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WHO is Robert Corre & why does he want ME? Corre runs the **Forum on Astrology**, where he broadcasts live astro-instruction on a daily basis. He's been doing that for a number of years.

Robert is now planning his first ever **Internet Astrology Conference**, to be held on October 1, 2 & 3 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday). All day long live video feeds. Speakers include Shelly Ackerman, Lynn Bell, Greg Bogart, Zdenek Bohuslav, Boris Boyko, Chris Brennan, Jerry Brignone, Nicholas Campion, Gary Christen, David Cochrane, Joseph Crane, Karine Dilanyan, Monica Dimino, Benjamin Dykes, Carolyn Egan, David

ROBERT CORRE



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ANNOUNCING FIRST EVER

INTERNET ASTROLOGY CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 1, 2 & 3

BE THERE

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Elliott, Meira Epstein & lots & lots of others. The price is \$249 for all three days, but that INCLUDES two months access to the taped archives. Which just might make this the first conference you ever attended where you can actually see & hear all the speakers.

Robert says the best way to learn is with a teacher. As a bookseller, I agree. Teachers are dynamic, they bring you the excitement of the moment, they are inherently holistic. You can learn more in a day from a good teacher, than you can in a year with books. Note that many of Robert's speakers are published authors.



From

Foundations of Astrology

INDEED, it may even be said that all evil, as it is portrayed horoscopically, resolves itself into lack of balance, and it is largely because the square & opposition are so very strong that they are often productive of unfortunate results; they overstress some part of the nature & create a propensity to disease, either of character, body or fortunes. They upset the equilibrium. Even trines can do this, but they are less apparent in their effects because they normally fall in the same element. On the other hand two squares, if they be of opposite tendencies, can to some extent cancel each other out.

Integration implies that a map has an ordered significance, strong & clear in its indications and without notably weak planets.

Mussolini's nativity may be classed as strongly integrated. The Sun is in its own sign with Mercury and they are in sextile to four bodies in Gemini, harmonizing the life-urge with the mental powers. — **Essays on the Foundations of Astrology**, 1947

ALMANACK

for the week (all times GMT)

Notes

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

July 25

**306—Constantine proclaimed Emperor
1870—Birth of Maxfield Parrish**

AT THE moment I am preparing two of Vivian Robson's books for reprinting. Robson reads charts very differently from most other astrologers. I am wondering if his delineations are the usual depictions of planets in signs & houses, or if they are intended as signifiers of the topic at hand. A planet has one set of meanings when it's the signifier & other planets make aspects to it, and another set of meanings when it's in aspect to some other signifier & some other matter. — *Back to the usual next week.*



STAR OF THE WEEK

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PROCYON alpha Orionis 25 ♁ 56

Notes: A binary yellowish white & yellow star situated on the body of the Lesser Dog. From Prokuon, before the Dog, in allusion to its rising before Sirius
Influence: According to Ptolemy it is of the nature of Mercury & Mars; to Simmonite, of Venus & Mars, which is probably a misprint; and to Alvidas, of the Moon, Jupiter & Uranus. It gives activity, violence, sudden & violent malevolence, sudden preferment by exertion, elevation ending in disaster, danger of dog bites & hydrophobia, and makes its natives petulant, saucy, giddy, weak-natured, timid, unfortunate, proud, easily angered, careless & violent. Two cases are on record of death or injury by dog bite in which Procyon & Sirius are involved.

If rising: Artful, crafty, dissembling, wealth by violence & rapine, lust, dissipation, waste & ruin, military preferment, quarrels . . .
—from **Fixed Stars**, by Vivian Robson

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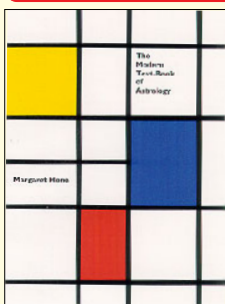
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Encyclopedia of Astrology – Nicholas deVore.

The Prenatal Epoch, by E.H. Bailey
AstroAmerica's Ephemeris, 2010-2020, and 2000-2020.

*On the Beach was a famous novel by **Nevil Shute**, depicting the aftermath of a nuclear war in which survivors waited passively for the end. For me, *on the beach*, in 2010, means ordinary people, like you and me, waiting anxiously for the next phase of the financial disaster, the one that started in September, 2008.

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ELECTIONAL ASTROLOGY

Part 69: Conception

THE chief significators in this matter are the ascendant & fifth house & their lords, and the Moon & its disposer. Fortify as many of these as possible & place them in male signs, if a male child is to be conceived, or in female signs if a female child. If the significators are equal in regard to sex look to the lord of the hour & the planet to which the Moon applies. If the significators are still equal an hermaphrodite may be born, and if the significators are in double-bodied signs there is a likelihood of twins. For a male child let fixed signs occupy the angles, and let the ascendant be in a masculine sign of long ascension, free from affliction by the malefics. Place the benefics free from affliction & strong & take care that no malefic or feminine planet is angular. Let the luminaries be strong & free from affliction, and let the Moon be in good aspect with the Sun. See also that the lord of the ascendant is fortunate in the seventh, eighth, ninth & tenth months after conception, if possible. According to the ancients the odd planetary hours dispose to the conception of a male, and the even hours to that of a female. [You never guessed any of this, now did you? — Dave] — **Electional Astrology**, by **Vivian Robson**

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from **Astrology & Sex: Classified rules & aphorisms**
by *Vivian Robson*

35. Sun. Strongly separative influence. Native often separated from partner, and usually the survivor, but partner will be a person of much strength, and a source of help to the native. To a woman, early engagement or marriage, but risk of trouble in connection with either or both.

36. Moon. Marriage may be helped or hindered by a parent of the native or partner. May be a difference in age or social position. Favors marriage & popularity, but affliction leads to separation & divorce. Liability to scandal & legal troubles, and danger to the reputation & position from vindictive women.

37. Mercury. Marriage for intellectual companionship to a clever, artistic, or literary partner; but sometimes marriage to a relative, social inferior, or poor person. Many obstacles & legal difficulties in regard to marriage.

38. Venus. Pure & refined affections. Many sorrows through the death of loved ones. Love affairs with relatives. A devoted partner, and a love-marriage with financial sacrifice & heavy responsibilities, though sometimes social advantages. Native survives partner.

39. Mars. Strongly separative influence. Sorrow & trouble through love affairs. Marriage may be an early or hasty one, or greatly delayed through an early disappointment. Responsibilities through marriage, and domestic strife. Danger to partner's life or health.

40. Jupiter. Happy & fruitful marriage, with financial or social gain. Marriage may bring ninth house matters into the life.

— **Astrology & Sex**, by Vivian Robson, 1941. [Increasingly I think such delineations apply only when the planet is the significator. — Dave]

From Book Eight of Ancient Astrology Theory & Practice

by *Julius Firmicus Maternus*

The 90th Degree

FIRST I shall discuss the *enenecontameris*, that is, the 90th degree. The use of this degree seems to be unknown to many & it is only lightly treated by a few writers. The tract of Petosiris on this subject seems to me to display a kind of hostile prejudice & an attempt to conceal the concept. In all charts the 90th degree must be carefully observed. From this degree can be discovered the nature of death for the native, his misfortunes, dangers, good fortune—the whole essence of the chart.

To find the 90th degree begin from the ascendant & count 90 degrees. When you have found the 90th degree observe the sign it is in, also the ruler of the sign & how he is located in the chart. Then see whether malefic or benefic planets are in aspect to the 90th degree.

Individual planets aspect that degree with the whole force of their nature; if they are malefic they bring ruin; if benefic they indicate the highest good fortune. If both kinds are in aspect they moderate the influence of each other. Observe therefore the ruler of the degree and in what terms that ruler is located. Thus you may discover everything from the nature of the planet & the power of the house. For all things both good & bad are shown by the 90th degree, according to the nature of the sign in which it is found.

Similarly observe the Moon: setting out from the degree in which the Moon is located, count 90 degrees. Note everything the same way: the kind of sign, the kind of degree, who is the ruler of the sign, the house, and the degrees in which he is located, and what planets are in aspect . . . — **Ancient Astrology Theory & Practice**, by Firmicus Maternus.

