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## Different kinds of astrology

**A**STROLOGY is the most broadly based thing on the planet. It works on any and every level. It adapts, it stylizes itself – effortlessly – to whatever level you can handle. If all you want, if all you understand, are sun signs, then sun signs will work well and give you much information. You've been reading my ravings for far too long now, you're convinced this is wrong, but, in fact, the majority of people on this Earth, who use astrology, know only their sun sign, and that of their friends. Simple, clear, direct, a rough and ready method.

Over at **Tem Tarriktar's** place, Astrology is a warm glow. We want happy outcomes, we want self-awareness, we employ basic tools to help our fellow human & feel better about ourselves.

**K.N. Rao** & the **Vedic crowd**, on the other hand, use exotic dasha systems to pre-

dict what might happen next week. Even more hair-raising, the **Krishnamurti** people uses more than 200 sub-sub rulers & achieves amazing results.

And there are the **Hellenists**. Despite an inadequate number system, the Greeks & their successors created an amazingly complex and effective astrological system. I publish several **translations** in this area, I stock **more**, and there are still more available from **private publishers**.

What I present in this newsletter is different from these. I like novel ideas, I like fancy details, I like a certain mystery, and I like astrological tradition as it existed for Lilly in the 17th century, and Alan Leo & his gang a century ago.

And there are the "near astrologers". Those who divide the world into two groups, or three (endomorphs, etc.), which are development of the four temperament types, which, by the way, can be found in west, in India, and in China, among other places.

Is there one that is right, or more right than the others? No. All serve a purpose. Like the millions of creatures on the earth, the variety of astrological expression shows the genius of the human species, in their ceaseless desire to understand the world around them. *Thanksgiving, 2010. Enjoy !*



**I**T is worthy of observation that the last six houses tend to operate on a wider and more general scale than the first six. Thus, 1st house = the personal self, 7th = the public ; the 2nd = one's own property, the 8th = money of others associated with the native ; 3rd = short journeys of a routine character, 9th = long and explorative journeys ; 4th = home, 10th = vocation and standing ; 5th = pleasures (always limited), 11th = ideals (infinite) ; 6th = personal health, 12th = sorrows through others. The last six nearly always *involve other people*.

Houses are in all cases judged :

(a) By their *essential rulers*, or those bodies which rule the corresponding sign.

(b) By their *accidental rulers*, or those bodies ruling the sign on the cusp or intercepted.

(c) By their *occupants*, or the planets placed in them, if any.

The essential rulers commonly denote the native's attitude of mind towards the matter ruled by the house in question . . .

— from **The Principles of Astrology**, 1925

## ALMANACK

for the week (all times GMT)

Notes

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	08:30	☾ ✕ ♀	Void
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## STAR OF THE WEEK



**ISIDIS** delta Scorpii 2 ♂ 43

**Notes:** Situated near the right claw of the Scorpion.

**Influence:** According to Ptolemy it is of the nature of Mars & Saturn. It causes sudden assaults, malevolence, immorality & shamelessness

**With Sun:** Immoral, dissipated, low associates, many sorrows.

**With Moon:** Reserved, suspicious, bad for business success, disgrace, loss by horses & cattle.

**With Mercury:** Hypocritical, evil mind, low associates, imprisonment, malignant disease but chances of recovery, criminal, secrets in connection with life or parentage, domestic disharmony.

**With Venus:** Quiet, reserved, jealous, selfish, favourable for gain.

**With Mars:** Immoral, criminal, violent, evil environment, sudden or violent death.

**With Jupiter:** Deceitful, dishonest, dissipated, etc. — from **Fixed Stars**, by Vivian Robson

Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson  
1893-1990

## IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

### Jupiter

1. Jupiter in any house increases the number there of whatever that house represents. In the marriage-7th, several marriages; in the mother-10th or in the father-4th, a step parent or foster parent. In the 11th, many friends; in the 3rd, many blood-relatives & neighbors; in the 5th, many children, and so on.

2. Jupiter in the 10th gives the native great luck in achieving his chosen career, conferring honor & respect. It is the end-of-the-matter-4th for marriage & promises comparative wealth thereby & inheritance or settlement when the marriage ends, usually at the death of the partner rather than by divorce.

If the 3rd House contains a malefic or is ruled by one that is afflicted, denoting the violent death of a relative, Jupiter in the 10th (which is the 8th for that relative) may confer death-honors or medals on that relative – and which may pass to the native.

3. Jupiter is the Greater Benefic & never as bad when afflicted as the other planets can be. He may withhold a portion when retrograde, but not all; and even in adversity he gives hope while there is life.

4. Jupiter in or ruling the 4th gives a large home & a large family, a generous father & many gifts from him, unless badly afflicted. It is generally a religious family or a member is affiliated with some religious organization. The native has many changes of address & will not continue at his birthplace.

5. Jupiter in an angular house (or ruling one) denotes the wearing of a uniform at some time of life.

6. Jupiter in the 6th House gives digestive upsets — *from My Notebook for Jupiter, from Here & There in Astrology, 1961*

## Part four of: Houses versus Signs How to use them

**T**HE December/January issue of *The Mountain Astrologer* arrived this week. In it, the article, **Before the Client Arrives**, by **Lenea van Horn**. How to prepare yourself. I didn't know if to laugh or cry. Professional astrologers in fact do very little – if any – preparation. So far as making a general character study of your clients, the rules on pg. 68 are a useful start. So far as preparing you for that client, not so much.

Clients don't come & pay your fee to hear the story of their life. At least, the clients you want to cultivate don't. They come with specific needs, often quite immediate ones. Which, given the "occult nature" of "astrology", they think you "already know". If you launch into a carefully rehearsed Great Life Script, they will, most of them, quietly hear you out, pay your fee, and then leave & not come back. This is so pervasive, and astrologers themselves so thick-headed, that no less than **Noel Tyl** once wrote a book about how to get the "most out of" such a strange encounter. (My notes on that book are far too kind.)

**Y**ET the client's initial hopes were not misplaced. Astrology is full of magic. There is a traditional means whereby we may know what is troubling the man. It was used extensively by **Evangeline Adams**, and would have been used by **William Lilly**, if anyone in his day had natal charts:

You note the time the client enters your office, you determine the precise degree rising in the east at that moment, you find that degree in the client's natal chart. The house that contains that degree is what he came to see you about.

In most cases, that house will have a planet in it, because houses with planets in them are the important ones. If by chance there is no planet in that house, then you are to go to the planet which rules the sign on the cusp. The problem with the house in question (where the degree of the moment can be found) will be controlled by the house and sign of the planet which rules it.

For example, if someone should arrive and the ascendant of that moment fall in his seventh house (his spouse or partner), but there be no planet in that house, such as with my chart, we are to go immediately to the ruler, which in my case is in the 11th.

What this house rules, in this case, my 11th, immediately becomes important. We need more than the usual natal cookbook

delineations. We find them in a good book on horary. I'm supposed to be a great genius, but I quite often stick my nose in a book. I have so many around me. I suggest you do likewise. My first choice would be **Anthony Louis**. My second choice, only because of the typeface, would be **Ivy**. After that, **Lilly & Appleby & Frawley**, etc. All first rate.

The query, "what's going on with Dave's wife" immediately goes in two directions, but now that I have the subject narrowed down, Dave himself will lead me.

On the one hand, it could be that she's taken up with a friend of mine, as my friends are shown by my 11th house. With the ruler of my 7th in that house, I get my friends from my wife, I have few of my own (true). If this is the case, then as Dave has come to see me, I consider that Dave suspects some plot against him. Dave's progressions, and the transits activating them, will tell me if he has anything to fear. A simple matter.

On the other hand, to my spouse, my 11th house is her 5th (turn the chart). Her 5th represents her casual romantic affairs. In blunt terms, infidelity. Combining both possibilities, I consider that if Dave's wife has been unfaithful, she would have taken up with someone well-known to Dave himself. A friend, in other words. In this matter the astrologer must pay close attention to the sex of the signs in question. If the gender of the 7th house sign is the same as the gender of the sign containing the ruler, then Dave's wife is most likely being catty with one of her girlfriends. I confirm this by noting progressed & transiting **applying** aspects to Dave's Venus & Mars, including the all-important lunar aspects formed on the day itself. If these are benign, then Dave has nothing to worry about. If, on the other hand, retrograde Venus is applying to Dave's Mars, then he is well & truly cuckolded. This is a classic rule, and rarely wrong, but *it only applies to properly asked horary questions*. **NOT** a simple transit.

Yes, yes, yes. Do what Linea says in her TMA article. Plot those outer planet transits. Tell Dave what the next five years will bring him. Emphasize his cycles. Watch Dave's eyes glaze over. Or, by distinguishing between planets and signs and using the clock on the wall, find his problem & answer his question. He'll be happy when you do. The entire session will take half an hour, with time left over for follow-ups. "Next client!"

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**Part 14:**

**Infant Mortality**, *continued*

The following are the particular rules:

**1.** If the Sun or Moon be in an angle, and one of the malefics be in conjunction with it, or else distant from both the Sun and Moon so as to form the apex of two equal sides of a triangle of which the Sun and Moon form the other apices [i.e., the Sun/Moon midpoint-Dave], and at the same time no benefic planet assists & the dispositors of the Sun & Moon are also weak or afflicted by the malefics, the child then born will immediately die.

**2.** If the Sun, Moon & Ascendant are all afflicted by the malefics, especially from the angles, and no assistance is given by Venus or Jupiter the child will die in infancy. Note that angular afflictions are always the most serious, and that favourable aspects from the benefics will be rendered of little efficacy if these bodies are very weak.

**3.** If the Sun & Moon are in opposition, and at the same time are both square to two malefics also in opposition, the child will be stillborn or will die at once. If, however, in such a case the Sun & Moon are separating, and Jupiter & Venus precede them, the child will live for a short time.

**4.** Afflictions from an elevated planet are worse than from one not so placed, and are much more difficult to overcome.

**5.** In general Mars afflicts the Moon more than it does the Sun as they are of different natures, and similarly Saturn afflicts the Sun more than it does the Moon for the same reason.

**6.** South Node in conjunction with a malefic in the 4th, or the luminaries besieged by (i.e., in between) malefics often kills at birth or just after. — **A Student's Text-Book of Astrology**, 1922

**CHARLES CARTER ON Health and Death**

**T**HE examination of a few dozen cases of early death or, on the other hand, of examples of marked longevity, will probably cause the student to entertain grave doubts on the whole question of the hyleg, for it is not hard to find cases where death seems certainly due to a violent affliction to a luminary well removed from hylegiacal positions, and instances are also found where the native has attained great age with the hyleg violently afflicted.

Moreover, the question arises as to whether the hyleg remains the same through life, or changes as the horoscope progresses (see Chapter Ten).

The 4th house rules the end of life, and if Jupiter is therein, or if this planet (and sometimes Uranus or Neptune) is in strong good aspect to the lord or occupant of this house, it is perhaps as good an indication as any of a long and healthy old age.

It is generally thought that the Sun is most important in a man's map, and the Moon in a woman's, while the latter is always important in childhood, irrespective of sex.

Lunar afflictions often work out largely through wife or mother in a man's nativity, and in a woman's the Sun's aspects often act largely through the father and husband, as we have already said.

The Moon governs the functional health and the Sun the constitution, the complaints resulting from solar afflictions being as a rule far more deep-rooted.

If the Sun, Moon, and asc. (the three hylegiacals) are not badly afflicted, the physical well-being should be assured. The stronger they are the better. Mixed aspects, good and bad, cause varying conditions. If the Luminaries are afflicted in or from angles the results are likely to be the more drastic. — *from The Principles of Astrology*, by **C.E.O. Carter**, 1925

HEAD TO HEAD

**Is This You?**



**0°-10° Taurus rising**  
*The Venus decanate*

**P**EOPLE born under this sign are usually short, squarely built, yet with slender limbs & tapering fingers. The face is usually wide, the eyes full & somewhat cow-like. The lips & nostrils are also wide, although sensitive. The girl depicted here is typical of the shorter Taurean type.

The first decanate of Taurus is ruled by Venus. It gives a love of beauty & the arts. The disposition is slow to change, and somewhat indolent, yet people born under this sign usually acquire money either through their own efforts or those of others. Afflicted Taureans rarely trust men or circumstances, and so appear to dread the possible loss of their possessions more than other signs. The mind is practical, stolid & persistent, evincing strong likes & dislikes for both people & things. There is a persistent desire for comfort & personal success. — **Man & the Zodiac**, by David Anrias.

**T**HE Moon occupying the sign Taurus at your birth will tinge your personal aura a pale blue which will make you look upon the world through blue coloured spectacles, and this will tend to accentuate the affectional part of your nature & give you that stability & affection which will cause you to look upon the world from a more hopeful & higher standpoint than would have been the case had you not this blue colouring . . . — **The Key to Your Own Nativity**, by Alan Leo. *To be published in two weeks.*

