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INTRODUCTION TO ASTROJOURNEY II FOR PARENTS OF A YOUNG ADULT

AstroJourney II uses the science of astrology to provide young adults and late adolescents with an understanding of the nature of cyclical experiences in their lives. Cycles are seen as windows of opportunity with definitive beginnings and endings. Some of these happenings are twists and turns or even milestones we all experience in growing up. Others are particular to the generation into which the soul is born. Each generation has a destiny of its own. In addition, AstroJourney describes cycles that are very personal to the playing out of your young adult unique destiny. As our children grow into adulthood, they learn to bear the burden of responsibility and accountability for their choices. AstroJourney hopes to provide some measure of understanding and objectivity, a map to help navigate the often complex and difficult mazes in life.

Secondly, this report speaks to you, the parents of youth who have not yet experienced the Saturn Return. Astrological adulthood is marked by the first Saturn Return, happening somewhere between the age of 28 ½ to 30. At that time, Saturn, often called "the Great Tester," completes its first full cycle round the natal chart. Saturn, more than any other planetary influence, delineates the cycles of maturation, the capacity to be responsible and to contribute to family, community and/or humanity. Some rural states begin Drivers Ed at age 15, during the first Saturn opposition (transiting Saturn opposing natal Saturn). Ranchers often count on the help of their growing children. Age twenty-one, the legal drinking age in many states and college graduation time for many youth, is marked by a Saturn square (transiting Saturn forming a square aspect to the natal Saturn).

Saturn's changing aspects describe, then, the gradual shift from dependence to independence, which often includes some degree of caring for others. No matter how busy we may be fighting wars, supporting families, getting trained or going to college, the cycle is not complete until the Saturn Return, which can last for a few weeks or up to twelve months or more. Something changes during this time. Parts of our past that do not belong to our future are taken from our life. The fruits of our achievements receive recognition. The beginning of the next 30 years gradually sets in motion.

Then, there is a time of spiritual potential, between the age of thirty and thirty-three years old. Not all respond in a like manner. Nevertheless, events line up in such a way as to provide opportunities to manifest a vital phase of the individual destiny, depending upon what has transpired during the previous years of inner and outer preparation.

So, as our children grow, separate necessarily from their early roots and guardians, seek and begin to manifest their unique identity in order to fulfill a destiny of their own, what happens to us, their parents? We grow, too. We grow in gratitude, as we do each time one of our children blows out the candles on the day of their birthday celebration. Your son completes another round and so do you!

Ever since the umbilical cord was cut at birth and the first breath of life taken, our children are gradually moving away from us. As they do, we are challenged to know when to hold on and when to

let go! At age one, for instance, we do ourselves and the child a disservice if we do not let him take that first step alone. But our constant encouragement and support help him build the self-confidence he needs to get to where he must go!

As loving parents we strive to help our young adult children take their steps, their leaps, and their and bounds, even if, at times, the form of that help means doing nothing more than trusting in their ability to succeed! Sometimes, as cycles change and we age, our children may even, in some measure, care for us! Such is the Tai Chi of life.

I am the mother of three children who are now young adults. So, in writing AstroJourney II, I have meditated upon today's young adults meeting manhood in a most turbulent time. I have meditated on you, their parents, guardians, and mentors. Astrology affords me a window of understanding that helps to better grasp the nature of changes happening in my older children's lives. These are lessons, challenges and opportunities, weaving the tapestry of a life. Other changes affecting our youth have to do with us, their parents. As our children grow in a free society, they will be tested in their use of free will. AstroJourney encourages the development of healthy self-esteem, the establishment of confidence in making choices and facing the consequences. Sometimes mistakes can be avoided, but sometimes we need to experience what not to do so that we may realize what we must do.

To get the most out of AstroJourney II, you must sometimes read between the lines. You must go into your heart to see if what is written confirms your inner prompting. While AstroJourney is essentially positive in tone, please avoid being superstitious. If a warning is sounded, resist freaking out. Warnings are meant to make us aware of possibilities in the spirit of "to know better is to do better." Never is it my intention to incite worrying, which most of us parents must learn to change into trust somewhere along the line. Similarly, manifestation of good fortune depends on individual initiative, timing and karma. Knowing the forecast ahead of time helps cash in on the potential dividends at hand. Last, but not least, it is my hope that AstroJourney will enrich your experience with your growing child. However the winds of fortune blow, we are here to grow and learn together.

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Given below are the positions of the planets at birth and other technical information for the benefit of astrologers and students of astrology.

Tropical/Placidus NATAL CHART Calculated for time zone 0 hours

Natal positions:

Sun=28AR15	Moo=24SA00	Mer= 2AR33	Ven=13PI18	Mar= 2CN32
Jup=16SC00	Sat= 4LE32	Ura=13PI16	Nep=19AQ30	Plu=26SA39
Asc=22AQ18	MC= 6SA17			

PLANET-TO-PLANET SELECTIONS

Natal: Sun Moo Mer Ven Mar Jup Sat Ura Nep Plu Asc MC

Transiting: Mar Jup Sat Ura Nep Plu

	ASPECT	ORB		ASPECT	ORB
Conj	(0 deg 00 min)	1 deg 00 min	Oppos	(180 deg 00 min)	1 deg 00 min
Sqr	(90 deg 00 min)	1 deg 00 min	Trine	(120 deg 00 min)	1 deg 00 min
Sxtil	(60 deg 00 min)	1 deg 00 min			

Feb 6, 2017 (Jan 28, 2017 to Feb 15, 2017) Jup Sxtil moo

Aha! Under this not so emphatic but welcome, influence, family harmony is usually improved. Who knows what's happening in your own chart, but, hey, cash in on Suri Cruise's good karma and make the most of it! Welcome the fun times, enjoyable chats, sharing and caring and other sprinkles of joy. Beyond that, educational and cultural opportunities arise to broaden Suri Cruise's vista.

Feb 23, 2017 (Feb 22, 2017 to Feb 24, 2017) Mar Sxtil Nep

Now is a time to help oneself by helping others in need; or to meditate and discover the latest news from the inner muse; or for the musically or artistically inclined, to manifest new chords of inspiration. It's a good time for soul searching and healing, and for sharing profound thoughts. Some may receive benefits from someone interested in their cause. So, while Suri Cruise may simply seem a bit more dreamy than usual, there is definite potential here for those creative souls who are in to attunement to the higher spheres. If your daughter shares her dreams, don't crush her hopes. Experience and perseverance prove the value of intuitive guidance.

Feb 27, 2017 (Feb 26, 2017 to Feb 28, 2017) Mar Sxtil Asc

A time when looking good becomes more of a priority. Unless other winds blow in the opposite direction, this transit promotes family harmony and stimulates the desire to get together. There is a positive influence boosting self-confidence and general sense of well-being.

Feb 27, 2017 (Feb 13, 2017 to Mar 24, 2017) Sat Conj Plu

Intense and purging events or encounters of a deeply karmic nature may occur in Suri Cruise's life during this influence which occurs once every thirty years. There may not be much you can do except hope that all you have taught her will pay off. Prayer is always good. She needs encouragement, and patience. Circumstances that cause her to feel frustrated by limiting her options may somehow gear her toward the entrance of the rest of her life. Challenging conditions can evoke strength we never thought we were capable of expressing. Whatever it is, remind your daughter that life never gives us a problem without a solution, and that the solution is always good!

Mar 1, 2017 (Jan 2, 2017 to Mar 13, 2017) Jup Trine Asc

This influence is generally beneficial for enhancing public image and for boosting self-confidence and self-esteem. Higher education, outdoor adventure, and travel are especially favored. Aunts, uncles and in-laws help in some way. Once Suri Cruise defines her goals, encourage her to derive the maximum benefit of this positive cycle.

Mar 1, 2017 (Feb 28, 2017 to Mar 3, 2017) Mar Trine Moo

This transit abets emotional synchronicity; things seem to flow in the right direction. Suri Cruise's energies may be going elsewhere, possibly toward a member of the opposite sex. She's more in touch

with her feelings than usual. If the window opens, listen; all else being equal, connections with Mom and/or home are harmonious. If anything has to be cleared up, consider if this is the time. Otherwise, simply take advantage of this pleasant breeze in your daughter's week

Mar 5, 2017 (Mar 4, 2017 to Mar 6, 2017) Mar Trine Plu

Unless Suri Cruise is contending with some strong influence to the contrary, this is the time to "cut through," that is, "go for it, now!" Whatever area of Suri Cruise's life needs to be improved, this could be the time she is motivated to make the necessary effort for positive change. Intensified energy and willpower are positively linked and need only an objective upon which to focus. For some, this is simply a time for working out, rock climbing, or adventure (usually something of a physical nature). This is great for anyone involved in the military or in a leadership role. Constructive financial arrangements or benefits are possible.

Mar 5, 2017 (Feb 9, 2017 to Mar 24, 2017) Ura Sxtil Asc

Brilliant insights, inspiring friendships or even romantic love, could lead Suri Cruise to adopt a new image and lifestyle. Well, at least a decent measure of pizzazz! She may feel freed from burdens that once weighed her down.

Mar 7, 2017 (Mar 6, 2017 to Mar 8, 2017) Mar Conj Sun

The secret to cashing in on Mars' transits to the Sun is always patience, often in short supply, especially among the youth. Sports provides a healthy outlet, but reckless behavior needs to be kept in check to avoid attracting accidents. Hopefully Suri Cruise has a project in which to direct this extra charge of energy available to her now. If not, meditation, even meditation in motion such as a good bike ride, takes the edge off of aggression.

Mar 13, 2017 (Mar 12, 2017 to Mar 14, 2017) Mar Sxtil Mar

Keep centered and do it now! Action and purpose work in harmony, much can be accomplished. This is a great time to focus on physical self-improvement, sports, educational competition or military requirements, as the case may be. The ball is in Suri Cruise's court!

Mar 16, 2017 (Mar 16, 2017 to Mar 17, 2017) Mar Sqr Sat

When action (Mars) meets resistance or fear (Saturn), some feel stopped in their tracks. Others experience frustration; still others try to control other people to manage their own insecurity. All of these negative stances create internal stress, as much a reaction to circumstances as to fate itself. The way out is to roll up one's sleeves, stay positive, judge wisely and move forward with deliberation. Gains garnered now tend to stabilize. Since Saturn relates to parents (as well as to other authority figures), your daughter might think you're in the way of her plans. Are you? Try to somehow bring to Suri Cruise an awareness of accountability (Saturn), but allow her, unless it truly be against your better judgment, enough room to learn from experience. She could meet the challenge patiently. This is a test of maturity.

Mar 28, 2017 (Mar 28, 2017 to Mar 29, 2017)

Mar Sxtil Ura

If Suri Cruise is off to a new adventure, don't even bother telling him Suri Cruise her no. All else being equal, however, this influence tends more to breakthroughs than to mishaps. For some, the horizon to conquer comes in the form of the latest technology. Spontaneity is almost irresistible now; hopefully your daughter can tune into the positive vibes and still stay on track!

Mar 28, 2017 (Mar 27, 2017 to Mar 30, 2017)

Mar Sxtil Ven

Except for the ever present danger of being young and foolish, extravagant or otherwise self-indulgent, this feel good influence favors a lot of fun activities such as attending a concert or play, being a player or a spectator in sports, taking a short trip, or accomplishing some impressive PR. Positive Chi attracts good fortune.

Mar 29, 2017 (Mar 20, 2017 to Apr 5, 2017)

Jup Trine Nep

A time when Suri Cruise's soul is touched to pursue a higher goal, a cherished ideal, a noble cause, a personal quest. She feels more in tune with what she needs. Intuitive guidance generally proves accurate. Promptings, however, need to be matched with common sense. A measure of good fortune possibly comes her way. Nevertheless, opportunities should be weighed carefully for their future value, especially if offers abound. All else being equal, Suri Cruise is likely to derive many benefits through higher education, advanced training and/or travel. If she tethers her mind, much can be resolved and much accomplished.

Apr 1, 2017 (Apr 1, 2017 to Apr 2, 2017)

Mar Oppos Jup

Too much, too fast, too often can tip the scales, not to mention alienate others. Another misconception common under this influence is to seek the easy way out or even up! Industrious types are not in danger of laying back too long in their hammock during this short influence. Others have trouble catching up to themselves and may inadvertently scatter their forces to the winds! While critical decisions could arise concerning important relationships, the way to go is difficult to define. Advise Suri Cruise to take it one step at a time and to maintain her focus. Reasonable caution is advised while traveling, especially if out of the country.

Apr 6, 2017 (Mar 19, 2017 to Apr 23, 2017)

Ura Trine Moo

While this is a good fortune transit, it's not likely to be the major player in working out events in Suri Cruise's life during this period. However, it suggests some benefit from the mother or perhaps from another important woman in your daughter's life. Financial breakthroughs and significant new friendships are. By consciously ridding herself of harmful habits and replacing them with positive motivations, Suri Cruise attracts opportunities that pay off, possibly forging a direction she will follow for years to come. This transit is beneficial for any real estate transactions and business related to food. All else being equal, new business ventures are likely to succeed.

Apr 6, 2017 (Apr 4, 2017 to Apr 7, 2017)

Mar Sqr Nep

The greatest danger of this short transit is that of stimulating levels of denial; let's face it, none of us are totally free from it! This is a time when the words of a wise and trusting elder might make all the difference, even if it seems that they fall upon deaf ears. The seed is planted that later is reaped. Escapism is dangerous by degrees, illusion and repetition. Some are more prone to it than others. What appears to be weakness may in fact be the longing of the soul for greater harmony. The spiritually sensitive soul needs to learn spiritual techniques that create a feeling of peace in a discordant world. Legal and not so legal drugs abound; teach your daughter the dangers of easy fixes and solutions. By your example imbue within her the courage to be true to herself. Inspiration or despondency? If needed, remind Suri Cruise to see the cup as half full instead of half empty. To the degree that your daughter is susceptible to temptation, she is vulnerable to falling for erroneous promises. She herself must now be honest and aboveboard, focussing on the work at hand. But, Suri Cruise may simply be more aware than usual of his deeper feelings, or perhaps inclined toward some inspiring entertainment.

Apr 6, 2017 (Mar 11, 2017 to May 2, 2017)

sat trine sun

This is one of those cycles where we witness the fruits of the harvest. In other words, past hard work and determination pay off, resulting in significant opportunities for advancement. Encourage Suri Cruise to move forward with deliberation. Your daughter feels more prepared than a year ago to consider serious commitments. You sense her moving more comfortably into adulthood and responsibility. Perhaps for this reason it is easier for you to give your Suri Cruise the space she needs to forge her own way in life. Her sense of self-confidence is apt to solidify as solutions appear to knotty issues concerning parents or other important elders. This is a fortuitous time for strengthening health and fortune.

Apr 10, 2017 (Apr 8, 2017 to Apr 11, 2017)

Mar Sqr Asc

Someone somewhere could easily ruffle Suri Cruise's feathers now. Patience, a quality of heart, is often in short supply during youth. You, too, may benefit by taking a few long breaths and counting to 10!

Apr 15, 2017 (Mar 16, 2017 to Jun 13, 2017)

Nep Conj Ura

You'll see this one before Suri Cruise does! And by the time you do, you will be long retired. Stay tuned!

Apr 16, 2017 (Mar 17, 2017 to Sep 26, 2017)

Nep Conj Ven

If your daughter is at all artistic or creatively inclined, encourage her to take advantage of this cycle when inspiration is so very heightened. The heart grows through expressions of selfless love, bringing comfort to those in need. If the opportunity arises and is practical, Suri Cruise would most probably enjoy travel. Any Neptunian transit signals the danger of being duped or deceiving others. In love and in money in particular, Suri Cruise will need to tune into her heart to avoid unwise choices.

Apr 25, 2017 (Apr 25, 2017 to Apr 26, 2017)

Mar Sxtil Mer

If Suri Cruise asks for your attention now, please do listen! She may be impatient, but she's apt to be in a positive frame of mind. A propitious time to get applications out, complete interviews, set up a Web site, study, share ideas, commute. Timely advice for Suri Cruise: do it now!

Apr 28, 2017 (Apr 26, 2017 to Apr 29, 2017)

Mar Sxtil Sat

Whether it be her parent, or a school administrator, or the boss, someone important is listening, even impressed; if Suri Cruise has done his homework, her efforts begin to pay off now. If she needs to get to work, someone with authority or a serious goal gets her going in the right direction. This is a time to move forward with determination.

Apr 30, 2017 (Apr 29, 2017 to May 2, 2017)

Mar Oppos MC

Suri Cruise's attention should be on her future, ambitions, status or reputation. Events occurring now are likely to affect her career ambitions during the next two years. Encourage your daughter to deal with circumstantial difficulties as they arise. In so doing she sharpens her skills.

May 14, 2017 (Apr 19, 2017 to May 30, 2017)

Sat Conj Plu

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May 24, 2017 (May 5, 2017 to Jun 17, 2017)

Ura Trine Plu

The effects of this transit may be dramatic or they may open up activities whose harvest is yet to come. All else being equal, Suri Cruise benefits by eliminating elements from her life that weigh her down, including certain friends or relationships.

Suri Cruise may seek a role allowing her to make a difference in this world. As a result of receiving new insights and desire to be free of limiting circumstance, your daughter may choose to reshape or alter her goals and objectives, like changing majors at college or areas of employment. Changes made now may set the course of Suri Cruise's life for years to come. During this time Suri Cruise has the opportunity to become more self-reliant and resourceful. Constructive financial changes are probable.