Personal
Horoscope Calendar

for Lhamo Dondrub

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Your personal astrological calendar - a sample month

The PERSONAL HOROSCOPE CALENDAR is a newly developed everyday astrological companion. It contains all important personal transits occurring during one year, offering interpretation text that is easy to read and understand without any astrological knowledge. In addition, it offers a whole range of very interesting and exact information for astrologers and all those who want to probe further into the matter themselves. With its compact size and spiral binding you can take it with you almost anywhere.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE PERSONAL HOROSCOPE CALENDAR:
- Introduction (this page)
- The planetary positions of your natal chart (next page).
- A graphical table showing all long-term transits (page after the next).
- The actual calendar section with interpretations for each day, two days per page.
- A complete astrological ephemeris for the respective period of time, i.e. a table of planetary positions for each day.
- An appendix with four pages of specific explanations.
- An index for looking up cross-referenced transits.
- A follow-up order form to mail or fax in for conveniently ordering the calendar that immediately follows the present one (last page to be torn out).

DAILY INFORMATION WITHIN THE CALENDAR SECTION:
- For each day, there is an interpretation of your mood and situation, according to a select transit to your natal chart.
- Cross-references to important long-range tendencies well worth looking up.
- An illustration that may inspire reflection and meditation.
- A bar diagram showing the duration of the transit interpreted.
- A table of all transits to your natal chart occurring during the respective day; the time of exactness is given for each transit. The transit interpreted in the text is underlined.
- The moon’s phases and it’s position in the zodiac. In addition you will also find the new and full moon marked on top of the respective page.
- The monthly recurrence of the lunar angle at birth (fertile day according to Jonas).
- The ingresses of the sun into a new sign of the zodiac.
Lhamo Dondrub (male)
born 6 July 1935 time 04:38 UT 21-38 in Tengster/Qinhai, CHINA
longitude 101°12 latitude 36°32

Sun Cancer 12°54'57 in house 1 (Placidus)
Mercury Virgo 9°37'33 in house 3 LAB 56°43
Venus Leo 28°11'03 in house 3
Mars Libra 18°16'01 in house 4
Jupiter Scorpio 13°28'21 in house 5
Saturn Pisces 10°03'21 in house 9
Uranus Taurus 4°58'14 in house 11
Neptune Virgo 12°16'47 in house 3
Pluto Cancer 25°15'46 in house 1
Moon’s Node Capricorn 22°24'27 in house 7
Chiron Gemini 12°58'18 in house 12

Ascendant Cancer 6°38'54 Descendant Capricorn 6°38'54
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Signs of the Zodiac
Aries O Leo ☼ Sagittarius ☼ 0° Conjunction
Taurus ♉ Virgo ☼ Capricorn ☼ 180° Opposition
Gemini ♊ Libra ☼ Aquarius ☼ 90° Square
Cancer ♋ Scorpio ☼ Pisces ☼ 120° Trine
* 60° Sextile

Other symbols
• New Moon ☼ Moon First quarter ☼ Solar eclipse
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Overview of your long-term transits

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Interpretation text for the above transits is printed under the respective date.
A fruitful dialogue

Weak, transient effect: Today during the day you may experience a real conflict between feelings and reason, or you may have a very fruitful dialogue about the state of your soul, either internally or with another person. In the first instance, old habits, prejudices and childhood patterns of thought are very likely to take precedence over what you usually consider reasonable; obviously this is not a good time to enter into delicate negotiations or to engage in an important discussion. As for the other side of this influence, this is a good time to withdraw by yourself or with another person and get in touch with your feelings. As long as you recognize that your emotions are emotions rather than rational judgments, you will not have trouble with this influence. In fact, you can learn a great deal about yourself, because your feelings are very clear.

At a critical point

At a critical point in your life, you will be able to express it meaningfully to your loved one. Sexual desire is also stimulated by this influence, but only as part of the overall emotional intensification. A new relationship that starts under this influence is likely to be quite intense. You feel drawn to another as if by magical power, because the other person represents something inside you that needs expression through a love relationship. It is really the power of your own psyche that you feel. Such a relationship can be quite good, although it is desirable that the compulsive quality wear off before you settle down to a long-term relationship.

The complete picture

This is an excellent day to be with friends. You have a strong desire to be included in something larger than yourself, to participate in group consciousness and activities. Today you are able to work harmoniously with others, because you see that your own benefit is derived from that of the group. This is also a good time to reflect on your life and to examine your goals and ideals. Your idealism will probably be strong, but instead of blindly assuming that everything will work out ideally, you should make a general review of your plans for the future, working very carefully toward attaining your ideals. Also you put all the disparate parts of your life together into a complete picture, so that you can understand the whole.
Sunday 5 Jan. 2003

Doing nothing

Although this is normally a pleasant influence, producing good times and pleasant leisure, under some circumstances it can be a period of testing to see if relationships are on a sound footing. The test may consist of situations that will determine your ability to maintain your individuality within your important relationships. This influence produces a tendency to compromise rather than to stand up for your beliefs and rights. Someone may take advantage of your good nature at this time, which is not a tremendous danger, but something to keep in mind when dealing with people today. At this time your energies are rather low, not so that you feel sick, but so that you feel like doing nothing. Your work may not be done carefully because your heart is not really in it.

Monday 6 Jan. 2003

Intensity of feeling

Weak, transient effect: This morning you feel a desire for strong emotional contact with others. You want to be involved in relationships at this time, and you don't care whether or not they are perfectly smooth. What is important to you now is the intensity of feeling and the interchange with another person. For this reason, relations with loved ones can be either smooth or rough with this influence. In fact, they are usually good, but if you are feeling negative for some other reason, this influence will not improve matters. On the other hand, even discordant contact with a loved one is likely to do more good than harm now, because it releases hidden tensions so that afterward you can feel better about each other. You should use this time to learn something about your relationships and your attitudes toward them.

Tuesday 7 Jan. 2003

Usually beneficial

Weak, transient effect: This morning your moods are quite deep and your emotions powerful. If you are aware, all your contacts at this time will show you how your emotional state affects other people. This can be either good or bad, but the growth in consciousness is usually very beneficial. One problem with this influence, however, is that you find it difficult to see any point of view but your own. Also, in dealings with a group there is a danger that you will feel that your own interests and desires are opposed to theirs, thus creating more potential for disagreement. You must learn to detach yourself somewhat in order to observe your feelings in action. Otherwise you will not be able afterwards to evaluate what you saw.

Wednesday 8 Jan. 2003

High energy

Your energy level will be high, perhaps too high if you are not careful. Watch for signs of irritable impatience with others whenever things do not go exactly as you planned. Be assertive only when the situation calls for it, not whenever you feel like it. Also watch out for baseless conflicts with others, which you may not necessarily instigate yourself. Today you should be particularly careful of conflicts with authorities. Voice your complaints if they are legitimate, but expect a certain amount of hostile reaction to them. Also be careful that the tone of your complaint does not aggravate this hostility. What you get is usually a function of the energies that you put out. On the physical level, try to find an outlet for your vigorous energies.
Wrapped up

Weak, transient effect: Today during the day your emotions are strong when dealing with others, which can be either good or bad, depending on how you handle it. On the plus side, it gives you a great deal of sensitivity toward others. You can feel their moods immediately and respond to them so that you are able to fit into any group you are with. You value emotional contacts now, and you project feeling, warmth and concern to others. But on the negative side, this influence can also signify that you are so wrapped up in your moods that you can’t get out of yourself and relate to anyone else. In either case your moods are likely to fluctuate rather rapidly, so do not take your emotions too seriously at this time. You should make an effort to be with others, because forcing yourself to relate will bring out the better side of this influence.

Considerable credit

You should formulate objectives for long-range efforts at this time. Find out what you want to change about yourself and your world and get to work on those changes. The energy you have now will allow you to keep up a sustained effort for a long time. At work you may be given an opportunity to wield more power and thereby be more effective personally. But if you work solely for your own benefit now, you will sow the seeds of your own undoing later on. You should work for your own good and for the social good by identifying your own needs with those of society. If you do this, you will be given considerable credit for what you do. Sometimes this influence brings an opportunity to understand your motivations and to operate from this new understanding.

Tacit agreements

Valid during several weeks: During this time you will find it necessary to subordinate your desire for amusement to the needs of the present. In your relationships it may be necessary to confront difficulties that you have not handled earlier. Sometimes problems in relationships arise when tacit agreements are not clear to both partners. This is a good time to discuss those agreements openly. This influence is good for all matters relating to your work or profession. During this time you should enjoy good relationships with both superiors and employees. You understand how good interrelationships make it all work well. You are willing to work with others to resolve any difficulties that may arise. You may gain financial or other favors, quite unexpectedly, from your employer.

Home movies

Valid during many months: Under this very positive influence you may sometimes be overcome by feelings of bliss, love and security. You may feel close to the beauty of nature, or a divine principle whose presence you see in everything and everyone. Your fantasy life is likely to be very active, with the flood of images coming from your unconscious making you feel as if you were sitting in your own home cinema. This optimistic time will help you to see past events that were the cause of much silent suffering in a more conciliatory light. These might include feelings of weakness or inadequacy, or fears of being unable to cope with the harshness of everyday reality, causing you to seek refuge by distracting yourself through television, or turning to alcohol or food for comfort. You are now more able to recognize that your attempts to escape reality originate from a time when you felt that you had...
to protect yourself. This may have been caused by others trying to persuade you that you were either incapable or too young to understand the world around you.

This is a particularly good time to seek reconciliation with those who disappointed or let you down in some way. Your heightened intuition gives you the strength and ability to see behind the scenes, which will help you to recognize that many things which you originally found hurtful and embarrassing have in fact enabled you to grow and mature. According to an old proverb, it is only in times of despair that the pupil seeks the teacher. This illustrates that suffering and disappointment are not only indispensable for spiritual and psychological development, but in the end also have healing properties.

**Monday 13 Jan. 2003**

**Touchy and irritable**

Valid during several weeks: This influence can be quite difficult. You are inclined to feel touchy and irritable and to regard almost any communication from another person as a challenge. And you will make this attitude so clear to people that they may even tread lightly around you for fear of setting you off. Anyone who crosses you will be told off in no uncertain terms. The worst way to handle this influence, but what you are most likely to do, is to identify your own ego with what you believe or think. This will make you act as if your very life were threatened, which of course it is not. If you have to fight for your beliefs, this influence can be a help, but don’t look for a battle or create an issue where none exists.

**Tuesday 14 Jan. 2003**

**A delicate equilibrium**

During this time you may try to assert your individuality in a relationship. Sometimes this occurs when you feel that you are giving too much in a relationship and getting too little. Or the situation can be the exact opposite: that is, you have been giving too little, and your partner is resentful. Any successful relationship, especially a sexual one, is a delicate balance between the needs and desires of each person as an individual ego and their desire to achieve meaning through a relationship. The equilibrium is very delicate and easily upset now. At this time the two of you have to define what you want from each other. It is sometimes necessary to be quite explicit about what you want, because whatever is left unsaid may very well be the main source of conflict between you.

**Wednesday 15 Jan. 2003**

**Intense encounters**

This influence indicates rather intense encounters with other persons and circumstances, which will reveal many aspects of your life that you may not have understood or may have chosen to ignore. In particular, it signifies that you may have power struggles with others, especially persons in authority, in which you will be forced to stand up for your position. On the other hand, you must avoid being overweening and domineering, because such an attitude will only create conflicts that you will probably lose, one way or another. Be careful not to place yourself in situations where you could be subjected to force or violence. Avoid places with high crime rates, or take precautions if you must go into such areas. Sometimes you can inadvertently draw violence into your life without knowing why.
The appropriate outlet

This influence usually creates an amorous mood, making you want to relate to another person. But there are some problems, too, with this influence. If you are jealous and possessive of your partner, it may produce feelings of love that are suffocating to her. Recognize that even the closest relationship needs room to breathe, and avoid being overprotective and smothering. Your partner needs a lover, not a father! However, you will encounter this problem only if you already tend to be possessive in love. This type of emotion has a positive side also, for it can be transmuted into a very warm, protective kind of love that nourishes and supports a lover. In itself the emotion is neither good nor bad; it just has to find an appropriate outlet.

A radical reappraisal

On this day you will probably have difficulty relating to others, feeling cool and reserved even toward those you love. The problem is that you will have to spend today reevaluating what you are getting out of your relationships and what you are putting into them. You will have a strong awareness of yourself as an independent, even isolated human being, realizing that no one can really get inside of you and feel what you feel. Obviously, this can lead to loneliness and depression, but it can also lead to a radical reappraisal of your life and to a sober consideration of yourself as a human being relating to other human beings. It is necessary to separate yourself from the illusions that run through even the best relationship and to look at what is really there.

An overall pattern

Valid during several weeks: Under this influence your attention turns to the larger issues in your life, and you will spend some time considering your overall plans for the future. Your hopes and wishes are much more important today, for the daily concerns of your life do not seem to satisfy your desire for significance. Today it is not enough to meet the demands of the day; you want to understand how they fit into an overall pattern. Being clear about what you want out of life will help you greatly in your dealings with other people. This is a very favorable time for all business negotiations, commercial transactions and contract discussions. It is also favorable for dealings with the law. And all of this is because of your self-understanding today, helped by a certain generosity of feeling toward others.

Soft lights

This influence stimulates your romantic imagination to a considerable degree, making you somewhat unrealistic in your dealings with loved ones. Usually this is not serious; this day may bring pleasant times of soft lights and romantic reveries. Daydreaming is also a characteristic of this influence, which is fine unless it interferes with necessity. In fact, this daydreaming tendency can manifest itself as artistic inspiration. If you are an artist, creativity of a high order can result. In relationships you must be most careful. You may expect your loved one to live up to an impossible romantic ideal that no one could or should try to attain. In most cases this influence has a short effect, constituting a passing mood and not a source of real problems.
Monday 20 Jan. 2003

Turbulence and difficulty

Valid during several weeks: Usually this influence increases the flow of communication and ideas between yourself and other people. However, it can also indicate serious ego conflicts and conflicts of will expressed verbally or through other means of communication. If you are not careful how you use your resources, you will encounter turbulence and difficulty. You may feel that you have an urgent message to deliver today, and you may find it difficult to wait for the chance to express yourself. When you have said what you wanted to say, others may be strongly opposed to it. A compromise may be necessary, but it will not be easy to bring about except by introducing a third party into the discussion. Just be careful that the third party is really neutral and that both you and your opponent are convinced of that.

Tuesday 21 Jan. 2003

In the background

Valid during several weeks: Fortunately, with this transit you will have a strong desire to experience life on a feeling level, and this is just what you need. One very real possibility at this time is that an encounter with someone will produce the need for very searching psychological self-inquiry or will force very powerful changes in your life. This person may challenge your value structure, or there may be a powerful intermeshing of your personalities. On the material plane, this transit can be a time of great concern about finances or resources held jointly with another person, such as a spouse or business partner. By itself, this is neither a good nor a bad indication; it simply makes the issue important. You may also be worried about trying to borrow money or get financial backing from a bank.

Wednesday 22 Jan. 2003

With kid gloves

Valid during many months: This influence can bring with it a very painful or shameful episode - either for you or for someone close to you.

During this time you are touchy and unsure of yourself, and so you are easily hurt or insulted, or you tend to be hurtful yourself - there may be triggers for these situations but in reality no obvious cause. Maximum restraint is called for in all interpersonal interactions. You should really treat everyone with kid gloves to avoid doing harm to your relationships or to yourself. If you are already in dispute with someone, you should try to avoid this person at this time. Whatever it is about, an argument or difference of opinion that you want to settle or continue during this time, it would only lead to meaningless, mutual pain.

This sensibility of yours or your counterpart has to do with old injuries from the past that begin to hurt again during this influence. This is why you may completely over-react in the present situation and so provoke a blow below the belt or risk losing face. Presumably, neither you nor your counterpart would sink to these depths under other circumstances, and it is probably also true that the participants in this action truly regret it afterwards. By then, however, it could be too late.

If you want to avoid painful or embarrassing encounters during this time, you should bring maximum consideration, sympathy and serenity to the fore in all interactions - even if you really do not feel like it.
Thursday 23 Jan. 2003

Take the time

Weak, transient effect: Tonight you will meet some sort of challenge to the structure of your daily life, that is, your home life, intimate relations, routine daily contacts and so forth. All of us have hidden tensions that cause us to operate in ways that we do not understand. The effect of this influence is to bring these tensions to the surface. Thus you may feel ill at ease within yourself and have a bit more difficulty in getting along with others, particularly with women. Now several small areas of your life may simultaneously reach a crisis that forces you to pay more attention to what is happening. This is especially likely to happen with situations or persons that you have been taking for granted. You should take the time to correct little problems as they arise and give them the attention that they require.

Friday 24 Jan. 2003

Calm down

Weak, transient effect: This morning is not a good time to discuss any issues that are critical to you, because you will find it difficult to maintain your equilibrium and not fly off the handle. On the other hand, if someone challenges you unjustifiably, you certainly won’t back down without a fight. The main problem is that your sense of perspective may be so distorted that you cannot tell the important issues from the trivial ones and will defend both with equal vigor. There is also the risk that you will act hasty on many matters, impulsively and without foresight or planning. All you seem to care about is exercising your will and getting your own way. Obviously with this influence, you must try to calm down and be willing to compromise on any issue that is not really central to you.

Saturday 25 Jan. 2003

Expect the unexpected

This can be a somewhat disruptive influence, during which you are subject to sudden upsets or to behavior that is upsetting to others. Under this influence it is quite likely that you will not follow your normal routine as on other days. There could be an automobile breaking down unexpectedly, a sudden argument or an unexpected separation from someone. The point is that you can expect the unexpected today. You are striving to break down your everyday routine, and it would be best to find ways of doing this intentionally, rather than waiting for it to happen. Let the restless spirit within you express itself. You need new air! You may very well discover a valuable aspect of yourself that you never knew existed, because you were afraid to let it come out.

Sunday 26 Jan. 2003

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Monday 27 Jan. 2003

A fleeting depression

Weak, transient effect: This influence can indicate a period of fleeting depression. Tonight you are inclined to feel lonely and out of touch with others. Sometimes you have a pronounced sense that no one loves you, whether or not it is true. It is very important to realize that your moods and sensations under this influence often do not reflect reality, even though they seem to. One area where you can have real trouble is in relationships. You will find it unusually difficult to relate emotionally to another person during this time. Either you are caught up in internal negativity, or you feel so cold and insensitive that you do not register signals from other people very well. This in turn leads to failures of communication and genuine misunderstandings. Obviously this is not a good time to become involved in an emotionally delicate situation.

long-term: "Setting a future course" (see 28.1.03)
long-term: "Enjoy the present" (4.2.03)
long-term: "With kid gloves" (22.1.03)

Tuesday 28 Jan. 2003

Setting a future course ***

Valid during many months: Although this is a long-term influence it can be difficult to take advantage of. If more powerful influences overshadow it you may hardly notice its effects. As with other generally positive influences it requires a conscious effort to reap any benefits.

If in the past you have hurt or offended people in your immediate environment - particularly colleagues at work - you will now get an opportunity to make amends. The person concerned may attempt to bring up the matter again or somehow take revenge. If this happens try not to ignore the matter, or to interpret such behavior simply as being malicious. Admit to your mistakes, even if they were unintentional or you felt that the other person was simply over-reacting, rather than inconsiderateness on your part. This will help you to avoid similar situations in the future.

Another possibility is that you feel that you have been hurt, ignored or made fun of in some way. You were probably angry and hurt at the time, but pretended to laugh along to avoid being considered an old grumbler. You may now be reminded of this situation by something similar threatening to happen again. Take this opportunity to react differently. Try to verbalize your feelings, even if it means having to admit that you are sensitive and vulnerable. This may cause a certain amount of consternation, but it will also allow others to see your more human side.

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Wednesday 29 Jan. 2003

Plenty of work *

Valid during several weeks: At this time you will throw your ego energies into working hard and getting things done. Now you are much more able to defer tomorrow's pleasure for today's work. In fact you are likely to take considerable pride in how much work you can do during this time. So the best way to handle this energy is to find plenty of work and do it. You may not want to work for someone else; instead, you want the credit for your accomplishments yourself, so that you are identified with what you do. This can lead to conflicts with your superiors and general difficulty in your work situation. Even if you are the employer, there may be difficulty if the people who work for you feel that you are not giving them enough credit. The best solution is to maneuver yourself into a position where you don't have to work with or for others any more than necessary.

long-term: "Enjoy the present" (see 4.2.03)
long-term: "Setting a future course" (28.1.03)
Impending shortages ***

Valid during many months: With this influence it is very important that you keep your affairs from getting out of hand. There is a strong tendency to excess, which may make it impossible to keep up with whatever you are involved in, simply because it is more than you can handle. Be particularly careful concerning financial matters, for you are likely to spend without thinking, confident that there is an abundance of money or other resources to back you up. You may not notice the pinch immediately, but shortly after this period you may experience shortages that will be severely exacerbated if you spend money foolishly now.

But money is not the only area of concern. You may be overcommitted to projects that demand more time than you really have. So in every area of your life, make sure that you really have the time or resources to do what you have set out to do. Do not overestimate the resources at your disposal.

If you avoid that pitfall, this can be a very fruitful influence, because it gives you more confidence and optimism and allows you to undertake projects that you would ordinarily be reluctant to take on. Also your basically positive attitude helps to ensure that your affairs will turn out the way you want.

Under this influence some persons experience a kind of ego inflation in which they have delusions of grandeur or overestimate their self-importance. This can lead to arrogant behavior and inflated pride with little or no real substance behind it.

What this influence does is test your sense of proportion. You have to know what you really can and cannot do and who you really are. Insofar as you fulfill those conditions, this influence will give you apparent luck and greater power to achieve.

The emotional consequences

This is a favorable time for communication about love and relationships. It will not make the communication either good or bad, but it will help to ensure that communication happens. You will think about and want to discuss your relationships, not only love affairs but also friendships and other kinds of relationships. This is a good time to confront your partner with any problems in your relationship. You may be able to reduce the tension between you because you are calm, rational and detached. The rational side of your personality does not take emotional matters seriously. It likes talk and intellectual exchanges, without giving thought to any emotional consequences.

Be careful of what you say about friends and loved ones under this influence.

long-term: "Enjoy the present" (see 4.2.03)
long-term: "Setting a future course" (28.1.03)
long-term: "Impending shortages" (30.1.03)
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ASTROLOGICAL TERMS AND SYMBOLS

The text does not use special astrological terms and can be read without any previous astrological knowledge. The astrological symbols for planets, aspects and signs of the zodiac occur only in the tables. All astrological symbols are explained at the beginning of the calendar, on the page with your horoscope data (page 4).

LONG-TERM ISSUES

A short-term transit as interpreted on most days may often pass unnoticed. Therefore you should not be surprised if sometimes the text of a certain day does not seem to fit properly. You should always keep an eye on your long-term transits; to that end, you will on most days find cross-references to long-term issues which can be looked up under the respective dates. In order to spot and look up long-term issues you may also find the overview on page 5 very helpful.

SELECTION OF TRANSITS

The transits of the Sun, Moon, Mercury through Pluto as well as Chiron are taken into consideration. In your natal chart, the same planets, the AC (Ascendant), MC (Midheaven) and the 0°, 60°, 90°, 120° and 180° aspects are considered. With the "swift" planets Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus and Mars, transits through the houses of your natal chart are also used for interpretation.

On most days there will be several transits, the most important of which is chosen for interpretation. However, care is taken that not too many text repetitions occur within the calendar. If an already interpreted transit recurs and there is also another transit during that day, often the latter will be selected for interpretation. However, no interpretation text is lost through this selection, on the contrary: using the index, you can easily find the day on which each transit is interpreted and then look it up there.

Important transits are marked with ***, ** or * next to the title.

The transits of the Moon are usually noticeable for about half a day, very often as moods rather than anything else. These transits are only used for interpretation if there are really no other important transits. However, they can be important in connection with eclipses (->).

Many transits last considerably longer than just a day, sometimes up to several weeks or months. Transits of the slow moving planets may last up to two years.

In these cases, assigning them to a certain day is not as important. Therefore these long-term transits are often interpreted under a day on which there are no other important issues, even if the transit becomes exact a few days earlier or later. Such "shifted" transits can be recognized by the fact that in these cases no time is given. The date of exactness can easily be determined from the bar graph. The index lists "shifted" transits several times: for the days on which they are interpreted (underlined) and for the days of their exactness. "Swift" transits, too, may be shifted to the day before or after, if they become exact during the early morning hours or late at night.

TRANSITS OF THE FAST MOVING PLANETS

On most days you will find the transit of a fast moving planet to be the topic of the day. But how important are these transits after all? They usually last but half a day. Only if Mercury, Venus or Mars are retrograde or if the transit of a planet through a house of your natal chart is considered will a certain transit become relevant for several weeks.

Doubltessly the underlying mood of a longer period of your life is indicated by transits of the slow moving planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, the ramifications of which can be noticeable for several months or even years. But just as it would be quite boring to read the same things in the newspaper or watch the same news on television every day, it would be wrong to concentrate upon long-term transits exclusively. The everyday issues corresponding to the daily news are just as important for the continuous designing of our daily lives as the long-term tendencies are in designing our life as a whole.

This is also how the difference between the TRANSITS OF THE YEAR and the PERSONAL HOROSCOPE CALENDAR is to be understood. Both rely on transits and their interpretations as given in the text by Robert Hand; however, in the former case analysis concentrates on the underlying tendencies of a longer period of time, whereas in the latter case each day is taken by itself and considered as a single "period" of time. Just as a political magazine and a newspaper supplement each other rather than to compete, the TRANSITS OF THE YEAR and the PERSONAL HOROSCOPE CALENDAR both have their own inherent value.

THE PHASES OF THE MOON

Strictly speaking, the full and new moon aren’t personal transits; however, they can be quite important in connection with other short-term or midrange astrological influences. Important factors here are the natal house and the sign of the zodi-
ac in which the Moon is during these phases as well as the aspects to the natal chart formed by the Moon and the Sun simultaneously. Therefore, on days of a full or new moon, you will find not only the exact time of these events but also the Moon’s exact zodiacal position in the horoscope calendar. If you want to know which aspects are formed between the full or new moon and your natal chart, you can find out from the aspect table by looking up the Moon transits nearest in time. All aspects within about 15 hours before or after the full or new moon ought to be considered. The natal house in which the new or full moon stands can be found by going back one or two days until you find the last change of houses. The full or new moon has no significance by itself; rather, it has a boosting or catalytic effect on the respective issue in the natal chart, the respective natal house and the respective natal aspects. The new moon indicates a new beginning within the corresponding area or issue, whereas the full moon indicates the phase during which the issue in question is most prominent. The catalytic effect of the new and full moon usually lasts until the next new or full moon, i.e. about 14 days.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ECLIPSES
On the average, there are two lunar eclipses at full moon and two solar eclipses at new moon per year. Lunar eclipses can be observed everywhere on earth where the moon is above the horizon at that time, whereas solar eclipses can only be seen within comparatively small areas. Astrologically, however, eclipses are considered regardless of their visibility. They amplify the catalytic effect of any new or full moon which consequently lasts for several months. Again, the house of your natal chart in which the eclipse occurs will be affected as well as all planets which are within a 10° orb of the eclipse or form an aspect with the eclipse. These can easily be found by looking at the moon’s transits before and after the eclipse as described above. You can get the basic outline of the issue in question by looking up the corresponding text, again using the index.

INGRESSES OF THE SUN INTO THE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC
Each month between the 18th and 23rd the sun enters a new sign of the zodiac. You will find this ingress in the list of transits of the according day. With the cardinal signs Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn this defines the beginning of the seasons spring, summer, autumn and winter. Astrologically, the meaning of all ingressions is to amplify or speed up the development of consciousness in the areas touched upon by the respective ingress.

LUNAR ANGLE AT BIRTH
The letters LAB in the list of aspects at the bottom of a page signify the recurrence of the Sun-Moon angle of your birth horoscope. According to the astrology of Dr. Jonas this is the fertile day. In women’s horoscope calendars, this day is highlighted by a symbol ⦿ on top of the page, just under the current date.

TIMES GIVEN
In most cases, transits refer rather to moods, emotions and potentials than to concrete events. Therefore the effects of transits cannot be expected to show exactly on time. However, if you work with transits over a longer period of time you will repeatedly be surprised how often events happen in almost exact synchronicity with transits - not only in the sense of a self-fulfilling prophecy but also if you look up the exact time of a transit only after an event has happened. In order to facilitate such studies the exact time is given for all transits. All times given are calculated for the time zone you live in, also considering daylight savings time if observed. You will find the time zone used on the bottom of page 4, the data page with your natal chart positions.

EPHEMERIS
The ephemeris (table of planetary positions) given in the appendix is calculated for Universal Time (formerly often called Greenwich Time) at midnight, as is usual for astrological ephemeris. It enables the astrologer to follow the movement of the planets through the zodiacal day by day. Thus you don’t have to restrict yourself to the transits and aspects already calculated for you by computer, but you can form your own picture and also control the computer calculation. The ephemeris is also necessary to see whether a planet is retrograde. Especially the times when Mercury is retrograde are often interpreted as periods during which communication in the widest sense can be difficult - many astrologers avoid traveling during those times. The beginning and end of observed daylight savings time is marked in the far left column of the ephemeris with the respective days underlined.

CALENDAR TEXT AND FURTHER READING
The text of the Horoscope Calendar originates from "Planets in Transit" by Robert Hand. Additional text was written by the Astrodienst team of authors. Any good bookshop will be able to provide you with further reading material on transits and their interpretation.
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