

PLUTO SQUARE NATAL PLUTO

The Transit of Pluto square to its Natal positioning usually occurs around the late 30's but can extend as far as to the age of 60. Much will depend on the Natal positioning of Pluto in the birth chart and the placement of Pluto during its transit.

As a side note, transiting Neptune makes a Square to Natal Neptune into the early 40's and Transiting Uranus makes an Opposition to its Natal position around the age of 41-43. Finally, Chiron makes its return to its birth position between the age 49 to 51. With the understanding that all of these placements are extremely significant, no wonder this time in life is referred to as the mid-life crisis.

We have already discussed many of these placements in past articles, so we thought we would focus on the transit of Pluto squaring its Natal position.

Pluto's action is usually quite intense, although it can make its way forward in a rather subtle manner in the early stages. Over time, it certainly makes its presence known. The energies are often attached to psychological matters and often forces us to look deep within at any of the so-called dark or hidden areas of our nature. These areas are considered taboo, and we may not want to face them. However, this is the time when we will confront our so-called demons, better still our inner fears.

This aspect is a time of deep self-analysis and transformation when we re-evaluate things, especially how we feel about our personal power (or lack thereof) and the control we think we have over life or the control that we think we lack in our life. This is often a time of personal crisis, because we must be honest and face that which we may not want to! How else will we conquer our fears and eliminate things that no longer serve us?

We must have a deep, honest, open look at what goes on within before we can make changes to those parts of us we allow to be on automatic pilot. Letting go is of prime importance, as in many cases holding on is futile particularly to those things that stagnate us. Pluto sometimes demands action from us and if we do not act, it will force action onto us in a more dynamic or drastic manner.

It is easy to get caught up in what is taking hold during this astrological aspect, but these are the times when the valuable lessons are in place, and we can learn a great deal. We come out stronger, more resilient, advanced in our understanding and ready to challenge life in a much more mature

manner. Do not fear transiting Pluto square natal Pluto. Learn from this aspect. This too will pass, but you need to do the work. You will come out on the other side a better version of yourself and be able to guide others through some of life's more tumultuous times because of your personal experience.