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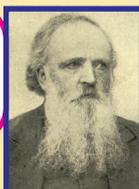
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YOUR WEEK IN PICTURES



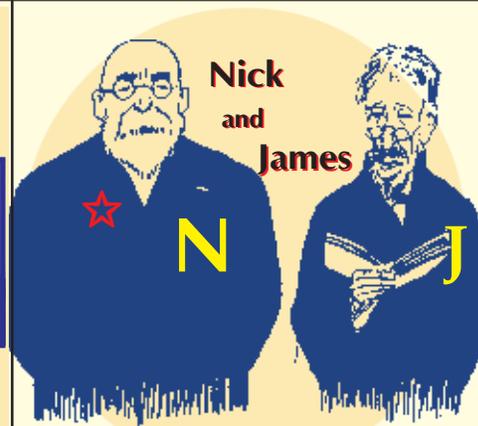
Marc Edmund Jones' Sabian Symbols

Charubel's Degrees of the Zodiac Symbolized



The belief that individual degrees of the zodiac have specific meaning is as old as astrology itself. These meanings have traditionally been given as symbols, or pictures. Having a birthday this week? Here are two contrasting pictures of your Sun's degree (dates are approximate, read across):

	Marc Edmund Jones's Sabians	Charubel's Degrees of the Zodiac	
M 16	A harvest moon.	... This is an occult degree.	P 27
T 17	A fertile garden under the full moon ...	A triangle with a round hole in centre.	I 28
W 18	A prism.	... An old-fashioned clock.	S 29
Th 19	The Great Stone Face.	... Two men striving to hold a mad bull.	C 30
F 20	A woman rises out of the water ...	A man ploughing in boundlessness.	A 1
Sa 21	A comedian entertaining a group ...	A man in a very dark room.	R 2
Su 22	A cameo profile of a man.	... Man rushing to meet a company of men.	I 3
M 23	Two lovers strolling.	... A man covered with decorations.	E 4



DUELING DICTIONARIES

DIGNITIES

James Wilson, 1819: If I comprehend Ptolemy rightly, he considered those zodiacal dignities of house, exaltation, triplicity & term, not as strengthening its power, but only as disposing it to create certain propensities in the mind of the native, whom it was supposed to govern. He says, ... (\$29.95)

Nicholas DeVore, 1947: James Wilson expressed doubt concerning the efficacy of some of the dignities, and cited the Ptolemy dictum that "Planets are strong in the world when they are oriental, swift in motion, direct, and increasing in light; and strong in the Nativity when angular or succedant, particularly in the south in the south or east angles."....(\$29.95)

ALMANACK for the week

(all times GMT)

Notes

16	00:43	☾ Δ ☉	
	00:43	☾ Void	
	09:22	☾ ♁	
18	17:47	☾ ☐ ☉	28♁16 LstQtr
	17:48	☾ Void	
18	21:19	☾ ♃	
19	00:18	♀ ♁ ♃	
	03:52	☾ ♀ ♃	
	04:00	♀ ♁ ♃	
	06:13	♀ ♁ ♃	
20	11:44	☉ ♃	Spring!
	20:06	☾ Void	
21	10:07	☾ ♃	
22	05:02	♀ ♀ ♃	
	20:33	☾ ♀ ♃	
23	12:09	☾ ♀ ♃	
	16:44	♀ ♃	
	18:34	☉ ☐ ♃	

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Wyatt Earp, born March 19, 1848, in Monmouth, IL. He died in Hollywood. He was a friend of **Tom Mix**.

New This Week:

Astrology & Weight Control - Beverly Flynn, ACS, 10.95

The Art of Chart Interpretation - Tracy Marks, Ibis/RedWheel/Weiser, 15.95

Your Horoscope in Your Hands - Lorna Green, Wessex Astrologer, 18.00

Letters to the Editor

Send me some!

- Dave



STAR OF THE WEEK



Difda, aka Deneb Kaitos. Beta Ceti. 2 AR 42' 38" (2009). A yellow star on the Whale's tail. From Al Difda al Thani, the Second Frog.

Influence. According to Ptolemy it is of the nature of Saturn; and, to Alvidas, of Mars, Saturn & Mercury. It causes self-destruction by brute force, sickness, disgrace, misfortune & compulsory change.

With Mercury. Active mind, writer or speaker upon subjects of public welfare, seeks to enact laws of benefit to the community, favorable for social affairs.

With Venus. Reserved, passionate, many secret love affairs.

With Jupiter. High legal or ecclesiastic position but danger of reversal, treachery from secret enemies, loss through speculation - from **Fixed Stars**, by Robson, \$19.95

Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson
1893-1990



IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

ALL told, there are 20 first-magnitude fixed stars whose conjunction in either of two ways to planets or angles in your natal, progressed or age-directed positions will always emphasize them and make them more prominent in your life. From that standpoint they are very important in the all-over evaluation.

They bestow on your planet some of their own great magnitude & brilliance enabling you to accomplish your aims with the surety of their fixity of nature & purpose applied to your natural-born aptitudes.

When conjunct a natal planet at birth you are able to operate easily & gainfully each time a transit activates it either by conjunction or opposition, the later having the force of a double-conjunction as recognized by its symbol. If your planet reaches the fixed star by progression, age-arc direction or pre-natal position within 90 days before birth, you profit for the duration of the aspect. The orb to allow is 1° applying or separating for registering.

If applying, you are building into your consciousness an additional power of self-expression related to the nature of the planets that describe them, as listed on the next page herein. If separating, you have lately done so & are now using their influence.

The two ways a fixed star registers is by position. First by Constellation & second by Sign which are interchangeable since each astrological Sign has an astronomical position in the Constellation directly behind it; as a planet in 18° of the Sign Gemini is read in the Zodiac by the astrologer but the astronomer places it in 18° of the CONSTELLATION Taurus.

That is why Aries people can't be ordered about... being ruled by independent Mars & exalted by the royal Sun... but they can be gently led, lamb-like... from **Astrological Essays**, © 1979, \$22.25

Astrologer of the week: Evangeline Adams and Aleister Crowley

Astrology's Dynamic Duo!

Once upon a time there was A Wise Old Lady of Astrology. She predicted wars, she predicted stock market crashes, she predicted presidents (*well, don't we all!*), she predicted hotel fires, she had Edgar Cayce & Tallulah Bankhead as clients. She beat the rap in court, she even had an office in Carnegie Hall. How much more perfect can anyone be? She had everything A Wise Old Lady could ever want.

Except one.

She couldn't write.

And it was just that kind of thing. Once the word got out, it was all everyone wanted. Write us something, anything, **Great Evangeline!**

One fine day in 1914, **Aleister Crowley**, a native of Warwickshire, was walking down a street in New York City. Why he was in New York is a good question. Officially he was deep undercover as a British agent, but Crowley was never interested in anyone but Crowley. But he was a dazzlingly good writer, as well as a quick study. **Crowley it was who wrote the books attributed to Evangeline Adams.** So how did these two unlikely people get together? Let's look quickly at the astrology:

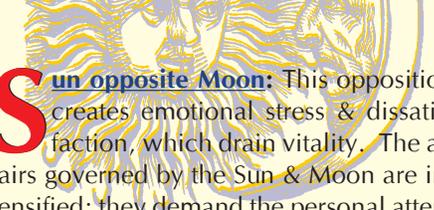
Aleister Crowley, born October 12, 1875, approx. 11:30 pm, Royal Leamington Spa, UK.

Evangeline Adams, born February 8, 1868, 2:00pm (rectified), Boston.

- AC Moon conjunct EA Venus
- AC Uranus conjunct EA Moon
- AC Uranus opposite EA Sun
- AC Uranus opposite EA Mars
- AC Saturn conjunct EA Sun
- AC Sun opposite EA Neptune
- AC Mercury opposite EA Neptune
- AC Mars sextile EA Venus
- AC Moon inconjunct EA Moon
- AC Saturn opposite EA Moon

Deduction: Crowley seduced the prim Miss Adams, who gave him authorship of her books as a token of her love. Which both parties later regretted. **Next!**

What's a FULL MOON worth? Let's ask!



Sun opposite Moon: This opposition creates emotional stress & dissatisfaction, which drain vitality. The affairs governed by the Sun & Moon are intensified; they demand the personal attention of the individual. This opposition places stress on the individual's relationships; this person fails to identify with people in a general sense. One tends to categorize men & women separately & is tense around members of the opposite sex. The individual views the mother & father as separate entities, not as a parental unit; because of this, it is difficult for this person to maintain family unity in adult life....

– **Compendium of Astrology**, by Rose Lineman & Jan Popelka, \$24.95

WILL VERSUS FEELINGS. This aspect provides a tremendous sense of objectivity, as the person must always be aware of others. In this respect the individual can feel that the nature of the environment & associates can serve as a detriment to achieving goals. Obstacles are presented externally, thereby demanding consistency & strength. "Me or thee." – **Alan Oken's Complete Astrology**, \$29.95

The main difference between a square and an opposition lies in the fact that limitations and frustrations of the square are within the individual while oppositions are losses & separations that come through others. An opposition is 180 degrees of the 360 degree circle. This is as far as one can go; there is only one way to go from there. One must turn back to one's self. Full moon charts are particularly difficult because there is separation between the Inner self & the personality. Disharmony in the soul pattern is reflected through disharmony between the parents at the time of conception. If this union between the inner & the outer self is not achieved there is disharmony where any union is concerned in the outer world.... – **Astrology, A Cosmic Science**, by Isabel Hickey, \$17.95

Happy Birthday Namibia! March 21, 1990, midnight, Windhoek.

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WHY WHERE
WHAT WHEN
**ELECTIONAL
ASTROLOGY**

THE Ascendant itself should never contain any malefic planet, and as already mentioned care should be taken to choose a rising sign that favours the business in some way, or one whose ruler is strong and unaffected. In general both ascendant & Moon are best in signs of long ascension, which tend to cause speed & success, whereas signs of short ascension conduce to hindrance & difficulty. But of course this rule is frequently subject to modification & should not be followed against other indications. Of the signs of long ascension Scorpio is the most to be avoided unless it happens to be appropriate to the matter in hand. In any case whatever sign is chosen the lord of the ascendant should be kept free from affliction & should be direct in motion, for if retrograde it usually causes much trouble, difficulty, and delay even in the face of a very fortunate map.

It is also necessary on nearly every occasion to avoid placing either the Sun or the Moon in the ascendant. The Sun in the ascendant is said to undo all the benefit promised by the rest of the election, unless it is in Leo or Aries & well-aspected. If with Saturn this position causes hindrances; if with Jupiter, grief, sadness, and change of place; if with Mars, sorrow, harm from enemies, little help from friends, accidents, or even death; if with Venus, much pain, travel, quarrels with friends & others...

– **Electional Astrology, Robson, \$19.95**

William Lilly on the Wit, or Understanding, of the Native
from **Christian Astrology Book 3** (1647), \$32.95

☿ and ☽ in ♈ in any Sign, declares ingenious persons.

☿ and ☽ in ♁ or in ♀ performs the same, but herein the ♁ is preferred before the ♀.

The ☐ aspect of ☿ and ☽ affords Wit enough not so sober, but a more rugged Fancy.

The ♀ of ☿ and ☽ in angles, shows stubborn and turbulent Wits; if either of them be in his Detriment, it argues seditious Wits, blockish, hair-brained councils, destructive and impudent.

☿ in ♁ Retrograde or Combust, or in ♀ in the twelfth house, afflicted of the Infortunes in partile, makes simple and rude understandings, yea though the ☽ have aspect to him; for those Signs are most terrestrial.

☿ in ♁ no way impeded, but posited in a good house of Heaven, Swift, Oriental, and with ♁, gives a Wit capable of learning anything; and usually men so endowed, find out admirable Inventions.

☿ in either of his own houses, shows a sharp Understanding.

☿ received of the ☽ by house or Exaltation, gives a wonderful Fancy; generally good wits are produced, when most of the Planets are in airy Signs.

☿ in ♀ with reception by ♈, gives a piercing Wit.

☽ with ♁ or ♀, shows active spirits, prompt to any Science; best of all when she increases in light, and is not far from the full.

New for March:

Tracy Mark's
Art of Chart Interpretation

3rd edition, 2009, \$15.95

Sun opposition Moon (Full Moon): Full Moon people, like first quarter types, are at odds with their instinctual & emotional natures. The tension which they experience, however, needs to be worked out through personal relationships as well as through a change in consciousness...

An effective synthesis of Sun opposition Moon generally occurs after these people have confronted the vacuum they experience in their lives and have mobilized their energy to find some form of meaning which transcends their mundane conflicts. Frequently, the intensity of their quest generates peak experiences, which may be accompanied by a vision or a fated sense of mission in life. Afterwards, they may choose to dedicate themselves to an ideal which their "revelations" have suffused with value... (Dave's note: Both Tracy & I are full moon births.)

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 tiny slice, for your amusement

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As long as I can keep it going. 'Til next week –

Dave

