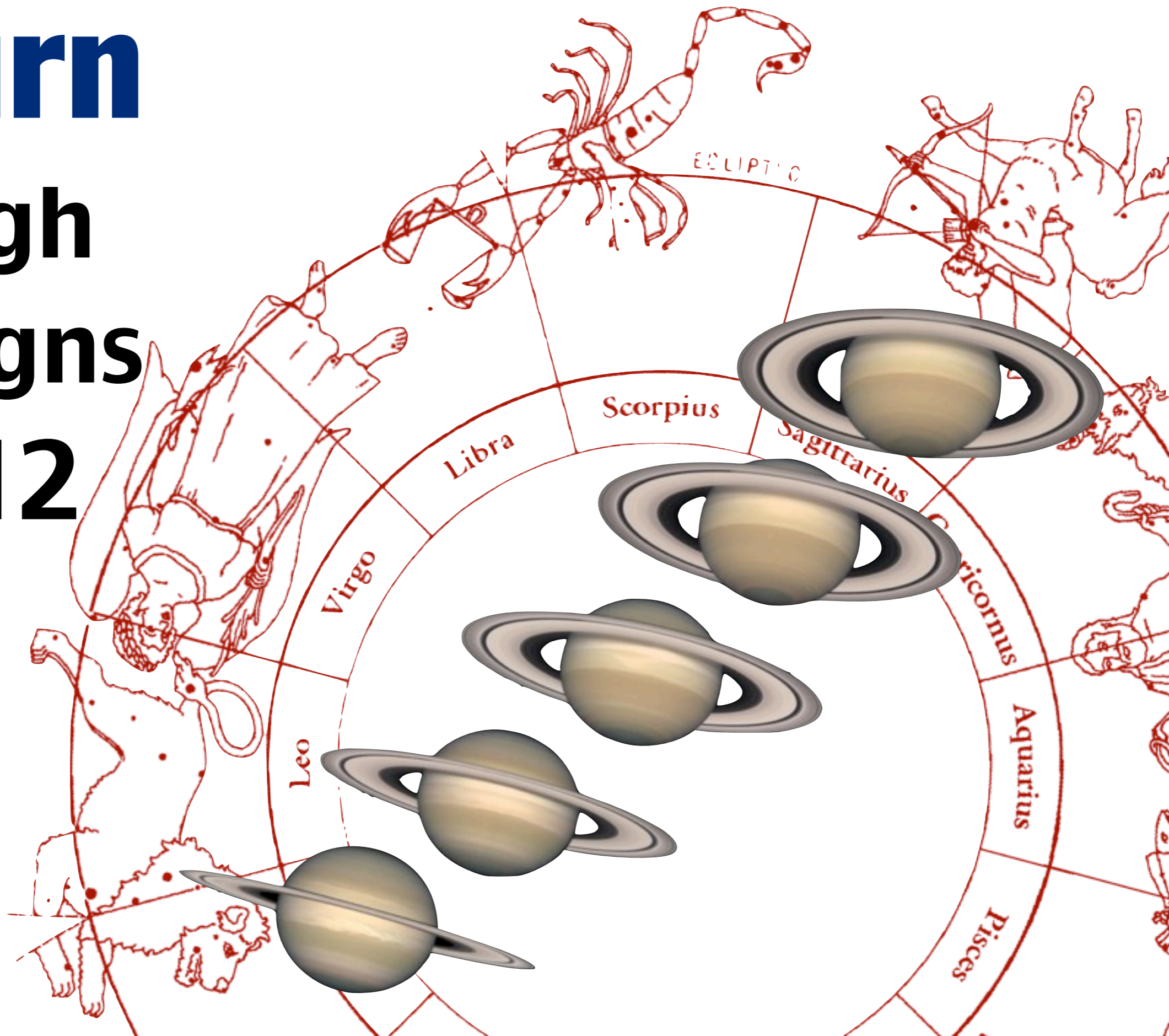


# Saturn Through The Signs In 2012



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In the movies an actor expresses his character through his accent, dialog, actions, and costume.

Think of Meryl Streep dressed as Francesca Johnson from ***The Bridges of Madison County***.

Now think of her dressed as Miranda Priestly from ***The Devil Wears Prada***.

In **astrology** the planets are the actors on our cosmic stage. When a planet changes zodiac signs it represents a *shift or change* in how it expresses its character. It's as if the planet were changing its accent, dialog, actions, and costume.



**Saturn** as an actor is a serious, dour, and mature character. He's been in his Libra costume for the past two and a half years and in October 2012 will change into his Scorpio costume.

In **Libra** Saturn is fair and polite with a clear sense of boundaries (think Francesca).

When Saturn steps into his **Scorpio** costume his character will be more tenacious, tough, and in control (think Miranda).



Although Miranda was a real bi#ch she was a **teacher**. Even at her most sarcastic she taught Andy lessons - like in my favorite scene where Miranda explains to Andy why she's wearing her blue sweater.

We know she's a teacher because through Andy's torment she actually does learn how to be a great assistant. One so good she ultimately realizes Miranda needs her more than she needs Miranda.

*“Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity a greater.”*

William Hazlitt



*Saturn represents the principle of mastery and achievement that comes as a result of practice, patience, and endurance.*

**Saturn is a teacher.** When it transits through a particular part of our chart it can reveal where we may feel insecure, weak, or inadequate.

Saturn can constrict and narrow our options in order to force us to focus and to face circumstances directly. This is done through discipline, the acceptance of responsibility, and work. All symptoms of a Saturn transit.





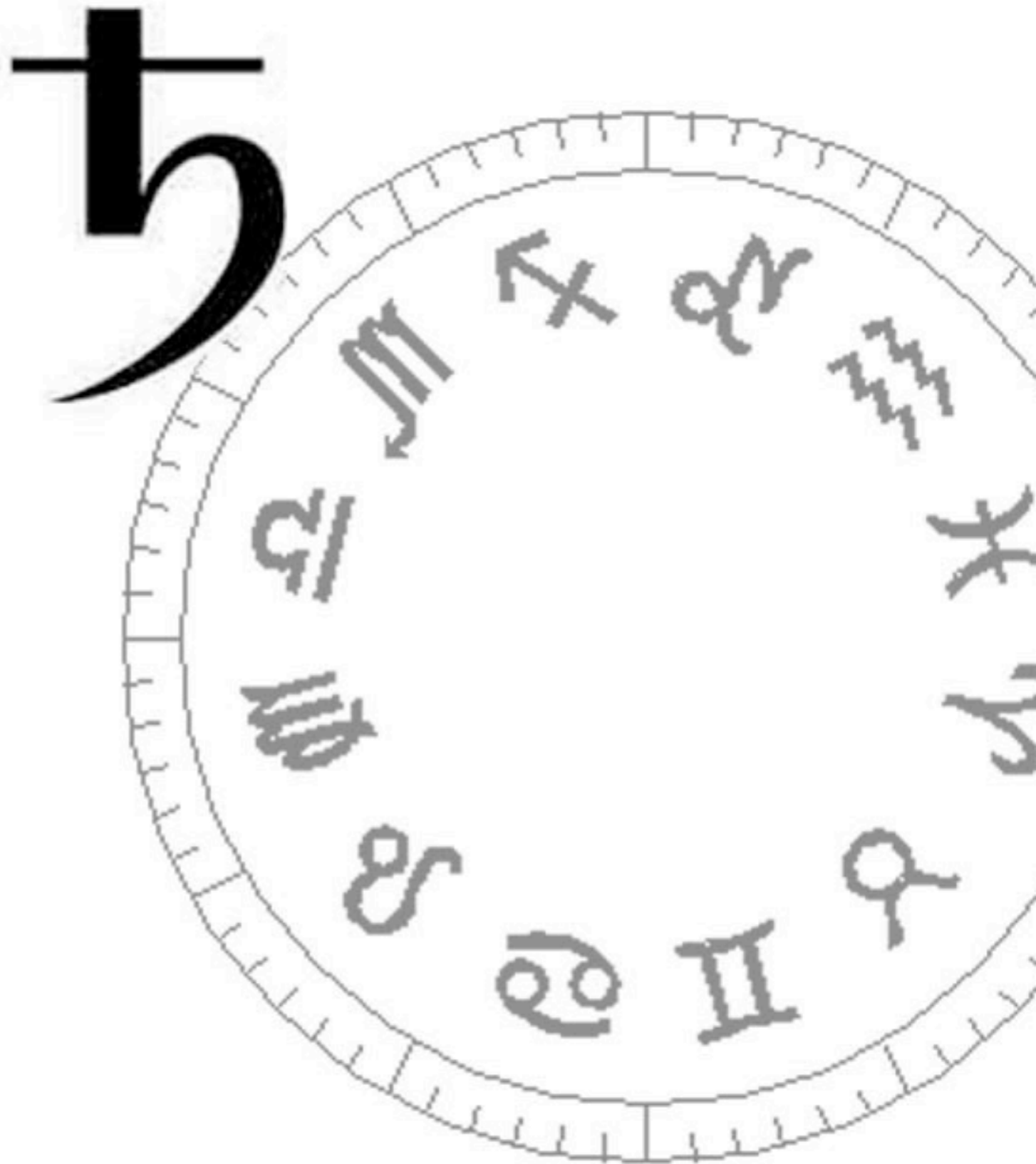
**Gratuitous Adrian Grenier photos**

Here are the important dates for Saturn in 2012:

- Turns retrograde  
*at 29° Libra on February 8, 2012*
- Stations direct  
*at 22° Libra on June 25, 2012*
- Enters Scorpio on *October 6th, 2012*

When Saturn turns retrograde it represents a time when we need to go back and retrace our steps. With Saturn there are no free rides and each step forward must be deliberate and ordered; there's no jumping ahead or "get out of jail free" cards.

The upcoming Saturn retrograde period will take Saturn back to where he was in late September 2011. Think back to that time. You may need to revisit what was happening then and restructure, restore, or redevelop those themes in order for them to fully manifest. Then when Saturn changes signs in the fall of 2012 you can move onto the next lesson.



Let's take a  
tour of Saturn  
through the  
signs in 2012  
shall we...

## **Aries or Aries Rising**

*“Relationships of trust depend on our willingness to look not only to our own interests, but also the interests of others.” -Peter Farquharson*

The transit of Saturn from your solar 7th house into your solar 8th house suggests this will be a time when relationships may be tested in order for you to define boundaries, build trust, and establish intimacy. The 7th house joins us to another person and then the 8th house binds us together through shared resources, intimate encounters, and emotional entanglements. Use 2012 to structure your relationships in such a way that you can overcome fear, doubt, and scarcity when it comes to building trust with another person.

## **Taurus or Taurus Rising**

*“Intimate relationships cannot substitute for a life plan. But to have any meaning or viability at all, a life plan must include intimate relationships.” -Harriet Lerner*

The transit of Saturn from your solar 6th house into your solar 7th house suggests this will be a time when you master the skills you need on the job and begin to build stronger relationships with co-workers, clients, and partners. The 6th house adapts and then the 7th house fosters cooperation, collaboration, and synergy in order to produce mutual benefits. Use 2012 to fine-tune your routines, enhance your techniques, and improve your diet so that you can focus on your closest relationships and establish the connections you need to succeed.

## **Gemini or Gemini Rising**

*“Only the guy who isn't rowing has time to rock the boat.” -Jean-Paul Sartre*

The transit of Saturn from your solar 5th house into your solar 6th house suggests this will be a time when you channel your desire for creativity and fun into a conscientious and useful skill that will be of service to others. The 5th house enlivens the spirit and then the 6th house finds practical and useful outlets for this creative energy. Use 2012 to master your skills and anchor your talents in order to overcome challenges in your service, work, or everyday routines.

## **Cancer or Cancer Rising**

*“Creativity comes from trust. Trust your instincts.” -Rita Mae Brown*

The transit of Saturn from your solar 4th house into your solar 5th house suggests this will be a time when you develop emotional security that enables you to express yourself creatively without fear or doubt. The 4th house stabilizes and then the 5th house enlivens you to radiate your artistic, expressive, and visionary self into the world. Use 2012 to structure your personal support system so that you feel secure enough to share your creative vision through art, offspring, or philanthropy.

## **Leo or Leo Rising**

*“If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.” -Henry David Thoreau*

The transit of Saturn from your solar 3rd house into your solar 4th house suggests this will be a time when you define what makes up the foundation of your life. The 3rd house defines and then the 4th house sets down a foundation where one can gain stability, security, and safety. Use 2012 to consolidate and fortify your ideas. Then turn your focus inward so that you can structure a family, clan, or tribe that will support you as you turn your ideas into reality.

## **Virgo or Virgo Rising**

*“Extremists think ‘communication’ means agreeing with them.” -Leo Rosten*

The transit of Saturn from your solar 2nd house into your solar 3rd house suggests this will be a time when you may need to define your personal values so that you can overcome an obstacle, fear, or limitation as it relates to your ability to communicate. The 2nd house enables and then the 3rd house piques the interests, ideas, and people you interact with. Use 2012 to delineate what is of value to you and what is not in order to communicate more authentically.

## **Libra or Libra Rising**

*“Few men during their lifetime come anywhere near exhausting the resources dwelling within them. There are deep wells of strength that are never used.” -Richard Byrd*

The transit of Saturn from your solar 1st house into your solar 2nd house suggests this will be a time when you may be challenged financially in order to concentrate and develop your personal resources. The 1st house initiates and then the 2nd house develops the talents, allies, and assets that are available to help you. Use 2012 to develop discipline, control, and self-restraint in yourself. Then turn your focus inward so that you can establish stable, reliable, and genuine resources that will sustain you in the future.

## **Scorpio or Scorpio Rising**

*“Learn to limit yourself, to content yourself with some definite thing, and some definite work; dare to be what you are, and learn to resign with a good grace all that you are not and to believe in your own individuality.”*

*-Henri-Frédéric Amiel*

The transit of Saturn from your solar 12th house into your solar 1st house suggests this will be a time when you focus your efforts in order to move forward in a directed, steady, and concentrated manner. The 12th house dissolves and then the 1st house focuses our outlook, actions, and personality so that we can establish our unique self in the world. Use 2012 to face your unconscious habits, fears, and limitations. Then turn your focus outward to cultivate responsibility, maturity, and character that will lead you forward.

## **Sagittarius or Sagittarius Rising**

“Disassociating, mindfulness, transcendence-whatever the label-it's a sort of loophole in our contract with reality, a form of self-rescue.” -Diane Ackerman

The transit of Saturn from your solar 11th house into your solar 12th house suggests this will be a time when you overcome loneliness in order to embrace seclusion in order to heal. The 11th house shares and then the 12th house shelters us in order to repair, replenish, and renew. Use 2012 to establish social resources. Then turn your focus inward and spend time on activities that require solitude, quiet, and time alone with the whispers of your soul in order to bring psychic healing, spiritual renewal, and karmic cleansing.

## **Capricorn or Capricorn Rising**

“When we seek for connection, we restore the world to wholeness. Our seemingly separate lives become meaningful as we discover how truly necessary we are to each other.” -Margaret Wheatley

The transit of Saturn from your solar 10th house into your solar 11th house suggests this will be a time when you connect with people in deeper and more meaningful ways. The 10th house achieves and then the 11th house connects us to the people in our community in order to create synergy for social evolution. Use 2012 to establish your place in the world through your career, prestige, or reputation. Then turn your focus outward to create a system of mutual support, shared resources, and social responsibility.

## **Aquarius or Aquarius Rising**

*“Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life. Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement.” -Foster C. McClellan*

The transit of Saturn from your solar 9th house into your solar 10th house suggests this will be a time when you will become more determined to establish a successful reputation. The 9th house inspires and then the 10th house manifests the vision we have for our life. Use 2012 to define your personal mission statement of what you'd like your life to look like in three years time. Then grab hold of the first rung on the ladder of success, look up, and aim for your higher self.

## **Pisces or Pisces Rising**

*“A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile the moment a single man contemplates it, bearing within him the image of a cathedral.” -Antoine de Saint-Expert*

The movement of Saturn from your solar 8th house into your solar 9th house suggests this will be a time when you begin to rebuild. The 8th house deconstructs and then the 9th house opens the possibilities of what our life can become. Use 2012 to transmute those things you thought were dragging you down into tools to seize the future. Turn your drama into stories of triumph, your obstacles into agility training, and your despair into motivation. Contemplate the majestic structure you can become, then pick up the first stone.

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