

# The Outer Planets and Inner Life



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Volume Three:  
Aspects between the Outer Planets**

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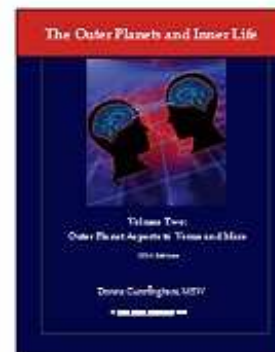
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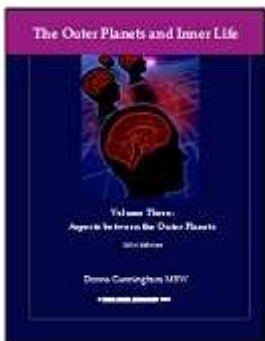
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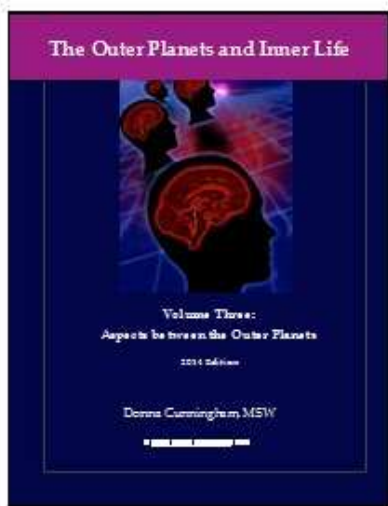
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### ASTROLOGICAL SUBGENERATIONS WE'LL DISCUSS:

Years:	Subgeneration:	Chapter:	Years:	Subgeneration:	Ch:
1939-40	Saturn-Pluto square	3	1973-75	Saturn-Pluto square	4
1941-43	Saturn-Neptune trine	5	1976-77	Saturn-Uranus square	2
1941-43	Saturn-Uranus conjunct	2	1978-80	Saturn-Neptune square	5
1944-45	Saturn-Neptune square	5	1981-82	Saturn-Pluto conjunct	4
1946-48	Saturn-Pluto square	3	1987-89	Saturn-Uranus conjunct	Extra
1951-52	Saturn-Neptune conjunct	5	1988-98	Uranus-Neptune conjunct	Extra
1952-58	Uranus-Neptune square	3	1989-90	Saturn-Neptune conjunct	Extra
1955-56	Saturn-Pluto square	4	1992-4	Saturn-Pluto square	4
1955-57	Saturn-Uranus trine	2	1996-7	Saturn-Pluto trine	4
1958-59	Saturn-Pluto trine	4	1998-99	Saturn-Neptune square	5
1962-63	Saturn-Neptune square	5	2000-01	Saturn-Neptune trine	5
1962-69	Uranus-Pluto conjunct	6	2001-02	Saturn-Pluto opposite	4
1965-69	Saturn-Uranus opposite	2	2002-03	Saturn-Uranus trine	5
1965-66	Saturn-Neptune trine	5	2006-07	Saturn-Neptune opposite	5
1970-72	Saturn-Pluto trine	4	2007-8	Saturn-Pluto trine	4
1972-74	Saturn-Uranus trine	2	2008-09	Saturn-Uranus opposite	5



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**Here are some Excerpts:**

When Saturn aspects Uranus, Neptune, or Pluto, our collective experience is altered in a way that doesn't happen when Venus, Jupiter, or the Moon aspect the outer three. The social, cultural, and historical changes and challenges that come about during a Saturn aspect to Uranus, Neptune, or Pluto have a distinctively Saturnian flavor. Integrating Saturn into the picture is as major a challenge as other outer planet aspects.

Most importantly, people born with strong Neptune-Saturn, Uranus-Saturn, or Pluto-Saturn aspects have a distinctively outer planet flavor—except that the combination integrates the outer planet's qualities with many of Saturn's areas of life. Worldly matters associated with Saturn and Capricorn include professions, career, big business, corporate sector, executives, bosses and our attitudes toward them, status, expectations and attitudes about success, conservative political eras, depressions and eras of contraction, crackdowns, cutbacks, and reality checks.

The relationship struggles of those born with Pluto and Saturn conjunct in late Libra during 1981-2 are painful to watch. Members of that group don't expect to find love unless they are richly endowed with looks, money, and status. For the women, breast implants, liposuction, and other cosmetic alterations are almost a coming of age ritual; for many of the men, weightlifting and steroids are an entry into the beds of desirable women. For both sexes, potential mates are often chosen—or discarded—according to how hot they look and how successful they appear to be.

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Conjunctions are the most striking aspect between any two planets, in part because both planets generally fall into one sign and house—creating a powerful impact on the matters of that house. In doing charts of youngsters born 1988-98 with Uranus and Neptune conjunct, the conjunction's house position is crucial in understanding where the young person most experiences the challenges of that combination.

For instance, when it's in the 11<sup>th</sup>, fitting in with their age group is a major issue; in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, relationships with siblings are a concern; and in the 10<sup>th</sup>, they have difficulty relating to parents and other authority figures. A conjunction straddling the cusp of two houses tends to blend the house matters.

In trying to understand the charts of children born between 1988-98 with Uranus and Neptune conjunct, it helps to take a longer view of their potential. The same aspects that are problematic in the life of a child often wind up being exactly what they'll need as adults—Uranian traits like independence and thinking outside the box, or Neptunian traits like empathy and imagination. In particular, the Capricorn phase of the conjunction seems to give them an adult awareness of our severe global problems, coupled with feeling overwhelmed and powerless to take action. As adults, they'll have the skills to make a difference.

Many clients with prominent Saturn-Neptune aspects report that they came up the hard way. Hardships endured during their childhood and/or difficult circumstances in adulthood have forced them to grapple with limitations and with barriers to success and happiness. I cannot help but be impressed by many with this aspect who have honed their capacity to TRANSCEND LIMITATION, whether based in hardships in the family of origin or encountered later in life. Saturn would represent limitations, while Neptune would represent finding spiritual strength to help us transcend our realities.

I'm often struck by events in people's lives during transiting aspects that echo natal combinations—that is, when the same pair of planets forming an aspect by transit matches a pair of planets in aspect in the natal chart. Particularly, people who have natal aspects between outer planets seem enter new and important phases of their lives when those same outer planets form new aspects in the sky. For instance, when transiting Neptune and Saturn aspect one another, many folks with prominent natal Saturn-Neptune aspects respond powerfully to the transit and use those windows to work through the dynamics of the natal aspect.

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An Outer Planet Person—one whose chart strongly features several of the outer planets—is often born with a strong soul purpose or Calling, but may forget or suppress it in the throes of growing up and trying to fit into a society so much at odds with their intrinsic nature. Their true Calling is seldom mainstream, and the path to finding it may be so meandering that many regard themselves as failures by conventional standards.

One reason for this long journey to the Calling is that vocations related to the outer planets are complex ones that require maturity and the seasoning born of a varied life experience. It's only in

our forties that many of us feel we have earned the right to be different from the mainstream. During the midlife cycle, the true sense of soul purpose tends to reawaken.

Tony (Deek) Dickey, creator of the remarkable library of materials at [MundaneAstrology.net](http://MundaneAstrology.net), says in a book review:

“Donna Cunningham really nails it with *THE OUTER PLANETS AND INNER LIFE, V. 3*. It may a bit over the head of the novice, but even the motivated among these can gain from reading this work. In a very detailed, but sensible manner, Ms. Cunningham explains how outer planet positions point to the characteristics of various generations (and subgenerations).

What I like best is her employment of charts, tables, and photographs to drive her many points home. Secondly, this works as a one time read and a long term reference. I will use this work for many years to come and it has inspired me to apply some of her ideas to other centuries other than the Twentieth.

"There are many reasons I recommend *THE OUTER PLANETS AND INNER LIFE, V. 3*. I think most astrologers would agree. In many circles, astrologers give outer planets a short lease, glossing over the most distant planets to dealing only with long-term social issues individuals are wont to understand. I have always had a problem with this approach and am glad to see Donna tackle this problem head on.

Throughout the book, the author shows how the outer planets help people integrate social issues with personal circumstance. She does this best by example, introducing charts of public figures to illustrate concepts she covers.

"In *OPIL3* the author breaks Twentieth century groups into generations and subgenerations according to planet pairings and planets in signs. More than this, however, she breaks down these groups according to issues they face or faced throughout the century. But she uses much more than '*astrologyspeak*'.

She speaks about her subjects using real world examples. She takes on issues such as 9/11, the decaying workplace, and AIDS. All through *OPLIV3*, you will be certain to recognize the issues you faced growing up, ones you face the moment and into the future. You will also be eager to learn more about other generations like those of your parents or your children. It is for these reasons that I see this as a reference rather than a one-time read.

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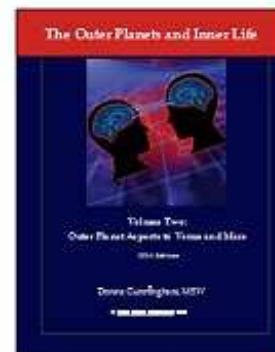
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