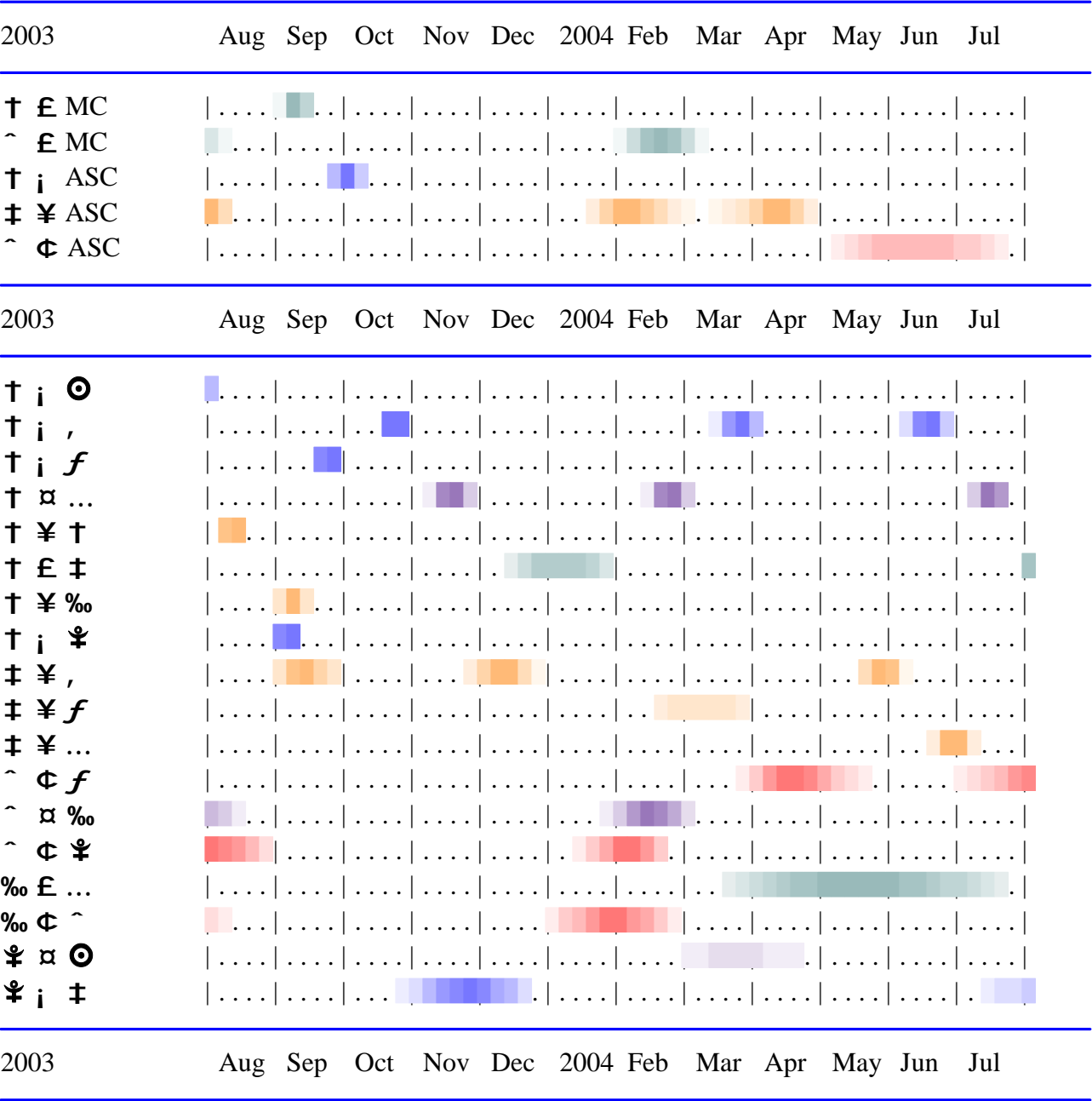


Year transits

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Transits for Madonna Aug 2003 to Aug 2004

Introduction to Forecaster

There are two types of transits or movement of the planets - long term, and short term daily transits.

The long term transits can effect your birth chart for up to two to three months, and due to astrological cycles, these transits will occasionally recur during the year. The main thing to remember is that these transits represent trends and it is up to the individual to make the best of them. A good guideline is to take advantage of the good periods, and turn the not so good periods to your advantage! For example, if you are aware that you are likely to be argumentative on a particular day, then you may be able to divert your energies and avoid arguments or disputes before they happen. Astrology is not a tool of fate - it doesn't rule your life - it should be used as a guide. Ultimately, it is up to every individual to take control of their lives.

The short term daily transits usually only last a day or two - occasionally up to one week.

There will be times when several long term transits overlap, and may even counteract each other. The best thing to do is to read through the information carefully, and then integrate that information to create a whole picture for the period the transits are in effect.

Please bear in mind that unless the time of birth provided was exact, then it is likely that the exact effect of the transits may be felt either several days before or after the dates given. You will soon be able to regulate the pattern by following the transits carefully.

From about: 1 Aug 2003 to about: 7 Aug 2003
From about: 31 Dec 2003 to about: 24 Feb 2004

**Neptune is opposite your Natal Uranus*

Peculiar moods and unpredictable emotions could cause bewilderment, strain and tension. You will now be thrown off balance by unexpected events and changes - and your sense of reality could be dramatically altered. Hidden secrets may now be revealed. Goals, ambition and future plans may suddenly become confused and irrelevant.

Although you will now be drawn to the mystical and religious side of life, avoid foolhardy psychic and psychological experiments and practices - they will only add to the confusion already in your mind as will an excess of drugs or alcohol. Also, this isn't a time to put your trust in people you don't know well as you could become the victim of deceit and dishonesty.

Sometimes this transit brings a time of reckoning - a time to come to terms with your life so far and how

well you've integrated the physical and mystical side of life. If one has been ignored for the other - then you still have time to make amends and redress the balance.

Sudden financial difficulties could concern inheritance, insurance or tax matters.

From about: 1 Aug 2003 to about: 25 Aug 2003

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

**Transiting Uranus Opposite your Natal Pluto*

Both personal relationships and business partnerships will be subject to change during this time. One of you within the relationship is feeling jumpy and edgy and is either demanding too much control - or going to the other extreme and not pulling their weight. Inevitably this could create arguments and conflicts as the other partner will feel put upon and hard done by. If changes are to be introduced, then they must be done by mutual agreement.

You will be riding an emotional seesaw during this period - up one minute and down the next. Unpredictable, unstable and erratic behaviour could leave you emotionally drawn - one minute you will crave personal independence and the next emotional security. It will be hard to resist the temptation to break away and run for freedom, hoping that problems will work themselves out. There are likely to be changes and disruptions in your home, daily routine and personal life during this period.

Increased frenetic activity and too much pressure to make important decisions instantly could quickly lead to raw and frazzled nerves. Beware "overloading" the system, as increased tension and strain will now be felt more acutely.

From about: 1 Aug 2003 to about: 13 Aug 2003

From about: 24 Jan 2004 to about: 1 Mar 2004

**Transiting Uranus Trine your Natal Neptune*

Spiritual and religious matter will be of greater importance than usual. You will now go out of your way to research and find meaningful answers to life's most perplexing questions. Your attitude, goals and ambitions could now dramatically change - with a strong leaning towards a more humanitarian and altruistic outlook.

You will be more prepared to listen to your intuition - taking heed of the important messages being sent by your inner voice. A greater interest may now also be developed in the esoteric sciences, religions and astrology.

Being fair minded in all your judgements, others will now come to you for advice, comfort and support. You may be called upon to act as a mediator and help resolve long standing conflicts.

Willing to help others less fortunate than yourself, you could also become involved in charity or voluntary work. It will not be enough to just give money - you will now want to give of yourself as well.

From about: 1 Aug 2003 to about: 1 Aug 2003

**Transiting Jupiter is Conjunct your Natal Sun*

This could be an excellent and beneficial period ahead. You will be feeling out-going, optimistic - and health should finally improve. Armed with more energy and enthusiasm, you will be ready to tackle any obstacle head-on!

During this time it may seem as if everything is working out perfectly, just the way you want it to. But don't expect all the opportunities to just land in your lap - wasted chances can't be blamed on anyone but you! So, if opportunity does knock, open the door and boldly stride forward.

Suddenly, you will feel the urge to live life to the full - and not do anything by half measures. You will not be frightened of treading new exciting and adventurous paths.

But despite all this optimism, do watch out for some pitfalls, the main one being over-exertion. In your exuberance to catch up with lost time, you might find that you over-reach yourself, over-extend yourself in some way, or simply exhaust yourself! Do try and exercise a certain amount of restraint.

Financially, this could be a very lucky and lucrative period, but be careful of too much extravagance. If you are fortunate enough to come into some extra cash or a bonus, then don't blow it all in one go. Save a little for those rainy days.

From about: 1 Aug 2003 to about: 7 Aug 2003

From about: 18 Jan 2004 to about: 1 Mar 2004

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

**Transiting Saturn Sextile your Ascendant*

During this time you will possess much common sense and practical ability, with a very serious air about you. Beware however, as there is the danger that you may take yourself just a bit too seriously!

Nevertheless, your ability to communicate and get along with others will be heightened as will your ambitions. In fact, around now, you may find yourself making solid, long term plans for the future. Plans made now could establish a pattern for the next few years of your life. Others will respect and support your points of view and actions because they will recognise your reliability, integrity and sense of responsibility.

New friendships could be formed, possibly with older and more mature individuals. You will rely on these loyal, dependable friends for their truthfulness and excellent advice. You will also now be more willing than usual to working a team effort, rather than go it alone.

From about: 1 Aug 2003 to about: 7 Aug 2003

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

**Transiting Uranus is Square your Midheaven*

Intense, erratic emotions and peculiar and sudden events may now disrupt your daily routine. Sudden changes of mood and mind are likely.

If you lack confidence and are unhappy with your present lifestyle, then the transit will sow the seeds of doubt in your mind as to whether you want to continue along the path that you are now following. Important personal and business decisions should be postponed until you are less impulsive and more practical in your behaviour.

Freedom and independence will be of utmost importance to you during this period. It is likely that you will rebel against anything or anyone that is holding you back, especially people in authority or older people. For example, because of your own restless and impulsive behaviour, you may have problems with your boss, parents or even the law.

Being rather accident prone during this period, be careful when handling any type of machinery which includes driving a car.

From about: 7 Aug 2003 to about: 13 Aug 2003

**Transiting Jupiter Sextile your Natal Jupiter*

This is a time of learning a time when lessons and knowledge can be absorbed more easily. Life will flow more easily - and much can be accomplished with seemingly very little effort.

This could be a period of steady growth especially in all business, legal and financial matters. Also, recognising that you are going to need the support and co-operation of friends and colleagues, you will win their trust and confidence through honest and fair dealings. Not feeling threatened, they will help you along the path to success.

Relationships with family, neighbours and close friends should also improve.

The possibility of travel to foreign lands is likely. If you are unable to travel, then expect some contact or communication with foreigners or family and friends living abroad.

From about: 31 Aug 2003 to about: 25 Sep 2003

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

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

**Transiting Saturn is Sextile your Natal Moon*

This is a time when you will become much more involved in the daily routine of home life. It is time to take more control of your family life. Just for now, professional responsibilities will need to take a back seat to more pressing personal matters.

Family finances may now be under review - and because of your clarity and precision of thought, this would be an excellent time to plan home financial budgets.

Feeling more self-disciplined, objective and emotionally controlled, this would be a good time to talk any problems or complications through with loved ones. Logical, sensible solutions should now ease long standing domestic tensions.

New friendships may be formed with older individuals or you may have more contact than usual with parents or other older members of your family. Your mother may be of particular help and support to you now. A problematical issue from the past may now be resolved.

From about: 31 Aug 2003 to about: 7 Sep 2003

**Transiting Jupiter Conjunct Natal Pluto*

This is a time of great determination an almost obsessive determination to succeed in attaining your personal goals and ambitions. You will work harder than ever before to make the very best of any given situation.

This is your chance to be a leader to better yourself - to make the very best of your own creative potential. Many projects will now culminate into a successful dream come true. This is not so much luck as others may see it but the hard earned rewards for all your efforts in the past. Any success achieved now, whether personal or financial, will have been hard fought and well deserved.

A boost to finances may come through legal, tax or insurance matters - but take care not to become obsessed with material possessions and money.

You may now also seek a better understanding of the mystical and religious side of life - seeking to find answers to previously unanswered questions. The metaphysical sciences, in particular, may attract you.

From about: 31 Aug 2003 to about: 13 Sep 2003

**Transiting Jupiter Sextile your Natal Neptune*

This is a time when very little will anger or irritate you; even if something goes wrong, you will be philosophical and be able to put it into perspective. You may even decide to call a truce with previously held grudges.

Good fortune may also smile upon you perhaps through some legal matter or speculative investment so if a financial bonus does come your way - enjoy it!

Help and support may come from established and respectable sources possibly from older people or from your parents or people in some kind of authority. Legal, insurance and tax matters should also proceed smoothly.

This is a time of learning a time when lessons and knowledge can be absorbed more easily. Life will flow more easily - and much can be accomplished with seemingly very little effort.

But don't just sit back and expect opportunities to just "drop into your lap". You must be prepared to both look for and create new opportunities for yourself.

From about: 31 Aug 2003 to about: 13 Sep 2003

**Transiting Jupiter Square your Midheaven*

A sudden surge of confidence, ambition and a desire to achieve something of worth will motivate you to do things and take action that you would only have dreamt of in the past.

Instead of just sitting back and wishing to dreams to come true you will now confidently and boldly stride forward and will start to turn those dreams into reality. Feeling fearless and self-assured, you should now feel capable of overcoming any obstacle placed in your path.

No longer satisfied with ambling along through life you will now start to live as opposed to just existing. Emotions should be heightened feelings will be much more emphasised than usual, especially feelings of love.

Just one word of warning in trying to achieve long term plans and ambitions and constantly looking ahead to the future you may overlook important details which are part of everyday routine. For example, don't forget to pay bills!

Also, in your over-confidence, you could start to feel indestructible and could therefore overwork and push yourself and others around you to the brink of frayed tempers and nervous exhaustion. Don't take others for granted, and don't take on more than you can handle. Also avoid overspending or mounting debts will eventually catch up with you and knock you for six!

From about: 19 Sep 2003 to about: 25 Sep 2003

**Transiting Jupiter is Conjunct your Natal Mercury*

This will be a brilliant time to plan for the future because of your increased perception and understanding of all that is happening around you. Feeling an insatiable desire to increase your knowledge, you will learn all that you can with each new day. If questions are asked, then you will need to find the answers. You may even take up some kind of new study or retrain for a different career.

You might try to satisfy this search and need for knowledge through travel - even if it is just a short trip, it will still take you away from your day to day environment. When away from daily routine, lessons can be learned from exciting and unusual experiences.

Pay attention to detail in all financial matters. You are likely to be cramming so much into your mind at the moment, that you may lose sight of the overall picture. However, this could be a beneficial time to buy and sell, especially property but be sure that you are satisfied with all the negotiations before making firm commitments.

Good news is likely to come your way during this transit.

From about: 25 Sep 2003 to about: 7 Oct 2003

**Transiting Jupiter Conjunct Ascendant*

Greater self confidence and positive thoughts and actions will enable you to accomplish much more than usual during this time. You will be more aware of what is happening around you. Also feeling great you will be looking great!

Plans and projects are likely to proceed smoothly to a satisfactory and lucrative conclusion. Business transactions should therefore be encouraged. Once in a lifetime chances should not be ignored - be they either business or personal.

New friendships will be formed, probably with influential people who can in some way help to raise your standards of living. For example, they may introduce you to new job opportunities, or provide support in business ventures. However, beware an element of arrogance with your newly acquired status. A temporary bout of giddiness at such new previously unexplored heights is understandable - but you must learn to quickly adjust and remember that everyone is equal.

Being quite lucky you may also win competitions around now - so why not fill in all the competition coupons you can find and keep your fingers crossed!

Health should improve, but do beware the tendency to gain weight quickly. Particularly avoid sweet foods, this is not a time to indulge your sweet cravings!

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

From about: 13 Mar 2004 to about: 31 Mar 2004

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

**Transiting Jupiter is Conjunct your Natal Moon*

Your home and personal life will now take priority. If you've been considering changing your home then this is the right time to either make the move or set the appropriate wheels in motion. Some of you may even decide to either take up residence abroad or embark on a long journey.

Feeling benevolent, calm and emotionally secure - you are likely to bestow much love, warmth and kindness to close friends, family and, actually, anyone who looks as if they could use a helping hand. This special love and support will be returned to you when you need it most.

Any type of business or financial deals and transactions also look prosperous. Nurture and cultivate contacts who may be able to promote your talents, women especially could help foster future plans.

Surround yourself with loving friends and family. This is a time for mutual nostalgia and reminiscence. Much joy and pleasure will be derived from together reflecting on positive and valuable past memories and how intertwined events have led to the present.

However, take care with dietary habits as weight gain may be possible during this time. An obvious solution is to eat a sensible balanced diet, exercise regularly and avoid over indulgence. Remember, it is always much easier to put weight on than lose those unwanted pounds especially as you become older!

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

From about: 13 Jul 2004 to about: 31 Jul 2004

**Transiting Pluto Conjunct Natal Saturn*

Unpredictable behaviour may be the catalyst for extreme changes being made in your life during this time. This is a time of endings and new beginnings. You may also be somewhat secretive in your plans and projects. However, too much intrigue could be your undoing.

Think back over the past six months and you will realise that the winds of change have gradually increased in strength - blowing away anything that is no longer of consequence or use to you. For some, the losses may seem painful but in months to come you will emerge a stronger, more mature and more confident individual. It is important not to hold onto the past - but to look and plan for the future a future that you will control not as others want it to be for you.

In business, it is time to wind up projects and deals, which have just been staggering along. It is time to cut your losses and concentrate on new contracts and propositions. The same goes for love affairs and personal relationships. Stable, happy and secure relationships will not be affected by these particular planetary transits, but outworn negative relationships will more than likely disintegrate.

You may also become more involved in religious or political issues during this time.

From about: 6 Nov 2003 to about: 25 Nov 2003

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

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

**Transiting Jupiter is Trine your Natal Mars*

During this time, you will put others before yourself and will be seen as self-confident, sympathetic, generous and optimistic. You may devote time and energy to helping those less fortunate than yourself; or simply by having a strong shoulder for a friend in need to lean on. Past grudges should now be forgiven, forgotten and well and truly buried.

This would be an excellent time to start anything new. Feeling restless, adventurous and extremely receptive to new ideas, you will now be looking to do something completely different - and whatever you do start during this time should turn out well. Business deals should be particularly profitable around now.

Freedom and a sense of independence will also be of importance to you so there will be the temptation to break free of any restrictions - be they personal or professional - which are seemingly holding you back and keeping you stuck in a rut.

However, putting other people's needs before your own, you will not be selfish in whatever action you take. If you are going to break free, then it will be done in such a way as to consider other's feelings. In fact, during this time, new exciting and unusual friendships could be formed.

Some pleasant news or a small unexpected windfall may also come your way as a sort of "thank you" for a favour done in the past a favour long forgotten by yourself, but not by the recipient. All good things come to those who truly deserve them!

From about: 13 Dec 2003 to about: 24 Jan 2004

From about: 31 Jul 2004 to about: 31 Jul 2004

**Transiting Jupiter Square your Natal Saturn*

There is a certain amount of tension and confusion in your mind as to what to do next. One minute you could be feeling elated as if you could conquer the world and the next minute plunging into the depths of depression questioning and doubting your own abilities. However, don't reject any changes in your life, no matter how disruptive.

If opportunities do come your way during this period then take them even if you are in one of your "doubting" moods. These opportunities will represent a new chance to break free from outworn inhibiting habits and circumstances.

Don't worry if you feel that you are sometimes taking one step forwards and yet another step backwards this period is all about balanced personal growth for everything you learn something will have to fall by the wayside maybe an outworn idea maybe a mundane job maybe even a stale relationship but whatever you've now cut out of your life, it is because it is no longer needed.

Something hidden from your personal past may now come to light.

Patience will be needed during this time, don't rush plans and ideas. Put temporary brakes on any major financial or business plans whilst there is so much confusion concerning your future. Wait until the dust settles. There may also be some conflict between your personal life and career with one seemingly interfering with the other. Be prepared to compromise and find a balance between these two important areas of your life.

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

**Transiting Saturn Sextile your Natal Mercury*

If there is any task that needs serious thought, study or concentration, then this is the best time to tackle it. Your concentration span and patience threshold will be much higher than usual. With feet firmly and realistically planted in the ground this will not be a time for chasing dreams and rainbows but it could be a time for turning dreams into reality!

Any job or project that requires you to pay attention to detail as well as evaluate as a whole should now be attended to. In short, this a time for work, which requires mental discipline, organisation and uninterrupted concentration a time for long terms plans. You may now also choose to research or write about a particular subject perhaps something to do with history or events, people or objects linked with antiquity or age. Short journeys are likely.

However, whatever project you choose, do be careful of being too fixed and narrow minded in your outlook. Remember that others may also be able to contribute with valid viewpoints. This lack of flexibility and the result of too much work and no play could leave you stuck in a rut.

Contact with brothers and sisters is likely as is contact with older people or people in authority.

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

**Transiting Pluto Trine your Natal Sun*

At this point in your life you may be feeling a strong sense of achievement and satisfaction. You should now be reaping the rewards of all your previous hard work, will-power and dedication.

The image that you will project is that of a confident, determined individual who knows what they want from life.

Promotions, pay rises and greater responsibility is likely to come your way. A person in authority has been keeping a close eye on your work recently, and they value what they see. Many people have also been known to start their own businesses under the planetary transits affecting you now. So, you may even give yourself a promotion or pay rise! In any case, finances and cash flow should improve.

Health should improve and feeling energetic you may even take up a new sport or physical regime. Up until now you've just been talking about getting fit now you will actually do something about it. This would also be an excellent time to kick damaging health habits such as smoking, over-eating or over-abusing drugs and alcohol.

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

**Neptune is Square your Natal Mars*

You may feel that someone is trying to pull the wool over your eyes - and they probably are. The danger is that because of indecisiveness and vagueness in your own actions, you could become susceptible to their scheming and plotting. Someone could be trying to set you up - possibly even forcing you to act against your own will.

Bearing this in mind, it is extremely important that during this period you avoid taking any action which could be considered questionable and shady especially anything illegal.

As vitality could be lower than usual, you are likely to feel lethargic with no energy to spare. This is a good enough reason to lie low for a while keep physical effort to a minimum and rest as much as you can, or you may become prone to infections. Avoid excessive alcohol, un-prescribed drugs or any other chemical stimulants during this time.

Secrecy and deception could be your worst enemies during this time. Perhaps you may become involved in a secret love affair, or some sort of "behind the scenes" deception in your business life. The catalyst for this behaviour is likely to be suppressed and hidden anger, aimed at a particular individual. Conversely, this may be aimed at you.

Don't become too dispirited and downhearted if plans don't go as well as expected. The best thing to do during this transit is to lie low, don't become involved in anything dubious and wait until your physical vitality improves before launching into new projects.

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

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

**Transiting Uranus is opposite your Natal Mercury*

Constantly on the go, you are now likely to throw yourself into work that requires communication - such as making many telephone calls, writing letters, talking to others etc. However, beware of overloading the system. Increased frenetic activity and too much pressure to make important decisions instantly could quickly lead to raw and frazzled nerves. Increased tension and strain will be felt more acutely.

Unexpected and confusing news is now likely to disrupt your daily routine - you will either receive or be the bearer of such news. This news or communication could have something to do with brothers, sisters or neighbours.

Also, if travelling, don't expect a relaxing trip. Also, take particular care when driving or travelling on public transport.

Don't rely too heavily on others at the moment - no matter what they promise, they are likely to let you down. Brothers, sisters or neighbours may particularly cause problems or you, yourself, may let others down by making promises that you can't keep.

Postpone important financial or business decisions until this transit has passed - wait until your judgement improves.

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

**Transiting Uranus is opposite your Ascendant*

Unexpected events in your love life may cause disruption to daily routine - you could suddenly become involved in a whirlwind love affair which could be extremely exciting passionate and electrifying but somewhat short-lived! Emotions will be both unpredictable and unstable. New friendships may be formed, but at the expense of more, long standing associations.

An incredible restless dynamic energy will make you crave for personal freedom and independence during this time. Restrictions in your life simply will not be tolerated and you will rebel against anyone trying to

hold you back.

However, in your haste to break free this could prove to be a period of extravagance, self indulgence and empty promises. You could become involved with unreliable people who may temporarily lead you astray or your own restless and impulsive behaviour may disrupt the lives of others. If a personal relationship has become either stale or too demanding either yourself or your partner may now want out.

Considering yourself both invincible and indestructible, you are now likely to place unrealistic expectations on yourself and others. If you promise more than you can deliver then squandered energy could result in disappointment and possibly even total exhaustion. Don't try to achieve too much too quickly.

From about: 18 Jun 2004 to about: 7 Jul 2004

**Transiting Saturn Sextile your Natal Mars*

During this time you will be able to channel your energy in a constructive, objective and disciplined manner. No task will seem too great and whatever you start now will probably withstand the test of time.

This would therefore be an excellent time to make or pursue long term plans and ambitions, or to begin major projects. This is a time of tremendous professional discipline and organisation.

You will now be capable of extremely hard work, with a concentration and intense energy that will drive you onwards and upwards. You will see each task and project as a challenge one which must be completed at all costs. The exact amount of energy required will be expended on each task - with no time or precious energy wasted.

Career promotion is now likely, as people in authority will recognise the value of your enthusiasm and ability to produce concrete and practical results.

New business opportunities could also now open up to you, presenting new business contracts and agreement which in time should prove extremely lucrative. This would also be an excellent time to either buy or sell property.

This concludes Madonna Transit interpretation.