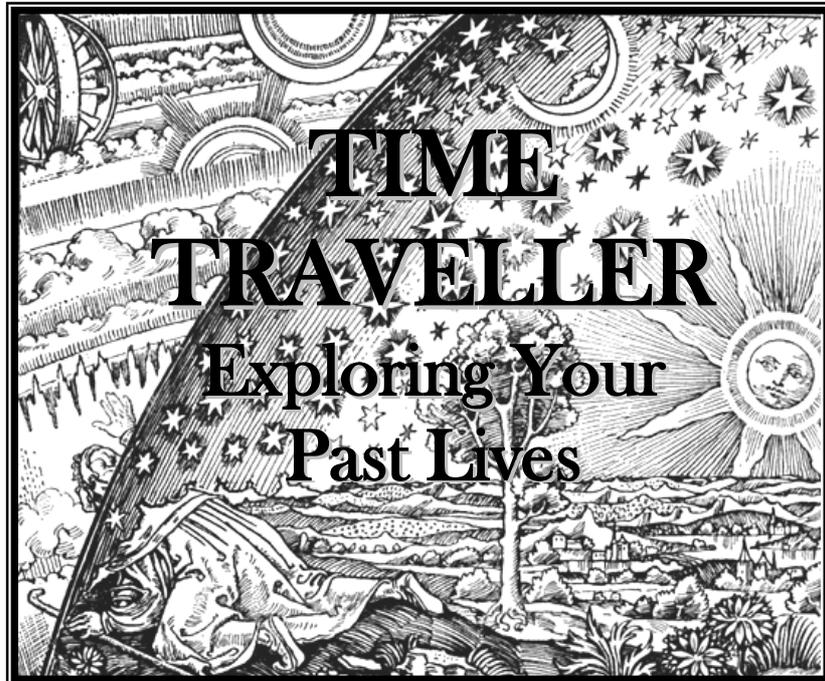


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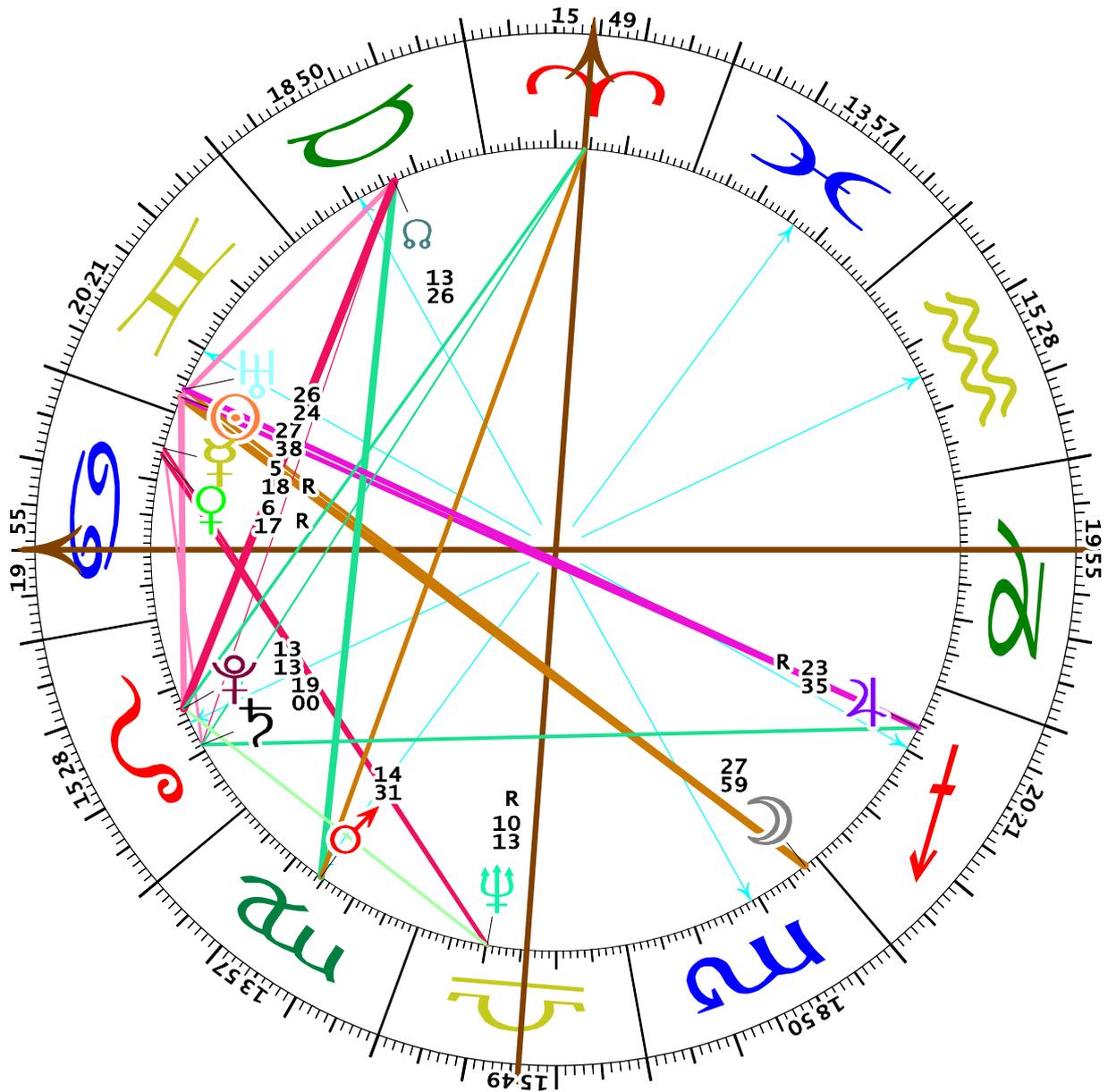
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TIME TRAVELLER

Exploring Past Lives with Astrology

On the previous page you will see your birth chart which is interpreted in this report. You do not need to understand this image itself for it is shown here mainly so you can check that your name and birth details are correct as given to the left under the chart wheel. If they are not, please email me. Your birth chart is also shown for the pleasing graphic that it is, and also for you to use and study if you are able to - but bear in mind that not all the data given below the chart wheel is used in this report.

Disclaimer

Possible Past Lives: Against this sub-heading are given examples of potential past life scenarios and characters for nearly all of the astrological indications used in TIME TRAVELLER. In no way are any or all of these examples stating categorically that such scenarios or characters do or did actually apply to you.

"Until you make the unconscious conscious, it will direct your life and you will call it fate." - Carl Jung

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Why You Are Like You Are

TIME TRAVELLER doesn't pretend to categorically identify exactly who or what you were in another life, or place you in a particular period in history. There is no astrological method for determining that, and it can only really be done by accessing deep memory through dreams, spontaneous recall or creative expression, or some form of hypnotic regression. What TIME TRAVELLER does do is provide clues and examples, possible lives, characters, scenarios and dramas, that like the wind whipping up the surface of the sea, can have the effect of stirring memories of your oceanic depths. This has the effect of giving you a more profound sense of yourself, not least if all because it provides the underlying reasons for why you are like you are, and why your present life is like it is. In other words it describes your Karma.

Karma is simply the Law of Cause and Effect, that for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. And it is a statistical fact that karma is actually the most widely accepted explanation for the state of anything or anyone living on this planet. But karma is often confused with fatalism; that you are what you are as a result of what went before and there's nothing you can do about it. And this can then become labelled as a 'copping out'. But a true student of karma knows that this could not be farther from the truth, for by determining and taking responsibility for what you did or didn't do before in previous lives, you can learn more about yourself and how you work, and therefore correct any negative current attitudes. This in turn positively alters your behaviour, causing you to make better decisions, and ultimately changes your life itself - for the better! TIME TRAVELLER will suggest ways in which you can do this. Otherwise, as George Santayana put it "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it".

You will see that TIME TRAVELLER reveals and describes the more dramatic previous lives for the simple reason that these are the ones that are the strongest causes and so will have the strongest effects. A life where for example you died in the thick of battle with loved ones left unsupported at home will leave a far greater impression on you than a life that was whiled away doing little of any note, with nothing much happening. Also be aware that as an eternal soul your lifetimes make up an endless and continuing story. Consequently what is happening in this life is a continuation of what went on before, and what went on before that, etc., etc. In other words, often what is described as a possible previous life can be very similar to the one you are living now! In this way TIME TRAVELLER gives you a great sense of your history as an individual soul, and therefore of a great story in the telling. You will also recognize how there can be a swinging back and forth from one extreme to another; for example, from 'perpetrator' in one life to 'victim' in the next, to 'perpetrator' again; or from 'loner' to 'social animal' and back again, and so on and so on, until the pattern is recognized and corrected, a balance created, taking you on to a higher level altogether. Likewise, two apparently very different lifetime descriptions simply originate from two distinctly different lifetimes or periods within one lifetime. And bear in mind that any of the characters or situations given as possible examples in your previous lifetimes may just as easily refer to someone with whom you spent time rather than to you yourself.

Finally TIME TRAVELLER, for the sake of simplicity, does not include every astrological indication of what previous lives you had and how they affect you in this present one. Most notably, the issue of how one's state of physical being and health can be karmic - that is, the result of events and lifestyles

of previous incarnations - is only very occasionally touched upon, if at all. Furthermore, note that your present life and personality, as well as being a product of your previous ones as described in TIME TRAVELLER, is a reaction to the body and historical era and culture it finds itself in, and to learn more about this it is recommended that you obtain a Personality Profile from here: <http://www.lynbirkbeck.com/charts.html>

Jot and Jog

To help jog your deep memory it is a good idea to spontaneously jot down any thoughts or feelings, and any notions or ideas of previous existence, that come to mind as you read each chapter and section of TIME TRAVELLER. To do this you need to either print and read as hard copy, and jot notes by hand - or alternatively you can read from the screen and make notes on Notepad or some such application. As you do this it is quite likely that patterns, themes or plots will emerge, so jot these down as and when they occur to you. Also note how sometimes a particular past life scenario, trait or possibility may be repeated with similar wording, laying great emphasis upon it, indicating its greater influence and significance. In the process of jotting and jogging you will be surprised how your deep memory gets activated, and how you build up a picture of who and what you were.

What you make of what you were is what you make of what you are and what you make of what you are is what you are going to be.

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1/Your Karmic Trend - What's OUT and What's IN

The Lunar Nodes - Dragon's Head and Dragon's Tail

The two Nodes of the Moon - the South Node and the North Node - represent respectively, what you were, and, what you are becoming. Physically, the Nodes are where the Moon intersects the ecliptic (the plane of the path of the Sun) in a Southerly direction, and directly opposite, in a Northerly direction. The Southern Node, which is also called the Dragon's Tail, can be likened to where you came from, the conditions and traits that comprised your previous life or lives and which have become ingrained in your personality, for good or ill. Another way of understanding this is to see your soul as a boat voyaging through the seas of time. The Dragon's Tail is the stern of that boat, with its wash forever leaving behind where you have been and who you were. As a Karmic Trend it is OUT. However, in effect you can never let go of it entirely as it is the stern of a boat that lends stability and enables one to steer. Furthermore, it is also your store of talents and abilities born of both positive and negative experiences, so be sure not to throw the baby out with the bathwater! The Northern Node, which is also called the Dragon's Head, can be likened to the conditions and traits that comprise the furrow you are advised, or rather obliged, to plough in this life. The Dragon's Head is like the prow of your little soul boat, pushing against the water, making headway and progress, creating and discovering new capabilities, while leaving the past with its bad habits and inappropriate attitudes progressively behind - but naturally encountering some resistance. As a Karmic Trend it is IN, which means to say it leads towards your DESTINY, that being the direction in which your life fundamentally wants to go according to some program deep within your psyche. Following your destiny optimizes the flow of events in your life as it helps you avoid going down blind alleys and false trails, even though sometimes doing so may be an necessary part of your destiny. Also, sometimes you may see contradictions where something is IN as well as OUT, but this would mean that in this present lifetime a quality of personality which is OUT is still particularly important and valuable, or needs working out and cleaning up before you can steam ahead towards your destiny.

Karmic Trend OUT: Inappropriate Intimacy, Unasked-for Psychoanalysis of Others, Destructive or Compulsive Tendencies

Dragon's Tail in Scorpio

The trail behind you, your memories of how life used to be and had to be for the sake of security and comfort, was characterized by your gaining a sense of self-worth and power by getting closely involved with others and their business in some way. This is not to say that that was necessarily 'wrong', but it has in this lifetime got to the point where your natural ability to get under other people's skins has become a substitute for looking at what you have going for you under your own. Taking stock of what you possess that is yours and yours alone, is now the way to go, as described below in more detail under Dragon's Head in Taurus. What you are having to progressively leave behind is the dependency on someone else's power and your uncanny ability to make a bond with them, for now such bondage will simply deny you the talents that are yours.

Possible Past Lives: A spy or interrogator. An 'ad-person' or 'hidden persuader'. Someone who used powerful means - like sex, psychology, secrecy, money, the occult, etc - to influence or change others, for good or ill (Aspects given below to your Nodal Axis will give you some idea of which way this leant). A doctor or surgeon. Someone who was close to the seat of power, or just possibly actually 'it'. A mover and shaker behind the scenes in high places. The confidante to someone of importance. A seducer or seductress, probably towards gaining some form or power or secret, like a Mata Hari or a Machiavelli. Someone manipulated by, or under the thumb of, any of the above types.

Dragon's Tail Ruler: Pluto

Take special note of any mention of the influence of Pluto in this report for such will give further information and clues concerning your Karmic Trend, particularly with regard to what is OUT, or at

least, on the way OUT in the sense of certain elements being in need of elimination or a makeover. In particular see Chapter 5/Your Far-Distant Lives/Karma of the Underworld and the Ancient Earth/Plutonian Lineage'.

Karmic Trend OUT: Self-Limitation through Over-Dependency on Home, Family & Background

Dragon's Tail in your Fourth House

The qualities of your past lives that tend to hold you back, while at the same providing you with deeply installed habits for good or ill, as described above by the Sign position of your Dragon's Tail, were and are especially applied to your home and family life, and your 'roots' in general, as investigated to some degree in Chapter 5/Buried Karma or Ancestral Issues. The big sign that you are hanging back into the past with its old habits and the 'devil you know', is that you come from a dysfunctional family - or at least one where some members have quite serious emotional problems - one of whom might be you! However, the real problem can be that because of the karmic trend to become more useful, as described below by your Dragon's Head in your Tenth House, you spend time and energy - or rather waste them - trying to put your family in order rather than furthering your career and improving your material status. Notwithstanding other influences to the contrary, another sign of this trend can be that your family doesn't encourage or recognize your professional position or efforts, or the talents that could accomplish success. The writing on the wall here is quite clear, but because blood, like mud, is thicker, and stickier, than water, you can remain stuck with a thankless and unrewarding task - while your chances for professional advancement trickle away while waiting for your family's approval. To put it another way: strive to attain a position in life and then possibly help your family members - not the other way around because that would mean you never got anywhere with either. Still another way of this karmic trend manifesting itself is your being too much of a home-bug, hoarder or stay-at-home, even to the point of being agoraphobic and even 'burying' yourself in your own subjective world.

Possible Past Lives and Possibly Outgoing Present Life: The homemaker or homesteader; carer, nurturing and in supportive roles; family person. Caterer or chef. Creator of foundations and places of belonging. Genealogist or archaeologist. Someone very much in seclusion, tucked away in some remote place. Getting lost in the identity of the clan or family unit. A member of the 'tribe' - possibly one of the classic tribes like those of ancient Israel, Scotland, Greece, etc. Someone who managed life at a strictly emotional level, using strong feelings like love and fear to get others to do what they needed them to do or be. Anyone for whom home and clan were supremely important and so possibly experienced some great drama or loss concerning same.

Karmic Trend IN: The Physical, Sensual and Material Values of Life, and the Enjoyment and Conservation of them

Dragon's Head in Taurus

This lifetime, the qualities that carry you forwards and upwards are a four-square earthy dependability, steadfastness, being materially productive, and establishing a firm sense of self-worth. As a rule of thumb, if what you are doing appeals to the five senses, both in yourself and others, then you can be sure you are on the right track, that fate will furnish you with the necessary requirements for the next step in your destiny's journey. All these attributes, along with laying an emphasis on creature comforts and physical wholesomeness, are what will dispel any 'bad odours' of negative Scorpio karma as described and referred to above under your Dragon's Tail Sign position. It is as if you are called upon to stress and enjoy the fruits and beauty of Earthly things, rather than dwell too much on the darker workings of the mind with its suspicions and paranoia. You are designed to press on persistently and steadily towards the satisfying of these ends as so described.

Potential or Actual Present Life: Someone with an air of substance and earthy charm. The artist or musician, especially singer. A person of means; a property owner, or even developer.

Someone who others depend on for always being there when needed. A provider. An individual who is not easily ruffled or distracted. Someone respected for the fact that they always give good value in whatever they do; also they know this so charge proportionately. Someone who calls a spade a spade. Someone who affirms the self-worth of others.

Dragon's Head Ruler: Venus

Take special note of any mention of the influence of Venus in this report for such will give further information and clues concerning your Karmic Trend, particularly with regard to forces for and against you achieving your destiny in this life.

Karmic Trend IN: Professional Furtherance, Public Recognition & Material Status

Dragon's Head in your Tenth House

The qualities described above for the Sign position of your Dragon's Head are or need to be applied to that area of life which is concerned with career and gaining position in the material world. In the process, or in order to achieve this, you need to overcome responding or reacting too emotionally to people and events, for this would be falling back into the negative habits that go with having your Dragon's Tail in your Fourth House as previously described, along with the dead-end, unrewarding, stuck-at-home or trapped-inside-of-yourself state that can go with this. In other words, in this life you are striving to become more objective and less subjective, to build a businesslike attitude and persona that has no time or place for anyone who (hitherto) would play upon your naturally sympathetic nature, waste your time, or not respect your position. In fact, having a position in this life is what makes sense of this life, what makes it meaningful and ordered. Fate engineers your career path quite unerringly, even dramatically. However, as you were previously accustomed to operating on a strictly needs-must or instinctual basis, planning and discipline are capabilities you may have to strive to develop in this life.

Potential or Actual Present Life: Businessperson or professional in some field - one that is very possibly alluded to elsewhere in this report. Worldly success - fame even. Negatively, notoriety or infamy. A position of authority.

Your Karmic Trend: Pros and Cons

Planetary Aspects to your Lunar Nodes

These, if you have any, are very important because they tell you about the ease or difficulty in finding and following your Karmic Trend and leaving behind the outworn.

Falling Between Two Stools

Sun conflicting with Lunar Nodes

Your Karmic Trend is confused by you wanting to have the best of both worlds in the sense that you want to hang on to the old and outworn - qualities and lifestyles that are on the way OUT (symbolized by your Dragon's Tail position) - while at the same time laying claim to the advantages of what is on the way IN (symbolized by your Dragon's Head position). So what strongly characterized your past life or lives was a falling between two stools as you vainly tried to have your cake and eat it. An example of this could take the form of hanging on to an existing partner or thing while you dallied with a new one, with the result that eventually you lost both of them, or at least never got any further with either, with everyone and everything being indefinitely and agonizingly suspended. Or some tragedy may even have occurred as a result of such opportunism. And so in this life time this pattern is probably persisting and calling to be broken. The resolution is simple but not easy for you: plough your energy and resolve into what is IN!

Possible Past Lives: One corner of an eternal triangle that seemed impossible to break. Belonging to two camps or tribes, with the difficulties that such engendered. A double agent. A victim of

indecision. Creating suffering in others through indecision. A greedy 'want it all' person, probably resulting in an emotional loss of some kind.

Desire & Destiny

Mars harmonizing with Lunar Nodes

Your destiny's path is pursued with a definite amount of vigour as what you want for yourself in life happily coincides with where your fate wants you to go. You have the energy to pursue whatever your regard as a desirable goal. This contributes to your self-confidence, which then creates a virtuous circle. The only catch to all this is that you can become too invested in satisfying your own desires, simply because it comes so easily - and this means that karmic issues that should be tended to are not, but left to amount a problem that your confident energy then has to be applied to in greater earnest.

Possible Past Lives: A positive life as a male or involved with a positive male figure. Someone who promoted or fought for something in the face of unfavourable odds but won through. A strong male line.

A Matter of Discipline

Saturn conflicting with Lunar Nodes

Figures of authority in previous lives confounded your natural inclination as to which direction your fate was trying to take you. You would have found yourself 'standing by your post' out of a sense of so-called duty, while your actual duty to yourself went a-begging. And so you can be lumbered still with this confusion between what you are truly supposed to be and do and what you have been led to believe you should be and do. You have mistaken imposed discipline for self-discipline. So what is important now is that you study your Dragon's Head position by Sign and House, as well as any other Aspects to your Nodes, and thereby take on board where your destiny lies. Then take time to look hard at your Saturn, in Chapter 3/Your Recent and Distant Lives/ Your Karmic Score, which will reveal to you what karmic lessons and responsibilities are on your plate. Through doing this you should then be able to tell the all-important difference between what you personally are obliged to do (as shown by Node and Saturn) and what conditioning has said you should be doing. In any event, determining and asserting your very own personal sense of duty in the face of external authority will be difficult, but far more doable if you follow what your Dragon's Head and Saturn tell you - because they actually are you!

Possible Past Lives: Someone who let their position in life be overshadowed by somebody else's. Being blinded by a sense of duty posing as, or getting in the way of, your conscience. A life where fear and inhibition prevented you from realizing your goals and ambitions. Someone who was abused by an individual in authority, or who abused their own authority. A person cheated or in some way deprived of reaching adulthood - most probably because of being killed or dying young.

A Return to the Crime Scene

Pluto conflicting with Lunar Nodes

Your path towards your true destiny must necessarily go through some rather dark and tortuous places for the reason that you lost yourself in such shady vales and subterranean haunts in previous lifetimes. This life is effectively 'A Return to the Crime Scene'. The past horrors of abuse of power, given and received, are what you have to revisit, or be revisited by, in order that you purge yourself of whatever it is that dwells in your soul that drew it towards such dark deeds or experiences. Essentially then, the 'crime scene' holds evidence of that abuse of power - whether sexual, financial, political, artistic, physical or anything else. In sifting through this evidence you uncover what your role was, be it victim or victimizer. And it would most likely be both, considering we're talking about what has gone down over many lifetimes. So your Karmic Trend, as here described by your Lunar Nodes, has and will continue to take you through differing scenarios where you are the one who is

dominator or dominated, where you are fearful of, or preoccupied with, chaos or death, so that you might recognize what 'power' actually is. It is something as real as the blood coursing through your veins; like the emotions surging through your frame; as hormones flooding your system; as your genes unfolding your destiny, biological and otherwise. Your destiny is to re-experience what true power is by remembering and being reminded how it was abused, misused or not used previously - by going through the consequences of such in this lifetime. But this is not just for the hell of it, even though that is precisely what it can at times feel like. It is so that your soul may be purged, and then you are once more aligned with pure power and are thereby able to express it in a healing, creative and positively transformative way.

Possible Past Lives: Any scenario that involved horror and death:- War, particular very cruel civil ones, like the Spanish Civil War. Plague. Famine. Black magician. Sexual perversion or manipulation. Vice. Secret agent or covert activities. Nazism. Totalitarian regimes. Murder and mayhem. Ancient events such as being attacked and eaten by wild animals or monsters, leaving deeply buried in your psyche a fear of being 'consumed' by anything that is more powerful than you. A victim of cataclysms, like earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes, that were rife upon this Earth in the earliest times of its formation. 'Paradise Lost' scenarios, like for example, the corruption of innocent and beautiful cultures such as once existed, for example, in the South Sea Islands.

2/ Your Last Life

The Moon - Unconscious Promptings

The Moon in your chart has been described, symbolically at least, as where the Sun in your last life's chart was. In other words, the Moon is symbolic of your personal unconscious mind, for what was conscious in your last life - the Sun - has become unconscious in this one, giving rise to automatic responses, habits and predispositions. So this will also provide you with clues as to why you are like you are in your current circumstances, because of what occurred previously. And your past in this lifetime, namely babyhood and childhood, is a direct continuation of what preceded it and so holds important clues concerning what or who you were in your last life. This, like a dream, is often forgotten, slipping away into the light of common day. So enquiring into your past, or using some method like hypnosis in order to do so, can be very enlightening with regard to who you could have been before. All the time though, bear in mind that although this chapter is strictly about 'Your Last Life', that life is the result of the ones that came before it!

The Call to Emotionally Purge

Moon in Scorpio

Your last life was one of deep and intense involvement of some kind. It could have been with a person or a group, with a belief or idea, or for whatever you had pledged yourself to, like a nation, or had been born into, like a race. Whatever it was though, it has left you with either a profoundly deep sense of origin and the security that springs from this, or conversely, an equally profound sense that such deep involvement can find you betrayed and undone. Which of these two extreme alternatives applies to you will probably be obvious by virtue of how you now feel about committing yourself 100 per cent to anyone or anything that you are not also 100 per cent in control of. But then the need to control such situations is, in itself, in proportion to the fear of being betrayed. So you have to dig quite deeply into your past life, and necessarily beyond it, to identify the prime cause of your fear of betrayal. Unless you firmly believe that you are one of those rare few who are deeply and utterly secure with no fear of abandonment whatsoever - which would mean that you had previously purged yourself of all traces of emotional fear, suspicion, revenge and remorse - then this is what you need to do this time around. Your last life was most probably scarred by some event involving betrayal, with possibly fatal consequences. This may also be repeating this lifetime, as your last life event was probably a knock-on from the life before that, and so on. And bear in mind that such betrayal is very likely acutely subjective, as for instance, feeling abandoned by someone close to you, like a mother or spouse, for 'dying on you'. The simple, but not easy, remedy is to forgive whoever or whatever it was that apparently 'did for you'. And of course it helps to have some more vivid idea of what this could be, which means intuitively scrutinizing yourself and this report with this forgiveness in mind. The important thing to remember is that the process of forgiving puts you in touch with more than you bargained for. This means that at root some event occurred, a very long time ago, when you were not so much betrayed or abandoned, but unavoidably caught out by some life or death scenario. An example of this would be, say, getting lost at night in the forest at the dawn of time and then when you found your way back to the cave where you lived with the rest of your tribe, you found the entrance had been blocked for the night against wild beasts; no one could hear your calls to be let in, with the consequence that you died with an acute sense of being abandoned to a grim fate by those who were close to you. It has to be said that a Scorpio Moon left 'unattended to' can result in quite severe emotional or psychological states - feeling profoundly alone being a likely one - that can limit or even harm you, and others, equally severely. 'The Call to Emotionally Purge' yourself does most probably involve some kind of spiritual quest or critical event, one that necessarily confronts you with the true nature of your feelings and fears of abandonment. Take note of any mention of the influence of the Ruler of Scorpio, Pluto, in this report - namely in Chapter 5/Your Far-Distant Lives/Karma of the Underworld and the Ancient Earth/Plutonian Lineage - for such will give further information concerning 'The Call to Emotionally Purge', as will any other placements in

Scorpio.

Possible Past Lives: Someone who was left for dead. Someone who died so that others might live, such as a fighter pilot in the Battle of Britain during 1940 in World War Two; however it still has to be considered as to how this really made one feel deep down at the time of death or in the hereafter, or what one's motivations truly were. An individual whose life was neglected from the very beginning owing to poverty, famine or drought or some such condition beyond anyone's immediate control. Being used for some occult ritual that left one's soul in torment, or being the one that performed such a ritual; either case would probably require soul retrieval by a shaman in this lifetime. Someone who misused power - emotional, sexual, financial, magical - to get their way - or someone who was a victim of same. Lives lived in (according to present day geography) Algeria, Barbary, Bavaria, Catalonia, China, Dover, Frankfurt, Ghent, Jutland, Korea, Liverpool, Morocco, New Orleans, Norway, Paraguay, Transvaal, Washington D.C.

Your Last Life: Details and Dynamics

Your Moon Aspects

These show you the more precise conditions of the above past lives and past life conditions.

Divided Loyalties

Moon conflicting with Sun

In this last life, and especially in the context of the above, you were also somehow at odds with whoever was the 'ruling elite'. Possibly you yourself were ill-at-ease with having an elevated position. Basically you were split between one set of values and another, damned if you did and damned if you didn't, which is possibly why decision-making may be difficult for you in this lifetime. Taken to the extreme, such a split may have led you to taking drastic, even self-destructive, action, or just giving up too soon, when you shouldn't have given up at all. Such an extreme and impatient need for resolution may haunt you still. And as the 'ruling elite' probably won back then, to this day you are forever either siding with the underdog - even changing sides or shifting your support when winner starts to become loser - or doing precisely the opposite by indulging in being the 'ruling elite'! This may mean that you yourself abandon a successful path at least once in this life - or are abandoned by fate or others.

Possible Past Lives: The flawed hero. The deserter, defector or renegade. The seeming traitor. Conscientious objector. Being in that situation where you were hung if you did and hung if you didn't - like, for example, being a double agent or tried for being a witch. Belonging to two camps, and so not feeling a secure member of either. Perhaps marrying into a class or caste way above or way below you.

Emotional Shock

Moon conflicting with Uranus

Something occurred in the context of your last life as described here - or as a result of it - that was shocking, unexpected, or an act of rebellion maybe, especially with regard to women. Then again it could have been some kind of sudden realization, innovation or invention that disrupted and changed things radically. This could have taken the form of an accident, explosion or upheaval - again, particularly in the context of the meaning of your Moon Sign. All this would originate from your Uranian Lineage as described below 'Alien, Sky People and Prehistoric Karma in Chapter 4/Far-Distant Lives. As a consequence of these kinds of event, in this lifetime there can be an expectation of emotional or domestic disruption that is not really warranted by the present circumstances. In other words, you can be the one who creates the sudden change as a way of pre-empting an anticipated fate.

Possible Past Lives: Someone who never felt they belonged; a square peg in a round hole. An aviator lost in the clouds. An individual driven from their home or homeland by revolution - or

invasion, and who fights to subvert the invader (like for example, a member of the French Resistance against the Nazis during World War Two). A suffragette in the early part of the 20th century. A runaway from family ties and commitments because they inhibited personal freedom, or conversely, someone who stayed at their post whilst it became more and more unbearable to the point of sudden disaster. Any occasion involving severe emotional shock, giving rise to a deeply unconscious feeling that everything could suddenly change, be upset or taken away - especially with regard to being wrenched from one's home, family, country or people. Persecuted for being 'different' or being regarded as an outsider or disruptive in some way. An outcast.

Where Your Last Life Plays Out Now

Your Moon House

This tells you in what area of life the above-described past life events manifest or play out in this lifetime.

Last Life Plays Out through Creative Self-Expression

Moon in your Fifth House

In this lifetime, all or some of the above past life traits and attributes make themselves felt and evident in the way you creatively express yourself. This includes art, performance, having fun, playing games, speculation and having children. Essentially, anything that you 'make', whatever form it takes, should come naturally to you because what you make and express, and how you do so, is after all a straightforward outpouring of what occurred in your last life. If there is difficulty in making and expressing this will be because there is something about your Last Life Karma that you do not want to show. But yours is most definitely a case of 'better out than in' - so express, whatever! And as far as any children are concerned, because they are a very direct representation of yourself, if you aren't expressing something inside of you for some reason, then they will - but in their own way. Or for similar reasons, you may not have or want to have any children at all.

3/Your Recent and Distant Lives

Jupiter and Saturn - Keepers of Karma

This is about your most-likely unconscious memories of lives going back through the whole of known, conventionally accepted, Earth history - like major programs on a computer hard-drive that are running in the background and affecting your present life. This can be seen as how your life has been, and still is, dealt out by the two hands of fate symbolized by Jupiter and Saturn - those two 'major programs' in our computer analogy. On the one hand, Jupiter deals out your Karmic Opportunities giving rise to growth and expansion, while on the other, Saturn deals out your Karmic Score, lessons that when learnt create stability, maturity and authority. However, seeing that Jupiter and Saturn are, like hands, a 'pair', they should always be seen to serve one another, with for example, an opportunity (Jupiter) being made something of (Saturn), or effort (Saturn) opening up new avenues of possibility (Jupiter). Similarly, they often seem to shift one into the other, with opportunities turning into lessons, and lessons becoming opportunities.

Your Karmic Opportunities

Jupiter

Jupiter is your journey, inward or outward, which the seeker in you has taken and is taking through lifetimes, and in doing so brings with it opportunities for growth and greater understanding. It is your sense of adventure and of going somewhere meaningful and ultimately full of joy as you appreciate more and more that a great story is being told through one incarnation after another. Most significantly, Jupiter's rulership of religion is particularly relevant here because past lives have usually taken place during some period in history, whereas for those of us raised and living in the modern materialistic, technological and secular world - as distinct from cultures that have retained their religiosity - religion has not been such a strong influence upon our lives and upbringing as it was previously. So religious influences in previous lives are notable because they tend to decree what one's scope and opportunities in life actually were or were allowed to be. And these influences of course leak through to the present life. The weaknesses of Jupiter are also marked by lifetimes of overdoing anything, relying too much on luck, being excessive or overly confident. As a general rule, but not always, Jupiter is about sowing karma.

Travelling Forever On

Jupiter in Sagittarius

You have got to a point along your trail of lifetimes where you have been awarded a symbolic 'badge' which shows you to have been to enough places, met enough people, and had enough experiences to confer upon you the epithet 'one who has understanding'. Such breadth of heart and mind has bred in you a natural generosity for you have had sufficient lifetimes to have shown you that giving is, along with honesty, one of life's best policies. You have also gathered over your lifetimes that there really is a great story going on, that there is a plot and a moral and a meaning to it all. The irony here can be that you can be inclined to just sit back and let it all unfold for you are also intuitively aware that 'everything works out for the best', but this would be depriving yourself of the fact that you, with a philosophical understanding bordering on grace, can possess something of great worth and meaning to offer life and those that live it. Underlying your natural disposition to explore as many avenues of life as possible, thereby bringing about even more breadth and understanding, are previous lifetimes where you discovered that life itself is a myth and you lived it to the hilt. In other words, you have accumulated faith and enthusiasm. This extremely valuable bank of energy can only become a problem if you forget what you have and do not spend, give out, enjoy and invest it. Take special note of the influence of Jupiter in this Chapter as you have this planet in the Sign that it rules, Sagittarius, and so its 'Karmic Opportunities' are quite pronounced.

Possible Past Lives: A pilgrim or seeker. A wandering holy person. A traveller of the wide wide

world. Time spent with the great and the good - or even being one of them. A preacher or teacher. A righteous individual, or possibly a self-righteous one. A judge or some other member of the judiciary. One of the tribal elders. A revered grandparent. Someone who a enjoyed a measure of worldly success, probably to the point of reappraising what such success amounted to, giving rise in this lifetime to a search for some more meaningful version of 'success'.

Your Karmic Opportunities: Details and Dynamics

Your Jupiter Aspects

These show you the more precise qualities and conditions of your Karmic Opportunities born of experiences during Your Recent and Distant Lives.

Living the Greater Life

Jupiter conflicting with Sun

Previously you were given to enthusiastically following or indulging in whatever subject, avenue or enterprise was close to your heart in pursuit of profit, adventure or followers as you sought the 'greater life'. But this had the effect, intended or unintended, of misdirecting, compromising or even blocking the same ambitions or intentions in others. So now, when some growth plan or enterprise flatters your ego you can still be inclined to push on through regardless, or as a strong alternative, you overcompensate by drastically playing down such expectations and ventures - be it in yourself or others. So the karmic lesson here is to enlist your natural sense of growth and development toward ends that are obviously popular with and beneficial to others - because they say so without being solicited - and more specifically that concur with the qualities and dynamics of your Jupiter Sign described above. Continuing to indulge in egocentric beliefs and titanic ambitions will just alienate or be short-lasting, while attracting raised eyebrows behind your back.

Possible Past Lives: Someone who enjoyed worldly success to excess. Someone who 'spread the/their word' and then travelled on, leaving the fall-out behind them. A self-righteous individual. Explorer, seeker and adventurer. High Priest or Priestess. Entrepreneur. Storyteller. Bon viveur. Preacher. Bombast. Hypocrite. Dogmatist. Teacher.

A Builder with a Plan

Jupiter harmonizing with Saturn

Through lifetimes you have woven together the joys, blessings and opportunities of Jupiter, as here described, with the discipline, lessons, practicality and appropriateness of Saturn, as described below in 'Your Karmic Score'. So now, if you look, you will see that you not only have a personal plan, or a sense of some Master Plan, but you also have the material means and ability to realize it. Included in this, born of rich and varied experience, will be the awareness that everything takes as long as it takes, and not necessarily as soon as the more impatient people or parts of your own personality might think. This good karma positively affects, alleviates or nullifies some or all negative Saturnian or Jupiterian karma, as well as the karma of other Planets. This is because in previous lives you have learnt to identify and appreciate a better course of action, even though circumstances might have been anything but easy. This was owing to your being aware that there was and is such a thing a moral goodness and so therefore a way of improving a situation or correcting a bad one

Possible Past Lives: Someone with a degree of authority as well as a generosity of spirit. A person with a sense of joy and enthusiasm that was tempered by a sense of order. The upright individual. The reliable and trustworthy one. Stonemason, perhaps one working on building a cathedral. Or a builder on some similarly epic project. Moral philosopher. The manager. Member of wholesome and longstanding community or religious organization, e.g. Quakers.

Faith, Shock & God's Truth

Jupiter conflicting with Uranus

You have a strong line of lifetimes that goes back to some ancient time where you were in possession of powerful knowledge relating to what could be called 'God's Truth' - or at least, you were closely involved with someone who was. Because this knowledge challenged and flew in the face of whatever was the conventional religion of the day, it was therefore dangerous. And so you could have been punished or persecuted, or had to go into hiding. How such knowledge sits with you today, or whether you are even conscious of it, is the big question. But that esoteric awareness, that sense of 'God's Truth', is still inside of you somewhere! So in this lifetime it could manifest as anything from a definite sense of there being something special about yourself and life, to just a vague question like 'Is this all there is?' The former can give you a sense of superiority that can eventually alienate you - again. The latter can just leave you feeling perennially dissatisfied as you fail to recognize what actually is special about you and life. In any event, start out with the idea that you do have that sense of some ultimate truth, and like a germinating seed gently and consistently nurture it so that it grows into something magical and wise. Looked at in another way, or during another life, you at some point experienced something that upset your faith in life, God, yourself or whatever hitherto you believed in strongly, probably of the nature described here. Equally, this may have been a very unexpected and sudden awakening that demolished your previous philosophy or idea of what life was about. In any event, it has, on the negative side, made it hard for you to persevere with projects or believe in something that cannot be proven or whose reliability cannot be guaranteed. This has inclined you to go into ventures without any preparation at all, or to over-prepare or deliberate to the point of stalling. On the positive side, you are not given to being dogmatic because your philosophy is ever changing and evolving. At your best you will trust chance by not thinking too much (or even at all). Take note of any other mention of the influence of Uranus in this report, namely in chapter 7/Your Distant Lives under 'Alien, Sky People and Prehistoric Karma', for such will give further information concerning 'Faith, Shock & God's Truth'.

Possible Past Lives: The magician. The religious defector. A member of some esoteric sect, like for example the Druids, or the Essenes (in Judea from the 2nd century BC to the 1st century AD). Member of any group that defied the prevailing beliefs and opinions of the day. An iconic figure in some field of human endeavour - or in close relationship with one. Someone who was punished, possibly severely, for their unusual or rebellious beliefs. A disillusioned devotee. Victim or beneficiary of a shocking revelation concerning someone or something that was heartily believed in. Victim of some technical failure or human error, like in an air accident. Involvement in some harebrained project. Caught up in a revolution, with disastrous consequences. A sudden revelation of the 'truth' that has left you too expectant of such occurring just when you want it to in this life, whereas it will come of its own bidding, not your own.

Where Your Karmic Opportunities Play Out Now

Your Jupiter House

This tells you in what area of life the above-described qualities and conditions of your Karmic Opportunities, born of experiences during Your Recent and Distant Lives, manifest or play out in this lifetime.

Health & Efficiency

Jupiter in your Sixth House

Your Karmic Opportunities mostly play out and present themselves in your working life or in matters of health. Positively this means that your karmic experience, and the wisdom born of it, can serve you and others well in these areas. So promoting 'Health & Efficiency' would be a good sign that you are making the most of your Karmic Opportunities. Conversely though, a failure to do so could result in taking on too much or growing and expanding in the wrong way, which can in turn lead to the opposite: health problems and subsequent inefficiency. This could also include being excessively

helpful or concerned with health and healthcare - or excesses giving rise to health problems. Basically, being true to your Jupiter/Karmic Opportunities AND your Saturn/Karmic Score, should ensure good health and gainful employment.

Potential or Actual Present Life: Health practitioner. Works or office manager. Promoter of healthy living. Employment agent. Being cavalier about health, with negative consequences.

Your Karmic Score

Saturn

Saturn is all about karmic lessons learned, to be learned, or in the process of being learned. So Saturn is like a record of what you have learned to your advantage, or have not and now need to, as the case may be - and where this finds you in this lifetime. Saturn also symbolizes authority, in terms of the type of authority or authorities you had to deal with previously and now. You may have fallen foul of some kind of external authority, for example; but in the end you are seeking internal authority born of knowing your deeper self through accessing and appropriately responding to the nature of your karma. Your karma has the ultimate authority in you and over you; this is why Saturn is called the Lord of Karma. Naturally enough, the position of Saturn can show what it is you are initially weak in, or even fearful of, because that will be the area you are needing to firm up, mature and eventually become an authority in as a consequence of taking on board your karmic lessons and doing something about them. More usually, but not always, Saturn is about reaping karma. Here we look at your Karmic Score so far, that is, points for and against from your recent and distant lives, and the subsequent lessons you are learning in Saturn's 'Karmic University'.

The Karmic University of Self-Expression

Saturn in Leo

The past life or karmic issues for you to learn from and about are concerned with rulership and the authority it confers, as well as the necessity of it having a very personal style and not just being coldly controlling or egomaniacal. Karmically it all rests upon your 'domain' - that is, something over which you ruled a lifetime or more ago. That something could have been anything from a talent to a spouse, a family to a country, a company to a religion. Whatever it was, the question is how well you performed that role of 'king' or 'queen'. If you feel, consciously or unconsciously, that you somehow failed in this ruling role then in this life you will experience inhibitions in your manner of self-expression and personal authority as your deep conscience places an unconscious brake on you making the same mistake again. In effect you have to reconnect with what it felt like to be a 'king' or 'queen' before you fell from grace, or never rose to it, and then start over with a fresh intent. By contacting this part of you, actually your heart, you may then re-envision how you would like your 'kingdom' or 'queendom' to be this time around. And this would initiate a re-empowerment as you realize or remember, as part of this process, your previous errors of behaviour or judgement - errors which will have echoes and clues in your present situation. The major difficulty here is one of pride or vanity, and so therefore not wanting to entertain any idea of ever having committed an error that was an abuse of your position of authority. This difficulty is even harder if you feel, again consciously or unconsciously, that in your case there was no error made in your previous ruling or commanding role. There may not have been; but rather than your conscience putting a brake on your self-expression if there was an error, you will instead experience something or someone - externally or internally - rising up to oppose or inhibit you. So in effect, your self-expression and authority will be limited by having less of an 'audience', or fewer 'subjects'. If this is the case, then you would also need to exercise this re-envisioning of your 'domain'. If there was absolutely 'no error', or you attain that state in your time in 'The Karmic University of Self-Expression' then indeed you are a noble ruler and a fine expression of what and who you are, with an absence of inhibition or opposition being evidence of your enlightened and elevated state. Take note of any mention of the influence of the

Ruler of Leo, the Sun, in this report, for such will give further information concerning your time at 'The Karmic University of Self-Expression'.

Possible Past Lives: A ruler - king, queen, lord, lady, etc - who abused their position in some way; for example, being cruel to your subjects or those in your charge. A ruler who failed to step up to the plate when this was called for, like in a situation where you had to choose between being true to your principles (which meant having some!) or doing whatever flattered your pride, satisfied your base desires, or whatever maintained one's position of power. Someone who was caught up in the intrigues and machinations of court life, particularly in medieval times when royalty had absolute power - leading to an ignominious or cruel fate, or to a guilty acquisition of privilege. Conversely, someone who suffered at the hands of their rulers or superiors and so came to bear a grudge and resistance towards authority, including their own. An individual who was as honourable as they were privileged - but with one fateful indulgence, probably sexual. A creative individual who lost their confidence, art and popularity through being dazzled and misled by the acclaim they received.

Your Karmic Score: Details and Dynamics

Your Saturn Aspects

These show you the more precise qualities and conditions of your Karmic Score born of experiences during Your Recent and Distant Lives.

Dead-End Diversions

Saturn conflicting with Lunar Nodes

This challenging Aspect has been described above under the same title in Chapter 1/Your Karmic Trend - What's OUT and What's IN.

Use or Misuse of Intellect

Saturn conflicting with Mercury

Like many, here is a personal karma that is very possibly all too embedded in collective karma. This is because it has to do with how the use of intellectual powers, logical thinking and material science have held sway as being the only proper arbiters and expressions of truth and fact over the last few hundred years. So this is saying that you have either been a beneficiary of this 'rule' or a victim of it. If you are the former you would possibly have been in a position where you drew great security and prestige from being someone of intellectual note. You now still benefit from this intellectual pedigree, but with the added circumstance of having to deal with someone or something that defies the intellect - that may even be mad, or at least appear so to your rational or linear way of thinking. Or you lock horns with someone who regards themselves as your intellectual superior, or at least, equal. If, on the other hand, you were a victim of this way of thinking - then in this lifetime you could be one with 'learning difficulties' as you still struggle with a predominantly left-brain world. So either you have to 'bone up' and strengthen your intellectual muscle, or make a virtue out of being a lateral or more intuitive perceiver and thinker. Take note of any other mention of the influence of Mercury in this report for such will give further information concerning 'The Use or Misuse of Intellect'.

Possible Past Lives: Member of some intellectual order. A teacher or dunce, depending. A scholar. Someone high up or low down on the employment ladder. A measurer of things. Someone crafty as opposed to educated, or vice versa; this could mean being someone who lived outside the law or someone who actually devised the letter of it. A cleric or scribe. An accountant or any keeper of records, or an advisor; possibly punished for making a serious error concerning same, giving rise in this current lifetime to a fear of repeating any such technical error.

A Builder with a Plan

Saturn harmonizing with Jupiter

Here your Saturnian karma is beneficially affected by any and all positive deeds and qualities and is described above in your Karmic Opportunities/Jupiter under the same title.

The Power of the State and/or Constructive Transformations

Saturn uniting with Pluto

Karmic Springboard:- The manner in which the combining of these two Planets' energies has progressed and been expressed through your previous lives, and so far in this one, has now got to a new and powerful point of departure. The karma of this union is dual in the sense that there are challenging and constructive Aspects to it - as the title and text testify - which are present because of both the negative and the positive being experienced during different periods. Effectively these two Aspects should be seen to respectively serve and stimulate one another, one 'demand' the other 'supply', rather than the one being regarded as 'wrong' and the other as 'right'. It is now up to you as to how it proceeds from here:

The Power of the State - Your particular soul-stream has always, one way or the other, been involved with the machinations of the State, with the governmental body - be it political or religious - of which you were part or subject to. To a lesser or greater degree you ran afoul of these 'powers that be', even because at one time you were a member of those powers, or at least subscribed to their system. If your Uranian Lineage is reasonably strong - see Chapter 7/Your Distant Lives/Alien, Sky People and Prehistoric Karma' - then it is more than likely that you have in some way taken issue with the State, possibly as a result of it coming down heavily upon you or the section of society to which you belonged. By the very nature of this Saturnian karma, you are probably repeating this pattern in this current lifetime - although it could feel like it is being repeated by the State against you - with it taking the form of your being in the midst of war and repression. But until you see that the 'powers that be' are only as powerful as the power you invest in them or project on to them, this will continue to be the case. Other kinds of 'powers that be' on which you may have been on the receiving end, were geophysical disasters or other natural events that affected the masses. An important point here is that not everyone who was the victim of either the State or natural disaster necessarily has a Saturn-Pluto Conflict such as this. It is just that your particular karmic lessons are enforced by these kinds of event, ultimately to learn that ultimate power lies within your own psyche. Take note of any other mention of the influence of Pluto, namely in Chapter 7/Your Distant Lives under 'Karma of the Underworld and the Ancient Earth' in this report for such will give further information concerning 'The Power of the State'.

Possible Past Lives: Victim or agent of the power of the State - an all too common example that of being involved in the Holocaust, the Nazi's attempted extermination of European Jews and other races before and during World War Two. Or suffering some mass event like an earthquake or epidemic, but as a lesson in what true power is. Someone who misused some kind of power, be it political, financial, physical, psychological or sexual.

Constructive Transformations - This is a positive but mostly collective karma in that you have had lifetimes where great changes have occurred which have been for the good, broadly speaking. So this has given you a 'background wash' that causes you to feel confident about any shifts or alterations in your lifestyle, career and intimate relationships.

Possible Past Lives One of many settlers who emigrated to make a new life for themselves in, say, the New Worlds of America or Australia. Someone who was part of a great collective organized power that was victorious, such as the Desert Rats of the British Army beating the German Afrika Korps at El Alamein in 1942, or with Wellington at Waterloo in 1815 - or any other such successful major campaign, be it military or otherwise. Being on the winning side.

Where Your Karmic Score Plays Out Now

Your Saturn House

This tells you in what area of life the above-described qualities and conditions of your Karmic Score,

born of experiences during Your Recent and Distant Lives, manifests or plays out in this lifetime.

What Is Worth What?

Saturn in your Second House

The learning of these lessons as described here, as well as any hard-earned advantages such as authority, accomplishment and maturity, are most likely to make themselves felt with respect to your sense of self-worth and what has real value. This sense quite naturally manifests in your earning power, property, physical or material confidence, and the values you place upon not just yourself but everything in your life. Obviously, in our mainly materialistic culture this Saturnian karma carries a lot of weight, as your material wherewithal is seen to be the main indicator of worth. However, Saturn's real lesson here is posed by the question 'What Is Worth what?' This means that whatever your Karmic Score is here telling you, this is what determines your worth as a human being. In actual fact, one's worth as an individual is entirely subjective - but the world and its values seem to dictate the criteria by which our worth is measured. If those criteria are wrong then one is on a hiding to nothing. Possibly the real criteria for being worth something is simply to be a good human being. And it is this report that is in aid of guiding you towards this, particularly the Saturnian part of it.

Potential or Actual Present Life: Someone who finds success and authority in some form of ownership. A money-maker. Or having a hard time of it materially; never having much or enough money. Enjoying or suffering the state of ownership. Someone who ultimately realizes what has true value in life - or someone who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing. A person who goes through some kind of material or financial crisis on their learning curve to the realization of what has true worth. Learning that 'enough' is truly the 'feast'. Losing something in order to find out what it was really worth. A pillar of the material community. A setter of values. An expert on value or self-worth.

4/Your Deep Memory Sources

The Water Houses - The Sea, the Well and the Subterranean River

These are the parts of your birth chart - the Twelfth, Fourth and Eighth Houses - which leak or let in emotional memories that come from deep within your psyche. Any Planets placed in them therefore give distinct types of access to equally distinct types of past life experience, depending on the Planet. Although they are seen here primarily as these memory access points to previous lives, they can also describe what is happening or can happen in your current life, but in a contemporary context. There can be from none to all the Planets positioned in these Houses, but even if a Water House is empty, a clue is given by the Planet that rules the Sign on the Cusp of that House.

Pressing Karma or Unresolved Issues

Your Twelfth House

Often seen as the House of Karma itself, the Twelfth is more properly seen as an indication of past life issues that have 'risen to the top' as they are pressing to be dealt with - rather like the sea encroaching on the land - and if they are not then one is confined, restricted or inundated by them according to the nature of any Planets placed in it or on its cusp, and of, to a lesser extent, the Planet that rules it. Looked at another way, the longer you leave such issues unattended to, the more difficult it is to deal with them, which then makes you more reluctant to do so. This creates a feedback loop that escalates the problem, manifesting as a kind of 'psychic constipation' as you find it harder and harder to release what is stuck in your Twelfth House, the House that contains what is called in psychological terms 'the repressed contents of the psyche'. The 'pressing' nature of these karmic issues can be quite literally felt as some kind of distress or difficulty by one's mother while you were inside of her, which simultaneously has something to do with events in her life at the time, the effects of which are naturally passed directly on to the embryonic you. This is also an instance of how the Twelfth House is about the timeless and acausal dimensions of life, because one can't really say whether it is the child or the mother that sets off the chain of events, or when. Equally, these pressing issues may well be to do with collective karma, that is, the result of things done and felt, be they negative or positive, by some portion or even the whole of humanity. However, it has still fallen to you, in whatever capacity you possess, to do something about or with whatever this collective karma might be. In your life, when these issues have been successfully dealt with they then develop into psychological awareness, healing talents and insights into the spiritual and mysterious nature of life itself. It can also mean that you are able to tune into the collective needs and desires, cater to them, and thereby be widely popular and successful. However there can be a negative version of this which finds you being the embodiment of collective illusions, with success followed by a fall when the illusions are realized. In any event, it is as if these latent capabilities are 'gestating' even after one has left the womb, for them to 'birth' later, all being well, or otherwise. Any Planets in your Twelfth House will help describe your 'Pressing Karma or Unresolved Issues', and if you have no Planets here, which means you haven't got any really important outstanding issues, then you may refer, as given, to the planetary Ruler of the Sign on the cusp of this House which will provide you with alternative clues to what could be building up to such a critical mass.

In This World But Not Of It

Sun in your Twelfth House

It is as if, or literally a case of, you having arrived in this present world with a 'whole life agenda' resulting from what went on previously. But the thing is that this, the 'continuing story of yourself', has got to a critical point where it inevitably needs to identify with something far greater than just 'yourself'. Initially it would be a good idea to consider the qualities of your Sun-Sign or Star-Sign, for they are what are due to be taken to a different level, which means the negative, selfish or egotistical features of that Sign have to be eliminated, relinquished or transcended. However, quite how you

individually respond to this particular kind of typical Twelfth House 'pressing issue' depends on your karma as a whole, a great deal of which is described and explained in this report. For example, your ego could have become so well-developed over previous lifetimes that you have stepped into a kind of 'pre-booked' or fated role - one that is maybe quite significant or notable even. Yet at the other, probably more common extreme, your ego already realizes that it has come to a watershed, to a defining moment which paradoxically finds you rather undefined. This may lead you to concoct a 'self' to parade in the world at large, or conversely, seek to hide from that world through some means, like retreat or escape, drugs or alcohol, or through confinement - self-induced or otherwise. Or that you do whatever you do from behind-the-scenes with no personal recognition, but are all the more effective for such anonymity. Indeed, even the type who has that well-developed, ready-to-wear ego, may ultimately slip into this state. The reason for this is that you are indeed fated to be someone who is that part of something far greater - but a lot depends on how your ego responds to this. If it can transcend itself then you become intimately in touch with the Collective Unconscious, with the emotional and psychological inscape of the masses. This can make you, on the one hand, someone who leads or inspires others because you sense where they are at and where they want to go. You feel the 'tide in the affairs of men'. Curiously though, on the other hand this same quality can find you just being a puppet or projection of people's hopes and fears. Ultimately, it is best to see yourself as being 'In This World But Not Of It' in that you are like a link between one realm and another, like for instance, between the physical and the astral. Being such a link could make you a good psycho- or hypnotherapist, or an actual past life regression therapist. Another helpful metaphor is to see your Self being carried by a wave from your previous lives into this one; and the wave is that collective or spiritual reality that your little self must inevitably dissolve and tune into. Whether you are bringing in with you something of exquisite value, or just a lot of baggage, or a mixture of both that has to get sorted, is the critical question. Surrendering to the 'wave' would magically separate the one from the other.

Possible Past Lives: Someone who had taken the 'ego life' to a point where it could no longer carry on as such, and had to be subject to some form of self-immolation, possibly preceded by self-aggrandizement. A life where it was made clear that indeed 'all is vanity' leading to a pledge to transcend this world - and those vanities. A very spiritual existence, possibly in some holy place, but that now required that you should go 'back into the world' (this present life) so that such spirituality might be tempered by material and emotional reality. Anything about which your Sun-Sign qualities are now having to give some higher form of expression, or which act as some kind of remedy, compensation or retribution for what went before.

The Mind as a Tuning Device

Mercury in your Twelfth House

There was something in a previous life or lives, perhaps some mental problem or riddle that you were working upon or thinking about, that was left unresolved or unfinished. It may have even left you in grave doubt as to the limitations of the mind, your own in particular. Then again, this mental dilemma may be something your mind still refuses to accept, and so it goes about devising a world in which it can still function; the trouble can then be that very few others recognize that world because it is, well, your own world - a mental construct. Then again this could give rise to highly creative expression, such as songs or poetry. Another issue could be that you learnt or were told something previously that just wasn't true. It may not have been intended to deliberately deceive you, but it has left you with the notion that something or someone could be out to do so. This can cause you to retreat further into your own mental world. The valid and healthy answer to all this is for you to attempt to pick up the thread of where you previously left off. But this cannot be done by 'working it out' for that would be putting you in danger of slipping back into your own world of mental machinations and illusions. The 'pressing issue' now is to see 'The Mind as a Tuning Device' rather than something in its own right or like a brain-box stuffed with information. This means that the mind is like an eye or any other sense organ in that it is only able to perceive what is there; it is not making,

controlling or ruling over what is there. With Mercury in the Twelfth House you have got to a point in your lifetimes when this has to be appreciated and understood, otherwise the mind can slip into malfunction, seeing what isn't there. When it, your mind, manages to do this - to just see, hear or in some other way 'pick up' what is going through it - then it becomes plugged into a vast sea of information and inspiration, making you artist, musician, psychotherapist or any other role that taps into the personal unconscious or the collective inscape. Just writing down what comes to you, without any intention, would be a simple way of beginning this tuning process - something you may already be good at.

Possible Past Lives: The jailer or working in jail or some kind of asylum, hospital or similar institution - or an inmate of same. In retreat, like a nun or monk - giving rise to 'living in one's head' a great deal. The scribe or keeper of records. Suffering some kind of mental or nervous breakdown or illusion - possibly because of being deceived or kept in the dark - so fears of same can persist, but now they are really only in the memory or imagination. Interrogated or enduring punishment or torture for what you knew or information you possessed. A secret agent or spy. Someone who was denied means of communication in some way; like being put in solitary confinement, drugged, or at its most extreme, having tongue cut out. Someone who gained access to spiritual realms or some clandestine organization, which may have left you with a profound connection or a very confusing one. Mental experiences - like thoughts and information given or received - of your mother while you were inside of her can act as further clues as to what was the nature of your previous lives.

Love's Lost Dream

Venus in your Twelfth House

Yours is a classic case of love and relationship in this lifetime being totally overshadowed or under the influence of one or more relationships that you went through in previous existences. So this can give rise to your seeing love or a loved one - or the prospect of same - as possibly more than is evident or possible to that person or to other people around you in the present reality. In effect you are having a relationship with a person in the present - or want to have a one - that is deeper, truer, greater, better and more significant than it actually is - or more accurately speaking, as it appears to be on the surface. You are actually having a relationship - or again wanting to have one - that is a continuation or reprise of one or more that happened in lives prior to this one. You are trying to regain something from the dim and distant past. This in turn can mean that it is experienced as being more pleasurable or painful than could be regarded by others as warranted, but really such pleasure or pain is dependent on what note those previous relationships ended on. And this would apply to previous relationships in this lifetime too as there is this continuum of trying to relive or resolve love situations that occurred before. So you can see your partner, real or hoped for, as the perfect idealized one, the suffering one or one to suffer for, the one you give too much to, the one you make sacrifices for, the one you are made to feel guilty about, the one you are fearful will leave (again), the one who is lost, or simply the only one. In effect then, you can't really have a successful or 'normal' relationship until these karmic love issues are recognized and resolved. This can be done firstly through recognizing exactly what the issue is and dealing with it, accepting it, confronting it, or letting it go. The 'ghost' can also be laid by selfless giving to those in need, or expressing such feelings creatively - not least of all because you embody those most romantic and poignant qualities that are indeed 'Love's Lost Dream'. In so doing you would also discover a store of great worth and talent of which you may not previously have been aware.

Possible Past Lives: Scenarios where love and fate were bound up together and so are still strongly associated. Relationship(s) with individual(s) who you know and love or long for in your present lifetime. Situations of great longing for a loved one - possibly away at sea, or in prison, or in some other way confined or suffering - perhaps caught up in the tide of some chaotic collective event (the film 'Titanic' is a classic Venus in the Twelfth House story!). Pining away. A relationship that never gained closure, and so can find you in this life in one or more relationships that are there now to make that closure - and perhaps that is all they are there for - along with the lessons and experiences

they bring; such may include clandestine relationships for they are effectively not really happening in the 'mainstream present' but in the 'karmic closet'.

The Call

Uranus in your Twelfth House

Previously you came close - to some degree, in some way or another - to realizing some truth about life, human nature and the greater scheme of things generally. The pressing issues, and the great questions, are whether or not you want to hear 'The Call' that this truth has planted in your unconscious mind. And if you do, to what use will you put it. The truth of this 'call' could be to something great or small, but because it is a 'truth' it is relatively always great. This is what used to be known as one's 'genius'. So the call could be to follow some vision, be it artistic, political, psychological or spiritual - or regarding some other field of human concern. Or it could be just very personal to you; an important missing piece of your karmic or psychic jigsaw. You may choose to hear the call and run with it, or, sensing that it could actually demand more from you than your lesser self is prepared to endure, run from it. Then again, if you try to resist it - this star-bright sign or event from another life - you will experience the call as a disturbing or cage-rattling something or other, an itch you can't scratch, or as a proneness to accidents or strange coincidences - things that may even have been experienced by your mother while you were in her womb. Ultimately, it would be foolish and a shame not to heed 'The Call' simply because it is a call from you and to you as a unique individual. It is the 'star on your brow' beckoning you on. The important thing to remember is that 'The Call' is paradoxical in that it is both absolutely personal and absolutely impersonal. Allow it to be too much of the former and it'll go to your head and become quite destructive. Too much of the latter and you won't connect with it, 'The Call' won't get through!

Possible Past Lives: An encounter with someone very special - an avatar even, like Jesus Christ or Buddha. A sudden or shocking event; a blinding flash of something being revealed - perceived or not, by you. A glimpse of the 'meaning of life'. An outsider or outcast, perhaps belonging to an esoteric group like the Essenes or Cathars who were persecuted as being heretical but who actually possessed a universal truth. A freedom fighter or revolutionary. Somebody who was special but let it go to their ego with disastrous consequences. A direct memory of the Source, the Spark of Creation.

Karmic Connections

Your Twelfth House is Ruled by Mercury

Pressing karmic issues are brought into your life through intellectual pursuits and working connections, and with siblings, who you have known and been involved with in previous lives. By the same token, a lack of fulfilling work roles or difficulty with or, a want of, siblings would be owing to previous life issues. Such karmic issues will also relate to any other mention of the influence of Mercury in this report - or of the Signs it rules: Gemini and Virgo.

Buried Karma or Ancestral Issues

Your Fourth House

This part of one's chart indicates one's roots and ancestors, the wellspring of one's being. When absolutely as it should be this provides a constant and pure source of security, nurture and life-blood. It is our tap into the gene pool, our heredity, our DNA. As such, previous lives can be very similar or even identical to the lives of one's ancestors. And seeing that ancestral or congenital qualities have always been there, one's awareness of them can be so subjective as to be 'buried' in the sense of being quite unconscious - that is, until something reminds you of one, like a forgotten dream. In fact, one's dream-life is often drawn from this wellspring of memories, as too are your creative ideas and any strange notions that just sort of bubble to the surface. All or some of one's Buried Karma or Ancestral Issues can be quite noticeable in the nature of your home, in terms of physical style or atmosphere. Any Planets in your Fourth House, or on your Fourth House Cusp, will help describe

your 'Buried Karma or Ancestral Issues', and if you have no Planets here then you may refer, as given, to the planetary Ruler of the Sign on the cusp of this House which will furnish you with alternative clues.

Karmic Trend OUT: Self-Limitation through Over-Dependency on Home, Family & Background

Dragon's Tail in the Fourth House

This is highly significant Karmic Trend is described in Chapter 1 under the same title.

Beautiful, Harmonious or Artistic Roots

Your Fourth House is Ruled by Venus

Ancestral and karmic issues are brought to the surface through personal relationships, money matters, self-worth matters, female sexuality, artistic pursuits. Take note of any other mention of the influence of Venus in this report - or of the Signs it rules: Taurus and Libra.

Hidden Karma or Secret Issues

Your Eighth House

The Eighth House is that area of Earthly experience that relates to death and crisis or any other intense experience, most typically sexual intimacy. So this is the House of Transformation and of subjects that are often taboo and therefore hidden from plain view, like an underground river - the River Styx in mythology. As a consequence of this they are also deeply-seated and not easily accessed or talked about. With respect to your past lives the Eighth House therefore relates to how you actually died previously, how that affected you as a soul, and to any intensely personal events that you may have hidden away from yourself. The Eighth is also the House of the Dead, of the Other Side, so depending on any Planets placed here there can be some kind of channel between you and these domains, or those who reside in them. It could also be said that such contact with discarnate entities was made by you between lifetimes on the astral and other planes of existence. These entities may be benevolent or otherwise. Furthermore, it is the very nature of the Eighth that serves to bring about some kind of recall or re-experiencing of what is hidden by there being some crisis or deeply emotional experience in the present. Any Planets in your Eighth House will help describe your 'Hidden Karma or Secret Issues', and if you have no Planets here then you may refer, as given, to the planetary Ruler of the Sign on the cusp of this House which will furnish you with alternative clues.

Anxiety about the Unknown

Your Eighth House is Ruled by Uranus

Hidden and deep karmic issues are evidenced and brought to the surface through sudden and unexpected events, including accidents, as well as the study or esoteric subjects like astrology, new physics, etc. Anxiety states are also clues to, and also possibly down to, whatever is 'unknown' to you - which can be made more 'known' by studying the influence of Uranus in Chapter 7/Your Distant Lives/Alien, Space People and Prehistoric Karma - or any mention of the Sign it rules: Aquarius.

5/Your Far-Distant Lives

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto - Lineages of Ancient Origin

These, the three Outer Planets, link you back to memories and imprints from Ancient and Mythic epochs, times and places that are vague and the stuff of legend, or completely unknown to conventional knowledge. As a computer analogy, these could be likened to the BIOS and registry, which are parts of the hard drive or memory that are not that readily accessible to the average user, but where information and settings underlie and direct the rest of the computer, the part the user uses; or as what is out there in cyberspace and not in your personal memory at all. Dim and distant though such epochs are, memories originating from experiences during them do reverberate through the ages to more recent Earth lives, including of course your present one, registering as very powerful and persistent drives and emotions, mindsets and notions - and the events that are created by them. Some of these Outer Planet effects may have already been described above when they have made Aspects to your Lunar Nodes, Moon, Jupiter or Saturn; in such cases you will be referred back to these effects. With each Outer Planet Lineage you are given the most significant connections and influences that they carry in this current life. One or more of these will probably be heavily emphasized - evidenced by the weight and number of influences described - whereas others will be minimal or even non-existent. As a simple measure, the more lines written on any Lineage (including those written in other chapters) then the stronger that Lineage may be seen to be - but there can be exceptions to this rule, pointed out as and when.

Alien, Sky People & Prehistoric Karma

Uranian Lineage

Here are revealed any memories, influences or evidence of lives spent in places and times that were very advanced and rarefied mentally, sometimes as the result of extraterrestrial visitations or because they actually took place on other planets. In any event, these lives would have been in or originated from far-flung civilizations, such as Atlantis or some other fabled realm, where advanced and forgotten technologies existed - or have yet to exist, as Uranian Lineage can also come back from the future! Additionally, 'magic' was literally in the air as a normal part of life, rather than being regarded as an oddity or exception to be ridiculed or wondered at. Again, this possibly originates from extraterrestrial input. Similarly, space and air travel were not only the main means of getting about, for even being able to think oneself somewhere else was possible. In this current life time, and others previous to it, all this would have given rise to intuitive, innovative and inventive insights - even strokes of genius - emerging, or at least trying to emerge. In some lifetimes this would have given rise to anarchic, heretical and revolutionary behaviour - with outcomes varying from being deified to being crucified. A fast evolving and so acutely unique character would be in evidence, one for whom freedom and truth were and are absolutely essential. Excitement seeking and courting danger are also common Uranian traits. Difficulties with Earth-life for 'Uranian Progeny', as they are called, would include feeling out of place, an outcast, being a misfit or so-called autistic (a label made for people who were born without a label), suffering from spasms and tics or not being able to withhold the truth (e.g. Tourettes Disease), expecting things to happen faster than possible, as if 'by magic', and so being out of step, ahead or behind, with the rest of the world. They may also be accident prone as a result of this maladjustment. 'Off the wall', 'left field', 'outside the box' and 'marching to a different drummer' are all phrases that could often be laid at the door of people with a strongly emphasised Uranian Lineage, as here described, or not, as your case may be. Uranian types are usually quite detached, and seemingly unemotional in the classic way that 'aliens' are described in science fiction. It could be seen that they come here to Earth to 'learn' about human emotionality, for whatever reason - or alternatively (or additionally) to show Earthlings how to be free of heavy and binding emotions. Sexual preferences can often be of the unconventional kind - that is, not straight heterosexual - as sex

is experienced by Uranians for what it basically is: a charge that is looking to be discharged, like lightning to earth. The ultimate Uranian drive, to be free, could be said in the final analysis to apply to being free from the karma of life on Earth itself.

The Effects of your Uranian Lineage on your Karma

Your Uranus Aspects

These show you the weight and precise qualities of your Uranian Lineage born of your Far-Distant Lives /Alien, Sky People and Prehistoric Karma.

Genius or Fool and/or Ever Human, Ever New

Uranus uniting with Sun

Karmic Springboard:- The manner in which the combining of these two Planets' energies has progressed and been expressed through your previous lives, and so far in this one, has now got to a new and powerful point of departure. The karma of this union is dual in the sense that there are challenging and constructive Aspects to it - as the title and text testify - which are present because of both the negative and the positive being experienced during different periods. Effectively these two Aspects should be seen to respectively serve and stimulate one another, one 'demand' the other 'supply', rather than the one being regarded as 'wrong' and the other as 'right'. It is now up to you as to how it proceeds from here:

Genius or Fool - You have a very strong Uranian Lineage in that you display many of the brilliant and unique qualities associated with it, as just described in the general introduction. However the reason why they are so sharply in evidence is because your ego is in many ways resisting these qualities, because they don't flatter your pride or agree with your life 'plan' as you see it. For example, you can cut out from some involvement or project just when it's about to take off because it didn't tick all the boxes you thought it should. Or you can misread the signs and then resist change as a threat when really it is trying to guide you in a better direction - with good luck seeming like bad luck to you. So the karmic remedy here is to recognize when, where and how you are possibly getting in your own way; to use the freedom you insist upon rather than seeing it as an empty and insecure space. Are you a rebel with a cause or without one? Take note of any other mention of the influence of the Sun in this report for such will give further information concerning 'Genius or Fool'.

Possible Past Lives: An 'egotistical ace', that is, someone who was brilliant and talented, but whose genius was flawed by position or vanity getting in the way and so preventing them from really making the most of their special talents. The high-flyer - too close to the Sun (the Icarus complex). A magician who let things get out of control, with disastrous consequences, either from the 'dark side' or the State, which are possibly the same thing! At any rate, someone who took foolish risks to impress others, make a point, or just to see how far they could push their luck - with unwelcome results. Time was and still can be distorted into perilous impatience as a result of once having been able to make something happen by merely thinking it.

Ever Human, Ever New - You are what could be called 'healthy' Uranian Progeny as your Uranian Lineage is essentially sound. This means that you have an easy sense of your own originality and of the freedom to be what you are and to experience what you wish without getting caught up in too many value judgements, either your own or those of others. This is because you first came into Earth-life, thousands of years ago, with a distinct and conscious awareness of what you were doing, of what you had chosen. In other words, you knew you were signing up for one or probably more lives as a human being, an Earthling, with all the adventures and quirks that go with being such a creature. The thing is that this is such a natural, matter-of-fact, quality that it probably ceased to be noticed by you at some point down the line of lifetimes. Humans don't remind themselves enough that that is just what they are - human! But first you may need to actually ask yourself 'What is it to be a "human"?. If we did we'd be less neurotic and ridden by negative emotions such as guilt and jealousy,

because we'd be recalling our original intention. The point here is that you do have a strong sense of being human, and by being more conscious of what this means you can be a ray of truth and freedom, a healing friend, and someone ever open and ready for the New. Not least of all, your affirmed and pronounced humanness would serve to progressively expiate any or even all so-called 'bad karma' described in this report, for in effect all that is only the result of forgetting who and what you originally were! You more than most are able to renew yourself - but first you have to remember who that is!

Possible Past Lives: Humanitarian. A friend of the Truth. A free person, that is, never or rarely a slave to anyone or anything. Someone who helped others to be free. A string of lives that have been alive to 'magic', that is, where you have been made aware, or rather reminded, of the Uranian 'place' you originated from, as described in the Introduction to this section headed 'Alien, Sky People and Prehistoric Karma/Uranian Lineage'. Member of a 'magical' civilization, such the Mayans, Ancient Egyptians or even Atlantis. In fact a clue to the nature of being 'human' is given in the Mayan word for the human body: 'winclil', which mean a vibratory vessel or root; we are transmitter-receivers operating between heaven and Earth.

Emotional Shock

Uranus conflicting with Moon

Something about your Uranian Lineage had a deleterious effect on your previous life time as described above under the same title in Chapter 2/Your Last Life.

Faith, Shock & God's Truth

Uranus conflicting with Jupiter

Something about your Uranian Lineage had a deleterious effect on your recent and/or distant life times as described above under the same title in Chapter 3/Your Recent and Distant Lives/Your Karmic Opportunities.

Significant House Position

Uranus in the First House or one of the Water Houses

As Uranus is placed in one of these Houses, or on one of their Cusps, or Rules one of them, it is given special mention, as so described.

The Call

Uranus in your Twelfth House

This highly significant feature of your karma has been described under the same title in Chapter 4/Your Deep Memory Sources/Pressing Karma or Unresolved Issues.

Anxiety about the Unknown

Your Eighth House is Ruled by Uranus

The significance of this is described under the same title in Chapter 4/Your Deep Memory Sources/Hidden Karma or Secret Issues.

Oceanic Bliss and Golden Age Karma

Neptunian Lineage

Here are revealed any memories, influences or evidence of lives spent in places and times that were quite simply 'heavenly'. So your Neptunian Lineage shows ways in which you have experienced existence where everything and everyone were interconnected, where peace and love reigned

supreme for there was no separateness, boundary or division between anyone or anything - like the ocean. It is Neptunian Lineage that is behind hippie cultures and peace movements, as well as holistic healing modalities and all forms of art that inspire oneness and the sublime, especially music and film. And all this would include dissolving the boundaries between one life and another, giving rise to memories of previous incarnations through such Neptunian activities as hypnosis, dreaming and creative imagination. These senses and sensations of universality can also be experienced as the result of spiritual devotion - especially with regard to doctrines that teach the importance of self-sacrifice and non-violence, pure Christianity being a prime example - and mystical practices such as astral travel, or more commonly through the taking of psychotropic drugs or so-called hallucinogens. Alcohol too can blur the line of separation between one thing and another, most commonly experienced as a dissolving of inhibitions and so giving rise to a heightened sense of conviviality and fluidity of expression. However, it is here, with the use of drugs or alcohol, that the 'hell' of the Neptunian realm may also be experienced. In other words, it is Neptunian Lineage that - through inducing us to escape from what is felt to be the limiting and heavy separateness of Earth life - can also take us into areas that are characterized by the illusions of bliss and oneness. This means to say that there is no shortcut to these blissful realms because they are only truly reached through creative or spiritual discipline, and/or a very real maturing of one's spirit and soul. As one sage put it "You cannot ripen an apple with a blowtorch" (Dr Douglas Baker). Then again, such 'shortcuts' do serve to remind us that such blissful oneness does exist; then begins the long road 'back to the Garden', to revisit and re-experience that ecstasy and union that you once felt and knew in those far distant Neptunian realms. Nevertheless, one way or the other your Neptunian Lineage will show the ways in which you try to do this, along with the distractions, illusions and false highs that are an almost unavoidable part of it all. For as another sage said "Tickets to Heaven are available but you have to go to Hell to get them" (Aeolus Kephas). Sexual preferences can often be bi-sexual or asexual; in the first case because of the Neptunian inclination to not recognize differences, and in the second because the spiritual dimension is emphasized to the point of the physical having no appeal or being felt to be gross even. This also points to why creative, talented people are often quite 'loose' sexually. Living amongst classic ancient cultures such as the Mayans and Ancient Egyptians - or even fabled places such Shambhala or Lost Eden - would be good examples of Neptunian Lineage.

The Effects of your Neptunian Lineage on your Karma

Your Neptune Aspects

These show you the more precise qualities and conditions of your Neptunian Lineage born of your Far-Distant Lives/Oceanic Bliss and Golden Age Karma.

Mental Distortions

Neptune conflicting with Mercury

Owing to the great longing or suffering that is the result of your memories and associations with previous lifetimes that were either extremely happy or very tragic - or a combination of the two - this can at times interfere with clear thinking or honest communication. It is as if you are still mentally preoccupied with whatever such experiences may have been. Or it could have been that you were subject to hurt through deception, consequently making it hard for you to see clearly the truth of a matter. On the other hand, it may have been yourself who bent the truth to suit your means. All this can however give you a decidedly creative mind as and when you let your mind soar whither it will, with no thought for 'making sense' as such. Paradoxically your mental distortions can then come to be mentally inspiring. But then losing the mental thread can be a two-edged weapon for you; for you might feel obliged to regain it at the expense of creativity, or unconsciously want to lose it so as to avoid confronting what is an unpleasant issue or memory - something which is most likely revealed or hinted at in this report. Take note of any other mention of the influence of Mercury in this report for such will give further information concerning your 'Mental Distortions'.

Possible Past Lives: Poet or writer, especially romantic fiction. Photographer or film-maker. Some

one who was 'at sea' for quite a long time, literally or figuratively, and so lost touch with the realities back on dry land, possibly in quite a tragic way. Someone who was 'away with the fairies' in the sense of being involved with other dimensions of reality, with nature spirits or other planes of existence. A mystic or fantasist. Someone who used their intellect to further ends in such a way that was economical with the truth. The persuader, advertiser or propagandist. Someone who was privy to information that they wished they hadn't been.

Memories of Heaven

Neptune conflicting with Venus

Venus is said to be the 'lower octave' of Neptune, as personal love is to higher or unconditional love, meaning that your Neptunian Lineage is particularly strong. You literally or at least figuratively, consciously or unconsciously, have memories of being in heaven. As a consequence of this you have memories and past life experiences of a type of relationship where you were so attuned to the other person that you melted into one; a kind of made-in-heaven relationship - or simply a relationship actually in heaven. Naturally this kind of union has left you with the strong notion that such a union is again possible. So more recent lifetimes have very likely found you elated as you at first felt intoxicated with the classic feeling of falling in love - something which you can naturally do very easily. However, it is more likely than not that disillusionment would descend as love's dream faded and the reality of being ordinary people set in. But still this dream of a perfect relationship persists, even though it can leave you with a feeling of 'divine discontent' as you endlessly seek it down through the ages. The supremely important thing to bear in mind now is that rather than just looking for that ideal as if it should be readymade, you are better off seeing your 'Memories of Heaven' as a spur to introducing a ray of love and beauty into a world which needs it, wherever you are, whoever you are with. Such a profound memory of a beautiful and harmonious lifetime and place can also be expressed artistically, musically or in the written word, and the sense of universal love that derives from it can be extended by you to all forms of life, from an insect to an elephant, from a sunset to a raindrop. Take note of any other mention of the influence of Venus in this report for such will give further information concerning your 'Memories of Heaven'.

Possible Past Lives: A romantic poet or painter. A troubadour or virtuoso musician. Someone who experienced the greatest highs and lows of love. A film-maker or photographer. Someone who gave up everything or made great sacrifices in the name of love. A life spent for a period, short or long, in some kind of natural or romantic idyll. A 'beautiful person', in looks, character or both; perhaps having relied too much on the physical attributes may have led to a life where you were appreciated for nothing else or little else. More essentially, someone who lived as a member of a 'Beauty Way' culture, such as the classic Maya or Ancient Egyptians. A life marred by falling for someone who couldn't help but let you down from the giddy heights of your romantic ideal. The lovelorn individual. Someone who had to choose a spiritual path over the down-to-earth joys and sorrows of an ordinary relationship, after being torn between the two - or vice versa.

Karma of the Underworld and the Ancient Earth

Plutonian Lineage

Here are revealed any memories, influences or evidence of lives spent in places and times that took place while the Earth was young in human terms. This would include any aboriginal race or tribes that were present on Earth before the white man colonized the planet. Essentially what characterizes these cultures is that they were shamanic, from Australian Aboriginals to South American natives, from the Inuit to the people of the Steppes, from darkest Africa to the South Seas. If you have a notable Plutonian Lineage you very possibly have had lives that were quite extreme: life, death, survival, darkness, profundity, abuse, aloneness - and so there is a depth to you that can be anything from positively transformative to downright intimidating, to yourself or others. People of pronounced

Plutonian Lineage have necessarily had lives where annihilation or self-destruction has been in evidence. Suicides, concentration camp victims and survivors, or conversely being involved with totalitarian movements or regimes that forced such events or situations on others. Victims of mass disasters like plagues and famines would join the list of possible past lifetimes, but with the added qualification of having died very consciously of such horrors - or of having survived them. Another common sign of Plutonian Lineage in the present life is any kind of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, be it mild or acute, this being the result of still needing to stick to certain occult rituals that were practised long ago, with dire consequences if not followed to the letter.

The 'Underworld' element to this Lineage refers to the marked sense that such types have of what has 'gone down' through the ages, 'what's been did and what's been hid'. And with respect to shamanism it refers to the Lower World to which one journeys in order to discover the root causes of anything, retrieve souls, or whatever. Shaman or not, those with strong Plutonian Lineage have lifetimes that, one way or the other, drove them deeper into the underlying truth of whatever was their object of concern. A miner, occultist, detective, spy or archaeologist would fit this bill. In fact, it is anything that has a deep and profoundly meaningful, and so possibly tragic, element to it that brings a sense of solace and security to those of this Lineage.

The Effects of your Plutonian Lineage on your Karma

Your Pluto Aspects

These show you the weight and precise qualities of your Plutonian Lineage born of your Far-Distant Lives /Karma of the Underworld and the Ancient Earth.

Dead-End Diversions

Pluto conflicting with Lunar Nodes

This powerful emotional Aspect has been described under the same title in Chapter 1/Your Karmic Trend.

The Rot & Stopping It

Pluto conflicting with Sun

You have witnessed and experienced so much death and destruction in previous lives, and mostly in a cruel and horrific way, that the question now is 'What is this thing called life - and what in particular, in this thing that is my life, is the one who is living it?' In your soul's experience it would seem that life and the living were constantly under threat, and so survival and power were always the order of the day. In other words, power - be it physical, material, martial, sexual or political - was needed and attained, fought for and connived over, in order to survive. Consequently these power stakes are still playing themselves out in this life, with at least one person being a disempowering influence; probably a parent, teacher or someone close to you. The shadow of annihilation haunts you, and so you too have to find some kind of power to bargain, coerce or manipulate in order to survive. Or if not, you have just remained crushed, denied your own true identity, possibly living in the shadow of another. Past lives of being treated like an animal or worse, or of treating others likewise, have been all too evident. Here is a catalogue of resorting to underhand, criminal and treacherous means - or being a victim of same, and then exacting revenge. But the ultimate purpose of all this is for you to arrive at some 'clean' use of power - which means coming to terms with all the negative and polluted versions of it, and most importantly seeking or granting forgiveness, or most likely both. This may or may not be possible to completely achieve in this lifetime, not least of all because the rot cannot be fully stopped until it is total and global, otherwise it is rather like having a shower while standing in a cesspit. But a start has to be made somewhere. Until then, obsessive fears or compulsions could dog your footsteps.

Possible Past Lives: Someone who suffered or inflicted any abuse of power, such rape, murder,

enslavement, torture, blackmail, or anything that was designed and intended to assert supremacy or gain leverage. Lifetime(s) in the midst of some totalitarian regime, such as the Third Reich (Nazism) in the 1930s and 40s, or the Roman Empire. Involvement with vice and the underworld. Hell on Earth - or maybe even Hell itself. Solitary confinement, dungeons and such dark places. Being buried alive. Any time or place where life was cheap. Sufferer or committer of genocide. Existence in very primitive, life and death, places and times. Victim or perpetrator of gross injustice. A lonely, desolate existence or period within a life. Dark goings on, black magic, sorcery and the like.

The Power of the State and/or Constructive Transformations

Pluto uniting with Saturn

Karmic Springboard:- This important Aspect has been described above under the same title in Chapter 3/Your Recent and Distant Lives/Your Karmic Score.

Significant House Position

Pluto in the First House or one of the Water Houses

As Pluto is placed in one of these Houses, or on one of their Cusps, or Rules one of them, it is given special mention, as so described.

Fresh from the Depths

Pluto in your First House

It is as if you have just arrived from out of one of the Plutonian scenarios described in the introduction to 'Karma of the Underworld and the Ancient Earth'. This is most probably evidenced in the nature of your actual birth into this life, a birth which may have been fraught or critical in some way - for example, it being touch and go for yourself or your mother, or both. The cord wrapped around the neck is common. Or such a crisis may have occurred a short time before, like while you were in the womb, or immediately after in terms of the environment or emotional atmosphere into which you were born. The mark of Pluto is upon you, which means that your body exudes the vibration of this dark and dense planet, which can be seen to correspond to the darkness and density of the Earth. The point here is that the memory of a Plutonian existence is, consciously or unconsciously, very much a part of your physical vibration or presence. You embody Pluto, and to give it a fresh and positive spin is the great challenge of this present life, which means to say that your innate ability to get under anyone or anything's skin should be used for healing, spiritual, creative or any other positively transformative or influential purposes. Otherwise the dark memories and psychological weight can overwhelm.

Possible Past Lives: The shaman. A black magician, or someone who was wrongly condemned or punished as one. An aboriginal or native. Victim or survivor of great destructive events, be they natural or manmade, such as the holocaust. Conversely a perpetrator of such, or at least on that 'side' consciously or unconsciously, to one degree or another. A death-dealer. Nazism. Death cults. At the other extreme, an individual of great and positive influence, like a healer or simply a bringer of solace to others in times and places of hardship and darkness.

6/Bound for Glory

Your Part of Fortune

Through all our lifetimes there is something like a beacon or star that leads us forever on, reminding us that it is all eventually worth the while, encouraging us to keep going. The Part of Fortune - which is a combination of the energies of your Sun (Spirit), Moon (Soul) and Ascendant (Personality) - is the point in your chart which represents that pot of gold at the end of your individual rainbow. This beacon shifts from lifetime to lifetime, much as one would have a different bearing for home at different points on the globe, as you make your way stage by stage to your ultimate destination. For the Time Traveller that you are, here is given your current bearing, based upon the Sign and House position of your Part of Fortune, and written in the form of an alternating rhyme.

Divine Creativity

Part of Fortune in Sagittarius in your Fifth House

Through this life of seeking and believing
Through the highs and lows of faith and doubt
A divine tapestry I am weaving
That shows that love and truth will out.
In this way I express myself with ease
Unselfconsciously, as a child at play
Uplifted by dreams like a kite on the breeze
Showing the world what makes my day.