## BLUE\*STAR IS NOW READY June 7, 2012

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As you know I blog almost every day, hopefully with something of interest to you at least once in a while. I have seldom even mentioned the professional astrological software that I (and my team) author, so I hope you will take the time to consider our new Blue\*Star program. It is a new concept, a software program written for those who know nothing about astrology.

Blue\*Star is designed for laptops, and for astrologers on the go. It does not do everything a large astrology program does, but it does what most astrologers need. It also has two distinct modes, a first of its kind.

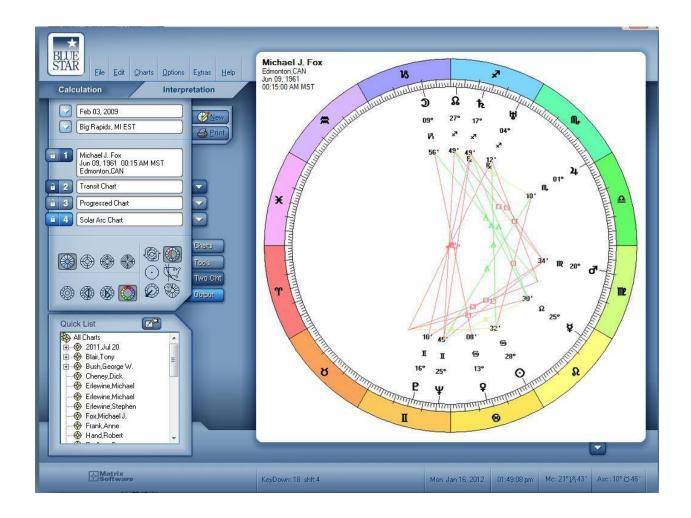
The Calculation Mode has all the normal wheels and lists of things you would expect: creating and saving charts, etc., gorgeous wheels, attractive PDF printouts, etc. It is all there and easy to access.

But Blue\*Star also has something new, an interpretation mode for those new to astrology, sixteen complete interpretive reports in PDF-style format, fully illustrated, and concise. I personally wrote the interpretive text for all the reports. And while these reports were designed to be read by beginners (non-astrologers), some of them (like the Landscape Saturn Cycle report) are so helpful, I find myself using it all the time.

Blue\*Star, which comes with both the calculation and interpretive modes, lists for \$199 but is available to my Facebook friend for an introductory price of just \$99, half price. Access to this many reports used to cost thousands of dollars. Now you can have perpetual instant reports for your entire family and client base at a moment's notice. Just press a button to view any of the sixteen reports.

It does all of the techniques I use here on Facebook, including the StarTypes and Saturn Returns. Check it out please. Look at the images and read what it does. More details for ordering here:

http://astrologysoftware.com/software/bluestar/index.asp?orig



Part 1: Calculation Module

Use the calculation part to produce gorgeous, color wheels, pop-up interpretations, copy and paste wheels to the clipboard or MS-Word, choose single, bi, tri, or quad wheels to place your charts in, swap charts between wheels, center aspects in color, geo and helio charts, as well as Local Space azimuth charts, 90-Degree Dial, Moving Astro-clock, Aspects sorted by orb, and much more. Synastry between two charts, step charts forward and backward in time, lunar and solar returns, Arabic parts, time scans, StarType archetype aspect patterns, planetary hours, midpoints, phase charts, dual chart display, print chart wheels, includes natal, transit, and synastry interpretations, out charts to PDF, high-quality designer wheels, and much more. Some illustrations here:

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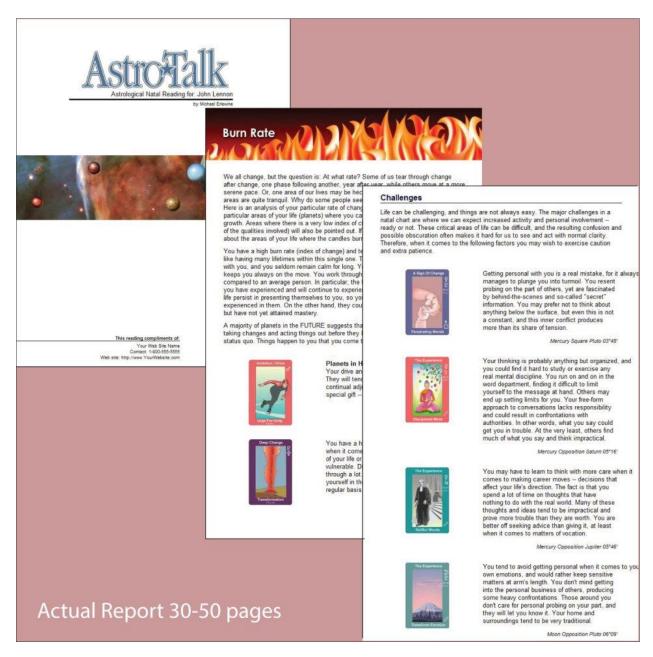


Part 2: Interpretive Reports

Up until now, detailed interpretive reports costs \$100-\$200 each. Blue\*Star contains 16 complete and illustrated astrological reports written by veteran astrologer Michael Erlewine (that's me) that cover the areas most discussed by professional astrologers, including Natal, Vocational, Relationships (friends, lovers, co-workers), Spiritual, Transits, Strategic, Life Overview, and separate forecasts for each planets.

Each report is illustrated with interpretative text tailored for those new to astrology. You don't have to be an astrologer to read them, although astrological details are included in small print for professionals. Here are details and a few pages from all sixteen reports.

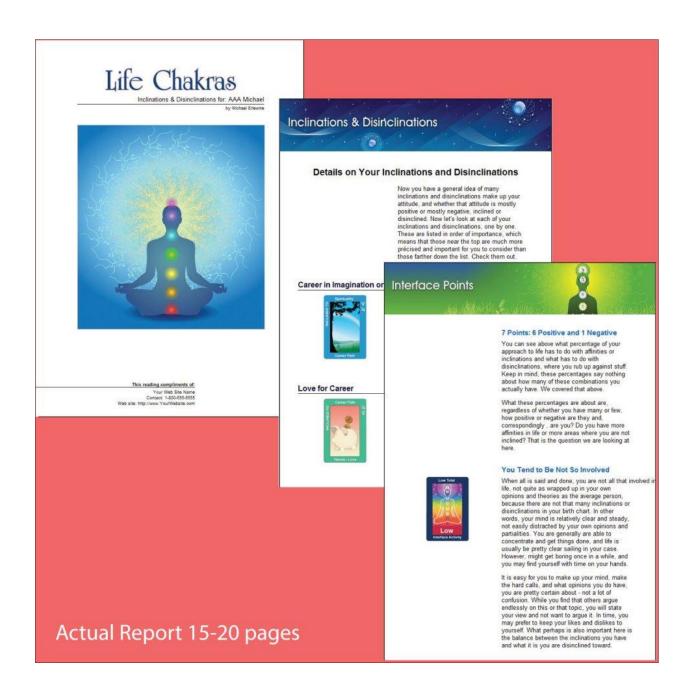
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Astro\*Talk: Advanced Natal Interpretation Authored by Michael Erlewine

Our most popular report and one of the finest astrological horoscopes ever written. Astro\*Talk gives you a no-nonsense and easy-to-understand interpretation of your chart. Step by step, this report will guide you through an inward tour that will uncover the personal talents, skills, and potentials that are uniquely yours. It will also bring you face-to-face (no holds barred) with your particular challenges and struggles, and perhaps reveal some surprising discoveries that you may not readily acknowledge or even share with those closest to you.

35 to 50 pages, in clear sections, illustrated.



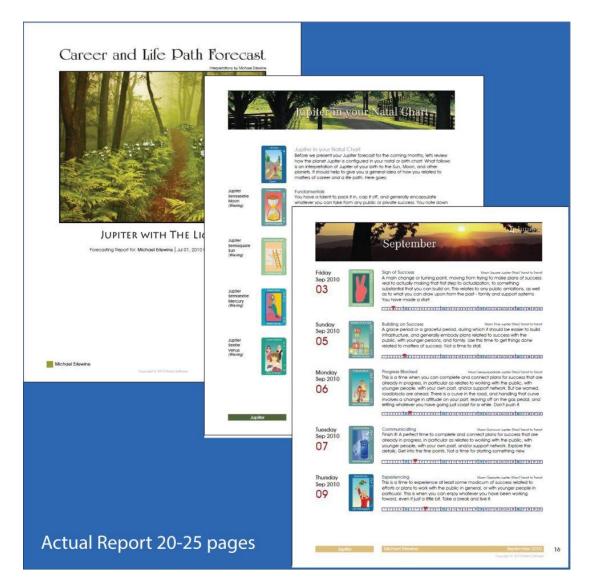
Life Chakras: Inclinations and Disinclinations Authored by Michael Erlewine

Life Chakras provides an in-depth report about inclinations (propensities) and disinclinations (antipathies), your likes and dislikes. This chakra report is based on the actual nodal orbital skeleton structure of the solar system itself. It reflects the exact inclinations and disinclinations of the planets and their orbits to one another, the precise inclinations and disinclinations which form the cosmic framework in effect in the heavens at your birth.



StarType Compatibility: Life Partners & Relationships Authored by Michael Erlewine

This report on your relationships with lovers, family/ friends, and co-workers goes to the very heart of life as we know it, three complete and separate reports. Depending on who we are relating to, we can play very different roles. Knowing our preferred role in each of our relationships can be very important, and that is where StarTypes Compatibility comes in.



Jupiter: Career and Life Path Authored by Michael Erlewine

Forecasting as to when it is best to make career and life-path decisions.

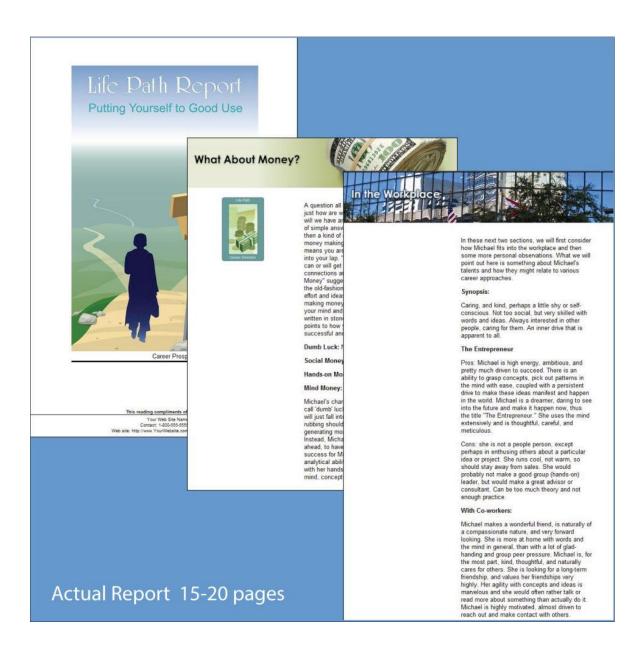
Jupiter is the planet of career and life direction. One of the ancient Sanskrit words for Jupiter is 'guru', and Jupiter is, literally, the guide as well as the path we take through life. The planet Jupiter is always our way through, in whatever circumstances, the obstacles we are faced with. Our difficulties and problems are intricately connected to the laws of this universe, as well as to the planet Saturn, and lawyers are connected to Jupiter because they handle the law, and show us (at times) how to get around the law.

This forecast is about how the planet Jupiter figures in your natal chart and what it portends for the immediate future. It will have much to say about your career and the best path for you to tread, at this time, through your life.



Life Landscape Report: Saturn Cycles Authored by Michael Erlewine

As Saturn, the great timekeeper, moves through a chart in its thirty-year cycle, it marks out a path that all must follow, ready or not. The Life Landscape Report, provides full coverage of Saturn for ninety years, complete with a chart for each 30-year cycle showing its movement across chart angles (with years and dates), personal interpretation of each of your Saturn cycles, and a chronological list of Saturn-related events in your life along with dates, interpretations, and even a graphic reminder of the nature of the event.



Life Path Report: Vocational Authored by Michael Erlewine

What are we really good for? How might we be best put to use in this life? What would we be actually happy doing? These are the questions that the Life Path Report is designed to answer, pointing out your basic approach to work in this world and how you might be most useful to yourself and others in this life. This report is designed to put you in touch with your own basic or core abilities, and to sketch out an approach to work that is natural for you.



Mars: Drive and Ambition Authored by Michael Erlewine

A time-map as to when real drive and ambition will be available to you.

Mars is the planet of drive and ambition, literally, what motivates us and urges us on onward along whatever path we take. Mars keeps us going; it is the way we reach out, defining, at times, the place where push comes to shove. It has to do with how we are aggressive, how we assert ourselves; this need not necessarily mean in an unrestrained manner, although this too can happen at times. If we are looking for a pick-me-up, perhaps some extra energy to get the job done, Mars can indicate when this might be available, and in what form.

This forecast is about how the planet Mars figures in your natal chart and what it portends for the immediate future. Mars is that gut-feeling motivating us to do things, keeping us on the job, and urging us forward toward the future.



Mercury: Communications and Connections. Authored by Michael Erlewine

Forecasting when you can expect to connect and communicate.

Mercury is the planet of communication of all kinds, the links and connections which keep us alert and aware of what is going on around us. Mercury is the light in our eyes, the energy and interest that keeps information, via news, messages, messengers, small talk, and of course gossip, circulating through us. Mercury is about more than just awareness and intellect, it also relates to how we learn. And so, whether it is learning we acquire as students, apprentices or disciples, it refers to anything that can be used as a way to point out, enhance, and circulate our awareness.

This forecast is about how the planet Mercury figures in your natal chart and what it portends for the immediate future. It will have much to say about your mind and mental state, as well as illustrating the best way to keep your awareness and mental energy circulating.



Neptune: Imagination and Spirituality Authored by Michael Erlewine

A calendar forecast of times for spiritual and imaginative events in your life.

Neptune is the planet of imagination, of the artistic (music, film, the arts) and also of all forms of spiritual unity, including our visions of togetherness -all that we share in common. On a higher octave, Neptune represents compassion, peace, and whatever unites us and makes us whole. A Neptune calendar will mark the times when you will be enabled to be more imaginative and compassionate, as well as when this kind of experience will be more difficult to attain.

This forecast is about how the planet Neptune figures in your natal chart and what it portends for the immediate future. Spiritual experiences, whether through formal religions, or through alternative ways of experiencing the great unity of all life, are listed here.



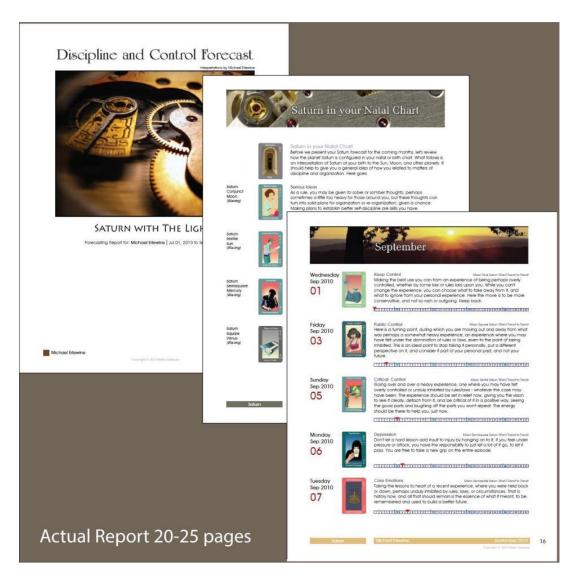
Pluto: Transformation.

Authored by Michael Erlewine

A day-by-day guide as to when real change and transformation is possible.

Pluto stands for true transformation, experiences which touch us so deeply, and make us feel so vulnerable, that we are somehow changed forever. This planet is not noted for being gentle and subtle, but rather for being sudden and dramatic. A Pluto experience is seldom forgotten, and often marks a pivot, or turning point, in our lives.

This forecast is about how the planet Pluto figures in your natal chart and what it portends for the immediate future. In this calendar will be marked the days and times when we can best work with the force of change, as well as those times when we will be better off waiting for another time to do so.

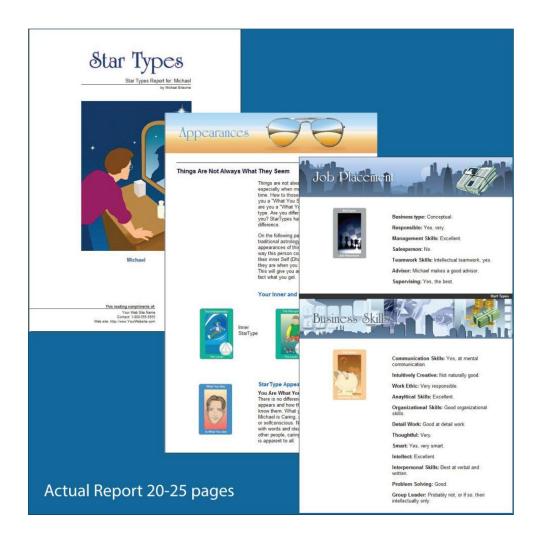


Saturn: Discipline and Control Authored by Michael Erlewine

What are the times when discipline and control will be optimum for you?

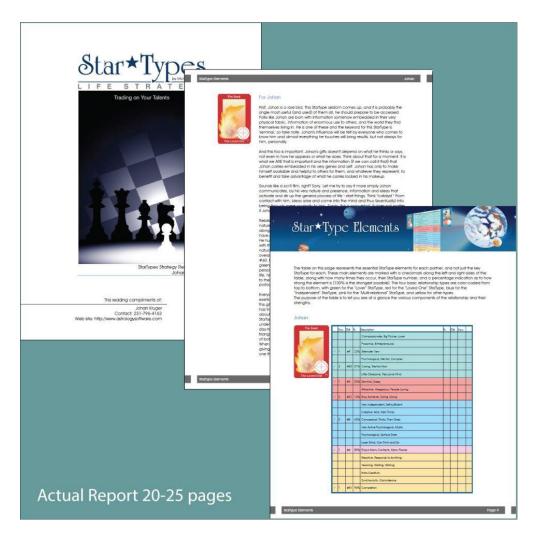
Saturn is all about organization, control, and discipline, either exercised by ourselves, or applied to us externally, by some outside power. We often have, more or less, some choice as to how such power and control is exercised or applied. Saturn also represents all of the obstacles and blockage that life seems to place in our path, and which we then have to find a way through, some 'work-around' for. Saturn stands for the law and any organized force. Saturn also represents the walls which make our homes possible.

This forecast is about how the planet Saturn figures in your natal chart and what it portends for the immediate future. Saturn is where we are limited, and where we are forced to exercise discipline and control. It is out taskmaster



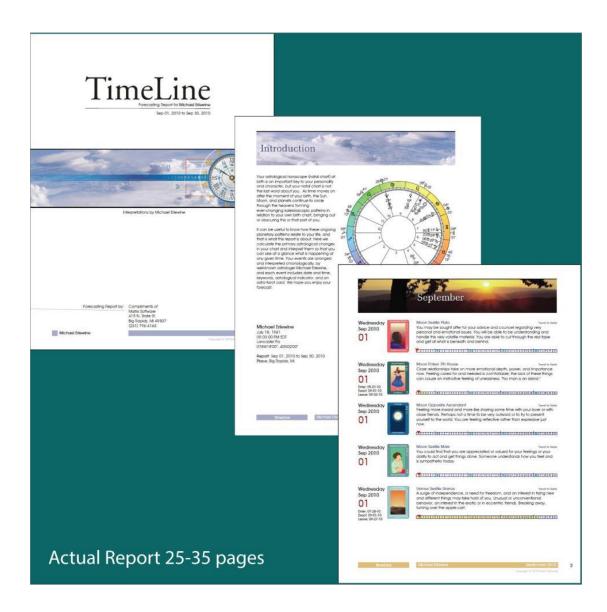
Star\*Type Report: Archetype or Tribe Authored by Michael Erlewine

StarTypes is the result of forty years of experience by astrologer Michael Erlewine. It is unique, joining traditional astrology with modern astronomical perspectives. The result is an interpretation that charts yourself and circumstances, and your inner and spiritual side. What is called the Dharma Chart, a chart of your life path. It is particularly effective in defining your approach to relationships, the ways you are attractive to others, and how to take advantage of talents to combine with others and balance your weak points.



## Life Strategy Report Authored by Michael Erlewine

The StarType Strategy report provides in-depth details on your natal StarType, plus sections on your particular talents and also what you need, areas of life where you may fall short. Next, based on your talents and needs, a strategy is outlined making the most of your talents and filling in the blank spots of your needs. Learn how to exchange what you have for what you need or want. Also included is a section on how you approach relationships.



TimeLine: Transit and Forecasting Report Authored by Michael Erlewine

TimeLine is a comprehensive forecasting report that incorporates several techniques commonly used by astrologers. Progressions, transits, and directions all in one report. The TimeLine report intelligently weighs and balances different chart factors objectively to produce reports of great accuracy. Each month has a highlight section followed by the major events in chronological order, showing the day with an interpretation and graphic image of the nature of the event.

25 to 35 pages

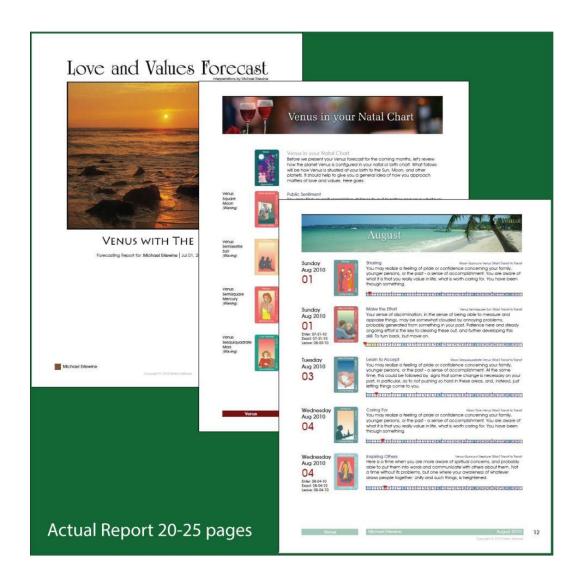


Uranus: Innovation and Insight Authored by Michael Erlewine

A roadmap of when insight and discovery are most possible for you.

The planet Uranus charts the path of innovation and discovery in our lives; not what stabilizes and binds us (as Saturn does), but what liberates and frees us; the places where we can look for a break-through experience, some light at the end of the tunnel. This planet shows us how we can be different, how we might bring some variety and change into our lives. This forecast helps to map out opportunities for independence and improvement.

This forecast is about how the planet Uranus figures in your natal chart and what it portends for the immediate future. The planet Uranus indicates change, and novel ways in which this change might occur. It charts opportunities to view things in a new way, to find a way out of the box.



Venus: Love and Values Authored by Michael Erlewine

Forecasting when your love concerns and values will be strongest.

This forecast report combines the Sun, the Moon, and the Earth with one of the traditional planets, in this case, with the planet Venus, and examines their interplay. The resulting forecasts points out all of the major activity for the coming time period involving this planet. Let us take a moment to review some of the traditional meanings for Venus.

Venus is the planet of love and compassion, everything we care about and also how we go about caring. The planet Venus not only relates to questions of romance, but also to our values, including what we value – being connected to the value of "things" in our life; Venus is thus connected to money, wealth, and to all of our 'valuables'. Has to do not only with love and appreciation, but also with the appreciation and valuation of things in general.