



CHAPTER 2



The Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave

2007–20

What Kind Of Time Is This?
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Energies in Play as we Ride this Wave

The energies of Uranus are interacting with the energies of Pluto, and everyone and everything on planet Earth will be subject to this interaction for the duration of its influence, as well as to the after-effects that follow upon this Planet-Wave. Remember that two planets interacting are rather like two very different and strong-minded people coming into contact and the best and the worst of each is brought out and magnified. But Uranus and Pluto do the same to one another on a cosmic scale, affecting us all!



The character of **Uranus** is **Freedom and Innovation** and its energy is **Awakening and/or Disrupting**



The character of **Pluto** is **Depths and Power** and its energy is **Empowering and/or Destroying**

Their combined effect is therefore ...

Awakening and/or Disrupting Depths and Power

Empowering and/or Destroying Freedom and Innovation

What Are We Human Beings Really About?

A Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave churns to the surface all those things we have been sitting on, putting off or just denying. But it doesn't just do this for the hell of it, because it is all in aid of putting us more in touch with what it actually means to be a human being deep down – living as we do on a ball of earth and water spinning in space around an even bigger ball of fire! It wants us to feel free to be what we were destined to be, what we were really supposed to be.

The trouble is that by way of overcompensation this can either mean that we live to excess and destroy more than we liberate, or that certain forces clamp down heavily as we make our blows for freedom and a more satisfying and meaningful existence. These 'forces' can be internal in the form of fears and conditioning, or external in the form of authority, tradition or anyone who has



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some power over us. Either way, the more they resist or suppress our need to be who we truly are, the greater will be the measure of explosiveness, rebellion and upheaval that is unleashed in our bid to satisfy or merely recognize that need.

As you will constantly find as you read this book, this excess or suppression is now taking form in the actual physical condition of the planet we live upon. Our excesses coupled with our lack of awareness of what it actually means to be human have created in us appetites and habits that are destroying us and our environment. Merely suppressing or outlawing these excesses only increases them. We really must get to the bottom of why we are like we are – and find out *what we are*.

Using the language of astrology and some of the findings of quantum physics I will attempt to provide some answers to this monumental question. This applies to both the personal and global arenas, and most significantly to how powerfully the one affects the other. This we do by first looking at how some previous Uranus/Pluto Mother-Waves have affected us, and then by interpreting what this one itself, and other Planet-Waves occurring at the same time, are trying to tell us – and where they are trying to take us.

‘Our excesses and lack of awareness are destroying us and our environment.’

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Your Planet-Wave surfing can be greatly helped by knowing something of what happened during previous Uranus/Pluto Mother-Waves, as well as looking at what is happening with this one so far. If, however, you want to jump right into this Wave now, then go to page 44.

We open our review at the turn of the 20th century, but if you want to look even further back, refer to Appendix 3.



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Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave 1896–1907

In true Uranus/Pluto style, this Wave brought profound endings and beginnings. This doesn't just relate to the change from one century to the next, but to the Victorian Age. This ushered in what has been possibly the most progressive and changeful of eras, the 20th century. See how the Uranus/Pluto theme of powerful change – brought about by radical discoveries, revolutionary movements and deeply influential figures – arises especially at these times when this Mother-Wave is surging. {♄ 138 Saturn/Neptune}

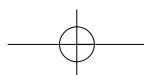
Emancipation and Revolution

On the socio-political front, those classic Uranus/Pluto energies of power, freedom, depth and innovation found expression in the birth of the Socialist and Communist Parties – derived from Marx and Engels's *Communist Manifesto* produced during the previous Uranus/Pluto Wave in 1848. This 1896–1907 Wave also birthed women's movements such as the Women's Social and Political Union founded by Emmeline Pankhurst in England, and the anarchist monthly publication *Mother Earth* in America. Also during the Wave black civil rights assumed national status in America, initiated by W.E.B. Du Bois with his Niagara Movement. In India, Gandhi forged his civil disobedience philosophy of 'truth force' – which was very Uranus (truth)/Pluto (force)!

As well as these emancipatory movements, in Europe there was also the rise of Bohemian and neopagan subcultures, and in America the genesis of West Coast counterculture. Terpsichorean icon Isadora Duncan's dancing free from Puritanism was aptly described as the crest of this rebellious wave.

Scientific Progress

Technologically there were the gigantic leaps provided by the first powered flight by the Wright brothers, Einstein's Theory of Relativity, and the birth of quantum physics itself with Max Planck's discovery of the quantum in 1900. Also at this time physicist Ernest Rutherford actually predicted, along with the discovery of radioactivity in uranium, the nuclear age and how it could vanquish the world as we knew it. Sigmund Freud and other early mind-probers started to plumb the bottomless pit of depth psychology, ensuring that the human mind and our behaviour could



never be seen in the same way again. {>60 Awakening the Underworld}. And all this was washed down with megalitres of worldwide upheavals.

Uranus /Pluto Mother-Wave 1928–37

With reliable and predictable might, Uranus and Pluto again deliver their dose of rights, reform and revolution, and iconic figures acting either for them or against them, depending on what side of the barricade they were on. {☾87 Saturn/Pluto}{☽138 Saturn/Neptune}. This time also saw the discovery of Pluto itself! {☽190 Saturn/Uranus}.

Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin and Mao

The emergence of these figures asserts the Fascism, Marxism and radical socialism that are so typical of Uranus/Pluto, born as they are from some primal urge to gain freedom or power or both. Even that icon of such icons, Che Guevara, was born at this time. This Wave also brought with it the Spanish Civil War following upon the election of the Socialist Party with their anti-Church policies, matched by the atheistic existentialism of Jean-Paul Sartre, Simone de Beauvoir et al. {>41 Death and Rebirth of God}. And with the rise of Nazism, as with the previous Wave, there again occurred neopaganism – this time of Teutonic persuasion – such primal pre-Christian religions being a strong and persistent expression of Uranus/Pluto.

Unions, Gangsters and Protesters

In the United States there was radical reform as labour unions gained immense power, alongside the revolutionary economic theories of John Maynard Keynes which affected economic policy for the remainder of the century. A literal and particularly ugly expression of Uranus/Pluto was the rise of the gangster culture {>60 Awakening the Underworld}. Positively and creatively, power was lent to rebellion against social injustice and economic hardship in the life and works of singer-songwriter Woody Guthrie, who in turn became the inspiration for Bob Dylan who took on the mantle of protest singer during the following Wave between 1960 and 1972. In England, feminism found a leader and icon in Virginia Woolf with the success of her *A Room Of One's Own*.



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The Nuclear Age

On the technological front, in 1932 Cockcroft and Watson made the first inroads into splitting the atom which gave rise to the achieving of nuclear fission by Enrico Fermi in 1934, thereby making real Rutherford's prediction of the Nuclear Age (see 1896–1907 above) with all that such has unleashed.

Crash and Depression

Economy certainly doesn't escape the upheavals that a Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave can bring. Pluto is power, which equals money, and Uranus gives it a shock that is commensurate to any cracks that are already showing. And so it wasn't surprising (from an astrological viewpoint) that one of the greatest, if not *the* greatest, economic crises of all time occurred with the Wall Street stock collapse of October 1929. And this precipitated the Great Depression of the thirties.

Astro-Quantum Memo: Awareness of Waves

What is really important in viewing past Waves is the possible conclusion that often they could have been ridden a lot better! This was mainly because we didn't know how to ride them, for the simple reason that we didn't know where they were wanting to go, what their nature was, what they intended, when they were going to roll in, and, most of all, because we didn't know that such Waves even existed!

With *Understanding The Future* we can know what the future and the now have the potential to be. Ignorance is no longer an option – and neither are the disaster and distress that ignorance brings. This does not mean that we can know the exact outcome and events of a Planet-Wave, but we can be aware of what that Wave, that 'bringer of fate', is about – like a surfer senses the wave beneath his or her board. Nor does it say that there won't be collateral damage as we have difficulty letting go of old forms, beliefs, methods and attitudes – but with Awareness of Waves we will know or sense what needs letting go of, and why and how – as well as what to aim for.

With the Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave it is the Power of Truth rolling in. We really need to go with that, not get in its way!

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Uranus /Pluto Mother-Wave 1960–72

The period during which the last Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave occurred was the much-maligned or much-missed, 'sixties', with its radicalism, protests and blows for freedom as expressed in music, fashion, literature, politics, race and feminism – activities all typical of this type of Wave. Also, because Saturn/Uranus Waves and Saturn/Pluto Waves were merging with it around its peak period, it was accompanied by something more literally earth-shattering ...

Three of the Biggest Earthquakes between 1900 and 2007

- October 13 1963: 8.6M earthquake in Kuril Islands {♄195 Saturn/Uranus}.
- March 28 1964: 9.2M earthquake in Prince William Sound, Alaska {♄91 Saturn/Pluto and ♄195 Saturn/Uranus}.
- February 4 1965: 8.7M earthquake in Rat Islands, Alaska {♄91 Saturn/Pluto and ♄195 Saturn/Uranus}.

And among the many technological innovations – not least of all man's first landing on the Moon in 1969 – there was one in particular that chemically gave this Wave such a fundamental effect ...

The Pill

Possibly the most significant event at this time in a socio-cultural sense was the first widespread availability and use of an oral contraceptive, the Pill, for it had a profound effect upon the way we live our lives. For women in particular it triggered a very real sense of liberation – unwanted pregnancy having forever been what chained them to family and home. For men too it was liberating for they, along with women, could now enjoy sex for its own sake. But as we are now aware, such 'sexual liberation' had a sting in its tail. The downside revealed itself progressively as one-parent, usually fatherless, families. This, effectively the partial destruction of the family unit – and especially in countries with little moral/religious element in place – produced many young people who have little sense of belonging, structure or self-control. And this rootlessness particularly applies to those who are the children of those born in the Swinging Sixties.



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Gang Culture

This in turn gave rise to a sharp increase in gang culture (just like the previous Wave) and all that it entails, particularly a sense of hierarchy and tribalism replacing that lack of belonging and structure. This has been largely negative because it is riddled with the anger and violence that is the result of feeling forsaken by parents, especially fathers, and society itself. Added to this is the drug-culture, the welling up of which was also a sixties phenomenon – and then the increase in criminal activity. The 2007–20 Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave promises to bring the current offspring of this – the gangsta subculture – to a head.

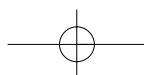
Pandora's Box

This could all come under the Uranus/Pluto heading of 'Waking up to Sex and all that' {>60 Awakening the Underworld} which is ironic considering how many people were waking up to someone they'd just slept with and hardly knew! As the current 2007–20 Uranus/Pluto Wave rolls in – with AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases threatening melt-down – the question still burns: how awake are we to what sex is all about? Typical of the sixties, like Pandora opening her mythical box of human afflictions, we leapt into a pool we didn't know the depth of, revealing a lack of respect for, or just plain ignorance of, the life-making force itself. Sex, the core of this force, is what the Pill made all too accessible; showing us that really there is no such thing as 'safe sex'.

Sex, like anything truly exciting, is inherently dangerous – which includes bringing a child into this world. As far as most people are concerned, there is nothing more exciting than sex. And it would have to be – otherwise we'd have died out long ago! {>105 Saturn/Pluto Waves where the illusion of 'safe sex' is explored further, along with the birth of AIDS}.

Genetic Engineering

The late 1960s and early 1970s witnessed the origin of genetic engineering, through experiments with bacteria, viruses and small free floating rings of DNA called plasmids, found in bacteria. This could be said to outbox Pandora's Box in terms of unleashing something that would damage or even destroy our natural environment if allowed to get out of control. GE – ironically the Greek name for





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the first and ultimate deity, Mother Earth, also known as Gaia, mother of Uranus {>60 Awakening the Underworld} – contains the potential to heal and feed the world, interestingly paralleling the only good thing in Pandora's Box, *Hope*. The problem is that if there is a way for something to get out of control it will; and there usually is! As poet Robert Frost put it, 'Something there is that doesn't love a wall'. Again, that Uranus/Pluto favourite activity, protest, will have more and more to demonstrate about regarding this 'hope' during the up and coming 2007–2020 Wave – *hopefully* before some monster does get out of the box!

Get Up, Stand Up, Stand Up for your Rights

Bob Marley's song, written at the very end of this Wave, neatly and poetically summed it up with respect to the oppressed finding their power and their voice – something so reliably predictable with Uranus/Pluto Waves – a classic case in point being Spartacus! Most prominently, there was Martin Luther King Jr. whose work and courage, along with black power movements like the Black Panthers, culminated in the Civil Rights Acts of 1965 and 1968. In Africa itself, the struggle for freedom and equality was championed by Nelson Mandela and the African National Congress. Protest against that most violent and outrageous of all human activities, war, was also more manifest than ever before, notably against the Vietnam War as it escalated during this time, particularly following the first air attacks upon this country by the US in 1965 {☾ 91 Saturn/Pluto Waves}.

A Close Nuclear Shave

Such protest against war was all the more justified, considering how close we came to global nuclear war with the Cuban Missile Crisis in October 1962. This occurred when the United States challenged Russia's installation of a nuclear missile base in the Caribbean, itself a response to US deployment of similar missiles in Turkey. It was only the intercession of the General Secretary of the United Nations that saved the day and, in the spirit of planetary lore, the effect of the collective horror and anti-war feelings that were burgeoning as this Uranus/Pluto Wave gathered momentum. It is also astro-relevant that China began its war against India on this very day, 28 October, and historians speculated that this was timed to occur at the same time as the missile crisis – but then there



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was a choice New Moon on that day, the astrological significance of which is something the Oriental mind is distinctly aware of.

Feminism

This was also a time of great resurgence of feminism with the appearance of many feminist groups, key figures and seminal works, from the publication of Betty Freidan's *The Feminine Mystique* in 1963 to the founding of the Women's Action Alliance in 1971. Feminism finds new power with every Uranus/Pluto Wave, most notably with the first great feminist manifesto *A Vindication of the Rights of Women* written by Mary Wollstonecraft in 1792 during the Uranus/Pluto Wave of that time.

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In its early days as I write there are already signs typical of this Wave ...

Waking Up To Power: The Energy Issue 1

The idea that how you think – that thoughts themselves are like a force or energy that directly affects the actual circumstances of one's own and other people's lives – is nothing new. Everything from a traditional esoteric dictum like 'Energy follows thought' to the 'Observer Created Reality' of quantum physics {>236 Astro-Quantum} has asserted this idea. But now – like a testament to its own veracity – it is gaining momentum, and finding itself talked about and acted upon in the everyday world. Again, by its own law, the main instigators of this more widespread awareness – that thoughts are more powerful than was commonly believed – made their play a little before the technical or visible beginnings of this Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave. These were the hugely, and unexpectedly popular, DVDs/books: *What The Bleep Do We Know* (2005) and *The Secret* (2006). Since then there have been several other publications of similar content, but seeing that it is early days in terms of this Uranus/Pluto Wave, these titles could be seen as (and have been criticized for) being rather naïve and simplistic, and this is explored in the panel on page 10. However, this is only natural when something is in its early stages of mass proliferation. A seedling is a rudimentary thing, but the potential is all there to be realized and developed,



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which is precisely what will happen as this Mother-Wave swells and does its birthing thing!

Waking Up To Power: The Energy Issue 2

The more common idea of what energy is, in human terms, is simply how energetic you actually feel on a day-to-day basis. It has been pointed out already that all Planet-Waves interact with one another, that they do not exist and influence us all on their own; they work in concert. This is particularly true with the issue of energy because many people have felt distinct drops in their energy, or an erratic supply of it, as a result of the Saturn/Neptune Wave that began in 2004 and ends in 2008. This is covered in the Saturn/Neptune Waves chapter beginning on page 135 and there the point is made that this Saturn/Neptune Wave acts as a prologue to the Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave as it kind of primes us with the sense that energy has something to do with how we are thinking, and consequently what we are doing. This it does by *taking away energy* if our thoughts are not going in the right direction or if we are trying to go in two incompatible directions at once. This is like a surfer trying to go against the direction of the wave, with the result that he or she winds up exhausted and getting nowhere, or worse. So, Saturn/Neptune and Uranus/Pluto are both serving the same and supremely important end: to show us that our power or energy is dependent upon something both subtle and fundamental, upon *going with the flow and thinking the right thoughts*.

Waking Up To Power: The Energy Issue 3

With respect to fuel and electricity, etc, environment-friendly or renewable forms of energy are being sought, but the most popular versions, solar and wind power, are a long way from delivering the energy needed; indeed, wind power is not that acceptable in terms of visual and aural pollution. This Uranus/Pluto Wave promises to bring some profound innovations on the renewable energy front, but for now it is actually an energy form that is in itself Uranus/Pluto by nature – nuclear energy – because it is generated from Uranium and Plutonium. Britain has just decided to relaunch its nuclear energy programme, and not without resistance and protest from the greens.

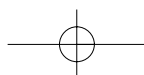


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Astrologically, the rise and return of nuclear power production during this Wave is an obvious and literal interpretation, and statistically, the fear of it is somewhat unfounded. Casualties caused in the production of energy are a well-known and accepted risk, but compared to those involved in the mining of fossil fuels – our greatest energy source to date – those caused by nuclear energy production are small. However, this is only a statistic based on the mere fifty years of the nuclear industry. As for the problem of disposing of nuclear products, this is something to which a solution is likely to be found as more investment is made into the use of nuclear power as the only pragmatically viable form of energy for the time being.

Another Chernobyl?

The risk of something sudden and enormous – like another Chernobyl, the most serious of all civil nuclear accidents – is not that computable. But astrologically, it is during this Uranus/Pluto Wave that there is a danger of one of these accidents occurring – big time. This is because there simultaneously occurs another type of Planet-Wave that is particularly ‘vulnerable’ regarding nuclear accidents, Chernobyl itself being such a one. This is the Saturn/Uranus Wave that arises from September 2007 through to July 2012 {☽ 219 Saturn/Uranus Waves} – and bear in mind that when Saturn is part of a Planet-Wave it is probable that there is a lesson to be learnt, a brick wall run into. The one that was happening, actually just beginning to ‘swell’, at the time of Chernobyl, was late 1985 through to late 1990 – the actual day of the disaster being 26 April 1986. Interestingly, or ominously, the next Saturn/Uranus Wave after this one, and before this 2007–12 one, was that of 1998 to 2001 which saw Japan’s worst nuclear accident on September 30, 1999. The last and only time during the existence of the nuclear industry that we had both a Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave and a Saturn/Uranus Wave occurring together was back in the 1960s when there were no fewer than four nuclear accidents causing partial meltdowns and serious contaminations.





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Nuclear Bomb Threat

Presently both Iran and North Korea are close to having nuclear weapons. As both these countries are, rightly or wrongly, dubbed 'rogue states' by those who already have nuclear capability, it raises the spectre of one or both of them dropping the bomb on some other country. It could be argued that countries that have had nuclear weapons for some time, the so-called superpowers, have grown a certain wisdom concerning the use of them – or rather the wisdom not to use them other than as a deterrent. But even as I write these words, news of US intentions to build missile defence systems near Russia's borders, and Russia threatening to aim its missiles at Europe in response, is already bringing back memories of the Cuban Missile Crisis at the heart of the Cold War, back in those precariously sensitive sixties. These rogue states, or rather their leaders, can be seen as having a 'nothing to lose' mentality or just a psychopathic, megalomaniacal one. However, the astrological point is that first, this combination of Uranus/Pluto Wave with Saturn/Uranus Wave is especially 'nuclear vulnerable' in the same way as it was for those previous nuclear accidents. Secondly, it was during the 1960s that we saw the most sustained and intense protest against nuclear weapons, something which had everything to do with stopping such a thing happening. So there promises to be a strong resurgence of 'Ban the Bomb' demonstrations of one kind or another, with a distinctly edgy 21st-century spin, as well as protests against various other matters that offend the people, all of which are a classic expression of Awakening to Our Power, *and using it positively*, the central quality of this Mother-Wave in a healthy sense.

Predictions of Doom

The very real sense of impending crises is and will be reflected more and more in the media as it focuses on all the things that could go pear-shaped (or mushroom-shaped!) in our world. This fuels a sense of caution, panic or hopelessness. In turn, all this can give rise, on the one hand, to denial that anything is afoot – as demonstrated below under The Mood of This Time – or to an all-pervading tension, the cause of which is hard to pinpoint because there is little awareness of what is actually going on and therefore what the individual can do about it. Government agencies will of course create new laws and guidelines



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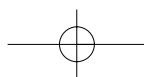
Being attuned to the energy of any Planet-Wave and endeavouring to surf it right will help to ensure the realization of its positive attributes and the avoidance of its negative ones, even in areas that are not directly connected. For example, riding a Wave well and thereby improving relations with friends, partners, neighbours, etc will automatically contribute to improving relations between one country and another. Everything and everyone is connected – instantaneously. This is reflected in how both astrology and quantum mechanics work. {> 236 Astro-Quantum}

As within so without – as above so below

concerning issues mainly of pollution, energy use, etc, but in the conventional world there will be little guidance as to how to identify, deal with and express what is really happening at a deeper and more meaningful, and essentially spiritual, level.

Such information will come from the spiritual and alternative or relatively fringe areas of socio-cultural activity, genuine astrology itself being one of these, with *Understanding The Future* addressing these issues of ‘doom’ head-on. Until such positive insights filter through to the general population, there is likely to be an increase in suicides and murders, especially of young people, as this ‘doom’ is sensed, while at the same time being oppressed by a society that has become dangerously performance- and image-orientated.

The Astro-Quantum solution to the above, that is, how we as ordinary individuals can help prevent such disasters, is to create and maintain a balance in all the ways suggested for all Planet-Waves throughout this period. This is because meltdowns, contaminations, panic and hopelessness are fundamentally and energetically the result of imbalance across the board. This is how critical it is.



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The Death and Rebirth of God as the New Super-Paradigm

In the language that is astrology, Pluto is death. This echoes what in science is called the Second Law of Physics – The Law of the Conservation of Energy. This simply states that energy is never born and never dies – it just changes the form it takes. So Pluto is Death is Transformation is Rebirth.

God, in astrological terms, is seen in the symbolism and existence of all heavenly bodies, particularly the Sun, as without it, the Generator of Life, nothing would be here at all. Uranus, however, is God in the sense of the idea that there is a Universal Mind, something which has an overview of all processes going on all the time, and says that there is a kind of *super-logic* to it all. If we can find the right symbols, equations or keys – and develop a pure enough intuition and judgement through using them – we can tap into what is in God's Mind, what is actually happening as distinct from what we subjectively think is happening when influenced, as we so often are, by hopes and fears, and the opinions of others we regard as being more powerful or knowledgeable than we are.

According to their own disciplines, both astrology and science do this – find and use symbols, equations and keys – at least, to the extent to which their practitioners are capable at any given time. Astrology has been succinctly called God's Skywriting, for the Universal Mind displays its state and intent and seasons through the movements of the heavenly bodies {<4 Introduction/ Cosmic Clock}. Presently, some quantum physicists – when they look at the inner reality of matter – see themselves as tapping into the Universal Mind, thereby obliging them to reconsider that the mysterious and infinite entity that we call God existed all along, despite previous scientific discoveries and conclusions to the contrary.

One could say that science started to kill off God with the discoveries and laws of the ironically deeply spiritual Sir Isaac Newton, the father of modern physics. This made reality out to be mechanical and measurable and without any divine presence ordering it. And since the turn of the 20th century, the time of an extremely powerful Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave (see above), scientific discoveries – along with socio-sexual liberation – have even more effectively created the



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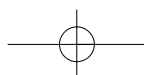
impression that there is no such thing as a divine or moral force, no such thing as God. The technological advances and social revolutions that were the product of a century that contained two world wars – and the Uranus/Pluto Waves discussed here – appeared to put power and freedom at the disposal of human intention and appetite.

The sixties put the lid on this – or rather took it off for good! Man setting foot on the Moon in 1969 was portrayed in such a way as to give the impression that this heavenly body was just another piece of real estate on which to play golf and plant a flag. Nothing could stop us now, it seemed. And the aforementioned Pill and genetic engineering saw to it that the choice to create life was even more in our own hands. What's more, in most of the Western world during the Swinging Sixties, preventing it also became easier with the legalization of abortion. Add to this medical science's further contributions of the morning-after pill, the ability to detect 'unwanted' babies such as those with Down's Syndrome, and the perceived, or illusory, power of freedom (from the hand of Fate) was well in place.

As ever, though, the pendulum swings, and Voltaire's words, slightly paraphrased, 'If God did not exist, it would be necessary to *re-invent* him' come back to haunt us in the form of religious fundamentalism of various persuasions, taking issue with the 'non-believers' with a 12th century vengeance as we begin the 21st. More healthily, quantum physics and the New Age movement have also rediscovered that there is still something totally powerful and inherently mysterious at the core of existence, and this is explored throughout *Understanding The Future*. In fact, it is the very core of it!

A point that the Uranus/Pluto Wave of 2007–20 is intent on forcefully making though, is that religious fundamentalism and the realization of the true power of human nature born of the reunion of science and metaphysics, are both reaching critical mass. Question is: Which will come out on top?

To this end, and in answer to this question, this Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave also wants us to make the distinction between Religion and God or, more precisely, between the Church (of whatever religious denomination) and the teacher/avatar/prophet that it purportedly follows and espouses the doctrine of. Such deliberation should then lead us to one realization – that it is all a matter of *interpretation*. And that interpretation is all down to one thing:





Consciousness

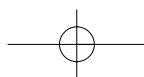
Science too will arrive at, and in some respects is already coming to, this conclusion. Whereas before, science's 'super-paradigm' – that is, all-purpose and all-covering model of existence – was based in its concept of matter, space and time, it will now realize and ultimately prove (as science always has to in order to be true to itself) that the very thing that comes up with all concepts, scientific and otherwise, is consciousness. The New Super-Paradigm is Consciousness.

And science will find that consciousness has – like matter, space and time – its own laws. A key one – or possibly *the* one – is that there is something divine or supernatural that makes it possible in the first place. We are back to God or Spirit again – and the Devil!

Another of the New Super-Paradigm Laws science will find – but has always been known to any self-respecting mystic or seeker after truth, and by quantum physicists too – is that: **Everything is Interconnected**

Because of this interconnectedness there is an eternal, automatic and immaculate balancing process going on. For example, and back to the present subject, if you get one part of reality/consciousness – in the form of God-denying materialistic human beings believing that they can do whatever they like as long as they can get away with it – then you will get another, in the form of fundamentalist or militant believers, making it plain that you *cannot* get away with it. And of course this eternal, automatic and immaculate balancing process is seen only too clearly in ecology, Mother Nature's very own rule book and balance sheet!

In other words, according to the New Super-Paradigm, everything is just a reflection and manifestation of how balanced we are or are not, and how conscious we are of the necessity of being so, for our very survival. If we knew during past Uranus/Pluto Waves what we know now, how would we have ridden them? Or rather, how shall we ride the one we are on *now*, knowing what we know? In short, our state of consciousness is what determines our entire physical state, both present and future. Just ask yourself 'What is consciousness?' and you'll get the idea.





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Surf It or Wipe-Out?



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So which way are you, are we, going to go?

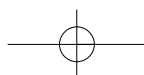
One path, riding the Wave or acting in the true Spirit of this Time, will take us into a positive future – the other, giving in to the Devil of this Time, will take us to a negative future.

The Spirit of This Time

Glad Awakening

Looking at the recent history of Uranus/Pluto Mother-Waves has given us a strong idea and sense of what they are about – the Power of Truth, that there is a *True Power* coursing through humanity, eternity, life on Earth and everywhere. There is a great story being told in which each and every one of us is playing our part, where something free and noble and quintessentially human is being sought after and fought for, and is trying to get free.

The Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave 2007–20 is, more than ever, an awakening of the power to change our fate and put into effect our true destiny, to find the freedom to do just this, and to jog us into remembering that there is something fine and grand and ancient about being human. Practically, we are urged to put into effect inspiring ideas, feelings and dreams – be they your own or such as are expressed elsewhere – through recognizing the power that our very thoughts





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have. We can then utilize those thoughts, through visualization techniques, through prayer, and through small but influential words and acts, in both our work and personal lives, in ways that are aligned to making a better world. This means for both you personally and for the world as a whole. In fact, it will be found that we cannot now have the one without the other for this Wave makes it very clear that 'We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.' (Martin Luther King Jr.)

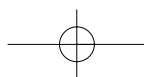
Having definite images of that 'better world' greatly assists this – like pulling in one rather than many directions. Inspired and guided by the power, love and intelligence that are inherent in the order and beauty of Astro-Quantum, *Understanding The Future* suggests visions and prospects that give you a sense of these images – while at the same time allowing you to interpret and express them in your own unique way. This is very much a part of what this 'Power of Freedom and Thought' zeitgeist is all about. Through envisioning a better world we automatically find new ways of eliminating the evils of the world. This is placing life within our own control. This is the way to surf into a positive new era. Valuable and revolutionary ideas erupt to the surface – especially when we dig down deep to find what saves the day – when our backs are against the wall. This will include waking up to misuse of power, like in politics and energy, and anything that blocks or disserves our attaining what is necessary to make that 'better world', that *healthy* world.

It is this Mother-Wave's intention to transport us to a very different time and place where we as humans discover that honesty truly is the best policy, and that to live and let live, and to do unto others as you would have them do to you, are the only ways *to* live.

Astro-Quantum Memo



Even the way you think will affect the future!





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The Devil of This Time

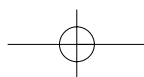
Rude Awakening

This is the abuse of power, giving into negative influences or simply cynically denying and not tuning into the Spirit of the Time as described above. There could be powers unleashed that are destructive, possibly on a large scale. This would be placing life out of our control, with worst-case scenarios being nuclear war or a natural disaster, especially earthquakes and volcanoes, or anything cataclysmic or destructive that is described in this chapter and others. This would be telling us that we do not understand that each one of us has the power within us that contributes to making the world a better or worse place.

This Mother-Wave has the power to annihilate us, or most of us, if we persist with our old selfish and ignorant, guilty and greedy ways – or with thinking that if someone does not agree with us they therefore must be against us. Most of all it is the failure to realize that you as an individual have the power to influence the whole, in a small or great way – because the whole is made up of millions of individual wills and minds – that will contribute to the Devil of this Time getting its wicked way, or to the Spirit of the time prevailing, as is intended.

‘Truly great power does not degenerate into mere force but remains inwardly united with the fundamental principles of right and justice.’

I Ching (Richard Wilhelm translation) hexagram 34





Conflicts, Trends and Possibilities

Spiritual

God and Science

As quantum physics and seekers of a New Super-Paradigm {<41 Death and Rebirth of God} make more and more inroads into understanding what truly comprises our reality and the nature of human consciousness, the sense and awareness that God and Science are not mutually exclusive become more evident and harder to ignore. A figure who embraces and embodies these two major aspects of reality is likely to appear, and will need to be divinely protected if they are not to be snuffed out before they begin to make a difference. Then again, such a 'second coming' is more likely to be that growing group of individuals who are giving expression to the New Super-Paradigm. When it reaches critical mass there will be a quantum leap in collective awareness, and then a shift in what our reality itself is.

Peak Experiences

In the same way that the Uranus/Pluto effect raises the incidence of mental illness and perceptual aberration (see below, Health) people will be more prone to epiphanic episodes, allowing them to directly experience the divine, giving rise to a quantum leap in understanding the nature of Spirit in their lives and in human life generally. In turn, they will be compelled to share such epiphanies which will trigger the same in others – albeit fancifully in some cases.

Socio-Cultural

Emotional Volcano

Society becomes wilder as if some emotional volcano is erupting. Something stirs and awakens way down in the depths. How this manifests has everything to do with the individual and his or her sense of what they feel – and more importantly, with what they believe they are allowed to feel. Angry people, those that simply and crudely take out their frustrations on others, will be more so – as will be the



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consumption of drugs and alcohol to fuel their rages and dissolve what inhibitions they have. Methods and agencies will (need to) be put in place to deal with this, either with harsher punishments or with treatment programmes that get to the bottom of such behaviour, or both.

At the other end of the social spectrum, those who have trouble expressing harder, perceivably anti-social feelings, are liable to suffer health problems as their bodies try to express the mounting tension and distress they are holding in. Educationally, all this could lead to teaching the rudiments of human psychology as part of secondary or even primary education so that children are aware of the unconscious mind and how it affects their lives. {>60 Awakening the Underworld}.

New Creative Wave

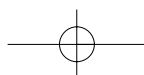
New and more outrageous forms of art, music and fashion abound. Images and sounds that give expression to the ‘awakening spirit in monster’s clothing’ that is the visions, dreams and repressed urges that are in themselves the expression of all that is good, bad, intense and longing for liberation in the human frame. This Wave brings the revolutionary style in music, art and fashion that is the modern equivalent to what was around in the 1960s, the time of the last Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave.

Trade and Industry

Economic and Environmental Changes

Overspending and borrowing, strikes and disputes, not to mention unplanned-for climate changes affecting crops and transport, all contribute to destabilizing the market. Psychologically, there is a danger of this creating a ‘nervousness’ with respect to buying and selling stock, thereby making the economic climate mirror the environmental one in more ways than one. However, in as much as the market has always been a reflection of the human condition, this is somewhat unavoidable.

People’s hopes and fears are given a cosmic shakedown by this Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave, meaning that panic-buying and selling could be the very thing



that makes a bad situation a disastrous one. Witness the Wall Street Crash of 1929 {<32}. But then again, we are being shown that our materialistic worldview is drastically inadequate when it comes to creating or maintaining real stability. Bill Clinton's soundbite 'It's the economy, stupid' could be given a simple but critical twist. The survival of life on Earth, as painfully distinct from political survival, is about the *ecology*, stupid!

To this end demand for and implementation of measures that protect the 'small business' take existing practices like Fairtrade further still. Giant supermarkets and producers co-operate – forcibly or voluntarily – in creating a just and ecologically sound system of trade and manufacture.

Environmental

Sod's Law

The trouble with Uranus/Pluto is that if a balloon is going to go up, or if a straw is going to break the camel's back, it's very likely to do so during one of its Mother-Waves. This, the 2007–20 one, has the added frisson of the dawning of the Aquarian Age and the end to the Mayan Calendar occurring during it {>247}. Added to all this is the purely statistical point that our environment is more under threat than it has been for a very long time, owing to our industrial and scientific age meddling with Nature and her sacred ways. Times when our environment is vulnerable to other, shorter, Planet-Waves must also be considered {♄ 109 Saturn/Pluto, ♄ 150 Saturn/Neptune, ♄ 206 Saturn/Uranus}.

What's To Be Done?

Short of a miracle happening or it all being a false alarm (which it isn't), what can be done to prevent or minimize man-made disasters in the form of pollution and global warming affecting our climate, health and wellbeing to a far greater extent than before? What can be done about natural disasters such as a solar flare or a super-volcano drop-kicking us into a nuclear winter that lasts long enough to pretty well finish us off?

Short of trusting in a false alarm – which is a bit too close to the *denial* talked about a few pages from here – it would seem that a miracle is our best bet! But



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then ‘miracle’ is a relative term – it all depends on what you regard as possible. The combined effect of a critical number of human beings focusing their minds upon surfing this and other Planet-Waves in the right way is what will make the miracle happen. This doesn’t mean to say that you even have to know about Planet-Waves to do this, to help a miracle occur, but it certainly lowers the odds of one or more happening.

The mean alternative is the one alluded to in the Introduction on page 9 under ‘The Spiritual View: A Win-Win Situation’: if you die, what happens to you has everything to do with how you have lived and surfed. And it is better to have lived and surfed than never to have surfed at all!

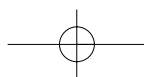
Miracle? What Miracle?

The word ‘miracle’ is derived from the Latin word for *something to be wondered at* – and so it is also born of wonder and wondering. So we need to wonder at the world of Nature and the world of our Minds, and at the combined effect of us all wondering at the potentials provided by quantum physics, astrology, and a very real faith in the existence of the divine and the human spirit. So in addition to conventional green, conservationist activities, through visualizing or envisioning these saving graces upon our collective horizon, and striving towards their realization, then – as if summoned forth from beyond – they will appear on that horizon. The miracles we love and long to believe in, and behold with delight when they appear on the silvery screen, we must believe to be real, and make real. The Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave is calling us to wake up and wonder at the power of our very existence! {>154 Scientific/Proof of Oneness}.

Health

Electrical Complaints

The effect – upon health and the natural world – of power-lines and radio waves, for example mobile phone masts, reaches critical mass. Symptoms such as fitting and vomiting or subtler, curious disturbances become more and more common as radio waves increase and people are domiciled nearer to power-lines and stations. Generally, there is a proliferation of conditions that are hard to diagnose



or give a label to, or ascertain the cause of. It could be said that as the Uranus/Pluto Wave empowers individuality, it also makes physical diseases more idiosyncratic.

Delayed Side Effects

Unexpected side-effects of earlier clinical treatments and methods start to show themselves with alarming frequency: anything from long-term drug reactions to defects in people who were born as the result of artificial fertility methods.

Mental Aberrations

Psychological and mental problems are more prevalent because Uranus/Pluto turns up the volume and intensity of human perception and sensitivity. This is why arriving at a New Super-Paradigm {<41 Death and Rebirth of God} is so important because it will give people a different set of reference points and values to measure and identify their reality with. But while this is being developed, many will find themselves between the devil and the deep blue sea as they experience thoughts and feelings they have no way of identifying or accepting.

Healing Revolution

Great healthcare breakthroughs are made, not only with respect to the likes of the above, but because of them inroads will be made into understanding what actually constitutes health in a holistic sense. Consequently, alternative/complementary disciplines start to dovetail with conventional methods in a far more comprehensive way. Radical surgery is used less and less and it is realized that often it is doing more harm than good. Stem-cell research and application moves ahead in leaps and bounds as it is found that this aspect of medicine is rubbing shoulders with the actual source of life itself, and therefore takes on a more spiritual connotation. There will, however, be commensurate objections and protest concerning all of this, from both medical and religious bodies, as will there be in the case of genetic engineering (see above).

More than anything else, the main advances and changes in the area of health and healing are down to realizing how much the mind can be used to heal the body, and how the body can be used to heal the mind. This is nothing new to alternative or even ancient methods, but the point is that medical science is able



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to confirm its veracity beyond doubt. As a result there is a revolution in the whole way healthcare bodies and practitioners operate. Again, this will not be without objection and resistance. {♁ 188 Saturn/Uranus}

Scientific

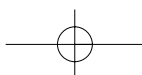
Energy and Pollution Solutions

Advances and exciting discoveries and inventions can aid our energy and pollution problems {♁ Saturn/Uranus Waves >187}. Some inventions or discoveries, it is found, have been around for some time, but the political will and the 'economic justification' were not present. Now, a steep case of 'needs must' rules the day. And just like with the gigantic technological efforts that took place during two world wars and the space programme, revolutions in technology will go some way, but not all the way, to heading global disasters off at the pass.

It is a single and extremely radical discovery that will really save the day. In fact, one that will actually create the New Day. This will employ certain natural processes that have always existed, giving rise to what could be called an accelerated form of symbiosis that kind of 'resets' the environment. The difficult bit – which if not accomplished would render it all in vain – will have something to do with using the mind power and willingness of a critical number of human beings. And this will take place, if at all, in the nick of time.

Flicker of Doubt

At the same time, scientists need to be extra careful when they think they are taking a step forward in their honourable and industrious attempts to remedy the ills they themselves have created in the name of making a 'better world' – as do politicians when heartily endorsing them to score votes. This is because the very urgency for devising lower and safer energy could take them one or two steps back. Already it has been found that energy-saving light bulbs – soon to be made compulsory in some countries during this Electric (Uranus)/Power(Pluto) Wave – have the disastrous side effect of triggering fits in epilepsy sufferers.



Egg On Face

Increasingly, technological innovations from the past are found to have serious downsides to public health. An early example of this is the research that reveals non-stick coatings, like Teflon, may prime the immune system to overreact to allergens like dust mites and animal hair. And it is just such damage to the immune system in particular that is found to be behind many rises in known health problems, such as asthma, and the appearance of new ones as well.

Internet Crisis

At the time of writing the World Wide Web is becoming stretched to breaking point, in a technical, commercial and moral sense. Unless a major shift occurs on all three of these levels, the Web is in great danger of becoming unworkable, unreliable, and unacceptably disruptive and corruptive. And it will probably have to get that way before there is a sea-change in its technology and management of its usage, thereby turning it into something that unites the world like never before, as was always its promise and divine intent.

Political

Visionary Wanted: Only Real Thing Need Apply

The need for an inspirational political leader in the world, or more likely someone who inspires a political leader, is what sums up the state of affairs. The idea that when we need such a figure, he or she will appear, is quite likely to be the reality. This individual will have to be equally Uranian and Plutonian; that is, have both a genius mind and a powerful personality. It is therefore likely that he or she either created something of significance in the sixties, or was a child of that time, during the last Uranus/Pluto Wave, for this is often the case historically.

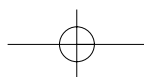
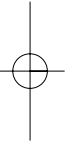
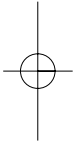
For example, one such iconic figure was Karl Marx who was born during one Mother-Wave (1818) and whose philosophy emerged in the following one (1845–56) and then really took off with the birth of the Socialist and Communist Parties during the one following that (1896–1907) {<30}. This is not to suggest that Marx got it right exactly, but the fact is that his influence was very powerful

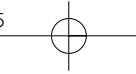


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and marked the real beginning of how (in theory at least) to bring freedom (Uranus) and power (Pluto) to the masses.

The leader that is needed now has the task of uniting the world and its leaders towards the goal of global/species survival. For this reason he or she will have to be a deeply spiritual being. A second coming? (See Spiritual section above.)





The Mood of This Time

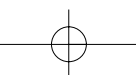
There is something in the air, for sure. Like anything could happen – from dangerous to miraculous! Doing something decisive or saying something insightful goes further than at other times, is more influential, reverberates more dramatically – be it on a personal or global level. At the same time, everything is exaggerated, so being outspoken or outlandish could get you more than you bargained for. Everyone, but especially those actually in any kind of power, is able to make differences and affect changes, for good or ill, more so than at times when there was no Uranus/Pluto Wave energy abounding.

A radically new horizon is felt to be beckoning – and it is. What appears on that horizon is down to all of us.. Is it a mushroom cloud or a revolutionary advance in the way we see and live our lives? Beneath all of this there is a mounting feeling that humanity and the world are in crisis. The issues described in the Introduction all point towards this, and towards what forms this sense of looming crisis is taking. If you've skipped the Introduction, then I strongly suggest you go back and read it, because it will also explain Planet-Waves generally, acting as a basic primer in how to ride them.

Denial

This is one of the most dangerous moods of this time and is born, ironically, of a quite natural fear of not surviving that mutates into various forms of denial that actually serve to make non-survival a probability, or at least a stronger possibility. This is a classic case of the power of thought – something which this Wave is all about waking us up to – but of the negative variety. A common form of denial is seen in the response to global warming, heavily fed by the confusion over what causes it or whether such a thing exists at all.

The two 'hottest' causes for global warming are: 1) the greenhouse effect caused by carbon emissions resulting from the burning of fossil fuels; and





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2) solar flares that affect our clouds and climate regularly and quite dramatically at times. But it is misguided to believe that there is nothing to worry about with respect to such events as icebergs the size of Wales breaking off the Greenland ice sheet, purely because it is something that has ‘happened before’ and is just part of Earth cycles and evolution. Both of these causes are probably behind global warming, and some others to boot. Whatever the case, the fact remains that something is going on that is seriously affecting our lives.

The Wake-Up Call

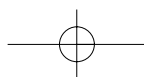
From the Astro-Quantum viewpoint, everything is interconnected – and this means that we human beings do have something to do with the cause of global warming and any other condition or activity that is creating or threatening the fine ecological balance that supports life on planet Earth. To meet this with an attitude of ‘Well, it’s all happened before’ is to miss the point. This *hasn’t* happened before because this time and this Wave are about waking us up to the fact that as stewards of this planet we must now give actuality to the fact that everything is interconnected and a very important part of that interconnectedness is US!

We could be seen as the crucial link in the chain of life – but the question is: are we the strongest or the weakest link? So this is the wake-up call to end all wake-up calls – possibly quite literally. In other words ... **we have got as far as we can get being in a state of denial about our part in the drama called Life on Earth.**

Along with other Planet-Waves occurring at the same time we are being forced or shown – depending on how dumb or bright we are – that we are co-creators and expressions of Life. {>236 Astro-Quantum}

Increase in Mental Illness

By burying our heads too deeply in the sand we could find our heads sticking out the other side of the Earth, or just suffocating. Such ostrich behaviour could be selected from an array of a million and one distractions or displacements, such as being obsessed with the size and shape of one’s body rather than the state of the planetary body we live on, or rather than realizing that one’s feelings about one’s body are an expression of one’s life and the way one lives it. Another choice





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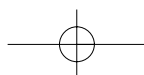
could be doing some 'retail therapy' where one goes out to indulge oneself in the illusory sense that one is a functioning part of a dysfunctional world.

This means that this all too common mood of the time will also reach crisis point, with people losing all sense of what is going on and where they are as they drown in self-pity or self-induced ignorance; as they succumb to the ways of the dumbed down and overly materialistic world we have made or have allowed others to make for us. All this, along with other stresses of unnatural living, means that insanity could be on the increase. Remember, this is because the feeling of approaching crisis is *the* mood of this time – for the simple reason that we *are* reaching crisis point. As ever, the choice is ours ... be aware or be mad. Get your head round it or go round the bend. Be part of the solution or be part of the problem.

Denial, you could say, is an understandable reaction to such monumental crisis – that is, if there was nothing to be done about it or nothing to be learnt from it. However, there is something we can do and learn – but we need to take a radically different view of what we as humans actually are, or are in the process of becoming. This Uranus/Pluto Wave is especially effective in waking us up to just this, assisted by all the other Planet-Waves that are occurring throughout its time. These other, lesser Planet-Waves are far more potent than they are when they occur on their own. Rather than being just big waves, they are like big waves on top of a tsunami.

Panic

This is the other side of denial and involves two main responses to the Uranus/Pluto Wave. The first is just plain exaggeration of the threats to our welfare and survival by the very people who are warning us against them. But this is somewhat justified. For instance, many of the more serious effects of global warming, like the reduction of existing landmasses to mere archipelagos, could take hundreds of years – but we have to be shocked into stopping what causes it NOW! The trouble is, then, seeing that it isn't about to happen overnight, or at least within our lifetime, and jumping into the comfort of the denial zone described above. Then again – and this is a highly significant theme throughout *Understanding The Future* and in this Uranus/Pluto Wave chapter in





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particular – **everything potentially apocalyptic is going to happen a lot faster than has been mooted so far.**

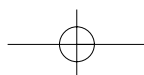
As it happens, at the time of writing, there have been reports from scientists working in Antarctica that this faster rate is very much the case regarding global warming. As to how we actually affect the climate and weather, this is the province of Saturn/Neptune Waves which are explained and explored in that chapter beginning on page 135.

Future Shock

The second response to the Uranus/Pluto Wave that can create panic is, again ironically, the burgeoning of the very human faculty that is able to sense the future, particularly when it is life-threatening. For example, did you know that there are always fewer people on trains and planes that crash than on those that do not? In the case of the hijacked planes on 9/11, all four were carrying only half the number of passengers they usually do. As the intensity of what the Uranus/Pluto Wave is bringing mounts, then so too will more and more people be picking this up – with shows, on the negative side, of anxiety, foreboding and physical sickness (particularly stomach and gut upsets) as expressions of this, and on the positive side, of genuine and valuable insight and foresight.

Whether such presentiments of disaster can help us to avoid it or not depends on how conscious and constructive we are in responding to them, be it in ourselves or to others. In planetary symbolism this is simply stated as the Power (Pluto) to Predict (Uranus), something which Einstein himself always maintained was real, observing that the distinction between past, present and future was ‘a stubbornly persistent illusion’. Or as the White Queen put it in Lewis Carroll’s *Through The Looking Glass*: ‘It’s a poor sort of memory that only works backwards.’

However, it should be borne in mind that such presentiments are and will be purely emotional and on a gut level, rather than being a specific ‘prediction’ in the popular sense of the term. Again, to demonstrate what will become increasingly frequent, many people did not show up for work at the Twin Towers on 9/11, not because they knew what was going to happen – they just didn’t feel like going, something deterred them. So this particular Mood of this Time could be presenting many with gut feelings that they would do well to obey, and share with others.





Power of Change

When all is said and done, it is the fact that this time is about the Power (Pluto) of Change (Uranus) that so strongly affects the Mood of this Time. Put simply, if you embrace and see the need for change at a quite fundamental, even life-changing level, then you will be set to ride this Mother-Wave right! You will feel the bigger story that is unfolding, the great adjustments that are necessary, and the various stages we have to go through in order to get through. If, however, you choose to entrench yourself and resist any kind of change at all, then expect to feel disquieted, anxious, even embattled.

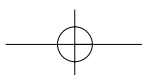
Metaphorically, on the one hand it is like letting your senses take control as you surf a Wave, and surprising yourself and others with your powers of innovation and improvisation as you steer where and how the Wave wants to take you. On the other hand, it would be like insisting on taking control of a wild mustang that senses second by second where it must go in order to thrive and survive. You would have a very hard ride and probably fall off – or at least feel like that is what is going to happen any moment; paranoia in fact. In a phrase, *constructive or destructive uprooting* is the choice that makes the difference to the Mood you experience.

Remember that the scent of revolution is in the air. It will be unnerving and frightening at times, but focusing upon the objectives, and the 'Awareness of the Waves' in the ways that are described in these pages, will carry you and yours through to a very different time, and even place.

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It is in our power, individually as well as collectively, to turn the Armageddon machine around. It mainly depends on waking up to this and following Planetary Lore and other mind-power methods to manifest positive change.

*We do have the power to change,
but we must change to have the power*





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Powerful Coincidences

Something that will be fascinating, alarming, or sadly ignored, is an increased awareness of synchronicity – that is, meaningful coincidences occurring more often than usual. Such events can be regarded as:

- a) 'just coincidences' and paid no heed at all; as
- b) something very exciting and of exaggerated significance that floods one's normal sense of reality to the point of bothering yourself or boring others with it; or
- c) responded to as simply an 'agreement' that you are on the right track, or that something is trying to tell you something.

These last two ways of interpreting these coincidences are the right ones, but with b) they should be taken with a pinch of salt if you find yourself or others get spooked by them. Be matter of fact about them, then you won't jump to wrong or crazy conclusions. The frequency and intensity of these powerful coincidences will increase during Hotspots (see page 294).



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From Innuendo to In Your Face

The Underworld, of which Pluto is the Lord, is anything that lies beneath the surface of life or the everyday world. From this zone issue forth all those things that are regarded as dark and dirty, deep and intriguing, horrific and unmentionable, compelling and profound, occult and shamanic, sexy and beastly, cruel and criminal, creepy and crawly, gothic and ghastly. But it is also the very bowels of the Earth, and the putrefying, corpse-consuming, cosmic compost heap that causes Pluto, volcano-like, to grumble ...

My realm wherein all rots and dies
 The beauty above ground belies.
 The blooms I feed, your world to grace
 But you dare not behold My face
 And lose yourselves in vain pretence.



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But when the Great Awakener Uranus logs on to Pluto's site we really are forced to wake up and have a good look at his 'face' – at what we and life are like deep down – for a veritable volcano of Underworld contents spews all over our little day-to-day world of troubles, trivia, gossip, soaps and inconsequentialities.

This phenomenon was brilliantly dramatized in that most feted of books and films, JRR Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings*. Its popularity, along with some lesser specimens of the sword and sorcery genre, is in some part down to the fact that it plays out what is going on all the time, but relatively out of sight (as is Pluto's usual style). And like many great works, *The Lord of the Rings* has a darkly prophetic quality about it, and a seam of profound and scary truth running through it.

So we have Hobbits living in the Shire – that is, little people living their little lives in relative peace in a rural idyll, complete with a good selection of creature comforts and cosy sentiments. Then from afar, something dark and threatening to that way of life looms in the form of the Dark Lord, his Dark Riders, and those hordes of malformed lowlifes, the Orcs – all classic negative Plutonian figures.

Successfully countering all this mayhem is the wizard Gandalf and his band of heroes comprised of individual members of the various races that exist in their world. This appeals to us because it has meaning. But that meaning is not always consciously grasped because, like the Hobbits, there is an unwillingness – at least, initially – to accept that there are dark and destructive forces abroad, and in turn a reluctance to accept the call to play a part in getting to the heart of them and thereby overthrowing them.

And now, as the Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave of 2007–20 surges, we must accept that there are 'dark forces' abroad, identify them more closely, and do what must be done to make something positive out of the situation – which means to accept and understand what the 'dark' is all about. Mainly, this includes looking at our own shadows. Gandalf is the *shaman*, the one who knows the ways of dark forces and how to resist them, and how to turn them to his advantage. What critically equips him for this is an acute awareness of his own darkness; he was called Gandalf the Grey initially, evolving by the end to Gandalf the White.

Interestingly, it has been said that *The Lord of the Rings* was an allegory of the rise of Hitler and Nazism and the allies' resistance to, and ultimate victory over



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them – something which began during the Uranus/Pluto Wave of 1928–37. Tolkien himself denied this, but that does not discount the idea. Indeed, when a writer becomes too intent on making a point through allegory, his story winds up being self-conscious and contrived, which this book certainly is not. And whatever allegory was put there unconsciously, is all the more powerful.

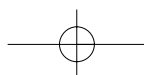
In any event, and again interestingly from our Planet-Wave perspective, *The Lord of the Rings* did not actually take off and become a worldwide success until during the next Uranus/Pluto Wave of 1960–72, when the hippie culture made it its own. The allegory then became one of peace-loving folk versus the dark, straight and oppressive state.

So What is the Dark, and What Comes Out of it?

A deeply significant thing that comes out of the Dark, the Underworld, is reminiscent of what the philosopher Nietzsche called *will-to-power*. Nietzsche himself intended this to mean a potential of Nature that exists in *everything* to be what it fundamentally is to the max, and to not let anything inhibit or overrule it. And to indulge in it, celebrate it, create from it. So here we have a sense of depth, destiny and doom stoked up, often wrapped up in hedonism, and churned to the surface for all to see and experience. Although the urge to dominate is not what is meant by will-to-power – it being a perverted form of it – this is something which unfortunately also belches forth.

Let us examine then some of the expressions and forms that this Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave will take, and is already taking, as the Dark is dealt out and delved into.

First, though, we have to remember that much Dark has already been let out of the bag during the 20th century – especially during the sixties – mostly because so many taboos have been broken; not least by the media showing the dead and the dying as a matter of course. Before the 1960s it was usually regarded as bad taste to do this. Likewise, raw sex and nudity now mostly bypass censorship; and hardcore pornography is accessible to anyone at the click of a mouse. Once such dark and very real things were only glimpsed at, or implied by innuendo. Now they are shoved right in our faces because it really is time we had a good look at them.





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It would seem that true will-to-power, the urge to delve into and experience the extremes of what we really are, is now unavoidably linked to the degenerate, psychopathic and despotic. In *Lord of the Rings* language, there are no elves without orcs, no savers of the day without those that threaten to dominate and enslave. Uranus/Pluto can empower freedom or destroy it; cause us to dramatically rise or drastically fall. Everything depends on us recognizing and expressing power in a good way, or allowing it to be used in a bad way.

There is horror in the world because powerful feelings have been denied and allowed to fester, so that when they do erupt to the surface we are shocked and appalled, even though we have been dangerously desensitized by media exposure. Today as I write, I hear of a man who stabbed his partner 145 times. What kind of human volcano is that? And this is just an individual; think of what is bubbling under globally. But then, as this book is constantly at pains to point out, what goes on globally has everything to do with how each one of us is thinking, feeling and behaving – and with what goes on in this basement of our being. The threat of worldwide disaster – through nuclear war, disease, climate change, or whatever – is simply the collective volcano, and this may simply express itself as an actual volcano!

To turn our attention to the Underworld *now* and see and deal with what goes on down there will buy us a stay of execution, giving us the time and insight that would enable us to prevent the bowels of the Earth, the sump of all our unlooked-at shit and shadows, from bursting all over the place.

Another example of the Dark rising is paedophilia. There have always been child molesters, or smell-smocks as country people used to call them hundreds of years ago, but mostly the lid was either kept on their desires by a quaint thing called moral restraint, or it was covered up – particularly in areas where it was least expected to be, like the Church (ironically the source of such restraint). Now we have internet child-porn – again just a click away. Ease of access and little or no inhibiting factor equals an explosion. But here's the point: many paedophiles have also been victims of child abuse, and probably their abusers were abused too, ad nauseam. The vents of this particular type of human volcano run very deep, and it, like many other types, is fit to burst during this Wave. The need to purge and the need to forgive are two pleas that Uranus/Pluto flips to the surface, in that order.



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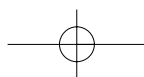
And lest it be overlooked, some of the darkest shadows of all are the ones that are projected – especially because they can go undetected. It is all too easy to scorn and despise the degenerates of this world because they provide a convenient screen upon which to project and disown our own, albeit far lesser, dark and dubious feelings. As Hermann Hesse wrote in *Demian*:

‘If you hate a person, you hate something in him that is part of yourself. What isn’t part of ourselves doesn’t disturb us.’

Yet another example is the predicament of computer video games obsessing and distorting the development of children. Exposing and subjecting young minds to the compelling nature of the dark images of the Underworld – quite literally with sinister products like *Grand Theft Auto* – is like putting a child behind the wheel of a very powerful car when they have no idea how to drive or of the true dangers of the area they have been lured into exploring. In fact, this is a valid metaphor for what such irresponsible or just plain ignorant exposure to the Underworld has done to all of us.

Most basically, this Uranus/Pluto Wave is again trying to wake us up to the very existence of the subconscious mind, for that is what the Underworld simply is in modern terminology. The actual ‘discovery’ and naming of the subconscious was, after all, made by Sigmund Freud during the Uranus/Pluto Wave of 1896–1907 {<30}. But generally people are still ignorant of it in a practical sense – they are not aware that they have a subconscious and that there are things lying down there they ought to know about before they leap out and do something desperate and destructive from which there is no going back! The point is that while this Uranus/Pluto Wave is rolling this is liable to happen with greater frequency and intensity. As far as the unconscious mind is concerned, either you go down there and take a good look, or it’ll come up and get you.

Identifying, resisting and eradicating what is corrupting our world is the most important task. But like with our band of heroes in *The Lord of the Rings*, some of us will be sorely tempted to succumb to these powers in the form of fixations, addictions and lusts – mistakenly rationalizing them away as being harmless or consistent with human rights. This will bring us, on a personal level, to become undone, and on a public one, to be too soft on the peddlers and perpetrators of



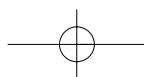


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that corruption. Knowing when and how much to forgive or condemn is a real challenge of this Uranus/Pluto Wave. At one extreme, there is the danger of the 'moral backlash' of knee-jerk, black and white, pseudo-religious repression snowballing into a latter day witch-hunt. At the other extreme, there is a mindless and destructive indulgence posing as freedom, accelerating and intensifying the downward spiral that has already begun, progressively set in motion through previous ineptly surfed Uranus/Pluto Waves. Again we have to ask ourselves: knowing what we now know about past Uranus/Pluto Waves, how shall we ride this one?

As ever, the middle way is the one to aim for. Uranus/Pluto want us to discover and experience our will-to-power, to experiment and discover what we truly feel and want – often through crisis and being cruel to be kind – as opposed to what we have been led to believe we should feel and want. Most of all, though, in pursuing this truth of who and what we really are, we must let others do so too, without harming or judging. Pluto must have its due of will-to-power, but Uranus must exact its due of equal rights. This is the ultimate balancing act as we ride this Mother-Wave; a balancing act that in the end involves a personal journey into your own darkness, wherein lies your own truth.

Delve in My moist and shady den
And you will find true wealth within.
Feel your darkness, feel your pain
Fall to Me and rise again
Immortals steeped in innocence.





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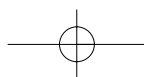
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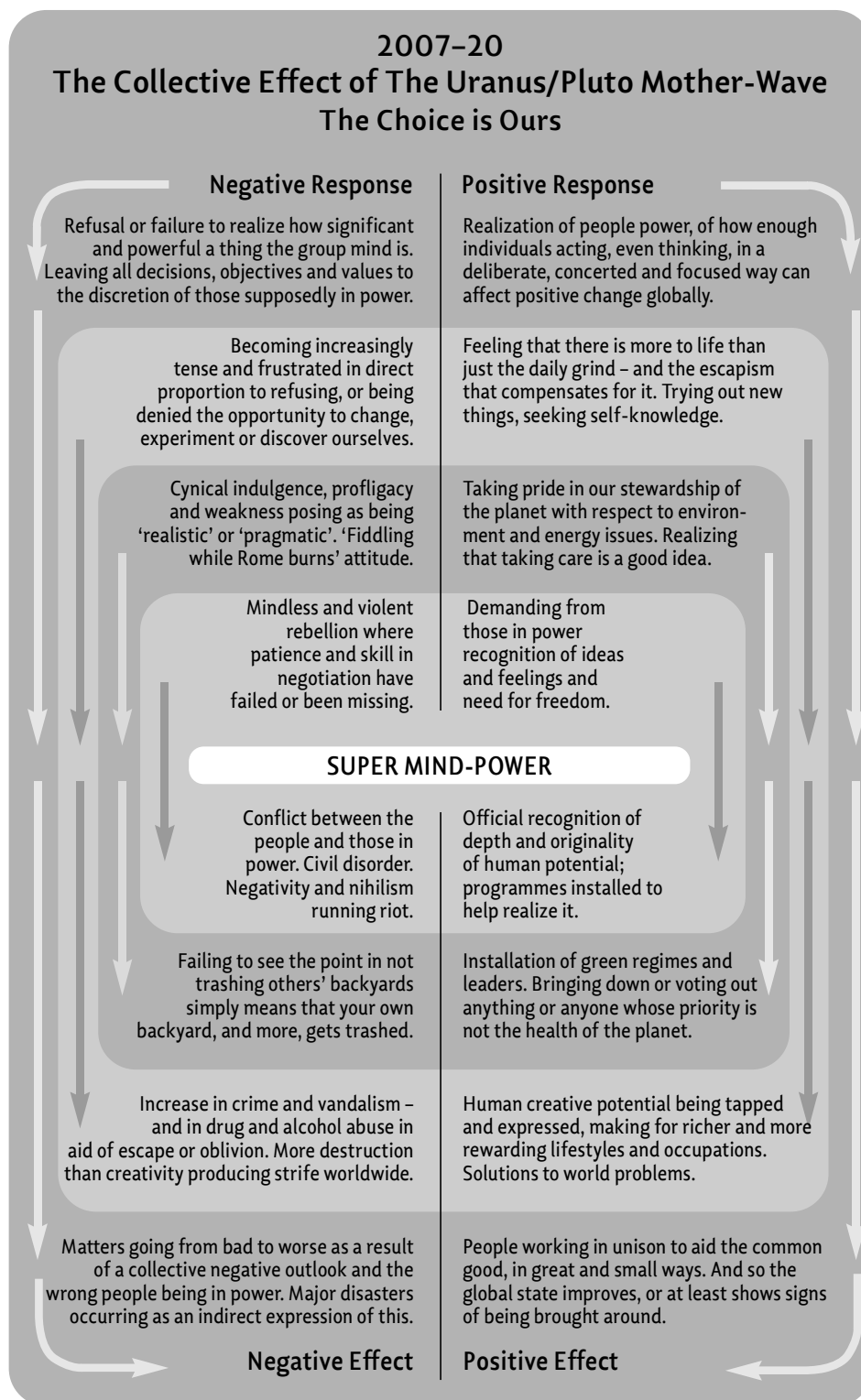
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*If you want to clean up the world,
clean up your own backyard*







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⇒ Merging Waves and ⚡ Jupiter Boosters

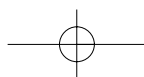
This Mother-Wave acts like a powerful electromagnetic backdrop to all other lesser, but still very influential, Planet-Waves that merge with it over the course of its duration from 2007 to 2020, electrifying and intensifying their effects. In return, these have their own effects upon the Mother-Wave, and so they reverberate back and forth. The descriptions of these other Waves in the following chapters always take into account the effect of the Mother-Wave.

As well as these Merging Waves there are Planet-Waves involving Jupiter that come into the Uranus/Pluto picture, and Jupiter kind of boosts whatever is happening, blowing things up so we cannot fail to notice the problems or take advantage of opportunities! As can be seen on the Planet-Wave Weather Chart on page 19, Jupiter Waves exist in their own right, and are responsible for Minor Storms and Favourable Breezes, but are not covered here for reasons of time and space. Along with the Merging Waves they can increase or modify the effects of the Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave.

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Taken altogether, these Merging Waves and Jupiter Boosters kind of dramatize and pace the overall course of the Mother-Wave, rather like a storyteller would do, unfolding its story, and punctuated with Hotspots {>294}.

Here are the Jupiter Boosters that directly affect the Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave:



⚡ **Jupiter/Uranus Minor Storm – Dec 2006 to Nov 2007–**

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⚡ **Jupiter/Pluto Minor Storm – Jan 2007 to Sep 2008 –**

The Power of Belief

These Boosters kick-started the Mother-Wave, especially in areas to do with morality over issues such as sex, religion, politics and the law. People begin to feel more responsible or outraged about the state of affairs. As these Boosters gather weight, we begin to see the writing on the wall regarding global warming, primarily, and with respect to indulgent and wasteful practises – especially as their effects become more noticeable and faster than expected. There emerges a very real emotional sense of us all being in the same boat and that we sink or swim together. For example, people begin to actually take pride in their recycling duties and skills.

⚡ **Jupiter/Uranus Minor Storm – Mar 2010 to Apr 2011–**

Awakening Faith 2

⚡ **Jupiter/Pluto Minor Storm – May 2010 to Apr 2011 –**

The Power of Belief 2

These Boosters are reiterating the last couple above. So it's a case of matters appearing to improve as our resolve to do something radical about the situation starts to have an observable effect, and we realize that every little bit from every individual does make a difference. A burgeoning faith in People Power, in fact. On the other hand, a failure to sit up, take notice and act upon the last Boosters means an unexpected and sudden worsening of the possible negative effects of the Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave. More trouble requires more faith and more effort to bring it around. But it might be getting too late.

⚡ **Jupiter/Pluto Favourable Breeze – May 2011 to May 2012–**

Regeneration

If we have responded positively to the last two Boosters, then this one finds us going up a gear with respect to improving matters. This



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particularly applies to physical and material regeneration. Here is a great opportunity to assist Mother Earth in her restoration. In fact, it is the very real sense of communion with her that makes such regeneration possible. But we are not out of the woods yet by any means. Making the most of this one is not some sort of bonus – it is absolutely essential!

⚡ **Jupiter/Pluto Minor Storm – Jun 2013 to Jul 2014 –**
The Power of Belief 3

⚡ **Jupiter/Uranus Minor Storm – Jul 2013 to Jun 2014 –**
Awakening Faith 3

These Boosters occur at the peak of the Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave. So this time shows us the ‘reckoning’ in that it is plain that either we have missed our opportunity to turn matters around, or that we now have a fighting chance. Either the fire and/or water has got beyond our control, or a passionate resolution and persistence is firmly enough in place to make a difference.

⚡ **Jupiter/Uranus Favourable Breeze – Aug 2014 to Aug 2015 –**
Getting Lucky

This could be the start of a beautiful recovery, a glorious ride on the Mother-Wave! Leaders of industry, countries and faiths work together towards a common goal with passion and enthusiasm. But this is only if we have already got to grips with the process and programme of recovery. Otherwise it would be a case of nothing being enough after too little and too late.

⚡ **Jupiter/Pluto Favourable Breeze – Aug 2015 to Aug 2016 –**
Regeneration 2

All being well, we go from strength to strength now. Aid programmes and service agencies really get into their stride, regenerating the common welfare, guided by a fine sense of priorities. Again, however, only a miracle could deliver us if we have delayed a total reorganization





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of the way we live and manage life on Earth. Mind you, if a miracle is going to happen, this is one of the times that it could do so!

⚡ **Jupiter/Pluto Minor Storm – Oct 2016 to Sep 2017 –**
The Power of Belief 4

⚡ **Jupiter/Uranus Minor Storm – Oct 2016 to Jan 2018 –**
Awakening Faith 4

By now, our actions so far will be having a serious effect on the way things will turn out. Positively – that is, if we have managed to turn the tide, so to speak, or quench the flames – we find renewed resolve because there are setbacks as unforeseen forces or unconsidered elements come into play. We can find a way to deal with these contingencies. Negatively – matters go from horribly bad to even worse!

⚡ **Jupiter/Uranus Favourable Breeze – Nov 2019 to Jan 2020 –**
Getting Lucky 2

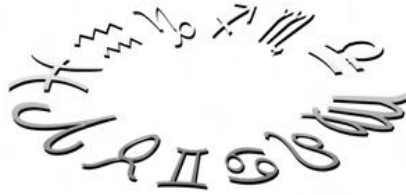
This is such a short Booster that it takes a really sharp sense of opportunity and intuitive timing for it to make any difference. But it could provide the proverbial ‘stitch in time’.

⚡ **Jupiter/Pluto Minor Storm – Jan 2020 to Jan 2021 –**
The Power of Belief 5

This Booster signs off from the Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave and hops on to the Saturn/Pluto Wave that began in 2018. This means that, on the one hand, a very new time is embarked upon with a strong sense of world order – which simply incorporates a practical vision of what truly constitutes such a thing. On the other hand, there is a form of order, a regime, that is horribly limiting and repressive, or a global state that is more of an end than a beginning.



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Personal Effect

This is how, as an individual, the Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave can affect you, and be ridden successfully by you, for its duration, particularly around the times when it is peaking between 2011 and 2016.

Surfing with Uranus and Pluto Through the Houses

These effects are based upon the two Houses in your chart through which Uranus and Pluto are passing or ‘transiting’ at any time while the Mother-Wave is active. As it is a case of a need for Change and Innovation where Uranus is concerned, and for Empowerment, Elimination and Transformation where Pluto is concerned, knowing these positions will help you to manage the energies of each respective planet in an appropriate way, enabling you to find the right balance and surf successfully!

There are two ways to use this aid:

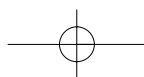
- 1 Off-The-Peg** This is using the Uranus and Pluto positions according to what is known as your Birth Sign, Sun Sign or Star Sign. This looks at what Solar Houses Uranus and Pluto are transiting through while the Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave is active. So using the **Planet House Transit Guide** (beginning on page 254), first go to the **Uranus: House Ready-Reckoner** on page 270. Next, look at the left-hand column for the time Period you are interested in, then look along the row until you get to



the column of your Birth Sign. There you will see the number of the House being transited by Uranus – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc – and just below it the number of the page where you can read the description of possible situations and actions you can take. Straight after this, do the same thing for Pluto – that is, go to **Pluto: House Ready-Reckoner** and use that table in the same way that you used the Uranus one. Now you can get a feel for how the two planet positions compare. All this can be very useful and accurate, but remember that it is only based on your Sun Sign.

2 Made-To-Measure This is using the Uranus and Pluto positions according to your individual birth chart which would have to be calculated correctly from a reliably accurate birth time. So if you do know your birth time and have your birth chart accurately drawn up, then anyone with a basic knowledge of planetary positions will be able to tell you which Houses in your personal chart are occupied by Uranus and Pluto at any given time between 2007 and 2020. Then simply find and consult the readings for those Houses in the **Planet House Transit Guide** (page 254). For example, if your astrologer or your own astrological calculation told you that Uranus was transiting your Twelfth House and Pluto was transiting your Ninth House, then you would find these interpretations on the pages indicated in the Planet House Transit Guide by using the **Index** on the first page of it. So for our example the Index would send you to page 276 for Uranus transiting the Twelfth House, and to page 291 for Pluto transiting the Ninth House.

Note: you do *not* use the Ready-Reckoner when using Made-To-Measure.





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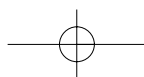
The Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave Effect Upon Relationships

Closer Together or Further Apart and Nothing Much in Between

There is likely to be an increase in crises in relationships, especially close ones. This is because the influence of Uranus is that of freedom, which causes you to want more space to do your own thing, while Pluto's weight is towards bringing us closer, creating greater depth and intimacy. So the two planetary energies seem to work against one another. But their combined process can be seen to be this: through giving each other more space, or by detaching from emotional issues long enough to get a really good look at them, then a new and deeper intimacy is found. Of course, such detached emotional observation – or not being able to accomplish just that – can also have the opposite result of finding that the two of you are just not compatible or mature enough to forge a closer bond. This may turn out to be the very reason that one or both of you resists finding a closer intimacy – because you suspect that through looking at issues more intently, you might find out why this is not possible.

So there is either a parting or a closer union, or a parting followed by a reunion. But with the unpredictability of Uranus and the unfathomability of Pluto it is hard to say which will happen until you have been through the process. Remember that, after all, this Mother-Wave is all about Awakening Depths and Empowering Freedom – on both collective and personal levels. And the 'Will-to-Power' aspect of Uranus/Pluto (»60 Awakening to the Underworld) means that a more meaningful and intense sense of relatedness is what is required, born of a stronger awareness of your own individual needs and desires. But if one or both of you is not willing to commit and immerse him- or herself in this way, then that could mean an end to the relationship. The Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave has no middle ground; it's a case of deeper and freer or nothing at all, or a relationship in name only.

On your own? All of the above would apply to you if you had no close relationship to speak of. That is, if you want an intimate relationship, Uranus and Pluto will cause one to materialize more readily than at other times, but they'll demand that you step outside of your comfort zone and be prepared to plunge





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into the unknown, while at the same time being open and honest enough to admit that you might well have some catching up to do in the emotional maturation department.



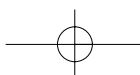
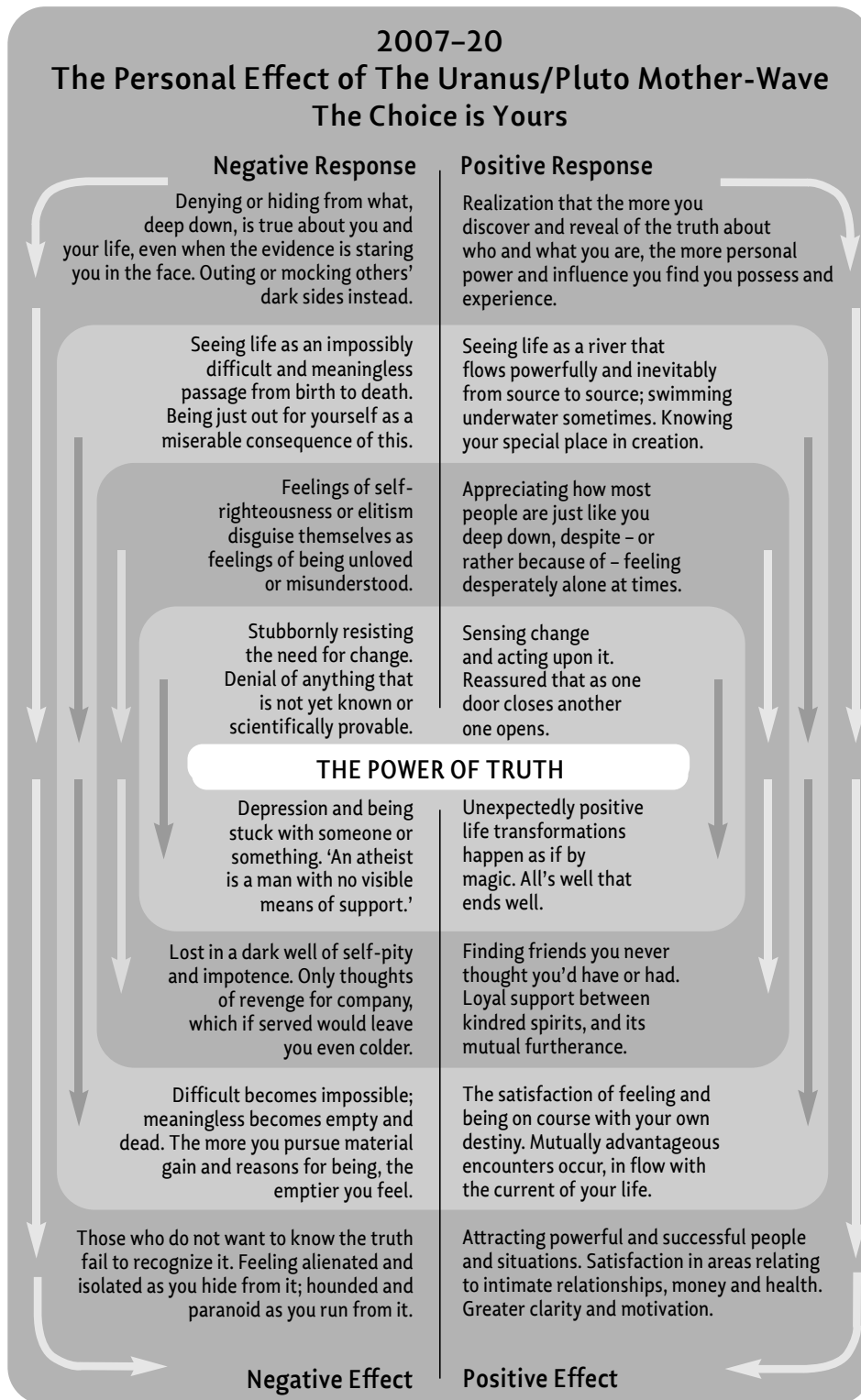
The Choice is Yours Easy Surfing

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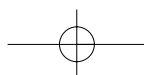
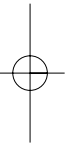
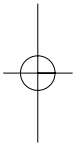
The following pages provide two wonderfully basic ways to ride the Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave. For a simple way to surf this Planet-Wave, and ride it to where it wants to get to – as shown in ‘The Spirit of this Time’ – and at the same time bypass ‘The Devil of this Time’, use the Uranus/Pluto Balance of Power chart on the next two pages.

On the first page, you will see in the left-hand column various symptoms that you could be experiencing if you are leaning too much in the Uranus direction; that is, over-emphasizing ideas, theories, principles, liberties, etc. The right-hand column then suggests various ways of redressing the balance with Plutonian remedies, which mainly involve getting in touch with your most genuine, intimate and down-to-earth feelings.

On the second page the left-hand column lists symptoms resulting from overdoing Pluto – with obsessions, dark thoughts, etc – and the right-hand column suggests Uranian remedies that encourage ways of taking a step back, chilling out, or seeing things from a higher, more open or esoteric, perspective.

As a rule, each numbered item is balanced by the equivalent numbered item in the right column, but not always – there are crossovers.

The second basic way to ride the Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave is the meditation on page 80



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The Uranus/Pluto Balance of Power 1**Too Much Uranus and not Enough Pluto**

If this is the case, you could be experiencing some of these symptoms.

1. Getting out of touch with everyday physical and emotional needs and values – manifesting as health and/or relationship problems – as a result of trying to live up to some impossible ideal or something that looks good in theory.
2. Losing sight of what is practical or in tune with human nature due to being too politically correct.
3. Others turning off in your presence, feeling that you are not being appreciated, or that you no longer know how you genuinely feel – only how you think you ought to feel – all as a result of being too ‘esoterically correct’ and trying to follow too closely some spiritual or psychological doctrine.
4. Chaos and confusion – expressed for example in feelings such as jealousy and alienation – as a consequence of sexual or social experimentation or foolishness.
5. Being too open and finding yourself compromised, or exposing others’ private truths with similar results.
6. The Rights Blight. Confusing lack of self-control for freedom, and mistaking plain difference for inequality. This just leads to personal turmoil and civil disorder.

Plutonian Remedies

Adopt one or more of these remedies to offset and relieve the symptoms of ‘too much Uranus’.

1. Be emotionally honest with yourself and focus upon what it is you actually feel and desire, in spite of what you think is right or wrong, and communicate or express this.
2. Consult someone of good reputation who specializes in connecting with and treating the deepest layers of one’s being, and thereby puts you in touch with what genuinely motivates and influences you.
3. Focus upon your gut and pelvic region, ‘listen’ to what is going down there, particularly around your perineum or base chakra. This will balance out too much ‘head stuff’ and align you with what is stable and fundamental about yourself and your life.
4. Make an effort to ‘debrief’, that is, to talk openly about your feelings, even though this might appear uncool, naff, weak or just plain embarrassing. That way you’ll get to understand how you really feel, and the real reason for doing what you did, or for thinking what you think, as distinct from what you thought was the reason – or what you assumed had no reason at all.
5. Use and respect secrecy as distinct from being merely secretive – which is merely hiding (from) something. Despite ideas and opinions which say that everything should be open and above board, there are obviously situations where a lid should be kept on things, for the good of both yourself and others.
6. Know that freedom and rights are often dependent upon your own hard-won awareness and authenticity.

Note: It is quite possible to experience both too much Uranus and too much Pluto at the same time.

The Uranus/Pluto Balance of Power 2

Too Much Pluto and not Enough Uranus

If this is the case, you could be experiencing some of these symptoms.

1. Physical and/or emotional extremism that inevitably gives rise to physical or emotional damage, with nothing gained or resolved – or worse.
2. Obsessive behaviour born of fears or desires that you appear to have no control over. Justifying bloody-mindedness even though you are not happy, let alone anybody else.
3. Being filled with doom and gloom because you are convinced that is where everything is unavoidably going.
4. Overwhelmed with the feeling that something dark and menacing is out to get you; or that there is an 'evil' in you.
5. Being frightened that someone has an ulterior motive against you.
6. Great pain and discomfort caused by someone obsessing over you, or stalking or spying on you. Resorting to hiding or revenge only makes matters worse.
7. Alienation or frustration caused by obsessively digging for an answer or secret in the wrong place – possibly for fear of finding something you won't like.
8. Making yourself unpopular, being avoided or getting rejected because of interrogating and trying to 'police' everyone, possibly because of a deep-seated distrust.

Uranian Remedies

Adopt one or more of these remedies to offset and relieve the symptoms of 'too much Pluto'.

1. Detach from your emotions and impulses long enough for them to change into something else, especially if you have the strength to concentrate on what would be best for all concerned.
2. If you are obsessed you are a prisoner to a feeling or idea that you haven't looked at properly, and seen for what it actually is. When you have you will be free.
3. When on the edge of an abyss, don't look down, take a step back and look up! Giving into doom is the ultimate self-fulfilling prophecy.
4. Get to know better what or who you see as oppressive. Making friends with what you fear transforms it or them into something astonishingly different.
5. Be bold enough to confess your fears while at the same time being open to the unexpected. You will be refreshingly surprised!
6. Your own unlooked-at dark or dubious feelings have taken external form. Honestly expose your truths and fears, rather than hide your lies.
7. Before digging, any self-respecting prospector surveys a large area thoroughly and dispassionately. Only when they have found the right spot do they start digging.
8. Trust things to unfold as they will. If need be, identify what it was earlier in your life that made it hard for you to trust.

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Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave Meditation

This is the simplest and the best: a Meditation or Prayer for the Spirit of this Time. Sit quietly with it and gaze at the symbols, alone or with others, while inwardly or outwardly uttering the invocation as many times and for as long as you wish. It is especially recommended that you perform this ritual during any Hotspots involving the Uranus/Pluto Mother-Wave (see page 294).



*My fellow beings and I
Find new powers of mind
That liberate the truth
And the beauty of our humanness.
We pledge that these shine forth,
Unfolding endlessly.*

