



NEWSLETTER

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EPHEMERIS for MARCH 2009

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Review: Congratulations on creating a great ephemeris! I have been struggling with two different ones, neither of which, even together, have all I need. - Karen Christino, author of *What Evangeline Adams Knew*

ALMANACK for the week

(all times GMT)

Highlights

02	03:06	♀	♂	♂	Mercury ♂ Mars
03	20:41	☉	#	♄	
05	09:40	♀	♂	♃	
	09:51	♀		♃	Mercury ♂ Neptune
06	17:18	♀	SR		Venus ♀
08	12:32	♀		♃	
	12:51	♂	♂	♃	Mars ♂ Neptune
	18:56	♀	♄		Mercury ♀
	19:54	☉	♂	♄	Sun ♂ Saturn
09	20:15	♀	#	♀	
10	13:51	☾	#	☉	
	17:38	♀	♄	♃	
	02:39	☾	♂	☉	20M 40 Full Moon
11	06:13	☉		♄	
	09:28	♂		♃	
	12:36	♀	♄	♃	Venus ♀ Jupiter
	17:50	☾		☉	
13	01:28	☉	♂	♄	Sun ♂ Uranus
	11:08	♀	#	♂	
15	03:20	♂	♄		Mars ♀

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Albert Einstein turns 130! March 14, 1879, 11:30 am LMT, Ulm, Germany. (source: [AstroData II](#), by [Lois Rodden](#))

Top Ten Best Books of the Week

10. *The Progressed Horoscope* - Alan Leo
9. *Ancient Whispers from Chaldea* - Arthyr Chadbourne
8. *Prediction Techniques Regarding Romance* - Ana Ruiz
7. *Llewellyn's Complete Book of Astrology* - Kris Brandt Riske
6. *Business Astrology 101* - Georgia Stathis
5. *Horary Astrology* - Derek Appleby
4. *Aspects Between Signs* - Sophia Mason
3. *Weather Predicting* - C.C. Zain
2. *Flirting With the Zodiac* - Kim Farnell
1. *Astrological Diseases from the Decumbiture of the Sick* - N. Culpeper

Carter's Monthly Prescription

Accuracy (Mental Exactitude). This is usually the result of a strong Mercury, especially if he be in good aspect with Saturn. Moon in good aspect with Mercury also gives correctness & accuracy in accounts & figures generally... from *Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology*, \$18.95



Letters to the Editor

Send me some!
- Dave



STAR OF THE WEEK



ACHERNAR, 15 ♄ 26 (2009) The alpha star from the constellation Eridanus, "The River".

Notes: A white star situated at the mouth of the river. From Al Ahir al Nahr, The End of the River.

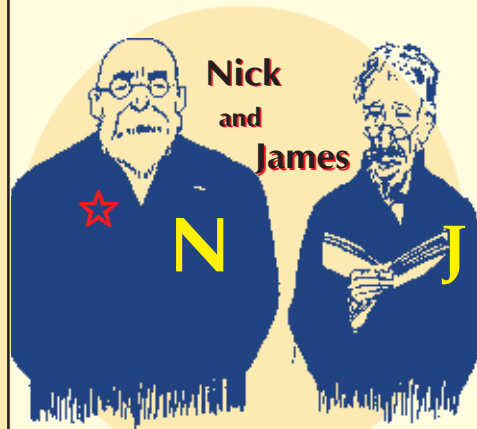
Influence: In his notes on the stars in Eridanus, Ptolemy says, "the last bright one is of the same influence as Jupiter." It is symbolized as the Cherub & Sword and gives success in public office, beneficence, and religion. (From [Robson](#), \$19.95)

Birthday: If your birthday is March 5-6, this star is conjunct your Sun.

Sabian Symbol for 16 Pisces: The flow of Inspiration.

Charubel for 16 Pisces: Two swords crossing each other.

La Volasfera (Sepharial) for 16 Pisces: A tiger standing guard over its young liter.



DUELING DICTIONARIES

This week: **COMETS**

James Wilson, 1819: The comet of 1811, near the constellation of Ursa Major, was doubtless the precursor of all the troubles in Russia, and the war with America. From its northern position it was probably the cause of that subsequent convulsion that separated some of those vast continents of ice near the pole, which had subsisted for ages... (\$29.95)

Nicholas deVore, 1947: Great Comet of 1811. The largest comet in actual size ever observed, except the 1729 comet of which little is known. The head was 1,125,000 miles in diameter - larger than the Sun. The tail was 100,000,000 miles in length. It was a magnificent sight.... The wine in France was particularly good that season.... (\$29.95)

Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson
1893-1990



IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

The symbol for the Earth is \oplus representing the globe with its horizon and meridian. Try showing it in your natal chart in the Sign and degree opposite that held by the Sun – also in its progressed position opposite the progressed Sun. The house the Earth's symbol is in reveals the life mission; the house the Sun is in shows the department where you shine best in expressing your life's mission; because what is shown by the Earth symbol is shone on by the direct light from the Great Lamp itself.

This writer considers the Earth to be dignified in Aquarius, Sign of the Brotherhood of Man we are to attain on Earth: and exalted in Libra, the Sign of Justice and Equality for all on Earth – through "reflecting" the dignity and exaltation of the Sun in the opposite Signs Leo and Aries, as she does.

First of all, read her symbol at birth according to what is ruled by the house it is in, indicating where the mission lies. It is public-&-personal if angular (that is, in the 1st, 10th, 7th or 4th) and private-&-material if succedent (2nd, 5th, 8th or 11th); and semi-private-&-semi-public along the lines of service and dissemination of information if cadent (3rd, 6th, 9th or 12th) where it takes a personal interest in impersonal affairs and an impersonal interest in personal affairs at one and the same time - as between a teacher & pupil, employer & employee, clergyman & churchgoer, etc. If the two symbols are square to the Ascendant, the native is likely to go to unnecessary extremes in forwarding his mission in life because he confuses the issue. – **All Over The Earth Astrologically**, \$22.95 © Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson, 1963.

Astrologer of the Week: R.H. Naylor

Richard Harold Naylor, 1889-1952, is famous as the first the first "Sun Sign" newspaper astrologer. He first comes to our attention as an assistant to the Irish **Cheiro** (pen name of William John Warner, 1866-1936, one of the leading clairvoyants/astrologers of his day, and perhaps the greatest palmist of all time).

In 1930, the House of Windsor celebrated the birth of Princess Margaret, on 21 August. Her father, Prince Albert, Duke of York, was at the time second in line to the British throne. Her elder sister, was, of course, Elizabeth II. (I mention the obvious as not all my readers are Anglo-American.)

In celebration of the event, London's **Sunday Express** asked Cheiro to delineate her horoscope. When he wasn't available, Naylor took his place. In an article published on August 24, Naylor predicted that Margaret's seventh birthday would be eventful (her uncle abdicated, placing her father on the throne). He supplemented his notes with mundane forecasts (typical of the time) and closed with forecasts for those whose birthdays fell the week of August 24-30.

Response was tremendous. On August 31, Naylor published forecasts for those with birthdays in September, day by day. This was followed on October 5 by forecasts for those born in October. Seven days later saw the start of "**What The Stars Foretell This Week**", which ran every week into the 1940's.

Initially, Naylor did not write a sun-sign column as we now understand it, as he did not base his work on signs, but actual days of the year. This was presumably done by means of untimed solar returns. Instant fame (Naylor had unwittingly created the no. 1 newspaper feature of all time) and attendant overwork forced him to reconsider his forecast methods. In 1935, after some experimentation, he gradually introduced what we now know as Sun-Sign astrology, which is based on the Moon's daily position. Edward Lyndoe was his contemporary and rival. – *Notes adapted from Wiki, and A History of Horoscopic Astrology*, by James H. Holden, \$29.95

Secrets
From A,
Stargazer's
Notebook

DEBBI KEMPTON-SMITH

Their hair always looks invitingly mussed up, and here are the famous bedroom eyes of Racquel Welch & Princess Caroline of Monaco, both of whom have **Pisces rising**. These big bloopy eyes rank with Capricorn rising as the most gorgeous orbs of the zodiac. Pisces rising people look like fish-faces. These poetic, sneaky, imaginative, bright, dreamy, restless, sensitive people must be **HIGHLY SELECTIVE** in choosing environments and people; they soak up everything that goes on around them. Fortunately most of them are intuitive, and their insight helps them to avoid the sleaze. They can choose the wrong people and need to *check the facts*. They can be strong and brave enough to flow with God's plan; they can play victim and serve as ace martyrs; they're sharp con artists, too. It's all in how they choose. Some of them are so unworldly they will swish around the department store until you find them the exit... but then can save your life. – \$21.95

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Helpful
ints
For
Upcoming
Brides



From **Never Throw Rice at a Pisces**,
by **Stacey Wolf**, \$13.95

Realistically, there are a lot of things to consider when setting a date...

At this point, knowing your Moon sign can be helpful. When you get married, you become an emotional mix of you & your groom's Moon signs & the Moon sign of your marriage. You may want to explore a Moon sign that will give you both individuality & as a couple some qualities you might feel you have been missing from birth. If you are full of fun & flighty Air signs, you might want to look into choosing an Earth sign for stability or a Water sign for more emotional connection. On the other hand, if you both have down-to-earth Moon signs, you may wish to choose one that brings you a little spontaneity, travel, and fun. (© **Stacey Wolf**, 2007)

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It is usually favorable to let the sign on the radical ascendant be also on the electional ascendant if it is not afflicted; and the signs on the tenth and eleventh radical cusps make good ascendants always provided that they are fortunate positions in the birth map and that their rulers are unafflicted. In any case, it is helpful to place the lord of the radical ascendant in an angle or succedent house of the electional map and oriental of the sun, no matter whether it is a benefic or malefic; and to avoid placing it in a cadent house or in an occidental position, especially if with the Moon. A malefic that happens to be the ruler of the radical ascendant may be made use of in elections, for it is not harmful to the person whose ruler it is. It is said that the radical ascendant should not be moved against the earth's rotation, or in other words, that it should be upon the 12th, 11th or 10th house of the electional map rather than upon the 2nd, 3rd or 4th. - **Electional Astrology, Robson, \$19.95**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mongolia! March 3, 1921, time unknown, Kyakhtha, USSR. (source: **Book of World Horoscopes**, by **Nicholas Campion**.)




Martha Lang Wescott's
ASTEROID OF THE MONTH



AMOR: In the glyph for Amor [a circle bisected with a vertical line - Dave], I see the divided heart – the duality between the knowledge of unconditional divine love and the need for boundaries on human or earthly loving. The sign, house and aspect pattern of Amor demonstrate the conditions that are put on “unconditional giving/loving,” they show what keeps you from living up to your own ideals & expectations of what “real” love is. They show what you substitute for love and what constitutes role models, experience & examples of “true, perfect and ideal Love” in your model of the universe. As always, each aspect has its “bane” and its “blessing.” There is, with each planet contacted by aspect to Amor, [by sign and through the house]: instances, moments, and experiences [characterized by the sign, house and aspecting planet] that matched the expectation (ah, the lure, the seductive power, of intermittent reinforcement!) And this fulfilled expectation (regardless of how brief or under what circumstances) keeps the human-mouse begging at the same door in the maze looking for that love again.

Where you find natal Amor tied up in an opposition, you find a classic case of “opposites attract;” loved ones play devil’s advocate; they test you on *what should be accepted in the name of love*. Here there are repeated relationship experiences under circumstances that are very different than and frustrating to the hard aspect.... from **Mechanics of the Future Asteroids**, \$22.95

DOG OF THE MONTH ♋



The Pisces dog is an adorable pet, and big or small needs absolutely loads of affection. He will go to anyone who will pat him on the head or stroke him. Never leaves your side, even when walking, so he is a joy to be with. Also he gives you an excuse to take that much needed stroll.

Left alone at home, while you go shopping or whatever, he will hang his head and look mournfully at you as you leave.

They are real people dogs and you can easily relate to this one. Definitely will blubber all over you, so be prepared for undying affection.

Sometimes they seem to see and react to things that are not readily apparent to your sight. Could be disconcerting or amusing, depending on your frame of mind. - © **Marian Futterman, 1976, Your Dog and Astrology, \$3.00.** Yes, Marian, we still have copies.

The New Newsletter

Most people, most astrologers, even, have no idea how rich, how varied, astrology really is. I’m lucky. For the last fifteen years, I’ve lived in what amounts to a world-class astrological library, which I’ve been passing off as AstroAmerica. Every week I will serve up a tiny slice, for your amusement

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As long as I can keep it going. ‘Til next week –

Dave

