

# *Twelve Month Forecast for Barack Obama*

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### Astrological Summary

#### Chart Point Positions: Barack Obama

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Gemini	3°Ge21'	4th	
The Sun	Leo	12°Le32'	6th	
Mercury	Leo	2°Le19'	6th	
Venus	Cancer	1°Cn47'	5th	
Mars	Virgo	22°Vi34'	7th	
Jupiter	Aquarius	0°Aq51'	12th	
Saturn	Capricorn	25°Cp19'	12th	
Uranus	Leo	25°Le16'	7th	
Neptune	Scorpio	8°Sc36'	9th	
Pluto	Virgo	6°Vi58'	7th	
Chiron	Pisces	5°Pi19'	1st	
The North Node	Leo	27°Le18'	7th	
The South Node	Aquarius	27°Aq18'	1st	
The Ascendant	Aquarius	18°Aq03'	1st	
The Midheaven	Scorpio	28°Sc53'	10th	

#### Chart Point Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Sextile	Mercury	1°01'	Separating
The Moon	Trine	Jupiter	2°29'	Separating
The Moon	Square	Pluto	3°37'	Applying
The Moon	Square	Chiron	1°57'	Applying
The Moon	Opposition	The Midheaven	4°27'	Separating
The Sun	Square	Neptune	3°56'	Separating
The Sun	Opposition	The Ascendant	5°30'	Applying
Mercury	Opposition	Jupiter	1°28'	Separating
Mercury	Trine	The Midheaven	3°26'	Separating
Venus	Quincunx	Jupiter	0°55'	Separating
Venus	Trine	Neptune	6°48'	Applying
Venus	Trine	Chiron	3°31'	Applying
Venus	Trine	The South Node	4°29'	Separating
Venus	Sesquisquare	The Ascendant	1°15'	Applying
Mars	Trine	Saturn	2°45'	Applying

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Mars	Semisquare	Neptune	1°01'	Applying
Jupiter	Conjunction	Saturn	5°31'	Applying
Jupiter	Sextile	The Midheaven	1°57'	Applying
Saturn	Quincunx	Uranus	0°03'	Applying
Uranus	Conjunction	The North Node	2°02'	Applying
Uranus	Opposition	The South Node	2°02'	Applying
Uranus	Square	The Midheaven	3°37'	Applying
Neptune	Sextile	Pluto	1°37'	Applying
Neptune	Trine	Chiron	3°17'	Separating
Pluto	Opposition	Chiron	1°39'	Separating
Chiron	Conjunction	The South Node	8°00'	Applying
The North Node	Square	The Midheaven	1°35'	Separating
The South Node	Square	The Midheaven	1°35'	Separating

### Transits

**Transiting Points:** Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, Chiron

**Radix Points:** Moon, Sun, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, Chiron, North Node, Ascendant, Midheaven

**Dynamic Aspects:** Conjunction (0°00'), Opposition (180°00'), Trine (120°00'), Square (90°00')

**Aspect Orbs:** Entering 1°00', Leaving 1°00'

**Reference Timezone:** UT +0:00

## Introduction

*"Why, man, he doth bstride the narrow world  
Like a Colossus; and we petty men  
Walk under his huge legs, and peep about  
To find ourselves dishonorable graves.  
Men at some time are masters of their fates:  
The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars,  
But in ourselves, that we are underlings."  
Julius Caesar (1599) act 1, scene 2 Shakespeare*


The subject of Fate or Destiny has triggered many a philosophical argument. What is destiny? Are the details of our lives pre-destined? How much free will do we really have? These are imponderable questions. This report does not offer the answers. Rather it gives us some signposts to help us on our life journey.

When meteorologists forecast the weather we understand that they are not telling us how to live our lives. Rather they are giving us information that may help us make our own decisions. As far as the weather is concerned our major decisions are whether or not to dress warmly or to take an umbrella. The astrological system of Transits is offering us much the same information. It is giving us an indication of the emotional and intellectual weather of our lives. It is up to us to decide our own destiny.

When using this set of interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences, and as a result certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection of what is happening to the individual whose transits are being interpreted, as people do experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in their lives. It is the responsibility of the astrologer to synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and realistic interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart.


Each entry in this report relates to an astrological event that affects the natal chart for this individual. The entries are sorted by the exact date on which each event occurs, and the period of time around this date during which the events are considered to be in effect is shown in parentheses on the same line. Note that due to occasional retrograde motion of some planets, some events may be exact on two or more dates, and in this case all such dates are listed on the same line. Also, any events which are not exact within the report period, but whose period of effectiveness overlaps with the report period are included.

From 1 Dec 2008 until 1 Dec 2009

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**2 Dec 2008** (28 Nov 2008 to 7 Dec 2008)

TRANSITING JUPITER TRINE RADIX MARS - You have plenty of drive and energy right now. This can be directed in to personal or work projects or perhaps a sport. You are keen to take the initiative and move ahead with your plans. Perhaps you have been planning to travel abroad or to study martial arts? On the other hand you may have been waiting for the go ahead on a special project or for a promotion at work. Now you receive the good news and are able to step into action. Whatever the scenario you are optimistic and ready to go. You are clear that you are heading in the right direction and feel confident of success. And it's true. You do have the drive and good fortune to achieve success during this transit. This is an excellent time to spend plenty of time and energy on your favourite project, with an assurance of reaping what you have sown. You may also enjoy channelling some of your energy into your favourite sporting activities, where you are also assured of success. When it comes to pursuing your goals now is the time to strike while the iron is hot. Others will also notice your leadership abilities and reward you in ways that support your plans. On the whole this is a positive time during which you can really achieve success.

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**27 Dec 2008** (8 Dec 2008 to 11 Jan 2009)

TRANSITING CHIRON CONJUNCTION RADIX ASCENDANT - Your understanding of yourself and your loved ones is changing during this phase. Hopefully you are gaining a more compassionate understanding of your loved ones, possibly letting go of past conflicts. Contrarily, this can be both an upsetting and healing time. On the one hand you may experience a painful situation which triggers hurtful memories. It may be an emotional event, or a physical wound or illness that triggers your current feelings. You need to gently face the truth and let go of the past, even if this means shedding a few tears. You currently have the opportunity to gain new insights and heal a painful situation, which has haunted you for some time. Forgiveness, either of yourself or other's actions, may feature strongly during this time. Whatever the circumstances, this is a time when you come to a greater understanding of yourself and your purpose in the world, which in itself is a very healing experience. When you look back on this time you will also gain further insight into the bigger picture of your life, seeing with hindsight how this period contributed significantly to your life. Rather than a materially successful period, this is a time when you are able to move forward on your spiritual journey gaining wisdom and enlightenment. As a result you feel better about yourself, your purpose and your loved ones. Dreams, meditations, teachers and healers can all help you on your journey right now.

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**16 Dec 2008** (11 Dec 2008 to 20 Dec 2008)

TRANSITING JUPITER CONJUNCTION RADIX SATURN - This can be a beneficial transit during which you feel an increased joy in your responsibilities. You now feel that you have the ability to achieve a sensible balance in your life reaping benefits from past hard work and planting seeds for the future. This may take many forms including career promotion, others recognising your work and opportunities to study or travel. In some cases you may feel the urge to make changes to your current lifestyle to accommodate your need for expansion. The only hitch to this transit can be that you may lack tolerance for anyone who stands in your way as you seek to expand your horizons. If this is the case enlist the help of others rather than tempting them to work against you.

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**31 Dec 2008** (17 Dec 2008 to 15 Jan 2009)

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**16 Jan 2009** (19 Dec 2008 to 19 Feb 2009)

TRANSITING PLUTO OPPOSITION RADIX VENUS - You now have the opportunity to resolve underlying conflict in the important relationships in your home and work life. Other people are likely to be challenging you to make big changes in your life. Conflict arises because you are not sure of the changes that you want to make. Therefore this is the ideal time to reassess your closest associations and to become clear about your goals. You need to learn when to co-operate and when to stand up for yourself. If you are married, it is possible that your partner is causing eruptions in

your relationship at the moment. You may feel that things are out of your control, and they probably are. It may be that your partner is hungering for passion and romance and that you are having difficulty keeping up. It could also be that your partner is demanding that you both look at problems, which have been buried in the past. Now is not the time to try to push relationship problems to one side. It is the right time to face the challenges and move forward with renewed commitment. You may feel rejected. If so face these feelings and promise that you will use this as an opportunity for greater self-acceptance. It is important that your most important relationship bonds are strong. Truth is the aim here. Honest relations with other people will stand the test of time. Dishonest ones need to be discarded. Stand firm on the things that are important, but show a willingness to compromise where possible.

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**9 Jan 2009** (5 Jan 2009 to 13 Jan 2009)

**TRANSITING JUPITER CONJUNCTION RADIX JUPITER** - This transit shows the beginning of a new cycle in your life. Every 12 years Jupiter comes back to its natal position signifying a time of renewal. In particular it shows the end of a cycle of beliefs. You have been learning about your own spiritual, religious or philosophical beliefs, and have now reached a new level of understanding. Therefore during this transit you may meet new teachers, join new groups or start new activities which will help you in the next cycle of learning. It's usually a beneficial time.

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**15 Jan 2009** (11 Jan 2009 to 19 Jan 2009)

**TRANSITING JUPITER OPPOSITION RADIX MERCURY** - Generally speaking this is a positive time during which you receive good news, positive outcomes to transactions and easy execution of your goals and plans. You are open-minded and eager to share ideas with other people. You are confident in your own opinions. However, you do have to be careful how you go about your business. On the one hand you are confident and optimistic and other people respond positively with special gifts, support and favours. However, you also have the tendency to be grandiose, lacking tact and diplomacy. In other words, if you are not careful, you can be opinionated and blunt. Others may be quick to point out these faults, which you find irritating rather than helpful. Before you know it your positive dealings have spiralled into a maze of mis-communications. This is easily avoided if you show some restraint in your communications with others. Once you have learned diplomacy then you are likely to benefit from anything that involves contracts, transactions, study, teaching, travel and the media.



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**19 Jan 2009** (15 Jan 2009 to 24 Jan 2009)

TRANSITING JUPITER TRINE RADIX MOON - This is a feel-good transit. In other words you feel good about yourself, your life and your loved ones. As a result you are particularly warm and loving. Your contentment is obvious to your loved ones, and they want to spend time with you. Right now you know how to have a good time, and indulge yourself. The only concern is the tendency to go to extremes. You need to be wary of over-indulgence in all things. The temptation is to express your feelings and indulge yourself with no restraint or consideration for others. However, if you can keep a balanced outlook then you and your loved ones benefit from your generous and optimistic outlook. It is also possible that you use this time to make your life, in particular, your home more comfortable. This could simply be purchasing more comfortable furniture and furnishings, or you may make plans to move to a home more suited to your current needs. Your family life may expand in some way. Perhaps a family member will come to stay or perhaps you will give birth to a child. Either way you are likely to welcome these changes. This is a positive move, as long as you take everyone's needs into consideration.

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**11 Feb 2009** (6 Feb 2009 to 15 Feb 2009)

TRANSITING JUPITER SQUARE RADIX NEPTUNE - You are currently vulnerable to deception and disillusionment because the energies of this transit lead you to discard the more practical side of your nature in favour of a fantasy world. Your common sense has flown out of the window and you yearn for greener pastures. You may find yourself daydreaming of better times, or even taking up a fanatical religious pursuit. Therefore this is not the best time for making life-changing decisions or entering into agreements which demand clear judgement.

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**21 Mar 2009** (21 Feb 2009 to 1 May 2009)

TRANSITING NEPTUNE OPPOSITION RADIX URANUS - This can be a difficult time during which you feel your individual rights are being eroded. You feel a lack of freedom and an uncertainty as to how to regain your sense of individuality. Changes may occur which confuse, rather than excite you. Life can seem uncertain and out of control.

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**12 Mar 2009** (22 Feb 2009 to 30 Mar 2009)

TRANSITING URANUS OPPOSITION RADIX MARS - Right now you are restless! Urges that you never knew you possessed are coming to the surface and refuse to be ignored. You feel like a "cat on a hot tin roof", as the saying goes. The more you have suppressed your natural instincts during your life so far, then the more agitated you are likely to feel during this phase. If you have been fortunate enough to express yourself freely during your lifetime then you may be less agitated, but still eager to let off some steam. It is also possibly that it is not you who is experiencing this restlessness, but someone close to you. It is most likely to be a man rather than a woman, who is testing your patience. Events and other people are likely to act in an unpredictable fashion threatening your usual sense of security. The combination of the two planets Uranus and Mars is a challenging one. The challenge is to find a positive outlet for the pent-up energy that surrounds you, either your own or someone else's. Participating in sports can be highly beneficial, however; it is vital that you avoid all daredevil sports during this phase. You are particularly accident-prone during this transit and should avoid taking unnecessary risks. Therefore you also need to take extra care when driving your car or heavy machinery. This can be a highly productive period of your life if you can exercise patience and understanding while finding a positive outlet to express yourself.

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**28 Feb 2009** (23 Feb 2009 to 4 Mar 2009)

TRANSITING JUPITER OPPOSITION RADIX SUN - Success is within your reach during this phase. You are reaching a culmination point in your life whereby you can achieve your goals and make a positive contribution to society. You want to expand your horizons and have the ability to do so. Financial and spiritual riches are within your grasp through your own efforts and through benefactors. You are keen to make the most of the doors that are opening. However, you need to be wary of a lack of discretion and restraint. It could be your own lack of discretion or it could be someone else in your life. Either way excesses are to be avoided. Currently you feel tempted to pursue your goals no matter what the cost to yourself or your loved ones. It would be better if you could use this time to pursue your own goals, waiting patiently for things to run their own course. Opportunities will come and you will be able to take advantage of them in good time, without having to force matters. Opportunities could be connected to a religious, philosophical or philanthropic activity, or to travel or study plans. The lesson is to show temperance for the time being. "All good things come to those who wait," could be a timely motto.

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**26 Mar 2009** (21 Mar 2009 to 31 Mar 2009)

TRANSITING JUPITER CONJUNCTION RADIX ASCENDANT - This is a favourable time for your health and happiness. Right now you can enjoy joyful occasions, benevolent friends and pleasurable pursuits. You may travel abroad, study a subject that has always fascinated you, achieve success and awards, or simply sit back and enjoy peace of mind. Even if you are not usually a social or optimistic person, right now you are feeling sunny and playful. For this reason your social life is likely to expand. You enjoy socialising more right now, perhaps with people in the higher echelons of society. Your social contacts benefit your life as other people respond to your sunny nature. You are popular. People in high places may bestow gifts on you. If you are married then your spouse may be particularly supportive. You can enjoy a more relaxed and joyful union. Your marriage is more fun. If you are not married, then you may meet a potential partner. Either way you are feeling good about yourself. Now is an ideal time to start a healthy diet or exercise regime, particularly as you are apt to put on weight through too much good food and socialising. Self-improvement courses may also attract you, as you feel generally good about yourself and your relationships. You may also take on a teaching role during this time. Generally speaking this is a time where you learn more about yourself, experience the benefits of good relations and have the ability to make your mark on the world.

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**16 Apr 2009 and 14 Jul 2009** (28 Mar 2009 to 4 Aug 2009)

TRANSITING CHIRON OPPOSITION RADIX URANUS - Other people seem to be acting out of character upsetting your equilibrium and in some cases causing hurtful feelings to erupt. Perhaps they are not aware of the pain that they are causing you. It is also possible that circumstances, rather than people, are prompting your emotional response. Either way it is time for you to heal the past and try new ways of handling difficult situations. This could mean accepting and working in changed circumstances, or it could be that you move into an entirely new way of life.

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**12 May 2009** (3 May 2009 to 24 May 2009)

TRANSITING JUPITER OPPOSITION RADIX URANUS - This transit can indicate a sudden and dramatic change in your life ranging from simply a break in your routine to a breakdown in a relationship, career or way of life. On the one hand you feel a strong urge for a change of scenery, but on the other hand you feel rattled at the thought of breaking new territory. In some cases you may feel that there are obstacles, in the form of responsibilities to other people, which are holding you back. Either way it is time to ponder on your life and use this time to free yourself of restrictions. You will be grateful for the new-found freedom in the end.

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**30 Jun 2009** (20 May 2009 to 20 Aug 2009)

TRANSITING PLUTO OPPOSITION RADIX VENUS - You now have the opportunity to resolve underlying conflict in the important relationships in your home and work life. Other people are likely to be challenging you to make big changes in your life. Conflict arises because you are not sure of the changes that you want to make. Therefore this is the ideal time to reassess your closest associations and to become clear about your goals. You need to learn when to co-operate and when to stand up for yourself. If you are married, it is possible that your partner is causing eruptions in your relationship at the moment. You may feel that things are out of your control, and they probably are. It may be that your partner is hungering for passion and romance and that you are having difficulty keeping up. It could also be that your partner is demanding that you both look at problems, which have been buried in the past. Now is not the time to try to push relationship problems to one side. It is the right time to face the challenges and move forward with renewed commitment. You may feel rejected. If so face these feelings and promise that you will use this as an opportunity for greater self-acceptance. It is important that your most important relationship bonds are strong. Truth is the aim here. Honest relations with other people will stand the test of time. Dishonest ones need to be discarded. Stand firm on the things that are important, but show a willingness to compromise where possible.

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**15 Jun 2009** (6 Jun 2009 to 24 Jun 2009)

TRANSITING JUPITER OPPOSITION RADIX NORTH NODE - Relations with other people, either individuals or groups, can be stressful during this transit. It is time to reassess your connections with individuals and groups with a view to moving on with your life's purpose. Any individual or group standing in your path is liable to be pushed out of the way, as you seek new experiences. Of course it is not easy to let go of links from the past, particularly if one feels frightened of new experiences without the safety of past alliances. If you can focus on the future rather than the past, you will discover that as one door shuts another opens. These connections are more likely to be your social or group associations rather than intimate ones. It could mean reassessing your life goals.

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**10 Aug 2009** (26 Jun 2009 to 18 Sep 2009)

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**19 Jul 2009** (7 Jul 2009 to 28 Jul 2009)

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**29 Aug 2009** (20 Aug 2009 to 6 Sep 2009)

**TRANSITING SATURN CONJUNCTION RADIX MARS** - Delays and frustration mark this stage of life. The extent to which you experience these obstacles depends largely on recent past events. If you have been working steadily towards a certain goal, making sure that you lead a balanced life, then you are likely to use this time to further your goals. You continue to work steadily and patiently to achieve success - whatever that represents for you. You understand that "all good things come to those who wait" and are willing to continue to work through any obstacles slowly and surely. Right now you have great determination and drive to achieve your goals despite the apparent obstacles. However, if you have been leading an unbalanced life, or have not tackled past projects with integrity then you may find this period quite difficult. Other people now clearly tell you the consequences of your actions and you may not like the results. This could involve a lack of cooperation from friends, colleagues and loved one or it could mean that you experience serious setbacks in your personal and/or work projects. You may feel that you are beating your head against a brick wall. You are currently required to expend a lot of energy in an effort to push forward with your ambitions. You must be careful not to overdo it. With wise and considered action you can overcome any obstacles and achieve much.

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**19 Sep 2009 and 5 Nov 2009** (8 Sep 2009 to 16 Nov 2009)

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**20 Sep 2009** (12 Sep 2009 to 28 Sep 2009)

TRANSITING SATURN TRINE RADIX SATURN - This is a good time for making plans that help you achieve your goals and success in life. You have a balanced approach to life having gained much wisdom from past mistakes. From this vantage point you can make a sensible appraisal of your purpose and follow through with the right decisions to achieve this purpose.

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**18 Nov 2009** (4 Oct 2009 to 17 Dec 2009)

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**6 Nov 2009** (28 Oct 2009 to 17 Nov 2009)

TRANSITING SATURN TRINE RADIX JUPITER - This is a positive time when you can achieve a balance between your need for security and your need for exploration. You have the ability to make plans that propel you closer to your goals. You may be fortunate in attracting the resources that you need for your purpose during this transit. You would do well to make the most of your opportunities. Like a professional mountain climber, you can plan all aspects of your life ready for the journey, and steadily make it to the top. Confident in yourself and your ability to reach your objectives, you are capable of compromise. Others respect your achievements and abilities. This is the transit of hard-earned rewards either reaping or sowing, particularly in business dealings and your professional life.

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**16 Nov 2009** (6 Nov 2009 to 28 Nov 2009)

TRANSITING SATURN SQUARE RADIX VENUS - Your marriage and business partnerships are occupying your thoughts at the moment. If you are married your spouse is likely to be pushing your ability to support and understand them to the limit. Perhaps your spouse is going through troubled times and is leaning on you or maybe your loved one is emotionally withdrawn, lost in a world of his or her own. Whatever, the scenario, the romance is illusive right now. On the other hand you may currently be reassessing the long-term viability of your marriage. If you surmise that the bond is

a strong one, then it will endure, even if it does test your patience right now. On the other hand your marriage could be running smoothly, but you are experiencing problems in the commercial or business world. Perhaps your finances are strained either through a hefty investment calculated to pay long-term dividends, or a shortfall. Any business partnerships could be tested. Once again you need to assess the long-term viability of such partnerships. Any severance could be costly financially, and may involve legal matters. If you are single then you may meet a potential marriage partner. However, there are likely to be delays in forming a serious bond. You need to take things slowly to ensure that this person is the right one for you. The good news is that you are gaining greater understanding regarding the major relationships in your life. You are learning how to set limits and to respect other people. The relationships that endure through this phase are substantial.

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**6 Dec 2009** (23 Nov 2009 to 26 Dec 2009)

TRANSITING SATURN TRINE RADIX MOON - Life feels stable at the moment. You feel tranquil and at peace with yourself and the world. You have opportunities to increase your work satisfaction, while at the same time enjoying a supportive and emotionally rewarding home life. Extra responsibilities seem easy to deal with. Relationships with family members are also a source of enjoyment and satisfaction.



## ABOUT STELLA WOODS



*"I am most happy to recommend Stella Woods to anyone who is in any way interested in Astrology. Her gifts are absolutely marvellous and in sharing them, she does a great service to humanity."*

*Swarupa Sridharan, CEO Om Consulting*

This report is meant more of an introduction to the wonders of astrology rather than a complete course in its intricacies. Further studies, or a consultation with a professional astrologer, are encouraged to explore this most ancient scientific and philosophic tool.

Stella Woods is one of Australia's leading astrologers with hundreds of satisfied clients and a reputation for offering practical, sensitive and insightful advice. She is also an experienced astrology teacher and counsellor, a popular radio presenter and a national magazine columnist.

Stella has been studying, reading and teaching astrology for over 20 years and is a member of the Association of Professional Astrologers and a Professional Member of the Tarot Guild of Australia. She also holds certificates in Medieval Astrology and Spiritual Group Facilitation and has studied Literary Symbolism, Kabbalah and Jungian Psychology.

To hear Stella in action, tune into her fortnightly astrology talkback segment on Melbourne's 3RRR 102.7 FM (Wednesdays 10-11 am) or read her 'Stargazer' column in 'Living Now' magazine.

On a personal level Stella is totally passionate about astrology and tarot. Her dream is to bring these ancient teachings back to life by sharing their power and wisdom with humanity.

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