



## Practical Karma in 2023: A Workshop on Intuitive Astrology and Tarot

How do the transits of  
2023 affect my personal  
chart?

Questions from Carolyn Myss, you might want to ask yourself for 2023:



What are my higher instincts, and do I respond to them?

What are the natural impulses of my soul?

How well do I know the content of my own soul?

(Never mind the idea of finding a soulmate. We must first know the content of our own soul before we shop it out to another person.)

Am I deliberately silencing guiding impulses because I live a distracted life?

How different a person am I this year from the person I was last year at this time?

What new directives are rumbling in my soul, telling me to make different choices?

Does the thought of receiving guidance that is truly from the Sacred domain terrify me?



## Focus for Workshop 2023

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This New Year will bring us many challenges and rewards. We will look at our individual astrological charts and the transits for 2023, and how they will affect our daily lives throughout the year. We will then learn how to “know thyself” using intuitive Tarot as we study our charts. Remember to verify your Tarot with the Tarot Workbook.

## Importance of Moon Eclipses for 2023

2023 Moon Eclipses:

Solar Eclipse at 29 Aries April 20

Lunar Eclipse at 14 Scorpio May 5

Solar Eclipse at 21 Libra October 14

Lunar Eclipse at 5 Taurus October 28



From NY Post: *An eclipse is a powerful interaction between the Earth, the Moon and the Sun. We usually have four to six eclipses a year, and they take place on New Moons or Full Moons and are three times more powerful than a regular New Moon or Full Moon. Eclipses always arrive in pairs, usually with one followed by the other. Once they visit, they tend to appear again about every six months on average.*

*By their very nature, eclipses bring a crisis event into our lives. These are often “destined” or “karmic” situations that were meant to happen. Depending on where they fall in your birth chart or for your zodiac sign, you will often see a massive change in an area of your life. Solar eclipses bring you destined new beginnings and opportunities, whereas lunar eclipses bring fated endings, breakdowns or breakthroughs.*

*As we face a crisis eclipse moment, we often are pushed out of our comfort zones and feel that our lives are changing before our very eyes. Astrologically, eclipses open and close chapters so that we are never in the same place for too long.*

I have e-mailed you a copy of your natal chart, interpretations, transit report for the year, and a breakdown of the most important elements to watch during this year. We have also sent you possible questions to ask yourself regarding Tarot. We have sent a PDF copy of the Tarot Workbook for references.

**Workshop is divided in this manner:**

What are the most important planetary positions to consider for 2023? (You have been sent a transit report to study.)

Which patterns are the most important in our personal charts and how will they affect us personally, karmically and in our conscious evolution? (You were sent a separate PDF file with your chart and the focus for this year.)

**Tarot Connection:**

How do we verify our intuition through Tarot indicators? (Based on most important transits of Saturn and Pluto.)

How we formulate questions that address our personal connection to the above chart information? (Formulating questions specific to your daily processes is of utmost importance.)

When reading your chart and interpretations, your questions should involve the meaning of the following must be noticed as a priority in determining the outcome of any situation:

- The sign which the planet is in describes the way you process the situation.
- The element of that sign describes which modality you use to process situations:



**Fire signs** --- Aries, Leo, and Sagittarius determine energy, just as the 'wands' in Tarot also signify the processes used in any situation.

**Water signs** --- Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces determine feelings/emotions, and the 'cups' in Tarot also signify these processes.

**Air signs** --- Libra, Aquarius, and Gemini determine thought/mental processes, and the 'swords' in Tarot also signify these processes.

**Earth signs** --- Capricorn, Taurus, and Virgo determine sensory/practical process, and the 'discs' and 'pentacles' represent them in the Tarot.

**Important Astrological Transits and Events for 2023 --- Focus is on Saturn leaving the sign of Aquarius, Pluto leaving the sign of Capricorn --- How does this affect us as individuals and globally?**

The most important meaning in our cycles are caused by the outer planet occurrences which affect our karmic considerations and consciousness evolution.



Saturn --- Lord of Karma (Devil and Universe cards, earth disciplines --- Pentacles and Discs)  
(Aquarius to Pisces March 7 – 2 ½ year cycle)



Uranus --- Change in Consciousness (Fool and Star cards --- Air/Swords) latter degrees of Taurus  
(7 year cycle)



Neptune --- Spiritual Creativity/Reality (Hanged Man and Moon cards --- Water/Feeling) last degrees in 22 plus Pisces (15 year cycle)



Pluto --- Purging of energies that no longer serve the individual --- (Death/Transformation --- Earth/Water/Fire)  
From Capricorn to Aquarius March 25, back to Capricorn June 15 (Cycle is ecliptic unpredictable)

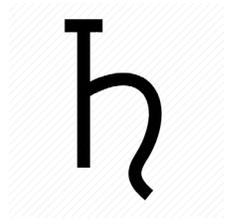
How do these important outer planets affect our personal chart? What questions should we be asking ourselves?

The outer planets, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto are most important when transiting a personal planet, especially Ascendant, Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, and Mars. If the particular transit activates an already highly aspected personal planet, then the effect is magnified. Most important aspects to look at first and foremost, T-squares, square, oppositions, inconjunct. The houses tell the area of life that is being affected, and the sign tells the way we handle this connection; the element will tell whether it is earth (sensing), water (feeling), air (intellect), or fire (energy/intuition). Transformation and levels of awareness come into play here, and if they are not noticed or made aware of, the physical earth body will suffer until such time as they are made fully conscious.

In the natal chart, where is Saturn placed, in which house? What is the transit activating as it leaves the latter degrees of Aquarius and moves on to Pisces? Which house is being activated and which personal planets are closely aspected? It is necessary to set boundaries and realize the karmic connections we have to others through the Saturn placements. Disciplines around boundaries are either met, or pain sets in in some way.

In the natal chart, where is Pluto placed? Is it close in degrees to any of the personal planets? What houses are being affected? What questions should you ask yourself in order to create a higher conscious awareness of the Pluto transit? The questions should always be built around the house (environment) and the sign and elemental importance which are being transited. (For our purposes in the year 2023.)

Saturn --- Lord of Karma is the most important area to study, requiring boundaries, discipline and what the ego needs to learn in this lifetime. In astrology, Saturn is associated with restriction and limitation. The themes of Saturn can be depressing, unless one follows their personal Saturn (Karma) in their charts to bring structure and meaning to their earthly world. This planet, through its placement and connections in our charts, makes us aware of the need for self-control, boundaries, and limits.



Saturn naturally rules the 10<sup>th</sup> house in any chart, but in a personal chart it can be in any of the houses. It will take on the energies of the 10<sup>th</sup> house and the house where the natal Saturn is placed. It is also the 'dweller of the threshold', the boundary between the inner planets and the outer planets and asteroids. Saturn stands at the Gates of Initiation ready to put all who approach to the test. The tests are carried out on the earthly personality/soul level and those tests have to be carried out in the evolution of one's Karma on this planet.

Saturn is in which sign in your chart?

Which house does it rule?

Which house is it in?

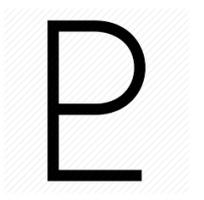
Which houses are involved in the transit of Saturn in Aquarius moving into Pisces?

Which planets are the closest in aspect?

Which houses are those planets in?



Pluto --- Pluto's energy is very dynamic even though it is the furthest planet from the Sun. It plays an important role with it being far away from the Sun, but it can play an important role in influencing the zodiac signs. Pluto symbolizes regeneration, transformation rebirth, purging of false personality issues, revealer of shadow connections.



Pluto is extremely important in the lives of those of us who are undergoing the process of fusion of the Soul and the personality. Pluto is the agent of death and/or transformation, usually breaking our attachment and identification to form. Pluto serves as the vehicle for the First Ray energy of destruction. It represents that process which breaks down the sense of selfishness and separateness of the lesser ego/personality. In many ways, if we transform, we live to a much higher purpose of the Soul.

Pluto naturally rules the 8<sup>th</sup> house and will be in any of the houses in our natal charts. So the synthesis will be based on the following:

- Pluto is in which sign in your chart?
- Which house does it rule?
- Which house is it in?
- Which houses are involved in the transit of Pluto in Capricorn, moving into Aquarius?
- Which planets are the closest in aspect?
- Which houses are those planets in?



## The Houses and Placements of Planets in Houses

When reading a natal chart, the houses that set up the natal wheel and horoscope are dependent on the exact time of birth. The 12 houses of the natal chart are of major importance and have two underlying important aspects, the lower disciplines of each house, and the higher spiritual leanings of each house. To accurately know what area of the life is being affected, it is important to study the myriad of meanings of each house. You can find these in the following, online:

<https://www.purewow.com/wellness/12-houses-of-astrology>

<https://astrostyle.com/astrology/12-zodiac-houses/>

<https://www.allure.com/story/12-astrology-houses-meaning>

Books in order of importance in studying houses:

PLANETS IN HOUSES by Robert Pelletier

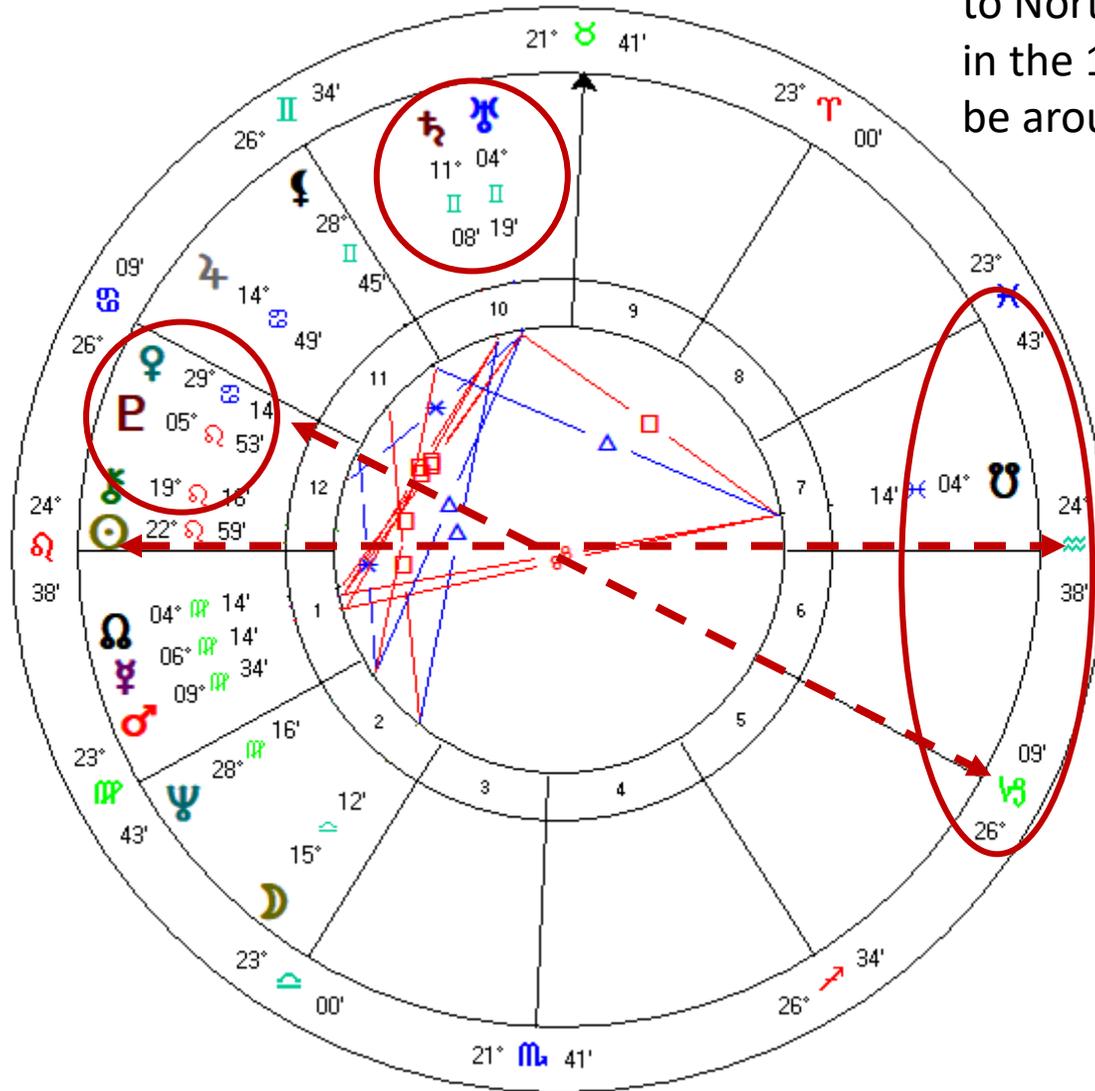
HOUSES OF THE HOROSCOPE by Alan Oken

THE HOUSE CONNECTION by Karen Hamaker-Zondag



All questions should center around the subject matter in each of these houses that are of major importance in your transits and progressions. These are pointed out to you in specific and important connections mentioned in your chart.

**Gwynne Mayer**  
**Natal Chart**  
 Aug 16 1942, Sun  
 7:14 am CWT +5:00  
 San Antonio, Texas  
 29°N25'26" 098°W29'36"  
*Geocentric*  
*Tropical*  
*Koch*  
*True Node*



Saturn natally is conjunct Uranus and both form a Tsquare to North/South Nodes, Nnode conjunct both Mercury and Mars in the 1<sup>st</sup> house and the Snode in the 7<sup>th</sup> house. Questions should be around the meanings of the houses and the squared planets.

Saturn is in latter degrees of Aquarius forming opposition to the ascendant. Questions should be around the long term disciplines applied to 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> houses. ♄

Pluto is in latter degrees of Capricorn opposing Venus conjunct Pluto in the 12<sup>th</sup> house. Questions should be around the Pluto 6<sup>th</sup> house transits to the 12<sup>th</sup> house meaning of Pluto/Venus conjunction. ♇

Possible Tarot Questions Should Be Specific to the Focus! How, When, Where, on Subject (Major Arcana)