

RAVE REVIEWS FOR
JUPITER AND SATURN TRANSITS: MASTERING THE CYCLES OF LIFE

Ray Merriman's book reads like the work of a seasoned authority, and its final line—"A new level of mastery awaits you"—feels entirely earned. Drawing on more than fifty years of experience in chart interpretation and the study of planetary transits in relation to financial cycles, Merriman demonstrates an impressive command of planetary timing. What makes this book especially valuable is not only the depth of its insight, but the clarity with which complex ideas are presented. His discussion of applying and separating aspects is particularly lucid, while his treatment of derivative houses stands out as both exemplary and distinctive. Although the book places a strong emphasis on financial astrology, its analysis extends well beyond money, offering thoughtful observations on many dimensions of human life. Traders, investors, and astrologers alike will find it highly rewarding, and even readers with extensive astrology libraries are likely to feel this volume deserves a place on their shelves.

- Christeen Skinner D.F.Astrol.S, FRSA, Director: Cityscopes London Ltd., acclaimed financial astrologer, speaker, and author of "The Financial Universe, Exploring the Financial Universe," "The Beginners Guide to the Financial Universe," and "Navigating the Financial Universe"

Ray Merriman's 'Transits of Jupiter and Saturn; Mastering the Cycles of Life' is beautifully and fluidly written, and we know from the first chapter that we are in the hands of a Master with his experience of astrology honed over decades.

The book begins with Ray's own personal journey into astrology, which is compelling as he reveals each step on the journey - a rare glimpse into Ray's personal life.

This book is excellent for the novice astrologer as well as for the seasoned practitioner and works as a reference book for either. I loved his descriptions of the Jupiter and Saturn cycles in our lives, detailing the transits to all of the personal planets in one's birth chart. Even being an experienced astrologer myself, I learned a lot through these descriptions in terms of how these transits affect us personally.

However, what is unique about this book is that Ray has also written it through the lens of financial market investment potential and timing for each aspect, also differentiating between waxing and waning aspects which was fascinating. He has used a scale of positive and negative potential for each aspect, also drawing the difference in that potential whether you are a trader or an investor. This is invaluable advice, and again comes from Ray's mastery in this area over his many decades of practice.

Ray Merriman is a giant in the astrological world. He has consistently produced world-class annual forecasts with remarkable accuracy, and has earned well-deserved respect from all who know of his work.

This book is a crowning achievement, sharing his expertise on investment potential as a gift to all those interested in investing using astrology. It undoubtedly forms an important part of his legacy to our world, and I highly recommend this book to all budding and more experienced astrologers. Thank you, Ray, for this unique contribution!

- Pam Gregory, prominent British astrologer, best-selling author (“How to Co-Create Using the Secret Language of the Universe,” and “You Don’t Really Believe in Astrology, Do You?” and host of a widely followed YouTube Channel

Drawing on six decades of experience with thousands of clients navigating real turning points, crises, and choices, Raymond Merriman brings a rare clarity to the cosmic invitations of Jupiter and Saturn transits. I especially appreciate his insistence that no transit is inherently bad — that even the most challenging planetary passage is ultimately a moment that asks something of us, and that the astrologer's job is to help clients understand the nature of that ask. With crucial material about the context of the natal chart receiving the transit, as well as rarely discussed material about waxing and waning aspects, this is not just a beginner's overview. It's a serious professional reference, and it belongs on every consulting astrologer's desk. This is the reference book for Jupiter and Saturn transits that serious consulting astrologers have been waiting for.

- Tony Howard, founder and curator of Astrology University, one of the largest and most complete astrological schools in the world today.

“Jupiter and Saturn Transits - Mastering the Cycles of Life” is a fabulous comprehensive guidebook rich with humanistic wisdom for astrologers. This book is amazing.... exceptional in every way!!

Articulating the Saturn and Jupiter transits to natal planets and angles, Ray offers special emphasis on delineating the waxing and waning aspects. His house by house interpretation of the powerful astrological energies and influences brilliantly combines useful tips and insightful keywords.

Ray also shares his valuable expertise in financial astrology by including the Financial Ranking for trading with the transits - which makes this book very special!

We are blessed to receive Ray Merriman's accumulated knowledge in this welcome work. His wisdom is golden and shines through every page.

—Kathy Rose, renowned, full-time consulting astrologer, and curator of Rose Astrology with over 40 years of professional practice.

"Jupiter and Saturn Transits; Mastering the Cycles of Life" is a valuable reference guide from financial astrologer and analyst, Raymond A. Merriman. This book covers the transits of Jupiter and Saturn to one's natal chart and applies it to their financial trading or investing. Ray has once again dispensed his wisdom and decades of research experience in 400+ pages of a keepsake for this and future generations of astrologers.

The book begins with a personal story perfectly setting the stage for Ray's analysis of how these two powerful influencers can affect one's life, and what opportunities or potential pitfalls in trading might also appear. Written in a clear reference style so you can go directly to the areas that are affecting you now. As the planets advance, check the latest updates, and then use the book the rest of the time as an astrology textbook on synthesizing transiting planets, the most-requested area of astrology for consultations and readings.

For traders or investors, the inclusion of Ray's practical +3 to -3 "Ranking of Financial and Trading Potential" is worth the book alone, providing a quick scale to evaluate periods of potential opportunity or caution during a Jupiter or Saturn transit. No question, Ray has penned another classic. This book should be in any astrologer's collection, whether they are involved in the financial markets or not.

- Thomas Miller, prominent astrologer and host of the popular daily audio program, the Fun Astrology with Thomas Miller podcast.*

Ray Merriman, one of the world's great astrologers, possesses both an innate astrological wisdom and a gift for conveying that wisdom with clarity

and accessibility. Jupiter and Saturn Transits: Mastering the Cycles of Life is a remarkably comprehensive book, unique in distinguishing between waning and waxing transits, while offering insightful advice throughout for navigating these transits with awareness. Mr. Merriman has given us a work that is a definitive treatment of the subject as well an invaluable guidebook. What a great accomplishment this book is!

—Denise Cowling, lifelong student of astrology

As I read through the manuscript, I was struck by how much knowledge, experience, and observation are contained within these pages. This is more than simply a book of transit interpretations. It is the distillation of decades of work, research, consulting, teaching, and lived experience. I think readers—especially serious students of astrology—will recognize that immediately.

— Beth Woody, book editor

Ray Merriman surprises us with a new book on transits. In doing so, he follows an evolutionary and cyclical approach. According to this concept, there is an important distinction regarding major aspects between transiting and natal planets, between the first, waxing Square, which forms after the conjunction of two planets as they begin their cycle of development, and the final, waning Square, which occurs in the middle of the second half of their cycle. In most books about Transits, this distinction between waxing and waning aspects is not made, and as a result much of the meaning of certain aspects is lost. Ray Merriman's developmental perspective is therefore a valuable improvement compared to the approach of traditional books on Transits.

The book covers the delineation of planetary aspects of two of the most important traditional planets: the classical supportive and encouraging Jupiter aspects on the one hand, and the restrictive but also stabilizing Saturn aspects on the other. The descriptions of Transits by an experienced and renowned astrologer are, together with his recommendations, of immense value. Going beyond the symbolic meaning of planetary combinations, Ray Merriman draws on his rich experience with planetary transits to provide the reader with practical interpretations and useful recommendations, with the aim of helping them deal appropriately with the various transits of Jupiter and Saturn. To these, he adds advice for investors and traders in order to enable them to make the most of specific constellations. A highly recommendable and easily understandable book about Transits for modern readers interested in the way astrology works in daily life. The depth of the

interpretations provided should also serve as a source of inspiration for professional astrologers.

– Claude Weiss, owner of Astrodata, Zurich, Switzerland, author of several books on astrology, and one of the world's top Mundane Astrologer.

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