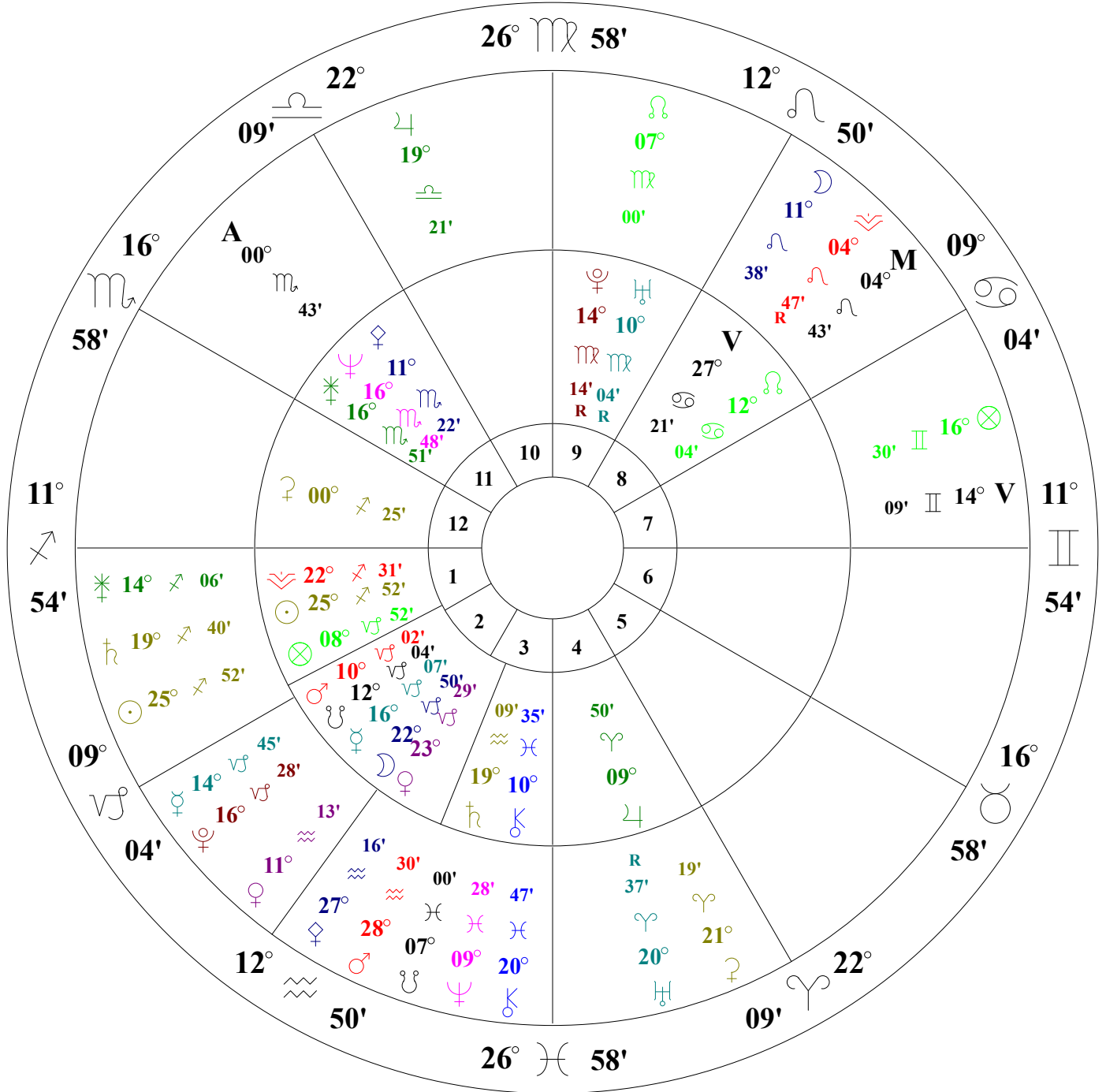


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House Cusps based on chart of Brad Pitt

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### SOLAR RETURN ANNUAL REPORT

Once each year, the Sun returns to the exact position that it held at the time of your birth. This report outlines the astrological influences on the year ahead for the positions of the planets at the precise time of your annual solar return.

The report delineates the influence of the Ascendant, Midheaven, Sun, Moon, and each of the nine planets as they interact with each other and with the Houses of the horoscope. Because there is such a wealth of information, you may find it helpful to orient yourself by first reading the following three sections in their entirety (including their subsections):

§2 - The Solar Return Sun: The Central Focus of the Year.

§3 - The Solar Return Ascendant: Personal Themes for the Year.

§15 - Connections between Planets and House Cusps: Key Events of the Coming Year.

The interpretations in this report are based on your natal and solar return charts cast in the Western tropical zodiac for the following data:

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### §1 - Introductory Comments: What is a Solar Return?

#### Introduction

You have certainly heard the expression "Many happy returns!" - a reference to the annual cycle that begins at your date of birth. The astrological Solar Return is a chart cast for the moment when the Sun returns to the exact position it held in your Natal horoscope. Each year the Solar Return marks the start of your personal New Year, and astrologers look to the Solar Return horoscope to see what events and issues await you in the year ahead.

Astrologers have proposed many methods for interpreting the Solar Return chart. This report follows the method of Alexandre Volguine (1903-1976), a French astrologer who, in 1937, first published his 15 years of research on Returns. Until his death in 1976, Volguine continued to update his study of Returns in subsequent editions of his classic text, "LA TECHNIQUE DES REVOLUTIONS SOLAIRES". For those interested in the astrological theory, the method of Volguine is outlined in the appendix to this report.

In accord with Volguine's method, this report is based on a Return chart cast for your location (which may be different from your birth place) when the Sun returns to its position in your Natal chart. Because we insert an extra day into the calendar every four years during the leap year, your Solar Return may occur either on, or a day before or after, your calendar birthday.

If you do not know your exact time of birth, you can still do a general Return chart by using as your presumed "birth time" the exact moment of sunrise on your birth date. The Solar Return chart calculated from a sunrise birth chart provides a generally accurate astrological forecast for the year ahead; but, if possible, use your actual time of birth to get the most accurate forecast.

According to the astrological theory of Solar Returns, the Natal chart represents a basic blueprint of the individual (similar to the DNA within the nucleus of the cell) and the Return chart reveals the annual renewal or reactivation of the Natal chart as measured against both the ongoing movement of the planets and the newly generated set of House cusps at the time the individual's Natal Sun is "reborn" at the annual (SR) birthday. A key feature of Return chart interpretation involves studying the relationship between the annual Return Houses and the birth chart Houses.

Beginning with the next section, this report will review and interpret the major factors identified by Volguine for identifying the themes and events that will dominate your life during the coming year. The current Solar Return chart actually spans a period of about a year and a half because its influence is felt from three months before the

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current birthday until three months after next year's birthday. This three-month transitional overlap between subsequent Returns represents the period when the themes of one year gradually give way to those of the next.

### **A note on stressful aspects:**

In some delineations you will read that an adverse event could occur if the planet being discussed forms discordant aspects in the chart. The harsh aspects are the semi-square (45 degrees), the square (90 degrees), the sesqui-square (135 degrees), the inconjunct (150 degrees), and the opposition (180 degrees). In addition, the conjunction (joining together) of certain pairs of planets is intrinsically difficult because of the conflicting nature of the planets involved. To determine whether a stressful aspect is in effect, you may need to refer to the section where the aspects formed by the planet were first discussed in the report.

Into every life a little rain must fall. Do not be alarmed if negative predictions show up in various sections of this report. Stressful events often hover as potentials in the background but never materialise. The repetition of a trend in several parts of the horoscope chart is the key to accurate prediction in astrology. In general, adverse events occur only when many aspects or configurations repeatedly point toward their manifestation. If a stressful event is mentioned but once or twice, it is unlikely to manifest. In any case, forewarned is forearmed.

On Aspect Strengths: Next to the aspects you will often find a listing of the "strength" of the aspect. The number you see is based on how close the aspect is to being exact. The higher the number, the more exact the aspect. The aspects range in strength from a low of about 1 to a high of about 8. Theoretically, the very close aspects are more likely to manifest in your life.

### **Astrological Houses in the Return Chart**

If you are not familiar with astrology, it will help to know a little about the astrological Houses as you read this report. You probably know that there are 12 signs of the zodiac. In a similar way, astrologers divide the horoscope wheel into 12 "Houses," which look like a pie cut into 12 pieces. Each House represents a particular area of life. The 1st House starts at the Ascendant, which is the point where the zodiac circle in the heavens crosses the horizon in the east. By convention the Ascendant lies at the "9 o'clock" point on the circle. The remaining Houses follow the 1st House in a counterclockwise direction around the wheel so that the 10th House, which symbolises your career and standing in the world, lies at the very top of the chart. The entry point into each House is called its cusp. Below is a list of the twelve Houses and some of their key meanings for reference as you read this report.

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1st House: your body, personality, personal initiatives, life force.

2nd House: money, income, possessions, values.

3rd House: communication, analytical thinking, writing, local travel, siblings, neighbours.

4th House: home, family, parents, past conditioning, final endings.

5th House: fun, romance, recreation, vacations, children, sports, gambling, creative self-expression.

6th House: service, health concerns, daily grind, subordinates, tenants, pets.

7th House: significant others, consultants, partnerships, contracts, lawsuits, open enemies, the public.

8th House: death, sex, taxes, joint finances, surgery, investigation, transformation, occult studies.

9th House: higher education, long-distance travel, religion, philosophy, the law, foreign interests, publishing, broadcasting.

10th House: career, worldly status, honours, public standing, reputation authority, bosses, parental figures.

11th House: friends, hopes & wishes, group involvements.

12th House: solitude, imaginative endeavours, confinement, hospitalisation, spiritual pursuits, loss of freedom, secret enemies, self-undoing.

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### §2.0 - The Solar Return Sun: The Central Focus of the Year

#### General Significance of the Sun

The Sun, ruler of Leo, is the most important "planet" in the Return. The primal energy of the Sun makes possible our life on earth. The Sun enlivens, asserts, illuminates, vitalises, promotes, fathers, energises, individualises, elevates, and makes conscious. Astrological aspects involving the Sun show how we achieve (or fail to achieve) honour, status, recognition, achievement, and individuation - how we shine, create, and make our mark on the world. People signified by the Sun include fathers, husbands, mature men, bosses, authority figures, and people of influence. In health matters, the Sun symbolises the heart and the spine.

The Return placement and aspects of the Sun may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by the Sun, or indirectly through people symbolised by the Sun. We will next look at the zodiacal sign and House positions of the Sun in the Solar Return chart.



#### Return Sun in Sagittarius

The Return Sun occupies the exact location in the same sign as the Sun in your birth chart. Having the Sun in Sagittarius makes you frank, independent, adventurous, optimistic, happy-go-lucky, and intellectually curious. You are fond of travel, philosophical, adaptable, and freedom loving. You don't like to be fenced in, and you generally take steps to preserve your independence. Your faults may include tactlessness, restlessness, irresponsibility, capriciousness, a tendency to exaggerate or go to extremes, and a fear of commitment.

Having considered the sign containing the Sun, we now turn to the Sun's Return House position, which highlights the central themes of the year ahead.

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### §2.1 - The House Occupied by the Sun: Major Issues of the Year

#### Return Sun in the Return 5th House

The Sun occupies your Return 5th House and places the focus on children, romance, recreation, sports, vacations, creative projects, speculation, risk-taking, and investments. You tend to be more popular and light-hearted unless the Sun forms stressful aspects (see below). Now is an excellent time to pursue a creative project or to assume a leadership position. Love affairs blossom. For those who are unattached, an engagement to marry is possible. Time spent with children or on their behalf is especially rewarding. You would do well to plan a special vacation during this Return year.

### §2.2 - The Sun's Aspects in the Solar Return Chart

#### Return Sun square Return Moon's North Node (Strength: 5.52)

The Sun in discord with the Moon's North Node suggests that certain relationships in your life may be hindering your development. You need to buckle down and get more serious about defining your inner sense of identity. Set aside time to reflect on where you have come from and where you want to go with your life. Take a hard look at friends and associates to determine which ones actually foster your personal growth. You can use the energy of this aspect to engage in some type of genuine teamwork with others. If you don't play by the rules, you could run into conflict with authority. On occasion, this aspect can also indicate ill health or misfortune for an important man in your life.

#### Return Sun square Return Jupiter (Strength: 2.68)

The Sun stressfully aspecting Jupiter advises you to remain cognisant of the dangers of immoderation in all your activities throughout the year. Difficulties may arise because of greed, arrogance, extravagance, illegality, or extremes of behaviour. Beware of a tendency to overdo or to promise more than you can deliver. Events may stimulate your awareness of philosophical, religious, moral, and ethical issues. It is important to avoid taking unnecessary risks and to remain aware of your own limitations. Health problems may surface as a result of excess, overindulgence, lack of proper precaution, or poor nutritional habits.

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### Return Sun sesquiquadrate Return Midheaven (Strength: 1.03)

The Sun in discordant aspect with the Midheaven often brings stress and conflict to career and domestic concerns. You could experience a lack of clarity about your calling in life and have difficulty achieving your aims and objectives. Power struggles are possible within the family or on the job. Others may question your motives or challenge your authority. People of influence may not give the support that you desire at this time. It will be incumbent upon you to maintain your focus and to evaluate which relationships are truly important in your life.

### §3.0 - The Solar Return Ascendant: Personal Themes for the Year

#### The Ascendant-Descendant or East-West Axis in the SR chart

The East-West Axis of the astrological map represents the Celestial Horizon. The Ascendant (in the East) signifies the filter through which you view the world and the manner in which you project your personality toward others. It also reflects your physical body and your personal initiatives. The Descendant (in the West) symbolises your partnerships, close relationships, and the way you get along with other people.

Planets that form close aspects with the East-West Axis of the Return chart will colour your personality style, personal initiatives, and manner of relating. The degree of the zodiac rising in the East (the Ascendant) varies with your location on earth at the time of your Solar Return. If the Return Ascendant receives particularly stressful aspects, some astrologers advise their clients to travel to a location that will minimise or negate those aspects on the day of their Solar Return. In the following section we consider the influence of the horizon (Ascendant-Descendant) axis in the year ahead.



#### Return Ascendant in Leo

The Return Ascendant in Leo emphasises matters related to the optimistic, playful, and energetic sign of the Lion, which is ruled by the Sun. This is a year in when you are able to shine and others notice your talents and creativity. Your focus will be on

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creative projects, leadership roles, personal ambitions, romance, recreational or outdoor activities, and matters related to children. You could become quite involved in sports, drama, entertainment, speculative ventures, and investing in stocks.

You tend to be more confident, outgoing, generous, and enterprising. You are also willing to take risks. Any tendency you have toward arrogance, wilfulness, or entitlement may come up for public scrutiny. An honour, award, or other form of recognition may come your way. Some type of celebration is likely. You could receive a diploma, find a new job, get a promotion, or otherwise advance your career.

You might redecorate or move to a nicer home, obtain favours from people of influence, or assume a position of authority. The romantic aspects of an existing relationship are enhanced. If you are looking for a romantic partner, a love affair or even marriage is possible. You could meet your future mate at this time. Men often become fathers; and women commonly conceive, adopt, or give birth during a Leo-rising Return year.

The Sun, the ruler of Leo, represents the father and symbolises masculine power and authority. You might wish to examine your own relationship with your father and consider his influence on your personality. Issues of self-confidence versus inferiority, self-will versus the rights of others, or arrogance versus mature self-assurance, may emerge during the year. You are likely to meet people and experience events that teach you about your core identity and your heart's desire. Because the Ascendant signifies your body, check to see whether the Ascendant itself or the Ascendant's ruler Sun forms stressful aspects. If so, you could encounter health problems during the year.

The Houses of your Natal chart with Leo on the cusp as well as the House of your Return chart that contains the Sun, the ruler of Leo, indicate areas of your life that will be in high focus during the coming year. Planets that form close aspects to the Sun in the Return chart indicate the types of people and events involved.

Because the Sun rules the sign Leo, the Sun is the ruler of the Ascendant in this year's Return chart.

### **§3.1 - The SR House Containing the Planet Ruling the SR Ascendant**

#### **Return Sun in the Return 5th House**

This interpretation appeared previously in section §2.1 - The House Occupied by the Sun: Major Issues of the Year.

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### §3.2 - The Natal House Highlighted by the Solar Return Ascendant

#### Return Ascendant in the Natal 9th House

The Natal House placement of the Return Ascendant shows where you are most likely to take personal action during the coming year. Your dominant interests and activities will centre on 9th House issues such as religious and philosophical concerns, ethical matters, higher education, and legal concerns. You might become actively involved in publishing, broadcasting, forecasting, flying, long-distance travel, and dealings with foreigners. Events at a distance could significantly impact your life.

The Return Ascendant-Descendant axis also highlights 3rd House issues such as visits, trips, mental work, studies, communication, news, announcements, dealings with siblings and neighbours, and relationships in your immediate environment. You will be frequently on the go, perhaps attending schools or going to meetings and conferences. Writing, editing, teaching, translating, or various types of literary work may occupy your time.

### §3.3 - Aspects involving the Ascendant in the Solar Return Chart

#### Return Ascendant trine Return Uranus (Strength: 6.55)

Uranus, the Great Awakener, represents novelty, originality, disruption, nonconformity, independence, sudden insight, and electrifying change. With Uranus beneficially aspecting your Ascendant, you may experience abrupt changes and pleasant surprises that affect your personal projects and life circumstances. You might also decide to do something new and different about your appearance and manner of presenting yourself to the world.

#### Return Ascendant square Return Venus (Strength: 4.85)

Venus in square aspect to the Ascendant indicates stress, tension, or lack of co-operation in marriage, partnerships, and close relationships. Teamwork may be marred by dissension and disagreement. Partners may not carry their fair share of the workload. Women in your life can become a source of worry, strain, sadness, or anxiety. Feeling unloved or unwanted can take a toll on your health.

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### **Return Ascendant sextile Return Mars (Strength: 1.31)**

Return Mars favourably aspecting the Ascendant increases your energy, drive, assertiveness, and daring. You are able to take the initiative in successfully promoting personal projects. A program of diet and exercise can provide more stamina as well as improve your personal appearance. Your courage and leadership helps you to emerge victorious from challenging situations. Now would be a good time to engage in activities that require assertiveness or the use of force.

### **§3.4 - Planets Rising in the First House of the Solar Return Chart**

#### **Solar Return Planets occupying the Solar Return First House**

The Return 1st House reveals your yearly personal or psychological activity. Any planets that occupy the Return 1st House show the nature of your activity and your psychological reactions during the coming year. If a planet lies close to the Return Ascendant (within 5 degrees), you will have a fair amount of personal control over the action. Planets in the 1st House that lie further away from the Return Ascendant (more than 5 degrees) indicate that you will have less control and be more at the mercy of the forces symbolised by those planets.

The Return planets that occupy your Return 1st House are listed below. If this section is blank, there are no 1st House planets in your Return chart.

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### §4.0 - The Solar Return Midheaven: Worldly Status, Career, and Public Activity

#### The North-South or Meridian Axis of the Solar Return Chart

The North-South or Meridian Axis of the astrological map represents your vocation, public image, parents, and family matters. The Midheaven at the top of the chart (due south in those charts of the northern hemisphere) symbolises your career, worldly status, and public activities. The Imum Coeli (I.C.) at the bottom of the chart signifies your home, your domestic life, and the final conclusion of pending affairs.

Planets that form close aspects with the North-South Axis of the Return chart will colour vocational and family matters during the year. The degree of the zodiac on your Return Midheaven depends on your location on earth at the time of your Solar Return. If the Return Midheaven receives particularly stressful aspects, some astrologers advise their clients to travel to a location that will minimise or negate those aspects on the day of their Solar Return. In the following section we consider the influence of the meridian axis in your Return chart.



#### Return Midheaven in Taurus

The Midheaven in Taurus suggests that your career, status, and public activities will involve the need to be productive and achieve tangible results. You are likely to benefit from patient effort and following a set routine in advancing your goals.

The House position of the Return Midheaven's planetary ruler gives further information about your social reputation and vocation in the year ahead. The planet ruling the Return Midheaven is discussed below.

Because the planet Venus rules the sign Taurus, Venus is the ruler of the Midheaven in this year's Return chart.

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### §4.1 - The SR House Containing the Planet Ruling the SR Midheaven

#### Return Venus in the Return 4th House

Venus, the goddess of love, brings good fortune and happiness to home, family, real estate, and domestic concerns. You may meet a potential spouse or domestic partner. Pleasant experiences, romantic interludes, and social gatherings are likely in the home. You might wish to remodel, upgrade, landscape, or decorate your place of residence. Some people purchase attractive home furnishings or new appliances at this time. Your aim is to create beautiful and harmonious surroundings. The affairs of a parent go well, and a new addition to the family is possible. Fundamental issues of fairness and justice may occupy your mind. If Venus forms favourable aspects, you may be the recipient of gifts or financial aid from family members. Financial gain could also come from real estate transactions.

### §4.2 - The Natal House Highlighted by the Solar Return Midheaven

#### Return Midheaven in the Natal 5th House

The Return Midheaven at the top of the Return chart reveals which actions and circumstances of your life will be most visible to others in the coming year. When the Return Midheaven lies in your Natal 5th House, it focuses attention on how you have fun as well as how you express yourself in an artistic or creative manner. The areas of romance, love affairs, speculative endeavours, sporting activities, and your dealings with children may come under public scrutiny. A gamble you took could pay off. You are also likely to become more aware of the effect you have on others. Under this influence students often achieve academic honours. An engagement to marry may occur in such a year.

### §4.3 - Aspects involving the Midheaven in the Solar Return Chart

#### Return Midheaven trine Return Mercury (Strength: 4.19)

Mercury harmoniously aspecting the Midheaven places a favourable emphasis on communication, adaptability, education, travel, and commerce. This year will be full of mental activity, talk, letters, phone calls, writing, travel, movement, busy work, short trips, and frequent comings and goings. You tend to be more youthful, agile, quick-witted, and verbally expressive. You may teach, take classes, or receive training under this influence. Pursuing further education can have a beneficial effect on your career. Activities that require physical movement and dexterity are especially appealing. You are also likely to have frequent contacts with siblings, young people,

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kin, neighbours, and members of your local community. Things that you write or say may receive public notice or bring you public attention.

### **Return Midheaven trine Return Pluto (Strength: 1.81)**

Pluto favourably aspecting the Return Midheaven indicates major developments affecting your career, marital status, parental concerns, and your standing in society. You can wield tremendous positive influence over your working environment and over the people in your life. Others are likely to follow your lead and assist you in achieving your ambitions. The force of your personality becomes a prominent factor in your success, and you could assume a position of power and influence. Matters related to sexuality, death, personal transformation, and human mortality come into sharp focus. Benefits may come through in-depth study and investigation.

### **Return Midheaven sextile Return Neptune (Strength: 1.38)**

Neptune in harmonious aspect with the Midheaven heightens your idealism and often indicates an interest in spiritual matters. Success may come in artistic, imaginative, glamorous, or creative endeavours. You may find yourself pursuing your dreams without regard for practical matters. This is an excellent aspect for actors, writers, musicians, and for anyone for whom creativity, illusion, and popular appeal are an integral part of their work.

### **Return Midheaven sesquiquadrate Return Sun (Strength: 1.03)**

This interpretation appeared previously in section §2.2 - The Sun's Aspects in the Solar Return Chart.

## **§4.4 - Planets in the Tenth House of the Solar Return Chart**

### **SR Planets in the Solar Return Tenth House**

The Return 10th House relates to career, family, worldly status, and any public actions you take during the year. The Return planets that occupy the Return 10th House reveal the nature of such public activity and how it may affect your vocational and family life.

The Return planets that occupy your Return 10th House are listed below. If this section is blank, there are no 10th House planets in your Return chart.

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### §5.0 - The Solar Return Moon: Your Emotional Life

#### General Significance of the Moon

The Moon, ruler of Cancer, receives and reflects the light of the Sun. As such, the Moon symbolises the inner, reflective, receptive, emotional, and subconscious aspects of human life. The Moon represents our feeling states, heredity, instincts, habit patterns, our early experiences with mothering, and our domestic life. Astrological aspects involving the Moon reveal how we react emotionally, and how we give or receive nurturing and comfort. People signified by the Moon include mothers, females in general, and the significant women in our lives. In health matters, the Moon symbolises cyclic changes, nutrition, and female issues; also, the breasts, the stomach, and the brain matter.

The Return placement and aspects of the Moon may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by the Moon, or indirectly through people symbolised by the Moon. Lunar aspects that are said to perfect on a certain date have an orb of a month or longer. We will next consider the Return zodiacal sign and House placements of the Moon.



#### Return Moon in Pisces

The Moon in gentle Pisces makes you particularly sensitive, imaginative, peaceful, and creative at this time. Your dreams, ideals, and spiritual beliefs dominate your emotional life. This placement favours artistic, musical, theatrical, creative, and charitable endeavours. The pursuit of meditation, hypnosis, yoga, dance, and similar pursuits can bring peace and emotional balance to your life. You can make a real difference in people's lives this year by rendering compassionate service to others. If the Moon forms stressful aspects, you could be prone to escapism, depression, hidden illness, self-sacrifice, problems related to drugs or alcohol, or other types of self-undoing.

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### Return Moon in the Return 8th House

The Moon, which reflects your feelings and emotional life, occupies the Return 8th House of sex, death, surgery, inheritance, occult matters, and joint finances. Fluctuations are possible in a partner's income. You are especially sensitive to the feeling states of those around you, and you may be in a position to counsel or heal others. Psychic experiences are possible. Your sex drive becomes intense but is also subject to wide variations. Human mortality may become an emotionally charged issue at this time. A need for surgery is sometimes indicated. You may need to deal with insurance, a legacy, or the goods of the dead. On occasion, the Moon here will signify a significant ending, a near-death experience, or the passing of someone or something that has been important in your life.

### §5.1 - Aspects involving the Moon in the Solar Return Chart

**Return Moon oppose Return Jupiter (Strength: 3.83) - Aspect perfects on 09-Mar-16.**

The Moon stressfully aspecting Jupiter warns of emotional strain, moodiness, and extremes of conduct. You tend to blow emotional matters out of proportion. Events may occur that leave you feeling excitable, flighty, or overwrought. Others may view you as hypersensitive, maudlin, or manic-depressive under this influence. You should make a special effort to avoid letting your feelings run away with you, especially in family matters and close personal relationships. Contacts with the public can be stressful because people may feel you have exceeded the limits of acceptable behaviour.

**Return Moon inconjunct Return Mars (Strength: 3.64) - Aspect perfects on 23-Jan-16.**

The Moon in stressful contact with aggressive Mars may stir your emotions and bring conflict or dissension into relationships, especially with women. An event may leave you feeling deeply hurt or may challenge your basic sense of security. Women in your life may suffer the consequences of precipitate action or excessive force. Difficulties can arise through rash, hasty, ill-conceived, or impulsive behaviour. You tend to blame others for your problems. Stress and excitability can take their toll on your health. Moodiness and irritability can mar your relations with family members or with the public. During periods when you are in the grips of strong emotions, it is essential to take the time to cool down and think through potential consequences of any decisions before you put them into action.

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### **Return Moon trine Return Venus (Strength: 3.35)**

Pleasant Moon/Venus contacts bring love, tenderness, affection, fun, and companionship into your life. Love affairs, romance, popularity, social invitations, travel, marriage, pregnancy, and childbirth are common during such a Return year. This is a good time to spruce up your appearance and indulge yourself a bit. Creative, musical, or artistic projects go well. Opportunities for increased income are likely to arise. You are able to deal more calmly with stressful events that arise during the year.

### **Return Moon trine Natal Neptune (Strength: 4.44 )**

You are likely to experience periods of heightened emotional sensitivity and enhanced intuition. You would do well to channel this energy into creative, imaginative, healing, or altruistic endeavours.

### **Return Moon oppose Natal Pluto (Strength: 1.86 )**

Strong feelings run deep. You feel empowered to understand the motivations of yourself and others. Your emotional life is up for review and transformation. There is a potential for extremes of mood and/or behaviour. It is important to think before you act and to consider the consequences of emotionally driven behaviours.

### **Return Moon sextile Natal Mercury (Strength: 1.74 )**

Your thoughts and feelings work harmoniously together. This is an excellent time to do any type of creative writing. Put your feelings into words and allow your intuition to guide your thinking.

### **Return Moon sextile Natal Moon (Strength: 1.54 ) - Aspect perfects on 16-Mar-16.**

The Moon harmoniously aspecting its natal position is a favourable indicator for your emotional life. You feel supported and nurtured by your loved ones, and you are emotionally available to others. Close relationships proceed smoothly. Emotional matters can be successfully worked out.

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### **§6.0 - Mercury: Communication, Writing, Learning, Selling, Short Trips**

#### **General Significance of Mercury**

Mercury, ruler of Gemini and Virgo, was the messenger of the gods. Mercury symbolises language, communication, the thinking process, the intellect, writing, correspondence, education, commerce, transit, movement, and all means of transport. Astrological aspects involving Mercury show how we think and communicate our ideas to others; also, how we move about in our community. People signified by Mercury include writers, communicators, salespersons, students, the young people in our lives, messengers, drivers, neighbours, siblings, and other kin. In health matters, Mercury symbolises the tongue, upper extremities, lungs, respiratory system, nervous system, thyroid, and the sense of sight.

The Return placement and aspects of Mercury may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by Mercury, or indirectly through people symbolised by Mercury. Travel accidents are often shown by afflictions to Mercury, especially hard aspects involving Mars or Uranus. We will next consider the Return zodiacal sign and House placements of Mercury.

#### **Return Mercury in the Return 5th House**

Agile Mercury in the Return 5th House enables you readily to communicate your creative ideas. Recreational and artistic projects are favoured. Invitations to social events arrive by phone or in the mail. Fun, romance, and amusements are favoured activities. You might work with children to develop their creativity, or you might inspire others to develop their inner potential. Time dedicated to reviewing your investments is well spent. The 5th House rules love affairs, which could be numerous but possibly brief under the influence of Mercury. Much time could be spent communicating with a lover. Small winnings at lotto or the races are possible; but you will need to be careful with gambling or speculative investing.

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#### **Return Mercury conjunct Return Pluto (Strength: 4.62)**

Return Mercury conjunct Return Pluto this year sharpens your mind and makes you a powerful and persuasive communicator. You quickly grasp what motivates other people. The force and clarity of your thinking enable you to readily influence others.

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Public recognition is possible. You may receive news that dramatically affects your life. You may learn of the passing of someone significant. Intense experiences occur while travelling. In-depth study, research, and investigation are favoured activities. Thoughts about power, domination, sex, death, near-death experiences, or violence may occupy your mind. This year you could have profound insights about the nature of the human condition. You are likely to think deeply about what is essential in life.

### **Return Mercury trine Return Midheaven (Strength: 4.19)**

This interpretation appeared previously in section §4.3 - Aspects involving the Midheaven in the Solar Return Chart.

### **Return Mercury conjunct Natal Mars (Strength: 4.83 )**

Return Mercury conjunct Natal Mars suggests the receipt of contentious or upsetting news. Watch your temper and be especially careful to think before you speak. If there are indications of health difficulties in the chart, this aspect could indicate problems with the lungs, upper extremities, or the gastrointestinal tract. Also, be careful while driving or operating mechanical equipment as this is an accident prone aspect.

### **Return Mercury trine Natal Pluto (Strength: 3.97 )**

Your thinking turns to your inner life and to matters that are occult or hidden beneath the surface. Spiritual progress is possible at this time. Contemplation of human mortality can deepen your understanding of what makes you tick. Psychological exploration is favoured.

### **Return Mercury trine Natal Uranus (Strength: 3.86 )**

Your mind is full of new ideas and novel ways to tackle old problems. Exciting people come into your life. Open yourself to fresh vistas.

### **Return Mercury conjunct Natal Mercury (Strength: 3.09 )**

Mercury returning to its Natal position highlights communication, news, writing, teaching, learning, travel, commerce, and dealings with neighbours and kin. The affairs of a sibling or a young person could require considerable attention. Your views and opinions may become matters of considerable moment and controversy. Your mind turns to matters ruled by the House that Mercury occupies in the Return chart.

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### **Return Mercury square Natal Jupiter (Strength: 2.64 )**

This is a very intellectually stimulating aspect that often correlates with new learning and an opportunity to travel. You will need to avoid arrogance and bombast, especially when you want to get your message across. Be sure to study all the details in any important paperwork or negotiation.

## **§7.0 - Venus: Love, Money, Values, Relationships, Art, Beauty**

### **General Significance of Venus**

Venus, ruler of Taurus and Libra, was the goddess of love and beauty. Venus symbolises attraction, romance, partnerships, social life, affection, harmony, fashion, art, style, luxury, money, possessions, indulgences, and sensual pleasures. Astrological aspects involving Venus show how we give and receive love, especially of the romantic sort; also, how we manage our finances, find pleasure, and adorn ourselves. People signified by Venus include lovers, wives, important women in our lives, artists, decorators, musicians, and anyone dedicated to the pursuit of beauty and/or pleasure. In health matters, Venus symbolises problems of self-indulgence; also, the throat, the kidneys, the lower back or lumbar region, the parathyroids, and the sense of touch.

The Return placement and aspects of Venus may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by Venus, or indirectly through people symbolised by Venus. We will next consider the Return zodiacal sign and House placements of Venus.

### **Return Venus in the Return 4th House**

This interpretation appeared previously in section §4.1 - The SR House Containing the Planet Ruling the SR Midheaven.

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### §7.1 - Aspects of Venus in the Solar Return Chart

#### **Return Venus square Return Ascendant (Strength: 4.85)**

This interpretation appeared previously in section §3.3 - Aspects involving the Ascendant in the Solar Return Chart.

#### **Return Venus sextile Return Pluto (Strength: 4.56)**

Venus favourably aspecting Pluto often brings an almost fated romance or attraction into your life. You may meet someone for whom you feel an intense and powerful sexual attraction. Falling madly in love - whether it be with a person, an activity, or a cause - can bring about a radical transformation in your personality. This aspect can also mean a significant improvement in your financial situation.

#### **Return Venus inconjunct Return Uranus (Strength: 4.21)**

Venus inharmoniously aspecting Uranus brings disruptions to your friendships, romantic attachments, and close personal ties, which can leave you feeling anxious or emotionally distraught. A break-up or unexpected falling out with a lover is possible. Brief love affairs with abrupt endings are common. Children with this aspect in their Return chart may experience the separation or divorce of their parents. Artistic, literary, or musical creations may have a shocking effect. Sudden changes in financial status are possible. This aspect may also correlate with an unexpected pregnancy or the birth of a child.

#### **Return Venus trine Return Moon (Strength: 3.35)**

This interpretation appeared previously in section §5.1 - Aspects involving the Moon in the Solar Return Chart.

#### **Return Venus conjunct Return Part of Fortune (Strength: 2.52)**

Venus in auspicious aspect with the Part of Fortune is a good omen in matters of love and money. Your popularity increases and romance abounds. This configuration enhances friendships, close ties, and affectionate relationships. You could meet that special someone. Venus, called the Lesser Benefic, often brings some special blessing into your life. Increased income, gifts, prizes, job opportunities, or cherished wishes may come your way. Luck could be yours at Lotto or other games of chance.

**SOLAR RETURN FORECAST STARTING 17-DEC-15 FOR BRAD PITT****Return Venus conjunct Natal Neptune (Strength: 5.54 )**

Return Venus falling on Natal Neptune is a romantic aspect that often indicates falling in love with an idealised partner. Creative and artistic endeavours go well. Travel, possibly over water, can take on a dreamlike quality.

**Return Venus sextile Natal Mercury (Strength: 3.74 ) - Aspect perfects on 05-Aug-16.**

Art, beauty, and harmony occupy your mind. If you have any creative talent, this is a year to express it. You are able to communicate your ideas gracefully and tactfully to others.

**Return Venus sextile Natal Pluto (Strength: 3.38 )**

This aspect lends depth and intensity to intimate relationships. You can get to know those you love in a more profound and meaningful way. Financially, matters related to borrowing and lending money should go well.

**Return Venus square Natal Saturn (Strength: 1.20 )**

This influence can put a damper on your love life and expose any flaws in existing relationships. Venus wants to have fun, but Saturn is all about duty and responsibility. When these planets clash, you can end up feeling depressed, lonely, and unappreciated. During the coming year you are likely to confront aspects of your relationships where you need to assume more responsibility. If you learn your lessons well, you will be able to put your closest personal contacts on a more sure footing in the future.

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### §8.0 - Mars: Initiative, Leadership, Drive, Passion, Energy

#### General Significance of Mars

Mars, ruler of Aries and Scorpio, was the god of war. Mars symbolises initiative, courage, action, daring, aggression, leadership, drive, physical energy, heat, sexual passion, and the willingness to face challenges. Astrological aspects involving Mars show how we act independently, pioneer ideas, assert ourselves, and deal with competition. People signified by Mars include young men, husbands, leaders, warriors, and important men in our lives; also, those who regularly use force, tools, or weapons in their work. In health matters, Mars symbolises fevers, cuts, wounds, the head, the muscular system, red blood cells, the gonads, urogenital system, adrenal gland, and the sense of taste.

The Return placement and aspects of Mars may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by Mars, or indirectly through people symbolised by Mars. We will next consider the Return zodiacal sign and House placements of Mars.

#### Return Mars in Libra

The planet Mars symbolises your energy, drive, and personal initiative. The zodiacal sign in the Return chart that hosts the planet Mars modifies how you are able to assert yourself, confront obstacles, and face challenges in the year ahead. With Return Mars in harmonious Libra, your energy is easily directed into teamwork, social engagements, and co-operative ventures. You are willing to fight for fairness and justice. Balance and harmony become important aspects of your work life. A tendency toward indecisiveness may accompany this placement.

#### Return Mars in the Return 3rd House

*Taking action regarding communication and community contacts*

Mars, the action planet, shows where you direct your energy. In the 3rd House, Mars indicates lots of time being spent on the go. Activities such as reading, writing, sending letters or faxes, making short trips, doing errands, being active in the community, and communicating with others are all highlighted. You might feel like you're buried under a mountain of paperwork. Be careful about venting your anger in speech or print, since harsh words are not likely to get others to do your bidding. The Houses of the Return

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chart with Aries or Scorpio on the cusp will reveal the focus of your communications and busywork. Siblings or neighbours may require extra attention.

You may have to deal with rash speech, arguments, travel accidents, injuries while moving about, or disputes involving siblings or neighbours. Keep your wits about you while travelling and don't give in to road rage.

### §8.1 - Aspects of Mars in the Solar Return Chart

**Return Mars inconjunct Return Moon (Strength: 3.64) - Aspect perfects on 23-Jan-16.**

This interpretation appeared previously in section §5.1 - Aspects involving the Moon in the Solar Return Chart.

**Return Mars oppose Return Uranus (Strength: 1.86)**

Mars discordantly aspecting Uranus warns of sudden outbursts of forceful or violent energy that could have negative consequences in your life. You may undergo periods of stress, turmoil, or tension during which you are tempted to act precipitously. Bouts of anger, combativeness, or abrupt applications of force can abruptly throw you off course. The aggressive energy of this aspect may be self-generated or may be directed toward you from other people. You would do well to think before you act and to seek professional advice rather than acting on impulse.

There is a possibility of accidents, falls, burns, cuts, injuries, wounds, or surgical operations, which could involve either you or someone you care for. You may feel a strong desire to break free of restrictions, and you are more than ready to fight for the right to express your individuality. If not used carefully, motor vehicles, guns, weapons, tools, ladders, and mechanical devices could pose a risk of harm to self or others.

**Return Mars sextile Return Ascendant (Strength: 1.31)**

This interpretation appeared previously in section §3.3 - Aspects involving the Ascendant in the Solar Return Chart.

**Return Mars square Natal Moon (Strength: 3.90)**

Return Mars in harsh aspect to your Natal Moon brings volatility to your emotional life. Arguments and conflicts with others are likely. You may feel unsupported and resentful

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that your security needs are not being met. You will need to deal with aggressive feelings in yourself and others. Beware of those who express attitudes of bigotry and intolerance.

### **Return Mars square Natal Venus (Strength: 2.25 )**

This aspect places a strong emphasis on romance and physical sensuality. The danger here is that you want what you want when you want it, but others may not view matters in the same way. Can you catch more flies with vinegar or with honey? Be careful or there could be upsets in your love life.

## **§9.0 - Jupiter: Opportunities for Growth and Expansion**

### **General Significance of Jupiter**

Jupiter, ruler of Sagittarius and Pisces, was king of the gods on Mount Olympus. Jupiter symbolises good fortune, benevolence, expansion, learning, publishing, wisdom, long-distance travel, foreign interests, further education, philosophy, religion, and the broadening of one's horizons. Astrological aspects involving Jupiter show opportunities for advancement, potentials for growth, and our willingness to gather new experience. People signified by Jupiter include mature men, judges, lawyers, physicians, clergy, university professors, politicians, and those who have achieved positions of prominence or influence in their fields. In health matters, Jupiter symbolises problems due to excess; also, the liver, pituitary gland, thighs, blood, arteries, and the sense of smell.

The Return placement and aspects of Jupiter may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by Jupiter, or indirectly through people symbolised by Jupiter. We will next consider the Return zodiacal sign and House placements of Jupiter.

### **Return Jupiter in the Return 2nd House**

Jupiter in the Return 2nd House promises a profitable year. You feel confident and enthusiastic about your ability to earn a living, and you may wish to further develop your talents and abilities during the year. Your income is likely to increase, and there may be an opportunity to improve your future financial situation. Monetary problems from the past may clear up at this time. You can add to your possessions, and a major purchase or sale is possible. A significant gift or bonus may come your way. This is a good time to seek a raise, apply for a loan, or deal with financial institutions. Avoid the pitfalls of overspending, fiscal risk-taking, and conspicuous consumption.

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### §9.1 - Aspects of Jupiter in the Solar Return Chart

**Return Jupiter oppose Return Moon (Strength: 3.83) - Aspect perfects on 09-Mar-16.**

This interpretation appeared previously in section §5.1 - Aspects involving the Moon in the Solar Return Chart.

**Return Jupiter conjunct Return Moon's North Node (Strength: 3.20)**

This is a time for spiritual growth and a deepening appreciation of the meaning of life. Other people are favourably inclined to foster your development. You are likely to achieve popularity and success in pursuing your goals. Connections that you make now can lead to beneficial opportunities down the road. Teaching, studies, travel, publishing, community involvement, and contact with other religions and cultures have a broadening effect on your worldview. Engagement, marriage, and childbirth are possible. A certain amount of celebrity or fame may accompany this aspect.

**Return Jupiter square Return Sun (Strength: 2.68)**

This interpretation appeared previously in section §2.2 - The Sun's Aspects in the Solar Return Chart.

**Return Jupiter trine Natal Moon (Strength: 6.71 )**

This aspect expands your emotional life. You feel loved and cared for by others. Joyful events occur in your family and closest relationships. Avoid over-indulgence.

**Return Jupiter trine Natal Venus (Strength: 5.07 )**

Jupiter favourably aspecting Venus is a very fortunate aspect that usually indicates considerable good fortune. Income is likely to increase and romance is likely to blossom. Beware of any tendency toward overindulgence.

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### Return Jupiter conjunct Natal Midheaven (Strength: 2.57)

Return Jupiter conjunct the Natal Midheaven brings growth, expansion, and a sense of ease to matters related to career, family, social status, official functions, and the exercise of authority. A promotion in your job is likely. Travel may be required as part of your work. You might receive an honour or recognition for your accomplishments. Others respect your authority and look to you for leadership. A beneficial change in marital status is possible.

### §10.0 - Saturn: Duty, Responsibility, Important Lessons, Hardship, Limitations

#### General Significance of Saturn - The Great Teacher

Saturn, ruler of Capricorn and Aquarius, wrested power from his father Uranus by castrating the ruling father sky-god and casting his genitals into the sea. Saturn symbolises ambition, responsibility, stability, duty, discipline, boundaries, rules, and regulations. It also represents crystallisation, ageing, death, fears, restrictions, hard things, the reality principle, and lessons that we must learn. Astrological aspects involving Saturn show how we build structure in our lives and how we deal with the inevitable limitations and losses that life brings. People signified by Saturn include parents, teachers, taskmasters, older individuals, government officials, bosses, and those of a serious disposition. In health matters, Saturn symbolises blockages, hardening, obstructions, and acid formation; also, the skin, teeth, bones, joints, spleen, gall bladder, knees, the vagus nerve, and the sense of hearing.

The Return placement and aspects of Saturn may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by Saturn, or indirectly through people symbolised by Saturn. Look to Saturn to see where your major struggles will occur in the year ahead. We will next consider the Return zodiacal sign and House placements of Saturn.

#### Return Saturn in the Return 4th House

Return Saturn occupying the Return 4th House marks a time when you must get serious about home, family, parents, real estate, personal foundations, and final endings. You may decide to settle down, establish yourself, buy or sell a home, get married, or start a family under this influence. Some aspect of family life may become burdensome and need to be put in order. You may need to assume additional responsibility for the welfare or the goods of a parent, parental figure, or member of the family. Delays or additional costs can muddle real estate transactions. A burdensome situation from the

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past may come to a final conclusion. On occasion, this position will signify the loss of a family member during the year.

### §10.1 - Aspects of Saturn in the Solar Return Chart

#### **Return Saturn square Return Neptune (Strength: 2.70)**

With Saturn in harsh aspect to Neptune, you often face situations that are limiting, constraining, depressing, debilitating, or disillusioning. This stressful combination of planets can mean the end of a significant relationship, a period of confinement, or the dissolution of an important structure in your life. Despite the pain of this loss, you are learning a valuable spiritual lesson that will help you to put your priorities in better perspective. This lesson may come in mysterious ways, perhaps through an experience of bereavement, illness, depression, self-defeating behaviour, or the underhanded actions of someone acting behind the scenes to block your progress. Spiritual, artistic, or musical endeavours can provide a welcome relief from the stress of this aspect. The final outcome will be a more serious and responsible attitude toward your own creativity and spiritual development.

#### **Return Saturn trine Natal Jupiter (Strength: 5.73 )**

Return Saturn trine Natal Jupiter is an auspicious aspect that often brings recognition, professional success, and financial gain. Your hard work of the past now pays off. Some type of award or honour may accompany this configuration. Good things come into your life following a period of difficulty, isolation, restriction, or hardship.

#### **Return Saturn conjunct Natal Ascendant (Strength: 5.68 )**

Return Saturn on the Natal Ascendant brings a serious and sombre note to the year. You are likely to experience emotionally troubling events that will be seen in retrospect as a growth experience. A significant loss or separation is possible. This can be a trying time; but you will gain in maturity, self-reliance, and experience as a result. Self-discipline and a steady application of effort are the best methods for getting through the rough spots. Feelings of depression often accompany this placement.

Some astrologers refer to the passage of Return Saturn over the Natal Ascendant as the start of the "withdrawal phase" of Saturn's 29-year cycle of vocational development. About seven years ago you were at the peak of your career, and you were able to reap the rewards and consolidate the gains of many years of hard work. Now you are entering a seven-year span in which you will feel like you are treading water. During this period Saturn is asking you to reassess your goals and ambitions in life. You need

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to ponder the questions, "Who am I?" and "What do I want to do with my life?" When Saturn crosses the bottom of your Natal chart about seven years hence, you will then be ready for a new cycle of career development.

### **Return Saturn square Natal Uranus (Strength: 4.51 )**

Return Saturn stressfully aspecting natal Uranus can leave you feeling boxed in so that you see no alternative but to make abrupt and radical changes. There is a conflict between your need for stability and your need for independent self-expression. External forces may seem to conspire to limit your personal freedom. Rigid structures begin to break down. You want to free yourself of restraints to make your own unique statement about what you value and who you are as a person. Your iconoclasm may meet with opposition from others, especially those who represent tradition or authority. The intense energy of this aspect can manifest as upsets, accidents, or confrontations with others.

## **§11.0 - Uranus: Novelty, Originality, Jolts, Disruptions**

### **General Significance of Uranus - The Awakener**

Uranus, ruler of Aquarius, was the original sky-god who was castrated by his son Saturn in a coup to usurp his power. Venus-Aphrodite was born of the white foam that spread around Uranus' discarded genitals in the sea. Uranus symbolises sudden shocking events, electrifying change, wilful independence, separations, originality, inventiveness, modern technology, and progressive thinking. The action of Uranus is abruptly and without warning to shatter the old structure built by Saturn.

Astrological aspects involving Uranus show how and where sudden change, excitement, and disruption come into our lives; also, where we are likely to rebel against the past and strike out to do our own thing. People signified by Uranus include scientists, modernists, astrologers, reformers, inventors, eccentrics, and those who insist on marching to the unique beat of their own drum. In health matters, Uranus symbolises strokes and accidents; also, the ankles and calves.

The Return placement and aspects of Uranus may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by Uranus, or indirectly through people symbolised by Uranus. Look to Uranus to see where you can expect the unexpected in the coming year. We will next consider the Return zodiacal sign and House placements of Uranus.

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### Return Uranus in the Return 9th House

Uranus in the Return 9th House suggests sudden disruptions in the status quo with regard to long-distance travel, higher education, publicity, religion, philosophy, legal matters, and dealings with foreigners or with those at a distance. An unexpected opportunity for travel may present itself. You adopt an unconventional and somewhat iconoclastic stance toward traditional beliefs and teachings. The study of astrology or New Age topics may become appealing. Novel educational opportunities are likely. You may undergo unusual experiences with people who are of a different background or culture than your own. Legal proceedings can develop unanticipated complications. There could be mishaps, accidents, cancelled plans, or unanticipated upsets while travelling.

### §11.1 - Aspects of Uranus in the Solar Return Chart

#### Return Uranus trine Return Ascendant (Strength: 6.55)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §3.3 - Aspects involving the Ascendant in the Solar Return Chart.

#### Return Uranus inconjunct Return Venus (Strength: 4.21)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §7.1 - Aspects of Venus in the Solar Return Chart.

#### Return Uranus oppose Return Mars (Strength: 1.86)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §8.1 - Aspects of Mars in the Solar Return Chart.

#### Return Uranus square Natal Mercury (Strength: 4.52 )

This aspect is quite stimulating mentally. You are full of ideas and new information is coming at you all the time. There is a risk of becoming hyper-excitable and of scattering your energies in too many directions. Periods of nervousness and upset are likely during the year. Travel and communications can also pose difficulties. It may be hard to get your ideas across, and your novel schemes may meet with resistance from others.

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### Return Uranus trine Natal Ascendant (Strength: 2.31 )

Unexpected pleasant happenings brighten your life. You are capable of great originality and inventiveness. Personal freedom and self-expression become important goals. New and unusual people come into your life. Sudden romance is possible. Working with computers and technology is rewarding.

### Return Uranus sextile Natal Saturn (Strength: 1.94 )

You are able to use your originality and inventiveness to structure your life in a way that enables you to express your individuality in a safe and secure environment. Your novel approaches can lead to career success.

## §12.0 - Neptune: Spirituality, Creativity, Self-Deception, Confusion

### General Significance of Neptune

Neptune, ruler of Pisces, was the god of the oceans. Neptune symbolises boundlessness, intuition, psychic sensitivity, compassion, spirituality, sleep, unreality, creative imagination, artistic inspiration, fantasy, illusion, Hollywood, subconscious processes, fog, confusion, self-sacrifice, and self-defeating attitudes. Astrological aspects involving Neptune show how we attune to the feelings of others, use our imaginations, distort our perceptions, undo our own efforts, and also how we deal with the dissolution of old structures in our lives. People signified by Neptune include poets, artists, dreamers, musicians, mystics, spiritualists, idealists, sensitives, and those who compassionately tend to the needy. In health matters, Neptune symbolises the feet, sleep difficulties, intoxicants, mental disorders, and problems with drugs and alcohol.

The Return placement and aspects of Neptune may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by Neptune, or indirectly through people symbolised by Neptune. We will next consider the Return zodiacal sign and House placements of Neptune.

### Return Neptune in the Return 7th House

Neptune in the Return 7th House raises the possibility of dissolution, loss, separation, sadness, misunderstanding, deception, confusion, or letting go with regard to marriage, partnerships, contractual agreements, or close ties. A longstanding situation, relationship, or preoccupation related to such matters may dissolve or fade from your life. Wishful thinking and a desire for an ideal partnership can lead to disillusionment

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with a current relationship. You may simply not be seeing a business or romantic partner very clearly. Also be careful to read all the fine print and to seek professional advice before signing any contracts at this time.

### §12.1 - Aspects of Neptune in the Solar Return Chart

#### **Return Neptune square Return Saturn (Strength: 2.70)**

This interpretation appeared previously in section §10.1 - Aspects of Saturn in the Solar Return Chart.

#### **Return Neptune sextile Return Midheaven (Strength: 1.38)**

This interpretation appeared previously in section §4.3 - Aspects involving the Midheaven in the Solar Return Chart.

#### **Return Neptune oppose Natal Uranus (Strength: 3.21 )**

This aspect has a strong psychological impact. Your experiences this year will open your mind to new ways of viewing reality. You can be highly creative and you may become interested in occult or metaphysical subjects. Old illusions are shattered, and secrets are often revealed. Be careful with drugs and medications, as you could suffer untoward reactions. Loss, confusion, mood swings, or emotional instability may accompany this aspect.

#### **Return Neptune sextile Natal Mars (Strength: 1.75 )**

You are able to direct your energies toward altruistic goals and idealistic ends. Spiritual pursuits are favoured. Raw self-interest does not do well under this aspect.

#### **Return Neptune square Natal Ascendant (Strength: 1.38 )**

You may experience a certain amount of confusion and misunderstanding in partnerships and close personal relationships. Consultants may give poor or misleading advice. A betrayal of trust is possible. Take care of your health as your resistance may be lower than usual. A period of disillusionment, grief, or disappointment may accompany this aspect.

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### §13.0 - Pluto: Power, Control, Intense Emotional Experience, Elimination, Radical Transformation

#### General Significance of Pluto

Pluto, ruler of Scorpio, was the Greek Hades, lord of the underworld. He abducted and raped Persephone - an action that ultimately brought about the season of winter on earth. Pluto symbolises power, control, domination, the management of joint resources, penetration, unconscious processes, irresistible forces; also, uprooting, elimination, death, regeneration, rebirth, radical transformation, and the ending of a phase of life. Astrological aspects involving Pluto reveal which deeply buried factors in our lives need to be brought to the surface so that they can be reviewed, reworked, transformed, or eliminated. People signified by Pluto include miners, psychoanalysts, occultists, undertakers, money managers, and anyone whose work involves exposing that which is concealed or hidden. In health matters, Pluto symbolises the gallbladder, the sex organs, the organs of elimination, and the body's ability to restore itself.

The Return placement and aspects of Pluto may involve us either personally through health matters and life circumstances governed by Pluto, or indirectly through people symbolised by Pluto. We will next consider the Return zodiacal sign and House placements of Pluto.

#### Return Pluto in the Return 5th House

Pluto, the planet of radical change and transformation, occupies your Return 5th House of romance, children, fun, speculative investment, gambling, and creative projects. If children are part of your life, this may be a time when they especially need you. Be attentive to your children's needs, as they may be undergoing some type of emotional or psychological turmoil. Your own penetrating insights can have a strong impact on young people. Drastic changes could occur in your love life. Large amounts of money can be gained or lost through speculative investing. Tremendous energy is available if you wish to express yourself in an artistic, athletic, or creative manner. You could even turn a hobby into a source of income.

### §13.1 - Aspects of Pluto in the Solar Return Chart

#### Return Pluto conjunct Return Mercury (Strength: 4.62)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §6.1 - Aspects of Mercury in the Solar Return Chart.

**SOLAR RETURN FORECAST STARTING 17-DEC-15 FOR BRAD PITT****Return Pluto sextile Return Venus (Strength: 4.56)**

This interpretation appeared previously in section §7.1 - Aspects of Venus in the Solar Return Chart.

**Return Pluto trine Return Midheaven (Strength: 1.81)**

This interpretation appeared previously in section §4.3 - Aspects involving the Midheaven in the Solar Return Chart.

**Return Pluto trine Natal Pluto (Strength: 5.65)**

Intense emotional experiences lead to tremendous personal growth. You are not satisfied with superficial explanations and prefer to understand matters in great depth. Now is a time to reform basic aspects of your personality that need to change and grow. Discard what is useless and have the courage to evolve.

**Return Pluto conjunct Natal Mercury (Strength: 5.48)**

Return Pluto going over Natal Mercury gives you immense power to communicate your message to others. You can be quite persuasive this year, and you are likely to achieve success in any type of intellectual endeavour. Something that you say or write could garner public recognition. Concerns about the health and welfare of a young person or a close relative may also call for your attention.

**Return Pluto oppose Natal Moon's North Node (Strength: 3.49)**

Return Pluto conjunct your Natal Moon's South Node can involve you in power struggles. Difficulties and complications may arise in activities undertaken collaboratively with associates who share your interests. Attempts to gain public influence or to impose your will on others may come to an unfortunate ending, especially if any type of ruthless, illegal, or violent behaviour is involved. In terms of Jungian psychology, you are likely to contemplate the meaning of your existence as you encounter the Shadow side of your personality.

**SOLAR RETURN FORECAST STARTING 17-DEC-15 FOR BRAD PITT****Return Pluto conjunct Natal Mars (Strength: 2.44 )**

Return Pluto conjoining Natal Mars suggests an image of uncontrolled force or unbridled passion. Quarrels, arguments, and temper outbursts are possible. Sexual tensions run high. This aspect sometimes indicates a risk of accidents, injury, robbery, brutality, or violence, so be careful to avoid areas and individuals you know to be dangerous. Choose your associates carefully. If you need to employ people to perform potentially hazardous tasks, carefully check their background and qualifications for the job. Concerns about the health and welfare of a significant man in your life may also call for your attention.

**Return Pluto sextile Natal Neptune (Strength: 2.28 )**

This aspect affects your entire generation and alerts you and your contemporaries to the spiritual dimensions of existence. Now is an excellent time to pursue occult, metaphysical, or mystical studies. Pay attention to your dreams and intuitions.

**Return Pluto trine Natal Uranus (Strength: 1.48 )**

You are likely to undergo major beneficial alterations in your life pattern. Past limitations can be eliminated and replaced with new personal freedom. Your single-minded pursuit of a goal can meet with much success.

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### §14.0 - The Solar Return Part of Fortune

#### Return Part of Fortune in Scorpio

The Return Part of Fortune is a benefic point whose location in the chart is based on the relative positions of the Sun, Moon, and Ascendant in this year's Return. It symbolises those areas of life that are likely to be especially profitable and productive in the year ahead. Knowing where your greatest benefit lies will allow you to focus your energies so that you can achieve a greater measure of success.

When in Scorpio, the Part of Fortune advises you to make optimal use of your capacity for penetrating insight, intense work, determination, investigation, deep thought, and intuition.

#### Return Part of Fortune in the Return 4th House

The Part of Fortune in the Return 4th House indicates success in family and domestic matters. Some buy a home or move to a new residence under this influence. This is a good year to get more in touch with the inner you.

#### Return Part of Fortune conjunct Return Venus (Strength: 2.52)

This interpretation appeared previously in section §7.1 - Aspects of Venus in the Solar Return Chart.

#### Return Part of Fortune trine Natal Moon's North Node (Strength: 4.48 )

The Return Part of Fortune favourably aspecting the Natal Moon's North Node brings you into contact with others who can have a beneficial influence on your life. This is a good year to network with people of similar interests. The contacts that you make at this time can benefit your career and material well-being.

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### §15.0 - Connections between Planets and House Cusps

#### Alignments of Planets with House Cusps

The House cusps are power points in the chart, and any planet that aligns closely with a House cusp will be especially prominent in the year ahead. Planet to House cusp alignments often portend specific events whose nature combines the symbolism of the planet and the House involved.

The three sections that follow will look at the contacts, if any, (1) between Return planets and Return House cusps; (2) between Return planets and Natal House cusps; and finally, (3) between Natal planets and Return House cusps.

When comparing the Solar Return and the natal charts, any close alignment between a planet and a House cusp is highly significant. In fact, the conjunctions of planets with House cusps in the superimposed natal and return charts usually pinpoint the major factors that will be operative during the year. Pay close attention to the following three sections because they highlight the specific events that you will need to deal with in the coming Solar Return period.

### §15.1 - Return Planets connected with SR House Cusps

#### Solar Return Planets Connected with Solar Return House Cusps

This section considers the influence of any planet or point in the Solar Return chart that forms a close connection with a House cusp in the Solar Return chart.

#### **Return Part of Fortune conjunct Return 4th House (Strength: 6.84 )**

The Part of Fortune conjunct the 4th House cusp benefits matters related to home, family, parents, domestic concerns, endings, and the latter part of life.

#### **Return Moon conjunct Return 8th House (Strength: 3.32 )**

The Moon on the 8th House cusp brings change and flux to matters related to power, control, sex, death, inheritance, occult interests, taxes, and joint finances. Feelings about death and dying may dominate your emotional life. This can sometimes indicate a need for surgery or another potent medical intervention. The death of a woman or a

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nurturing figure in your life is possible. Deep insights into your emotional life are likely to emerge at this time.

### **Return Uranus conjunct Return 9th House (Strength: 3.11 )**

Uranus, the Great Awakener, represents surprise, novelty, originality, and disruption. Uranus is also a symbol of nonconformity, independence, sudden insight, and electrifying change. With Uranus crossing your 9th cusp, you are likely to experience abrupt changes related to higher education, legal concerns, publishing, disseminating knowledge, long-distance travel, legal matters, relations with in-laws, and foreign interests. You could receive shocking news about someone from or at a distance. Be careful while travelling, especially if by air.

### **Return Pluto conjunct Return 6th House (Strength: 2.17 )**

*Transforming your attitudes toward health and daily work*

With Return Pluto conjunct the 6th House cusp, you may experience a crisis involving physical and/or mental health. Pluto is the planet of radical transformation and could indicate a need for surgery or some other major therapeutic intervention. These health effects may affect you personally or indirectly through someone you care about. This could also be a year when you make drastic changes in your work environment or how you take care of your health. Beware of the risk of illness, injuries, or accidents on the job. As the 6th House rules pets and co-workers, major changes affecting their health could occur. In rare cases the demise of a pet will be indicated.

### **Return Venus conjunct Return 4th House (Strength: 2.04 )**

Return Venus on the 4th House cusp benefits family, home, real estate, and domestic matters. You could find your dream home or redecorate your current residence. Benefits may come through the purchase or sale of real estate. Your relationships with parents and other family members tend to be harmonious. Because the 4th is the House of endings, this placement can indicate a legacy, an inheritance, or gain through the conclusion of a longstanding matter. This is a good time to begin planning for circumstances toward the end of your own life. You may wish to make or revise a will, set up trusts for your children, plan for retirement, and decide how you wish to bequeath your estate to your heirs.

A prominent Venus generally emphasises peace, harmony, friendship, love, marriage, co-operation, teamwork, the balancing of relationships, negotiations, artistic endeavours, values, and finance. Venus increases your popularity and can bring

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favour with the public. Opportunities for profit and increased income may arise. Venus is a natural signifier of female friends, relatives and associates, whose activities and circumstances may play a major role in your life. The aspects formed by Venus will give further details about what to expect in the coming year.

### **Return Sun conjunct Return 5th House (Strength: 1.30)**

The Sun on your 5th House cusp brings the promise of fun, romance, pleasant interludes, sexual encounters, and good times. You might meet that special someone and fall in love. This is an excellent year to develop a hobby, take a well-deserved vacation, visit a casino, or work on a creative project. Investments in stocks should do well. Speculative ventures, lotteries, and games of chance may pay off. You are likely to emerge victorious in any challenge or competition. Time spent with children can be quite productive. Concerns about children may take centre stage, and you might even welcome a child into the family under this influence.

## **§15.2 - Return Positions connected with Natal House Cusps**

### **Solar Return Planets or Points Connected with Natal House Cusps**

This section considers the influence of any planet or point in the Solar Return chart that forms a close connection with a House cusp in the Natal chart.

### **Return Mars conjunct Natal 11th House Cusp (Strength: 5.58)**

Return Mars conjunct the Natal 11th House cusp directs your energy toward your hopes and wishes for the future. Much can be accomplished if you work co-operatively with others who share your values and concerns. You might be called upon to assume a leadership role in a club or organisation. Time spent with friends can be exciting and exhilarating, especially physical activities like athletics. A significant dispute with a friend could occur during the year.

### **Return Venus conjunct Natal 12th House Cusp (Strength: 5.39)**

Return Venus conjunct the Natal 12th House cusp favourably influences anything you do privately, confidentially, or behind the scenes. Musical, literary, and artistic endeavours proceed exceptionally well. You can grow in psychological and spiritual understanding. This configuration benefits charitable activities and rendering service to those who are confined or in need. Confusion may reign in financial matters, so be on

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the lookout for misrepresentation or deception in any major monetary transactions. On occasion, Venus here will indicate the end of a love affair, a hospital stay, or the passing of someone toward whom you feel affectionate.

### **Return Mercury conjunct Natal 2nd House Cusp (Strength: 3.87 )**

Return Mercury conjunct the Natal 2nd House cusp turns your thoughts to matters of income, values, and finance. You may spend time consulting an estate planner or a tax advisor. You are likely to rethink what you value in life. Income can be derived from writing, speaking, teaching, or other intellectual pursuits.

### **Return Ascendant conjunct Natal 9th House (Strength: 3.79 )**

*Expanding your horizons*

The Return Ascendant conjunct your Natal 9th House cusp puts a strong emphasis on exercising your freedom, expanding your horizons, and revising your philosophy of life. There will likely be opportunities to travel, meet people of different backgrounds, and advance your education. You might attend a conference in a distant city. You could have dealings related to religion, the law, formal ceremonies, foreign languages, or other cultures. An interest in forecasting future trends could develop. You may also be able to write, teach, broadcast, or publish at this time.

### **Return Pluto conjunct Natal 2nd House Cusp (Strength: 1.49 )**

Return Pluto going over Natal 2nd House cusp brings about changes in your sense of values and in your financial situation. Your attitude toward money and possessions will be radically transformed over the next several years. It could be that you will need to learn how to share money with a marriage or business partner. You will reach a deeper understanding of what you truly value in life.

### **Return Uranus conjunct Natal 5th House (Strength: 1.44 )**

Return Uranus conjunct the Natal 5th House cusp sharpens your creative instincts and allows you to express your originality and inventiveness in joyful ways. You may take up a new and exciting hobby. You may be drawn to athletic pastimes that have an element of risk. Romantic attachments may suddenly enter or abruptly leave your life. Children may demand more freedom and independence, sometimes in rebellious ways. There could be an unwanted pregnancy or an upheaval in speculative investments.

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### §15.3 - Natal Positions connected with Return House Cusps

#### Natal Planets or Points Connected with Solar Return House Cusps

This section considers the influence of any planet or point in the Natal chart that forms a close connection with a House cusp in the Solar Return chart.

#### **Natal Pluto conjunct Return 2nd House (Strength: 6.54 )**

*Transforming your view of money*

The Return 2nd House cusp conjunct Natal Pluto can make you intense and obsessive about finances. Your values and attitudes toward money and material goods are likely to change profoundly. On occasion, this position can signal a legacy or the need to manage the goods of the dead. If Pluto forms stressful aspects, its location here opposite the Return 8th House cusp can indicate a confrontation with human mortality.

#### **Natal Saturn conjunct Return 7th House (Strength: 4.90 )**

*A heavy year*

Saturn being activated by a chart angle always brings added burdens and responsibilities into one's life. Natal Saturn on your Return seventh cusp brings seriousness and responsibility to marriage, partnerships, and contractual arrangements. You may feel burdened in your close relationships. Now is a time to take a hard look at what really matters in your connections with others. Show your loved ones that you care and do not take them for granted. On rare occasions, this aspect may correlate with the dissolution of a marriage and/or the death of a partner or spouse. A relocation is possible.

#### **Natal Moon conjunct Return 6th House (Strength: 4.58 )**

You are able to adapt well to the requirements of your job. Nurturing relationships can be formed in the workplace, and changes in your work are likely. You exercise common sense in maintaining your physical well-being. There could be difficulties related to your mood and emotions, or health problems involving the breasts, stomach, or brain matter.

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### **Natal Jupiter conjunct Return 9th House (Strength: 4.14 )**

Natal Jupiter on the Return ninth House cusp favours long-distance travel, publishing, higher education, legal matters, and religious or philosophical issues. It is not uncommon to publish a book, enrol in a university, receive a diploma, or travel abroad during such a year. Unless Jupiter is afflicted, legal matters should be decided in your favour. Those involved in religious studies may be ordained to the priesthood or ministry at this time.

### **Natal Mercury conjunct Return 6th House (Strength: 3.69 )**

You are clever and adaptable at work and may find yourself doing many jobs simultaneously. Your communication skills become an asset in the workplace. Sometimes this aspect indicates excessive worry and potential health difficulties related to the tongue, the respiratory system, the upper extremities, the nervous system, or the intestines. Avoid people who are sneezing and coughing so you don't catch pneumonia or the flu.

### **Natal Venus conjunct Return 6th House (Strength: 2.94 )**

Venus brings peace and harmony to the workplace. Relationships with co-workers go smoothly, and you are able to work as a team player. A balanced approach to diet and exercise will result in good health. There could be health difficulties related to the throat, the kidneys, the lower back, or the blood.

### **Natal Uranus conjunct Return 2nd House (Strength: 2.37 )**

#### *Money surprises*

The Return 2nd House cusp conjunct Natal Uranus brings sudden changes to your financial life. Unanticipated expenses may take you by surprise, but there may also be unexpected opportunities to increase your income. Get ready for surprises where money is concerned.