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Friday: Karma - Future Lives

Saturday: Rectification

“**Karma - Future Lives**” is the last in a three-part series based on Judy Collins’ 30 years of research into Karma: Past, Present & Future Lives. On Friday night, she will discuss the “Future Lives” in your chart. What house, planets and aspects show your potential future life patterns? Her PowerPoint presentation will show you how to determine what Karma you are “sowing” in this life. She will discuss methods for examining your life for Karmic lessons and for improving your current life. What are the possible hardships we face and how can we work with the strengths?

Judy’s SATURDAY Workshop on **Rectification** is a first for ASA!!! Each person who attends Saturday’s workshop will have the opportunity to see if his or her chart is accurate. If you have had any doubts about the time you were born, or if your chart does not respond to progressions and transits, this is your workshop. Make notes ahead of time of important events in your life with dates. **If you want Judy to discuss your chart, she will need your birth data by the close of her Friday night presentation.** If you wish to send her your birth data in advance, email

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Getting to Know Judy Collins



Judy Collins has been ASA’s Education Director for the past 4 years and this is her last term in that office. She will continue to support ASA with her presence and assistance when called upon. Judy hopes to publish her book some day when the time is appropriate. After 30+ years as an astrologer, author and writer, she hopes to clean up her files, see what needs to be written, and read for local clients. Hopefully, she will have enough time and energy to teach more classes, which are her “true love” along with her family.

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President's Letter

By Rose Fieldgrove, ASA President

This is the last month of this Board. We've had an interesting year and tried to implement some changes. Hopefully they will help the organization prosper and grow.

First out, as ongoing president, I would like to thank all the members who helped and participated in the meetings through the year. So many of the Board will be leaving this year: Bonnie, Anne, Judy, and Cathy Spoonamore. They have been such a strong and important part of the Board with all their help and ideas, especially Judy, who helped us learn about ourselves through her dedication to education, helping us all to become deeper students. Cathy Spoonamore, the lady behind the scenes, who kept the refreshments flowing, coffee made, and chairs set up – a thankless job, but she did it faithfully at every meeting. Bonnie, our able Vice President, saw to it that our Constitution and Bylaws were updated, a job that has needed doing for several years now. Again, thank you all.

We will still have Ivan, keeping us entertained within his beautiful music. Kathe will still take care of the books – another thankless job but she handles it like the professional she is. Sarah, dear Sarah, keeps the newsletter coming in spite of all odds, ditto all the computer stuff. Lisa Carlin, who does the books and taping, makes it all look so effortless (true pro) but it is so much work. Marta, who comes down from Sedona to be our scribe; Kathy Lowe, who has been booking our speakers with small funds to offer for their lectures. This is dedication to their passion. Thank you all.

Gabriella has been such a busy Member-at-Large. It has kept her hopping, so it is only just that she will take over as President. She has great ideas and energy. We will be in good hands.

As I think of all the members and the Board I'm happy to have been blessed especially this past year for all their good works and their friendships. Thank you. Welcome to the new Board – it's great to have you begin a new year.

Love & Blessings - Rose

Last month at the ASA.....

Robert Corre – On the Technique of J. B. Morin de Villefranche

Morin de Villefranche was born in 1583 to a middle-class French family. He was a philosopher and mathematician who became interested in astrology around age 30. Morin proved to be so good at astrology that he read for Cardinal Richelieu and Louis XII among others of the French elite. He developed a structured way to go through the horoscope, thus providing a more reliable approach to interpretation.

In Morin's system, we measure quality, quantity, relationship, timing. The astrologer measures the basic nature of planets and also measures planets in relation to other planets. Mastering his technique allows the astrologer to see the horoscope as a whole. If you only analyze the horoscope, it remains dead. Synthesis puts everything in context.

The ancients saw each human as a small universe, an integrated whole. That is why ultimately, astrology is an art, not a science. As the mirror of the soul, the horoscope allows us to see the soul through symbols. Through astrology, we can study the interplay between consciousness and the instincts.

No matter what questions people bring to a reading, they really want to know one thing: will I be successful? Every horoscope, even the most difficult, is excellent if you can give it a purpose. The astrologer should never take away a client's hope.

What may I expect? is answered through the natal chart. **When may I expect it?** is answered through forecasting techniques.

Many astrologers make the mistake of giving the Sun sign too much importance. In reality, 80 percent of the horoscope is the Ascendant. It represents:

- The physical body. With no Ascendant there is no horoscope – only a disembodied soul.
- The person's physiological, moral, mental and psychological disposition. If you can get a feeling for the Ascendant, you won't take the rest of the chart out of context.

Robert demonstrated Morin's technique using Martha Stewart's chart. Martha came from nowhere and rose to become one of the most powerful business people in the U.S. Where did such power come from? The unusual nature of her life should show up in her chart. If you can't find it, then either the birth data is wrong or you don't know how to see it. Robert uses the Regimontanus house system.

Martha Stewart was born Martha Kostyra on August 3, 1941 at 1:33 PM EDT in Jersey City, NJ, 40 N 44, 74 W 05. A biographical sketch can be found on www.Astrodatabank.com. Robert analyzed her chart step-by-step.

(1) The first consideration is the Ascendant: 10° Scorpio. The natural house of the rising sign carries your ambiance. This is your initial and most important impression of the person. Scorpio is about power and other peoples' money. Right away, we know that Martha is highly emotional, very dependent on her environment, and inflexible.

(2) Next, the rulers of the Ascendant, Mars and Pluto. Mars is in the 5th just behind the 6th. If a planet is within 5° of the next house, its influence is working for that next house (8° for an angular house.) Her Mars works for the 6th. Mars is in Aries, its domicile. Pluto is in the 9th, in Leo.

One ruler of the Ascendant is in the 6th. The ruler of 1 in 6 makes you feel subservient. Are you going to overcompensate or remain servile? Since Mars is in its domicile, it belongs to itself. You're king in your own home – you don't serve anyone else. This Mars has stability, duration and influence. She will work continuously, and a person who does that comes out well-prepared.

The other ruler, Pluto, is very elevated in the chart. The ruler of 1 in 9 means that you want freedom. Mars and Pluto are both in fire signs. Pluto is the higher octave of Mars. Fire gives energy and activity.

(3) Planets aspecting the Ascendant Each planet connected to the Ascendant contributes to formation of the personality. Astrology is the study of motivation and drive. What attracts you and how strongly? What pushes you and how strongly?

Martha's Sun squares her Ascendant within less than 1° of arc. This confers will, ego, power drive. Her ninth-house Sun, being 8° from the Midheaven, works for the tenth. It's in Leo, so it's something special. The power of the Sun is different from the power of Mars. Mars is muscle. Sun's strength is its ability to organize. It carries the energy of "I must come to a realization."

The Sun's connection to the Ascendant is by a square. The square has the nature of Mars. It speeds things up, forces issues. We must come to a showdown.

The best quality in a good Leo Sun is integrity. Its worst quality is self-involvement, which leads to insensitivity. Leos are very cheerful – that's their good side. Their bad side is that they're despotic. Martha was known for this last trait.

The realization of any sign is always 10 signs away. With a Leo MC, the snake wants to be crowned. Scorpio is a snake. The first house shows your efforts. The tenth shows the results.

The second closest aspect to the Ascendant is a sextile from Venus in Virgo, the sign of its fall. A bad Venus gives a complete lack of sincerity. Her Venus is used for commercial purposes. You have to ask yourself: do I want to deal with this person?

(4) Take aspects to the ruler of the Ascendant.

· Jupiter is sextile Mars: classical aspect for success. Luck and courage. Sextile is lucky. Martha's Jupiter is in dishonor (Gemini). When a planet is in dishonor, it means you push its material values alone. When it's in honor, you also push spiritual values.

· Sun is trine Mars: This Mars is weak by position (6th house). If it is connected with a more powerful planet, she begins to be subservient.

Martha worked continuously. With an approaching trine, she was indefatigable.

What brought her trouble? Her Sun. What destroys is too much or too little of something. Her energy is phenomenal.

(5) The sign on the MC. Leo wants and demands perfection, and it will pay a premium price for it. She has to be perfect in her profession. Her father, shown by the 10th, demanded perfection of her and was never satisfied. Her 10th is ruled by the Sun. Ruler of 10th is in its domicile so Martha will not fall.

The worst thing you can do to a Leo is humiliate them. They do everything in view of others. Shame is their biggest motivator. Leo is too fragile; it's not a gut fighter like Scorpio. The difficulty with Leo is that it won't change. This is true of all fire signs. Martha was offered several opportunities to change her story and tell the truth, and she would not. She couldn't admit to having done wrong.

People who are very successful have horoscopes that are powerful and well-integrated. Usually their charts are very simple. The true image of Martha Stewart's horoscope is a Sun-Pluto conjunction in Leo trined by Mars in Aries. Nothing else really matters.

In **Saturday's workshop**, Robert discussed in detail the charts of two escorts, Dominique and Miwa. Only the highlights of Dominique's chart are presented here.

Dominique was born Sept. 12, 1979 at 8:23 AM PDT in Vancouver, Canada, 49N16, 123W07. She has 6° of Libra rising and Venus in Virgo in the 12th. Right away, we have a tremendous modification. Libra is angular and cardinal. Having its ruler in the 12th weakens the her. With the ruler of 1 in 12, you become your own worst enemy. You feel you are in prison, unable to exercise your free will, and your desire is to escape. The secret enemy of any sign is the previous sign.

Venus in Virgo is in its fall, so it feels benumbed, powerless. Virgo is ruled by Mercury, planet of commerce. Venus in Virgo's attitude is that everybody has a price, and it is more than willing to sell

itself. To those members of the audience who had Venus in Virgo, Robert said that you must look at the Venus in relation to the whole chart. Look at the dispositor and planets connected to it, and is it angular or cadent. Dominique's Venus is weak, and so is the rest of her chart. Nobody, Robert stated, goes into prostitution who is strong.

Dominique's Venus is part of a stellium consisting of Saturn, Mercury, Sun and Venus, all in the 12th and in Virgo. The only thing more important than the Ascendant is a stellium. To make things worse, nothing in Dominique's stellium makes a major aspect to the Ascendant, so there's no real interaction between them.

In the average chart, 3 or 4 planets aspect the Ascendant. There are two possibilities: no planets aspect the Ascendant or all 10 do. If none do, nothing pushes you to act. If all 10 do, you are pushed by all 10 and you go with the strongest. Lucille Ball had aspects from all 10 planets to her Capricorn Ascendant and she found ways to handle the energy.

Dominique has only one planet connected to the Ascendant – the Moon, with an orb of almost 6°. The Moon is not a sender, it's a receiver, and here the aspect is wide. Furthermore it is intercepted and in Gemini, where it becomes restless and unfocused.

To achieve, you need a goal, a direction. Dominique has none. She is interested in nothing except survival. Her Moon is in the 12th sign from Cancer, so her instincts are bad. With so many planets in 12th, she has a passive approach to life. Dominique does not have enough fire in her chart to challenge the heaviness of all that earth.

Dominique told Robert, "Surviving in New York is easy. All a woman has to do is swallow her pride and she can make money." The ruler of Dominique's Ascendant is in dishonor. It does harm to her feelings of self-esteem.

Who rules her destiny? The Moon, because it rules her MC. Although she is very beautiful, her horoscope promises a difficult lifestyle and short lifespan.

In answer to a question, Robert said that the north node has the nature of Jupiter and Venus, and the south node has the nature of Saturn and

Mars. Nodes are only taken into account by conjunction and within 1°. He doesn't take aspects to nodes because nodes are receivers, not senders. He never talks to clients about karma because it isn't independently verifiable.

Robert said that if you have the modern planets very strong in your horoscope, you feel like an outsider. Where do you find these people? On the fringes of society. (He gave astrologers as an example.) Most people don't respond to the modern planets in a constructive way.

Someone from the audience asked if we can make meaningful changes in our lives. Robert said yes, but there's a price. It takes a long time. Mercury is learning, Moon is instincts. Through constant repetition you can build up every planet in your horoscope.

Robert plans to offer an online course in astrology beginning in September. If you are interested, please contact him through his website, www.ForumOnAstrology.com. CDs of his entire presentation will be available at the book table.

August Education

Coalition Transfers Sovereignty to Iraq

By Judy Collins, ASA Education Director

The Coalition Forces transferred political sovereignty to Iraq on June 28, 2004 at 10:26 AM in Baghdad. The resulting chart falls under the rules of mundane astrology. A synopsis of those rules is posted online under Education.

In Judy's view, Iraq no longer has a chart because the previous chart was based on the ascension to power of the Baath Party in 1958. Now that the party has been disbanded, the June 28 chart can be considered the operative chart until a Constitution is adopted.

This chart has two powerful and difficult configurations: a yod and a t-square. The yod is formed by a sextile between Jupiter and Saturn, with Neptune forming an inconjunct to both. Two inconjuncts always mean that major adjustments need to be made. Writing the Constitution will not be an easy process. The point exactly opposite the focal point of the yod is 15° Leo. Mars and

Mercury are sitting there now, which is why the violence has increased so much in the past few days. Any time one of the points in the yod is hit by a transit, it will set off the entire yod.

Mercury is closely conjunct Saturn, enough to be part of the yod though not active in it.

Pay attention on August 14, when Mars crosses the Ascendant of this chart. Also, on August 30, Mars will hit Jupiter.

Now that Iraq has been turned over to the Governing Council, Donald Rumsfeld is no longer the U.S. official in charge of Iraqi affairs; Colin Powell is. We should see significant changes in our relationship to Iraq.

On November 25, Mars will cross the Moon-South Node conjunction. The nodes are at critical degrees (9° Scorpio-Taurus). The Moon always has to do with the general public, and it is disposed by Mercury, which rules the first house of public opinion. Since Mercury is conjunct Saturn in Cancer, the people will be mostly concerned with the necessities of life.

The t-square involves Jupiter opposite Uranus, both opposing Venus. Venus squared Jupiter is always about resources and values. Jupiter opposite Uranus is about religious freedom. The new Prime Minister, Ayad Allawi, is represented by Venus, the ruler of the 10th. Venus is at 9° Gemini, conjunct the fixed star Aldebaran. Keywords for this star are "success with integrity." Will he be able to act with integrity, authority and fairness? The sign on the 10th is 29° of Taurus, conjunct the fixed star Alcyone, having to do with both blindness and with the dead and their judgment. He has to deal justly with the officials of the previous regimes who were responsible for mass graves, particularly Saddam Hussein, and he must avoid assassination himself.

The opposition point of the t-square falls at 9° Sagittarius, in this chart's 4th house. This December and January, Mars and Venus will be at that point. If you look only at conjunctions in a mundane chart you will see lots of activity. Mars comes out of the 11th house, which represents the insurgents, as it is the hidden side of the 12th. Mars rules the 9th house, which is the U.S. There will be

violence on both sides, from the insurgents and from our forces.

Neptune, at the point of the yod, is at 14° 57' Aquarius, close enough to be at the 15th degree. 15° of any fixed sign is called the Lords of Karma. Neptune rules the 7th, which is probably the Governing Council. Four of its members have already been assassinated.

In event charts, the closest applying aspect shows the immediate action coming up next. In this case, it is Venus inconjunct the south node. Right after the transfer took place, the beheadings began.

Trapped configuration, also called the Nodal Barrier

By Virginia Reyer

A longer version of this article, discussing the charts of Benito Mussolini; Camilla Parker-Bowles; LeeAnnRimes; Betty, a bulemic; and Ringo Starr, is on the website under Articles.

To the best of my knowledge, this aspect was first introduced by a Hindu astrologer by the name of Pithavala. He indicated that when planets are "contained" within the Moon's nodes, the native seems trapped by situations and circumstances. This configuration can only occur in a Bundle, Bowl or Wedge pattern, where the planets fall only in one half of the chart.

I have a very extensive astrological library with over 900 books, and many pamphlets and personal notes taken over the course of 50+ years. I have not seen anything in print on the "Nodal Barrier." Only one book I know makes brief mention of it. See *The Side Lights of Astrology*, by Thyrsa Escobar, p. 33.

The signs and houses the nodes occupy reveal the meaning of the trapped configuration. Angular positions of the nodes and planets, especially if they are connected to the Aries point, are more intense. Also more powerful are intercepted planets and planets conjunct the nodes, particularly the Sun and Moon. Use an orb of no more than 3°.

The effects of this pattern can be psychological, mental, physical or spiritual. Special emphasis should be given to the lead planet. Planets move in a clockwise direction, so the first planet leading the parade is called the cutting planet, also the high-focus planet. Also check the planet that is trailing, sometimes called the caboose.

This configuration gives a feeling of superiority, of separateness, and can be very intense. The planets are “repressed,” causing frustration. It creates a wall between the native and others, and the personality appears cold and distant. These planets have very concentrated energies, are self-motivated and self-controlled, with strong goals. It takes great scrutiny to analyze the chart. The planet closest to the MC is very important, as is the planet that rises before the Sun.

Rudhyar called the north node the point of spiritual power and the south node the point of least resistance. He places destiny at the head and human will at the tail.

There are three axes within the horoscope: ascendant-descendant (self – others), the MC-IC (career – home), and the north node-south node (the future or spiritual growth – the easy way out or self-undoing).

Planetary patterns give further meaning to the trapped chart. It is important where the planets fall. If in the upper half, planets give extreme ambition. The person can be ruthless and want public recognition and status. There can be problems with superiors and on the job, as these individuals do not like to take orders. They learn much by observing others.

Planets in the lower half of the chart point to shyness and introversion. The person may be a recluse and a loner. He usually works in secluded places away from the public and is more personal than impersonal. The life path is often late in developing but with strong roots, has a good chance to endure. These people believe in themselves and learn much from their own experiences.

If planets are in the east, the native is responsible for his own successes and failures. He usually makes new karma along the way and can set things

into motion that are hard to control later. There are difficulties in interpersonal relationships. People with planets in the west make good social workers. These natives are easily influenced and dominated by the thinking of others. The orientation and effort will be to express through others.

Planets in two hemispheres show conflict. The native can shift back and forth, and usually goes to extremes. It is interesting to watch progressions in the trapped chart, especially the progressed Moon, because it shows how the personality will develop. Eclipses and lunations should also be considered.

Neither node should be classified as good or bad. Aspects to the north node show how we grow; aspects to the south node show where we give or let go. South node is loss or depletion. The nodes show past and future karma.

N. node is favorable in Gemini and Virgo, or located in the 3rd and 6th houses; offers opportunities for growth.

S. node is favorable in Sagittarius and Pisces, or located in the 9th and 12th houses; rewards for past good deeds.

Short and Sweet
by Judy Collins

Michael Moore was born April 28, 1954 at Flint, Michigan, no time available.



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