

AstroJourney II Report for Parent of

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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 Julia's 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 daughter 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 her take that first step alone. But our constant encouragement and support help her build the self-confidence she needs to get to where she 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 womanhood 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=4SC03	Moo=24LE47	Mer=13SC53	Ven=18VI04	Mar=3CP45
Jup=1VI22	Sat=7AR09	Ura=27VI12	Nep=23SC21	Plu=21VI57
Asc=27CN53	MC=16AR45			

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 3, 2021 (Feb 1, 2021 to Feb 5, 2021)

Mar Oppos Mer

This is a great time for a spirited conversation with Julia, as long as you can keep up with her! If there's karma bristling between siblings, this influence might just bring it out! The mind races. A prime time to practice meditation in motion! Patience!

How about, "As long as you're respectful, we can agree to disagree!" Actually, brainstorming might feel like racquetball now! It might help you to remember its Julia's test to handle her restless mind. You can help her by not adding fuel to the fire. Nevertheless, this transit tends to stimulate debates, disagreements, arguments, often, but not necessarily, with siblings, neighbors, roommates, co-workers or co-students as the case may be. Julia does best when exercising patience and diplomacy. A calm word from you will serve to remind her in case she forgets! Peace.

Feb 11, 2021 (Feb 11, 2021 to Feb 12, 2021)

Mar Trine 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 -- 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.

Feb 17, 2021 (Feb 8, 2021 to Feb 26, 2021)

Sat Sxtil Sat

Providing Julia is purposeful and honest, she's apt to sense that the winds are at last in her sails! Hard work, organization and self discipline pay off now as circumstances seem to open up the right doors for meeting her goals. While not yet having reached "astrological adulthood" (at age 28 and one half to 30 with the Saturn Return), much progress can now be made. Rather than enjoy the relative comfort or lack of stress, hopefully your daughter will cash in on this cycle by working toward definitive goals.

Even though things come relatively easily now, Saturn will be back soon enough to test Julia, so it's best she not rest upon her laurels! Check Saturn by house position and aspects in the transit section of this report, and also check Jupiter (expansion of opportunity), to get a more precise picture of the areas of life in which important steps toward the future can now be made. Whether directly or indirectly, this cycle often brings enjoyable experiences related to the father or some important older person.

Feb 17, 2021 (Feb 12, 2021 to Feb 21, 2021)

Jup Sqr Mer

Julia's mind is restless and brimming with ideas. He's She's charged, but is she practical? Over optimism makes her vulnerable to costly mistakes, to gullibility, and ultimately, to disappointment. If she pulls in the reins, sorts out her priorities, commits to only the realizable, and takes the time to prepare, then a positive mental attitude with a sharp mind stirs her in the right direction. Perhaps you can help her see more clearly without discouraging her. How did you discover the middle way?

Travel may be fun, education profitable, but she'll need extra cash and time to allow for hidden costs and unexpected events. A sound diet and exercise helps Julia stay healthy.

Feb 18, 2021 (Feb 16, 2021 to Feb 19, 2021)

Mar Trine Plu

Unless Julia 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 Julia'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.

Feb 20, 2021 (Feb 18, 2021 to Feb 22, 2021)

Mar Oppos Nep

This can be a time of inspiration, the dreams from which spring art, revelation, and sometimes even romance. Oppositions work through relationships. An ideal spiritual encounter is possible. Neptune is our connection to the unseen worlds, the stuff of awe and wonder. If Julia has an artistic bent, this would be a perfect time to take out her palette or pen. But Neptune also can stir up the subconscious and unconscious dimensions of being, creating confusion and illusion. Moreso, in a society where few take off the time, this aspect provides a definite recommendation to meditate and seek meaning from her emotions and dreams. Hopefully, Julia is not in danger of walking with her eyes wide shut! Hopefully, she knows better than to go "where angels fear to tread." Objectivity could be her greatest ally during this short span of time when actions can sometimes be skewed.

Feb 23, 2021 (Feb 23, 2021 to Feb 24, 2021)

Mar Sqr Moo

Ouch! Parents have feelings, too! On the other hand, Julia may have a legitimate bone to pick with you. Who knows? Hopefully, quarrels can be avoided and replaced with meaningful sharing. Easier said than done! Whatever the case, you're older and for the time being, wiser, so try to avoid being emotionally defensive with your daughter even if she is less able to cork strong emotions that typically erupt at this time. Your example may be what you both need!

Possibly, all is calm on the home front. If so, regardless of challenging situations with which she may have to contend at this time, encourage Julia to stay focused, considerate and centered; for those who can handle the energy, this short transit provides the extra "umph" required for significant achievement.

Feb 27, 2021 (Feb 25, 2021 to Mar 1, 2021)

Mar Trine Ura

If Julia is off to a new adventure, don't even bother telling 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!

Feb 28, 2021 (Feb 26, 2021 to Mar 2, 2021)

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.

Mar 1, 2021 (Feb 25, 2021 to Mar 6, 2021)

Jup Sxtil MC

Your daughter's new insights into self and into her psychology pays off as increased self-confidence. Opportunities open up allowing her to take important leaps ahead. She can multiply potential gain during this cycle by exercising a positive and creative mental attitude.

Mar 6, 2021 (Mar 4, 2021 to Mar 8, 2021)

Mar Sqr Jup

While Jupiter is the bearer of good tidings, good beginnings, promotions, rewards, and opportunities, being naive can be dangerously deceptive. There are times when the breezes blow our way, but this is not the cycle to depend upon luck. Mars stimulates self-confidence, zeal and humor, all of which are injurious when overblown or egotistical. While enthusiasm may be great, too much fire tends to burn itself out quickly. Don't rain on her parade, but, if appropriate, you might want to remind Julia that gauging one's gusto often brings more solid results in the long run.

Mar 16, 2021 (Mar 14, 2021 to Mar 18, 2021)

Mar Sxtil Sat

Whether it be her parent, or a school administrator, or the boss, someone important is listening, even impressed; if Julia 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 1, 2021 (Mar 30, 2021 to Apr 3, 2021)

Mar Sxtil MC

This influence doesn't last long and could go by unnoticed. Nevertheless, developments happening now tend to be supportive of Julia's career ambitions. Elders and people she needs are listening. A time to be up and doing.

Apr 1, 2021 (Mar 27, 2021 to Apr 6, 2021)

Jup Sqr Nep

The American Indian youth would fast and meditate until he received the Vision, showing the meaning of his future. Between revelation and manifestation lies the journey of self-becoming. To hold the vision and still complete daily duties, or overcome personal handicaps and fear, requires patience, often in short supply during the younger years. Hopefully, your daughter is willing to put forth the necessary effort to make her dreams come true. Nevertheless, she may need your support and encouragement, especially when the chosen goal seems faraway, or

when mundane duties and spiritual aspirations appear to conflict, resulting in frustration.

The worst case scenario is that of involvement in co-dependent relationships, alcohol and drug abuse, or the many, many ways of living in the illusion until the bubble pops! Help Julia maintain a positive mental attitude even while using common sense and going through the necessary steps. Support and opportunities may come her way, but its up to her to take advantage of the offer and do her part.

Apr 3, 2021 (Apr 2, 2021 to Apr 5, 2021)

Mar Sqr Ven

Some of the most intense karmic encounters and attractions often happen during late adolescence and early adulthood. The emotions evoked require skills our children may not have acquired as yet. This is when the prior establishment of parent-child trust is essential; Julia needs to know you're there for when she really needs your counsel. While some battle jealousy or have difficulty handling raging hormones, others are more able to work toward places of resolution. This is an inspiring influence for anyone of an artistic or musical bent.

Apr 9, 2021 (Apr 3, 2021 to Apr 14, 2021)

Jup Oppos Moo

Jupiter brings adventure, unforgettable encounters, and a certain measure of good fortune. Nevertheless, over doing, overspending, over committing, overindulging, etc. can sometimes create huge problems if not foreseen. Even being overly popular can become burdensome. Religious and/or cultural prejudices, should they emerge now, often have their roots in the home and family.

If Julia is relocating, she'll avoid a lot of hassles by planning the move well. Compassion enriches care and understanding while maudlin sentimentality and misplaced sympathy can do more harm than good.

Apr 10, 2021 (Apr 10, 2021 to Apr 11, 2021)

Mar Sqr Plu

This may be one of those times that Julia becomes painfully aware of some area of her life calling out for change. Unless inner contention is seen for what it is, (and is not), every little thing turns in the mind, emerging as a battle. If your daughter seems exceptionally frustrated or irate, you might ask her, "Hey, what really upsets you so?" You can avoid a clash of wills by lovingly listening to what she is trying to tell you. There exists the danger of compulsion, arising from unresolved, even unconscious anger and desire. Compassion for self as well as for others elevates the square to the potential of healing and dynamic purposeful action. While any Mars/Pluto aspect advises reasonable precaution to offset potential anger, hazards, and internal or external clashes, this extreme energy can be powerfully constructive for the person that can manage the high intensity. Julia, however, may simply handle a certain edginess without much ado. If anger is an issue she has had to contend with often, consider this a chance for learning greater mastery over self.

Apr 14, 2021 (Apr 13, 2021 to Apr 16, 2021)

Mar Sxtil Moo

This transit abets emotional synchronicity; things seem to flow in the right direction. Julia'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

Apr 16, 2021 (Mar 19, 2021 to May 25, 2021)

Nep Oppos Plu

Many changes as tides shift. What is perceived as loss is, in many cases, really a lightening of the load. You will experience this before your daughter does. Sharing helps understanding. Stay positive.

Apr 18, 2021 (Apr 17, 2021 to Apr 20, 2021)

Mar Sqr Ura

If a part of her has been crying out for change, Julia's restlessness levels are apt to reach new levels during this short but intense Mars transit. The general astrological advice is to avoid impulsive or compulsive actions, to avoid throwing the baby out with the bathwater no matter how right it feels for the moment (later you would regret it), and to avoid precipitating change if possible. Nevertheless, when and where change occurs, try to see the perhaps not obviously apparent good. Uranus liberates but Uranian disruption is not the means most of us would choose to get where we need to be. Expect the unexpected!

Apr 25, 2021 (Apr 24, 2021 to Apr 27, 2021)

Mar Sxtil Jup

A feel good, make it happen astrology! Doors tend to open, so all else being equal, this transit helps push through advancements, new purchases, promotions, awards, winning at whatever the field of choice may be. Timing is right, and positive virtues, such as courage and nobility, are accentuated. This transit is a ticket to good fortune that needs to be cashed!

Apr 28, 2021 (Mar 8, 2021 to Jun 19, 2021)

plu trine ura

You've done your work, now sit back and watch your daughter's life-plan unfold! The rudder of Julia's destiny turns in directions that mark her course for years to come. Breakthroughs are possible. Awakening, to the extent her soul is prepared, is foretold. Much debris is removed, making way for new possibilities.

Apr 29, 2021 (Apr 28, 2021 to May 1, 2021)

Mar Oppos Mar

Friction abounds, but whether it comes from us or toward us, the woman who would be free trains herself to act rather than react. Someone or some situation may test Julia's level of maturity and mastery. From conflict, resolution may arise. If you are the elected mirror for your daughter these days, determine ahead of time to be the example. After all, it takes two to argue! Basic advice for Julia: as with a true general, if you must fight, fight only for peace. Otherwise, learn the power of peace.

Apr 30, 2021 (Apr 30, 2021 to May 1, 2021)

Mar Trine Sun

"Go for it, Julia! Is your daughter especially assertive now? Chances are that she's exceptionally receptive to positive feedback. Since this positive influence tends to boost self-confidence, it sometimes supplies that extra "umph" necessary to make important decisions or simply to take the next step forward. Generally speaking, this is a favorable time to enjoy sports and active recreations.

May 5, 2021 (May 3, 2021 to May 6, 2021)

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 Julia 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.

May 23, 2021 (Apr 25, 2021 to Jun 20, 2021)

sat sqr mer

It has been said that in the grand scheme of things, it's all small stuff, so why sweat it? This is true, but at this time, Julia might easily feel overwhelmed by pessimistic thoughts, worries that seem justifiable, a heavy workload or fear related to tests, deadlines, or expectations. Meditate on how you can best help your daughter practice peace. Hold the vision of her success. Whatever it is that concerns her, the resolution requires patience, not a common virtue during the younger years for most!

Julia can move ahead significantly during this cycle if she learns to respond to outer challenges with sincerity and equanimity. Potential blocks related to the father or some other important authority figure may defy immediate resolution. The father should avoid being oppressive or overly demanding. Conflicts with siblings and/or neighbors require diplomacy to avoid getting stuck.