

NEW: FREE E-BOOK - "SUN STORMS"

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Many of you have asked for a handy one-volume account of intense solar activity, so here it is as a free e-book download:

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An excerpt from an article on the active Sun concerning inner change:

We know what change is, but not always where it comes from. Obviously we can see common cause and effect; if we do this, that happens, and so on. But what about inner change, change so deep that we are viscerally moved around by it, but cannot grasp its origin or meaning. Where does deep change come from?

Of course there are many causes of change, but over the years I have found that monitoring solar flares is one way to anticipate inner change and have a chance to roll with it. The steady flow of sunlight to Earth each day makes the flowers grow and nourishes us as well, probably in ways we have yet to discover. This is the quiet Sun.

Yet the Sun also speaks in bursts and quantum leaps and these too bring change, but not of the steady-flow variety. A key concept for me was to understand that the effect of the Sun, whether quiet or active, is essential to life and brings change. Consider your sense of self as RAM, not ROM, and the stream of information reaching us from the Sun as overwrites to that RAM that changes our sense of self internally. And those changes are updates or "true," the latest word from the source. When they occur, 'we' change, and that is something we are only used to doing gradually.

It seems I can absorb the daily 'light' from the quiet Sun, but have more trouble incorporating the quantum leaps of change the active Sun delivers. I can justify gradual change, but am confounded by change in leaps too great for me to take in stride. I balk and start to become aware of the wizard behind the curtain, the 'deus ex machina'. It is too much to swallow all at once and takes time to absorb. This is the nature of solar flares and their offspring, the violent CME events.

It is only rather recently that solar physicists have been able to effectively monitor solar flares and CME events, although sunspot observation has been going on for centuries, and certain assumptions can be made regarding that historical sunspot data and intense solar activity. This is a relatively new science and in my opinion may turn out to be a key part of modern astrology. It is easy to learn and monitor. I would even predict that solar activity may be where astrologers and astronomers find company with one another once again after all these years. The active

Sun is a rich area for astrological interpretation, and it is easy to master.

Because intense solar flux is accompanied by demonstrably physical events like geomagnetic storms, radio blackouts, and the like, I find monitoring strong solar-activity refreshing, even inspiring, compared to the more traditional one-step-removed, more conceptual feeling that much of traditional astrology provides. Although all astrology events happen in clock time, extreme solar events somehow are more vivid.

Instead of seeking to explain a planetary aspect that took place or will take place out there in the heavens, these massive solar events are felt right here on Earth in real time. They shake the room, so to speak, and make for great theater. I imagine these extreme solar events will become the darlings of astrologers.