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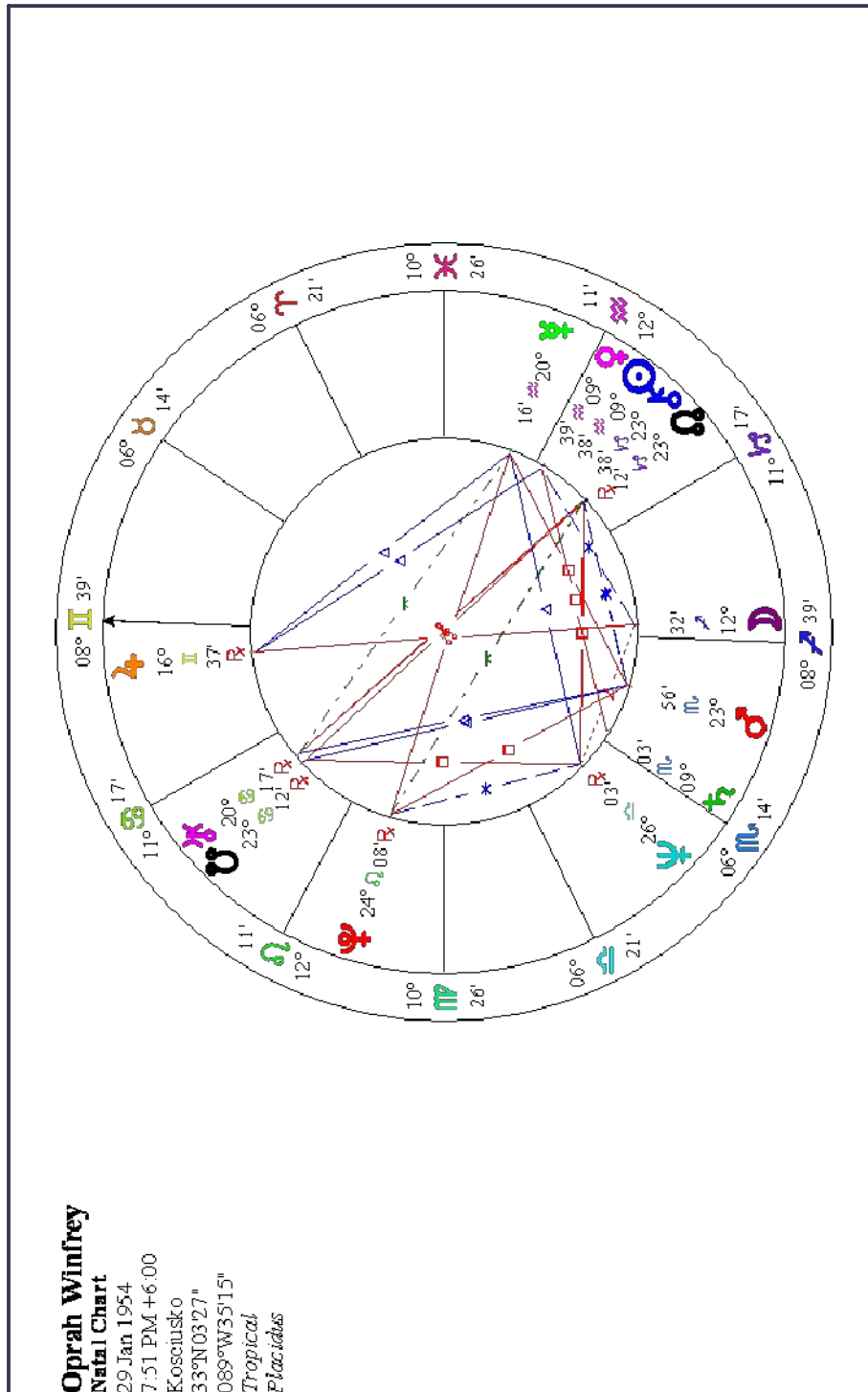
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Introduction

*"Why, man, he doth bstride the narrow world
Like a Colusus; and we petty men
Walk under his huge legs, and peep about
To find ourselves dishonorable graves.
Men at some time are masters of their fates:
The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars,
But in ourselves, that we are underlings."
Julius Caesar (1599) act 1, scene 2 Shakespeare*

The subject of Fate or Destiny has triggered many a philosophical argument. What is destiny? Are the details of our lives pre-destined? How much free will do we really have? These are imponderable questions. This report does not offer the answers. Rather it gives us some signposts to help us on our life journey.

When meteorologists forecast the weather we understand that they are not telling us how to live our lives. Rather they are giving us information that may help us make our own decisions. As far as the weather is concerned our major decisions are whether or not to dress warmly or to take an umbrella. The astrological system of Transits is offering us much the same information. It is giving us an indication of the emotional and intellectual weather of our lives. It is up to us to decide our own destiny.

When using this set of interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences, and as a result certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection of what is happening to the individual whose transits are being interpreted, as people do experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in their lives. It is the responsibility of the astrologer to synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and realistic interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart.

Each entry in this report relates to an astrological event that affects the natal chart for this individual. The entries are sorted by the exact date on which each event occurs, and the period of time around this date during which the events are considered to be in effect is shown in parentheses on the same line. Note that due to occasional retrograde motion of some planets, some events may be exact on two or more dates, and in this case all such dates are listed on the same line. Also, any events which are not exact within the report period, but whose period of effectiveness overlaps with the report period are included.

From 1 Jun 2008 until 1 Jun 2009

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5 May 2008 and 16 Jun 2008 (21 Mar 2008 to 4 Aug 2008)

TRANSITING NEPTUNE OPPOSITION RADIX PLUTO - You are being challenged to shift your focus of power from external sources such as money and position in society to a deep sense of personal and spiritual strength in the centre of your being. The trouble is that life is fraught with upheaval as you are challenged to set aside your personal attachments and desires. You may feel vulnerable and anything but powerful during the process, but hang on because you will feel like a new person by the end. You may also like to consider some form of psychotherapy during this transit.

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14 Apr 2008 and 6 Jul 2008 (25 Mar 2008 to 28 Jul 2008)

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27 Jun 2008 (24 May 2008 to 30 Jul 2008)

TRANSITING URANUS TRINE RADIX SOUTH NODE - New experiences abound prompting a change of direction more in line with your true purpose in life. This could involve meeting new groups of people, an exciting new relationship, change of career or new interest. It could also involve metaphysics, science, environmental interests or technology. This is a metaphysical time during which you have the opportunity to become more alive and open to life's excitement. It's also possible that you will take up activities that, although not obviously linked with your ultimate purpose, will stand you in good stead later in life. Our own ideas of our true purpose at one stage in life may differ at a later stage. So keep an open mind and make the most of any opportunities that pass your way.

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15 Jun 2008 (5 Jun 2008 to 24 Jun 2008)

TRANSITING JUPITER OPPOSITION RADIX URANUS - This transit can indicate a sudden and dramatic change in your life ranging from simply a break in your routine to a breakdown in a relationship, career or way of life. On the one hand you feel a strong urge for a change of scenery, but on the other hand you feel rattled at the thought of breaking new territory. In some cases you may feel that there are obstacles, in the form of responsibilities to other people, which are holding you back. Either way it is time to ponder on your life and use this time to free yourself of restrictions. You will be grateful for the new-found freedom in the end.

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8 Aug 2008 (31 Jul 2008 to 16 Aug 2008)

TRANSITING SATURN SQUARE RADIX MIDHEAVEN - Right now you are reassessing the direction of your life. This is likely to be an examination of your career options, however; it could also involve a decision regarding marriage or becoming a parent or a decision to purchase or sell a home. It is time to find the right balance between your professional goals and your family life.



If you have been focusing on your career then you may now need to turn your attention to your marriage and family life. However, if you have been concentrating on marriage, home or family, then now you may be required to set some career goals. In other words this is an important time for reflection on and reassessment of your life goals. You may question past decisions and decide that you are ready for a change of direction. Alternatively you may be happy with your decisions and want to build on the foundations. The more your life has been out of balance the more you feel the effects of this transit. It is important that you carefully consider the best way for you to lead a purposeful and meaningful life. Whether you find this process easy or difficult, it is time for some decisions. Therefore, it is important that you take the necessary time to ponder any proposed changes, carefully considering both the short-term and long-term consequences. You are sowing seeds which can reap great rewards in the future.

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23 Aug 2008 (15 Aug 2008 to 31 Aug 2008)

TRANSITING SATURN CONJUNCTION RADIX ASCENDANT - You are beginning an important new cycle in your life. In the past few years you have been reflecting on certain aspects of your life, reassessing your goals and redefining your sense of purpose. Now it is time to take responsibility for yourself and to consolidate your life's ambitions. The actions that you take now are likely to affect your life for many years ahead. If you have been working, behind the scenes, on a particular career project during the past few years then now it is time to claim the recognition that you deserve. You need to step forward and take the credit. If you have been planning something more personal, such as starting a family, then now you may bear a child. It is the birth of something new in your life, probably something that you have been working towards for some time. You may have to shoulder extra responsibilities during this phase. As such you would be well advised to start a new health program, if you have not done so already. It would also be wise to shoulder these new tasks with a good grace rather than allow yourself to feel over-burdened and resentful. It is up to you, not others, to get the support that you need to achieve your own goals and dreams. However, if you are in a business partnership or marriage, you may feel the need to make changes that are more conducive to this next phase of your life. You may feel a little cut off from other people, isolated as you come to terms with yourself and your role in key relationships in your life. You may enjoy the isolation or it may feel burdensome. Either way it is best to accept the circumstances and work within the limitations. In some cases your marriage or business partnerships may end if adjustments can't be made to incorporate your needs and ambitions.



The benefit of this time is to give you a clearer idea of who you are in essence and how you want to relate to the world. You may also need to pay attention to your physical health. Now is the right time to be making changes that benefit your health such as starting a new exercise regime or eating healthier food. If you have been feeling unwell then you would be well advised to have a health check up. In other words you need to take charge of your life. You then have the ability to put the appropriate structures in place to help you achieve happiness and well-being.

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22 Sep 2008 (28 Aug 2008 to 21 Oct 2008)

TRANSITING URANUS TRINE RADIX URANUS - You experience this transit at two different times in your lifetime, once at about 27 years of age, and again at around the age of 56-57. At both stages of this transit you are likely to have a positive attitude to change, actively seeking to satisfy your own aspirations in life rather than someone else's. New ideas and progress, either your own or other people's, are welcomed. You have opportunities to explore new and exciting experiences, if you so choose. These opportunities may arise in the fields of science, technology, or metaphysics or you may enjoy implementing changes in any area of your life. This is a time when your originality and intuition shine and you reap the benefits. At the earlier stage you are likely to be making changes so that your life more truly reflects your own nature. This may mean breaking away from childhood influences, which were once comforting and supportive. As a young adult, you are now seeking more independence, secure in the knowledge that you have a greater understanding of your own nature and needs. During the later age phase you are reflecting on the path of your life, your achievements and failures. There is a point where you acknowledge changes that need to be made in order for you to live your life according to your own deeper desires. In looking back, you realise areas where you have compromised your freedom to the detriment of achieving your own goals in life. As a result you desire change and the freedom to assert your individuality. The goal at both of these stages of life is self-fulfilment.

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21 Sep 2008 and 27 Nov 2008 (28 Aug 2008 to 19 Dec 2008)

TRANSITING CHIRON TRINE RADIX JUPITER - You are likely to take a new and significant path in your life, particularly if you are open to new possibilities.



Now is the time to take a risk and explore new horizons, as these will lead you closer to your true purpose. This could be literally travelling abroad or more symbolically through studies or teaching. It is also possible that religion features during this time presenting you with new and enlightening spiritual insights.

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9 Sep 2008 (1 Sep 2008 to 16 Sep 2008)

TRANSITING SATURN SQUARE RADIX MOON - This is a period of emotional stress. You are being challenged to find a balance between your emotional needs and your work. The greater the imbalance prior to this transit, the greater your discomfort. The best way of handling this is to make the appropriate adjustments which will respect both your inner needs for comfort and human warmth, and your external needs for achievement.

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12 Oct 2008 (4 Oct 2008 to 22 Oct 2008)

TRANSITING SATURN SQUARE RADIX JUPITER - There is tension between your wish to follow your rainbow, and the need to attend to the practicalities in life. In other words you are experiencing a struggle between the side of you which wants to expand and grow, and another side of you that wants to stay put and feel secure. This tension will lead to resolution, but in the meantime you may be forced to work through the problems and obstacles that stand in the path of your fulfilment. You feel down on your luck. New opportunities seem to present themselves only to come to nothing. It is similar to seeing an oasis in the desert only to discover that it did not exist. In truth you are restless for new horizons but instead are being required to shoulder old responsibilities. It is also a time when projects and goals will be tested. Exercise patience and calm persistence during this transit and you will discover a renewed sense of equilibrium.

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6 Dec 2008 (1 Dec 2008 to 10 Dec 2008)

TRANSITING JUPITER OPPOSITION RADIX SOUTH NODE - During this time you enjoy good relations with other people, as you are sociable and open to new relationships. As a result you may meet a particular person, or group of people, who help you expand your horizons in life. It is also possible that you find a partner, either business or personal. An engagement and marriage may be on the cards. In some cases, if you find yourself feeling anti-social then you could have difficulty during this transit. However, it is more likely that you enjoy making new and positive connections with others.

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6 Dec 2008 (1 Dec 2008 to 10 Dec 2008)

TRANSITING JUPITER CONJUNCTION RADIX NORTH NODE - During this time you enjoy good relations with other people, as you are sociable and open to new relationships. As a result you may meet a particular person, or group of people, who help you expand your horizons in life. It is also possible that you find a partner, either business or personal. An engagement or marriage may be on the cards. In some cases, if you find yourself feeling anti-social then you could have difficulty during this transit. However, it is more likely that you enjoy making new and positive connections with others.

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8 Dec 2008 (3 Dec 2008 to 12 Dec 2008)

TRANSITING JUPITER CONJUNCTION RADIX CHIRON - This is a profound, healing time during which you lay to rest painful memories, which have haunted you in times gone by, and move into areas that are linked straight to your heart. Opportunities for learning present themselves and you discover talents that you never knew existed. One person, an important teacher or healer, may enter your life, or you could be given the opportunity to take an enlightening study course, or to travel. Alternatively if this transit happens later in your life, you also may have opportunities to express your own teaching and healing talent, finding an appropriate avenue of expression for wisdom gained from past experience.

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19 Dec 2008 (14 Dec 2008 to 23 Dec 2008)

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX NEPTUNE - You are currently vulnerable to deception and disillusionment because the energies of this transit lead you to discard the more practical side of your nature in favour of a fantasy world. Your common sense has flown out of the window and you yearn for greener pastures. You may find yourself daydreaming of better times, or even taking up a fanatical religious pursuit. Therefore this is not the best time for making life-changing decisions or entering into agreements which demand clear judgement.

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28 Jan 2009 (2 Jan 2009 to 17 Feb 2009)

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29 Jan 2009 (15 Jan 2009 to 11 Feb 2009)

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12 Feb 2009 (16 Jan 2009 to 11 Mar 2009)

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11 Feb 2009 (7 Feb 2009 to 15 Feb 2009)

TRANSITING JUPITER TRINE RADIX MIDHEAVEN - Doors are opening in your professional and social circles. It is a good time for expanding your professional goals and making the most of any opportunities in this area. These could include offers of career promotion, study, and travel. Success is within your grasp if you seize the moment.

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TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX SATURN - During this transit you may have difficulty striking a balance between your own personal goals and your responsibilities. Tension can arise as you feel the need to break out of old restrictions. Although your tolerance level may be low, you would do well to cultivate the assistance of others, rather than meeting them head on or simply giving up on them. The benefits of this transit are that you are forced to take action in restructuring areas of your life which may have become stagnant and tired.



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15 Feb 2009 (11 Feb 2009 to 20 Feb 2009)

TRANSITING JUPITER CONJUNCTION RADIX SUN - This is a time of optimism and self-confidence. Currently you have the ability to achieve your goals through your own efforts and with the support of benefactors. Your self-assurance is at an all-time high and you feel that you can take on the world. You can see that your goals are within reach, and with good fortune success comes easily now. You are also more benevolent than usual, happy to share your good fortune with others. Abundance and prosperity are key words for this period. Your opportunities to spread your wings can come in a variety of ways. Perhaps you have always wanted to travel around the world or study at an academic institution. Now is your chance. On the other hand you may have dreamed of getting some creative work published or staged. The time is ripe to contact those in a position of authority. You may also be drawn to religion during this phase, questioning your philosophy and looking for answers. Your good nature is likely to be attractive to other people and you may receive recognition and appreciation. This is a time to expand your world rather than sit at home and let the world pass by. However, you also need to be wary of being grandiose. It is important that you show restraint in your pursuit of happiness. This also applies to your body. Ensure that your diet is healthy and that you are exercising regularly so that your girth does not expand. Remember that moderation and balance are also important and you easily attract the co-operation of important people.

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15 Feb 2009 (11 Feb 2009 to 20 Feb 2009)

TRANSITING JUPITER CONJUNCTION RADIX VENUS - Right now you are in a phase that favours all relationships. Fortune is smiling on you, particularly in the areas of romance and money. This is a wonderful time for romance. You are in love with life and your joy is contagious. If you are married, then your marriage is likely to flourish as you rekindle the flames of love. Make the most of this period by renewing your efforts to communicate with your spouse in a fun loving manner. If you are unmarried, then you may meet someone and fall in love. In fact you are likely to attract many favourable relationships, ranging from friendships to benefactors at work. You enjoy social occasions and others enjoy your company. You are in for some peaceful and happy moments. Therefore it is a good time to accept social invitations and take part in fun activities.

Your finances are also likely to improve during this period. Investments may pay off. Influential people may bestow gifts. You need to make the most of the opportunities that arise during this phase without squandering your luck on ill-gotten gains or unappreciative friends and love interests.

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23 Mar 2009 (6 Mar 2009 to 10 Apr 2009)

TRANSITING URANUS TRINE RADIX SOUTH NODE - New experiences abound prompting a change of direction more in line with your true purpose in life. This could involve meeting new groups of people, an exciting new relationship, and change of career or new interest. It could also involve metaphysics, science, environmental interests or technology. This is a metaphysical time during which you have the opportunity to become more alive and open to life's excitement. It's also possible that you will take up activities that, although not obviously linked with your ultimate purpose, will stand you in good stead later in life. Our own ideas of our true purpose at one stage in life may differ at a later stage. So keep an open mind and make the most of any opportunities that pass your way.

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22 Mar 2009 (7 Mar 2009 to 9 Apr 2009)

TRANSITING CHIRON SQUARE RADIX MARS - You are being forced to reassess your direction in life and to realign your goals on a more spiritual basis. This could be through a physical illness which forces you to slow down and contemplate your future or an event which has sparked deep emotions. Perhaps you are feeling a lack of emotional satisfaction in your current pursuits and this is causing you to search for more meaningful pursuits or perhaps something has happened which threatens your goals and ambitions. This could be connected with a male friend or member of your family. It is also possible that you are on a new path which is challenging your deep-seated fears of failure or success. It is important that you work through any emotions so that you can clearly assess your future in the light of your true purpose. It is not the time for a wild display of emotions, but more a time of self-honesty and an expression of your true values.

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25 Mar 2009 (10 Mar 2009 to 13 Apr 2009)

TRANSITING CHIRON OPPOSITION RADIX PLUTO – Someone or something is compelling you to face deeply-buried emotional hurts from the past in order to heal them and move into a new and more joyful period of your life. This may not be intentional, and if you are not careful you find yourself locked in a power struggle in which you are fighting for supremacy. It is important that you act with integrity; otherwise the result could be devastating. It is possible that you and others are not conscious of the real issues. Outwardly your life may go on as if nothing has happened, but deep within your psyche changes are occurring which seem almost too overwhelming. It is as if a volcano is erupting deep within you with somewhat frightening effects. It is best to consider carefully before taking any action that may result in regret.

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19 Mar 2009 (14 Mar 2009 to 24 Mar 2009)

TRANSITING JUPITER TRINE RADIX JUPITER – Lucky in love and life can be the catchphrase for this transit. Although it is not as powerful as some other Jupiter transits, it is a time of optimism and good fortune. Do not pass up opportunities, but use your discrimination regarding the opportunities that come your way. You may find that the opportunities that arise are connected with travel, study, and anything that expands your horizons.

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19 Apr 2009 and 8 Jul 2009 (15 Mar 2009 to 18 Aug 2009)

TRANSITING NEPTUNE TRINE RADIX NEPTUNE – This transit occurs in your mid-50s, and again in you live more than 100 years. You find your focus shifting to a more spiritual view of the world. You have opportunities now to enjoy the people and the environment surrounding you without worrying about the need for material security. It is a beneficial time for exploring spiritual, metaphysical or artistic pursuits.

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31 Mar 2009 (18 Mar 2009 to 17 Apr 2009)

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5 Apr 2009 (18 Mar 2009 to 25 Apr 2009)

TRANSITING URANUS TRINE RADIX MARS – This is a good time for achieving your goals, realising your ambitions. You have a good balance of assertion and flexibility, and your high energy level makes it easy for you to succeed in many fields. You are enthusiastic and have great drive during this time.

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7 Apr 2009 (1 Apr 2009 to 13 Apr 2009)

TRANSITING JUPITER CONJUNCTION RADIX MERCURY – Good news is the cornerstone of this phase because communications of all types are favoured. If you have been waiting for a positive outcome to a project, or a beneficial announcement of some sort then you are likely to receive it now. You are mentally alert and capable of quick thinking and good decisions. Influential people notice your positive attitude and aptitude and reward your efforts. Promotions at work are possible.

You are also likely to benefit from any decision to study, travel, teach, write or sharpen your mental faculties. Plans to buy and sell property are likely to be satisfying. In fact any plans made now are easily executed because of your optimism and ability to see the big picture, as well as deal with details. You may also discover latent sales talents. Legal contracts and lawsuits are also likely to be favourable when undertaken now. Of course, this does depend on other astrological influences. However, if you have shown restraint and wisdom in your dealings with other people then you are likely to receive positive news.

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12 May 2009 and 17 Jun 2009 (12 Apr 2009 to 19 Jul 2009)

TRANSITING CHIRON TRINE RADIX NEPTUNE - Opportunities abound for you to explore the spiritual and intuitive side of your nature. Meditation, alternative healing, astrology, and artistic pursuits may all appeal. You are likely to find avenues through which to use your innate talents, particularly in the areas of healing and teaching. You feel in tune with yourself and compassionate towards others, and your loved ones benefit from your healing energy. You could also be pondering the problems of the world, feeling an empathy for the suffering of others. As a result you may be drawn to charity work or an altruistic pastime. This is an ideal time to explore your own inner world and innate talents. Others of your age group are also experiencing the effects of this transit. Therefore it is also an opportune moment to share your feelings and insights.

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1 May 2009 (23 Apr 2009 to 9 May 2009)

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX MARS - You have plenty of drive and energy right now. This can be directed in to personal or work projects or perhaps a sport. You are keen to take the initiative and move ahead with your plans. Perhaps you have been planning to travel abroad or to study martial arts? On the other hand you may have been waiting for the go ahead on a special project or for a promotion at work. Now you receive the good news and are able to step into action. You are clear that you are heading in the right direction and feel confident of success. And it's true. You do have the drive and good fortune to achieve success during this stage.

This is an excellent time to spend plenty of time and energy on your favourite project, with an assurance of reaping what you have sown. You may also enjoy channelling some of your energy into your favourite sporting activities. However, during this phase you are in danger of going over the top in your efforts to achieve your personal goals. You may jeopardise your success through impatience with yourself and others, thus alienating those who are in a position to support your goals. Perhaps you are having difficulty seeing things in perspective and fail to listen to those closest to you when they say that you are being a little rash and stubborn. You feel that you have put so much time and energy into certain areas of your life, and now others are threatening your success with their unnecessary pessimism. This may or may not be true. It is possible that others are threatened by your success; but it also may be that you need to slow down a little and exercise some restraint. The lesson is all things in moderation. You can achieve success during this stage, as long as you maintain your diplomatic skills.

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2 May 2009 (25 Apr 2009 to 11 May 2009)

TRANSITING JUPITER OPPOSITION RADIX PLUTO - Life can take on an explosive quality during this period as you struggle to achieve your goals. It seems as though other people and external events are deliberately plotting to thwart your every move. However, it may be that you are going overboard in your attempts to get your own way. The trouble is that you want to make great changes in your life, but lack the necessary tolerance and patience to get the timing right. Power and the abuse of power may become a focus of your life. You would be wise to muster as much restraint as is possible or you may simply go too far and lose the lot.

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21 May 2009 and 9 Jul 2009 (10 May 2009 to 21 Jul 2009)

TRANSITING JUPITER TRINE RADIX NEPTUNE - You feel at one with the world during this transit. Meditation, music, art, dance, photography, spiritual groups, travel and communing with nature offer moments of peace and tranquillity. You feel creative and intuitive. Therefore it is a good time to explore and express the more artistic and spiritual side of your nature.

Astrological Summary

Chart Point Positions: Oprah Winfrey

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Sagittarius	12°Sg32'	4th	
The Sun	Aquarius	9°Aq38'	5th	read into 6th House
Mercury	Aquarius	20°Aq16'	6th	
Venus	Aquarius	9°Aq39'	5th	read into 6th House
Mars	Scorpio	23°Sc56'	3rd	
Jupiter	Gemini	16°Ge37'	10th	
Saturn	Scorpio	9°Sc03'	3rd	
Uranus	Cancer	20°Cn17'	11th	
Neptune	Libra	26°Li03'	2nd	
Pluto	Leo	24°Le08'	12th	
Chiron	Capricorn	23°Cp38'	5th	
The North Node	Capricorn	23°Cp12'	5th	
The South Node	Cancer	23°Cn12'	11th	
The Ascendant	Virgo	10°Vi26'	1st	
The Midheaven	Gemini	8°Ge39'	10th	

Chart Point Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Sextile	The Sun	2°53'	Separating
The Moon	Sextile	Venus	2°52'	Separating
The Moon	Opposition	Jupiter	4°05'	Applying
The Moon	Semisquare	Neptune	1°28'	Separating
The Moon	Square	The Ascendant	2°05'	Separating
The Moon	Opposition	The Midheaven	3°52'	Separating
The Sun	Conjunction	Venus	0°00'	Separating
The Sun	Trine	Jupiter	6°59'	Applying
The Sun	Square	Saturn	0°34'	Separating
The Sun	Quincunx	The Ascendant	0°48'	Applying
The Sun	Trine	The Midheaven	0°58'	Separating
Mercury	Square	Mars	3°40'	Applying
Mercury	Trine	Jupiter	3°38'	Separating
Mercury	Quincunx	Uranus	0°00'	Applying
Mercury	Trine	Neptune	5°47'	Applying
Mercury	Opposition	Pluto	3°51'	Applying
Venus	Trine	Jupiter	6°58'	Applying
Venus	Square	Saturn	0°35'	Separating

Venus	Quincunx	The Ascendant	0°47'	Applying
Venus	Trine	The Midheaven	0°59'	Separating
Mars	Trine	Uranus	3°39'	Separating
Mars	Square	Pluto	0°11'	Applying
Mars	Sextile	Chiron	0°17'	Separating
Mars	Sextile	The North Node	0°43'	Separating
Mars	Trine	The South Node	0°43'	Separating
Jupiter	Conjunction	The Midheaven	7°58'	Applying
Saturn	Sextile	The Ascendant	1°22'	Applying
Saturn	Quincunx	The Midheaven	0°24'	Separating
Uranus	Opposition	Chiron	3°21'	Separating
Uranus	Opposition	The North Node	2°55'	Applying
Uranus	Conjunction	The South Node	2°55'	Applying
Neptune	Sextile	Pluto	1°55'	Separating
Neptune	Square	Chiron	2°24'	Applying
Neptune	Square	The North Node	2°50'	Separating
Neptune	Square	The South Node	2°50'	Separating
Neptune	Semisquare	The Ascendant	0°37'	Applying
Neptune	Sesquisquare	The Midheaven	2°24'	Applying
Pluto	Quincunx	Chiron	0°29'	Applying
Pluto	Quincunx	The North Node	0°55'	Separating
Chiron	Conjunction	The North Node	0°26'	Separating
Chiron	Opposition	The South Node	0°26'	Separating
Chiron	Sesquisquare	The Ascendant	1°47'	Applying
Chiron	Sesquisquare	The Midheaven	0°00'	Applying
The North Node	Sesquisquare	The Midheaven	0°26'	Separating
The South Node	Semisquare	The Midheaven	0°26'	Separating
The Ascendant	Square	The Midheaven	1°47'	Applying

Transits

Transiting Points: Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, Chiron

Radix Points: Moon, Sun, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, Chiron, North Node, South Node, Ascendant, Midheaven

Dynamic Aspects: Conjunction (0°00'), Opposition (180°00'), Trine (120°00'), Square (90°00')

Aspect Orbs: Entering 1°00', Leaving 1°00'

Reference Timezone: UT +0:00

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- Relationships (Federation of Professional Astrologers Feb 2008)
- Astrology and Literature (Palindrome Festival Oct 28 2007)
- Spectacular Returns (Federation of Professional Astrologers Feb 17th 2007)
- Myths and Magic of Astrology (Cosmic Pages: Feb 24nd 2007)
- Business & Corporate Astrology (Federation of Australian Astrologers June 2nd 2007)
- Eclipses: The Universes Maverick. (Federation of Professional Astrologers)
- Schapelle Corby. (Federation of Australian Astrologers)
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