



NEWSLETTER

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SPRING \$5.00 BOOK SALE

MY Vedic supplier is moving house, but it isn't a clean move. He & family will spend a couple of months with a cousin while their new place is readied. He needed to get rid of lots of old stock, so he gave it all to us. It arrived this past Wednesday.

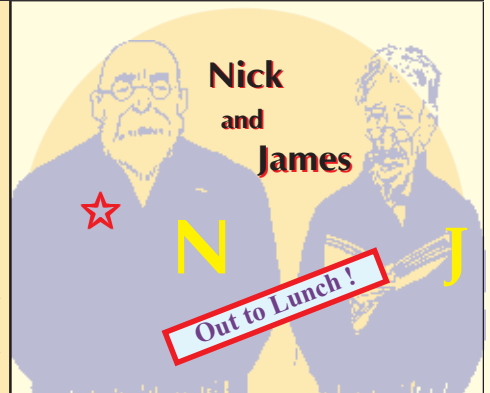
There were some 24 Vedic titles, along with 51 western titles, all printed, or reprinted, in India. To those I added some 26 old AFA Vedic titles that have been here for two years, threw in another 32 used books that were already here, and priced the entire lot of 134 titles at **\$5.00 each**.

THIS IS THE SPRING \$5.00 BOOK SALE. A chance for me to clean shelves, and for you to get books you always wanted, or try something new. Getting a new book is like meeting that enticing stranger at the bar: You're certain to have a memorable experience, but with books you won't pick up social diseases or wake up with hangovers.

Highlights include the two volume **Saravali** in hardcover. New, the set is \$50. Get them used for \$10 - which is \$5.00 per. Several months ago a copy of Rob Hand's **Planets in Transit** arrived, banged up. It couldn't be sold as new, so I marked it down to \$22.00, but nobody wanted it. It's now \$5.00. A month ago my supplier mistakenly sent me a copy of William Levacy's **Beneath a Vedic Sun**, which is a garbage book (*Beneath a Vedic Sky* is excellent), but in the back it has a CD Rom with demo copy of **Parasara's a Light** software on it. Yours for five bucks. — these all one of a kind. Click on: "Used Vedic" for \$5.00 Vedic books, and "Used Western" for \$5.00 western books.

Upcoming New Books from Astrology Classics

I spent two years on **Blgrave**, but now things are moving faster. There will be a new edition of Carter's **Astrology of Accidents** in about two weeks – it only lacks a cover. I'm about halfway through setting my first book of essays (taken from this newsletter), which should be done by the end of spring. And we will republish Diana Roche's **Sabian Symbols, a Screen of Prophecy**.



★ ESSENTIAL BOOK ★

This Week's Special

CHRISTIAN ASTROLOGY book 3 - Lilly. Regularly \$32.95. To midnight Friday, April 9: \$24.00. Order on-line: in the comment box, write "**Weekly Special \$240**". Or phone 1-800-475-2272.

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ALMANACK

for the week (all times GMT)
Notes

06	09:37	☉ 16° 29'	Last Quarter
	10:46	♀ △ ♀	
07	02:33	♄ SR	
	08:19	☽ × ♃	Void
	12:51	☽ ☿	
	18:55	♃ ♃ R	
	22:03	☽ ♂ ♂	
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09	03:53	☽ × ☉	
	21:44	☽ ♂ ♀	Void
10	01:48	☽ ♃	
	03:30	☽ ♃ ☉	
11	17:13	☽ ♂ ♃	
12	12:51	☽ ♂ ♃	Void
	13:31	☽ ♃	

Extracted & adapted from **AstroAmerica's Daily Ephemeris, 2000-2020**. Get yours!

April 8
1093—Winchester Cathedral dedicated.



STAR OF THE WEEK

★★★★★

BATEN KAITOS zeta Ceti 22 ♃ 06

Notes: A topaz-yellow star in the body of the Whale. From Al Batn al Kaitos, the Whale's Belly.

Influence: Of the nature of Saturn. It gives compulsory transportation, change or emigration, misfortune by force or accident, shipwreck, but also rescue, falls & blows.

CETUS, the Whale or Sea-Monster. ♃ 17—♃ 13. 10 N—30 S.

Legend: Cetus represents the sea monster sent by Neptune to devour Andromeda (see Andromeda).

Influence: According to Ptolemy, this constellation is like Saturn. It is said to cause laziness & idleness, but to confer an emotional & charitable nature, with ability to command.

—From **Fixed Stars**, by Vivian Robson

April 8: 1271—Krak of Chevaliers falls. 1730—First NY synagogue dedicated.

Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson
1893-1990

IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

INCARNATION The Time of Your Life

ON the opposite page we show the complete natal chart whose Moon gave the pre-natal Ascendant while the Ascendant gave the pre-natal Moon for the Epoch chart. Thus the reading for each is contingent on the other: what one tells the other will also tell.

Thus the Moon ruling the pre-natal Ascendant was conjunct Pluto at birth denoting the same complication shown by Pluto conjunct the Ascendant at conception. Surgical intervention would be required because the natal Ascendant-ruler Venus was in separative opposition to heroic-measures-Uranus in the throat-Taurus in the surgical 8th House: seen earlier by the Moon at epoch quincunx Uranus in Taurus, he ruling the 8th. The twisted cord was strangling the child's throat, by Saturn opposition throat-Venus in the 9th return.

The immediate future would be safe however, seen at epoch by Sun-ruler-Immediate-Future-2nd conjunct Jupiter, and at birth by benefic Venus in the 2nd & sextile its ruler Mars. The natal forecast however would be unfavorable, with both the benefics in bad aspect to Uranus who is unpredictable & disruptive. These would mainly affect the marriage, with Jupiter afflicting from the marital-7th at epoch & Venus ruler natal 1st afflicting as natural ruler of the marital-7th, thus natural significator of marriage. Uranus angular or afflicting Venus upsets marriage. — **In The Beginning Astrology**, 1975

April 8

1820—Venus de Milo discovered.

1904—Longacre Sq becomes Times Sq

SPRING BOOK SALE

\$5.00 Book Bonanza!

HERE are some of the books on offer. Click the section/panel to go to the page in question. Note these are all **used**, and mostly from India. Not new.

Heaven Knows What – *Grant Lewi*
Secrets of Astrology – *W.J. Tucker*
Retrograde Planets – *Erin Sullivan*
Key to Astrology – *Felix Fairfax*
Horoscopes, how to make & use them – *Sepharial*
Plan Your Life with the Planets – *Edward Lyndoe*
Essential Dignities – *J. Lee Lehman*
Casting the Horoscope – *Alan Leo*
Manual of Astrology, Palmistry & Occult Sciences – *Sepharial*
Complete Horoscope Interpretation – *Maritha Pottenger*

Directional Astrology – *Sepharial*
Practical Astrology – *Alan Leo*
Astrology for the Millions – *Grant Lewi*
Key to Astrology – *Felix Fairfax*
The Astrologer's Guide – *Wm. Lilly*
Stars of Destiny – *Katherine Craig*
A Beginner's Guide to Practical Astrology – *Vivian Robson*
Student's Text-Book of Astrology – *Vivian Robson*
Silver Key – *Sepharial*
Progressed Horoscope – *Alan Leo*
Kabbalistic Astrology – *Sepharial*
Astrology for Beginners – *Colin Bennett*
How, What & Why – *William Tucker*

Karmic Control Planets – *M.C. Jain*
New Horizons in Astrology – *M.S. Sitharamiah*
The Astrological Mirror – *B.S. Rao*
Stree Jataka – *K.N. Saraswathy*
Rectification of Birth Times – *P.S. Sastri*
Profession through Astrology – *O.P. Verma*
Biorhythms of Natal Moon – *U.S. Pulippani*
Dictionary of Astrology – *J.N. Bhasin*
Sapta Rishi Nadi – *J.N. Bhasin*
Uttara Kalamrita – *P.S. Sastri*
Textbook of Varshaphala – *K.S. Charak*
Nadi System of Prediction – *Rattan Lal*
Astrology in Vedas – *J.N. Bhasin*

Secrets
From A,
Stargazer's
Notebook

DEBBI KEMPTON-SMITH

KISS ME!

KINGS and queens of the Age of Aquarius, come on now, I know what you want. You want everything.

Let me guess. You want a retreat in the country with chickens & goats & a year's supply of food just in case the drop The Big One, right?

And you need a place in town, just a modest brownstone—I *understand!*—and a baby Lear jet with its own landing strip & lots of pots of money *to spend on your friends*, of course! But you want deeper things too. A job that fulfills you. A romantic Significant Other. A code to live by. Awesome spiritual insight. World peace, inner peace, love, truth, beauty, wisdom, and nirvana every now & again. Freedom from anxiety, depression, bills, pills, taxes, loneliness, fear, death, and boredom. A holiday in Fiji. A night at the Ritz. Little lunches at the Russian Tea Room with Biana & Andy.

WHAT'S that? Your needs are more modest than that? You want your tomatoes to come up right & the mushroom crop in the cellar to flourish & multiply? You want your kids to stop rotting their precious jelly-brains on television & to grow up kind & amusing, healthy & happy? You want your old job back; you want a new job; you want a raise; you want Robert Redford to tie you up with silken cords? You want the Pope to wink as he goes by? Do you dream of discovering an oil substitute out of *dirt*, ending both the energy problem & world starvation at a single blow? You want your friends to like you & your enemies to screw themselves so royally that you *sincerely pity* the poor bastards? You wish, perhaps, to save the whale? Try voodoo.

Me, I wouldn't touch it with a barge pole. That **gris-gris** gets over *everything*.

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April 8

1908—Harvard Business School established.
1942—Japan takes Bataan.
1946—Last meeting of League of Nations.
1974—Hank Aaron hits 715th home run.

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WHY WHERE
WHAT WHO
WHEN

ELECTIONAL ASTROLOGY

Part 55:

To Accomplish Desires or get credit

PUT Sagittarius, Pisces or Cancer on the ascendant. Fortify Jupiter, the Moon & the 11th and its lord. If possible place Jupiter in the 11th or ascendant [Jupiter in Pisces would be a good year for this!—Dave] or at least in sextile or trine to one or both of these places; and let him be in reception with the lord of the eleventh. If possible put the lord of the eleventh in the ascendant, and the lord of the ascendant in the eleventh. Place the Sun in the tenth or the ascendant, free from impediment, and the Moon in trine or sextile to him, or even in square with reception provided she be strong & unafflicted. If possible let the Moon separate from Jupiter, the lord of the ascendant, or the lord of the eleventh, when applying to the Sun, for this denotes that credit or praise will be spread abroad. — **Electional Astrology**, by Vivian Robson. Next week starts Chapter XI, on Medical elections.

April 8 Births:

- 1842—Elizabeth Bacon, wife of G. A. Custer.
- 1889—Sir Adrian Boult, conductor.
- 1892—Mary Pickford, actress.
- 1912—Sonja Henie, of the famous tutu.
- 1933—Fred Ebb, of Kander & Ebb.

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ASTEROID OF THE MONTH



Hera

BOTH Hera & Juno contain descriptions of the partner, of the marital relationship & the dynamic of relationships (the maintenance of rights, fairness & equality between human beings). Where under duress of complex aspect patterns, Hera becomes sensitive to fears of infidelity, abandonment & lack of commitment. There is a desire for “equal states” in both Hera & Juno, and where one feels dominated or the *balance of power* is unequal, both asteroids become “ledgers”—*keeping score* and attempting to “get even” with partners/people who have not treated them fairly. This maintenance of “balance sheets” explains why both asteroids are prominent in situations where financial estimates & costs are also tracked. For many people, Hera inclines toward exhibiting the father’s model of relationship (in the marriage of the parents) and Juno, the mother’s role. Until such distinctions are secure, you may want to read Juno & Hera interchangeably. Certainly pay attention to the sign & house placement of both—and use them, along with traditional indicators (Venus, the Part of Marriage, the Descendant) to assess the approach to and experience of Relationships. The sign will describe the expected “basis” on which the relationships will operate—thus the intensity of Hera in Scorpio or the excess of compassion of Hera in Pisces come into conflict with house activities or needs. — *from Mechanics of the Future Asteroids*, © 1988, 1991

DOG OF THE MONTH



The Aries dog really needs that sign, “BEWARE OF THE DOG.” If let out of the house he will be chasing cars & biting tires, not to mention terrorizing the poor mailman.

He starts new adventures all the time. For instance if he’s not burying his bone he will be digging one up, and carting it to another place.

If he cocks his leg in the house, especially after having just gone, he is really angry at you. Don’t make him neurotic by chiding him. You have hurt his feelings, and I think a talk is in order. Maybe you can crouch down & look him in the eyes as you are speaking to him. I think he will then understand that you are sorry, and this will be the end of the matter.

Moving is no trauma for this pet. The more houses the better. Each one is a new adventure. The Aries dog is especially good for the frequent traveller.

© Marian Futterman, 1976, **Your Dog and Astrology**, \$3.00. Yes, Marian, we still have copies. Some of the best sun-sign writing I ever came across.

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. ‘Til next week — **Dave**

April 8 Births:

- 1918—Betty Ford, wife of G. Ford, Pres.
- 1919—Ian Smith, Rhodesia.
- 1929—Jacques Brel, songwriter.

