



## Elliot Tanzer's Daily Planning Guide for ALL Sun Signs

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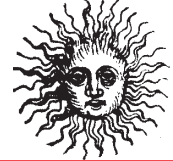


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## Welcome to ASTROLOG 2012

**R**eminder (especially to New Subscribers): Mercury Retrograde, Moon Wobble, Moon Void of Course (V/C) and other astrological phenomena that happen frequently throughout the year are not explained each time they occur. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you read, and periodically reread, *Familiar Astrological Themes (p.3)* and *How to Use Astrolog (p.4)*. This will help you enter into the ASTROLOG vocabulary and mindset (which sometimes includes typos, dangling modifiers, and seemingly endless sentences left in for Virgos and some others to correct). Remember, ASTROLOG is a description of the daily energy patterns based on probability: if something happened a thousand times, it will probably happen a thousand and one, and two, and more. But not always.

Even though ASTROLOG guidance is, as one subscriber testified, "uncannily accurate", sometimes, due to even subtler factors, ASTROLOG guidance is sometimes not quite right. Your job as Reader is to be vigilant and spontaneous, i.e. to live your life dynamically as a co-creator and not as a passive observer.

Furthermore, be sure to factor in the planetary Transits to your own Birth Chart. If you are having a beneficial Transit, a difficult ASTROLOG day may be more difficult for those around you. Conversely, if you are having a tough planetary Transit, even a great ASTROLOG day may seem like a struggle.

If you already have a personal astrologer, get a Reading of your Transits and Progressions for 2012. If you do not have an astrologer, you might want to contact me. I have been providing professional astrological services since 1973, specializing in Birth Chart Analysis, Relationship Compatibility Studies, Future Forecasts (Transits and Progressions), and Astro\*Carto\*Graphy Map consultations.

Wishing you all a year blessed with good health, relationship harmony, and great good fortune,

*Elliot*

## YEARLY OVERVIEW

### **Is It the End of Time or the End of Time As We Know It?**

Probably the most important and most talked about event of 2012 will be the alignment of our Sun passing through the Heart of the Milky Way, also known as the Galactic Center, located at 26° Sagittarius on Dec. 21, 2012. It is this portion of the Milky Way where the density of stars make it appear the widest as seen from planet Earth.

This is the alignment that has given rise to so many books, a movie, and endless blogging about whether this, according to the Mayan calendar, is a prediction of the end of our world as we know it, or as they say, "the end of time," as it is on that day that the Mayan calendar comes to a stop. Or, as many other Mayan authorities claim, it is merely the end of the recorded cycle before the calendar resets itself and begins again. Kind of like, after December there will be a January.

Except this shift is the one that comes at the end of the 25,000-plus year precessional cycle of the Earth's elliptical path through all the signs of the Zodiac. So one would presume this most be world changing.

Of course at the end of each millennium, there have been

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prophets of doom and of transcendence, who have always emerged to warn the rest of humanity that everything from "the coming of the Messiah is at hand" to "the end of the world is nigh." Though I don't believe the end is nigh, the planetary lineup that has already begun and which continues over the next few years certainly indicates major change.

#### **Uranus-Pluto Square: 2011 until 2015**

This cycle is most significantly experienced when these two transpersonal, and therefore transformational, planets converge at the same degree (conjunction). Then, as Uranus orbits faster than Pluto, every several years, they are 90° apart (square), as they are now, then 180° (opposing each other), then there is the closing 90° (square), before catching up to each other at the next conjunction (0°). When they align at these dynamic positions, societal upheavals coincide, and the world experiences significant, and often radical change. Sometimes focalized in one portion of the world and soon thereafter transforming societies in other areas.

Depending on each country's Birth Chart (and the controlling forces of those countries) often depends on whether transformation comes easily or violently.

That's right, the opening dance step of the latest entanglement of these two mighty vibrational forces, the God of the Lower World in Greek mythology, ("Pluto" actually means "wealth"), and the primeval God of the Sky, or Creation, was the last conjunction in the revolutionary days of the 60s.

Like any revolutionary times, it starts slow, then builds until it becomes a movement. Only difference between today and the 1960's, (and the previous square in 1929-1933) is the speed of communication: FB, Tweet, and Cellular. And in the U.S., the people's anger this time is not about an unjust war, but income disparity with the 1% putting a heavy finger on the scales to favor themselves.

Apropos to the U.S. Birth Chart, the Uranus-Pluto square tightens to make seven exact hits beginning in 2012 to form an unfavorable grand cross with the USA's natal Sun-Saturn square. This does not bode well for the economy, a society struggling with repression, and for those with less personal resources to lean on.

#### **PLUTO IN CAPRICORN – JAN. 25, '08 TO 2024**

This major astrological event I wrote about in length in previous ASTROLOGs, was last in the sign of Capricorn during the American Revolution, and some feel this coincided with the change in political philosophy from rule by aristocracy to the ascension of corporations.

Now we can hope that what seems like the beginning of the people's outrage and rejection of political corruption, bloated

CEO pay packages, military opportunism as expressed in the recent US attempt at imperial hegemony, the dominance of the pharmaceutical companies and medical establishment over natural healing modalities, agribusiness' subversion of our wholesome food supplies, and the lack of regard for the environment in favor of the needs of big business, and so forth, will continue to grow in momentum to effect actual change.

Whichever sign Pluto travels through always has the benefit of revealing the under belly of that sign by bringing both the Darkness and Light into prominence. Pluto's trip through Capricorn should be quiet an adventure.

Facts: Pluto's first jaunt into Capricorn began Jan. 25, 2008 and continued until June 15. Then Pluto retrograded back into Sagittarius where it stayed until Nov. 28, 2008 at which time will re enter Capricorn where it will stay until Jan. 2024, after which time it will enter Aquarius.

Remember, what's going on is not just in our country, these forces are global – the Eurozone is in turmoil, various Middle East countries, and I suspect that before the year is over we will see major changes, not just in the western hemisphere and Europe, but throughout Africa, and yes, even in China.

#### **CHINESE NEW YEAR – YEAR OF THE YANG WATER DRAGON**

##### **JAN. 23 – Kung Hee Fat Choy: May Your Year Be Fortunate**

The Dragon, symbolizing strength and dominance, is the sign of living with gusto, making Dragon Years, years of prosperity, passion and adventure. For big risk takers, the Dragon can mean big victories for some, and big disasters for others. So be sure to read the fine print, and make sure all your safety features are working well and where they should be.

As this is a Water year, the Water element will do much to calm the lively Dragon, which in other years can take so many difficult risks, their nervous system gets fried. Tradition says, Dragon Years are good years for getting married, have children or start a new business. Good luck to anyone planning any of the above.

As the fifth animal sign in the Chinese 12-sign system, Dragons are strong, determined, fiercely independent, and prone to temper tantrums when they are frustrated. Though they like to help others, they rarely ask help for themselves.

Animal Signs favored this year are the Rat, Rooster and Monkey. Unfortunately, Dragons do not get along well with Tigers, Dogs or Oxen (Barack Obama is likely to be in for a rough ride in the months to come), so it is recommended that these people wear a protective amulet

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## FAMILIAR ASTROLOGICAL THEMES

**RETROGRADE** – Retrograde is the apparent backward motion of a planet in its orbit as seen from our viewing point on earth. Retrograding planets, like everything in astrological symbolism, are not “good” or “bad” but rather indicators as to which way the energy is flowing. People often have difficulty going with the flow when the flow changes from the direction they have become accustomed to going with.

**MERCURY RETROGRADE** – Mercury goes Retrograde more frequently than any other planet. Mercury goes Retrograde for three and a half weeks every three Months. When Mercury is in Direct motion, the energy flows stronger through the left hemisphere of the brain, the so-called masculine side. When Mercury is Retrograde for three and a half weeks, the energy shifts to the right hemisphere, or so-called feminine side.

This time period of three and a half weeks tends to be most difficult for people who depend on their logical, mechanical or masculine aggressive capabilities. In reality, the planets don't cause letters to get lost, cars to break down or misunderstanding in communications. When Mercury is Retrograde, it is important to be spontaneous, mindful and attuned to the intuitive, or feminine, side of consciousness. This is called the “action of inaction,” that is, sensing the pattern and allowing it to unfold.

Some Mercury Retrograde time periods are easier or more difficult to handle depending on which sign of the Zodiac Mercury is transiting through. It is also important to observe how it is activating your Natal Chart and what planetary combinations you are experiencing at the time.

Individuals born during a Mercury Retrograde time period often have the opposite experience. When Mercury goes Retrograde, they are like a fish in water. These people have new ideas, catch up on correspondences, finally get their cars and mechanical devices repaired, etc. During the first month of Mercury Direct, they still seem to operate fairly well. By the second month, and certainly by the third month, it becomes more difficult to make decisions. The last two weeks prior to Mercury going Retrograde, these people seem lost and confused until Mercury changes direction and their brains click on once again.

### MERCURY RETROGRADES 2012

March 12 to April 4; July 14 to August 7;  
November 6 to November 26

**SATURN RETROGRADE** – During the time period Saturn is Retrograde, there doesn't seem to be any particular difficulties. With Saturn it seems to be the two weeks prior to Saturn's going Retrograde that is most significant. During these two weeks, the pressure builds urging individuals to make haste in completing whatever projects or tasks they are involved in. Work-a-holics seem to suffer the greatest amount of anxiety. Then Saturn goes Retrograde and everyone relaxes once again as the pressure to achieve is relieved.

### Saturn Retrograde 2012

February 7 to June 25

**OTHER PLANETS RETROGRADE** – all planets go Retrograde at some time or another during the course of a year. The Retrograding of the outer three planets seem to have the least amount of influence on everyday activity. With the outer most planets it is usually the few hours before the planet is Stationary, whether Stationary Direct or Stationary Retrograde, that the energy seems to be a bit disjointed. Once the planet has finally shifted direction than one's life seems to run smoothly, or not, in accordance with other planetary factors involved in the Natal Birth Chart.

### Other Planets Retrograde 2012

Venus – May 15 to June 27

Mars – January 23 to April 13

Jupiter – October 4, 2012 to

Uranus – July 13 to December 13

Neptune – June 4 to November 10

Pluto – April 10 to September 17

**MOON WOBBLES** – Official name: Lunar Instability. It occurs when the Moon's Node conjuncts, squares, or opposes the Sun. It seems to correspond to international difficulties two to three week before Exact, then a few days of calm followed by two weeks of personal difficulties. It doesn't always coincide with Mercury Retrograde, but when it does, it's disruptive effect seems to be intensified. It was explained to me as, “difficulties do not have to happen, but due to an underlying emotional shakiness, some individuals do dumb things, or react in dumb emotional ways to challenging situations.”

### 2012 Moon Wobble Exact Days:

March 19, June 15, September 12 and December 7.

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**LUNATIONS** – The Moon makes thirteen circles around the earth each year. As each circle is made, the Moon changes its appearance, as it changes its relationship between the Earth and the Sun. The Dark of the Moon is called a New Moon. This is when the Sun and the Moon are in the same sign of the Zodiac. When the waxing Moon is 90° from the Sun, it is called the First Quarter, 180° is the Full Moon. A Full Moon is when the Moon is in the sign of the Zodiac opposite the sign the Sun is traveling through. When the waning Moon is 90° from the Sun, it is called the Last Quarter.

These changing phases of the Moon are called the Lunations. They synchronize to the waxing and waning of all activities. Some projects have a greater sustained momentum when started during the waxing phase, while other projects seem to come to completion just before the New Moon.

Noticeably, emotional energy is strongest during the few days leading up to a Full Moon. This can be exciting or hysterical depending on each individual's emotional state at the time the Moon is coming to fullness. The days of the First and Last Quarter Moons are when the Moon is in square aspect (90°) from the Sun. On these days, the urge is toward re-evaluation, re-orientation and self-observation.

Individuals who feel good about where they are at in their progress and their accomplishments will feel good on these days and move forward with confidence and determination. Individuals who feel they have fallen behind in fulfilling their goals or in some other way feel frustrated, experience the Quarter Moon days as days of tension, anxiety, uncertainty, melancholy or uptightness with themselves and others.

**VOID OF COURSE MOON** – The Moon Void of Course (**Moon V/C**) is the time after the last aspect the Moon makes while passing through one of the signs of the Zodiac and the time it enters the next sign. For example: if the Moon is in the sign of Gemini and the last aspect it makes is a trine to Jupiter at 2am and enters the next sign of the Zodiac, Cancer at 11am, then the **Moon V/C** is from 2am to 11am.

The Moon equals 'mood.' When the Moon is **V/C**, you might say there is no 'mood' to stimulate action, consequently there is a 'feeling' of being out of synch. The Moon can remain **V/C** for different lengths of time, from a few minutes to a couple of days. Each **Moon V/C** is different according to which sign it is passing through. For example:

the **Moon V/C** in fiery Aries can be like spinning your wheels and going no place; in airy Gemini, it can be all talk and no action; in sensitive Pisces, the energy can be spacey.

Given the structure of our society, we usually 'feel' we must be 'doing' something. As action taken during a **Moon V/C** is out of synch, the results of such action are usually not what was, or could have been, expected had the Moon not been **V/C**. Sometimes it feels like the rug just got pulled out from under, and a lot of time is spent trying to rescue a situation. Sometimes it appears that much is being accomplished, only later to discover that the effort was useless, or not done correctly. Therefore, do not delude yourself just because you feel sharp and alert. Sometimes results are successful and long lasting but it is hard to know before hand and rarely the case. Though sometimes it is worth taking a chance, or is it?

When the Moon is **V/C**, it is usually suggested to avoid initiating new projects. Even coming up with a new idea is considered unrealistic. If you can not spend the time 'doing nothing' than it is suggested you do routine chores or work that does not require spontaneity and concentration. Dealing with the beauracracy, legal or mechanical matters are especially to be avoid. Planning in advance will enable you, or the work you are doing, not to get lost in the **Void-of-Course**.

**VOID OF COURSE PLANETS** – All planets go **Void of Course** as they make their last aspect to another planet before entering the next sign of the Zodiac. It is not always easy to anticipate the energetics of these time periods as there are often other patterns and influences modifying the likely effects of any specific planetary Void of Course. The two or three hours prior to the planet changing signs seems to be consistently difficult and challenging. During these two or three hours many individuals experience muddled mindedness, anxiety, clumsiness, irritations, frustrations, etc.

## How to Use ASTROLOG

1. It should be pointed out that the planets do not cause anything to happen, but rather that the planets are part of the same web of energy that we on the earth are part of. We are human instruments and respond to each of the variables. Quick moving Mercury seems to key in to the nerve energy, Moon to the water, or emotional, energy, Saturn to contractive and drying up energy, etc. When Mercury is emphasized,

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the nerve energy results in quick thinking. When the Moon is emphasized, the emotions become more expressive. When Saturn is emphasized, the contracting energy expresses itself in a structuring way. And so forth, for each of the other planets. Which aspect is involved will indicate whether the emphasized energy will be expressed in a positive or negative manner. Mercury: short cuts or distractions. Moon: intuitive or hysterical. Saturn: disciplined action or judgmental and uptight. And so forth, with each of the planets as explained in the commentary for each entry listed after each calendar day.

2. My premise in writing each entry is that you will remain centered, no matter what the vibrational changes might be. That you can handle energy from the highest possible perspective at all times. That you are capable of working with difficult transits in a constructive and positive manner, even if everyone around you is falling apart and/or bouncing off the walls. In the event you are not typically centered, and in the event you are not very emotionally stable, then these guidelines are designed to help you see what's coming, so you can maintain a proper perspective, not take ups and downs so personally, be constructive, pace yourself accordingly, and all-in-all, do the best you can with what is.

3. Day-by-day descriptions indicate best times during each day to take action and times to be cautious to avoid conflicts, delays or wasted effort. Emphasis is on words: might, can, may, likely, is possible, etc. as no one can predict the future though many can describe future probabilities, which is called prognostication. With this in mind, according to my Reader Surveys, I have been 90% to 95% accurate in my forecasts over the years. Use the following information only as guidelines to action. your own individual transits (how the planets are relating to your Birth Chart) can over ride the daily recommendations.

4. Often I use adjectives when mentioning planetary aspects to indicate some of the qualities or characteristics of that planet that is being emphasized by the aspect (see Key to Aspects next column). This may imply a positive or negative influence, one which may be easy or difficult by implication. For example, Moon sextiles Saturn may be described as "Moon sextiles focused and determined Saturn" as a sextile is usually easy and productive and is likely to bring the best qualities out of Saturn. Conversely, Moon square Saturn may be described as "Moon squares critical and uptight Saturn" as squares tend to be difficult and testing, bringing the negative qualities out of Saturn. It is also my hope in this way that in time you will learn the positive and negative meaning of the planets as they relate to the different aspects.

5. A running commentary informs you when to focus on

routine or meditative activities due to Moon Void-of-Course (**Moon V/C**), the three or four day build up of emotional energy prior to the monthly Full Moon, or up-coming planetary changes, such as when planets go retrograde or direct, the Moon Wobble, or when they enter the next sign of the Zodiac.

## BIRTHDAYS UNDER PARTICULAR STRESS — YOUR TRANSITS

If ASTROLOG says it should be a "good day" and you are having a "bad day," your Natal Chart may show a difficult aspect from transiting Saturn, Uranus, Neptune or Pluto (90 degrees) or in opposition (180 degrees). The best way to handle these aspects is to simplify life, avoid conflicts, spend time in self-examination and meditation, go with the flow, be patient with yourself and with others, learn to see reality from a larger perspective, etc. This overlay is of course explained more fully when you have a Future Forecast – an examination of your Transits and Progressions for the year in advance (call or write for ordering information).

## KEY TO ASPECTS

**Geometrical Influence of One Planet with Another**

SEXTILE (60°) & TRINE (120°) =

favorable & productive

SQUARE (90°) & OPPOSITION (180°) =

challenging & testing

CONJUNCTION (0°) =

Can be hard or easy depending on planets involved.

## TIME CORRECTIONS FOR DIFFERENT TIME ZONES

All times given are Pacific Time. To correct Pacific Time to other Time Zones add three hours for Eastern, two hours for Central and one hour for Mountain. Subtract one hour for Alaskan and two hours for Hawaiian. If your location does not use Daylight Saving Time subtract an additional hour from the above corrections from the second Sunday in March to the last Sunday in November (for example, Hawai'i does not use Daylight Saving, so subtract three hours instead of two hours when Daylight Savings is in effect).

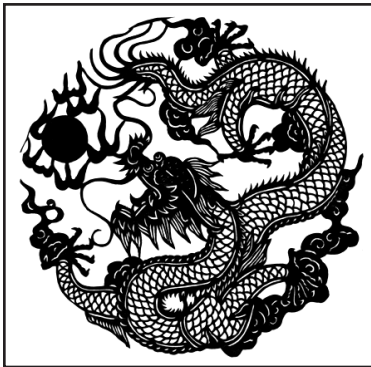
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## ANNUAL FENG SHUI CURES FOR 2012

Chinese New Year this year comes on Jan. 23. Actually, this is the beginning of the Chinese LUNAR New Year which you are all familiar with from place mats at your favorite Chinese restaurant. This is the second New Moon after the Winter Solstice.

However, it is the Chinese SOLAR New Year which begins Feb. 4 that determines the important Annual Feng Shui adjustments needed, as the earth's magnetic field shifts at this midpoint between the Winter Solstice and the Spring Equinox.



This year my **Annual Feng Shui Cures for 2012 Newsletter** can be viewed online at: <http://www.luckyat.com/cures/>. This is an excellent web store for purchasing your Annual Cures, many of which can be re-used each

year, as well as those that are specific for 2012.

## ASTROLOGY CHART READINGS

For those of you who do not already have a personal astrologer with whom you consult with on a regular basis, I am available for Natal Chart Readings, Relationship Studies, Future Forecasts (Transits and Progressions), and Astro\*Carto\*Graphy Map analysis for determining where the best places in the world are for you to live. Consultations can be in-person, by telephone or via Skype with all Readings recorded to CD.

## ASTRO\*CATO\*GRAPHY MAP READINGS

As many of you are aware, last year I published the first Step-by-Step Astro\*Carto\*Graphy Map instruction book. It has been well received by the astrology community, and is currently only available on my website and on the AstroNumeric Services website (they are the only U.S. franchise that sells A\*C\*G Maps). If you are good with maps and puzzles, then it should be easy for you to use my book and do-it-yourself. Then, with your new skill, you can help your family and friends.

For those of you who find maps and puzzles challenging, and on a tight budget, I have created a third option: I will personalize your A\*C\*G Map for you, and send it with my new "Planetary Guide," which you will be able to use in evaluating your current location, and those locations that are

highlighted as best for you – where you will enjoy improved health, relationship harmony, and an all around better quality of life and life experience. This service is not yet listed on my website, so call me to find out more.

## FENG SHUI

Feng Shui is the ancient Chinese art and science of creating environmental harmony in the home and work place. If we think of the places we live and work as containers, then we can understand how our environments fit our psychology. Like everything else that we attract into our lives, the home or work place reflects our core issues. Then, by making appropriate adjustments to our environment, we can shape the environment to fit our more evolved selves.

Though it is preferable to do an on site evaluation, as with astrology, I can assist you wherever you live. All you need to do is send me a copy of your floor plan and either a video or a stack of photos. As I have integrated traditional Compass techniques with more modern approaches, call me for more specific instructions on how to determine which degree of the compass your home or office is Facing.

## CHOOSE THE BEST HOUSE FOR YOU: THE FENG SHUI CHECKLIST

I am happy to announce that my feng shui book is now in its second printing. It has been favorably received by students of feng shui as the best book for learning the first level of feng shui analysis based on Landforms with over 165 problems and their solutions arranged in an easy to use checklist format.

It has also been applauded by those who do not want to learn feng shui, but just want a simple method to make corrections in their own home. The book sells in the bookstores for \$19.95 plus tax and a little less at Amazon.com.

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