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New Books in Vedic Astrology

THERE are weeks we sell more Vedic Astrology than we do western. This past week four new Vedic astrology books arrived:

POINTERS TO PROFESSION: An Astrological Exposition, by Mridula Trivedi, T.R. Trivedi & R. Asthana. Large, comprehensive book on profession, service, employment, hiring/firing & more.

— *Two by Lt. Col. Raj Kumar* —

VARGAS, A Vedic Approach – Vargas are the divisional charts of Vedic, the Navamsa (9th divisional) being the most famous. This book covers that, as well as D-2, D-3, D-4, D-7, D-10, D-12, D-16, D-20, D-24, D-27, D-30, D-40, D-45 & D-60 charts, each with its own specific use. *and*,

ASTRO-REMEDIES, A Vedic Approach

– In Vedic astrology it's not enough to separate planets into strong & weak. Since planets rule signs which define houses which are discrete areas of life, a weak planet translates into dysfunctional situations in actual life. Since Vedic astrology is a practical science, the solution is to appease the planetary deity & thereby improve one's life. Raj Kumar's book is an above-average compilation of many such remedies. I caution that I myself have no knowledge if or how these methods may work.

IMPROVING YOUR FORTUNE -

K.K. Pathak – Vedic forecasting centers on Vimshottari dasas, a 120 year cycle of Sun, Moon, planets & the Moon's nodes, of which there are sub and sub-sub (etc.) cycles. When a strong planet's cycle comes about, things go well, but if the planet is not strong, things can go bad in a hurry. This book gives remedies (see above) for weak dasa periods.

HORARY ASTROLOGY, A Novel Approach, by Arastu Prabhaker. – The novel part is using the **Krishnamurti** system, which combines the arbitrary time of traditional horary, with a number (1-249) drawn from a hat by the querent. The combination of random time & random number produces the most fascinating results.



DUELING DICTIONARIES

PROMITTOR

James Wilson, 1819: That which promises to fulfill some event. Thus, Saturn & Mars are anaretic promittors & promise to destroy the life of the native when the hyleg is directed to them. Jupiter & Venus are promittors of good when directions to them are fulfilled. In horary questions the planet signifying the event is the promittor, as in a question of marriage, the lord of the 7th is promittor.

Nicholas DeVore, 1947: A planet, to which a significator may be "directed" in order to form an aspect between the "progressed position" of the Significator & the "birth position" of the promittor, whereby certain events or conditions are promised as concerns the significator so directed.

ALMANACK

for the week (all times GMT)

Notes

23	07:40	☉ ☿ ♀
	21:13	☽ ☉
24	11:25	☽ Δ ♃ Void
	16:51	☽ ♁
26	08:33	♀ □ ♃
	12:29	☽ ☿ ♃ Void
	17:47	☽ ♁
27	21:35	☽ ☿ ♃
28	15:27	☽ ☿ ♃ Void
	21:25	☽ ♁
29	11:29	☉ 07♁52 First quarter

— a quiet week? —

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 23 - Napoleon's Empress Josephine, 1763
- 24 - Ambrose Bierce, 1844
- Manila founded, 1571
- 25 - June Lockhart, 1925
- 26 - Pearl S. Buck, 1892
- 27 - Isabelle Adjani, 1955
- 28 - Thomas Hampson, 1955
- 29 - Antoine de Saint Exupery, 1900
- US Interstate Highway System, 1956



STAR OF THE WEEK



DIRAH. gamma Geminorum. 5 ♄ 26

Also known as Tejat Posterior

Notes: A double star, crocus yellow & blue, in the left foot of the Northern Twin [ie, Gemini]. From Al Dirah, the Seed or Branch. Symbolically called the Abused or Beaten One.

Influence: Of the nature of Mercury & Venus. It gives force, energy, power & protection. — from **Fixed Stars**, by Vivian Robson

Conjunct **Carly Simon's Sun**. Born June 25, 1945.

A friend of mine who's better at forecasting than I am says don't bother with splashy PR if your progressed moon is void, which mine is at the moment. Since I just published two **C.E.O. Carter** books, that was just bad luck. But then I thought to look at Carter's progressed. It's busting out all over this year: 1/31/1887, 11:01 pm, Parkstone. So don't be surprised if he turns up all over.

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IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

The Exact Time of Conception

from *Astrological Essays*

IT is widely believed by even the medical profession that the exact moment of conception cannot be ascertained either before or after birth, which is only half true: we astrologers find it easily after birth because from the birth chart we take the Moon backward to the Epoch chart that will automatically reveal by the Sun's house position the approximate time of conception, to be corrected for exactitude. The Sun is the only indicator of Local Mean Time on this planet Earth for all events taking place here.

In our example conception (epoch) chart opposite, the Sun in the 7th House immediately fixes the time as between the 4:00 & 6:00 pm cusps, by LMT which the cusps always designate. It will be around 5:00 pm because the Sun sets earlier in winter so that in January & at this latitude the cusp is earlier by an hour, thus the epoch will be around 5:00 pm. See Raphael's Ephemeris p. 41 for this information.

The natal Moon's position is the Ascendant in the conception (epoch) chart. Find it in the Table of Houses under the birth latitude & take its accompanying Mid-heaven & cusps for the conception chart.

Going backwards 9 lunar returns (not solar months) regressed to January 21st, 1938 for the epoch chart, Sun & planets, which we take unworked as at noon.

The Sun uses even-hour cusps, moving forward FROM the one he is nearest, or TO the one he is nearest: if midway he uses the cusp he is moving forward TO & the TIME will be according to LMT.

CHARLES CARTER

§ 3. VOCATION AND FINANCE

PRINCIPLES OF ASTROLOGY

IT must be borne in mind that these influences affect the native's personal inclinations when the sign in question is rising, but they may also potently affect the destiny by being on one or more of the three earthy houses. It is in this way that people find themselves forced or drifting into an uncongenial occupation; the asc. indicates their natural inclination, but some strong sign or planetary position on the 2nd, 6th, or 10th places them in another walk of life altogether. As, for example, a man with Mars and Jupiter rising in Scorpio is made for an open-air life, and would be perfectly at home in the Colonies "roughing it", but he has Mercury in Virgo on the M.C., and destiny decrees that he must go into a city office, until the force of character shown by the rising sign and planets can assert itself.

Such cases as these are not uncommon, especially when people are born with strong planets in the 12th. Their early life is obscure and their conditions distasteful, but as the planets by progression pass into the 11th and 10th their personal ideals overcome the obstacles denoted by their natal 10th and 4th houses.

When the significators of character are harmoniously placed as regards the vocational houses, a person will find his right path in life.

Great attention should be paid to the strongest planet, for this denotes the category of things most beneficial to the native and most congenial to his own nature. *A strong solar aspect is always very important.*

As regards wealth and success, property, as such, comes under Saturn and most propertyed people have this planet either angular, or in aspect to the Sun, or, better still, both. Even bad aspects from Saturn to the Sun are not inconsistent with financial success; but in this case it will be limited and there will always be danger of loss; moreover, the position will entail heavy responsibilities.

Venus gives success through the help of others and from personal charm.

Jupiter gives success through good fortune; and this planet angular, or configured with the Sun, favours success.

— from *The Principles of Astrology*
IN PRINT & IN STOCK!

William Lilly

CHRISTIAN ASTROLOGY

CHAPTER XIII.

Of the Moon, her properties and significations.

THE Moon we find called by the Ancients, *Lucina, Cynthia, Diana, Phoebe, Latona, Noctiluca, Proserpina*. She is nearest to the Earth of all the Planets; her colour in the Element is vulgarly known: she finishes her course through the whole twelve Signs in 27 days, 7 hours and 43 min. or thereabouts: her mean motion is 13 degr. 10 min. and 36 seconds, but she moves sometimes less and sometimes more, never exceeding 15 degr. and two min. in 24 hours space.

Her greatest North latitude is 5 degr. and 17 min.

Her greatest South latitude is 5 degr. and 12 min.

She is never Retrograde, but always direct; when she is slow in motion, and goes less in 24 hours than 13 degr. and 10 min. she is then equivalent to a Retrograde Planet.

She has the Sign ♄ for her house, and ♁ for her detriment; she is exalted in 3 ♉ and has her fall in 3 degr. ♎. She governs the Earthly Triplicity by night, viz. ♃ ♆ ♁. The Sun and she have no Terms assigned them.

She is a Feminine, Nocturnal Planet, Cold, Moist and Phlegmatic.

She signifies one of composed Manners, a soft, tender creature, a Lover of all honest and ingenious Sciences, a Searcher of, and Delighter in Novelties, natural propensity to flit and shift his Habitation, unsteadfast, wholly caring for the present Times, Timorous, Prodigal, and easily Frightened, however loving Peace, and to live free from the cares of this Life, if a Mechanic, the man learns many Occupations, and frequently will be tampering with many ways to trade in.

A mere Vagabond, idle Person, hating Labour, a Drunkard, a Sot, one of no Spirit or Forecast, delighting to live beggarly and carelessly, one content in no condition of Life, either good or ill.

She generally presents a man of fair stature, whitely coloured, the Face round, grey Eyes, and a little lousing; much Hair

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Part 15: Moon/Venus

Conjunction: Favourable for pleasure, love affairs, wearing new clothes.

Sextile: Favourable for financial affairs, love affairs, marriage & buying ornaments & jewelry

Square: Favourable for sports. It is said to be good for hiring servants & for marriage, but this seems very doubtful.

Trine: Good for love affairs & for wearing new clothes provided the Moon is not in Leo.

Opposition: Bad for money matters as it causes extravagance. Love affairs need caution.

Moon/Mars

Conjunction: Bad for journeys, and for dealing with soldiers, doctors & other martial people. Unfavourable for most purposes.

Sextile: Good for buying houses, weapons, tools, etc. Good for chemical work, and for contests & fights.

Square: Bad for all purposes, especially marriage, forming new friendships, and dealing with influential people.

Trine: Good for hunting, beginning war, starting controversies, lawsuits & fights, buying animals and dealing with martial people.

Opposition: Bad for journeys, friendships, and dealing with women. Nothing of importance should be begun.

— **Electional Astrology**, 1937

Chapter VI How to Invest

TAKING it for granted that the reader has thoroughly tested the foregoing principles and has found them to be true in substance and fact, let us suppose that he has money to invest. His primary object will be to find a market in which he can buy at the lowest price with a fair degree of security, an adequate interest, and an opportunity of selling out at an advantage. It is in this latter operation that he may look for his greatest profits. First of all he should enquire whether the security is well founded, and readily dealt in on the open market. This information he can get from any broker or bank. To buy cheaply he must find a market which responds to the sign through which Saturn last made transit. Having taken up his stock, he will hold it until after Jupiter has made his transit through the same sign. He can then sell at the highest price that is likely to be touched during the space of 12 years.

It is necessary that before buying stock, search should be made on the following points:

1. That no eclipses occur in the ruling sign of the stock during the period for which investment is proposed to be made.
2. That no transit of Saturn, Uranus or Neptune occurs in that sign during the period.
3. That Jupiter will pass through the sign during the period.

HE will then buy and hold until after Jupiter has made his transit of the sign and sell at the best price obtainable in the open market. Thus, he buys after the transit of Saturn, and sells after the transit of Jupiter. — *from **Sepharial on Money**, a compilation of three books.*

Some Classified Rules & Aphorisms

from Astrology & Sex
by Vivian Robson

P. Dominant Partner

242. Venus behind the Sun in the zodiac, strong, & in good aspect with Jupiter indicates the wife will be the dominant partner.

243. If the Part of Marriage in a man's nativity falls in one of the obeying signs Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces, and in his wife's nativity it falls in one of the commanding signs Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo and Virgo, the wife will rule the husband. (Hermes, *Centiloquy*, 61.)

244. In a woman's horoscope the ruler of the seventh house in the ascendant makes her domineer over her husband; and if the ruler of the ascendant is a superior planet & the rising sign is one of the commanding signs, she will be a thorough virago.

Q. Surviving Partner

245. The number of years of married life is indicated by the number of degrees between the significator of the partner & the conjunction or aspect of the malefic it next meets by direction.

246. In cases of a single marriage when the Moon is conjoined to one planet only, the strength of that planet indicates which partner will survive. If the Moon is stronger than the planet the wife will die first, and if the planet is stronger than the Moon the native will die first.

247. If the ruler of the ascendant is stronger than the ruler of the seventh house the native will survive his or her partner; but if the ruler of the seventh house is stronger, the partner will survive.

248. The native survives the partner whose significator is afflicted by the malefics.

— **Astrology & Sex**, by Vivian Robson.

