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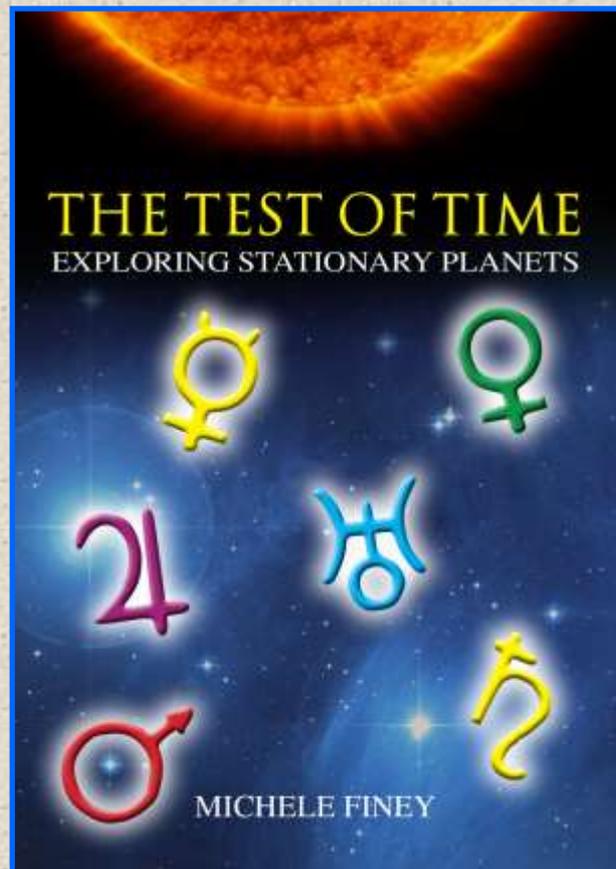


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Join me on Monday 9 May at 10.15am at [Café Elephant](#) in Williamstown where I will be discussing my new book [The Test of Time](#).



TAURUS new Moon

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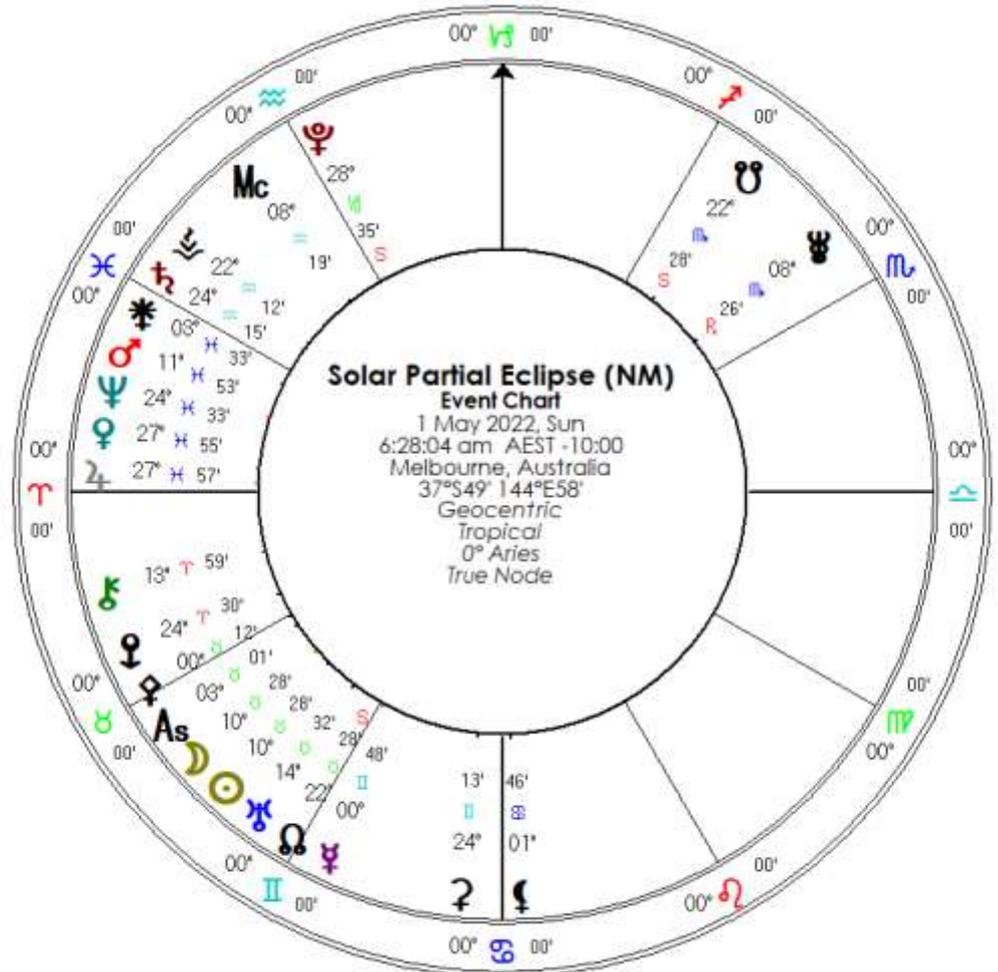
It's been a good couple of months since any planets were stationary, but **that's now changed.** Pluto stationed retrograde on April 30, inviting us to dive deep into the Underworld to explore his hidden realm.

Pluto stations twice a year, and **these stationary days don't move** very much from year to year. Last year for example, Pluto stationed retrograde on April 28.

Stations of Pluto prompt us to let go of old baggage, be it material or emotional, or to look more deeply into a persistent issue of long standing.

Pluto is nearing the end of its journey through Capricorn, so it will be interesting to see what unfinished business we have to attend to. This station may reveal the work we still have to do.

This New Moon is a partial Solar Eclipse and Venus, ruler of Taurus is in a very intense conjunction with Jupiter in the morning sky in Pisces. They in turn activate a productive sextile with Pluto. These



aspects will make it easier to relinquish and release, which will lighten the load we have been carrying.

This New Moon is not far from maverick Uranus. Planted firmly in the middle of Taurus and about half way through this 7 year transit. With planets confined to half the zodiac, this is an excellent New Moon to focus on essential tasks.



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Lecture Title: Stationary Planets for Personal Development

The planets in our birth chart and their cycles symbolise our potential and how that potential develops over time. When planets station, they provide both challenges and opportunities for personal growth. In this presentation, Michele will show how we can make the most of stationary planets in our birth chart and when transiting stations cross our path.

CHARTS IN THE NEWS

Australian Federal Election

Finally the day is coming when Australians get to have their say about who will be running the country for the next few years. The election chart (outer wheel) is set for 8am in Canberra, but many Australians cast their vote before official polling day, many more so than in decades past. So there is a question over whether the time of the opening of polling on election day has as much merit as it **once did, but let's have a look at the chart anyway.**

Firstly, Mercury is retrograde, so there might be a delay with the counting or other technical glitches that crop up. Mercury is aligning with the South Node in Australia's chart in Gemini.

The South Node represents our cumulative experiences and in a national chart we could say that this represents our cumulative experience at a collective level as Australians—how have we experienced the government, and its actions or lack thereof. Mercury is first and foremost about com-

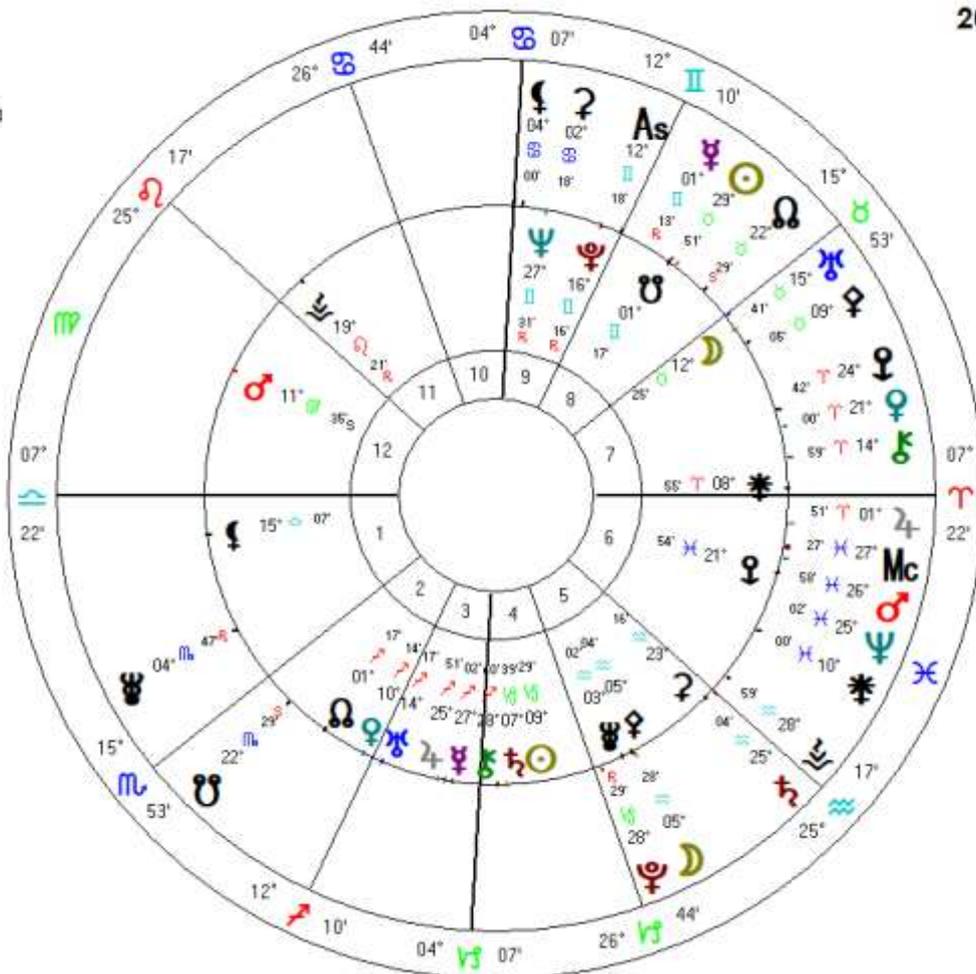
munication, The transiting Node is exactly on Scott Morrison's Sun, and transiting Uranus has recently hit his Venus, which is the same degree as the Moon in this Australian chart.

Over recent weeks transiting Uranus has been **crossing Australia's Moon.** The Moon in a national chart always represents the people, so it seems evident that Australians are ready for change, and in keeping with the unexpected possibilities associated with Uranus, even a radical change is possible. In line with recent opinion polls, I anticipate that there will be a lot of independents elected to office and the minor parties will do better than expected.

Many people will be voting early, so the transit of Uranus to the Moon will probably play a key role in determining the outcome. Uranus is at 15 degrees Taurus on election day, at the very heart of Taurus, a point of determination, strength, passion and focus. Mars and Neptune square Australia's Jupiter, Mercury and Neptune so the continued political misinformation campaigns and spin will probably continue regardless.

Inner Wheel
Australia - Legal
Natal Chart
1 Jan 1901, Tue
0:00 am AEST -10:00
Melbourne VIC, Australia
37°S49' 144°E58'
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node

Outer Wheel
2022 Federal Election
Natal Chart
21 May 2022, Sat
8:00 am AEST -10:00
Canberra, Australia
35°S17' 149°E08'
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node



scorpio Full Moon

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This Scorpio Full Moon is a total lunar eclipse, but **it's not visible in Australia**. What is notable is that the Moon and Sun are involved in quite a number of aspects. This suggests we have a number of possible options.

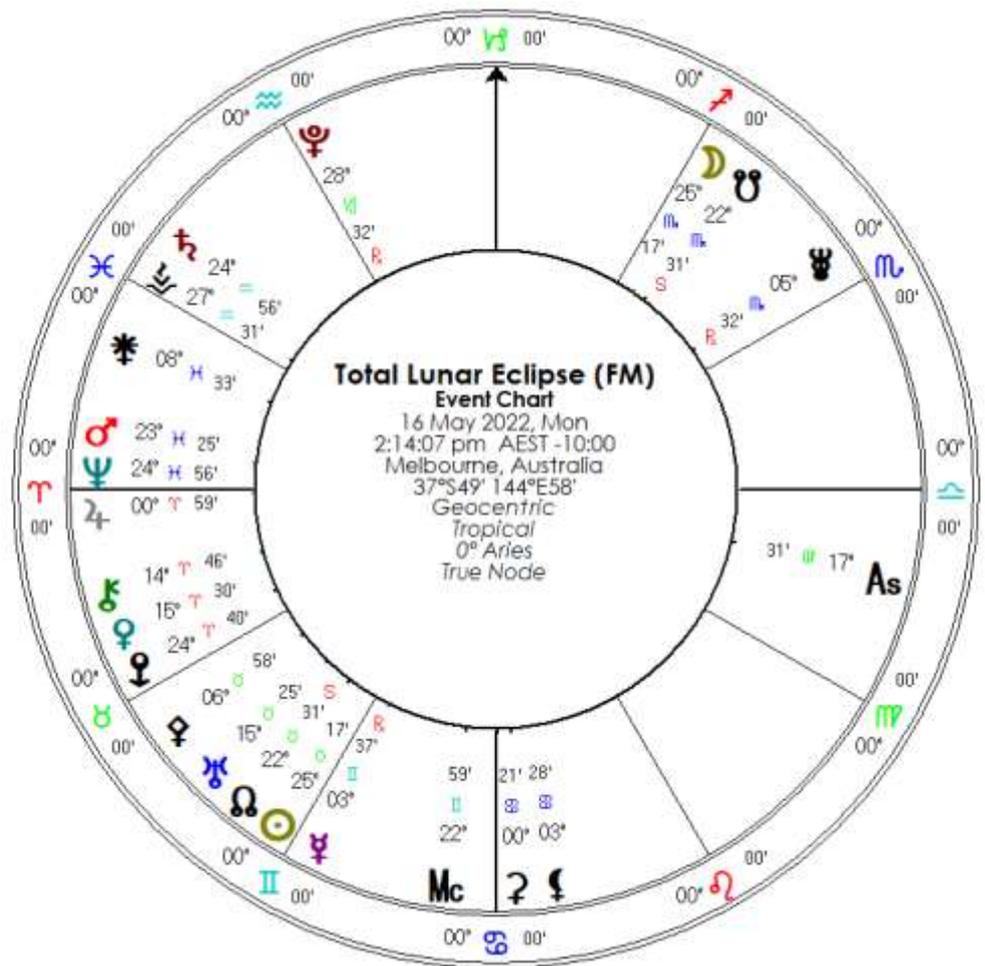
Mars and Neptune are close together in Pisces, with the Moon and Sun in harmonious alignments. The Nodal Axis is also involved in this pattern, foreshadowing a time of awareness, insight, imagination and positive action.

Yet at the same time the Nodes, the Moon and the Sun are squaring Saturn, which presents us with a more challenging scenario. Saturn always elevates the tasks and responsibilities we have to manage. With Vesta close to Saturn too, focusing on the task at hand will help us work diligently to bring about the result we want. Hard work is sure to pay dividends.

Meanwhile, Jupiter has just entered Aries, ramping up enthusiasm, elevating independence and boosting self-confidence. Further along in Aries, Chiron and Venus are creating a more sombre mood.

There are a range of possible scenarios at this lunar eclipse, some positive, some challenging, others reflective, confusing, productive, and some more forthright.

Scorpio helps us look deeply within and lunar eclipses allow us to reflect on the impression we make on others. This eclipse is likely to shine a reflective light on our own deeper motives and unconscious motivations and actions.



[The Test of Time](#)

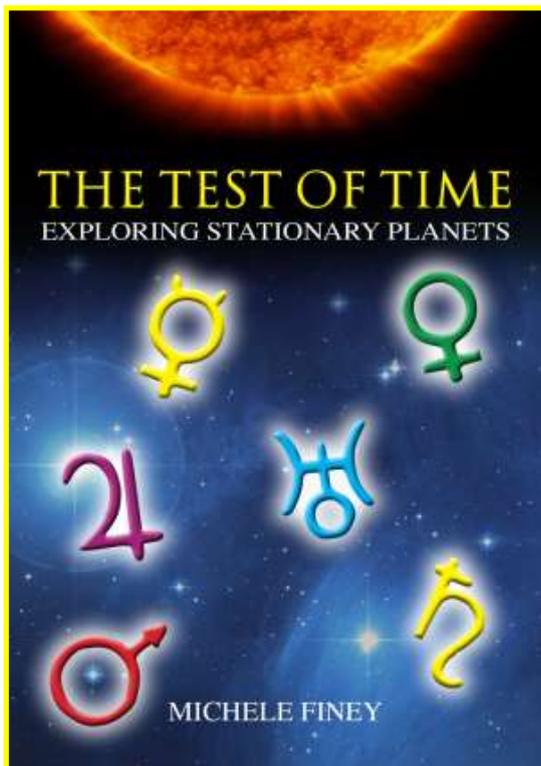
[Exploring Stationary Planets](#)

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How should we interpret motionless planets? What kinds of challenges and opportunities do they symbolise?

Packed with a host of fascinating case histories of well-known people and events, The Test of Time documents the phenomenon of stationary planets, including a range of dwarf planets and asteroids.



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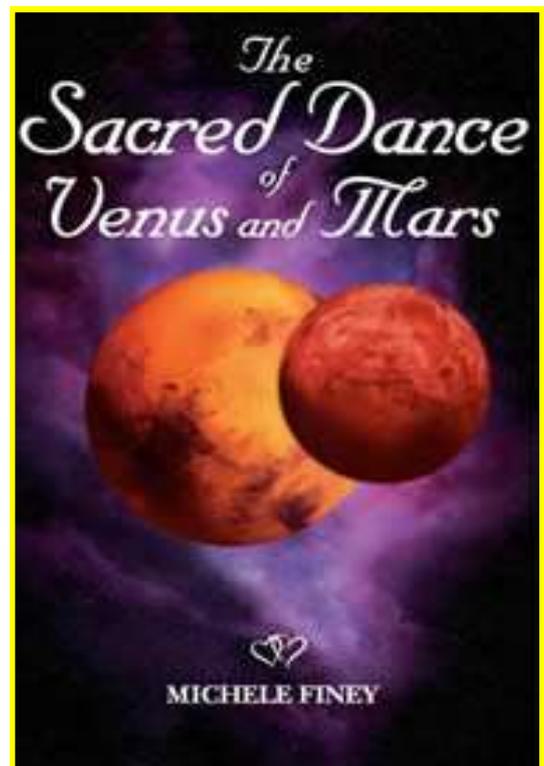
[Venus and Mars](#)

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This book details my research into the 32-year cycle of Venus and Mars.

The symbolic connection between the celestial lovers is mirrored by their interaction as metals copper (Venus) and iron (Mars). This passionate exchange creates life on this planet and has immense impact across social settings and generations.



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GEMINI NEW MOON

This month we have a second New Moon. This one on May 30 heralds a distinct shift in energy. This is a dynamic and energised New Moon. Gemini's ruler, Mercury has been retrograde for a few weeks and is about to station direct once more. Mercury's sextile to Neptune helps us to think creatively and opens up a raft of possibilities.

Jupiter and Mars combine in Aries boosting energy levels and making it easier to reach our targets. We can get a lot of work done under this New Moon without too many interruptions.

Adding some focused attention and effort will bear fruit. Saturn stations retrograde early in June, and for all intents and purposes we can consider Saturn to be at a standstill now.

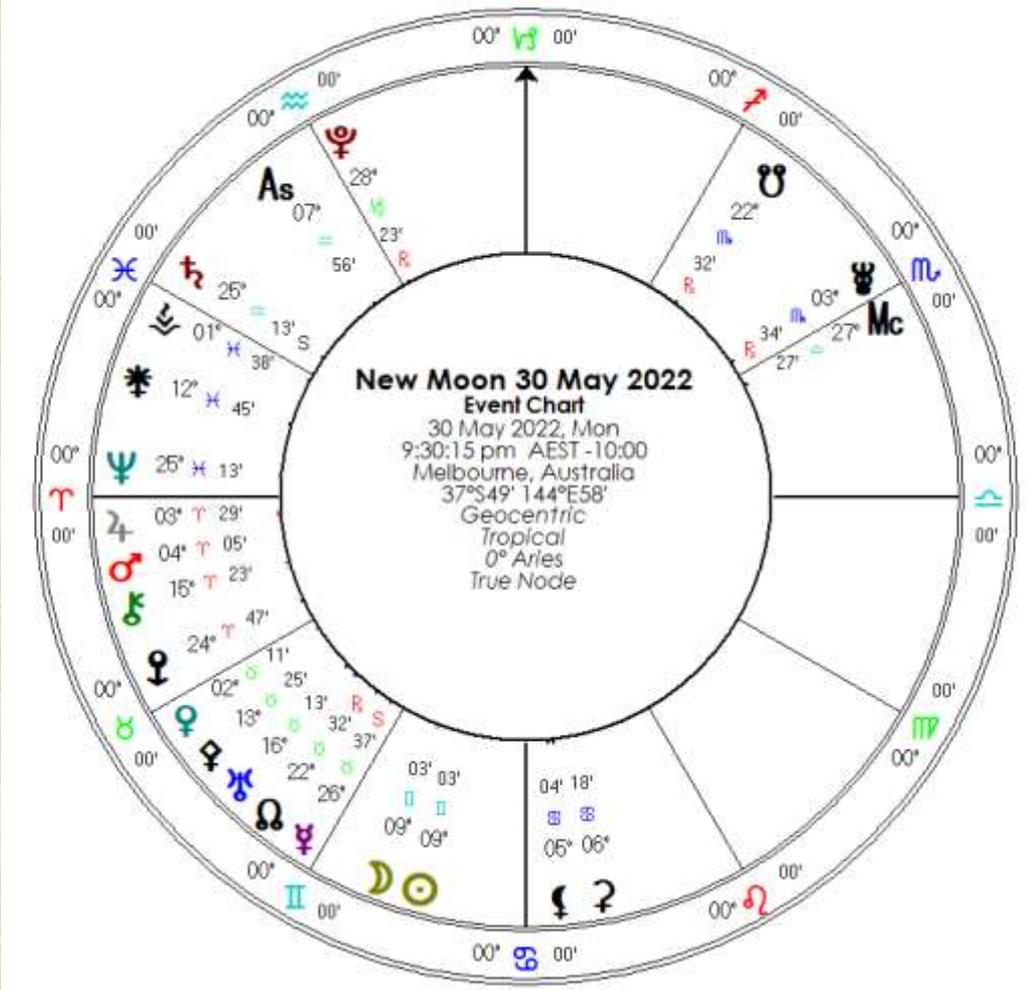
This is all the more noticeable because Mercury is also stationary and the two are in a fixed square. Saturn is turning retrograde, while Mercury is just completing its retrograde cycle and about to station direct.

This fixed square is a powerful aspect for concentration and mental strength. It produces a very intense and determined work ethic and dogged determination.

Any tasks needing dedication, focus and follow through are going to receive it. Use this powerful square to get to the heart of the matter.

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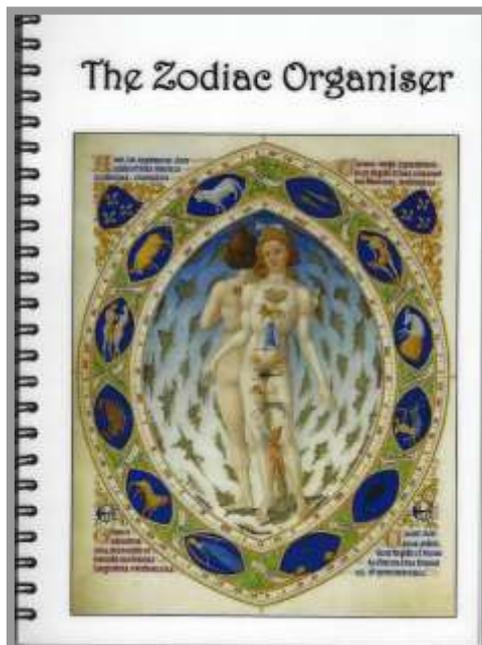
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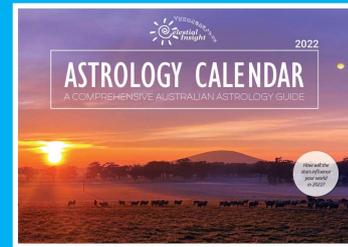
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