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Dear Reader,

This book will give you an insight into how you can "preview" the ups and downs of your life, days, weeks or even years in advance. Omnicycles Software makes it possible!

Since 2004, Omnicycles Software has been giving its users the opportunity to take a peek into the tendencies of their future in many areas of their lives. Don't you think it's time you yourself give it a try?

We offer a free demo version, that will allow you to try out all the features of the software. Although the full version (that does the graphs) is not free, its price is quite moderate. **And even the free version allows you to create an unlimited number of natal charts, that you can view on screen, or print out.**

At the moment (February, 2016), we have begun adding new features to Omnicycles, tools that will be of great interest to astrologers, such as the capacity to create charts using prime vertical coordinates, or in right ascension. Our goal is to add new techniques to Omnicycles, but only ones which our research has shown to be truly effective. In addition to adding more features, we plan to write about each of them, so that even people who are not well-versed in astrology can learn how to use them in everyday life. Some of these reports will be totally free to download, so please stay tuned.

If you haven't already downloaded your free version of Omnicycles, you can get it by clicking this icon...



Enjoy the book, and have fun with Omnicycles!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Bolton".

David Bolton

Dedication: To Maki, with Love

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Introduction

If you're like everybody else, you have no doubt been in one of the following situations:

- You plan to ask your boss for a raise, but don't know when it would be best to approach him.
- You are planning to make a major change in life: buy a new house, change jobs, start a new business, and would just love to know when would be the best time to do so.
- You are planning to take a well-deserved vacation, and want everything to be as pleasant as possible. When would you be most likely to have a really good time?
- You still haven't found that special someone, and are just dying to know when the chances are best that true love will enter your life.
- You've been going through a really difficult time in life, and you would give just about anything to know *when* you can expect things to improve.
- You like to gamble on occasion, and would like to improve the odds by finding those times that promise to bring good luck.
- As much as you love your spouse, the two of you *do* have an occasional argument.

Wouldn't it be nice to know when such outbreaks are most likely to occur, so that at least you yourself will be forewarned, and will therefore be able to "keep your cool" when the situation threatens to overheat?

Now, some of you might say "Hey, when things happens is just coincidence. There's no way to tell whether a certain time in the future is going to be better or worse than other times!"

Yet in my view, that is simply not true. Twenty-seven years of experience with astrology has shown me clearly that it **is** possible to foresee many of the tendencies of your future, both positive and negative.

Before I continue, let me make a couple of things clear. By "astrology" I do not mean those "sun-sign horoscopes" you see in your daily newspaper. That is *not* astrology, and is good for absolutely nothing. (Sorry if you believed otherwise, but I've got to be honest.)

True astrology is not based solely on your "sign" (i.e., "Sun sign"), but must take all of the factors of your natal chart into account. And what is a "natal chart"? Simply put, it is a map of the planetary positions at the moment of your birth. It not only shows the exact position of your Sun, but also of "your" Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. In addition, it reveals the position of your Ascendant - the "rising point" in the east at your moment of birth.

It is not my intention to go into any great detail about the natal chart. There are many sites that give excellent information on this subject, for those who want to learn more about astrology. As a matter of fact, I offer a free eBook, entitled "Understanding Astrology", on the subject of natal chart interpretation. You can download it at my site, www.dboltoncreations.com.

The purpose of the present book is not to teach you astrology, but rather to show you how easy it can be for anyone – even somebody who has no knowledge of astrology whatsoever – to foresee the "ups and downs" in their life in many different areas: love, work, finances, social life, physical vitality and more. You'll be able to see when you can expect to be at your best, when "Lady Luck" will be most likely to be on your side, when the possibilities for romance will be greatest, when your chances of success will be highest for starting a business, or beginning a new project, and much more.

"Omnicycles" software makes this possible. It uses advanced astrological techniques to create astrology graphs for any time period, showing you when you can expect to have "good times" in many areas of your life. Of course, you will also be able to foresee when difficulties might arise in any one of the same areas. This is nothing to be afraid of. It is, in fact, very useful, for you will know when it is best to avoid risks, and you'll also be able to see when those frustrating streaks of "bad luck" will end, giving way to more fortunate times.

In the following pages, I'm going to show you a lot of examples taken from the lives of ordinary people like yourself. You'll see how astrology graphs reflected the actual tendencies

in their lives, and above all, you'll see how you, too, can use such graphs to take a peek into the trends of your future – whether it be years from now, or just the next few hours.

But before we go on: have you already downloaded your free demo version of **Omnicycles**? It'll help you see all the things you can do with the program, and you can even test it out by doing graphs for any time period in your past. If you don't have it already, you can get it right now by connecting to the Internet, and clicking [HERE](#).

Now, let's begin by taking a look at the advantages you'll have when you do astrology graphs for one of the most essential, and probably *the* most inspiring, areas of life: Love!

When will Love come your way?

These graphs show the most probable tendencies in the areas of love, romance and erotic encounters. They also serve to show times that will be simply "pleasant" in general.

In other words, even if you aren't interested in affairs of the heart, you can expect to have improved relations with others in general during the periods indicated. But let's stick with the theme of love and romance.

Have you ever been in any one of the following situations?

- You are single, but would love that to change. So you like to go out, especially to parties, where you can meet people, in the hope of finding your "soul mate"
- You are single, and don't especially want a steady relationship, but would like a bit of romance on occasion, even if only for a night or two..
- You have just met someone really special, though the two of you haven't been out together yet. When would be the best time to throw caution to the winds, and ask her (or him) out for a date?
- The two of you have been together for a while now, and are thinking of taking a trip some weekend. When are the constellations most favorable for you to do so?
- You are planning to get married, and want everything to go as well as possible.

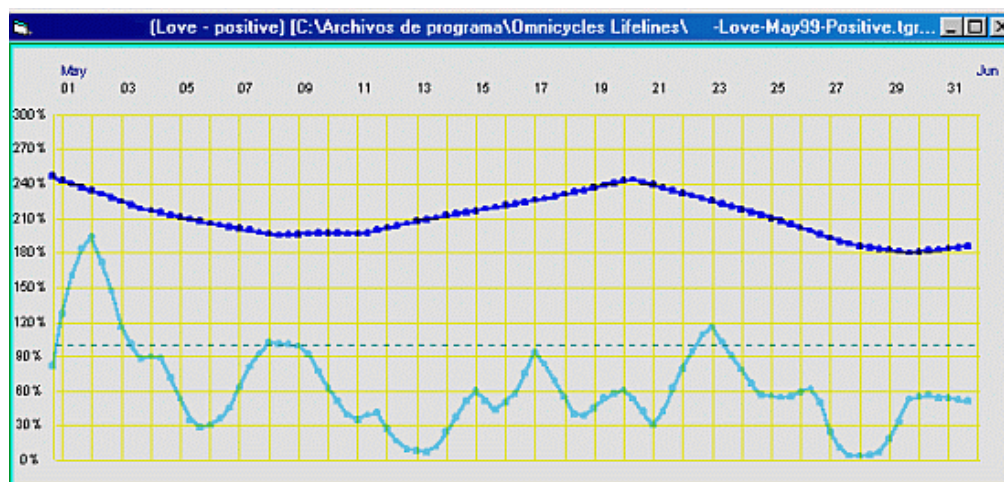
Which date would be the most promising, astrologically speaking?

- You have been married for some years now, and have finally decided to take that second honeymoon. Of course, you want everything to be just perfect. When would it be best to go?

All of these questions may just find their answers in the "Love Graph". Naturally, we are dealing here with probabilities, just as when the TV weatherman predicts "good weather" for next weekend. He's probably right, and usually is. So it is with the astrology graphs: they show tendencies, probabilities. Now, in the case of the weather, there isn't much you can do to change it. If the weather next weekend isn't good, as predicted, but is instead simply awful, the best you can do is to "grin and bear it". Astrology graphs offer a bit more flexibility here. If

the love graphs (for example) show positive tendencies, these tendencies *will* be there, even though it's always possible that they may be overshadowed by other factors. For instance: maybe you have good tendencies for love during a certain week, but your health isn't too great – you catch a cold, and don't want to see anybody! Nonetheless, you can always take advantage of the positive influences in some other way: write a love-letter, or make a call (or calls) to that special someone, for instance, knowing that others will be more receptive to you during that time.

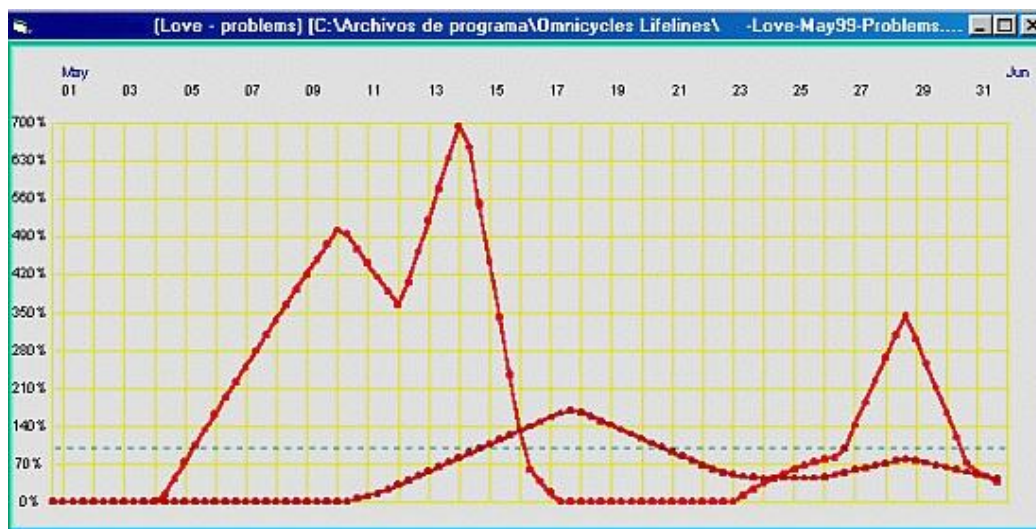
These graphs are definitely a big help whenever you are planning something pertaining to the subject of love. I, and others, have seen them "work" time and again. The following is a good example: it is a love-graph done for a guy we know (remember that the love-graphs, like most types of astrology graph, are based on the planetary constellations during a certain period of time, in relation to a person's birth chart. They are therefore "personalized", and are only valid for the person for whom the graph was done):



If you already have [Omnicycles](#), you know that we have divided the theme of "love" into two parts: one type of graph (like the one above) shows only positive tendencies; another type (below) shows only negative influences. In the graph above, you see two blue lines, one darker than the other. The darker blue line represents those positive tendencies that are both stronger, as well as longer in duration. The lighter blue line shows positive tendencies that change more quickly. In any case, if you're looking at a whole month, the stronger tendencies (dark blue line) will have greater influence. In this case, we see that the dark blue line is

considerably higher than average during the entire period: the month shown will surely have the potential to be a great time as far as romance is concerned. No matter that the lighter blue line isn't very high: the stronger tendencies are powerful enough to make the difference. And so it was... This fellow said that it was indeed a great month, and that the days between the 15th and the 20th were truly memorable, since a relationship he had begun some months before became much more intimate at that time (a relationship that continues to this day).

Now let's take a look at the same month, but doing a graph that shows the tense (negative) tendencies...



That red line really shoots up around the 14th, doesn't it? Well, before we jump to conclusions, let's look at the darker red line (the more pronounced, stronger negative tendencies): it is, in fact, rather low. In the previous graph, we saw that the dark blue line was very high. This fact, in combination with the low dark red line clearly shows that the positive tendencies will dominate. But, there's still that other red line, that goes up so high. When questioned, the man said that there was indeed tension that day: he and his beloved were due to take a trip on the 14th, and the night before (13th to 14th) was quite stressful, since they had waited till the last minute to pack, and didn't get much sleep before travelling. Once they were underway, however, all went well!

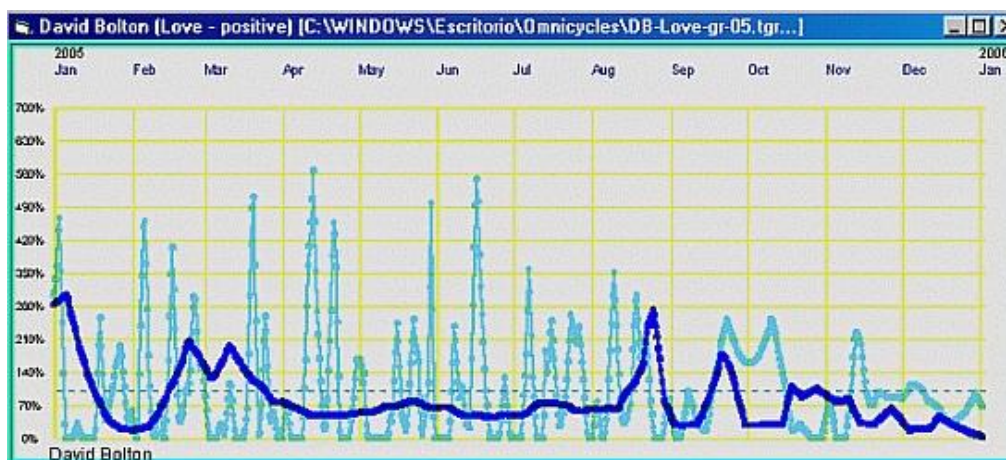
On the love graphs – as in any other type of "Omnigraph" – you see the results expressed in percentages. What does that mean? Well, when preparing Omnicycles, for every theme, and

for every single aspect/planet file associated with all the themes (the program contains more than 300 such files), we calculated the average number of "points" that one would have, estimated over the course of a lifetime.

For example, for the aspect/planet file "Finances, 1 month", the average number of positive points is 217. Therefore, if, on a certain date, you have about 434 points, this would be twice the average: on the graph, you would see that the blue line (positive points) goes up to 200%. 100% always corresponds to the average, so twice the average is of course 200%. If, on the other hand, you only had about 110 points on that date, it would be half the average: 50%.

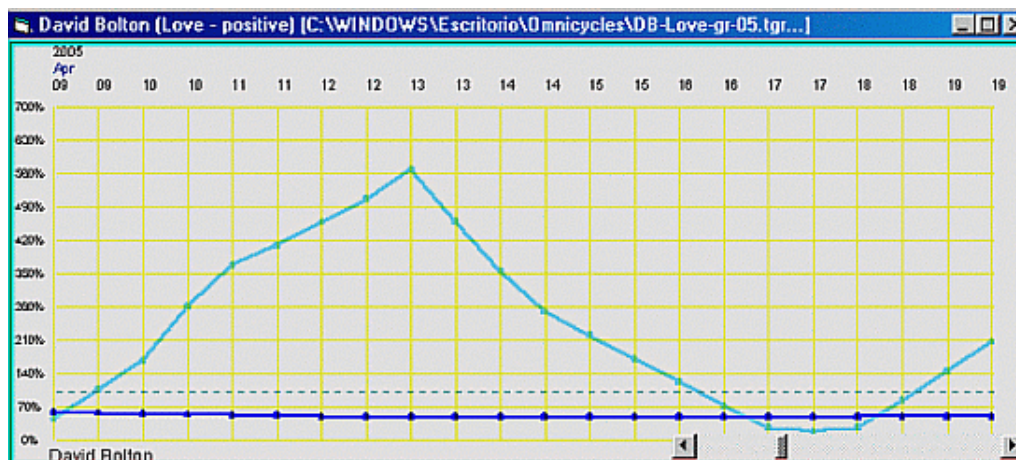
Put more simply, Omnigraphs don't just reflect the varying strengths of astrological aspects during the time period selected, but they also show how strong or weak those influences are when compared to the "average".

When you use the love-graph, you will usually want to start out by doing one for an entire year, and that shows the most pronounced tendencies for that year. Then, you will do graphs for each month, to see those other influences that change more rapidly. Let's look at a few examples. As a matter of fact, I think I'll do a few graphs for myself. The first one is for next year, 2005:



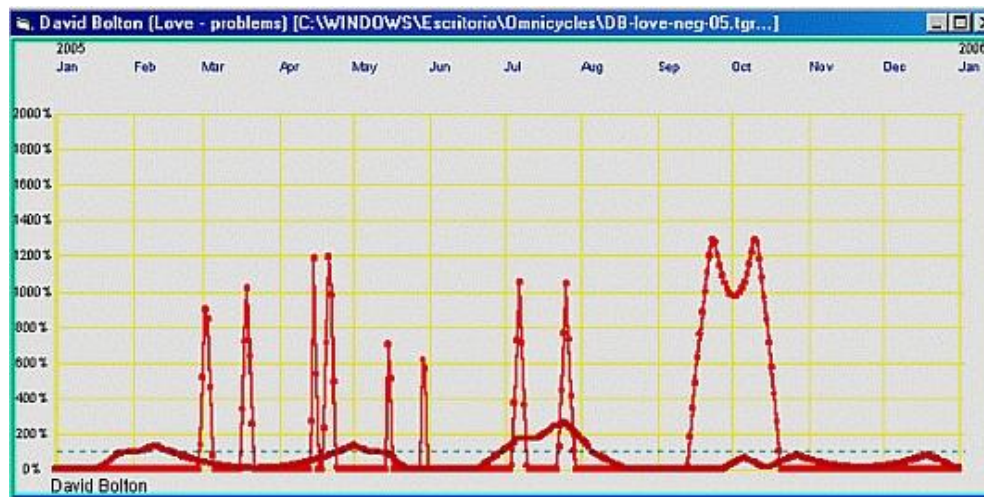
The best times? Remember, the dark blue line shows the strongest tendencies. The beginning of January, end of February to mid-March, the end of August, and then around the 20th of September. Of course, there are many times when the "lesser influences" (light blue

line) will be quite favorable. It is often very interesting to note when both the longer term (dark blue) tendencies as well as the short term (light blue) will be strong simultaneously. This is the case in the first days of January, and at the end of February, then once again around the 20th of September (the dark blue peak at the end of August does not correspond to a simultaneous peak in the light blue line). These should be the very best times. However, the obviously strong peaks of the lighter line should not be written off lightly, since some of them do go up pretty high, the most notable being around the 10th of April. Of course, I would like to see that with a bit more precision, so I click on the "Zoom" button (one of the many features of [Omnicycles](#)) and go to the month of April.

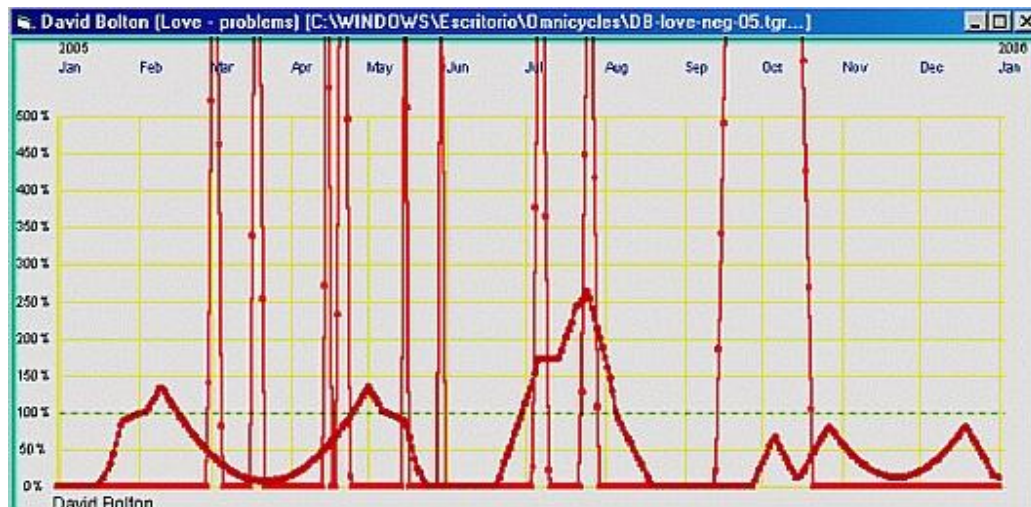


The actual peak is between the 12th and 13th. If I were looking for romance, this would surely be an evening I would choose to go out, maybe to a party. As it is, I have already found my "soul mate", so when those romantic days come up in April, I know who I will be enjoying them with!

Before I get too anxious, I shouldn't forget that other type of love graph – the one with those tense red lines. Here's my love graph, 2005, once again, but this time the one that contains only the more negative (tense) influences.



I think I'll change the scale, so that I can first concentrate only the dark red line, since this shows the strongest tendencies.



True, here the lighter red lines go way past the top of the graph, but that doesn't matter. As I said, I only want to get a better look at the stronger tendencies first. July looks none too good. What could it be? Well, remember, we're looking at probabilities here. And you must always take into account your own life, the things that generally tend to happen to you. In my case, for example, I can make a prediction, based on what I see in the graph, and knowing my situation: I usually go back to the States in the summer to visit my mother, and Maki, my fiancée, stays here in Spain (since she has professional duties to tend to). So the tension here will most likely be a one-month separation. That's the only period where the darker red line goes up significantly.

"But hey", you may say: "aren't you forgetting something? What about your fiancée's graphs? It takes two to tango, after all!" Right you are. That's why you'd usually want to do the same types of graph for your loved one, as well as for yourself. Should you be planning to do something important together (take a trip, get married, have a child, to name a few obvious examples), you would definitely want to choose a time when both your graphs as well as your partner's indicate good times. But even on a more routine level, following the tendencies in the graphs can help a lot when it comes to planning of any sort. The above examples are only meant to show you some possibilities, as well as to stimulate your imagination. When you begin to use Omnicycles, you'll no doubt soon find it indispensable when it comes to foreseeing the future trends in your love life!

In the next chapter, we will see how astrology graphs can help you see the trends of an extremely important area of your life: Finances.

Your personal financial trends

Have you ever said to yourself....

"I have some money to invest, but don't know when it would be best to do so."

"I've been down on my luck recently; my financial situation is terrible. When will things get better?"

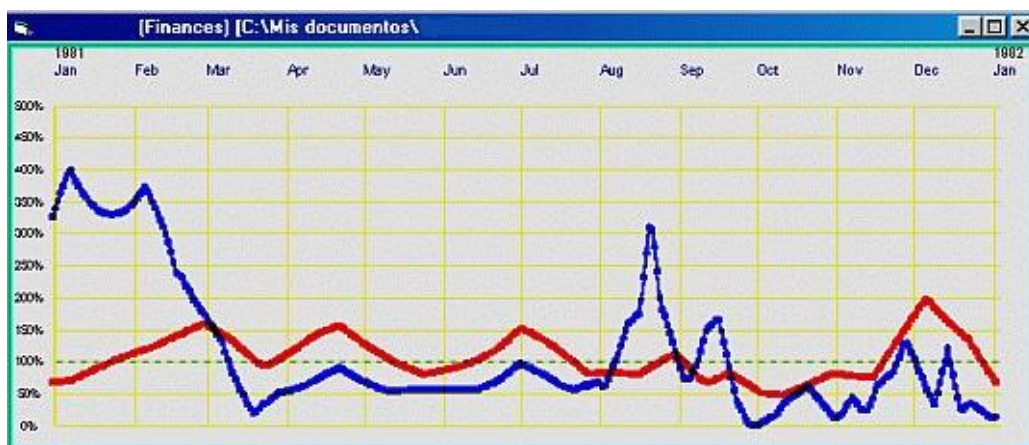
"I wonder if we should start our new business this fall, or wait till after Christmas?"

"Things are going great right now as far as money is concerned, but can I expect my luck to continue forever? And if not, when might setbacks occur?"

Okay, we know that money isn't the most important thing in life. Family, romance, good friends, personal development, helping others – there are many things that are more essential, and serve to give our lives greater meaning. But let's face it: if you can't pay your bills at the end of the month, your happiness won't be complete, no matter what else you have!

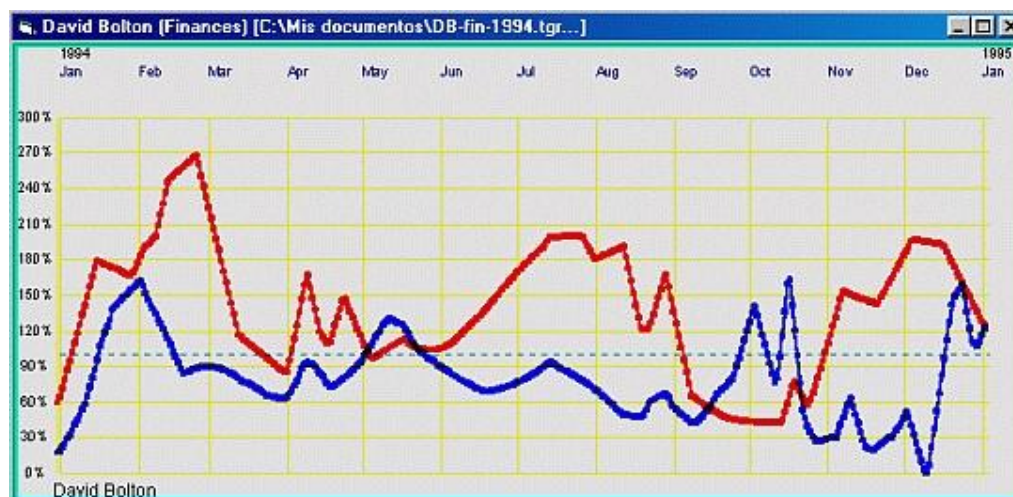
Astrology graphs won't pay those bills for you, yet they will give you a pretty good idea of just when you can expect your finances to pick up, or to go downhill. And that second possibility shouldn't scare you. After all, life is a constant roller coaster at times. But the graphs should motivate you to exercise caution when you see that difficulties are going to arise. On the other hand, if you see that your financial trends are going to be positive during a certain period, you'll be able to prepare beforehand to take full advantage of the fortunate situation when it does indeed occur.

Here's our first example:



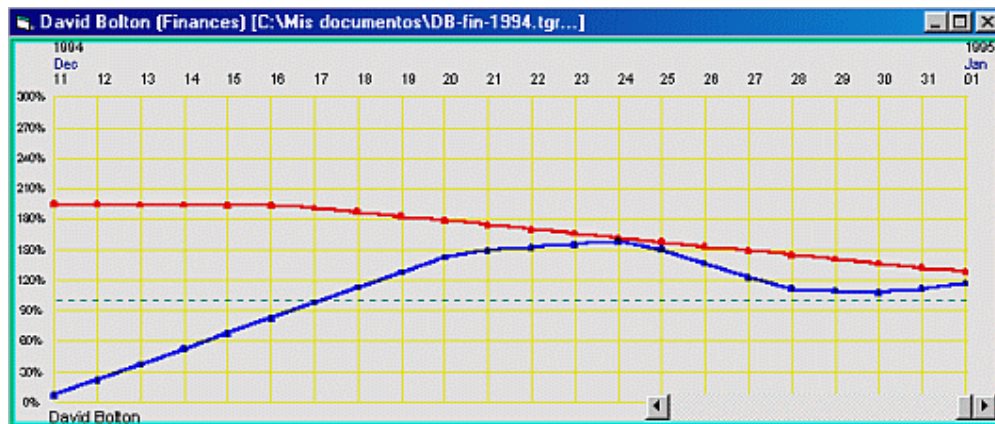
The woman for whom the above "finances" graph was done said that January-February really was a great time financially for her, the best she had had in years. Then, things were more or less "average" till August. The peak you see in that month (interestingly enough) did not correspond to increased earnings. However, it was at just that time that she and her business partner began a new project, one that, beginning the following year, proved so lucrative that they eventually more than doubled their income. Thus, a fortunate time in the finance graph can indicate when it is best to start a new project, or even a new business.

The next graph is one I did for myself, for the year 1994, which I know to have been very difficult financially...



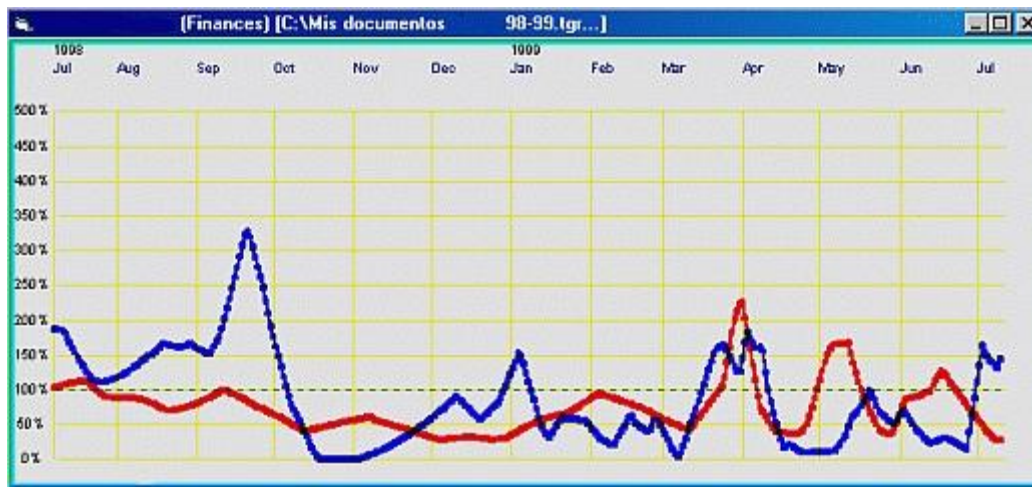
This one brings back memories, and not too pleasant ones at that, at least as far as money was concerned. I had begun to give concerts (I am a harpsichordist as well as an astrologer) in February, and all went well. I got contracts for a number of concerts beginning in late February. The only problem was that the places that had hired me had a policy of not paying for three months. Okay, in May I received the money (notice how the red line has sunk by then, and the blue line is above it?), but the summer was even more difficult, and I had to move into a cheaper apartment. September-October brought a couple of concerts in places where they paid right away, but it wasn't enough to ward off near financial disaster: December was so bad that I was forced to sell an old musical instrument I had inherited from my grandmother (a hurdy-gurdy dated 1827) for a few thousand bucks, just so that I could survive for the next few months. On the one hand, I was very sad to have to part with the only thing grandma had

left me (apart from many fond memories of times I had spent with her, of course); on the other hand, I guess you really have to have some luck to be able to find someone who will immediately pay a few thousand dollars for a hurdy-gurdy (and one that needed major repairs). When did I make the sale? On December 24th. Let's look at a "zoomed in" view of that time....



As you can see, the blue line had reached a peak exactly on that day, though the descending red line was equally high - a sign that something good could happen, but that happiness would not be complete!

Our next example is a graph done for a guy who, at the end of August, closed a business deal that brought him more money than he had ever had before. It's interesting to note that the really strong "peak" occurs in the graph in September, even though he received the money at the end of August. Well, September was indeed a great month for him, since he had obtained financial security. And I might add that he did *not* lose that money again when the blue line went down in October. He hung onto it until May when he used it to buy a house. In any case, we can see that a high blue line (especially when combined with a relatively low red line) can well indicate significant financial gain.



Okay, enough of these examples from the past. I want to know the financial trends of my future! Not just next year. I think I'll do two years at once, to get a long-range view...

Hmm... I was hoping it'd be better, but then you can't have everything! January 2005 looks difficult, though things should pick up in February. July won't bring much cash, though August looks promising. The hardest time will be the fall; I sure won't take any financial risks then, if they are at all avoidable. After that, things look better. Even though the blue line doesn't go up that high, the red one is *very* low. Oh well, I'll just hang in there, and see what happens. But it is nice to know what to expect. And you, too, will know what's awaiting you in your financial future when you become an Omnicycles user.

Now, let's go on to another theme that interests us all: when is it most likely that there will be some major changes in my life?

Major Life Changes

In every person's life there are times when the forces of change are at their peak. Times when we make a move to another home, get married (or divorce), change professional direction, or make some other decision to do something that has not only a momentary impact on our lives, but that has a lasting influence as well. In one type of [Omnicycles](#) astrology graph, you can see when there will be a good probability that such changes might occur.

Of course, in most situations, the final decision is yours. Even though you may feel pressure to make a major change in your life, you won't necessarily be forced to do so. In the final analysis, your life is in your hands. The planets, as always, indicate tendencies, represent forces that may push you in a certain direction, but it is you yourself who must, in the end, arrive at the major decisions that will make their indelible imprints upon your life.

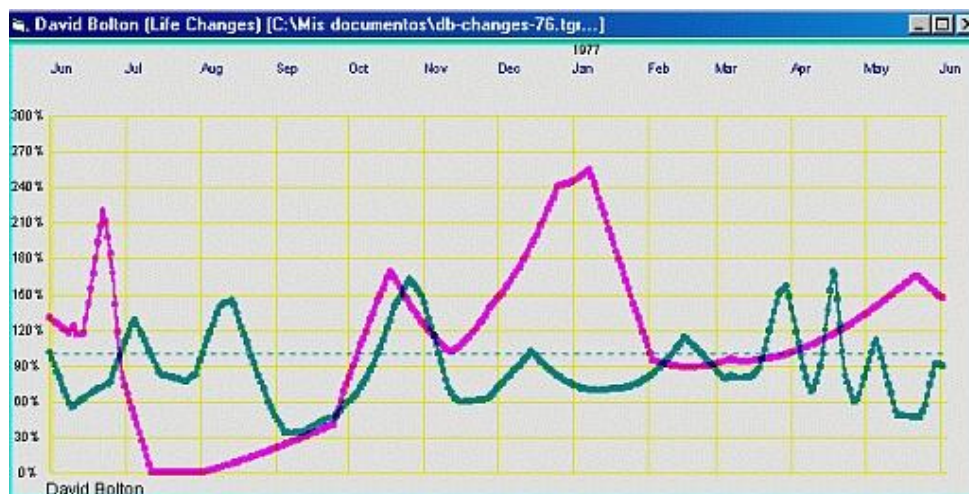
Yet the graphs can serve a very important purpose here. Let's say you feel that you must make some kind of important change, and you want to do so. The "Major Life Changes" graph can give you a good idea of when it will be most natural (and perhaps also most appropriate) to do so).

Let me give you an example from my life. OK, I hear you now: "This guy must have an enormous ego: Half of the examples he gives are from his own life!" Well, I don't think my ego is exceptionally large – it's just that I can explain my own graphs better, since I remember well what happened in the time periods they represent, and am therefore able to tell you not only what happened, but maybe just as important, I can describe to you how I felt at the time. If and when you yourself become an [Omnicycles](#) user, you'll see that you, too, will be able to judge your own graphs better than those of others, since you know yourself better than anyone else!

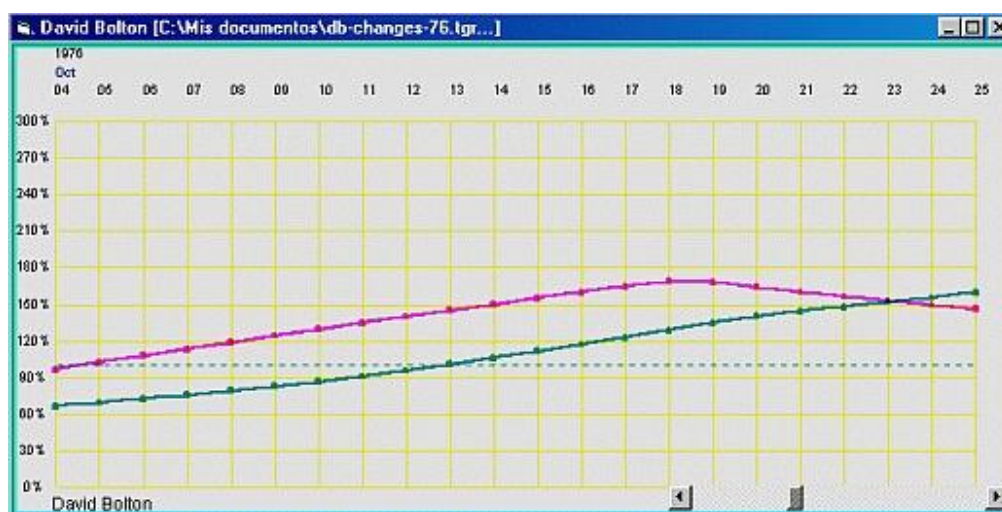
Before I begin, let me point out that the colors of the two curves on this type of graph are different. Instead of red (negative, tense) and blue (positive, harmonious), it uses green (harmonious) and violet (tense). This is to show that it isn't really a question of "positive" and "negative" here. Both types of line, when they are high, can represent major change. The only difference is that the violet line will be more stressful than the green one, and perhaps for this

reason, the violet line seems to be a somewhat better indicator of change, since change often occurs when times are more stressful.

Here is example 1: the years 1976 to 1977. What a year that was! In October (the 18th, to be exact), I went to Germany to begin a 2-month course in perfecting my spoken German. As you can see, both lines have a peak around that time...



By now, you already know that Omnicycles lets you "zoom in" to see more detail, so let's do so now.



The violet line peaks on precisely the 18th, the day I left the States and embarked on a journey that I thought was going to last two months.

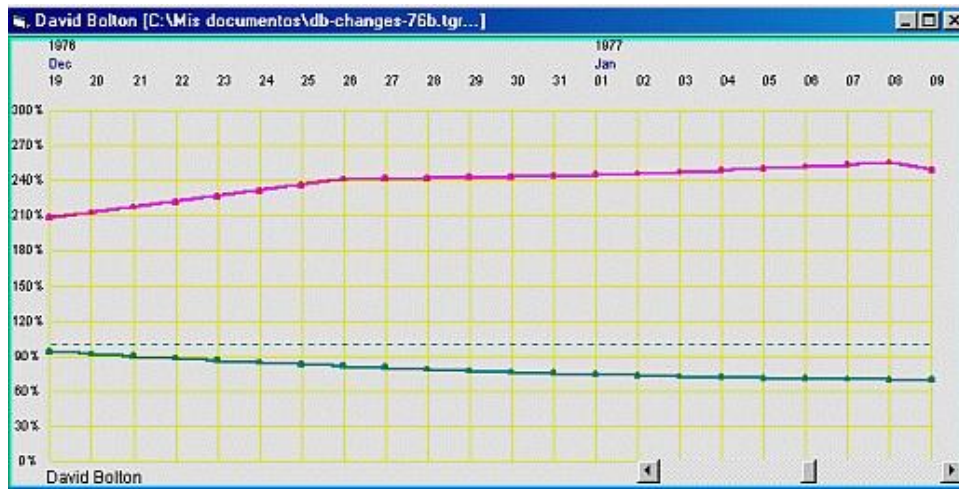
As the first graph clearly shows, the really big peak was yet to come, and was to occur in December-January. I can personally testify that that was in fact the way it happened. Here's the story...

After finishing the two-month language course, I was about to go back to the States. I didn't want to, since my greatest desire was to live in Germany, perfect my German, and get to know the country as well as possible. Well, at the end of the course, the secretary at the "Goethe Institut" in Passau (where I had been studying) told me about an offer they had for their students. If I wanted, they would arrange for me to spend the Christmas holidays with a German family somewhere in Germany. They would even give me a train ticket to get there! There I was: a young man of 21, totally broke (I had just barely enough cash to get to the airport to catch my plane back to the States), but with a burning desire to live in Europe, to have new experiences, meet new people, get to know a new culture in depth – and here seemed to be a chance to at least spend a few more weeks there.

I smile as I write this, for if ever the hand of fate played a role in my life, it was at that moment. I knew that my parents would be sorely disappointed if I wasn't home for Christmas (after all, I had *always* been home at Christmas). On the other hand, *life* was calling!

I hastily accepted the offer, without really thinking too much about it. The secretary reached into a drawer and pulled out several folders, each containing an address of a German family, as well as a train ticket to the city where the family lived. "Let's see", she said, "you can have this one." Oh, it looked like she had just chosen one at random, and from her point of view, I'm sure she did. But now, 28 years later, when I consider the profound changes that that "random pick" was to have on my life, I feel certain that there was some higher power controlling her hand as she chose that particular folder – call it God, fate, or whatever. In any case, I am convinced it wasn't mere coincidence! I thankfully took the address and the ticket, left her office, and made preparations to travel to a city called Kassel, located more or less in the center of Germany.

I travelled there on December 24th, Christmas Eve. It was snowing heavily when I got there. At the train station, I was met by a Frau Dortmann and her two adoptive daughters. (hey, don't jump the gun! This is not the beginning of some romantic story, if that's what you're thinking!). I was due to stay with them from the 24th of December till January 7th. Let's zoom in on that period:

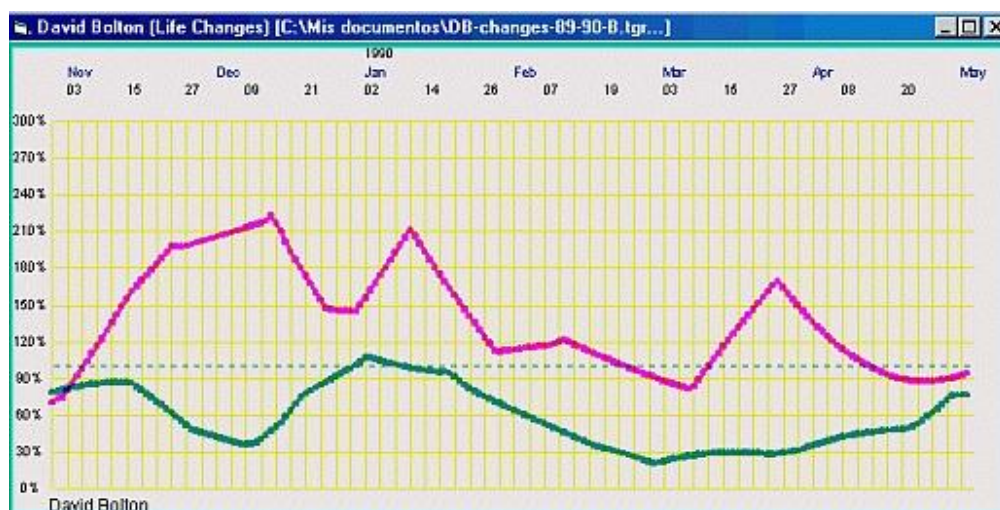


As you can see, the "forces of change" were at their peak precisely during that time. Obviously, this was a crucial time. And the fact was, during the weeks with the family, I was constantly thinking about how I could possibly remain in Germany longer. Frau Dortmann said it shouldn't be too difficult to earn some money. After all, I could teach English, as well as piano. She let me stay with them till the end of January, then helped me find an inexpensive room to rent, and also gave me tips on how to find pupils. In the end, I did stay in Germany – not just for a few weeks, but for 14 years! The first years were hard. I really had to economize to survive, but in the 80's, I started a couple of businesses, and was quite successful.

I felt pretty lonely there the first year or so, however. And the weather being usually horrible (cold, a lot of rain or snow), I tended to stay home a lot. Yet this gave me the time to get into a subject that had aroused my interest a couple of years before: astrology. In 1977, my first year there, I began to read about the subject. It soon developed into a passion, and one that changed my entire life. If that secretary hadn't handed me that particular train ticket, and the address of that particular family, maybe I wouldn't have ended up staying in Germany after all, and would never have gotten into astrology. But no, let's not be fooled into thinking it was all coincidence. Here was fate at work, no doubt!

After many years in Germany, I felt it was time for a change. The constant bad weather was more than I could take. Why not get to know another country? But I was earning good money; both of my businesses were going well, and it sure isn't easy to give up your source of livelihood. Some might consider it foolish. For a couple of years, I agonized over the

question: should I stay in Germany, build up the businesses, and head towards greater financial success? Or should I go for broke, pull up my roots, and head to Spain, a country where I had vacationed on occasion, and really liked a lot. I just couldn't decide, but I told myself: "One day, you'll wake up, and there won't be any more doubt in your mind. You'll know just what to do." I can assure you, those affirmations really do work! In the beginning of December, 1989, I woke up one day, and simply "knew" and knew that it was right for me to make the move. No doubt about it anymore. I was going to do it, and felt very comfortable with the decision. Let's look at my "Life Changes" graph for that time...



There it is – a peak at the time that my "subconscious mind" gave me the certainty that I would indeed move to Spain, and that it was fine to do so. I took action, went to Spain, found an apartment, and made the move the end of February. As you can see, there is no peak at all at that time. But then, why should there be? The real event that changed the course of my life wasn't really making the move, but was rather the final decision to do so. Yet I might add that even though I myself moved there in February, the moving company didn't bring my furniture and other possessions until the 25th of March. There is indeed a peak in the graph at that time, maybe because once everything you own has been transported to another country, there is really no more turning back!

One more thing ought to be mentioned in this chapter before I close. You might have already asked yourself: "So does this mean that if the lines go up on my own "Major Life Changes" graph, I will definitely have a big change?" The answer here is no! As I said in the

beginning, **you** must make the final decision about the direction of your life, at least in most cases. In my own example above, back in 1977 I made a decision to stay in Germany (and had no idea about what astrological influences were at work, since at that time, I didn't know anything about astrology). The graph will show you *when* changes are most likely to occur, because these will be the times when you will hear – maybe consciously, perhaps only semi-consciously – change knocking at your door. But whether you open that door or not is for you to decide.

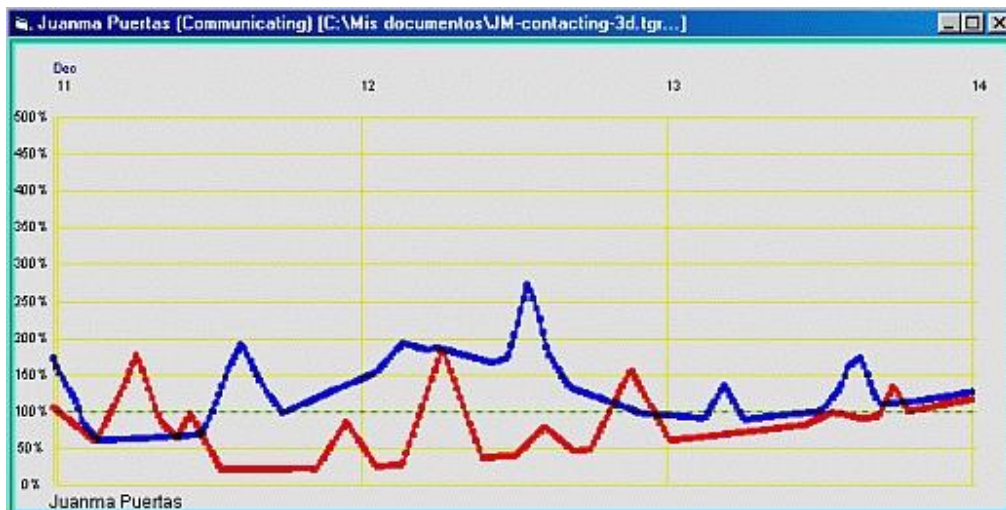
And now: When will the forces of change be strongest in your life? Become an Omnicycles user, and you will no longer be living in the dark! If you haven't downloaded your free demo yet, click [here](#) to do so now, before going on to the next chapter: "Contacting people".

When should I make that important call?

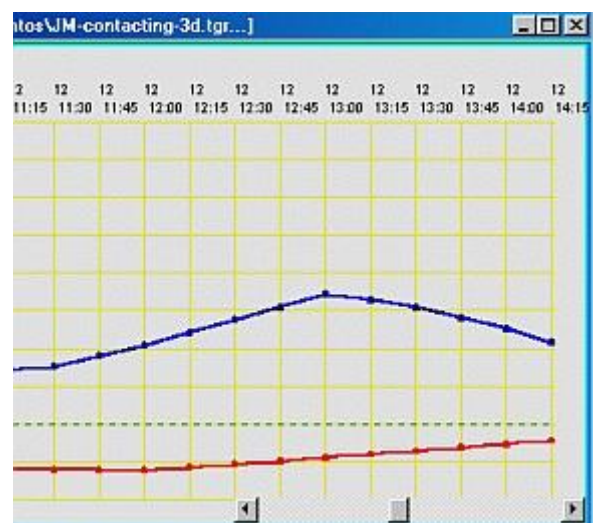
Up to this point, we have seen how [Omnicycles](#) astrology graphs can show you the tendencies of your life in some major areas: Love, Finances, important Life Changes. But the fact is, astrology graphs can be of great use in less vital, day-to-day situations. For example, when would it be best to make an important telephone call? Or if you have to schedule a meeting with someone (or with several people), what would be the best time to do so?

Naturally, there will be many encounters with others in your life, and it would be ridiculous to try to plan them all astrologically. But on the other hand, there are certain times when it would be very convenient to know that the "influences of the moment" are tilted in your favor.

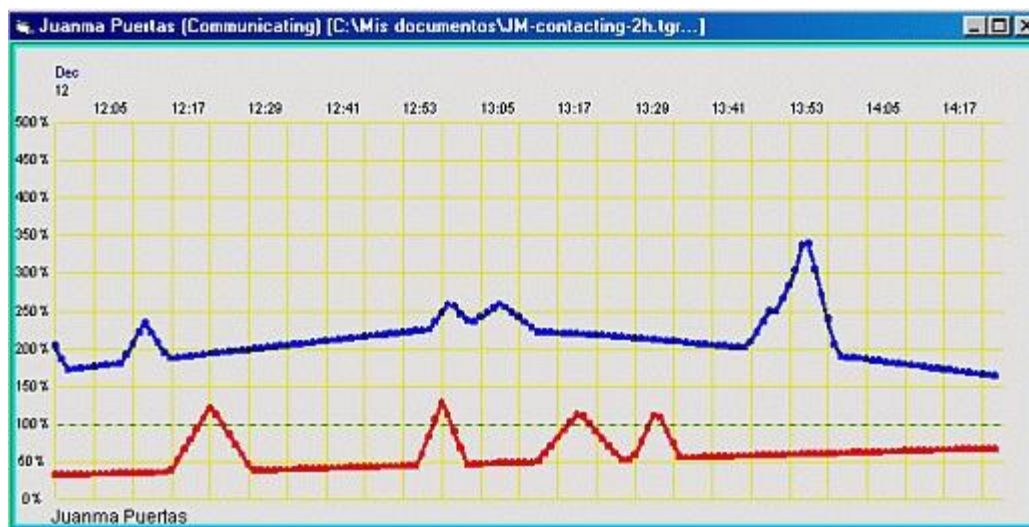
Let's say that at some time during the next few days, you will have to make a phone call of importance: maybe you want to call a prospective employer, or you are looking for a new apartment, or whatever. First, you do a "contacting" graph for the next three days...



That looks pretty straightforward: the 12th looks like a good day, especially around the time when the blue line peaks, while the red line is below average. Using the special "zoom" feature, we zoom in to where the peak is located, and see that the best hours are from around 12:00 PM till 2:15 PM.

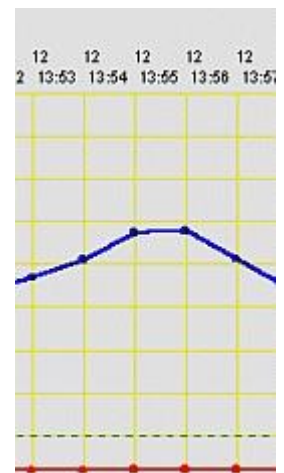


OK, we could leave it at that, and choose to make the call at some time between 12 and 2:15. But why not find out more? By doing another graph for the same theme (communicating - contacting people), we can see even more detail. You see, depending on the time period you choose when you do a graph, Omnicycles will use different factors. When doing graphs for a period of only a few hours, for example, the program includes influences that are minor in nature, but that do have an effect over very short periods of time. (for those of you who are into astrology already: the factors used are the transits of the Ascendant and the Midheaven of the city/town where you are at the moment). So, using the above graphs as a general reference, we now do such a graph for the time from 12 till 2:15 PM, on December 12th...



Now we already know from the first graph we did that the entire time period from 12 till 2:15 PM shows fortunate tendencies. In this final graph, we can see – within that fortunate period – the times that are especially positive. The highest "blue" peak occurs at... wait, let me "zoom in" to get a bit more precision...

At exactly 1:55 PM (expressed on such graphs in the 24-hour system - "13:55" is thus "1:55 PM"), the positive influences are at their highest. This would definitely be a good time to make the call, though the truth is, I myself prefer one of the previous peaks on the last graph: that is, I might prefer to call at around 12:10, or between 12:55 and 1 PM. Why? Well, those times are also good, and let's suppose you call at 1:55, and the



person you want to talk to isn't there. The very best times would then have passed. Thus, I'd rather try at one of the earlier times, so that if they aren't there then, I can always try at the time of the next "peak".

I have often seen that the peaks on these "contacting" graphs also show times when people are more likely to contact us (even if we had no previous intention of talking to them!)

In other words, the phone may be more likely to ring (or you will be more likely to receive a visit) when one of the peaks in this type of graph is high. Of course, if the red line is very high, it might be someone that you have no desire at all to talk to. True, this doesn't do you much good, for after all, in the last sort of graph we did, we saw that there will be a number of such peaks over the course of the day, and you certainly don't want to spend all your time doing astrology graphs for every possible moment. Nonetheless, it is fascinating to take note of exactly when people get in touch with you, and then do a graph for that period after the fact. As I said, you'll often see that the contact with the person occurred at a "peak" time.

But of course, the real value of these graphs is in planning when it is best for you to contact others. Try them out, and see for yourself. After all, there are times when having the advantage at the right moment can make all the difference in the world!

In the next chapter, we will introduce a type of graph that has consistently proven to be one of the most reliable of all. We call it the "stress" graph, and it will show you those times when everything (and maybe everybody!) seems to be conspiring to make you "lose your cool".



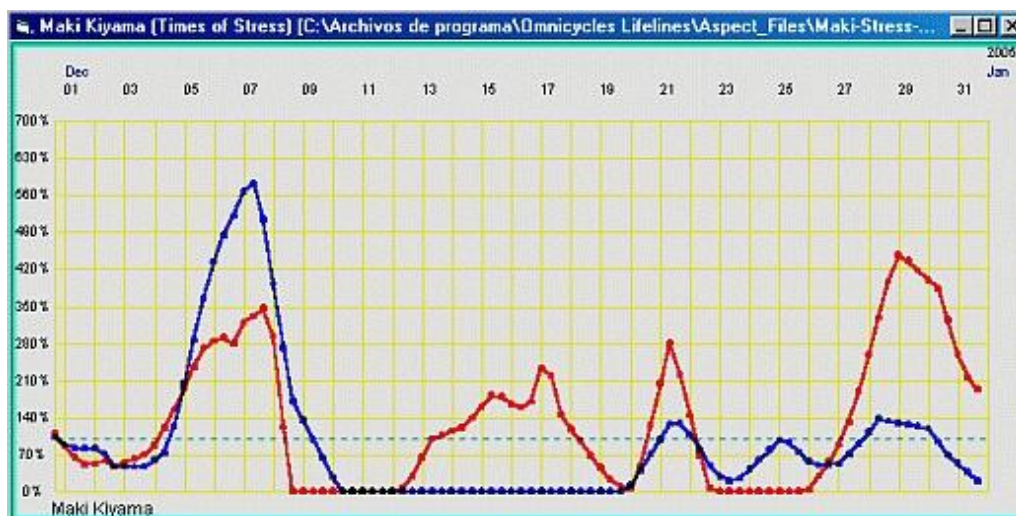
"I could just scream!"- your "Stress" graph

Most of the astrology graphs you can do with Omnicycles are based on combined influences of a number of planets. The "stress" graph is an exception to this rule, as it reflects the aspects (influences) that a single planet has on your life: Mars. However, it has consistently proven to be one of the most reliable of all graphs. And what exactly does it mean?

Stress, irritations, arguments with others, a restless feeling that won't let you go, but that is hard to define... That's what a high red line will indicate. The blue line, on the other hand, will show the positive energy you'll have to deal with the daily problems you face.

Almost always, these influences will only last a couple of days, so no matter how stressful a day may be, you can be pretty sure things will be a lot more calm a day or two later.

Our first graph, done for the present month (I am writing this in December, 2004):



The most obvious peaks are those of the red and blue lines on December 7th. However, I cannot say that Maki was under much stress then, most likely because the blue peak was also high. Remember: the red line shows stress, but the blue line gives you the positive energy to deal with that stress. I can, however, confirm that the next red peak – from the 15th to the 17th – was indeed noticeable. Maki had more work to do than usual, since there were misunderstandings between a company she represents and a German company they deal with: Maki had to spend the better part of the day making calls to both places in an attempt to smooth things out. This made a mark on her mood as well – it certainly wasn't at its best! She

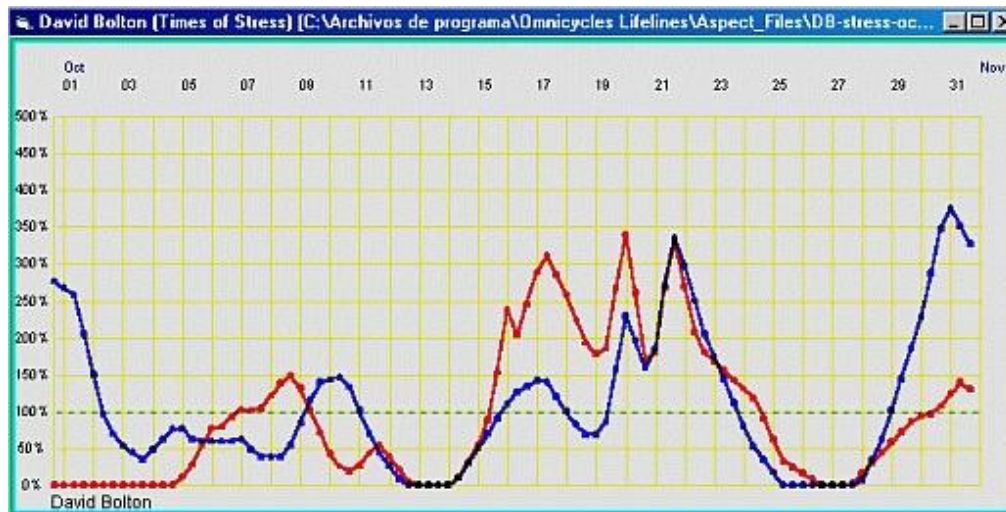
was under stress (red line relatively high), but didn't have enough reserves of positive energy to deal with it optimistically (the blue line is at its very lowest during those days.)

Naturally, we all have days like this. Days when (for example) your computer isn't working well, and nothing you try solves the problem – it makes you want to scream, doesn't it? (That's a typical way that these Mars transits affect me!) Or perhaps an argument with your spouse, that, when you think about it a few days later, really didn't make any sense at all. Or maybe the kids are really getting on your nerves. Or you were running late, and got into your car to go to work, but it won't start...

The graphs won't tell you exactly what will happen on a "red line high" day. That will depend, among other things, on your own situation. But such days will generally be marked by extra stress, tension, nervousness, etc. This is why the probability of having an accident is also greater than usual: you may well lack calm and patience, and thus be more likely to do everything too fast, which of course increases the chances that something unpleasant will happen. This is, of course, *not* to suggest that accidents will happen at the times the red line is high, only that they will be more likely. Therefore, seeing these tendencies beforehand in your "Stress" graph will enable you to avoid accidents by doing your best to stay calm, to accept frustration with patience, and to be a little more careful than usual.

I already mentioned that in my case, a red line on the "Stress" graph often indicates times when I have problems with my computer. Here's a perfect example, taken from October, 2004. We had just subscribed to a DSL service, and had bought a new modem-router so that we could work with the Internet on two computers at once. Now in theory, when you buy something, you read the instructions, follow them, and your new machine is up and working in no time, right? Well, not so with this router! (I sometimes think that if you have no talent at all for describing things, you will be sure to get a job with some computer-related company, writing manuals for their products!) I don't know who wrote the manual for that router, but around the 20th of October, I would have liked to punch him in the face. (Not that I'm a violent guy, but I'm sure you know how it is when you follow the instructions carefully, and the d***** thing still won't work!) It took me a few days of work to finally figure out on my own what had to be done to get the router working. The next graph shows clearly that the 16th

through the 22nd were going to be stressful. I finally solved the problem on the 23rd, when the red line had once again descended.

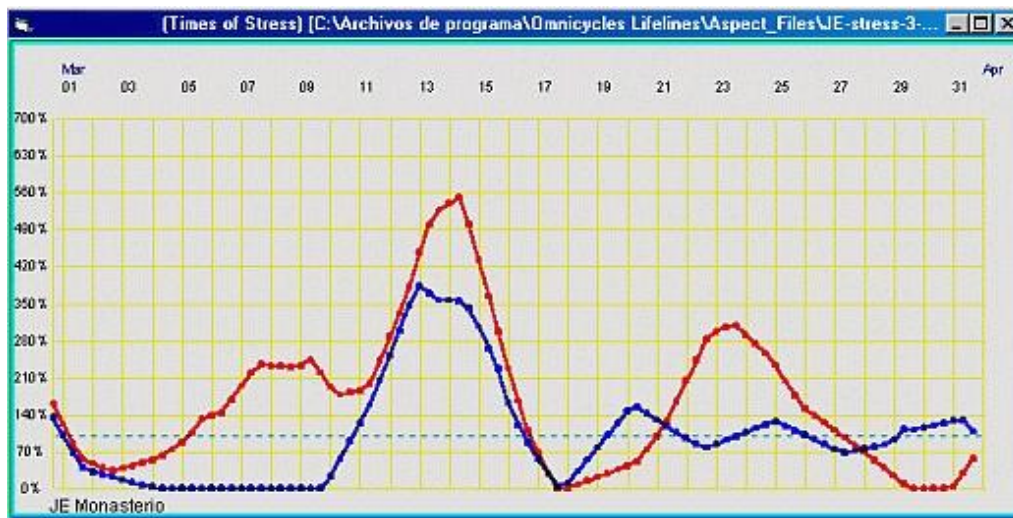


Now you might ask: if I am an astrologer, and was able to see in my graph beforehand that those days were going to be stressful, why didn't I just not bother with it until after the 22nd? (In fact, that is exactly what Maki, who had already seen my graph, had advised me to do). Well, men like a challenge, and often, the greater that challenge is, the more stubbornly they will stick with it, not listening to all the good advice offered them by the women in their lives. I am no exception, I suppose. I knew I wouldn't be able to rest till the problem was solved, so I tortured myself trying to figure it out until I finally got it to work.

Our first two examples showed situations that, though very frustrating, really weren't that serious. The sorts of days that might be really unpleasant, but that are soon forgotten. Our final example, however, shows what can happen in a more serious case. In March, 2003, a friend of ours had a most unpleasant day. Here's how he described it:

"I had to go to drive to another city on business, and things went badly from the start. I got stuck in a couple of traffic jams, and arrived late. The meeting was a flop, and the deal I was supposed to arrange didn't go through. Then, when I started the drive home, I had this funny feeling that the worst was yet to come. So I was especially careful when driving, and went slower than usual. Unfortunately, that didn't help me at all. At an intersection, where I had the right of way, a young guy went right through a stop sign, and crashed into the side of my car. Luckily, neither he nor I was hurt, but my car – that was almost new – was totaled."

Here's his graph for that month:

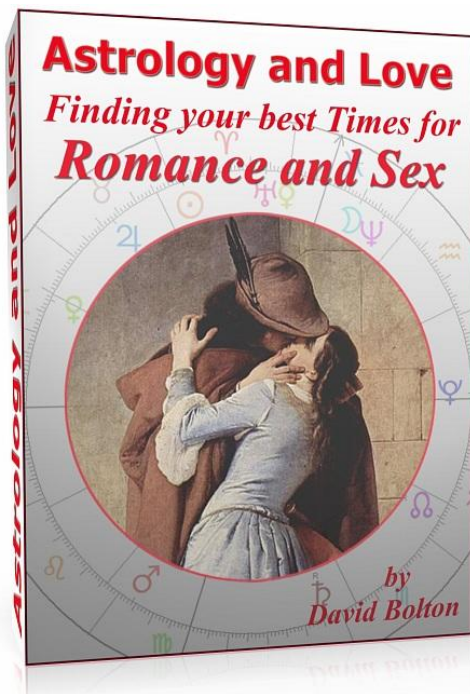


When do you think the accident occurred? March 13, in the evening, right near the peak of the red line. As you can see, the blue line was also higher than average: could that be why nobody was hurt, why our friend was "forewarned" by that little voice inside him that told him that "the worst was yet to come"? In any case, it looks like he (or I should say, his company) had picked a very bad time to go on a business trip!

When you do your "Stress" graphs, you will be able to see such potential dangers in advance, and will therefore have the chance to prevent anything serious from happening by exercising caution and patience. Therefore, even if you are assailed by stress, you will be able to make the best out of an otherwise even more unpleasant situation.

In our next chapter, we will look at a type of graph that is unusual, in that it isn't "personal" – that is, one that doesn't reflect the influences you, in particular, will have, but rather deals with those influences that are present for everyone during a certain period of time: the "Mundane" graph.

But before we begin that chapter... Have you read my book on the subject of "Astrology and Love?". Turn the page to read all about it!



Did you ever wonder why at some times luck seems to be smiling at you where love is concerned, while at other times, the only "luck" that comes your way is of the very worst kind? For example...

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And now, on to our next chapter...

The "Mundane" Graph

All of the other types of astrology graph we have seen till now have had one thing in common: they have been based on the planetary influences, during a certain time period, on a particular person. That is why we call them "personalized": the tendencies they represent apply to the life of one person in particular (for example, *you!*).

Now, however, we will see a type of graph that does not refer in any way to an individual, but which merely shows the positive and negative aspects of the planets among themselves during the course of time. The difference between one type and another is fundamental. Whereas the first kind shows you the influences on you during the time period in question, the second kind does not, but rather, it reflects the degree of harmony and/or tension in the heavens at the moment – something that, in theory, affects everyone in the world at the same time.

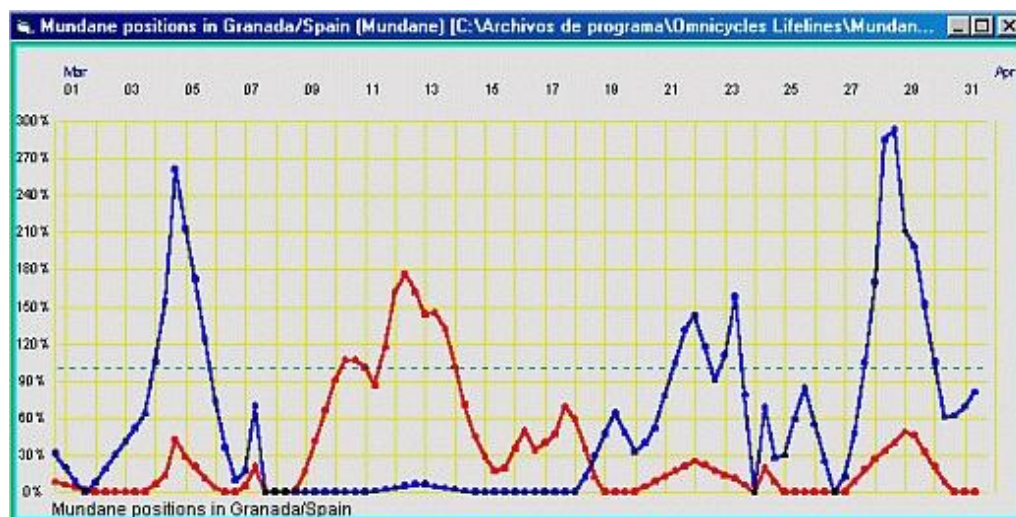
Of course, you might ask what good such a graph is. After all, if it affects everyone the same way, it cannot possibly tell you anything about your own life, right? And besides: since at any given moment, some people have good luck, while others' luck is bad, a "mundane" graph would therefore seem to be completely invalid, wouldn't it?

Well, not quite. On the one hand, it is true that you would not do a mundane graph to see how your life will be going; that is the purpose of the "personal" graphs. However, should you be planning a new project – start a new business, for example – the mundane graph is actually quite useful indeed. You see, not only people can have a natal chart (the personal birth chart upon which any astrology graph is based). In fact, anything that has a beginning, whether it be "living" in the usual sense of the word – a person or an animal, for instance – or an event, can have a natal chart, for such a chart is merely a map of the planetary constellations at the moment of birth, or at the moment an event occurs.

Therefore, all "entities" can have a "birth" chart, since they all have a beginning. A business, for example. Many astrologers do charts for the exact moment that someone decides to start a business, and/or for the moment that the business actually becomes "official", for example (in the case of a shop), when that business first opens its doors to the public. If

someone starts a business at an astrologically unfortunate moment, there is a much greater chance that it will fail. In India, millions of people would never even think of getting married, for instance, without having an astrologer determine the best time to do so, since they feel that this will give a greater assurance that the marriage will indeed be a success. Of course, the astrologer will also study the birth charts of the individuals involved, even well beforehand, in order to establish whether or not they are basically compatible. But the time when the wedding ceremony actually takes place is also of crucial importance. And here in the west, a good method of finding a time when the planetary influences are favorable is by calculating and viewing a "mundane" graph.

Let's look at an example. The following is a "mundane" graph done for March, 2003, the month that our friend had a car accident (as discussed in the last chapter, on "Stress"). Remember, this graph has nothing to do with him, or any other individual in particular, but rather, shows the degree of harmony and tension in general, that is, for everyone (not to be confused with the "General" graph, which is indeed "personalized", in that it shows the general tendencies for a particular person).



You will recall from the last chapter that the accident occurred on the 13th. It is interesting to note that in the mundane graph, too, the 13th was a "tense" day, the red being higher than average, with the blue line at its lowest point.

Of course, despite these indications, I am sure that not everyone had a bad day on the 13th. Some people no doubt had a great day. However (and this shows the usefulness of this kind of graph)...

– If your personal graph shows you will most likely have a bad day, and the mundane graph also shows much more tension than harmony for that same time, the chances are considerably greater that your day will indeed be bad.

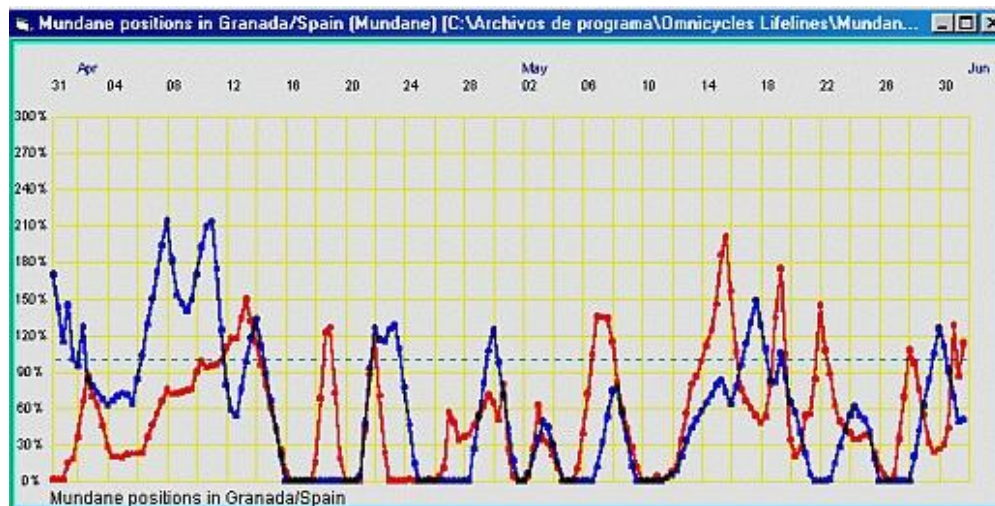
Naturally, the same goes for good days:

– Any positive indications shown in your "personal" graphs will be reinforced by a positive "mundane" graph for the same time period.

We already talked about the importance of having good constellations when (for example) starting a new business, and now this should be clearer: the mundane graph will immediately show us when the positive tendencies outweigh the less fortunate ones, and thus makes it easier to select a time for the "birth" of a new business, or of any other undertaking.

A concrete example: you want to start a shop, but don't know when it would be best to open the door to the public (this being one moment that serves well to represent the "birth" of the business). Of course, you cannot pick just any time. If you want to open in the spring, you obviously won't want to wait till December to receive your first customers! Thus, you are limited as to the time of beginning.

In a theoretical example, let's say you do want to open the shop in the spring, in April or May. Let's do a mundane graph and see what the indications are:



Obviously, the most positive time seems to be between April 8th and 12th: blue is high, red low. Most important, however, is whether you yourself have good aspects during that time. You would therefore do a few personal graphs: a "General" graph to begin with, then one for "Finances", and perhaps also for "Work".

If the tendencies in the "personal" graphs look good from April 10th to 12th, this would be the time to begin your business. Of course, in order to narrow it down a bit, you would do shorter-term graphs for those specific days (Apr. 8th to 12th) in order to find the very best day, and perhaps even a two-hour graph to determine the best opening time.

It goes without saying that often, all of these graphs will not look so positive at the same time. For example, perhaps the mundane graph looks great, but your personal graphs don't: in that case, it is much better to go with the times indicated in the personal graphs.

Nonetheless, the mundane graph does give you another useful tool when planning to begin something, and our example with the shop was only one sort of situation in which you will want to study this kind of graph.

As I already mentioned above, everything has a beginning, so you can use the mundane graph as a supplement for any type of undertaking: when to begin a trip, when to get married, when to make an important call, when to close a business deal, when to invest money, etc.. But you must **always** remember that the mundane graph *alone* will **never** be sufficient. The other, "personal" graphs will always give the most important information, since they refer to *you yourself* and the positive/negative tendencies that will be affecting you. The mundane graph only serves to add to or subtract from those tendencies a bit, by showing when the "impersonal influences" (i.e., the planetary influences during a time period, without any reference to a specific individual) will be promising (blue line high), or less fortunate (red line high).

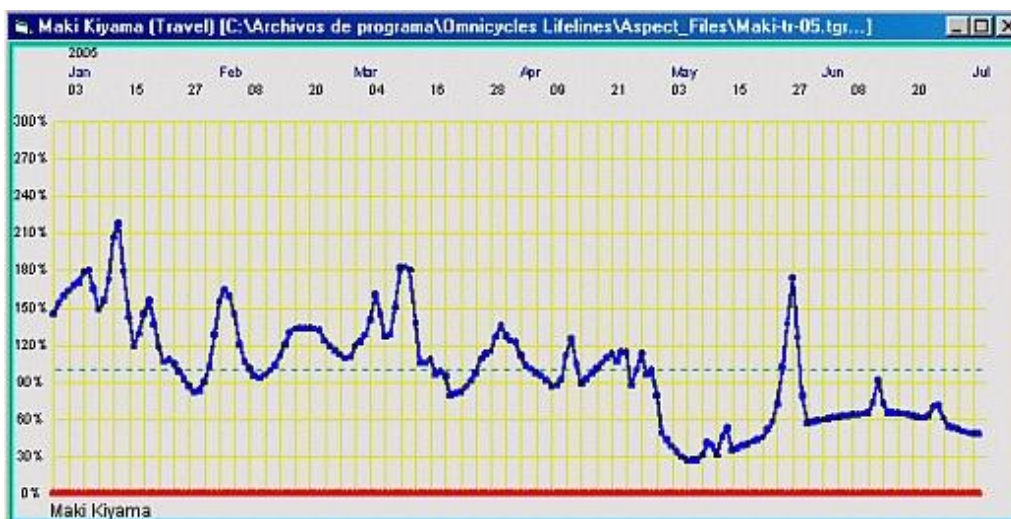
Thus, if you only have time to do one kind of graph, stick with one of the "personal" variety. Yet if you want to do a closer study of the astrological tendencies for a certain time period, you will find that the "mundane" graph can indeed give you some extra information.

Now, let's move on to some of the other types of "personal" graphs that you will be able to prepare with the help of [Omnicycles](#): travel, social life, emotional life, family...

More to come: other kinds of Graphs

By now, you no doubt have a pretty good idea of how to read an astrology graph, so it won't be necessary to go into much detail about the other types of graphs you can do with [Omnicycles](#). In this chapter, we will therefore merely introduce four more "themes" that you will be able to view with the program: travel, social life, family, and emotional life.

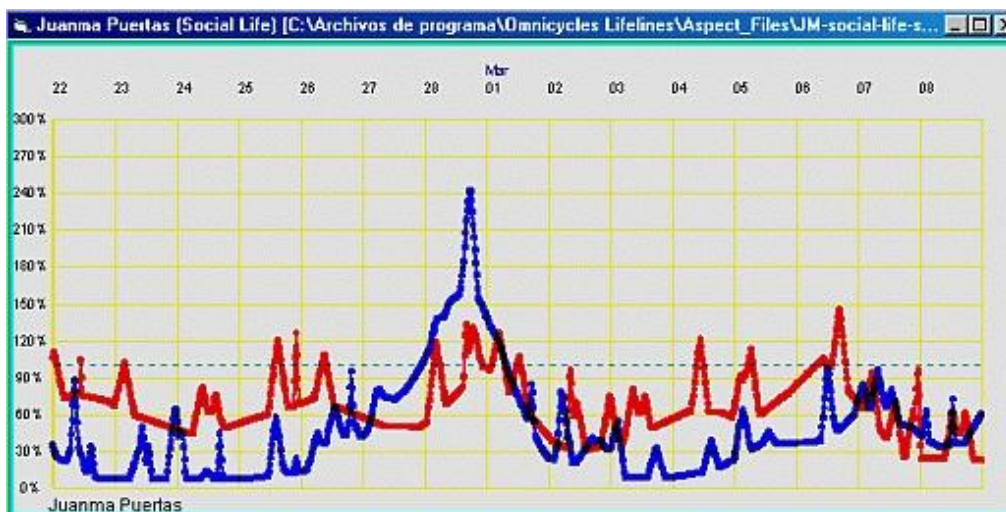
1) **Travel.** The main thing you must understand about the "Travel" graph is that a high blue line does not necessarily (and usually won't) mean that you are going to travel. It simply means that if you are planning to take a trip during the time period covered by the graph, a day on which the blue line is high would be the best one to choose to do so. Of course, there will be times when you do indeed end up travelling when that line reaches a peak, even though you didn't choose to do so. But basically, the travel graph is meant as an aid in selecting the best times to travel. It is also worth noting that we have chosen not to include a red line in this graph. This is because any disharmonious tendencies that could have a negative effect on a trip can be seen in the "General" graph, or else the "Stress" or "Losses" graph. The travel graph, therefore, only indicates the specific influences that are good for travel. Here's an example:



The best times for Maki to travel (should she decide to do so) in the first half of 2005 are obviously, mid-January, the beginning of February, March, and towards the end of May. But do remember that it is always best to consult the general, stress and losses graphs as well: any

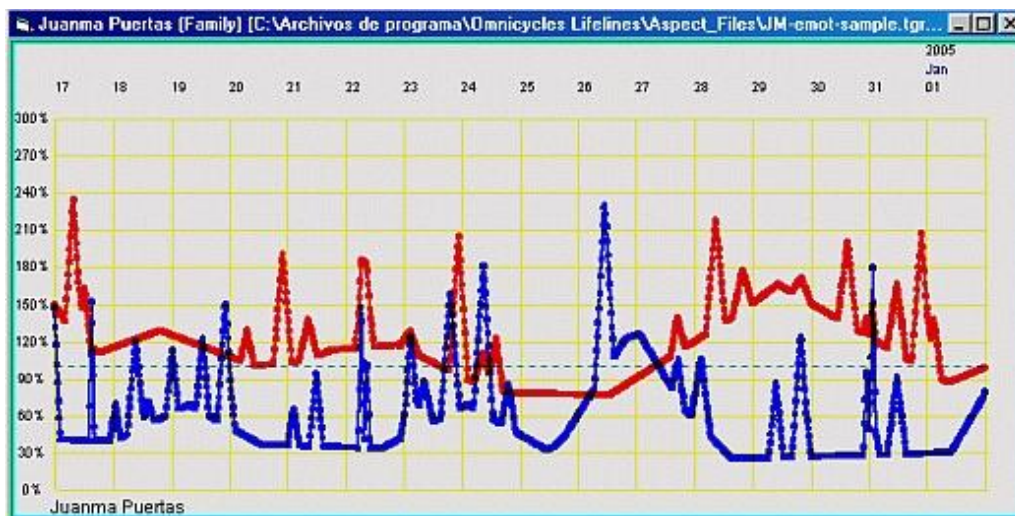
strong negative indications shown on them could well negate the positive tendencies in the travel graph. If, on the other hand, those graphs give the "thumbs up", your journey can begin!

2) **Social Life.** When is it best to socialize, meet new people, go to parties, etc.? This graph will tell you just that. Let's say that my friend Juanma is thinking about having a night on the town some time within the two weeks depicted, but wants to be sure the astrological indications are at their most promising...



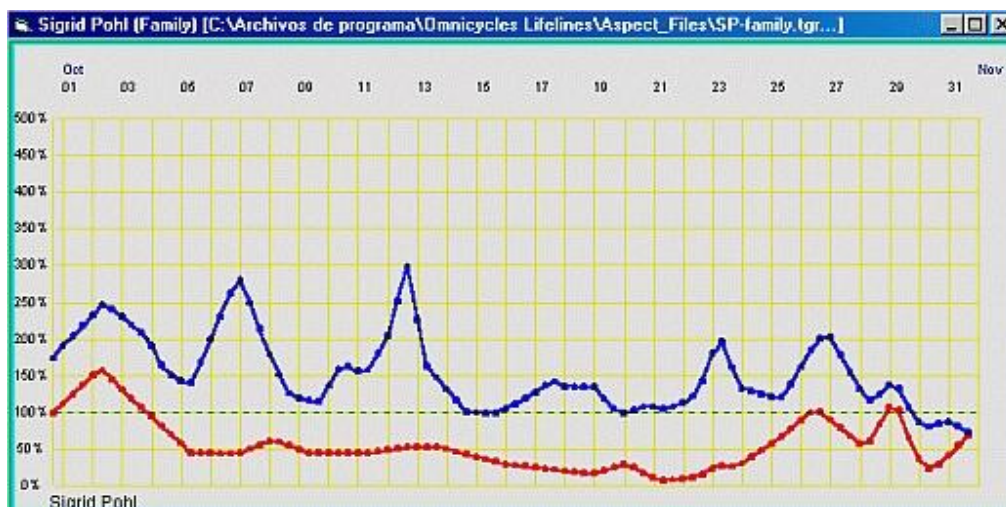
It is rather clear when that should be, isn't it? The evening of February 28th looks *much* better than any other time during those two weeks, so there is little doubt!

3) **Emotional Life.** This graph can only be done if you know your birth time to within about 30 minutes. The reason for this is that it reflects only the aspects to the Moon in your birth chart. If the birth time is off by much more than a half hour, the results in the graph will not be exact. If you wish to see all your astrological tendencies in the area of "emotional life", it is best not to rely only on this graph, but to look into other themes as well: general, vitality (since a high energy level can have a positive effect on emotions), stress and losses, for example. Use the "Emotional Life" graph as a supplement to these, in order to see if there are any influences that will most directly affect the emotions. Here's an example:



The sharp peaks indicate the positive and negative influences on the emotions. True, these influences are sort-term, but you will probably notice that they usually do have an effect, even if it may only last for an hour or so.

4) **Family.** This graph requires an even more exact birth time (within about 5 minutes is best) in order to prove reliable. It shows more specifically the "ups and downs" in your family life. (Like the "Emotional Life" graph, this one should also be supplemented by the General and Stress graphs, at the least.) Example:



Obviously, the month shown will be favorable as far as family matters are concerned.

In chapter 10, we will have a look at two graphs whose themes are a bit less concrete, but which are nonetheless very important: Creativity and Intuition. In the next chapter, however (chapter 9), we will explain the astrological techniques that are used in creating the graphs.

For the Curious: What's behind an Astrology Graph?

This eBook has been written mainly to show:

- what you can learn about your future from an astrology graph.
- how to read a graph.
- how to better understand the tendencies you see in the graph.

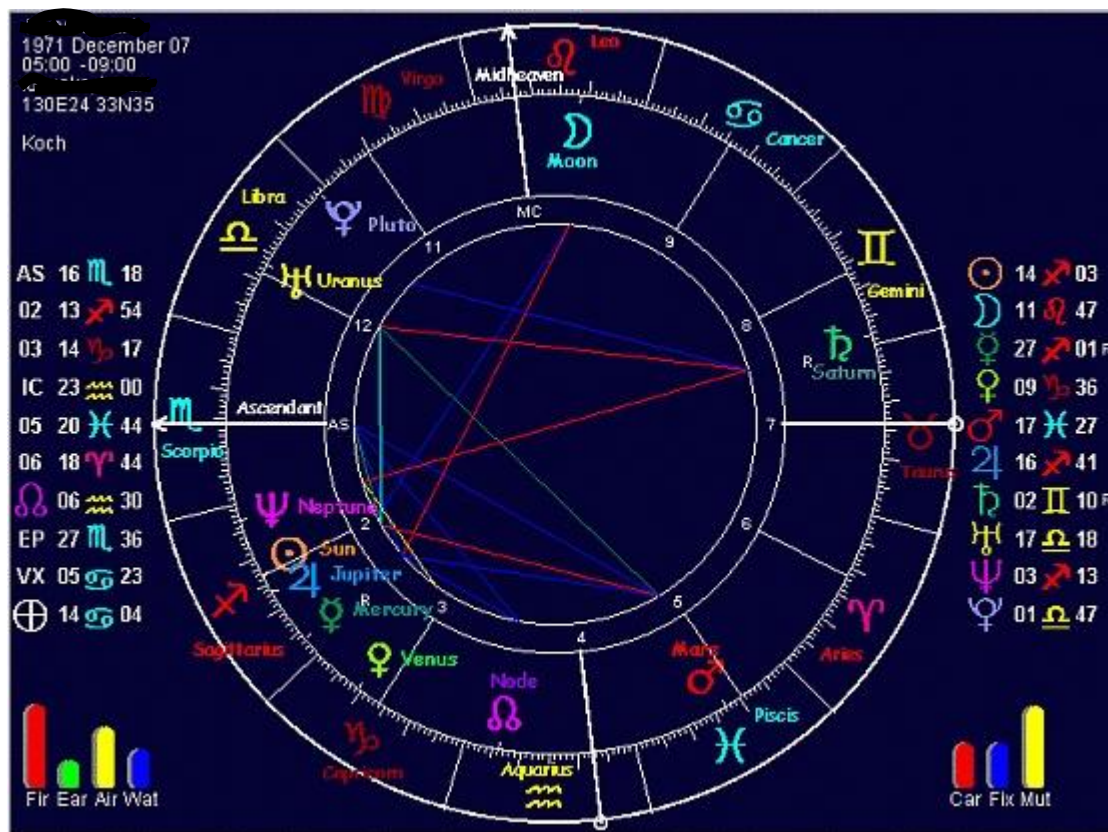
Many people may, however, be interested in the "technical" side, and want to know more about the planets and techniques used by [Omnicycles](#) to generate a graph. This chapter, then, has been prepared for those who do indeed want to learn the basics about the "astrology behind the graphs". Therefore, if you merely want to know about how the graphs can be used on a practical level, and aren't interested in the astrological details, feel free to simply go on to the next chapter. Yet if you are a bit curious as to the astrological basis of the graphs, then read on!

The great strength of an astrology graph such as those that [Omnicycles](#) creates is that **it represents the combined influences of a number of astrological factors**. By "factors", I mean either planets (which are the sole basis of the majority of graphs), or else planets plus the Moon's Node, Ascendant, Midheaven and (in a few cases) the so-called intermediate "cusps of the houses".

In astrology, the basis for interpretation is the "natal chart", which is basically a map of the planetary positions at the time of a person's birth. Note that not only the Sun sign is of importance (which is the sole factor used in "newspaper astrology", that we completely reject, since it has practically nothing at all to do with serious astrology). The degree of the Sun – as seen from the Earth – is also crucial, as are the exact positions of the other planets: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, as well as the Moon. In addition, the "Ascendant" – the sign/degree of the zodiac rising in the east at the moment of birth – is used, and serves as the starting point for the "houses", which are 12 different sectors that divide the space around the Earth, starting at the Ascendant, and going counter-clockwise. In addition, the "Midheaven" is important. It is the axis that divides the space surrounding the earth at the time of birth into eastern and western halves. The Moon's node – the axis resulting from the

intersection of two planes (that of the ecliptic, i.e., the plane of the earth's orbit around the sun, and the plane of the Moon's orbit around the earth) is also used in certain graphs.

Let's start by taking a look at a birth chart (more often called "Natal chart") such as represented by [Omnicycles](#), with one difference. In the chart below, I have added the names of the planets and signs, so you will be able to identify them more easily. As you can see, the symbols for the signs – Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, etc. – are in the outer part of the wheel; the planets, just within the wheel. Thus, for example, we see that Maki, for whom this chart was done, has the Moon in the sign Leo. A look at the vertical list to the right of the chart reveals that her Moon is positioned at 11 degrees, 47 minutes of the sign Leo. (Remember that the signs run counter-clockwise: 1 degree Leo, then, would be just to the left of the sign Cancer, at the point where Leo begins. Each sign has 30 degrees). Maki's Sun is in Sagittarius (14 degrees, 3 minutes); her Ascendant, in Scorpio (list to the left: 16 degrees, 18 minutes). Of course, when one's Natal Chart is interpreted by an astrologer, each of these positions has its significance, and is included in a comprehensive interpretation.



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What interests us here, however, is not natal interpretation, but rather following the tendencies of one's future. In order to do this, the natal chart alone is not enough; it merely serves as a basis. In addition to the planets at the moment of birth, one needs to calculate the planetary positions over the period of time to be represented in the graph.

Naturally, the planetary positions do not remain fixed as time goes by. In the above natal chart, for example, Neptune is at 3 degrees Sagittarius (on December 7, 1971, the day Maki was born); by the year 2004, it is around the middle of the sign Aquarius; the Moon, in Leo in the sample natal chart, actually makes one revolution through the signs every month, moving at the rate of about 13 degrees per day.

The technique known as "transits" involves calculating the planetary positions at a certain moment in (or over a certain period of) time, and then comparing the angles these positions make with the planetary positions in an individual's natal chart.

For example: on August 3, 2004, the Sun (as seen from the Earth) will be at 11 degrees Leo. In Maki's Natal chart above, we have seen that her natal Moon is in that degree. Therefore, we can say that on August 3, the transit Sun will be in conjunction with (i.e., in the same degree as) her Natal Moon. Depending on the "Theme" selected, this conjunction will be given more or less points, and will contribute towards the final total for some of the points on the graph.

In astrology, the conjunction is only one sort of aspect, albeit the most easily recognizable. There are many more, representing distances in degrees between one factor and another. The meaning of the aspect – whether favorable or unfavorable, for example – depends on the distance (degrees) separating the two planets involved in the aspect, as well as the meaning of each of those planets.

The most commonly used astrological aspects are the following:

Name of aspect: Distance: Meaning:

Conjunction	0°	Depends on the individual planets involved
Opposition	180°	Tense; conflictive; activates
Trine	120°	Harmonious; flowing
Square	90°	Tense; conflictive; activates
Sextile	60°	Harmonious; flowing

Here we can see that there are two main types of aspects: some which are harmonious, while others are tense. (The conjunction can be either, depending on the natures of the planets forming the aspect.) The blue line in an [Omnigraph](#) represents the total amount of harmony at a certain moment, the red line, the amount of tension, when all the aspects of each type are taken into account and added up.

Example: On September 2, 2004, transit Mars will be at 14° Virgo. Between 14° Virgo and Maki's natal Sun position (14° Sagittarius) there are 90 degrees. In the table above, we can see that a 90° aspect is a square, and is tense in nature. Now, Mars has a tense, active, conflict-producing nature in itself; therefore, when it is in square to Maki's Sun (which represents her "true self"), she will most likely be feeling irritable, perhaps "crabby", and maybe for good reason. With such an aspect, things generally don't go very well when one has transit Mars square one's Sun! Mind you, this is simply *one* aspect that will be active on that day for Maki. On any given day, there are usually many different aspects which are in effect, some of which are beneficial, others problematic. [Omnicycles](#) takes them all into account, evaluates them as to their strength and nature (always in relation to the particular theme selected), and then transforms the results into the points which finally form the lines on the [Omnigraph](#).

Naturally, it's not only the aspect itself that gives the graph meaning for a certain area of life. As we saw above in the example done for a Mars transit, each planet (plus the Sun and the Moon) has a specific meaning of its own, both in the natal chart, as well as in transit.

The Sun in your natal chart represents your "energy center", the source of your inner strength; also, your "true self", that which you are here on earth to realize and develop. It is

one of the most important factors in the natal chart. Now, if we are doing a graph on the theme of "Vitality", your natal Sun will be of prime importance. The graph should reflect those transit influences that form aspects to your Sun (among other things).

In transit, the planet Mars represents action. Jupiter represents expansion, expansive activity. Let's say that right now, transit Jupiter is in trine with your Sun, and Mars is also in trine. Your energy will be increased: you will feel more active (Mars) expansive (Jupiter), and will want to go out and do things. So, in your "Vitality" graph, such a period will be marked by a high blue line.

Saturn, in transit, symbolizes limitations, restrictions, reductions; it is the opposite of Jupiter (expansion). Neptune represents sensitivity, spirituality, and the "non-physical". So let's imagine that instead of the aspects of transit Mars and Jupiter to your Sun, you had transits (let's say tense aspects: a square, opposition) of Saturn and Neptune to your Sun. During such a period, you would not feel very "expansive" or "energetic" at all, but rather, your energy would be reduced (Saturn), you would feel especially sensitive (Neptune), and your body wouldn't be at its strongest. Thus, in the graph done for such a time, the **red** line would go up.

This is certainly no complete course in astrology; I have merely set out to give you an idea of how the graphs are produced, so I won't go into too much more detail (on the Web, you'll find hundreds of sites that explain the basic meanings of the signs, planets, aspects, etc.). A few things should be mentioned, however.

- [Omnicycles](#) doesn't simply use the five principal aspects listed above, but many other aspects as well.

- Each separate point on an [Omnigraph](#) reflects the result of an entire list of aspects which are active at that moment in time. As time moves on – by minute, hour, day, week, month, year – some aspects separate (disappear), and others form. There is thus a constant interplay of planetary energies affecting your natal chart over time. Of course, each aspect is evaluated according to the basic meanings of the transit/natal planets involved, and to their relevance for that specific theme.

– Though an aspect is generally at its strongest when exact (e.g., exactly 0° , 180° , 120° , etc.), it also has an influence somewhat before, and somewhat after, exactness: [Omnicycles](#) takes this into account, of course, and modifies the number of points given to each point on the graph-line accordingly.

This introduction was written with the general public in mind; for those interested, the "astrologer's section" [in our site](#) contains much more detail about what goes into an [Omnigraph](#). Suffice it to say here that the graphs, though they may look simple, reflect the results of many complex astrological calculations. But unless you are really interested in astrology, there's no need for you to understand any of that. Anyone can easily calculate their [Omnigraph](#) and follow the tendencies of their future, with no knowledge whatsoever of the complexities of the ancient art/science of astrology!

On the next page, we will have a look at two graphs whose themes are a bit less concrete than those discussed in earlier chapters, but which are nonetheless very important: Creativity and Intuition.

Creativity and Intuition

1) When will your creative juices be flowing?

There are times when we are especially inspired to create. Indeed, creative ability is one of the hallmarks of humankind. Of course, "creativity" doesn't necessarily mean anything especially lofty, like painting a masterpiece worthy of comparison with Rembrandt, or composing a symphony. All of us are usually creative in more everyday ways: redecorating the living room, inventing a new recipe to please our palates (and hopefully also those of the people who will be supping with us!), or refinishing that old rocking chair that's been up in the attic for ages.

Would you like to know when your creative powers will be in full flower? Check out your "creativity" graph! As in most other type of [Omnigraph](#), this one also displays both a blue and a red line. The blue line shows the times when the creative energies will be flowing most harmoniously. These are the times you would generally choose to work on a project requiring creative skills. A high red line would not be as helpful. True, you may also be creative at such times, but may suffer from impatience ("I just have to get this room painted before this evening!"), or else, you may feel confused as to just how to proceed with your artistic task.

In the example below, I can see that the 5th through the 8th of January will be my most "creative" days of the month. Later on, (peaking on the 27th), I suspect that I won't enjoy

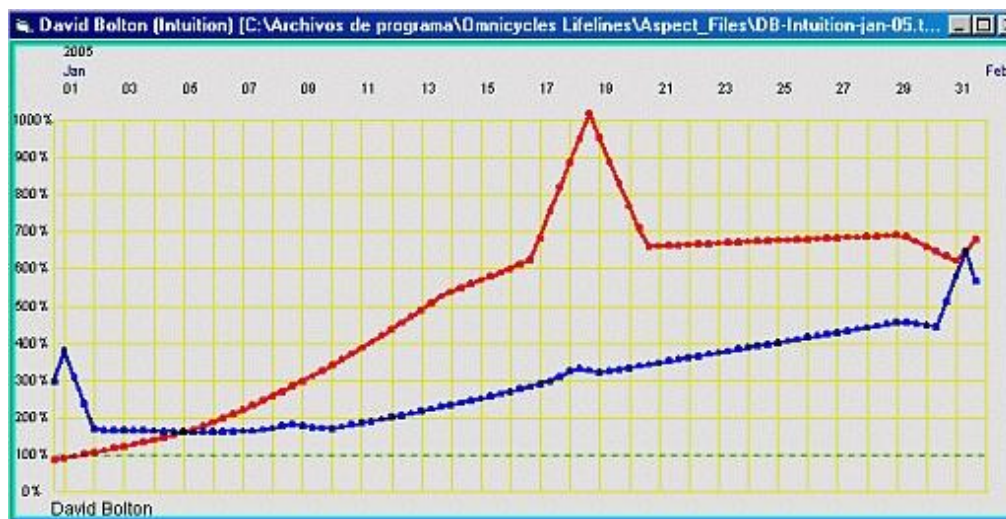


enough "peace of mind" – that is, I probably won't have the patience – to work excessively on any creative task requiring real dedication. No matter: there's a time for everything, so I'll just

check out my other graphs to see whether I might be active in some other area with more success during that time!

2) "I've got a funny feeling I know just what will happen... though I can't explain why!"

That's exactly how you feel when you've got a "hunch" about things, isn't it? The "Intuition" graph will let you know when you will most likely be especially sensitive to capturing bits of "extrasensory perception", so to speak. That is, when you may perceive things about people, situations, or even the future that aren't at all obvious to most other people, and which you don't pick up using logic, but rather, through what many call "psychic ability". Of course, a real psychic uses this ability every day; most of us, however, only have it on occasion, or perhaps not at all. There are times, however, when each us will be more perceptive – psychic, intuitive, call it what you like – than at other times. Here is where the "Intuition" graph comes in. Let's look at an example, once again done for myself, January, 2005:



That's quite a peak there around the 18th, isn't it? Now, on this type of graph, a high red line does not mean a lack. Indeed, both the red line as well as the blue one, when high, signify a higher-than-usual degree of intuition. The difference between them is that with the red line high, confusion may also reign. You may feel very perceptive, but don't know how to interpret the impressions you are picking up from those around you (or from a situation). The challenge here is to not let your imagination run away with you, and to distinguish between illusion and reality.

When your perceptive ability (intuition) is at a peak, you will most probably feel bored by normal, everyday reality, and feel like escaping into your own private fantasy world. If you are a musician, you can use such periods of "high red or blue lines" to indulge in music-making. This is no doubt one of the healthier forms of escapism, and your heightened perceptiveness will help you in adding more subtlety and finesse to your interpretations.

Note to those interested in the astrology behind the graphs: As you may have already guessed, this graph is based on the planet Neptune – the transit aspects it forms, as well as the aspects which your natal Neptune receives.

In Chapter 11, we will see when you will be at your best as far as the areas of Work and Learning are concerned.

Work and Study

The next two types of astrology graph might not generate an excess of enthusiasm in a lot of people. After all, who really likes to work, especially if you have to do so on a Monday-through-Friday, 9-to-5 basis. And if you're taking classes, whether in high school or college, you know you have to study – yet it is precisely the fact that you "have to" that might just ruin all the fun that learning can and should be!

Since these two themes concern things that most people have to do, whether they want to or not, how might the graphs help?

In the case of work, there are two main uses for the graphs:

1) You will be able to see your trends for your job: whether things are more likely to be harmonious during a certain time period, or whether there will be inconveniences, possible setbacks, lack of satisfaction or contentment on your part, and the like. Should the blue line be high, and the red one low, it is more probable that everything will be running according to plan, and you will feel satisfied with your job. Should the red line be very high (and the blue one low), on the other hand, problems are more likely to occur.

2) If you don't have a job, and are looking for one, you can use this graph to see when it is most likely that you will find one. Of course, these will be the times when the red line is low, and the blue line high. Here, I am *not* suggesting that it will be impossible to find a job with the red line high. This is, of course, possible. Yet if you do, it is more likely that the job you begin during a time when the red line is high will not be satisfactory for a long period of time. It might bring you too much stress, friction with others, or other unpleasant situations. Naturally, if you really need a job, you might be inclined to take anything you can get, and there is certainly nothing wrong with that. But if you can choose a time to accept (and/or begin) a job, it will be in your interest to pick a time with blue high, red low.

Clearly, certain other graphs should also be viewed to get a complete picture. If the "Stress" graph, for instance, indicates problems, then you will probably notice this sort of tense energy during your work as well. With this theme, as with others, you can get the best picture of what your situation is going to be like by doing several types of graph. The work

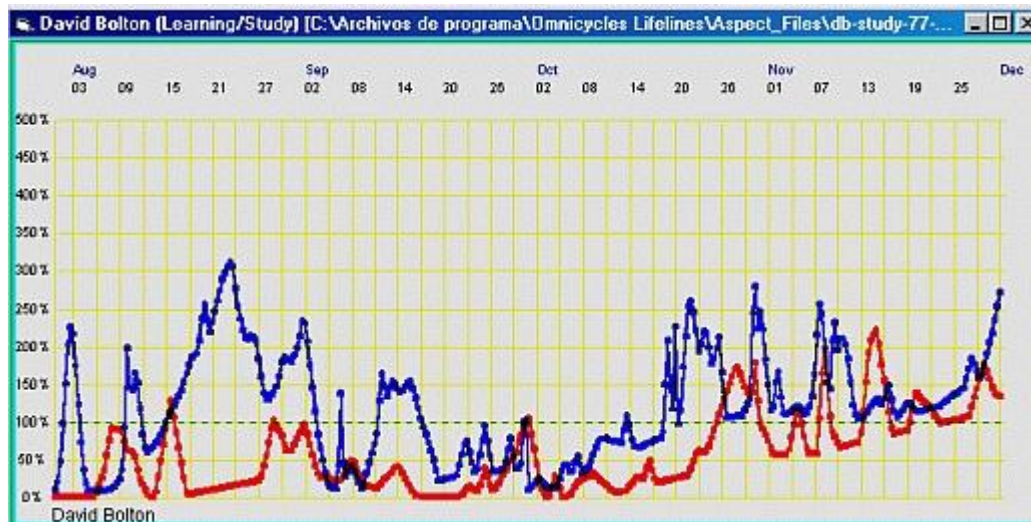
graph is useful mainly because it refers specifically to your job activity, but it alone cannot give the whole picture.

Learning – otherwise known by a term that sounds considerably less pleasant to many, namely "study" – isn't everyone's favorite pastime, unless they are learning something that really interests them. In that case, learning is not only fun, but also provides great satisfaction. Unfortunately, there are times when you must study: to pass a test, to get up-to-date on certain aspects of your job, to figure out once and for all why your favorite computer program has been doing strange things recently, etc. At such times, what you need is concentration and dedication, so that you can acquire the knowledge necessary to reach your goal.

In general, when are the best times to study? Perhaps when you are feeling great, really "alive", and full of energy? hardly! I have often seen that the most productive times to study are quite the opposite: when you are feeling more "serious", more introverted; when your physical energy isn't very high; when you aren't easily distracted by outside influences. Think about it. If you feel adventurous, or want to go out and party, you probably will not want to pick up a book and study instead. But if you feel a bit low, the weather is terrible, and you don't feel like seeing anybody – and on top of it all, your TV is broken – well, in that case, picking up a book and learning a few things doesn't sound too bad, does it?

When viewing your "Learning and Study" graph, you must keep this in mind. A high blue line here does *not* mean you will be feeling fantastic. It means that you are more likely to be in a mood for reading, learning and studying. In other words, a high blue line may well signify times when you do not feel so great, but precisely that state is one that is most appropriate for concentrating on learning something new.

I'll give you an example from my own past. In the chapter on "Life Changes", I told you the story of my first year in Germany: how I felt somewhat lonely, the bad weather.... I also said that it was in that year – starting in August – that I began to study astrology. Here is my "Learning and Study" graph for that period:



Clearly, the blue line predominates during those months. Now, I did **not** feel great during that time. I usually left the house only to teach, returning home afterwards to continue reading and experimenting with astrology. A lonely, emotionally rather frustrating time it was – but I certainly did learn a lot about astrology in those first four months!

A high red line (and low blue line) in such a graph would indicate periods when you probably won't be at your best as far as concentration and discipline are concerned: times when you will find it more difficult to learn than usual.

Using your own "Learning and Study" graph, you will be able to see the times when it will be most appropriate for you to delve into the books and expand your horizons – perhaps even with the greatest of ease!

The next type of graph we'll be looking at is also a "personalized" one, yet it doesn't refer to any one area of life in particular. Rather, it serves to complement each and all of the other kinds of graphs you'll be doing. We call it the "General" graph.

How's it going – in general?

We have seen how [Omnicycles](#) astrology graphs can be used for viewing the trends of your future in certain areas: Love, Finances, Major Life Changes, Contacting people, and so on.

But before we continue to delve into other specific areas of your life, let's have a look at what we call the "General" graph. This is a graph that contains a greater number of planetary influences, yet precisely because of this, it does not represent a specific area, but instead indicates the general trends. In other words, if the blue line is high in this one, it means that the astrological influences are positive in general; should the red line be high, it will be a more "disharmonious", stressful time for you.

Now you may ask: "What sense does that make? How can it be that I have, for example, a great time for love, but things in general are lousy?" Well, think about it. Isn't that exactly what happens sometimes? Your romantic life is going great, but you have no money, and feel sick as well. Or you just made a lucrative business deal, but at the same time, you are having arguments with your spouse, and don't feel too optimistic in general. Of course, such situations will usually be more the exception than the rule. Generally, "good" and "bad" times tend to come in "streaks": either everything seems to be going well, or nothing does. We all have such days, don't we? Nonetheless, it can well happen the other way: you're lucky in a certain area of life, but other areas are less fortunate.

This is where the "General" graph can help: you will see the "combined" trends, that is, the general effect of a large number of astrological influences. This can then be used as a sort of "background" when you go on to study more particular areas of your life.

Obviously, the very best times will be when both the "General" graph as well as the graph for a specific area indicate positive times. Nonetheless, I have seen many cases where the general graph wasn't too positive at all, yet a graph done for a certain area was very positive, and sure enough, things did indeed go well in that area.

To make good use of the General graph, there are a few things that must always be remembered:

1) As mentioned before, the tendencies it indicates are general in nature, and should not be applied to a specific area, unless the graph for that area shows the same kind of tendencies.

For instance: the red line on the General graph is high, and the red line on the Finances graph is also high: this would be the worst time to make important financial decisions. On the other hand, if the blue line is high in both, the time is much more promising.

2) The fact that the lines in the General graph are hovering around average (or even below) does not necessarily mean that nothing will be happening in your life. Though those lines might not be high, the lines in a specific graph (Love, Finances, etc.) may well be high. Here again we see that the General graph should be used together with graphs for the specific areas.

3) Don't expect the lines on a General graph to ever go up really high. 300% is very high for such a graph. Why is this? After all, the graph lines for certain specific areas often go up well past 300%. Well, as I already said, the General graph contains the combined influences of a large number of factors, whereas the specific theme graphs contain fewer factors. Thus, the "average" of the general graph won't fluctuate as much. You will be able to understand this perfectly well through the following analogy:

Let's say person "A" has \$100,000 in the bank, and saves about \$15,000 a year. The first year, his bank balance will go up by 15%. The year after that, he can't save anything, since he has to buy a new car. The balance stays the same. Depending on the year, he may be able to save \$15,000, maybe a little more, maybe a little less. When he buys something expensive (a car, new furniture, or whatever), the balance fluctuates somewhat. But it isn't likely that his balance will suddenly shoot up 300%, is it? (unless he comes up with a good idea that makes a few hundred thousand dollars in a short time!)

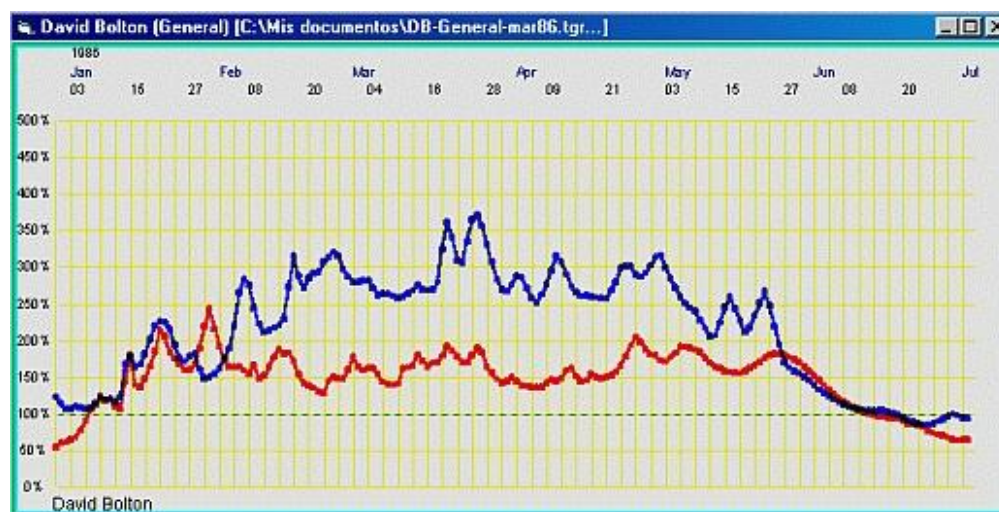
Person "B", on the other hand, doesn't have much money at all. As a matter of fact, he's only got \$100. However, he finds a job, and earns \$1000 in a month. He now has 1000% more money! That may be, but it is only because he didn't have many dollars to begin with, so any gain at all will increase his balance by a large percentage.

So it is with the graphs: since the graphs done for specific areas of life don't use many factors, they are more sensitive to any changes that occur, and reflect them by showing a

greater fluctuation in the percentage, whereas in the General graphs, there are so many factors to begin with, that the "average" will never go up by an extremely large percentage.

Therefore, if you see one of the lines on a "General" graph going up to over 200%, it's pretty strong; 300% can be considered very strong. Of course, you won't know which area of life will be the most affected by this, unless you do graphs for the various specific themes. I myself use the General graphs to get an idea of what's coming up. Then, for the times around the "peaks" in these graphs, I do several graphs for the specific themes that most interest me at the moment. When I see that one of the lines (red or blue) is high in *both* the General as well as the "Theme" graph, I know that that will be when the indicated tendencies will be strongest.

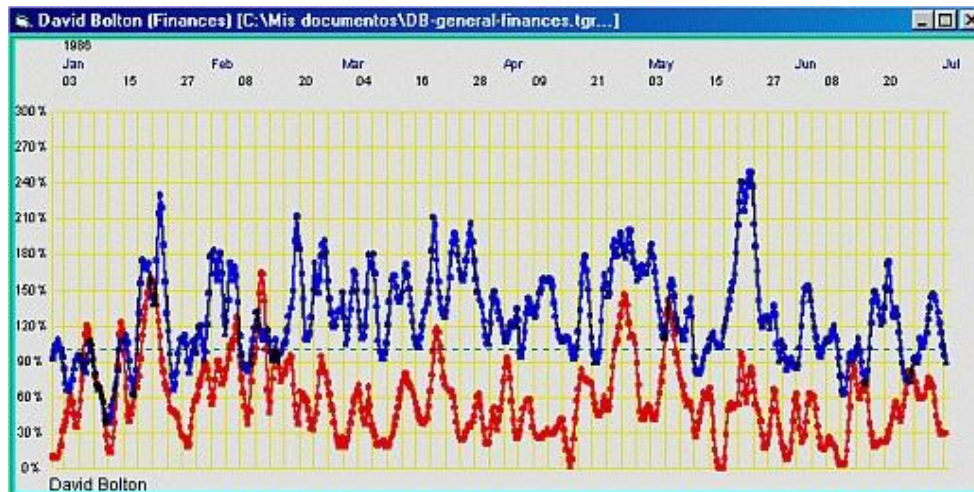
The following is an example of a General graph, done for the first 6 months of 1986. I chose this time period because I remember the month of March being great that year, and I wanted to see if the graph reflected it. Sure enough...



It does indeed look like a great time! True, the red line is also relatively high, and there was some tension in certain areas of my life, but "in general" it was a great time.

Now let me say that I did not see these trends previously with the help of [Omnicycles](#), for the simple reason that the program hadn't been invented yet! (The graphs are for 1986, after all.) However, had it existed then, it would have very clearly shown me the trends in advance. I remember well that my finances were great during that time, so let's look at a "Finances" graph for the same period (January-June, 1986). Here, we see that for financial affairs, the red

line was low in March (indeed, the few problems that I had that month had nothing to do with money), and the blue line consistently higher:



By now, I'm sure you get the idea: use the "General" graph to get a perspective on how things are going to be in a broader sense, and then employ the "Theme" graphs to zero in on the specific areas in which you will experience the greatest "highs" and "lows".

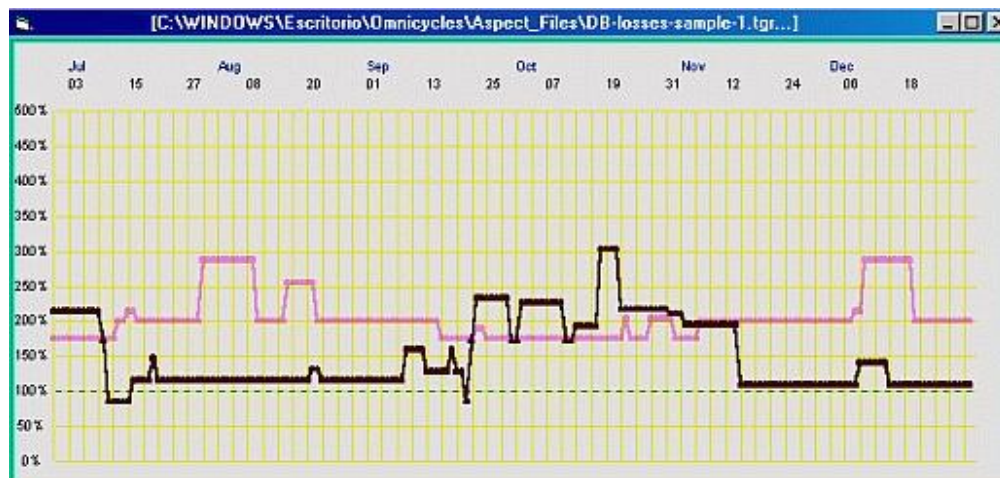
And speaking of "lows"... Our next chapter will explain what you can see in the type of graph we call "losses". It is hardly my favorite subject, but the truth is, you have quite an advantage if you know beforehand when you're going to have to endure those inevitable "hard times" that life burdens each and every one of us with on occasion

"I think I'd rather not look!"

This could well be your reaction when you hear what this type of graph will show you: times when you may have losses, when unexpected problems come up, when your path seems to be strewn with seemingly insurmountable obstacles; times when you may feel lost, confused, pessimistic... You get the idea. The only potentially positive times you'll find here are those when neither of the lines goes up very high (or preferably, when both lines are below average), since in this graph, **both** lines (when high) have a negative effect. They only indicate the possibility of good times when both lines are low, and the blue line on another sort of graph is high during the same period.

Yet there is really no reason to be afraid of this sort of graph. After all, we all have problems at times, and occasionally, these difficulties can last quite a while. Besides, they will make their appearance regardless of whether or not you see them beforehand in a graph. In fact, it is quite advantageous to view these graphs, to find out just when things won't be at their best. It will help you to know when to be patient, to not take any extraordinary risks, for instance. And if you're already in the middle of such a trying period – and this, at least for me, is the best of all – this graph will let you know how long the unpleasant period will last, and therefore, you'll see when things should be improving again!

Here is an example for myself, for the last half of the year 1998:



For those of you who are already into astrology: The brown line represents primarily the negative aspects of Saturn; the violet line, Neptune's negative aspects. For those who are as of yet inexperienced with astrology, that means (among other things) the following:

Saturn (brown line): limitations, obstacles, restrictions, separations, losses

Neptune (violet line): Confusion, weakness, self-deception, losses.

Let me tell you what happened. At the beginning of August, I broke part of a tooth (molar) while eating something. I was in Spain at the time, where I didn't have a regular dentist. I went from one dentist to the next, and they both told me I should have a crown put on the tooth. This seemed strange to me, since it didn't seem that damaged. Suspecting that the first two just wanted to make some quick money, I went to a third dentist, who was honest, and merely filed down the rough edge where the piece had broken out. No problem. But for me at least, going to three dentists in two days was certainly no joy!

This was, as things go, a relatively minor incident. Little did I know what was on the horizon. Can you tell when the most dangerous time was, based on the positions of the two lines? If you said "late September till mid-November", you're right on the mark. During that time, *both* lines are well-above average, aren't they? And here is what happened...

I have been jogging for years now, every two days, like clockwork. I always time myself, to see if I am improving my running times. Well, in mid-September, I noticed that my times were a bit slower than usual. As October arrived, they were worse. By mid October, they were so ridiculously bad that after a mere 200 meters (jogging *very* slowly at that), I was totally out of breath! (I usually go a few miles at a fairly good pace). The truth is, I tend to avoid doctors whenever possible, as they make me feel sick! But this time, I knew something just wasn't right. There was no apparent congestion in my lungs (I know what that feeling is like, since I suffered from asthma as a child). Now it was as though my lungs were simply smaller, and I'd get out of breath even by walking quickly. I went to a pupil of mine who is a physician. He took me to see a friend of his, who was a doctor at a Madrid hospital. I mentioned to him that I also had a slight pain in my leg, and after a few tests came the diagnosis: thrombosis, with an accompanying pulmonary embolism, the same illness that had killed my father almost exactly 20 years before. Saturn-Neptune at their worst! I was on my way to an early grave, or so I

thought at first. Fortunately, thanks to treatment and perhaps also to my great determination to live at least another 50 years, I survived, and can thankfully say that now, 6 years later, I feel fine, and have had no more symptoms since that time.

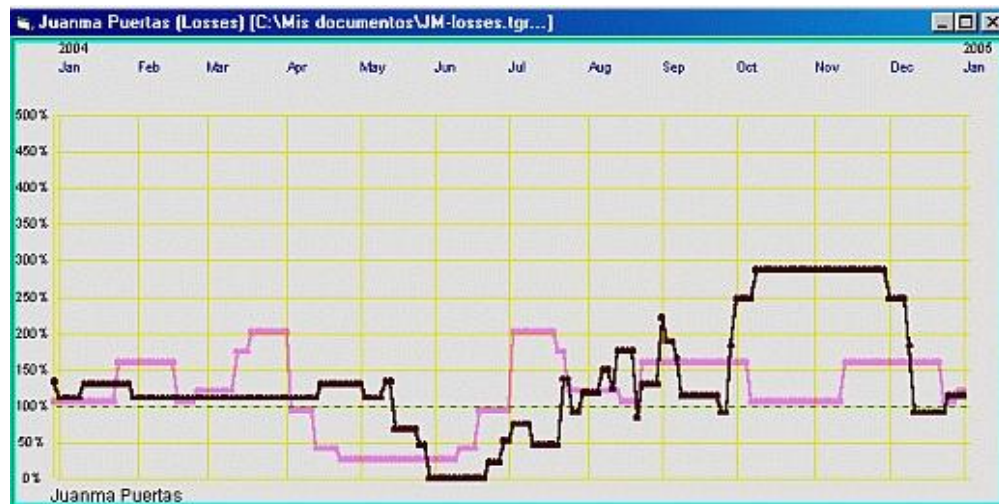
Would I have been able to predict a grave illness before the event with the help of [Omnicycles](#)? To be honest, no. I could have seen that I would have significant difficulties, as well as probable losses during the months of September-November, but it certainly would not have been easy to predict an illness with certainty. Think of it this way: an illness is never simply the result of unfortunate astrological constellations (though these will usually indicate when an illness is most likely to occur, if it indeed does). There are other, non-astrological factors that must be taken into account: age, life-style, genetic factors (as was my case; this was part of the cause, at least); one's psychological state at the time; stress-related factors, etc. That's why I always tell clients not to rely on astrology where matters of health are concerned, except to see when they will probably be most vulnerable.

I certainly don't want to suggest here that if the lines on the "losses" graph are both high, you will get sick. Depending on the person, it could be something else: financial loss, separation, obstacles in your profession, or maybe simply an overdose of pessimism that won't let you see the light at the end of the tunnel. Nonetheless, when one, or especially when both, of these lines are high, don't expect life to be totally sunny!

I might also mention that during that same time period, I was in the final stages of a relationship that was going nowhere, and that was a real pain for both of us. It finally came to an end on November 6th. On top of that, I was in a phase of my life during which I felt little enthusiasm; my normal optimism was severely lacking. No wonder, when both lines on the "losses" graph are so high!

The good news is that everything began to improve in mid-November as soon as one of the lines went down.

You shouldn't think that unfortunate periods as indicated in the "losses" graph will always be matters of life and death. That definitely is **not** the case. Here's proof: the "Losses" graph, 2004, for our programmer-astrologer, Juanma:



I'll bet you're wondering what happened to him in November, right? After all, the brown line is very high, and the violet one is also above average during the final 3 weeks of November. The truth is, something unpleasant did happen. Juanma had decided to change providers for his DSL Internet service. He called his company and informed them, at which point they immediately cut off his service, four weeks before the other company was going to begin providing it. Result: almost four weeks with **no** Internet service. And worse: the first company doesn't seem to have any intention of refunding the money for November, that they have already taken from his account – even though for almost the whole month, they provided no service at all. When do you think the second company finally connected him? Well, it was actually a few days before they had said they would: on December 2nd, just when the brown line has begun to drop.

As unpleasant as it is to lose your Internet service for a month, it is certainly not anything life-threatening, is it? Thus we see that the "losses" graph isn't necessarily something to be feared to any great degree. It is best employed together with other graphs. For example:

To get a really good idea of how your finances will be over a period of time (6 months, for example), do the following:

- 1) Prepare a "Finances" graph for yourself for a six-month time period
- 2) For that same time period, do a "General" graph
- 3) Then, do a "losses" graph for the same time period.

The most positive indications will be when:

- 1) The blue line in the "Finances" graph is high, and the red line low
- 2) Blue high, red low in the General graph.
- 3) Both lines (brown and violet) low in the "losses" graph.

These times would be preferable for investments, making important purchases, starting new business ventures, etc.

The worst times will be when:

- 1) Red high/blue low in "Finances"
- 2) The same in "General"
- 3) Both lines high in "Losses"

At such times, you'd be well-advised not to take any risks at all, unless absolutely necessary.

Proceed the same way with other themes, always taking into account that no matter how good the other graphs may look, high lines in the "losses" graph could well subtract from their positive influences (at best), and significantly add to the other graph's negative influences (if these be present.)

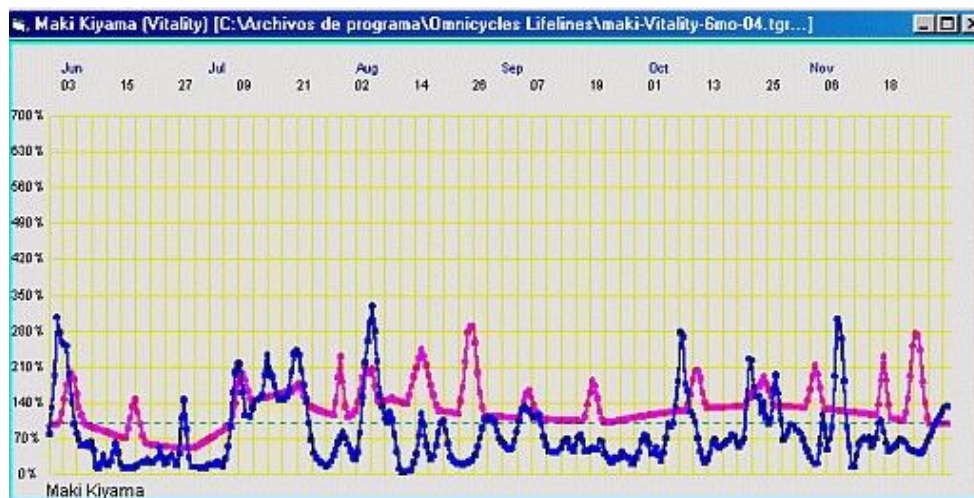
But enough of this talk of "losses". Let's move on to a more pleasant subject: Vitality!

Vitality – Times of "high Energy"

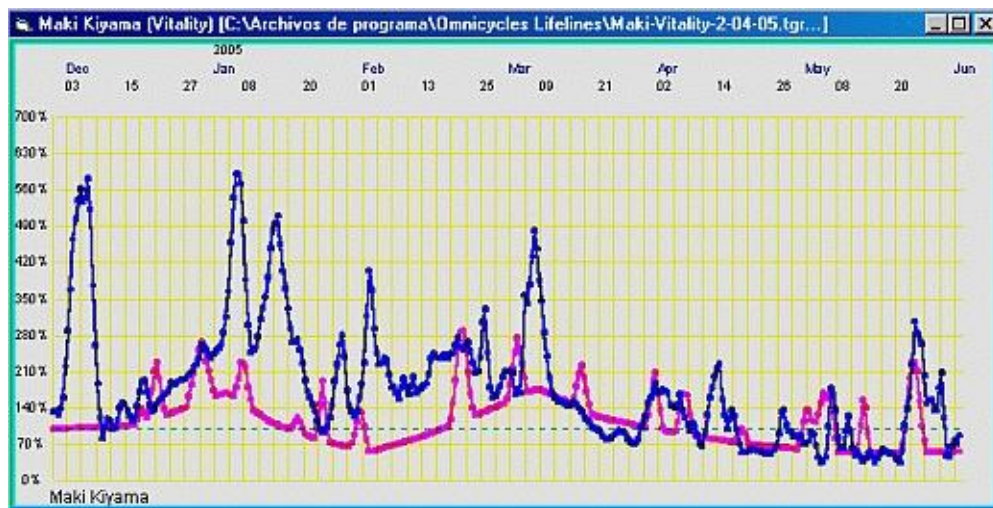
It can really help sometimes to know when you will most likely be at your best as far as your energy-level is concerned. For instance, if you are planning to go on a holiday, and want to engage in a lot of physical activity. Or you want to take an extra-long hike through the woods. Or you would like to know when your sexual energy will probably be at its highest...

Vitality – or "personal energy level" – is the theme of this type of graph. It shows you when you can expect to be most energetic (blue line high), and also (viewing the red line) when your energy reserves will be lowest. Though it doesn't give any direct information about health, it does do so indirectly. If you have been run down lately, and you see that the blue line will soon be going up on your "Vitality" graph, you can be pretty sure that the worst is over, and that you will be feeling more energetic at that time. On the other hand, it would be better not to plan to go on any "adventure trip" when the blue line is low, and the red line high, or you may not have the energy to fully enjoy yourself!

These graphs are rather straightforward; nonetheless, I'll give you a few examples of how they should be used. We will begin by viewing two long-term graphs, each one for a six-month period, so that you can see how they can be compared. The first graph is for June through November, 2004; the second, December 2004 through May, 2005:

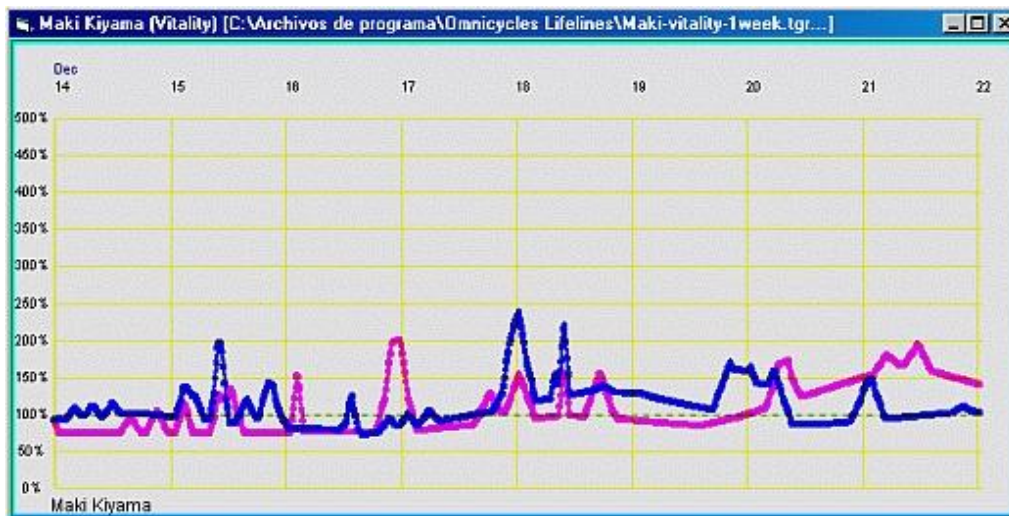


Now, December 2004 through May 2005:



It's obvious that Maki's level of "Vitality" will, in general, be higher in the first few months of 2005 than it was from June to November, 2004. January, especially, seems like it is going to be a month during which she will feel "positively charged", and therefore, she'll probably be a lot more active than usual. Though Maki's health is good in general, we do remember one health problem she had in 2004. Due probably to something she ate, she had an attack of hives on her body that required a visit to the doctor. It occurred in mid-September, around the time of the "red peak" you see there, and when the blue line was simultaneously well below average. A couple of the other peaks on the red line did correspond to her feeling somewhat stressed and worn out, but as far as we can recall, there were no obvious health problems – it was just that she didn't have as much vitality as usual.

Even though you can do these graphs for a full six months (as shown above), this usually won't make much sense, unless you are planning to do something a few months from now that demands you be at your physical best. In most cases, you will simply want to know how your energetic "ups and downs" are going to be, for example during the next week or two. Let's do another graph, this time for the upcoming week:



The graph speaks for itself, doesn't it? The times of greatest weakness will be at the end of the 16th, and on the 20-21; energetic "highs" should make themselves felt on the 15th and 17th-18th. When you do a graph for a shorter period of time (for example, 1 week, 1 day, or a few hours), it will not show exactly what the longer term graphs contain, since the short-term graphs include even more astrological factors. They are therefore more precise than the long-term graphs, whose purpose it is to show mainly the stronger influences. A graph done for two hours, for instance, will show more detail than one done for a week, not only because the time scale is different, but because it uses more factors in order to "reach its conclusions". In this way, long-term and short-term graphs complement each other.

In the final chapter, I'll sum up all that we have seen thus far, and will show you how to get the most out of your astrology graphs.

Putting it all together – Getting the most out of your Graphs

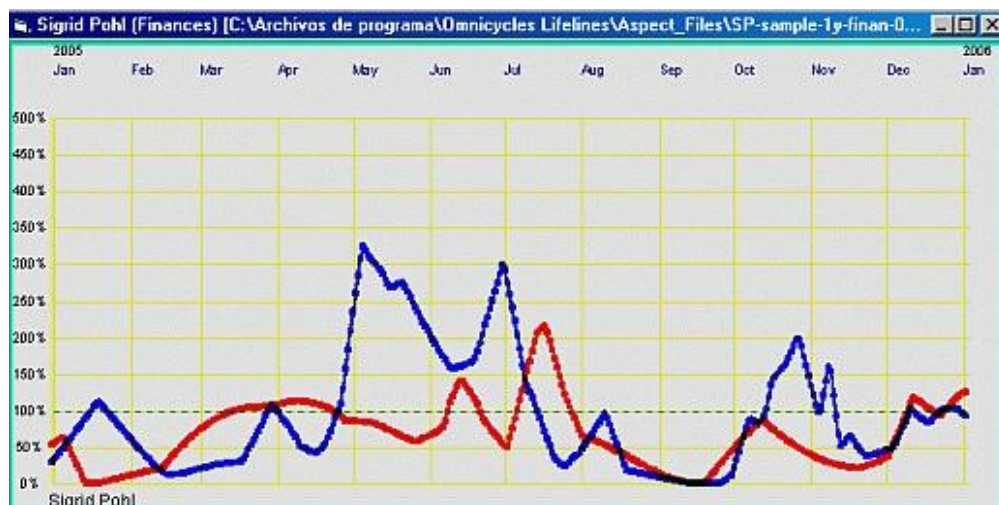
By now, you no doubt have a very good idea about how to use astrology graphs to prepare forecasts for different areas of your life. They will often prove to be invaluable when you are making plans for your future, or when you simply want to know the tendencies of your future.

In this, the final chapter of our book, I would like to give you several guidelines that will help you make the most of [Omnicycles](#), and also give you a concrete example – done for a single theme – of how to properly select the graphs that are most appropriate for obtaining the information you desire.

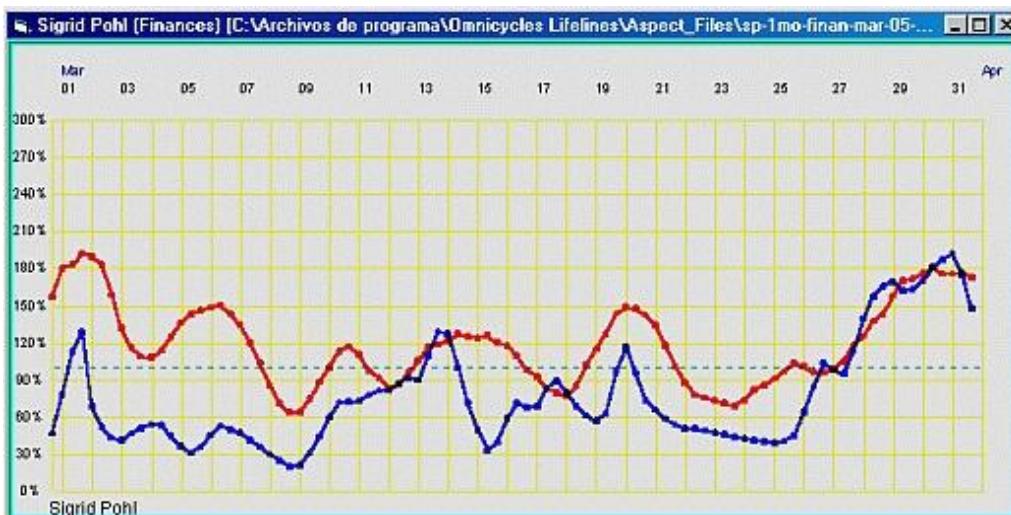
When you are choosing a time period for a "theme" (Love, Finances, etc.), keep in mind that the graphs for that theme will vary somewhat, depending on the time period you choose. This is because the graphs for shorter time periods include more factors (and as a result, they give more detail). If you do a graph for six months, or a year, it will only include the strongest influences. Of course, this is very important, for it will let you see the most notable trends. However, if you then do a graph for that same theme, but for a shorter period of time – for example, 1 week – you will see more movement in the lines, these being the result of the movements of the "faster" factors, such as the Sun, Mercury, Venus, and the Moon. In this way, when dealing with any one theme, the graphs for longer periods of time complement those for shorter periods.

A concrete example: You want to know your financial trends for the month of March, 2005. Now, if you are in a hurry, you could simply do a graph for that month. You will get a much better idea of the trends, however, if you do two graphs: one for the entire year, and then one for March:

Yearly Graph: Finances, 2005, done for our friend Sigrid



Clearly, May and June and October will be the best months of the year. March doesn't look too special at all; nonetheless, we'll now do a graph for that month alone.

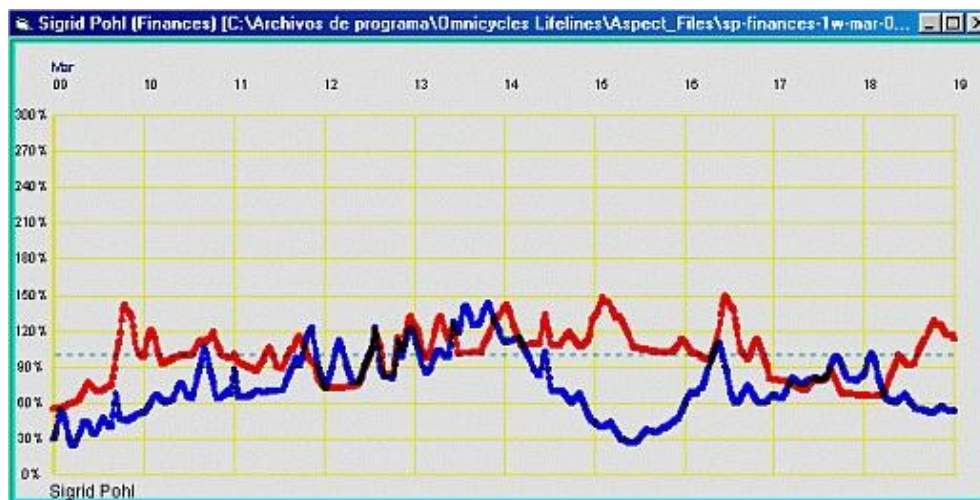


Interesting: whereas in the yearly graph, the blue and red lines just barely touched the "average" line at the end of March, here we see that they are both significantly above that line, going up to about 180% (80% above average). This is because some of the faster planets – that is, those that are not included on the yearly graph – are forming strong aspects at that time. Combining what can be seen in both graphs, Sigrid would be able to see:

- 1) March probably won't be her best month of the year, financially speaking.
- 2) However, compared to the rest of that month, the final days hold some promise, though not without risk. True, the blue line is high then, but the red line is just as high.

3) At no time during the month does blue clearly predominate; thus, it would be unadvisable for her to take any financial risks, if at all avoidable.

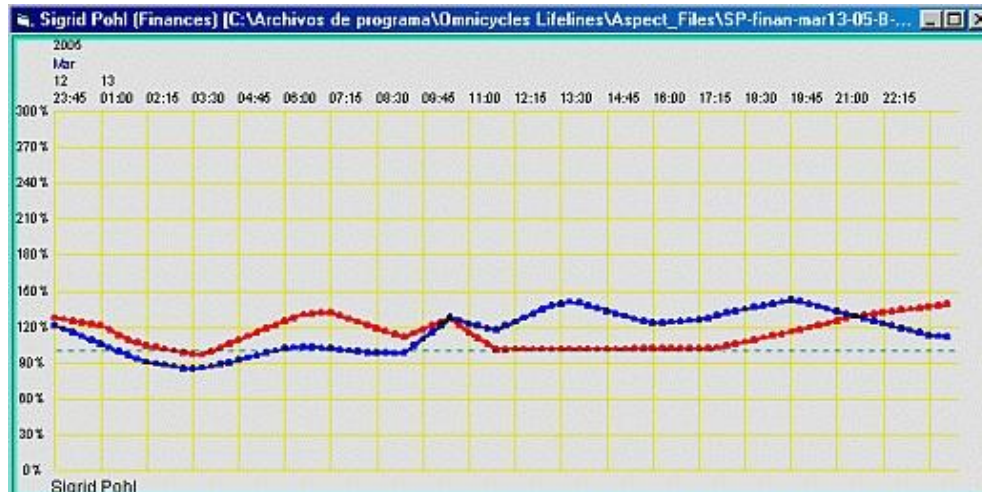
But now, let's assume that for some reason or another, Sigrid must make an important financial decision during the month of March, let's say, between the 10th and the 20th, even though it isn't the best of times. When would she choose to do so? Well, the blue line is up a bit on the 13th-14th, but here it would be better to do a third graph, one done for the 10th through the 17th (for instance). We therefore prepare a "weekly" graph, the one that includes the Moon (since this will give us more detail). Here it is:



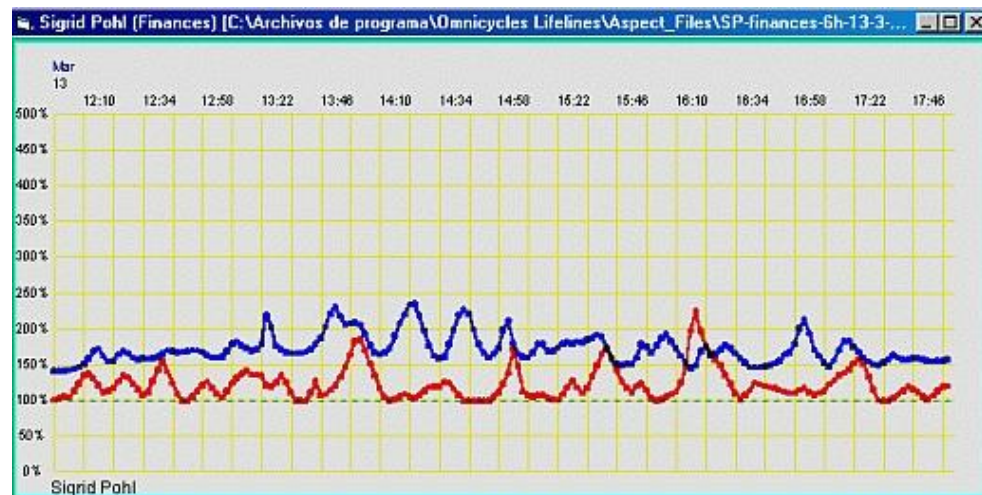
You may notice that there are nine days represented in this weekly graph, not seven. I could have done just a week, but [Omnicycles](#) gives you the option of altering the standard time period somewhat. That is, you can choose 1 week, but then specify that you'd like to have a few more days, or a few less.

This graph has more detail than the previous one. You can see that its lines display more movement; this is because it includes the transits of the Moon. Nonetheless, the extra detail doesn't help us here much - it simply confirms that during part of the 13th, the blue line will indeed be higher than the red one. Certainly not spectacularly so, but since she must act at some time during that week, it might as well be then! Assuming that the financial decision she must make can be made at a specific time during that day, the next question would obviously be: At what time on the 13th should she make her decision? For example, assuming that the

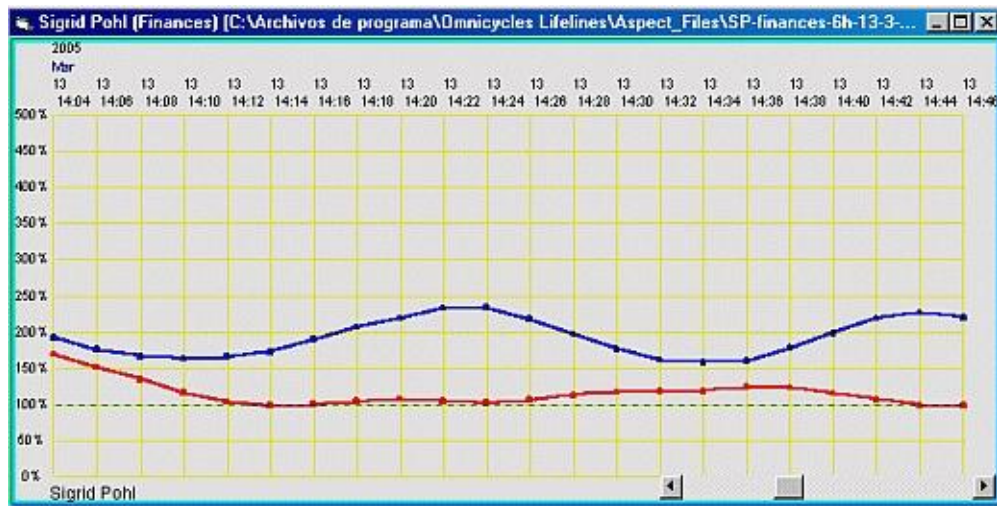
decision involves investing money, what time would be best to sign the necessary papers? In order to determine that, let's do a financial graph for that particular day: March 13, 2005:



Here, we plainly see that the best time would be between about noon and 7:30 PM. But let's suppose that Sigrid's bank closes at 6 PM, so she is going to have to sign the papers at some time between 12 and 6 PM. We now do a six-hour graph (that contains even more detail) for that time period, and see the following:



Some time between 2 and 3 could be good. Let's use the zoom function to zero in on the best moments:



There is a clear peak centered around 2:20 PM; any time between 2:18 and 2:26 PM would be the very best time to sign the papers.

Of course, unless you are planning to do something very important that can be done at a very specific moment, you will not need to go into such detail. Nonetheless, in a case such as Sigrid's in the example above, you can see how it is possible to choose the very best moment within a certain period of time.

If Sigrid had only wanted to get a general idea of how her finances would develop in 2005, the first graph would have been quite sufficient; she could have then supplemented it with other, more time-specific graphs as the weeks and months went by.

By now, I'm sure you have already downloaded and installed your free Omnicycles demo, that allows you to test out the program by doing any kind of graph you want for your past (up through July, 2016). In addition, you will be able to view on-screen, or print out, Natal Charts for yourself, or for anyone else. (This free feature is not time-limited; you can use it for years to come!) The full manual is also included, so that you can get to know the program step-by-step before purchase. And why purchase, if the free version does a lot of things already? Well, as you have seen in this eBook, the really special feature of [Omnicycles](#) is that it gives you the ability to "peek into your future" by preparing astrology graphs for many areas of your life, and for any time in your future. And considering its moderate price, the question isn't really whether you can afford to buy it, but whether you can afford to *not* buy it!

I'm sure that once you have the free demo and start doing graphs for your past, you'll be really anxious to do them for your future as well. But in any case, as I said, the demo is free, and has some features that you can use as much as you like, so if you don't have it already, click [HERE](#) to get it now.

I hope you have enjoyed this introduction to astrology graphs as produced by [Omnicycles](#). Should you have any questions about the program, why not send me an e-mail? I'll be glad to help you out. (David Bolton; email: dboltoncreations@gmail.com)

I wish you all the best!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Bolton". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and slightly larger than the rest of the letters.

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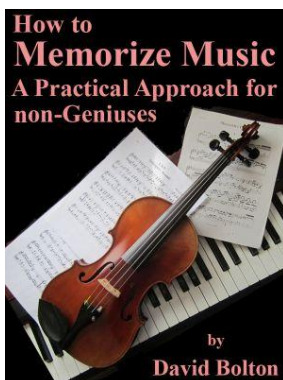
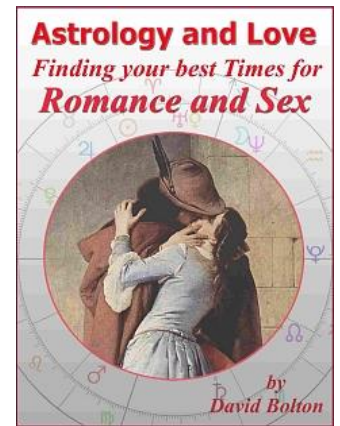
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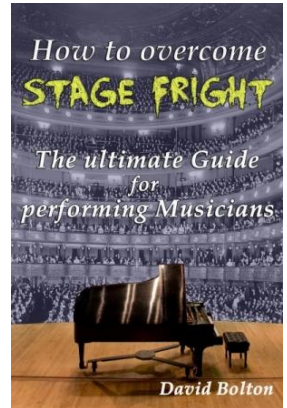
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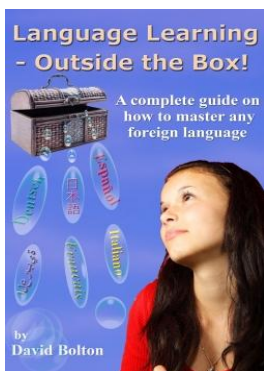
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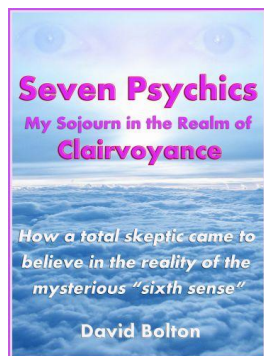
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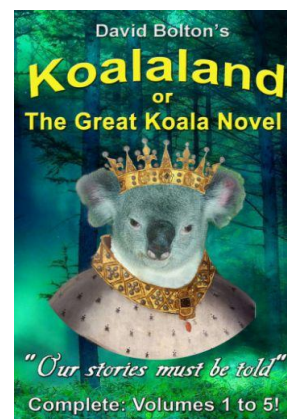


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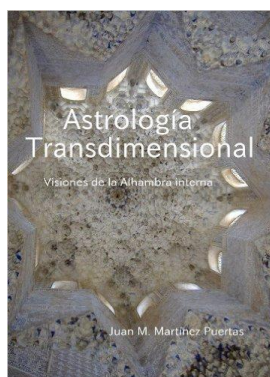
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Besides astrology, Juanma has also dedicated himself intensely to other "esoteric" areas, such as meditation. He has often been a guest on both radio and TV shows in Spain.

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