Monthly Cycles (Archetypes) for 2004

I used my intuition to tune into the energy patterns for the months of 2004. This is based on the positioning of the planets in each particular month. The reader can use these **Archetypal Themes** that are shown as titles for each month as a guide to perhaps plan for the future. Of course, to get a better feel for what's coming in your life, there is nothing like getting a **Personalized Reading** of your own Astrological Chart, constructed from your date, time and place of birth.

I have listed the astrological events that most influenced my interpretations, just in case you are an astrologer or have above average knowledge of the subject. You don't need any expertise to read the following monthly descriptions, as they are in plain English!

2004

January: Month for Dreaming a New Dream

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** Venus Conjunct Neptune in Aquarius **
** Jupiter square Pluto **
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Don't be afraid to think big. You can edit the plan later. Have a wider scope that can be brought into focus. The Universe is sending, or maybe it's better to say, beaming great inspiration!

February: Month for sudden change of directions

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** Venus in Aries **

** Mercury in Aquarius **

** North Node square Neptune **
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Whatever you thought was going to happen probably isn't. Be ready to flow with life's ups and downs. Your inner faith is required as a prerequisite to getting the best out of life. Past life energies for many of us are burning to be expressed.

March: Month for not looking back

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** Jupiter quincunx Neptune **

** Mars in Gemini **

** Mercury in Aries **

** Mars square Uranus **
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Look before you leap! This year's energies continue to encourage a faster pace than some of the previous ones. Pace yourself. There's still a lifetime ahead of you. Pay attention to those you love. Taking care of some details now, stops them from snowballing later.

April: Month for taking a Creative Risk

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** Mars oppose Pluto **

** Venus oppose Pluto **

** Mercury in Aries (and Retrograde!)**
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Is your mind extra restless? Do you think your soul is trying to tell you something? I'll bet the answer is yes to both questions! The universe is trying to give you a Cosmic push to test your talents. Expanding a life direction is certainly possible. Reach back for confidence. Patience will take you far. Don't let others talk you out of exploring a subject of interest. The world might be waiting for you to display your ability. Get on with it!

Past issues from this life and a few previous incarnations need not get in your way. It's possible to work on your inner issues and still forge ahead like a warrior. Choose your battles wisely. The spirit of competition is strongly in the Collective breezes. Win over your opponents through reason more than by sheer force of will.

May: Month for Intuitive Impulses

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** Mars conjunct Saturn in Cancer **

** Mars trine Uranus **

** Mercury square Neptune **

** Sun square Neptune **

** Mercury conjunct North Node **
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There is a lot of excitement in the air. The Cosmic Forces are playing a loud drumbeat, one that is calling to your intuition. Use your best judgment in timing a major move. Your positive beliefs can have more power than usual. Don't try to control what's in front of you. But, rather step back and think things through. An interesting month in that some of our impulses might be to rely more heavily on our favorite comfort zones. Other instincts could motivate us to suddenly feel to take our best shot in a direction that is exhilarating. The universe is pouring a century of wisdom down upon us. Use it to make a more abundant life!

If you feel stuck in the past or weighted down by problems, try to take a trip. Exercise your mental ingenuity. Or at least get a break from what's bothering you. Refreshing your psyche through pleasurable escapes isn't a bad idea. If you like to work, the good news is that this is a month that strongly supports that as well. Balance business and pleasure if you want to be a happy person!

June: Month for rethinking the Big Plans

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** Saturn quincunx Neptune **

** Venus square Uranus **

** Jupiter quincunx Neptune **

** Mars quincunx Neptune **

** Jupiter sextile Saturn**
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Take small steps and see if they lead to bigger ones. You might be wondering if the future will fulfill your hopes and wishes. Rather than waiting, put your best foot forward. Collective energies are at work, mysteriously guiding us to reach for a bigger self-understanding. They are saying something else as well: to be reasonable in what you want.

This is a month when the energies of the universe are encouraging meditation. Be reflective. Then act. Don't blame others if things are not going according to plan. It's better to go back to the drawing board and take another look at a plan. It might only need a little refining.

Divine discontent is the thing to watch out for so that you don't get very confused. There are different cycles operation that stimulate our intuition but not always our best conscious awareness. If you move with an open mind, with some integrity and a sincere desire to do good works, the world will be yours for the taking!

July: Month for Falling in Love, all over again!

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**Mars oppose Neptune **

** Mars square North Node **

** Saturn quincunx Pluto **

** Venus oppose Pluto **

** Venus trine Neptune **
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Let your ongoing relationship with lovers and your favorite work passions deepen. Forming an in-depth bond with life is the hidden force at work. Trust is the big issue. Don't be afraid to let go of your fears. You can't work on your issues all of the time. Get the message? Relax. Don't work yourself into the ground. If you feel like inertia is a troubling thing in your life, then get a gentle push to get moving.

Don't resist change. It might be the best thing to keep you inspired. You could need to forgive someone. Being a peacemaker pays dividends. But being a doormat doesn't. Be wise in being assertive. Chasing an ideal can take you to great heights. Be sure your causes are worth the fighting. Let your creativity rip!

August: Month of Travel on Mental & Physical Levels

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** Jupiter square Pluto **

** Venus conjunct Saturn in Cancer **

** Saturn qunicunx Pluto **

** Mercury sextile Uranus **

** Mercury conjunct Mars in Virgo **
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If you are looking for easy answers, don't do so! As a matter of fact, if you learn to relax, you may tap into the answers you seek. Be harder on the problems than yourself or others. **Communication** is the key this month. Talk. And do listen.

Investigate your favorite subjects. Travel stimulates your brain synapses to think with greater clarity and intensity. Fill your mind with new information.

If you are trying to impress others with innovative ideas, this is your month! Be honest.

Don't exaggerate. Give your best effort and you will be well rewarded. Try to be patient with others. Look out for demanding too much perfection. Seeing the big picture will be easier if you don't jump to hasty conclusions.

Flexibility will take you far. If you want to deal with old issues this is a good time to do so. Even family problems can be healed. Let a positive mind be your guide. Move with caution, but don't be afraid of change.

The exchange of ideas with your peers is enlightening. History is trying to tell each of us something now. The future will bring good fortune if you walk your talk with confidence and humility.

September: Month for Romanticizing the Present

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** Saturn sextile Jupiter **

** Mars conjunct Jupiter in Virgo **

** Venus oppose Neptune**

** Jupiter moves into Libra **
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Ideals and love permeate the air. The cosmos is trying to instill the temptation to expand our beliefs to embrace a bigger reality. Your artistic and intuitive abilities might rise to a new level. Believe in your creative instincts and anything is possible this month. Let your love for what you like to do ignite you with the passion to blaze new trails.

Don't chase empty illusions. Stay grounded. Keep your values and key objectives in sight. Our closest companions can seem even more vital and important than usual. Keep expectations reasonable as there are no perfect people. Some of us will find a soul mate. Others will hunger in their search for one. Let your spirituality light the way to new self-discovery.

Career moves can be done with less conflict than usual. Moving to other residences gets great support from the stars. Keep your options open as a sudden change can offer itself this month and be a true ally.

October: Month of Creative Explosions

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** Venus square Pluto **

** Mercury square Neptune **

** Mars trine Neptune **

** Venus oppose Uranus **
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Get ready to have the power of the universe pushing you to new creative heights. If you want to sell ideas or to be an inspirational force, this is the month! Trust your intuition. Your inner voice wants to be heard. Your soul will speak to and through you creatively. Talk with conviction. Speak the truth. Be sensitive to the needs of your closest friends and loved ones.

Making new connections with people is highlighted in these electrifying skies. Let your positive and broad-minded beliefs attract good luck. Opportunities come when you are in motion, rather than sitting idly by, waiting too complacently for things to happen. Be a catalyst!

You can experience conflict in business and in love relationships. Look for win-win outcomes and the results are more harmonious. Forgiveness will heal any wounds or

disagreements. Stand your ground but do it with wisdom, this is the way to the higher ground.

November: Month of New Seeds

- ** Venus trine Neptune **
- ** Venus conjunct Jupiter in Libra **
- ** Jupiter trine Neptune **
- ** Mercury conjuncts Pluto in Sagittarius **
- ** Mars opposes North Node **
- ** Mars trine Uranus **

This month offers a chance to start over again. Do you want to reinvent yourself? Even nations may feel the energy. Moving spontaneously into a new lifestyle or experience will be a natural occurrence. Do things that energize you. Stay mentally ready and alert for new opportunities.

Celebrating a milestone whether career or relationship oriented is a good idea. Making a renewed commitment to a person or goal can be wise. Flowing with change might reward you in ways you never dreamed possible. Choose your battles wisely. Angry outbursts can erupt as we become more passionate about our ideals and goals. Be patient when needed, but don't forget to act on an idea that is clearly conceived.

Look to create unity. The world seems more user-friendly if you believe in your ability. Cheering on someone you love keeps them close to you. Don't fear trusting the present. It's the key to getting to a happier future!

December: Month of Strong Cosmic Wind Currents

- ** Venus conjunct Mars in Scorpio **
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- ** North Node enters Aries **
- ** Mercury conjunct Pluto in Sagittarius **
- ** Venus square Neptune **

Be careful what you ask of life, because you are apt to get it! Each of us is being granted a free wish. So take your best shot! Take your time and reflect before making major choices. If a deal is too good to pass on, then by all means go for it! Restless energies are everywhere this month. There is a Collective hunger for a new frontier of change. As an individual you may feel motivated to take a goal off the back burner, and bring it forward. Time will seem like it can't wait for tomorrow.

Be honest with those you love and reasonable with those you are trying to influence through your ideas. Have enough on your plate to keep your mind happy. Be careful to pace yourself to avoid burnout.

New career directions, new loves and passions will be born through many of us. You may invent a new form of self-expression that pays you dividends on several levels of experience.