

URANUS

The Constant of Change

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Eric Meyers approaches the subject of the planet Uranus specifically, and Astrology in general, in a deceptively simplistic way. Meyers' gift is in allowing the complex topic of Astrology generally, and the transpersonal planets Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, in particular, to open up and be relatively easily understood. There is a great wealth of spiritual understanding to be had in this easily read book.

Meyers has packaged the topic of Uranus within a variety of approaches and from different angles, so that even the beginner or layperson, unfamiliar with Astrology, will become thoroughly familiar and taken with the subject matter. True to the effect for which Uranus is well

known, expect to be enlightened as you read this book. Also true to the Uranian effect, you may want to keep returning to this book in order to truly process and integrate the full picture painted on these pages, allowing time for the puzzle pieces to fall into place.

Part 1 describes Uranus in contact or in aspect to all the other planets, in all twelve signs, and in numerous chart examples of famous people who happen to also be particularly Uranian. In these examples of Uranian individuals' charts, Meyers gives many astrology lessons on how to interpret the birth chart, as well as the specific factors that contribute to the particularly Uranian signature for each of the example charts.

Part Two is titled 'Revolution' and describes notable Uranian Events, Uranian Cycles, and what is ahead for the planet Uranus. This section is extremely timely now in 2009, in the current times we are living in, considering we have coming to exactitude the third Uranus opposite Saturn aspect (New World Order), Uranus square Pluto (Progressive Evolution) and Uranus entering Aries and conjunct Jupiter (Boundless Exploration). All this information is extremely pertinent and useful now and into the next five years.

Part three, The Intelligence of Nature, addresses the Spiritual Mind, as well as Uranus and Astrology.

Meyers states, "Along with the archetype of Aquarius and the 11th House, Uranus describes the overarching intelligence of nature. As science informs us, we are enveloped in an interconnected energetic web or matrix. Uranus pertains to the intellectual properties of this matrix, specifically how nature itself continually knows how to evolve. This is a humbling discussion to attempt because we are dealing with nothing less than God's Mind!... evolution insists we try to align with this macro-intelligence so we can chart the most informed course."

Meyers states that the "Matrix" is not just a movie, but a scientific fact, a Uranian phenomenon.

Regarding Non-attachment, Meyers states, "When we are still unfinished with past events, we are in thrall to Saturn. Reality is resisted, and the soul is desperately trying to find outcomes that it believes would be more satisfactory than what are actually occurring. Subsequently, we are unable to break through to Uranian territory. Saturn is the gatekeeper that forbids entrance

to Uranus, but it is also the gateway. When we have the attitude that "There is no place in the world I'd rather be," then the world opens up to us. Once reality is completely welcomed, we are able to perceive and experience the intelligence of the present moment. The soul transcends egoic needs in order for soul development to proceed. Spiritual growth is not concerned with life being "easy" or "hard", and it has no use for other dualistic terms, such as "good" or "bad", that label experience. If the past is reconciled and successful closure is achieved, there would be no emotional preferences to have life unfold in a particular way. Every experience is approached and received as being beneficial. What we defend against, or fear, shows us where we are stuck in our suffering.

Freedom (Uranus) arrives when we give up the idea that we are in charge of our lives..... we are unfinished students, we welcome the teacher in all of it's many forms, including and especially the difficult ones."

I rest my case, this is easy reading but you may have to reread it till Uranus is fully invited in to illuminate your Saturnian stuck spots.