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Soul Scope

Above you see your Name, and your birth details - the Date, Time, Time Zone and your Place of birth by Latitude and Longitude. Please check this information is correct.

Whilst Reading Your Soul Scope

Please bear in mind that although this horoscope is as accurate and informative as possible, there is no guarantee that every word will apply at this moment in time, or in the past or future. This horoscope maps out your *potential*, and is not able to say what you have made of that potential. Whilst reading, you should rely upon your own judgement and individual choice, will and inclination - which are precisely what your Soul Scope is aimed at shedding light upon.

Finally, the overall accuracy of your *Soul Scope* depends upon the accuracy of your Birth Time.

Introducing Yourself To You

A horoscope symbolises and sheds light upon - your purpose, your needs, your talents, your doubts, your sensitive spots, your destiny and more;

Below are the 'astrological positions' of your horoscope, followed by the interpretations, set out in Chapters - describing what they mean in your life.

You were born with...

Virgo Rising which is interpreted in Chapter One

Sun in Leo in the Twelfth House which is interpreted in Chapter Two

Moon in Virgo in the First House which is interpreted in Chapter Three

Gemini at the Midheaven which is interpreted in Chapter Four

Mercury in Virgo in the Twelfth House which is interpreted in Chapter Five

Venus in Leo in the Eleventh House which is interpreted in Chapter Six

Mars in Taurus in the Ninth House which is interpreted in Chapter Seven

Jupiter in Libra in the Second House which is interpreted in Chapter Eight

Saturn in Sagittarius in the Fourth House which is interpreted in Chapter Nine

Uranus in Leo in the Twelfth House which is interpreted in Chapter Ten

Neptune in Scorpio in the Third House which is interpreted in Chapter Eleven

Pluto in Virgo in the Twelfth House which is interpreted in Chapter Twelve

The Planets symbolize various energies manifesting as dynamics of personality.

The Signs qualify or colour these energies, rather like a filter over a light.

The Houses designate areas of life experience upon which these energies focus.

The Aspects express how these energies dynamically interact with one another.

Note: Ongoing planetary influences throughout your life - be they in the past, present or future - as they apply to the planetary positions at your birth, are given and interpreted in *Soul Guide*.

*Chapter One - Your Ascendant: Appearance and Persona***Virgo Rising*

You are usually clean and neatly turned out, or dishevelled in a studied kind of way. You appear younger than your actual age, or at least, your eyes themselves - as distinct from the surrounding skin - are especially clear and unlined-in. This could be because you are quite health conscious.

For this reason and also because you want to protect yourself emotionally, you have a preoccupation with things being "just so", characterized by an ongoing criticism of what is happening around you. The true reason behind this is that you wish to keep a certain part of your own being pure and very much to yourself. It would be better to identify quite what that part is, and look after it, rather than wind up feeling totally isolated and allergic to life's unavoidable impurities. Also, you can appear to be watching every slightest move or detail.

Others can find this reassuring or fussy; it very much depends on what the feeling is behind such a perceptive gaze. Is it critical or caring? You attract sensitive or creative types, who possibly require your subtle attentiveness, or else you can attract lazy, irresponsible or demanding types who can turn you into a slave because you have yet to acquire a modest demeanour, a sense of service, or worthwhile employment - all of which qualities are the hallmark of a healthy Virgo Ascendant.

Mercury is your Ruling Planet, which governs the link between your exterior being and your interior being. So study Chapter Five - Your Mercury Profile, with this in mind.

You also have the following planet or planets about to rise in the East at the time of your birth. Such planets are said to be in the First House. This further describes your appearance, persona and outlook on life.

Moon in the First house (See Chapter 3 - Your Moon Profile)

Chapter Two - Your Sun profile: Your Will and Purpose

**Sun in Leo*

Your essential purpose in life is to bring warmth, light and vitality to whatever you regard as important. Thus you generate more brightness and creativity. In order to achieve this, you have a radiance, an inner glow, that quite magically draws the attention of others. This same quality then lends an air of certainty to whatever it is that you have involved yourself with. What could be called your royal seal of approval bestows a confidence upon whomever or whatever meets with your favour.

The trouble is that your curse is as disastrous as your blessing is great. And the curse of Leo is, of course, pride. Your pride makes you vulnerable to being taken in vain, and when you feel taken in vain, your bright sun goes behind a dark cloud. Some Leos are even born with their sun behind that cloud. And when it comes out again, you are very wary of having your pride wounded again, and anything that alludes to this - like advice or criticism - you disdainfully ignore or patronisingly put in its place.

However, when you are the Leo who does put your pride aside, and realises that the sun cannot see its own shadows and so gracefully accepts constructive advice or criticism, you become like the Sun itself - utterly inextinguishable, ever-giving and ever-warm, funny and romantic, the noble ruler, the creative teacher - the healing heart. You, of all Signs, have the Light. All you need do is shine.

**Sun in the Twelfth House*

All of this is most likely to centre upon and be caused by experiences of the dim and distant past - of this life, womb-life, or even before that. Whether these experiences be like heavy shadows or like paradise lost, your will must bend itself to clearing out that closet of repressed longings, regrets and vague reservations.

Depending upon your Sun Profile as a whole, this can be quite some task, and will restrict your life to a degree that is proportionate to how much that closet has not been cleared. In the process, you can become a light in the darkness to others who are similarly confined by their fears and weaknesses. Inner peace for one and all is the only ultimate goal for you, so meditation, selfless service and psychological awareness are your essential ways of living. Because of your basically reclusive nature, you prefer to work behind the scenes, go into retreat occasionally, and not be too much in the public eye.

**Your solar aspects*

**Sun challenged by Mars*

You have quite a strong and resilient nature, or you feel fearful and feeble in the face of what seems a hostile world. So on the one hand, you are built for action, and as a rule you have no trouble getting on with the job in hand. You are decisive, forthright and competitive, and other people pick up on this and respond to it - although not necessarily that favourably.

On the other hand, you must realise your timidity is being felt by the child in you, which poses the need to develop the tougher adult side of yourself. In either case, you need to know what you want, otherwise what could be a mixture of desire and aimlessness or sheer wilfulness will create far more enemies than allies. Bear in mind that your undeniable drive and energy is initially discovered through encountering similar competitiveness in others. Your primary requirement is finding a worthwhile cause. •

**Sun working with Jupiter*

There is a positive dimension to your personality that bestows both wisdom and good luck upon you as long as you cultivate your essentially benign and philosophical nature. This then attracts funds and opportunities, help just when you need it, and people in foreign parts who are well-disposed towards you.

**Sun allying with Saturn*

What serves you well in so many respects is your sense of discipline and practicality. You also have an inherent awareness of how the status quo works. You are well able to deal with the challenges and difficulties of your life and of the material world in general for you have a sort of self-stabilizing mechanism within you.

You usually adhere to a formal and conventional life-style, and subscribe to traditional standards - or you would make life easier if you used the system as opposed to bucking it. Paradoxically, it is this very sense of order that can cause you to miss some vital but radical point. So it is when taking a chance on something that your marked sense of reality comes into its own.

**The Sabian Symbol For Your Sun*

Finally, to give a symbolic focus to the Sun in your Chart, here is the "Sabian Symbol" for the degree of the Zodiac at which it was placed at the time of your birth. The Sabian Symbols were devised by astrologer Marc Edmund Jones and a clairvoyant called Elsie Wheeler. They may be read as interpreted, taken quite literally, or be given your own more personal or subjective interpretation much as you would for one of your dreams.

Remember to bear in mind that the Sun represents the essence or core of your life and its purpose, and to note how its Sabian Symbol corresponds to your Sun Profile, and your Chart interpretation as a whole. The Sabian Symbol for your Sun is...

"AN UNTIDY, UNKEMPT MAN" - A rejection of the world and its formal ways and preconceived ideas based upon appearances. *Keyword:* IMPLACABILITY. Your inner sureness that needs no outer affectation. When negative, self-neglect dramatized into something supposedly meaningful, but not really.

Chapter Three - Your Moon Profile: Your Needs and Emotional Responses

**Moon in Virgo*

Your reigning need is to feel pure and that everything is in the right place. This predisposition of yours leads to your having a well-ordered emotional life-style as, or when, you consistently weed out influences that are detrimental to your well-being. This can also give you an instinct for healthcare. The catch here is that your own "impurities" - such as lusts, dirty habits, peculiarities - can get overlooked, and so you brand others too easily as being not good enough.

Or conversely you can become obsessed with your own impurities and not feel good or clean enough to be closely or emotionally involved with anyone for very long. Your mother's fastidiousness, or her lack of it, has something to do with all of this. You like animals, possibly more than humans, because of their innate purity. But then observe how natural animals are with their earthy habits.

This is an example of one of those grey areas, which you can fail to see, or avoid seeing, as you are predisposed to seeing life in black and white, as profane or pristine with nothing in between. Your sense of purity, and of service too, are best employed in dealing with what is inaccurate or polluted. Quite simply, you are aware of what needs cleaning up in this world, but should not take it quite so personally and thereby fight shy of your own "dirt" or "mess".

**Moon in the First House*

This need and emotional disposition of yours is what you constantly live by for it is how you immediately respond to all life situations. There is a childlike quality to how you put yourself across, and therefore like a child you can be anything from ingenuously enchanting to acutely annoying.

You wear your emotions on your sleeve for all to see - at least, such as I have described them under your Moon-Sign. This is important to bear in mind, for others are inclined to take you at face value - for better or worse. You have a naturally caring approach and a sympathetic touch - particularly if you are female.

**Your Lunar Aspects*

**Moon uniting with Mercury*

You have a pressing need to communicate or rationalise these feelings. This is a good thing inasmuch as it enables you to understand how you and others tick, and consequently to interact readily with them. But when you overdo this you can lose touch with your feelings on their own level. Yet if you don't think about how you feel - or again think about it too much - then your feelings prevent you from thinking straight. Either case can also incline you to chatter on as a kind of verbal overflow for your unfelt feelings.

Obviously you need to find a balance between thinking and feeling, and between talking and listening. Merely going out and doing something can shift you into a clearer perspective.

**Moon allying with Mars*

You do have a very available supply of energy to meet your needs. You possibly take this for granted simply because it is always there as you work and relax with enviable ease. The more aware you are of this healthy balance that you have between your feelings and body energy, the more vibrant and confident you will feel, enabling you to achieve success in your chosen field of endeavour.

**Moon challenged by Saturn*

Your better nature is certainly tried and tested by unloving or less charitable influences in your life. One of these could well have been a coldness or separation between your father and mother. Such has left you with an ingrained feeling that the world is cold and unfeeling. If you are to avoid being dogged by this negative conditioning, or being cold and unfeeling yourself, you must learn to be more objective and take life's blows a lot less personally.

**Moon uniting with your Ascendant*

You respond to the world around you in an immediate way. It is if you are having life, the world, society and everything constantly poured over you. How you manage this inundation depends greatly on your Moon Profile as a whole, but I myself would take care to enquire how you really feel, rather than take you at face value, which could merely be your response to me!

**The Sabian Symbol for the Moon*

Now, to give a symbolic focus to the Moon in your Chart, here is the "Sabian Symbol" for the degree of the Zodiac at which it was placed at the time of your birth. As I mentioned in the last Chapter - your Sun Profile, the Sabian Symbols may be read as interpreted, taken quite literally, or be given your own more personal or subjective interpretation much as you would for one of your dreams.

Remember to bear in mind that the Moon represents your unconscious disposition and responses, and your emotional needs and security, and to see how its Sabian Symbol corresponds to your Moon Profile in particular, and your Chart interpretation as a whole. The Sabian Symbol for your Moon is...

"A BRIDE WITH HER VEIL SNATCHED AWAY" - As the veil is in itself symbolic of the hymen (or 'maidenhead' as it was once to graphically called), this symbol is only too Virgoan. Looking at this further, it implies that the 'virginity', i.e. that which is purely and exclusively that person, has to be seen to be believed. Any pretensions of being what and who one is, and only that, are inevitably exposed. The real thing remains in all its pristine glory. **Keyword:** PURITY. When positive, a genuineness about you and within you that cannot fail to stand all tests of time and achieve ultimate recognition and respect. When negative, false claims of honour laid bare.

*Chapter Four - Your Midheaven profile: Career and Status***Gemini at the Midheaven*

Your profession should involve communication in some way. An ability to make contact with others (e.g. writer, agent, trader), or to enjoy repetition (e.g. typist, printer, production line) proves very useful for your professional advancement.

Two or more careers - one after the other or simultaneously - is likely and practical. This feature of Gemini Midheaven should be followed up if you are bored or restless with your role in life - or not getting enough money.

An occupation that does not hold your interest can lead to your going from job to job interminably. Unless a chequered career is actually desirable, you had better sit down with pencil and paper to work out what kind of work you believe to be mentally stimulating, and then go for it. Also, a superficial interest in your work means a superficial interest from those you work for.

The possible reason behind this lack of commitment is divided attention from your mother. On the positive side though, her possibly light and easy-going attitude will be reflected in your professional attitude and style.

The condition of Mercury by Sign, House and Aspects will reveal more about the nature of your career, as well as the ease or difficulty involved in attaining some position. (See Chapter 5)

Chapter Five - Your Mercury Profile: Perception and Mentality

**Mercury in Virgo*

Your mind is rather like a precision instrument which can perform more or less any mental task that is set before you. This does, of course, depend on whether you the owner of that mind wants to do that task. On the other hand though, just because your intellect is so very capable, you can be inclined to try and work out everything in your head to the point where your mind is running you rather than the other way around. With such a mind as yours, it should not be too difficult to program your formidable mental machine to turn off occasionally and enjoy the purely physical or emotional aspects of life, and not specialise too much. Then not only will it perform its mental tasks better, but will not be bothering you with such things as insomnia, irritability or being overly critical of others.

**Mercury in the Twelfth House*

During some period in your past you somehow gained the impression that these mental capabilities of yours were inadequate because you were overwhelmed by an emotional force of some kind. As a result of this - or rather what caused it - you have a mind that can pick up all sorts of intimations, vibrations and undercurrents. These can either haunt you and impair clear thinking, or be useful in determining a subtle way through difficulties, for yourself or those who need it. Establishing regular intervals of retreat - when you may restore your mental composure and safely open your mind to those unconscious powers of the imagination which you are especially privy to - is essential.

**Your Mercury Aspects*

**Mercury uniting with Moon*

It is not easy for you to divorce your thoughts from your feelings. Trying to do so merely attracts emotional types whose irrationality drives you mad. The more you cling to reason, the less reasonable things become. Or else it could be that your own unresolved emotional issues are getting in the way of clear thinking. Once you have given your feelings their due and dealt with them accordingly (as described in your Moon Profile) your mental powers are released and increased.

**Mercury working with Neptune*

Through all of this you should always be aware that you have a cultured and imaginative mind which should not be wasted on purely mundane pursuits. You have a subtle or poetic perception of the world, and could be an exponent of the literary or visual arts - or at least have a keen appreciation of them. There is also the strong possibility of your being able to attune your mind to the thoughts of others. You have a very valuable mind.

**Mercury uniting with Pluto*

When it comes right down to it, yours is an extremely profound mentality. At the very least you have a knack for getting to the root of a matter. Taken further, you are able to reach a deep understanding of the actual workings of the Nature of Life itself. But it is just because of this profundity of your

thinking that all mind games and mental conceit have to go. If not, you are doomed to a life of intellectual conflict and mental paranoia.

**Mercury uniting with your Ascendant*

Your mental strengths and weaknesses are very much there for all to see. If you can muster the courage to say exactly what you feel inside, others will, in time, come to regard you as a source of psychological wisdom.

**Mercury challenging your Midheaven*

You have to use your mental powers to the full in order to establish or maintain your career position. Equally, your negative Mercury traits can get in the way of your progress in life. Your mind tends to work in a way that is different to, or in conflict with, your parents and cultural background.

Chapter Six - Your Venus Profile: Attraction and Harmony

**Venus in Leo*

You are the archetypal romantic. On the face of it you are madly affectionate, filled with fiery passions, and inject masses of fun and imagination into your affairs of the heart. Consequently you can transport your paramour to previously undreamed of emotional heights. Inevitably though, this means that you have to understand that you're playing the role of king to your queen, or vice versa, as far as your love life is concerned.

In other words, the royal qualities of respect and nobility must be very alive in your breast if a relationship is to survive or live up to your fairytale expectations. Respect means that you must be mindful that both of you are entitled to equal amounts of freedom and commitment. Nobility means that both of you must behave in a manner that commands respect. But the salient factor is that first you must set this example in order that your mate be truly impressed by your great love - great because it is both generous of spirit, and respectful of the other's individuality.

**Venus in the Eleventh House*

You want to experience these senses and bring this style of loving into an open friendly, possibly somewhat detached and idealistic sphere of social activity. Your Venus-Sign qualities may or may not lend themselves well to this. You very much want your partner to be on good terms with your friends and associates, and to share your social aspirations.

Conflicting aims or social values can spell disruption or death to a relationship. Knowing a lover initially as a friend is a strong pre-requisite to having a harmonious relationship. And the actual meeting of your mate is more likely to occur at a club or some group gathering. Your social sense is quite evolved or future-oriented, but in this respect you are inclined to forget that one person's meat is another one's poison.

**Venus challenged by Jupiter*

You can take everything that I have said here about your love nature and multiply it by five! You expect more and give more than most other people. What you need to get wise to, is what is motivating you in this. If you're over-indulging yourself or others because of some neurosis - like feeling unattractive or that someone is your whole life - then you are setting yourself up for a fall. But once you gain a more philosophical understanding of the vagaries of loving and relating, you will learn to keep something back in the knowledge that only you, or the god or law in which you believe, is worth that much attention.

**Venus challenged by Neptune*

When all is said and done your social skills and your sense of love and art are having to evolve to a higher level. This does mean that you are very idealistic in your love life or where your creations are concerned. Seeking the exquisite and exotic can mean many a disillusionment as loved ones fall from grace, and show themselves to be the mere mortals that they are. Be that as it may, your refined senses

serve as an inspiration to others. That you practise, or possibly excel in, some form of artistic or spiritual expression is very likely - or very important, because such is a more suitable means of giving form to your vision of a better world than being merely a hopeless romantic. In any event, love the one you are with - with all your heart and soul. •

**Venus working with your Midheaven*

You employ the attributes of your Venus Profile as described here in a professional capacity - or if you don't, you certainly should. Your strengths and weaknesses in this respect, either advance or hold you back in your career. In any event, art, grace, beauty, or a sense of harmony is central to your profession.

Chapter Seven - Your Mars profile: Self-Assertion and Sexual Drive

**Mars in Taurus*

You assert yourself best in a physical or material way. This means that you are happy pursuing or involving yourself with something that is tangible, and not just a concept. Your desire nature therefore very much relates to physical contact and reactions. Indeed, as if to prove the point you have a definite feel and touch sensuously speaking.

This could find expression in work like massage or physiotherapy. Your shortcoming is that you can undervalue the importance of subtler, more psychological aspects of being and relating. You can also be inordinately preoccupied with acquiring money and property, with the result that you become a slave to assessing worth solely in material terms. You are quite passionate sexually, but it can take a lot to turn you on - or off.

**Mars in the Ninth House*

Your manner of self-assertion most readily finds expression in the field of your beliefs and in areas of furtherance - such as travel, law or higher education. You see - or need to see - your moral convictions as especially valid ones, for they are what determine the strength of your assertiveness. Taken to extreme, you can have a righteous and crusader-like attitude, and this means that you are bound to meet someone or something that challenges it.

If you are aware of the fact that your quixotic temperament can lead to you looking a bit foolish at times, then this trait of your character can be generally regarded as enlivening others' philosophy of life. In a sexual context, this can be regarded as endearingly chivalrous if you are male - or as being deserving of chivalry, if you are female. If you are not aware of this, it could have quite the opposite effect.

**Your Mars Aspects*

**Mars challenged by Sun*

Because you have a sharp and forceful personality, you progressively become more and more conscious of the pros and cons of this situation. You keep pushing on, no matter what. Consequently, you are eventually able to win over people to your cause - but you will unavoidably fall out with others in the process. This support, and the ability to contend with opposition, is owing to the fact that you do have the courage of your convictions.

**Mars allying with Moon*

You have a great supply of psychic energy to draw upon; so just about any task can be tackled successfully because you are not likely to flag. "Do more and get more" could be your simple maxim. Unlike people who work and play on nervous energy and are consequently a bit fraught, the relaxed flow of energy that you possess, permits a silent and smooth running engine.

**Mars challenged by Uranus*

Whenever anyone or anything opposes what you yourself want, you react quite hotly, even violently or recklessly. You have a very strong sense of fighting for your own (and others') rights to do what you feel you must do.

As long as you do not let this turn you into a mindless reactionary with an unstable temperament able to attract quite dangerous predicaments, your actions can prove to be both fast and effective. But then again you might actually like danger. Sexually, you can be wild or experimental as you seek the truth of what sex is all about.

Chapter Eight - Your Jupiter profile: Faith and Understanding

**Jupiter in Libra*

Your philosophy of life has mainly to do with your sense of justice, as you experience it in a personal way within your one-to-one relationships. It can also come from how you perceive it, or the lack of it, in society in general. In other words, your faith in life rests upon a belief that justice exists. If it does not - or it appears not to - your faith diminishes.

Conversely, when you are aware that justice prevails, you feel happy to go on. What you have to bear in mind is that justice is not always apparent on a surface level. By its very nature, justice often has to be sought - be it in your mind or a court of law.

**Jupiter in the Second House*

You like to have something physical to show for your beliefs. So in proportion to the strength of your faith, you will accumulate money and possessions. The danger here is that this can become a substitute for faith itself. For example, you could amass lots of things around you but feel hollow inside. The wisdom that you are after, or already possess, is that of using your flair for attracting wealth to guide and assist projects and people that are in need of it.

**Your Jupiter Aspects*

**Jupiter working with Sun*

By and large, you fall into the positive category with respect to your faith in life and the luck that it attracts. Your beliefs are, or ought to be, the mainstay of your existence and vitality, and others can learn much from them.

**Jupiter challenged by Venus*

You do so want all this seeking of faith and meaning to be enjoyable. This can translate into your being plain hedonistic as you endorse the saying that "the road of excess leads to the palace of wisdom". You are certainly a party-person and good fun to be with.

However, for you, true joy is found through judiciously bestowing your genuinely bountiful affections upon others, rather than squandering them as if you believed that quantity could be a substitute for quality. In this way you will find that those others then truly appreciate you.

**Jupiter uniting with Neptune*

All along your path of development and discovery, the principles that guide you are often weakened by a tendency to think better of others than they deserve, or that life is easier than it actually is. Indeed, your capacity to give the benefit of the doubt - which is born of the Utopian ideal that everyone is kind and beautiful deep down - is a major attribute of yours. But to avoid being dangerously gullible, ponder on the fact that everything is as good and beautiful and laid-back as it is - not as you fancy it to

be.

Chapter Nine - Your Saturn Profile: Lessons and Responsibilities

**Saturn in Sagittarius*

You are learning to build a sound set of religious and moral principles, which will guide and give meaning to your life, and thereby the lives of others. As if to force this issue, it is quite likely that you have a background of religious dogma or emptiness that has limited your scope in life. This can amount to a great need for social or educational honours which you feel will put you on the map, and indeed because of this you are likely to win them.

However, you find that having a handle to your name does not give you anything to hang on to when the spiritual chips are down. So eventually you must go seeking to find what your guiding principles are in the moral or philosophical sense. In the meantime, you are given to playing the role of Devil's Advocate to the spoutings of ardently emotional "believers". This does help keep feet firmly on the ground, but be careful that this isn't just a mask that hides your own lack of beliefs.

**Saturn in the Fourth House*

These lessons and necessities focus mainly upon your home or inner life, and the sense of order that was laid down during your early years - especially by your father. If that sense was absent or restrictive, you now go around with an inner feeling that something is missing or not good enough. You then come to depend upon having very stable domestic security to compensate for this.

But in the long run it doesn't, for it is a want of something emotional rather than something material. In other words, at some stage you will have to reaffirm your sense of belonging which was not forthcoming in childhood. At the other extreme, your early life might have been highly structured in a supportive way, thus giving you an inner sense of being in the right place at the right time.

**Your Saturn Aspects*

**Saturn allying with Sun*

Because you have a natural and increasingly conscious sense of discipline, you work through all this assiduously, and at a steady pace. You get things done simply because you know what has to be done. It is only a matter of time before you hold a position in life of some authority or integrity. In fact, it is your actual ability to structure things that earns you such a reputation.

**Saturn challenged by Moon*

None of the demands indicated in your Saturn Profile is made any easier by the fact that fearful emotions can get in the way of your being objective about these demands. The helpless child in you collapses in the face of them. So you must get in touch with the adult in you, and coolly manage the situation.

**Saturn allying with Uranus*

You stand to alleviate any problems here, both for yourself and for others. You do this through your inventive streak, which employs original means and ideas, or the latest technological, metaphysical or psychological methods. Being flexible and up-to-date are useful assets of yours.

*Chapter Ten - Your Uranus Profile: Awakening and Freedom***Uranus in Leo*

You belong to a generation (born between the mid 1950's and early 1960's) whose intention was to reform attitudes towards romantic involvement and creative self-expression. So this led to much experimentation in these areas of life. There is a stubbornness here, marked by an insistence upon going your own way on the one hand, and a strong sense of being in a distinctive kind of creative accord with your peers on the other. You sow the seeds of self-rule.

**Uranus in the Twelfth House*

Your urge for change, awakening and to be free to do your own thing is somewhat subdued. It is as if the most original and talented part of you is afraid to show itself. This is probably because at some stage in the past - even in the womb or before that - you felt ridiculed, discouraged from taking risks, or your freedom was abused or under-used. This suppressed sense of liberty can give you an acute insight into what lies at the root of inhibitions in both yourself and others. But sooner or later you have to track down what originally held you back, re-live it, and once more find your wings.

Your Uranus Aspects*Uranus challenged by Mars*

People will attack your sense of freedom and what it is in you that stands out from the crowd. In a way you relish this for it sharpens your sense of uniqueness. Your sex life becomes a particularly vibrant area for breaking the rules and further intensifying your individuality. But really this is all in aid of waking you up to what it really means to be free to do your own thing.

**Uranus allying with Saturn*

As your life progresses, you come to learn that a dash of prudence or convention serves to further your more alternative interests. Or conversely, you come to appreciate that a spot of the unusual or idealism makes tasks and duties easier or more acceptable. You have a sense of how the old can blend with the new.

Chapter Eleven - Your Neptune Profile: Sensitivity and Spirituality

**Neptune in Scorpio*

You belong to the Neptunian generation born between the mid-1950's and 1970. As this generation came of age, established musical forms and the use of drugs took on more self-destructive and sexually explicit undertones. The seeking of highs became heavier, and also involved the underworld of crime more. The lack of Mankind's spiritual awareness which had been prevalent for some time became a more critical issue, with material status symbols becoming gods, and sexual diseases - especially AIDS - becoming more threatening as the result of a lack of awareness as to the true and subtle nature of what intimacy means. The challenge to your generation is great indeed: to prevent degeneration.

**Neptune in the Third House*

You have in you a poetic or literary talent, or at least the ability to introduce into the commonplace a ray of wonder, a spiritual insight, an element of relief. Alternatively, your intellect may feel confused by apparently irrational notions.

Your early school years would either have found a way for your imagination to flow freely, or would have stamped on it as mere day-dreaming, with the consequence that you now block your imagination and brand it as impractical or irrational. But a failure or reluctance to give expression to the play of your imagination, finer feelings, or sense of some greater all-inclusive reality can give rise to mental aberrations such as paranoia, unreliable recall, mis-recording of information, obsession with facts, etc. as the greater reality breaks down your mental barriers.

As if to prove the point, any brothers or sisters will embody Neptunian traits that range from the creatively inspired to the glamorous, from the compassionate to that which needs or elicits compassion. Indeed, your relationships with siblings and neighbours either evoke feelings of estrangement through lack of rapport, or more hopefully, a subtle, unspoken understanding.

**Your Neptune Aspects*

**Neptune working with Mercury*

You are blessed with the ability to communicate freely or to give expression to these sensitive areas of your personality in some other way. Innate skills in the healing or performing arts are just a part of your multi-talented nature. Watch out though - for such ease of expression can make you blasé or indolent.

**Neptune challenged by Venus*

You actively look for a means of expressing your finer feelings and more sophisticated ideas, as described by your Neptune Profile as a whole. You seek the sublime or the glamorous in the world of art or society. The sublime leads you forever on, the glamorous seductively leads you round in circles.

**Neptune uniting with Jupiter*

You probably take all these inclinations to extremes. You yaw back and forth between high hopes and disappointments. And so it will go on until you devise a philosophy of life, which takes human failing into account as a meaningful reality rather than as something to overlook or avoid altogether. You have a big soft heart that can make dreams come true when tempered with some hard thinking

**Neptune working with Pluto*

You are helped in taking steps towards enlightenment by the fact that doing so has become a more generally accepted pursuit since the horrors of World War II. However, you will need more than this point alone to set you off on this path.

Chapter Twelve - Your Pluto Profile: Power and Transformation

**Pluto in Virgo*

You are a member of the Plutonian generation (1956 - 1972) which grew up into a world where revolutionary changes began to take place with regard to the food that we eat and the way we work. Processing and pre-packaging of food has led to impurities and health hazards.

Work has been automated and depersonalised. The introduction of more efficient means of birth control gave rise to an illusion of sexual inviolability when quite the opposite (sexual abuse) has increased. All these matters were in fact just crises waiting to happen so that they could be - or rather had to be - duly dealt with. You are a bristle in a gigantic new broom that will sweep clean. At some point you may well get obsessed over work and health as a deep sense of service and purity arises from your unconscious mind.

**Pluto in the Twelfth House*

You have powerful hidden resources, which could also be repressed. This is either because you would abuse them if they were too readily available to you, or because you feel that if they were unleashed, anti-social or even evil forces would spew forth. All of this might be totally unconscious, but the fact remains that eventually, voluntarily or otherwise, this power is drawn out in the form of some crisis or psychological process.

Until then you can feel as if you are carrying the weight of the world around, giving rise to work difficulties, absenteeism, not getting along with co-workers, or something more ominous. Essentially, your personal process of transformation is concerned with changing the state of those things, which oppress humanity as a whole. But you have to begin by mucking out your own closet.

A fear of death itself could be the prime occupant, possibly stemming from an early experience - in the womb even. Once you have begun to vanquish some of these demons, then angels in the form of psychological or spiritual insights will take shape to assist you further in your delving and healing.

**Your Pluto Aspects*

**Pluto uniting with Mercury*

Because you have an intensely probing mind, you are aware of matters that are secret or usually hidden from common view. This mind power probably attracted someone during your life who wanted to set about disempowering it. Owing to this or a similar confrontation whereupon you had to hide, prove or win back your mental might, you are now inclined to put too much store by it. Realise that it is what your powerful mind can perceive that is significant, not so much your mind itself, otherwise interminable mental obsessions will be your lot.

**Pluto uniting with your Ascendant*

That powerful feeling that you possibly feel is lurking somewhere in the depths of your being is

actually quite noticeable on the outside. Bear in mind that others can be automatically moved and influenced by this. It is up to you whether this is in a provocative or beneficial way.

**Pluto challenging your Midheaven*

There is something about you that is at odds with authority. You can therefore express this as either having difficulty with knowing whose boss at work, or trying to be one yourself at home - both of which difficulties can lead to loss and upheaval. This all stems back to a feeling of being crushed or subjugated in your early life in some way - so work that one out if you want a happier time of it.

**Pluto working with Neptune*

You know that we are all in the same boat, and that it is a case of sink or swim. So you look around, smile at your fellow human beings, and pull together!

A purpose to your life

From reading your *Soul Scope*, you may know that already, and this has confirmed it, or made you look at it differently. You may also have noticed that not only is there a purpose to your life as a whole, there is a purpose to every part of your life as well.

Furthermore, for every purpose of yours, you may see that you have positive traits and abilities to achieve it. Any negative traits are only the result of your having diverged from, or being unconscious of, that purpose.

And the relationships and circumstances of your life have been attracted entirely by these positive and negative qualities - like the poles of a magnet. For it is a scientific fact that that is what a human or any other being actually is: an electromagnetic being - picking up good and bad vibrations.

Astrology is based upon electro-magnetism and vibratory resonance.

I hope that through this "Report" you will have gained, and will continue to gain, a sense of satisfaction and control through being more and more familiar with the power and purpose of your life and personality. *Lyn Birkbeck*.

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Your Year or Month Soul Guide

As the planets move through the heavens on their orbits they form angular associations (Transits) with the positions they occupied when you were born. This report offers interpretations of their influence and apparent affects, together with the information and inspiration that will help you to understand their significance in your life, and to make the most of them.

Understanding your report

Your Year or Month Guide is therefore a representation of how the planets, as they move, are influencing the planets and points in your Birth Chart and shows *Keyphrases* and *Theme*, along with the *Possible encounters*.

Repeating waves of influence appear as repeated paragraphs in the interpretations, this is natural and will occur over time.

Timing - influences can be felt for some days or even months before or after the given dates, You should also bear in mind that the accuracy of your given birth time can greatly affect the timing of the interpretations, especially to your Ascendant or Midheaven.

Important

If yours is an unknown birth time, then disregard altogether paragraphs relating to your Ascendant, Midheaven and Moon, for these would only be reliable if you just happen to have been born around noon.

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From about: 1 Oct 2003 to about: 7 Oct 2003

Jupiter Conjunct Ascendant* **New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Expanding your Viewpoint - Looking Further Afield - New Hope

Theme: An over-emphasis upon your *Ascendant Profile*, thereby enabling you to broaden your horizons. Start of a new 11-12 'Personal-Furtherance Cycle'.

During this time you are inclined to have a more than usually better eye for opportunity, which may well take the form of finding and meeting people who increase your scope and range of possibilities. Positively, such can give rise to your being confident and far seeing, whereas negatively, it can lead to being arrogant and dangerously over-optimistic.

The trick is to temper the sense of enthusiasm that you currently feel by actively paying attention to the feelings and opinions of people you respect. In this way, apart from equipping yourself with a wiser choice, you will enlist the support of those others. It will also help limit matters to manageable proportions, for being greedy now could find you with a big nothing at a later date. Let generosity and a sense of adventure born of experience and understanding, be your guide.

Possible Encounters: Opportune Ones - Empty Promises - A Full Life - Signs and Omens

From about: 19 Oct 2003 to about: 25 Oct 2003

Jupiter Conjunct Moon* **New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Buoyant Emotions - Exaggerated Feelings - Increased Security

Theme: Powerful emphasis upon your *Moon Profile*, giving you a stronger sense of how you feel and how you behave. Start of a new 11-12 year 'Belief-in-Belonging Cycle'.

You are liable to get carried away by the mood of the moment at present; so a lot depends upon what is currently preoccupying you. If you are stressed, then count to ten, for you could make a mountain out of a molehill - but then you shouldn't miss this opportunity to get in touch with your emotions. On the other hand, harmonious circumstances (indicated by other planetary influences) will allow you to feel very much a part of your surroundings, feeling closer than ever to others - especially family members and loved ones.

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However, make sure that such people do not absorb too much of your psychic energy. All in all, this is a time to start putting your truest emotions on the map, understanding past influences, and setting a positive trend for future security.

Possible Encounters: Sentimentality - Reconciliation - Over-reactions - Mothering

From about: 25 Oct 2003 to about: 19 Dec 2003

Pluto Conjunct Saturn* **New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Eliminating Outworn Structures - Forced Material Gain or Loss

Theme: Having to deal with both positive and negative traits in your *Saturn Profile*, through your physical circumstances being changed in some way - deliberately or otherwise. Once-in-a-lifetime start of a new 'Deep-Stability Cycle'.

This is a time when the manner in which you have structured your life materially is due for renewal - if it needs it. If such changes are required and you resist them, then expect things to happen which will make this point to you. At the very least, part or all of how you see yourself fitting into the status quo is up for review. In effect, you are challenged to remove stale patterns, habits and standards from your life that are holding you back.

Then when this period is over, you should feel reality resting more lightly upon your shoulders. For now, you are driving deep into the bedrock of your being in order to build the rest of your life on firm foundations - so expect to meet with some resistance (from within or without) as you're doing so.

Possible Encounters: New environments - Dubious situations/people - Struggles Physical Degeneration - Need for Repairing/Replacing

From about: 7 Nov 2003 to about: 25 Nov 2003

**Jupiter Trine Mars*

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Keyphrases: Increased Drive - Confident Self-Assertion - Motivation and Initiative

Theme: Opportunities to make more of your *Mars Profile*, as a result of feeling encouraged to make something happen.

Because at this time you have an air of conviction and generosity, others can tune into it and are

therefore willing to support or follow you. But the essential point to grasp is that initial sense of optimism, for this is the seed from which a chain reaction of encouragement and mutual advantage will grow. As soon as you act from this positive starting point, the world at large begins dancing to your tune - simply because it likes it!

Possible Encounters: Successful Launches - Sexual Adventures - Enthusiasm

From about: 25 Nov 2003 to about: 25 Dec 2003

**Saturn Sextile Moon*

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Keyphrases: Emotional Stability - Domestic Security - Establishing Safety

Theme: Opportunities to be practical and objective with matters relating to your *Moon Profile*, thereby meeting your own needs, and of those close to you.

This is literally and metaphorically a case of being able to put your house in order. Your life experience is serving you well at this time, and you feel able simultaneously to satisfy both your inner needs and outer responsibilities; home and work life are in harmony and serve one another well. The best of what is conservative in your nature manifests itself, allowing you to plan and set down conditions that will ensure future comfort and security. You become aware that Heaven and Earth are in their respective and proper places.

Possible Encounters: Sobriety and Self-Control - Settled Family - Reliable Care

From about: 13 Dec 2003 to about: 25 Jan 2004

**Jupiter Square Saturn*

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: Growing beyond Restrictions - Increased Responsibility

Theme: Forced emphasis upon your *Saturn Profile*, through having to understand your fears and responsibilities better.

Now you are looking for - and have the opportunity to discover - a balance between what is realistically possible and desirable to maintain, and what adjustments have to be made to your situations and expectations. You find then that over-optimism is promptly flattened, and that playing it too careful creates boredom or frustration.

So this is very much a time of trial and error; do not expect to have a ready answer born of some

theory. Such reliable guidelines are in fact what you are establishing during this period. However, wherever you are genuinely sure of yourself, this period will eventually confirm it.

Possible Encounters: Growing Pains - Serious Agreements - Decision Making

From about: 31 Dec 2003 to about: 24 Feb 2004

**Neptune Opposition Uranus*

Significance: This is a strong influence, and usually attracts confrontations that in turn increase your awareness of the matter concerned.

Keyphrases: Confusing Changes - Sensitising Ideals - Tuning Into Individuality

Theme: Being made subtly but forcibly aware of your *Uranus Profile*, through having your quirks and original traits exposed.

This could appear to be a strange time for you, because you are now experiencing the 'dark side of your moon', which means to say that those peculiarities about yourself and about life, of which you were previously unconscious, kind of sneak up on you. In actual fact, you are becoming increasingly more attuned to what it is about you that is unique - and this could come as a shock or a surprise, or a bit of both. So it is advisable to inwardly digest, as calmly as possible, what is currently being revealed to you, and to avoid reacting to it or denying it, for this would only further confuse issues. Humbly observe what is unique about you, even though it (and the way it is shown you) may appear rather weird. You are not going mad - you are expanding your awareness.

Possible Encounters: Mysterious Associations - Disappointing or Special Friends

From about: 12 Jan 2004 to about: 18 Feb 2004

**Uranus Opposition Pluto*

Significance: This is a strong influence, and usually attracts confrontations that in turn increase your awareness of the matter concerned.

Keyphrases: Disruptive Obsessions - Awakening Power - Sweeping Changes

Theme: Forced awareness of your *Pluto Profile*, through unconscious fixations and motivations being brought to the surface.

When the 'mains' need replacing or mending, first the road has to be dug up! Whatever it is in your life that is holding you down, now expect it to be shattered or become more than usually troublesome. Once you have let go of those things or people that you have clung to, or those phobias that have clung to you - then you will begin to experience a great release of energy that will allow you to breathe freely and get on with the rest of your life with renewed vigour and conviction.

Possible Encounters: Necessary Collapse - Revelations - Upsetting People

From about: 19 Jan 2004 to about: 1 Mar 2004

**Saturn Sextile Ascendant*

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Keyphrases: Playing it Straight - Stabilizing your Image

Theme: Opportunities to consolidate your *Ascendant Profile*, though being able to present yourself to the world in a conventionally appreciable way.

Whatever else is now going on in your life, to one degree or another you manage to give the impression that you are worthwhile and trustworthy. Consequently, others are happy to go along with you, either on a professional or a personal level. But bear in mind that this is a relatively superficial state of affairs, and that your true intentions will later show through for what they are, or they could suffer as a result of your being too bland and conservative. But, these points apart, this is a good time for expressing yourself in a disciplined and orderly fashion. As a reflection of this, those with whom you are involved are also reliable.

Possible Encounters: Sober Relationships - Helpful Elders - Sound Perspectives

From about: 25 Jan 2004 to about: 1 Mar 2004

**Uranus Trine Neptune*

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Keyphrases: Awakening Compassion - Stimulating Idealism or Inspiration

Theme: Opportunities to make original use of your *Neptune Profile*, through tuning yourself into others' emotions and needs.

The possibility of seeing the truth is relatively strong during this time - depending upon how much you are naturally inclined to try doing so, and upon what else is going on in your life at this time. So, you may now begin to see far more clearly how life works, which could also include your helping others to see as well, or, you may just be marginally more easy-going. You could really hit some high notes - or just hum along.

Possible Encounters: Spiritual Ones - Profound Emotions - Enlightenment

From about: 31 Jan 2004 to about: 7 Mar 2004

**Uranus Square Midheaven*

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your current strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: General Shake-up - Loosening Parental Ties - Fighting for Freedom

Theme: Disruption of your *Midheaven Profile*, giving rise to changes and upsets on the domestic and/or professional scene.

During this time you experience tremors that are designed to dislodge outmoded attitudes that have probably been around since you were a child. The object of such is to force you to liberate yourself from stale and limiting ways of being that are possibly holding you back professionally, personally or both. Seeing that it was your parents that apparently instilled these negative attitudes, you are very likely to struggle against their influence quite strongly now, whether or not one or both of them is alive, or is living with you.

The more you put some emotional or physical space between you and them, or rather what it is in them that appears to compromise your freedom, then the more you will be adapting yourself for the future. Unless there are no signs of such friction - which if you are being honest is very unlikely - then attempting to maintain the status quo could find your life severely limited at a later date.

Possible Encounters: Clashes between Family and Friends - Liberating Realizations

From about: 12 Feb 2004 to about: 1 Mar 2004

**Jupiter Trine Mars*

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Keyphrases: Increased Drive - Confident Self-Assertion - Motivation and Initiative

Theme: Opportunities to make more of your *Mars Profile*, as a result of feeling encouraged to make something happen.

Because at this time you have an air of conviction and generosity, others can tune into it and are therefore willing to support or follow you. But the essential point to grasp is that initial sense of optimism, for this is the seed from which a chain reaction of encouragement and mutual advantage will grow. As soon as you act from this positive starting point, the world at large begins dancing to your tune - simply because it likes it!

Possible Encounters: Successful Launches - Sexual Adventures - Enthusiasm

From about: 18 Feb 2004 to about: 25 Mar 2004

**Saturn Sextile Mercury*

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Keyphrases: Stable Thinking - Efficient Working - Steady Studying

Theme: Opportunities to be practical and objective with regard to your *Mercury Profile*, creating mental discipline and a realistic attitude.

This an extremely useful influence, because it enables you to keep your mind on the job in hand, and not let it be deflected by side issues or unrealistic ideas. Such efficiency should not be allowed to blind you to the value of imaginative and intuitive thoughts (of your own or of other people) - for that would give no style, just functionality. Currently, you have possession of a reliable precision tool - your intellect - for organizing and planning your life. So make sure that you are using it, and not it using you; otherwise a stable attitude could become a boringly rigid one.

Possible Encounters: Successful Establishment - Dependable Work(ers) - Promotion

From about: 1 Mar 2004 to about: 19 Apr 2004

**Pluto Trine Sun*

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Keyphrases: Regenerating Life - Restoring Vitality - Power-Assisted Changes

Theme: Opportunities to lend power to your *Sun Profile*, thereby deepening and strengthening your will and sense of purpose.

This is a real boost to your confidence. Or if you are having to contend with difficulties you have the staying power and an insight into the reason behind such problems. Whatever you regard as the central issue of your life is now attracting advancement, along with a deeper conviction of what that basic aim is.

The powers that be smile upon you now. This is therefore a great time for practising any activity that transforms or renews - be it your body, your mind, or preferably both. During this period, the life force that is 'you' is rather like a mine to be explored and exploited - by you.

Possible Encounters: Promotion - Positively Influential Figures - Profound Ideas

From about: 13 Mar 2004 to about: 1 Apr 2004

**Jupiter Conjunct Moon New Cycle*

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Buoyant Emotions - Exaggerated Feelings - Increased Security

Theme: Powerful emphasis upon your *Moon Profile*, giving you a stronger sense of how you feel and how you behave. Start of a new 11-12 year 'Belief-in-Belonging Cycle'.

You are liable to get carried away by the mood of the moment at present; so a lot depends upon what is currently preoccupying you. If you are stressed, then count to ten, for you could make a mountain out of a molehill - but then you shouldn't miss this opportunity to get in touch with your emotions. On the other hand, harmonious circumstances (indicated by other planetary influences) will allow you to feel very much a part of your surroundings, feeling closer than ever to others - especially family members and loved ones.

However, make sure that such people do not absorb too much of your psychic energy. All in all, this is a time to start putting your truest emotions on the map, understanding past influences, and setting a positive trend for future security.

Possible Encounters: Sentimentality - Reconciliation - Over-reactions - Mothering

From about: 13 Mar 2004 to about: 25 Apr 2004

**Saturn Sextile Ascendant*

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Keyphrases: Playing it Straight - Stabilizing your Image

Theme: Opportunities to consolidate your *Ascendant Profile*, though being able to present yourself to the world in a conventionally appreciable way.

Whatever else is now going on in your life, to one degree or another you manage to give the impression that you are worthwhile and trustworthy. Consequently, others are happy to go along with you, either on a professional or a personal level. But bear in mind that this is a relatively superficial state of affairs, and that your true intentions will later show through for what they are, or they could suffer as a result of your being too bland and conservative. But, these points apart, this is a good time for expressing yourself in a disciplined and orderly fashion. As a reflection of this, those with whom you are involved are also reliable.

Possible Encounters: Sober Relationships - Helpful Elders - Sound Perspectives

From about: 19 Mar 2004 to about: 19 Jul 2004

**Neptune Square Mars*

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: Confused or Subtle Self-Assertion - Undermining/Refining Raw Energy

Theme: The powerful sensitisation of your *Mars Profile*, where you either adjust your desires to someone or something other or higher than yourself, or get more and more confused and frustrated.

This is a difficult time for you as you are caught between two dimensions of your life, which are diametrically opposed: the desire to do and get what you want; and the inclination to submit to the needs of others. The most important thing to bear in mind is that during this period the latter will ultimately get the better of the former. But at the same time, you are being made to feel aware of any weaknesses regarding the way you usually go about getting what you desire. And so whenever you make a stab at something in the same old way, which could mean waiting for someone else to make the first move, you find that you become unstuck and fall from grace with egg on your face.

Before long, you may well feel apathetic and too tired to bother. In other words, Neptune is winning. So what does Neptune want of you? Essentially it wants you to appreciate that much of what you think you desire is actually an illusion. This can be acutely obvious where your sexual expression is concerned, where the stress upon physical 'performance' is particularly hard to keep up. Very much a case, sexually or otherwise, of the flesh only being willing if the spirit is! Neptune is calling you to let yourself just be with things as they are and not try to force issues. Alternatively, you may at this time experience a quite fine and delectable type of physical relationship; but beware of hidden traps, like infections, deceptions, or relying too much upon fantasies or artificial stimulants to give you the illusion of mutual desire.

All of this does necessitate your initially getting in touch with the nature of your desires and forcefulness (or the lack of either), in order to let go of what it is about them that is delusory or unnecessary. A constructive way of getting the feel of the subtle but powerful emotional undercurrents that are prevailing right now, is to practice some physical activity that engenders putting your own little individual will in touch with or at the mercy of something far greater - like Hatha yoga, dancing, surfing, paragliding, etc. Such pursuits also tone up your physical body, which could otherwise become a problem now. This is a time when through learning to improve grace and poise you later emerge as far better equipped, and with a greater measure of personal charisma.

Possible Encounters: Energy Drops -Sexual Delusions -Weak or Gentle Masculinity

From about: 25 Mar 2004 to about: 19 May 2004

**Uranus Opposition Mercury*

Significance: This is a strong influence, and usually attracts confrontations that in turn increase your awareness of the matter concerned.

Keyphrases: Awakening Perception - Revolution in Thinking - Disrupting Ideas

Theme: The powerful awakening of your *Mercury Profile*, through your mental attitude being radically altered.

This is a time when the mental lens through which you view life is changed. During this process you will adopt new theories and methods that challenge both yourself and others to change with the times and get fitted up for the future. With such a powerful but erratic current going through your mind you can also expect to be changing it quite often.

Likewise, be ready for 'jumps' in your perception that suddenly cause you to take off in a new direction with irresistible force. Or you might crash into an immovable object, for resisting this influence with rigid thinking would find you feeling tense and out of step; even to the point of snapping.

Conversely, mental flexibility enables you to snap into different modes or unconventional techniques - which could include the study of some alternative or technological subject - that in turn allows you to cut corners and break new ground. But beware of being too impulsive and not stopping to think, or of forgetting that something else again will come along to alter your course. You are being 're-routed' now, so enjoy the 'diversion'.

Possible Encounters: New Ideas - Job Changes / Home Moves - Nervous Complaints

From about: 7 May 2004 to about: 19 Jul 2004

**Uranus Opposition Ascendant New Cycle*

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Disrupting Relationships - Changing Partners - Free Love

Theme: Waking up to your *Ascendant Profile*, through a need for change in your outlook, presentation and social interaction. Once-in-a-lifetime start of new 'True-Relating Cycle'.

How others relate to you - and if you have a partner, how he or she relates to you - has a lot to do with how you come across yourself, and how much freedom you do or do not allow them. At this time, the issue of having an evolving relationship with one other person or society in general becomes critical;

and it may do so quite suddenly.

If you have just been drifting along in a habitual kind of fashion, and not cultivating an ongoing exchange of thoughts and feelings that is mutually stimulating to each other, then expect at least one person in your life to rebel against your stiff and stale style of being. How that person will do this is unpredictable; suffice to say that the level of shock value will be in direct proportion to how much you have been 'asleep' to what and who that other person is.

If, consciously or unconsciously, you have actually been restricting them in some way, then you are in for a bit of an explosion! In fact, any kind of coercion or suppression on your part will attract rebellion or a bolt from the blue, like being left or sued. Or the whole thing could be the reverse way round, with you being the restricted partner suddenly making a blow for freedom, maybe through being attracted to someone radically different.

If on the other hand, you have been open and fair with your partner or others in general, then this is a time of increased freedom within your relationship, with you both enjoying an ease of movement and expression, within and outside that relationship. This just might include a stab at a so-called open relationship, but that is likely to blow up in your face if you are prone or oblivious to feelings of insecurity, possessiveness or jealousy.

Essentially, this is a time when you have to relate as one human being to another human being, with all the honesty and friendliness that this requires. It would also help greatly if you did not assume that you totally knew one another. Leaving room for surprise and individualism magically refreshes any relationship.

Possible Encounters: Unusual, Odd or Young People - Alternative Society

From about: 19 May 2004 to about: 6 Jun 2004

**Saturn Sextile Moon*

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Keyphrases: Emotional Stability - Domestic Security - Establishing Safety

Theme: Opportunities to be practical and objective with matters relating to your *Moon Profile*, thereby meeting your own needs, and of those close to you.

This is literally and metaphorically a case of being able to put your house in order. Your life experience is serving you well at this time, and you feel able simultaneously to satisfy both your inner needs and outer responsibilities; home and work life are in harmony and serve one another well. The best of what is conservative in your nature manifests itself, allowing you to plan and set down conditions that will ensure future comfort and security. You become aware that Heaven and Earth are in their respective and proper places.

Possible Encounters: Sobriety and Self-Control - Settled Family - Reliable Care

From about: 6 Jun 2004 to about: 25 Jun 2004

Jupiter Conjunct Moon* **New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Buoyant Emotions - Exaggerated Feelings - Increased Security

Theme: Powerful emphasis upon your *Moon Profile*, giving you a stronger sense of how you feel and how you behave. Start of a new 11-12 year 'Belief-in-Belonging Cycle'.

You are liable to get carried away by the mood of the moment at present; so a lot depends upon what is currently preoccupying you. If you are stressed, then count to ten, for you could make a mountain out of a molehill - but then you shouldn't miss this opportunity to get in touch with your emotions. On the other hand, harmonious circumstances (indicated by other planetary influences) will allow you to feel very much a part of your surroundings, feeling closer than ever to others - especially family members and loved ones.

However, make sure that such people do not absorb too much of your psychic energy. All in all, this is a time to start putting your truest emotions on the map, understanding past influences, and setting a positive trend for future security.

Possible Encounters: Sentimentality - Reconciliation - Over-reactions - Mothering

From about: 19 Jun 2004 to about: 7 Jul 2004

**Saturn Sextile Mars*

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Keyphrases: Disciplined Activity - Stabilizing Sexuality - Executive Ability

Theme: Opportunities to be practical and objective with regard to your *Mars Profile*, enabling you to steadily achieve your objectives.

You are now methodical and patient in all that you do - the degree depending on how much you are so normally. But in any event, your measure of self-reliance is increased during this period, and so you execute tasks thoroughly and economically, and furthermore you do not bother yourself with matters that are just not ready to be dealt with, or that only time itself can deal with.

Others find your perseverance and diligence both admirable and formidable; they may also find it boring - but that, you realise, is their problem. This is not supposed to be a scintillating time in your

life (notwithstanding other indications): you are happily working towards a time when you can deservedly reap your rewards.

Possible Encounters: Work Well Done - Wholesome Sex Life - Reliable Men or Reliable Masculinity

From about: 1 Jul 2004 to about: 31 Aug 2004

**Uranus Opposition Mercury*

Significance: This is a strong influence, and usually attracts confrontations that in turn increase your awareness of the matter concerned.

Keyphrases: Awakening Perception - Revolution in Thinking - Disrupting Ideas

Theme: The powerful awakening of your *Mercury Profile*, through your mental attitude being radically altered.

This is a time when the mental lens through which you view life is changed. During this process you will adopt new theories and methods that challenge both yourself and others to change with the times and get fitted up for the future. With such a powerful but erratic current going through your mind you can also expect to be changing it quite often.

Likewise, be ready for 'jumps' in your perception that suddenly cause you to take off in a new direction with irresistible force. Or you might crash into an immovable object, for resisting this influence with rigid thinking would find you feeling tense and out of step; even to the point of snapping.

Conversely, mental flexibility enables you to snap into different modes or unconventional techniques - which could include the study of some alternative or technological subject - that in turn allows you to cut corners and break new ground. But beware of being too impulsive and not stopping to think, or of forgetting that something else again will come along to alter your course. You are being 're-routed' now, so enjoy the 'diversion'.

Possible Encounters: New Ideas - Job Changes / Home Moves - Nervous Complaints

From about: 7 Jul 2004 to about: 19 Jul 2004

**Jupiter Trine Mars*

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Keyphrases: Increased Drive - Confident Self-Assertion - Motivation and Initiative

Theme: Opportunities to make more of your *Mars Profile*, as a result of feeling encouraged to make something happen.

Because at this time you have an air of conviction and generosity, others can tune into it and are therefore willing to support or follow you. But the essential point to grasp is that initial sense of optimism, for this is the seed from which a chain reaction of encouragement and mutual advantage will grow. As soon as you act from this positive starting point, the world at large begins dancing to your tune - simply because it likes it!

Possible Encounters: Successful Launches - Sexual Adventures - Enthusiasm

From about: 13 Jul 2004 to about: 30 Sep 2004

Pluto Conjunct Saturn* **New Cycle

Significance: This is a very strong influence. It energises the situation in hand and both forces and enables you to advance and grow.

Keyphrases: Eliminating Outworn Structures - Forced Material Gain or Loss

Theme: Having to deal with both positive and negative traits in your *Saturn Profile*, through your physical circumstances being changed in some way - deliberately or otherwise. Once-in-a-lifetime start of a new 'Deep-Stability Cycle'.

This is a time when the manner in which you have structured your life materially is due for renewal - if it needs it. If such changes are required and you resist them, then expect things to happen which will make this point to you. At the very least, part or all of how you see yourself fitting into the status quo is up for review. In effect, you are challenged to remove stale patterns, habits and standards from your life that are holding you back.

Then when this period is over, you should feel reality resting more lightly upon your shoulders. For now, you are driving deep into the bedrock of your being in order to build the rest of your life on firm foundations - so expect to meet with some resistance (from within or without) as you're doing so.

Possible Encounters: New environments - Dubious situations/people - Struggles Physical Degeneration - Need for Repairing/Replacing

From about: 31 Jul 2004 to about: 6 Aug 2004

**Jupiter Square Saturn*

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your relevant strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: Growing beyond Restrictions - Increased Responsibility

Theme: Forced emphasis upon your *Saturn Profile*, through having to understand your fears and responsibilities better.

Now you are looking for - and have the opportunity to discover - a balance between what is realistically possible and desirable to maintain, and what adjustments have to be made to your situations and expectations. You find then that over-optimism is promptly flattened, and that playing it too careful creates boredom or frustration.

So this is very much a time of trial and error; do not expect to have a ready answer born of some theory. Such reliable guidelines are in fact what you are establishing during this period. However, wherever you are genuinely sure of yourself, this period will eventually confirm it.

Possible Encounters: Growing Pains - Serious Agreements - Decision Making

From about: 18 Aug 2004 to about: 30 Sep 2004

**Neptune Opposition Uranus*

Significance: This is a strong influence, and usually attracts confrontations that in turn increase your awareness of the matter concerned.

Keyphrases: Confusing Changes - Sensitising Ideals - Tuning Into Individuality

Theme: Being made subtly but forcibly aware of your *Uranus Profile*, through having your quirks and original traits exposed.

This could appear to be a strange time for you, because you are now experiencing the 'dark side of your moon', which means to say that those peculiarities about yourself and about life, of which you were previously unconscious, kind of sneak up on you. In actual fact, you are becoming increasingly more attuned to what it is about you that is unique - and this could come as a shock or a surprise, or a bit of both. So it is advisable to inwardly digest, as calmly as possible, what is currently being revealed to you, and to avoid reacting to it or denying it, for this would only further confuse issues. Humbly observe what is unique about you, even though it (and the way it is shown you) may appear rather weird. You are not going mad - you are expanding your awareness.

Possible Encounters: Mysterious Associations - Disappointing or Special Friends

From about: 24 Sep 2004 to about: 30 Sep 2004

**Saturn Square Jupiter*

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your current strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: Testing Faith - Controlled or Restricted Growth and Expenditure

Theme: A powerful point of reckoning with regard to your *Jupiter Profile*, where you are having to assess the practical nature of your plans, with the intention of making steadier progress.

Whatever you are investing time, money or energy in, will, at this time, demand that you align it with the reality at hand, and do any necessary pruning. But watch out that you don't over-react through disappointment, and scrap what could be a worthwhile project or opinion. You are being tried now - not condemned! If however, circumstances do get the better of you, then put it all down to experience, for it just wasn't meant to happen.

But don't throw the towel in too readily, especially if there are more positive planetary influences coming your way, for this period marks a critical point in a cycle of organized growth in your life. So, be sure to check that it isn't just your own outworn principles or beliefs - or not having any at all - that are denying you a brighter future. Do your 'homework', and don't let restlessness get the better of you either. Patience is THE virtue.

Possible Encounters: Legal/Financial Difficulties - The Valley of Decision - Resolutions Made or Forced

From about: 24 Sep 2004 to about: 30 Sep 2004

**Jupiter Sextile Venus*

Significance: This is a mild influence, and you probably need to apply some conscious effort in order to reap its benefits.

Keyphrases: Pleasant Gatherings - Attracting Joy and Prosperity - Happy Trails

Theme: Chances to make more of your *Venus Profile* through appreciating your capacity for giving and receiving love better.

This is all about the more you give the more you get. Whatever you have been investing in life, emotionally or financially, can bring about dividends now. And whatever you give out now is sure to breed happiness in the future - if or because you feel the generosity of Life itself flowing through you. You'll get the best out of this influence by fully appreciating its qualities rather than merely indulging in them, which can be the temptation. Spent well or squandered.

Possible Encounters: Romance - Bringers of Goodwill - Value for Money/Windfalls

From about: 30 Sep 2004 to about: 30 Sep 2004

**Uranus Square Midheaven*

Significance: This is a strong to medium influence that challenges you to develop in proportion to your current strengths and weaknesses.

Keyphrases: General Shake-up - Loosening Parental Ties - Fighting for Freedom

Theme: Disruption of your *Midheaven Profile*, giving rise to changes and upsets on the domestic and/or professional scene.

During this time you experience tremors that are designed to dislodge outmoded attitudes that have probably been around since you were a child. The object of such is to force you to liberate yourself from stale and limiting ways of being that are possibly holding you back professionally, personally or both. Seeing that it was your parents that apparently instilled these negative attitudes, you are very likely to struggle against their influence quite strongly now, whether or not one or both of them is alive, or is living with you.

The more you put some emotional or physical space between you and them, or rather what it is in them that appears to compromise your freedom, then the more you will be adapting yourself for the future. Unless there are no signs of such friction - which if you are being honest is very unlikely - then attempting to maintain the status quo could find your life severely limited at a later date.

Possible Encounters: Clashes between Family and Friends - Liberating Realizations

From about: 30 Sep 2004 to about: 30 Sep 2004

**Jupiter Trine Midheaven*

Significance: This is a medium-strength influence that allows you to make progress with relative ease and support. It rewards past efforts.

Keyphrases: Furthering Professional Image - Improving Domestic Scene

Theme: Opportunities to make more of your *Midheaven Profile*, through a better understanding of your place in the world, and even actually elevating it.

At present you experience encouragement or advancement with regard to your chosen profession. The work you have put in over the previous years now begins to show dividends. You have an aura of success about you, which is what actually attracts it. So do not be dispirited if say, an offer turns out to be no more than that.

Jupiter is giving you a sign of things to come. So respond to this with increased optimism and an inner sense of self-esteem, but guard against being over-optimistic and feeling crest-fallen later. This is also a time when you may make positive changes in your home, which would further increase that good feeling about yourself. Other planetary periods notwithstanding, you are in a 'gain mode' right now. Perceiving and accepting with grace and modesty what that gain actually is will ensure its continuance.

Possible Encounters: Influential Connections - Recognition - Inner Support

Postscript

General ways of making good use of your Year or Month Guides

1. Quite apart from the actual Radix Planet(s) being transited at any given time, a predominant influence upon your life by a particular transiting Planet may be interpreted accordingly:

Pluto Transits - These are, or should be, life changing in a profound way. Pluto's influences are those of intensification, upheaval, elimination (of what is outworn), probing and deepening, purging, obsessing or concentrating, and are empowering or dis-empowering.

The best way to respond to Pluto is therefore through letting go of what or who you no longer need or is no longer there; getting more in touch with your deeper urges, feelings and fears; recognizing what or who is powerful in your life; and making the distinction between a positive expression of power and a negative one.

A Plutonian period in your life can be likened to a journey down and through, or an encounter with, the Underworld - that is, your deep subconscious mind. A Pluto Transit to one Radix Planet lasts around two to three years overall.

Neptune Transits - These are, or should be, life-changing in a subtle way. Neptune's influences are those of sensitisation, softening, mystification, fascination, temptation, inspiration, compassion, delusion, addiction, irritation, and are enlightening or undermining.

While very much under its influence - for Neptune is like a drug or gas, literally or metaphorically - you are advised to let things take their course without struggling or resisting too much, go with the flow, but at the same time avoid giving in to your weaknesses. Any pursuit that relieves, enlightens or entertains is a positive way of channelling

Neptune's influence - like healing, music, painting, writing, dancing, acting, any activities involving water, or that transcend the ego, like meditation, yoga, mysticism, etc. Most of all, an attitude of acceptance is appropriate.

A Neptunian period in your life can be likened to a voyage across or beneath, or an encounter with, the sea, attuning you to personal undercurrents or collective moods. A Neptune Transit to one Radix Planet lasts around two years overall.

Uranus Transits - These are, or should be, life changing in an unexpected way. Uranian influences are therefore those of revolution, rebellion, liberation, innovation, suddenness, explosiveness, originality, accident, co-incidence, and are awakening or disrupting and out of the ordinary.

The ideal way of responding to Uranus is with open-mindedness, a sense of experimentation, a willingness to look at things with alternative means that may well surprise or shock others, and by appreciating that you are receiving a message or an instruction from your unconscious, even though you might be unaware that such a thing could happen!

In effect then, Uranus is loosening up your idea of reality in order that you may adopt a more scientific,

technological or esoteric overview of life processes. So a Uranian period in your life can be likened to flying or seeing the world from a higher vantage point. A Uranus Transit to one Radix Planet lasts around a year to eighteen months in all.

Saturn Transits - These are life stabilizing or life-testing in some way. Saturnian influences are therefore materially supportive or restrictive, consolidating or separative, firm or heavy, authoritative or oppressive, and are generally in aid of getting you organized and of making you aware of the status quo.

So it is advisable to meet Saturn with a sense of practicality, preparedness, matter-of-factness, a willingness to confront issues, and through using time as your instrument rather than being ruled by it. Saturn is about objectivity - which means to say that seeing things for what they are, and establishing and achieving your objectives, can and must be attended to, or begun to be so, under its influence.

A Saturnian period in your life is, or is like, an encounter with a figure of authority - and whether this is helpful or hindering, it is still in aid of your getting yourself together. A Saturn Transit to one Radix Planet lasts about a year overall.

Jupiter Transits - These are life-expanding or life-overdoing in some way. Jupiter's influences are therefore growth inducing or excessive, faith-inspiring or promising/expecting more than can be delivered, magnifying or exaggerating, and are generally in aid of showing you the bigger picture and how you fit into it, and how you can make more of yourself and life.

It is a good idea to meet Jupiter with a sense of enterprise, optimism and goodwill that is tempered with a sense of modesty and reality, and to keep an intuitive eye out for signs of where you are supposed to go next - for they will be there; and to cultivate enthusiasm for the overall feel of how things are developing, rather than attempting to prove logically or account for everything item by item.

A Jupiterian period in your life can be likened to having a sense, literally or symbolically, of being on life's highway, with the journeys, adventures, opportunities and destinations that this can lead to, and with the possible realisation that all is in aid of some sort of divine plan. A Jupiter Transit to one Radix Planet can be relatively fleeting or last overall for up to one year.

Month Guides Only:

Mars Transits - These are highly significant, especially when Conjoining, Squaring or Opposing a Radix Planet, because they can trigger the bigger, longer Transits described above, or they fire you up for good or ill. It has to be said that 'for ill' usually means losing one's temper, or someone losing theirs with you or near you. And so knowing your Mars Transits is vital if you wish to avoid or minimise conflagrations. This can also be crucial with regard to driving or sports, for you may be vulnerable to accident and injury during one of them

Mars Transits normally only last two to five days, but sometimes when the Planet goes 'stationary', or it transits a number of Radix planets in quick succession, you can have that hair-trigger energy around for up to a month. It cannot be emphasised enough how much knowing your Mars Transits can help you to prevent upsets and regrets, while enabling you to use that energy wisely and productively.

Venus Transits - These are mild and usually pleasant, creating harmony and ease. There can be an inclination to indulgence or indolence though! Venus Transits are fleeting unless the planet has gone 'stationary' when one will last up to ten days or so.

Mercury transits - These are not that dynamic, but can cause you to feel mentally sharper or more on edge - depending on the type of aspect and your own temperament. Mercury Transits are similar to Venus in duration.

Sun transits - These 'high-light' the quality of the planet in your chart that is being transited. The Transiting Sun is indicative of the prevailing life circumstances around you. It indicates whether or not this general current of events is in or out of harmony with you. Sun Transits always last two or three days.

2. Last but by no means least, you need at all times to be aware of the possibility of **Psychological Protection**. This is probably the most commonly confusing trait of human nature, for it is our inclination to live out unconsciously parts of ourselves through others - because we cannot accept them as coming from ourselves, as they seem either too bad or too good to be true.

So in this way, any Transit can manifest its influences in the life, character, dilemma, or creative expression of one person or many people apparently distinct from yourself - but not really.

Introjection, or the taking back of one's projections is the major key to both self-awareness and the future of Humanity. So watch and wonder, perceive and ponder - and admit it.

'Transcan'

'Transcan' allows you to discover for yourself how any particular transit (in Year Guides only) relates to you very personally. For example, supposing you had Uranus Transiting your Mercury, then you would interpret this by linking the Uranus Keywords on the Left with the Mercury Keywords on the Right.

So for instance, you could be experiencing something that was Awakening your Perception of life but which also had a Disrupting effect upon the way you Work. Be imaginative and experimental with 'Transcan' and you'll tap into the dynamics of your life. Note: Words in "quotes" are recommended general responses to those transits.

Transiting Planets:

Pluto's influence when positive is *Regenerating*, when negative it is *Degenerating*. Key Response "Let Go".

Neptune's influence when positive is *Sensitising*, when negative it is *Undermining*. Key Response "Let It Be".

Uranus's influence when positive is *Awakening*, when negative it is *Disrupting*. Key Response "Loosen Up".

Saturn's influence when positive is *Stabilising*, when negative it is *Testing*. Key Response "Learn".

Jupiter's influence when positive is *Developing*, when negative it is *Exaggerating*. Key Response "Launch".

Radix Planets:

Sun being influenced affects *Life in General, Vitality, Will, Creativity*.

Moon being influenced affects *Feelings, Emotional Security, Care*.

Mercury being influenced affects *Perception, Reason, Communication, Work, Study*.

Venus being influenced affects *Love-Life, Art, Values, Pleasures, Money*.

Mars being influenced affects *Energy, Anger/Danger, Self-Assertion, Sex-Life*.

Jupiter being influenced affects *Plans, Morals, Beliefs, Opportunity, Enthusiasm*.

Saturn being influenced affects *Life-Order, Status, Material Security, Responsibility*.

Uranus being influenced affects *Freedom, Originality, Technology, Alternatives*.

Neptune being influenced affects *Sensitivity, Imagination, Illusion, Ideals*.

Pluto being influenced affects *Insight, Power, Obsessions, Destiny, Endings*.

Ascendant being influenced affects *Persona, Outlook, Relationships*.

Midheaven being influenced affects *Worldly Position - Home/Family Life*.

Discovering a clear direction in life

From reading your *Soul Guide*, I hope that you have been able to make the most out of any advantages and opportunities, and to learn and profit from any lessons or challenges that your planetary transits have presented you with along your life track.

Most of all, I would like to think that you have been able to sense that there is something about you and within you that is trying to get you or keep you on course with your true direction - often in spite of where you think you want to go!

The way I see it is this: Humanity has lost its way somewhat, and it is only through each one of us as individuals finding our way back to our true path that we as a species will do so as well.

There really is a rhyme and a reason to life - yours and mine. But I believe we have to look at life from a different perspective in order to perceive this. Astrology can provide you with this new perspective.
Lyn Birkbeck.

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