Azazel's Astrology for Satanists: Part 2

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The All Important Chart Ruler

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The chart ruler is the ruler of the sign on the ascendant. In cases where there is a sign intercepted in the first house, or a sign such as Scorpio, which is ruled by both Pluto [its main ruler] and co-ruler Mars, and any planets in the first house, these are co-rulers. The main and foremost chart ruler is the planet that is the primary ruler of the sign on the ascendant and this planet represents you. The chart ruler is the most important planet and is secondary to none.

Conjunctions of the Chart Ruler/s to other planets and heir influences:

Chart Ruler/s in conjunction with the Sun

This aspect gives good health, physical strength, energy, and vitality. This is usually a fortunate placement, tending toward a long life and physical strength even in old age. The recuperative powers are very strong. Depending on the sign, this placement gives an optimistic disposition and offsets aspects of low self-esteem. The chart ruler in conjunction to the Sun helps to offset negative aspects. This placement also gives a sense of charisma and makes one well liked by others. The affairs of the house with Leo on the cusp are likely to be of importance and focus in the life.

Chart Ruler/s in conjunction with the Moon

The nature here is family oriented, sensitive, and emotional. These people often are fond of food and good cooks. They can have a nurturing aspect to the personalities and are caring and protective towards others. There is often pronounced psychic ability, with a tendency to absorb the feelings, emotions, and general tone of the environment around them. These people are moody and are often fond of places near water. They are maternal. Home and family are very important to them. Often there is a tendency for changes in the area of having different identities, aliases, and in going through phases in their lives. In some cases, they may change color of their hair and their style of dress quite often. The affairs of the house with Cancer on the cusp are likely to be of importance and focus in the life.

Chart Ruler/s in conjunction with Mercury

These people are often intellectual, talkative and have good dexterity and physical coordination. They have active minds and can get bored easily. They are often fidgety and restless. This placement often gives a talent for athletics. The affairs of the house with Gemini on the cusp are likely to be of importance and focus in the life.

Chart Ruler/s in conjunction with Venus

This aspect usually makes one attractive, charming, gives beauty, artistic talent and a sense of good taste. These people have charisma, along with a pleasing personality and unless Mars is strong in the chart, they are usually refined and well mannered, with a strong dislike of coarseness or crude behavior from others. They dislike confrontations and prefer a harmonious and peaceful environment and relations with others. The affairs of the houses with Taurus and Libra on the cusps are likely to be of importance and focus in the life.

Chart Ruler/s in conjunction with Mars

This aspect makes for an outgoing, hot headed, energetic, and combative nature. It is good for heath, energy, and vitality, but can make one rude, crude, coarse, and ill mannered. These people are generally impatient and like to get straight too the point. Details bore them. Mars in conjunction with the ruler gives competitiveness, athletic and martial ability, along with a fearless pioneering spirit. People with this placement are often born leaders. Many military leaders such as officers, generals and those who have important and lifelong careers in the military have this conjunction. The affairs of the house with Aries on the cusp are likely to be of importance and focus in the life.

Chart Ruler/s in conjunction with Jupiter

Jupiter gives protection throughout the life. This aspect gives self-confidence, a cheerful nature, and optimism, and can offset negative factors such as low self-esteem in a chart. In some cases, they are life long students and many benefits can come from involvement with universities and other places of education. They can be overindulgent and fond of travel. This gives the personality a pleasant disposition and they are generally well liked by others. There is also a tendency to be large in some way, either large boned, tall or heavy. The affairs of the house with Sagittarius on the cusp are likely to be of importance and focus in the life.

Chart Ruler/s in conjunction with Saturn

The tighter the conjunction, the more malefic the influence can be. There is often an inhibited personality, along with pessimism, in some cases hard luck, and an overly serious nature. Other aspects need to be taken into consideration. The affairs of the house with Capricorn on the cusp are likely to be of importance and focus in the life. One tragic example I noted was a child named Lisa. Her mother put her up for adoption in infancy. She was adopted by attorney Joel Steinberg and his wife through shady means. Lisa endured six horrific years of extreme abuse at the hands of this couple, which ended when Joel Steinberg beat her to death. Her chart ruler, the Moon was in near exact conjunction with Saturn in Libra in her fourth house of home and family. Saturn in Libra is exalted and much more powerful in its influence in that sign, intensifying its malefic nature. She never even had a chance.

Chart Ruler/s in conjunction with Uranus

These people are often rebellious, freedom loving, original, unusual, and can even be eccentric. This aspect can give genius, a talent for electronics, invention, and an aptitude for mathematics. Nervous outbursts are common, along with a high-strung nature. People with this placement are likely to be very unusual and/or exceptional in some way. The affairs of the house with Aquarius on the cusp are likely to be of importance and focus in the life.

Chart Ruler/s in conjunction with Neptune

Neptune can have a malefic when conjunct a ruling planet. It is often found in charts of the mentally ill, those who are drug and/or alcohol addicted, those who are aberrant, weak willed, abnormally sensitive, and unreliable. These people are often impressionable and open to being deceived and taken advantage of by others. It is not good for the mental health. [Only with the conjunction does the aforementioned apply] On the upside, the chart ruler conjunct Neptune is found in the charts of many famous composers and musicians. Neptune is the higher octave of Venus in the ability to create beauty. Poets, artists, and dancers often have this conjunction. The affairs of the house with Pisces on the cusp are likely to be of importance and focus in the life.

Chart Ruler/s in conjunction with Pluto

Conjunctions with Pluto give intensity. There is ability and aptitude for magickal practice, intense concentration, and focus of the mind. This aspect gives a strong will, inner strength, and a do or die attitude. Death before dishonor characterizes these people; it is "all or nothing." This aspect is frequently seen in the charts of those who are born sorcerers. These people tend to transform those that they come into contact and interact with.

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The Houses of the Zodiac

THE FIRST HOUSE:

Angular

House of Life

The first and most important of the four angles, the first house rules the self and represents the self; one's body type, one's potential for leadership, the personality, the view of the world, the physical self, one's appearance, the physical health of the body, one's beginnings in life, the self image, outlook, and how one projects oneself. This is the most important house in a natal chart.

THE SECOND HOUSE:

Succedent House of Substance Rules: Money, material possessions, material desires, material and financial gain, or loss of income, and the earning and spending capacities. The second house also reveals one's material values, how one spends his/her money, and how one attracts money.

THE THIRD HOUSE:

Cadent

House of Relationships

Rules: Brothers, sisters, relatives, neighbors, communications, early schooling, short distance travel, the immediate environment/neighborhood, automobiles, buses, trains, the ability to learn, radios, TVs, newspapers, thinking, the manner in which one communicates, physical actions, skills, speech and the eyesight, hearing and manual dexterity.

THE FOURTH HOUSE:

Angular

House of Endings

Rules: The home, the mother, the family, one's early childhood, the conditions in old age, all things domestic, and one's psychological foundations. The fourth house rules the place of birth, one's domestic property, real estate, land, the underground, mines, and other subterranean places.

THE FIFTH HOUSE: Succedent House of Life Rules: One's children, one's first child [the second child is ruled by the 7th house, the third by the 9th, the fourth by the 11th and so on, each skipping a house], how one has fun, athletes, athletics, acting, recreation, love affairs, theatres, gambling, risk taking, games and sports, and one's creative potential. The fifth house also rules one's pets.

THE SIXTH HOUSE:

Cadent House of Substance Rules: The health, day to day work and service, what you give, small animals, cleanliness, hygiene, food preferences, people who are under your supervision at work and your attitude towards them, clothing, servants, climate/weather and its affect on your health, routine responsibilities and daily tasks, and one's type of work.

THE SEVENTH HOUSE:

Angular

House of Relationships

Rules: The marriage/significant partner, the second child, other people in your life, the law, lawsuits, how others treat you, the people you attract as partners, contracts, agreements, open enemies, rivals, the grandparents on the mother's side, business partners, what one attracts in regards to a partner, and one's interactions with people in general.

THE EIGHTH HOUSE:

Succedent House of endings Rules: Sex, death, taxes, inheritances, money one owes, the partner's finances, what one receives from others, the kind of death one will have, deep soul mate contacts, changes brought about by a major crisis, legacies and wills, how one evolves through suffering. The eighth is the house of the occult, the spiritual and is a house of power.

*Planets in the eighth, if they are ruling any of the houses of relationships, the people ruled by the house, may die. For example-Sagittarius on the cusp of the third [house of siblings]; with Jupiter in the eighth; a brother or sister may die prematurely. This is only a possibility. The eighth house is also the house of extreme power. If one's marriage ruler is placed in the eighth [ruler of the 7th in the 8th], the partner may be exceptionally important and powerful. Eva Braun, who married Adolf Hitler, had the ruler of her marriage house in the 8th house.

THE NINTH HOUSE:

Cadent

House of Life

Rules: One's second spouse, one's third child, one's in-laws, and one's religious and spiritual beliefs, long distance travel, universities and higher education, one's grandchildren, one's writing potential. The ninth house rules publishing, foreign countries and cultures, people of other races, foreigner peoples, anything international, advanced training, law suits (along with the 7th house), legal decisions, judges, and one's overall beliefs and philosophies.

THE TENTH HOUSE:

Cardinal

House of Substance

Rules: The Career, fame, public standing, one's father, one's reputation, one's rank, people who are in positions of power such as one's bosses, and the government, along with one's attitude towards authority figures.

THE ELEVENTH HOUSE: Succedent House of Relationships Rules: Friends, groups, goals, associations, organizations, hopes and wishes, social activities, the third spouse, and step children.

THE TWELFTH HOUSE: Cadent

House of Endings

The 12th house is the house of sorrow. In a positive sense, it is the house of psychic ability. It rules and represents the psyche, the unconscious, secret enemies, self-undoing, secrets, and skeletons in the closet. The twelfth is the house of confinement, illness, seclusion, institutions, hospitals, large animals, one's innermost secrets and emotions. It rules imprisonment, and prisons. The twelfth is the house of secrets.

Planets in the 12th, the affairs of the houses they rule are subject to misfortune. Victimization, resentment, loss, disappointment, and misfortune can occur regarding the affairs of the houses that have their rulers placed in the twelfth house. The 12th is a powerhouse of psychic ability and energy, when properly sublimated.

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Retrograde Planets

Four or more planets that are retrograde in one's natal astrology chart indicate that the later half of one's life will be more eventful, and if success is to come, it will occur later in the life. The house/s ruled by the retrograde planets indicates affairs that will occur later in life. For example, the marriage house; marriage or love can occur after 30 years of age or later. In addition, many retrograde planets can make one introverted and shy. People who have four or more of their planets retrograde are known as "late bloomers."

If the main chart ruler is retrograde, then the above applies, as the chart ruler has the most emphasis and importance in determining one's fate. If the co-ruler/s is retrograde, and the main chart ruler is not, this will still affect the life, but not as much as when the main ruler is retrograde. The "main ruler" is the planet that rules the ascendant.

- The Sun and Moon are never retrograde.
- People who have Mercury Retrograde • can sometimes be a bit slower in learning or understanding, than those who are born with this planet direct. These people can get lost in details and have trouble seeing the entire point, but can be excellent in research or in working with details. The mind can be very active and the thoughts run deep. Ideas and thoughts may repeat themselves until one feels a sort of mental burnout. Mercury retrograde people perceive information and communications a bit differently. Ironically, those born with a Mercury retrograde function much better when transiting Mercury is retrograde. Mercury retrograde usually indicates problems concerning one or more of the areas of life ruled by Mercury: speaking, writing, learning, the senses: sight, and hearing, the brain,

perceiving information and verbal expression. In some cases, those who have retrograde Mercury can be reserved, shy, and quiet. In addition, one or more of the areas ruled by the house in which Mercury retrograde is posited, along with the houses with Gemini and Virgo on the cusps can sometimes experience delays or other problems.

- With Venus retrograde, love often comes later in life. These people can be very shy when it comes to love relationships, and have trouble expressing their affections. In some cases, there can be physical problems or other circumstances that prevent one from pursuing a love relationship. These people can also feel unworthy of love for some reason. Any financial security often comes later in life. With Venus retrograde, one's love relationships can be very unconventional. In addition, one or more of the areas ruled by the house in which Venus retrograde is posited, along with the houses with Libra and Taurus on the cusps can experience delays or other problems.
- Mars retrograde holds one's anger inside. Most often, one was severely punished in childhood for expressing any anger. These people dislike and avoid open confrontations. They can seethe and boil inside with rage, but usually, the will not openly express it. Those who are in a close relationship with Mars retrograde people often have to learn how to "read them" as the Mars retrograde person hides his/her anger. Mars retrograde people do not know how to express anger in an

acceptable way. If they are pushed to a certain point, to where they can no longer hold their anger in, they often overreact and can be explosive. Given Mars rules the sex drive, in some cases, men who have Mars retrograde can suffer from sexual impotence. In determining this, one must look to other indications in the chart. Mars direct, posited in the 12th house can have the same significance as Mars retrograde. If Mars retrograde is in Pisces, Libra, or in hard aspect to Saturn, the effects of expressing one's self are even more restricted. I have seen a case where Mars was both retrograde and posited in the 12th house. The one with this had serious psychological and sex problems, but there were also other supporting aspects for this in his chart. In addition, one or more of the areas ruled by the house in which Mars retrograde is posited, along with the houses with Aries and Scorpio on the cusps can experience delays or other problems.

With the outer planets, one must look to the entire chart and the position of the retrograde planet in the chart in order to determine the strength of its influence. When the personal planets are retrograde, the influence is much greater than with the outer planets, unless they are prominently placed in the chart. Prominently places means on an angle [conjunct the ascendant, descendant, midheaven, or IC], the chart ruler, or co-ruler, or in close aspect to the ruler/co-ruler.

 Jupiter retrograde gives one a sense of inner fulfillment, peace, and contentment. When retrograde, Jupiter turns inwards. Taken all by itself, Jupiter retrograde is not as much concerned with the material aspects of life. These people [unless there are other contradictory influences in the chart], are more concerned with spiritual comfort and peace of mind and soul. They often seek out spiritual knowledge on their own and have their own beliefs, instead of being indoctrinated by others. They can think for themselves, and they often look for their spiritual answers from within, rather than accepting religious dogma. In addition, one or more of the areas ruled by the house in which Jupiter retrograde is posited, along with the houses with Sagittarius and Pisces on the cusps can sometimes experience delays or other problems.

Saturn retrograde people often do not • have a sense of limitations, as do those born with Saturn direct. He/she can take on too much work, take on too many responsibilities, and do too much for others. These people often have their own set of values. Discipline, demands, and severity are turned inwards upon the self. People with Saturn retrograde are often very selfcritical and hard on themselves. The can make very high demands on themselves for personal achievement. These people may appear to be easy going when taking orders from others or when given extra work or responsibilities, but on the inside, this is a different story. Retrograde Saturn often resents too many demands and can react against these with indirect ways. Taken alone, retrograde Saturn does not desire fame or publicity: success here is more personal. These people often have trouble in being authoritative with others should the

need be. They have a difficult time saying "no." Saturn retrograde is often hard on one's self-esteem, but be sure to look to other placements in a chart regarding this tendency. In addition, one or more of the areas ruled by the house in which Saturn retrograde is posited, along with the houses with Capricorn and Aquarius on the cusps can experience delays or other problems.

Uranus retrograde indicates the need for freedom and rebellion is very pronounced. When retrograde, Uranus gives a strong sense of intuition, especially if there are other placements in one's chart supporting this. Outwardly, people with Uranus retrograde may seem to conform, but they are very original and unconventional on a personal level. These people are often high-strung. They will hold stress inside until suddenly; they explode and overreact, going to emotional extremes. There is a strong tendency to exaggerate things. Uranus retrograde influences one to look for guidance from within, rather than seeking answers outside of one's self, but seeks to reform and overthrow what is already established in the outer world. These people can feel alienated from others and quite often, they do not fit in with society. In childhood, Uranus retrograde people frequently felt stifled in expressing their individuality, and as they mature, they have a tendency to take things to extremes. In addition, one or more of the areas ruled by the house in which Uranus retrograde is posited, along with the house that has Aquarius on the cusp can sometimes experience delays or other problems.

- Retrograde Neptune gives a very rich imagination and fantasy life. There can be much inner confusion. The psychic and intuitive abilities are usually very well developed. These people can have escapist tendencies, with a strong susceptibility to abusing drugs and alcohol. When retrograde, Neptune gives extreme sensitivity, along with a sense of idealism. With retrograde planets, the energies of the planet are turned inwards. These people may oftentimes live in their own fantasy world, and withdrawal from outer life. The house that contains Neptune, along with the house where Pisces is on cusp can experience delays or other problems. Retrograde Neptune can manifest as a pronounced Neptune. As with the other outer retrograde planets, one must look to the position in the chart to determine the strength of the retrograde influence.
- Retrograde Pluto gives a pronounced • inner intensity, along with a sense of aloofness. These people are usually very secretive, and very few if any get to know them on a personal level. There can be cases of extreme repression and emotional extremes, along with compulsions and feelings of isolation. This is the "either "or" "do or die" type of individual. They either love something or they hate it, there is no grey area or in-between. They are all or nothing. If other placements and aspect in the chart support this, the individual can be an introvert and loner. As with the other outer retrograde planets, one must look to the position in the chart to

determine the strength of the retrograde influence. The house that contains Pluto, along with the house where Scorpio is on cusp can experience delays or other problems.

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Noted Planetary Placements

The table below contains the noted placements of the planets. Planets in their exalted and home signs are stronger in their influence over one's personality and life's affairs, than when in their signs of detriment and fall. This also includes transiting planets. In the natal chart, look to the affairs ruled by the house containing the sign ruled by the planet and the affairs of the house that the planet is posited in. For example, a Leo Sun will be much stronger than an Aquarius or Libra Sun [signs of its detriment and fall] if it is aspected by Saturn or Neptune, both of which can undermine one's self-esteem and vitality [ruled by the Sun]. The strong Sun also functions better regarding the life affairs of the house with Leo on the cusp and also the affairs of the house containing the Sun.

In contrast, a strong Saturn as in Libra can be more malefic. Always remember, through power meditation, the aspects and planetary placements can be sublimated and directed.

Planets in their detriment and fall do not function as well as when in their exalted or home signs.

PLANET	HOME/RULING SIGN	EXALTATIO N	DETRIMENT	FALL
SUN	LEO	ARIES	AQUARIUS	LIBRA
MOON	CANCER	TAURUS	CAPRICORN	SCORPIO
MERCURY	GEMINI/VIRGO	AQUARIUS	SAGITTARIUS/PISCES	LEO
VENUS	TAURUS/LIBRA	PISCES	SCORPIO/ARIES	VIRGO
MARS	ARIES (CO-RULES SCORPIO)	CAPRICORN	LIBRA (TAURUS)	CANCER
JUPITER	SAGITTARIUS (CO-RULES PISCES)	CANCER	GEMINI (VIRGO)	CAPRICORN
SATURN	CAPRICORN (CO-RULES AQUARIUS)	LIBRA	CANCER (LEO)	ARIES
URANUS	AQUARIUS	SCORPIO	LEO	TAURUS
NEPTUNE	PISCES	CANCER	VIRGO	CAPRICORN
PLUTO	SCORPIO	LEO	TAURUS	AQUARIUS

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Astrological Degrees and Fixed Stars



0-1 Degrees of all signs signify the beginning of important events in one's life with predictive astrology, such as solar and lunar returns.

29 Degrees of all signs bring about the ending of events in the life, such as relationships, leaving a place of residence and so forth with predictive astrology, such as solar and lunar returns.

0-1 Degrees of Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn are extremely critical degrees, both in predictive and natal astrology. These are the four cardinal signs; the solstice points of the Zodiac. What has begun may or may not last. Cardinal signs indicate strong beginnings, but lack the stability of the fixed signs or the adaptability of the mutable signs. 0 -1 of Libra oftentimes signifies the beginning of a relationship in predictive astrology. The affairs ruled by the planets on these degrees, the houses they are posited in and the house cusps with the sign they rule in a natal chart, are usually of significant importance in the life.

0 -1 Degrees of Taurus is always permanent, in prediction, for better or for worse.

0 -1 Degrees of the other fixed signs: Leo, Scorpio, and Aquarius are long lasting. Fixed signs signify permanence, stability, and things that last. In predictive astrology, what has begun will more than likely last. 0 -1 Degrees of Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, and Pisces are beginnings subject to change. Mutable signs always signify adaptability, restlessness, and change. They can be vacillating and weak. In predictive astrology, what has begun is subject to change.

29 Degrees of Pisces signifies a permanent ending in predictive astrology, as is 29 degrees of Taurus.

13 and 26 Degrees of Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn give special importance to the planet/s or house cusps occupying the degree. The affairs ruled by the planets, the affairs ruled by the houses ruled by the planets, or by the houses these degrees are on point to something of the above-mentioned occurring in the life of the chart owner.

9 and 21 Degrees of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, and Aquarius have a tendency to misfortune. 21 Degrees of Scorpio is a definitely a degree of loss, both natally and in prediction, but the loss is not always negative.

4 and 17 of Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, and Pisces are similar to the 13 and 26 Degrees of the Cardinal signs.

15 Degrees of Leo is one of the worst degrees in the zodiac, either natally or in prediction. Prominent in the charts of serial killers, felons serving life sentences, in the charts of those who have fated hard luck, etc. Helen Keller, both blind and deaf from a very early age had her chart co-ruler Mars at 15 degrees of Leo, along with no air signs. [Air signs are communication]. Stevie Wonder [blind] Pluto at 15 degrees of Leo, Ludwig van Beethoven, deaf, Saturn at 15 degrees of Leo.

25 degrees of Leo is violent, and some who have this are in prison for violent crimes, especially those with their chart rulers on this degree. In addition, this is not a good degree for a planet to be on in a predictive chart. Problems will result from this placement according to the affairs it rules and/or house it is in. This is a very strong degree of alcoholism. Many who are chronic alcoholics have prominent planets on the 25th degree of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, or Aquarius. The influence is especially strong if Neptune is involved.

15 Degrees of Taurus, Scorpio and Aquarius are also unfortunate, but not to the extent as 15 degrees of Leo, one of the worst degrees in the Zodiac.

16, 17, 18, 19, 22, and 25 Degrees of Taurus are all degrees of violence.

9 Degrees of Gemini and Sagittarius are both degrees of homicide.

17 Degrees of Gemini is degree of homicide.

6 Degrees of Cardinal signs: Cancer, Libra, Capricorn, and Aries indicates a possible physical disability, and to a lesser extent, especially if the planet occupies the first house, is prominent and/or other factors in the chart support this. 6 Degrees of Leo and 6 degrees of Aquarius are both very bad for eyesight.

12 Degrees of Leo is a degree of beauty.

9 Degrees of Virgo and Pisces are known as fatal degrees, body in the ditch degrees and degrees of suffering.9 degrees of Pisces is one of the worst degrees in the Zodiac.

9 Degrees of Sagittarius is a warrior degree, and is also a degree of homicide. Prominent planets on this degree are also seen in the charts of religious and spiritual reformers.

22 degrees of all signs, especially the fixed signs is bad, either natally or in prediction.

FIXED STARS: Allow 1 - 2 degrees orb for conjunctions and oppositions to other planets. Conjunctions and oppositions are the only aspects that matter, with conjunctions being most important. The following interpretations concern when a fixed star is conjunct a planet in one's chart or an angle or is prominent. The nature of the planet also should be blended in with the nature of the fixed star. Personal planets such as chart ruler/s and angles are important, with the influence of the fixed star being emphasized in both the life affairs and in the personality.

The four most prominent fixed stars are:

- Aldebaran; 9 degrees of Gemini
- Regulus; 29 degrees of Leo
- Antares; 9 degrees of Sagittarius

Formalhaut; 3 degrees of Pisces

These stars can also be prominent in magick.

- Aldebaran is known as "Watcher of the East."
- Regulus is known as "Watcher of the North."
- Antares, is known as "Watcher of the West."
- Formalhaut is known as "Watcher of the South."

ALPHERATZ - [Sirrah] [14 Degrees Aries] Freedom, love of movement, speed, intellectual and can indicate riches and honors. The personality often has strong motivation, willfulness and the ability to take action. Those with this placement often come before the public and are popular with the masses. There is a considerate and harmonious nature, which is good for relationships.

BATEN KAITOS - [20 degrees of Aries] There can be forced migration, accidents, and shipwreck.

MIRACH - [O Degrees Taurus] This star can give happiness in marriage, bestow artistic talent, and give a love of beauty. There is often strong intuition, along with a brilliant mind, and much creative talent. The disposition is generous and loving. These people often make friends easily and inspire others. Mirach gives beauty, and a love of the home and family.

HAMAL - [6 Degrees of Taurus] There is a need for personal independence. These people often have a strong will, and dislike authority. This placement gives independent thought and leadership ability. In some cases, there can be cruelty and premeditated crime.

ALMACH [Alamack] - [14 degrees of Taurus] This star gives a popular influence, making one well liked and bringing benefits come from others, along with a prominent position, and possible fame. There is often artistic ability.

CAPUT ALGOL - [25 Degrees of Taurus] Caput Algol is one of the most violent stars in the zodiac. In natal charts, this gives a most violent disposition, along with murderous tendencies. These violent tendencies are intensified when one is intoxicated with drugs and/or alcohol. Here is the nasty, violent, mean, and vicious drunk. On the upside, it can bestow athletic ability. The intense nature, when sublimated, can give the drive to reach the top, but the affairs of the planet occupying this degree often end in disaster and misfortune. When conjunct the descendent, violence can come from others, especially the lover or marriage partner. I have noted more than one person with the Sun in conjunction with this star in being a pathological liar.

ALCYONE - THE PLEIADES - [29 Degrees of Taurus]

This star is bad for the eyesight and can even bring blindness. It also brings sorrowful events with something to cry about. There can be keen insight, strong ambition, and a harshly judgmental nature. There is often a love of nature, and the outdoors. There can be possible injuries to the face.

HYADES - [5 Degrees of Gemini] Hyades gives a powerful sex drive, along with a greedy, overindulgent and excessive nature. These people are often exploitive of others. There can be tremendous success in life, but a lack of control and bad habits can cause one's ruin. There is often much vitality and the energy level is high. This placement gives a talent for martial activities and the military.

THE NORTHERN BULL'S EYE, EPSILON TAURI - [7 Degrees of Gemini] This star gives artistic talent, writing ability, popularity, scientific and occult ability, and is often prominent in the charts of astrologers. These people often make outstanding contributions in their chosen fields.

ALDEBARAN - [9 Degrees of Gemini]

Watcher of the East

Aldebaran rules the hands and fingers. There is a tendency to weakness of the lungs and possible pneumonia. The death is often violent. Those with this placement have high ambitions, and they often attract dangerous enemies.

RIGEL - [16 Degrees of Gemini] Rigel gives lasting riches, honors and favor. When prominent, it is good for military careers, [especially if in conjunction with the midheaven] and mechanical ability. There is teaching ability and the personality is somewhat conforming. Ambitious and hard working, these people can stay on top, as long as effort is maintained.

BELLATRIX - [20 degrees of Gemini] Bellatrix brings military and other honors which can end in disaster. This star is bad for the eyesight. There is an aptitude for quick decision-making. Those with this star prominent are often strongly opinionated, and have a belligerent, daring, and adventuresome nature. If Bellatrix is in conjunction with the midheaven, one may be a swindler or forger.

CAPELLA - [21 degrees of Gemini] There is often superior intelligence, along with a love of learning and research. Capella brings martial and/or ecclesiastical honors and riches, often followed by squander and waste, leading to ruin. The personality can be eccentric and unusual in some way.

ALNILAM - [23 degrees of Gemini] Alnilam bestows honors, especially when in conjunction with the midheaven.

POLARIS - [28 degrees of Gemini] Polaris can give spiritual powers and much respect gained from them. There can be possible chronic illness and/or physical problems. Money coming from others can encounter problems and loss. When this star is prominent, the instincts and common sense is strong along with the ability to find one's way.

BETELGEUSE - [28 degrees of Gemini] This is one of the most fortunate of fixed stars and is frequently prominent in the charts of those who have had major success in life . Betelgeuse brings wealth, honors, fame and fortune.

SIRIUS [ALPHA CANIS MAJOR] ORION'S GREAT DOG STAR - [13 degrees of Cancer] Powerful position in government, along with honors and fame. There can be danger from dogs, along with being vulnerable to violence.

CASTOR - [20 degrees of Cancer] Possible violence, along with sudden fame, followed by prison or disgrace. Castor brings weakness of the eyes, and injuries to the face. The disposition is usually well mannered, with strong principles.

POLLUX - [23 degrees of Cancer] Pollux gives athletic ability, and is favorable for martial artists, boxers, fighters and warriors. This star is bad for the eyesight, and can bring injuries to the eyes and face. There can be connections with poisons. Honors are often followed by disgrace, and possible imprisonment. There can be a cruel, subtle, and scheming nature.

PROCYON - [25 degrees of Cancer] A love of dogs, but there can be danger from their bites. Achievement comes through personal efforts. Danger from liquids, poisons and gases. The nature is often jealous, combative, and strong willed. These people like to see ideas put into action.

PRAESEPE - [7 degrees into Leo] Praesepe is very bad for the eyesight. Losses can come from others. The character is adventuresome, brutal, perverse, and reckless.

ALPHARD - [26 degrees into Leo] Lack of control, violence, unethical, subject to imprisonment and tragedy. Connection with poisons and toxins. REGULUS - [29 degrees into Leo] Watcher of the North. Astrological ability, independent and high spirited. There can be destructive tendencies, and military honors. These people often obtain positions of power, along with success, and have leadership ability. There is also the possibility of disgrace and a disastrous fall from a prominent position.

ZOSMA - [9 degrees of Virgo] Victimization, unhappiness, suffering, subject to disadvantage and abuse. Those with this star prominent often seriously suffer in some way. There can be physical problems and/or disabilities.

DENEBOLA - [21 degrees into Virgo] Honors and wealth, impulsiveness, disgrace, regrets, misfortunes through natural forces.

VINDEMIATRIX - [9 degrees into Libra] There can be a tendency to having spinal problems. The marriage can be unfortunate, and in some cases, the loss of the partner through death. There are often major problems and losses through women. [Bill Clinton is a perfect example here].

ALGORAB - [13 degrees of Libra] One who is destructive, malevolent, fiendish, deceitful and lying. Here is the dishonest businessperson or politician. The character is self-centered, and can be charming and sly. There is a very strong tendency towards dishonesty.

SPICA - [23 degrees of Libra] There can be wealth and honors, along with fortune and fame. Spica gives ability in the sciences, in the arts, writing ability, musical talents, and much creativity. These people are usually sociable. Spica is a great benefactor to any planet it is conjunct.

ARCTURUS - [23 degrees of Libra] Lasting success through personal effort and self determination. Fortune can come through travel. The nature can be hot tempered.

PRINCEPS - [2 degrees of Scorpio] above average in intelligence, good for research and a talent for science.

ALPHECCA - [11 degrees of Scorpio] This star makes one artistic, with a talent for poetry, and the occult and healing ability. There is often success in business, along with leadership ability. There is a tendency to be a loner.

SOUTH SCALE - [14 degrees of Scorpio] This star can bring troubles, as it is conjunct 15 degrees. There can be physical anomalies and/or serous health problems. It has a reputation for making one susceptible to poisoning.

NORTH SCALE - [18 degrees of Scorpio] This star often gives honor, distinction, ambition, and good fortune.

UNUKALHAI - [21 degrees of Scorpio] This star indicates a loss in some area, both natally and in prediction. This loss is not always negative in prediction. There can be perversions, a lack of self-control and a danger of poisons. The personality can be crude and vulgar.

ANTARES - [9 degrees of Sagittarius] Watcher of the West The nature can be impulsive, headstrong, stubborn, and courageous. The life meets with unpredictable events, unexpected upsets and changes, and a loss of success can come from self-undoing. There is military and martial aptitude, bringing honor and favors. This is a warrior star. Those who have this star prominent in their charts often rebel against spiritual and religious oppression, bringing drastic changes in these areas.

LESATH - [23 degrees into Sagittarius] Outspoken, perverse, associated with acids, and danger.

ACULEUS - [25 degrees into Sagittarius] There can be trouble with the eyesight. Aculeus bestows leadership ability, but makes one subject to mental, verbal, and/or spiritual attack. These people are often victims of gossip.

ACUMEN - [27 degrees into Sagittarius] These people on the down side can get worn down by life and just not care anymore. There can be disgrace, legal problems, and possible imprisonment.

WEGA - [15 degrees into Capricorn] Occult talent, along with riches and fame. The nature is idealistic, pretentious, hopeful, artistic, and refined.

DENEB - [19 degrees into Capricorn] Good for military, successful warriors, ability for leadership and command. The nature is often benevolent.

TEREBELLUM - [24 degrees into Capricorn] Greedy, scheming, shrewd. There can be fortune, but with guilt and possibly a bad reputation.

ALTAIR - [1 degree into Aquarius] Bold, confident, stubborn, sudden wealth, position of high command, danger from reptiles, an adventuresome risk taker.

GIEDI - [2 degrees into Aquarius] Sacrifices are often made, and strange events occur in the life. There is much suspicion and mistrust.

ARMUS - [11 degrees into Aquarius] Nagging, unstable, contemptible, spiteful.

DENEB ALGEDI - [23 degrees into Aquarius] One's life is often full of changes, along with living on the edge. These people are usually trustworthy, just, and fair, with a knowledge of human nature.

FORMALHAUT - [3 degrees of Pisces] Watcher of the South.

The effects of this star can be variable, for better or for worse. This star can bring success and financial wealth, but there is often very hard work along with plenty of responsibility. It can increases and amplify whatever planet it conjuncts.

DENEB ADIGE - [4 degrees of Pisces] This star often gives above average intelligence, and an idealistic nature. Money can be made through the arts and sciences. There is often psychic talent and a likable disposition.

ACHERNAR - [15 degrees of Pisces] Royal honors, success in public office, philosophical, patient, inclined to religion. There can be misfortune and problems with any planet at 15 degrees. MARKAB - [23 degrees of Pisces] There is a tendency to danger from fire, fever, cuts and blows. This star can bring good fortune, and is favorable for spiritual pursuits and meditation. Ones ambitions are often not realized.

SCHEAT - [28 degrees into Pisces] There can be misfortune, possible suicide, drowning, one's being murdered, along with rapidly gaining and also losing friends. The nature is often unpredictable, with a tendency to fantasize.

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Planetary Configurations

GRAND TRINES

Those who have fire grand trines are usually very outgoing and charismatic or self absorbed. Either way, there is much emphasis on the self. These people have big egos, along with a sense of self-importance; they are proud and can be selfish.

There is tremendous creative ability. They prefer to be active. Sometimes they enjoy dangerous pursuits, which they throw themselves into fearlessly, as they are adventurous. Here is someone who hates to be subordinate. Independent and self-starting, they hate interference from anyone. These people can be over confident

In love matters, fire, being a royalty element, they expect total devotion, attention and even service from their partners. Unfortunately, this is not a two way street. Unless their partners are very direct about their own needs, the fire trine person often will ignore them, as they are into themselves.

The fire element is energetic and vital. This gives a high energy level and is good for the health. This also gives strong resistance to infection and stamina.

IN EARTH

Money, physical pleasure and sensuality are important to these people, more so than to everyone else. They are organizers and planners. Security is of prime importance and they dislike spontaneity, unless there are many planets in the mutable signs. These people can be very self-indulgent. The earth element gives tremendous endurance, stubbornness, and determination.

Many are hard working and their lives can revolve around their work and business. They do not like to take risks or gamble. They have good timing, as most think ahead and do not rush into things.

These people can have a dullness about them as they are not outgoing like the fire people, but they are reliable and lead more organized lives. Their lives can become stuck in the same old routines. Work and productivity are highly valued, often above all else. Here we have the intellectual. These people can live in their heads so to speak. They are idealistic, value wisdom and education. Being idealistic, they can be impractical. Air, by itself is a cool, intellectual element. These people dislike relationships where many demands are put upon them. Communication and discussion with others is important to them. They are good at argument.

Unlike fire and water, air is not very passionate, preferring to relate to others intellectually. A good talk and communicative understanding are more important to these people. These people are versatile and can be many different things to many different people, as they adapt. They are impersonal and can look at things in a detached way, seeing both sides to an issue. They make excellent writers, journalists and have much talent where communication is involved.

IN WATER

Water is the element of emotion and feeling. Here we have the psychic. These people can often feel what others are feeling or thinking. Like the fire element, water gives creativity. Water trine individuals are super sensitive Water is the element of fertility and can give large families. These people can be escapists. The imagination is active and rich with daydreams and fantasies. Water people are often artistic.

There is much empathy for others and a strong sense of justice. The suffering of others and the world deeply affects them. If there are several planets are in Cancer and Scorpio, these people hold grudges and can make dangerous enemies.

DISSOCIATE GRAND TRINE

This is where one planet is out of place. Check the element the other two are in. The traits will be weaker, than the pure elemental grand trine.

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Prediction in Astrology

Understanding the basics is very important in prediction.

There are various methods of prediction.

1. Progressions: One day represents one year in the life, using an ephemeris.

2. Transits: Where the planets are at in the sky at a certain time and how they affect the planets in one's natal chart.

3. Solar returns: when the Sun comes back to its degree and minute, a chart is cast for the entire year.

4. Lunar returns: when the Moon comes back to its degree and minute, a chart is cast for the entire month.

5. Solar arc progressions: The planets are progressed as far as the progressed Sun has traveled; one day for a year, using an ephemeris.

6. Regressed day for year planets: Instead of going forwards, these go backwards from the birthday.

To get a really clear, accurate picture of events that will occur in the life, one should blend all of the interpretations from the above methods. Take EVERYTHING into consideration. The more supporting aspects and such, the more
certain that accurate predictions can be made. When an important event is about to manifest in one's life, this can often be seen in all of the above methods of prediction.

ONE DAY FOR ONE YEAR: PROGRESSIONS:

One day for each year progressions are used for the Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, and the four angles [the ascendant, midheaven, IC, and descendant]. The outer planets move too slowly for this particular method. The midnight date and the noon dates determine the 6 months for the year in question; this is especially helpful in charting the course of the Moon, as it moves faster than the other planets.

A day for a year. For example, if you are 25, count forwards from your birthday, beginning one day after your birthday to 25 days, using an ephemeris. If there are planets on that date aspecting your natal planets within 1-2 degrees orb, an event will occur in your life. For example, if your natal Sun [at the time of your birth] is 20 degrees into Virgo and you just turned 25, you count down the page to 25 days after your birthday and say you find Venus is now at 19 degrees, almost 20 degrees into Virgo, rest assured, within the year, you will be involved in a very significant love interest, relationship or possible marriage. With the online astrology charts, one no longer has to use old-fashioned calculations. The above is for your information, as to how this works.

TRANSITS:

Transits are where the planets are now in the sky above, and the aspects [if any] they are making to your birth planets. Again, if significant aspects are made, events will occur given the natures of the planets involved. Transits cover the slower moving planets: Mars [when retrograde], Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto. In some cases, the Sun, Mercury or other faster moving planet can act as a trigger, but not as a major influence. Eclipses and lunations are also important here.

The degrees of orb are wider with transits in contrast to the 1-2 degree orbs with progressions. Orbs are the degrees the planets have influence. In natal astrology, the orbs for transiting planets are 8-10 degrees for the Major aspects: the conjunction, the square, the trine and the opposition. With the lesser aspects such as the sextile, the orb of influence is 5-6 degrees. The semi-sextile, quintile, and sesi-square have only 1-2 degrees of influence regarding their orbs. For example, say one has their Jupiter at 2 degrees of Virgo and their Pluto at 7 degrees of Virgo. This is a conjunction as the two planets are within 5 degrees of orb. There are five degrees separating Jupiter and Pluto here. Now, say if Pluto was at 18 degrees of Virgo, the conjunction would not apply, as there are 16 degrees between the two planets, making the influence for a conjunction too wide.

Remember, for progressed planets the orbs are tight: 1-2 degrees only.

For example, say Pluto is squaring one's Moon, indicating a significant domestic change. The Moon is 11 degrees into Pisces. Pluto is now at 16 degrees of Sagittarius. Pluto still has influence. I have found the closer the aspect in MOST cases, the event will take place, but there have been some instances where the event occurred when the planets were separated by 9-10 degrees. Therefore, Pluto will have influence over the above example's Moon until it is past 21 degrees of Sagittarius, and out of orb.

I have also found in most cases, a transiting planet approaching a natal planet within 2-4 degrees, even before it makes an exact conjunction with that planet, it can set off an event. Be aware as any slow moving transiting planet approaches within 5 degrees of a natal planet. If nothing happens, still be aware, as events can occur at any time when the transiting planet is within orb of the natal planet. This also includes retrograding planets. When the retrograde planet passes over the natal planet, then stations and backs up retrograde, when it is within orb of the natal planet, it can set off an event. The closer it gets to the natal planet in degrees, the more likelihood the event will take place.

SOLAR RETURNS:

One's upcoming year astrologically, always begins on one's birthday. The

exact time the transiting Sun conjoins the natal Sun to the degree, minute and second, a chart is cast that reveals the planetary influences for the coming year. Further information is given by casting a chart when the transiting Sun squares [is 90 degrees] from, and opposes [180] the natal Sun. This will break the year down into three month parts.

For example say your Sun is 10'44"16 into Gemini. When the transiting Sun comes to 10'44"16 of Gemini, the exact time this occurs, a chart is cast. When the transiting Sun is at 10'44"16 into Virgo [90 degrees away], a chart is cast and is called a "quarter return." The quarter return has lesser influence than the solar return and basically acts as a timer for the events predicted in the solar return chart. When the Sun is 10'44"16 into Sagittarius [180 degrees away from the natal Sun], this marks approximately six months from one's birthday. I have noted in many cases [but not all], events predicted in the solar return often manifest after the transiting Sun opposes the natal Sun at 180 degrees. Six month solar charts have more influence than quarter charts, but again, this is not a rule. When the transiting Sun is at 10'44"16 into Pisces, you have the last three months of your year.

In a solar return degrees are VERY important, but most famous astrologers who write the books do not know this or much else on how to interpret them for that matter. The solar return must be blended with the progressions, transits and other predictive data.

For example, say with your solar return chart, the midheaven is 0 degrees into Taurus, with solar return chart ruler, the Sun [for Leo on the solar return ascendant] conjunct the Moon in the second [money] house. [New Moons in a solar return are very significant and indicate important beginnings], along with SR midheaven ruler, Venus in the 1st house, placing emphasis on the 10th house of career for upcoming events. Planets in the first house of a solar return place an emphasis on the events of the house they rule in the SR chart and also in the natal chart. Chances are, with the above influences, one will begin a new career.

LUNAR RETURNS:

Lunar returns are very similar to solar returns, with the exception that they are cast for one's Moon each month. Lunar returns reveal events for each month. The solar return has the most influence for predicting events throughout one's year. The lunar return will reflect the events predicted with the solar return, and often act as a timer.

SOLAR ARC PROGRESSIONS:

Solar arc progressions are good for progressing the outer planets, as they move too slowly for the day per year method. I have found these to be weaker in influence, than the standard progressions. The Sun moves a certain number of degrees each day. As with the day for a year progressions, count the number of number of days in age. Look to the position of the Sun at that date. It has moved a certain number of degrees. Add this number of degrees to all of the natal planets. 1-2 degrees orb still applies here and if there is an aspect/s one will experience an event.

REGRESSED PLANETS:

These are somewhat weak. Regressions are mainly used to reveal trends in past lives. You count backwards in years.

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Transiting Pluto

Pluto, in prediction, is a neutral planet. Transiting Pluto brings major, life altering change, for better or worse, depending upon the other transiting planets and the life patterns in the birth chart. Pluto is neither positive nor negative. The changes resulting from a Pluto transit are permanent.

Pluto rules intensity and obsession. When it contacts natal planets by transit, it sometimes intensifies them, especially in the case of Venus, where it can cause deep, obsessive love. The Venus/Pluto contacts are the bringers of fatal attractions where the love is one sided.

TRANSITING PLUTO:

To the natal Sun-

When Pluto contacts the Sun, there are changes in one's self image. This transit often brings one into contact with his/her own power. The Sun rules the male partner in a woman's chart, the Father, the male boss, men who are seen as authority, and children, especially male. These changes can affect these male figures in one's personal life. For example, rarely, there can be death of the father. The house cusp(s) with the sign of Leo (see) are areas there is likely to be major change. The house that contains the Sun can also be affected. Look to the house where Pluto is making the transit from, for clues to where the changes will take place.

To the natal Moon-

Domestic change. Moving house, someone being born, someone dying, someone leaving, someone coming to live in the same house. or changes that affect one's family members and home. Look to other planetary transits to determine whether this change is positive or negative. Transiting Pluto aspecting the Moon from the 5th house, often signifies a birth. Pluto aspecting from the 8th, often a death.

To the natal Mercury-

Often a period of intense learning and mental activity. One will go through changes in one's views. During this transit, one may transform one's self through intense learning, either formal or informal. Meditation and other psychic exercises will act to transform the mind at this time. Also look to the house cusps with Gemini and Virgo; the house containing the natal Mercury and the house where transiting Pluto is making the aspects from. One may become obsessed with a subject.

To the natal Venus-

This transit usually incites deep, intense love. This love can descend into obsession, especially if one sided. There can be a painful quality to the love. Emotions can be out of one's control. There can be changes in regards to finances, as Venus rules money and material possessions. Check house cusps that have Taurus and Libra, the house containing Venus and the house where Pluto is making the transit from.

To the natal Mars-

This is a good transit for increasing one's self confidence and self esteem. During this time, one feels more in control and in some cases, receives outstanding recognition of some sort. People undergoing this transit, often find themselves more competitive, aggressive, determined, and intense. One often has more physical stamina and can devote him/herself entirely and intensively in a selected project. The project can become an obsession and much work can get done. Check the houses with Aries on the cusp(s); the house containing Mars and the house Pluto is transiting from for areas where possible additional changes will occur.

To the natal Jupiter-

Changes in one's religious beliefs, philosophies and views. With the conjunction, square, and opposition, these can be drastic. With the trine and sextile, one's beliefs can be deepened and strengthened. Check the house(s) with Sagittarius on the cusp, the house containing Jupiter and the house Pluto is making the transit from.

To the natal Saturn-

There may be changes in one's foundation beliefs. One's concept of reality may go through permanent changes. Enlightenment can be in the form of upheaval. This transit usually affects the affairs of the house(s) that has Capricorn on the cusp and the house containing Saturn. Saturn also rules old people and there may be changes in regards to them if one has any that are within one's personal circle. Look to the house where Pluto is making the transit from.

To the natal Uranus, Neptune and Pluto-I have found when transiting Pluto contacts these natal planets, the affairs that undergo change are within the house cusps that contain the signs that they rule. Aquarius, for Uranus, Pisces, for Neptune and Scorpio for Pluto aspecting itself. With Uranus, in rare cases, there may be some change connected to one's freedom or lack of; Neptune, drugs, music, art, alcohol, Pluto to itself is a generational influence. Affairs with the house with Scorpio on the cusp can undergo changes.

To the chart ruler-

In addition to the above, there will be major, permanent personal changes. Look to the house where transiting Pluto is in to see what areas of one's life they will affect.

To the ruler of the 2nd house- financial, or material changes.

To the ruler of the 3rd house- changes in thinking, brothers/sisters, relatives, neighbors To the ruler of the 4th house- changes in home, family, the mother

To the ruler of the 5th house- changes in regards to children; a birth, changes in regards to athletics or creative projects.

To the ruler of the 6th house- changes in health and/or work

To the ruler of the 7th house- marriage, divorce, sometimes legal issues, changes in regards to partnership.

To the ruler of the 8th house- changes in joint finances, debts, sex.

To the ruler of the 9th house- beginning or ending higher (university) education, possible long distance immigration, possible changes in religious beliefs/philosophies. To the ruler of the 10th house- career changes To the ruler of the 11th house- permanently joining a group or organization, permanent friendships or breaking up with the above mentioned. Permanent changes in goals. To the ruler of the 12th house- changes in consciousness, in rare cases, imprisonment or incarceration. Good time for occult studies, spiritual understanding, meditation and healing.

PLUTO THROUGH THE HOUSES:

Pluto crosses the Ascendant-There will be major changes. A long distance move, changes in relationships, a career break, attainment of power/position. One's life will never be the same again.

Pluto through the first house- Pluto remains in this house anywhere from 12- 31 years. During this time, drastic changes in self can occur. Physical changes such as weight loss, selfimprovement, obsession with one's self and goals, personal accomplishments. This transit is usually positive, but in rare cases, the life altering changes can be for the worst.

Pluto through the second house- obtaining money and material possessions can become an all out obsession, there can be drastic changes in these areas. Winning large amounts of money, or major losses can occur. An overwhelming need for security, usually financial.

Pluto through the third house- emphasis on communication, neighbors, brothers/sisters, the immediate community and environment. Computers, short distance travel, writing. Thinking can become more intense. Meditation, contemplation, obsession with obtaining knowledge, deeper relationships with siblings. Obsession with making a difference in the community or environment.

When Pluto crosses the IC, there will be changes in regards to the home and family. Long distance moves and changes of residence are common. If other factors in the chart support it, there can be marriage. There can be divorce, illness, death in the family, but in most cases, a move of residence. Career changes are also possible.

Pluto through the fourth house- Major repairs of home and property, family ties may either be deepened or broken, people coming to live in your home and/or people leaving. Changes within the family, elders, the mother, in very rare cases, death, as this is a house of endings. Changes in regards to property being bought/sold.

Pluto through the fifth house- Pluto here often signifies the birth of children, especially when other planets are contacted. Obsession with working out, athletics, exercise. Intense creative projects, passionate love affairs. Gambling at this time can become an addiction. In very rare cases, winning at gambling. A strong need for recognition. Sometimes one sided love obsessions occur.

Pluto through the sixth house- One's health can regenerate, and there can be healing. Changes in diet, care of one's body. Intense work situations where you work your ass off, usually physical labor. Changes in employment, career. This is a good time for healing. There can be workaholic tendencies. In rare cases, diseases and negative changes in health.

Pluto crosses the Descendant- Changes in relationships. If one is married, often death of the spouse or divorce. If one is single, there can be meeting with one's soul mate; an all consuming union.

Pluto through the seventh house- Partnerships of all kinds go through major changes and are never the same. In new love relationships, there will be extreme depth of feeling. There can also be significant legal issues. Others will exert strong influences and incite personal changes in the person whose 7th house is being transited by Pluto. Attractions to dominating, strong secretive types, those in positions of power. There can be partnerships formed, business alliances or love/sexual associations with people in positions of power. Sometimes these will be kept secret.

Pluto through the eighth house- changes in debt, joint finances. Filing bankruptcy. Obsession with the mysteries of death, the occult and supernatural. In rare cases, death. Legacies and major changes of all sorts can occur with Pluto transiting the eighth. Obsession with fetishes and intense sexuality.

Pluto through the ninth house- Changes in religious beliefs, fanaticism in beliefs, long distance travel or immigration, This is a good time for learning and education. At this time, one can attract powerful teachers for better or worse. There may be changes in regards to inlaws or the partner's relatives. This transit signifies intense involvement with religion, other cultures, metaphysics, philosophy, education, and the law. Also, a second marriage is possible, as the 9th rules the second major relationship (marriage).

Pluto crosses the Midheaven- Career and major life changes in regards to one's standing and status, for better or worse.

Pluto through the tenth house- Career changes, obsession with getting ahead and

power. There may be changes in regards to the father. Workaholic tendencies and strong ambitions. There is a possibility for fame, coming before the public, special recognition and honors. One may at this time be appointed to a position of power.

Pluto through the eleventh house- changes in regards to friends, goals, and groups. One may at this time, join a group, or organization permanently. Powerful and influential friends may enter into one's life at this time. Obsession with goals and ambitions. One may also be placed in a position of power in a group or organization. Friendships will begin and others will end under this transit.

Pluto through the twelfth house- This transit can either be for better or worse. At worst, powerful and deadly enemies can enter into one's life, long term incarceration and imprisonment, diseases that are long lasting and/or permanent, isolation. The person, at this time, may have an intense desire to be alone, or this can be forced upon one, through circumstances. There can be restriction and confinement, mentally or physically.

In sublimating this energy, meditation, metaphysical pursuits, psychic empowerment exercises and other forms of occult study application should be consistently worked on. This is a good time to develop intuitive powers and psychic energy.

Secrets at this time are of unusual importance. One may be involved in research, or some kind of secret activities.

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The Void of Course Moon

Timing is everything. Certain actions taken at the wrong time can result in either failure or success. Knowing this can be crucial in determining the outcome. Knowledge is power and is the key to everything. The universe is working either for you, or against you.

A void of course Moon occurs every couple of days or so, when the Moon finishes making its last aspect to any other planets before it enters the next sign. Normally, this lasts only for a few hours, unless all of the other planets are in early degrees. In this case, it can last an entire day.

The important thing to know is if you begin a project on a void Moon, it more than likely won't work out. Projects begun, papers signed, items purchased, spells Cast and nearly everything begun at this time has more than a tendency to go wrong. Projects begun during a void of course moon somehow never get finished or are prevented from reaching completion. Crimes committed during this time are rarely brought to justice.

Applying for a job or going for an interview during a void moon and you more than Likely won't get hired. Plans made during this time are often altered later on. Clothing bought may not fit properly or is never worn.

Taking out a loan during this time though; chances are, you may never have to pay it back. This is the time the universe is full of loopholes. The rule of thumb is what is begun during this time is rarely completed. In many cases, this is a time to get away with things. This is NOT a time to perform spells, as they will more than likely fail. For information as to when the Moon is void, many yearly books are available. Llewellyn's Moon Sign book comes out annually and has this information. This book can be purchased in many places and also through Amazon.com. Ephemerides also contain this information for those of us who know how to read them.

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