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The second Saturn return

FOR the most part, astrologers don't fret over their first Saturn returns, because the consequences of the first Saturn return is often the reason we get into astrology to begin with.

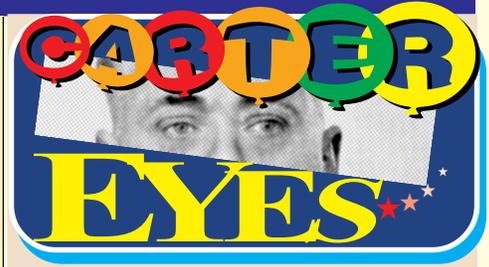
Which gives us lots & lots of time to think about the second one. What it will be like. Will it be as horrible as the first? We expect it will be retirement or something like that, but does that mean decrepitude & old age, or that we get a cheap watch & are promptly forgotten, or could it be like a breath of fresh air, what?

I, your plucky young reporter, am currently undergoing the first phase of this experience. And just in time for the holidays!

And so one day last week, I woke up. Really woke up. Suddenly the last 30 years had vanished like a bad dream. I get to keep the biz & the wife & kid (the good parts), but in so many other ways, it felt like a Get Out of Jail Free card. I get to start over.

On a strictly numerical basis, the ephemeris says this is peaking just as you read this, but sharp observers will note that Saturn will retrograde over this point and then stomp through it a final time in the coming months. Shrewd observers will remember that Mars strikes early but that Saturn sneaks in late.

INTERNATIONAL MAIL has become erratic. Since September odd packages to various countries have been delayed a month or so. My hunch is that just as Americans are being strip-searched at airports, with the same promised for bus & train passengers, international mail is getting similar treatment. So far this seems confined to 3-5% of international packages. *No domestic mails have been delayed.* My guess is this will go on until John S. Pistole, the newly installed chief, is forced out. If in the meanwhile this results in Christmas packages arriving in January, you have my advance apologies! We must muddle along as best we can. Happy Holidays to all! — Dave



Crime

IT has to be admitted, by those who have seriously studied the requisite number of cases, that Jupiter can very definitely incline to crime, and this, too, when in technical "good" aspects. The motive is probably the need to repair the ravages of extravagance or the desire to procure the means for prodigal enjoyment, luxury or splendid living. Landru had the Moon & Jupiter in conjunction; Hopf, who poisoned several persons for insurance money had these bodies in trine; as also Trenkler who killed three people in a robbing in a jeweller's shop; they were in conjunction in N.N. 271 (poisoned relatives for insurance money); these cases all show severe afflictions elsewhere, but the part played by Jupiter in producing the motive, if not the carrying thereof into effect, cannot be gainsaid. It is not cold & heartless, like a bad Saturn, but it can be reckless & unimaginative. — *Essays on the Foundations of Astrology*, 1947

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for the week (all times GMT)

Notes

02	14:42	♀		♄	
07	07:25	☾	♂	♄	
	08:00	☉	✕	♃	
	08:42	☾	♂	♀	
	14:53	☾		☉	
	23:49	♂	∞		
08	16:17	♀	✕	♄	
09	01:08	☾	✕	♃	Void
	07:32	☾	∞		
10	03:52	♀		♂	
	12:06	♀	SR		Mercury retro
	20:03	☾	✕	☉	
	21:01	♀	✕	♀	
11	11:10	☾	♂	♄	Void
	18:41	☾	✕		
12	08:40	☾	△	♀	
13	13:59	♁	21	✕	27 First quarter
	20:17	☾	♂	♃	

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STAR OF THE WEEK



SABIK eta Ophiuchi 18 ♂07

Notes: A pale yellow star situated on the left knee of Ophiuchus.

From Sabik, Preceding One.

Influence: According to Ptolemy it is of the nature of Saturn & Venus. It causes wastefulness, lost energy, perverted morals, and success in evil deeds.

With Sun: Sincere, honourable, scientific, religious & philosophical interests, unorthodox or heretical, moral courage, bad for gain.

With Moon: Secret enmity & jealousy, trouble through relatives, successful but not wealthy, success in breeding stock.

With Mercury: Injury from open enemies, little help from friends, failure in business, fairly good for gain but legal losses, scandal through relatives of marriage partner.

With Venus: Musical & artistic ability . . .

— From *Fixed Stars*, by Vivian Robson

Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson
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IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

MARS

WHERE Saturn may be said to cut DOWN and Uranus to cut THROUGH, Mars is the one who cuts OUT. He is the surgeon or butcher, or the efficiency expert, as the case may be. In any aspect to the Moon at birth they function according to this differentiation, and particularly as regards the matters & people ruled by the houses they occupy. In proceedings involving red tape or observance of formal rules & regulations Saturn reduces the amount, Uranus ignores it (substituting a newer short-cut method of his own devising) but Mars handles it by disposing of it entirely & ending up without it — as in surgery, a more or less violent cutting-out measure. Where we find Mars we always find developments requiring drastic action but always the ability to dispose of them forever. It is his “I can do without it if I must” attitude.

In reading an aspect between natal planets, always name the faster planet first. Thus, Mars may apply to or separate from an aspect of Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune & Pluto because he moves faster than they. But being slower than the Moon, Mercury, Venus and the Sun, we always name them first so that they apply to or separate from an aspect to him. By this we recognize that some relationship is either going to develop between them or has already done so.

1. Where your Mars is based at birth shows what is “cut out to be cut out” in your life: the condition, person or thing that you will have to go on without. — [Here & There in Astrology](#), 1961

December 12:
1531—Our Lady of Guadalupe appears
1787—Pennsylvania becomes 2nd state

On Sagittarius

from [The Key to Your Own Nativity](#),
by Alan Leo

VENUS in Sagittarius denotes that you will marry more than once; for this gives a decided tendency for you to survive your marriage partner, and to marry again. You will have some peculiar episodes in connection with your love affairs, and will, in all probability, meet your marriage partner while travelling, or engaged upon some journey. You may be involved in a love affair with a relative or with a person not of the same nationality as yourself, and you will have many experiences affecting your heart during the course of your life; but marriage should be good for you, promising success & advancement by your connection with persons socially superior.

BLENDING the influence of the Sun in Sagittarius and also the Moon in Sagittarius, representing your individual and personal character, it may be judged that you have a well-balanced nature, both mentally & physically, and are free & independent. You will incline to be very liberal, rather careless, yet withal prompt & industrious. You have a generous nature, taking it all through, a clear & decisive mind, and are but little affected by surroundings or associates. You have a faithful nature, patient & persevering. You have an excellent business mind, and are thorough; though more adapted for general principles than the minutiae of things. You will at some period of your life be drawn towards science & religion.

SAGITTARIUS rising. Well formed body, rather tall; long, oval face, high forehead & long nose; fine clear eyes, often a dull glazed brown, very round & open looking and of an unmistakable type; good complexion, open countenance; hair chestnut or light brown. Fond of walking & of a good carriage.

THE planet Jupiter is the ruler of the signs Sagittarius & Pisces. It tends to give a hopeful, buoyant & cheerful disposition which should go far towards making you popular & gaining you many friends. You can gain social esteem & success and will be popular & generally liked. You are benevolent, generous & humane, and are always ready to help those who deserve it & to assist worthy causes. You have a regard for law, order, and propriety and for the rules & conventions of customs. — [The Key to Your Own Nativity](#). Now in print.

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From A,
Stargazer's
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Winning With Jupiter

BY and by, he'll pass over every one of the planets in your chart, bringing good will & protection as well as opportunity for you too. For example, when Jupiter is in the sign of your Venus, your social & love life will pick up. If you think I'm going to give you examples of when it hits each one of your planets, you're wrong . . . You can look up the planets & the houses in this book yourself. Would you ask a wretched shell of what was once a human being to bang out *another* list in a sweltering shoebox at five a.m.? You would, I know. Clients phone me at eight o'clock on a Sunday morning, too. Nobody cares if a soothsayer gets any sleep at all. Why should they, when Saturn's always kicking someone in the ass & Jupiter's giving other people too many lovers to choose from? Anyway, *combine* the idea of Jupiter giving opportunity with the idea of the planet or house it's hitting. Oh, hell, this one's too special to pass up: when Jupiter in the sky goes into the sign your Saturn is in, something deep & wonderful happens to you. You get cured in some way. You begin to understand that what you thought was an ugly hang-up can be something to be proud of. Your fears are not as abnormal, nor are your flaws as bad, as you thought they were.

Big time luck occurs on two occasions: when Jupiter crosses over your rising sign, and when it returns to its own place. One lady won the million dollar lottery when Jupiter hit her rising sign. Most people travel or come into money.

Jupiter returns to its own place every twelve years. This is called, oddly enough, the Jupiter Return. It's the luckiest of the bunch. This is a “bumper crop” year for you. You have opportunities now that can raise your standard of living & happiness for the rest of your life. You can plan for your Jupiter Return years in advance . . . work like the devil, brush up on being kind & merciful, and plan to be at the right place when the Jupiter Return occurs. This might be your big trip to China, the time you get out of medical school . . .

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This is a serialization of Vivian Robson's masterpiece, *A Student's Text-Book of Astrology*. It is now in print.

Part 15:
Personal Appearance

PERSONAL appearance is one of the most difficult matters to judge from a horoscope as it is modified by many factors.

The following are the most important general rules:—

1. The personal appearance is denoted primarily by the rising sign or Ascendant & is modified by the sign containing the ruler of the Ascendant. The rising decanate should also be observed as that often exercises a slight modifying effect.
2. Rising planets modify the typical appearance of the sign, and a planet on or very near to the Ascendant is always of great importance.
3. Planets exactly aspecting the Ascendant are important and introduce modifications in accordance with their own natures & sign positions.
4. A sign containing three or more planets usually influences the appearance.

In judging of appearance in practice look first to the rising sign and rising planet (if any) then to the ruler of the Ascendant, and lastly to planets aspecting the Ascendant. The typical appearance given by each sign when alone is as follows:—

ARIES. *Body.* Medium height or over; lean; spare; wiry; long neck; strong, thick shoulders; fingers often short & thick. *Head* round, short, held erectly. *Face* long, with high cheek bones & broad temples, tapering to a narrow chin; often with a mark or scar; upper lip often long; sometimes lips project & underlip is thick & hanging. . . .
— *A Student's Text-Book of Astrology*, by Vivian Robson.

December 12:
1882—C.C. Zain born (Elbert Benjamin)
2000— Bush v. Gore announced.

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DOG OF THE MONTH



THE Sagittarius dog will often run away from home, so always check all the local pounds not just the one in your neighborhood, as distance means nothing

to this loner. He will come back for awhile and then be off again, so don't be too heart-broken. It has nothing to do with your treatment, they just like seeking new places to play. Extremely docile when brought home, he makes you feel protective towards him.

These dogs love games, so take them to the local park or beach & throw balls or sticks for them to catch & retrieve, and this will keep them around for a while. Certainly keeps you on your toes, which is healthy for you.

Needless to say this is the perfect companion for the outdoorsman. They are courageous & adaptable to any situation.

© 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 slice for your amusement.

'Til next week — **Dave**

December 12:
1745—John Jay born
1821—Gustave Flaubert born
1893—Edward G. Robinson born

Lilith

IN the glyph of Lilith, you see the up-turned palm—the symbol of choice. . . and rejection. Lilith signals such things as: three way love affairs (triangles), instances of divided loyalties, rejection, and sexual complexity or/and complicity. It deals with favoritism, sexual suspicions, and rivalry for affection, commitment or fidelity.

At Lilith there is an inability to resolve conflicts or to compromise; there are vindictive behaviors based on repressed anger over a slight, criticism, rejection or over not being favored or selected. Where Lilith appears, relationship problems manifest in subterfuge; there are subtle power issues involved and along with some doubt as to the integrity or loyalty of one of the partners, and that causes much inner anger & resentment. A prominent Lilith (restated by troublesome progressions or directions or highlighted by eclipses or transits) can involve a period of impotence or frigidity, or involvement in love affairs.

Lilith also deals with a symbolic rejection of the missionary position; it's a rejection of or refusal to allow gender to determine dominance, and the refusal carries consequences in sexual relationships. So Lilith indicates a rejection of the stereotyped feminine role as submissive, passive or "barefoot & pregnant." Lilith is female sexual assertiveness, independence & demand. It stands for feminine lust & sexual independence, dreams or fantasy. It is using sex for revenge or for making a statement about other dynamics in a relationship. Often Lilith shows a lack of "sexual intimacy" or problems with sexual commitment.

— from *Mechanics of the Future Asteroids*, © 1988, 1991

