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Hi Everyone ☺

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I recently purchased a CD after having heard a song that I really enjoyed. The song is about a man, a singer, who has become well known and how his life has changed because of his fame. People and things around him started to change in relation to his success and as a result so did he. Very often when we undergo drastic changes in our life, our old life is stripped away making room for the new. More often than not, this may come as a welcome surprise to us, but drastic changes usually leave us feeling unsettled and insecure. There is a need to assimilate those new experiences and our new life into our old belief systems. More likely than not, those old belief systems need to be discarded.

As I listened to this song several times I related it to incidents in my own life where change was inevitable. Uranus transits can suddenly change our lives under the most shocking of circumstances. Upon listening further, I started to think about our war, this war we have become involved with...and I now think, of our Country, Our war, Our life here and how we, as a nation see ourselves. We are quite fortunate to live here but perhaps our values and how we see ourselves, as Americans, will undergo some changes. The chart I have for the US is July 4, 1776 2:29pm Philadelphia, PA has Neptune in the 1st house. The 1st house opposite the 7th house...how others see us versus how we see ourselves..with Neptune in 1, ruling the 7th house (Pisces), perhaps we don't see ourselves too clearly, perhaps we deceive or convince ourselves into thinking we are better than everyone else or probably that others don't see what we see in ourselves. We can't understand why everyone doesn't share our own values and why they wouldn't want to be just like us. We do this in our intimate relationships too....assuming that our partner wants what we want, when oftentimes, they do not. Perhaps our political leaders are deceiving us in some way, or not telling the whole truth, unbeknownst to us that will become clear at some point in the not too distant future. I'm personally not for "this" war...so I do not share the sentiments of the consensus. I'm not interested in a political debate either. Since the wheel of fate has already been set in motion, I can only hope and pray for the safe return of our soldiers, the best possible outcome and for the safety of this Earth's inhabitants.

Rise and Fall - by Craig David and Sting

Sometimes in life you feel the fight is over
And it seems as though the writing's on the wall
Superstar you've finally made it
But once your picture becomes tainted
That's what they call, the rise and fall

I always said I was gonna make it
Now it's plain for everyone to see
But this game I'm in don't take no prisoners,
just casualties, I know that everything is gonna change
Even the friends I knew before may go
But this dream is the life I've been searching for
Started believing that I was the greatest
My life was never gonna be the same
'cos with the money comes a different status
that's when things changed
Now I'm too concerned with all the things I own
Blinded by all the pretty girls I see
I'm beginning to lose my integrity

Gave into vices that were clearly wrong
The types that seemed to make me feel so right
But some things you may find can take over your life
Burnt all my bridges now there's nowhere left for me to turn
Been caught in compromising situations
I should have learned
From all those times I didn't walk away
When I knew that it was best to go
Is it too late to show you the shape of my heart?"

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Happy Birthday Aries! For those born between March 21 - April 20th. The Key Phrase is: I Am. Aries is a Cardinal (action oriented, self starter), fire (intuition) sign located in the 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant (self oriented/personal) of the Eastern Hemisphere of the chart. Because Aries' ruling planet is Mars, taking action and being first is symbolic of people with Aries prominent in their chart. Aries inhabits the 1st house of the natural zodiac. That first house is the cusp of the Ascendant or as many already know as the Rising Sign. Because Aries arrives immediately after the dreamy, Neptunian 12<sup>th</sup> house, when Aries arrives on the scene, everyone knows about it! Think of the first house cusp as the emergence from the amniotic fluid (the hypnotic, watery 12<sup>th</sup> house). If you think of the symbolism, when we are "birthed" it is often rather traumatic! There are people everywhere, lights, camera, action and out pops baby! Baby emerging from the womb is like "here I am" hear me scream, I have arrived! Well, this is Aries!...or the assertive, action oriented red planet Mars. Think and visualize the image of a RAM here. The Ram is usually seen on TV "butting" heads with other Rams...."ramming into"...get the picture?

The 1st house involves areas of our life such as everything to do with the personality and how others see us; our outer persona. Very often you will hear people say he doesn't "look" like a Cancer or he or she doesn't "look" like a Sagittarian. That is because you are seeing their Ascendant sign which is the sign rising on the horizon the time of your birth. This is why it is so important to know a correct birth time when seeking an astrological reading from an Astrologer! Aries folks tend to want things...and they want them NOW! They are known for their endurance and physical strength. Physically, Aries usually have very sharp eyes and their eyes are usually prominent in their physical appearance.

Aries in health issues relates to the head and face ... head injuries are common with Aries folks because they are Mars ruled and Mars can be rather feisty and very impatient. People with Aries rising or Mars in the 1<sup>st</sup> house come out fighting...have an enormous amount of physical energy and are usually very hardy. They can be prone to angry outbursts on the negative side while positively, they are intuitive and fearless, able to accomplish tasks others never attempt. Aries polar opposite (1st house - temperament and environment) is Libra (7<sup>th</sup> house- partnerships) The integration of "me" versus "us" is a life lesson for Aries, and contingent upon other areas of the birth chart.

### **BUDDING TREES MOON (Red Hawk)**

In Native American Astrology, those born from March 21 - April 20<sup>th</sup> are born under the Budding Trees Moon and their animal totem is the Red Hawk. Their color is yellow and their totem in the mineral kingdom is the fire opal. There are of the Thunderbird clan.

The fire opal is similar to quartz and is found in sedimentary rock and in cavities in volcanic rock. Opal comes in a variety of tints and has a glassy to waxy luster. The opal has been used by native people since very early times. It is considered to be a stone of hope and was thought to render the wearer invisible when he or she did not wish to be seen.

Just like the opal, Red Hawk people can often be found near hot spots or places of pressure. They are open to new ideas and show an enthusiastic spark of interest to vital new information presented to them. They are catalysts, capable of making any new idea into a reality. Because they are born under the Budding Trees Moon, they are bursting with new life and energy. Being born under this moon, brings rapid insights and philosophical growth to people born under its sign.

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### **April 2003**

**April 1, 2003 -Happy April Fool's Day! Today is also a NEW Moon! New Moon 11 Aries 09.** Is this ever a New Moon to look out for. Aries is the 1<sup>st</sup> sign of the zodiac ruled by the assertive planet Mars. With this New Moon in the sign of Aries, we have a very energetic New Moon who is not the least bit patient! Please "temper" your decisions...great time to "initiate" new ideas and activities in the house (area of life) this New Moon falls in your birth chart.

**April 1, 2003 - Mars conjunct Chiron at 17 Capricorn** - Today we also have a wonderful conjunction of Mars and Chiron at 17 degrees Capricorn. This can be a perfect time to release (Mars) and work on our parental (Capricorn) conditioning which has wounded us in some way (Chiron). Chiron orbits between Saturn and Uranus and is a reminder of our need to grow from our past conditioning (Saturn) to the future (Uranus) if we want to achieve our hopes and wishes in life (11<sup>th</sup> house). With Chiron in Saturn's ruling sign, the theme of healing our past to heal ourselves is emphasized.

**April 3, 2003 - Jupiter direct at 8 Leo 04'**. Luck is on its way! Jupiter has been retrograde since December 2002. If you have felt held back in any way or that things just weren't going your way, things will start to look up for you! Jupiter seems to expand whatever it touches so hopefully Jupiter will be touching the house of money in someone's chart out there! If you have any planets or angles at 8 degrees you will see some action in your chart, especially if you are a Leo or have planets in Leo.

**April 6, 2003 - Mercury enters Taurus** - Mercury is a bit more disciplined and grounded in fixed, earth and can be a bit set in the thought process.

**April 16, 2003 - Full Moon 26 Libra 24** - Libra is ruled by Venus, our values, security issues, love and beauty as well as finances. Libra focuses on relating in relationships the balance that is required to join with another, partnering. Full Moon is a culmination of events so anyone who has been undecided about a relationship issue may suddenly come to a decision or realization about its direction. Where does this Full Moon fall in your birth chart?

**April 20, 2003 - Sun enters Taurus** - Taurus is located in the 2nd house of security, values, income and personal property.

**April 22, 2003 - Venus currently at 5 Pisces and will enter 00 Aries on April 22** Venus in Cardinal, fire is independent, impulsive and ready to go!

**April 22 2003 - Mars enters 00 Aquarius** - Currently in the watery, compassionate sign of Pisces, Mars wants freedom in Aquarius and can be a bit unpredictable, erratic but innovative too.

**April 26, 2003 - Mercury goes retrograde (rx) 20 Taurus 29 through May 20 and station direct at 11 Taurus** - Remember, when Mercury goes retrograde, communications are skewed, messages are crossed, fax machine suddenly stop working, phone lines suddenly go dead...back up your computer systems and really listen carefully to important messages. Try to not sign important documents because there will either be something important you are not seeing clearly or something was omitted. If you start a job during this time, just know that the job requirements will change and you will be fine!

**Saturn currently at 23 Gemini 25'** Decisions will now be made and we will feel a greater ability to act. Saturn isn't most comfortable in the sign of Gemini. Gemini is mutable air

and changes. Nothing stays the same in Gemini and that causes anxiety for Saturn who prefers things to be settled.

**Uranus at 1 Pisces** - Uranus will stay in the sign of Pisces until mid September when it back into the sign of Aquarius again.

**Pluto Retrograde (rx) until October 22, 2003 at 19 Sag 57'**. Pluto is all about personal power and regeneration, throwing out the old and bringing in the new, oftentimes after a complete overhaul! In retrograde, Pluto simmers in silence, analyzing and probing the depths. When Pluto turns direct on August 28 of this year, look for some significant changes to be assimilated wherever this falls in your chart. Pluto is slow moving, and transforming areas of our lives takes time. Pluto is very patient, unlike his fellow Planet Uranus. However, when Pluto makes his move, it is live changing, and you will never be the same, nor will you want to be!

**Neptune** starts out the month at 12 degrees 38 of Aquarius and will end up at 13 Aquarius 37 on the 30th. If you have planets in conjunction (the same sign and approximately the same degree) opposition to this degree (Leo) or in square (Scorpio and Taurus) you will feel the illusive effects of Neptune's transit the most over time. The dissolution of boundaries and illusions or the uncovering of the truth will be revealed.

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CHANRDA SYMBOL'S:

I've decided, for this issue alone, to utilize the Chandra Symbols by John Sandbach. As you may recall, I have been utilizing the Sabian Symbols in past newsletters. The Sabian's aren't the only degree symbols utilized in chart interpretation. These symbols are taken from his book "Degree Analysis Part III". He developed symbols for each dwad in the horoscope. A Dwad is a grouping of 2 _ degree segments that divide each sign of the zodiac by sub-rulers. These sub-rulers give each dwad a different flavor.

NEW MOON April 1, 2003 - 11 Aries 39

New moon = New Beginnings. New Moons augur a time to start new projects. Seeds (ideas and positive energy) planted during a New Moon will culminate and flourish during the Full Moon.

Since Aries rules the 1st, this New Moon would be a good time to focus and visualize on these areas of your life. Starting a new work project or working on yourself is favored as well as working to see how you are perceiving in relationships with others and in relationship to yourself.

CHANDRA SYMBOL for 12 Aries (Pisces) (10-12 _ Aries):

SKIN DIVERS EXPLORING THE OCEAN FLOOR

Sandbach's interpretation: Commitment to one's aspirations, I will do this no matter what stands in my way. Acceptance of crisis, and because of this, an ability to calm in the midst of it. At worst, to feel helpless in the midst of crisis.

My interpretation is searching for answers amongst the depth of our psyche. It is only when we tap into the waters of our unconscious, to we really find the answers to those gnawing questions to clarify any uncertainties.

Is there an area of life you are experiencing crisis? Call for a personal consultation (732) 462-5239.

FULL MOON April 16, 2003 - 26 Libra 24

With a Full Moon, we see a culmination or coming to a head the seeds planted during the previous New Moon cycle. Lunar ruled Cancer is usually more affected by a Full Moon and especially in her own sign. Since the April 16th Full Moon falls in the sign of Libra, this lunar energy will be emphasized. Libra is a cardinal, air sign and resides in the 7th house of the zodiac. Issues involving your partnerships, relationships, and opposition in law suit/open enemies are emphasized.

CHANDRA SYMBOL FOR 27 Libra (Pisces) (25-27 _ Libra):

Two People Whose Auras Mingle

Sandbach's Interpretation: To sympathize with one's partner. To be committed to one's relationship. Intuitive meaning of relating. To feel chained to a relationship.

Aura is the energy field that surrounds our body. Each and every one of us has an Aura. Some people, who are in touch with this energy, can feel it emanating outward from others they are in contact with. Sometimes you can see aura around a person. When you are really in "touch" with another, especially in a romantic sense, aura's intermingle. The energy of one joins the energy of the other. Sometimes the energy of one will not mix with the energy of another while in other relationships, that energy blends. I really like this symbol ☺

Where does this Full Moon in Libra fall in your birth chart?

SOUL MATE RESPONSES:

So many people have written in or phoned me about relationships that have ended for various reasons. Some of those reasons were that the person they were involved with was not available to them in some way. The person was either emotionally unavailable to have a relationship or were involved with others. Sometimes people say they are available when they are already in a partnership with another in a marriage or live-in situation. Sometimes they are still holding on to a person who is out of their life and have unresolved issues about that person. Perhaps they have not yet grieved the loss of that person or come to terms with the relationship's ending. They may tell you that they are just not happy and "will" get a

divorce or "will" leave when the time is right. They may tell you that they are "over" that other person...when they are not. Sometimes these people only want to feel good for the moment and want a distraction. Oftentimes that distraction is from a decision they need to make about the relationship they are in or the one they lost. People stay in a relationship that is not working, and in which they are not happy for various reasons. Some stay "for the children" while others stay "for the money". Sometimes people stay out of fear of what "mom or dad" might say or that their religion tells them to do. These people are stuck, no matter how you look at this.

Whatever the person's reason for staying in an unhealthy and joyless relationship is, they are not available for "you" as a partner. If it is your choice to become involved with a person who is not available to you and hasn't worked through their "stuff", there is no way they can make you happy. At some point you must search within to see why you would want a person who is unavailable. If a person is not happy within themselves and is unable to make decisions about their own life, how could they make any decisions about your relationship with them? Why then, would you want to become involved with a person who "belonged" to another? We usually go into relationships looking for love not realizing that we must bring it with us. We must bring with us a sense of who we are, a sense of self. We must bring a sense of values of who we are and what we want and need in a relationship.

It is only when this person comes to terms with the end of their relationship and "takes the steps necessary" to move on, they are in the meantime of their lives. According to Iyanla Vanzant, author of *In The Meantime, Finding Yourself and the Love You Want*, you are in the "meantime" when you forget to tell people what you mean when you speak because you assume they already know. For those who do not take the steps necessary to move on and stay stuck in indecision, they are usually struggling with "basement" issues. When you are in the basement, you are struggling with your childhood "stuff"...all the programming mom and dad "told" you, who you "should" be and what you "should" do...even though those thoughts and ideas do not make you happy at all. Sometimes it is the lack of love of yourself that leaves you stuck in the basement. "When you are in the basement it is your job to recognize the things about yourself that need to be healed, to understand what role you play in your own misery".

Oftentimes, the choices we make in our relationships are out of fear of being alone, insecurity or impatience rather than really examining the other person, who they are, the truth about that person and how they really fit into our lives. If you did this on a regular basis, you might not like whom you see. You can love a person but not be able to live with them at all and what you value in a relationship may not mesh. You can be physically attracted to a person but perhaps they are not monogamous, while you are. When the divorce rate is as high as it is and divorce the 2nd time around is equally high, why don't people wait it out to really get to know a person?

The one thing I have learned through my own relationships is that if the person I am involved with doesn't own his "stuff" it will be projected onto me in the relationship. If his garbage is projected onto me, he does not own it and has not done the necessary work on himself to break the pattern of disowning it, it will have a negative impact on me. If he

doesn't own up to his responsibility to organize and discard his emotional baggage, then I don't want it either! If he doesn't own his junk and it is projected onto me, then the relationship will eventually die a slow death anyway. It is only when a person acknowledges where he has been, what he has done, where he came from and works through those issues to discard the negative patterns of behavior from his past that he is truly ready to be in a "healthy" relationship. We all have garbage from our past that affects our ability to have the relationship we desire. Taking the first steps to really take a look at who we are what we want and need and value is the first step to achieving our desires.

I thank all of those who have written in to tell me your own stories. Some of you are really working hard on yourself by attending classes and workshops and leaning towards your own spirituality. It's so wonderful to hear how you are all working through the end of your own relationships and healing yourself to move on to something better. Every person we meet up with in this lifetime arrives at the perfect time for us. When a relationship ends or does not work out for us, it is important to understand the lesson. Part of that lesson is, it is never only one person's fault when a relationship ends. I understand that a couple of those I have spoken with are hoping for the "return" of a person or relationship and are working on yourselves to be stronger "the next time" or to be strong enough to "reject" it the next time. Remember, you can never love anyone to your own detriment. Whatever your decision, just know it will be the correct decision for you at that time.

I truly enjoy hearing them and assisting when I can. I have been writing to each of you individually when I receive your mail. Sometimes I will elaborate further here ☺

This one's for you... "One Day in Your Life" by Anastacia (you must hear this singer's voice!)

"I know, that's just the way it goes
...and you ain't right.....for sure
You turned your back on love, for the last time.
It won't take much longer now
....time makes me stronger where....
there's nothing more to say.
One day in your life, say I'll remind you
...how could you leave it all behind,
One day in your life, it's gonna find you
... with the tears you left me cryin'

But baby I'm stronger than before
You gotta lay it on the line...
Baby one day in your life...

My love, did you think I'd break down, and cry?
This thing we had, it meant the world to me,
...guess I was blind,

It won't take much longer now, time makes me stronger where..

And I know you'll be coming 'round some day".

NEWSLETTERS/OTHER/DATA REQUEST:

Thank you to all the people who have written in through the soul mate website recently and sharing your birth data and stories with me. If anyone else has experienced a relationship they feel was "fated" or destined or a "soul mate" connection was formed, I'd love to have the birth data for the individuals involved for an upcoming lecture talk on Karmic Relationships. Please e-mail me directly with the word KARMIC in the subject heading of your mail to FuchsiaStars@aol.com and provide data, time and place of birth and date of first meeting as well as any other details you would like to share for an upcoming lecture on Karmic Relationships.

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