

Six Month Transit Report for Barack Obama, starting Jul 2, 2008

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**Feb 21, 08 to Jul 9, 08, exact Mar 18, 08 R; exact Jun 16, 08
Transiting Saturn in square with natal Moon**

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

For this period of time, you may feel lonely and isolated, as you dwell on the self-determined structure of your own life, rather than being able to relate wholeheartedly to friends and family. You may fear close relationships with others during this period of time. Your feelings may seem to be restricted by circumstances or from the standpoint of your own inner development. Either way, you may find yourself moving toward a more self-reliant attitude as a result. As you build confidence in dealing with your own needs, rather than depending on others, you may find an increased sense of responsibility in this area of your life, and more capacity to relate intimately with another person, without fear.

**Feb 21, 08 to Sep 10, 08, exact Mar 6, 08; exact Aug 20, 08 R
Transiting Chiron into natal First House**

During this transit, lasting 2 - 8 years, and especially at the beginning of this period of time, your deepest feelings regarding yourself may alter, causing you to undergo a potentially painful period of re-examination and transformation. Your entire self-concept may be changing at this time. The polarity of self-acceptance and being comfortable in the world versus rejection by self and others is really "up" for you during this period. You may come in touch with painful realizations in the area of your self-image, how you project to the world, based on thoughts which have been developing within you for a long time, or perhaps based on early experiences which may have been too painful to deal with in their era, and therefore have become buried away somewhere in the depths of your psyche. In any case there will likely be wounding and also healing in these areas during the course of this transit. You are being called to actualize your own true individuality at this time, in a new way, but first you must let go of the past.

Mar 15, 08 to Jul 4, 08, exact Mar 22, 08; exact Jun 26, 08 R
Transiting Jupiter into natal Twelfth House

During this transit, which lasts about one year, you experience a more spiritual and mystical part of your nature. The demands of ego are lessened at this time, enabling you to view life with more detachment and compassion. Your dream life may be quite rich and exciting, and you are more aware of your connection to the All That Is, something much larger than yourself. At this time, you may need to feel an emotional sympathy in order for your work to be satisfying, and you may find yourself being extremely sensitive to the needs of others. You may also be able to get in touch with the more subtle aspects of your innermost feelings at this time. It benefits you to take this time to mentally step back and reflect on the deeper purpose behind life's surface events.

Mar 25, 08 to Jul 30, 08, no date of exact
Transiting Neptune in opposition with natal Uranus

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

Feelings of restlessness and confusion may come up for you during this period of time. You will undoubtedly have new spiritual insights during this period. This transit brings an otherworldly longing to your urge for freedom and spontaneity, and it is likely that you will feel called to find the highest vibration of your own unique expression of yourself in some way. You are drawn to be more sympathetic to others right now, or perhaps sacrifices are required of you, and these events have the effect of altering your self-concept. You may feel like an important piece of yourself has been taken away, or changed utterly, but remember that chaos always precedes the birth of new life, and that rebirth is in your best interest in the long run, however difficult it may be in the short term.

Apr 12, 08 to Sep 15, 08, exact Jun 12, 08; exact Jul 11, 08 R
Transiting Uranus in opposition with natal Mars

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

You are likely to experience sudden alterations in your passions, your physical energy or your progress toward your goals in life at this time. You may also be more irritable than usual, and should beware of provoking confrontations. You also have more energy now, and benefit from channeling it into constructive physical activities such as sport or dance. You may feel restless and desire to make changes in the way that you direct your life's actions toward your goals. These may be changes that have been brewing for a long time, and are only now coming into your awareness, giving you the ability to act on them. You may be impulsive than usual under this influence. You should try for a balanced and gradual approach to striving for your goals, rather than jumping the gun as it were, or "going off halfcocked" at this time. It is not a good idea though, to resist the pressure of necessary changes you may need to make. You need to be careful not to bottle up your energy, setting yourself up for an explosion later on, or even for what appears at the time to be simply an accident happening to you (sometimes we are more complicit in setting ourselves up for the events that happen to us than we think we are). You should try to take a balanced view of changes that are taking place at this time, which may seem drastic, but which may be necessary for you in the long run. Be aware that these changes are adjustments to the direction your life is taking, and make the transition as comfortable as it

is possible for such far-reaching changes to be.

Jun 15, 08 to Jul 28, 08, exact Jul 9, 08
Transiting Saturn in opposition with natal Chiron

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

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

Jun 15, 08 to Jul 8, 08, no date of exact
Transiting Uranus in sesquiquadrate with natal Neptune

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.

This transit electrifies your sense of spirituality, and your ideals. Feelings of confusion may also come up for you during this time. You will undoubtedly have new spiritual insights in the coming weeks, as your will to become more uniquely yourself, more powerful during this period, connects you to your higher self. You are likely to undergo a transformation of your ideals during this transit. Your ideals are in the process of becoming more charged with purpose for the deeper meaning of your life's journey.

Jun 18, 08 to Nov 23, 08, exact Jul 31, 08 R; exact Oct 17, 08
Transiting Pluto in semi-sextile with natal Midheaven

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

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

Jun 24, 08 to Jul 10, 08, exact Jul 2, 08 R
Transiting Jupiter in sesquiquadrate with natal Moon

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.

You feel a terrific sense of optimism and possibility. You are so sure of and comfortable with yourself that you may be prone to overdoing things, and you may need to exercise a moderate degree of caution as a balance to the expansiveness of this period of time. What is affected is your feelings and your feminine or nurturing side, the deeper part of yourself, as well as your attitudes toward home and family. All these areas will be seen in a more positive light with the exuberance this transit brings to them. Your relationships with significant female figures in your life, such as with your mother, may also be full of joyful expansiveness, under this influence. You may also want to take advantage of this period to work on family issues, if there are any that need addressing. You will find yourself in a good place to deal with intimates as well as all other people during this period. Just be careful to temper your enthusiasm with a degree of caution at this time.

Jun 26, 08 to Jul 2, 08, exact Jun 29, 08
Transiting Mars in square with natal Midheaven

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

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

Jun 26, 08 to Jul 12, 08, exact Jul 4, 08 R
Transiting Jupiter in semi-sextile with natal Ascendant

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

Jul 1, 08 to Jul 7, 08, exact Jul 4, 08
Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Venus

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

Jul 1, 08 to Jul 4, 08, exact Jul 2, 08

Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Jupiter

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

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

Jul 3, 08 to Jul 10, 08, exact Jul 7, 08

Transiting Mars in square with natal Moon

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

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

Jul 3, 08 to Jul 7, 08, exact Jul 5, 08

Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Mercury

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

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

Jul 5, 08 to Aug 11, 08, exact Jul 25, 08

Transiting Saturn in conjunction with natal Pluto

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

You must take responsibility for previously unacknowledged areas of your life at this time, whether you would like to or not. This transit makes concrete your urge for selftransformation and regeneration. You are undergoing an important transition in your

life, entering an entire new phase of existence, in which the habitual patterns and concerns of the old way of your world may vanish entirely or diminish in their importance. You may have to confront issues of power, control and authority, either in the workplace or in terms of authority in your personal life. You are more purposeful and serious regarding your goals right now, and find that the way that your life has been structured up to now must change. This is not a time for escapist fantasies, or rationalizations; this is a time for facing squarely the past and its implications for your continued growth in the present.

Jul 6, 08 to Jul 13, 08, exact Jul 10, 08
Transiting Mars in opposition with natal Chiron

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

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

Jul 9, 08 to Jul 16, 08, exact Jul 13, 08
Transiting Mars in conjunction with natal Pluto

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

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

Jul 11, 08 to Oct 22, 08, exact Aug 20, 08 R

Transiting Chiron in conjunction with natal Ascendant

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

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

Jul 12, 08 to Jul 19, 08, exact Jul 15, 08

Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Neptune

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

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

Jul 16, 08 to Jul 20, 08, exact Jul 18, 08

Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Saturn

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.

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

Jul 18, 08 to Oct 14, 08, exact Aug 25, 08 R

Transiting Neptune in inconjunct with natal Mars

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

You may find you have a more disconnected energy than usual at this time, and a sense of confusion regarding goals. You may be very aware of other points of view right now, and also very idealistic in pursuing your own agenda. You may even imagine goals for yourself or for other people that are more fanciful than realistic and that may never

actually come to fruition. The life factors of outward-directed activity, assertiveness and also animal passion are now subject to compassion, idealism, and also illusion. It is necessary at this time to focus on what is truly important to you, and to not be discouraged by seeming setbacks, since every turn in the road serves to further your growing consciousness of what is possible, both in the physical realm and beyond it.

Jul 20, 08 to Jul 23, 08, exact Jul 22, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Sun

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

Jul 21, 08 to Aug 24, 08, exact Aug 8, 08
Transiting Saturn in sextile with natal Neptune

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections. This transit has the effect of restricting and also concentrating the expression of your sense of spirituality, and your ideals. Powerful feelings of confusion may also come up for you during this period of time. You may feel restrictions threatening to your cherished illusions, which may have the effect of redefining the very ideals by which you live. You are finding your dreams more grounded in reality than you might have been ready for, but also made more concrete, and something is therefore gained as well as lost. This conflict may be unsettling, or it may be an exhilarating release of outworn patterns. What comes up for you now is in your ultimate best interest. It is said that no transit is experienced before you are ready for it, whether or not you realize this in the present moment.

Jul 22, 08 to Jul 25, 08, exact Jul 24, 08
Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Venus

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

Jul 24, 08 to Sep 20, 08, exact Aug 26, 08 R
Transiting Uranus in quintile with natal Moon

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

Your feelings are expressing themselves to you in mysterious ways. This may be the first step in actually coming to terms with emotions long buried in your unconscious. Your own unacknowledged desire for change may be bringing these feelings up in you as a prompt for action, even if they seem to be coming up through the medium of an external agency. Although these changes may seem disruptive they usually work out for the best in the overall process of your life development and may provide insights that will be the seeds for your future emotional development. Some new part of yourself is struggling to break free to the surface of your personality.

Jul 25, 08 to Jul 29, 08, exact Jul 27, 08
Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Jupiter

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

Jul 27, 08 to Jul 30, 08, exact Jul 29, 08
Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Midheaven

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

Jul 28, 08 to Jul 31, 08, exact Jul 29, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Mercury

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

Jul 29, 08 to Aug 1, 08, exact Jul 31, 08
Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Ascendant

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

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

Jul 30, 08 to Aug 24, 08, exact Aug 9, 08 R
Transiting Jupiter in semi-square with natal Midheaven

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required.

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

Aug 4, 08 to Aug 10, 08, exact Aug 7, 08
Transiting Mars in conjunction with natal Mars

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

Your aggressive urge is primed for action at this time. Your outward-directed activity, assertiveness and also animal passion are positively impacted during this week-long transit. You are full of vibrant energy at this time, and may need an outlet such as sports or another form of physical activity to relieve the tension building inside of you. Your will is strong, and you may find yourself more argumentative than usual, so beware of quarrels. Another possible manifestation to watch out for might also be accidents. You will have loads of energy for any kind of activity during this brief period of time. It is an excellent time for new beginnings, or pushing forward with work that you are trying to complete, as well as for getting in touch with what it is that you truly desire for yourself. You may find great clarity in knowing exactly what you want in life during the week or so that this transit is in effect.

Aug 7, 08 to Aug 10, 08, exact Aug 9, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Neptune

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required.

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

Aug 8, 08 to Aug 14, 08, exact Aug 11, 08

Transiting Mars in trine with natal Saturn

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

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

Aug 10, 08 to Aug 13, 08, exact Aug 11, 08 Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Uranus

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

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

Aug 11, 08 to Oct 4, 08, exact Aug 12, 08 Transiting Mars into natal Eighth House

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

Aug 13, 08 to Aug 16, 08, exact Aug 15, 08 Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Sun

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required.

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

Aug 13, 08 to Oct 3, 08, exact Sep 5, 08 R; exact Sep 9, 08 Transiting Jupiter in inconjunct with natal Sun

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

You are full of enthusiasm for your life and a healthy sense of optimism pervades your thinking. It is a good time to make plans for the future. You should also beware of excessive optimism during this period. Balanced with a touch of restraint, your optimism during this period of time can be a great benefit for you, long-term. The peaceful and expansive energy represented by Jupiter comes into your conscious awareness as a result of this transit, leading to new levels of faith and understanding.

Aug 14, 08 to Aug 20, 08, exact Aug 17, 08
Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Midheaven

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

Aug 14, 08 to Aug 30, 08, exact Aug 22, 08
Transiting Saturn in sesquiquadrate with natal Saturn

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.
This is a time of relatively harmonious working out of your life plans, and a time of preparation for changes to come. Although you may feel like trying to hold on to outmoded behavior that has in reality lost its usefulness for you by this time, it is necessary to get on with the evolutionary process you have already begun. You tend to be introspective and practical at this time, and reflect on what you consider to be your duty in life, and the course of your life's direction.

Aug 17, 08 to Aug 23, 08, exact Aug 20, 08
Transiting Mars in trine with natal Jupiter

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

Aug 18, 08 to Aug 25, 08, exact Aug 21, 08
Transiting Mars in square with natal Venus

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

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

Aug 19, 08 to Aug 25, 08, exact Aug 22, 08
Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Mercury

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

Aug 21, 08 to Aug 27, 08, exact Aug 24, 08
Transiting Mars in trine with natal Moon

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

Aug 22, 08 to Aug 25, 08, exact Aug 23, 08
Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Ascendant

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

Aug 25, 08 to Aug 29, 08, exact Aug 27, 08
Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Chiron

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

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

Aug 25, 08 to Dec 22, 08, exact Sep 17, 08 R; exact Dec 1, 08
Transiting Chiron in sesquiquadrate with natal Venus

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.

You are likely to be undergoing a period of new realizations, potentially painful, around the issues of close personal relationships, artistic expression, and your values in general. Relationship issues are "up" for you, and you may find yourself in the midst of some big changes because of it. It may be that old issues of the way that you do relationship with others, issues that you were perhaps not even fully aware of, may come to the surface to haunt you during this transit, perhaps brought on by current events such as with regard to your significant partnerships at this time. It is also possible that your artistic expression or your aesthetic values may be in transition at this time, as you leave off ways of feeling and expressing yourself that no longer serve you. The ultimate purpose of these challenges is that you may grow in your self-concept, and adapt your relationship energy to a style that is more appropriate to your present state of evolution, as you let go of habits from the past that have been inhibiting the fullest expression of yourself in relation to another. If the old ways are not working for you any longer, it is best to get on with the new ones, rather than remaining stuck in the mud of previous patterns.

Aug 26, 08 to Sep 22, 08, no date of exact
Transiting Pluto in sesquiquadrate with natal Sun

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.

The transformational energy symbolized by Pluto, representing the process of decay and change, death and re-birth, comes into your conscious awareness as a result of this transit, leading to new levels of your evolutionary process as you grow. Since transits to the Sun affect your self-expression, including your creative potential and your sense of well-being, these factors are subject to great stress at this time, and could radically alter. Your

physical vitality is also affected, and your attitude to life in general. Significant life changes are almost certain to result. These changes may come easily, or else slowly and painfully. Either way, change is inevitable as you confront in order to replace those portions of your behavior that have outgrown their usefulness to you in your present circumstances.

Aug 28, 08 to Aug 31, 08, exact Aug 30, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Pluto

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

Aug 31, 08 to Sep 3, 08, exact Sep 1, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Neptune

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

Aug 31, 08 to Sep 16, 08, exact Sep 8, 08
Transiting Saturn in semi-sextile with natal Sun

The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information. At this time you are more aware of your limitations and responsibilities than usual. Your self-expression, including your creative potential and your sense of well-being, may appear to be somewhat stifled during this period, and more focus is brought to these areas as a result. Your physical vitality may also be shut down at this time. This transit is good for digging in and getting down to the nitty-gritty of what you are really trying to accomplish. Try to accompany all the hard work with a healthy dose of pleasure. The key lies in balancing the energy to achieve and the energy just to be, without needing to achieve.

Sep 2, 08 to Sep 5, 08, exact Sep 4, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Uranus

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

Sep 4, 08 to Sep 10, 08, exact Sep 7, 08
Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Sun

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

Sep 8, 08 to Sep 11, 08, exact Sep 10, 08
Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Mercury

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

Sep 8, 08 to Sep 11, 08, exact Sep 9, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Midheaven

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

Sep 10, 08 to Sep 26, 08, exact Sep 18, 08
Transiting Saturn in quintile with natal Venus

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension.
For this period of time, there is a slowing down effect on your relationships, and also your personal creativity. What is affected could also include your values, including your sense of the aesthetic. This transit brings focus to these areas of your life as well as presenting obstacles to the easy completion of artistic or creative activities, or the solution to any relationship issues that you may have. Such issues may seem to drag on during this period, and you may also discover limitations in these areas of your life during this period of time. It

is best to use this time in order to discover what is most important to you, especially in the area of relationships and artistic creativity.

Sep 12, 08 to Sep 19, 08, exact Sep 16, 08
Transiting Mars in trine with natal Ascendant

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

Sep 14, 08 to Sep 18, 08, exact Sep 16, 08
Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Moon

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

Sep 17, 08 to Sep 20, 08, exact Sep 19, 08
Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Chiron

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

Sep 20, 08 to Sep 23, 08, exact Sep 21, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Pluto

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required.
Conflicts may come up for you during this relatively brief period of time. During this approximately week-long transit, your assertion and goal-directed activity will likely be subject to some drastic stresses, for the purpose of bringing to light the inner workings of

repressed impulses you may have in these areas. The challenges forced upon you at this time can be difficult and painful. You need to have faith in your own process at this time, to guide you through these events to emerge on the other side, calm once more, and even more wholly yourself than before you went through them.

Sep 21, 08 to Sep 24, 08, exact Sep 22, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Mars

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

Sep 22, 08 to Oct 17, 08, exact Oct 7, 08
Transiting Jupiter in semi-square with natal Midheaven

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

Sep 23, 08 to Sep 29, 08, exact Sep 26, 08
Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Uranus

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

Sep 24, 08 to Sep 27, 08, exact Sep 25, 08
Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Sun

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

Sep 24, 08 to Sep 29, 08, exact Sep 26, 08
Transiting Mars in square with natal Saturn

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

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

Sep 27, 08 to Oct 14, 08, exact Oct 5, 08
Transiting Saturn in sesquiquadrate with natal Jupiter

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.

Your natural optimism is deserting you these days. Your faith in yourself and your plans or aspirations as well as religious feelings will be emphasized at this time. These ideals may be restricted in some way and may change as a result of this transit. This is a relatively stressful period of time for you, a time to dig in and plug ahead with projects and life goals you have set for yourself. Travel or educational plans are another possibility for restrictions and changes during the course of this transit. You are also more serious than usual during this period of time, and you benefit from taking the time to just relax and enjoy yourself, rather than to struggle 24 hours a day. Your resolve in implementing your dreams will be tested now, and you may well come away from the experience with an altered conception of their real meaning for your life.

Sep 30, 08 to Oct 3, 08, exact Oct 2, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Midheaven

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

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

Oct 2, 08 to Oct 8, 08, exact Oct 5, 08
Transiting Mars in square with natal Jupiter

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

You are likely to have beneficial contacts with other people, and have positive feelings come up for you in regard to important interpersonal relationships during the period of time this transit is in effect. You are full of enthusiasm for projects and moving ahead during this approximately week-long transit, and you benefit by tempering your confidence with just a bit of pessimism, for balance. You may have so much physical energy that you need to seek an outlet for it in sports or related activities. Travel is another urge that may come over you at this time. You are also likely find contact with the opposite sex quite pleasant and rewarding during the course of this transit. Overall, you will find you have much greater energy than usual, and your renewed sense of optimism

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

Oct 2, 08 to Nov 14, 08, exact Oct 4, 08
Transiting Mars into natal Ninth House

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

Oct 3, 08 to Oct 9, 08, exact Oct 6, 08
Transiting Mars in trine with natal Venus

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

Oct 4, 08 to Oct 10, 08, exact Oct 7, 08
Transiting Mars in square with natal Mercury

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

Oct 6, 08 to Oct 24, 08, exact Oct 14, 08
Transiting Saturn in quintile with natal Midheaven

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

At this time, you are more aware of your limitations and responsibilities than usual, in particular your professional work, or other significant worldly activities. This transit affects public life, including work and career, as well as ego assertion, and perhaps authority figures. It can last for several months, and is almost always accompanied by some suffering, as the structure of your life, and your ego-investment in that structure, is under pressure for needed changes. Try to accompany with a healthy dose of pleasure your struggle to accomplish through hard work. The key lies in balancing the energy to achieve and the energy just to be, without needing to achieve.

Oct 7, 08 to Oct 10, 08, exact Oct 8, 08
Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Moon

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

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

Oct 8, 08 to Oct 14, 08, exact Oct 11, 08
Transiting Mars in trine with natal Chiron

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

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

Oct 9, 08 to Oct 28, 08, exact Oct 18, 08
Transiting Saturn in semi-square with natal Mercury

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required.

This transit has the effect of slowing down and bringing a more concentrated awareness to your communication and mental process. Your verbal and written communication may come slowly, which forces you to be deliberate and to concentrate, but this has the

benefit of increasing your focus, and you may wind up accomplishing more. Your thought process is also extremely well grounded and practical at this time. Every decision, every plan you make, has to pass the test of what it is for, in terms of concrete results. Your decision-making process will also come slowly, even painfully, and may tend to be negative or full of doubts about your ability to succeed. But you must try not to be critical or disparaging in your thinking, just be sure of yourself before you go ahead. Greater energy is also available for friends and for thinking about future plans, although you may feel any limits and restrictions that apply more keenly

Oct 11, 08 to Oct 17, 08, exact Oct 14, 08
Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Pluto

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

Oct 13, 08 to Oct 16, 08, exact Oct 15, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Mars

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

Oct 13, 08 to Oct 16, 08, exact Oct 14, 08
Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Uranus

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

Oct 13, 08 to Oct 19, 08, exact Oct 16, 08
Transiting Mars in conjunction with natal Neptune

The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.
Feelings of confusion regarding what you want or what you are trying to accomplish may

come up for you during the week or so that this transit is in effect. This transit brings your sense of spirituality, and your ideals, to your desires and actions. You may find that you have new spiritual insights at this time, and also a more disconnected energy than usual, perhaps a sense of confusion in your life. You are tuning into energy that is essentially beyond this physical plane and your desire nature reflects this otherworldly charge. This is a time when you are very aware of other points of view, and also very idealistic in pursuing your own agenda. You may even imagine goals for yourself that are more fanciful than realistic or that may never come to fruition. With so many different points of view available to you, there is danger that you may lose yourself in all of the possibilities. This can therefore be a very mystifying period for you. It is also likely that outer events will seemingly conspire against your successes during the brief period of time this transit is in effect. It is necessary at this time to focus on what is truly important to you, and to not be discouraged by seeming setbacks, since every turn in the road serves to further your growing consciousness of what is possible, both in the physical realm and beyond it.

Oct 16, 08 to Nov 5, 08, exact Oct 25, 08
Transiting Saturn in inconjunct with natal Ascendant

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

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

Oct 19, 08 to Oct 25, 08, exact Oct 22, 08
Transiting Mars in square with natal Sun

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

You feel more aggressive these days and full of the zest for life. Your will is quite strong. You may also be more argumentative than usual as a result of this transit, so beware of getting into quarrels. You have so much sheer energy at your disposal that you may need to work it off in some form of physical activity, like sports or weight lifting, for this brief period of time. This abundant energy of Mars comes into your conscious awareness, and you are very impatient to get things done in a hurry, to just get on with it. You also should be more careful than usual during this period, since there is the possibility of an accident. There can be great tension during this transit, and also great progress toward your goals if you can contain the energy.

Oct 21, 08 to Oct 24, 08, exact Oct 23, 08
Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Saturn

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

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

projects, but rather for sticking with routine and accomplishing in little ways.

Oct 26, 08 to Oct 29, 08, exact Oct 28, 08
Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Venus

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

Oct 27, 08 to Nov 2, 08, exact Oct 30, 08
Transiting Mars in square with natal Ascendant

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

Oct 27, 08 to Jan 25, 09, exact Dec 26, 08
Transiting Chiron in conjunction with natal Ascendant

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

Oct 29, 08 to Nov 1, 08, exact Oct 31, 08
Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Jupiter

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension.
You are likely to have beneficial contacts with other people, and have positive feelings

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

Oct 30, 08 to Nov 1, 08, exact Oct 31, 08
Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Pluto

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

Oct 31, 08 to Dec 24, 08, no date of exact
Transiting Uranus in semi-sextile with natal Ascendant

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

Nov 2, 08 to Nov 8, 08, exact Nov 5, 08
Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Mars

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

Nov 2, 08 to Nov 14, 08, exact Nov 8, 08
Transiting Jupiter in semi-sextile with natal Ascendant

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

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

Nov 4, 08 to Nov 16, 08, exact Nov 10, 08
Transiting Jupiter in sesquiquadrate with natal Moon

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.
You feel a terrific sense of optimism and possibility. You are so sure of and comfortable with yourself that you may be prone to overdoing things, and you may need to exercise a moderate degree of caution as a balance to the expansiveness of this period of time. What is affected is your feelings and your feminine or nurturing side, the deeper part of yourself, as well as your attitudes toward home and family. All these areas will be seen in a more positive light with the exuberance this transit brings to them. Your relationships with significant female figures in your life, such as with your mother, may also be full of joyful expansiveness, under this influence. You may also want to take advantage of this period to work on family issues, if there are any that need addressing. You will find yourself in a good place to deal with intimates as well as all other people during this period. Just be careful to temper your enthusiasm with a degree of caution at this time.

Nov 6, 08 to Nov 12, 08, exact Nov 9, 08
Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Saturn

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

Nov 6, 08 to Nov 12, 08, exact Nov 9, 08
Transiting Mars in square with natal Uranus

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

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

Nov 8, 08 to Mar 26, 09, exact Nov 14, 08
Transiting Jupiter into natal Twelfth House

During this transit, which lasts about one year, you experience a more spiritual and mystical part of your nature. The demands of ego are lessened at this time, enabling you to view life with more detachment and compassion. Your dream life may be quite rich and exciting, and you are more aware of your connection to the All That Is, something much larger than yourself. At this time, you may need to feel an emotional sympathy in order for your work to be satisfying, and you may find yourself being extremely sensitive to the needs of others. You may also be able to get in touch with the more subtle aspects of your innermost feelings at this time. It benefits you to take this time to mentally step back and reflect on the deeper purpose behind life's surface events.

Nov 11, 08 to Nov 17, 08, exact Nov 14, 08
Transiting Mars in conjunction with natal Midheaven

The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.
This transit affects public life, including work and career, as well as ego assertion, and the authority figures in your life. There are also implications for your relationships. Those hindering development in the direction of your goals may be discarded, or else new relationships may come into being during the course of a powerful transit to the Midheaven. Your physical vitality is also affected, and your attitude to life in general. The warlike energy of Mars comes strongly into your personality as a result of this transit, and it gives you tremendous energy and vitality. You also may be far more argumentative than usual for this brief period of time, so try to take it easy on other people.

Nov 13, 08 to Dec 18, 08, exact Nov 14, 08
Transiting Mars into natal Tenth House

Your relationship with your parents or with authority figures may be somewhat strained during this transit. At this time, for about six weeks, you are drawn to express the outward manifestation of your personality, your public self. Career advancements are possible at this time, and the opportunity is there for greater responsibility and commitment. You could beware of trying too hard at this time, or of being more ambitious than you need to be. If you have lived wisely, you will receive the just reward for your efforts; but if you have neglected some areas of life development, the effects may become noticeable during the course of this transit.

Nov 14, 08 to Nov 20, 08, exact Nov 17, 08
Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Jupiter

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.
You are likely to have beneficial contacts with other people, and have positive feelings come up for you in regard to important interpersonal relationships during the approximately week-long period of time this transit is in effect. You are full of enthusiasm for projects and moving ahead during this transit, and you benefit by tempering your confidence with just a bit of pessimism, for balance. You may have so much physical

energy that you need to seek an outlet for it in sports or related activities. Travel is another urge that may come over you at this time. You are also likely find contact with the opposite sex quite pleasant and rewarding during the course of this transit. Overall, you will find you have much greater energy than usual, and your renewed sense of optimism may give you great clarity of purpose. There is a higher purpose to your activity at this time, beyond merely striving for ego gratification. Any activities that you engage in during this time will be very productive for you in long-term results, provided that you keep in balance and refrain from overdoing it.

Nov 15, 08 to Nov 26, 08, exact Nov 21, 08
Transiting Jupiter in semi-square with natal Chiron

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required.
Your religious philosophy and broad intellectual framework are subject to a certain amount of suffering and re-examination. Painful experiences in these areas could lead you to a new outlook on life. Also at this time, you may feel a revitalization of the healing awareness within yourself, possibly in connection to the process of work done in connecting to old wounds, received in earlier developmental stages. When we reconnect with repressed and potentially painful feelings that have been buried away in the depths of our psyche we inhabit these rejected parts of ourselves and become more whole. At this time too, you may connect with a higher purpose in the work that you do, especially if this work involves helping people to heal in some way, and to grow in their own understanding of who they really are. You may take up the study of new-age healing techniques during this period, or in other ways inhabit the vision of wholeness and freedom from old pain that you feel emanates from the intuitive clarity provided by your higher self.

Nov 16, 08 to Nov 22, 08, exact Nov 19, 08
Transiting Mars in trine with natal Mercury

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

Nov 17, 08 to Nov 23, 08, exact Nov 20, 08
Transiting Mars in opposition with natal Moon

The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.
Your feelings may be quite volatile for this brief period of time. You also may find yourself expressing anger more openly than you usually do. This can be a benefit, since feelings

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

Nov 17, 08 to Nov 19, 08, exact Nov 18, 08
Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Venus

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

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

Nov 17, 08 to Nov 27, 08, exact Nov 22, 08
Transiting Jupiter in quintile with natal Neptune

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

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

Nov 20, 08 to Nov 26, 08, exact Nov 23, 08
Transiting Mars in square with natal Chiron

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

For this brief period of time, you will become more conscious of the energy for personal transformation and healing in your life. This will likely mean exposing some form of deep-seated pain for the purpose of working through old issues and ultimately healing these issues. During this brief period of time, you may be blessed to provide the impetus for healing to others. You may also feel healing energy come into your life from a meeting with another person during the course of this transit. As another possible result of this transit, issues with ego may come up for you, or issues of self-acceptance versus feelings of rejection. Usually these types of events point to deeper issues which you may not have brought all the way up to your consciousness, but which remain as a source of irritation and frustration operating more or less unconsciously at a deep level of your psyche. These

issues may be painful to connect with. But getting in touch with these areas is for your ultimate benefit, for the more integration you can achieve within your psyche, the more whole you are and the more you can bring yourself forward to be of help to other people on the same journey of discovery.

Nov 20, 08 to Feb 2, 09, exact Jan 5, 09
Transiting Neptune in inconjunct with natal Mars

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

You may find you have a more disconnected energy than usual at this time, and a sense of confusion regarding goals. You may be very aware of other points of view right now, and also very idealistic in pursuing your own agenda. You may even imagine goals for yourself or for other people that are more fanciful than realistic and that may never actually come to fruition. The life factors of outward-directed activity, assertiveness and also animal passion are now subject to compassion, idealism, and also illusion. It is necessary at this time to focus on what is truly important to you, and to not be discouraged by seeming setbacks, since every turn in the road serves to further your growing consciousness of what is possible, both in the physical realm and beyond it.

Nov 20, 08 to Jan 14, 10, exact Jan 15, 09; exact Jun 30, 09 R; exact Nov 18, 09
Transiting Pluto in opposition with natal Venus

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

You will find some drastic alterations of your close personal relationships during this period of time. Existing associations will change in some way, perhaps frustrations that have been building over time will come to a head, or the relationship may suddenly end, at least as it existed before this period of time. New relationships begun under the influence of this transit will likely be quite intense, and will seem to have an ultimate purpose in your life, perhaps of working through some ancient issues which have long been buried in your unconscious. This is a chance for you to get in touch with such deeprooted issues, which force themselves into your conscious awareness perhaps for the very first time. During this transit your creative abilities, especially in an artistic sense, could also alter. Even your basic values may undergo transformation at this time. If you are involved in the arts, you may go through some crisis in your work, or drastically change the medium of your expression, becoming a director rather than an actor, for example. Your creative energy may also be blocked at this time, as energy is diverted for exploring psychological issues. Deep-rooted issues that come to the surface also affect your values as well, and there may be changes in what you value or how conscious you are of the importance different values have in your life, and what relative priority you assign to them. For this reason, and as part of the process of internal psychological transformation, finances may change during this period of time, either improving or getting worse depending on other factors. It is important during all these changes to try to focus on what is truly important to you, and to realize that you will likely value yourself more as a result of the deeper knowledge and experience Pluto brings.

Nov 21, 08 to Nov 23, 08, exact Nov 22, 08
Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Mars

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

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

Nov 22, 08 to Dec 12, 08, exact Dec 2, 08

Transiting Jupiter in trine with natal Mars

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

You're very optimistic and intent on getting things done during this transit. Jupiter expands whatever it comes into contact with, and in this case it's your assertiveness and animal passion. You may be so extremely confident that it is possible to overdo, during this period. On the other hand you may be quietly optimistic and high-minded, and on the path to good luck and great success in your endeavors. You benefit when you temper your confidence with just a bit of pessimism, for balance. This transit represents an excellent opportunity for you in work, play or avocational interests. Your activities possess a terrific sense of timing during this period, and you will find yourself in the right place and at the right time to realize your goal. You should definitely take advantage of this opportunity. During this transit, you will also find you have much greater energy than usual, and your renewed sense of optimism may give you great clarity of purpose. You will likely find contact with the opposite sex quite pleasant and rewarding during this period of time. You may have so much physical energy that you need to seek an outlet for it in activity such as sports or workouts. Projects that you begin now will get off on the right foot, and have great chances of long-term success, provided that you keep in balance and refrain from overdoing it.

Nov 22, 08 to Jan 17, 09, exact Dec 20, 08

Transiting Pluto in semi-sextile with natal Jupiter

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

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

Nov 23, 08 to Nov 28, 08, exact Nov 25, 08

Transiting Mars in square with natal Pluto

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

Conflicts may come up for you during this relatively brief period of time. During this

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

Nov 23, 08 to Nov 25, 08, exact Nov 24, 08
Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Ascendant

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

Nov 24, 08 to Dec 4, 08, exact Nov 29, 08
Transiting Jupiter in sesquiquadrate with natal Pluto

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.
This transit boosts your urge for self-transformation and regeneration. Conflicts and drastic changes may come up for you during this relatively brief period of time. Your plans and aspirations for the future, as well as religious feelings, may be brought to a deeper point of view at this time, and these areas of life may change as a result of this transit. You are more serious and look more deeply into fields of study that are important to you at this time. Travel plans are another possibility for more serious and renewed energy during the course of this transit. Your ideals and aspirations may be called into question and you also could find that you are more interested in your own unconscious process or that of others during this period of time.

Nov 24, 08 to Feb 6, 09, no date of exact
Transiting Saturn in conjunction with natal Mars

The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.
You may find that your ability to get things done has become quite a bit slowed down at this time. Although with effort you can accomplish much during this period. It may be a good time for you to slow down your activities, in order to discern what is most important to you, although it can also be frustrating. It is necessary during this period to just grit your teeth and move forward, no matter how many setbacks you may encounter. By focusing on your progress toward your goals, you will come to new realizations about yourself that can be quite valuable in the months ahead. Even after the transit has passed, you benefit

from trying to keep sight of this new vision of yourself. It is important not to slip back into old habits that have outworn their usefulness. You will likely have a new and more realistic sense of self-confidence and responsibility as a result of the progress you have made, through effort, during the course of this transit.

Nov 26, 08 to Nov 29, 08, exact Nov 28, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Neptune

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

Nov 29, 08 to Dec 1, 08, exact Nov 30, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Saturn

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

Nov 30, 08 to Dec 6, 08, exact Dec 3, 08
Transiting Mars in trine with natal Sun

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

Dec 6, 08 to Dec 9, 08, exact Dec 7, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Jupiter

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required. You are likely to have beneficial contacts with other people, and have positive feelings come up for you in regard to important interpersonal relationships during the approximately week-long period of time this transit is in effect. You may have so much physical energy that you need to seek an outlet for it in sports or related activities. Travel is

another urge that may come over you at this time. Overall, you will find you have much greater energy than usual, and your renewed sense of optimism may give you great clarity of purpose. There is a higher purpose to your activity at this time, beyond merely striving for ego gratification. Any activities that you engage in during this time will be very productive for you in long-term results, provided that you keep in balance and refrain from overdoing it.

Dec 6, 08 to Dec 24, 08, exact Dec 15, 08
Transiting Jupiter in conjunction with natal Saturn

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

An excellent opportunity may be about to present itself to you. This is not in any grand design, but rather in focusing on the everyday tasks that constantly present themselves to you and demand your attention. It is a good time for moving ahead with your long-term career or other goals, also a good time to break free of previous setbacks or restrictions. You may be initiating a new phase of social responsibility at this time. Your progress will be slow but sure, and the long-term benefits of this period cannot be denied in your life.

Dec 7, 08 to Apr 4, 17, exact Dec 26, 08
Transiting Chiron into natal First House

During this transit, lasting 2 - 8 years, and especially at the beginning of this period of time, your deepest feelings regarding yourself may alter, causing you to undergo a potentially painful period of re-examination and transformation. Your entire self-concept may be changing at this time. The polarity of self-acceptance and being comfortable in the world versus rejection by self and others is really "up" for you during this period. You may come in touch with painful realizations in the area of your self-image, how you project to the world, based on thoughts which have been developing within you for a long time, or perhaps based on early experiences which may have been too painful to deal with in their era, and therefore have become buried away somewhere in the depths of your psyche. In any case there will likely be wounding and also healing in these areas during the course of this transit. You are being called to actualize your own true individuality at this time, in a new way, but first you must let go of the past.

Dec 8, 08 to Dec 11, 08, exact Dec 9, 08
Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Mercury

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.

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

Dec 8, 08 to Dec 13, 08, exact Dec 10, 08

Transiting Mars in sextile with natal Ascendant

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

Dec 10, 08 to Dec 20, 08, exact Dec 15, 08 Transiting Jupiter in inconjunct with natal Uranus

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.
Feelings of restlessness may come up for you during this time. This transit affects your urge for freedom and spontaneity. Sudden departures could become the norm. You may also have new and more powerful spiritual insights during this period of time.

Dec 14, 08 to Dec 19, 08, exact Dec 17, 08 Transiting Mars in square with natal Mars

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

Dec 16, 08 to Dec 19, 08, exact Dec 18, 08 Transiting Mars in quintile with natal Chiron

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension.
For this brief period of time, you will become more conscious of the energy for personal transformation and healing in your life. This will likely mean exposing some form of deep-seated pain for the purpose of working through old issues and ultimately healing these issues. During this brief period of time, you may be blessed to provide the impetus for healing to others. You may also feel healing energy come into your life from a meeting with another person during the course of this transit. As another possible result of this transit, issues with ego may come up for you, or issues of self-acceptance versus feelings of rejection. Usually these types of events point to deeper issues which you may not have

brought all the way up to your consciousness, but which remain as a source of irritation and frustration operating more or less unconsciously at a deep level of your psyche. These issues may be painful to connect with. But getting in touch with these areas is for your ultimate benefit, for the more integration you can achieve within your psyche, the more whole you are and the more you can bring yourself forward to be of help to other people on the same journey of discovery.

Dec 17, 08 to Dec 19, 08, exact Dec 18, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Neptune

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

Dec 17, 08 to Jan 21, 09, exact Dec 18, 08
Transiting Mars into natal Eleventh House

Group values and your goals generally are emphasized during the course of this transit, lasting about six weeks. This is an excellent time to focus on your ideals for social progress, and how you can take your part in actualizing them. At this time you tend to be future-oriented, intellectually motivated and idealistic. You are more enterprising or ambitious than usual, and may be asked to play a greater role in your community or in another organization. During this transit you also may need to work through problems in getting along with social groups you favor. In general, the fruits of your activities in the public sphere will be your focus now, and you will work hard with others to achieve your goals.

Dec 18, 08 to Dec 23, 08, exact Dec 20, 08
Transiting Mars in trine with natal Uranus

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

Dec 19, 08 to Dec 22, 08, exact Dec 20, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Saturn

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

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

Dec 22, 08 to Dec 25, 08, exact Dec 23, 08
Transiting Mars in sesquiquadrate with natal Sun

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

Dec 22, 08 to Jan 9, 09, exact Dec 31, 08
Transiting Jupiter in sextile with natal Midheaven

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

Dec 26, 08 to Jan 1, 09, exact Dec 29, 08
Transiting Mars in opposition with natal Venus

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

Dec 26, 08 to Dec 29, 08, exact Dec 28, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-sextile with natal Jupiter

The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.
You are likely to have beneficial contacts with other people, and have positive feelings come up for you in regard to important interpersonal relationships during the

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

Dec 28, 08 to Dec 31, 08, exact Dec 30, 08
Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Mercury

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

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

Dec 29, 08 to Jan 1, 09, exact Dec 31, 08
Transiting Mars in semi-square with natal Ascendant

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required.

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

Dec 30, 08 to Jan 1, 09, exact Dec 31, 08
Transiting Mars in inconjunct with natal Moon

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

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