. There can be tension during this transit, and also good progress toward your goals if you can contain the energy.

11/15/04 to 5/2/05, exact 11/21/04; exact 4/22/05 R

Transiting Jupiter into natal Fourth House

For this period of time (about one year) you tend to have a more loving and secure connection with your family and close friends. You may feel the urge to connect more fully with your roots, including your home life, under the influence of this transit, or you may expand or redecorate your home. You are more friendly and sociable, generous and high-minded than usual. At this time you possess a natural sense of security and an inclination to relax in your home environment. It is a good time to enjoy these benefits, and to strengthen your connection with your innermost secret self.

11/18/04 to 11/21/04, exact 11/19/04

Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Chiron

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

For this brief period of time, you will become more conscious of the energy for personal transformation and healing in your life. This will likely mean exposing some form of deep-seated pain for the purpose of working through old issues and ultimately healing these issues. During this brief period of time, you may be blessed to provide the impetus for healing to others. You may also feel healing energy come into your life from a meeting with another person during the course of this transit. As another possible result of this transit, issues with ego may come up for you, or issues of self-acceptance versus feelings of rejection. Usually these types of events point to deeper issues which you may not have brought all the way up to your consciousness, but which remain as a source of irritation and frustration operating more or less unconsciously at a deep level of your psyche. These issues may be painful to connect with. But getting in touch with these areas is for your ultimate benefit, for the more integration you can achieve within your psyche, the more whole you are and the more you can bring yourself forward to be of help to other people on the same journey of discovery.

11/18/04 to 11/30/04, exact 11/24/04

Transiting Jupiter in semi-square with natal Neptune

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required. This transit affects your sense of spirituality, and your ideals. Feelings of confusion may also come up for you during this time. You will have renewed energy for the spiritual or philosophical side of existence during this period. You may also have some illusions about what is possible, so that you think you can make more money or accomplish more than is physically possible in reality. It is good to hold back on major decisions during this period. A healthy dose of skepticism works well at this time, as an antidote to over-reaching.

11/20/04 to 11/23/04, exact 11/22/04

Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Pluto

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required. This transit affects your urge for self-transformation and regeneration. Conflicts may come up for you during this period of time. Your assertion and goal-directed activity will be subject to changes, which may be for the purpose of bringing to light the inner workings of repressed impulses in these areas. Your drive to succeed may be riding at an all-time high during the short period of time this transit is in effect. On the other hand, this may be a stressful time which is ultimately productive of far-reaching personality changes, as you feel yourself directly challenged by inner processes that seem about to overwhelm your fragile ego. The challenges forced upon you at this time can be difficult and painful. You should have faith in your own process, to guide you through these events to emerge on the other side of them, calm once more, and even more wholly yourself than before you went through them

11/25/04 to 11/28/04, exact 11/26/04

Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Mercury

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

This transit will have the effect of increasing your verbal punch, or the energy with which you express your ideas. What is affected is your mind and intellect, as well as your communication generally, such as written messages or conversations, also friends and associates, and these areas of your life will be energized and ego issues brought to bear on them during the period of time this transit is in effect. Greater energy is also available for friends or perhaps for thinking about future plans. However, you may need to beware of being overly critical and sharp with friends and associates during this period of time.

11/26/04 to 11/29/04, exact 11/27/04

Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Jupiter

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required. You are likely to have beneficial contacts with other people, and have positive feelings come up for you in regard to important interpersonal relationships during the period of time this transit is in effect. You may have so much physical energy that you need to seek an outlet for it in sports or related activities. Travel is another urge that may come over you at this time. Overall, you will find you have much greater energy than usual, and your renewed sense of optimism may give you great clarity of purpose. There is a higher purpose to your activity at this time, beyond merely striving for ego gratification. Any activities that you engage in during this time will be very productive for you in long term results, provided that you keep in balance and refrain from overdoing it.

11/26/04 to 11/29/04, exact 11/28/04

Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Midheaven

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

This transit affects public life, including work and career, as well as ego assertion, and the authority figures in your life. Your physical vitality is also affected, and your attitude to

life in general. The warlike energy of Mars comes into your personality as a result of this transit, and you may be more argumentative than usual for this brief period of time.

11/27/04 to 11/30/04, exact 11/29/04

Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Mars

The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information. Your aggressive urge is primed for action. This transit stimulates your outward-directed activity, assertiveness and also pure animal passion. You are full of vibrant energy at this time, and may need an outlet such as sports or another form of physical activity or you will feel the tension building inside of you. Your will is strong at this time, and you may find yourself more argumentative than usual, so beware of quarrels, or even accidents. You may find great clarity in knowing exactly what you want in your life while this transit is in effect.

11/30/04 to 12/25/04, exact 12/13/04

Transiting Chiron in quintile with natal Chiron

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension. This could be a time when strange events force upon you an intimation of other worlds, a broader perspective than that of ordinary reality, perhaps a taste of the transpersonal world of shamanism and magic. It is also a time for re-examination of some of the painful issues that may be part of your make-up and that may possibly have been holding you back until now. Usually some issues from early childhood that were too painful to deal with in their era, and that have become repressed and remain lodged in your unconscious, come up during this period of time, perhaps brought on by recent events. Long repressed feelings may be difficult and painful to deal with, but there is a rich reward for getting in touch with these walled-off areas in order to become more whole. You can achieve a much greater degree of self-acceptance and ease once you have made the dark journey of discovery to find what lies within that space.

12/1/04 to 12/4/04, exact 12/3/04

Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Uranus

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required. This transit affects your urge for freedom and spontaneity. Feelings of restlessness may come up for you during this period of time. During this period, you may be very conscious of your urge for freedom, or your need to find your own unique individual expression of yourself. You may have new spiritual insights or your will to be different may be more powerful during this brief period of time. You may also be more impulsive than usual under this influence.

12/3/04 to 12/6/04, exact 12/4/04

Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Moon

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension. You may find yourself expressing anger more openly than you usually do. This can be a benefit, since feelings brought out into the open are thus more available to yourself and others. This aspect also indicates a period of time when action is a more comfortable

mode of operation than sitting back and awaiting events. Try not to be too rash in taking action, sometimes the "wait and see" game is best in the long run.

12/9/04 to 12/12/04, exact 12/11/04

Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Venus

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

This transit brings a great physical energy and a combative attitude to the factors represented by Venus in your natal chart, love and relationship, and also personal creativity. You may also notice an increase in your sex-drive during this period of time. Affected also are your values, including your aesthetic sensibility and your enjoyment of life's pleasures, or your appreciation for the beauty of your surroundings. These areas will be energized and enhanced during this transit. You also have more energy for all kinds of creative projects. period of time. You also may be less open to compromise as a result of this transit.

12/10/04 to 12/13/04, exact 12/12/04

Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Chiron

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.

For this brief period of time, you will become more conscious of the energy for personal transformation and healing in your life. This will likely mean exposing some form of deep-seated pain for the purpose of working through old issues and ultimately healing these issues. During this brief period of time, you may be blessed to provide the impetus for healing to others. You may also feel healing energy come into your life from a meeting with another person during the course of this transit. As another possible result of this transit, issues with ego may come up for you, or issues of self-acceptance versus feelings of rejection. Usually these types of events point to deeper issues which you may not have brought all the way up to your consciousness, but which remain as a source of irritation and frustration operating more or less unconsciously at a deep level of your psyche. These issues may be painful to connect with. But getting in touch with these areas is for your ultimate benefit, for the more integration you can achieve within your psyche, the more whole you are and the more you can bring yourself forward to be of help to other people on the same journey of discovery.

12/10/04 to 1/7/05, exact 12/25/04 R

Transiting Saturn in semi-square with natal Mercury

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required.

This transit has the effect of slowing down and bringing a more concentrated awareness to your communication and mental process. Your verbal and written communication may come slowly, which forces you to be deliberate and to concentrate, but this has the benefit of increasing your focus, and you may wind up accomplishing more. Your thought process is also extremely well-grounded and practical at this time. Every decision, every plan you make, has to pass the test of what is it for, in terms of concrete results. Your decision-making process will also come slowly, even painfully, and may tend to be negative or full of doubts about your ability to succeed. But you must

try not to be critical or disparaging in your thinking, just be sure of yourself before you go ahead. Greater energy is also available for friends and for thinking about future plans, although you may feel any limits and restrictions which apply more keenly

12/11/04 to 12/17/04, exact 12/14/04

Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Pluto

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. This transit affects your urge for self-transformation and regeneration. Conflicts may come up for you during this period of time. Your assertion and goal-directed activity will be subject to changes, which may be for the purpose of bringing to light the inner workings of repressed impulses in these areas. Your drive to succeed may be riding at an all-time high during the short period of time this transit is in effect. On the other hand, this may be a stressful time which is ultimately productive of far-reaching personality changes, as you feel yourself directly challenged by inner processes that seem about to overwhelm your fragile ego. The challenges forced upon you at this time can be difficult and painful. You should have faith in your own process, to guide you through these events to emerge on the other side of them, calm once more, and even more wholly yourself than before you went through them

12/14/04 to 1/29/05, exact 1/7/05

Transiting Chiron in trine with natal Jupiter

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. Your religious philosophy and broad intellectual framework are subject to a certain amount of re-examination now. Painful experiences in these areas could lead you to a new outlook on life. Also during the course of this transit, you may have issues arise related to travel or other methods of broadening your intellectual horizons. There may be suppressed emotions relating to the received philosophy of parental figures that come up for you at this time, leading to introspection and rethinking of your views. Perhaps there are ways that these shared philosophies from your early background no longer fit your needs in the present era. If you look deeply within yourself you may be able to find the answer to questions that come up for you at this time, and move closer to a true synthesis of your lower and higher natures. This synthesis will be as rewarding, in the end, as the experience of getting to it was painful at the time. Then you will be able to use your new-found integration to advantage in sharing your vision for the world with other like-minded individuals, in order to help make that vision a reality for yourself and for society as well.

12/16/04 to 12/22/04, exact 12/19/04

Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Jupiter

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. You are likely to have beneficial contacts with other people, and have positive feelings come up for you in regard to important interpersonal relationships during the period of time this transit is in effect. You are full of enthusiasm for projects and moving ahead during this transit, and you benefit by tempering your confidence with just a bit of pessimism, for balance. You may have so much physical energy that you need to seek

an outlet for it in sports or related activities. Travel is another urge that may come over you at this time. You are also likely find contact with the opposite sex quite pleasant and rewarding during the course of this transit. Overall, you will find you have much greater energy than usual, and your renewed sense of optimism may give you great clarity of purpose. There is a higher purpose to your activity at this time, beyond merely striving for ego gratification. Any activities that you engage in during this time will be very productive for you in long term results, provided that you keep in balance and refrain from overdoing it.

12/17/04 to 12/23/04, exact 12/20/04

Transiting Mars in trine with natal Ascendant

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. This transit give a boost to your self-expression, including your creative potential and your sense of well-being. Your physical vitality is also enhanced, and your attitude to life in general. The warlike energy of Mars comes into your personality as a result of this transit, and you may be more argumentative than usual for this brief period of time.

12/17/04 to 1/10/05, exact 12/29/04

Transiting Chiron in sesquiquadrate with natal Mercury

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required. You may be experiencing somewhat painful realizations around the issues of communication and your mental abilities. Your communication with others may be changing at this time, and you may discover difficulties in this area, as old issues from the past return to haunt you, or you have to deal with siblings or your friends in a way that seems less easy and more fraught with pain and uncertainty. Ultimately the higher purpose of these challenges is for you to come to terms with a new way of thinking and being in the world. It may be in this way that you can begin to heal some old issues that have previously plagued you. As you do, you may also be able to share this more holistic vision of your own communication process with your community so that you can have a healing influence on others around you as well.

12/18/04 to 12/24/04, exact 12/21/04

Transiting Mars in conjunction with natal Neptune

The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets. This transit affects your sense of spirituality, and your ideals. Feelings of confusion may also come up for you during this period of time. You may have new spiritual insights during this period. You will find you have a more disconnected energy than usual, and a sense of confusion regarding goals. This is a time when you are more sensitive to others needs and concerns than your own. You are very aware of other points of view, and also very idealistic in pursuing your own agenda. You may even imagine goals for yourself or for other people that are more fanciful than realistic and that may never come to fruition. With so many different points of view available to you, there is danger that you may lose yourself in all of the possibilities. This can be a very confusing period of time. It is also likely that outer events will seemingly conspire against your successes during the brief period of time this transit is in effect. It is necessary at this time to focus on

what is truly important to you, and to not be discouraged by seeming setbacks, since every turn in the road serves to further your growing consciousness of what is possible, both in the physical realm and beyond it.

12/19/04 to 2/6/05, exact 12/21/04

Transiting Mars into natal Fifth House

At this time, usually lasting about six weeks, you are very dramatic and creative, also self-confident and assertive. You enjoy the pleasures of life more than usual. You have tremendous energy, also great courage and honesty at this time. You also tend to be extremely stubborn and convinced of your own point of view, and are likely to benefit from cultivating greater concern for others. Your challenge at this time is to avoid being arrogant or egotistical, and rather to develop humility and compassion.

12/19/04 to 12/21/04, exact 12/20/04

Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Midheaven

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required. This transit affects public life, including work and career, as well as ego assertion, and the authority figures in your life. Your physical vitality is also affected, and your attitude to life in general. The warlike energy of Mars comes into your personality as a result of this transit, and you may be more argumentative than usual for this brief period of time.

12/19/04 to 2/3/05, exact 1/11/05

Transiting Chiron in opposition with natal Ascendant

The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.

With Chiron transiting in conjunction, square or opposition to your Ascendant, you will go through a potentially painful process of re-aligning your self-concept, possibly as a result of re-examination of old wounds. Chiron is called "the wounded healer" because it represents the archetype of imperfection and loss which when integrated leads to compassion and understanding of others' suffering, and provide the ability to serve as a helper and a healer for others. You have a great deal compassion and empathy for other people during this period, and may choose to launch yourself into the helping professions, such as a counselor or massage therapist, or you may experience a powerful meeting, in which such a healing presence comes into your life during this period of time. Early childhood episodes that in some way were damaging to your self-concept may also come back to haunt you at this time. If so, it is good to make the effort to connect yourself consciously with any painful events that may be buried in your unconscious, so that these will no longer have so much power over you.

12/22/04 to 12/28/04, exact 12/25/04

Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Uranus

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. This transit affects your urge for freedom and spontaneity. Feelings of restlessness may come up for you during this period of time. During this period, you may be very conscious of your urge for freedom, or your need to find your own unique individual

expression of yourself. You may have new spiritual insights or your will to be different may be more powerful during this brief period of time. You may also be more impulsive than usual under this influence.

12/27/04 to 1/2/05, exact 12/30/04

Transiting Mars in opposition with natal Sun

The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.

You feel more aggressive these days and full of the zest for life. Your will is quite strong. You may also be more argumentative than usual as a result of this transit, so beware of getting into quarrels. You have so much sheer energy at your disposal that you may need to work it off in some form of physical activity, like sports or weight-lifting, for this brief period of time. This abundant energy of Mars comes into your conscious awareness, and you are very impatient to get things done in a hurry, to just get on with it. You also should be more careful than usual during this period, since there is the possibility of an accident. There can be great tension during this transit, and also great progress toward your goals if you can contain the energy.

12/27/04 to 2/11/05, exact 1/19/05

Transiting Chiron in sextile with natal Neptune

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. This can be a time of great change and positive results for you. The nature of this transit is a dissolver of old structures, for the purpose of making way for some hitherto unseen aspect of yourself to emerge, and you are likely to undergo a transformation of your spiritual values at this time. You may experience a degree of tension between an old and outmoded way of being and a new vision of what could be possible. The shadow side is disappointment with yourself, for not being further along on the path you envision, and there could be confusion about what you truly want at this time. But the joy of this spiritual journey of discovery comes from making peace with yourself and beginning to fulfill your dreams. The gap between the ideal and the merely real, although wide, could become much closer for you at this time. Something new, deep inside you, is coming into birth, and you are learning how to hang out with the uncertainty of it all. The world as it presents itself to you during this period is not so pat and simple as it seemed. There are angels in the woodwork calling out for you to listen with your inner senses. You are dreaming a new realization into being for yourself, ultimately a new world, since the world is really what we are dreaming into being with each new moment. If you dream wisely at this time, you can make a difference, for yourself, and for others around you as well.

12/28/04 to 1/3/05, exact 12/31/04

Transiting Mars in square with natal Moon

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

Your feelings may be quite volatile for this brief period of time. You also may find yourself expressing anger more openly than you usually do. This can be a benefit, since

feelings brought out into the open are thus more available to yourself and others. You may want to take care however not to express any anger you may have too harshly, or you will have some more work to do later on, after you have calmed down. This aspect also indicates a period of time when action is a more comfortable mode of operation than sitting back and awaiting events. Try not to be too rash in taking action, sometimes the "wait and see" game is best in the long run.

12/28/04 to 12/31/04, exact 12/29/04

Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Saturn

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

The established structures in your life are likely to demand more of your attention than usual for this period of time. It is not a good time for going ahead with large-scale projects, but rather for sticking with routine and accomplishing in little ways.

12/30/04 to 1/2/05, exact 12/31/04

Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Pluto

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension.

This transit affects your urge for self-transformation and regeneration. Conflicts may come up for you during this period of time. Your assertion and goal-directed activity will be subject to changes, which may be for the purpose of bringing to light the inner workings of repressed impulses in these areas. Your drive to succeed may be riding at an all-time high during the short period of time this transit is in effect. On the other hand, this may be a stressful time which is ultimately productive of far-reaching personality changes, as you feel yourself directly challenged by inner processes that seem about to overwhelm your fragile ego. The challenges forced upon you at this time can be difficult and painful. You should have faith in your own process, to guide you through these events to emerge on the other side of them, calm once more, and even more wholly yourself than before you went through them

12/30/04 to 3/6/05, exact 1/12/05; exact 2/22/05 R

Transiting Jupiter in sesquiquadrate with natal Sun

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.

You are full of enthusiasm for your life and a healthy sense of optimism pervades your thinking. It is a good time to make plans for the future. You should also beware of excessive optimism during this period. Balanced with a touch of restraint, your optimism during this period of time can be a great benefit for you, long-term. The peaceful and expansive energy represented by Jupiter comes into your conscious awareness as a result of this transit, leading to new levels of faith and understanding.

12/31/04 to 1/3/05, exact 1/2/05

Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Venus

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.

This transit brings a great physical energy and a combative attitude to the factors represented by Venus in your natal chart, love and relationship, and also personal

creativity. You may also notice an increase in your sex-drive during this period of time. Affected also are your values, including your aesthetic sensibility and your enjoyment of life's pleasures, or your appreciation for the beauty of your surroundings. These areas will be energized and enhanced during this transit. You also have more energy for all kinds of creative projects. period of time. You also may be less open to compromise as a result of this transit.

12/31/04 to 1/6/05, exact 1/3/05

Transiting Mars in trine with natal Chiron

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. For this brief period of time, you will become more conscious of the energy for personal transformation and healing in your life. This will likely mean exposing some form of deep-seated pain for the purpose of working through old issues and ultimately healing these issues. During this brief period of time, you may be blessed to provide the impetus for healing to others. You may also feel healing energy come into your life from a meeting with another person during the course of this transit. As another possible result of this transit, issues with ego may come up for you, or issues of self-acceptance versus feelings of rejection. Usually these types of events point to deeper issues which you may not have brought all the way up to your consciousness, but which remain as a source of irritation and frustration operating more or less unconsciously at a deep level of your psyche. These issues may be painful to connect with. But getting in touch with these areas is for your ultimate benefit, for the more integration you can achieve within your psyche, the more whole you are and the more you can bring yourself forward to be of help to other people on the same journey of discovery.

12/31/04 to 2/13/09, exact 1/11/05

Transiting Chiron into natal Seventh House

During this transit, lasting 2 - 8 years, and especially at the beginning of this period of time, your close personal relationships such as marriage or business partnerships may alter, in conjunction with a potentially painful period of re-examination and transformation. During this period of time, partnerships may become a cause of suffering in your life. It may be that issues that have been disregarded for a long time re-emerge, forcing you to reflect on the way in which you form alliances with and connect yourself to another person. There may be issues with your self-concept, with your basic feeling of acceptance or rejection by others that come to the foreground of your consciousness at this time. We all have deeply held wounds from our past, perhaps ones that persisted from early childhood, when these issues were too difficult to face and had to be locked away behind self-protective barriers in order not to be too threatening to handle in that early developmental stage. Now these issues may finally come to the light as events bring them to your consciousness. It may also be the case that you form a relationship at this time, or already have one, with a person who has the capacity to heal you with regard to these issues emanating from the darker side of your being. Or you yourself may provide the healing role, which can be good for your own work on these issues as well. It is very powerful, and ultimately healing, to get to the root of these matters that keep you from being true to yourself both in relationship with

others, and perhaps most significantly, in the important relationship with yourself.

1/3/05 to 2/27/05, exact 1/31/05

Transiting Neptune in sesquiquadrate with natal Uranus

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.

This transit affects your urge for freedom and spontaneity. Feelings of restlessness and confusion may come up for you during this period of time. You will undoubtedly have new spiritual insights during this period.

1/4/05 to 1/7/05, exact 1/6/05

Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Jupiter

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension.

You are likely to have beneficial contacts with other people, and have positive feelings come up for you in regard to important interpersonal relationships during the period of time this transit is in effect. You may have so much physical energy that you need to seek an outlet for it in sports or related activities. Travel is another urge that may come over you at this time. Overall, you will find you have much greater energy than usual, and your renewed sense of optimism may give you great clarity of purpose. There is a higher purpose to your activity at this time, beyond merely striving for ego gratification. Any activities that you engage in during this time will be very productive for you in long term results, provided that you keep in balance and refrain from overdoing it.

1/6/05 to 1/12/05, exact 1/9/05

Transiting Mars in opposition with natal Mercury

The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.

This transit will have the effect of increasing your verbal punch, or the energy with which you express your ideas. What is affected is your mind and intellect, as well as your communication generally, such as written messages or conversations, also friends and associates, and these areas of your life will be energized and ego issues brought to bear on them during the period of time this transit is in effect. You have an unusually forceful and strong-willed stance in your communication with others at this time. It is good for trying to get your ideas across or a plan in motion when other people need to be convinced. However, you need to beware of being overly critical and sharp with friends and associates during this period of time. There may be something of a crisis that arises at this time in your communication with other people, and conflict is a distinct possibility. Greater energy is also available for friends or perhaps for thinking about future plans.

1/7/05 to 2/26/05, exact 2/2/05 SR

Transiting Jupiter in semi-square with natal Moon

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required.

You feel a terrific sense of optimism and possibility. You are so sure of and comfortable with yourself that you may be prone to overdoing things, and you may need to exercise a moderate degree of caution as a balance to the expansiveness of this period of time.

What is affected is your feelings and your feminine or nurturing side, the deeper part of yourself, as well as your attitudes toward home and family. All these areas will be seen in a more positive light with the exuberance this transit brings to them. Your relationships with significant female figures in your life, such as with your mother, may also be full of joyful expansiveness, under this influence. You may also want to take advantage of this period to work on family issues, if there are any that need addressing. You will find yourself in a good place to deal with intimates as well as all other people during this period. Just be careful to temper your enthusiasm with a degree of caution at this time.

1/7/05 to 3/16/05, exact 2/1/05 R

Transiting Saturn in sextile with natal Pluto

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. This transit affects your urge for self-transformation and regeneration. Conflicts and drastic changes may come up for you during this period of time. You are undergoing an important transition in your life, in which the habitual patterns and concerns of the old way of your world may vanish entirely or diminish in their importance. You must take responsibility for previously unacknowledged areas of your life at this time, and you may have to confront issues of power, control and authority, either in the workplace or in terms of your authority in your personal life. You are more purposeful and serious regarding your goals, under the influence of this transit. You have tremendous focus now. This is not a time for escapist fantasies, or rationalizations. This is a time for facing squarely the past and its implications for your continued growth in the present.

1/8/05 to 1/14/05, exact 1/11/05

Transiting Mars in trine with natal Midheaven

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. This transit affects public life, including work and career, as well as ego assertion, and the authority figures in your life. Your physical vitality is also affected, and your attitude to life in general. The warlike energy of Mars comes into your personality as a result of this transit, and you may be more argumentative than usual for this brief period of time.

1/9/05 to 1/15/05, exact 1/12/05

Transiting Mars in conjunction with natal Mars

The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets. Your aggressive urge is primed for action. This transit stimulates your outward-directed activity, assertiveness and also pure animal passion. You are full of vibrant energy at this time, and need an outlet such as sports or another form of physical activity or you will feel the tension building inside of you. Your will is strong, and you may find yourself more argumentative than usual, so beware of quarrels, or even accidents. You will have loads of energy for any kind of activity during this brief period of time. It is an excellent time for new beginnings, or pushing forward with work that you are trying to complete, as well as for getting in touch with what it is that you truly desire for yourself. You may find great clarity in knowing exactly what you want in your life while this transit is in effect.

1/9/05 to 1/12/05, exact 1/11/05

Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Ascendant

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required. This transit give a boost to your self-expression, including your creative potential and your sense of well-being. Your physical vitality is also enhanced, and your attitude to life in general. The warlike energy of Mars comes into your personality as a result of this transit, and you may be more argumentative than usual for this brief period of time.

1/9/05 to 2/16/05, exact 1/29/05

Transiting Uranus in semi-square with natal Venus

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required. The energy you have for others is changing in some previously unexplored fashion. Even your values or your aesthetic sense could undergo a shake-up during this period of time. These unsettled feelings may find their outlet in some form of artistic creativity during this period of time. The most likely area of your life to experience alteration is your close personal relationships. Any relationships that have accumulated a sense of unconscious frustration over time are now likely to change. It is important during this period of time to remember that you can't go back -- change is vital if you are to grow as a human being, since life itself is change.

1/9/05 to 1/31/05, exact 1/20/05

Transiting Chiron in semi-square with natal Mars

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required. Issues of outer-directed activity are challenging for you at this time. There may be painful realizations around the areas of how you assert yourself with other people and what exactly is your place in the world of activity and outward drive and ambition. At this time, you may also feel that unconscious drives are more powerful than your overt conscious motivations. You may possibly be tempted to "act out" in a wild and independent way that is heedless of consequences. You also have a powerful urge to create at this time, and you need to get in touch with how to use this energy and what it is that you want to accomplish. It is only by going deep within yourself and trusting the intelligence of your own inner awareness that you can begin to heal these issues inside you, come through this period of chaos and enter a new birth of understanding and trust in your own process.

1/10/05 to 1/13/05, exact 1/11/05

Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Uranus

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension. This transit affects your urge for freedom and spontaneity. Feelings of restlessness may come up for you during this period of time. During this period, you may be very conscious of your urge for freedom, or your need to find your own unique individual expression of yourself. You may have new spiritual insights or your will to be different may be more powerful during this brief period of time. You may also be more impulsive than usual under this influence.

1/13/05 to 2/21/05, no exact date

Transiting Jupiter in opposition with natal Venus

The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.

You are full of spiritual and optimistic energy in your relationships. You may even need to be careful of so much unbounded enthusiasm that you throw yourself forward into a romance or other partnership without thinking of the consequences. This will generally prove to be a beneficial period of time however. Any artistic endeavors will also tend to flourish under the influence of Jupiter, which expands and makes more radiant whatever it comes into contact with. You will also feel a renewed sense of connection to higher purpose in terms of your values generally. And of course, love and romance will be given an extra boost right now, which can make for very pleasant time for you. During this transit you may also be quite social and gregarious. You may find yourself giving more parties than you usually even go to, and being at the center of attention of them as well! It is a good period of time to enjoy life, but not particularly a good time for getting a lot done, except in terms of attitude. This is altogether a pleasant and enjoyable transit as well as one that can be productive of long-term benefits if you look ahead beyond the immediate pleasures of the moment, and try not to over-extend yourself.

1/19/05 to 1/21/05, exact 1/20/05

Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Saturn

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required. The established structures in your life are likely to demand more of your attention than usual for this period of time. It is not a good time for going ahead with large-scale projects, but rather for sticking with routine and accomplishing in little ways.

1/20/05 to 1/26/05, exact 1/23/05

Transiting Mars in trine with natal Venus

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. This transit brings a great physical energy and a combative attitude to the factors represented by Venus in your natal chart, love and relationship, and also personal creativity. You may also notice an increase in your sex-drive during this period of time. Affected also are your values, including your aesthetic sensibility and your enjoyment of life's pleasures, or your appreciation for the beauty of your surroundings. These areas will be energized and enhanced during this transit. You also have more energy for all kinds of creative projects. period of time. You also may be less open to compromise as a result of this transit.

1/23/05 to 1/29/05, exact 1/26/05

Transiting Mars in square with natal Pluto

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

This transit affects your urge for self-transformation and regeneration. Conflicts may come up for you during this period of time. Your assertion and goal-directed activity will be subject to drastic changes, for the purpose of bringing to light the inner workings of

repressed impulses you may have in these areas. Your drive to succeed may be riding at an all-time high during the short period of time this transit is in effect. On the other hand, this may be a stressful time which is ultimately productive of far-reaching personality changes, as you feel yourself directly challenged by inner processes that seem about to overwhelm your fragile ego. Either way, compulsive or control-oriented behavior which normally lies beneath the surface of your conscious awareness could come up for you at this time. This may be a sign that you are ready to eventually outgrow these behaviors, which may be carry-overs from the distant past, and no longer appropriate to your present level of maturity. The challenges forced upon you at this time can be difficult and painful. You should have faith in your own process, to guide you through these events to emerge on the other side of them, calm once more, and even more wholly yourself than before you went through them

1/24/05 to 3/1/05, exact 2/11/05

Transiting Uranus in semi-sextile with natal Chiron

The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information. You are likely to be experiencing an urge for freedom and spontaneity. There is a genius energy in you, an energy to create new things and depart from the normal run of the mill consciousness in doing so. With this transit, your mental creativity and spontaneity is up for a transformation of some sort. Perhaps you will consider launching yourself into new ways of thinking and being, or even alter your lifestyle. There may be changes in store for you that have been waiting in the wings for the right moment to come on stage, new ways of being that would more truly serve the evolutionary purpose that you came into this life to actualize. There may be some pain associated with this type of transition, since any peeling away of old skin is painful, and the process may leave you raw and exposed for a while. But something inside is pressuring you to move ahead, in spite of the consequences, and it is well to heed the wisdom of your soul's higher purpose. You may emerge from your chrysalis with a brave form and new wings.

1/27/05 to 3/22/05, exact 2/20/05

Transiting Chiron in trine with natal Uranus

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. You are likely to experience an urge for freedom and spontaneity at this time. There is a genius energy in you, an energy to create new things and depart from the normal run of the mill consciousness in doing so. With this transit, your mental creativity and spontaneity is up for a transformation of some sort. Perhaps you will launch yourself into new ways of thinking and being, even altering your lifestyle. There may be changes in store for you that have been waiting in the wings for the right moment to come on stage, new ways of being that more truly serve the evolutionary purpose that you came into this life to actualize. Something inside is pressuring you to move ahead, in spite of the consequences, and it is well to heed the wisdom of your soul's higher purpose. You may emerge from your chrysalis with a brave form and new wings.

1/29/05 to 2/3/05, exact 2/1/05

Transiting Mars in square with natal Jupiter

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

You are likely to have beneficial contacts with other people, and have positive feelings come up for you in regard to important interpersonal relationships during the period of time this transit is in effect. You are full of enthusiasm for projects and moving ahead during this transit, and you benefit by tempering your confidence with just a bit of pessimism, for balance. You may have so much physical energy that you need to seek an outlet for it in sports or related activities. Travel is another urge that may come over you at this time. You are also likely find contact with the opposite sex quite pleasant and rewarding during the course of this transit. Overall, you will find you have much greater energy than usual, and your renewed sense of optimism may give you great clarity of purpose. There is a higher purpose to your activity at this time, beyond merely striving for ego gratification. Any activities that you engage in during this time will be very productive for you in long term results, provided that you keep in balance and refrain from overdoing it.

1/31/05 to 2/3/05, exact 2/1/05

Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Ascendant

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

This transit give a boost to your self-expression, including your creative potential and your sense of well-being. Your physical vitality is also enhanced, and your attitude to life in general. The warlike energy of Mars comes into your personality as a result of this transit, and you may be more argumentative than usual for this brief period of time.

2/1/05 to 2/3/05, exact 2/2/05

Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Neptune

The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information. This transit affects your sense of spirituality, and your ideals. Feelings of confusion may also come up for you during this period of time. You may have new spiritual insights during this period. You will find you have a more disconnected energy than usual, and a sense of confusion regarding goals. This is a time when you are more sensitive to others needs and concerns than your own. You are very aware of other points of view, and also very idealistic in pursuing your own agenda. It is necessary at this time to focus on what is truly important to you, and to not be discouraged by seeming setbacks, since every turn in the road serves to further your growing consciousness of what is possible, both in the physical realm and beyond it.

2/3/05 to 2/9/05, exact 2/6/05

Transiting Mars in square with natal Uranus

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

This transit affects your urge for freedom and spontaneity. Feelings of restlessness may come up for you during this period of time. During this period, you are very conscious of your urge for freedom, or your need to find your own unique individual expression of

yourself. You may have new spiritual insights or your will to be different may be more powerful during this period of time. You may find yourself to be impulsive under this influence, and may need to consider a balanced and gradual approach to striving for your goals, rather than "going off half-cocked" at this time. On the other hand, you also may come to sudden realizations of changes you may need to make, which it would be wise to act on. These changes may have been waiting in the wings for some time, and are only now finding their way into your actions.

2/3/05 to 5/6/05, exact 3/22/05 SD

Transiting Saturn in square with natal Venus

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

For this period of time, you may feel isolated and involved with your own internal issues rather than with relationships in the outside world. When you do relate outwardly, it will be in a serious sober and practical manner. Saturn slows down your process of relating during this period of time, which enables you to take a closer look at the way you do relationships in general. You may feel cut off from friends and lovers at this time, but there is a reason in regard to your long-term growth. You may need to pay closer attention to these areas of your life, even extending to your values, aesthetic and otherwise. Your values represent what you relate to in your environment. Those relationships which are of importance in your life will become emphasized during the course of this transit, while others may fall away or change dramatically. It may be necessary to slow down in this area in order to focus on what is most important to you in the long run.

2/4/05 to 3/15/05, exact 2/6/05

Transiting Mars into natal Sixth House

At this time, for about six weeks, you tend to be analytical and organized, with perfectionist overtones. You may find you are more helpful to others, also practical and hard-working at this time. You are also likely to be unable "to see the forest for the trees" and may need to work through getting into conflicts over trifles. Benefits will accrue to you from striving for efficiency and refining technique, but not from taking on new projects or enlarging on current plans. You must also beware of being overly critical.

2/4/05 to 3/1/05, exact 2/16/05

Transiting Chiron in quintile with natal Midheaven

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension. Issues of outer-directed activity are challenging for you at this time. There may be painful realizations around the areas of how you assert yourself with other people and what exactly is your place in the world of activity and outward drive and ambition. At this time, you may also feel that unconscious drives are more powerful than your overt conscious motivations. You also have a powerful urge to achieve at this time, and you need to get in touch with how to use this energy and what it is that you want to accomplish. It is only by going deep within yourself and trusting the intelligence of your own inner awareness that you can begin to heal these issues inside you, come through this period of chaos

and enter a new birth of understanding and trust in your own process.

2/7/05 to 2/13/05, exact 2/10/05

Transiting Mars in trine with natal Saturn

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. The established structures in your life are likely to demand more of your attention than usual for this period of time. It is not a good time for going ahead with large-scale projects, but rather for sticking with routine and accomplishing in little ways.

2/9/05 to 2/12/05, exact 2/11/05

Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Sun

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed. You feel more aggressive these days and full of the zest for life. Your will is quite strong and you may also be more argumentative than usual as a result of this transit, so beware of getting into quarrels. You have so much sheer energy at your disposal that you may need to work it off in some form of physical activity, like sports or weight-lifting, for this brief period of time. There can be tension during this transit, and also good progress toward your goals if you can contain the energy.

2/9/05 to 2/14/05, exact 2/12/05

Transiting Mars in trine with natal Moon

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. Your feelings may be quite volatile for this brief period of time. This can be a benefit, since feelings brought out into the open are thus more available to yourself and others. This aspect also indicates a period of time when action is a more comfortable mode of operation than sitting back and awaiting events. Try not to be too rash in taking action, sometimes the "wait and see" game is best in the long run. You will have great emotional strength during this period of time, so it may be the perfect time to stand up for yourself and take on that person or group you have been intending to confront. Nobody can push you around today.

2/12/05 to 2/17/05, exact 2/15/05

Transiting Mars in square with natal Chiron

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

For this brief period of time, you will become more conscious of the energy for personal transformation and healing in your life. This will likely mean exposing some form of deep-seated pain for the purpose of working through old issues and ultimately healing these issues. During this brief period of time, you may be blessed to provide the impetus for healing to others. You may also feel healing energy come into your life from a meeting with another person during the course of this transit. As another possible result of this transit, issues with ego may come up for you, or issues of self-acceptance versus feelings of rejection. Usually these types of events point to deeper issues which you may not have brought all the way up to your consciousness, but which remain as a

source of irritation and frustration operating more or less unconsciously at a deep level of your psyche. These issues may be painful to connect with. But getting in touch with these areas is for your ultimate benefit, for the more integration you can achieve within your psyche, the more whole you are and the more you can bring yourself forward to be of help to other people on the same journey of discovery.

2/16/05 to 5/6/05, no exact date

Transiting Pluto in square with natal Jupiter

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

You are in a process of transformation of your philosophy of life at this time. Your faith and religious or spiritual feelings are definitely in flux now. You may look more deeply into fields of study that are important to you at this time. You could become involved in a research project or other serious study during this transit, or be in the midst of a crisis in such a project, and you will find that you have an increased capacity to deal with these challenges. Travel and educational plans are another possibility for more serious and renewed consideration during the course of this transit. You may find, also, that you are more interested in your own unconscious process or that of others during this period of time. Your ideals and aspirations may be called into question. You may have revelations concerning philosophies that have guided your plans for the future up until now, but which are revealed to be too superficial for your deeper understanding by the time this transit is in effect. Changes like these do not come easily. If some crisis of understanding comes up for you at this time, remember that your own (largely unconscious) process is at work in forcing events. It is always difficult to leave parts of yourself behind, and to embrace the birth of new ideas.

2/19/05 to 2/22/05, exact 2/21/05

Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Mercury

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

This transit will have the effect of increasing your verbal punch, or the energy with which you express your ideas. What is affected is your mind and intellect, as well as your communication generally, such as written messages or conversations, also friends and associates, and these areas of your life will be energized and ego issues brought to bear on them during the period of time this transit is in effect. Greater energy is also available for friends or perhaps for thinking about future plans. However, you may need to beware of being overly critical and sharp with friends and associates during this period of time.

2/20/05 to 2/25/05, exact 2/22/05

Transiting Mars in square with natal Midheaven

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

This transit affects public life, including work and career, as well as ego assertion, and the authority figures in your life. Your physical vitality is also affected, and your attitude to

life in general. The warlike energy of Mars comes into your personality as a result of this transit, and you may be more argumentative than usual for this brief period of time.

2/22/05 to 2/25/05, exact 2/23/05

Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Mars

The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information. Your aggressive urge is primed for action. This transit stimulates your outward-directed activity, assertiveness and also pure animal passion. You are full of vibrant energy at this time, and may need an outlet such as sports or another form of physical activity or you will feel the tension building inside of you. Your will is strong at this time, and you may find yourself more argumentative than usual, so beware of quarrels, or even accidents. You may find great clarity in knowing exactly what you want in your life while this transit is in effect.

2/22/05 to 2/25/05, exact 2/23/05

Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Neptune

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required. This transit affects your sense of spirituality, and your ideals. Feelings of confusion may also come up for you during this period of time. You may have new spiritual insights during this period. You will find you have a more disconnected energy than usual, and a sense of confusion regarding goals. This is a time when you are more sensitive to others needs and concerns than your own. You are very aware of other points of view, and also very idealistic in pursuing your own agenda. It is necessary at this time to focus on what is truly important to you, and to not be discouraged by seeming setbacks, since every turn in the road serves to further your growing consciousness of what is possible, both in the physical realm and beyond it.

3/2/05 to 3/5/05, exact 3/4/05

Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Sun

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required. You feel more aggressive these days and full of the zest for life. Your will is quite strong and you may also be more argumentative than usual as a result of this transit, so beware of getting into quarrels. You have so much sheer energy at your disposal that you may need to work it off in some form of physical activity, like sports or weight-lifting, for this brief period of time. There can be tension during this transit, and also good progress toward your goals if you can contain the energy.

3/3/05 to 3/6/05, exact 3/5/05

Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Moon

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required. You may find yourself expressing anger more openly than you usually do. This can be a benefit, since feelings brought out into the open are thus more available to yourself and others. This aspect also indicates a period of time when action is a more comfortable mode of operation than sitting back and awaiting events. Try not to be too rash in taking action, sometimes the "wait and see" game is best in the long run.

3/4/05 to 3/9/05, exact 3/7/05

Transiting Mars in square with natal Venus

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

You are full of relationship energy of all kinds. You have loads of energy for your intimate partnerships during this period, which may manifest as an enhanced sex drive, or just more of a drive toward closeness and intimacy. Affected also are your sense of aesthetics, and your values generally, and these areas will also be enhanced and energized during the course of this transit. It is a good time to involve yourself in artistic projects, or creative work of any kind. You will undoubtedly be more responsive to your surroundings than usual, and you may also experience an increased sociability at this time. It is a great time to go to a party, or to give one. You are not much interested in work and the harsh realities during this period, being more engaged in love and the joyous abundance of life.

3/7/05 to 3/12/05, exact 3/10/05

Transiting Mars in trine with natal Pluto

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.

This transit affects your urge for self-transformation and regeneration. Conflicts may come up for you during this period of time. Your assertion and goal-directed activity will be subject to changes, which may be for the purpose of bringing to light the inner workings of repressed impulses in these areas. Your drive to succeed may be riding at an all-time high during the short period of time this transit is in effect. On the other hand, this may be a stressful time which is ultimately productive of far-reaching personality changes, as you feel yourself directly challenged by inner processes that seem about to overwhelm your fragile ego. The challenges forced upon you at this time can be difficult and painful. You should have faith in your own process, to guide you through these events to emerge on the other side of them, calm once more, and even more wholly yourself than before you went through them

3/7/05 to 7/14/05, exact 4/17/05; exact 5/30/05 R

Transiting Chiron in square with natal Saturn

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

Your psyche is subject to a stressful and potentially vitalizing time, as the very structure of your life is undergoing many painful realizations, leading to great changes in your self-concept. At this time also, difficulties with authority figures may emerge, or your relationship with your father may be challenging, or the way you live your life in relation to the structure of society itself may be coming to a point where changes that have been in the works for some time are ready to burst forth into your conscious awareness. There may be old wounds with your father, or with the parental care and discipline you received in early childhood, that re-emerge at this time, hopefully for purposes of healing these issues and the potentially debilitating effects that they may have on your life. You may have prior difficulties with either rebellion or too great an attachment to

authority that come to the surface at this time, when the rules and boundaries that you operated within for quite a long time may be in process of transformation. Often our sense of responsibility and the corresponding societal structure we have internalized during our formative years is a poor fit to our more mature and evolved understanding. It is difficult to give up old patterns, but if you can possess your individual sense of responsibility, as Astrologer Caroline Casey says "own your Saturn", you may become free for the first time of received opinions from consensus reality and be able to finally march to the beat of your own drum.

3/10/05 to 3/13/05, exact 3/12/05

Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Chiron

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension. For this brief period of time, you will become more conscious of the energy for personal transformation and healing in your life. This will likely mean exposing some form of deep-seated pain for the purpose of working through old issues and ultimately healing these issues. During this brief period of time, you may be blessed to provide the impetus for healing to others. You may also feel healing energy come into your life from a meeting with another person during the course of this transit. As another possible result of this transit, issues with ego may come up for you, or issues of self-acceptance versus feelings of rejection. Usually these types of events point to deeper issues which you may not have brought all the way up to your consciousness, but which remain as a source of irritation and frustration operating more or less unconsciously at a deep level of your psyche. These issues may be painful to connect with. But getting in touch with these areas is for your ultimate benefit, for the more integration you can achieve within your psyche, the more whole you are and the more you can bring yourself forward to be of help to other people on the same journey of discovery.

3/10/05 to 7/11/05, exact 4/26/05; exact 5/20/05 R

Transiting Chiron in trine with natal Sun

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. You will likely go through a process of re-aligning your self-concept during this period of time, possibly as a result of re-examination of old wounds. Early childhood episodes that in some way were damaging to your self-concept may be up for a second look, and new experiences related to these early episodes may help to them to appear in a new and better light. These issues could be related to your father, or other significant mentor figure from your past. These figures can be an important part of our ego structure as we go through life. The reason for such painful issues re-emerging into consciousness during this period of time is for the purpose of healing these issues, and finally moving beyond them. You may find when you have gone through this process that you feel yourself coming into a broader view of your existence. Changes that bring to light new facets of your self-image are good for you in the long run, and serve to strengthen your true inner self-confidence, based on a more well-rounded view of your life as a whole.

3/12/05 to 3/15/05, exact 3/14/05

Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Mercury

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required. This transit will have the effect of increasing your verbal punch, or the energy with which you express your ideas. What is affected is your mind and intellect, as well as your communication generally, such as written messages or conversations, also friends and associates, and these areas of your life will be energized and ego issues brought to bear on them during the period of time this transit is in effect. Greater energy is also available for friends or perhaps for thinking about future plans. However, you may need to beware of being overly critical and sharp with friends and associates during this period of time.

3/12/05 to 3/17/05, exact 3/15/05

Transiting Mars in trine with natal Jupiter

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. You are likely to have beneficial contacts with other people, and have positive feelings come up for you in regard to important interpersonal relationships during the period of time this transit is in effect. You are full of enthusiasm for projects and moving ahead during this transit, and you benefit by tempering your confidence with just a bit of pessimism, for balance. You may have so much physical energy that you need to seek an outlet for it in sports or related activities. Travel is another urge that may come over you at this time. You are also likely find contact with the opposite sex quite pleasant and rewarding during the course of this transit. Overall, you will find you have much greater energy than usual, and your renewed sense of optimism may give you great clarity of purpose. There is a higher purpose to your activity at this time, beyond merely striving for ego gratification. Any activities that you engage in during this time will be very productive for you in long term results, provided that you keep in balance and refrain from overdoing it.

3/12/05 to 3/18/05, exact 3/15/05

Transiting Mars in opposition with natal Ascendant

The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.

This transit affects self-expression, including your creative potential and your sense of well-being. Your physical vitality is also affected, and your attitude to life in general. The warlike energy of Mars comes strongly into your personality as a result of this transit, and it gives you tremendous energy and vitality. You also may be far more argumentative than usual for this brief period of time, so try to take it easy on other people. With Mars crossing your Descendant, relationships are also more charged for you at this time. You may initiate a partnership of some sort with a strong-willed person in your life, or one who is quite athletic, or it may be that strenuous activities will play a part in your romantic interest at this time.

3/13/05 to 3/19/05, exact 3/16/05

Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Neptune

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. This transit affects your sense of spirituality, and your ideals. Feelings of confusion may

also come up for you during this period of time. You may have new spiritual insights during this period. You will find you have a more disconnected energy than usual, and a sense of confusion regarding goals. This is a time when you are more sensitive to others needs and concerns than your own. You are very aware of other points of view, and also very idealistic in pursuing your own agenda. It is necessary at this time to focus on what is truly important to you, and to not be discouraged by seeming setbacks, since every turn in the road serves to further your growing consciousness of what is possible, both in the physical realm and beyond it.

3/14/05 to 4/19/05, exact 3/15/05

Transiting Mars into natal Seventh House

At this time, usually lasting about six weeks, relationships of all kinds are emphasized in your life. This can be a good time to focus on a marriage or other intimate partnership, or to forge new business alliances. During this transit you may find the need to demonstrate your self-reliance. You can be a persuasive talker, and are fond of getting your own way. You may need to work through quarreling needlessly with others as a way of standing up to being influenced by them. You can benefit from cultivating moderation and objectivity in your dealings with others during this period of time.

3/15/05 to 3/18/05, exact 3/16/05

Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Mars

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required. Your aggressive urge is primed for action. This transit stimulates your outward-directed activity, assertiveness and also pure animal passion. You are full of vibrant energy at this time, and may need an outlet such as sports or another form of physical activity or you will feel the tension building inside of you. Your will is strong at this time, and you may find yourself more argumentative than usual, so beware of quarrels, or even accidents. You may find great clarity in knowing exactly what you want in your life while this transit is in effect.

3/17/05 to 3/23/05, exact 3/20/05

Transiting Mars in trine with natal Uranus

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. This transit affects your urge for freedom and spontaneity. Feelings of restlessness may come up for you during this period of time. During this period, you may be very conscious of your urge for freedom, or your need to find your own unique individual expression of yourself. You may have new spiritual insights or your will to be different may be more powerful during this brief period of time. You may also be more impulsive than usual under this influence.

3/18/05 to 3/21/05, exact 3/20/05

Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Midheaven

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension. This transit affects public life, including work and career, as well as ego assertion, and the authority figures in your life. Your physical vitality is also affected, and your attitude to

life in general. The warlike energy of Mars comes into your personality as a result of this transit, and you may be more argumentative than usual for this brief period of time.

3/21/05 to 3/27/05, exact 3/24/05

Transiting Mars in square with natal Saturn

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

The established structures in your life are likely to demand more of your attention than usual for this period of time. It is not a good time for going ahead with large-scale projects, but rather for sticking with routine and accomplishing in little ways.

3/22/05 to 3/27/05, exact 3/24/05

Transiting Mars in trine with natal Sun

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.

You feel full of the zest for life. Your will may be quite strong these days. You may have so much sheer energy at your disposal that you need to work it off in some form of physical activity, like sports or weight-lifting, for this brief period of time. This abundant energy comes into your conscious awareness, and you are very impatient to just get on with it, to just get things done. There can be great progress toward your goals during this period of time.

3/24/05 to 3/27/05, exact 3/25/05

Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Moon

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

You may find yourself expressing anger more openly than you usually do. This can be a benefit, since feelings brought out into the open are thus more available to yourself and others. This aspect also indicates a period of time when action is a more comfortable mode of operation than sitting back and awaiting events. Try not to be too rash in taking action, sometimes the "wait and see" game is best in the long run.

3/26/05 to 3/31/05, exact 3/28/05

Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Chiron

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

For this brief period of time, you will become more conscious of the energy for personal transformation and healing in your life. This will likely mean exposing some form of deep-seated pain for the purpose of working through old issues and ultimately healing these issues. During this brief period of time, you may be blessed to provide the impetus for healing to others. You may also feel healing energy come into your life from a meeting with another person during the course of this transit. As another possible result of this transit, issues with ego may come up for you, or issues of self-acceptance versus feelings of rejection. Usually these types of events point to deeper issues which you may not have brought all the way up to your consciousness, but which remain as a source of irritation and frustration operating more or less unconsciously at a deep level of your psyche. These issues may be painful to connect with. But getting in touch with

these areas is for your ultimate benefit, for the more integration you can achieve within your psyche, the more whole you are and the more you can bring yourself forward to be of help to other people on the same journey of discovery.

3/26/05 to 9/11/05, exact 5/14/05; exact 7/16/05 R

Transiting Uranus in square with natal Mercury

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

Your communication with others is undergoing quite a shake-up at this time. You may experience flashes of insight, or moments of great excitement as new ideas break through to your conscious awareness. Relations with friends or associates may alter due to new patterns of communication with them. This can be very unsettling to your peace of mind. This influence is typically abrupt and full of rapidly developing insights. Your thoughts may become so scattered during the course of this transit that you miss out on completely exploring one thought before a new idea comes along. You may find it valuable to take the best of these new insights and store them away somehow for future reflection, at a later period of time.

3/27/05 to 5/30/05, exact 5/9/05

Transiting Saturn in sextile with natal Pluto

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. This transit affects your urge for self-transformation and regeneration. Conflicts and drastic changes may come up for you during this period of time. You are undergoing an important transition in your life, in which the habitual patterns and concerns of the old way of your world may vanish entirely or diminish in their importance. You must take responsibility for previously unacknowledged areas of your life at this time, and you may have to confront issues of power, control and authority, either in the workplace or in terms of your authority in your personal life. You are more purposeful and serious regarding your goals, under the influence of this transit. You have tremendous focus now. This is not a time for escapist fantasies, or rationalizations. This is a time for facing squarely the past and its implications for your continued growth in the present.

3/29/05 to 4/1/05, exact 3/30/05

Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Pluto

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required. This transit affects your urge for self-transformation and regeneration. Conflicts may come up for you during this period of time. Your assertion and goal-directed activity will be subject to changes, which may be for the purpose of bringing to light the inner workings of repressed impulses in these areas. Your drive to succeed may be riding at an all-time high during the short period of time this transit is in effect. On the other hand, this may be a stressful time which is ultimately productive of far-reaching personality changes, as you feel yourself directly challenged by inner processes that seem about to overwhelm your fragile ego. The challenges forced upon you at this time can be difficult and painful. You should have faith in your own process, to guide you through these events to emerge on the other side of them, calm once more, and even more wholly

yourself than before you went through them

3/30/05 to 4/2/05, exact 3/31/05

Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Venus

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension. This transit brings a great physical energy and a combative attitude to the factors represented by Venus in your natal chart, love and relationship, and also personal creativity. You may also notice an increase in your sex-drive during this period of time. Affected also are your values, including your aesthetic sensibility and your enjoyment of life's pleasures, or your appreciation for the beauty of your surroundings. These areas will be energized and enhanced during this transit. You also have more energy for all kinds of creative projects. period of time. You also may be less open to compromise as a result of this transit.

3/31/05 to 4/3/05, exact 4/2/05

Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Neptune

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension. This transit affects your sense of spirituality, and your ideals. Feelings of confusion may also come up for you during this period of time. You may have new spiritual insights during this period. You will find you have a more disconnected energy than usual, and a sense of confusion regarding goals. This is a time when you are more sensitive to others needs and concerns than your own. You are very aware of other points of view, and also very idealistic in pursuing your own agenda. It is necessary at this time to focus on what is truly important to you, and to not be discouraged by seeming setbacks, since every turn in the road serves to further your growing consciousness of what is possible, both in the physical realm and beyond it.

3/31/05 to 5/5/05, exact 4/16/05 R

Transiting Jupiter in sextile with natal Mars

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. You're very optimistic and intent on getting things done. Jupiter expands whatever it comes into contact with, and in this case its your assertiveness and animal passion. You may be so extremely confident that it is possible to overdo, during this period. On the other hand you may be quietly optimistic and high minded, and on the path to good luck and great success in your endeavors. You benefit when you temper your confidence with just a bit of pessimism, for balance. This transit represents an excellent opportunity for you in work, play or avocational interests. Your activities possess a terrific sense of timing during this period, and you will find yourself in the right place and at the right time to realize your goal. You should definitely take advantage of this opportunity. During this transit, you will also find you have much greater energy than usual, and your renewed sense of optimism may give you great clarity of purpose. You will likely find contact with the opposite sex quite pleasant and rewarding during this period of time. You may have so much physical energy that you need to seek an outlet for it in activity such as sports or work-outs. Projects that you begin now will get off on the right foot, and have great chances of long term success, provided that you keep in balance and

refrain from overdoing it.

4/1/05 to 4/6/05, exact 4/3/05

Transiting Mars in trine with natal Mercury

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. This transit will have the effect of increasing your verbal punch, or the energy with which you express your ideas. What is affected is your mind and intellect, as well as your communication generally, such as written messages or conversations, also friends and associates, and these areas of your life will be energized and ego issues brought to bear on them during the period of time this transit is in effect. You have an unusually forceful and strong-willed stance in your communication with others at this time, and it is good for trying to get your ideas across or a plan in motion when other people need to be convinced. This is also a great time for engaging in a research project, or other primarily intellectual endeavor. Greater energy is also available for friends or perhaps for thinking about future plans.

4/2/05 to 4/8/05, exact 4/5/05

Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Midheaven

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. This transit affects public life, including work and career, as well as ego assertion, and the authority figures in your life. Your physical vitality is also affected, and your attitude to life in general. The warlike energy of Mars comes into your personality as a result of this transit, and you may be more argumentative than usual for this brief period of time.

4/3/05 to 4/9/05, exact 4/6/05

Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Mars

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. Your confidence and will-power are at their peak. This transit stimulates your outward-directed activity, assertiveness and also pure animal passion. You are so full of vibrant energy at this time, you may need an outlet such as sports or another form of physical activity. Your will is strong, and you will have loads of energy for any kind of activity during this brief period of time. It is an excellent time for pushing forward with work that you are trying to complete, as well as for getting in touch with what it is that you truly desire for yourself. You may find great clarity in knowing exactly what you want in your life while this transit is in effect.

4/3/05 to 4/6/05, exact 4/4/05

Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Jupiter

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required. You are likely to have beneficial contacts with other people, and have positive feelings come up for you in regard to important interpersonal relationships during the period of time this transit is in effect. You may have so much physical energy that you need to seek an outlet for it in sports or related activities. Travel is another urge that may come over you at this time. Overall, you will find you have much greater energy than usual, and your renewed sense of optimism may give you great clarity of purpose. There is a higher

purpose to your activity at this time, beyond merely striving for ego gratification. Any activities that you engage in during this time will be very productive for you in long term results, provided that you keep in balance and refrain from overdoing it.

4/6/05 to 5/14/05, exact 4/22/05 R

Transiting Jupiter in opposition with natal Midheaven

The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.

This transit affects public life, including work and career, as well as ego assertion, and the authority figures in your life. Your physical vitality is also affected, and your attitude to life in general. The peaceful energy of Jupiter comes into your personality as a result of this transit, leading to new levels of faith and understanding.

4/8/05 to 4/11/05, exact 4/10/05

Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Uranus

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.

This transit affects your urge for freedom and spontaneity. Feelings of restlessness may come up for you during this period of time. During this period, you may be very conscious of your urge for freedom, or your need to find your own unique individual expression of yourself. You may have new spiritual insights or your will to be different may be more powerful during this brief period of time. You may also be more impulsive than usual under this influence.

4/9/05 to 4/26/05, exact 4/17/05 R

Transiting Jupiter in semi-square with natal Neptune

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required.

This transit affects your sense of spirituality, and your ideals. Feelings of confusion may also come up for you during this time. You will have renewed energy for the spiritual or philosophical side of existence during this period. You may also have some illusions about what is possible, so that you think you can make more money or accomplish more than is physically possible in reality. It is good to hold back on major decisions during this period. A healthy dose of skepticism works well at this time, as an antidote to over-reaching.

4/13/05 to 6/3/05, no exact date

Transiting Chiron in inconjunct with natal Moon

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

You are likely to be experiencing a process of emotional pain, and perhaps transformation of the nurturing or feminine in you, leading to significant and far-reaching changes. Issues may arise with important female figures in your life, perhaps your mother or a significant other, as well as with the feminine side of your own nature. Life can seem to be more difficult at this time. You may experience changes in the way you have habitually and unconsciously lived your emotional life up to now, a way of being that is no longer compatible with who you have become at a deep level. It can also be a

time of great joy as you break with the past and come into the glow of a new emotional comprehension of yourself. It may also be that relationship issues come to the surface, or perhaps other security needs such as a safe and cozy home life that may be challenged or otherwise changing during this period. Your emotional needs are changing, and you can move into it gracefully if you can let go of the past.

4/14/05 to 4/20/05, exact 4/17/05

Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Venus

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. This transit brings a great physical energy and a combative attitude to the factors represented by Venus in your natal chart, love and relationship, and also personal creativity. You may also notice an increase in your sex-drive during this period of time. Affected also are your values, including your aesthetic sensibility and your enjoyment of life's pleasures, or your appreciation for the beauty of your surroundings. These areas will be energized and enhanced during this transit. You also have more energy for all kinds of creative projects. period of time. You also may be less open to compromise as a result of this transit.

4/14/05 to 12/19/05, exact 7/13/05 R; exact 10/19/05

Transiting Pluto in square with natal Pluto

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

This transit affects your urge for self-transformation and regeneration. Complexes and compulsive behavior may come up for you during this period of time. Hidden parts of your psyche are likely to be activated by this transit. You may need to confront these hidden parts of yourself that have been active in an unconscious behavior pattern for many years, and bring them to your conscious awareness so that they can be dealt with. Such bringing to light of hidden parts of ourselves is always cathartic and healing in its effect. The energy of Pluto is up for you during this time, symbolizing the process of decay and change, death and re-birth, and significant life changes are certain to result. These changes can be quite difficult, since most of us tend to cling to our older and more established ways of being, and resist the pressure of the new with all our might. But these changes being forced upon you at this time are inevitable, and perhaps necessary for your growth as a human being. Sometimes these life changes will manifest more on an internal level, and sometimes outer events may bring them, such as a death in your immediate family, or some other radical alteration of your circumstances. This means confronting parts of yourself that you would rather not face, and you may be tempted to evade this encounter. But running away from the battle will not help, for eventually you must admit the dark unknown and integrate it with your conscious self, if you are to move towards wholeness and peace of mind.

4/16/05 to 7/24/05, exact 5/4/05 R; exact 7/6/05

Transiting Jupiter in trine with natal Mercury

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial. Your ability to express ideas is greatly enhanced, and your verbal communication

enthusiastic, during this period of time. You may do more talking than listening, but you have the gift of the golden tongue during this period, and you are likely to be able to hold your audience's attention. This transit brings positive energy, optimism, faith, or luck as you may happen to think of it, to the areas ruled by Mercury, communication and intellect, the in-flow and out-flow of information in conversation or in writing. There is also abundant energy for education and mental pursuits, and for exploring new horizons, either by means of actual travel or in your own armchair. Whatever you turn your mind to is likely to have a fortunate outcome under the influence of this transit. Written communication will be lively and optimistic, and you may find your thoughts filled with higher purpose or make spiritual connections. Greater energy is also available for friends and for thinking about future plans, although you may need to look more realistically at any limits and restrictions which could apply.

4/17/05 to 5/23/05, exact 4/19/05

Transiting Mars into natal Eighth House

This can be a time of significant change, as you reap the rewards of your interpersonal contacts with others, and encounter deep feelings which can become the basis for far-reaching transformation in your life. During this transit, the instinctive level is powerful, and you may be fond of getting your own way. Your urge for personal security is strong at this time. When higher consciousness is involved, there is healing energy for the relationships in your life. If on the other hand Mars is afflicted by planetary aspect during this transit, you could appear to be quarrelsome and self-indulgent. In any case, you will benefit by cultivating self-discipline, and striving for higher consciousness and less selfish motivations.

4/17/05 to 4/19/05, exact 4/18/05

Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Saturn

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension. The established structures in your life are likely to demand more of your attention than usual for this period of time. It is not a good time for going ahead with large-scale projects, but rather for sticking with routine and accomplishing in little ways.

4/17/05 to 4/19/05, exact 4/18/05

Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Chiron

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required. For this brief period of time, you will become more conscious of the energy for personal transformation and healing in your life. This will likely mean exposing some form of deep-seated pain for the purpose of working through old issues and ultimately healing these issues. During this brief period of time, you may be blessed to provide the impetus for healing to others. You may also feel healing energy come into your life from a meeting with another person during the course of this transit. As another possible result of this transit, issues with ego may come up for you, or issues of self-acceptance versus feelings of rejection. Usually these types of events point to deeper issues which you may not have brought all the way up to your consciousness, but which remain as a source of irritation and frustration operating more or less unconsciously at a deep level

of your psyche. These issues may be painful to connect with. But getting in touch with these areas is for your ultimate benefit, for the more integration you can achieve within your psyche, the more whole you are and the more you can bring yourself forward to be of help to other people on the same journey of discovery.

4/19/05 to 4/21/05, exact 4/20/05

Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Pluto

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

This transit affects your urge for self-transformation and regeneration. Conflicts may come up for you during this period of time. Your assertion and goal-directed activity will be subject to changes, which may be for the purpose of bringing to light the inner workings of repressed impulses in these areas. Your drive to succeed may be riding at an all-time high during the short period of time this transit is in effect. On the other hand, this may be a stressful time which is ultimately productive of far-reaching personality changes, as you feel yourself directly challenged by inner processes that seem about to overwhelm your fragile ego. The challenges forced upon you at this time can be difficult and painful. You should have faith in your own process, to guide you through these events to emerge on the other side of them, calm once more, and even more wholly yourself than before you went through them

4/21/05 to 4/24/05, exact 4/23/05

Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Mars

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension.

Your aggressive urge is primed for action. This transit stimulates your outward-directed activity, assertiveness and also pure animal passion. You are full of vibrant energy at this time, and may need an outlet such as sports or another form of physical activity or you will feel the tension building inside of you. Your will is strong at this time, and you may find yourself more argumentative than usual, so beware of quarrels, or even accidents. You may find great clarity in knowing exactly what you want in your life while this transit is in effect.

4/24/05 to 4/26/05, exact 4/25/05

Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Jupiter

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

You are likely to have beneficial contacts with other people, and have positive feelings come up for you in regard to important interpersonal relationships during the period of time this transit is in effect. You may have so much physical energy that you need to seek an outlet for it in sports or related activities. Travel is another urge that may come over you at this time. Overall, you will find you have much greater energy than usual, and your renewed sense of optimism may give you great clarity of purpose. There is a higher purpose to your activity at this time, beyond merely striving for ego gratification. Any activities that you engage in during this time will be very productive for you in long term results, provided that you keep in balance and refrain from overdoing it.

4/24/05 to 4/29/05, exact 4/27/05

Transiting Mars in square with natal Neptune

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

This transit affects your sense of spirituality, and your ideals. Feelings of confusion may also come up for you during this period of time. You may have new spiritual insights during this period. You will find you have a more disconnected energy than usual, and a sense of confusion regarding goals. This is a time when you are more sensitive to others needs and concerns than your own. You are very aware of other points of view, and also very idealistic in pursuing your own agenda. It is necessary at this time to focus on what is truly important to you, and to not be discouraged by seeming setbacks, since every turn in the road serves to further your growing consciousness of what is possible, both in the physical realm and beyond it.

4/24/05 to 4/27/05, exact 4/26/05

Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Midheaven

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required.

This transit affects public life, including work and career, as well as ego assertion, and the authority figures in your life. Your physical vitality is also affected, and your attitude to life in general. The warlike energy of Mars comes into your personality as a result of this transit, and you may be more argumentative than usual for this brief period of time.

4/29/05 to 5/2/05, exact 4/30/05

Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Uranus

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

This transit affects your urge for freedom and spontaneity. Feelings of restlessness may come up for you during this period of time. During this period, you may be very conscious of your urge for freedom, or your need to find your own unique individual expression of yourself. You may have new spiritual insights or your will to be different may be more powerful during this brief period of time. You may also be more impulsive than usual under this influence.

5/2/05 to 5/8/05, exact 5/5/05

Transiting Mars in square with natal Sun

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

You feel more aggressive these days and full of the zest for life. Your will is quite strong. You may also be more argumentative than usual as a result of this transit, so beware of getting into quarrels. You have so much sheer energy at your disposal that you may need to work it off in some form of physical activity, like sports or weight-lifting, for this brief period of time. This abundant energy of Mars comes into your conscious awareness, and you are very impatient to get things done in a hurry, to just get on with it. You also should be more careful than usual during this period, since there is the

possibility of an accident. There can be great tension during this transit, and also great progress toward your goals if you can contain the energy.

5/2/05 to 5/7/05, exact 5/5/05

Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Saturn

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. The established structures in your life are likely to demand more of your attention than usual for this period of time. It is not a good time for going ahead with large-scale projects, but rather for sticking with routine and accomplishing in little ways.

5/3/05 to 5/9/05, exact 5/6/05

Transiting Mars in opposition with natal Moon

The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.

Your feelings may be quite volatile for this brief period of time. You also may find yourself expressing anger more openly than you usually do. This can be a benefit, since feelings brought out into the open are thus more available to yourself and others. You may want to take care however not to express any anger you may have too harshly, or you will have some more work to do later on, after you have calmed down. This aspect also indicates a period of time when action is a more comfortable mode of operation than sitting back and awaiting events. Try not to be too rash in taking action, sometimes the "wait and see" game is best in the long run.

5/6/05 to 5/9/05, exact 5/8/05

Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Venus

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required. This transit brings a great physical energy and a combative attitude to the factors represented by Venus in your natal chart, love and relationship, and also personal creativity. You may also notice an increase in your sex-drive during this period of time. Affected also are your values, including your aesthetic sensibility and your enjoyment of life's pleasures, or your appreciation for the beauty of your surroundings. These areas will be energized and enhanced during this transit. You also have more energy for all kinds of creative projects. period of time. You also may be less open to compromise as a result of this transit.

5/7/05 to 5/10/05, exact 5/9/05

Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Chiron

The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information. For this brief period of time, you will become more conscious of the energy for personal transformation and healing in your life. This will likely mean exposing some form of deep-seated pain for the purpose of working through old issues and ultimately healing these issues. During this brief period of time, you may be blessed to provide the impetus for healing to others. You may also feel healing energy come into your life from a meeting with another person during the course of this transit. As another possible result of this transit, issues with ego may come up for you, or issues of self-acceptance

versus feelings of rejection. Usually these types of events point to deeper issues which you may not have brought all the way up to your consciousness, but which remain as a source of irritation and frustration operating more or less unconsciously at a deep level of your psyche. These issues may be painful to connect with. But getting in touch with these areas is for your ultimate benefit, for the more integration you can achieve within your psyche, the more whole you are and the more you can bring yourself forward to be of help to other people on the same journey of discovery.

5/11/05 to 7/19/05, no exact date

Transiting Uranus in square with natal Mars

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

You are likely to experience sudden alterations in your passions, your physical energy or your progress toward your goals in life at this time. You may also be more irritable than usual, and should beware of provoking confrontations. You also have more energy now, and benefit from channeling it into constructive physical activities such as sport or dance. You may feel restless and desire to make changes in the way that you direct your life's actions toward your goals. These may be changes that have been brewing for a long time, and are only now coming into your awareness, giving you the ability to act on them. You may be impulsive than usual under this influence. You should try for a balanced and gradual approach to striving for your goals, rather than jumping the gun as it were, or "going off half-cocked" at this time. It is not a good idea though, to resist the pressure of necessary changes you may need to make. You need to be careful not to bottle up your energy, setting yourself up for an explosion later on, or even for what appears at the time to be simply an accident happening to you (sometimes we are more complicit in setting ourselves up for the events that happen to us than we think we are). You should try to take a balanced view of changes that are taking place at this time, which may seem drastic, but which may be necessary for you in the long run. Be aware that these changes are adjustments to the direction your life is taking, and make the transition as comfortable as it is possible for such far-reaching changes to be.

5/12/05 to 5/18/05, exact 5/15/05

Transiting Mars in square with natal Mercury

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

This transit will have the effect of increasing your verbal punch, or the energy with which you express your ideas. What is affected is your mind and intellect, as well as your communication generally, such as written messages or conversations, also friends and associates, and these areas of your life will be energized and ego issues brought to bear on them during the period of time this transit is in effect. You have an unusually forceful and strong-willed stance in your communication with others at this time. It is good for trying to get your ideas across or a plan in motion when other people need to be convinced. However, you need to beware of being overly critical and sharp with friends and associates during this period of time. There may be something of a crisis that arises at this time in your communication with other people, and conflict is a distinct

possibility. Greater energy is also available for friends or perhaps for thinking about future plans.

5/15/05 to 5/20/05, exact 5/17/05

Transiting Mars in square with natal Mars

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

Your aggressive urge is primed for action, and you may experience conflicts with other people or with any obstacles that get in your way. You want to watch out for accidents during this brief period of time. You are like a charging bull during this transit, and everybody had better be prepared to leap out of the way of your will to succeed at any cost! This transit stimulates your outward-directed activity, assertiveness and also pure animal passion. You are so full of vibrant energy at this time, that you need an outlet such as sports or another form of physical activity, or you will feel the tension building inside of you. Your will is strong, and you may find yourself more argumentative than usual, so beware of quarrels. You will have loads of energy for any kind of activity during this period. There is likely to be a crisis in what you are trying to accomplish at this time, which may be related to a project begun six months to a year ago. It is an necessary at this time to push ahead, and to be aware of your goal, by getting in touch with what it is that you truly desire for yourself.

5/16/05 to 6/25/05, no exact date

Transiting Jupiter in quintile with natal Ascendant

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension.

You will find you have an expansive and optimistic attitude during this period of time.

Your physical vitality is also powerfully affected, as well as your creative potential and your general sense of well-being. Although all this confidence is a real boost and you can get a lot of things done because of it, you may need to beware of being rash or having even too much optimism during this transit. There is also a peaceful and spiritual energy that comes strongly into your personality as a result of this transit, that can lead you to new levels of faith and understanding.