

**A Decoz® Numerology Chart Analysis**

for

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## LIFE PATH

If ever there was a moment of total transformation, it was the moment of your birth. In that instant, you stepped through a door in time into a new reality -- the reality of human life. The most important number in your numerology chart is based on the date of your birth, the moment when the curtain goes up in your life.

Even at that moment, you were a person with your own unique character, as unique as your DNA. Everything that is you existed in potential, much like a play that is about to begin. Your entire life exists as a potential that has been prepared for. Bill, you have ultimate freedom to do with your life as you like: To fulfill its potential completely, or to make some smaller version of yourself. It all depends upon your effort and commitment. You make the decisions to fulfill, to whatever extent, the potential life that exists within you. That is your choice. In this sense, the possible you is implicit during the moment of your birth.

The Life Path number gives us a broad outline of the opportunities, challenges, and lessons we will encounter in this lifetime. Your Life path is the road you are traveling. It reveals the opportunities and challenges you will face in life. Your Life Path number is the single most important information available in your Personality Chart!

### ***Bill, your Life Path is 4***

You are practical, down to earth with strong ideas about right and wrong. Bill, you are orderly and organized, systematic and controlled, you are decisive and methodical employing a step by step rational approach to problems solving. Once committed you do not give up easily!

You are not one for "get rich quick" schemes. Rather you use hard work and long hours to build a business or career- you seek to establish a solid foundation. Precise, tenacious and persevering, you have great potential for success, but only after putting out effort and overcoming the limitations you so often encounter. Justice and honesty are sacred to you. You are reliable and dependable, a cornerstone in the community.

Though not an idealist, you are willing to work for a better world in a realistic way. However, you can be rigid in your ideas and sometimes too quick in judging your fellow man. You are loyal to those you love and work well with others. . It is important that while being part of a team you have your own responsibility and well-defined task, you perform better when your responsibilities are not overlapping with those of others. Bill, you have to be careful not to be bossy and rude. You possess rare discipline and perseverance and not everyone can keep up with you.

Bill, you can handle money carefully and like the security of a nest egg.

Your love of work often leads you into a career early in life. Because of your

methodical nature you can easily become rigid and stuck in convention. You can also be overly cautious when changes are necessary, this can cause you to miss opportunities that present themselves. You must cultivate flexibility in your character. You are well suited for marriage and often become a responsible loving parent. However, anything that violates your profound sense of order, such as separation or divorce can be a shattering experience for you. You easily become obsessed and even vengeful, seeking your own definition of justice.

You are courageous and a true survivor. You are a builder and the foundation of any enterprise. Your hard work and practical, traditional values pay off to provide you with the rewards you seek and deserve.

### ***Melinda, your Life Path is 16/7***

Melinda, you are the searcher and the seeker of the truth.

You have a clear and compelling sense of yourself as a spiritual being. As a result, your life path is devoted to investigations into the unknown, and finding the answers to the mysteries of life.

You are well-equipped to handle your task. You possess a fine mind; you are an analytical thinker, capable of great concentration and theoretical insight. You enjoy research, and putting the pieces of an intellectual puzzle together. Once you have enough pieces in place, you are capable of highly creative insight and practical solutions to problems.

You enjoy your solitude and prefer to work alone. Melinda, you need time to contemplate your ideas without the intrusion of other people's thoughts. You are a lone wolf, a person who lives by his own ideas and methods. As a result, close associations are difficult for you to form and keep, especially marriage. You need your space and privacy, which, when violated, can cause you great frustration and irritation.

When your life is balanced, however, you are both charming and attractive. You can be the life of a party, and enjoy performing before an audience. You enjoy displaying your wit and knowledge, which makes you attractive to others, especially the opposite sex.

But you have distinct limits. While you are generous in social situations, sharing your attention and energy freely, you are keenly aware of the need to "come off stage" and return to the solitude of your lair. You associate peace with the unobtrusive privacy of your world. Therefore, intimacy is difficult for you, because you guard your inner world like a mother lion does her cubs.

All this privacy and aloneness can cause isolation and loneliness, however. You can be aware of emptiness in your life, a part of you that yearns for company and close companionship that may be unsatisfied.

If isolation is brought to the extreme, you can become cynical and suspicious. You can develop hidden, selfish motives, which people may sense and may

cause them discomfort around you. You must guard against becoming too withdrawn and independent, thus shutting out the love of others and keeping you from experiencing the true joy of friendship and close companionship.

Melinda, you must especially watch out for selfishness and egocentricity, thinking of yourself as the center of the universe, the only person who really matters. Social contact gives you perspective on yourself and on life, while too much isolation can make you too narrow and even shut off from the rest of the world.

Secretly, you may feel jealous of the easy relationships formed by others; you may perceive others as less inhibited than you, or more free to express themselves. You may harshly criticize yourself for not being more gregarious, powerful, or capable of greater leadership.

Your challenge in life is to maintain your independence without feeling isolated or ineffectual. You must hold fast to your unique view on the world, while at the same time being open to others and the knowledge they have to offer.

With your abilities to learn, analyze, seek out answers to life's important questions, you have the potential for enormous growth and success in life. By the time you reach middle age, you will radiate refinement and wisdom.

Pythagoras loved the seven for its great spiritual potential.

Melinda, your 16 Life Path also reflects the presence of a Karmic Debt. The 16 Karmic Debt means destruction of the old and birth of the new. The 16 is about the fall of the ego, and all that it has built for itself. It is a watershed, a cleansing. All that has been constructed, and all that serves to separate the person from the source of life is destroyed. Through the 16, reunion with the Great Spirit is accomplished.

This can be a painful process, because it usually comes after much ego inflation. This results in a struggle between the ego and the divine will. Life presents challenges to your grand plans, which can be resented and struggled against. It is a lost battle, and you will likely feel humbled in the face of the collapse that follows. This humility is the key to later success, however, because you will learn to follow the intimations of a higher reality. In the destruction of the old, a spiritual rebirth takes place with an entirely new awareness. This rebirth affects every area of your life. It is a life much the better for the fall.

Those with the 16 Karmic Debt must be careful of egotism. Very often, those with the 16 use their highly intuitive and refined intellect to look down upon others, and view the rest of the world as inferior. This causes acute alienation and loneliness. In addition, it invites retribution, for the egotist is humbled more harshly than any other. When the 16 is in one of the core numbers, this process of destruction and rebirth is a continual cycle that actually serves to bring you into higher consciousness and closer union with the source of life.

The 16 Karmic Debt can be a path of progress and great spiritual growth if it is looked at properly. One develops great faith by placing one's life in the hands of God. Through such faith, gratitude and peace are firmly established.

### ***Your Life Path's compatibility is 4 and 7***

Bill and Melinda, your Life Path numbers are the most important numbers in your charts, and, as such, their compatibility is very important to the well-being of your relationship.

Bill and Melinda, your combination is almost made in heaven. The "almost" can't be left out because there are some sharp angles to be rounded off. This relationship is founded more on intellectual and spiritual levels than on the sensual, physical plane. Bill is practical and grounded, goal-oriented -- Bill is a doer. Bill can take ideas, quickly eliminate what won't work or is unrealistic, and then make the realistic ideas materialize. Bill is of the earth. Melinda, on the other hand, is full of ideas and spiritual search, philosophical and a bit of a dreamer. So, earth and heaven make up this combination, and, just like earth and heaven, you can't exist without each other. Although this is only one aspect of the chart, its influence will help you overcome many of the obstacles and challenges inherit in every relationship.

This combination is often found among relationships that started at a very early age -- something that can be explained by the fact that both numbers are drawn to each other because what they have to offer is exactly what they need from each other. Bill experiences Melinda's more abstract and philosophical outlook on life as offering freedom and space for Bill's solid, dependable, but somewhat too structured, restricting views.

At the same time, Bill offers Melinda a stable, secure port in an internal universe that is often chaotic and highly unstable. As a number seven, Melinda knows the dangers that lurk in the dark corners of the subconscious when the mind wanders too far into the realms of dreams and abstract fears. While Bill offers a safe haven to Melinda, helping Melinda find peace and comfort, Melinda, in return, brings freedom to Bill's spiritual and mental experiences. Supported by this mutual complementation, this four and seven combination can bring about childhood romances that will last for a lifetime.

The sharp angles I mentioned earlier are found on the more mundane, physical plane. This is where you both may have to compromise if you want your relationship to develop. While Bill requires order and respectability, Melinda is more comfortable with a bit of chaos, in which Melinda can pose as an observer, an unconventional observer, not per se seeking the approval of others.

If you are successful in compromising on the material plane, your relationship will be very satisfying and you will get as close to the proverbial "soul mates" as any two people can get.

## EXPRESSION

Your Expression number reveals your physical and mental constitution, the orientation or goal of your life. Some numerologists refer to this number as the Destiny, because it represents a lifelong target at which you are aiming. You work at fulfilling this potential every day of your life. Thus, the Expression number reveals your inner goal, the person you aim to be.

The Expression number reveals the talents, abilities, and shortcomings that were with you when you entered your human body. Your name, and the numbers derived from it, reveals your development, as well as the talents and issues you will be working with during this life.

For those for whom reincarnation is an accepted philosophy, the vibration of your full name can be seen as the totality of your personal evolution, the experiences, talents, and wisdom accumulated over many life times. Every experience, no matter how great or small, along this evolutionary path has influenced your development, and brought you to your current state of being.

The Expression is your being; the Life Path is the major lesson you are attempting to learn this time around. Time allows the gradual emergence of your personality. By reading the Expression number below, you will come to understand your basic nature and the abilities and issues inherent in your being.

### ***Bill, your Expression is 21/3***

Bill, you are optimistic, inspiring, outgoing, and expressive. People see you as cheerful, positive and charming; your personality has a certain bounce and verve that so powerfully affects others that you can inspire people without effort.

All of this upward energy is a symptom of your tremendous creativity. Your verbal skills may well lead you into the fields of writing, comedy, theater, and music.

Yours is the number of self-expression -- rich in imagination and spirit. But you have to be careful not to scatter your talents. Your bane is that you often lack discipline and order in your life. Avoid becoming a "happy-go-lucky" spendthrift, escaping responsibility and commitment. You must learn to concentrate and focus.

These are the keys to your success. You have great potential in the arts and areas that requires creative solutions to problems. You are able to perform leaps of imagination, providing unconventional ideas as if they suddenly descended from above. Hard work and focus, however, are the foundation for a successful future.

Though you possess great verbal skills, your mind tends to see life as pictures rather than in words. Yet, you have the ability to think abstractly.

Creativity is a sensitive faculty that is often suppressed in childhood. If you lack the confidence to pursue your ideas, you may divert your abilities into a scattering of trivial pursuits.

To overcome this problem, you must make a choice. Bill, you have to limit your field of vision and the number of activities you engage in, and bundle your energies into a single thrust. Focus your life; choose the area that you love the most, and commit. There, you will find success. And a great deal of happiness.

Love, romance, and money are within your reach. You are aided by your friends and admirers. Often people appear out of nowhere to help you in key situations. Bill, you have to learn to accept the involvement of others in your life. You are not a loner, nor are you particularly independent. You are social -- you need an audience and the support of others to fully realize your abilities.

On the down-side, you can be superficial, moody, and intolerant. You are emotional and sensitive, sometimes presuming criticism where none was intended. You can also be jealous and gossipy. Beware of becoming cynical and sarcastic. These traits can suppress your natural creativity.

Be goal-oriented. This is a practical, step-by-step approach to your larger ambitions. You possess the natural abilities to attain a high degree of excellence.

### ***Melinda, your Expression is 24/6***

Melinda, you are a loving and caring individual with a tendency to put the needs of others before those of yourself. You are responsible and trustworthy with a high regard for justice and honesty. Duty will follow you all your life and sometimes feel a little too much of a burden.

You are artistic. Harmony and beauty are high on your list of priorities. You have musical talent but the creative talents of a 6 are sometimes left undeveloped or suppressed as a result of your tendency to sacrifice your time and pleasure to the service of others. You are highly creative in all areas of life, particularly the visual. You are also a talented business person and can work methodically toward the realization of your goals.

You have a natural gift with flowers, gardens, and animals. Your love of children has caused numerologists to dub you the "Cosmic Mother or Cosmic Father". The very shape of the 6 resembles and symbolizes "Pregnant with Love".

You are a natural counselor and healer. But you must be careful not to interfere with the freedom of others. You are recognized as an idealist, mainly regarding marriage, friendships and humanity.

The 6 is the most balanced of all numbers, but also contains within itself the greatest paradoxes. It is as if opposite tendencies were tenuously poised. Because of its gift for harmonizing these opposites, you are uniquely qualified to

handle and integrate contradictions within yourself. It is for this reason that 6s so frequently find themselves in the role of healers or counselors, creating a peace between opposing points of view, or internal conflicts within the self.

While you can be very idealistic, there may also be a temptation to acquire beautiful objects by improper means. You must also guard against other meddlesome behavior and domestic tyranny, or always having to have your own way in a family dispute.

Conversely, you have it within yourself to understand another person's dilemma and come up with a creative solution. Your natural ability to give comfort and warmth can smooth over hurt feelings like a healing balm. You attract love and appreciation. And rightly so, because you give the same in return.

You make an outstanding teacher (especially young children or special education), healer, counselor social worker, psychologist, artist, designer, gardener, florist, and farmer. You can be successful in business, especially those that involve dealing with people.

### ***Your Expression's compatibility is 3 and 6***

More than any other number in your chart, your Expression number reflects who you are as a person. Earlier, you read about the Life Path number and how important that number is in your chart. However, the Life Path number reflects "the path you walk on," and should be seen more as a powerful influence than as a part of your personality makeup. Your Expression number on the other hand, reflects a deeper part of you. It is more difficult to overcome possible negative traits you may have recognized in yourself when they are found in this part of the chart, than when they are found under the Life Path description.

It can't be emphasized too much how important it is to realize that numbers in different areas of the chart affect you differently, even when it is the same number. Sometimes, you may read something that seems to directly contradict earlier statements. Yet, if you take the time to think about them carefully, you will probably recognize that you, as a human being, are extremely complex and full of the same contradictions. This is simply the way we are. You may be organized in one area of your life, while chaos rules in another area. You may be tactful and sensitive in one setting, and direct and confrontational in another situation.

You make up a creative couple, where Bill has the kind of creativity and sense of humor everybody loves and Melinda the warmth and self-sacrificing love for the friends and family members that so easily wins hearts over. You are probably a popular couple, with an active social life and a large circle of friends. Melinda has the innate ability to draw from others the kind of loyalty and devotion that lasts a lifetime. The number six is often called the motherhood-, or fatherhood, number. Healing and comforting is second nature to Melinda, who will spread it around indiscriminately.

Bill, the number three is also a very giving and popular number, more playful and creative, but less grounded and disciplined. Your energy is less directed and more impulsive. You don't have a lot of patience dealing with emotional issues. So, you can be a great shoulder for people to cry on, as long as the crying doesn't last for more than about two minutes, probably because you're usually optimistic and lighthearted nature tends to expect from others the same elastic response to difficult times, which is so much part of your make up. Though invaluable, Bill, the energy you bring in is sometimes not enough. The six makes Melinda all heart. Melinda feels very strongly and very deeply, which can also cause Melinda to be more affected by matters of the heart than you feel sensible.

Surprisingly, however, the most common pitfall when a three and a six are found in this part of the chart is not the lack of emotional involvement native to the three, but the possibly excessive emotional bonds experienced by the six. Melinda, you have a tendency to become so involved with the well being of those you love that they may start feeling smothered. You want to do everything for everybody, and Bill can become disenchanted with that, since Bill needs space and freedom, and does not like to be guided and protected by anyone else.

Melinda, it is important that you don't try to take Bill under your wings, thereby making Bill feel that there is no room to move or air enough to breathe.

## HEART'S DESIRE

Your Heart's Desire is the inner you. It shows your underlying urge, your true motivation. It reveals the general intention behind many of your actions. Consequently, it dramatically influences the choices you make in life. The Heart's desire is seen as part of the larger picture, called the core numbers, which includes the Life Path, Expression, Day you were born, and Personality. But each points to a different aspect of you.

The Expression number reveals your talents and abilities, and your general direction in life. The Life Path is the central lesson you came into the world to learn. The Day you were born is very closely connected to your Life Path. It reveals specific talents you possess, which will be helpful to you in dealing with your Life Path. The Personality reveals how people tend to see you. It also demonstrates what characteristics you are projecting to the world. The Heart's Desire demonstrates the identity of the soul that joined the earth -- you, the spiritual being.

### ***Bill, your Heart's Desire is 10/1***

Bill, your overpowering need is to be independent and to direct your own life according to what you believe. Your dream is to become the leader of whatever

field you enter. Whether it is in business, community, or in your general area of expertise, you are driven to be the reigning figure.

You have the courage and the confidence to lead others. You believe firmly that your judgment is preeminent over all others. This gives you the confidence to make bold decisions and carry them out, even when other lives are greatly affected by what you do. You rarely look back once you have made a decision.

You possess intelligence and wit. You are keenly insightful and are good at evaluating the abilities of others.

You are supremely individualistic. In your manner and dress, you like to project your own unique persona.

Consequently, you don't mind being controversial, and can even enjoy the attention and impact you have made on your surroundings.

Bill, you dislike routines, or anything that limits your freedom and independence.

Whenever you commit to something you truly love, you are absolutely tenacious in your ability to endure difficulties and overcome obstacles. You are highly responsible; you hate passing the buck. You possess remarkable willpower and a strong drive to succeed.

You are always looking for innovative ways of doing things.

Because you seek to be the boss in any endeavor, you have a tendency to dominate others. If you are not careful, especially in dealing with your subordinates and family, you may become ruthless in your decisions and behavior. You can also fall victim to impatience and intolerance, particularly if you grow conceited or superior.

Bill, you are the pioneer and the ground-breaker. You love the foreground, the hot-seat of responsibility. You have all the talents to succeed. As long as you maintain balance in your life, allowing others full expression of their thoughts and abilities, you will easily rise to the top of your chosen field and realize your ambitions.

### ***Melinda, your Heart's Desire is 12/3***

Melinda, you love a good time. You are generally happy, friendly, and outgoing. You have a gift for gab. You are very witty, creative, and playful. You inspire and entertain people. You are considered by many a great companion.

Many outstanding comedians have this Heart's Desire. You have a good mental and emotional balance and there is little that gets you down.

You have a gift for self expression and are drawn to the verbal arts -- writing, acting, singing, and poetry. You may have a great talent in one of these areas. If your creativity is blocked or suppressed, you tend to daydream and fantasize. Your imagination needs a constructive outlet; otherwise, it may run away with you.

At the same time, you may have great difficulty expressing your deeper feelings and important personal thoughts. You prefer to stay on the surface, entertaining people with your wit.

If you fail to deal honestly with your inner nature, you may succumb to compulsive talking. Such behavior may be merely a way of siphoning off emotional energy that is building beneath your surface. Your deeply felt emotional life cannot be avoided or suppressed. But you possess the talent to channel these feelings into highly creative and artistic form. Art and self-expression are your outlets.

Melinda, you need discipline to make full use of your abilities. Too often, you may scatter your energies in many directions, beginning projects that are never finished and never really succeeding in anything.

Your success depends on your ability to commit to your work and to see it through to completion. You have so much creativity and inspiring upward energy that you are in desperate need of an anchor. Hard work and discipline serve this purpose and bring out the best in you.

Because you are gifted with such a sparkling personality, you are tempted to stay on the surface and play with life. You are confident and love the attention others give you, but these characteristics can lead to vanity and self-absorption.

Melinda, you have the potential to live a very full and successful life thanks to your talent for artistic self expression. The key to your success is a balance between the creative forces and self-disclose.

### ***Your Heart's Desire's compatibility is 1 and 3***

Compatibility of the Heart's Desire numbers is very important in a relationship - few relationships last beyond the initial stage if the Heart's Desire numbers are not compatible.

You are both blessed to form one of the best combinations -- one that is often a source of happiness and mutual pleasure for a long, long time. The individualism and originality of the one combined with the creativity and "anything goes" attitude of the three make for a wonderful, exciting, and often adventurous relationship.

Unlike many couples, Bill and Melinda, you play together, laugh together, and often have truly inspirational and enlightening conversations. Of course, the number one's typical characteristics make Bill the central force in this relationship, while Melinda contributes to it by bringing the sunshine and lightness of heart that helps the two of you overcome obstacles and challenges more easily than most other couples. Think of this relationship as the tree and the butterfly, and I am sure I don't have to tell you who is who in this paraphrase.

However, in spite of the unusual number of positive aspects in this combination, you should be on the alert for some potential pitfalls. Bill values responsibility and loyalty, being very serious about goals and dreams, especially those involving other people's lives. Bill has an in-born ability to put forth effort over a long period of time and won't easily let any goal or dream go. On the other hand, Melinda is more playful and creative, as well as restless. Melinda may well change direction easily, especially when a particular goal may seem hard to reach. Melinda gets bored more quickly and may give up on a project before it starts bearing fruit, which can be very disturbing to Bill. However, paradoxical as it may seem, it is precisely this unlikeness between your personalities that brings balance to this relationship.

All in all, there is little negative to say about this combination. Therefore, with an eye on the possible pitfalls, just try to explore your respective natural qualities to the utmost and enjoy a very happy, enriching and rewarding life together for many, many years -- you may even be able to develop your relationship to perfection!

## PERSONALITY

Your Personality number is derived from the consonants of your full name at birth. Your Personality is like a narrow entrance hall to the great room that is your true nature. It is those aspects that you feel comfortable sharing with people at the outset of a relationship. With time and trust, you invite others into the deeper aspects of your nature; you reveal more of who you really are, in effect, your Heart's Desire, Expression, and so on.

Your Personality number often serves as a censoring device, both in terms of what you send out, as well as what you allow to approach. It discriminates in the kinds of people and information you let enter your heart and mind. For this reason, your Personality is usually much more narrow and protective in its definition than the real you. It can screen out some of what you do not want to deal with -- people or situations -- but it also welcomes those things that immediately relate to your inner nature.

Your Personality number also indicates how others perceive you. No one can be objective about himself or herself. Even our closest friends and relatives have trouble describing how they see us.

### ***Bill, your Personality is 11/2***

Bill, you appear friendly and unpretentious. You have a soft and warm exterior. Others perceive you as gentle, safe harbor. People are drawn to you because, among other reasons, you appear warm and unthreatening.

Your dress is neat and clean. Bill, your clothing should be comfortable, soft, and flowing. You should avoid plain and understated clothes. Make an effort to be a little more daring and exciting in your appearance. This will balance nicely with your perceptive and open personality.

The opposite sex is attracted to your gentle and attentive nature, yet senses the passion beneath your surface. You have sex appeal.

Exercise is important to your appearance and to promote the level of strength you radiate.

You are very patient and understanding, and a wonderful listener. You make others feel important and loved.

You are sensitive and become tense in a disharmonious atmosphere. You have experienced quite a bit of negative criticism as a child, which made you shy growing up. Though you may be well past that shyness, a bit of the vulnerability has remained with you and is often sensed by others.

Bill, you are a peacemaker. Arguments leave you drained. People sense your desire for harmony. But you must avoid being the blank tablet for others' projections. People may underestimate your strength, but this is a mistake. You are strong. You bend, but don't break.

You have a fine sense of beauty and excellent taste. There is a grace in your movements, reflecting your keen sense of harmony and refinement.

### ***Melinda, your Personality is 12/3***

Melinda, you are highly attractive. Many men with a 3 Personality are very handsome; women are often strikingly beautiful.

Your vibration is full of life. You are uplifting, inspiring, and charming. You are a fun person to be around. Your wit and sparkling personality make you the life of a party.

You are extroverted and optimistic. You appreciate fine clothing and jewelry, and enjoy dressing up a bit. You like glamour, and are sought after by the opposite sex.

You are a romantic. Melinda, you fall in and out of love rather quickly. You are affectionate and giving.

Do not let your charm be an incentive to play too much. Work at developing deep and lasting relationships. You have to avoid scattering your attention for popularity.

You can be flippant about commitments and may dramatize or exaggerate.

Your wit can cause you to rely too much on superficial, humorous conversation.

You have a distinct "lucky streak" that attracts many opportunities throughout your life. You also have a knack of promoting yourself as well as inspiring others. When backed up by hard work and self-discipline, these qualities almost ensure your success.

### ***Your Personality's compatibility is 2 and 3***

Quickly recognized when two people first meet, not many relationships even get started unless the Personality numbers are compatible.

Bill, as a number two, you are not very well equipped to deal with criticism and confrontations - - you are vulnerable and can hold a grudge. On the other hand, Melinda, as a number three, has an inborn ability to let negative criticisms bounce off without letting them do much damage. That does not mean that Melinda can't be hurt, but simply that Melinda does not allow little things to spoil the experience. And that is exactly where a possible danger exists. A bit tactless at times, Melinda can occasionally put the foot in the mouth, without realizing that this has a negative effect on Bill. However, when "little things" grow into big emotional issues in which even Melinda is strongly affected, Melinda will respond passionately.

Melinda may even lose sight of the beauty and love that is the foundation of your relationship, letting anger and sharp verbal skills do considerable damage. Bill will respond, perhaps with a few angry words, but, more likely, by withdrawing. Thus, a hard kernel of resentment wrapped up in confusion and sometimes hidden from view for a long time - since Bill doesn't think too clearly when emotions are in play and tends to walk away from confrontations - may eventually become a source of such discontent that it will take everything Melinda has to offer to bring Bill back.

On a more positive note, the combination of 2 and 3 is a very passionate and strong one. So, as long as Melinda keeps verbal impulses under control, and Bill has enough self-confidence to handle occasional criticisms, the relationship has every chance of bringing lots of love and joy to your life.

Often, the combination two and three in this aspect of the chart also enhances each other's creative juices. The sense of harmony and rhythm connected to the two merges beautifully with the powers of expression so native to the three. Your relationship is strengthened enormously by sharing creative interests, and that is where you should concentrate your efforts.

Keep in mind that beauty and love lie at the bottom of your relationship, and that it is in your own hands to gradually destroy or make them stronger day after day. Discuss any issues - open and frank, but also with tact and sensitivity -- as they come up.

## PERSONAL YEARS

Your Personal Year number is a strong indication of the trends and circumstances you will experience during the year ahead. Your Personal Year cycles are based on the Universal Year cycles and therefore run concurrent with the calendar year. Transit and Essence cycles are based on the letters of your name and run from birth date to birth date.

There are nine personal year numbers, which makes up a complete Epicycle. Each Epicycle reveals the progression or evolution of a specific part of your growth. Bill, your progress along this Epicycle can be seen very logically, from the infancy or beginning of a growth period in your life, to the conclusion or culmination of that process. The 1 personal year indicates your first steps in a new direction. The years that follow indicate your progress along this path, concluding with your 9 Personal Year, which completes the cycle. Below is a description of your current Personal Year. It indicates where you are on the 9 year Epicycle.

The Personal Years form the building steps that mark your progress through life.

### ***Bill, your Personal Year for 2009 is 4***

This is a year to be organized and practical. Take care of details. Commit yourself entirely to your goals.

Bill, your concentration and ability to focus will be much improved over last year. You will have an attitude of realism and determination.

There can be a sense of limitation and some frustration this year. However, it is a year of important opportunities that must be seized. There can be considerable work-related travel.

You must be flexible this year to make full use of the opportunities that present themselves. It will require a combination of perseverance, hard work, and versatility.

You will receive recognition for your efforts and support from your friends and family.

It is a good year to buy real estate or remodel your home. It is also a good time to take care of projects which have been postponed for too long.

Fulfill your obligations and do not be afraid to spend some of that hard earned money. Selling and trading during this year usually is quite successful.

This is the year to work on your foundation and prepare yourself for the many changes that will undoubtedly come next year.

As a result of your hard work, there will be much satisfaction and a feeling of accomplishment.

January and February will bring some important change, a new opportunity perhaps. March requires self-reflection and reshaping of your plans. It is a good time to meditate on what lies ahead. June brings a new and important step -- a

breakthrough, perhaps -- in your work. October brings changes and a sense of chaos. Bill, you may feel threatened by the changes that are on the horizon. But November brings assistance in the form of a promotion or additional financial support.

### ***Melinda, your Personal Year for 2009 is 7***

Melinda, you will experience a strong tendency to spend more time alone, to delve inside and find some answers and to reach a better understanding of yourself. This is not a year for social activities nor is it a year to try and reach goals on a material level. You will find that the necessities of daily life seem to be taken care of by themselves. There is no need to be overly concerned regarding your material needs. Without slacking on your daily duties and responsibilities, you can afford to give more attention to yourself. This is a year for inner growth.

It is your spiritual and mental presence that requires attention. Improve the quality of your life, read, contemplate and gain insight in yourself. You are important now. Rest and attend to your health. It is during this year that you strengthen the foundation of your life, after all your success in all matters rests upon the strength of your inner self. There will be many strange and unusual events inspiring you to take a closer look at life and an opportunity is there to experience the joy and beauty of life without any artificial or exterior involvement but purely the growing awareness of yourself. Too much concern and desire for material rewards, Melinda, will turn this period of your life into a very bad experience indeed, while a "let go and let god " attitude will make this such a fruitful and pleasant year that you may find yourself wondering what you did to deserve this.

### ***Your Personal Year's compatibility for 2009 is 4 and 7***

Compatibility is as important with the cycles as it is with character traits. It is possible for a relationship between two people with otherwise very compatible charts to break down as a result of encountering one or more incompatible cycles. However, it is much easier to overcome or avoid possible pitfalls resulting from incompatible cycles than from incompatible personality traits.

Bill and Melinda, partners often find themselves distancing from each other during the combination of cycles you are presently going through. You may find that this also applies to you. However, this is not a result of lessened interest in each other, but of the fact that your cycles are focused in different directions. For Bill, this is a time of grounding and dealing with mundane and practical matters, often experienced as frustrating and boring. For Melinda, this is a time of inner search, daydreaming, and quiet contemplation, a time of doubts and questions, and a time of learning about the self. So, it is not difficult to see how the influence of

your cycles can create some distance and a lack of communication. Keep in mind that this is not per se a negative development, as long as you don't try too hard to force yourself into your partner's world.

***Bill, your Personal Year for 2010 is 5***

This is a year of dynamic change, Bill. Many surprises will come your way. Be open and ready to embrace new opportunities.

Do not be overly careful this year. This is a year in which a major step forward can take place if you are willing to take some calculated risks and do a little gambling. Wisdom and prudence is the key, but you will definitely be faced with choices that require fast action and a willingness to act before all the facts are in.

This is an exciting year in which you will be required to promote yourself in order to take full advantage of the opportunities that await you.

There will be increased opportunity to travel and possibly a change of residence.

You may be tempted by the desires of the flesh: too much food, alcohol, sex, and drugs. Be careful and discriminate. You could make mistakes in these areas.

You will have some unexpected adventures and lucky breaks this year.

This can be an unsettling year if you try to cling to outmoded methods or characteristics. This a year to throw off the old and adopt the new. It is a rebirth and a release after last year's struggle.

This is a year in which change takes place consistently, and particularly so in April and May. July is a breakthrough, a time to enjoy life. September can be intense, while October requires tact and balance in relationships.

***Melinda, your Personal Year for 2010 is 8***

After last year's constant involvement with yourself and very possible occasional doubts about the state of your business or career you will find this year to be a relief, Melinda. Things finally work out. Long postponed checks and promotions come through. You see the light at the end of your financial tunnel and an inner strength and confidence is breaking through. This is your year of harvest and, depending on the effort you put out in the past seven years, your reward will be equally large. There is a beauty in these cycles we can recognize and understand and in doing so we find ourselves "in the flow" and there is no more need to try and struggle upstream. So this year you will have an opportunity to involve yourself fully in work and material growth and bring home the rewards, at the same time a certain detachment is also necessary, for you and for the experience you have because it is not the reward that brings you happiness but your experience of life, which is why before the rewarding eight year you have had

such opportunity for growth during the soul-searching of a seven year. Give in to your ambitions, you will find yourself more clear and focused and able to pursue and reach your goals. Melinda, your power is visible and strong, mental creativity is high, vision and intuition will guide you, and at the same time you are more efficient and focused. There can be loss, serious loss, bankruptcy and failure, because always the rewards are directly proportionate to your effort and motivation, however you know the effort you put out and you know your motivations, so there must be no room for fear and doubt, only for success and winning and this year will undoubtedly turn out to be a very satisfying year.

### ***Your Personal Year's compatibility for 2010 is 5 and 8***

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Bill, your cycle brings a lot of change, but it will take time to sort it all out, and several other cycles will go by before you will be able to see clearly the lasting effect of these changes. Melinda, your cycle may, in the end, put your next goal or goals sharply in focus. It could be said that Bill's energy is like molecules bouncing all over the place, establishing boundaries and discovering space, while Melinda's is more sharply focused on a particular point.

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## **PERSONAL MONTHS**

### ***Bill, your Personal Month for April 2009 is 8***

Bill, April is an 8 Personal Month in a 4 Personal Year. It promises to be rewarding financially as well as in other areas of life. There is a catch: It is essential to take care of details, to be reliable, and to keep things organized. If you allow yourself to get sloppy in any of these areas, the results could be disastrous. Still, the combination of numbers

(8 and 4) gives you ample support in all efforts at organization and management.

Respect, recognition, financial reward come to those who are careful. Financial problems and struggle (some may even experience bankruptcy) come to those who are careless. The more you stay clear and focused, the higher the rewards will be.

Relationships that are not related to work are not a high priority this month. Bill, your attention should be given towards career and finances, as well as to people who play important roles in those areas of your life. The advice for this month is to get up early, put your nose to the grindstone, be organized, and don't hesitate to move yourself to the foreground in your work-environment. If you are due for a raise, ask for it. If a business associate is not fulfilling his/her duties, confront that person. If a payment is due, call it in.

### ***Melinda, your Personal Month for April 2009 is 2***

Melinda, April is a 2 Personal Month in a 7 Personal year. Now the pendulum swings back from the insensitivity of last month to heightened awareness, especially of others. You are aware of the emotional subtleties that lie beneath the surfaces. You take nothing for granted. Your wisdom and diplomacy will surprise people and prevent several situations from becoming explosive.

Relationships with both subordinates and higher-ups will improve. You receive support and are well-spoken of. Your intuition is keen; rely on it, and respect any premonitions you may have. Someone you meet sparks your interest, but you may find that the person is unstable and fragile. You play the role of teacher and counselor in this relationship.

Melinda, your understanding and intuition also offer you the means to heal formerly difficult relationships this month.

### ***Your Personal Month's compatibility for April 2009 is 8 and 2***

Relationship compatibility of Personal Month cycles can have a powerful effect. But keep in mind: the cycle is short. So, if you run into turmoil, it helps to remember that it is in the nature of a cycle to be only temporary.

Note: The compatibility between cycles is repetitive, as is the nature of cycles. While the influence of Personal Month cycles represented by the same number, can vary greatly depending on the yearly cycle, the compatibility aspect changes very little. You will therefore find that the compatibility description is the same when, for example, a 3 and 4 Personal Month combination is found in a 5 year, as when it is found in a 6 year.

Therefore, you will find that the possible influence of your Personal Month cycles never repeats itself within any one-hundred-and-eight-month period. However, the compatibility aspect repeats much more often - generally every nine months - but sometimes even less than that, depending on your Personal Year cycle.

Melinda and Bill, this is a difficult combination of cycles. Your priorities are not aligned. For Melinda, the relationship and all matters of the heart are important at this time. Emotional turmoil is right around the corner. And it won't take much to turn that corner. More sensitive than usual and vulnerable to criticism, perceived neglect, and lack of attention, Melinda may be quite demanding in that regard.

For Bill, the relationship takes second, or perhaps third place at this time. Bill's focal point is everything around the relationship. From friends to career, and from family to finances, Bill wants to heal and improve everything that surrounds and sustains the relationship, but in the process may not pay much attention to you, Melinda.

In addition, Bill may feel that Melinda does not carry enough weight, when in fact Melinda's energies are simply directed elsewhere. As you can see, this combination of cycles offers opportunities galore for misunderstandings and disagreements. It is likely that you will experience some rough spots, but it is also likely that at the end of this period you have both brought something to the relationship; Bill will manage to make improvements in areas outside the relationship while Melinda will strengthen the relationship on a deeper level.

***Bill, your Personal Month for May 2009 is 9***

Bill, May is a 9 Personal Month in a 4 Personal Year and may introduce some emotional turmoil due to a relationship gone awry.

A friend or co-worker has let you down. Your trust has been damaged and you realize that this is not just a temporary disappointment but the conclusion of the relationship. While you have reason to be angry, you should avoid self-righteousness.

You may want to remember that you are not without fault. This allows the anger and disappointment to turn into understanding and forgiveness, even if the situation can not be saved.

As a way of healing this type of wound, life may offer you the opportunity to become involved in a good cause. Sacrificing some of your time and energy will prove very rewarding and will deliver some benefits that are not immediately obvious.

This month, your health requires some special attention, particularly your digestive tract. Watch what you eat. Avoid excesses.

It is possible that your career is heading for a change of direction, which may be of some concern for you. Look to next month for some insight into that aspect of your life.

***Melinda, your Personal Month for May 2009 is 3***

Melinda, May is a 3 Personal Month in a 7 Personal Year and is an excellent time for leisure and play. Take time off and, if possible, go on vacation. Get in touch with the inner you, daydream, and share those feelings and thoughts with someone you trust. Your need for others heightens.

You sense changes on the horizon, but feel you are in limbo, waiting for events to provide a new direction. Seek the advice, perspective, and insight of others.

You continue to make a good impression on those you work with, but not because of enhanced sensitivity and awareness, as was the case in April, but because of your ability to express yourself well and motivate others to see things your way. Be careful not to become manipulative.

This is a "lucky" month. You're in the right place at the right time and coincidences will occur in your favor. You are more attractive to the opposite sex than usual and may receive some interesting proposals.

***Your Personal Month's compatibility for May 2009 is 9 and 3***

Melinda and Bill, this combination of cycles is quite compatible and it often gives birth to new ideas and plans for the future. You are both experiencing a time of enhanced creativity. You may plan to remodel the house, buy new furniture, or otherwise change and improve the environment you share.

Bill, however, is also experiencing a challenging time of powerful emotions. Bill is on shaky ground and needs a stable environment as well as Melinda's support and confidence. Melinda is more upbeat and optimistic than usual and can be a much-needed source of comfort for Bill. Although this does not look like an ideal situation to make changes such as planning a remodel or buying new furniture, it is in the making of such plans and the creative process that Bill's need to feel secure is enforced.

Melinda should be aware that Bill is not as grounded as usual right now and some patience may be prudent. For Bill, this is a time of choice and decisions - but on a deep, even subconscious level. Nothing is clear. Nothing is simple.

During this combination of cycles much depends on Melinda's ability to be a source of strength and comfort for Bill. Melinda and Bill, the nine-cycle is always the most challenging time for anyone, while the three-cycle is considered one of the easiest and most pleasurable. For that reason, you are lucky to have this combination whereby Melinda, with the three-cycle, can support Bill during the time the nine dominates.

***Bill, your Personal Month for June 2009 is 1***

Bill, June is a 1 Personal Month in a 4 Personal Year. It gives you a new start in some area of your life, perhaps career, or a some new project or endeavor.

This is a month of promise and opportunity. Your energy-level increases, as does your excitement for your new direction.

This period requires courage and flexibility. You should also be more verbal: Express your thoughts and feelings; inspire and motivate others to follow your lead.

You may have a difficult time relaxing or enjoying yourself outside working hours. But it's important that you do just that.

An attraction to someone at work may signal danger to you. Even if you are committed, this attraction will prove quite powerful. Be careful. It may damage your future in many ways, not least of which is your career. Consider postponing any action in this area.

***Melinda, your Personal Month for June 2009 is 4***

Melinda, June is a 4 Personal Month in a 7 Personal Year. It may prove to be the busiest month of the year. Work is demanding. Responsibilities and duties could become frustrating. You've got to stick to the routine and, consequently, you may become bored with your environment.

Your energy level is high and you want things to change. Reorganize your personal life. Manage your time more efficiently. Work on the house or garden so that you can enjoy improvements in your environment as well as your work life.

You are more serious this month than you were last month. Don't take chances in financial affairs. It is better to save than to spend. Open your heart to your loved ones. They may sense your preoccupation with work and details, and need you to reach out to them.

***Your Personal Month's compatibility for June 2009 is 1 and 4***

Bill and Melinda, as a rule of thumb, the one-and-four combination, when found in this part of the progressive chart, is not compatible. Although both cycles represent strong drive and motivation, as well as a need to apply and put forth effort, they express it very differently. Bill, you are motivated in large part by enthusiasm, dreams, hope and a can-do attitude. Melinda, your drive is born from frustration and the feeling that you need to break out of a shell that has for too long limited and restricted you. Your frustration may become worse before it gets better, Melinda, and your challenge is not to let it vent itself towards the people you love and care for. The four cycle is never an easy one, but, in the end, it invariably brings progress and a breakthrough of some kind. So, Melinda, have faith in that and just keep going.

Bill, don't get impatient with Melinda's doubts and frustration. Remember that this is a time of opportunity for you, and that is what you should go for. Just focus on your goals.

***Bill, your Personal Month for July 2009 is 2***

Bill, July is a 2 Personal Month in a 4 Personal Year. At this time, your relationship with the people in your work or business environment is extremely important. You will need to be sensitive to their needs and desires and you will probably be called upon to play the role of mediator in a conflict between some of these people. Your success in that role will directly affect your future.

You may be disturbed by these new challenges because they emerge at a time when your workload is considerable. However, you are more sensitive and better able to discern the true basis of the conflict this month.

Bill, your enhanced sensitivity also helps you in other areas of your life. Romance is strongly represented but should be kept out of the work environment, which may not be an easy thing to do.

You may have the opportunity to go to a concert or some other musical event and because of your enhanced sensitivity, such events will prove very therapeutic.

Pamper yourself in healthful ways, such as massage, a new exercise and dietary regime, or some time near the ocean, in the mountains, in the forest.

***Melinda, your Personal Month for July 2009 is 5***

Melinda, July is a 5 Personal Month in a 7 Personal Year. It is a time of unexpected events. Be flexible, especially in thought.

Let old concepts and dogma go. This is a time of incredible growth, mentally as well as spiritually, but you have to allow such growth to occur.

New information comes to you. You have the opportunity to change old ideas about life or people. Your circumstances could even change. Travel is also possible and favorable. A sudden phone call could put you on the plane the next day. Letters or phone calls could come from people you have not heard from in a long time.

Meanwhile, you feel scattered and restless and want to avoid the nitty gritty details of life. Go with the flow; answer demands as they come up and do not try to control the circumstances too much.

Melinda, you are mentally sharp and quick to see the meaning of new information. You are also creative and imaginative. This month releases your wilder side, especially when it comes to your social life and love relationship. Within the context of this year's serious and spiritual overtones, July is by far the most dynamic month. Be careful of too much self-indulgence and irresponsibility. Moderation, again, is the key.

***Your Personal Month's compatibility for July 2009 is 2 and 5***

Bill and Melinda, the 2 and the 5 get along fine in many ways; they happily play together, love together, and enjoy each others company. At least as long as everything is in harmony. However, the moment they hit a bump in the road, the results can be disastrous.

Therefore, the trick is to avoid bumps in the road as much as possible. Strange as it sounds, this is a good time to stay on the surface, not dig too deep.

For Bill, the enhanced emotional vulnerability typical of a 2 cycle opens the door to possible negative feelings that are out of proportion with what is really going on. A minor criticism can become a major source of discontent for Bill. At the same time, Melinda is not as aware as usual; more impulsive, and quicker to say something without much consideration for the feelings of others. Melinda's mind is more active and less restrained. It is important for both of you to take each others remarks, especially those spoken in the heat of the moment, with a big dose of salt. Neither one of you is particularly good at expressing yourself accurately, or true to your real nature, during this time. Melinda is too quick and impulsive, Bill is too sensitive and emotional. It will help you to keep this in mind and allow each other some leeway during this time.

***Bill, your Personal Month for August 2009 is 3***

Bill, August is a 3 Personal Month in a 4 Personal Year and is a good time for some relaxation. You will find your workload a little less demanding and may want to take some time off.

You are upbeat and optimistic and able to inspire and uplift others. Do not take matters so seriously this month. It's a time of enhanced creativity and practical application.

You are original in your approach to problem-solving. You receive inspiring ideas and are able to turn some of them into reality. You impress others with your deep understanding of the issues.

This month also brings spiritual realizations and insights.

You are more aware of the underlying forces that are at play in your life and in the world around you.

The challenge of this month is in overcoming a fear. Bill, you may find yourself confronting some injustice. It may be necessary to meet that injustice alone. Stand up for yourself!

Be wise, but do not seek to avoid the issues.

***Melinda, your Personal Month for August 2009 is 6***

Melinda, August is a 6 Personal Month in a 7 Personal Year and with it comes stability and quiet. There is recognition and respect at work, but also the possibility that someone else takes credit for your effort. Apply yourself diligently. Responsibility and duty rule this month. There is financial gain, probably from a source other than work.

Your family and friends need your love and attention; give of it freely. Especially give your time and advice to a younger person. There is a lot of love that surrounds you this month, but you may not be aware of it. Your attention is focused inward and you may want more time alone than you actually have. Maintain balance. The people close to you need attention and you should be there for them.

Your spouse or romantic partner requires much of you this month, too, and your relationship with deepen as a result.

***Your Personal Month's compatibility for August 2009 is 3 and 6***

Bill and Melinda, this is a time of strong feelings for both of you. Although inspired by different motives, you are drawn to each other and feel closer than usual. For Bill, this is in part the result of seeing more clearly the importance of everything not related to career or finances: family, friends, social activities, and so forth.

For Melinda, the driving force right now is simply the heart. For both of you, the priorities shift somewhat towards the joy of living, towards things away from the daily grind.

A possible danger lies in the fact that Melinda needs more attention than usual during this time, while Bill requires less attention and would rather devote more time to people and activities outside the relationship.

***Bill, your Personal Month for September 2009 is 4***

Bill, September is a 4 Personal Month in a 4 Personal Year. Six months or a year from now, you will look back at this month and realize that in some way it represented a turning point on your path to success.

However, you may feel frustrated during this month and wonder why everything is moving so slow. In a way, it seems that life has you in a straight-jacket, but in fact you are being protected from yourself. The emphasize is on the irritating and seemingly unnecessarily details. You are forced to deal with things you consider a waste of time. These loose ends can no longer be ignored, but you feel frustrated by the limitations of time and the massive amount of work.

The situation is, in fact, two-sided: One side is effort, the other reward. You are being prepared to take full advantage of a string of opportunities that will begin

next month, and will continue all next year. The challenge for you is to keep up. For that reason, you must finish the work in front of you now, to make room for the opportunities to come.

Meanwhile, guard your health, especially against the effects of stress and frustration. Bill, you would do well to eat healthy foods and in a regular and orderly fashion. Go to bed early; read to widen your view and escape. Do not dwell on the negative. Leave affairs of the heart to themselves for a while, until this intense period passes.

Late this month, you will start to see the light at the end of the tunnel, but looking back you will be grateful and relieved that you took on this process of re-organizing the basics in both, your work and your personal life.

### ***Melinda, your Personal Month for September 2009 is 7***

Melinda, September is a 7 Personal Month in a 7 Personal Year. Now, more than ever, spiritual growth and self-discovery are highlighted. If you have not been fully aware of this inner search during part of this year, there is no escaping it this month. Dreams will be intense and you won't be able to shake them when you wake up. You will find yourself staring into space more often than usual. You are withdrawing and may experience some loneliness as a result.

You are questioning a lot of things that you had been taking for granted. You think about your life and the direction it is taking. The mysteries of life and death (without being morbid) occupy your mind.

You are mentally sharp and flexible, and you easily keep up with any demands that come your way. Melinda, your career, finances, and other mundane aspects of your life occupy a relatively smaller place in your life, this month. Without avoiding your duties, you can let these areas take care of themselves until early next month.

Your friends and family are less demanding.

Romantic ties can be surprisingly strong, however. You have a real desire to share your innermost feelings with the person you are attracted to, revealing a side of yourself that has not been available in such intimacy before.

### ***Your Personal Month's compatibility for September 2009 is 4 and 7***

Bill and Melinda, the influences and compatibility of this month's cycle are already incorporated in the compatibility as described in the section of this year's Personal Year cycle. An analysis of this month's compatibility is therefore redundant. You may, however, want to take another look at the description of the compatibility of this year's Personal Year cycle, keeping in mind that the compatibility for this month will reflect the same influences.

***Bill, your Personal Month for October 2009 is 5***

Bill, October is a 5 Personal Month in a 4 Personal Year. It brings opportunity and change. You may be asked to go on a trip related to work or business. This trip is unexpected but will bring very positive results. Another possibility is that you are offered a transfer and promotion. Either way, there will be changes in your environment.

Now is the time to take some chances, to promote your self unabashed, and to reach out to other possible sources of income. If you are in sales or business, this is one of the most promising times of your life. If your work is more service-oriented, you may receive a long-awaited promotion.

Friends and family members are supportive. Romance is exciting. This is a dynamic month in all respects and will wipe away the frustrations of last month. However, a warning is in place: You may have a tendency to make impulsive decisions, to be a little irresponsible, and to put your foot in your mouth. This hectic and dynamic month brings with it some chaos, and restraint is needed in order to maintain some control over the events.

***Melinda, your Personal Month for October 2009 is 8***

Melinda, October is an 8 Personal Month in a 7 Personal Year. It brings reward and recognition. Often, this is a very good month for all matters related to career, business, and finances. You reap the rewards of what you sowed in the past seven years. (Next year offers even greater rewards than this month.) October gives you the opportunity to peak into the near future because it represents a small scale sample of what next year will bring. The eight cycle is a rewarding time, but there are two important sides to the way it is delivered.

On one hand, it is directly proportionate to the effort you have put out in the past. On the other, you receive exactly what you need to continue on your path. For that reason, you would do well keeping a close eye on your finances, especially to protect yourself from any shortfalls next year. Financial gain is much more common this month (and in the 8 Personal Year). In any case, this is a time to be aggressive in all matters relating to career and finances.

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***Bill, your Personal Month for November 2009 is 6***

Bill, November is a 6 Personal Month in a 4 Personal Year. It offers the chance to strengthen your foundation in life. You pay close attention to the needs of your family and circle of friends. You are serious and responsible in all matters related to career and receive recognition and respect for that.

Financially, this could be a good month with an unexpected reward coming sometime during the last week. In many ways, this month brings blessings and can be very satisfying.

Your workload is considerable but doesn't burden you as much as it did during other times of this year. You have the energy and feel confident that you are now moving in the right direction. Feelings of insecurity and frustration that loomed so prominently during most of this year are disappearing. Bill, your friends and family members display strong signs of loyalty and feelings are expressed more freely. One or more of your friends or relatives needs a boost and comes to you for help. You are happy with the opportunity to help out in a practical way as well as with moral support. You play the role of patriarch.

The only troubling experience during this month will be the need to deal diplomatically and tactfully with a long-standing problem, perhaps with someone at work. A basic personality conflict has been the cause of friction between you and a co-worker, and this can no longer be ignored. Tension will come to a head but there is an opportunity to turn a difficult relationship into one of tolerance and mutual respect.

***Melinda, your Personal Month for November 2009 is 9***

Melinda, November is a 9 Personal Month in a 7 Personal Year. Your heightened inner awareness and the long inner growth-process you've been working on this year now reach a kind of completion this month in the form of

realizations and insights that in turn improve your self-confidence and faith in the future.

At the same time, this is a period marked by emotional ups and downs as you are releasing old concepts, responsibilities, and relationships that you've outgrown.

You are doing some inner-house cleaning which reflects in work as well as personal life.

Your career may seem somewhat stagnant. You are looking for new opportunities and challenges, but not much will be forthcoming until late this month or early next month. Melinda, you should take it slow; perhaps even take some time off for rest.

There will be an opportunity for you to become involved with a good cause, which will prove both personally and professionally rewarding. In the long run, it may even help you financially.

As for money matters, this is not a good time to take chances or spend money on major purchases.

Some of your relationships with friends and relatives are being put to the test. You have grown and changed over the past year and may be a little out of touch with some of the people with whom you were close. In addition, you have become more discriminating about whom you wish to spend time with.

Sometimes, the 9 Personal Month brings a personal loss. You may have to let go of an old relationship or even someone you regard as a teacher. Romance is also in a make or break period. If the relationship has real substance, there will be some emotional turmoil but the bond will only become stronger.

If the relationship isn't strong, this will become very clear and cause a permanent break.

### ***Your Personal Month's compatibility for November 2009 is 6 and 9***

Strange as it seems, this is considered a very compatible combination of cycles precisely because this is a difficult and emotional time for Melinda.

Bill is more devoted and committed to the relationship during this period and that is exactly what Melinda needs; tender loving care and strong commitment.

Melinda may well feel that the world is crumbling, or that expectations have not been met. Mood swings and doubts can play havoc with a person's life during a nine period. Bill, on the other hand, is more stable and will be happy to be in a position to offer comfort and strength. Melinda, you may find yourself relying heavily on Bill, in particular on an emotional and spiritual level.

Much will depend on Bill's ability to offer support and comfort, but an important and positive ingredient Melinda brings in, is moments of clarity and enhanced perspective, born from an urgency to understand what is going on and where to go next. When it comes to examining the future, the goals and expectations you share, and what is needed to reach these goals, Melinda can be a source of inspiration. After all, it is when we feel as if the rug is being pulled from under our feet that we realize what we need to do to survive. Like adrenaline for the soul, the moments of fear and anxiety Melinda may experience, are also the moments we can see clearly what we need to do and how we need to do it.

***Bill, your Personal Month for December 2009 is 7***

Bill, December is a 7 Personal Month in a 4 Personal Year. It's a fitting end for this year. You now enter a period of introspection, contemplation, and meditation, similar to that experience in March. December focuses you on inner-growth and soul-searching. However, that is where the similarities end.

December is a much more comfortable time for such an inward-journey and expansion of your consciousness. There will be plenty of opportunity to withdraw, to seek the quiet. Whether you enjoy this time depends on whether you value such an experience.

This has been a year of hard work and, at times, frustration, but the work will pay off. You are now more aware of that, and even that the year was well-spent.

Understanding the value of day-dreaming and contemplation is more difficult as a result of this society's emphasize on action and result. However, the quiet, "un-productive" times of this month will be at least as rewarding, spiritually as well as practically. It allows for deep inner-contentment and a fuller awareness of the love and goodwill of others.

Only the 4 Personal Year closes with such a beautiful and fitting counter-balance to a difficult and busy year.

***Melinda, your Personal Month for December 2009 is 1***

Melinda, December is a 1 Personal Month in a 7 Personal Year. It brings renewed energy and enthusiasm. Your career makes a big step forward. There is financial reward, promotion, and possibly a transfer that brings a welcome change. You will be introduced to someone or several people who are important for your career and can positively influence your future.

While this month brings you and your relatives and friends closer together, the feelings are also intensified and your relationship with some of these people is in a very fragile state. There may be some outbursts of long suppressed feelings that have to be dealt with.

Relationships of all kinds -- family, friends, and co-workers -- tend to be somewhat unstable during this time.

If you are single, romance may become an important ingredient of this month's experience. Melinda, you may meet someone new and this person will be an intellectual and spiritual challenge.

The attraction will be based less on physical appearance than on curiosity: there are profound differences between you in point of view and lifestyle, which is fascinating on some level. You learn from this person and, like looking into a mirror, you discover a lot about yourself and the changes that have taken place on a very deep level during the course of this year.

***Your Personal Month's compatibility for December 2009 is 7 and 1***

The challenge in the relationship between these two cycles is to maintain the feeling of belonging. There are big differences between the way the one cycle and the seven cycles affect you, Melinda and Bill, but one thing they have in common is that both cycles increase the awareness of independence and individuality. In other words, Melinda and Bill, both of you will kind of feel your selves distancing from the relationship, which is not per se bad. In fact, it may add to the longevity of your relationship. However, if your expectations are that you will spend a lot of time together, share everything, and that nothing will change, your expectations will not be met.

The wise thing to do is to accept the fact that you will move apart somewhat during this period. It is temporary and necessary for your personal growth. Melinda, you should focus on your career and goals. For Bill, the focus is more inward, towards spiritual and mental growth. Bill is going through a period of self-discovery and needs time alone. Melinda has opportunities for progress and needs to take advantage of that. As you can see, your individual needs demand that you pay less attention to your partner and more to your selves. This may make you feel as if the relationship were weakening. That is not the case, unless you turn it into an issue. If you simply accept the fact that your partner's attention is focused elsewhere, you will find that this period offers growth to both of you as individuals, and does not do that at the cost of the relationship.

***Bill, your Personal Month for January 2010 is 6***

Bill, January is a 6 Personal Month in a 5 Personal Year. All during this month the focus is on your attitude towards friends, co-workers, and family members. You are in a position to improve relationships in all areas. You are warm-hearted and more outgoing than usual. Others are attracted to your optimistic disposition and several people close to you will come to you for advice and comfort.

The month may bring a turbulent new relationship into your life. The initial introduction may start off a little awkward, even cause some friction. You will

need to be tolerant and understanding. Even if you feel sure that your point of view is correct, a hardheaded, stubborn approach is not beneficial.

On the contrary, the true purpose of this conflict is an opportunity for you to reach out and earn the appreciation and respect of this person by freely demonstrating your own.

Other, more practical changes are also in the picture. Many will make changes in their office, residence, or work routine.

Bill, you may get some strong signals that your career may receive a boost in the very near future, which only buoys your optimism.

### ***Melinda, your Personal Month for January 2010 is 9***

Melinda, January is a 9 Personal Month in an 8 Personal Year. It marks a period of completion. You have gone through a spiritual growth cycle that resulted in a better understanding of yourself. You have gained much insight.

Now you are entering a time when spiritual understanding must merge with the practical and material side of life. You are moving from a 7 Personal Year, which was dominated by spiritual growth, into an 8 Personal Year, which is focused on the material aspects of your life. This may throw you a little off balance. The year begins with some confusion and self-doubt.

Often, there is financial stress. You need to apply yourself to your career and other worldly matters. This is the year of harvesting your rewards, but before that happens, you need to prepare yourself, to regain your footing.

Now you must become more aggressive and ambitious. January requires effort. It also requires a letting go of outdated and outgrown concepts, habits, and relationships.

For that reason, January tends to be emotional and somewhat insecure. However, you will soon pick up momentum, and your personal power increases.

Romantic and love-relationships experience some stresses. Melinda, you are somewhat distant and aloof, which may make your partner feel left out. Spend some time reassuring your mate.

### ***Your Personal Month's compatibility for January 2010 is 6 and 9***

Strange as it seems, this is considered a very compatible combination of cycles precisely because this is a difficult and emotional time for Melinda.

Bill is more devoted and committed to the relationship during this period and that is exactly what Melinda needs; tender loving care and strong commitment.

Melinda may well feel that the world is crumbling, or that expectations have not

been met. Mood swings and doubts can play havoc with a person's life during a nine period. Bill, on the other hand, is more stable and will be happy to be in a position to offer comfort and strength. Melinda, you may find yourself relying heavily on Bill, in particular on an emotional and spiritual level.

Much will depend on Bill's ability to offer support and comfort, but an important and positive ingredient Melinda brings in, is moments of clarity and enhanced perspective, born from an urgency to understand what is going on and where to go next. When it comes to examining the future, the goals and expectations you share, and what is needed to reach these goals, Melinda can be a source of inspiration. After all, it is when we feel as if the rug is being pulled from under our feet that we realize what we need to do to survive. Like adrenaline for the soul, the moments of fear and anxiety Melinda may experience, are also the moments we can see clearly what we need to do and how we need to do it.

***Bill, your Personal Month for February 2010 is 7***

Bill, February is a 7 Personal Month in a 5 Personal Year and finds you more inwardly focused. Self-reflection and contemplation bring spiritual clarity and growth. At the same time, your career improves and you manage to impress important people. Doors that have been closed open and offer access to opportunities. Financially, this month may also show some progress but the emphasize is more on opportunities and your ability to take advantage of them.

Warnings are justified in two areas. Your dynamism and excitement may cause you to be somewhat insensitive at times. Also, you would rather plan and discuss future endeavors than to put forth the effort required to take full advantage of current opportunities.

Key-words to make this month a success are caution and discipline.

If you are married or otherwise committed, you may feel a little distant from your partner. This is temporary and does not require any special attention. If you are single, romance is not a high priority.

Minor health problems that have not been treated may come to the foreground. This is a good month to apply discipline to your eating habits and to step-up your exercise regimen.

***Melinda, your Personal Month for February 2010 is 1***

Melinda, February is a 1 Personal Month in an 8 Personal Year. Now things begin to speed up. Unlike last month, you now feel full of energy and enthusiasm. In fact, you're impatient to start new projects, and must guard against impulsive decisions.

Your career and financial affairs are the areas of your life that require the most attention. There are great opportunities as well as potential dangers. This is the year marked by opposites: times when everything seems to go your way, and other times when it seems the rug has been pulled out from under you. February gives the first indication of what this year will bring but, more important, it challenges you to put your best foot forward, to show what you are made of.

The month may begin with a challenge. You may have to confront one of your biggest fears, which is followed by an opportunity to put that fear to rest once and for all. Courage, determination, and inner strength are the needed ingredients that will make this a successful month and a profitable year. The year can be characterized by the old carrot-and-stick metaphor: February reveals the carrot -- the prize you can obtain -- but it also shows the pitfalls and dangers; in short, the stick.

Relationships are favorable in all areas of your life. Co-workers show support, friends tell you how much they admire you, relatives make it clear they have confidence in you, and your lover makes you feel you deserve the best.

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### ***Bill, your Personal Month for March 2010 is 8***

Bill, March is an 8 Personal Month in a 5 Personal Year. It is a time to be careful in all financial matters. Issues involving money take center stage. More people go bankrupt or make a killing during this period than with almost any other

number combination. Now, especially, you are required to balance the material and the spiritual. If you are considering a major purchase that involves long-range financing -- such as buying a house or a car -- but you question whether you can fulfill the obligation, you would do well to wait until the second half of May before acting.

The worlds of work and personal relationships require opposite approaches this month. A certain amount of aggression in career and business matters is favorable. Promote your ideas.

Put out effort. Work harder and longer than is required. On the other hand, your personal life requires patience and understanding -- both of others and yourself. You may want to clear the air between you and a loved one, but you have difficulty overcoming your fear of being misunderstood. Or perhaps you are not clear about what you feel. Try putting your thoughts on paper first to achieve a higher degree of clarity.

### ***Melinda, your Personal Month for March 2010 is 2***

Melinda, March is a 2 Personal Month in an 8 Personal Year. The month demonstrates how you can sometimes make more progress and be more successful by staying in the background than by forcing the issue. March gives you ample opportunity to influence others, to make them listen to your ideas, even to inspire them to do things your way. You are tactful and sensitive, yet also driven and motivated. You find better ways to handle challenging situations.

Later this month, you gain respect and recognition and will find yourself taking on a leadership role. Your authority is impressive because you balance force and strength with diplomacy and tact.

Romance is favorable and, if you are single, you may meet someone through work or a business meeting who will touch your heart.

### ***Your Personal Month's compatibility for March 2010 is 8 and 2***

Melinda and Bill, this is a difficult combination of cycles. Your priorities are not aligned. For Melinda, the relationship and all matters of the heart are important at this time. Emotional turmoil is right around the corner. And it won't take much to turn that corner. More sensitive than usual and vulnerable to criticism, perceived neglect, and lack of attention, Melinda may be quite demanding in that regard.

For Bill, the relationship takes second, or perhaps third place at this time. Bill's focal point is everything around the relationship. From friends to career, and from family to finances, Bill wants to heal and improve everything that surrounds and

sustains the relationship, but in the process may not pay much attention to you, Melinda.

In addition, Bill may feel that Melinda does not carry enough weight, when in fact Melinda's energies are simply directed elsewhere. As you can see, this combination of cycles offers opportunities galore for misunderstandings and disagreements. It is likely that you will experience some rough spots, but it is also likely that at the end of this period you have both brought something to the relationship; Bill will manage to make improvements in areas outside the relationship while Melinda will strengthen the relationship on a deeper level.

***Bill, your Personal Month for April 2010 is 9***

Bill, April is a 9 Personal Month in a 5 Personal Year. It brings a certain amount of completion in both your personal life and career. It is time to let go and prepare for new adventures. It is necessary to keep a close eye on the details, particularly those related to your finances. Check your bank balance regularly and make sure you save the receipts for deposits and other transactions.

There are indications of upcoming changes in your work environment; you are in the unique position to move to the spotlight. Self-promotion is favorable. You are a little more emotional and vulnerable and may have a tendency to make mountains out of molehills, however.

Someone you care about is leaving, being transferred, or going on a long trip.

Social events make this a hectic month and a certain amount of moderation and discipline is needed.

***Melinda, your Personal Month for April 2010 is 3***

Melinda, April is a 3 Personal Month in an 8 Personal Year. The events inspire creativity and optimism, as well as a need for flexibility and adaptability. Sometimes, the early part of an 8 Personal Year brings financial challenges and problems. If this is the case, April is the most challenging time of the year.

It is a testing time that forces you to confront your lifestyle and your priorities. With the right adjustments, you can put yourself on sounder financial ground.

The month also encourages a certain detachment from trying to control financial matters too much. Once you stop controlling matters too much, your spiritual understanding of life really pays off in a practical and applicable way.

Last year's opportunities to contemplate and search for insight -- which may have seemed unproductive at times -- now prove to be your best defense on the battle ground of material progress. You are being forced to achieve a balance between the spiritual and the material, especially this month.

In any case, April will reveal to you how capable you are of doing that. Be generous but don't waste money. Focus on getting things done, but don't let financial reward be your only motivation. Introduce creativity and a playful attitude

to the job at hand. And most important; don't let temporary setbacks ruin your ambition. This is a time to reach out, not to suppress.

Romance and relationships continue to be favorable. Social events bring new people. Melinda, your self-expression and sense of humor improve, and it is easy to make new friends during this time.

***Your Personal Month's compatibility for April 2010 is 9 and 3***

Melinda and Bill, this combination of cycles is quite compatible and it often gives birth to new ideas and plans for the future. You are both experiencing a time of enhanced creativity. You may plan to remodel the house, buy new furniture, or otherwise change and improve the environment you share.

Bill, however, is also experiencing a challenging time of powerful emotions. Bill is on shaky ground and needs a stable environment as well as Melinda's support and confidence. Melinda is more upbeat and optimistic than usual and can be a much-needed source of comfort for Bill. Although this does not look like an ideal situation to make changes such as planning a remodel or buying new furniture, it is in the making of such plans and the creative process that Bill's need to feel secure is enforced.

Melinda should be aware that Bill is not as grounded as usual right now and some patience may be prudent. For Bill, this is a time of choice and decisions - but on a deep, even subconscious level. Nothing is clear. Nothing is simple.

During this combination of cycles much depends on Melinda's ability to be a source of strength and comfort for Bill. Melinda and Bill, the nine-cycle is always the most challenging time for anyone, while the three-cycle is considered one of the easiest and most pleasurable. For that reason, you are lucky to have this combination whereby Melinda, with the three-cycle, can support Bill during the time the nine dominates.