

Cosmic Views

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Three Recent Books

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Three books have been published recently that are eye-openers regarding our country. One, **Soul-Sick Nation** by Jessica Murray, is based on the US Sibly chart, the one I use. It is not only reader-friendly relative to astrology, but a page-turner that anyone can understand. One of the things I admire is Ms. Murray's extensive knowledge of little-known political facts which back up this very well-done work. It can be found on Amazon.com. Her interpretation of the USA's second house Pluto opposite Mercury is particularly riveting.

In the summer of 2011, when Saturn enters Libra, Uranus enters Aries and both are within three degrees of squaring Pluto in Capricorn, we should see the beginning of a very dramatic scenario reminiscent of the sixties and possibly the thirties. This book prepares us with the background for the eruptions of that time. I wish there were some way to make this required reading for every American.

Backing up some of Ms. Murray's observations is Alan Greenspan's **The Age of Turbulence**. It is more politically "correct" in language but on some important points he agrees with Ms. Murray. In his chapter entitled "The Delphic Future" (an allusion to the Oracle at Delphi), he is careful to predicate his positive spin on the future on "maintaining the rule of law"—meaning that future is possible IF individual rights are still being observed and protected, like due process and property rights. That leads one to wonder if he's doubtful about that. He also mentions that it's predicated on fixing our deplorable education system on all levels. (Many years ago in the early nineties I wrote something about this in a column in Florida—about our educational system being in a downward spiral—and it was mentioned in my recent book, *Star Trek Revealed*.)

Mr. Greenspan also agrees with Ms. Murray about why we are *really* in Iraq. It's all about the oil, as was observed by many writers at the very beginning. Not just getting the oil, but controlling its distribution. The spin about it being about "democracy" is a smoke-screen. We are building permanent bases there (Ms. Murray says 16), which is an indication that there is no intention of leaving any time soon.

I have long admired Mr. Greenspan and was hoping to be able to obtain an accurate birth chart for him, but all I could get was the date and place. He was born on March 6, 1926 in New York. He's known for being easy-going and open to others' ideas. He has been an insider in Washington since around 1968. Without even knowing his time of birth, that easy-going quality is evident with is

Venus/Jupiter conjunction in Aquarius. He could have the Moon in either Scorpio or Sagittarius and most likely it is conjoining Saturn in Scorpio unless he was born late in the day. If they are conjoined, he is a serious person with a feeling of guilt or responsibility about his job on an inordinate scale. Saturn, though, is trine Mercury and Uranus—these latter two in conjunction and indicating his brilliance. With Saturn in trine, though, there is a steady, reliable patience with clear vision. Further, Sun trines Pluto, which is known for being able to cut through deception, red tape, confusion and chaos and see the underlying truth. And last, his Pluto/Mars opposition can indicate pent up rage and focus on getting a job done. With this book, he has given us a great gift.

Last on this short list is the book, **Nobodies** by John Bowe. It is about modern day slavery alive and well right here in our country by large food producers. Go to www.ciw-online.org for more about this. There is plenty we can do about it by being selective in what we buy. All three of these books can be purchased on Amazon.com.

Bill Richardson

{I really wanted to write about Fred Thompson this time, but haven't found his birth data yet. If anyone has it, I'd appreciate it.}

Born on November 15, 1947 at 11:35 a.m. in Pasadena, CA, Mr. Richardson, the governor of New Mexico, is from a privileged background. He has a Venus/Jupiter conjunction, like Mr. Greenspan, but in Sagittarius. This is easy-going, optimistic and generous. Sun in the tenth and Capricorn rising point to life-long ambition and a need to succeed. Mercury, although it forms some aspects to asteroids, is essentially non-integrated into the chart—meaning it doesn't form any Ptolemaic aspects to the major planets. Some call this “peregrine,” which means “foreign” or “strange.” It takes on major significance for this reason, and since Mercury is the planet we look to for thought processes, there may be some difficulties in that arena. Right now solar arc Jupiter is separating from a square to Mercury—exact two months ago—which can indicate a plethora of ideas related to goals but difficulty in prioritizing and implementing them.

Mr. Richardson has a triple conjunction of Mars, Saturn and Pluto in the seventh in Leo. Although all square the Sun, Saturn is the closest. The whole configuration speaks to a difficult relationship with his father to the point of feeling he has to prove his worth. Right now the Sun/Saturn square by solar arc has moved to an almost exact trigger to Mars in this configuration and will be partite in roughly six months. That is probably when he'll drop out of the race, if not before. It could be as early as two months from now when the progressed Moon changes signs.

He also has the Moon opposite Uranus by an orb of only two minutes. This describes an unpredictable mother, and women in his life are probably still acting out this side of his anima. He, himself, would have unpredictable mood swings, but more than likely attract women (wife particularly) who mirror this trait.

The Month Ahead

Last week, continuing through this week and into next, Venus is opposite Neptune. It was exact on September 21, so is now separating although in orb and active. Have you noticed that people seem a little more disoriented or maybe you have been yourself? However, this energy can be used creatively when combined with Jupiter in square aspect to Uranus, which is now in range and will be exact October 9th. These two configurations together bestow vivid imagination and original thinking—a good time to brainstorm for new ideas. Over the next two weeks some “log jams” could become unclogged and things move swiftly again.

From now until the next ingress (Sun going into Scorpio) Venus is sextile Mars, an indication of ease of compromise, so relationships can run more smoothly. The first ten days of October particularly are good in this regard since Venus is also trine Pluto adding depth to any relationship in progress. Sun sextiles Jupiter during that time as well as Mercury sextile Saturn—all signaling positive energy and a good time to move ahead with plans.

That is, until October 12th when Mercury stations and retraces its orbit in retrograde motion. We are now in the “shadow” time, meaning that we are in the degrees that Mercury will be retrograding over during that period, but if we suspended everything for the entire shadow *and* retrograde period three (sometimes four) times a year, it would be hard to get anything done! This time Mercury will be actually retrograde from October 12th until November 1st. The shadow times are from Sept. 22nd to Oct. 12th and from November 1st to November 18th.

From October 7th (roughly, depending on the orbs you may use) until around the 18th, Sun is trine Neptune—a very spiritually oriented energy, and from that point until around October 27th it will sextile Pluto. Look at what house the Sun rules in your chart, and the appropriate part of your life it indicates should go very well during this whole time—barring other conflicting aspects by progression, etc.

Parallel Universes

In my ‘star trek’ book, I mentioned that the series’ episodes about parallel universes may not be so far-fetched now that we are better understanding quantum physics. Here is an article that backs that up. If you access it quickly, it may still be there.

http://www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=paUniverse_sun14_parallel_universes&show_article=1&cat=0

Footnote:

Next month’s issue will be late because I’ll be speaking at the “For Purpose” conference in Virginia Beach from Oct. 19th to 25th. For more information go to:

www.followthemoon.org

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