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## Good Days for Hair

**B**ACK in the late 1980's, Matrix Software published the Electric Almanac, a computerized reduction of Robson's **Electional Astrology**. Which at the time had been out of print for years and which is a pain to work with.

The program in fact took certain shortcuts, as Robson is nowhere as direct as simple sign placements. I have used it for more than 20 years to find good days for haircuts and have never been disappointed. As I once suggested to my hair-cutting neighbor, **Lucy**, an enterprising salon would have sales on the good days, build their reputation, hire (or develop) the top talents, and become a local sensation, but instead I see struggling hair boutiques everywhere, with bored, stressed and over-worked females in them. Astrology is not only literal, it is also uniquely practical. If I ran an astro-software house, I would not rest until I had Microsoft incorporate a working almanac in the next version of Windows.

Here are some good days:

*Haircuts:* May 25, 26. June 2, 8, 9, 22, 23, 28, 29.

*Start a diet:* May 25, 26, 29, 30. June

1, 3, 4, 22, 23, 26, 27, 30.

*Start a new job:* June 6, 7, 15, 16, 17.

*Ask for a promotion:* May 21, 22, 28. June 4, 6, 9, 11, 14, 17, 21, 30.

*Throw a party:* May 21, 22. June 9, 14.

*Have a one-night stand:* June 5, 6, 7, 28.

*Meet your spouse:* June 12, 13, 14.

*Get married:* June 12, 13, 14.

*Find lost things:* June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

*Borrow money:* May 24, 27, 28. June 21, 24, 25.

*Collect bills:* May 21, 22, 28. June 4, 11.

There are routines for hot dates, but, alas, no hot dates turned up in the three month sweep, May thru July. On the other hand, take castration. Every day for two solid weeks is good for lopsiding males, if you've a mind to do that. It's as close to a sure thing as you can get. And shopping and buying and selling and writing letters and pulling teeth (literally!) and lots more.

Matrix has since made this a **program** you have to pay for, but on the other hand, it's probably a lot more slick than the 5¼ floppy that my freebie came on. And it's not expensive. You get the Almanac and a lot of other stuff for \$30.00. **Hank Friedman** can tell you of other similar programs, maybe even better ones.

## ASTRO MED A to Z

**Stoicism.** It is, of course, not easy to obtain data as to the nativities of a cult which has few professed adherents in modern times, but it would probably be safe to affirm that Stoicism comes largely under Scorpio and Aquarius. The former gave the will-power, self-discipline, and self-abnegation as well as the cutting rebukes directed by the noted Stoics against pleasure-seekers, the self-pitying and other moral weaklings. Aquarius comes to the fore in the calm, the charity, and the humanism of Aurelius. What is nowadays called a "stoical" attitude is generally stolid indifference and is shown most often by Taurus, probably when the negative signs predominate and Saturn is strongly placed.

**Stone** is caused as a rule by either luminary being afflicted by Saturn or by Uranus from a Saturnian sign. In many cases both planets afflict. Usually afflictions in cardinal signs denote the trouble to be located in the kidneys; in the fixed signs, in the bladder, and in mutable signs, gallstones. —from **Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology**, by Charles Carter.

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## ALMANAC

for the week (all times GMT)

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25	04:25	☼ 04 ✕ 08	Lunar Eclipse
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	10:28	☉ □ ♀	
	21:29	☾ ♃	
27	07:56	♀ ♂ ♃	

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## Vivian Robson's STAR OF THE WEEK

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**PRIMA HYDUM** gamma Tauri 05 II 59

**Influence:** According to Ptolemy they are of the nature of Saturn and Mercury. They give tears, sudden events, violence, fierceness, poisoning, blindness, wounds or injuries to the head by instruments, weapons or fevers, and contradictions of fortune.

**If rising:** Blindness, bad eyes, injuries to the face, wounds, stabs, imprisonment.

**If culminating:** Disgrace, ruin, violent death.

**If rising or culminating** with luminaries, make their natives military captains, commanders, colonels of horse and emperors.

**With Sun:** Evil disposition, disturbed mind, failure in study, muddled thinking, misfortune, murderer or murdered, death by blows, stabs, shooting, beheading, or shipwreck.

**With Moon:** Tactful, fair ability . . . —from **Fixed Stars**, by Vivian Robson. **Buy.**



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## IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

## The T-Square in Your Chart

**W**HEN the natal chart shows a planet in opposition to another, and each of them square to a planet that is NOT in opposition to anything, the design formed thereby is called a T-square, and the place that is empty stands waiting to be filled (thus “closing the T-square” and timing an event in the person’s life.)

Many of us with such configurations are very apprehensive about it and almost always without cause, since the average chart does not present the simultaneous afflictions necessary to result in tragedy; no, the human race is more blessed than that. This usually has to do with balancing something in life by ending a waiting period and going to fulfillment.

Such a chart is first examined for any mitigating influences which may sustain the native in adversity. Benefics angular and unafflicted will do this—or the Part of Fortune not readable as the Part of Misfortune; the Ascendant and its ruler not afflicted, and no part of the T-square in the 8th House. Failing this we progress the chart for the year indicated and again seek a saving grace in the progressed positions that might nullify any disaster—but even so, we always advise the native to use precautionary safeguards in the progressed critical period, to avert the worst. — [Here and There in Astrology](#), 1961. [Buy](#).

May 24:

1607–Jamestown, first UK colony in US  
1626 – Peter Minuit buys Manhattan  
1830–*Mary had a little lamb* published  
1844–First telegraph message

## Angelina Jolie has an operation

*I have a change of opinion.*

**W**E were stunned this past Tuesday to learn that Angelina Jolie has voluntarily had both her breasts surgically removed, not because she had incurable, spreading and dangerous breast cancer, for she apparently had no symptoms at all, but rather from a fear of contracting and dying from cancer at some future date. Since the initial mastectomy on February 16, she has since had fake boobs constructed. Jolie has stated she will shortly have her ovaries removed. Was any of this necessary? What can, say, astrology tell us?

This kind of analysis is a nervy thing to propose. It’s one thing for a writer to pick his subject from a list of safe topics. It’s quite another to be dictated by current events. Well, okay, on Wednesday I peeked ahead and I thought I knew where I was going, but Saturday morning I went somewhere else instead.

**Angelina Jolie** was born on June 4, 1975, at 9:09 am, in Los Angeles. So says [Astro-DataBank](#) and for once I have no reason to doubt them. Birth certificate in hand. And the chart makes sense.

Setting aside a straightforward cancer diagnosis for a moment, the first thing we notice is a striking Mars-Moon-Jupiter conjunction in Aries. We read that Jolie likes to cut herself and we immediately have the astrological explanation, as well as a good deal more. The Moon is the body, Mars is cutting, Aries is impulsive — as well as **RED** — Jupiter says let’s do it a lot. Jupiter is also the ruler of ritual and the ninth house is the home of ritual. There is more than just cutting.

The upshot isn’t blood, because the triple conjunction falls in the 9th house, of religion. It’s **blood ritual**. Is this a bad or scary thing? Depends. Jesus Christ is alleged to have passed around a flasque of “wine,” declaring it to be his very own blood and demanding his friends drink it. Lest you be confused about this, remember that only a few months before he had allegedly changed water into wine, so changing wine into blood was well within his purported powers. Remember also that in magic, what is *spoken* is what *is*. If Christ said the cup he passed around contained blood, IT WAS BLOOD. That’s a blood ritual, one that some religious outfits still practice, only, so far as I can tell, with real wine, not the priest’s own blood. The very

next day the man who initiated this cult was, in fact, bled to death. Which is another blood ritual, made so by its being the central feature in all subsequent versions of the religion founded in his name. Is this the usual way of looking at things? Heavens, no. We’ve sanitized it. Every now and then it helps to go back to the original.

Which serves to establish that Jolie is a very strange creature. Not merely a martyr to responsible medical treatment as has been depicted this past week. While I’m here, why did she and Brad Pitt share vials of blood? Look to Jolie’s 7th, where you will find Capricorn. Mars is a co-ruler of Capricorn. It would appear that Jolie demands (Capricorn) her partners partake of her blood-lust and that Pitt, if not others, did.

What did they get from the vials of blood? Depends. Depends on what they did with the blood. If they simply put fresh blood in vials, sealed them and wore them around their necks, the blood died in a matter of minutes or hours and that, pretty much, was that.

If they were cunning enough to use **Joseph Blagrave’s** trick of mixing blood with brandy, the blood would have stayed fresh indefinitely. Did they? I rather think they did, in the end at least. Otherwise, wearing a vial of dead, dried, decaying blood is just plain creepy, and so far as blood is concerned, Jolie is not exactly inexperienced.

Blagrave says that wearing a vial of someone’s blood will tell you if that person is alive or dead, or if he is well or ill, by examining the visible state of the blood itself. Which would be an enormous comfort to the wives and girlfriends of prisoners or far-away soldiers. I will go one stage further and say that if two people wear each other’s blood, they will share thoughts, almost word-for-word, for as long as they both do so. As this is a macabre, yet highly useful trick to know, I will cut to the chase and tell you where to find fill’er-yourself vials. [Go here](#).

Where we get yet another level of creepy is when we note that Mars in Aries rules Jolie’s 5th house of children, and that she has compulsively gone around the world adopting babies wherever she could, even though her relationships, to date, have been anything but stable. (If you’re going to adopt, it’s at least expected you will put up a facade of be-

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This is a serialization of Vivian Robson's **A Student's Text-Book of Astrology.**

Part 17:

## The Alphabet of Astrology *continued:—*

The planets Uranus and Neptune have been discovered so recently that some doubt exists as to their houses and exaltations. Aquarius is usually assigned to Uranus as its house, but Scorpio has also been suggested, while in the case of Neptune, Pisces is almost always said to be its house, its exaltation being Sagittarius or Capricorn. In these cases the house rulership of Aquarius will be shared by Saturn and Uranus, and of Pisces by Jupiter and Neptune, and in reading a horoscope this should be borne in mind. At our present stage of knowledge it is not safe to assume, for example, that Neptune entirely replaces Jupiter as ruler of Pisces, and both bodies should be considered.

4. ASPECTS. The aspects are certain distances between the planets measured in degrees of the zodiac. It is found that when planets are a certain number apart they affect one another either favourably or unfavourably, according to the distance separating them. Thus a distance of 90° is always exceedingly adverse and planets so situated are inharmonious and spoil each other's effect.

As already mentioned the zodiac is divided into 12 signs each of 30 degrees in extent. Each degree is divided into 60 minutes and each minute into 60 seconds. Thus from 0° Aries to 0° Taurus is one sign or 30°; from 12° Aries to 12° Cancer is 3 signs, or 90°, from 25° 42' 36" of Taurus to 14° 39' 20" of Virgo is 108° 56' 44" and so on. The distances between planets are measured in this manner, and it is customary always to use the shortest distance as all the aspects are contained in the semicircle of 180°.

— **A Student's Text-Book of Astrology**, by Vivian Robson. Price \$25.95. **Buy.**

## Planets

from **Medical Astrology**  
by Heinrich Daath

**M**ARS, the "planet bataillous," the Hindu *Rudhira* (blood red), *Lohitanga* (ruddy complexioned), *Bhumiputra* (son of the earth), comes next in order. He is the "red sphere terrible to the earth" (*Cicero*), the *Hor-Tos* (bruising planet) of the Egyptians, and the representative of animal strength and courage. Tension, heat, eruptive action are associated with this body. It is the proceleumatic, augmenting and exciting agency, the great pathognomic symptom being inflammation. The house and sign occupied by Mars are always centres of energy, activity and augmentation, and thus become highly important in every respect. Mars represents focussed heat in contradistinction to distributed (☉). His specific government is over the muscular tissues, the generative organs, the bile, nose and blood fibrin.

Jupiter, "that splendid star, salutary and fortunate to the human race," as Cicero terms it, is, like Venus, a supporting and aphetic agent. It attributes are the conservation, elaboration and preservation of life, the ensurance of temperateness and fruitfulness. Some years ago a writer in the *Journal of the Statistical Society* demonstrated a connection between the fluctuations of the annual death rate and the position of Jupiter in its orbit. This agrees well with the astrological significance of the planet. But when afflicting, this *stella errans* can exert a powerful influence by creating morbid changes in the blood, and causing accumulations either in the fluids themselves, or in the form of general plethora or localized swellings, adipose sarcoma, and under certain conditions even the pancreatic, mammary, lardaceous and solanoid forms of cancer. To it are specially referable those disorders which are characterized by excess of sugar or albumen in the urine. The great center of Jupiterian activity is the liver (storage of glycogen). . . — **Medical Astrology**, by Heinrich Daath. **Buy.**

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## Astrometeorology

by George McCormack

**I**n our opinion, based on more than twenty-six years of specialized researches in connection with astrometeorology, we are convinced that to abandon this research is to render the discovery of the laws which regulate the weather, hopeless. The federal meteorologists, by plotting daily weather maps and depending on mechanical devices for determining barometric pressure, temperature and humidity variations, velocities and directions of wind, etc. can venture fairly reliable forecasts of the weather 24 hours in advance. Beyond that period, official weather forecasters are dealing with uncertainties and confining weather forecasts mostly to prudent guesses.

Observations of sunspots alone will never lead to the discovery of the laws which regulate the weather. The atmosphere is often liable to unusual and long continued impressions, and these are induced by planetary action on the earth as well as on the Sun. Astro-meteorological researches covering many years have indicated that the maximum frequency of sunspots coincide with the perihelion passage of Jupiter at cycles of 11.86 years, when positive electricity in the atmosphere is at a maximum, excessive drought coincides with the phenomena and the rate of mortality is also low. The minimum frequency of sunspots half way between these periods of Jupiter's perihelion are observed to follow a similar cycle of 11.9 years, at which periods negative electricity reaches a maximum in the atmosphere, an increase in the mortality is noted and great frost ensue. The record cold wave of February 9, 1934 when temperatures at Washington, D.C. dropped to 14 degrees below zero, was an instance indicating how attendant phenomena can accentuate and intensify either heat or cold. — **A Text-Book of Long-Range Weather Forecasting**, by George McCormack. **Buy.**



ing part of a stable, long-standing, happily married couple. Which Jolie has never managed.)

You will instantly think, is Jolie guilty of sacrificing human babies in black magic blood rituals — because such things have been done — but here I am going to draw a line and tell you of other things. **Jolie's children, natural and adopted, are safe.** I want no misunderstanding about this.

It is known to me that some Serbian parents make a blood-ritual bond with their children, when the child is about two years of age. The ritual I have been told about involves making an incision in the crotch near the hip and mixing the bloods that emerge. I presume this area is used in order to conceal the scar from all but intimates, but we may also be dealing specifically with blood drawn from the sacral or base chakras. There is presumably a spoken text, there may be incense and candles as well. This is expressly to bond father and son. As a one-off procedure, it usually works but does not always.

When successful the result is similar to what is seen of certain Sicilians: Honor and blood ties are more important than life itself. Angelina Jolie has been down this territory, one way or another. It's all over her chart and if you're still not convinced and want more, note the north node in Sagittarius, the sign of foreigners, is in the 5th house itself, along with the planet Neptune only a little further along. I have a reputation for reading whole sign houses, the cusp merely being the strongest point of the house, but the exception is when a very late degree is found on the cusp, as is the case here. This is even more true when the planet in question is retrograde, as is Neptune. Retrograde means looking backwards, towards the nearby 5th cusp, rather than the far-away 6th.

In such cases, planets "just over the line" will tend to gravitate to the nearer cusp, rather than jump a long ways into the next house. It's also significant the *north node* is found in the 5th, rather than the *south*. **The north node makes the children stronger.** If the south node were in the 5th, in this specific chart, the south node would kill them. Note that well. Also note that while Mars rules the *cusp*, Jupiter, the ruler of Sagittarius and thus the *contents* of the 5th, is itself in the 9th of ritual, and is in Aries and is ruled by Mars. Jolie's 5th house is all of a piece. You can make a further distinction still, and attribute her natural children to Scorpio, and her adopted, foreign born children, to Sag.

The conclusion is inescapable, that Angelina Jolie has performed blood rituals, has blood-bonded with her children, both her

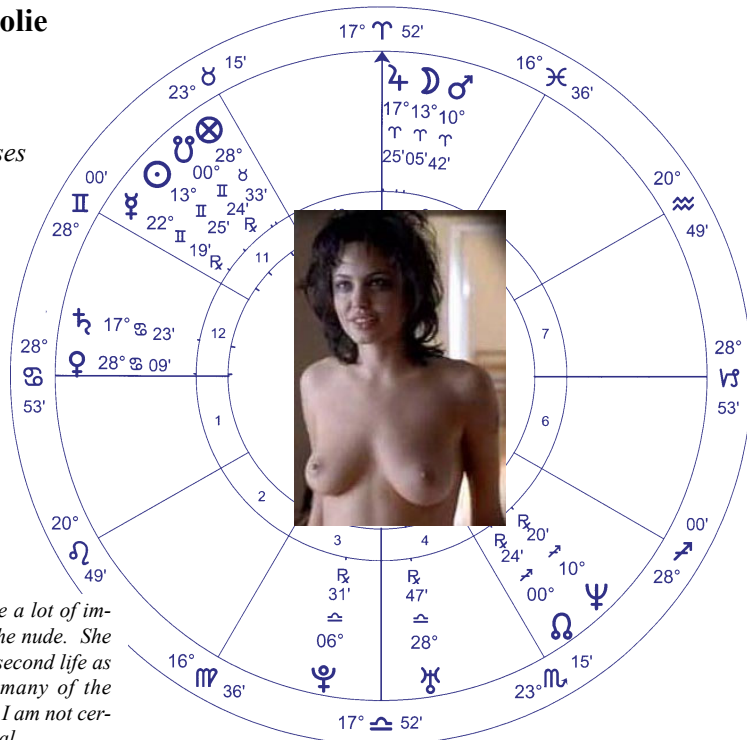
## Angelina Jolie

June 4, 1975

9:09 am PDT

Los Angeles

Placidus houses  
mean node



*There seems to be a lot of images of Jolie in the nude. She has either had a second life as a porn star, or many of the pictures are fake. I am not certain this one is real.*

natural children as well as the adopted ones. We may also deduce that Jolie uses blood in ordinary sexual relations and that this preceded her interest in children (sex always precedes children) but as these are astrological opinions and as astrology, as every learned person knows, is phony and fake and mere superstition, I expect to be able to deny the truth of this should I ever be held to account for making these statements. I mean, come on. Who would believe this crap, astrology? And if this is rubbish talk, like, say, the spells cast by the witches in Macbeth, then mere words cannot hurt. Right? Right?

**H**AVING established that Angelina Jolie is not just another would-be fearful cancer sufferer, my next task is to use astrology to establish if she, like her mother and grandmother before her, is (not was) actually at risk of contracting cancer.

Here I turn to Carter's **Little Green Book**, which I find absolutely essential in these matters. I am frankly surprised it is not found on every astrologer's bookshelf, it is indispensable. While it is not complete, while it is not comprehensive, it is nonetheless so vastly much better than anything else available that I cannot imagine doing without. Why do I not use the bigger and better known **Cornell**? Simple. Carter gives us the natal factors that produce specific results. Cornell gives us the cure. Start with Carter, then go to Cornell.

I copied Carter on cancer back in 2011, in the March **15** and **22nd** newsletters. Here

I will summarize, as there are other matters that must follow:

**C**ARTER says cancer arises when the Sun is in aspect to both Jupiter and Saturn. This is one of the few places in the book which he sets *in italics*. The nature of the aspect is not important, and it can be by rulership. Jolie has Sun sextile to Jupiter, but no aspect to Saturn. I have Sun in aspect to both. Carter says Neptune can take the place of Saturn. Jolie has Neptune opposite the Sun. I have Sun in aspect to Neptune as well. In my chart Saturn rules the Sun. (I mention my own chart as a baseline. Cancer is unknown in my family.) Carter says 25° of Virgo Pisces is a cancer sore spot. Which is empty in Jolie's chart. Carter has "a few cases" in which the Moon, in early degrees of cardinal signs, is afflicted by Jupiter and Mars. Move "early" to middle and you've nailed Jolie. And, in fact, sometimes Carter needs to be gently nudged. Finally, Carter says in looking at 60 cases (that's a lot), there are otherwise unexplained cancers with positions in Libra and Virgo, which Jolie lacks, and a notable absence of cancers in Capricorn and Pisces. An accomplished medical astrologer could tell us a great deal more, based on his personal experience, but at this time these people do not seem to exist. Not yet.

In other words, Jolie's chart leans towards cancer (Neptune instead of Saturn, we have to move the Moon 6-10 degrees), but then, so does mine, and in much stronger ways. My family gets arthritis and dies suddenly of

heart attacks instead. In Jolie's family, her father is still alive and well and, I presume, cancer free. Her mother died, age 56, of ovarian cancer. Women in Jolie's family tend to be short-lived. If a short life is Jolie's fate, then cancer may simply be death's agent. Lacking cancer, it may well find something else.

Jolie says doctors told her she had an 87% chance of contracting breast and/or ovarian cancers. This is the same nonsense doctors have been spouting since forever. Formerly it was "you have 30 days to live." In my specific case, in February my wife was told, with me present in the room, that the arteries feeding my heart were clogged, that this was a "widow maker" and that I could die at any minute and should immediately undergo heart bypass surgery.

I have no doubt the doctors believed this but I also have no doubt they wanted to frighten me into submission, as I was already recalcitrant. In my specific case, I knew my transits, I knew Saturn had made a station one degree in advance of a square on my Mercury, I knew my condition had worsened because of the Saturn transit and would improve, albeit slowly, as Saturn backed away. I knew my stay in Baltimore hospital, where many tests and measurements were made, was at the very worst time and not representative of my longer-term prognosis.

All of which was subsequently confirmed by my Chinese doctor, using her own methods. (Yes, my condition was dangerous and remains so.) If the Baltimore doctors had based their opinions on even a casual inspection of my chart, I would have been frightened. Terrified, in fact. I respect knowledge from wherever it comes, but I despise the ignorant. And yes, I've run my own **Abu Ali Al-Khayyat** calculation. My time is soon, but not yet. Not this year. Not next, but the nearness and my experience in February have evaporated whatever patience I once had. But enough about me.

So for Jolie it was 87%. Not 91 and three-fourths. Or 85 and a fraction. But this implies that Jolie has a 100% chance of living until the day she is diagnosed, or, for that matter, a 100% chance of living until a natural death from cancer. Not to mention a 100% certainty that the cancer she has an 87% chance of getting will be 100% *incurable*.

**I**NCURABLE. That's what surgery meant. That's the role that surgery plays. Surgery is the last-ditch, last-chance, Hail-Mary-Pass the doctors have. Surgery is the open admission that *modern medicine cannot cure cancer*. Not with radiation. Not with chemo, not with This and

not with That. Not. At. All. That medicine has failed. Skulls have been unearthed from ancient times, showing evidence of surgeries. Which meant that then, just as now, surgery was the last chance of a corrupt medical profession.

What did my **Chinese doctor** tell me about heart bypass? First I should mention that she was trained, long ago, in western medicine as practiced in Beijing, was an outstanding student, and came to Baltimore's Johns Hopkins, reputed to be one of the top ten hospitals in the world, for further study. What she found there so disabused her of western medicine that she set up shop in nearby Bel Air to minister to us unlucky souls. Here in Maryland we are soaked in Johns Hopkins, as I imagine Minnesota is soaked in the Mayo Clinic, in Rochester. Every local doctor has been to Hopkins, or knows their routines.

My Chinese herbalist doctor told me that bypass can only open the first inch of a blocked artery. If that. Which, given that I need to get the blood to the tiny capillaries less than a millimeter in diameter, meant the operation would be largely cosmetic. It also meant that, having a body that wants to clog its arteries, whatever results as may be obtained would be temporary at best. *The arteries would simply clog again*. Leading to further surgeries, further complications, further risk of dying on the operating table. In truth, surgery is often a fake choice.

What is the solution in my case? First, *to accept who and what I have become*. Second, to carefully use Chinese herbal medicines that are specifically designed to open clogged arteries. Medicines unknown in the west. Go visit **Kamwo** in lower Manhattan if you want to see a real pharmacy and real medicine.

We subject people to surgery from sheer ignorance. Would a heart transplant or a pump be a solution for me? **No**. The premature death of the heart destroys one's very individuality. Destroyed for all time. A transplant replaces you with a complete stranger. Your heart is your ultimate "identity card". Which is one of the things I learned while marooned in a bed next to a man eager to get a transplant. Leroy Sparks, of Reisterstown, Maryland, go in peace. With 2000 heart transplants performed every year in the US alone, I could not bring myself to tell him the grave danger he was in. A foolish, rich old man, hoping for a few more years merely to please his nagging wife and grown children.

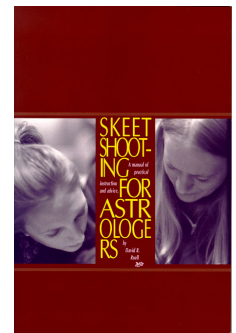
**S**O will **Angelina Jolie** live long enough to have died of cancer? That's an interesting question.

In Jolie's chart, Mars-Moon-Jupiter con-

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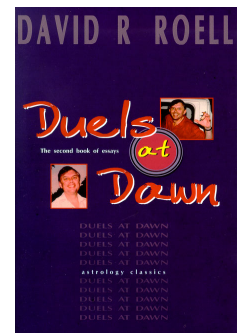
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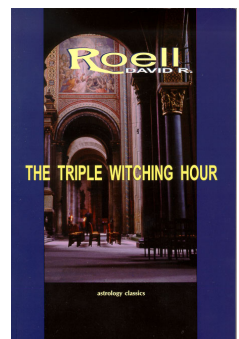
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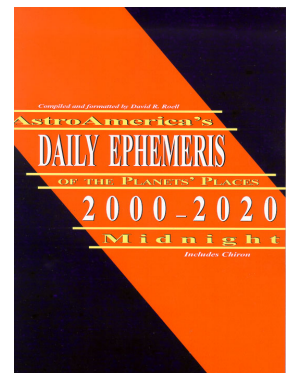
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unct in Aries late in the 9th house is a violent life. Opposite Pluto implies the source of the violence may be external, not self-inflicted from excessive Aryan enthusiasm. Currently, Uranus is on her Mars and will shortly arrive at her Moon and Jupiter. Jolie should beware next April, when Uranus conjuncts her Moon while Pluto makes a stationary square to it from Capricorn, aided by a retrograde Mars opposing the Moon and squaring Pluto from Libra. Around the 23rd of April, 2014. Lots of in-your-face-cardinals from violent planets. Her progressed nodes will be exactly square to her progressed ascendant, south node on top at the progressed MC. Not good. I urge her to be cautious.

It might, or might not have been Jolie's fate to have breast cancer. It may or may not be Jolie's fate to stumble in front of a Mack truck next April, which will make her operation moot. It may or may not have been Jolie's fate to wander into a west African bazaar and find an actual doctor who could cure cancer — presuming she had developed it — in a matter of days, for such used to be the case. The party ain't over until it's over. Fear is what she was sold and is selling to us now. That's despicable.

So why was Jolie pressured into surgery? Who used her medical ignorance, her fear of suffering her mother's and grandmother's fates, as well as her predisposition to blood and knives, against her? Who? Surely the proper solution, the **sane** solution, would be to say, *Maybe some day I will get cancer and maybe it will be incurable and maybe I will suffer greatly and if so, then I reserve the option to chop off my boobs or even do away with myself in order to spare my family, but mostly myself, needless pain and suffering. Meanwhile I will remain whole, I will remain intact, I will keep my natural beauty, I will remain resolute and alive until that day comes and I will pray that it never does.* Who pressured her into this horrifying, disfiguring surgery? Who? And who are the evil vultures who have congratulated her on publishing this foolish tale?

With the best man-made boobs that money can buy, Jolie hopes to live another 40 years at least. I pray she is healthy and happy, I wish her well. Let's see how she gets on.

Time now for a message from our sponsors:

### CANCER (CARCINOMA)

**C**ANCER-like ulcerations can sometimes be treated successfully by means of the following remedies:

1. Boil together in 1 quart water:  
1/8th cup oak bark

### Angelina Jolie's mastectomy

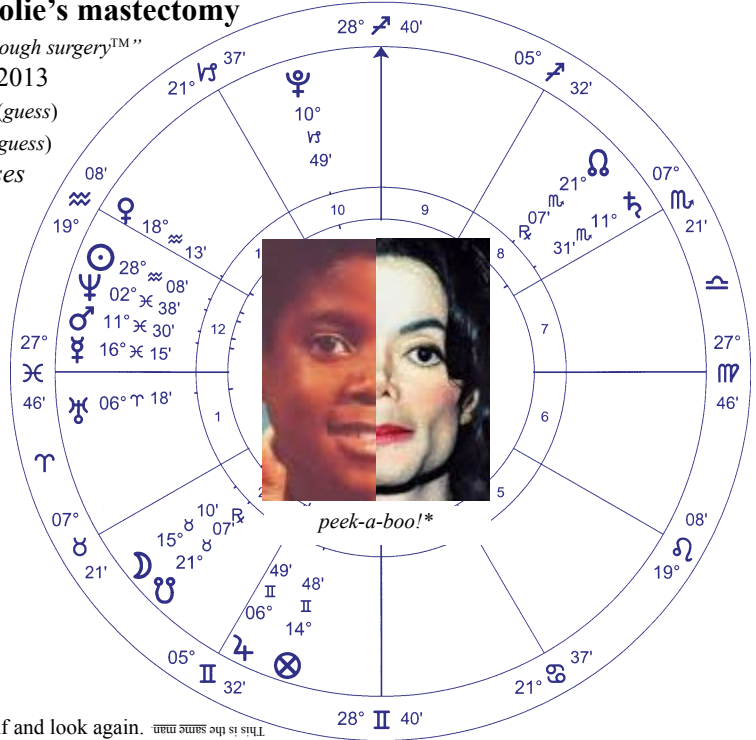
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mean node



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- 1/3 cup sage
- 2 tablespoons common wormwood
- 1/3 cup tormentil
- 1/2 cup horsetail

When the ingredients have boiled for fifteen minutes, strain through a cloth. Then add 1/2 pound honey and bring to a boil again briefly. Wipe the sores with this twice a day. The herbs can also be steeped in alcohol and the honey added later.

2. Place a fairly thick layer of carrot scrapings on the sores and renew it as soon as it begins to dry.

3. Put live (male) lobsters in the oven to dry in an earthenware pot; pound them to a fine powder; take some of the powder and mix with an equal quantity of finely chopped garlic. Place this mixture in a very fine linen bag, sew up the bag, tightly bind it to the cancerous area by means of a bandage so that it cannot slip. Leave for 24 hours, then remove it and bury it forthwith in the ground as it spreads a pestilential air. Before removing the bag, it is advisable to tie a cloth with some kind of perfume, camphorated spirit or simply vinegar over the nose. The bag should not be removed with bare hands. Immediately after removal of the bag, a quantity of elder flowers drawn in buttermilk, or boiled in it, should be bound over the cancerous area. The patient should drink a little buttermilk and rest in bed for 12 hours. The elder flowers should then be removed.

If the cancer is not cured [cured!—Dave] the last remedy should be repeated. As long

as the bag of lobster powder, etc., remains on the cancerous area, the patient should be kept awake [danger of noxious fumes—Dave]. A priest, who had cancer of the tongue, informed me that he was cured in 24 hours by means of this remedy. The scar could be clearly seen. It should be noted that this remedy is for closed cancer.

4. Drink tea made from goosegrass. In addition, place the freshly cut herb on the sores, or use compresses of the decoction of dried goosegrass.

5. Mix together fresh comfrey crushed with rye bread and place this on the cancerous sores.

6. It is also recommended to apply crushed fresh chervil mixed with honey.

7. It is most efficacious to drink three cups agrimony tea daily, and to use powdered agrimony root in all food.

8. Crushed fresh green leaves of agrimony, mixed with lard, applied as a plaster, is very beneficial for cancer or fistulas.

9. Bruised cinquefoil with the root, mixed with old lard (pork fat) applied as a plaster is a very effective remedy.

10. Crush fresh stinging nettles, add a little salt, and apply on the cancer sores.

11. Make a strong decoction of leaves, stalks and seeds of the white dead-nettle (*Lamium album*), and apply throughout the day as compresses.

12. According to **Mathiolus**, there is no remedy more splendid for curing cancer than the herb of the **blessed thistle** (*Cnicus*

*benedictus*). A woman with cancer of the breast, eaten nearly through to the bone, was cured [*cured!*] by a decoction of the blessed herb. The sores should be washed four times a day with the decoction and, after each wash, powder from the dried leaves should be sprinkled on them. This remedy is also excellent for old sores.

13. The sap of the common toadflax (*Antirrhinum linaria*) with the sap of the greater burnet saxifrage cannot be praised highly enough for cancer sores.

14. Apply wine-yeast mixed with an equal quantity of alum to the cancerous place.

15. Juniper wood oil is praised for both internal and external cancer.

16. The following cancer ointment has been most highly recommended to me and used for more than 30 years by a brother in the monastery:

- 1 1/4 cup old pork fat
- 3 1/3 pounds yellow wax
- 5/8 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup sage
- 1/2 cup white lily bulbs
- 2/3 cup black tar
- 1/2 cup sugar candy
- 1/4 ounce lead oxide
- 14 ounces red lead
- 4 ounces white vitriol
- 3 teaspoons spirits of white vitriol

Fry the well-chopped pork fat, sage and lily bulbs together; firmly squeeze it through a cloth, place in a glazed earthenware pot, add tar, wax, oil and sugar, leave to boil slowly, stirring continually, until the water in the lily bulbs and sage has evaporated. Remove from the fire, allow to cool a little, then add, while stirring, the lead oxide, the red lead, the white vitriol, and the vitriol spirits and keep on stirring until the ointment is stiff and cold. During the boiling process scum will form from the tar; this should be skimmed off.

The ointment should be smeared on chamois leather, applied and renewed once a day. The cancer sores should be kept really warm while this ointment is being used. This cancer ointment may be applied to both open and closed cancers. In addition, the patient should drink three cups of tea made from walnut leaves picked halfway through June.

17. Take equal quantities of figs, garlic and leaven; pound them together in a china mortar. With open cancer or cancer sores, apply a fresh poultice daily, preferably in the morning.

18. Pound some garlic and place between two thin linen cloths on open or closed cancer. With open cancer renew every hour,

with closed cancer as soon as it begins to dry. (Pub. note: this will burn the skin and form scar tissue.)

19. For cancer of the womb [ovaries?—*Dave*], take walnut blossom tea.

20. For internal cancer, or stomach cancer, tea made from the leaves of the marigold (*calendula officinalis*) is most efficacious.

21. For cancer of the tongue, a recommended remedy is to sprinkle camphor powder on the affected area a few times daily and to take mouth washes of horsetail tea and salt. It is also good to give the tongue a daily cold watering, if the cancer is near the tip of the tongue. [Tobacco?—*Dave*]

22. A lady from Brussels was cured in six months of a bleeding cancer, which had been treated unsuccessfully for a long time by using the following remedies. Throughout the day, use as many compresses of horsetail decoction as possible, alternating now and then with compresses of alum water. In addition, each week use two short compresses of hayseed decoction and a few washes. The lady, who is now about 80, still enjoys good health.

23. To remove the putrid smell of cancer, try using finely pounded cloves that have been boiled in vinegar to keep the air pure. Or place ground coffee in the room. You could also mix 100 parts pure gypsum with 3 parts coal tar and place in the room.

**T**HESE recipes are from just *one* book, in this case, **Brother Aloysius**, which I have praised earlier. *There are hundreds of such books.* With, very likely, hundreds more cures. All of which the medical profession discarded a century ago, without a single glance. (**Flexner** scornfully termed them “old books.”) If you want further insult, many of these books can be found in university medical school libraries, where they have sat ignored. If you’ve not been down this way before, Aloysius is what medicine, real medicine, looks like. A mess of this and that. Rather like a witch’s kitchen, and that’s not an accidental metaphor. Not the antiseptic, germ-free wards that we know. How can it be that in a *century* of “science,” medicine has not discovered, invented or simply stumbled upon even *one cure*? And they deign to call astrologers “pseudos”!

Did any of the Brother’s patients have the special Zero-X-Niner gene, or any of its evil stepsisters? *I presume they all did.* That’s how you get cancer, after all. And as far as astrology is concerned, it might be that

every feature in a natal chart can be traced to this gene or that. So what! That you have these genes does not make the matter impossible and the resulting condition incurable. Human ingenuity and free will are absolute. A disease merely means you have a special journey to make and the free will to make it any way you like. One way or another, we each have such a journey. (Frederick, are you reading? I would hate to be still more explicit.)

I am thinking, very, very slowly.

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I always start with a presumption of innocence, as that’s always the most likely, it’s always the simplest, it’s usually the longest-lasting. But then evidence arrives, bit by bit, and must be weighed. At first the dull inertia of innocence overwhelms all nagging doubts, but sometimes a strange thing happens and initial opinion is outweighed by hard facts. Such has now happened.

I can no longer make innocent excuses for these people, these scientists and doctors. **Ivan Illich** was in fact right when he said, nearly half a century ago, that modern medicine makes us ill and modern education makes us stupid. Let us study his work and then take it to the next logical stage.

Here is what science and medicine have knowingly refused:

They have refused to learn Aristotle.

They have refused to learn temperaments.

They have refused to learn the doctrine of signatures.

They have refused to learn herbalism.

They have refused to learn astrology.

They have refused to immerse themselves in the world and learn from first hand experience. In other words, they have refused to learn from the soil of the earth itself.

These refusals were deliberate. **THEY KNEW.** The Enlightenment knew. Diderot and his collaborators knew. No learned person could possibly pretend otherwise.

William Lilly, one of Diderot’s contemporaries, declared himself to be a “student.” William Ramesey said he was a “gentleman.” Henry Coley a “philosopher.” Rich-

*Reprints:* You are encouraged to reprint and distribute the cancer remedies. No, I do not own the rights and I do not guarantee the results, but there can be no “rights” to healing knowledge. Medical cures are a right that we all own.

ard Saunders, a “student.” Nicholas Culpeper, a “gentleman.” You will note that I have never made any claim whatever for myself and my training, as such is always special pleading and gauche. I, like those before me, stand or fall based on my actual words. Not claims or titles. These men were, of course, far more than gentlemen and students. They were highly learned.

By contrast, Diderot’s encyclopedia said it was the work of “*men of letters*” of the *Royal Academy*, of a **group of men** who used **titles** to support their *claims of importance*. Titles they had ceremoniously given to each other. Rather than *let their words speak for them*, as had been the rule previously, we were to take them as holy writ. The resulting work, the first **Encyclopedia**, borders on a conspiracy to suppress knowledge, but we have had enough conspiracies. We do not need another.

Now look again at the contemporary witch burnings of the 17th and 18th centuries. Were these really witches? Let us consider.

In Lilly, and even more, in Blagrave, we have first-hand accounts of witches, by those who experienced them directly. Blagrave is particularly insidious. In Blagrave’s town of Reading, a witch was more likely to be a well-connected burger, a priest, a town counsellor, or a sheriff, than an old, isolated and embittered woman. (See also **Montaillou**, by Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie for a revealing glimpse of a 14th century town in southern France.) As such they were untouchable.

**S**o what were the thousands of women and men grotesquely put to death during the “witch purges” of the 17th and 18th centuries? With their kettles and potions and spells? Were they, like Blagrave himself, not “witches” but the true doctors of the day? I’ve been stumbling over this ever since I published Blagrave’s book. He knew far too much about witchcraft, his practice was far too “witch-like” and witchy to escape suspicion. He remarked that he himself was held to be a witch and feared because of it. Joseph Blagrave *was* a witch in the full sense of the word, and those who study and imitate him will become witches in turn. Tarded with the same brush, so was **Luke Broughton** and so are herbal doctors to this day.

The “witch purges” were in reality an hysterical attempt to suppress doctors and medicine. Exactly the same as occurred, in America, at the end of the 19th century, **culminating in the Flexner Report of 1910**. The presentation was precisely the same: The medicine you have (herbal based) is evil

and must be suppressed. Our medicine is better. It is rational and logical and clean and pure and neat and precise.

So what happened after the “witches” were all dead and gone? They came right back all over again. They filled the simple human need of healing. Given a choice between whatever enlightened doctors were peddling, and witches, smart people wanted the witch.

Regrettably, George Washington was not smart. George was a rich, famous, well-travelled man. When he fell ill in the last days of his life, he went to the best doctors his slave-earned money could buy. If you’re not exactly certain who those doctors were, read the words of his fellow associate, Thomas Jefferson. Scientific. Rational. Logical. No witches, no superstition for George. Unfortunately for Our Father, at some point in the 18th century these scientists had stolen the witch’s crown jewel, the art of bleeding. George Washington was bled. When he did not respond as they had been told, they bled him more. And still more. George Washington was bled to death. All the while screaming at his doctors, from whom he could escape only at the cost of his own life.

Like modern-day surgeons, when at first the treatment did not work, there was no alternative but to continue it. Until bleeding failed and Washington died, as such patients almost always do. After which, in shock at what they had done, the doctors roundly denounced bleeding and pretended they were not themselves guilty. If you want yet more evidence that science actively suppresses healing, look no further than this.

Perhaps as a result, by the late 19th century honest doctors were close to winning outright. Abraham Flexner was not the first in the effort to “restore sanity.” He was in fact the last. He arrived at the winning formula, that medicine would hereafter be wrapped in “science” and the whole passed off as a fake religion. But, still stinging from past defeats, the Flexner crowd went further. Laws were passed that forced state universities to teach only the Flexner method, as well as prohibiting the practice of all other forms of medicine. It was a precursor to Prohibition: A good idea gone insane. Like Prohibition, these laws should never have been enacted. Unlike Prohibition, they have been here far too long.

The best medicine is faddish and always has been. *I’ve got what he had. He got cured. Here’s my money. Gimmie that cure!* This is visceral. Life and death is always visceral and I am writing these notes in that

same white heat. The only difference between myself and Angelina Jolie is that I happen to **have studied**. I happen to know better. Medicine is no harder to understand than this. Despite the media circus, in the week since Angelina Jolie announced her radical cure, a thousand women have not faddishly rushed to their doctors, demanding healthy tissue be removed. But yet another level of guilt has been thrown at them. Will no national leader shout the Jolie travesty down?

**WHICH is where we are today.** Anyone who says his opinions are “scientific” immediately has god-like status conferred upon him. As George Orwell so presciently observed, the past is rigorously suppressed, there is no history, no study, no memory. *East Asia has always been at war with Oceania*, science is right, science has always been right, science will always be right. Those who disagree, those who know the past and therefore the truth, those who disagree with, say, evolution and global warming (the latest of a long line of enforced beliefs), or that the doctor knows better and that astrology is rubbish, are guilty of thought crimes: **1984**.

Combine western, medieval astrology with medicine, and you get the finest healing on the planet, but here, the current astrological state is unforgivable. Twenty minutes after Copernicus published — on his deathbed — his heliocentric treatise, some bright young thing should have made the same update of astrology which I have **made**. The same reduction to a 4 x 3 grid, the same realization that the source was not the empty skies above our heads but the earth beneath our feet, and then carried through with a series of obvious deductions, as I do not believe — and never will — that my deductions are in any way beyond the ability of ordinary mortals. The only missing part is the recent theory that the Earth, and by extension, the other planets in the solar system, are in fact gigantic crystals. Which is proof of the overall concept, but hardly necessary to the practice. Instead the Copernican theory was parodied as the ultimate anti-astrology argument, when it was nothing of the sort.

The scientific revolution of the late 19th century that gave us modern medicine was on a par with the Bolshevik revolution of 1917. Along with Prohibition and the New Age, it seems there were just huge amounts of plain, foolish enthusiasm a century ago. Now we have the bitter dregs. The modern life we enjoy, our relative health, is largely the result of *sanitation* and *clean water*. Same now as it was in **Rome**, 2000 years



ago. Which is *engineering*. Not “science.” And a heap of money. The Romans got it from plunder. We got it by stealing from workers. Money, more than any other single factor, makes or breaks civilizations. Science is a distraction at best.

But having figuratively stripped themselves of all 26 letters of the English alphabet, Prohibition-laced, “Bolshevik” doctors were incapable of producing much of anything of note. Modern scientific medicine will do anything, try anything, go anywhere, *except study 2000 years of their own past experience*. Which instead they have loudly denounced as superstition and then sealed away from us. (*They have the books in their libraries.*) Whenever reality intrudes, scientific medicine is quick to rip the offending plant or animal apart, remove the “active ingredient” and then peddle it as a use-

less panacea. Few of which, having been taken out of context, ever actually work.

But here, 2000 years of trial and error, of long experience, has modern medicine trumped. *Every method of healing that can heal is already known*. If we exclude the whole of the past then by definition there will be very little, if anything, left to us. And in fact, this is true. Of the week I spent in hospital clinging somehow to life, the only part that was truly remarkable were the first three hours spent in ER, where my heart and breathing were stabilized. I then spent the rest of the week on simple diuretics, which continue.

Instead of medicine that heals, we have today, as Flexner himself dimly foresaw, a vast money-extracting machine that, despite Flexner’s sincere beliefs, is *unable to heal*. I suspect the reason emergency rooms are so very effective is because modern scien-

tific doctors, the Gregory Houses of the world, are themselves immature and scared of dying and have given us emergency rooms as a sop. Where, at last, *anything goes*, the results are immediate and if the patient does not survive, everyone knows they have failed and are ashamed.

**L**ET Angelina Jolie’s sacrifice be not in vain. With so many ways of *cur-ing cancer*, let us throw off the scientific and medical tyranny and return to the *proven medicine that works*, the proven medicine that *cures*, the proven medicine that will *heal* and make us *whole*. Let us start a *fad of medicine*. Let Angelina Jolie be the last victim.

*Next week: 100 years of Aquarius.*