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## A sandy aftermath

**S**UPERSTORM SANDY was one of the greatest natural disasters to hit America. As you read this, realize there are a great many people in New York and New Jersey who are, after two weeks, still without power. They have been very, very cold.

In the week before it hit, the **Weather Channel** gave us daily updates on Sandy's expected track, using computer-generated models. These are "by guess" and "by golly" gimcrack tomfoolery, which is why they can only be generated a few days in advance and why they require huge computing power to be generated at all.

But you know what? **They work.** They save lives.

By contrast, *the Old Farmers did not see a storm going up the coast.* So far as I am aware, *not a single astro-weather forecaster saw this storm coming*, much less guessed at its intensity. Which is an astonishing, unacceptable **failure**.

Why was this? Several reasons: One, the successful suppression of astrology in general over the past 300 years has resulted in few experts, with limited knowledge.

The second problem builds from the first. It's dang easy to find astrological answers using 20-20 hindsight. When I delineate the chart of a famous individual, I have a biography to work with. I know what I'm looking for. Finding specific astrological excuses is easy.

By contrast, picking out the one detail, or the combination of relevant details, *weeks in advance*, that will make for a massive hurricane or deadly tornado or unique superstorm, is *hard*. Even harder to bet your fanny and tell people in advance how grave it could really be. **McCormack could do this.**

Which is why, in addition to experts, we also need a **comprehensive database of storm charts**. So that we can know when *factor a*, plus *factor b*, along with *circumstance c*, produced *results d, e, and f*. In other words, we need the same *experience, expertise and tools* the weather people have. I nominate **AstroDataBank** as the logical storage place for storm charts, along with supporting solstice and equinox charts.

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**Scepticism** is generally due to the prominence of Mercury and his signs, especially by cross-aspects between the latter as well as malefics in, or adversely affecting, the 9th house, which tend rather to indifference or rough-and-ready materialism, however, than to rational scepticism. Sagittarius and Pisces vary, according to the general tenor of the horoscope and of Jupiter in particular. The former sign can be very irrelevant and flippant. Scorpio, on the whole, is serious-minded upon religious matters, endeavours to form an honest opinion, and has a bias towards reverence and belief. Jupiter in Gemini may be either credulous or sceptical and is always superficial; in Virgo it seems to incline to indifference. Severe Saturn afflictions make for doubt, fatalism, or indifference. Rational scepticism is, however, a matter for Mercury. The horoscope of Frederick the Great may be taken as a good example. See also Faith and Credulity.

— **Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology**, by C.E. O. Carter. [Buy.](#)



## STAR OF THE WEEK



**AGENA** beta Centauri 23♌58

**Notes:** On the right foreleg of the Centaur

**Influence:** According to Ptolemy it is of the nature of Venus and Jupiter. It gives position, friendship, refinement, morality, health and honour.

**With Sun:** Mental activity, rashness, success, many friendships.

**With Moon:** Sarcasm and bitter speech, strong passions.

**With Mercury:** Great mental ability, sarcasm, material gain, speaking, writing, and championing the masses.

**With Venus:** Poetical, strong passions, rash friendships with women.

**With Mars:** Legal authority, honour as speaker or writer, great mental and physical powers.

**With Jupiter:** Intellectual success, legal and Church authority, professional honour.

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Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson  
1893-1990



## IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

### Every House Has Its 12th House

**W**E have seen that the Twelfth House itself holds the possibility of disappointments and misfortunes in life for the native because it lies in wait behind the house that represents him personally, the First House: and if there is a malefic in the 12th House, that possibility becomes a reality in time.

In the same way, every house in the chart has an unfortunate Twelfth House lying in wait behind it, and if there is a malefic there it must register, drawing him into such eventualities in his circle. These eventualities are part and parcel of his life, providing the dark threads woven in his tapestry.

#### The malefics

The malefics are Saturn who in this relationship to the next-following house always reaps something or someone there to the native's loss and discomfort besides outright responsibility; Mars, who denotes great trouble behind the scenes of the next house [Mars in 6: in-laws!—Dave], quarreling, extravagance, sometimes violence; Neptune, who deceives and defrauds and scandalizes or injures in subtle or illicit ways; Uranus, who always disrupts the status quo of the next house and causes irregularities of conduct there; and Pluto, who complicates matters there by adding to trouble and thus compounds the disappointment sustained.

There are mitigating conditions to look for however that lessen the severity of the trouble these malefics always cause. If retrograde, they do not deliver a knock-out blow; whatever happens can be handled without a break. . . . — **All Over the Earth Astrologically**, 1963. **Buy**.

## For More Years . . .

**I**T is no secret that many were elated at the re-election of Barack Obama, chief among them, Obama himself. I have never seen him more energized than at his victory speech late Tuesday night. Four years ago he commonly filled the largest stadiums with his oratory, but after he became President he took to speaking indoors before carefully chosen crowds. His popularity had waned. It is now back.

I have been struggling to understand this man since I first saw him speak, on February 9, 2007, the day he declared for the Presidency. I have now realized that Barack Hussein Obama is the Messiah for our times. (There are **fringe groups** which actually believe this.) It is his intention to be all things to all people, or at least, to appear to be. To be our Savior. Which is the definition of a Messiah. Know what it is we voted for.

Having struggled through four years in office, which, so far as I can tell, has been the only real job he has ever held, he perhaps now appreciates what he so casually threw away four years ago. I voted for him back then, realizing that his desires, not his talents nor his experience (both of which he notably lacked), was the only thing that could carry him to success as a President. In my estimation he has failed and I did not return my favor last week.

Messiahs appear in times of severe stress, as only economic discomfort will bring them to our attention. (Sorry, **Benjamin**.) The Messiah promises everything, but as he is in fact not a God, he will be unable to bring relief, so our condition worsens and we become still more unhappy.

In the eventual plebiscite he of course begs us to let him continue. We are told that without his magic touch, life would have been worse still and that, as he remains the Messiah and as there can only be one Messiah at a time, his opponent is obviously an evil and dangerous man. Or at the very least, just not as good. (Who wants "good" when you can have the Messiah?) So, with a mixture of fear and hope, we return the Messiah to his office. I am writing about the god-man Mr. Schicklgruber, of course. I trust this is clear.

**T**HIS preamble is to help us understand the nature of the Mercury retrograde which formed on election day itself. In fact, Mercury went retrograde at 6:04 pm EST on Tuesday, November 6,

2012. It was at 4:17.

**What the retrograde was not:** It was not a replay of Bush v. Gore, of 2000. The astrology of November 7, 2000, was much more complex.

That day opened with a retrograde Mercury in Scorpio. At 2:29 am EST, it retrograded into 29° Libra. At 9:29 pm it went direct. At 4:43 pm the next day, it re-entered Scorpio. As *astrology is literal*, as *astrology will name individuals*, we realize that *change of sign means change of "thing."* We start by identifying the *thing that changed*.

Mercury going from Scorpio to Libra and then back to Scorpio, that's flip-flopping about. Since Mercury rules communication, we should expect some news item which was issued, then rescinded, then issued again. As it happens, we have such an event: Al Gore was initially declared President, and then, in wild confusion, the declaration was withdrawn and the prize eventually given to George W. Bush. Scorpio to Libra and back to Scorpio. This fits.

In the process we have accidentally uncovered the two principal actors. So we ask ourselves, could Gore have unwittingly acted out the role of one sign, and Bush the other?

Well, yes. Gore was hesitant to grab the prize. He wanted to be fair. He wanted to do things by the book, as he understood the book. **He was a Libran.**

Bush had no such hesitations. He seized the moment. His supporters loudly demanded justice. He later went on to declare himself "The Decider." As Mercury's presence in Libra was brief, as it eventually went into Scorpio to stay, the Scorpionic candidate, George W. Bush, was eventually victorious.

But what about the fact that Mercury was retrograde in the weeks before, and then, went direct to expressly inaugurate Bush's rule? Would we be justified in saying that Bill Clinton's administration was a (retrograde) aberration and that George W. Bush returned America to "normal"? Americans do not like questions like this. We like our dreams.

Which brings me to last week Tuesday. Many astrologers I spoke with thought the election itself would be in doubt, but as neither Mercury, nor any other planet (such as the Moon) changed signs on that day, the outcome was never in doubt. As in many  
(continued, pg. 4)



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**Part 119:**

## Minor Methods of Directioning *continued*

**SOLAR REVOLUTION.** This is a map erected each year for the moment the Sun returns to the exact degree, minute and second that it occupied at birth. Unlike the Secondary system the map must be erected for the actual year for which a forecast is required. The horoscope so obtained is judged partly as a separate map but chiefly with reference to the radical horoscope. Thus the ruler of the radical Ascendant in the revolutionary 6th is an indication of ill-health, and so on. The positions of planets in the revolution in aspect to, or in the places of planets at birth [mundane—*Dave*] is important, and these act almost like directions. The times of happenings denoted in the revolution are indicated by transits over the revolutionary positions during the year.

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# Hurricanes

from **A Text-Book of Long-Range Weather Forecasting**, by George J. McCormack

(g) Uranus on lower meridian at Solstice: New England hurricane, Sept 21, 1938

The devastating tropical hurricane which battered the coast from Long Island to Cape Cod on September 21, 1938 resulted in a reported toll of 491 dead, 60,000 homeless and property damage from winds, floods and tidal waves estimated at half a billion dollars. The tropical storm was first reported on Sept. 18 north of Puerto Rico. It moved west toward the Bahamas and on Sept. 20, 8:30 p.m. D.S.T. was east of Florida, due south of Cape Hatteras. The disturbance then veered straight north passing east of Cape Hatteras on the 21 at 8:30 a.m. and reaching Westhampton, Long Island on the 21st at 3:30 p.m. Winds in the New York and New Jersey coast areas were so strong that trees were blown into houses.

The disturbance pursued a course through the Connecticut River valley, demolishing woodlands and property. Following the excessive downpour, the Connecticut River at Hartford, Conn. on September 23 reached the crest of a 35.11 feet flood.

We have repeatedly directed attention to solar eclipses as related to events affecting masses of people at one time rather than individuals. In **Astrotech**, May 27, 1938, p. 479, in commenting on the chart for the solar eclipse of May 29, 1938, in Gemini 7° 32', we specifically referred to the transit of Mars (Virgo 7° 32') squaring this point on September 19 as a point of disturbance. It is also pertinent to mention here that where Uranus occupies the nadir in a solstice or equinoctial chart, property damage hazards are always greatest. In the chart here illustrated, Uranus occupied the lower meridian at Long. 73° W. and the tropical hurricane entered the mainland exactly at this geographic locale (Westhampton, Long Island). — **Textbook of Long Range Weather Forecasting**. **Buy.** See the chart on **pg. 6**, along with a very similar chart for *Sandy*.

# Charubel

from **Degrees of the Zodiac Symbolized**

20♊.:— *Two men fencing with swords.* A duellist, a pugilist, a gymnast; one who would not admit an equal; a very formidable kind of opponent.

21♊.:— *A man in the midst of a lot of children at play.* Great simplicity of manner; one fond of children and childish amusements.

22♊.:— *A man holding a fowl by the neck in the act of strangling it.* A cruel person and a coward; one who will take advantage of the weak and defenceless.

23♊.:— *The moon in her first quarter.* One fond of change; a speculator; one too sanguine in his or her expectations; yet, on the whole, fortunate.

24♊.:— *A woman sitting on a tombstone in the act of weeping.* One sensitive and sympathetic; destined to have much sorrow through the death of friends; a lover of the shady side of life more than the sunshine.

25♊.:— *A white flag unfurled, with a red Maltese cross on it.* A person of noble mind, pure intention; the subject of much suffering, but eventually triumphs over all obstacles, and vanquishes every puny foe.

26♊.:— *A mole.* Great individuality; very reserved; very determined; one who hates the public.

27♊.:— \* \* \* With this degree ascending at birth, and other testimonies good, the native will prove a very extraordinary person; one destined to take an active part in public life, and one who will exercise a great influence on mankind.

28♊.:— *A tiger crouching, ready for a spring on its prey.* A revengeful, treacherous and cruel person. This degree is an evil mixture of Saturn and Mars. — *From the first set of symbols, taken from Degrees of the Zodiac Symbolized*, by Charubel and Sepharial. **Buy.**



previous elections, the networks politely waited for the polls in California to close before announcing the obvious winner. Such was the case in 2008 and 2006 and 1996 and 1992, etc. Mercury's change of direction delayed this by not one minute.

No. To understand the nature of the retrograde, we start by carefully considering the nature of Sagittarius itself, for this is the sign which held the principal actor, Mercury.

I had previously struggled to find the right meaning for Sagittarius. Sagittarius, aka the 9th house in mundane work, primarily represents foreigners and religion. So I thought foreign governments, liberated by the Citizens United decision, would flood the campaign with money, but if this happened it did not come to anyone's attention. And I thought the election would be fought along religious lines. It was not. I was wrong. So I kept searching for the right meaning.

The day after the election I had the answer. In America, a nation with Sagittarius rising, Sagittarius represents our hopes and dreams. Obama's final campaign slogan was **Forward!** With the exclamation mark.

*Forward* is an onrush of unfocused energies, which is the definition of Sagittarius.

Obama is, of course, the candidate of hope, of vision, of dreams, of trust. I liked Romney because he was a cold-blooded executive. In an attempt to become our leader, Romney tried — and failed — to out-Hope and out-Trust Obama. Who is, of course, the supreme master of Sagittarius. Of course Romney failed. He never had a chance.

On election day, any planet that changes signs or direction will hold the key. If astrology is literal, it is best to use it in a quick and dirty fashion. Anything more fancy and we risk fooling ourselves.

Mercury in early stages of Sagittarius, we are again beginning to feel hopeful. But as Mercury is debilitated in Sagittarius, these hopes are weak and feeble and poorly formed. For help, we look to the ruler of Sagittarius, Jupiter. Here things become interesting:

First, as Mercury and Jupiter rule opposing signs, they are as a result very polite enemies. Think of two hateful **Emily Posts** exchanging exquisitely sour notes. You must not only read between the lines, you must know *how* to read, to uncover the full measure of scorn.

Which last Tuesday was great, as Jupiter at the moment is retrograde in Mercury's sign of Gemini while Mercury is retrograde in Jupiter's sign of Sagittarius. Not only both debilitated, not only in mutual reception, not only both retrograde, but opposed to each

other as well.

As we have made Obama to be the Sagittarian Savior, we can make Romney to be the fast-talking, double-dealing Gemini swindler. (Gemini is his rising sign.) The recent election can then be reduced to **a retrograde Mercury opposite a retrograde Jupiter.**

As I have mentioned before, I am not satisfied we have an accurate chart for Mr. Obama, but Romney's chart was clear: He has strong Gemini (Mercury) and Pisces (Jupiter) traits. On election day, Mercury and Jupiter were opposed. Romney was torn to pieces.

**T**HE very day after the election, the stock market fell. (Which, by the way, was **predicted**.) It will be no surprise the day after the election the real business of government got back underway:

Which is the ongoing "Financial Cliff." Also known as sequestration, with forced cuts to Social Security and Medicare. In a monumentally stupid belief that the US government is somehow spending too much money on its ravaged people and that it must cut back in times of hardship and crisis, Congress has enacted a law that will forcibly cut *all* government spending, starting on January 1, 2013. It is now scrambling to craft some face-saving escape hatch to keep money flowing to the one indispensable government agency, the military.

The astrology is perfectly clear: Beliefs are Sagittarius. Beliefs become addled when Sagittarius is dishonored by the presence of its enemy, Mercury, when the Sagittarian ruler, Jupiter, goes on vacation in Gemini; the situation further worsened when these two immature, drunken frat boys (our two political parties, retrograde and demented) get into a pissing contest (are opposed). **The "financial cliff" is a fraud.** The frat boys know each other's situation full well (mutual reception) and are busy groping each other (mutual debility, opposition) in the most obscene fashion possible. The result will be a travesty. National Lampoon's Animal House does not do this justice.

Jupiter and Mercury oppose each other at least once each year, always from the sign Jupiter is in at the moment, with Jupiter always retrograde. *That both planets are now retrograde and opposing from each other's signs makes this both a rare and an extremely dangerous moment.*

The Democrats are attempting to raise taxes on the rich (Bush era tax rates are set to expire the end of this year), but the price the Republicans will demand are deep cuts to Social Security and Medicare. The Janu-

ary 1 deadline looms, so this must be hammered out in a lame duck session.

Aren't lame duck sessions unfair on the face of it? No, actually, they're not. Due to America's unique tendency to re-elect the same people, of the 435 Congressmen and 100 Senators, I would guess there are fewer than 50 new faces among them. For the most part, your senator or congressman, unless he heads a powerful committee, has little power.

Why were these drastic cuts not debated during the election?

Because both parties, as well as the government itself, are convinced of the necessity of making the cuts: *rancid beliefs*. Since the government sets the election agenda, what it does not want to talk about is, well, not talked about.

For those of you who track these things, you may note key dates: November 13, Mercury retrogrades back into Scorpio, November 26, Mercury goes direct, December 10, Mercury re-enters Sagittarius, December 14, Mercury regains the position it held when it went retrograde. Remember: The government is too important to be left to the whims of the people it rules.

Since this has become an end-of-the-year survey, note that Pluto inconjuncts the "nuclear degree" of 9 Leo at Christmastime, being then at 9 Capricorn. (Pluto was at 9 Leo the summer of 1945.) The 9's are known to be critical degrees so far as nuclear power is concerned, and were in play during Fukushima. Note that in the summer of 1945, Saturn was passing through Cancer, leaving its own deadly mark.

The first of every year, the Sun may be found at roughly 10 degrees of Capricorn. On the first of every year there are many laws and agreements and treaties that come into effect. Pluto will conjunct that degree right around the presidential inaugural.

As a foretaste, why is New York City having such a hard time with Sandy's aftermath?

The five boroughs of New York became a unified city at midnight on January 1, 1898. The Sun was at 10 Capricorn. Jupiter was exactly square, at 9 Libra, also exactly conjunct the ascendant. Pluto has now come to conjunct New York's Sun and square the planet on its ascendant.

**W**HICH brings me to Matt C. Matt is a New York astrologer, a member of the NCGR. I met him or knew him vaguely while I was in New York years ago. I would give his full name, but as I am not in contact and as it seems I have become a minor celebrity, I should refrain from dragging people into this without

their permission.

In an indirect note from a mutual friend, Matt notes a Moon-Mars square in the inaugural chart, set for January 20, 2013, at noon, the Moon being at 19 Taurus, Mars at 20 Aquarius. Matt notes these typical events:

Outbreaks of war, including the Civil war as well as expansions of on-going wars. Assassination or death of the President due to illness.

Economic depression.

Impeachment proceedings.

This is a good start, but more can be done.

Note that Mars is also square to Saturn, and that the Moon is opposed to Saturn, forming a T-square. Note that as the day, the hour, and the location are fixed in the Constitution, every Inaugural chart will have the same Sun, by sign and degree, as well as more or less exactly the same angles and cusps.

T-squares are battles between the opposing planets that are played out by the apex planet, which in this case is Mars. (*Astrology is literal, and, Simplify, simplify.*)

Moon in the first house are We the People.

In Taurus, we cling to our possessions. South node nearby, we feel guilty about them. Saturn opposed in Scorpio, we are fearful (opposed, Scorpio) some government (Saturn) has the right to take our things away (the opposition, with the north node in the 7th), but as Saturn is not quite in the 7th house of open enemies, the exact nature of this enemy government is unknown to us.

Quick! To our rescue comes Mars, in Aquarius in the 11th. Mars is the military. In Aquarius, as well as in the 11th, he is a Band of Brothers who will aid us. He will act according to the signs and houses he rules: Discreetly and out of sight as Mars rules Aries intercepted in the 12th, and with subtle force against our known enemies, as Scorpio is found on the 7th. Mars in an air sign means he will attack from that direction.

Which in sum would appear to be nothing more than a continuation of the semi-secret drone wars that have been underway in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Yemen and Somalia for some time already. Does the Inaugural chart compel the man, or merely reflect him?

Years ago I used to make composite charts by combining the President's natal chart with the Declaration of Independence chart. The result was a chart of that President's administration. For those of you who like Obama's chart, you might try that trick. But remember that all Messiah charts are known to be murky. It's just the nature of the job. The last Messiah, for example, has traditionally been given a Libra rising. I

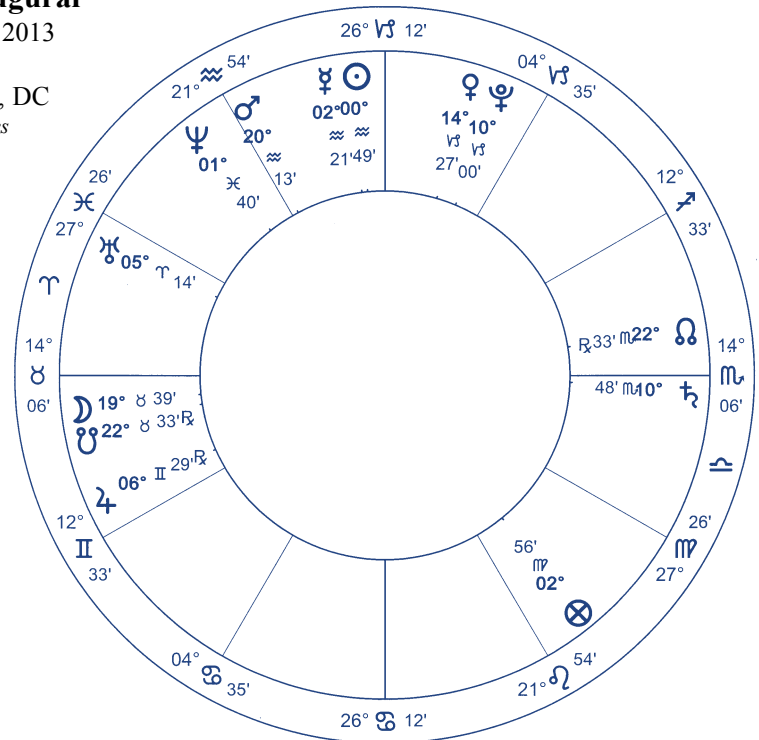
## 2013 Inaugural

January 20, 2013

Noon

Washington, DC

Placidus houses  
mean node



disagreed and changed it to Scorpio and was staggered when the man himself emerged in front of me.

### THE TWELVE YEAR CYCLE

**S**INCE 1900, (at least) US history can be divided into twelve year cycles. This is obviously Jupiter driven and is perhaps related to Jupiter as ruler of a Sagittarius ascendant in the Declaration chart (4:50-ish pm, July 4, 1776), but there are quirks. Nineteenth century cycles are limited by my knowledge of US history, but look at these 20th century periods:

1900-12: Teddy Roosevelt and the Bull Moose party.

1920-32: Roaring 20's. Prohibition. Great Depression.

1933-45: Franklin Roosevelt and Adolf Hitler.

1948-60: Cold War. Anti-Communism. Fear of nuclear war.

1960-72: Vietnam. Space race. "The 60's."

1980-92: Ronald Reagan. Christian fundamentalism. AIDS.

2000-12: War on terror. Financial boom and bust.

It might just be me, but these groupings look water-tight. Note the eight years of Woodrow Wilson, 1912-20, are omitted, as are Harry Truman's first term as President (1945-48), the Richard Nixon – Gerald Ford – Jimmy Carter mess of 1972-80, and, finally, Bill Clinton, 1992-2000.

This was one of the reasons I was con-

vinced we would have a new President, as the cycle has clearly changed. As a rule, new times will either have new leaders, or will employ existing leaders in new ways. Have we entered a new twelve year period, or another chaotic eight year period of entr'actes?

### MYSELF

**M**ANY, many thanks to those who sent encouraging wishes. I regret I am not able to keep up with personal emails when they come in droves, but each one is much appreciated. I have recovered and am taking steps to further strengthen myself.

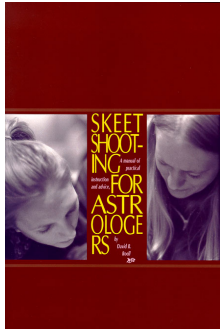
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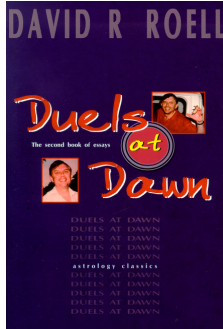


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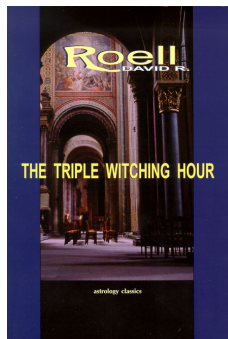
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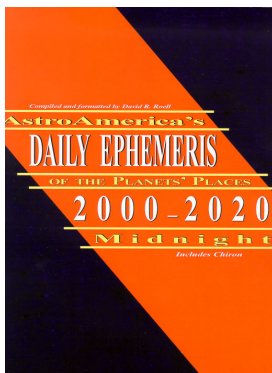


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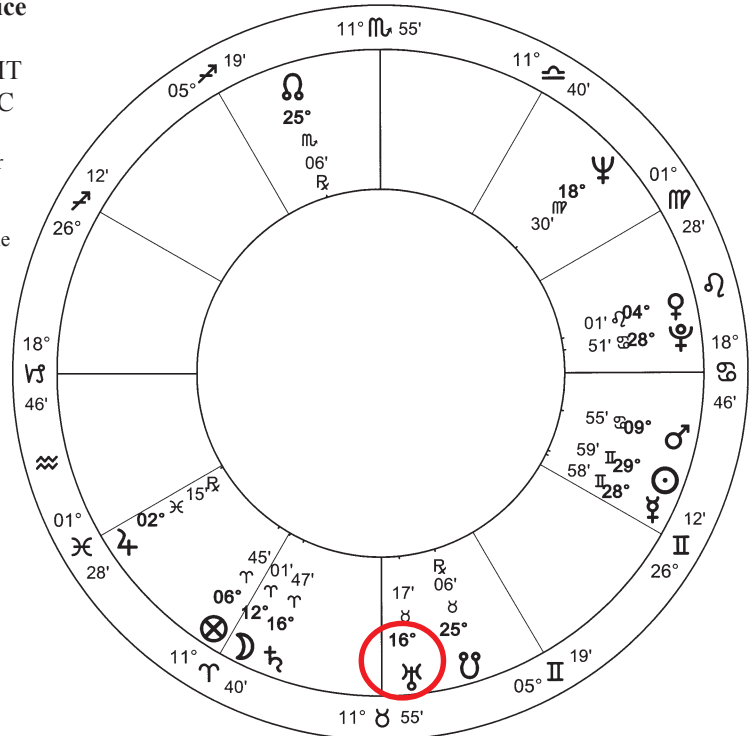
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**Summer Solstice**  
**June 21, 1938**  
8:39:33 pm LMT  
Washington, DC

(McCormack's original was set for 8:56 pm LMT. I have changed the time to get the same degree and minute rising.)



**Summer Solstice that produced the Sandy Superstorm**

**June 20, 2012**  
7:09 pm EDT  
Staten Island  
*Added: Positions as of Sandy's landfall, October 29.*  
**THIS WAS A FULL MOON EVENT AT 7 DEGREES SCORPIO TO TAURUS.**

