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Maynard calendars for 2011 have arrived

MAYNARD arrived this year on Thursday, November 11. All outstanding orders were shipped on Friday and should be arriving as you read this. (There were precisely three orders with problems. If your initials are A.Z., D.B. or L.V.G., you've not responded to my emails.)

FOR 2011, Maynard's calendars are in the same formats, at the same prices, as last year. Don't wait for New Year's, don't wait for Xmas, don't wait for Thanksgiving. Get your calendars now while supply is good & the mails not yet clogged with Xmas cards.

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TIDBITS

Look at aspects between the rulers of the angles in your chart. "A" emailed this past week, asking about her 7th house. Turns out, the rulers of her 1st & 7th were the Moon & Saturn, which were opposed in the 6th & 12th. When the rulers of opposing angles are themselves opposed, it replays & emphasizes the underlying tensions of the two planets. Moon & Saturn rule opposite signs, Mercury & Jupiter rule opposites, Mars & Venus rule opposites, etc.



INSANITY is usually shown, as might be expected, by exceptionally severe afflictions. It is often found that Mars afflicts the mental rulers, and Uranus one or both luminaries. Mars is often in the 3rd house, and is especially dangerous if in a watery sign. The Moon & Mercury are often in bad aspect to Mars or Uranus; the Sun is also frequently afflicted, and the 12th house is generally prominent, probably because insanity usually involves confinement. This generally serves to differentiate insanity from epilepsy and other Mercurial & 3rd house complaints, as well as the comparatively much milder afflictions in these cases, but it is questionable if the 12th house element is still present where there is no segregation.

22° Virgo-Pisces seem the degrees most commonly involved by square aspect.

Unlike epilepsy, the ascendant is not necessarily afflicted. — **Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology**

ALMANACK

for the week (all times GMT)

Notes

16	10:53	☾ △ ☉	
	11:39	☉ ♀	
	16:38	☾ ♂ ♁	Void
	23:00	☾ ♀	
17	06:36	☾ □ ♀	
18	02:09	♀ ✕ ♁	
	09:54	☉ □ ♀	
	16:55	♃ ♀	
	21:19	♀ ♀	Love returns!
19	05:34	☾ ♂ ♀	Void
	05:57	☉ △ ♁	
	10:05	☾ ♂	
20	12:29	☾ ♁ ☉	
	18:53	♀ ♂ ♂	
21	17:27	☉ 29♃ 18	Full Moon /Void
	18:46	☾	
22	10:15	☉ ✕	

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

November 21 – Full Moon

- 164 BC—Judas Mac restores the Temple
- 1620—Mayflower Compact signed (NS)
- 1783—First hot air flight, Paris
- 1920—Bloody Sunday, Dublin
- 1953—Piltdown Man hoax
- 1980—Lake Peigneur drains, USA



STAR OF THE WEEK



UNUKALHAI alpha Serpentis 22 ♃, 14

Notes: A pale yellow star situated on the neck of the Serpent. From Unkal Hayyah, the Neck of the Snake. Sometimes called Cor Serpentis, the Serpent's Heart.

Influence: According to Ptolemy it is of the nature of Saturn & Mars. It gives immortality accidents, violence & danger of poison.

With Sun: Many quarrels & disappointments, unfortunate life, seriously affected by the death of family or friends.

With Moon: Clever, evil environment, hatred of authority, involved in intrigues & plots, banished, imprisoned or hanged for crimes probably by poisoning.

With Mercury: Dishonourable, accused of forgery or theft of papers, ill-health, narrow escapes, danger of bites from poisonous animals.

With Venus: Enmity, jealousy of own sex . . . —from **Fixed Stars**, by Vivian Robson

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IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

SATURN

7. The first angular house Saturn enters following birth or is already in at birth sets the pattern you will adhere to in life, always related to the nature of that house. We use the transiting Saturn after birth in this connection (and note that he may enter the house by either direct or retrograde motion).

8. When the natal Saturn is between two malefics, no matter how far away they may be or whether or not they are in aspect with him, the father suffers some misfortune affecting the native's future and the two may not agree - in fact, they may actively disagree.

9. Saturn afflicting the natal Ascendant or in any angular house and thereby afflicting the First House causes much dentistry. In a horary chart, it shows a querent having bad teeth now or recent dentistry.

10. If your natal Saturn is retrograde you are held back from full enjoyment of whatever is mainly ruled by the house he is in; and whatever benefit you gain there comes later in life after you have earned it. A planet retrograde encourages the native & the person of the house the planet is in to go back and try again, thus Saturn retrograde allows reconciliation.

11. If natal Saturn is in the Sign on the next-following house it shows disappointment in the matters ruled by that next house, since he is connected with it by the 12th-House (disappointment) relationship.

13. Wherever you have Saturn by house, that is the department where you "take over the management" of its affairs (and sometimes of its persons, as well).

— from My Notebook for Venus, taken from **Here & There in Astrology**, 1961

Part three of: Houses versus Signs

READERS will note I have simple ideas of the signs of the zodiac. I note if they are cardinal (active), fixed (stubborn) or mutable (helpless), I note if they are fiery (dynamic), airy (intellectual), wet (emotional) or earthy (practical, or inert). I do not bother myself with much more. **Linda Goodman** delineated people in terms of their sun signs. She was a master & should be studied. I am working in other areas.

For planets, I use simple keywords. **SUN:** Life. The focal point. Spirit. Energy. Men, in general. **MOON:** What is customary, cheap, common. What comes & goes. Women, in general. **MERCURY:** Communication. Wit. Intelligence. Speed. Youth. Duality. What adapts. **VENUS:** Harmony. Balance. Beauty. Females, especially young ones. Pulchritude. What is pleasant. **MARS:** Aggression. Energy. War. Testosterone. Raw male energy. **JUPITER:** Magnification, expansiveness. **SATURN:** Age, restriction, blackness, NO and NOT, denial. **URANUS** is mostly effective when angular, as I am otherwise often unable to find it. **NEPTUNE** is deceit. More than that he does not deserve. **PLUTO:** Revulsion. **NORTH NODE:** A Niagara of incoming, uncontrolled energy. **SOUTH NODE:** An energy drain, a vampire.

Capricorn vs: The 10th House

Capricorn is often well-polished, if a bit shopworn. An old classic. Willing to work hard for little reward. Often timid.

The tenth house, and especially the MC itself, is where you stand, stark naked, at high noon in the public square. How will you fare? What will you do? These questions are answered by the sign on the cusp. I have Aquarius there. This is the "who, me?" position, as Aquarius is the first to deny himself & look elsewhere for others. **Lilly** said that Mercury, Venus or Mars in the 10th gave profession. Which they do. Communication (Mercury), the Arts (Venus), or soldiery or the physical trades (Mars). Lech, an old friend, was born with Mercury retrograde in the 10th. He was quite shy, up until the year his Mercury went direct by progression. Whereupon, to his great surprise, he became a public speaker, finding he enjoyed it immensely.

The 10th is NOT "career" and NOT "fame". Off the top of my head, I'd say that fame is bestowed by planets in cardinal signs

in angular houses, one of which is the 10th, of course. But I do not think the presence of a planet in the 10th will make you famous, nor a lack of a planet there will prohibit you. Like most things astrological, there are many solutions to the same problem. Learn to read dynamically and the chart will tell you all about itself. You will be constantly surprised by the variety of the human condition.

Aquarius vs: the Eleventh House

Aquarius is the Not-Self. He who repudiates himself. He who studies the entire world except himself. He who delights in being different, merely for its own sake. As all other signs think of themselves first, the Aquarian is a refreshing contrast, but that doesn't make him better. Just different.

The Eleventh House is the house of friends. People you know socially, not romantically. The cute young thing that says, "Can't we just be friends" wants you out of her 5th & in her 11th. Which is precisely where you don't want her to go, your 11th being the opposite of what you were hoping for. The ability to turn friends in to romantic partners is not, alas, shown by a good aspect between the rulers of 5 & 11, as I have them in tight sextile. The 11th is also the house of ideals, the things you believe in, beliefs that are a part of you. Note carefully the distinction with the 9th. The 9th concerns things which are greater than you, things that are strange to you, things which, at best, you merely aspire to. The 11th is personal.

Pisces vs: The Twelfth House

Pisces is formless and shapeless, a muddle, a mess. It is also universal & all-encompassing. In its brief moments of coherence, it can stagger you with a beauty & power beyond anything you can imagine.

The twelfth house can be confinement and seclusion. It can be life as a cog in a large institution, such as the army. It can be things which, while known to you, are generally unknown to others. The Hindus put love-making in this house for that reason: This house concerns what you do in private, not in public. Unoccupied, this house rules what is secret, even to you. Occupied, it shows what you cannot express to the world, despite all efforts. In horary astrology, this house rules lions, tigers & bears, also horses, in other words, all large animals. Any zookeepers with big 12ths out there?

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

Part 13:

Length of Life

THE vitalizing effect of the signs when rising or containing the Sun or Moon is as follows:—

1. Aries, Leo, Libra, and Sagittarius are very strong & give great power of resisting disease. They will prolong life even in a severely afflicted map, and in ordinary cases give a considerable length of life.

2. Taurus, Gemini, Virgo, Scorpio and Aquarius are moderately strong and in ordinary cases promise a fair length of life. Taurus & Scorpio are critical in infancy but increase in strength later in life. Aquarius is often rather frail and is the weakest of this group. Gemini & Virgo are wiry rather than strong.

3. Cancer, Capricorn & Pisces are the weakest of all and if at all afflicted give much difficulty in rearing. Capricorn, however, often gives a long life if the native survives infancy as it becomes increasingly strong as old age is reached.

In judging the length of life either of an infant or adult consider the signs & houses occupied by the Sun, Moon, and ruler of the Ascendant, and also the rising sign & aspects to the cusp of the 1st house. If the majority of these are in vital signs, strong by house, and well aspected, a long life may be predicted, but if weak & greatly afflicted, especially by the rulers of the 4th, 6th, 8th and 12th houses, and little or no help is obtained from the benefics, or they are weak by sign, life will not be sustained. The point which is Hyleg needs special consideration. It is said that the Kabalists erect a map for the seventh hour after birth in order to judge whether the child will live. — **A Student's Text-Book of Astrology**, by Vivian Robson.

Children

from **The Manual of Astrology**
by Sepharial

HEAD TO HEAD

The Moon in Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces, in good aspect to Jupiter or Venus, a full family may be expected.

The signs on the cusps of the fifth & eleventh houses & the planets in those houses must also be considered. Thus, Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces, Taurus or Virgo on the cusp of the 5th house promises a large family, if the Moon be also well placed & aspected.

The malefics, or the Sun, in the 5th or 11th are bad, and afflict the offspring.

The benefics, or the Moon, in these houses increase the strength & number of the progeny.

The malefics in fruitful signs in the 5th or 11th, show that children will be born, but some of them will not live.

The benefics, or the Moon, in these houses, afflicted by the malefics, show the same result.

The malefics in the 5th or 11th, and in good aspect to Jupiter or Venus, the children will be reared, but with difficulty.

The 5th house denoting the birth of children, and the 11th house denying them, shows the death of some in infancy. The same if the 11th promises & the 5th denies them.

The Sun in the 5th, or Leo on its cusp, and the Sun afflicted by any of the malefics, no progeny will live beyond childhood.

The Moon in the 10th or 4th, afflicted by the malefics, shows death among the progeny.

Pluto in the 5th house well aspected, particularly by the Moon, Venus or Jupiter will give children of outstanding merit & genius which can be of an artistic, scientific or administrative nature, but if Pluto be afflicted it will show progeny whose subsequent actions & way of life will cause distress & in extreme instances bring dishonour or disaster to the family. — **The Manual of Astrology**, by Sepharial.

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Is This You?

0°–10° Aries rising
The Aries decanate

Appearance of the first decanate:

THE Aries type is usually of medium height, rather thin, with a long neck & sloping shoulders. The head is long, the forehead high & wide, the hair thick, dark & wiry. The eyebrows are bushy & the eyes deep-set; the cheekbones high & the nose aquiline. There are often strong lines from the nose to the corner of the mouth in middle age. The mouth itself is usually wide, set above a narrow, yet firm chin. The body is long, strong and very straight in the back with a jutting out pelvis. This spinal development seems to be a concomitant of untiring energy, and therefore Aries men often make the best long-distance runners.

THE first decanate of Aries, ruled by Mars, confers a frank disposition combined with a somewhat aggressive spirit. People born under this sign make fine pioneers & reformers, are always independent & sometimes clever. Being both active in quality & fiery in element, the Aries type is never happy unless "functioning collectively" for some ideal or urging others to do likewise. This quality seems likely to be increased rather than weakened through a lack of humour which is so characteristic of this sign, for it reinforces the belief in an individual destiny. — **Man and the Zodiac**, by David Anrias.

