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2010

marks a powerful turning point that will see you blazing your own brilliant trail until 7 June. This points to a period of positive personal development for you which will pave the way for major progress.

Secondly, a rare and stunning double act of innovative Uranus and Jupiter, planet of



Your ASTRO Year Ahead

Joanna Watters takes us through 2010 and finds out what the planets are bringing in for you. Read on to find out

how it is all shaping up for the coming year.

ARIES (21 Mar - 19 Apr)

As the leader of the zodiacal pack yours is a dynamic and inspirational energy, qualities that will pick you out from the crowd more than ever this year. Firstly, your planet Mars is continuing his unusually long journey through creative and attention seeking Leo and there's never been a better time to make a name for yourself. You will need little encouragement to attack life with gusto, especially from 10 March when Mars

opportunity, take over from where Mars leaves off. With these planets uniting in your sign on 8 June you can expect a new cycle of head spinning changes that will almost certainly come along in unexpected guises. Seize your moments, stamp your hallmark on your projects and ambitions and do not apologize for giving full rein to your individuality.

When it comes to your love life however the picture is more complex. Get it together Saturn is going in and out of your relationship zone all year, so the message is to take a long look at how you operate in a partnership and to work hard at personal boundaries. You CAN succeed in achieving personal goals and advancement at the same time as enjoying a healthy love life. It's all about finding the balance and remembering that agreements and arrangements around "me-time" and "us-time" need to be crystal clear.

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Editor's Letter

A fresh energy is coming in with 2010. Joanna has as usual done a great job in outlining what we may expect our personal planets to bring in for 2010 and we at Star Temple hope that this is a guiding light for your New Year.

Sadly this is Joanna's last newsletter as it is mine. She was bang on the money and a new opportunity came in November, hence I am off to pastures new.

We hope that you have enjoyed our offerings over the last 18 months. It has been great fun and I have certainly enjoyed furnishing you with some hot health information and articles that I hope will at the very least make you think!

So we welcome Nic Ordahl who will be bringing you new words of wisdom.

May the Road Rise With You

So until we meet again.....



Pavlou Landraagon

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What: Look to the Earth and Mountains this Year for guidance. Make an everyday practice to keep yourself earthed and grounded. Make the foundations strong on anything you want to bring in or create in your life.

Why: The energy of the 9Ki number 8 comes in this year. This number is called the Earth Mountain and is a symbol for clarity and its energy is akin to going to the top of the mountain. It is the symbol of dawn breaking and the darkness leaving.



be put to the test this year but you have much to gain from learning more about the true arts of cooperation, compromise and commitment, especially from the end of July. This may also apply to a working relationship or business partnership. Look out for results and hotspots around the time of the Full Moon in your sign, which happens twice this year on 23 September and 23 October.

TAURUS (20 Apr – 20 May)

You tend to get results in life through steady perseverance, often earning yourself a reputation as a plodder. There's nothing wrong with that. What will help you this year, however, is to be more aware of the advantages of other people's input. As your planet Venus enters your career sector on January 18th, coinciding exactly with Jupiter's entry into your teamwork zone, the stage is set for successful collaborative ventures. Be open to advice or suggestions because learning from others can only improve upon your own methods. The knock on effects of personal popularity, improved job satisfaction and boosting your earnings for an enviable life style will not take long to materialize.

Your talent for persistence will serve you well when it comes to your love life, especially in the first half of the year as you go through the peaks and troughs of certainty and then doubt. This theme comes to a crescendo in the spring as the mind planet Mercury moves backwards and forwards in your sign. Note especially the New Moon in your sign on 14th May and Mercury's turning point on 18th May that will turn the tide in your favour with regard to all personal issues, especially in terms of making your mind up, or making someone else's up for them. Information that surfaces at this time will be utterly reliable, enabling you to make sense of earlier events as well as your own feelings.

From this point on you enter into a new cycle

of quite extraordinary emotional intensity as activity in your opposite sign of Scorpio dominates your horoscope from the beginning of September through to the end of the year. You may find yourself venturing into relationship territory that is more challenging than anything you have previously experienced. The main lesson is that there is more to love than affection or romantic experiences so, the more you invest and the deeper you explore, the more you will receive in return. The Full Moon in your sign 21st November promises fruition, satisfaction and the chance to embrace a long term commitment in a real and permanent way.

GEMINI (21 May – 21 June)

As the sign of the Twins you are known for duality. At a day to day level this usually shows as multitasking and your ability to get far more done than anyone else. As this year starts, however, your planet Mercury switches direction in goal orientated Capricorn and, in business terms, this is likely to act as a wake up call. You may realize that you are capable of far more than your current job requires, or that you have ambitions that are still sitting on the back burner. Maybe it is not time you lack but a real strategy? Continue to work on this idea and from April to June you will have the chance to create a practical game plan that will make all the difference.

In your personal life you're a natural communicator, you love to talk and you thrive on a busy routine, but during the spring you will feel the urge to look beyond the surface chatter. Create space for yourself and realize that there are two ways of addressing life's difficulties. You can either describe something as impossible, or you can describe something as possible. Once that lesson hits home you'll find it easy to make positive and proactive choices.

Venus enters your sign 25th April. This is great for your love life and if you're unattached this



is a fantastic time for meeting a new lover. Venus however is not just the love planet but the bringer of life's pleasures, beauty, sweetness and the pleasure of close girlfriends. If anyone can enjoy such a multitude of delights it's you, and don't forget that loving yourself is all part of this package.

Your planet Mercury enters your sign 10 June, aligning with the stunning and rare union of Jupiter – Uranus. This signals a new lease of life and fresh starts of all kinds will whip up a storm of excitement. Look out for new faces at this time as someone super special is about to make a dramatic entrance. There's a lot of fun ahead of you, and by the end of October a new romance will be well and truly established.

CANCER (22 Jun – 22 Jul)

As the sign of the Crab you're the expert at avoidance, walking sideways away from problems or confrontation, or retreating into your shell for protection. There are times when these strategies are the best options and times when they are self defeating. January 15th brings the Solar Eclipse in your relationship sector, coinciding exactly with the communication planet Mercury switching to forwards motion, so it's not rocket science to work out what is required. Only you know what you're avoiding and only you know what you really want. The stage is set for you to work with a new dynamic, one that sees you choosing to speak out rather than withdrawing, to engage fully with those around you even when you are feeling unsure, to challenge rather than to pretend that you agree.

There are more eclipses to come and you cannot afford to let others take your light, which is why it's so important to conduct your life in a way that empowers you. The Lunar Eclipse 26 June, again in your relationship sector, is followed by the Solar Eclipse in your sign on 11 July. These coincide with a build up of other major planetary patterns that speak of change and, like it or not,

you will find yourself in a period of intense personal adjustment. At the same time there's an extensive network of clever people around you so nothing has to be shouldered alone.

The events of the summer are ultimately transformative. A difficult relationship or situation can be ended or mended. If you're unattached a new romance is likely to start in the midst of other life changes, forging a relationship that proves its strength and authenticity from day one. Your tenacity is one of your own greatest assets so a partner who sticks with you through thick and thin is a joy. Look out especially for someone who first appears in your life towards the end of May. From 23 September you come into your own. In terms of your sense of direction you have never been clearer. Leave the past behind, where it belongs, because your future is brimming with potential.

LEO (23 Jul – 22 Aug)

Yours is a vital, passionate and enthusiastic nature. You rarely need any encouragement to embrace life wholeheartedly but this year, with the action planet Mars in your sign until the beginning of June, you're on a roll. At one level you'll be intensely focused on yourself, working creatively and tirelessly on the things that can change your life for the better. At another level you'll shine in the role of inspirer or motivator for those who need the benefit of your strength and confidence. This may play out in either your personal or professional life but either way you can be proud of how your own input can make a difference. Just be mindful of taking on too much until Mars switches to direct motion on 10 March. Up until this point be realistic about what you can achieve under your own steam, and what really needs outside help to achieve a positive outcome.

For you life is a drama and you're the star of your own movie. With your enviable organisational



and creative skills you're also the writer, producer, director and casting agent. You need negativity like you need the flu so extricate yourself from any attachment that is draining or unhealthy, and people your world with those who are like minded, positive and supportive. Being a high achiever suits you and in such an environment your potential for achievement is awesome.

The love planet Venus enters your sign 14 June and the summer months are prime romance time, especially around the time of the Full Moon in your partnership sector on 26 July and the New Moon in your sign on 10 August. Nurture your relationship at this time, especially if you want to revive flagging passion. If you're unattached your chances of staying that way are practically zero. This is not to say that love will be uncomplicated. You may well find yourself with someone with a lot of baggage but, by the beginning of October, you'll find that they've been well worth the effort. When romantic Neptune switches direction on 7th November any lingering doubts dissolve – and your dreams really do come true.

VIRGO (23 Aug – 22 Sep)

Yours is an industrious and analytical nature, qualities that serve you well as your planet Mercury switches direction on 15th January in empire building Capricorn. The time is right for career resolutions or for hatching a constructive game plan for any area of your life that needs a makeover. Start by realizing that problems are often better solved by ideas rather than pure slog and a spot check on your priorities in life will put you on the right track. You are a natural born worrier, but do you exhaust your energy on trivial matters and, in so doing, neglect the important ones? Only you know how, and why, you make work for yourself. Only you know how many days you end up feeling exhausted instead of exhilarated. Remember that what you have created you can change, whether it's a

particular routine or a mind-set.

January also marks a major shift in your love life that will be in action until June and then again from September to year end, as bountiful Jupiter moves into his own sign of Pisces, and therefore into your relationship sector. Jupiter has a twelve year cycle – think back and you will find that someone significant came into your life twelve years ago. This pattern is now repeating so if you're unattached it's a case of love famine to feast. An established relationship also benefits from Jupiter's blessings, whether this is renewed commitment between you or a wonderful opportunity for your partner that improves both your lives. Alternatively, Jupiter is The Liberator so if you need to break off an unhealthy liaison you can now find your get out clause.

Your most challenging time of year is likely to be when Mercury turns retrograde in your sign on 20 August, bringing a three week period in which life will be either chaotic or uncertain. Wait for the New Moon in your sign on 8 September, followed by Mercury turning direct on the 12th, before you make any major moves or decisions. Similarly, when Jupiter and Uranus turn direct in your sign at the end of the year you will know that you're headed in the right direction – and with the right person.

LIBRA (23 Sep – 22 Oct)

As the sign of the Scales it is in your nature to seek union, equality and peace. Asked at any given moment what your desires in life might be you are most likely to answer that you want everyone around you to be happy. What you need to take on board this year is that the best way to bring about this desirable yet elusive state of affairs is to start with yourself. This is not selfish. When you are content, "in here" (self) instead of "out there" (others), you become of far more use to everyone, including yourself. In other words, you can be



part of the solutions, rather than part of the problems. At some level you already recognize that it is sometimes difficult to become a fully creative individual if you are bogged down in relationship issues. As Saturn, planet of work and boundaries, backtracks through your sign until 7 April your task is twofold. Invest effort in your relationship but do not define yourself through it. Be complete and successful in your own right. Also check out how you operate in relationships with a small "r". You don't need to be all things to all people, and you're allowed to say no. Saturn will return to your sign 21 July and your newfound independence of spirit will lend you great strength – woe betide those who try to move your goalposts.

There's a reason for all this preparation and groundwork, and it's an exciting one too. By way of total contrast an action packed Jupiter – Uranus double act in your relationship sector on 8th June starts up a romantic roller-coaster. If you're unattached a new romance is likely to happen at break neck speed and when least expected. By the time that your planet Venus joins Mars in your sign on 20 August wedding bells will be clanging, proving that whirlwind romance is not just a myth. Other hot love dates are the New Moon in your sign 7 October, and Venus turning direct in your sign 18 November. Whatever delights and rewards come your way just enjoy them – you deserve them, and you've earned them – and the bridges you've built throughout the year will stand the test of time.

SCORPIO (23 Oct – 21 Nov)

Yours is the sign of power, determination and transformation. It's a rare Scorpio who does not, at some point in their lives, have to start over from scratch, either materially or emotionally. Whether you're facing such a scenario now, or whether you want to improve your current lifestyle, the great news is that your planet Mars has all the lights blazing right at the top

of your chart all the way through to June. There is little doubt that you can dig yourself out of dignity-robbing debt, give your career a shot in the arm, make a name for yourself and generally succeed at whatever you set your heart on. The combination of personal achievement and other people's acclaim could be the best thing that's happened to your self esteem for a long time.

At an emotional level your Scorpio nature needs to dig deep and there is part of you that always hungers for a deeper connection, but don't let the power of desire overcome reason. In other words, realize that not everyone shares your emotional intensity, especially from the outset. The love planet Venus enters your relationship zone on the last day of March and, if you're unattached, this switches the red lights to green for a new romance. However, with Mercury going backwards and forwards in your love sector from the beginning of April until 10th June, getting to know someone is not only a slow process, it HAS to be a slow process. Be patient, build trust, concentrate on the things you have in common and the emotional depth that you crave will follow. In all affairs of the heart note especially the Full Moon in your sign 28 April and the New Moon in your love zone 14 May for key developments.

Your love life is also super sensitive when Venus goes in and out of your sign from 8th September right through to the end of the year. There is little doubt that you will be called upon to prove your resilience – and little doubt that you can do it. With the Venus-Mars union in your sign 3 October you'll both know that you have a love worth fighting for and as a team you're invincible.

SAGITTARIUS (22 Nov – 21 Dec)

No matter what the stars hold in store for you start from the premise of understanding your own nature. As the sign of the Archer, half horse half human, you tend to take life at a



gallop. You have the "ex" factor – exuberance, exaggeration, extravagance and a fascination for the extraordinary. Don't ever stifle your love of life but, as you line up for this year's start gun, just remember that you don't always have to be in a tearing hurry. Your planet Jupiter moves into Pisces in January, the subtle emotional sign of the Fishes, and astrology can tell you how to swim upstream.

Life flows along rapidly from January to June and events unfold at a pace that will suit your appetite for excitement. As many dreams start to come true there'll be times when you may even feel that you're white water rafting, in which case don't forget your life jacket. In other words, when you're raking in the money keep an eye on the future and put some aside for the proverbial rainy day. When loved ones support you and praise you don't forget to slow down and listen to their stories. Sympathy, compassion and going out of your way for those who need you are the virtues that Jupiter in Pisces rewards.

From 6 June to 9 September, however, Jupiter will be in your fellow fire sign of go getting, egotistical Aries and in these summer months you'll be blazing your own trail. This doesn't mean that others cease to matter, but it does mean that it pays to stick to doing what you do and do it well, and hold on to your sense of self. Your "ex" goal is now excellence.

Jupiter's return to Pisces on 9 September sees you picking up old threads or resurrecting a relationship that started earlier in the year, only this time you or the other person will be in a stronger position to make real commitments. Note especially 28 October when action man Mars enters your sign and also 18 November when Jupiter marks a turning point. By the time of the New Moon in your sign on 5 December you'll be planning ahead with confidence.

CAPRICORN(22Dec – 19 Jan)

Nobody can accuse you of not having your fun side but at heart you're a serious soul with

a penchant for the so called old-fashioned values. You believe in respect, consideration and tradition. What needs to be addressed this year, however, is an over attachment to the past. January 15th brings the Solar Eclipse in your sign, coinciding with Mercury turning direct also in your sign, which amounts to the proverbial one door closing and another opening. Choose this moment for a life review, especially in terms of what used to be important to you and what is important now. You will find that the old order changeth.

This does not necessarily mean that change will come swiftly or easily. Your planet Saturn is on a go slow at the beginning of the year and backtracks into Virgo 7 April and will stay in this sign until 21st July. In business terms this indicates a period of revisiting old projects, honouring commitments you made last year, or putting new career moves on hold whilst you bring current matters to a satisfactory conclusion. It is not in your nature to leave a job half done. You can then move onwards and upwards and the summer months are propitious for a brilliant career move, a promotion or a business venture with a partner.

Your love life will also require your legendary care and patience. May and June are emotionally comfortable but with a Lunar Eclipse in your sign on 26th June, and the second Solar Eclipse of the year in your relationship sector 11th July, the midsummer proves that you can never be complacent. Changes in your life or in a partner's life need expert compromise if you are to avoid holding each other back. A new relationship will be on super sensitive ground at this time, especially if one of you is handling the fallout from a prior separation.

The 21st August marks the true turning point when Saturn squares up to all or nothing Pluto in your sign. Only then will you know exactly where you stand and, more importantly, what really matters to you – and what doesn't.



AQUARIUS (20 Jan – 18 Feb)

Personal growth is a phrase that is often bandied about with little real understanding. As you look forwards to the coming year, however, take a moment to look back and you will see that you have indeed grown and changed, and almost certainly in a way that you didn't notice at the time. Such is the nature of educational Jupiter who loves to sow seeds and who was traveling through your sign all of last year. As Jupiter leaves your sign on 18 January there are many more seeds coming to fruition. Much of the hard work is already behind you but don't take your eye off the ball. Financial issues and money making ventures will blossom with creative care.

Your love life may be more of a battleground than a bed of roses for the first half of the year. Militant Mars continues to fire up your relationship sector until June and your usual defence mechanism of cool withdrawal simply isn't going to work. Look closely at what is required. Mars tells you that it's time to fight for what you want and it's a mission that needs passion, fervour and even a bit of hot blooded anger. A partner needs to know that they count and also that you will fight their corner. Similarly, if you are unattached, be careful not to give the wrong message, especially in February when the New Moon in your sign falls on Valentine's Day. Playing it cool is fine but not to the point where you are perceived as indifferent.

The love planet Venus arrives in your relationship sector mid June and a flurry of activity for the next two months points to a significant period of development in your personal life. Note especially the Full Moon in your sign on 26 July as the unfolding of events on and around this date will highlight the key issues and point the way forwards. One thing is for certain, by October the mutual commitment between you and a partner will bring you the stability you need and after 7 November you will both know for sure exactly where your heart lies.

PISCES (18 Feb – 20 Mar)

If last year taught you anything it was to realize the value of patience and planning. Yours is a highly sensitive and super creative nature, with the ability to visualize dreams that leaves the rest of the world catching its breath, but you have now got the message that instant gratification is not all that it's cracked up to be. In other words, you cannot satisfy every desire as it arises, at least not without sacrificing the tangible and lasting rewards of the future.

Enough lecturing, here comes the praise. It comes in the shape of your planet Jupiter, who arrives in your sign 18 January and will be with you all the way through to June and again from September through to the end of the year. If I tell you that the last time that Jupiter was in your sign was twelve years ago you will realize just how significant this is. What can you expect? At a universal level Jupiter is mega good news – planet of good luck, opportunity, expansion and liberation. At a particular level, Jupiter in your sign is all of these things and more, and quite simply the world is your oyster. As the sign of the Fishes you are known for swimming either downstream or upstream. This year there'll be no paddling in the shallows.

Your love life is part and parcel of this positive picture, starting with the romantic union of the love planet Venus with Jupiter on 17 February. If you've got problems in your relationship this is the time for healing. Give yourself, and a partner, the gift of forgiveness and you'll reclaim a wonderful togetherness. New romance at this time is a gift from the gods.

Later in the year, when the fairy dust may be losing its glitter, you'll be put to the test. Rebellious Uranus gives you itchy feet in August, and the mind planet Mercury is in and out of your relationship sector from 27 July to 20 October. Don't fall into old traps. If you want love to be a reality, not a fantasy, now's your chance to prove your constancy – in rough waters or smooth.