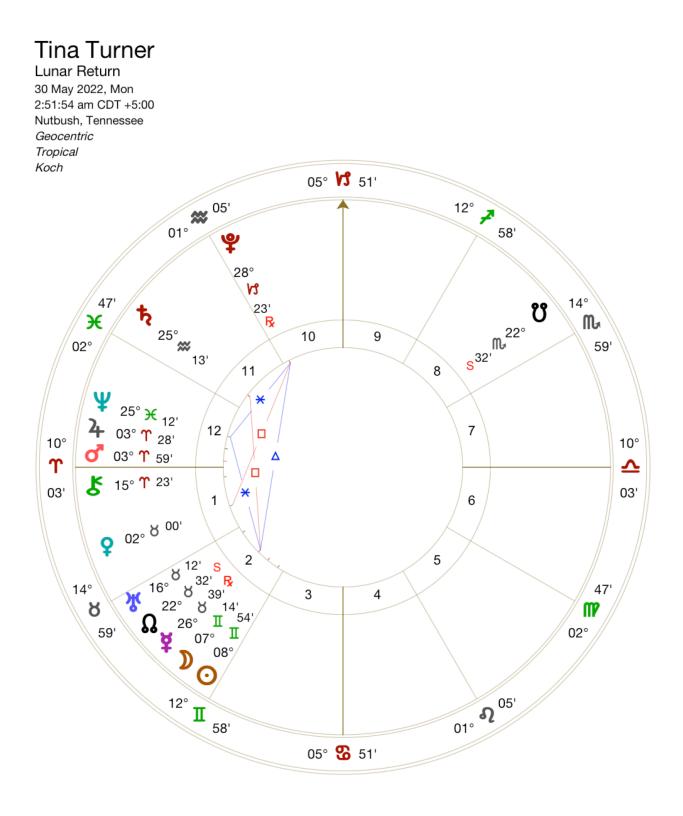
LUNAR RETURN REPORT

An Astro Gold Report for Tina Turner



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Astrological Summary

Chart Point Positions: Tina Turner

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Gemini	07°Ge14'	2nd	
The Sun	Gemini	08°Ge54'	2nd	
Mercury	Taurus	26°Ta39'	2nd	
Venus	Taurus	02°Ta00'	1st	
Mars	Aries	03°Ar59'	12th	
Jupiter	Aries	03°Ar28'	12th	
Saturn	Aquarius	25°Aq13'	11th	
Uranus	Taurus	16°Ta12'	2nd	
Neptune	Pisces	25°Pi12'	12th	
Pluto	Capricorn	28°Cp23'	10th	
Chiron	Aries	15°Ar23'	1st	
The North Node	Taurus	22°Ta32'	2nd	
The South Node	Scorpio	22°Sc32'	8th	
The Ascendant	Aries	10°Ar03'	1st	
The Midheaven	Capricorn	05°Cp51'	10th	

Chart Point Aspects: Tina Turner

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Conjunction	The Sun	1°40'	Applying
The Sun	Sextile	The Ascendant	1°09'	Separating
Mercury	Square	Saturn	1°26'	Applying
Mercury	Sextile	Neptune	1°26'	Applying
Mercury	Trine	Pluto	1°43'	Separating
Mars	Conjunction	Jupiter	0°30'	Separating
Mars	Square	The Midheaven	1°52'	Separating

Introduction



" I've never seen a moon in the sky that, if it didn't take my breath away, at least misplaced it for a moment." -- Colin Farrell, Irish Actor

The Moon has been long known for its effect on planet Earth. Together with the gravitational pull of the Earth and the Sun it is known to influence the ebb and flow of oceans. The Earth's large moon makes it unique in the inner Solar System. Mercury and Venus have no moons, and Mars has only two small asteroid-sized objects orbiting it. Without the Moon, planet Earth would be much darker at night and the wonder of Eclipses would not exist.

The physical attributes of the Moon are known. Astrologers also associate the cycles of the Moon with human affairs, in particular, the emotions of individuals. This report delves into the effect of the Moon on your life as it cycles through your Horoscope. Every month, the Moon returns to the exact position it held in your Birth Chart at your time of birth. If you calculate this Return for the location of your current residence then you have what astrologers call a Lunar Return.

This Lunar Return can tell you the ebb and flow of your life in the following month. It is not a major influence but it can add colour and clarity to patterns, circumstances and events. Your physical and emotional reserves are described and this in turn helps you plan how to cope with everyday life during the course of the month.

This report is not a comprehensive tome outlining every detail of your Lunar Return chart. Rather it is intended to give you the broad brush influences of the Moon's cycles on your life.

When using these Lunar Return interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences. As a result, certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection of your Chart, as it is likely that you do experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in your life. Usually, an astrologer will synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and meaningful interpretation of any anomalies in your Horoscope.

YOUR TEMPERAMENT



"The moon puts on an elegant show, different every time in shape, colour and nuance." -- Arthur Smith, English Comedian

The Moon

The Moon is the most important influence in your Lunar Return chart. Each month the Moon returns to the exact position that it had when you were born but other factors change. Therefore, the Lunar Return chart tells a story for a month. The Moon is said to be a strong influence on your emotions and mood. Its placement in your Lunar Return Chart reveals much about how you are affected during the phase of its influence. The Moon in its House shows the area of life that is pre-occupying you most during the month, where you are likely to be seeking emotional satisfaction. The other Planets also influence how easily you are likely to achieve that emotional satisfaction.

The Moon is in Gemini

The Moon is the most important influence in your Lunar Return Chart because it is the point on which the chart revolves. Your Lunar Return Moon Sign is always the same as the Sign in your Birth Chart. Nevertheless, it is important to recognise your own Moon Sign tendencies as the basis of this report. How you react and respond is through your own Moon Sign. With the Moon in the sign of Gemini you enjoy nothing more than a good discussion, often taking a controversial tact simply to cross swords with others on an intellectual level. It also doesn't particularly worry you if the discussion becomes a little emotional, as you are adept at talking your way around most things. In fact, talking and arguing are activities in which you excel. You may even find yourself on a debating team. Your friends may label you a chatterbox as you seem to have something to say on every subject. You have a wonderful sense of humour which can get you and others out of tricky situations. Your light-hearted approach to serious subjects can be a source of joy for you and your loved ones. You are a regular Peter Pan or Tinkerbell when it comes to life. You do not like to be bored and so need to keep your mind occupied with books, television, social activities and sometimes chores (as long as they are not too onerous or tedious). You're curious and seek answers to many questions, and often have several projects on the go at once. Telephones, televisions, newspapers, computers, radios and books may all feature in your life, as you investigate the many avenues capable of providing extra information. You also love travelling in your car, or by public transport, as it gives you a feeling of going places, although you can lose your sense of direction. When you read the rest of this report you need to take note of your basic need for stimulation. If you are going through a particularly emotional month then this need is to the fore.

The Moon is in the 2nd House

This month you are very much focussed on your feelings of security. The Moon affects the tides of the oceans and the tides of our emotions. This is very much emphasised when the Moon is in the 2nd House of your Lunar Return Chart. If you are feeling emotionally assured then you feel confident. Therefore, this can be a time during which your self-esteem ebbs and flows and you feel in sync with the universe. In other words do you value yourself and is your self-worth healthy? If so then this is a positive month. If not then this is your opportunity to examine your feelings and make changes. Your sense of self-worth also affects your finances as spending habits are influenced by our feelings. If you are feeling vulnerable, then you may feel stressed about money or you may indulge in a little retail therapy. If you are feeling confident and self-assured then money may come in from unexpected sources, or you could easily share your personal resources. Either way this month you are pre-occupied with activities that help you boost your personal resource, are linked to having enough income or are bound up with feeling safe, having a home place, family connections and familial possessions around you. Collecting and saving are likely to help your moods right now. You are also likely to benefit by being surrounded by the things you love as these promote a sense of well-being. Feeling safe and sound can also be feeling rich. You may also feel better if you have a plan. This is the ideal month to consult a counsellor if you are feeling blue, seek advice from a financial expert or take control of your own budget.

Sun is Conjunct Moon

One way or another, this is a memorable month. This month is marked by new beginnings, where your intuition and self-confidence combine to help you move into a new chapter of your life. You may find the changes unsettling but new beginnings are also exciting. When you look back on this month then you will be able to view the changes in a positive light. Right now your feelings are more intense, and may disturb your peace and happiness, but it is more likely that you are looking forward to the changes that have been due for a while. This month provides the impetus for other bigger events. You are being urged to move out of your comfort zone so that you can accept new challenges. This is your month for a healthy makeover on an emotional and physical level. This is your chance to welcome new and exciting lifestyle changes. You can feel safe and happy in the knowledge that you can follow your heart. Right now you can find the emotional strength to rely on your own resources. It is up to you to become the leading man or lady in the story that is your life. As you move forward you discover renewed vitality, a sense of carrying a lighter load and a wondrous feeling that a whole new episode of your life is about to start with a clean slate.

YOUR EMOTIONAL SATISFACTION



"Aim for the moon. If you miss, you may hit a star." -- W Clement Stone, Author, Philanthropist, Businessman

The Ascendant

The Ascendant or Rising Sign may not be as important as the Moon in a Lunar Return chart; however, it is a strong influence. Your Ascendant tells you how you are likely to try to achieve the emotional satisfaction that you require this month. Planets that influence the Ascendant are also of importance. The Moon remains the key factor in your Lunar Return Chart and your Ascendant provides the framework through which you can assimilate, understand and seek to express your emotional needs.

The Ascendant is in Aries

Your Lunar Return Ascendant is the fiery Aries indicating that you have increased drive and motivation this month. You are less likely to hold back when it comes to expressing your feelings and much more likely to rally forth. You are more selfassertive. If you are not accustomed to expressing yourself then you may need a little practice so that you are not too forceful. You need to ensure that you are assertive rather than aggressive. It is a good month during which to take the time to consider other people's feelings while still expressing your own. This month is also likely to be one of new beginnings, even if these are tiny steps forward. You need to find new ways to express yourself, new projects and renewed energy. Physical outlets could prove useful if you feel stressed or restless. This is the ideal month in which to experiment with different ways in which to present your feelings, ideas, opinions and impressions. You can be a leader now rather than a follower. This is a time for action and initiative.

No matter what is happening in your life right now you are likely to have the energy to tackle it. In fact, you are likely to face any circumstances head on. You feel energised, ready to handle most things. As a result you are likely to achieve quite a bit this month. You may consider starting some things afresh. If you are a person who is well able to let go and move on then you are likely to find this ability accentuated this month. If you are the type of person who holds on, preferring familiarity, then you may be surprised by your change of heart in some things. You are ready for something new and have the ability to move forward. Even if you don't implement changes immediately you are likely to have ideas about what and how to change things in the future. You value your independence now too. Others may be surprised to see you take a more assertive role, but you know deep in your heart that the timing is right. You feel the need to be the leading person in your own life. You care much less for

what others think and are ready to take responsibility for your own direction. This is a month during which your feelings are likely to prompt new action thanks to the dynamic energy of your fiery Aries Ascendant. It is also possible that Aries-like people come into your life this month to help show you the way.

YOUR TURNING POINT

"Turning Point: A time at which a decisive change in a situation occurs, especially one with beneficial results"

-- Oxford Dictionary

Angular Planets

Astrologers note not only the Planets in a Horoscope but also the Angles and Houses. The Angles of a Chart are calculated and then the Planet or Planets influencing your Ascending and Descending Signs, and the Midheaven (MC) and Imum Coeli (IC) of your Horoscope become important. Planets which are close to these Angles are given extra significance. They are called Angular Planets. When a Planet is Angular in your Lunar Return Chart then this is of consequence. The nature of the Angular Planet sets the tone of your month. Sometimes these Planets indicate current events and emotional challenges or promises. The Moon still remains the most important theme of your month, but these Angular Planets give you extra information about what is likely to surface during this time. The Planets on the Angles of your Lunar Return Chart also indicate the months in which other astrological influences are triggered. Therefore, you may note the months during which you are experiencing the effects of an Angular Planet and those in which you are not.

If there is no Angular Planet listed in this section then this likely emphasises other themes in your Lunar Chart. For instance you may be encouraged to have a quieter, more reflective month. Or perhaps you can pay more attention to the themes and subtle influences of the planets in their areas of influence in your life.

If there are Angular Planets then this highlights your month as an important one. You are likely to experience a key event, hear some news of consequence or interact with a significant person. You may also experience months when you have more than one Planet affecting your Angles. These are likely to be the most important months of the year.

YOUR VITALITY

" There is a vitality, a life force, an energy, a quickening, that is translated through you into action, and because there is only one of you in all time, this expression is unique."

-- Martha Graham US modern dancer and choreographer

The Sun

The Sun is an important component of your Lunar Return report as, like the Moon, it is called a "luminary' rather than a planet. As such it illuminates personal matters which are close to your heart. The Sun shines its light on what you are likely to desire during the month. The Moon shows how your moods are affected by other people and by events. Therefore, the Moon also portends your emotional and physical health. However, the Sun depicts what you actively seek or desire this month. You may override your feelings and push for your own objectives, or you may go with the flow and pursue your personal goals. Either way the Sun illuminates what you actively seek during the month. Also importantly the Sun highlights your physical vitality during the month. It shows whether or not you are able to invest a lot of energy into your desires or if you should sit back and wait as your energy levels are low. Timing in astrology, and life, is everything. Your Sun Sign and placement in your Lunar Return chart can help you determine the best times to seek your desires. If you look at a sequence of your Lunar Return charts then you may see the rise and fall of your energy patterns. This will help you utilise the months of lower energy for planning and the months of high energy for action.

The Sun is in the 2nd House

Your Sun is placed in what astrologers call a "Succedent House" in your Lunar Return Chart. This means that you have a reasonable amount of energy to fulfil your desires as long as you maintain a good balance. Your challenge this month is to ensure that you look after yourself while pursuing your craving to merge with others. In your case you are likely to expend the energy that you have in making yourself feel secure. Money matters more so than usual this month. If you feel good about yourself and your own talents and attributes then you are likely to feel energetic and alive. However, if you are feeling less than worthy then you are more likely to feel tired and lethargic. The trick is to focus only on people and activities that boost your selfesteem. In turn you may also find that your finances improve as your sense of inner strength increases. You can be resourceful this month if you are careful with your money and your energy. You may be reaping the rewards of previous money-making efforts and enjoying the fruits of your labour. This is your time to assess how much time and energy you are putting into making ends meet and how to improve your income and your personal enjoyment.

The Sun is in Gemini

The Zodiac Sign of your Sun is not a major influence in your Lunar Return Chart. However, it is worth noting its general influence on you and those around you. The Zodiac Sign Gemini has the twins as its Symbol. This is because of the dual nature of this Sign. So when the Sun resides in the Zodiac Sign Gemini two possibilities exist. On the one hand you have good energy and the chance to juggle your monthly activities with dexterity. You are flexible, versatile and manage a varied and challenging schedule. On the other hand you may have difficulty keeping up with all your commitments. You tire yourself by burning the candle at both ends. The trick to this astrological influence is to make a list of priorities and focus on the tasks that you enjoy. You value your freedom this month and are likely to feel depleted if anyone tries to tell you what to do. You need to be free to make your own choices and pursue your own interests.

COMMUNICATING YOUR NEEDS



"Words are singularly the most powerful force available to humanity. We can choose to use this force constructively with words of encouragement, or destructively using words of despair. Words have energy and power with the ability to help, to heal, to hinder, to hurt, to harm, to humiliate and to humble." -- Yehuda Berg, Rabbi and Author

Mercury

Mercury is the planet of communications. This merry planet is always full of contradictions, toing and froing between dual options. Therefore, Mercury in a Lunar Return Chart represents how well you express your feelings and how easily you are distracted from achieving health and well-being. Self-awareness is the key to success in many aspects of life. Mercury here tells you how you can become more self-aware and what types of activities may stimulate good health.

Mercury is in the 2nd House

Money matters are likely to engender strong feelings this month. If you are feeling positive about yourself then your good vibes are noticed by others. As a result your self-esteem is boosted through your connections, as may be your personal income. Opportunities to earn extra income may arise. On the other hand if you are feeling somewhat down then you may worry about your income. Bills and expenses may be playing on your mind. This is your month to set your thinking straight when it comes to money matters. You need to adopt an attitude of gratitude, face any monetary circumstances that are troubling you and plan your way forward. You feel better once you have tackled any outstanding issues that are connected to your possessions and finances.

Mercury is Square Saturn

This combination is not a significant influence in your Lunar Return Chart but it does indicate that your thinking processes are a little more serious than usual. This could be because you need to make a decision or perhaps someone has presented you with a matter of consideration. Either way you have some choices to make regarding your own health and well-being. In some cases the combination of the planets Mercury and Saturn depict concerns or fears that need to be faced. Problem solving is the order of the month. The time is ripe to face any of these concerns and then put in place strategies for moving forward. Anxiety is usually a sign of stress. This is your chance to reduce stress in your life by listening to sound advice and making positive resolutions. If you are feeling disappointed or let down then you need to meditate or ponder on the matter before expressing your emotions. Your ability to see things in a positive light may be hindered at the moment. The benefits become apparent later.

Mercury is Sextile Neptune

This combination is not a significant influence in your Lunar Return Chart but it does

indicate that you are more inclined than usual to daydream this month. Your imagination is likely to be more active and hence you may be more sensitive. On the positive side you are able to communicate your needs in creative, perhaps even artistic ways. You can write, dance, paint, draw and sing. Music and film can be soothing. However, you also need to avoid negative influences, situations or people who pull you down. Right now you need to connect with like-minded and positive souls. A little soul-searching now can be soothing and generate positive outcomes for the future.

Mercury is Trine Pluto

This combination is not a significant influence in your Lunar Return Chart but it does indicate that you have a strong need to communicate your thoughts and feelings. If something is troubling you then you are in a powerful position to think things through, get to the core of the problem and then move forward. Truth is likely to be your goal. A truth may be revealed or you may discover some things about your own feelings that take you by surprise. Either way you need to find a positive outlet through which to express your insights.

YOUR DRIVE AND DETERMINATION



"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." -- Vince Lombardi, US Coach

Mars

Saturn

The planets Mars and Saturn highlight your drive and determination in any given month. The fiery Mars shows which areas are likely to demand your attention and whether or not you have the energy to deal with these demands. The serious planet Saturn depicts the degree to which you are likely to apply yourself to any given task. Together, they represent challenges as well as your ability to rise to these challenges. Planets in a Lunar Return chart are not as important as the Moon and Sun unless they connect with an Angle (as explained in a previous section). Nevertheless, it is worth looking at the influence as another piece of information about your month.

Mars is in the 12th House

As many astrologers rightly proclaim Mars is the planet connected with energy. Energy has a negative and a positive force. When you focus energy positively then through decisive action you can achieve results. However, if you are rash then this can result in accidents, conflict and misguided behaviour. Mars is also the planet that is connected with fast vehicles, sporting arenas and sharp instruments. Hence the need to utilise these things carefully rather than recklessly. In your case this fiery planet is in the shadows this month meaning that you need to lay low. Your energy levels are likely to be depleted if you try to push yourself. In some cases this influence can mean that you are working hard behind the scenes on something of importance. However, it is more likely that you need to take some time out from everyday life and rest. As British statesman John Lubbock once said: "Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time." This is your month to have some respite where possible. Even if you are working on an important project you can still cease for moments and breathe. Other possibilities with the planet Mars in the 12th House include volunteer work, taking a position in an institution, and becoming involved in a philanthropic project.

Mars is Conjunct Jupiter

The planet Jupiter gallops into your Lunar Return Chart when it combines with the

energetic Mars. This can give you boundless energy to achieve your goals this month. This combination can indicate success in any enterprise, particularly if you feel healthy and happy in most areas of your life right now. Any race run now is likely to be a winner. So the choice is yours. What do you want to achieve this month? What has both short-term and long-term benefits? If you know the answers to these questions then you are ready to run the race. If not you may need to take some time to plan. Either way it doesn't really matter because you approach everything with enthusiasm and have the energy to complete any task set before you. You enjoy challenges and can rise to any occasion. This is a positive combination for health and vitality. Occasionally this combination can also indicate a desire to travel to foreign lands to further your own goals. You could also benefit from watching or taking part in a sport. Football, horse-racing, basketball, and motor car racing are just a few examples.

Saturn is in the 11th House

The planet Saturn is known as the taskmaster of the Zodiac. Sometimes it is thought to be a hard taskmaster. At other times it is known that this planet's influence is essential in achieving any set task. As such Saturn steadily helps you attract the tools that you need to achieve your objectives. The choice about whether or not you pick up your tools is yours; however, you also then live with the consequences. These can be either opportunities lost or satisfaction guaranteed. This month your social circle is shifting. This could be due to added responsibilities at work, a change of job, maternity/paternity leave, marriage/divorce, or a change in position on a local group committee. However, it is also likely to be as a result of changes in your own heart and mind. Whatever the impetus, this month you are likely to discover your true friends, the ones who last through the other changes in your life. At first you may be too busy dealing with your different schedule, the ramifications of recent events or your new responsibilities. However, eventually you are likely to find time to reflect on the difference in your friendships, social calendar and local network.

YOUR SOCIAL NEEDS



"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

-- Maya Angelou US author, dancer, actress and singer

Venus Jupiter

The Lunar Return Chart tells more about energy levels and urges to direct energy than it does about events that occur. The more joy that can be experienced then the better your energy levels is likely to be. Joy equals vitality. Two of the most positive planets – Venus and Jupiter – describe the areas that come alive this month and offer the most pleasure. Although the Moon, the Sun and Planets on the Ascendant are key to this report, it is also useful to look at the placements of Venus and Jupiter so that you can determine where to find gratification.

Venus is in the 1st House

The planet Venus is all about attraction. What attracts you, what makes you attractive to others and how can you attract what you need? Therefore, Venus tells you about your relationship with love, money, pleasure, joy and feeling worthwhile. In a Lunar Return Chart this planet of love tells you what you are likely to attract throughout the month, what gives you pleasure right now. It depicts whether or not personal relationships are likely to be prominent, what kind of personal relationships and whether or not you are likely to be focussed on money and pleasure. In your case Venus is in the 1st House of your Lunar Return Chart meaning that you are adept at attracting others this month. You may make some deliberate changes or improvements to your appearance to add a little extra sparkle or you may find that others gather around you without any changes at all. You are popular. This is your month during which to indulge yourself. You can delight in making choices that boost your own health and well-being. If you do experience any health challenges then the outcome is likely to be a positive one if diagnosis is made during this month. You can also surround yourself with loved ones who support you. You can live for each day choosing your favourite outfits to wear, your favourite places to visit and your favourite people to share your experiences. This is a favourable month during which to make decisions about love and money and health and well-being. You can be joyful in looking after yourself. The placement of Venus in the 1st House of any chart is considered to be significant. Therefore, this is the ideal month to make improvements to your health in connection with your reproductive organs, kidneys and digestive system. Changes made now are likely to reap benefits later on.

Jupiter is in the 12th House

In traditional astrology Jupiter is the planet of Kings. This planet brings rewards wherever it is placed in a chart. Of course Kings can be benevolent and magnificent, or they can be maleficent. Therefore, there is an element of choice in association with Jupiter. In your Lunar Return Chart this planet of largess depicts where you are likely to attract rewards and recognition. Good fortune can be yours if you act with humility and wisdom. Growth is possible wherever Jupiter reigns. When Jupiter is in the 12th House of your Lunar Return Chart it heralds a month of lying low. You may be embroiled in some tricky situations but you have the uncanny ability to rise above the dross and make gold from any situation, as long as you honour others as well as yourself. It is time to look after your own needs but also the needs of other people, taking a positive and optimistic outlook on any demands or changes that occur now. You are more likely to work behind the scenes rather than taking on a public role, and you would be wise to refuse to accept public accolades right now. It is not that you don't deserve them, but rather that it is your turn to benefit privately from most matters. This is a private month. Prayer, meditation and communing with angelic forces benefit you now. If you step into the public arena then you may seem grandiose, and undeserving. This just happens to be a month when anything other than humility can backfire. You are to learn everything that you can from behind the scenes from those more experienced. This way you stand to benefit by becoming joyful in service to others. Trust that good things come to those who wait.

Conclusion



You will have noticed that there are many influences in your Lunar Return Chart, some conflicting with others. It is important to remember that this is a Lunar report and therefore anything associated with the Moon needs to be given precedence. The main themes will be repeated throughout this report but an understanding of the Moon is crucial.

Others may also share the planetary effects that are in your Lunar Return Chart. Therefore, this report can give you personal guidance and also highlight influences in other people's lives.

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