

Hello Aries, and welcome to "The Next," the 2025-2026 Astrology Studio Reading for Aries. Thank you for joining me. This reading is applicable for all those with the Sun in Aries, Aries rising, and Aries moon, as you prefer. I think, also, given that it's the sign of Aries, it's the kind of thing we should all know about, since we are going to find out how influential the sign of Aries is as the astrology of the spring of 2025 through the spring of 2026 develops.

As I've said many times, and I'm sure you've read in my descriptions and pitches, and possibly even in "The Awakening," the 2025 annual reading for Planet Waves, this is absolutely unusual, extraordinary, unbelievable astrology that has never happened before. This is an absolutely unique pattern in all the history of astrology.

It is so unusual that Kirstie Melto and I went back to the year 1 BC, before you were born, to find precedence for this astrology. There are periods where there's a big flare-up in Aries. It happens periodically. One of the things happening in Aries over the next two to three years has happened a total of four times since 1 BC, but never quite in the way that it is happening now.

And so what this means, as I've described in that photo for this Astrology Studio, is that you have your options open. That's really what that means. And it is also telling me that you're going to be feeling, and may already be feeling, a very unusual sense that this is an important time in your life.

And it is a very important time in your life. I will say that much, at least. It does not matter how old you are. If you've got a child who has a strong Aries signature in their chart, it might be a good time to look at their chart. It will be a monumental time in their lives as well. This is often in ways that adults don't really understand or know how to handle.

But for those of us of, let's say, decision-making age, of an age where we are still involved in some kind of a conscious maturing process, or willing to learn and to grow, which is what astrology is all about. It's about stretching your potential. It's about becoming more fully and wholly who you are, a process of self-actualization.

It's a great time. And one of the reasons why this astrology is so important for everyone is because, for everyone, Aries is the sign of self-actualization.

And so if there's one astrology studio reading in the whole kind of 14-year history of the project that is for everyone, this is the one, because Aries is so intimately involved in the experience of self-awareness, of self-becoming, of engaging one's maturity process.

And I think more than anything, of having the courage and the confidence to take action, and taking action.

Without Aries, there's absolutely nothing, right? The concept, and by this, the ideas that are contained in Aries, and without the planet Mars, there is no action taken, there is no movement forward, there is no initiative. What Aries contains, and Mars, which rules Aries, contains, are all of those expressions of forward motion, of initiative, of having, focusing the confidence, to do what you came here to do now. I say all this recognizing that we live in woefully hopeless times.

It's a very difficult time for anyone to have a sense of a better future than exists now, and this is especially true for young people who are overwhelmed with the negativity of the world, and not only with the negativity, but with this sense of things getting worse and worse all the time collectively for society. And many individuals are struggling profoundly. There are people who are absolutely isolated and lonely.

This includes both men and women. It includes people of a wide diversity of age ranges. It used to just be the elderly who were isolated and lonely. Now you have many young people in their twenties, thirties, and forties who are not able to have intimate relationships. They've never had intimate relationships.

More and more people are not having any form of sex. The highly politicized environment that contains sexual concepts, which also therefore includes relational concepts (since you can't have sex without some form of a relationship – it may not be the world's greatest love affair or something you make a movie about, but there has to be a relationship of some kind between two people in order for there to be a sexual experience).

So I think that these are really one concept, one idea. These are profoundly alienated times, where people have just basically been pushed into an isolated and lonely corner by digital technology. And so I realize this is not exactly the most optimistic time in history.

But what this *is* a time to do is to act on your future, act on your growth, act on your self-becoming and your actualization as a means of activating your own possibilities and of going forward. And I think it's important, given the dismal state of the world, and the sense that we have of living in a very precarious system, there's just always this sense that things are going to collapse, and it's no longer a fantasy that the systems that were set up to serve people are now used almost exclusively to abuse people and be abused.

There's very little actual service going on. However, your individual Dharma, your individual calling, your necessities of growth, and the things that you were called to this planet at this time to do remain true. They remain important and necessary, and your life continues to be an important thing to you. There's nothing else that should be more important to you than your life because once you have that in order, and once you've learned how to take care of

yourself, and once you've learned how to focus your growth and your evolution, then you get more opportunities to participate.

And it's often participation that creates growth. However, I think that in my view, as someone who's counseled people for many years and has successfully gone through therapy, the process really helps to know where you stand with yourself and to have worked out your emotional issues. That is a very important thing, and it shows up as a profoundly important matter for Aries when we talk about Mars retrograde in Cancer on the Cardinal Cross.

I'm picking up some noise. I live in the only part of town where there's anything going on. I was about to start, and then the fire engines were on my block. Alright, the emotional growth piece and the settling into yourself piece is crucial. And that is where your astrology has a lot to say, and I will get to that. And this is true for all of us. I'm about to turn 61, and when I look back on my life, I've had a pretty good life.

I've had many challenges, and I have often risen to those challenges, but when I think about the one thing that has held me back the most, it has been the processing of the emotional material that my family heaped on me—the things they said about me that weren't true, the ways that that I was made to feel, we are all made to feel, certain ways about ourselves.

I do my thing at this time in my life. And yet, at the same time, I think I might have expressed my potential a lot more fully if I had been able to work through emotional issues. And look, I started therapy in my late twenties, a pretty good time to start therapy.

Speaking for myself, having lived an illustrious life, emotional hang-ups, I think, have cost me the most in terms of time, energy, and success.

And working that out is very much indicated in your chart. I will get to that shortly. But before I do, what I'm suggesting is that we no longer have the context framing for how to understand emotional working out. Pretty much everything has been externalized. This is a function of the digital environment.

And to work anything out emotionally, you need to have a sense of your own interior space. And all winter long, right now, here I'm recording—it's February 26th—and for quite a ways into the spring, Mars will, Mars continues to point you into your interior space. Introduction Part 2 is that we are heading into this absolutely extraordinary, unreal, but imminent Aries astrology. Currently right now, the Pisces grouping is getting a lot of news. That's going to become the Aries group very soon as Saturn and Neptune enter your sign.

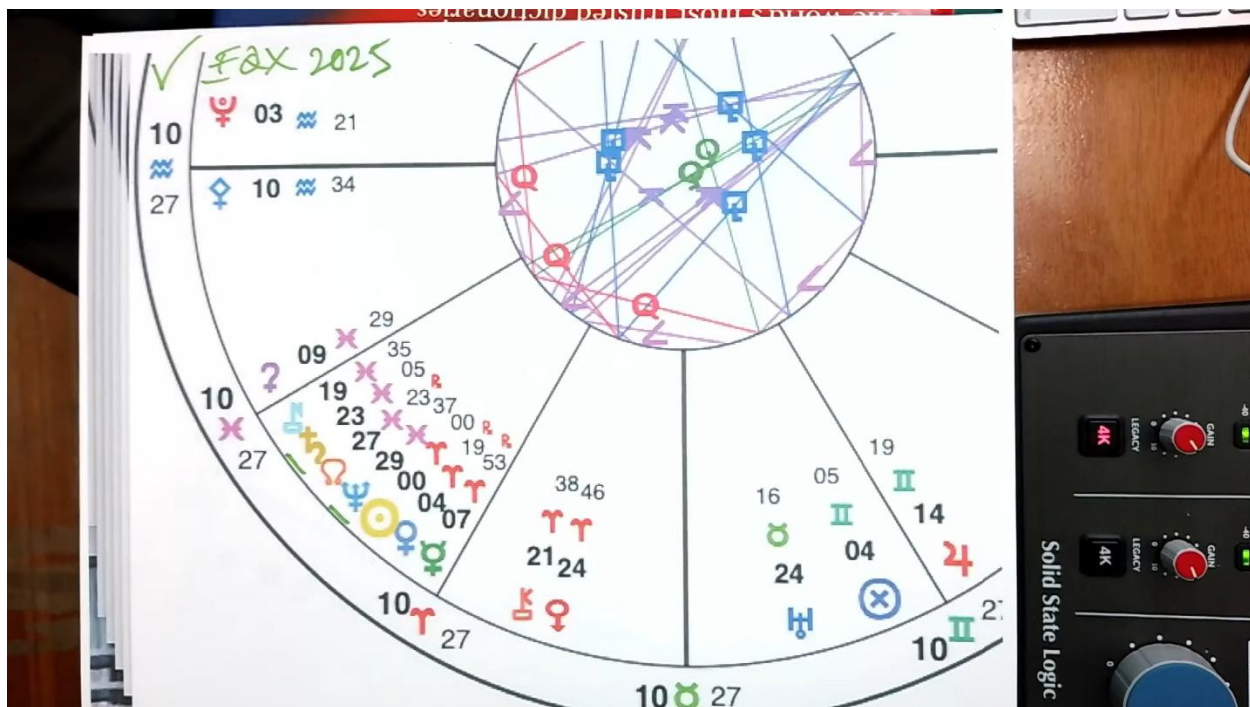
I'm going to go over these things one at a time and talk about the character formation material that is likely to come up for you. There's a reason I am describing all of this Aries as

options and as potential and not gyrating and jumping up and down and saying how incredible this is going to be for you.

One thing I've learned from doing public astrology my entire career, which means that in parallel, I have worked with individuals through most of the 30 years I've been doing this, but I've always been engaging with the public through horoscope columns, articles, and this kind of public reading.

The Studio Series is what I would call a public reading, but I'm good at it, so I can bring it in. And I've learned not to hype up the astrology, not to talk about how absolutely fantastic this is going to be, because there are going to be a wide diversity of experiences here. And for anyone with a strong Aries signature, meaning Sun, Moon, rising, and Chiron, including Chiron return, I'm going to do a special reading devoted to the Aries Chiron return and the Aries Saturn return, i.e., Chiron return for people with Chiron in Aries, Saturn return for people with Saturn in Aries. There is so much astrology that it is impossible to characterize how it will be generally, except to say you have options, and there's going to be an increase in bandwidth consumption, in activity, in experience, in people, and in your feeling some enhanced sense of your own presence. I am playing down, somewhat, the nature of this astrology. By that, I mean that I'm not going to talk about how amazing it is when in fact it could be freaking absolutely amazing. It's possible when people have Neptune and Saturn show up in their life, they have a lot of struggles.

But then in that case, as the astrologer, my responsibility, when there are challenges and struggles, is to help you by providing as much perspective and information as I can, contextualized, not just random information to the audience, to give you some tools that, if you want them, will help you sort out what you're going through.



Let's go to the charts. Let's go to the first. I've got several charts here, and the first one I want to show you is the chart for when the Sun enters your sign on the equinox. I'm not sure exactly what day and time – I don't have it on this chart. I just have it says "equinox 2025" to give you a sense of how much energy there is, and also to give you a sense of the way things are positioned throughout your solar return. Let's look at what's in Pisces at the time of the equinox. The equinox is when the Sun enters Aries. That's the vernal, or spring, northern hemisphere spring equinox.

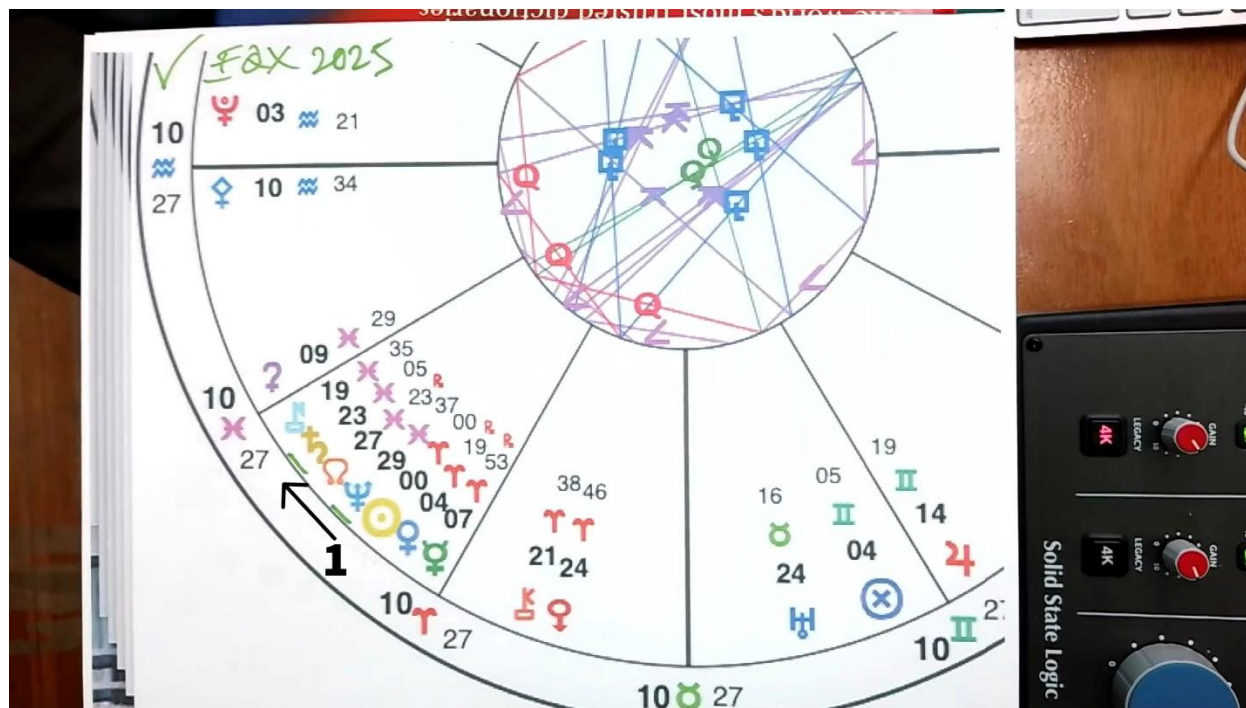
There's a lot going on in Pisces. For you, Pisces is the 12th house. The 12th house is the place before yours, the 12th is the place before any reference sign. If we're talking about Aries, the 12th house is Pisces.

So this is your 12th house, a region of consciousness where things are misty and hidden, and where you may not have easy access into awareness of what is going on. It's quite challenging to address the 12th house. It is outside of ordinary consciousness, and you have a lot in there.

And this is reminding you that you have had a lot of material in the 12th house for a long time. And the slow movers in the 12th are Neptune, which has been there since 2011, and Saturn, since about 2013 – about two years for Saturn, about 14 years for Neptune. And then Nessus, I think Nessus goes in around 2013.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but Nessus is a very slow mover right now, and it's been there for a long time. So that's a lot of interior pressure that feels like emotional currents moving

around, but you can't really give it a name. It may be bleeding through in your dreams. It may be distracting you, and it may be a powerful source of creativity.



Now, other objects in Pisces are the relatively recent arrival of Ceres. The nodes just entered Pisces, but they're coming from this direction (1). The nodes move backwards, and that means there are going to be some eclipses on the Pisces-Virgo axis, and also which shakes things up. It creates inner disturbance, which creates inner awareness. And remember that in my analysis of the digital conditions, which are the prevailing spiritual conditions of our day, most people have no concept of their inner experience. There's no real concept of the inner life. It is very few highly sensitive people who are aware of their inner life, who are sensitive to their inner being. And then also older people who have spent a lot of time in nature and reading books, and are aware of their growth, and who have participated in spiritual practice, and have not grown up completely exposed to extroverting, completely inside-out making, digital conditions.

So there are several major important things that are calling you inward. That stuff is there now, and it's going to be moving in and out. These planets, Neptune and Saturn, are going to go into Aries. They're going to come back into Pisces, and they're going to go back into Aries.

So there is this kind of transition going on from the unmanifest in Pisces into the manifest in Aries, for you, into the deep unconscious of Pisces, the land of dreams and of ayahuasca trips and all things like that. The 12th is about meditation. It's about experiences on

entheogenic substances. It's about deep sexual experiences, which can have that... I hope people still have this experience of waking up in the morning, and it all felt like a dream. These stunningly beautiful erotic experiences that take place between, like, between midnight and 4 a.m., and then you wake up at 7:30 and you're like, "Whoa, did that even happen?"

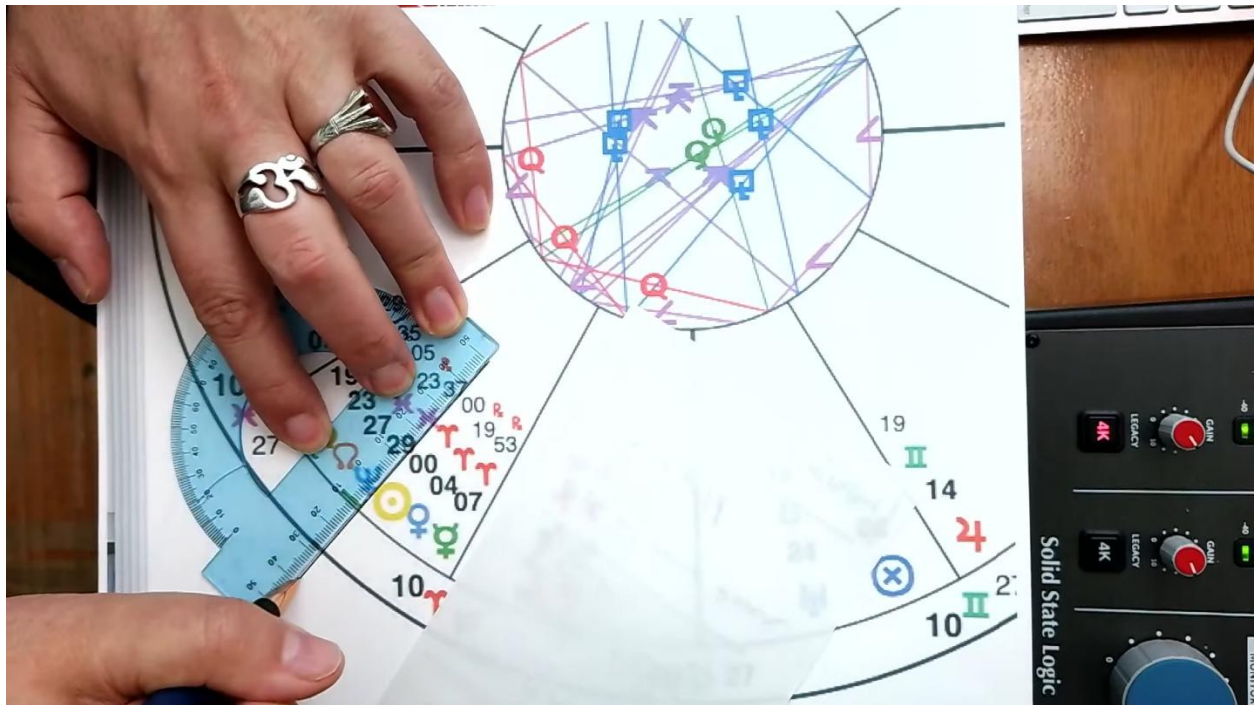
The 12th house is about the pleasures of the bed, and that is what that's for Vedic astrology. And that's what is meant. It is the dreamlike quality of those pleasures of the bed that are described by the 12th house, and especially by Pisces.

And the key to understanding a house is to understand what the confluence is, what the field of awareness that weaves things together is. Okay. So there's going to be a lot of moving in and out of this unconscious into the fully conscious. Venus is doing it. You can see Venus is retrograde. Venus is now in Aries. Mercury's retrograde in this chart, at the state at the end of the month, the 21st, in early Aries. It's going to go back into Pisces and then back into Aries. So there's a lot of things going back and forth over the Pisces-Aries line.

This is the theme of the next two years for you, is things going back and forth over the Pisces-Aries line. And so there's a lot of moving from the unmanifest into the manifest, going back into the other world. You're world-walking. This is when we say shamanism, this is like everyone is like "I'm a shaman."

One thing that is absolutely shamanistic is the ability to walk between the worlds at the same time, to have a foot in the land of the living and a foot in the land of the dead, or a foot in the land of the unconscious and the fully conscious. A foot in the land of the collective and the individual.

This is really a beautiful explanation of the Pisces-Aries line, because Pisces is very much about the collective, and Aries is very much about the individual, and the imaginary line that defines them. Here's the closest thing to a ruler I can find, the Aries Point. It is this imaginary line that divides Pisces and Aries, and this is one of the biggest taps into mass public consciousness that exists in all of astrology.



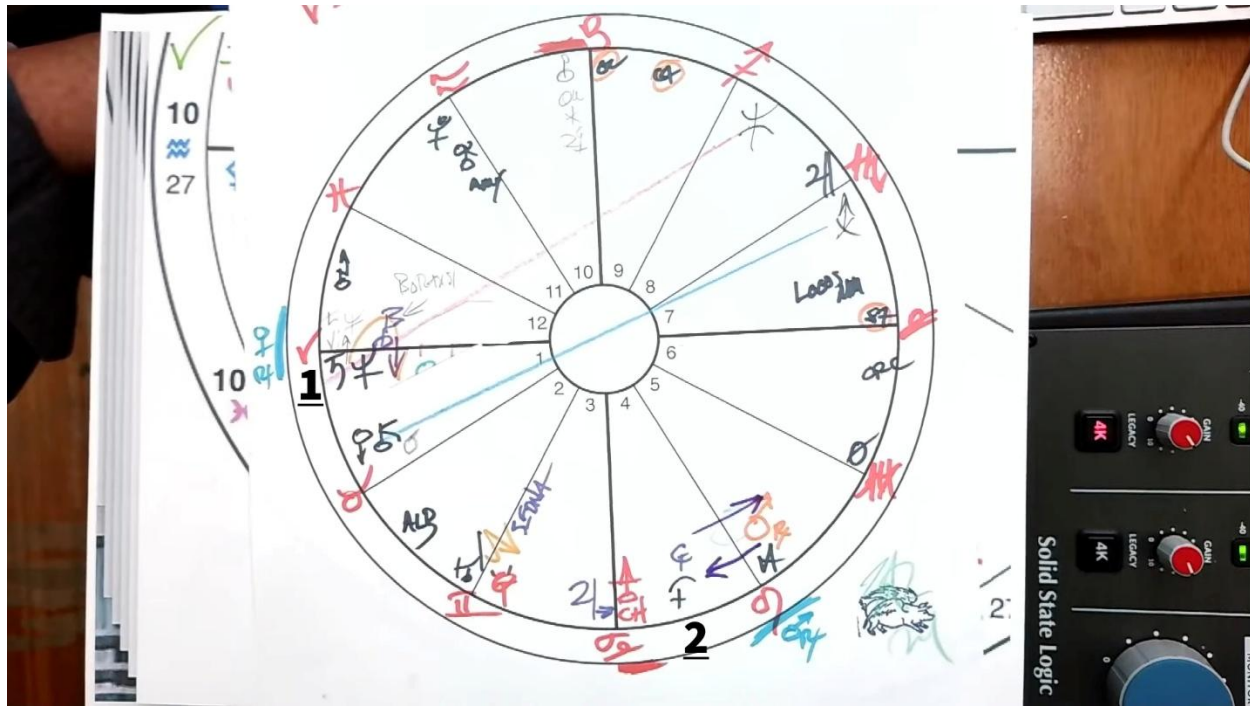
And so, one of the possibilities of this astrology, depending on who you are, depending on what you do, depending on what your life orientation is, there is going to be some result of all of this activity on the Aries Point over and over again. The world is going to go wild in ways I cannot even imagine. But I know it from 30 years of studying events, and my careful focus on the Aries Point goes back to 9/11. And so for you personally, there is likely to be this sense of opening into this whole new space. It is also possible for the ego to try to plaster you in against all of that, and one of the things I can say is when the astrology is this beautiful and this deep, the thing to do is to go with it and let yourself be open.

And I realize that one of the things we're living in is a time with a lot of free-floating anxiety, a lot of free-floating "Will I live?", and "Why do all these young people around me have cancer?", and "What is going to happen?" A tremendous time of free-floating, generalized anxiety that then finds, it latches onto individual things, and it is not pleasant.

And so when the 12th house is involved, that is, there is a lot of work to do to address your fears, doing the spiritual work, which is much of what spiritual work is—to address your fear. Now let's, while we're in this kind of watery territory of Pisces morphing into Aries and back and forth. Venus is a planet that's associated with Pisces, it's exalted. Neptune is a planet that's associated with Pisces. It's a modern ruler of Pisces.

I want to talk about Mars retrograde. And the reason why Mars retrograde is important for you to grasp—what color of Sharpie is going to come up here? Alright, purple, that's not bad. Why it is so important to have a grasp on is because Mars is the ruler, the classical

ruler, of Aries. And like where Mars goes, you go, and by that I mean in consciousness, and it can even describe certain physical locations.



Alright, so this is the full chart. I'm going to look at... so you could... this is... but this is one of my hand-drawn numbers. This is the one that I used for "The Awakening." I've decided not to make new charts for every reading this year. I'm going to just use the "Awakening" charts because the charts go out to 2026 and all that. And it does take a long time to write these charts up, but it's very complicated to do this, to get all of this data into one place.

So we were just talking about this region (1), with Saturn and Neptune going back and forth across this solar ascendant, or your whole sign ascendant. But when we go down to the bottom of the chart, we go down to the fourth house (2). Houses go twelve, one, two, three, four. The fourth house is security, sense of safety, early childhood experiences, and your home, and your sense of emotional well-being. So it has a lot to do with your sense of belonging, and it has a lot to do with your sense of whether you feel safe being where you are and in the emotional mind frame that you are in.

And what happened in late 2024 is that Mars moved through Cancer and out into Leo And I'll provide this chart. And Mars went out to about six degrees of Leo. And right now it is sitting at about, just station retrograde direct about three days ago. Station direct, the retrograde is over. It's station direct about three days ago at about 17 and a half degrees Cancer. Now it's moving back into Leo. And so what is likely to have happened and to be happening is that there's a lot of confrontation with insecurities when you've got something

like Mars in the fourth house, especially when the fourth house is sensitive, which your fourth house is.

And remember that this chart is the chart for the sign, not your natal chart, but the chart for the sign easily gets you halfway to where you want to be on your natal chart. It's that good. I have gone way deep into astrology. I could not use and trust the solar chart enough if it didn't really work.

I would have abandoned it long ago. It is so perfect, so beautiful that it gets you at least halfway to understanding your, all of your astrology. And then the natal chart opens up a whole new realm of experience and direct personal karma. But continuing on this thread, the events of late 2024 are important because they were like the setup. And by "late 24," I really mean October and November. Then Mars is in, by late November, Mars is in Leo. Leo is your fifth house, and that is summoning your creative power and your sense of self as a person who is able to take the risk of being yourself and doing what you want to do.

It's very similar to Aries. It is a very strong self-presence going on in Leo. And your ruling planet, planet Mars, going out into Leo in December and stationing retrograde, is sending you signals about your need to be more expressive. And then it goes back into Cancer, where it's spent most of the year. In very early January, Mars goes into Cancer, spent most of the year there saying you have to address emotional insecurities and emotional crises to be able to access and tap your creativity.

So the message of this combination of your ruling planet Mars, going into the fifth house, wanting dynamic, expressive, creative power, and you want to identify with your creative work, and then going back into Cancer, is saying you've got to deal with your insecurities. Yes, you deal with them through your art, but you also deal with your insecurities by confronting them as a conscious choice.

And so rather than wait for disaster to ensue, or wait till you get to the point where you're paralyzed by something, it really helps to be doing the emotional work and to be addressing your emotional insecurities and your fears as a conscious act of will, as an understood necessity of maturity. Just like following the calling to do what you feel called to do as an artist is an act of maturity. So be aware that this is going on.

And I don't know exactly when Mars gets back into Leo. Let's find that out. Mars returns to Leo April 17th. So for the duration of the Sun's transit through Aries, your solar return series, Mars is in Cancer. And what I'm suggesting is, yes, I know that's uncomfortable, and it may be describing a household situation that you have to in some way address. You have to somehow deal with a situation with a partner, situation with housemates, situation with

possibly parents in your home, situation with children—it is definitely emotionally itchy and scratchy.

It is definitely an emotionally challenging situation, but stay with yourself. If this were some planet other than Mars, we could say, "All right, it's like this kind of transient thing passing through your life." Okay, that's a quick-moving situation. But when it's your planet, when it's Mars, in the case of all things Aries, oh, this is suggesting that to you. It's really, this is about something happening to you and for you. The time is ripe for certain karma to manifest, to be addressed now. A chart always describes some kind of environmental condition meeting an internal situation. So I think I made my point here.

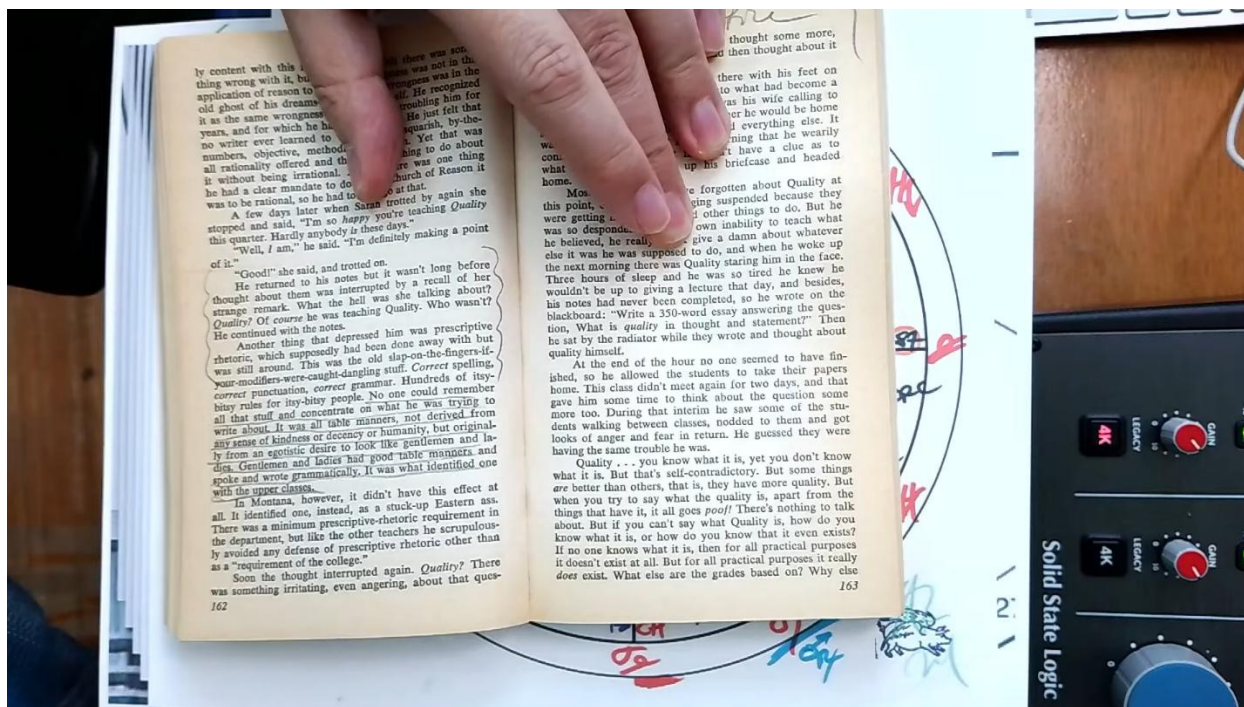
Here we're talking about territory that is best addressed in therapy, and I am starting to think that therapy is kind of gone. I mean there are some people working as therapists but who are there? Are they old enough? Are they wise enough? I would not want to work with any therapist who is any form of a digital native. I'm sorry if you're a young therapist, and if you are and you're listening and you feel you're qualified, reach out to me. I'm looking for therapists to make referrals to. You want an old therapist. You want a therapist who's got their grounding in literacy, who's read and worked and who studied, and has a very strong sense of who they are on the inside, and has done a lot of their work on the inside. But in any event, if you are feeling emotionally challenged, don't think you have to go through this alone.

Reach out, ask someone for their assistance, ask someone for their feedback, and no one who's got too high of a stake in your outcome. That's the beauty of a therapist is that you cultivate trust with someone who has no stake in your outcome. Imagine that there is a parallel between, and this is how you also know you're reading astrology.

We've got an important planet, Mars, moving from water to fire to water to fire (1). And we've got four planets up around here moving from water to fire to water to fire (2). They are Mercury going from Pisces, Aries, Pisces, Aries. That's what a retrograde is. They are Venus, Pisces, Aries, back and forth. And then Neptune goes into Aries first and then followed by Saturn. Then there's a retrograde. Neptune goes back, followed by Saturn. When we talk about a fire water combination, we're talking really about an internal experience, and then an external expression, then an internal experience, and an external expression. And let yourself breathe with that reality.



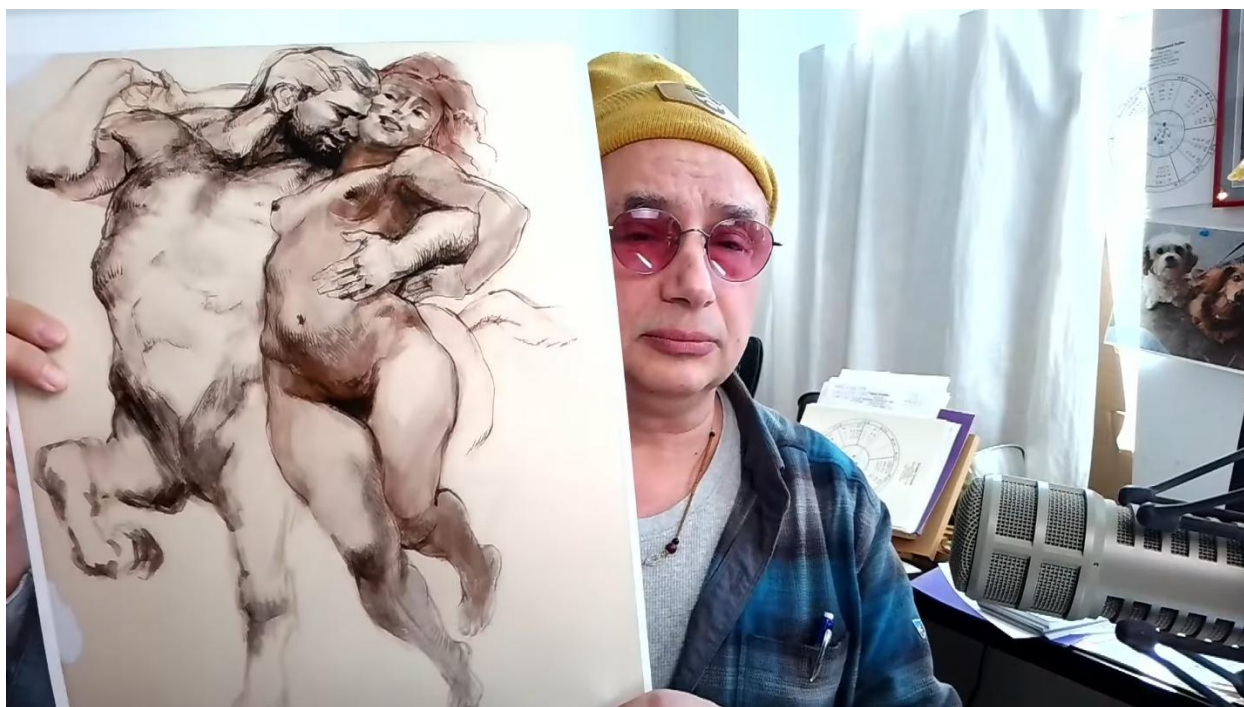
Now, the thing is that the external world is very distracting at this time. It is impossibly distracting. And going to have to figure out what you understand me to mean by internal. Because as someone who grew up reading, and who still spend a lot of time, and this, I highly recommend this book, Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance. If you want to know something about internal, this is a very good book, and I am not a fast reader. And part of why I'm not a fast reader is because when I read, I'm reading like this.



Let's put this on the cam. And this is I am underlining, I'm taking notes I'm paying attention. My reading of a book is a very deeply personal experience. This is what books, not Kindle books, not a thing on a electrical thing that you carry around. A book, this is a almost 40 year old copy that I bought my father and it's falling apart. I have a different concept of my interior space because I have grown up on reading books and working one on one in person with teachers and mapping out my interior space. That's why I can do the work that I can do. And I would encourage you to learn how to map out your interior space. This is really what this is about. And a lot of what's going to happen over the next year is you're going to externalize and embody what is in your interior space. You don't want to avoid the awareness of what is in your interior space. You want to stay close to what is in your interior space. Okay, you following me here? Alright, let's talk about a couple of other things.

Let's go back to this chart. To recap, we have covered Mars moving back and forth from this interior space of the 4th house into the expressive 5th and back and forth. And four different planets moving back and forth between the even more deeply interior space of the 12th house into the personal embodiment space of the first house.

Okay, before we move on from that, when all of this in and out is done, we're talking sometime in 26. I'm going to show you what these charts look like where we're going in 2026. Let me just show you this.

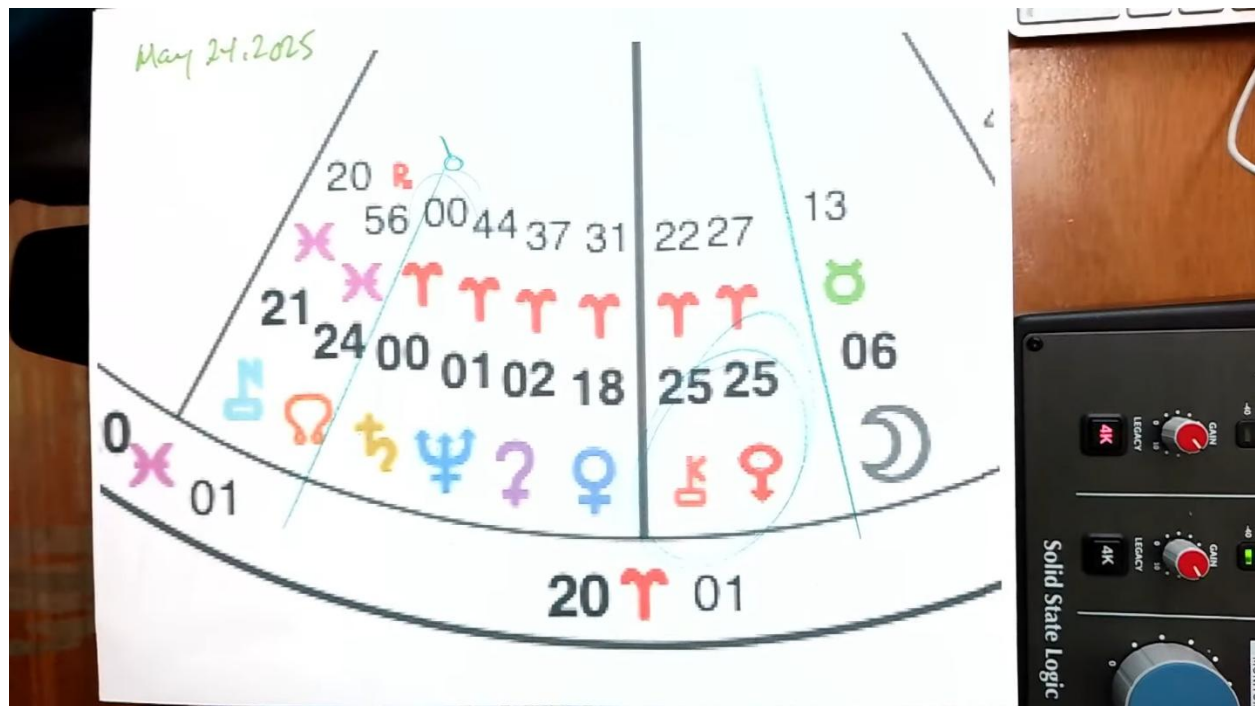


Done in 1968. This looks like it's out of da Vinci's notebook. That's how, it's so beautiful. We ran it through Topaz we AI'd it larger and then it's like large enough to print 13 by 19. I'm going to get this framed, Betty, I love you. This is Nessus. You know that it's Nessus because it is a centaur carrying a woman. Yes, there we go. A lot of glare. A centaur carrying a woman. And I sent this to Melanie Reinhart and she commented on the expressions on the faces. They're happy. Betty was the only feminist, radical, world famous, pioneering feminist not obsessed by rape. One thing that characterizes feminists is that they're obsessed by rape. Betty really was not interested. Betty was interested in love, in sex, masturbation, self-actualization, exploring, consciousness raising. And so when we get that drawing we have a myth. It is a myth where there is some questionable sexual event that happens by questionable, was it voluntary? Was it a toll, which is also voluntary to cross the river or was it some form of violence? In the old Greek myth it is left ambiguous.

Nessus is ultimately about consequences and one's sense of consequences, one's sense of responsibility. And so it is important to know that you will have Nessus moving through some version of your 12th place. If you're Aries, Sun, Moon, or Rising still, Nessus is in one or more versions of your 12th place. And one of the problems with Nessus is that it can exaggerate the fear of consequences, which is going to be lurking in your 12th place as a kind of an unconscious. Not fully brought to awareness thought form and also Nessus at its best is understanding that the buck stops with you. If you don't think that there's such a thing as personal responsibility and who the hell is responsible for your existence I realize you may not think you asked to be born. You may not have asked to be born but once you

are on the physical plane you can walk around you can talk and you can get a credit card and you can make a beautiful painting, or you can shoot heroin, or you can make, make dinner, or go drunk driving, or, read a book, or write a book, or burn a book you've taken on the responsibility of existence. And Nessus is a reminder that the buck stops with you. And it's lurking deep in the background, and I suggest that you remember all the things about the buck having stopped with you that you learned in 2024 and early 2025. Okay, let's talk about the Chiron Eris conjunction.

Unlike Saturn Neptune, Saturn Neptune has happened in Aries four times since 1 BC, and it's never happened on the Aries point.

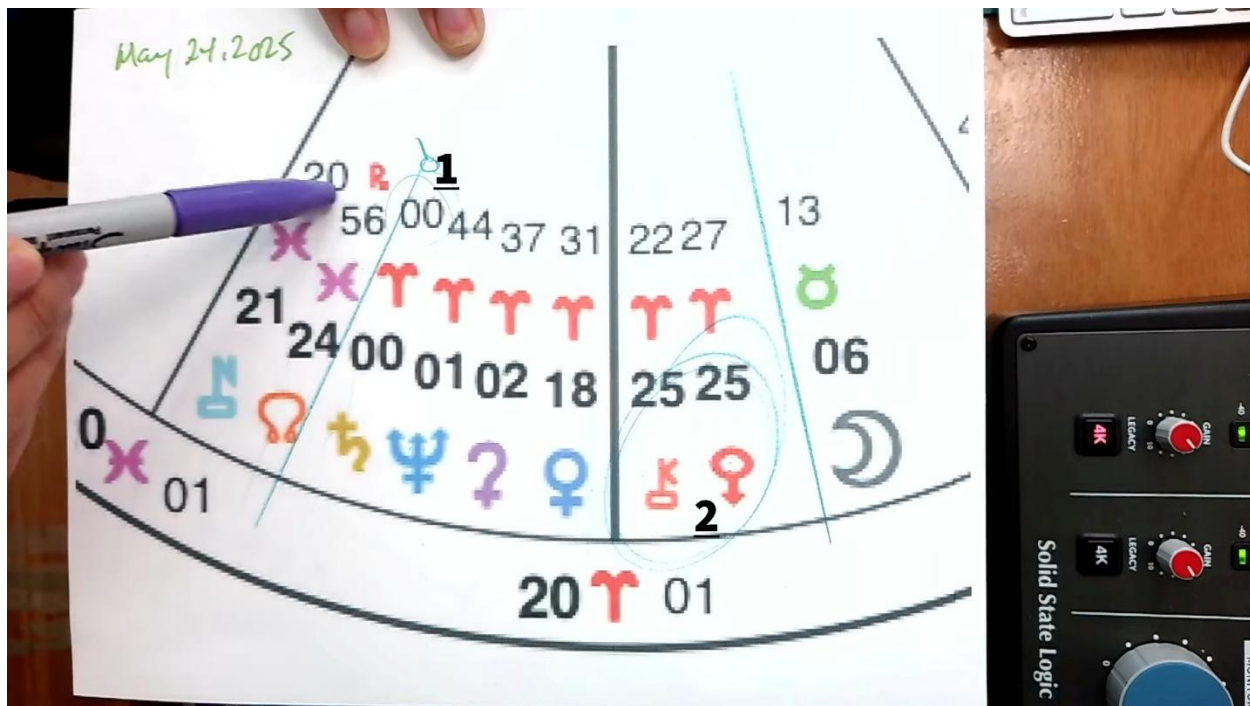


Let's use this chart. This is a big day for a number of reasons. Let's use this one. So March 30th of this year, Neptune arrives in your sign. Very big deal. Neptune hasn't been there for 146 years. So it's an outer planet. Nobody alive remembers it. And, yeah, no one alive ever lived, no one lived through Neptune in Aries. And back in the beginning, nobody much wrote about it. It was just, it was not considered much of an astrological factor back in that day. Saturn arrives on May 24th. This is one of the biggest turning points in your life. Now, this happened 29 years ago. But, that was 29 years ago. And now, Saturn arrives in your sign. Which means looking at you, becoming, wanting to become you, wanting you to become it, conjunct Neptune.

What this to me is about, Saturn and Neptune in a conjunction is about synthesis. Before I started doing historical charts, Saturn Neptune pairings were very difficult to understand.

Because you've got Saturn, which is all about tangible solid substance, and you've got Neptune, which is about liquid and the dissolving of tangible solid substance. So how do you work with that?

When you start looking at mundane charts, like things like the hydrogen bomb, or Better Living Through Chemistry, era of the 1950s, you see a lot of Saturn Neptune combinations. I finally got a foothold on this pairing, and that is synthesis. It is about synthesizing from old, existing, previously found, known compounds, and maybe some that have not been known, new substances, new compounds, new things that Manifest and express themselves. So there is something about you that is wanting to be synthesized. For as challenging as this astrology is, that is the golden ticket in a way. That is the path beyond the past into freedom. And into something actually new. Actually, genuinely new.



Now soon after that happens, soon after Saturn enters Aries, you can see the 0 (1), it's in the first degree of Aries, there's no zeroth degree. So the instant it's there, what's missing in this chart are the, the arc seconds, it's just not displayed. You're in the first degree. And this conjunction perfects, by the way, in early 2026, you're going to dance around and they're not going to actually fuck until 2026. So it's a little bit of slow tease. Chiron Eris, on the other hand (2), has been teasing up for a year. This conjunction last happened in 71-72, and because it takes Eris so long to get through Aries that it, last happened in 71-72. I'm studying those charts to get some sense of what this is about. But if you are more born in those years, this is very important. You're having your Chiron return in a kind of a double Chiron return. 'cause it's a Chiron return with Eris involved. We're all pretty much born with

an Eris in Aries. Because it takes Eris 130 years to go through Aries. It gets in like in the early 1920s and then now it's gone this far, it's taken since the early 1920s out to 20, 25, a hundred years to go this far. And we've got about, 20 more years of Eris in Aries. It's that far, it's that slow. But Chiron goes around once every 50 years. So it showed up when Eris was here in the early 70s, and now it's showing up again when Eris is here in the mid 2020s. So Eris has a, Eris brings a chaos factor with it.

The chaos factor that Eris brings is the history of what's happened to us since radio. It is the history of the tribalizing of the human race, exteriorization of inner experience the inner experience of the book was unraveled overnight by radio.

And radio happens when Eris enters Aries. I don't mean like Marconi wireless radio. I mean like commercial radio going back to stations like WOR, for example, 50,000 watts of public commercial radio tribalize humanity. They de individuate, individuation is a factor of the book of print technology and radio retriberalizes everyone.

We get World War II coming out of that. Chiron is profoundly individuating, so Chiron has been in areas since it started to dip in 2018 was the first time it was there, 2019 was the second time it was there, and so since 2019, it's been.

Clear going across Ares and got, and now it's going to be there in, in May 24th. And so when I describe "The Awakening", that whole 85,000 word project that I did, this is what I'm talking about. Is the conjunction of Chiron and Eris in Aries. And this aspect stretches out from basically Spring of 25 into the Spring of 26.

But it has a very wide time orb on it. When we look back, we'll see that for example, that we were put on notice that the technocrats were trying to steal our souls. they've been trying to, but then we're put on notice, and AI is about nothing more and nothing less than technocrats, meaning Google, Facebook, and all these companies you've never heard of OpenAI, and Palantir, and all these companies.

So when you add the combination of Chiron and Eris, that, that is a radical awakening for everyone. And is an especially radical awakening for you, because it is The Awakening. It is coming out of this false tribalism, this false collectivism. It is the deepest individuality meets this collectivization, and it's almost as if all at once, the whole process of Tribalization is slammed into reverse for a while, and people get to have some experience of their individuality, of their actual true individual being.

This is a moment of awakening. And the awakening is your awakening to the fact that you are a distinct and unique individual, you were born that way, you came here to be that way, and you can see that this has not quite happened yet.

The way you can tell what's happening is we know Chiron moves faster than Eris. And we see that the number of Chiron is lower than the number of Eris by three arc minute, four arc, five arc minutes. And then this is the thing that happens next. All of this happens this year and into the next two years. So this is why, if you can get some sense without me being hyperbolic about it, why this is so amazing, and why there is just so much, and why you have so much material to work with.

And remember that in the current moment, and in the current equinox chart, the coming equinox chart, there's still the emphasis on interior space. And my prescription in a way, if I can become like the astrology pharmacist is, do everything that you can do to cultivate and open up and map out and get some understanding of your inner space and try not to externalize everything so much.

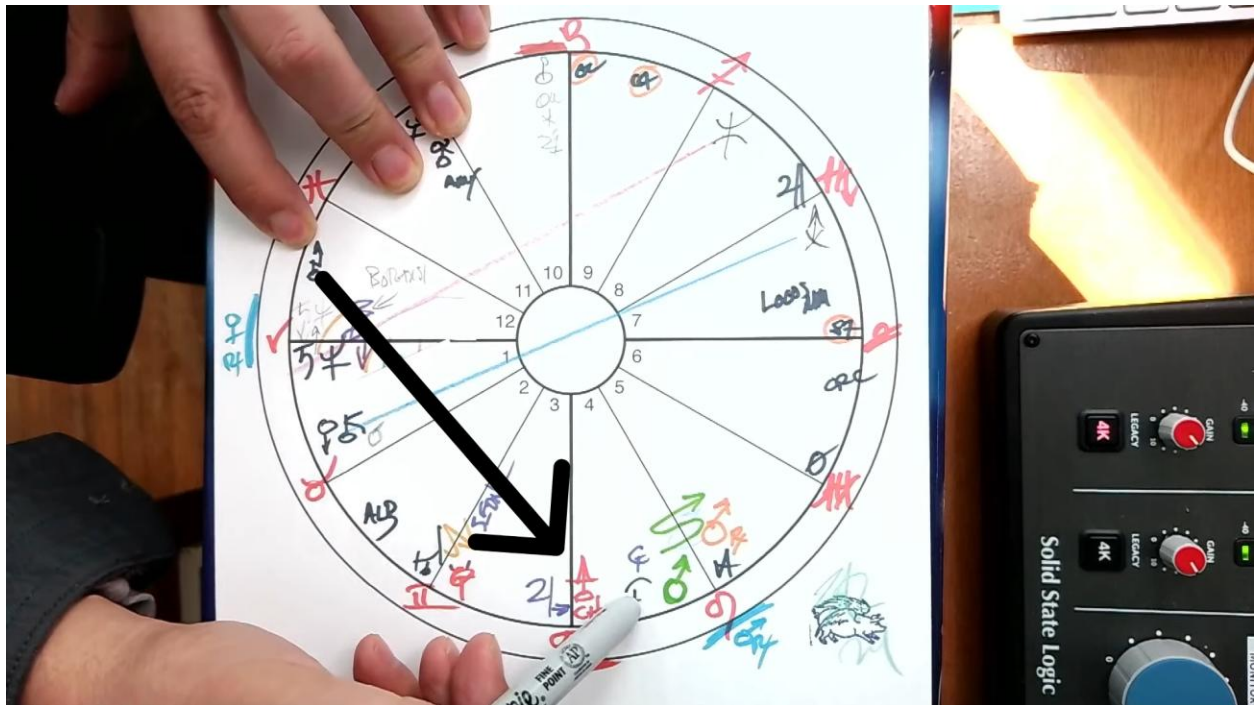
We are taught over and over again to externalize our reality over and over again. Can't eat a taco without putting it up on Instagram. Gramming your food. I have to tell you that I was when I heard that expression, I was disgusted. And what this is, this gramming your food business is about the inability to have a private interior experience.

And therefore experiment with a list of things that give you those private interior experiences whether it's the honoring the sanctity of your orgasm, or finding places in the woods where you can sit and you have no electronic devices and you have to feel the movement in your mind, what is going on inwardly meditation counts and to some extent experimenting with entheogenic drugs counts, but those experiences have to be integrated.

They have to be integrated. And so every, I personally think reading books and writing in a diary is one of the best ways to map out interior space. And I have to say that astrology is a pretty darn good way to map out interior space.

Alright. There are other things that are happening.

Obviously, we've really only looked at, and notice, by the way, we're only using the solar chart. Here. And I want to show you what a small piece of the chart we've even read. And now you're getting a sense of how to read a chart from doing this. These readings are the best instruction in how to read a chart, because I reveal all of my secrets in doing so.



We have only read from here to here. We've only covered one third of the chart.

From mid Cancer to mid Pisces. We haven't really talked about any of this (rest of chart).

And by the way, I cover this chart in detail in *The Awakening*. I cover it in an audio, and I cover it in writing, and you will get much more of the diver. You'll get other angles. Basically, that's why I do so many readings for each line. I'm about to do the Reckoning readings.

There's two things I would add. I could sum up these other houses without going into deep analysis. Seventh house. Logos. Make sure that when you are with someone, that you choose a partner, if you have a chance to, that you choose someone who you understand.

You choose someone where you've got common language. Common language is very important. And often overlooked. And to find a common language can take a while to get to know somebody.

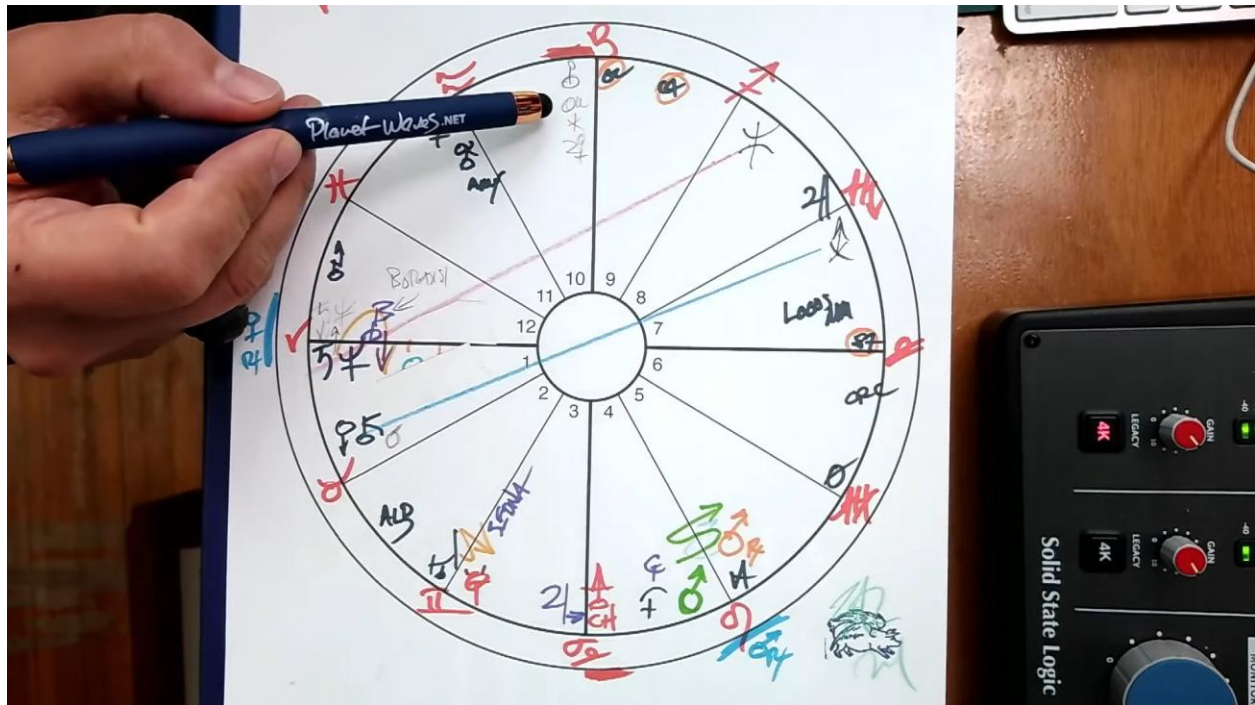
Common language. This is often overlooked. Conscious agreements. And if you're with someone now, and the relationship since begun it is important that you work out the common language.

That you attempt to say the things that you cannot say. Ideas must be put into words. And the assumptions of understanding let go of. What I'm getting at is that most of the time we think we have an understanding with people.

Not making assumptions in relationships or talking through your assumptions. Any therapist should tell you how to do this. Suggest it. I'll remind you that it's possible.

Logos. Logos in Seventh house.

Next.



You've heard my references to the Family Hunger Games. Group, that's here. Always mark with a red bar.

This is a persistent, slow moving placement, moving through your 10th house. 10th house, equally family oriented as the 4th. 10th house, family, 4th house, family. And the Hunger Games aspect, which is associated with alcohol, you'll know that you're there because there's something about alcohol.

You are being called upon to do family of origin work. That's going to be there. It's trying to get your attention. Read some books. Find somebody to work with. The best book about family of origin issues that I know of is called A General Theory of Love. A General Theory of Love. That will clarify many things for you and disabuse you of the notion of karma, which may exist, but karma has other manifestations.

Last but not least, Pluto in the 11th house. A couple of things come up here. One of which is, make sure you know who your friends are.

The second thing is, your friends are not the people who try to force you into doing anything. We are going to be living through many experiences over the next 19 years of Pluto and Aquarius that compel us to summon the kind of individuality that you will be building over the next couple of years.

All of this Aries astrology and the Aries Pisces blend is encouraging you to be highly self aware, and that means not allowing yourself to be pressured or bullied by groups, including your friends, your family, your colleagues, and society generally.

You simply must grow enough to make up your own mind. And be mature enough to know when you're not making up your own mind. There's a reason that you are maturing, there's a reason that you are individuating, there is a reason that you are self actualizing now. And the reason is it's time. And you need to, for you, and you are also a kind of an emissary for the world to set an example, a model of truly being yourself and standing uncompromisingly in your truth.

So that is most of what I have to say to you today. There will be more. There is more in the Aries Awakening. It's a beautiful 6,000 word written reading, printable with audio. I've gone back to video now that I've invented the chart cam and gotten like a kind of nice looking little set here and got some proper lights and a good program. So we do a lot more video. Those are all available. Your 2024 reading should be on this page.

I suggest you review that and see if what I said a year ago was relevant to where you are today. And, you can make some adjustments based on what I said today. Did what I say today really make sense? And I would strongly encourage and will be doing a video on this book soon (Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance).

Because if there's one book that ever is the embodiment of your astrology right now, this 12th house, first house thing it is this exploration of someone and part of the story is about recovering from very deep mental illness. And so it is something of a book for our moment. It's at it's Chiron Return. This thing came out just after the last conjunction of Chiron and Eris. Being written, he was deep into writing it during the conjunction of Chiron and Eris.

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And thank you for your business. And for your trust. I will leave you on that note. And bye for now.