

**6 Month Transit Report for Nikki Tomlinson, starting 10/27/2016**  
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**Transiting Pluto in conjunction with natal Pluto**

Dec 14, 2015 to Feb 16, 2017, exact Feb 12, 2016; exact Jun 27, 2016 R; exact Dec 17, 2016  
*The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.*

This transit transforms your urge for self-renewal and regeneration. Hidden complexes below the surface of your normal awareness and resulting compulsive behavior may come up for you during this period of time. Long buried parts of your psyche are likely to be activated by this transit. You may need to confront these concealed parts of yourself that have been active in unconscious behavior patterns for many years, and bring them more directly into your consciousness so that they can be dealt with. Such bringing to light of these veiled parts of ourselves is always cathartic and healing in its effect. The death and rebirth energy of Pluto is up for you during this time, symbolizing the process of letting go of behaviors that no longer serve you in order to make way for new parts of yourself to emerge, and significant life changes are certain to result. These changes can be quite difficult, since most of us tend to cling to our older and more established ways of being, and resist the pressure of the new with all our might. But these changes being forced upon you at this time are inevitable, and perhaps necessary for your growth as a human being. Sometimes these life changes will manifest more on an internal level, and sometimes outer events may bring them, such as a death in your immediate family, or some other radical alteration of your circumstances. This means confronting parts of yourself that you would rather not face, and you may be tempted to evade this encounter. But running away from the battle will not help, for eventually you must admit the dark unknown and integrate it with your conscious self, if you are to move towards wholeness and peace of mind.

**Transiting Pluto in trine with natal Jupiter**

Dec 19, 2015 to Feb 23, 2017, exact Feb 19, 2016; exact Jun 19, 2016 R; exact Dec 23, 2016  
*The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.*

Your philosophy of life may be in for a sea change. During the time this transit is in effect, your

ideals and aspirations may be called into question, or you may have revelations concerning philosophies that guided you up to now. You also look more deeply into any fields of endeavor that are important to you. You could become involved in a research project or other serious study during this transit, or travel plans could change. You also could find that you are more interested in your own unconscious process or that of others during this period of time.

### **Transiting Chiron into natal Seventh House**

Feb 11, 2016 to Jul 4, 2023, exact Feb 28, 2016

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

### **Transiting Neptune in square with natal Saturn**

Feb 26, 2016 to Oct 27, 2016, exact Apr 25, 2016; exact Aug 4, 2016 R

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

You are in for a potentially stressful period in which it is hard to tell which direction to go in your life. This is a time of great confusion and uncertainty, as the habitual structure of your life is called into question by new insights and awareness, and you feel somewhat disoriented as a result. Perhaps you are being pushed to make changes in the direction of greater compassion and concern for others, and less purely selfish behavior. You are unsure whether to maintain the rigid structure of your older and more established habit patterns, which even if not totally working for you at least provide security, or to make important changes that seem to

be calling to you from the still small voice of your spiritual center. For now, it benefits you to find a way to simply suspend yourself in the uncertainty of it all. You may be afraid of movement out of your narrow self, and into a broader outlook, but when the current period of time passes, the way clears and you find yourself ushered into a reality that no longer feels elusively just out of reach.

### **Transiting Uranus into natal Eighth House**

Mar 10, 2016 to May 9, 2023, exact Mar 29, 2016

You may experience great changes in your innermost feelings with regard to the give and take of interpersonal relationships during this transit, which lasts about seven years. This can be a time of significant change, as you reap the rewards of your contacts with others, and encounter deep feelings that can become the basis for far-reaching transformation in your life. During this transit you may find you have unusual sexual encounters that act as a catalyst for change in other aspects of your life. Or there may be sudden alterations in your financial arrangements with other people, such as an unexpected legacy. The deeper meaning of these events lies in providing you with an understanding of what it is that you truly need from the close relationships in your life as opposed to what you think you need from them.

### **Transiting Chiron in trine with natal Mars**

Jul 16, 2016 to Oct 31, 2016, exact Sep 11, 2016 R

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

Issues of outer-directed activity are emphasized for you at this time. There may be a degree of pain associated with realizations around the areas of how you assert yourself with other people and what exactly is your place in the world of activity and outward drive and ambition. You may feel that unconscious drives are more powerful than your overt conscious motivations at this time. You have a powerful urge to create during this period, and you need to get in touch with how to use this energy and what it is that you want to accomplish. You may experience frustration in trying to go your own route, independent of what consensus reality surrounding you may dictate. Old wounds in the area of self-assertion and how you make your way in the world may also come up at this time as you try to find your true path. It is only by going deep within yourself and trusting the intelligence of your own inner awareness that you can make a movement toward healing these issues and enter a new birth of understanding and trust in your own process.

### **Transiting Saturn in square with natal Neptune**

Aug 29, 2016 to Oct 27, 2016, exact Oct 5, 2016

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

Powerful feelings of confusion may come up for you during this period of time. This transit has the effect of restricting and also concentrating the expression of your sense of spirituality, and your ideals. You may feel limitations threatening to your cherished illusions at this time, which may have the effect of redefining the very ideals by which you live. You are finding your dreams more grounded in reality than you might have been ready for, but also made more concrete, and something is therefore gained as well as lost. This conflict is unsettling for a time, but it is said that no transit is experienced before you are ready for it, whether or not you realize this in the present moment.

### **Transiting Chiron in opposition with natal Ascendant**

Sep 28, 2016 to Feb 1, 2017, no date of exact

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in trine with natal Ascendant**

Oct 23, 2016 to Oct 29, 2016, exact Oct 26, 2016

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

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

### **Transiting Jupiter in sextile with natal Saturn**

Oct 23, 2016 to Nov 11, 2016, exact Nov 1, 2016

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

The time is ripe for slow growth in progress toward your ultimate and far-reaching goals. You may feel frustrated by the slowness of the necessary approach, at this time, but your mind is full of caution now and it may be cleverer not to go forward any faster than is possible in terms of practical reality. You are capable of great deliberation and persistence at this time, and more conscious of your duty to others as well as to yourself. It is a good time to make plans for the future, as these will be realistic and workable.

### **Transiting Jupiter in square with natal Venus**

Oct 26, 2016 to Nov 16, 2016, exact Nov 5, 2016

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

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

### **Transiting Mars into natal Fifth House**

Oct 27, 2016 to Dec 7, 2016, exact Oct 28, 2016

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

and cultivating greater concern for others.

### **Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Mars**

Oct 27, 2016 to Nov 2, 2016, exact Oct 30, 2016

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in square with natal Uranus**

Oct 29, 2016 to Nov 3, 2016, exact Oct 31, 2016

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

This week-long transit affects your urge for freedom and spontaneity. Feelings of restlessness may come up for you during this period of time. During this period, you are very conscious of your urge for freedom, or your need to find your own unique individual expression of yourself. You may have new spiritual insights or your will to be different may be more powerful during this relatively brief stretch. You may find yourself to be impulsive under this influence, and may need to consider a balanced and gradual approach to striving for your goals, rather than "going off half-cocked" right now. On the other hand, you also may come to sudden realizations of changes you may need to make, which it would be wise to act on. These changes may have been waiting in the wings for some time, and are only now finding their way into your actions.

### **Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Moon**

Oct 30, 2016 to Nov 2, 2016, exact Nov 1, 2016

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

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Chiron**

Oct 30, 2016 to Nov 5, 2016, exact Nov 2, 2016

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

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

### **Transiting Jupiter in inconjunct with natal Neptune**

Oct 30, 2016 to Nov 9, 2016, exact Nov 4, 2016

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

You will have renewed energy for the spiritual or philosophical side of your existence during this time. This transit boosts your sense of spirituality, and your ideals. You are tuning into energy that is essentially beyond this physical plane, and it may become more real for you than mundane so-called reality. You may also run up against illusions about what is possible, or actual deception practiced upon you, so that you think you can make more money or accomplish more than is physically available. Feelings of confusion may also come up for you during this period of time. A healthy dose of skepticism works well at this time, as an antidote to over-reaching.

### **Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Mercury**

Nov 1, 2016 to Nov 4, 2016, exact Nov 2, 2016

*The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination*

*must be employed.*

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

### **Transiting Saturn in square with natal Jupiter**

Nov 3, 2016 to Dec 8, 2016, exact Nov 21, 2016

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

This is a stressful period of time for you. Your natural optimism and faith in yourself may be at an all-time low during this transit. Your plans or aspirations as well as religious feelings will also be emphasized at this time. These ideals will be restricted in some way and may change as a result of this powerful transit. It is a time of difficulty and also persistence with projects and life goals you have set for yourself. Travel or educational plans are another possibility for restrictions and challenges during the course of this transit. The gods test your resolve to implement your dreams and goals, and you may well come away from the experience with an altered conception of their real meaning for your life, or how your own path fits with positive social changes that you want to see happen in the world around you. Thus, this transit indicates the time where the rubber meets the road. You will likely take this time to dig in and plug ahead with your tasks. And if things get too serious, be sure make time for relaxing and enjoying yourself, rather than struggling 24 hours a day. When Jupiter and Saturn come together like this, the best use of the energies of these two planets is in deepening your understanding of your true goals in life, strengthening your will, and furthering your understanding of the resources you have available for you to draw on in the future.

### **Transiting Saturn in semi-sextile with natal Pluto**

Nov 10, 2016 to Nov 28, 2016, exact Nov 19, 2016

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

You must take responsibility for previously unacknowledged areas of your life at this time, whether you would like to or not. This transit makes concrete your urge for self-transformation and regeneration. You are more purposeful and serious regarding your goals right now, and



find that the way that your life has been structured up to now must change. This is not a time for escapist fantasies, or rationalizations; this is a time for facing squarely the past and its implications for your continued growth in the present.

### **Transiting Chiron in square with natal Midheaven**

Nov 11, 2016 to Dec 20, 2016, no date of exact

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

This transit affects your self-expression, including your creative potential and your sense of well-being. Your physical vitality is also affected, and your attitude to life in general. Issues of outer-directed activity are challenging for you at this time. There may be many painful realizations around the areas of how you assert yourself with other people and what exactly is your place in the world of activity and outward drive and ambition. At this time, you may feel that unconscious drives are more powerful than your overt conscious motivations. You also have a powerful urge to achieve at this time, and you need to get in touch with how to use this energy and what it is that you want to accomplish. You may experience frustration in trying to go your own route, independent of what consensus reality surrounding you may dictate. Old wounds in the area of self-assertion and how you make your way in the world may come up at this time, causing you much suffering as you try to find your true path. It is only by going deep within yourself and trusting the intelligence of your own inner awareness that you can begin to heal these issues inside you, come through this period of chaos and enter a new birth of understanding and trust in your own process.

### **Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Moon**

Nov 14, 2016 to Nov 20, 2016, exact Nov 17, 2016

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Mars**

Nov 14, 2016 to Nov 17, 2016, exact Nov 15, 2016

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

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

### **Transiting Uranus in inconjunct with natal Ascendant**

Nov 15, 2016 to Feb 10, 2017, no date of exact

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

Transits to the Ascendant affect self-expression, including your creative potential and your sense of well-being. Your physical vitality is also affected, and your attitude to life in general. The disruptive and unsettling energy of Uranus comes into your conscious awareness as a result of this transit, leading to a radically new level of understanding.

### **Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Sun**

Nov 16, 2016 to Nov 19, 2016, exact Nov 17, 2016

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

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

### **Transiting Jupiter in square with natal Pluto**

Nov 17, 2016 to Dec 10, 2016, exact Nov 28, 2016

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

This transit boosts your urge for self-transformation and regeneration. Conflicts and drastic changes may come up for you in a big way during this relatively brief period of time. Your plans and aspirations for the future, as well as religious feelings, may be brought to a deeper point of view at this time. These areas of life may change as a result of this transit. You are more serious and look more deeply into fields of study that are important to you at this time. You could become involved in a research project or other serious study during this transit, and you will find that you have an increased capacity for such a project. Travel plans are another possibility for more serious and renewed energy during the course of this transit. Your ideals and aspirations may be called into question at this time. You may have revelations concerning philosophies that have guided your plans for the future up until now, but which are ready to be outgrown and are seen as more superficial than is a match for your deeper understanding during this transit. You also could find that you are more interested in your own unconscious process or that of others during this period of time.

### **Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Saturn**

Nov 21, 2016 to Nov 27, 2016, exact Nov 24, 2016

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

You are stopped in your tracks in the outward arc of your go power for these few days, but it is a good time for getting serious about what you are actually trying to accomplish. The established structures in your life are likely to demand more of your attention than usual for this brief period of time. It is not a good time for going ahead with large-scale projects, but rather for sticking with routine and accomplishing in little ways.

### **Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Neptune**

Nov 23, 2016 to Nov 26, 2016, exact Nov 25, 2016

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

This transit brings your sense of spirituality, and your ideals, to your desires and actions. You may find that you have new spiritual insights at this time, and also a more disconnected energy than usual, perhaps a sense of confusion in your life. You are tuning into energy that is essentially beyond this physical plane. This can therefore be a very mystifying period for you. It is also likely that outer events will seemingly conspire against your successes during the brief period of time this transit is in effect. It is necessary at this time to focus on what is truly important to you, and to not be discouraged by seeming setbacks, since every turn in the road serves to further your growing consciousness of what is possible, both in the physical realm and beyond it.

### **Transiting Saturn in opposition with natal Midheaven**

Nov 23, 2016 to Dec 27, 2016, exact Dec 10, 2016

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

At this time, you are more aware of your limitations and responsibilities than usual. This transit affects public life, including work and career, as well as ego assertion, and perhaps authority figures, and represents a significant period of your life. Usually there is some dramatic turn of events involved, as the momentum of your life's journey changes direction, in particular your professional work, or other significant worldly activities. This transit can last for several months, and is almost always accompanied by some suffering, as the structure of your life, and your ego-investment in that structure, is bound to change as a result of the pressure of events, and this is never easy. This transit can be an excellent time for a new beginning, in which the sum of previous efforts taken can be used to advantage in a new move of some sort, designed to make the most out of your endeavors. Try to accompany all the hard work with a healthy dose of pleasure. The key lies in balancing the energy to achieve and the energy just to be, without needing to achieve.

### **Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Venus**

Nov 24, 2016 to Nov 26, 2016, exact Nov 25, 2016

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Uranus**

Nov 24, 2016 to Nov 26, 2016, exact Nov 25, 2016

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

This week-long transit affects your urge for freedom and spontaneity. Feelings of restlessness may come up for you during this relatively brief period of time. You may be very conscious of your urge for freedom, or your need to find your own unique individual expression of yourself.

You may have new spiritual insights or your will to be different may be more powerful. You may also be more impulsive than usual under this influence.

### **Transiting Jupiter in semi-sextile with natal Jupiter**

Nov 24, 2016 to Dec 5, 2016, exact Nov 29, 2016

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

Your faith and your plans or aspirations for yourself as well as religious feelings will be positively and beneficially affected at this time. You have a balanced and peacefully positive sense of yourself as a result of the events or internal changes of this period of time. Travel or educational plans are another possibility for expansion and renewed energy during the course of this transit. Your life perspective is growing and evolving. You have a renewed optimism and faith in the universe, and are likely to influence others by the example of your good energy.

### **Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Pluto**

Nov 29, 2016 to Dec 2, 2016, exact Dec 1, 2016

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

Conflicts may come up for you during this relatively brief period of time. During this approximately week-long transit, your assertion and goal-directed activity will likely be subject to some drastic stresses, for the purpose of bringing to light the inner workings of repressed impulses you may have in these areas. The challenges forced upon you at this time can be difficult and painful. You need to have faith in your own process at this time, to guide you through these events to emerge on the other side, calm once more, and even more wholly yourself than before you went through them.

### **Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Jupiter**

Nov 30, 2016 to Dec 2, 2016, exact Dec 1, 2016

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

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

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

### **Transiting Jupiter in trine with natal Midheaven**

Nov 30, 2016 to Dec 29, 2016, exact Dec 13, 2016

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in trine with natal Midheaven**

Dec 1, 2016 to Dec 7, 2016, exact Dec 4, 2016

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

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

### **Transiting Saturn into natal Fourth House**

Dec 1, 2016 to Jan 3, 2020, exact Dec 10, 2016

The desire for security is very important to you at this time, and you may work hard rearranging or changing your dwelling space. You may also metaphorically experience this alteration at the roots of your very being, getting clear on what motivates you at the deepest level. This transit, which lasts about two to three years, represents a period of time when there are difficulties or restrictions (and also emphasis) in your home life and the expression of your feelings. You also may feel the need to restructure your family ties during this period. You could also be apt to withdraw from close emotional involvements, or there could be some renewed concerns or difficulties with analyzing the parental care and guidance you received in your early years. This is a time of great building energy, a preparation for the peak of success coming in fourteen years, with Saturn's transit of the Tenth House, of your public and professional life. Your lesson during this period of time is to more fully and deeply understand and value your origins, leading to a better sense of security and greater self-acceptance.

### **Transiting Uranus in sextile with natal Midheaven**

Dec 2, 2016 to Jan 24, 2017, no date of exact

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

You feel the need to develop and expand your horizons in ways you haven't before. You are getting a wake-up call from your life. This transit affects public life, including work and career, as well as ego assertion, and the authority figures in your life. Over the course of it you will be opening yourself up to new influences. Your life may take a dramatic turn quite suddenly, and ultimately for the better, especially in terms of work or career. Any shock and pain surrounding these events will pay off later on, in terms of improved understanding and a fresh start. A new level of maturity awaits you, enabling you to more fully take charge of your own life.

### **Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Ascendant**

Dec 5, 2016 to Dec 7, 2016, exact Dec 6, 2016

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

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

### **Transiting Saturn in square with natal Ascendant**

Dec 5, 2016 to Jan 9, 2017, exact Dec 22, 2016

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

Transits to the Ascendant affect self-expression, including your creative potential and your sense of well-being. Your physical vitality is also affected, and your attitude to life in general. The limiting energy and self-discipline of Saturn comes into your personality as a result of this transit, leading to a greater personal investment in the ego-structures of your life. Try not to try too hard.

### **Transiting Mars into natal Sixth House**

Dec 6, 2016 to Jan 15, 2017, exact Dec 7, 2016

You tend to be analytical and organized, with perfectionist overtones, at this time. During this transit, for about six weeks, you may find you are more helpful to others, and also more practical and hard working than usual. You may also be unable "to see the forest for the trees" and perhaps may need to work through getting into conflicts over trifles. Benefits will accrue to you from striving for efficiency and refining technique, but not from taking on new projects or

enlarging on current plans. You must also beware of being overly critical at this time.

### **Transiting Mars in square with natal Mars**

Dec 7, 2016 to Dec 12, 2016, exact Dec 10, 2016

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Uranus**

Dec 8, 2016 to Dec 14, 2016, exact Dec 11, 2016

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Saturn**

Dec 9, 2016 to Dec 11, 2016, exact Dec 10, 2016

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

You are stopped in your tracks in the outward arc of your go power for these few days, but it is a good time for getting serious about what you are actually trying to accomplish. The established structures in your life are likely to demand more of your attention than usual for



this brief period of time. It is not a good time for going ahead with large-scale projects, but rather for sticking with routine and accomplishing in little ways.

### **Transiting Mars in trine with natal Mercury**

Dec 10, 2016 to Dec 15, 2016, exact Dec 13, 2016

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Chiron**

Dec 11, 2016 to Dec 14, 2016, exact Dec 12, 2016

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

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

### **Transiting Neptune in square with natal Saturn**

Dec 12, 2016 to Apr 19, 2017, exact Feb 21, 2017

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

You are in for a potentially stressful period in which it is hard to tell which direction to go in your life. This is a time of great confusion and uncertainty, as the habitual structure of your life is called into question by new insights and awareness, and you feel somewhat disoriented as a result. Perhaps you are being pushed to make changes in the direction of greater compassion and concern for others, and less purely selfish behavior. You are unsure whether to maintain the rigid structure of your older and more established habit patterns, which even if not totally working for you at least provide security, or to make important changes that seem to be calling to you from the still small voice of your spiritual center. For now, it benefits you to find a way to simply suspend yourself in the uncertainty of it all. You may be afraid of movement out of your narrow self, and into a broader outlook, but when the current period of time passes, the way clears and you find yourself ushered into a reality that no longer feels elusively just out of reach.

### **Transiting Jupiter into natal Second House**

Dec 13, 2016 to Apr 3, 2017, exact Dec 20, 2016; exact Mar 26, 2017 R

You are interested in exploring your personal and cultural values at this time. During this transit, which lasts about one year, you have an extraordinary appreciation of your environment and the material side of your existence. You may find that luxuries and the good things of life seem to come your way more often than not, and you may have an unusual gift for making money. You are also fond of good food so that your waist-line may have a tendency to expand. Since your values and resources are being revitalized at this time, you may begin to transform your relationship to the material part of your existence.

### **Transiting Jupiter in semi-sextile with natal Ascendant**

Dec 17, 2016 to Jan 2, 2017, exact Dec 24, 2016

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

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

### **Transiting Mars in trine with natal Sun**

Dec 25, 2016 to Dec 30, 2016, exact Dec 27, 2016

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Moon**

Dec 26, 2016 to Dec 28, 2016, exact Dec 27, 2016

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

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

### **Transiting Mars in square with natal Saturn**

Dec 31, 2016 to Jan 5, 2017, exact Jan 3, 2017

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

You are stopped in your tracks in the outward arc of your go power for these few days, but it is a good time for getting serious about what you are actually trying to accomplish. The established structures in your life are likely to demand more of your attention than usual for this brief period of time. It is not a good time for going ahead with large-scale projects, but rather for sticking with routine and accomplishing in little ways.

### **Transiting Chiron in trine with natal Mars**

Dec 31, 2016 to Mar 21, 2017, exact Feb 15, 2017

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

Issues of outer-directed activity are emphasized for you at this time. There may be a degree of pain associated with realizations around the areas of how you assert yourself with other

people and what exactly is your place in the world of activity and outward drive and ambition. You may feel that unconscious drives are more powerful than your overt conscious motivations at this time. You have a powerful urge to create during this period, and you need to get in touch with how to use this energy and what it is that you want to accomplish. You may experience frustration in trying to go your own route, independent of what consensus reality surrounding you may dictate. Old wounds in the area of self-assertion and how you make your way in the world may also come up at this time as you try to find your true path. It is only by going deep within yourself and trusting the intelligence of your own inner awareness that you can make a movement toward healing these issues and enter a new birth of understanding and trust in your own process.

### **Transiting Mars in trine with natal Venus**

Jan 1, 2017 to Jan 6, 2017, exact Jan 4, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in conjunction with natal Neptune**

Jan 1, 2017 to Jan 6, 2017, exact Jan 4, 2017

*The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.*

Feelings of confusion regarding what you want or what you are trying to accomplish may come up for you during the week or so that this transit is in effect. This transit brings your sense of spirituality, and your ideals, to your desires and actions. You may find that you have new spiritual insights at this time, and also a more disconnected energy than usual, perhaps a sense of confusion in your life. You are tuning into energy that is essentially beyond this physical plane and your desire nature reflects this otherworldly charge. This is a time when you are very aware of other points of view, and also very idealistic in pursuing your own agenda. You may even imagine goals for yourself that are more fanciful than realistic or that may never come to fruition. With so many different points of view available to you, there is danger that you may lose yourself in all of the possibilities. This can therefore be a very mystifying period for you. It is also likely that outer events will seemingly conspire against your

successes during the brief period of time this transit is in effect. It is necessary at this time to focus on what is truly important to you, and to not be discouraged by seeming setbacks, since every turn in the road serves to further your growing consciousness of what is possible, both in the physical realm and beyond it.

### **Transiting Mars in opposition with natal Jupiter**

Jan 7, 2017 to Jan 12, 2017, exact Jan 10, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Pluto**

Jan 7, 2017 to Jan 12, 2017, exact Jan 9, 2017

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

Conflicts may come up for you during this relatively brief period of time. During this approximately week-long transit, your assertion and goal-directed activity will likely be subject to some drastic stresses, for the purpose of bringing to light the inner workings of repressed impulses you may have in these areas. The challenges forced upon you at this time can be difficult and painful. You need to have faith in your own process at this time, to guide you through these events to emerge on the other side, calm once more, and even more wholly yourself than before you went through them.

### **Transiting Saturn in semi-sextile with natal Mars**

Jan 7, 2017 to Jan 26, 2017, exact Jan 16, 2017

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

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

### **Transiting Saturn in trine with natal Uranus**

Jan 7, 2017 to Feb 18, 2017, exact Jan 26, 2017

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

You may feel restrictions to your freedom during this period of time, or feel that you want to be breaking away from something, but find yourself unable to do so. Feelings of restlessness may come up for you at this time, but you may feel stifled and unable to cope with them or break out of the rut you feel yourself to be in at the moment. This conflict is unsettling for a time, but it will pass as the transit moves on and eventually diminishes in its influence. What you can take away from the experience is a more focused awareness of your energy for freedom and the search for new horizons, in spite of remaining, and to whatever extent you do remain, in the limitations of your established place in the world.

### **Transiting Mars in square with natal Midheaven**

Jan 10, 2017 to Jan 15, 2017, exact Jan 13, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Neptune in conjunction with natal Neptune**

Jan 10, 2017 to May 14, 2017, exact Mar 9, 2017

*The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.*

This transit profoundly affects your sense of spirituality, and your ideals. Feelings of confusion

may also come up for you during this transit, while the square or opposition of transiting Neptune to its natal position is in effect. This transit usually comes at the time of the "mid-life" crisis, around age 42 or so, or else at age 84, when another period of revision and renewal of your life's energies is in effect. You are also probably living out the transiting opposition of Uranus to its natal place at this time, another powerful indicator of fundamental change. At this time, you are in the process of far-reaching re-evaluations. It can be a confusing time, as cherished illusions, which may be the very motivating factors by which you live, come tumbling down and a new basis for re-imagining the fundamental concepts of your life must be found. Your imagination is very active now, for Neptune is the planet of image and illusion. You must be sure to weigh carefully the unsettling concepts that come up for you at this time, for although they speak a new truth to you, they may also exaggerate either the up side or the down side during this period. It is better to wait out the growing maturity of these new concepts, rather than acting rashly in being quick to make massive changes in your life at this time.

### **Transiting Jupiter in semi-sextile with natal Mars**

Jan 11, 2017 to Mar 4, 2017, exact Jan 31, 2017; exact Feb 11, 2017 R

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

You're something of a high flyer these days. Jupiter expands whatever it comes into contact with, and in this case it's your assertiveness and animal passion. During this transit, you will find you have much greater energy than usual, and your renewed sense of optimism may give you great clarity of purpose. You may have so much physical energy that you need to seek an outlet for it in activity such as sports or getting down and cleaning up that old plumbing problem that has been lurking. Any activities that you engage in during this time will be very productive for you in long-term results, provided that you keep in balance and refrain from overdoing it.

### **Transiting Jupiter in opposition with natal Uranus**

Jan 11, 2017 to Mar 4, 2017, no date of exact

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

Feelings of restlessness may come up for you in a big way during this period of time. This transit affects your urge for freedom and spontaneity. Sudden departures could become the norm. You may decide to leave on a trip, or your plans for the future could change rather rapidly at any point during this period, or a planned educational experience may suddenly alter. You have a real need to express your individuality and your independence at this time,

as well as renewed positive energy toward such uniquely personal goals. You will also likely have new and perhaps powerful spiritual insights during the course of this transit.

### **Transiting Mars in opposition with natal Ascendant**

Jan 12, 2017 to Jan 17, 2017, exact Jan 15, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Mars into natal Seventh House**

Jan 13, 2017 to Feb 23, 2017, exact Jan 15, 2017

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

### **Transiting Mars in trine with natal Mars**

Jan 16, 2017 to Jan 21, 2017, exact Jan 18, 2017

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

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



effect.

### **Transiting Saturn in square with natal Chiron**

Jan 17, 2017 to Mar 11, 2017, exact Feb 8, 2017

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

Your psyche is subject to a stressful and potentially vitalizing time, as the very structure of your life is subject to painful realizations, leading to great changes in your self-concept. At this time also, difficulties with authority figures may emerge, or your relationship with your father may be challenging, or the way you live your life in relation to the structure of society itself may be coming to a point where changes that have been in the works for some time are ready to burst forth into your conscious awareness. There may be old wounds with your father, or with the parental care and discipline you received in early childhood, that re-emerge at this time, hopefully for purposes of healing these issues and the potentially debilitating effects that they may have on your life. At this time also, the self-concept that you have had up to now may be changing, leading to a renewed sense of your own healing potential. Through a slow concentrated effort you may begin to connect with a higher purpose in the work that you do at this time, especially if this work involves helping people to heal in some way, and to grow in their own understanding of who they really are.

### **Transiting Neptune in trine with natal Venus**

Jan 17, 2017 to May 30, 2017, exact Mar 14, 2017

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

Your relationship energy is likely to be in transformation at this time, becoming softer and more compassionate. You may also feel confused in this area of your life, or suffer from illusions regarding the perfect partner. You may even begin a new romantic relationship during the course of this transit. There is a tendency to idealize others during this transit, so caution is indicated before acting to the fullest extent on your impulses. During this period of time, your values may also change, or your artistic sensibility, usually in the direction of a deeper commitment to the mystical or the divine in life. You may be attracted to a spiritual movement at this time. Sometimes you may find that some sacrifice on your part is required, perhaps through relationship or in other ways. You may fall in love with someone who is unavailable, or be forced to adjust your needs to match the expectations of your partner. Whether you decide to make such sacrifices or not, there is always a lesson implied in the greater spiritual awareness that the universe brings to you through these types of struggles.

### **Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Uranus**

Jan 18, 2017 to Jan 21, 2017, exact Jan 20, 2017

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

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

### **Transiting Mars in square with natal Mercury**

Jan 19, 2017 to Jan 24, 2017, exact Jan 21, 2017

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

This week-long transit will have the effect of increasing your verbal punch, or the energy with which you express your ideas. You may find yourself becoming sharp tongued with people at this time. Your mind and intellect are affected, as well as your communication generally, such as written messages or conversations, also talking with friends and associates. These areas of your life will be energized and ego issues brought to bear on them during the relatively brief period of time this transit is in effect. You have an unusually forceful and strong-willed stance in your communication with others right now. It is good for trying to get your ideas across or a plan in motion when other people need to be convinced. However, you need to beware of being overly critical with friends and associates during this time. There may be difficulties that arise in your communication with other people, and conflict is a distinct possibility. Greater energy is also available for friends or perhaps for thinking about the direction of your life force.

### **Transiting Mars in conjunction with natal Chiron**

Jan 19, 2017 to Jan 24, 2017, exact Jan 21, 2017

*The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.*

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

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

### **Transiting Saturn in opposition with natal Mercury**

Jan 19, 2017 to Mar 14, 2017, exact Feb 9, 2017

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

This transit has the effect of slowing down and bringing a more concentrated awareness to your communication and mental process. It may be hard to think quickly at this time. Your written communication may also come slowly, during the course of this transit. You are forced to be more deliberate and to really concentrate, but this has the benefit of increasing your focus, and you may wind up accomplishing more. Your thought process is also extremely well grounded and practical at this time. Every decision, every plan you make, has to pass the test of what is it for, in terms of concrete results. Your decision-making process will also come slowly, even painfully, and may tend to be negative or full of doubts about your ability to succeed. But you must try not to be critical or disparaging in your thinking, just be sure of yourself before you go ahead. It is important not to bite off more than you can chew during this period of time this transit is in effect. It is also important that you take personal time for yourself in order to feed your own process, independent from the opinions of others around you, who may have their own perspective that isn't a perfect match for yours. If you don't have faith in your process it is likely that the world won't either, but if you do believe in yourself, that is half the battle.

### **Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Pluto**

Jan 24, 2017 to Jan 27, 2017, exact Jan 25, 2017

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

Conflicts may come up for you during this relatively brief period of time. During this approximately week-long transit, your assertion and goal-directed activity will likely be subject to some drastic stresses, for the purpose of bringing to light the inner workings of repressed impulses you may have in these areas. The challenges forced upon you at this time can be difficult and painful. You need to have faith in your own process at this time, to guide you through these events to emerge on the other side, calm once more, and even more wholly

yourself than before you went through them.

### **Transiting Pluto in inconjunct with natal Midheaven**

Jan 27, 2017 to Jul 21, 2017, exact Mar 3, 2017; exact Jun 8, 2017 R

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

There is a violent energy for change coming into your personality, leading you to a new level of understanding. This transit affects public life, including work and career, as well as ego assertion, and the authority figures in your life. There are also implications for your relationships. The force of Pluto, symbolizing the process of decay and change, death and re-birth, may result in significant life changes. You can profit from these seeming misfortunes, in terms of greater self-knowledge and wholeness.

### **Transiting Mars in conjunction with natal Moon**

Feb 2, 2017 to Feb 8, 2017, exact Feb 5, 2017

*The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.*

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

### **Transiting Mars in square with natal Sun**

Feb 3, 2017 to Feb 8, 2017, exact Feb 5, 2017

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

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Midheaven**

Feb 4, 2017 to Feb 7, 2017, exact Feb 6, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in trine with natal Saturn**

Feb 9, 2017 to Feb 15, 2017, exact Feb 12, 2017

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

You are stopped in your tracks in the outward arc of your go power for these few days, but it is a good time for getting serious about what you are actually trying to accomplish. The established structures in your life are likely to demand more of your attention than usual for this brief period of time. It is not a good time for going ahead with large-scale projects, but rather for sticking with routine and accomplishing in little ways.

### **Transiting Mars in square with natal Venus**

Feb 10, 2017 to Feb 16, 2017, exact Feb 13, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Neptune**

Feb 11, 2017 to Feb 14, 2017, exact Feb 13, 2017

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

This transit brings your sense of spirituality, and your ideals, to your desires and actions. You may find that you have new spiritual insights at this time, and also a more disconnected energy than usual, perhaps a sense of confusion in your life. You are tuning into energy that is essentially beyond this physical plane. This can therefore be a very mystifying period for you. It is also likely that outer events will seemingly conspire against your successes during the brief period of time this transit is in effect. It is necessary at this time to focus on what is truly important to you, and to not be discouraged by seeming setbacks, since every turn in the road serves to further your growing consciousness of what is possible, both in the physical realm and beyond it.

### **Transiting Pluto in trine with natal Ascendant**

Feb 11, 2017 to Jul 1, 2017, no date of exact

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

This period of time with Pluto transiting your Ascendant is significant for you. It is a time when many factors in your life could alter. Because Pluto symbolizes the process of decay and change, death and re-birth, significant life changes are almost certain to result. These changes can be difficult, since most of us tend to cling to our older and more established ways of being, and resist the pressure of the new with all our might. But these changes are inevitable, and perhaps necessary for your growth as a human being. Sometimes these life changes will manifest more on an internal level, and sometimes outer events may bring them. These events unfold over time. Often, too, a strong Pluto transit means confronting parts of yourself that you would rather not face, and you may be tempted to evade this encounter. But running away from the battle will not help, for eventually you must admit the dark unknown and integrate it with your conscious self, if you are to move towards wholeness and peace of mind.

### **Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Mercury**

Feb 13, 2017 to Feb 16, 2017, exact Feb 15, 2017

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

This week-long transit will have the effect of increasing your verbal punch, or the energy with which you express your ideas. Your mind and intellect are affected, as well as your communication generally, such as written messages or conversations, also friends and

associates. These areas of your life will be energized, perhaps with a spiritual motivation, during the period of time this transit is in effect. Greater energy is also available for friends or perhaps for thinking about future plans.

### **Transiting Chiron in semi-sextile with natal Uranus**

Feb 15, 2017 to Mar 21, 2017, exact Mar 4, 2017

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

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

### **Transiting Mars in square with natal Pluto**

Feb 16, 2017 to Feb 21, 2017, exact Feb 19, 2017

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

Conflicts may come up for you during this relatively brief period of time. During this approximately week-long transit, your assertion and goal-directed activity will likely be subject to some drastic stresses, for the purpose of bringing to light the inner workings of repressed impulses you may have in these areas. Your drive to succeed may be riding at an all-time high during the short period of time this transit is in effect. On the other hand, this may be a stressful time which is ultimately productive of far-reaching personality changes, as you feel yourself directly challenged by inner processes that seem about to overwhelm your fragile ego. Either way, compulsive or control-oriented behavior that normally lies beneath the surface of your conscious awareness could come up for you at this time. This may be a sign that you are ready to eventually outgrow these behaviors, which may be carry-overs from the distant past, and no longer appropriate to your present level of maturity. The challenges forced upon you at this time can be difficult and painful. You need to have faith in your own

process at this time, to guide you through these events to emerge on the other side, calm once more, and even more wholly yourself than before you went through them.

### **Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Jupiter**

Feb 18, 2017 to Feb 20, 2017, exact Feb 19, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Chiron in conjunction with natal Chiron**

Feb 18, 2017 to Apr 29, 2017, exact Mar 24, 2017

*The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.*

This is a time for reflection on the arc of your life's unfolding, an evolutionary process that continues all through your adulthood, since you are experiencing your "Chiron return" at around age fifty. Since our culture is predisposed to value youth and discard old age, many people begin to feel out of the picture in their fifties, no matter how little actual truth there may be in that assumption. It is a good time to take stock and to plan for the next fifty years! It is also a time for re-examination of some of the painful issues that may be part of your make-up and that may have been holding you back until now. Usually some issues from early childhood that were too painful to deal with in their era, and that have become repressed and remain lodged in your unconscious, come up during this period of time, perhaps brought on by recent events. These repressed feelings may be difficult and painful to deal with, but there is a rich reward for getting in touch with these walled-off areas in order to become more whole. You can achieve a much greater degree of self-acceptance and ease once you have made the dark journey of discovery to find what lies within that space, that has been calling out to you all these years.

### **Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Midheaven**



Feb 19, 2017 to Feb 25, 2017, exact Feb 22, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Chiron in square with natal Mercury**

Feb 20, 2017 to May 1, 2017, exact Mar 26, 2017

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

You are experiencing painful realizations around the issues of communication and your mental abilities in general. Your communication with others is changing at this time, and you may have difficulties in this area, as old issues from the past return to haunt you, or you have to deal with siblings or your friends in a way that seems less easy and more fraught with pain and uncertainty. It may be that your very mind seems less than reliable at this time, and you may even feel yourself in danger of mental collapse, as new ideas and ways of thinking challenge you to the core of your current belief system. You may also have a powerful urge to communicate at this time, since that is one way to externalize your suffering and make it more real and available to others. It can be a great impetus to artistic expression to have the world coming down in chaos all around you. Ultimately the higher purpose of these challenges is for you to come to terms with a new way of thinking and being in the world, one that throws off the shackles of previous conceptions and launches itself forward, willy nilly, into a brave new cosmos of your own making. It is in this way that you can come through, and heal some of the old issues that have previously plagued you. When you do, you may also be able to share this more holistic vision with your community so that you can have a healing influence on others around you as well.

### **Transiting Mars into natal Eighth House**

Feb 22, 2017 to Apr 5, 2017, exact Feb 23, 2017

This can be a time of significant change, as you reap the rewards of your interpersonal contacts with others, and encounter deep feelings that can become the basis for far-reaching transformation in your life. During this transit, for about six weeks, your instinctive level is very powerful, and you may be fond of getting your own way. Your urge for personal security is also strong at this time. When higher consciousness is involved, there is healing energy for the relationships in your life. If on the other hand you take the low road during this transit, you

could be quarrelsome and self-indulgent. In any case, you will benefit by cultivating self-discipline, and striving for higher consciousness and less selfish motivations.

### **Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Ascendant**

Feb 23, 2017 to Feb 25, 2017, exact Feb 24, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Mars**

Feb 26, 2017 to Mar 1, 2017, exact Feb 28, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in conjunction with natal Uranus**

Feb 26, 2017 to Mar 4, 2017, exact Mar 1, 2017

*The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.*

This week-long transit affects your urge for freedom and spontaneity. Feelings of restlessness may come up for you during this period of time. During this period, you are very conscious of your urge for freedom, or your need to find your own unique individual expression of yourself. You may have new spiritual insights or your will to be different may be more powerful during this relatively brief stretch. You may find yourself to be impulsive under this influence, and may need to consider a balanced and gradual approach to striving for your goals, rather than "going off half-cocked" right now. On the other hand, you also may come to sudden realizations of changes you may need to make, which it would be wise to act on. These

changes may have been waiting in the wings for some time, and are only now finding their way into your actions.

### **Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Sun**

Feb 28, 2017 to Mar 3, 2017, exact Mar 2, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Mercury**

Feb 28, 2017 to Mar 6, 2017, exact Mar 3, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Uranus in inconjunct with natal Mars**

Feb 28, 2017 to Apr 7, 2017, exact Mar 20, 2017

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

You will find you have greater energy than usual at this time, and a renewed sense of insight into the areas of assertiveness as well as just plain old animal passion. You may have so much energy that you need to seek an outlet for it in physical activity. Activities that you engage in during this period will be productive especially in long-term results.

### **Transiting Uranus in conjunction with natal Uranus**

Feb 28, 2017 to May 13, 2017, exact Apr 7, 2017

*The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.*

Feelings of restlessness may come up for you in a big way during this transit, as your will to be different is activated. You desire at this time to express your own unique individuality in ways that you have not felt free to express before. You will undoubtedly have new spiritual and other forms of insight during the course of this transit. You are undergoing an important transition in your life, in which you will be, in some sense, reborn. You are entering a chrysalis stage, where seminal ideas emerge that will be seeds for a new phase of your thinking. You become the butterfly emerging. A process of change that has been underway for some years now begins to manifest rather suddenly, as this impulsive and revolutionary vibration electrifies new ways of being. The habits of the past will be forced to yield, hopefully gracefully.

### **Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Chiron**

Mar 1, 2017 to Mar 4, 2017, exact Mar 3, 2017

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

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

### **Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Venus**

Mar 8, 2017 to Mar 11, 2017, exact Mar 10, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Jupiter in semi-sextile with natal Ascendant**

Mar 12, 2017 to Mar 30, 2017, exact Mar 21, 2017 R

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

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

### **Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Sun**

Mar 16, 2017 to Mar 21, 2017, exact Mar 18, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Moon**

Mar 17, 2017 to Mar 19, 2017, exact Mar 18, 2017

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

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

since sometimes the "wait and see" game is best in the long run.

**Transiting Jupiter in trine with natal Midheaven**

Mar 17, 2017 to Apr 18, 2017, exact Apr 3, 2017 R

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

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

**Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Neptune**

Mar 23, 2017 to Mar 29, 2017, exact Mar 26, 2017

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

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

**Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Venus**

Mar 24, 2017 to Mar 29, 2017, exact Mar 26, 2017

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

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

**Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Saturn**

Mar 24, 2017 to Mar 27, 2017, exact Mar 25, 2017

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

You are stopped in your tracks in the outward arc of your go power for these few days, but it is a good time for getting serious about what you are actually trying to accomplish. The established structures in your life are likely to demand more of your attention than usual for this brief period of time. It is not a good time for going ahead with large-scale projects, but rather for sticking with routine and accomplishing in little ways.

### **Transiting Uranus in sextile with natal Mercury**

Mar 25, 2017 to Jun 9, 2017, exact Apr 30, 2017

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

You may experience an abruptness of thought and communication during this period of time. You will also be very open to new ideas of all kinds. It is a good opportunity to tune in to some different ways of thinking, or to explore other points of view that you normally would never be exposed to. You may find these types of communications seem to come to you more frequently during this transit. You may experience flashes of insight, or moments of great excitement as new ideas break through to your conscious awareness. Also, relations with friends or associates may alter due to these new patterns of thought. You should try to make the most out of these opportunities, and explore the new horizons offered to you, while the visionary energy of this transit continues to influence your thinking.

### **Transiting Uranus in quintile with natal Sun**

Mar 27, 2017 to May 2, 2017, exact Apr 14, 2017

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

Your whole life may be in a state of flux. Things are changing for you right now, and your feelings of restlessness under this transit may be urging you to let go of some previously cherished structure of your life. A disruptive and potentially disturbing energy comes into your conscious awareness as a result of this transit, leading to previously unsurpassed levels of understanding just who you are. After the dust has settled, a new maturity may await you, one that enables you to more fully take charge of your own life.

### **Transiting Mars in trine with natal Jupiter**

Mar 30, 2017 to Apr 4, 2017, exact Apr 2, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Mars in trine with natal Pluto**

Mar 30, 2017 to Apr 4, 2017, exact Apr 1, 2017

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

Conflicts may come up for you during this relatively brief period of time. During this approximately week-long transit, your assertion and goal-directed activity will likely be subject to some drastic stresses, for the purpose of bringing to light the inner workings of repressed impulses you may have in these areas. The challenges forced upon you at this time can be difficult and painful. You need to have faith in your own process at this time, to guide you through these events to emerge on the other side, calm once more, and even more wholly yourself than before you went through them.

### **Transiting Mars into natal Ninth House**

Apr 3, 2017 to May 18, 2017, exact Apr 5, 2017

You may feel the urge to travel, or to broaden your intellectual horizons right now. During this period of time, usually lasting about six weeks, contacts with other cultures may come up for you, and such contacts will tend to be enlightening. You should try to make the most out of these possibilities for intellectual growth. Metaphysical and spiritual values are important to you now, and you may feel the need to restructure your thinking in these areas.

### **Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Midheaven**

Apr 3, 2017 to Apr 6, 2017, exact Apr 5, 2017

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

This transit affects public life, including work and career, as well as ego assertion, and the



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

### **Transiting Mars in trine with natal Ascendant**

Apr 4, 2017 to Apr 10, 2017, exact Apr 7, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Jupiter in square with natal Pluto**

Apr 6, 2017 to May 11, 2017, exact Apr 22, 2017 R

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

This transit boosts your urge for self-transformation and regeneration. Conflicts and drastic changes may come up for you in a big way during this relatively brief period of time. Your plans and aspirations for the future, as well as religious feelings, may be brought to a deeper point of view at this time. These areas of life may change as a result of this transit. You are more serious and look more deeply into fields of study that are important to you at this time. You could become involved in a research project or other serious study during this transit, and you will find that you have an increased capacity for such a project. Travel plans are another possibility for more serious and renewed energy during the course of this transit. Your ideals and aspirations may be called into question at this time. You may have revelations concerning philosophies that have guided your plans for the future up until now, but which are ready to be outgrown and are seen as more superficial than is a match for your deeper understanding during this transit. You also could find that you are more interested in your own unconscious process or that of others during this period of time.

### **Transiting Mars in opposition with natal Mars**

Apr 8, 2017 to Apr 14, 2017, exact Apr 11, 2017

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

Your aggressive urge is primed for action at this time, and you may experience conflicts with

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

### **Transiting Uranus in semi-sextile with natal Chiron**

Apr 10, 2017 to May 16, 2017, exact Apr 27, 2017

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

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

### **Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Uranus**

Apr 11, 2017 to Apr 14, 2017, exact Apr 12, 2017

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

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

may also be more impulsive than usual under this influence.

### **Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Neptune**

Apr 11, 2017 to Apr 14, 2017, exact Apr 12, 2017

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

This transit brings your sense of spirituality, and your ideals, to your desires and actions. You may find that you have new spiritual insights at this time, and also a more disconnected energy than usual, perhaps a sense of confusion in your life. You are tuning into energy that is essentially beyond this physical plane. This can therefore be a very mystifying period for you. It is also likely that outer events will seemingly conspire against your successes during the brief period of time this transit is in effect. It is necessary at this time to focus on what is truly important to you, and to not be discouraged by seeming setbacks, since every turn in the road serves to further your growing consciousness of what is possible, both in the physical realm and beyond it.

### **Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Chiron**

Apr 11, 2017 to Apr 17, 2017, exact Apr 14, 2017

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

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

### **Transiting Jupiter in semi-sextile with natal Jupiter**

Apr 12, 2017 to Apr 29, 2017, exact Apr 20, 2017 R

*The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.*

Your faith and your plans or aspirations for yourself as well as religious feelings will be positively and beneficially affected at this time. You have a balanced and peacefully positive sense of yourself as a result of the events or internal changes of this period of time. Travel or educational plans are another possibility for expansion and renewed energy during the course of this transit. Your life perspective is growing and evolving. You have a renewed optimism and faith in the universe, and are likely to influence others by the example of your good energy.

### **Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Mercury**

Apr 13, 2017 to Apr 16, 2017, exact Apr 14, 2017

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This week-long transit will have the effect of increasing your verbal punch, or the energy with which you express your ideas. Your mind and intellect are affected, as well as your communication generally, such as written messages or conversations, also friends and associates. These areas of your life will be energized, perhaps with a spiritual motivation, during the period of time this transit is in effect. Greater energy is also available for friends or perhaps for thinking about future plans.

### **Glossary**

*Ascendant:* The point in the sky of the Eastern horizon. In the chart, the Ascendant is represented by the horizontal line at the left hand side of the chart which crosses between the Twelfth and First Houses. The sign on the Ascendant is also referred to as the Rising Sign.

*Aspects:* When the relative positions of two planets in the horoscope form a significant angle with each other, they are said to be in aspect with one another. The type and quality of the aspect is determined by the number of degrees between the two planets and is only considered significant if it is within a narrow range of degrees, or orb. A list of the aspects used in this report is given below.

Conjunction —  $0^{\circ} \pm 8$  degrees

Square —  $90^{\circ} \pm 8$  degrees

Opposition —  $180^{\circ} \pm 8$  degrees

Sextile —  $60^{\circ} \pm 6$  degrees

Trine —  $120^{\circ} \pm 8$  degrees

Inconjunct —  $150^{\circ} \pm 4$  degrees

*Chart Comparison:* An astrological technique in which the planets of two individuals are shown in a bi-wheel chart, one within the other. This allows the inter-aspects between the two charts to be examined.

*Composite Chart:* An astrological technique in which the midpoints of two individuals' planetary positions are used to create a third chart, the composite chart, which is then interpreted as the chart of the relationship itself as an independent entity.

*Horoscope:* Originally horoscope referred to the astrological chart itself, but is now popularly used to refer to the description of how current planetary positions are affecting you personally, as in "your monthly horoscope."

*Midheaven:* The point in the sky directly overhead relative to the position on Earth. In the chart, the Midheaven is represented by the vertical line at the top of the chart between the Ninth and Tenth Houses.

*Natal:* From Latin, meaning of or pertaining to birth; therefore your birth chart, or planetary positions at birth.

*Nodes:* The Lunar Nodes are the two points where the Moon's orbital path crosses the plane of the ecliptic (the plane of the Earth's orbit around the Sun). Symbolically they represent talents and life path, or destiny.

*Planets:* In astrology, the word planets is used to describe astrologically significant points in the sky which includes the Sun and Moon, as well as many objects that are not currently astronomically defined as planets such as Chiron and Pluto.

*Transits:* Aspects formed between the current positions of the planets and the positions of your natal planets at the time and place you were born.