



# 2015 Dynamic Examination

For

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**Question 5:**

Grace lives in Darwin and plans to stay there. She moved there with a partner and worked on fishing boats with him until the relationship, which she identifies as abusive, ended. Grace has a number of university degrees but is currently working in an office while she focuses on getting her own natural therapy business up and running. She is finding that she can't get ahead because of a huge (and increasing) debt, incurred due to higher education costs. She is thinking of going bankrupt so she can clear the slate but this does not sit easily with her. She is both fearful and excited about the possibility of her own small business, doing work that she loves.

Uranus and Pluto have been activating her chart for a few years now, symbolizing the challenges she has been facing, but also offering a new direction. Using her transits for 2015 and 2016, as well as her solar returns for 2014, 2015 and 2016, how can you support her to move through this challenging period and create the positive outcomes she desires?

## Grace: 8<sup>th</sup> July 1982, 5pm, Hobart, Australia

Ascendant: Close to 19 degrees Capricorn

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#### Natal Chart

8 Jul 1982, Thu

5:00 pm AEST -10:00

Hobart, Australia

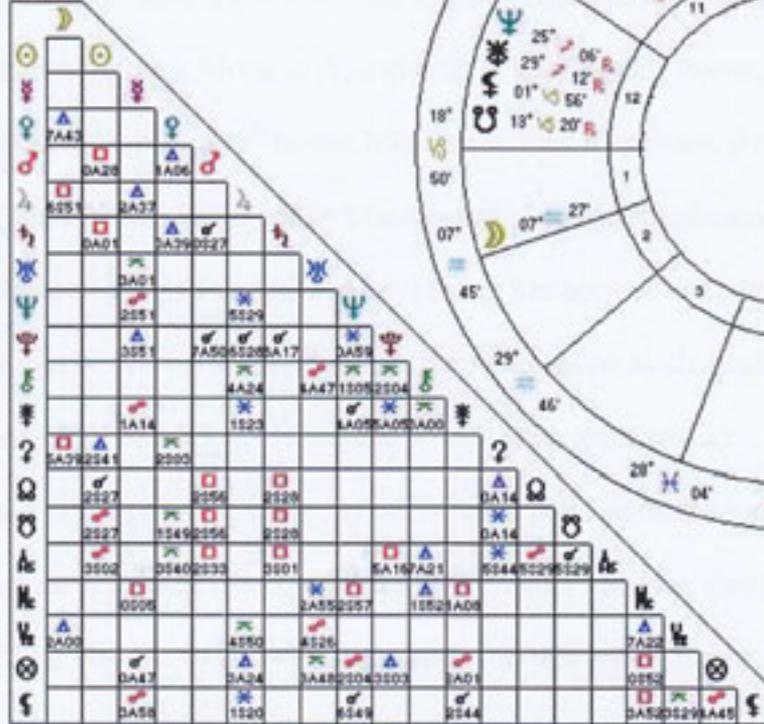
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Following one's heart can create fear due to the risks involved, and we can never be sure it will all work out for the best. Whilst fear can be helpful in reducing the likelihood of over extending ourselves and facing disaster, it can also keep us from taking those chances which may bring joy to our lives and help us to grow. Currently Grace is at a cross roads, and having recently left an abusive relationship and also coming to grips with the mounting financial debt from her university studies, she feels the need to make a decision about the direction of her life. One option is to go bankrupt and slowly and safely regain financial

stability with a secure job. Another path however, is to follow her passion and open her own small natural therapies business, thereby taking a financial risk that may cause a greater burden. By examining Grace's natal chart and dynamic astrological themes, I may be able to provide her with some insight and guidance in how to navigate this challenging period, as well as move forward constructively and with greater positivity.

When assessing Grace's natal chart, three major themes are highlighted. Firstly Grace is likely to have a gift and talent for learning, study, communication and bright ideas. (Air element strong, Moon in Aquarius in 1<sup>st</sup> conjunct 2<sup>nd</sup> house, Mercury and Venus in Gemini in Mercury's natural 6<sup>th</sup> house, Mercury as final dispositor, stellium in Libra in 10<sup>th</sup> (intercepted), Virgo on the Mid-heaven, Aquarius duplicated on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> houses). With these attributes I understand how Grace has accumulated a number of degrees. She will no doubt be known for her intellect, communication skills, and also a curiosity and dedication to learning, which I would suggest to her, are a great resource, and likely to be best expressed in her career or work, everyday life, routine and health. (Moon in Aquarius in 1<sup>st</sup> conjunct 2<sup>nd</sup> house cusp, Aquarius duplicated on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> houses, Gemini on cusp of 6<sup>th</sup> with Mercury (final dispositor) and Venus in Gemini in this house, Sun in the 6<sup>th</sup>, Virgo on mid-heaven with Libran stellium of Mars, Saturn and Pluto in 10<sup>th</sup>, Jupiter in 10<sup>th</sup> also, Capricorn on Ascendant and 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant emphasis). It would be important to point out however, that these may be destabilising traits in her life and cause her to flit from one idea, situation or place to another, perhaps through boredom and the need to keep moving and exploring. There may be difficulties with following through on things or settling down to build a solid foundation (low earth and low fixed mode), or a cavalier, risky and overly optimistic view of finances, (Moon in Aquarius conjunct 2<sup>nd</sup> house square Jupiter, Venus in Gemini in 6<sup>th</sup> widely opposite Neptune 12<sup>th</sup>, Chiron in Taurus in the 5<sup>th</sup> house), and may suggest difficulties with getting ahead financially.

Grace also has a watery, sensitive, private and emotional side, perhaps quite intense at times in the way it's felt or expressed. (Sun in Cancer in 6<sup>th</sup> square Pluto, Venus and Mercury in 6<sup>th</sup> opposite Neptune in 12<sup>th</sup>, Pisces on the Ic, Cancer on the descendant, Moon in 1<sup>st</sup> square Jupiter, Mars conjunct Saturn and Pluto all intercepted in 10<sup>th</sup>, Sun, Moon, Mercury and Venus all found in lower hemisphere of the chart). This is at odds with Grace's rational and thinking oriented side, and I would draw this to Grace's attention. She may not be as comfortable with acknowledging and expressing this characteristic, perhaps due to a tendency to suppress her emotions. (Sun in Cancer square Pluto, intercepted Libran stellium containing a conjunction of Mars, Saturn and Pluto). I would gently explore these traits with Grace, and suggest that working on honouring and expressing her emotions may lead to greater wellbeing, healthier relationships, and also support her healing work by becoming more evolved as a practitioner. Additionally, I would suggest to Grace that working in a healing profession may be a way to positively express her more sensitive and feeling nature, by giving her a chance to nurture and provide assistance to others, (Sun in Cancer in 6<sup>th</sup>, Venus and Mercury in 6<sup>th</sup> opposite Neptune in 12<sup>th</sup> Virgo in mid-heaven, Chiron in Taurus trine Mid-heaven and Ascendant), and she is likely to be gifted at listening to those who've experienced crises, or who have undergone emotional trauma, and assist them in transforming their health and lives. (Sun in Cancer in 6<sup>th</sup> square intercepted Mars, Saturn, Pluto conjunction in 10<sup>th</sup>, Chiron in Taurus trine Mid-heaven and Ascendant).

What cannot be ignored, and is likely to represent her greatest challenge, is a theme around her animus (masculine inner personality), intimate relationships with males, imprint of father, and how she seeks to express herself (Sun), in her vocation, public role or career (10<sup>th</sup> house). This theme is important to discuss, as it impacts on Grace's current dilemma of choosing her life's direction as well as her career. Exploring how Grace may feel the urge to express herself in a more caring and feeling oriented way, but finding this blocked to some

degree, perhaps coming across as quite tough, feisty, aloof, self-sufficient and perhaps even ruthless at times, will all be important. (Sun square intercepted Mars, Saturn and Pluto in 10<sup>th</sup>). I would ask Grace about her association with her father, as a socializing or disciplining parent, as there are indications of a volatile, angry, strict, dominating or threatening relationship, that may have affected her ability to feel secure and confident in her self-expression, pursue her life ambitions, and also affect her relationships. (Sun square intercepted Mars, Saturn and Pluto in 10<sup>th</sup>). It is likely that during childhood, the use of assertion, authority and power were not adequately modelled, perhaps experienced in the parental marriage, home-life, or her own relationship to the father/socializing/disciplining parent. This may have caused confusion and feelings of inadequacy in her ability to balance cooperation and assertion within relationships, and to find a loving and harmonious partnership. (Mars, Saturn and Pluto (also, conjunct Jupiter in 10<sup>th</sup>) in Libra intercepted in the 10<sup>th</sup> house opposite intercepted sign of Aries in the 4<sup>th</sup>). A pattern of attracting and recreating abusive relationships that are similar in tone to her experiences of her father, socializing parent or home life, would be important discussion points. I would suggest to Grace that a greater awareness of these issues and working with them may be helpful in harnessing the positive aspects of these energies; such as assertion, confidence and feelings of inner authority and empowerment, which could be usefully channelled into her career and vocation.

During 2014 and into 2016, Grace's dynamic astrology suggests a period of disruption and great change, a time for transformation in regards to her identity, how she values herself and her relationships, and the use of her drive, inner power and assertion. I would suggest to Grace that Pluto transiting the 12<sup>th</sup> house, may indicate an opportunity for greater awareness of the parts she may have suppressed, denied or considered weak and to

begin forming a new relationship with them, so as to become more integrated and whole.<sup>1</sup> An opportunity and evolving interest to better incorporate, heal and transform her masculine side of power, assertion and self-expression, particularly in the areas of everyday life, routine, health and career or public status, is indicated, and I would suggest to Grace that starting her own business could provide a way to create this shift. (Transiting Pluto in the 12th forming an opposition to the Sun in 6th and square to Mars in 10th, Progressed Sun in the 8th house sextile natal Mars in the 10th, Progressed Moon square Ascendant and Sun in 6th, opposing Mars, Saturn, Pluto and Jupiter in the 10th). An interest in creating something to allow for greater self-expression and develop hidden skills, perhaps by creating a business or career based around health and service, is also supported over this time. (Progressed Moon quincunx natal Mid-heaven and trine Neptune in 12th and Progressed Moon moving into 5th house).

The Pluto transits also suggest a time for changes in her relationships, particularly with men, and perhaps her father or socializing parent, through evaluation of her patterns and where she may have given away her power and attracted abusive partners. I would suggest to Grace, that a period of adjustment, release and letting go of relationships or patterns that no longer support her and the ability to move into new situations is indicated. (Transiting Pluto quincunx natal Venus in 6th, progressed Venus moving through its natural 7th house). These transits can also symbolize changes in self-worth, as well as money, and are most likely to be felt in the areas of everyday life, work, health, routine, as well as career. Overall, I would let Grace know, that these Pluto transits represent an opportunity for Grace to step into her own power, follow her passion take charge of her life's direction and make improvements in how she manages her finances to support her dream of having a natural therapies business. With Pluto conjunct the Ascendant and moving into the 1st house early 2017, the energy of being

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<sup>1</sup>Sasportas, Howard. *The Gods of Change: Pain, Crises and the Transits of Uranus, Neptune and Pluto*. Wessex Astrologer. UK. 2007. Pg.288

pushed into new and more authentic directions and expressing herself in a way which will be life altering, is likely to be experienced for a number of years.

A change in Grace's usual and predictable patterns, is further emphasised from 2014 and into early 2016, perhaps triggering her to explore original ways in presenting herself and the use of her personal power, so that a more authentic and new expression of these undeveloped parts can be integrated. (Uranus transiting 4<sup>th</sup> house, square to Ascendant and Sun, and opposing natal Mars, triggering the stellium in the 10<sup>th</sup>). Similar to Pluto, the Uranian energy experienced, could create upheaval and be quite disconcerting or distressing at times. However, an inner restlessness is likely to prevail and can provoke an urge for change. Particular areas where change may be experienced, would be in Grace's domestic scene or home life as well as her emotional involvement, sense of security, and habitual patterns. (Transiting Uranus in 4<sup>th</sup>, progressed Moon in 4<sup>th</sup> house). Change may also occur by making new friends and an urge to join groups with likeminded interests or a common purpose, perhaps altering her future hopes and visions. (Natal Uranus in 11<sup>th</sup> progressed Mars moving into 11<sup>th</sup> late 2016, solar arc directed Mars in 11<sup>th</sup> sextile Ascendant). A change in how Grace presents herself to the world, (Transiting Uranus square Ascendant) and the expression of herself in everyday life, work and health (Transiting Uranus square Natal Sun in 6<sup>th</sup>), as well as her drive and will in her career or public status (Transiting Uranus opposite Natal Mars in 10<sup>th</sup> and activating the stellium), is also likely to be felt. Alongside the Pluto and Uranus transits, her progressed lunar phase is now a Disseminating Moon, and this also contributes to the urge for change, particularly regarding a job or career, and wanting to use skills that have been learnt, within her community<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>2</sup> Brady, Bernadette. Predictive Astrology: The Eagle and the Lark. Weiser Books. USA. 1999. Pg.125

Transiting Saturn moving into the 12<sup>th</sup> house during 2016, may indicate an opportunity to disengage from the expectation of others, and for self-discovery to occur in a way that is removed from the external image of self and echoes the similar themes felt from transiting Pluto and Uranus.<sup>3</sup> The energy could be constructively directed into exploring what Grace may need to work on for improved self-worth, responsible use of money and financial resources, relationships, social life, and expression of self. (Transiting Saturn opposite Venus and quincunx the Sun, both in the 6<sup>th</sup>, lunar eclipse conjunct natal Saturn in 10<sup>th</sup> triggering stellium and more eclipses over this time putting spotlight on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> houses). I would suggest to Grace that this transit could symbolize the dilemma of considering bankruptcy and really taking stock of her current financial situation. It could be a time of sadness where Grace may feel alone and unsupported in life, and very aware of the reality of her financial debts which are hampering her efforts. I would also point out that it may be a useful time to work on strategies to start her own natural therapies business, perhaps by seeking advice from a business coach, accountant or financial advisor. Later in 2016 until mid-2017, confidence, growth and opportunities in career, work and finances are also symbolized, perhaps providing support for starting her business. (Transiting Jupiter conjunct Mid-heaven, moving into 10<sup>th</sup> house and trine to Venus in 6<sup>th</sup>). Over the next few years, greater stability and a solid foundation could allow Grace to pursue her dreams of a career in healing. (Solar arc directed Neptune in 12<sup>th</sup> trine Mid-heaven, Solar arc directed Saturn in 11<sup>th</sup> sextile Ascendant).

Grace's Solar Return (SR) charts from 2014-2016 continue to support the Pluto and Uranian energy symbolized in the transits, re-affirming the emphasis on the urge for change, transformation, growth and a new direction in life. (Pluto opposite Sun SR 2014-2016, Sun in 8<sup>th</sup> house SR 2015, Pluto opposite Sun, Mercury and Venus SR 2016, Pluto moving closer to

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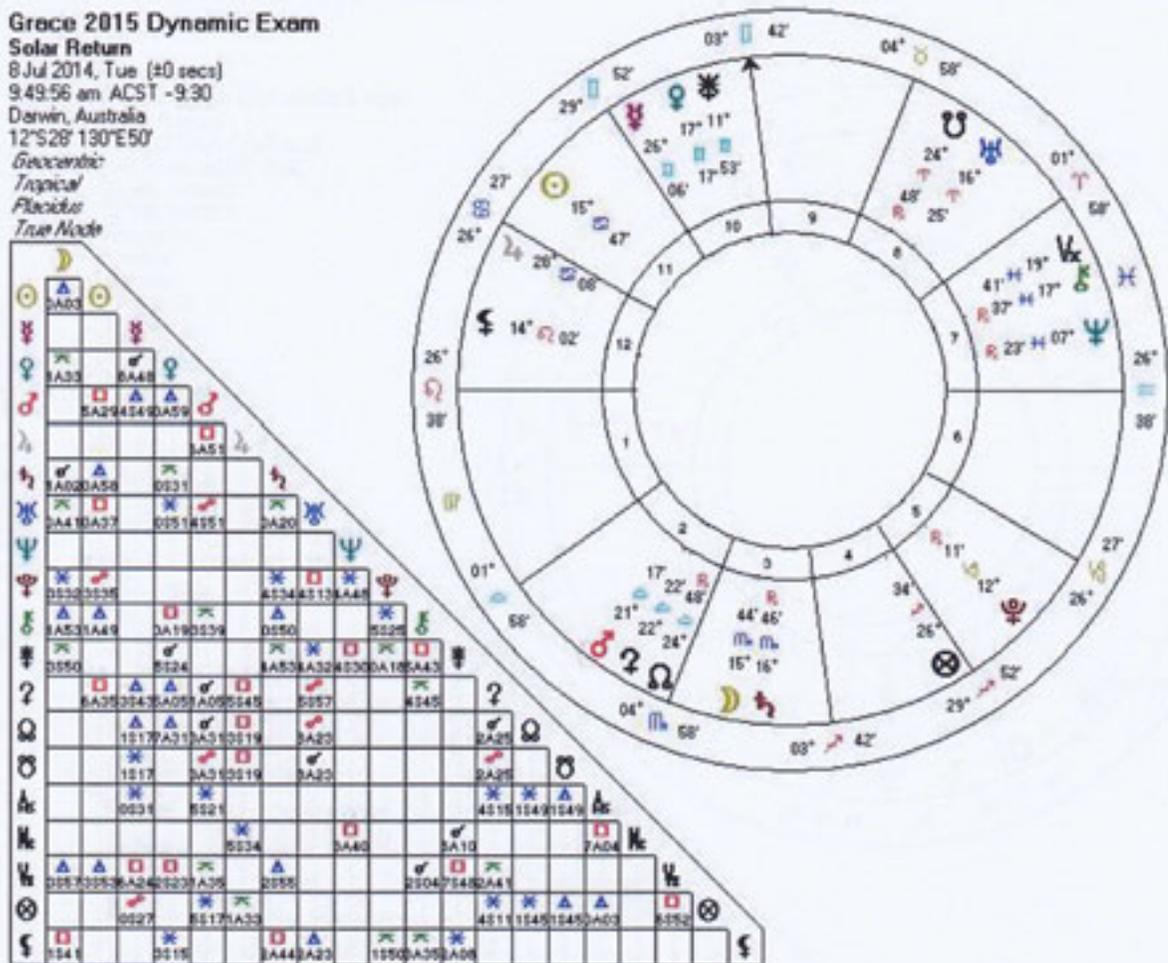
<sup>3</sup> Sullivan, Erin. *Saturn in Transit: Boundaries of Mind, Body and Soul*. Samuel Weiser. USA. 2000. Pg. 185

natal ascendant in successive SR's, and challenging Uranus aspects to Sun SR 2014-2015, Moon SR 2014, Venus and Mars SR 2014 and 2016 and SR 2014 ascendant in natal 8<sup>th</sup> house). The area of relationships, finances and self-worth are also highlighted, supporting the energy of Grace's transits, and the need to manage and constructively work on improving these issues to support her life's direction. (Venus quincunx Saturn and square Chiron SR 2014, Venus conjunct mid-heaven and square Saturn SR 2015, Venus in 5<sup>th</sup> square Uranus in 2<sup>nd</sup> SR 2016).

### Grace 2015 Dynamic Exam

**Solar Return**  
 8 Jul 2014, Tue (±0 secs)  
 9:49:56 am ACST -9:30  
 Darwin, Australia  
 12°S 28° 130°E 50'

*Geocentric*  
*Tropical*  
*Flaccidus*  
*True Node*



Looking at Grace's SR chart for 2014, greater boldness and an urge to be heroic during these challenging and disruptive times may be felt, (SR Leo Ascendant in natal 8<sup>th</sup> house, first quarter Moon phase, cardinal cross involving Sun, Mars, Uranus and Pluto), but also confusion or uncertainty around career direction, (Mid-heaven in Gemini square

intercepted Neptune, SR mid-heaven opposite natal Uranus in 11<sup>th</sup>), or the ability to properly ground and manifest career aspirations (splay chart shape, low earth and fire). Some emotional flatness or intensity may also be experienced, and working on potentially inhibiting emotional complexes, could prove helpful. (Moon in Scorpio conjunct Saturn, water element emphasised). An urge to behave differently, independently and do something out in the world, or to make new friends or join groups of like-minded people could also open Grace up to new experiences. (eastern hemisphere and 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant dominance, SR Sun square Uranus, SR natal Moon in 11<sup>th</sup> house).

### Grace 2015 Dynamic Exam

#### Solar Return

8 Jul 2015, Wed (±0 sec)

3:47:23 pm ACST -9:30

Darwin, Australia

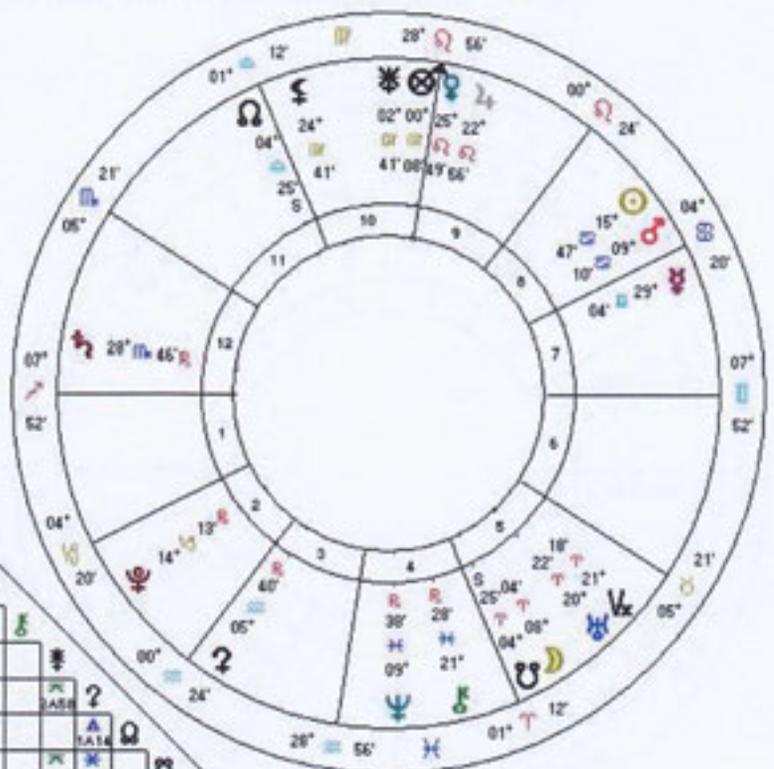
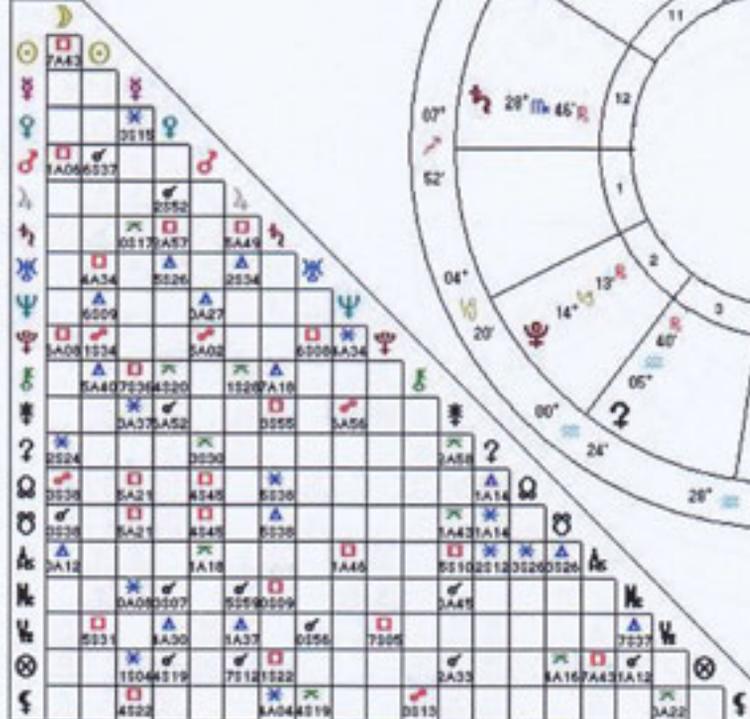
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Geocentric

Tropical

Flacidus

True Node



During 2015 Grace's SR chart increases in fiery, impulsive and courageous energy, perhaps assisting her to expand and grow in new areas, and feel emboldened to start her business and use her skills to help others. (SR Ascendant in Sagittarius, SR Mid-heaven in

Leo, SR Aries Moon in 5<sup>th</sup> square Mars, SR Venus in Leo conjunct Mid-heaven, Disseminating lunar phase). The Pluto and Uranian energy is continued, by asking for change around her masculine archetype, how she values herself, and creates the life and emotional foundation that supports her. (SR Sun conjunct Mars in 8<sup>th</sup> opposite SR Pluto in 2<sup>nd</sup> and square SR Moon in Aries, forming a T-square, and SR Sun square Uranus in 5<sup>th</sup>). Whilst Grace may have passion to start her own business, there may be some issues in manifesting this, perhaps due to confusion, lack of confidence, and/or emotional or domestic instability. (Very low Earth element in SR chart, SR Saturn in 12<sup>th</sup> widely conjunct Ascendant, 4<sup>th</sup> house interception with Neptune and Chiron in Pisces, and Virgo intercepted in 10<sup>th</sup> house).

### Grace 2015 Dynamic Exam

#### Solar Return

7 Jul 2016, Thu (±0 secs)

9:37:58 pm ACST -9:30

Darwin, Australia

12°S28'130"E50'

Geocentric

Tropical

Placidus

True Node



The SR chart for 2016 suggests a visionary orientation, an urge to begin something new, that has meaning, possibly within a group or the local community. (SR Ascendant in

Aquarius at anaretic degree opposite SR Moon and square SR Mid-heaven, SR Ascendant in natal 2<sup>nd</sup> house conjunct natal 3<sup>rd</sup> house, SR Mid-heaven in Sagittarius conjunct Mars, SR Mid-heaven conjunct natal Uranus in 11<sup>th</sup> house, SR New Moon lunar phase). There is a sense of being more focused and stable, which may be favourable for starting a business this year, alongside symbology of creating or giving birth to something, such as a new venture, and the ability to focus, work hard and shoulder the responsibility needed to get it started, perhaps with a business partner. (SR Leo Moon in 6<sup>th</sup> conjunct 7<sup>th</sup> house cusp square Mars and exact trine to Uranus, SR Mars conjunct Mid-heaven, SR Saturn in 10<sup>th</sup> widely conjunct Mid-heaven, SR Cancer Sun, Mercury and Venus in 5<sup>th</sup>, Cancer duplicated on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> house cusps, SR Jupiter in 7<sup>th</sup>, Grand trine formed between Mars, Venus and Chiron).

When integrating Grace's transits for 2015 – 2016 and her Solar Return charts for 2014-2016, the emphasis on transformation and change in her life's direction, sense of self, power, authority and assertion is stressed. I believe these years do suggest a promising time for Grace to make plans and put in the hard work necessary to start a business, although it will not be without its challenges. However, issues with developing her own natural therapies business, could bring into focus her natal themes, and provide the impetus needed for personal growth and healing in these areas. It would be in Grace's best interest to take particular care around management of her finances, perhaps getting advice from a business mentor, accountant or financial advisor, and to begin slowly growing her business in a moderate way. Keeping her current job for greater financial stability initially is advisable, but certainly there seems to be a strong need to take some calculated risks and follow her passion which could lead to greater consciousness and wholeness.

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