

2013 The Year of Birth and New Beginnings

'Peace in our Time'

Yes we are all still here and the world did not end on 21.12.2012. No surprises there! But a 5,125 year calendar cycle did end and a new one began on the 22nd so this is cause for huge celebration my friends!

'Early morning light at Chichen Itza' - my image as I welcomed in the new cycle on 21.12.12.

Welcome to the year of new beginnings. At last!! After such a huge build up over recent years we are finally about to step into the remarkable energy of this new cycle. As we do there are millions of souls who are in very difficult times, as they fall prey to the greedy and unjust world in which we live, and the extreme weather that is a feature of these times. To these folks I send loving compassion and the intention that they remain inspired to heal their lives and join the conscious revolution.



There is also another group of souls who are feeling incredibly positive and optimistic about their lives and their future. I was so fortunate to meet with 200 of them in Mexico over the past few weeks at the 2012 Maya Gregg Braden/Humbatz Men Conference. It was so delightful to be with such diversely conscious people! When you do what I do for a living there is much loving energy goes out, which is why I decided I absolutely had to be at the epicentre of the 21.12.12 energies amongst the Mayans themselves to feed

my psyche/Soul with inspiration and renewal, and now share this with any of you who care to receive it!! And hey I have been loving this cosmic cycle stuff for 40 years now, so my "astronomer/astrologer self" really needed to be there to hang out in the land of superb cosmic tacticians.

The Maya left us remarkable information which until recently has been largely ignored along with so many other ancient cultural wisdoms. They were the "timekeepers" who knew of the vast cycles...up to millions of years, and were the custodians of this knowledge and saved it for us for the time when humanity needed to find it once more. It's much like Galileo and Newton in their time channelling their visions to click humanity forward another notch in our learning of who we really are. We are Gods! But to step into our Godhood requires stepping beyond the old world view that says we are merely slaves to the powerful, and that our duty is to them not to ourselves and our true purpose. This, is of course to serve humanity and have a wonderful time on the way!

If you would like more in-depth information about the 'cosmic shifts' at work in the 26,000 year cycle, 5,125 year cycle and the whole impact on our human evolution then buy my book!

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I am deeply inspired by Gregg Braden's offering to us that peace in our time is literally just around the corner. Thank you Gregg for validating my own cockeyed optimism over all these decades that somehow the spirit of the best of humanity will awaken, and rise to the occasion as we do battle with the dark forces that are controlling our planet. He shared a video of an Iranian man simply saying to his Israeli brothers/sisters that he does not hate them and that every day folks in Iran do not want a war. Within days there were thousands of responses to him from Israelis saying that they also do not want war. This sweet man says it is time for us to take back responsibility from our so called leaders and build the people's movement that will finally be heard by our 'leaders' and they will have no choice but to back down from their crazy agendas. Please check it out and share!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mYjuUoEivbE>

The people of the world will lead the world to peace. This must be the primary focus for us all in the months ahead to avert the catastrophe of a war that none of us want or need. So here's a quick rundown of the year ahead as the magnetic forces of our solar system...yes our planets...weave their magic web of growth and renewal.

To empower us to set our mental energies toward achieving new levels of power we have **Jupiter in Gemini** as the year opens offering us the integration between our logical/left brain and intuitive/right brain synthesis. Fabulous stuff folks as you now are free to use your mind and mouth in a whole new empowered fashion, as this is indeed a prime ingredient in the consciousness shift on offer in the years ahead. The thing is that we must also release old feelings that limit us for this to occur, so if you're still working on that one, then 2013 will also be the year when the whole of humanity does some pretty deep soul searching and realises that pain and suffering are so old fashioned! My friend and colleague Philip Lindsay speaks of the "Avatar of Synthesis" being one of the Lords of this time at an Esoteric level. Lovely! Great material at www.esotericastrologer.com

Collectively we will experience a crescendo of the gizmos and gadgets that we now use like mad, as we are in a 12 year opening that contains an optimum in invention, novelty and information transfer. So rest your mind whenever possible...reflect and be still to allow your right brain to offer you your internal intuitive information. It is said that Alexander the Great was so successful in his many diverse endeavours because he constantly "broke the rules". He understood that the most important battle was the one which occurred in the mind, before a single action was taken. So THINK BIG and then THINK BIGGER says clever, versatile Jupiter in Gemini. Stay open to information but filter it carefully as the lies and propaganda machine is also in full swing. Be objective! Don't be surprised if a www 'super site' arises that links people at a massive level...how about 10 million "likes" on Facebook? Now there's an idea! Who wants to step up for that one?



In late June **Jupiter enters Cancer** until mid-2014. Focus for growth and opportunity needs to shift to home/family areas of your world, with great developments that grow your emotional and physical foundations and career. Think back 12 years for clues/themes here. Collectively this will stir up and amplify lots of core issues for governments in USA, Australia, UK, Russia, France, Germany, and Iran who all have the Sun in cardinal signs.

Next cab off the rank is **Saturn in Scorpio**, where he is hanging out until the end of 2014. So buckle up kids as good old task master/teacher Chronos is advancing our evolution by taking us much deeper into ourselves than ever before. Scorpio is the realm of death/rebirth and plunges us down into our deepest neuroses and insecurities. So the question becomes do you let go and stop controlling everything/one so you can allow your rebirth OR do you hang onto all that old emotional junk that has been cluttering up your unconscious and blocking your power? That's a no brainer as they say! So let go of all those old dark feelings... despair/rage/helplessness/guilt and shame! It is also essential that we release our "attachment" to things and people as this is the most powerful of the old limiting beliefs...that somehow owning things/people is the key to happiness, security and inner peace. So not the case!! Then we can begin to feel all the excitement and joy that is our natural condition, and enable our capacity for intimacy and closeness as we are free to share ourselves with others without attachment, and without fear of betrayal and loss. Bring it on!

Collectively we may see some pretty dark and secretive agendas/systems exposed as the financial system continues to further implode on itself. This could potentially also be a deepening of the control systems that now have achieved enormous power in terms of governments/banks/security apparatus that runs our world. Once again I'm going for the "expect a miracle" approach as it would bring a smile to my face to finally see some of these business/political folks get their day in court as the crooks that they really are. On the upside Scorpio is about the sharing of resources and new ways to recycle and use precious commodities in fab clever new ways. This will also create lots of employment through new industrial systems.

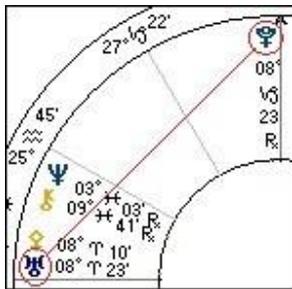
Please remember that we are in a completely new time/space from here on - a 'Genesis' or the birth of a new phase in human evolution. The new 5,125 year cycle has only just begun so we are like the new babe just born, with many stages of growth and development to come before us. So don't be hard on yourself if life is not all quite together yet, but rather know that you are part of the seed just sprouting toward a splendid new "Tree of Life". It requires commitment and a profound 'knowing' that it is worth letting go of the past and stepping up into the new 5th dimension of offer. The word ascension means exactly that...stepping higher than the old plane of reality existence that has been in operation until very recently. It requires adjusting your whole being out of pain and separation...the features of the lower human functions that have been driving us unconsciously up until now. It requires truly believing that life can be joyous and creative, and that love can be the vehicle of planetary healing. After all wasn't this the message of all the great Avatars of the Piscean Age? So how about we finally get it?! No the world did not end on 21.12.12 but the old world system did...symbolically and literally on all levels.

The belief in the 'end times' is encoded in our old cellular memory, as is the 'sacrifice of the redeemer'...the 'second coming' and all that stuff. We are our own redeemer. No 'dude' is going to step up and say "hey I'm going to make your life better and heal you". We must do this for ourselves. It is an internal process...a metaphor for 'ascension'. We are all passing through a death/re-birth phase in human evolution replete with the crises that accompany the passing of old cycles and the birth of new ones. It happened 5,000 years ago when the last cycle was born. And now it is happening again, but on a scale never before experienced, as we are a massive population on a fragile planet doing its best to cope with the destruction of the natural systems that regulate all

things for us. We must all mobilise our resources... hearts/minds and will...to become part of the solution, rather than the problem.

If you'd like a deeper rundown on this material PLUS some great models to "realign your consciousness" then go to our wonderful new project www.12SystemSeminars.com My book and 4 part seminar (with my mate Narelle Duncan) are ready to download and live-stream to support your deeper understanding of what's going on in human evolution right now PLUS three fab ways to step into the true natural timings of your life, and bring your psyche into perfect balance.

Which brings us to the big guns. Yes **revolutionary Uranus and transformer Pluto** doing their challenging dance since 2012 through to 2016. Much has been written about this 'hard aspect' between these two great evolutionary lords. Indeed if you'd like to go deeper on this go to my article at <http://www.universalastrology.com.au/article-uranus-enters-aries.html>



The Uranus Pluto 90 degree Square

Uranus 84 year cycle = change/invention/ rebellion/revolution/ freedom/originality/individuality/humanism/the collective

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.

An abridged version. These two Lords have a 127 year cycle that is responsible for major advances in human rights and the freedom of the individual so we may be part of the greater human family. Think French revolution...yep they were square dancing then also. This cycle ushered in the industrial revolution and has been advancing techno revolutions and the power that arises from technology ever since they were 'discovered' (1782 & 1930 respectively). Edison, Bell and Tesla did their thing under this influence. So yep fabulous stuff on offer here and we will continue to see techno advances at an accelerated rate over the next 3 years. The other thing they are famous for is violent revolution if necessary to step beyond the old restrictive authoritarian forces that traditionally believe they have the right to run society...and all of us.

So as Uranus entered Aries in 2011 the Occupy Movement spontaneously arose as a response to this, along with the Arab Spring. Well things are in early stages right? So 2013 contains the energies to take this forward another notch. Uranus and Pluto were together in Virgo in the mid 1960's when the revolution into global consciousness began. Since then the old forces have done their best to keep us trapped in the old rigid fear/attack belief systems. No more! This is the hallmark of the insecure/control of resources paradigm.

This is the year when millions of us will finally wake up and say no. No to the hideous system that the global elite have created to take away our unalienable right to freedom of thought and action. No to the bankers who play with our lives by controlling the fraudulent financial system that gives to the rich and destroys everyone else. No to the food production system that destroys the very nutrients that are meant to give us healthy bodies and minds. No to the political system that

empowers these perverse interests of money, greed and destruction of human rights. It's time to say no to the fascist monopoly that has been running our world!!

So enough with the Nos...how about YES! It is time to say YES to our collective will that we can change our world...in a heartbeat!! This is the year when we will experience the power of individual people to create consensus that rises above the political claptrap that they call global governance. As you go into the world in 2013 dare to speak up to all and sundry and say YES to change, and that we are no longer willing to be the victims of the old unconscious paradigm. 2013 is the 'fork in the road' where our choices and decisions set the tone for our lives into the future.

I recently attended the Thrive Solutions Summit here on the Gold Coast in Queensland.

<http://www.thrivemovement.com> offers great info and tools for grass roots involvement for supporting global re-invention. It was very inspiring on many levels. The opening speaker...a young guy...very easy and open and smart...he talked about the American **philosopher Henry Thoreau** who went to jail for not paying his taxes even though he had been living quietly in the woods for many years. He wrote a book called **"On the Duty of Civil Disobedience"** and had several hundred copies made, which were stored in his attic until his death.

When his family found them after his death they gave them away. One of the recipients was Mahatma Ghandi when he was a lawyer in South Africa in the early part of the 20th Century. And in turn Martin Luther King was inspired by this book, which led to his populist movement for civil rights...also in the mid 1960's revolutionary phase. The art of civil disobedience...peaceful resistance...this is the key to our current global impasse. It worked for Ghandi and his movement brought independence for India from Britain. It worked for King and his movement brought the beginnings of liberation for black America...with such profound metaphors for civil liberty in every aspect of humanity. The 'powers that be' have created a massive police state with powers to arrest us for any old reason...especially if we stand up for our rights. But surely their private money spinning detention centres are not big enough to house millions of us! Remember the shock of the Kent State University police shootings in 1970 of students conducting a peaceful protest against the Vietnam/Cambodia War. It shocked the nation. Well we may be in for a few more shocks in the next few years as the civil rights movement continues to grow for all people of the world.



While I was in Central America I stopped in to Cuba for a few weeks. What a blast that was. It was fascinating on many levels, not the least of which was my daily exposure to their national 'hero' Che Guevara. Che and Fidel were the leaders of the revolution that freed Cuba from the right wing control systems of the 1950's...mafia and capitalist money making and all that stuff. Well these Cuban folks have a dignity that I found truly beautiful. They have very few resources, with simple lives within their communist

system, especially once their Russian benefactors removed themselves in the early 1990's. And despite living in a country that stepped off the 20th century grid in 1960, they showed me that having 'things' was indeed not the key to happiness. Anyway, how could I not fall for salsa on every street corner day and night!! So many amazing gifted musicians come from this special place.

Many of them shared with me that they are happy to be at peace after hundreds of years of war between the Spanish, English and Americans who have sought to control them. So I found myself wondering at the synchronicity of me hanging out with such a charismatic revolutionary icon like 'Che' in my journey over the past month? For inspiration? Now I'm not saying I support a communist left wing position. All systems that espouse a left or right wing ideology are missing the point as far as I am concerned, and the Cubans fell in with Soviet Russia because the Americans rejected the new government so completely.

This is such a great example of why this current global system is so incredibly flawed. It still operates as the 'us or them mentality', without knowing that the reality from here must contain co-operation...not separation, and that they are playing with the lives of everyday people. What inspired me was the icon of a small group of people who were willing to give their lives to be free, and who inspired the collective to a popular revolution much like those we are currently witnessing against the tyranny of financial/political fascist controllers.

Which brings me back to the theme of Uranus and his persistent urge for revolution and change. Uranus will connect with regenerative Pluto in late May and late Oct/early Nov 2013 - with more passes to come in April and December 2014 - and the final hit in March 2015. Their influence also continues to linger right through into early 2016. So we ain't out of the fire yet folks. Indeed we can expect that May and later year will contain the ingredients that bring a number of features of our current global mess up front and centre. The GFC is definitely not going away despite their massive money printing tactics to stave off a grand meltdown. It's weird how adaptable people are I find as they become immune to hearing about the 'fiscal cliff' and how dire things are. It's sort of become the new normal as people are so tied up with surviving they haven't got mental time and personal space to consider how bizarre it is that our political/corporate/banking world is so messed up. If you'd like more background here I cover money and global banking systems in Chapter 2 of my '12 System' book. www.12SystemSeminars.com

Well that may be all about to start changing from May at the Uranus/Pluto square, and with four planets in Gemini including Jupiter the information networks will be abuzz with big news. Now I'm not a fortune teller so no I don't know what is going to happen, but I do know that it will be about money systems as Mars is in Taurus. I also know that new ideas/solutions occur under these sorts of forces, with the potential for sudden unexpected breakthroughs that arise from something else breaking down. The November Uranus/Pluto square is accompanied by Sun with Saturn in Scorpio so this one will bring major restructuring of power and control systems globally.

Neptune begins to move further into the sign of Pisces during 2013 deepening the psycho/spiritual growth that offers the beautiful counterpoint to all the Uranus/Pluto mayhem of these times. His influence is deep and pervasive...way above the threshold of daily consciousness...so be grateful that our evolutionary planetary forces have everything covered despite outward appearances. Our spiritual evolution will occur in leaps and bounds over the next 13 years. For an in-depth look at Neptune in Pisces go to www.universalastrology.com.au and click on articles. Saturn in Scorpio makes a sweet trine with Neptune mid-year to anchor in this altruistic compassionate force in practical ways. A great time to get past your own ego needs and see what you can do for others.

Australia's Chart is front and centre during 2013 as Pluto finally arrives to conjunct our Sun in Capricorn...for the first time in our 112 year history.

After recent years of Pluto conjunct Saturn we have seen the mining boom begin to stop booming and the ongoing botch-ups of our current government. So what will Pluto bring us? Well he is the lord of destruction and re-birth so watch the shenanigans late January, early July and late November. Ah yes that's about election time. With such conservative elements at work don't be surprised by a change in government, despite the fact that it really doesn't matter who is at the helm as everything is run by corporate/banking interests anyway and they all just jump through the same hoops. Then again maybe the Uranus wildcard factor here may contain a constitutional 'crisis' as more and more Ozzies begin to challenge and question the fact that our system allows big business to control our resources without our permission. We may also see a sharp rise in independent candidates winning seats challenging our broken two party system to re-invent itself.

'From conflict to co-operation' is the imperative shift that our new cycle of 'unity consciousness' demands...from us all. A good start is to change the name of the 'opposition party' to the 'co-operation party'! Despite my obvious dis-enchantment with all things political the other factor that can arise here is the beginning of some real power for Australia on the global stage. One idea I have heard lately is that Australia's destiny is to become the bridge between east and west as our obvious physical position in SE Asia requires us to share trade and technology with both sides. Let it be in ways that create real healthy union for all parties.

The USA Chart has been under many challenging transits for the past few years and so far their political/economic system is continuing to limp along with massive bailouts and money printing staving off a big final crunch...which will actually arrive as Pluto opposes the USA Sun from March 2014 through 2016. So 2013 will probably be more of the same with some major social unrest percolating toward the collective knowing that 'something's gotta give'. When Pluto joined the USA Sun between late 1924 and 1927 the USA began its rise to prominence in the commercial industrial complex. Let's hope the opposition finally offers the regenerative force so needed so they may re-invent themselves and re-claim the moral integrity that forged the nation in the first place.

2013 Eclipses

Eclipses are an incredibly important feature of any solar year as these alignments between moon/sun/earth, activate links between soul/creative ego/worldly expression...in 19 year groups. So every solar or lunar eclipse is actually part of a 'family' that only repeats every 19 years. Destiny calls on these cycles as we release the past and welcome the new. Check your chart and see if you have planets close to these degrees. If so then these parts of your life will experience the beginning of a new 19 year cycle. Check back to what happened last time for clues and themes for this one.

26th April Lunar (Sun opposite Moon) 5 Taurus/Scorpio Lots of action with this one as Mars joins the Sun and Venus in Taurus opposite Moon and Saturn in Scorpio. Pluto in Capricorn joins the gang with a strong trine (ease aspect) to the Taurus team. Use this one to initiate new worth/value systems in your life...yes money is part of this, and for some this may mean releasing limiting joint partnership situations. It can also augur for fresh commitments with others with important long term implications.

10th May **Solar (Sun conjunct Moon)** **19 Taurus** Once again Mars joins the Sun and Moon and all are in positive aspect to Pluto in Capricorn. This feels like a major new opening in personal and global financial areas, for better or worse depending on your beliefs about whether you deserve prosperity and security in the material world. Globally this could be the trigger for the GFC to fall off the cliff once more, and/or new financial system options may begin to be revealed.

25th May **Lunar (Sun opposite Moon)** **4 Gemini/Sagittarius** This is the last eclipse in the Sag/Gemini series in play over the past 18 months. Thus a final opportunity to take advantage of the current evolution of our "Minds". We now must link our logical/left brain with our Intuitive/right brain to enable our response to incoming information in our lives. This is enhanced with Venus, Mercury and Jupiter also in Gemini...quite a blast!! As Neptune forms a challenging square aspect to Sun/Moon don't believe info from government/media and check your facts and feelings before proceeding.

These 3 eclipses have affect for 6 months after their date, until the second set of eclipses late 2013.

19th October **Lunar (Sun opposite Moon)** **19 Libra/Aries** Now for a fresh taste of a new eclipse series in Libra/Aries. So it's all about self and others and finding the balance and peace whilst not compromising yourself. Also can contain the need to assert into a new situation and partner up with others to get where you need to go.

3rd November **Solar (Sun conjunct Moon)** **11 Scorpio** Well this is a big one as Sun/Moon are joined by Saturn exactly! Mercury is also along for the ride, and as there is a nice easy trine to Neptune in Pisces and excellent creative connection to Mars in Virgo, then this feels like a very powerful, constructive eclipse that offers us all the chance to step up to our power in excellent new ways!!

Mercury Retrograde Periods

Mercury retrogrades (apparent backward motion) three times each year. As this is the planet whose magnetisms affect all forms of communication, then these are the times when IT and gizmos don't work properly and messages/mail gets lost...you get the idea. So don't buy new appliances, be aware that travel plans may change, avoid signing contracts etc. as details are often incorrect. Mind you some folks don't experience these problems because of their horoscope makeup, so check your chart with a good Astrologer to work with planning your year on all levels...saves so much time and mess! Ah yes I am available for chart sessions! So drop an email or ring to make a date.

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Pisces	23 rd Feb until 17 th March	– but not till 7 th April for full steam ahead
Cancer	26 th June till 20 th July	– but not till 4 th August for full steam ahead
Scorpio	21 st Oct till 10 th Nov	– but not till 27 th Nov for full steam ahead

Read on for the 2013 Horoscopes. This is followed my little travelogue of my time in Mexico is you're interested and some info on the Mayan Calenders and all that stuff!

2013 Horoscopes

Aries

Rams are in for another high octane year with revolutionary Uranus continuing to enliven your life with fresh directions and ideas...and its' all about your career. If you're born late March/early April then things are definitely hotting up toward a major revamp of your world as you release the old outmoded things and people from your life and get ready to reformat your operating system! Until mid-year the key for you all is to up-skill your mental power and really know that you are creating your reality every time you have a thought! These are busy travel times both mentally and physically so be alert to incoming data from many different sources. From July your focus shifts to the home front as Jupiter comes to call for his once in 12 year freshen up, so no surprise that moving, renovating and welcoming new family members may be on the cards. But most importantly this is your chance to heal and grow your emotional foundations to allow your natural courage and initiative to take you forward from here. There is also a general call to deal with who you share your money and power with, as Saturn takes you for a plunge into Scorpio waters, so release limiting situations and learn to trust others along the way.

Taurus

Take advantage of Jupiter in your financial sector until mid-year offering you the chance to grow your resource base via the addition of clever new ideas or info that free you up from the dead in the water financial system currently on offer. Think gold! Also think and be optimistic as you head into July when a learning curve arrives in your path that will send you spinning into new directions. If you're discontent with your work then go and re-train and/or simply enjoy the feast of people and ideas who will feed your conservative soul with startling new options. Yes this is not the year for stubborn resistance, especially when it comes to relationships...some of which may be starting to come under a little pressure. Yes? Well every 28 years Saturn in the partnership sector calls us to closely examine just how much responsibility we do or don't take for our lives and whether we need to let others off the hook for being 'meanies' if they call us to account. Or is it you doing too much for too little? The simple call is to step out of rigid or limiting situations, as you also find yourself saying yes to important new commitments with others.

Gemini

Well kids are you having fun? Hope so because the once in 12 year new opportunities cycle in your life is in full swing so be there or be square. Jupiter expands and grows our confidence to pioneer and open new frontiers, and as the communicator of the zodiac then it's time to spread your knowledge and believe you have the right to be heard. Mind you he is also meant to offer us insight and wisdom so perhaps you're also learning to shut up sometimes and let others share with you! When we add the Saturn ingredient to your year we see a hard working phase stepping you up in your daily work and service life. So this means finding practical workable ways to use your mind/ideas...a good thing for Gem folks as this can anchor and organise you rather than leave you to scatter as is your tendency. From July you begin to focus on your material world with major advances possible in earning power, but as its good old Jupiter at work again then you must conserve not splurge to gain outcomes over the next few years. Despite being a 'mental' sign you are emotionally driven when it comes to your own sense of worthiness to create your prosperity, so be emotionally 'safe' and all will be well.

Cancer

As you step into 2013 celebrate your many blessings and know that tough times of late have strengthened you and clarified the reality that the only thing that really matters is what crab people are all about...loving our family and being there for each other! And the good news is that life holds many possibilities for you in 2013, especially after mid-year when prosperous progressive Jupiter comes to visit your sign for the first time in 12 years. Until then be content to build your inner resources, dream fresh dreams, deal with practical matters like clearing debt in preparation for busy new adventures from July. Innovation and implementing new ways of doing old things is essential for you over this few years so you can be ahead of the trends...or setting them. Those born 30th June through 4th July are up for some major shifts this year as Pluto and Uranus bust away old outmoded people and situations so you can regenerate your lives. So let go and allow your own inner emotional security to anchor you if things get a little weird, and know that your Soul has everything in order! Saturn in your creativity sector for the year requires focus and commitment to develop a new project and making sure you have fun with your kids and your own inner child...so don't take things too seriously!

Leo

Lions are getting ready for big shifts in your physical foundations as Saturn comes calling to re-design and renovate your world over the next few years. Time to unclutter and downsize to make room for all sorts of fab new options about to unfold in the first half of 2013 as progressive Jupiter connects you with important groups or teams to further your projects. It's all about networking and sharing ideas/info so don't be afraid to knock on doors you would not normally believe could open for you. They will! Undertake your duties and responsibilities in both career and home areas with your heart open as you also dare to shine in your leadership potential. Remember kids this is a whole new phase unfolding that needs all the creativity and daring of you lion people to show the world how it is meant to operate. Jan/Feb are very dynamic with Mars triggering your partnership zone and in great PR form So even though your urge will be 'independent and go it alone' allow support from others without arguing the point. Once Jupiter slides into Cancer from July your energy will need to slow down as much as possible as his fertile sojourn through your psycho/spiritual zone holds rich rewards on many levels.

Virgo

You guys are in the midst of a terrific phase of career growth and forward motion courtesy of Jupiter doing his once in 12 year 'moment' up the top of your chart. So don't miss the opportunities, especially in work related areas in Jan/Feb, as you also remember that he sometimes brings many options at once. The trick is to use your intuition and follow your soul's true urge when deciding which path to travel. Your fabulous mind is very powerful and in full swing right now so make sure to practice the 'new consciousness' that synthesises left brain logical with right brain inspirational. He moves into Cancer from July and then it's time to spread your knowledge and connect into the wider community, work with teams or just enjoy the highly social favour of what's on offer. Saturn spends this year and next developing your IT and communication skills, with the message that you must now heal any old beliefs you may still hold that you 'are not heard and understood'. Mind you, take care not to bore the socks off unsuspecting folks along the way and learn to hear what others have to say and as new ideas and innovation are the sign of the times.

Libra

Well your loves are off the hook from those very testing Saturn transits of the past few years...hoorah! Now comes the splendid era of change and freedom set to enliven your life via Uranus and Pluto transforming our world. For those born 1st through 6th October you may assume that by year's end some major shifts will have begun in home/career/relationship areas with endings and new beginnings the point of the upgrading process at work. Out with the old and in with the new is your mantra so bless the people or situations that need to go as you give thanks for their lessons. There is a general sense of positivity in the planetary mix as the year begins and you're reaching out for knowledge, tools and info as Jupiter in Gemini does his thing. It's up to you though to make the effort to connect and step out of your old safe comfort zones, and assert yourself quite independently from partners and their ideas of who you need to be! From July a great new 12 year phase opens regarding your career goals and aspirations, so let yourself believe that you deserve success on all levels. Meanwhile Saturn now spends this year and next focusing your material world reality at a very practical level, so it is worth the effort to put in some hard work to strengthen your financial situation and get really clever at managing your resources.

Scorpio

OK so now it is our illustrious Eagle's turn for the once in 28 year makeover from Saturn in your sign during this year and next. Good old Saturn is the dude who regulates so many features of our psycho-emotional makeup regarding our 'right to success', our capacity for self-responsibility, and generally whether we have what it takes to honour our greatest potential. Without Saturn we would never achieve well...anything! Seeing as you guys are prone to a bit of deep introspection at the best of times you are well equipped to not only manage this process but to actually set up the framework for splendid success, power and outcomes from this time in your life. A big clue for future growth options are oh so Scorpio, as re-cycling of resources in fab inventive new ways will be a major feature of building our new world! Spend Jan/Feb energising and refreshing your home base and until mid-year be content to grow your inner power. Then you are fresh and ready to step into the world again after July when sweet connections begin containing miraculous flow and renewal. You will feel a surge of fresh meaning and purpose that involves expanding your horizons physically and mentally as your phoenix rises once more!

Sagittarius

No doubt you have been busy archers over the past six months, with six more busy months to come as your ruler Jupiter in your relationship sector brings new and interesting people and contacts into your life. So keep on networking and setting up the connections you need to spread your knowledge and ideas until mid-year, in particular through Jan/Feb. May brings startling new developments. This is also a once in 12 year 'moment' that brings love and marriage if that's your thing, along with significant growth in your public profile...if that's what you want! You deserve to be with the right partner/s so 'love the one you're with' or say yes to the karmic partner you've been preparing for. Jupiter then steps into the house of 'intimacy and sharing' till mid-2014, which doesn't necessarily mean that your public work ceases, but rather your source energy and power will be refreshed through the love of family...and maybe a warm new intimate encounter. Powerful people will mysteriously support your progress through this phase. As Saturn is also 'off the boil' over this few years you are set for a restoration period with a deepening of your commitment to the spiritual path that inspires your meaning and purpose, which will spring forth in ever greater measure by 2015!

Capricorn

You are another of the gang who will be pleased to hear that your ruling planet Saturn has 'left the building' for a while after recent testing times. You've been testing and refining your worldly aspirations and goals, so this is great news to enable reaching out into community and society from here in a whole new attitude. Hopefully you've also released old patterns that kept you 'doing it hard' and not having fun...ah you see the new consciousness says that we can be useful and enjoy ourselves along the way! You have incredible power from here to really take responsibility and influence social ideals, politics and community service, so go for it. From mid-2012 until mid-2013 Jupiter has been growing new developments in your work life, so if you need to reach out for international or important folks to support you then feel free! Another key here is organisation of your systems and health. For those born between 30th Dec and Jan 3rd you begin to receive the Uranus/Pluto upgrade in 2013, requiring a major release of the past in preparation for an amazing new phase of your life. So surrender control dear Goats as the journey up your mountain contains faith and trust from here.

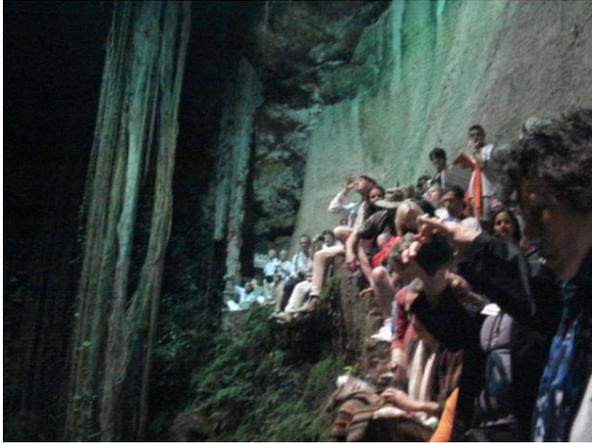
Aquarius

Water Carriers are another group who are in full swing from Jupiter in Gemini as the year opens, with an added blast from Mars in your sign in Jan and Feb. Yahoo. Yes all those pieces of the puzzle of your life will start making all kinds of sense in the near future. Commit yourself to team/group projects and connections until mid-year to grow the network needed to bring forward your humanitarian ideals. No matter how large or small your dream, go for it! This is a travel, teaching and learning phase so once again, go for it and remember the world is now ready for all those strange 'out there' ideas you've been on about forever. Like we are all one...and interconnected! You may be inspired to really step out into community or political service and this simply requires that you step into your full self-worth and value. Saturn in your career zone for the next few years says stop doubting the importance of your possible contribution and own the success you so rightly deserve. He who has the last laugh laughs best! From mid-year your next service path will begin to open as you set up a new expansive phase for your work.

Pisces

So are you enjoying Neptune in Pisces since last year? Seems to me he should suit you perfectly, as he is your ruling planet and so loves coming to call once every 164 years to offer you the true nature of your Piscean...ness. His fresh inspiration has begun to feed the collective with what you guys have known all along; namely that life is all about inspiration flow and tapping into archetypal mind. But life is also about getting on with creating your reality, and for those fish who care to be useful in the world then this year contains a great new setting up phase to expand your home base and build your confidence. You are the people who inspire us with the images that convey ideas through art and images utilizing all the fab new techno goodies, so be aware that your madness may not be as mad as you have been led to believe. All sorts of amazing stuff is ready to be released into the world this year and who knows maybe you've been on the money all along. After all it's a fine line between brilliance and madness! Creative juice is abundant from midyear, but you're going to have to give yourself permission to stop being invisible!

Mayan Elder Grandfather Humbatz told us that this new 5,125 year cycle contains the 'shift' from belief...to knowing. We all have within us the memory of the 'knowing' of who we really are. It is time for us to remember.



Here is my own 21.12 'moment' as I spent this amazing day with Mayan Elder Humbatz Men with the Gregg Braden group at Chichen Itza. All I can say is WOW!!!

Our day began at 3am as we climbed on board the busses to head to the "cenote" right near Chichen Itza to go down into the earth for the solstice at 5.12am. The cenotes are holes in the earth that allow access to the massive underground river systems of the Yucatan, and are traditionally where Mayans entered their

underworld. The fresh water in the pool was perfect balance for the deep earth Pluto realm of death, rebirth and transformation...especially since it also started raining.



Mayan elder Grandfather Humbatz and Gregg then spoke with us as 4 ladies held candles at each compass point, and he welcomed the feminine to return and bring the balance so we can step forward into this new age of "peace" after the past dark cycle now completing. He called us into 15 minutes of silence in preparation for the solstice. Well I have to tell you that meditation as the most powerful I have ever experienced... my heart began to dance...I was so excited...it was the most exhilarating inner space of well-being and feeling connected to 'source'. Here is the message I was left with. 'May peace be in your heart and at the centre of your being'. This is my wish for us all.

We then silently filed back up the stairs and onto the busses to be at the gates of the pyramid by 6am with a very nervous tour organiser wondering if the Mexican government would honour the special permission granted 2 years ago for us to be inside the site at the pyramid for dawn. It was yes...then no...then yes!! It was totally eerie with the spectral presence of this great 'mountain to the stars' in the night time light, just breaking toward pre-dawn as we made our way silently toward the SE corner of the pyramid to look back at the dawn sky...and it had stopped raining!! As dawn broke the clouds began to part as another group of early entrants took up position to dance and drum and sing their way into the new cycle. Fabulous!! My pic at the beginning of this article is about 7am as Humbatz was speaking about the power of K'EN...Father Sun.



I shared this amazing time with my dear friends Bonnie Mclean and Kylie Attwell. Bonnie came to teach at my school way back in the early 1990's. It was our 19 year reunion after staying connected in heart and mind for all these years. She is an amazing energy practitioner who lives in Pensacola Florida and works with acupuncture and energy systems for healing. <http://www.spiritgatemedicine.com>

And fabulous Kylie was a student and is now a 'sistar' and important member of our new '12 System' team. Yes indeed we all had major adventures and shifts on this little trip!

Cycles of our Sun

- Not only have we just ticked over a 5,125 year cycle or 'TUN', we have also completed 5 of these 5,125 year cycles - thus a 25,625 year cycle has also completed! And at the risk of overwhelming you there's more!
- Our Sun circles another Star/Sun called Alcyone, the brightest star in the Pleiades group. In spiritual terms the Pleiades are known as the 7 Brothers who transmit light into the heart/mind of our creative evolutionary process. The Mayan astronomers tracked this cycle as it is 'central' to the Maya creation cycles.
- Next we have the fact that Alcyone also circles another Star/Sun named Sirius, well known to the Egyptians as their 'source' star...think Isis, Osiris their primary male/female deities.
- Now comes the mind blowing fact that each of these massive cycles is aligning with the Galactic Centre.

If you'd like to watch a very cool video with great graphics and explanation of the Mayan Calendars and the 'alignment' of our Sun and the Galactic Plane check out "December 21, 2012 Fact or Fiction?" <http://www.2012planetalignment.net/december-21-2012-fact-fiction.html>

If you would like to track and utilize the Mayan Day Symbols go to <http://www.mayanmajix.com>

It's a great way of creating a daily diary and you can now also apply the '12 System' timings for your natural solar year in Part 4 of 'The 12 System'. Go to www.12SystemSeminars.com to live-stream!