

2012 Year Ahead Astrology Report + Horoscopes

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What a splendid image to watch over us as we step forward into the new consciousness of the brand new era dawning during 2012.

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No matter where you are on the planet at midnight on January 1st and who you're with or not with, visualise this image of The Magus...The Magician. Put yourself in this picture with a great big smile, wings on your feet, surrounded by all the symbols and tools of your creative power, looking upward and forward, knowing you are in synch with Universal Timing. It is so important that we head into this new year in a great state of trust and optimism regardless of how weird it is getting 'out there', knowing that by doing our own little bit to uplift our own consciousness beyond fear and uncertainty, that we will be contributing to the spread into the Collective of this fresh wave of powerful and positive change known as "The Shift".

It's up to you folks quite how your year will unfold as The Mercurial Messenger pictured above uses the powers of Will, Wisdom and the Word to create his world. He is a genius at using all available possibilities, and uses discernment and 'playful dealings with all forms of communication'. He receives inspiration from the Soul of the Universe whose message he spreads on earth.

Simply put...he uses his MIND/BODY/SOUL/SPIRIT 'whole system' to create his reality. So off we go!!

- **5 in Numerology** – After the hardworking, testing, structural year of 2011 = 4 we now move out and expand into the 5 principle as 2012 = 5

This offers us an exciting creative burst to move us forward with a Leo flavour (Leo is 5th sign).

Getting in touch with your 'inner free child' is the key here, so we can unleash our natural spontaneity and excitement and mobilise ourselves and others by leading by example. Emotionally this supports healing old issues regarding approval and recognition, so give your own inner child lots of both, as you offer the same to everyone so they may also grow in confidence to shine in their creativity beyond the manufactured fears that so immobilise us!



- **Chinese Year of the Water Dragon** – Dragons are very positive dudes who love being in water as this allows nourishment, movement and flow of creativity. For the first time in 60 years the 'lucky dragon' arrives without 'destructive influences' so this is great news! You may like to copy and print this lovely guy and keep him around as inspiration when you need it!

General Overview and Main Messages...

I thought I would 'cut to the chase' and do an overall outline of the converging forces about to trigger our global story without 'astrospeak'...and then those of you dear friends and readers, who don't need the planet stuff can head straight to the Horoscopes at the end! And for those who enjoy the deeper Astro info then I'll do my best to deepen the picture.

As I write this in late November 2011 I feel the **tension and uncertainty** collecting in the 'field' right now, and a sense of being in the 'waiting room' as Mother Earth is straining to give birth to her new evolutionary cycle! The prelude to birth is both an exciting and painful process and that's where we are right now. The coincidence of major cosmic cycles about to converge tells us that this is no small matter.

So here are the notable cosmic clock events for this epoch shifting moment...2012!

- Revolutionary Uranus at Zero degrees Aries beginning his new 84 year cycle - JANUARY
- The entrance of Spiritualising Neptune into his sign of Pisces 164 year cycle – FEBRUARY
- The beginning of the challenging 'square' of Revolutionary Uranus and Transformer Pluto – this is exact for the first time 24th June and again September 19th
- Eclipses of the Sun & Moon accompanied by the eclipse of Venus – also MAY/JUNE
- Saturn enters Scorpio – 28 year cycle – last time 1983 - OCTOBER
- The 'end' of the Mayan Calendar on 21.12.12 - DECEMBER

The 2012 Mayan Calendar date containing the symbolic 'end of time' as we have known it is accompanied by Uranus and Pluto dancing their revolutionary evolutionary dance. So there is no doubt that our whole socio/economic system is due for the kind of convulsion that 'gives birth' to new phases in global affairs.

The world as we have known it is about to change irrevocably and yes there will be sudden and unexpected and sometimes chaotic events during the year ahead. That's how Uranus operates. He's the dude that shocks us out of our lethargy and demands our attention. The facts are that Democracy and national sovereignty have been hijacked in the name of saving a dysfunctional and interlinked system of bankers, bureaucrats, corporations and politicians lusting after money and power. And a lot of people are finally waking up.

Now there are two ways that we can move into this situation. With fear in our hearts OR with excitement and courage. Over recent years we have experienced an extreme polarisation between positive and negative forces. The news is that the negative system that has been in power throughout our industrialised history is finally about to reap the results of the unconscious greed machine it is. The good news is that the positive creative seed contained in the new consciousness on offer is ready and waiting to be released with the people, ideas and inventions we need to create a new system.



The big idea contained in the 2012 Mayan Calendar system is the evolutionary 'leap' that accompanies the 26,000 year 'galactic alignment'...our Earth and Sun lining up with the centre of the Galaxy. More about this in the following section if you want it, but the simple point is the Spiritual implications involved here. The human process requires that we 'shift' from the old way of operating from base level survival fears into the next level of our human potential...to become conscious and responsible for our 'collective actions', and this requires releasing the cellular encoding that keeps us in fear and insecurity.

To do this we have to give up being 'polarised' with attachment to right and wrong, good and bad, pleasure and pain, and all manner of participating in systems of polarised parties or people. What we need is the **'place in the middle'...the point of harmony and balance where we create a relationship with our own centre...our 'be here nowness'**. Once we achieve this we can move into the 'flow' of our own creative process and **become part of the change rather than at the mercy of it!** **The keyword in all of this is synthesis.** It is time to link our 'higher nature' with our 'lower nature' by practising the art of nurturing our fears and insecurities when they arise...but not feeding them... and standing alone as an individual but not separate from others. This is **"Unity Consciousness"** and requires thinking inclusively...we are all one. We live in a global village and we all have responsibility to be a creative part of the process as our old world passes away and new one is being born.

Think your own thoughts and be open to new ideas. We are at the **threshold of an amazing and fabulous period during 2012 where innovation, change and brilliant innovative ideas hold the key to great new opportunities in our lives.** The last time Uranus and Pluto were in this exact connection in 1876 brought us Edison and Tesla and Bell...massive lights being switched on to 'light the way'. The difference this time is that we must not allow the innovations on the way to become the tools of the power elite for the selfish outcomes of big business.

The world will not end in 2012 so avoid people/films/groups that participate in the fear machine. This is not to say that there will not be some major weather/tectonic/ economic strife along the way and we must be sensible in preparing ourselves as best we can for these eventualities. Yes during the 'great awakening' seed releasing during the year ahead we need to **wake up** and not live in some kind of ongoing over-leveraged dream. Remember that's what we were fed over recent decades as some kind of normal...and the results unfolding are devastating for many.

Keep your life simple, laugh as often as possible, don't collude in other people's negative stories, stay in gratitude...and be proactive in creating your new reality with courage and confidence. This is the gift of 2012 energy so it's up to you to be willing to step into the 'unified consciousness' and transcend fear!! It is time to transition from ego consciousness to global consciousness as this is the true nature of the Age of Aquarius being birthed over these decades.



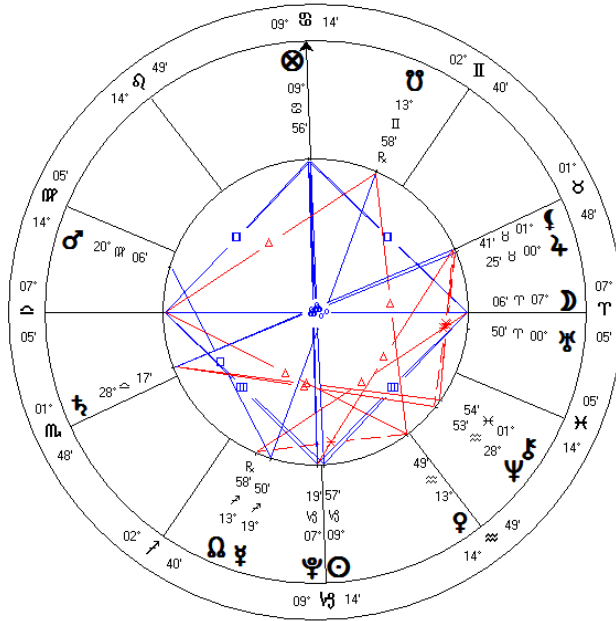
It is time for all of us to identify our role in the healing and health of the planet and **stand up for our rights against the global power elite that is destroying our world.** It is time to mobilise the 2012 Peaceful Revolution that will be the hallmark of the era set to unfold from mid 2012 to 2015.

The primary belief encoded in our collective unconscious that there will be an **'end of times' with an Armageddon battle** between the forces of 'good and evil' is about to be played out, and indeed this may be quite literal if they begin another war in the mid-east. Personally I'm all for the battle being between the 99% and the 1% as we invoke the 'light' and dispel the dark forces of the global cabal who are set to take away more of our freedoms as they unleash this eras' fascism...just like back in the 1930s the last time Uranus and Pluto did their thing. So folks we must keep out light burning bright and keep our thoughts and ideas in a positive framework!

Another belief in the mythic theme of death/destruction inherent in the end times is that of a **Saviour...** a Messiah who appears to rescue us and lead the way into a new era. So keep your eyes peeled folks and beware 'false prophets' as there may be a few of those popping up. Once again the symbolism is really the point here, as it is our own personal healing into 'conscious inclusivity' that will really be our saviour. This entails our own personal 'battle within'... between our light & dark/higher & lower nature so we can step into the freedom of conscious creativity beyond fear and insecurity.

2012 Chart + Planetary Movements

2012 Chart
Natal Chart (15)
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Greenwich
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Geocentric
Tropical
Fluctus
True Node



Set for midnight at Greenwich on January 1st this is the picture of our Atomic Solar System that imprints the story of the year to unfold. The 4 angles are the same each year with the Sun at the Nadir...bottom of the system. This year **Pluto in Capricorn is only 2 degrees away from the Sun**, and both are in hard aspect square to **Moon in Aries** over on the Western Horizon. Very interesting... as our **Aries Moon is conjunct Mr Revolution himself Uranus in Aries**. Bells and whistles!

The instinctive Moon will drive the 'collective emotional body' or Soul of humanity, firing up the urge to

revolution and change of the plutocratic control systems that run the government corporate industrial complex. So it is obvious that the Occupy Movement and others like it will grow and morph and diversify into all manner of global structures. Uranus also brings us a massive wave of new technologies, ideas and inventions to drive us forward. Thinking outside the box is the key to growth and success in 2012.

As Uranus is the archetype of 'group consciousness' this evolutionary step now ignites 'the group emotional body'...the Moon in Aries. Uranus at Zero degrees Aries is just beginning his new 84 year cycle so is literally 'just born', so remember folks these major evolutionary jolts take time. 2012 is just the seed year with several more years to come of his square to transformer Pluto...**so be patient even though the instinctive urges are impatient, risky and daring**. Managing this energy is your 2012 challenge, physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually plus having the guts to launch new projects that serve your own and planetary sustainable growth.

For my full Uranus in Aries article go to www.universalastrology.com.au/articles to learn how to handle this momentous energy shift. You will also find articles on Pluto in Capricorn and Saturn in Libra to deepen your understanding of these incredibly important cycles and their historical implications.



Jupiter at Zero degrees Taurus is exactly connected to Uranus by degree, offering a practical earthy expansion to our revolution and signalling that the money Gods are now ready to make a few changes, whether the global elite care for them or not. Taurus is all about money/resources so it ain't no surprise that as Jupiter does his once in 12 year cycle in Taurus financial matters are up big time. As Jupiter is aspecting Sun/Pluto in Capricorn the **impending threat of global depression is amplified** (as Jupiter makes things big and international). But with Uranus' global connectivity offered more powerfully than ever before through the internet, we will also see the spread of the 'truth' and exposure of government/ media manipulation also more powerfully than ever before.

"What is very clear as we enter 2012 is that Euro Zone and US debt problems are accelerating. Derivates are fluctuating all over the place. Downgrades are sucking Germany's banks into the crisis. And American banks are just discovering their exposure to Europe's problems, while their own nation teeters with its

own debt problems. On the one hand, times will be tough. But we could see a resurgence in economic growth once debt troubles force deadbeat governments to downsize. And that forces people to work hard. So economics is stepping up the pace. It's catching politics. And it's going to win."¹

Please remember that the more unstable the situation is the more erratic, emotional and unstable the behaviour of the people in the system becomes. This is why it is so imperative that you do not 'buy into' this instability by practising the art of keeping a calm centre!

Jupiter in Taurus demands the re-evaluation of our current global value systems. Money will need to be looked at in a completely different perspective and not through the prism of artificial constraint that currently is in place. So the big question really demanding to be answered is: How do we prepare a new financial system based on a return to 'productivity' creating the true energy of money as a system of exchange, and disengage the old system based on usury/ interest? **It is the nature of the credit system itself that is the problem** and has been since the creation of the privately owned Federal Reserve in 1913. Although officially 'legal' in its operation, the credit system and derivatives trading is actually a fraudulent monopoly designed to extort massive profit for the global elite that run the show. Then when their banks and corporations go bankrupt they bail themselves out.

We are about to witness the beginning of the great confrontation between the 99% and the dudes that run this fraudulent system. Should be very exciting!! Remember folks the old entrenched power elite are pulling out all stops to keep their manipulative agendas in place, but they are also vulnerable once enough of us stand up to them!!

Meanwhile we all need to figure out how to disengage ourselves from the old system...thus stepping off the Titanic before it sinks! As the whole situation is so complex there is no simple answer how to do this, but as I have been saying since the mid 2000s long before the 2008 GFC...get out of debt as much as possible! Buy some gold and silver coins and make sure you have a cash stash in case the electricity goes down and you can't access bank funds. The old system can fall over very easily under these influences so start banking with non elite systems and avoid the old guards' debt machine.

Emotionally Jupiter in Taurus offers us **increased personal self worth and sustainable values** so believe in yourself and the things you stand for.



Jupiter enters Gemini June 12th till mid 2013 amping up the spread of ideas and information systems personally and globally. His last Gemini passage 12 years back in 2000/01 triggered the 'information superhighway' internet, and the expansion of media control systems as he opposed Pluto in Sagittarius. By Sept 2001, Saturn in Gemini opposed Pluto and the terror attacks of 9/11 unleashed the massive government/media lies leading to the Iraq/Afghan wars. Emotionally Jupiter in Gemini offers us the **freedom to think and speak our own truth**. Just be careful not to take info on face value...check facts. More on Gemini in the eclipse section to follow.

Mars in Virgo is also in positive (wide) aspect to Sun/Pluto in Cap as the year begins. He is 'direct' but then goes into his **2 year retrograde phase on January 24th until early July**. Mars is how and where we direct and focus our 'will' energy, and Virgo is associated with all things to do with Systems... physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual...as usual all 4 levels must be considered. So strategic planning, an attitude of service and **getting organised is the name of the game for the first half of 2012**. Clean up and out, tend to your garden and health...yes time for that veggie patch so you can share your resources with neighbours and community by later 2012 as Saturn enters Scorpio.

¹ The Daily Reckoning

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Emotionally avoid fret and worry and doing your head in with repetitive thoughts that drive you nuts and don't solve problems. Use your Mind as a tool but don't be controlled by it...any form of meditation will be necessary to keep your inner centre and sense of faith in the future. In **mid March Mars forms positive aspects with both Jupiter and Pluto...a Grand Earth Trine**, so great timing for practical careful expansion regarding your resources if you've done your homework and have all your balls lined up. The other keyword here is "preservation" of existing resources, generosity and gifts.

Mars enters Libra 4th July stepping right into centre stage with the Uranus Pluto square on the 18th/19th July. This will be a primary activation moment for the larger global dramas.

Saturn completes his passage through Libra where he has been causing all sorts of relationship mayhem since mid 2009...haven't we all shed a few of these? For the first time in several years he is not a centre stage player in the Horoscope of the Year...thank goodness! Until October 6th when he enters Scorpio, we will continue to be impelled to deal with the karmic nature of all partnerships in our lives, and make decisions which of these serve us and contain the necessary consciousness for us to take forward with us into the future. We will be called to 'duty of care and responsibility' both personally and professionally so just make sure you're not carrying this for people who won't do it for themselves.

Saturn enters Scorpio October 6th until late 2014. So Saturn in Scorpio is a another feature of the 2012/13/14 scenario. The general call here involves the correct use of 'shared resources' to empower individuals and the collective. So by late 2012 the financial power players will be in full swing restructuring financial models and resource sectors. As usual as an Astrologer I don't have a crystal ball so can only use key themes to paint a general picture. Stay tuned for a full article with historical background mid 2012 on my website.

Neptune enters Pisces on February 4th



The other vital ingredient in the 2012 synchronistic process is the entrance of Neptune into his home sign of Pisces for the first time since the 1840s/50s. There are 3 'Evolutionary Lords'...the 3 outer planets...Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. Together they are known as "The Divine Triad" as they do their magnetic dance weaving the principles of humanism, spirituality and regeneration.

So **for the first time since the 1840s/50s** "The Divine" is set for quite a re-appearance in the many guises of inspiration over the next 14 years.

When a ruler is in his dominion he is at his most powerful. Thus Neptune moving through Pisces will delight at coming home to his own sign to weave the new etheric fabric for humanities future. During the mid 1800s we experienced the profound level of his expression as the Romantic Movement brought us the artists, poets and composers who inspired the imagination of their time with echoes to this day.

Neptune in Aquarius for the past 14 years has been underpinning the collective spread of the next 'great idea' or enlightenment thought...that we are all part of a collective intelligence that contains the reality of other planes of existence, and our awakening the centres in the brain that are responsible for intuitive connection to these other planes.

Neptune was only discovered in 1846...when he was in Aquarius. So he has just had his first 164 year cycle in our terms, so it is only during the previous **♃ in ♋** cycle between Feb 1847 to Oct 1861 that we have been 'conscious' of him, and although he has always opened pathways in spiritual and religious



matters through history, his alliance with the other modern planets...Uranus and Pluto...has been at work in this 200 short years of evolutionary awakening. In the 1530s phase Henry VIII broke with the Catholic Church as Luther's Reformation took hold in Europe. The Knights Templar and Crusader armies reclaimed the Holy Land for Christ in the 1190s, whilst Eleanor of Aquitaine nurtured the troubadour romantic poets in the Age of Chivalry...all very Neptunian.

Empires rise and fall on this cycle as the dreams of conquerors and their culture infect the conquered. In the 1530s the Spaniards brought their Catholicism as they decimated the Aztec, Maya and Inca as the Spanish Inquisition was in full swing. In the 370s the Roman Empire adopted Christianity as state religion and heathen cults were prohibited. In the 1850s' the British Empire expanded the world and missionary zealots transformed native cultures yet again. The Opium Wars brought back the narcotics from China that would fan the imagination of a generation of artists and poets. From photography to anaesthesia, 'blessed virgins' appearing at Lourdes, Darwin's "On the "Origin of Species", to an ideological humanitarian civil war in the USA, the themes of Neptune ring loud and clear as we take a quick look back through time.

This visit between 2011/2 and 2024/5 will be impressive and profound as this is only the second time since his discovery, and accompanies the Uranus square Pluto 'Cardinal Climax' and Uranus entering Aries. However, as usual we do not know what will happen. I can only 'sense it' in conjunction with my job as an Astrologer to try to glimpse what the Gods have in store as we move through our evolutionary journey. So we can only postulate by calling upon our images in context with the complexities of our current world scenarios.

As we have seen, for the past 14 years we've opened our collective field in new and vibrant ways through techno marvels that connect us as never before. We've also re-connected our intuitive brain so we can become the balanced beings we must be to become powerful as 'whole' people – left and right brain...together at last! So now we get to experiment!! What fun.

How cool will it be when we are completely in synch with creating a thought-form, magnetising the people and resources we need, and then manifesting marvellous realities? This is what is on offer as the Science of Mind or Noetics, bursts forth into daily life.

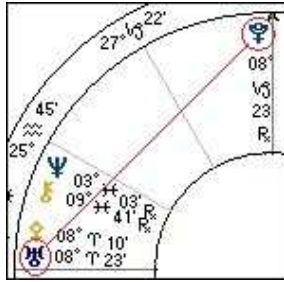
The only thing is...you must have 'pure intention' and your idea must serve more than just your own selfish egoic outcomes. That's the point kids. We've spent 14 years being shown that 'we are all one...we live in a unified field' etc. etc. So if our intention is not about serving the collective in some fashion it may indeed work for a brief moment and fulfil our ego aggrandisement, but sure as sunshine it will not last.

As the veils lift from our old 3D Reality we are free to begin to see at last what is ahead as we take on our 'light bodies'. It has felt cloudy and uncertain for so long now with hints and glimpses of what the parallel dimension has to offer, but it just ain't been time yet my friends. The Gods control the timing, while men seek to assert control yet are completely clueless...up until now. So bring on Neptune in Pisces.

My hope for this next phase is that we will see a the changing of the old guard, from ego centred rulers to those more attuned to collective and universal needs.

For my full article on Neptune in Pisces go to www.universalastrology.com.au/articles

The Uranus Pluto 90 degree Square



Uranus 84 year cycle = change/invention/ rebellion/revolution/ freedom/originality/individuality/humanism/collectivity
Pluto 246 year cycle = death/rebirth/regeneration/transformation/ power/nature/control
Thus the 127 year Uranus/Pluto cycle is responsible for the progressive revolutionary forces unleashed when the seed of the new arises as a regenerative imperative.

When revolutionary Uranus and transformational Pluto began their new 127 year cycle back in the 1960s the peace, feminist, environmental and civil rights movements initiated the process of collective awakening, which has since been hugely repressed by the “New World Order” and their insidious ‘globalization’ agendas. Since 2008 when Pluto entered Capricorn for the first time since the 1760/70s the global credit greed machine has brought us to our knees. As 2012 opens with Uranus in Aries for the first time in 84 years ‘99%’ of us are finally fed up with the blatant misappropriation of resources of all kinds and revolution is on the way.

The next great breakdown and regeneration of global governance systems will be a fascinating affair. Ahead of time, we don’t know what will happen, but we have lots of clues. Here’s the past cycles.

1778		square	16 Gemini	waning crisis of re-orientation
1850	Uranus/Pluto	conjunction	29 Aries begins cycle	Neptune in Pisces
1876		square	24 Leo	waxing crisis of orientation anchoring square
1901		opposition	16 Sag	full point Neptune/Pluto conj
1934		square	24 Aries	waning crisis of re-orientation results square
1966	Uranus/Pluto	conjunction	16 Virgo begins cycle	
2012		square	9 Aries	waxing crisis of orientation anchoring square
2047		opposition	4 Virgo	full point

Uranus squares Pluto twice during 2012 - on June 24th & September 19th

There is an interesting correlation between two apparently quite different features with this cycle. On the one hand we see enormous **socio political revolutions with powerful collective outcomes**. The other department is **scientific breakthroughs** that also do the same. The Uranus impulse always contains a “pervasive spirit of rebellion against the Establishment...aggressive assertion of new freedoms in every realm...liberation movements...a new consciousness of freedom...nationalist independence... overthrow of governments.”² The founding of the USA, and French and Industrial revolutions were the feature at their square in the late 1770s, modern communism was born from the early 1900s when they were in opposition, and Fascism in the 1930s at their last square.

Our square to come over the next 5 years is a waxing or developmental 90 degree shift... so ¼ of the cycle that began in the mid 1960s. This equals the square from 1876 when Edison and Bell joined forces with big business to create the corporate structures that would become the model for profit through technology. Telephones and electricity changed the world as Einstein was born.

The last time our world experienced a square was in 1934 in the depths of the Great Depression... the waning square from the cycle commenced in 1850. So the 1930s square equates with the square from the 1780s, the tumultuous times of revolution and chaos that changed the face of Europe...French Revolution et al. Courtesy of Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini the 1930s did the same. At that time there were

² Cosmos and Psyche Richard Tarnas Penguin 2006

only three passes of the square in 1934, although the period of effect is always 4 or 5 years by the time they dance around each other for a while.

There will be 7 passes through 2012 to 2015. So the Gods have something pretty major in mind for us this time. On the up side this is a waxing square so the cycle is growing rather than completing. Socio/political business systems will once again be changed irrevocably over the next half decade, as we must anchor new conscious foundations to underpin the potential of the remainder of the cycle to come through to 2047, when the cycle begins to fulfil itself. **So here's to the power elite (Pluto) who are clinging desperately to their broken system, being confronted by the highest quality of human nature...the demand from 'the people' for the equitable distribution of human rights and resources. This was the message in the 1770s/80s and the ruling elite chose to ignore it...and lost their heads.**

The Energy War – between new sustainable energy sources and the coal/gas/oil multinationals will be a major feature I suspect over the next 5 years. 'The Thrive Movement' offers a collection of great information regarding the major problems affecting our current world and some very viable solutions, and highlights the reality that we have had at our disposal several clean and free energy options for decades that are all suppressed by the global elite.

http://thrivemovement.com/critical_issues#critical_issues/3161 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9eRooYZJL-E>

Meanwhile despite the 'writing on the wall' it is estimated there will be 40,000 coal seam gas wells in Australia alone by 2015 and conservative estimates suggest coal seam gas wells could draw 300 gigs of water from the ground each year. The industry could produce as much greenhouse gas as all the cars on the road in Australia, and modelling suggests the industry could produce 31 million tonnes of waste salt over the next 30 years. And despite the unmitigated nuclear disaster at Fukushima in March 2011 and knowing that old reactors all over the planet are now becoming extremely dangerous...yep the Nuclear Energy gang are still as gung ho as ever.

Thus we must all support alternate energy systems and demand the end to the control of free energy patents by the oil industry! Start getting angry about this folks. Use your frustration and road rage positively and start getting involved in the 'Lock the Gate Movement' or whatever movement you like...but have your say and stand in your power!

Our Current Brand of Fascism – The 1930s Uranus Pluto square brought us the Great Depression, and the delights of Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin and Imperial Japan...and we all know what happened next. Under the guise of the war on terror the USA has recently spawned an \$80Billion surveillance industry (this has been amped up by Obama rather than decreased as he promised before elected).

And now this: On December 1st 2011 the U.S. Senate passed a bill that effectively ends the Bill of Rights in America by a 93-7 vote. It declares the entire USA to be a "battleground" upon which U.S. military forces can operate with impunity, granting the military the unchecked power to arrest, detain, interrogate and even assassinate U.S. citizens.

Will this set a benchmark for other "democracies" to follow? So why are they so frightened of us... we the people? Perhaps because they know that there is a peoples' revolution against tyranny and oppression on the way in the west against our dysfunctional capitalist system. The Arab Spring was just the beginning of a global revolutionary movement. By the way there's nothing wrong with capitalism... it's just how they have distorted it that is the problem. A little touch of collective communist ideals in the mix...and viola...that place in the middle that I keep talking about!

On that note tens of thousands of people protested in December against Putin returning to power in what many are describing as 'rigged election'. Egyptians are back on the streets demanding the military

allow the holding of free elections. Spaniards and other poor EU members have massive turnouts to their 'Occupy' protests. Syria is still in lock down. It is obvious that the greatest protesting will arise in the poorest and most controlled regions/countries.

Fabulous Inventions and Advancements - Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic is all set for takeoff in mid 2012, initiating the next physical and symbolic leap forward in human affairs.



Transiting Uranus has been conjunct Mercury in Aries in the chart of the **First Space Flight 12th April 1961 12 07pm Baikonur USSR** during 2011 and early 2012 + Saturn in Libra is square to natal Saturn in Capricorn through Jan/Feb and Oct 2012. So it will be interesting to see when they actually head into space. You can book your seats online for only \$200,000.00!

A huge range of scientific and techno advances are set to burst forth in 2012 as genetic engineering, computer & molecular sciences, robotics & particle physics roll out new goodies that will be as profound as the cracking of the atom back in the 1930s. Then there is the ultimate quest of science...the Theory of Everything...the revelation of the God particle may indeed be part of the quantum shift on the way.

Mitch Battros from Earth Changes Media reports on Nov 30th 2011 that a recent symposium was summoned by the Vatican bringing in the world's top scientists in the fields of astro-astronomy, particle physics, and quantum physics. In short, the scientific world, the religious world, and ancient world have all joined together with a common thread of wisdom and united message. "What happens in the universe has a direct causal effect on our galaxy (Milky Way), in-turn has a direct causal effect on star (Sun) in-turn has a direct causal effect on our planet (Earth). And now they are soon to announce a final step.

The element which connects all above is in fact "charged particles." What the Mayans call the "5th element or new element" of which some text refers to as "ether", is the same as what Christians call "holy spirit", what the Chinese call Chi, the Japanese call Ki, the Indians call Prana and what Luke Skywalker calls "the force". The final step in this equation which is expected to be announced in the coming months - is the acknowledgement identifying the particles emitted from deep within our galaxy, does in fact have a tangible causal effect on all living things here on Earth - including "humans".

The 2012 Mayan Calendar – December 21st 2012 12.21.12



A Mayan Calendar

– space does not permit me to go too deeply here, however there is a great book *The Complete Idiot's Guide to 2012*³ or www.calleman.com or just have a Google. I also cover the science and mythology of 2012 in my new book "The 12 System – How to Realign Your Consciousness to redefine Your Life" - You can order it here!

<http://www.universalastrology.com.au/the-12-system.html>

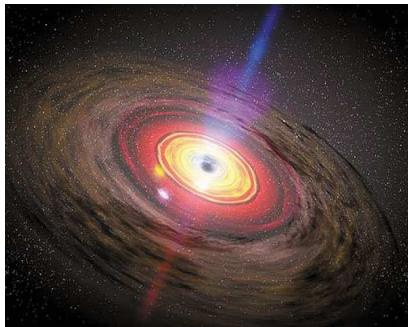
There are a number of interconnected calendars in the Mayan system considered to be a Cosmic Timing System, which reflect their deep understanding of long-term cycles of creation following a pattern of phases of dark and light. **This is because time is actually circular rather than linear!!**

³ Synthia and Colin Andrews – Penguin Publishers

So briefly this date marks the time when our Sun is aligning with the centre of our Galaxy. This also happens only once every 26,000 years... so a "Great Cycle". The last time this occurred we took the evolutionary step between Neanderthal and Homo sapiens over a several thousand year period, and our modern evolutionary cycle began.

The centre of our spiral galaxy is a massive 'black hole' radiating frequencies to the billions of suns or stars that compose it. When our Sun is receiving this energy directly from the "centre" it alters the Magnetic frequencies being received by our Sun...and therefore us. The stretch for most folks of a traditional rational bent is that this shift in magnetic radiations directly affects our consciousness. In my new 12 System book I contend that our recent 4 to 5,000 years of human history expressed the journey of our species from unconsciousness to consciousness.

We are now ready to awaken to our true potential as conscious, awake, aware, responsible creative beings. **We are morphing from one kind of being into a new improved version...it is quantum leap time! Some folks refer to this as "Ascension"**. Western mystery teachings allude to this as stepping from the lower causal plane to the Buddhic plane, where we can connect with our own and other higher levels of intelligent activity and empowerment. All very exciting!



The Mayan Calendar date of 2012 not only links in with the 26,000 Sun at Galactic Centre cycle, but also with another Mayan Cycle or 'Tun' of 5,210 years. It is also the 'final date' of their Galactic Cycle of 16 Billion years...whoosh! All Cosmologies contain belief systems. Again I explore this more fully in my 12 System book so here's an abridged version. All the world religions contain the idea of death/resurrection as a primary motif. This is the principle of all cycles, as they are born, develop and express their function, and then die so the next cycle can be born...and so on...ad infinitum. All the religions also believe in the return of their particular avatar as

the old cycle is dying...to save us and lead us into the next cycle... makes sense especially if you've messed up things...as indeed our civilisation has!

So this is encoded in the cellular memory of our species, but right now said Avatars are a little thin on the ground. Obama was looking good there for a while, but it is now evident that he also is powerless to do other than tow the corrupt business/economic line. So we are all waiting with baited breath for the next Messiah, happily continuing to give our power away to the 'old unconscious forces' that cripple our health and well being on every level. Here's a new idea. **We have the power to each become our own Messiah and save ourselves...and along the way contribute to the radical shift in consciousness essential to planetary revolution.**

To do this we must die to the old emotions that keep us in fear, insecurity and sheer stupidity. We must wake up! To support us in this process some fabulous planets are about to 'do their thing' as they initiate new phases in their cycles. So the implication of this 'end date' of December 21st 2012 is not necessarily about the physical end of the world...although the doomsday merchants would have us believe this, as it helps to keep people in fear and insecurity, therefore under control. The real implications of this date offer us the metaphor for the **end of the unconsciousness** that has been the underlying feature of human evolution up until now...**and the birth of the new consciousness** that will change our world over the next 150 years.

A major ingredient in this shift in consciousness involves the 'realisation' that time is a circular cyclic process...yes what we Astrologers have been on about for thousands of years! The arrival on the scene of "Modern rational thought" and the sciences back in the 1700s killed our relationship to 'natural cyclic

thought'. **The reconnection to this reality will be as an important evolutionary step as Galileo's blasphemous idea of our Sun being at the centre rather than earth**, and Magellan proving we do not fall off the planet when we sail over the horizon!!

2012 Eclipses + The Venus Eclipse June 6th

On **May 20th** we have a Solar eclipse at 0 deg Gemini followed 2 weeks later by the Lunar Eclipse on **June 4th** at 14 deg Sagittarius. Then on **6th June** Venus makes her eclipse to the Sun...also in Gemini at 15 degrees. This is a rare triple event as Venus 'occultations' only happen in pairs 8 years apart every 120 years. Indeed Captain Cook was on his way to Tahiti to observe a Venus Eclipse when he 'discovered' Australia on the way.

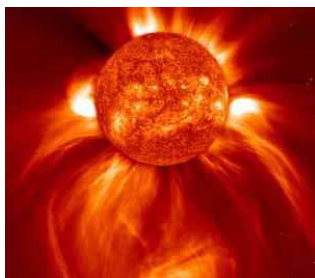
The eight-year period between 2004 and 2012 between represents a "doorway" through which Unity consciousness will come to dominate the mass consciousness of the Earth. The Mayans refer to this time as the Return of Quetzalcoatl, the Plumed Serpent, and look to this **eight-year doorway as the timeframe within which the mass enlightenment of humanity will take place.**

As Venus is such an important cycle in the Mayan System, the connection with our bi-annual eclipses in the same sign...Gemini...will hugely stimulate the air/fire combination of Gemini and Sagittarius. Thus our **individual and collective ideas and ideals, inspiration and vision are set to fire up the 'awakening' of Uranus in Aries and the 'enlightenment' of Neptune in Pisces.** June is also the first pass of Uranus square Pluto when the 'battle' between the old destructive systems and the new wave of consciousness begins in earnest.

So as Jupiter also enters Gemini from June get ready for a huge wave of interconnectedness of ideas and words as the 'fresh positive virus' of spiritualising Neptune begins to spread like wildfire. Bernadette Brady tells us this eclipse family "will tend to bring success and long awaited breakthroughs"⁴. Sounds like just what we need!

The other theme of Gemini/Sag is **all about the Mind and how we use it.** To step into enlightenment freedom requires mastery of our mind to become the tool rather than the master, so is it any coincidence these eclipses + Venus bring us this vital ingredient to allow the spiritual yoga of mental/emotional/psychological synthesis. Truly fascinating! The 2012 "Shift" signals the end of the old time/space reality where we were constrained by fear therefore negative thought forms. From here on we get to become **our own "Magician" ...creating our reality by using our mind and intuition in union at last.** Welcome to Unity Consciousness!

Sun Spot Cycles



One feature of 2012 that does require a reality check is the Solar Flare 11.8 year cycle which is set to peak during 2012/13. As supercharged solar flares radiate into our atmosphere the resulting geo-magnetic storms have the capacity to take down satellites and other assorted techno gizmos that we take for granted to run life on earth as we know it.

There's been talk of a 'superstorm', however "Heliophysicist Alex Young from NASA Goddard Space Flight Centre says, "This super storm that's going to wipe out the earth simply isn't gonna happen." But what he said, or more precisely what he glossed over and only mentioned in passing, was that a Coronal Mass Ejection - a super

⁴ The Eagle & The Lark – Textbook of Predictive Astrology Brady Samuel Weiser 1992

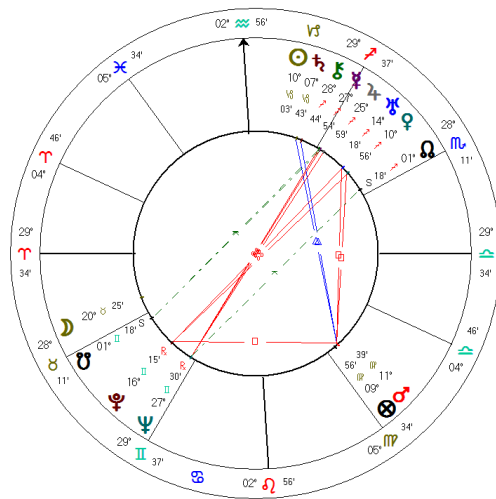
storm - will affect satellites "and power grids." So it is indeed a great idea to make sure you have your emergency kits all set with a reasonable stash of some cash + water/food/medicines/battery radios etc. Mind you after recent years of increased severe weather this is something we should all have ready anyway.

Personally I do not buy into the 'end of days' scenario for our world in 2012/13. I do however know that both our physical world and geo-financial-political systems are all set for what may be rapid and unexpected shifts and changes. So "be prepared" is the simple call.

Australia's Chart + Julia

Pluto in Capricorn was conjunct Saturn in the Oz Chart in 2011 and now completes the transit during 2012. But in 2012 this is accompanied by Uranus in Aries in square to Pluto...as already discussed...also squaring this very same Saturn in Cap. Saturn is in his own sign and also the ruler of the Sun in Cap...only 2 degrees away. So Pluto and Uranus aspect Oz Saturn in 2012 and the Sun in 2013.

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As Saturn and Capricorn rule 'minerals' this accounts for the power of the 'dig it up and sell it' mining boom and associated mining tax of 2011. So as **Uranus gets in on the act in 2012** we can surmise there will be some unexpected and perhaps shocking changes in May, September and March 2013. These may involve hidden agendas coming to light and/or the

need to innovate existing structures in some way. Constitutional Laws may be amended and perhaps our own Occupy Movement may come up against 'regulatory bodies'...both Government and Corporate. The battle between land/food/people/environment needs versus the massive coal seam gas agendas will grow in momentum. A continuing downturn in demand from China may also be part of the mix.

It will be interesting to see events in early May when Jupiter in Taurus conjuncts the Oz Moon at 20 degrees. 12 years ago this was the introduction of the GST by the Howard Govt.

As our Saturn/Sun in Cap are opposite the US Jupiter/Sun in Cancer (see US chart below) it is no surprise that Obama popped in late 2011 to announce the deployment of US troops to Darwin so they can build their presence in the Asia/Pacific region. Pity they didn't ask us if we thought this a good idea. Over the next several years there will be major developments in Australia's role in the global economy as the balance of power switches from the U.S. to China.

Julia Gillard 29.09.1961 12.00pm Ystradfellte Wales

Julia's Sun at 6 Libra is in challenging square aspect to Oz Saturn/Sun in Cap. From when she came to power in June 2010 Pluto has squared (challenged) her Sun 3 times with a final pass late September 2012. This is accompanied by Uranus opposing her Sun. Indeed May, September 2012 and March 2013 when the Oz chart is activated so is Julia!! Currently in December she is consolidating her power (Pluto

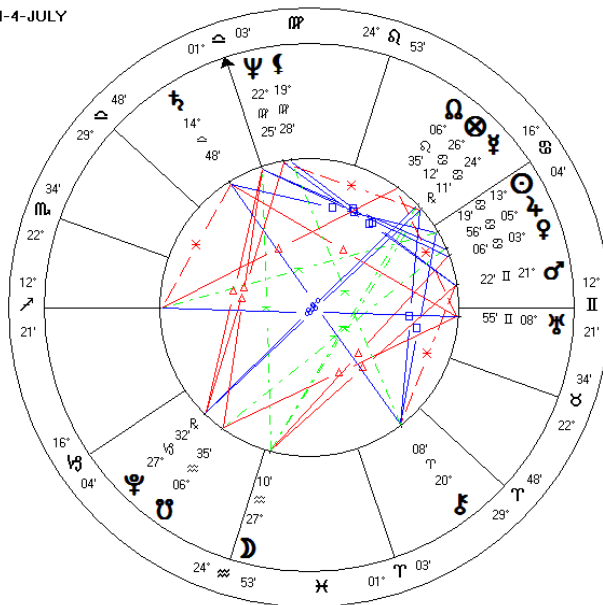
transit) by reshuffling her cabinet in an attempt to improve ratings...which aren't good. Sure will be interesting to see how the dates play out for 2012/13.

Her natal Mars at 28 Libra is square her Jupiter/Saturn Capricorn conjunction. This connects her further to the Oz chart ASC at 29 Aries (and to the USA chart Pluto!) Thus as Oz has Saturn active over next 12 months so does Julia. My call is that she will step up into her law/mediation specialty and forge further deals/treaties to expand the power and influence of OZ into 2013 as Pluto does his thing on the Oz Sun. A federal election must be held by November 2013, so once again interesting to see if she makes it that far or if the May/ September/March dates may involve an early election or her sudden loss of power.

America's Chart + Obama

Pluto began his death/rebirth process in the US chart during 2009 by opposing Venus in Cancer for the first time. This was followed by Pluto opposing Jupiter in 2010/11 + Uranus in Aries conjunct the IC (foundation) and squaring Venus in 2011. Also in 2011 Saturn 'returned' to his natal position...a once in 30 year cycle in the 10th house of global influence. During this 3 year period the national debt has grown to \$14Trillion with an absence of leadership or solutions regarding the massive domestic/international debt problems. The US\$ continues to be the world's reserve currency but for how much longer? The Federal Reserve (a privately owned banking consortium) and Goldman Sachs continue to be in control as the rollercoaster begins a death dive.

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The last square of Uranus in Aries to Venus is in March, then he goes on to square Jupiter in May + twice more in September and March 2013. So how's that...same dates as for Oz and Julia! So this is potentially a 'global affair'!!

Uranus/Jupiter creates collective expansion – this is the signature of adventurers and explorers who open new territory. So revolutionary leaders perhaps + the groups they lead...e.g. labour unions and progressive techno/science advancements on the one hand.

On the other hand the extreme polarisation playing out in these times

is writ loud between the Occupy and Tea Party Groups... extreme right and left both calling for reform but with different agendas. However their common ground is the call to reform the Federal Reserve System and the power of the private banking system. Social unrest on both sides of the spectrum will grow enormously under these energies.

Also the May/June eclipses + Venus eclipse are on the 7th house cusp and trine Saturn. This amps up 'discussion' and media activity...once again both sides of the spectrum. Truth and lies becomes the theme. Seeing as there is no mainstream media honestly informing the general public about the true nature of the broken system, the alternate media and social networks will spring into action in the 2nd half of 2012.

Transiting Saturn is square to Mercury in Cancer late 2011 + May and August. And the big daddy is Saturn also squares natal Pluto in Cap forming a challenging crisis T-Square. More bells and whistles! As global currencies are now so interconnected, and the credit crisis threatens to plunge the world into another 'great depression', this is all not a good look folks. In this momentous election year the fight for power will be unprecedented. And it's all about the banksters, corporations and politicians who are owned by them and whether they can keep getting away with their crimes against humanity. Who is going to stop them?

Barack Obama 4th Aug 1961 7.24pm Honolulu Hawaii
 Obama's main action in 2012 comes from Saturn in Libra square his natal Saturn (12th house)...a 'waning crisis' re-structuring process. Saturn is also conjunct his Direct Mars & Mercury in Libra (8th house) so these are square his Saturn also. This describes a major power alignment behind the scenes as these are not public houses, and the deals being made between major power brokers. We may never know as this is highly secretive stuff. I still hold out some vague hope that he will somehow stand up to the power elite and disassociate from the wall Street boys...but from these transits this does not look promising, especially with the links between his chart and the Bilderberg Group chart below.

Meanwhile on election day 6th Nov 2012 Mars in Sag. squares his natal Mars which rules his Mid Heaven. Saturn was conjunct his Mars when he won in 2008. Saturn in Scorp. is beginning the squares to his Leo planets so the battle this time will be much harder fought than his populist win last time. Inauguration day in January 2013 has much better transits. As ever we shall see!

I'm including some interesting data for you Astro types who enjoy the larger socio/political commentary as I find them fascinating.

Bilderberg Group	1 st meeting	29 th May 1954	10.00am	Arnhem, Netherlands
EU Maastricht Treaty comes into effect		1 st Nov 1993	12.00pm	Brussels, Belgium
Euro Introduced in 11 countries		1 st Jan 1999	12.00pm	Brussels, Belgium

The Bilderberg Group is the elite group of politicians, bankers & business leaders who create global policy at their annual meetings. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bilderberg_Group

The links between the Bilderberg chart and the US chart are amazing! The Bilderberg Venus at 6 Cancer opposes Pluto at 8 Cap. Thus connecting with the US Venus & Jupiter in Cancer. Jupiter is also in Cancer at 1 degree so Pluto has been opposing both over the past 3 years and will go on to conjunct the Mars in 2012/13. So there will be some pretty serious new power structures arising in this group, as Transiting Saturn forms a square to the Bilderberg Moon in Aries in 2012. (This Moon is exact square to US Pluto in Cap!) Isn't Astrology amazing indeed!! We just have to send prayers for light white angels to be hovering close by to bring sparks of consciousness into their plans for our future world!

The Maastricht Treaty bought the European Union into effect in 1993 – the grand experiment with a collective Europe that has gone so horribly wrong. Transiting Saturn spends 2012 conjunct Jupiter at 28 Libra in this chart, which also forms square to USA Pluto...yet again. This will force a major re-structuring process with the potential for the departure of some nations and/or the implementation of an even greater level of control by the banksters. Are we talking one world govt/currency here? Once again we shall see!

The Introduction of the EURO in Jan 1999 chart has Saturn at 25Aries square to Venus at 25 Cap...are these degrees sounding familiar? So yet again Saturn in Libra starting squaring these in Nov/Dec 2011 with more passes in April/Aug/Sept 2012. More re-structuring! As these planets connect with USA Pluto in Cap and Mercury in Cancer we see the inescapable co-incidence of unfolding events.

2012 Horoscopes for Each Sign - read your Moon & Ascendant sign also!

Aries Change, invention, freedom and liberation are your driving forces this year igniting your drive for powerful new beginnings in your goals and actions into the world. Jupiter continues to expand financial growth till mid year with a big positive kick mid March, but wise Rams also continue to be careful and strategic with plans for the future. Dump any plans or projects that aren't working and work hard on those that will. Yes patience is not your forte kids so stay cool till July when you are set for lots more fun and action as Jupiter ignites a 12 month travel and learning phase. October opens a 2 year cycle from Saturn in your 'shared resources' zone, signalling a deeper level of relating and joining your goals and visions with others who can mutually support you.

Taurus Jupiter in your sign until July continues his once in 12 year 'new beginning' supporting growth in your confidence and the realignment of your core value systems. Mid March he connects with Mars & Pluto unleashing a creative burst with major growth from mid year. The key here is the revolution in your beliefs and stepping out of old stuck ideas that no longer serve you. It's time to move from survival to prosperity consciousness! This is not the time for your old stubborn bull stuff...bend with the wind and empower your life with careful attention to organisation and details till mid year. As Saturn comes into your opposite sign Scorpio on 6th October prepare to welcome a 2 year phase where partnerships hold the key to your power...or lack of it if you aren't meeting others on an equal ground.

Gemini Well you guys come onto centre stage this year as eclipses of late 2011 and May 2012 trigger a new 19 year cycle in your world! Seeing as your purpose in the greater scheme of things is the transmitting of ideas and information this timing now propels you forward with a goal of linking your excellent analytical skills with your intuition. This is the key to your power from here, as you are meant to become a leader in the new "Science of Mind" consciousness! Our thoughts create our realities kids so off you go! Family areas are being overhauled till mid year with positive growth on offer if you let go of situations that are limiting or controlling all concerned. From October Saturn commences a 2 year phase in daily work and health areas so get set for a new level of commitment and responsibility.

Cancer Make the best of planets in earthy practical mode till mid year by re-organising your systems and cleaning out the clutter of the past to make room for major new growth. This includes old ways of thinking and communicating that no longer serve you. The Jupiter/Pluto connection brings great opportunities for community/team/group developments and the forging of significant new partnerships, so get out amongst it and keep your vibration oh so positive. By June a watershed career 'moment' requires an innovation or revelation that creates the freedom to step into your power, so even if things go pear shaped remember if something/one moves out it is to allow room for the new. Saturn entering your creativity and children sector from October signals new lessons and duty of care.

Leo Patience patience dear Lions even though you may feel like you are 'over' waiting for outcomes you've been working on for ages! Continue to plot and plan during early year and by March and again in mid May your career goals and aspiration will finally begin to bear fruit big time...hoorah! From mid year you move into a very bizzy set of energies taking you out and about into society for team building or group endeavours. Travel and publishing are indicated here so plan that dream trip or holiday to fire up your inspiration. Your leadership qualities now involve the power of your ideas and how you express them so make sure any old ego 'stuff' is no longer running your show so you can radiate the joy of your messages. Later year a new 28 year cycle kicks in to home/family areas so major shifts are afoot.

Virgo With Mars in your sign until July you are in major organisational mode and feeling fired up with positive thoughts and ideas to expand your horizons. If you aren't then be aware that old worry/fret patterns are holding you back...so deal with it as the kids say! You have a huge amount of creativity at your disposal now especially in March/April, and with Jupiter calling the shots any higher

learning or training you undertake is an excellent addition to your future, and may involve travel to foreign shores. From mid year eclipses fire up both home/family and career areas and all the hard work of the past 12 years begins to bring positive outcomes at last. In October the discipline of Saturn enters the story offering growth into authority as a teacher or author.

Libra There is a behind the scenes flavour to the first half of your year as you prepare for the birth of a major renaissance in your physical and emotional foundations. The trend is positive if at times challenging and requires taking advantage of help and support from others as you reorganise your world. A fab piece of positive karma arrives in the form of a gift from or to your family in March. Major shifts involving partners and the home scene kick in from June so stay calm if things get a bit weird and know that the new life is always greater than the old! The eclipses and Jupiter in Gemini are a stimulating addition to the second half of the year, lighting up your travel/learning sectors with a big learning curve on offer. By October task master Saturn leaves your sign & won't be back for 28 years...big sigh of relief!

Scorpio Eagle people are in a great phase as the year opens with excellent planets opening new partnership and community connections and projects and taking you beyond your normal reserve. So enjoy the positive vibe and say yes to chance encounters with interesting influential folks who can open doors, especially in March/April ...or perhaps you are doing the opening for them. In June a long term period of renewal and innovation of your service path...i.e. daily work begins. This is the beginning of the major changes you've been sensing and wanting for a while so be proactive in this process rather than waiting for the Universe (your Higher Self) to have to shake you up so change is forced upon you. By later year Saturn arrives into your sign for a few years and you'll start anchoring a new 28 year life phase!!

Sagittarius Wonderful career and financial developments are all around you as 2012 opens so your first 6 months requires staying focused and committed even though you're a bit over it! There are lots of fiddly bits and distractions in this process so channel any frustration into refining your projects and by March new pathways to the future begin to be revealed. Midyear another chapter of your story begins with eclipses plus Jupiter charging into your partnership zone signalling a hectic phase of exciting interaction...both personally and professionally. You will be in demand with lots of opportunities and options so choose wisely!! It is time to step into your power as a truly unique individual free to inspire others with knowledge so you can be part of this momentous year of revolution and renewal.

Capricorn Late 2011 till mid 2012 is meant to be a time of pleasure and learning to have fun sometimes rather than the old boring workaholic goat you've always been. So have you backed off yet or do you still need to learn to stop and smell the flowers? Any old control dramas still being played out re family duty and obligation are just old patterns, and by mid year you must finally let go of current systems and get ready for your own personal revolution, which will involve people arriving and leaving home! Jupiter begins to expand your current work situation with fresh ideas and new ingredients including people who are vital and positive. Capricorns are business leaders and creators and as our old system is breaking down it's your job to lead by example by creating conscious corporate culture!!

Aquarius Hopefully you've been enjoying your once in 12 year cycle developing a yummy home base and learning to be happy with your own...and family company...as indeed nothing matters more. So keep working on that 'everyday happiness' thing till midyear and get ready for a splendid new addition to said family as either the birth of a child or a project you have been incubating for quite some time. Also early year keep persevering with 'joint resource' projects and stay focused at ironing out problems by accepting partner/colleague ideas and not having to be 'right'. In June you enter a brave new world phase with fab growth via learning, teaching or publishing and spreading your revolutionary seed far and wide. You are the people who dare to be different so now its time for the courage of your convictions.

