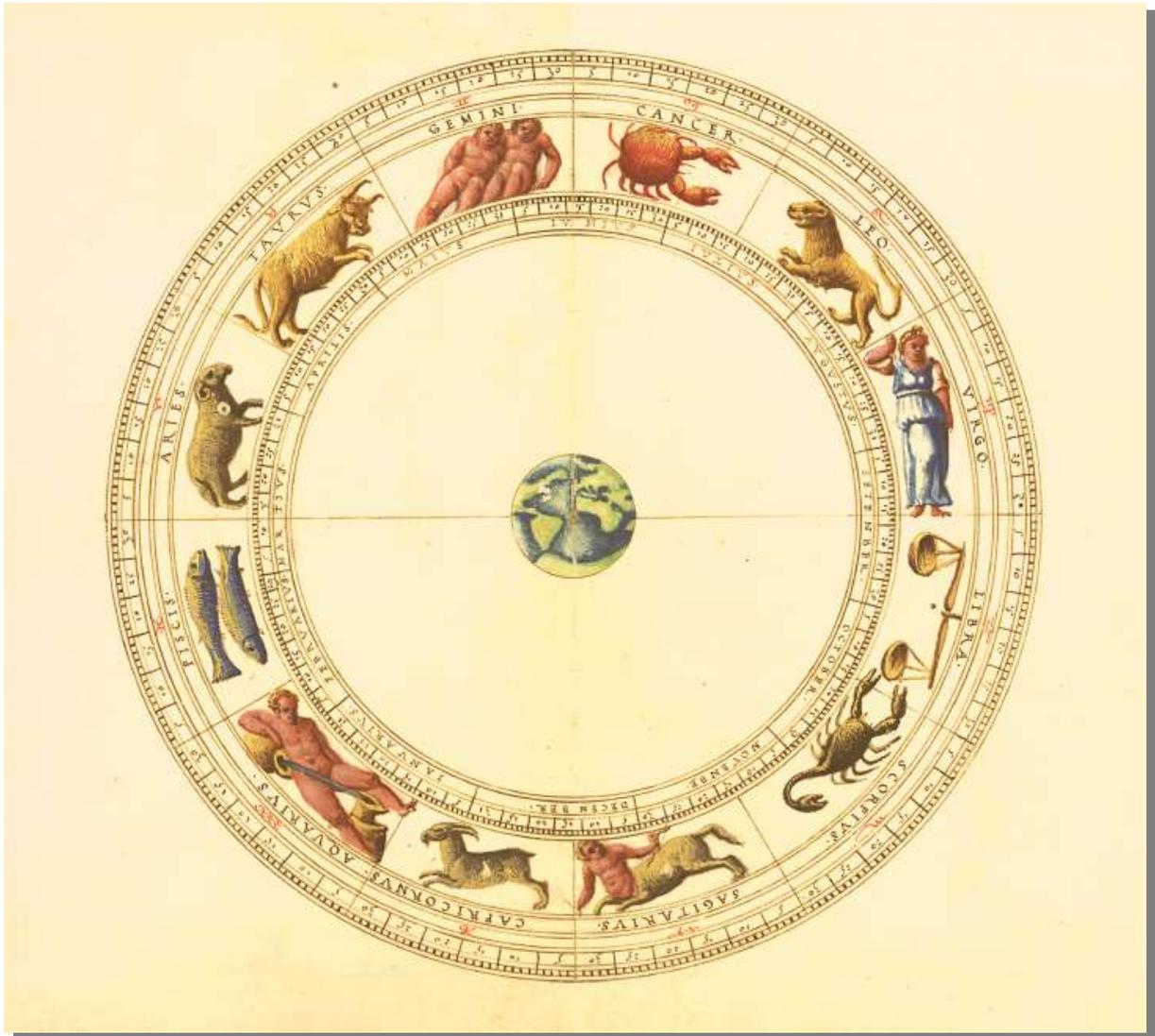


FIRDARIA: A PLANETARY ROAD MAP

A Medieval Life Path Report for Elizabeth Taylor



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Introduction

*"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven;
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck that which is planted."*

Ecclesiastes, Chapter III, verse 1-8

What are Firdaria?

The word 'Firdaria' (singular: Firdar) has its etymology in ancient Persian, but has a similar meaning to that of the English word 'period'. In a nutshell, then, 'firdaria' simply means 'periods of life'.

Like many trend analysts and actuaries today, early astrologers were concerned with predicting the particular moods or qualities of mundane events and certain historical periods.

With the advent of natal astrology, many practitioners began to apply a similar system to individual horoscopes, devising simple, yet effective ways to divide and interpret the ages or stages of a person's life using the symbolism of the planets. These, in turn, were used to establish a theme that was most likely to be prevalent during each period of planetary rulership. The Roman writer, Manilius describes one particular method in his *Astronomica* which has come to be known as the *intervalla*, or intervals, but, as is the case today, there were many an array of different techniques in existence at one time used by different astrologers, especially during the Hellenistic era.

The Firdaria method used in this astro-report comes down to us from medieval astrology but has its roots in older Persian sources. The earliest record we have of the use of firdaria is found in the work of the renowned Persian astrologer, Abu Mashar.

Similar to the dasa systems of India, the system is designed to work over a cycle of around 75-80 years, after which a fresh cycle begins. During each firdar or stage, there are two planets that predominate - one providing a major theme for the overall period; the other, acting as co-ruler of each of the six minor periods into which the long or major period is divided. Together, they 'govern' the events and themes that occur during each firdar.

At the time, they were developed, planetary sect, or day/night rulership of the planets was very important and so there are two methods of calculating the rulership of the firdars, depending upon whether the native was born during the day or the night, since this would determine whether the individual had a basic nature that was 'solar' or 'lunar'. Consequently, the planetary sequence of firdaria devised for diurnal births begins with the Sun, whilst the Moon serves as the planetary starting point for nocturnal charts.

According to Robert Hand,

"The system of firdaria, as we have them is an extremely simple system, so much so that my immediate reaction was one of disbelief that something so simple could be effective. However, use of the system has convinced me that they have considerable merit, although much work needs to be done to determine exactly what kind of predictive purpose the firdaria most ably serve."

I hope you will find this reading useful as a general guide to the phases and stages of your own life, and that it will add another layer of meaning and order to the already rich system of astrological transits and progressions that serve to guide us along our life path at any given stage.

ASTROLOGICAL SUMMARY

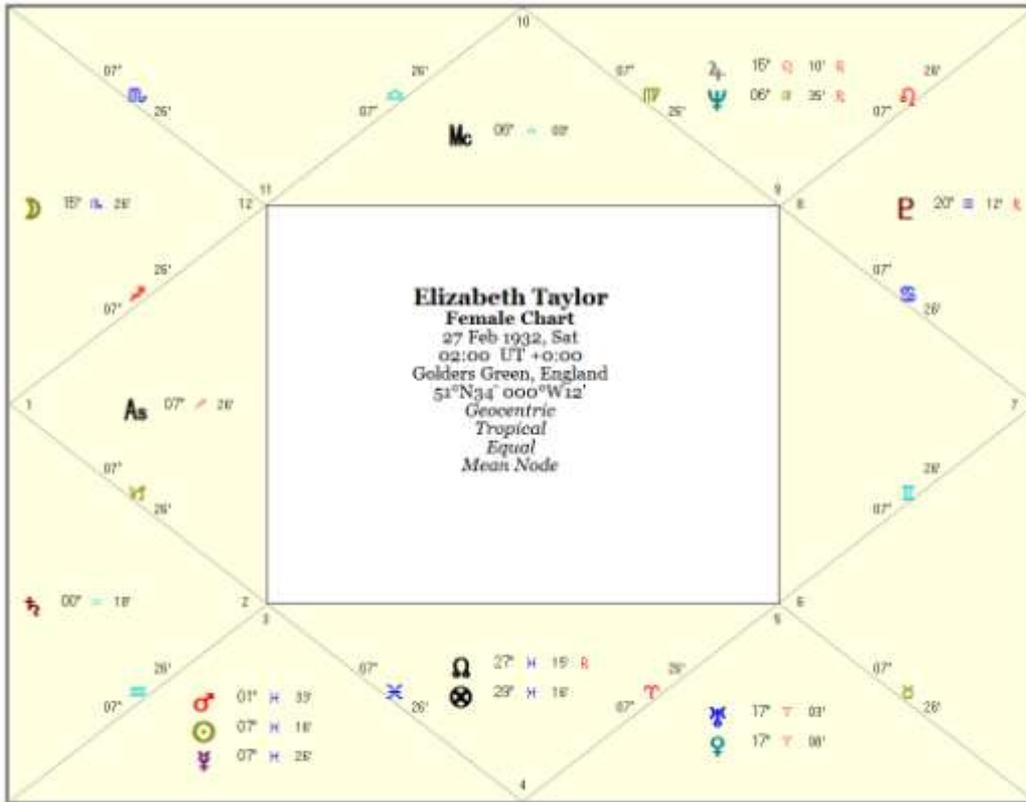


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YOUTH



Major Planetary Period: The Moon

From 27 Feb 1932 to 10 Jun 1933

Age 0.0yrs to 9yrs

Change is the key factor in your life. Right now your life is about to change in ways that you cannot begin to imagine. This can be welcome, or it can be a little unsettling depending on other factors in your astrology chart. Your association with women continues in this period, but your life changes in other ways. You are likely to undergo a series of highs and low as you adjust to the changes. The rhythm of your life fluctuates. Sometimes you experience joy, and sometimes sadness. It is somewhat like when a first child is born. This is both an exciting period during which you welcome a new soul into the world, experience intense love and joy however; there may also be a little sadness for an independent single lifestyle that is left behind.

If you were born during the night, then you are likely to experience the influence of the Moon twice in your life. Firstly as a young child, and then again in your mid-70's. The astrological house and sign of your Moon gives clear indicators of how you can make your life easy right now, the changes that you are likely to seek in your personal life. Contentment is the key.

Minor Planetary Period: The Moon sub period Saturn

From 10 Jun 1933 to 23 Sep 1934

Age 1.3yrs to 2.6yrs

After a period of change you are now able to settle down. If you have been unsettled in specific areas of your life then you are now able to establish more routine and stability. This could be through a change of attitude, a change or circumstance or through the ability to now incorporate daily habits that are more stable and comforting. It is a beneficial time to break old bad habits and incorporate new, healthier ones. You now have the willpower to apply to anything that you set your mind to. Embrace activities, projects and people who boost your self-esteem. Rely on your own judgment, even in the face of opposition, and you are likely to succeed, even if it is a little hard going at times. It is important that you look for a sense of security in your own life rather than searching for someone else to satisfy your needs. You may make a commitment to a loved one, either an undertaking to shoulder responsibility or perhaps a promise of marriage, however; you would be well advised to carefully consider any long-term commitment.

When the steady planet Saturn comes together with the changeable Moon, then the structures of your life could change. If you are experiencing this period in your early childhood then your relationship with your parents is likely to change, perhaps through the circumstances of their lives, or the addition of a brother or sister or the arrival or departure of another member of

your family. It is even possible that your family moves house during this period. If you were born during the night, then you are likely to experience the influence of the Moon twice in your life. Firstly as a young child, and then again in your mid-70's.

Minor Planetary Period: The Moon sub period Jupiter

From 23 Sep 1934 to 5 Jan 1936

Age 2.6yrs to 3.9yrs

If life has felt a little onerous in the last few years then you are likely to welcome this period, which combines the positive planet Jupiter with the changeable Moon. It is time for you to spread your wings and fly a little.

As a child you are likely to enjoy a period of happiness in your home and family. A younger sibling may be born, bringing joy to your family. Alternatively you may bask in the attention of your parents or grandparents. As an adult you are also likely to enjoy peace and harmony in your personal life. It is a good time to enjoy pleasurable hobbies and pastimes and the company of loved ones.

This period indicates a happy, joyful conclusion to the past few years that have been more difficult. So, without being too grandiose, make the most of the opportunities that come your way.

Minor Planetary Period: The Moon sub period Mars

From 5 Jan 1936 to 19 Apr 1937

Age 3.9yrs to 5.1yrs

This is a dynamic time. On the positive side you are undergoing changes in your personal life that are exciting and opening up new possibilities. Perhaps you have moved into a new home, or neighbourhood and are enjoying exploring your new environment? If you were born during the night, then you are likely to experience the influence of the Moon as a young child and the changes in your home life are likely to be influenced by your parents, or a male relative.

Aggression and other inappropriate emotional reactions may surface but will get you nowhere right now. Rash decisions are likely to lead to trouble.

The adjustments made during this period are likely to affect the next five or so years of your life, so make sure that you are on the right track. As a result you can really bear fruit in the next few years.

Minor Planetary Period: The Moon sub period The Sun

From 19 Apr 1937 to 2 Aug 1938

Age 5.1yrs to 6.4yrs

You have been through a few emotional challenges in the past few years. Now you are ready to shine. Hopefully you have overcome the obstacles, come to terms with past mistakes and are ready to move forward. Some schools of thought would say that this is a time when yin and yang are balanced in all areas of your life. As a result you feel as though you can accomplish many of your life goals. You can express yourself freely and honestly, finding a balance between being assertive and accommodating.

Ancient astrologers say that this period heralds a time of spiritual renewal, when you feel that you want to contribute to the world because of your own beliefs. They also say that you will have "dominion over men".

If your chart is considered "nocturnal", then you are likely to experience the influence of the Moon twice in your life, firstly as a young child, and then again in your early 80s. As a child, it is important your parents take extra care of your health by making sure that you overcome any bad habits and by taking proper rest. On a more positive note you are likely to benefit from changes in your life. These changes could include the birth of a younger sibling or perhaps

starting school. Either way you are likely to enjoy the transition, make your parents proud and receive recognition and support for your efforts.

Minor Planetary Period: The Moon sub period Venus

From 2 Aug 1938 to 14 Nov 1939

Age 6.4yrs to 7.7yrs

If your birth chart is "nocturnal" then you go through this period in your childhood, or early 80s. Either way you are likely to benefit from any associations with women. Your health is likely to be good and you experience pleasure in comfortable surroundings. You learn a lot about personal relationships at this time.

Minor Planetary Period: The Moon sub period Mercury

From 14 Nov 1939 to 26 Feb 1941

Age 7.7yrs to 9.0yrs

This is a changeable period during which you experience many highs and lows. You are reaching the end of one phase of your life and need to discard anything outdated in order to consolidate in the next period. This can include anything from outdated goods, to old bad habits.

If your birth chart is "nocturnal" then you go through this period in your childhood, or early 80s. Either way you are likely to experience a few highs and lows.

You are required to take a steadier course than you have in the last few years of your life. However this is quite difficult to do because you are feeling far from steady. Life has been expanding and now you have many options. You are tempted to take them all. Part of you just can't say "no". Discipline is not easy now. Your emotions and thoughts are in a state of disarray. If you can focus on the most important aspects of your life, rather than become distracted, then you are more likely to sail smoothly into the next phase.

TEENS



Major Planetary Period: Saturn

From 26 Feb 1941 to 23 Sep 1942

Age 9.0yrs to 20yrs

Life is about to slow down take on a more serious note. It is time for you to consolidate as many areas of your life as possible. You need to slow down, take stock and re-build where necessary.

If you experience the influence of the planet Saturn early in your life at age 9 years then you are less likely to be in control of the changes that are occurring right now. Your parents' influence, in particular your father's, is paramount.

The area of your life that undergoes changes right now is likely to be influenced by the nature of the planet Saturn in your birth chart. Therefore you could consult an astrologer for more specific details. Home, career, friendships, marriages, goals, health, personal happiness, parents, siblings and other such matters could easily be under the microscope during this phase. This is an important time and therefore seeking the wise counsel of others is favourable.

Minor Planetary Period: Saturn sub period Jupiter

From 23 Sep 1942 to 19 Apr 1944

Age 10.6yrs to 12.1yrs

After reflecting on your life and making some adjustments you may now see some light at the end of the tunnel. On the positive side you are now ready to expand your horizons, slowly and surely working towards your goals. You may adjust your expectations somewhat during this period, becoming more realistic in your life goals.

Moderation is an important lesson right now. You would do well to temper your expectations, rather than putting pressure on yourself or other people. Otherwise you could become involved in a legal battle. This is an important time and therefore seeking the wise counsel of others is favourable. In fact you may receive rewards from your parents, peers, employers, or people in high places.

If your chart is "nocturnal" then you are likely to experience the influence of these planets around the age of 10 and therefore you are more likely to be influenced by changes in your parents' lives. Ideally your parents are providing you with a little more responsibility and freedom as you mature.

Minor Planetary Period: Saturn sub period Mars

From 19 Apr 1944 to 14 Nov 1945

Age 12.1yrs to 13.7yrs

This is a challenging time in your life. On a positive note, your drive and ambition are likely to increase and you have the ability to work satisfactorily towards achieving your objectives. However, the planets Saturn and Mars can be quite volatile when combined and hence you are likely to be restless, impatient and perhaps even angry during this phase of your life.

If you are living through this at the age of 12 then you may also feel somewhat constricted. Perhaps you believe that one of both of your parents is too strict, or perhaps you feel somewhat overwhelmed by schoolwork. Either way patience is the key.

Whether you are 12 or in your early 40s it is a good time to start a program of physical exercise. You are likely to benefit from any sport or physical activity that helps you to discipline your excess aggression. This is also a good time to question your true purpose in life. It is time to focus on your destiny, what you can achieve through contributing to humanity rather than your own personal desires. Spiritual disciplines may help guide you through this phase so that you feel truly blessed to be fulfilling your purpose.

Minor Planetary Period: Saturn sub period The Sun

From 14 Nov 1945 to 11 Jun 1947

Age 13.7yrs to 15.3yrs

After a relatively tough period, you can now start to see some light at the end of the tunnel.

If you are a teenager then you may experience a little more freedom. Gradually your parents entrust you with more responsibility, and also with more independence. If you have worked hard at your schoolwork in previous years then you are likely to achieve good results now. You shine in any area that requires hard work, application and discipline.

Either way you are now able to reap the fruits of your hard work, and to take a moment to appreciate the results.

Minor Planetary Period: Saturn sub period Venus

From 11 Jun 1947 to 5 Jan 1949

Age 15.3yrs to 16.9yrs

Whether you are a teenager or in your mid-40s, the focus is currently on your relationships and finances.

Firstly how comfortable you feel with the people in your life? Your relationships with friends, relatives and your primary partner need to be consolidated. You need to ensure that the friends, family members, and romantic partners are supportive. Right now you need your primary relationships to reinforce all that is positive in your life. If someone is a negative influence then you are likely to take steps to end the union. In turn you should not neglect your loved ones.

If your birth chart is considered to be "nocturnal" then you go through this period when you are in your mid-teen years. As such your circle of friends may change. It is also possible that you form a deep and lasting bond with someone. This may be a friendship or it may be a bond that leads to marriage in the future, even though you are rather young for such a serious consideration. It is also possible that you move away from home. Therefore all of your associations change. However, you should only consider this if your elders support your move.

For instance it may be necessary for you to move from an isolated rural home to a city in order to further your studies, or opportunities for work. This is a move that your parents, or caretakers, are likely to support. On the other hand leaving home to pursue a romance is unlikely to be a positive move right now. You may focus on your money during this period, perhaps taking up a paid job that helps you save money and feel a little more independent. You may even decide to leave school for paid work. Once again any responsible decision is a healthy one; anything rash is ill-advised.

Minor Planetary Period: Saturn sub period Mercury

From 5 Jan 1949 to 1 Aug 1950

Age 16.9yrs to 18.4yrs

You have some serious decisions to make right now. In the past few years you have been focusing on personal satisfaction within your relationships.

If your birth chart is "nocturnal" then you live through the influence of these planets in your mid to late teens. As such you are likely to be required to make decisions that change the course of your life. You are well advised to concentrate on your studies if these are requirements for future employment, to seriously consider any apprenticeships that offer you a solid future, or to consider your work options. Explore all of your options so that you can make a wise and considered choice. Ask your peers and elders for advice. The more that you apply yourself with discipline and hard work right now, the more that you will reap the benefits in a few years' time.

Minor Planetary Period: Saturn sub period The Moon

From 1 Aug 1950 to 26 Feb 1952

Age 18.4yrs to 20.0yrs

One step at a time could be the motto for this phase of your life. In some ways it may feel like the end of an era. In fact one period of your life is coming to a close ready for a bright new chapter. In the meantime you are required to carefully consider your long-term goals while paying attention to the details of your daily life. This is not the right moment for chasing rainbows or seeking instant gratification. It is quite the opposite. You may be forced to put your own needs to one side while you take care of a loved one. Your home may also need attention. Redecorating may have to wait until repairs are taken care of. If you are involved in a business enterprise, either your own or someone else's, then you are required to concentrate on your work at the moment. This is a time to focus on building your business, applying yourself to your work, rather than escaping for a long holiday.

Whether you are in your late teens or late 40s, this is time to focus on lasting fulfilment, rather than instant gratification. Ask yourself what steps you need to take now in order to achieve your lifelong goals. As such, it is a good time for putting your house in order. You may need to make major repairs to the foundations of your house or perhaps you plan to move to another place, perhaps even another country. Choose your new home wisely because you may settle here for quite some time. Even if you do plan to move again this home is a good investment and therefore should be chosen carefully.

A long journey could take place during this phase. If you have been struggling with a long-term relationship now is the time to decide whether or not to work on the friendship or say goodbye, if you haven't beforehand. If this phase occurs earlier in your life at the age of 18 then you may be required to change schools, concentrate on your studies or move house because of your parent's or your own ambitions.

EARLY ADULTHOOD



Major Planetary Period: Jupiter

From 26 Feb 1952 to 14 Nov 1953

Age 20.0yrs to 32yrs

The previous year or so has been a difficult period, one during which you may have felt weighed down with responsibilities. You may have enjoyed the hard work and experience a real sense of achievement.

If your birth chart is "nocturnal", you will start this new period around the age of 20. At this time, you are likely to be reaping the rewards of the past year's work. Now you have the chance to spread your wings and fly. You are now launching into a whole new phase of your life. You may leave home, travel to a foreign land, start a new course of study, marry, have children or fulfil any of your personal goals. This is your personal quest to do noble deeds both for yourself and others.

Minor Planetary Period: Jupiter sub period Mars

From 14 Nov 1953 to 2 Aug 1955

Age 21.7yrs to 23.4yrs

It is time for another change of direction. Despite the fact that you feel like you have boundless energy, you need to slow down a bit and reassess your options. In recent times you have made many inroads towards achieving your personal goals and have received a boost to your self-esteem, not to mention your position in society and your finances. However, now it is time to reassess your direction. After a period of self-confidence you may experience some moments of fear and anxiety, wondering if you have taken on too much in the previous year or so. It is time to make some changes.

Specifically you may journey to another land in order to seek your new direction, or you may seek the counsel of others. Ancient astrologers predicted difficult relations with women during this period. Therefore you may benefit from relying less on other people and more on your own resources. This planetary period can occur in middle age or in your early 20s. The ancient astrologers also predict that 21-year-old women could expect the possible birth of child during this period.

Minor Planetary Period: Jupiter sub period The Sun

From 2 Aug 1955 to 19 Apr 1957

Age 23.4yrs to 25.1yrs

This is a time of blessings. Your optimism and enthusiasm are on the rise, as you are ready to embrace new opportunities. You are popular and receive recognition for your personal traits, as well as your achievements. Others enjoy, and respond, to your radiance right now. After a period of change, you are now confident, ready to take on the world. This is the only caution underlying the combination of these planets - beware grandiosity. You must take care not to over-indulge or over-state your case in certain areas of your life. This is not the time for self-righteousness or moralizing. You can teach, but not preach. A little self-discipline is required to make the most of this period. As a result you may have the chance to study, travel, teach, or publish great works. As former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir said: *"Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life. Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement."*

If you are living through this favourable period in your 20s then you are keen to pursue your lifelong goals. You have the optimism of youth on your side, and others are likely to bestow gifts, financial or otherwise, to help you pursue your dreams. You, too, may study, travel, teach, marry, paint, draw, write, act or pursue any life enhancing pastime. However, you may also be keen to make these activities your profession rather than a hobby or pastime. You are likely to be fresh, confident in your ability to move forward in your life. Everything seems new and glossy and you enjoy the challenge of exploring unknown territory.

Minor Planetary Period: Jupiter sub period Venus

From 19 Apr 1957 to 5 Jan 1959

Age 25.1yrs to 26.9yrs

The planet Jupiter is known to expand whatever it touches, and in this case, it's combining with the planet Venus to emphasise relationships, pleasure, beauty, the arts, romance, and money. During this phase your appetite for pleasure is increased, whether experienced through romance, the arts or spending money. You may enjoy a pleasure cruise, a holiday with a loved one, relaxing with friends and family or spending money on a much-sought after object. Love is in the air. This may be a renewal of vows of love with an existing partner, or you could meet someone new and exciting. Enjoy the romance, but make sure that you are not seeing things through rose-coloured glasses. On the whole, you are likely to thoroughly enjoy this time of your life. The only caution is to ensure that you act with moderation. If you start overdrawing on your bank account then cut up your credit card until you can properly budget.

If you are 25 then you are likely to discover love and marry during this period, if you have not done so before. Money may play its part in the type of wedding that you can afford, but nevertheless you are eager to tie the knot. The only caution is not to rush into a life-long commitment until you are sure. You are in a favourable period and therefore can make a favourable choice, or simply enjoy the romance and focus on earning a living.

Minor Planetary Period: Jupiter sub period Mercury

From 5 Jan 1959 to 22 Sep 1960

Age 26.9yrs to 28.6yrs

It is time to reassess your goals and make some decisions to align yourself more closely with your life plan. If you have been longing for a new path then now is the time to make the decisions and implement changes. You may be able to make these changes quickly, or you may be forced to slowly change. This will depend on other aspects of your birth chart. However, this is a positive period and you are able to enlist the help of other people to ensure that you move forward in your life. Promotions, rewards and other forms of recognition are likely to come your way. You may decide to embark on a journey to foreign lands, or perhaps you prefer to wander the halls of academia. Either way you are keen to expand your mind. You may seek

inspiration in religious or spiritual pursuits. Listen to uplifting music, start meditation classes or attend a theatrical event. Follow your heart's desires without jeopardizing your success so far.

If you live through this period in your mid to late 20s then you are likely to feel happy and optimistic right now. You may have discovered love and married in the last few years. Now you are happy to focus on your work, making money and building up your resources in order to start a family. It is also possible that you marry during this period. You are a person of good standing in the community, enjoying the company of your friends, although your friendships may change over the next few years. You are still feeling youthful and ready to take on the world.

This is an excellent period for growth and expansion in all areas of your life. As American actor Alan Alda once said: *"Laugh at yourself, but don't ever aim your doubt at yourself. Be bold. When you embark for strange places, don't leave any of yourself safely on shore. Have the nerve to go into unexplored territory."*

Minor Planetary Period: Jupiter sub period The Moon

From 22 Sep 1960 to 10 Jun 1962

Age 28.6yrs to 30.3yrs

Laughter abounds during this phase of your life. No matter what happens you are able to count your blessings and see the funny side. You are also feeling generous and able to give to other people right now. In particular you may enjoy working with women, or children. Your benevolent nature is likely to inspire others, and reap rewards for you, too. You are not necessarily seeking recognition, but you are likely to receive it. As the philosopher Seneca once said, *"he that does good to another, does good also to himself, not only in the consequences, but in the act; for the consciousness of well-doing is, in itself, ample reward."* This is a joyous and expansive period of your life which you can easily share with your loved ones. Make the most of the opportunities that arise, particularly those that occur in your personal and home life.

If you are going through this period in your late 20s, then you are experiencing a slightly different influence of these two planets. In the most positive way you are being asked to discard childish things and move into adulthood. It is time to really be honest with yourself about your own personal goals. What do you want to achieve in your own life? The time for pleasing your parents, or anyone else, has come to an end. Now you have the chance to really embrace your own personal dreams. Doors will open. You just have to have the courage to walk through.

Minor Planetary Period: Jupiter sub period Saturn

From 10 Jun 1962 to 26 Feb 1964

Age 30.3yrs to 32.0yrs

Now is the time to consolidate on the achievements past ten years of your life. If you have been saving money for a big project then now is the right time for your investment.

If you are in your early 30s then you may invest in a new house, renovate an existing home or move to a completely new land that offers new opportunities. This is time to consider all of your options and make decisions that are in the best interests of yourself and those nearest and dearest. You need to embrace new opportunities while also establishing a good foundation because otherwise you will soon feel restless, in need of change. It is also a good time to reassess your life. You are a turning point. Perhaps you need to change some of your social contacts. Friendships may have become stale, not really supporting your goals in life. As a result these friendships may end. At the very least your friends need to make adjustments. This is not a good time to lend money to friends. You may receive wise counsel from a wise elder; in particular your relationship with a grandfather figure is highlighted. This bond is changing, as are others.

Whatever your age, you are well advised to make the most of your assets, reassess your goals and stay tuned to your sense of purpose. Don't let fear rule your life. Work on your self-

confidence without being too grandiose. You are correct in that towards the end of this period your life is likely to change so it is up to you to make sure that you are fulfilling your destiny.

Major Planetary Period: Mars

From 26 Feb 1964 to 26 Feb 1965

Age 32.0yrs to 39yrs

You have just left the favourable rays of the planet Jupiter, and entered the planetary influence of the planet, Mars. This feisty planet rules individuality, independence, passion, courage, sports, vigour, aggression, survival and also sexuality. Therefore for the next seven years these traits will be more prominent in your life. It is time for a change of direction.

The past decade has been a time of expanding your horizons through study, travel, teaching or other avenues that promote your wellbeing. Now you need to consolidate on the past and actively pursue your ambitions. If you are not careful, then this could spark conflict if you push too hard or if others are not accustomed to you being assertive. You have a right to state your desires. As long as you act with integrity and are not too aggressive then your friend, colleagues and loved ones are likely to co-operate. Nevertheless beware the damage that can be wrought by those who are threatened by your newfound independence or who judge you lacking in uprightness.

If you are 32, then you are likely to enjoy hard work with an abundance of energy to apply to chosen tasks. Make sure that you don't overdo it. Otherwise you are likely to burn out. Tiredness or ill health are signals that you need to take time out for rest and recreation. A long journey may be beneficial, but not to dangerous parts of the world.

Minor Planetary Period: Mars sub period The Sun

From 26 Feb 1965 to 26 Feb 1966

Age 33.0yrs to 34.0yrs

The time has come for you to reassess your goals.

If you are 33 then you may feel driven to achieve your personal goals or to shine in one area of your life. However, you need to proceed cautiously. Right now you have excess energy. It is important to focus on important matters without going overboard. If you do not consider other people then you may experience some difficulties during this period because you are alienating rather than inspiring those around you. If you try to push your way of doing things onto others, then those closest to you may withdraw their support. Try to consider other people and direct your energy into projects and plans that have a higher purpose than simply your personal ambitions. Then you will truly shine.

Minor Planetary Period: Mars sub period Venus

From 26 Feb 1966 to 26 Feb 1967

Age 34.0yrs to 35.0yrs

It is time to discover your passion. On a daily basis this means that you are likely to seek simple pleasures such as listening to inspiring music, visiting art galleries or having fun with friends. On a more significant note, you can also now focus on deeper motivating forces. You may discover a talent, project or pastime that consumes you. This may have long reaching affects, changing your path in life as you reassess your options.

If you are 34 then you need to be wary of your sexual appetites. If you are happily married and enjoying an active sex life, then your passions will be healthily expressed. However, if you are experiencing some frustration then you are very vulnerable to a sexual affair right now. If you are single then you may fall ardently in love during this period. If so, you need to ensure that your lover can fulfil more than your sexual needs. Right now excitement takes precedence, but this will pass. At the end of this phase you will need to make decisions so try to retain your

emotional equilibrium. You are also well advised to see if you cannot ignite passion in another area of your life. Working hard to improve your income can be fruitful as long as you do not alienate others in the process. However, you may discover a passion for a cause or hobby that takes your life in a positive direction.

Minor Planetary Period: Mars sub period Mercury

From 26 Feb 1967 to 26 Feb 1968

Age 35.0yrs to 36.0yrs

It is time to make some decisions regarding your life goals. What motivates you? Where do you want to be in a few years' time? It is time to move forward, one step at a time. If you have difficulty concentrating on tasks at hand then employ someone to help you make decisions, because it is vital that you steadfastly, and not rashly, grow and progress. Any decisions made now are likely to involve or affect any prominent men in your life, as well as your own levels of energy. If you have been tired and despondent then perhaps you have lost the ability to take control of your own life. It is time to make some decisions, and then to take action. You need to assert your desires in order to make changes, without running roughshod over anyone else. Any area of your life that has settled into a pattern may be disrupted because you are changing your mind and moving forward. There may be some indecision, but once you make up your own mind then you are able to confidently assert your own thoughts and opinions. Make sure that you are not too impatient or too much of a hot head.

If you are 35 then you need to reassess your life goals in the light of your responsibilities to others. You may have a family to consider and therefore your decisions impact on those who depend on you. If you are too forceful then you are likely to alienate loved ones. On the other hand you are also seeing the past in a different light, and perhaps not a kind one. You may be impatient with your choices, and the choices of those closest to you. You need to exercise as much tolerance as possible and realize that these feelings are fleeting. You need to make changes, but there is plenty of time. Others may initially feel intimidated by your need to break free of limitations, but those who truly value you soon adjust.

Minor Planetary Period: Mars sub period The Moon

From 26 Feb 1968 to 26 Feb 1969

Age 36.0yrs to 37.0yrs

This could be an emotional time in your life. Strong feelings are likely to surface. These could be past hurts and resentments bubbling to the surface to be cleansed and discarded once and for all. Perhaps you are grieving a loss. Whatever the feelings it is important that you do not deny their existence. You currently have the ability to face these feelings and integrate them in order to move forward with your life. It is time for you to reassess your goals and take action to actively pursue interests and desires. If you have been putting other people's needs before your own then you may upset one or two loved ones (in particular any woman close to your heart). Nevertheless you do need to assert yourself and experience some more positive emotions such as excitement and joy.

Patience and understanding may be in short supply right now, but these are the qualities that you need to apply to all of your relationships while moving forward with your own life. If you are feeling despondent then ask yourself the following questions, What would it take to spark my interest and, If I had no responsibilities what would I really enjoy doing right now? Whatever your age, take time out to pursue hobbies and pleasurable pastimes and the answers will soon come. Start with little things like a walk on the beach, reading a good book, flying a kite then move on to more social events such as joining a sports club or gym or enrolling in a special interest course. Then you will be ready to tackle the bigger changes that may be required in your life. Of course, the path may not be smooth but the satisfaction will be great if you face the truth that your feelings are uncovering.

Minor Planetary Period: Mars sub period Saturn

From 26 Feb 1969 to 26 Feb 1970

Age 37.0yrs to 38.0yrs

Your role in life is changing. It is time to take things a little more seriously so that you can build on past successes, consolidate present plans and move forward in a realistic manner.

At 37 this may mean shouldering more responsibilities for family members - either children or aging parents. Alternatively you may feel the need to start planning for retirement. Until now you have been happy to work for your income and support your loved one's present needs, but now you see the need to plan for the future. In a man's chart this indicates a time during which you need to focus on your marriage, otherwise you can have strife from your wife. Parents need to take extra care of their sons, according to ancient astrologers. This is a time during which to keep a close watch over your children, if you have them. Right now you are building for the future by focusing on positive pursuits, rather than overly emphasizing your own personal ambitions, no matter how tempting.

Minor Planetary Period: Mars sub period Jupiter

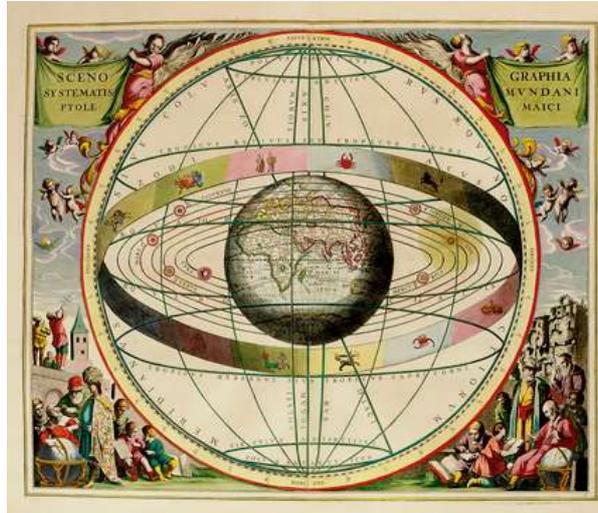
From 26 Feb 1970 to 26 Feb 1971

Age 38.0yrs to 39.0yrs

Having faced a few fears and sorted out your responsibilities in the last year, now it is a time to move forward with your goals, to reap some of the benefits of a job well done. Rash decisions are never wise, but you are ready to take some well-considered risks that help you grow.

At 38, a change of profession, job or a new course of study is beneficial during this period. You may travel for pleasure, revisit the past or move to a foreign country. If your responsibilities prevent you from taking off to distant shores then new hobbies or courses of study could be the answer. Studies taken during this period could change the course of your life. You need to listen to the parts of you that require adventure. Otherwise you could become very restless and perhaps even resentful of those who you feel are dragging you down. Assess your goals in the light of your responsibilities and take appropriate action to expand your horizons. You are reaching the end of one cycle ready for a new and favourable one.

MIDDLE AGE



Major Planetary Period: The Sun

From 26 Feb 1971 to 1 Aug 1972

Age 39.0yrs to 49yrs

The quality of this period of life varies depending on whether or not you were born during the night or day. Generally speaking it is a positive phase.

If you were born during the night, then you experience the shining influence of the Sun's rays in your mid-40s. You have been reassessing your life goals and making the necessary changes. This can range from something as simple as spring cleaning your house, to a more serious change of career or relationship. After a period of letting go and perhaps experiencing a sense of loss, you are now ready to move forward and shine in your life. Opportunities arise in all areas of life. People from all walks of life are ready to help you achieve your personal and professional ambitions. You have the opportunity to live a rich and rewarding life with appreciation from other people.

Minor Planetary Period: The Sun sub period Venus

From 1 Aug 1972 to 5 Jan 1974

Age 40.4yrs to 41.9yrs

If you were born during the night, then this phase indicates that you are likely to experience pleasure in all of your activities, but particularly those involving women, the arts, diplomacy and beauty. For this reason you are likely to concentrate on pursuing projects and people who offer you the opportunity to increase your sense of wellbeing. If you are married you enjoy a renewed sense of fun and fulfilment. If you are single, you may meet a potential partner and plan a wedding.

The ancient astrologers claim that you could make a profitable journey. Therefore you may travel to another place in order to pursue a pleasurable pastime or a significant relationship. You may discover that you are an artisan and take up a new hobby that involves the arts, crafts, beauty or fashion. Your finances are also likely to flourish. In general you feel and act in benevolent ways. In turn others are also generous to you.

Minor Planetary Period: The Sun sub period Mercury

From 5 Jan 1974 to 10 Jun 1975

Age 41.9yrs to 43.3yrs

If you were born during the night, then this is a busy time, and you are well advised to make the most of the opportunities that arise. In other words it is time to get down to business. In the previous year or so you have been having a wonderful time, enjoying the pleasures of life. Now you need to concentrate on matters at hand. You may need to make some decisions in either your private or professional life. Either way you are required to gather information, communicate clearly and sign on the dotted line. Matters such as personal interactions, business plans, contracts and marketing plans all need attention. If you do not take heed and attend to these details you may be faced with lawsuits or other such obstacles. This is an excellent time to launch a new project, sales or marketing plan or business. Networking skills come in handy right now. It can be surprising to note what great projects start over a morning coffee chat. The seeds of ideas can now be put into action. Decisions regarding your home, family and financial matters are also highlighted. The more time you spend ensuring that you are well equipped in all areas of your life, the more that you will feel emotionally satisfied in the next phase.

Minor Planetary Period: The Sun sub period The Moon

From 10 Jun 1975 to 13 Nov 1976

Age 43.3yrs to 44.7yrs

If you were born during the night, then you experience this influence of the Sun and Moon during your late 40s. It is again time to reassess your personal goals in the light of the last few years. Many doors have opened in the last few years and you have been able to enjoy the privileges of other people's support, both financial and emotional. Now you need to take a little more care with your resources. Do you have the resources to carry you forward into the next phase of your life? Do you need to invest a little time and money in those who have supported you? You may find that your circumstances are changing and that you have to adopt the role of supporter and nurturer for a while. The more that you are able to adapt and balance the needs of loved ones with your own, the more that you are able to reap the rewards from this period. On a slightly different note you may also like to change your diet, exercise regime and have a health check-up.

Minor Planetary Period: The Sun sub period Saturn

From 13 Nov 1976 to 19 Apr 1978

Age 44.7yrs to 46.1yrs

This is a challenging period of life during which you are forced to slow down and make sure that the foundations of your life are solid. It is the ideal time to make changes in your diet and exercise regime, and to have a health check.

If you were born during the night then you experience this around 49 or 50 years old. You may have the responsibility of caring for aging parents. Subtly the roles have been changing over the past few years and now you realize that you need to take charge. If you parents are not involved, then other responsibilities are likely to arise. If you have always been a responsible person then perhaps it is now time to learn to care for yourself, put yourself first and achieve some of your own ambitions. If you have led a carefree life then perhaps you will now find settling down more rewarding. Only you can know the answers, however the lesson is clear - put the effort in now to reap the rewards later.

Minor Planetary Period: The Sun sub period Jupiter

From 19 Apr 1978 to 23 Sep 1979

Age 46.1yrs to 47.6yrs

Generally speaking this is a fortunate period whether you experience this period at the age of 7 or in your early 50s. As an adult your fortunes improve in all areas of your life, but particularly

in health and wealth. As a result you are happier, which in turn attracts more opportunities for expansion and quality of life. You are delighted to be achieving your goals. This is particularly so if you have used the last year or so to work towards your goals. If you have tried to cut corners then you may now be required to correct some of your errors. Hopefully you have used the previous period to lay some solid foundations and now you can fully reap the benefits. Your colleagues, friends and family are likely to hold you in high esteem right now, recognizing your true worth. This period is likely to be a highly beneficial one, but there are some exceptions. If you have acted immorally in previous periods of your life then ancient astrologers state that you could have a spectacular fall from grace. If you have acted with integrity throughout your life then you are likely to easily attract good fortune.

Minor Planetary Period: The Sun sub period Mars

From 23 Sep 1979 to 25 Feb 1981

Age 47.6yrs to 49.0yrs

The planet Mars often indicates a change of direction. So now is the time for you to make changes so that your life is more truly reflective of your personal goals. Are you living the life that you have really wanted to? If so then this is an opportunity to really forge ahead with your ambitions. If not, then you need to reassess.

If you have a "nocturnal" chart then you are likely to be restless, yearning for some excitement in your life. You may make some sudden change, or a twist of fate may surprise you. If you are single then perhaps you marry during this time, or travel to a far off land. Ancient astrologers warned of quarrels with animals and people. Therefore you need to be wary of abusing those around you in your efforts to get ahead. You may be restless, but your loved ones may not share your enthusiasm for greener pastures. Weigh up the consequences of any actions as well as you can before proceeding.

Major Planetary Period: Venus

From 25 Feb 1981 to 19 Apr 1982

Age 49.0yrs to 57yrs

The ancient astrologers consider the planet Venus to have a very positive influence on people's lives. Therefore, they say that this is a happy period of your life whether you experience it at the age of 10 or 54. Either way you are joyful, enjoying pleasurable pastimes in solitude and company.

As an adult your income is likely to increase, therefore giving you even more reason to rejoice. If you are single then you are likely to be introduced to someone significant, perhaps even more than one person. You may have a choice. If you are married then you are likely to enjoy a new period of romance and pleasure with your spouse. You may discover an artistic talent during this phase, or perhaps you will simply take greater pleasure in your current tasks. People in high places are likely to help you achieve your desires. Right now you can enjoy yourself, so make the most of the opportunities that come your way.

Minor Planetary Period: Venus sub period Mercury

From 19 Apr 1982 to 10 Jun 1983

Age 50.1yrs to 51.3yrs

Whether you experience this combination of planets at the age of 11 or 55, it is difficult to focus on practical matters right now. You are more likely to be distracted by the pursuit of pleasurable activities or enjoyable friendships.

As an adult it is time to reassess your options, in particular those relating to friendships and finances. Friends may be somewhat unreliable during this period. You need to apply reason rather than emotion to those close to you. Your loved ones may be undergoing a period of personal upheaval that is affecting their relationship with you. You need to reassess whether or

not the changes are permanent or temporary. You may also discover an artistic talent such as writing, acting, drawing or teaching. It is possible that you are also changing your mind about how you earn your money. Consequently you may change jobs. You may even move to another country in pursuit of a better lifestyle or a loved one. Try not to be too scattered during this period. If you can remain calm and make logical choices then you are more likely to achieve emotional satisfaction in the next phase of your life.

Minor Planetary Period: Venus sub period The Moon

From 10 Jun 1983 to 1 Aug 1984

Age 51.3yrs to 52.4yrs

Femininity is highlighted during this phase. Whether you are male or female, 12 or 52 years old, you are likely to be drawn to women and the feminine arts. The Moon and the planet Venus are combining to entice you to enjoy your life more. Pleasurable activities are likely to hold more attraction, particularly feminine ones such as beauty treatments, the arts and fashion.

As an adult you are feeling much happier now because you have able to concentrate on one thing at a time. Life has been a bit confusing in the past year or so, but now you are starting to settle down and reap the benefits of your past decisions. This is likely to be a happy phase of your life during which your friends, colleagues and loved ones appreciate and support you. In turn you are able to enjoy their company. Your social standing may improve reaping benefits for your private and professional life. If you are married then your relationship with your spouse is likely to blossom during this phase. If you are single then you may meet someone significant, perhaps even plan an engagement or marriage. Finances are also likely to improve now adding to your personal satisfaction. In a woman's chart this can indicate a beneficial time to have a health check.

Minor Planetary Period: Venus sub period Saturn

From 1 Aug 1984 to 22 Sep 1985

Age 52.4yrs to 53.6yrs

The focus is currently on how comfortable you feel with the people in your life. Your relationships with friends, relatives and your primary partner need to be consolidated. If you neglect your loved ones right now, then it is at your own risk.

If you were born during the night, then you are likely to experience this in your mid to late 50s. Therefore you are likely to be reassessing your associations in the light of whether or not you wish to maintain a connection in the latter half of your life. Serious consideration needs to be given to past mistakes and current needs. You are also likely to reconnect with people from your past. This can be a pleasant or unpleasant experience, depending on the nature of the relationship. For instance if you are single then you may meet an old friend and marry. If you are single then you are likely to seriously consider your marital status. You will either decide to remain single and settle down happily on your own, or you may seriously search for a partner. It is also possible that you decide to end a serious personal or business partnership. If this is the case then you need to be very careful of legal ramifications. Legal matters need to be dealt with now. It is also time to get serious about your finances. Your financial security and independence can be attained now by careful planning and action.

Minor Planetary Period: Venus sub period Jupiter

From 22 Sep 1985 to 14 Nov 1986

Age 53.6yrs to 54.7yrs

You have just been through a somewhat serious period, during which you were reassessing your relationships. Now you can lighten up and enjoy a more favourable social life.

Whether you are a teenager or in your late 50s, the emphasis is on social contacts, expanding your hobbies and generally having some fun. It is time to try some new hobbies, set some new goals, reassess your finances and expand your horizons. You may travel, start a new study

course or simply take ballroom dancing classes. Make sure that you enjoy whatever activity you choose. Otherwise you may have some difficulty settling down to the more serious tasks in your life. Satisfaction will come more readily if you set yourself some clear goals, ones that incorporate achievement and fun. As your social circle expands and your self-esteem starts to improve then your self-confidence is impressive. You enjoy associating with people with common interests and goals, and they also enjoy your company. If you have had aspirations to hold a prominent position in society then now is the time to seek support for your aspirations. Spread your wings and fly a little.

Minor Planetary Period: Venus sub period Mars

From 14 Nov 1986 to 5 Jan 1988

Age 54.7yrs to 55.9yrs

If the previous period was a time to spread your wings and fly a little, then now is a time to change direction. For reasons beyond your control others are no longer able to support you as much as they were. So you have to become a little more self-directed.

If you are experiencing this period during your late 50s, then it is a time of conflicting desires when it comes to relationships. Perhaps your relationship with your father plays some part in this conflict, however; it is likely that you are undergoing a change of heart. You need to be wary of pursuing fame and fortune at the expense of your loved ones. During this period you need to reassess your most important relationships, the way that you relate to your loved ones and the time that you allocate to those closest to you. If changes need to be made then now is the ideal time. Otherwise you are likely to experience problems, particularly in your relationship with women. It is not the right time to be entering into a senseless battle of wills. Or as advice columnist Ann Landers said, *"All married couples should learn the art of battle as they should learn the art of making love. Good battle is objective and honest, never vicious or cruel. Good battle is healthy and constructive, and brings to a marriage the principle of equal partnership."* Right now the concept of equal partnership is being thrust on you in all areas of your life. You would be wise to take heed.

Minor Planetary Period: Venus sub period The Sun

From 5 Jan 1988 to 25 Feb 1989

Age 55.9yrs to 57.0yrs

This period is one in which you reap the consequences of previous decisions. If you have applied yourself to acting responsibly then you are likely to enter the next phase of your life with the support of loved ones, and the knowledge that you have done your very best.

If this is occurring at the age of 60 then you now realize that you soon have to make decisions and changes and these are largely affected by past actions. If you have been clashing with other people in previous years, and acting with integrity then now you may be ready to move on, knowing that you have done your best.

On the whole, this is a positive phase, so it is unlikely that you experience dire consequences. In fact you may reap many rewards. This can be a very happy time of life, during which your good fortunes are multiplied. Ancient astrologers say that you may be the victor over your adversaries, and that you will be associated with kings and queens and rise in nobility and power! Whatever your age now is the time to take stock of your finances and the lessons learnt regarding relationships, and prepare for a new phase of your life.

MATURE YEARS



Major Planetary Period: Mercury

From 25 Feb 1989 to 5 Jan 1991

Age 57.0yrs to 70yrs

You may experience the influence of the planet Mercury at the age of 18 or 62, depending on what time of day you were birth. Either way, you are about to undergo some changes in your lifestyle. This could be in your daily life, or perhaps in your profession. It could simply be a change of pace, or a more significant change in your life. Perhaps you begin a study course, or move to another neighbourhood. This is the ideal time to learn new skills and how to apply these skills whether you are planning the start or end of a career or lifestyle. You may a choice of several options which you find exciting and stimulating or you could feel restless and unsure of your course of action. Remind yourself that change can be refreshing and exciting.

Ancient astrologers say that the strength of your planet Mercury will determine the outcome of this period. If you have a good, strong Mercury then you are likely to enjoy the changes that occur, however; if your planet is debilitated in some way then you may struggle with your lessons. Either way you need to explore options and remain open to new possibilities. Feel free to change your mind, but not so much that indecision and changeability hinders your chances of success. Do not squander your opportunities. You need to make decisions that help you focus on the here and now, and not the past.

Minor Planetary Period: Mercury sub period The Moon

From 5 Jan 1991 to 13 Nov 1992

Age 58.9yrs to 60.7yrs

Whether you are young or old when you experience this period, you could feel a little unsettled. Something or someone may be compelling you to make changes. It may even be the voice of your own conscience that is urging you to try new things. Either way it is time to embrace these opportunities to change your habits or lifestyle even if you don't know where to start. Just take things a step at a time, but don't dig in your heels and refuse to change even if at times you perhaps feel a little overwhelmed. Try to make decisions that increase your sense of wellbeing. In other words, rather than reacting with heightened emotions try to concentrate on making a calm, considered response. A significant female relative or friend could call on you for support. Once again you may not welcome this cry for help. Do what you can to help but ensure that you also take good care of your own mental health.

It is fair to say that the more that you enjoy yourself and try to forget your troubles, then the more that you can enjoy this strangely erratic period of your life. Eat, drink and be merry and make sure that you don't become careless or reckless. You may feel unsettled if you try to commit to one path. This is more likely to be a time when you want to explore all of your options. Follow your intuition because on a more positive note you have many opportunities to enjoy different aspects of your life. Your career choices may become more stimulating, offering you a chance for a change of scenery. If you are single you may meet a significant partner, someone who challenges you to make different choices in your life. If you married then you and your partner may need to learn different ways of communicating or start a new hobby. You may make decisions that affect your loved one, or vice versa. If you experience the influence of these planets during your sixties then you may decide to retire from your job. This period can be both unsettling and exciting.

Minor Planetary Period: Mercury sub period Saturn

From 13 Nov 1992 to 22 Sep 1994

Age 60.7yrs to 62.6yrs

After a period of experiencing many opportunities and options, and perhaps feeling a little tense, you are now able to settle down. You have a clearer picture in your mind's eye of the opportunities that abound in your life and now you are required to make some choices. It is time to seriously consider various aspects of your life.

If you were born during the night, then you experience the influences of these planets in your mid-sixties. If this is the case then you are likely to be making some serious decisions regarding your retirement. Either way it is now decision-making time. You need to commit to a particular course of action, or perhaps to another person. When faced with life-changing decisions you may have to face your fears and determine the difference between realistic caution, and unfounded fears that are standing in your way. Contracts are likely to feature, and you may need to make plans and decisions regarding your finances and investments.

On a slightly different note, ancient astrologers say that this can be a time of moving to another country, a long journey. Whatever your course of action you are sowing the seeds now in order to reap the benefits in the next period. As Susan Jeffers says in her best-selling book title, "Feel The Fear and Do It Anyway".

Minor Planetary Period: Mercury sub period Jupiter

From 22 Sep 1994 to 1 Aug 1996

Age 62.6yrs to 64.4yrs

You can now reap the benefits of the past year or so. Hopefully you have been working hard and shouldering your responsibilities. Right now you can see light at the end of the tunnel. You are likely to have an active mind during this period as well as a yearning to expand your horizons.

If you are going through this phase in your 60s then you are more likely to be considering how to make the most of your retirement. Travel plans may be highlighted, or you could be deciding how to spend your leisure time in other pursuits. Children may feature in your life now, as you enjoy being a grandparent or perhaps acting as a mentor for young people.

Either way this is a positive phase of your life during which you are encouraged to make the most of your opportunities.

Minor Planetary Period: Mercury sub period Mars

From 1 Aug 1996 to 10 Jun 1998

Age 64.4yrs to 66.3yrs

Restlessness may be a key feature of this phase of your life. This is because you are ready for change but you are not quite sure what path to choose. Choices need to be made. As a result this

can be a time of conflict, either within yourself or with other people. You need to move forward with your life goals, but if you cannot exercise tolerance then misunderstandings and arguments are hard to avoid.

If you are undergoing this phase of your life in your late 60s then you are likely to face a few tough decisions regarding your independence. Can you still afford to live in your own home? Do you need to move to smaller accommodation? Is it time for that world trip? Is there any paperwork that you need to address now? Are you spending enough time pursuing your own independent interests or are you looking after others?

This period can bring the need for difficult decisions. Ancient astrologers also state that this period can signify a change in your relationship with a parent or spouse. On a brighter note you now have the energy and desire to sort out problems that have been lingering and to pursue your own personal goals. At first this freedom may be unheralded and unwanted, but soon you will revel in your newfound independence.

Minor Planetary Period: Mercury sub period The Sun

From 10 Jun 1998 to 18 Apr 2000

Age 66.3yrs to 68.1yrs

The last year or so may have felt a bit challenging, but if you have faced the challenges and made the necessary changes in areas of your life, then you are ready to shine. Now life lightens up and some joy returns. Whether young or old, this is an exciting time of increased opportunities and creative ideas. Your social contacts are likely to increase. In fact all forms of communications are busy as you make plans, discuss ideas and network throughout your community of friends, family and colleagues. A project may boost your social standing and bring great personal satisfaction.

In your early 70s, this period is one of change. At a time when you may feel like you would like a quiet life, this is unlikely to be the case. If you are healthy and active, then you are well advised to embrace this opportunity for stimulation and have some fun. This may also be your opportunity to teach the young ones a thing or two. Enjoy your grandchildren, or other people's children if you don't have any of your own. You have much wisdom and experience to impart and this is your time to bask in the sunshine of other people's appreciation.

Minor Planetary Period: Mercury sub period Venus

From 18 Apr 2000 to 26 Feb 2002

Age 68.1yrs to 70.0yrs

Life continues on its merry way but now you are likely to attract more women into your life - friends, associates, female children and relatives. You may find that you feel somewhat alienated from men but will enjoy the company of women.

If you are experiencing this period during your 70s then this is also likely to be a time when you are focusing on your marriage, your memories, relationships with loved ones and your finances. It may be time to make some financial decisions. Equity and property investments may need a little reshuffling to further enhance your lifestyle.

This is likely to be a busy period with a full social calendar. In many ways this period signifies the end of one phase of your life and the beginning of another. Right now you might be too busy to fully appreciate the significance of the changes, but later you are likely to reflect on this turning point.

Major Planetary Period: The North Node

From 26 Feb 2002 to 25 Feb 2005

Age 70.0yrs to 73.0yrs

Ancient astrologers claim that this is a most fortunate time during which you will associate with noble and high-minded people. They say that you will carry out good deeds and receive rewards for your efforts. This could be satisfaction for a job well done, or perhaps monetary rewards. Promotions, new opportunity, beneficial contacts and friends could all pour into your life during this time. Inheritances and legal affairs are also likely to bring financial rewards.

This is a time for new people, events, groups and opportunities. Therefore, you need to make sure that you are not blocking the benefits that you are destined to enjoy. Take up meditation, attend self-improvement courses and read uplifting books to ensure that you are focused on positive aspects of your life. Focus on abundance and all of the physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual rewards that you would like to attract into your life right now. The spiritual Law of Attraction is working overtime. Later you may have to make some choices about what to keep and what to discard, but right now is about trying new things, having some fun, and reaping the rewards that you richly deserve.

Major Planetary Period: The South Node

From 25 Feb 2005 to 26 Feb 2007

Age 73.0yrs to 75.0yrs

After a period of embracing new and exciting ventures and meeting new people, it is now time to stop and take measure. A new chapter recently started in your life and now you need to ask whether or not you have created sufficient time and space. Are there still some things that you need to discard from your old way of life? Have your loved ones truly accepted the changes? The answers to these questions may be a little confronting. In a world that encourages accumulation and ambition, it is often difficult to let go of worldly pleasures. However, that is exactly what you are being encouraged to do. In a few years' time you will be able to truly express this new side of yourself, but right now there is still some fine-tuning needed.

At whatever age this phase occurs, it is time to contemplate your life lessons and let go. This may involve literally stepping out of an on-going battle, moving home, or resigning from a job. On the other hand it could mean that it is time to forgive and forget someone's hurtful actions. This does not mean that you have to become involved with that person again, but rather than you choose to continue your life without resentment or bitterness. To a certain extent events may be a little out of your control right now. Destiny is playing a prominent role. It is part of your life's journey to go with the flow as much as you can during this period. At the end you will feel like a butterfly that has transformed from a pupae. Author Richard Bach sums up this period in the following saying, "*what the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the master calls a butterfly.*"

Major Planetary Period: The Moon

From 26 Feb 2007 to 9 Jun 2008

Age 75.0yrs to 80yrs

Change is the key factor in your life. Right now your life is about to change in ways that you cannot begin to imagine. This can be welcome, or it can be a little unsettling depending on other factors in your astrology chart. Your association with women continues in this period, but your life changes in other ways. You are likely to undergo a series of highs and low as you adjust to the changes. The rhythm of your life fluctuates. Sometimes you experience joy and sometimes sadness. It is somewhat like when a first child is born. This is both an exciting period during which you welcome a new soul into the world, experience intense love and joy however; there may also be a little sadness for an independent single lifestyle that is left behind.

If you were born during the night, then you are likely to experience the influence of the Moon twice in your life. Firstly as a young child, and then again in your mid-70s. If you go through this in your mid-70s, then you are likely to feel an urge to change your living arrangements. The emphasis right now is on comfort. What makes you most comfortable?

The astrological house and sign of your Moon gives clear indicators of how you can make your life easy right now, the changes that you are likely to seek in your personal life. Contentment is the key.

Minor Planetary Period: The Moon sub period Saturn

From 9 Jun 2008 to 22 Sep 2009

Age 76.3yrs to 77.6yrs

When the steady planet Saturn comes together with the changeable Moon, then the structures of your life could change. If you were born during the night, then you are likely to experience the influence of the Moon twice in your life: Firstly as a young child, and then again in your mid-70s.

After a period of change you are now able to settle down. If you have been unsettled in specific areas of your life then you are now able to establish more routine and stability. This could be through a change of attitude, a change of circumstance or through the ability to now incorporate daily habits that are more stable and comforting. It is a beneficial time to break old bad habits and incorporate new, healthier ones. You now have the willpower to apply to anything that you set your mind to. Embrace activities, projects and people who boost your self-esteem. Rely on your own judgment, even in the face of opposition, and you are likely to succeed, even if it is a little hard going at times. It is important that you look for a sense of security in your own life rather than searching for someone else to satisfy your needs. You may make a commitment to a loved one, either an undertaking to shoulder responsibility or perhaps a promise of marriage, however; you would be well advised to carefully consider any long-term commitment.

Whatever your personal circumstances, you fare best when you shoulder your responsibilities, establish healthy habits and honour your feelings.

Minor Planetary Period: The Moon sub period Jupiter

From 22 Sep 2009 to 5 Jan 2011

Age 77.6yrs to 78.9yrs

If life has felt a little onerous in the last few years then you are likely to welcome this period, which combines the positive planet Jupiter with the changeable Moon. It is time for you to spread your wings and fly a little.

If you were born during the night, then this is likely to be the second time that you will experience this influence. As a child you are likely to enjoy a period of happiness in your home and family. A younger sibling may be born, bringing joy to your family. Alternatively you may bask in the attention of your parents or grandparents. As an adult you are also likely to enjoy peace and harmony in your personal life. It is a good time to enjoy pleasurable hobbies and pastimes and the company of loved ones.

Either way this period indicates a happy, joyful conclusion to the past few years that have been more difficult. So, without being too grandiose, make the most of the opportunities that come your way.

Minor Planetary Period: The Moon sub period Mars

From 5 Jan 2011 to 18 Apr 2012

Age 78.9yrs to 80.1yrs

This is a dynamic time. On the positive side you are undergoing changes in your personal life that are exciting and opening up new possibilities.

If you are going through this period in your late 70s then you need to be wary of becoming a grumpy old man or woman. This is your opportunity to assert your needs, without being aggressive. You can take up an active hobby that gives you an outlet for any frustrations that you may be feeling as a result of growing old. On the other hand if your health is not optimal then you need to alleviate your discomfort, change what you can and let go of the need to control what you can't change. It is time to adjust your expectations while also asserting your needs. If you were born during the night, then you are also likely to experience the influence of the Moon as a young child and the changes in your home life are likely to be influenced by your parents, or a male relative.

The adjustments made during this period are likely to affect the next five or so years of your life, so make sure that you are on the right track. As a result you can really bear fruit in the next few years.