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Welcome to the Red Lotus Letter’s

Year of the Fire Monkey

2016 Feng Shui Forecast

We are always in the presence of energy. Einstein knew this when he was
developing his theory of relativity, and today’s scientists understand it as fact.

But the Chinese have known this for millennia.

That’s what began the ancient study of feng shui – observing how space
changed with the influence of time.

**Time is our most precious resource.**

It’s something that everyone has the same amount of. We all share the same
24 hours in each day to meet our demands for work, sleep, and feng shui.

We can use time to our advantage if we’re smart, or we’re the victims of time,
ignoring it, being overly busy or just plain wasting it.

This forecast is written each year to help you make the most of time as it
relates to your home, your bedroom, your business or your office.

In this way, you can maximize the energies for the year that are productive and
that help you get ahead in your relationships – and manage the energies that
can derail you.

Knowing this can stop problems in their tracks, and help you take advantage of
all the year has to offer!

Just imagine if you could spend your time only on the things that moved you
ahead in life, and not on the problems that you encounter during the year like that three days you were down with the flu or when your car broke down.

Heading off even simple problems like the flu, or more complex ones, such as the loss of a job or serious illness or injury, can net you a better, more productive year doing what you want to do instead of what you have to do….like having to handle difficulties and problems.

That’s the objective of the Red Lotus Letter’s annual feng shui forecast, to help you make the most of the time you have in the year ahead, and to make it time spent on what you want, what moves you ahead, and that gives you the greatest amount of happiness, prosperity and abundant good fortune.

Indeed, this is the goal of the Red Lotus Letter, one of the web’s longest running feng shui ezines – to give you a heads up on the year ahead, help you create stronger more problem-free living simply by making simple changes and improvements to your home.

In 2016, the Year of the Fire Monkey, the energies do their annual dance of positive and negative, beneficial and detrimental, helpful and hopeless.

My aim in this book is to help you turn the roller coaster ride of life into a smooth, flowing and easily moving year filled with opportunity, happiness and enjoyment.

Employing feng shui helps you put your needs, wants and desires in the driver’s seat instead of making you react to the ups and downs of life, like the roller coaster rider screaming and holding on for dear life.

It’s this roller coaster ride, with its mind bending turns and stomach-turning drops that I want to help you avoid, and instead, help you create a year that’s more like the smooth bullet trains in Japan.

The bullet trains are level, quiet and efficient – just the way we want our year to roll out. Instead of the ups and downs, you simply have to get on board and
take a smooth, bump-less ride to your desired destination.

If you’ve been looking for a way to create an even and pleasant path to your good fortune, I can’t think of a better way to do it than feng shui.

Your home is there to support you and your life, and the energy you surround yourself can either turn your life upside down or deliver you to where you want to go stress-free and in a pleasant, agreeable manner.

**I hope you enjoy this year’s forecast.**

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What you won’t receive is a big push to buy lots of expensive cures and remedies and enhancements.

Instead, you’ll learn how you can use elements around your house (plants, lights, clocks, mirrors, etc.) to help improve your feng shui.

*You can make this your best year.*

I believe this, and I believe this every year. And it’s not that you won’t experience any problems, because that’s simply unrealistic. Teeth sometimes need root canals, there are times a tire goes flat or a child becomes sick. But with feng shui on your side, the severity is lessened; the right people come along at the right time (or the surprise check you didn’t expect when the brakes need to be replaced on your car). That’s the difference feng shui makes. Now let’s talk about this year…

**What you’ll read in this forecast….**
…exactly what to expect for your house facing direction
…exactly what to expect for your bedroom location
…steps to take to maximize wealth, business and career opportunities in the Year of the Monkey
…tips for improving your health and well-being all year long
…ideas that will boost your romantic life and relationship potential

I’m sharing all my secrets with you.

This book is designed to take you step by step through the energies of the year, how they will affect your home and life, and how to be ready for the feng shui changes all year long.

Here’s what I know after over 20 years of feng shui practice, taking control in your life and creating the kind of life you love starts with you.

And that starts now.

The gift of time that is spent well, in good health, enjoyment and abundance with prosperity, is time gained. That’s what I wish for you – time well spent in happiness and joy all year long.

All the best to you for a prosperous, healthy and happy Year of the Fire Monkey!

Love, hugs and best wishes,

Katie

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My thanks, as always.

To my favorite rabbit and tiger. You know who you are.

To all the Red Lotus Readers and MCCers. I love you.
Feng shui has two important dates every aficionado of feng shui needs to know about. The first is Chinese New Year. This is the start of the lunar calendar year and the date each year changes dependent upon the first New Moon of the year.

The second date of importance is the feng shui new year date.
Unlike the lunar year date, the feng shui date never changes. And while the animal year New Year date will change and vary from year to year, the feng shui date of February 4 never does.

**When to make your feng shui changes**

Some choose to make their annual feng shui changes to their house, such as moving elements and enhancements like water fountains, plants and windchimes, on February 4th. Some choose to do it sooner than that.

Which is right? Either is fine. My feeling is that whenever you make the changes to your house to protect it, and subsequently your life, from dilemmas, accidents, illnesses, injuries and financial problems, is always the best time.

Even so, I recommend that sometime in the month preceding the Chinese New Year, you should begin preparing to greet the annual shift in energies by making changes around your home, in your office and in your bedroom.

**Other important dates**

Something else to consider is the monthly feng shui. If you’re new to it, it may seem like a lot of work. But I find that just by shifting a few things around, a vase over to one side of the living to another, etc., in the living room is all it takes to help manage my feng shui month to month.

On the whole, moving things around from month to month may seem like a lot of work, however, I am convinced that this is what makes for a smoother, less-challenging year for me.

Going back to that roller coaster analogy I made a few pages back, you can look at each month as a roller coaster hill or dip…. working on your monthly feng shui will help you make the ride smoother and less jarring during your
Where do you need to focus your efforts month to month?

Without question, always look closely at your front door and your bedroom. These two areas impact your life more dramatically than just about anywhere else. If you don’t want to go making big changes around your house and go room by room, simply use the “small tai chi” of the living room.

Your living room represents a small version of your entire home, meaning you can add activators and enhancers in the respective corners from month to month rather than going from room to room making changes.

I find making the shifts at my front door, bedroom and living room is enough to keep my feng shui in top form from month to month, and indeed, from year to year.

Here are the dates you need to know for the year ahead:

Western New Year November 30, 2015

Feng shui New Year Thursday, February 4, 2016

Chinese New Year – welcome monkey! Monday, February 8, 2016

For information on how to celebrate Chinese New Year and mark the changing of the year, please see my articles below on celebrating Chinese New Year and the western New Year.

“Celebrating Chinese New Year for Good Feng Shui All Year Long”

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“Prepare Your Feng Shui for the New Year” – a good review for January 1st of each year.  
http://redlotusletter.com/prepare-your-feng-shui-for-the-new-year/

Another important set of dates to watch for are the monthly dates when feng shui energies change from month to month. Is this so important? Yes! Sometimes you have an energy at your front door that is very negative and then another negative monthly energy joins it and you have major problems – or you have major benefits!

If you have either one, don’t you want to know? I sure do.

The monthly dates will ensure you’re prepared and ready no matter what comes your way.

**Monthly Dates**

January 5 – February 3, 2016  
February 4 – March 5, 2016  
March 6 – April 4, 2016  
April 5– May 5, 2016  
May 6 – June 5, 2016  
June 6– July 6, 2016  
July 7– August 7, 2016  
August 8– September 7, 2016  
September 8– October 7, 2016  
October 8– November 6, 2016  
November 7– December 6, 2016  
December 7– January 6, 2017
Shifting energies

While these dates are noted here for your use, it’s wise to pay close attention to them. My experience has shown that on the monthly dates, the energies shift about 5 or so days before the actual change date.

You may notice that too.

You may also notice that the energies begin to shift around December for the annual energies. I notice that as well. It would not be unwise to begin your changes in mid-December, so if you’re so inclined, go right ahead!

Pay close attention to the energies in your home. Over time, you will become sensitive to them. It’s a lot like waking up in the night and not being able to see to find your way to the bathroom.

Over time, your eyes adjust and you begin to make out furniture, doorways and you can start to make out the layout of the room you’re in.

This is the same thing in feng shui – with consistent practice you become more attuned to the energies. Trust your feelings and how you perceive energies.

The reason you want to become more attuned is because you will be able to disable the negative energies and enhance the positives, which is always the goal of feng shui.

The practice of disabling negative energies first ahead of making enhancements for wealth, romance or success is called “Protective Feng Shui.” This is the most important feng shui you can practice. It’s like having an insurance policy on your car before you start driving. Always practice protective feng shui first.

When you do, you’ll want to be extra careful when the energies change
negatively and impact your front door or bedroom. When you are sleeping in your bedroom, you are more vulnerable to all energies, whether they’re positive or negative. Paying extra close attention here will always be in your favor.

Make it a point to keep a close eye on the monthly feng shui changes and the annual energies that hit where you sleep and enter your house – they have the greatest potential to impact your life most significantly in both the best, and worst, ways.
2016 Outlook
Annual Overview, Fashion Forecast, and the 9 Principal Feng Shui Energies for the Year of the Fire Monkey

The Year of the Monkey

In the Chinese Zodiac, the monkey is the ninth sign of the zodiac. The monkey’s time is between 3-5 pm in the afternoon, when monkeys are most active. If you’re a monkey zodiac sign you might notice that you are more energetic right before quitting time at work or that the late afternoon is the time when you’re most productive.
The monkey is the eternal optimist and has lightning fast thought and reflexes. He can easily move from situation to situation faster than most of us can even begin thinking about what’s going on.

The monkey isn’t hung up on home and can make his home in just about any tree. If the monkey is happy with his or her mate, the monkey stays committed. But it’s important to the monkey that his or her needs are met.

Because the monkey is easily bored, they like a lot of activity and would be disinterested by a long weekend in the country. A better vacation or weekend getaway for a monkey is to visit New York City and see all the latest attractions, staying up late, eating out, dancing and shopping!

Famous monkeys include Elizabeth Taylor, Jennifer Anniston, Jessica Simpson, Johnny Cash, Barry White, Mel Gibson, Kim Kardashian, and Tom Hanks. Would you have ever guessed that these were all Monkeys? I certainly didn’t!

The Feng Shui Fashion & Color Guide

Without fail, each year during the fall I start to receive questions about the most auspicious color handbag for the coming year. This year is no exception.

Everyone wants to feel like you can tip the scales in your favor using feng shui. And why not tip those scales with fashion?

This is one of the fastest and easiest ways to coordinate your personal feng shui with the year’s energies! In fact, on my http://www.redlotusletter.com website, one of the top articles that is most frequently read is *What's In Your Purse? 10 Feng Shui Wealth-Producing Tips for Handbags*. You can read it here: [http://bit.ly/pursetips](http://bit.ly/pursetips)

It’s also one of the most fun parts about feng shui – how to use it in your daily
dress and habits. There’s really nothing you can’t feng shui, from your shoes to your handbag, your wallet to your car.

You might think it’s silly to coordinate your purse with the year’s colors, but it’s not. Each year has its own energy, and so do colors.

Colors affect our mood, and that can color our outlook, and yes, affect our luck. So, don’t feel indulgent changing out a perfectly good purse with a new color or a new handbag.

A purse is a woman’s No. 1 sign of her financial standing, so make your handbag a symbol of your financial, career and business goals by carrying one that coordinates with the colors of the year’s energies.

Now, about the purse and wallet color this year....

This year we have a lot of fire energy – and earth energy. But we also have the Prosperity Star heading into the sector of women. This prosperity star is enhanced by water and water is the element that brings wealth.

That means the year’s color is beautiful, powerful, career- and wealth-enhancing black.

Black is a power color.

Black is the deepest color of water. However, if you don’t think of black as a “water” color, then choose the color of handbag that means water to you.

Maybe that means an inky blue navy, or a medium blue or even purple. Select a purse that makes you think of water and that feels watery to you. Do the same for your wallet.

A blue or black wallet is an excellent way to enhance the 8 Wealth (and water!) star that is coming to visit the southwest sector of women in 2016.
Now, it’s not as easy to find blue purses and wallets, so if you like black, then you should have no problem finding a beautiful black wallet and handbag!

**The POWER color of the year**

We’ve talked about black and blue.

And these colors will help you this year make more money, bring in more relationships and add to your power and prestige. Even so, there’s one color that’s even better and more powerful than black this year.

That color? Navy.

Navy has all the power of black, but navy conveys sincerity.

Sincerity in your endeavors, whether endeavors of the heart or the job/business, is critical. Money should never be sacrificed for the heart.

When you come at your job or your relationship from a position of sincerity, authenticity and with an eye to win-win in all things, you cannot help but prosper.

Another secret activator is blue jewelry.

Look for blue gemstones and blue-colored jewelry that evokes the water element. It’s not always easy to find, but well worth it when you do!

Now, if you are a man or have a man on your list to shop for, any wallet color is fine because you don’t have a whole lot of choice in wallet fashions. It’s pretty much down to two colors for men, brown or black. Choose black.

But what IS important this year is that all men put a piece of red paper in their wallet to protect them from the 3 Jade star this year that causes
arguments, legal difficulties and issues around contracts.

In general, it’s a great idea to energize your wallet whether you carry a man’s or a woman’s wallet. All it takes is a little piece of red paper placed behind your driver’s license. Women will want to do this too because with all that blue and black color of your purse and wallet, you’ll need some “fire” energy to activate the colors and activate yourself for good fortune and success.

If you think that’s silly, just think of all the Chinese figures and items you see. Many of them have red eyes or touches of red paint on them. The Chinese believe that red is the “spark of life” that brings items to life and “activates” them. Adding that little piece of red paper to your wallet is an easy, light-weight way to activate both you and your wallet and purse!

**Silver or gold**

When pairing up your blue or black purse or wallet, don’t overlook the hardware on your purse or wallet. If you’re drawn to silver, use silver, but if you’re drawn to gold, even better.

Gold is the color of prestige, rank and good fortune.

In the list of metals, gold stands at the top in Chinese thinking. Metal aficionados and purists often point out that platinum is more expensive than gold, and that’s true. However, in the Chinese way of thinking gold is more precious, more valued through the millennia, and possesses something that platinum doesn’t – gold has the radiance of the sun.

That warmth and radiance of the sun is actually otherworldly.

There is a theory now called the “late veneer hypothesis” which states that the moon and earth were bombarded by meteorites that contained gold in them, and that’s how gold came to earth – from outer space meteors and
Now, that may not be how the Chinese go about placing their value on gold, but a visit to any marketplace in China or Asia and you will notice a strong presence of gold objects, artwork and jewelry. Clearly, the Chinese, Indians and all of Asia, really, recognize the strong value and attraction that gold has that is unlike any other metal.

The sun’s energy in gold is considered very yang – and that is the energy that makes us grow and prosper. Silver, on the other hand, is a metal of the moon. Either metal is fine depending on what you like best, because all metal produces water – and water is wealth!

But when in doubt, go for the gold. 😊 Besides that, I think gold with navy is simply smashing, rich, elegant and not as cold as blue and silver. It’s the sun’s warmth in gold that will energize navy, blue or black colors vs. the silver’s yin moon energy.

**Women’s power colors**

Women host the wealth and prosperity star in 2016, and because it’s a water star, that makes wearing metal colors such as gray, gold, and white extra auspicious.

One of the most overlooked power colors for women, besides black, red and purple, is….white.

White is the color of heaven and women, being earthly in nature, attain a higher prestige, authority and power when they unite with the heavenly color of white. White attracts attention and is almost impossible to look away from.

Couple your white colors – summer or winter white – with pearls, also extremely auspicious for the water energy they convey and the luminescence
of the moon, the highest form of cosmic feminine energy. Even if you’re not a fan of white colors, this is the year to put more white into your wardrobe!

Lastly, think about white and navy as your go-to power colors in 2016. They’re out of the box and not as expected as the same old black outfit. White draws your eye and navy imbues authority and genuine trustworthiness all at the same time. That’s quite a combination.

**The Annual Lo Shu Chart**

Many people are familiar with the bagua, the eight sided octagon that relates to the eight aspirations of love, health, career, children, family, fame, and success.

The lo shu square is a simpler version of the bagua and is the principle way of understanding the energies in feng shui. The lo shu square of the year helps us to understand those energies and to see where they “fly” from year to year.

Every home is under the influence of the lo shu square and the accompanying energies that move, or “fly, from position to position as each year changes. In addition to looking at the individual squares, notice the number patterns across, down, and on the diagonal.

It’s always important to look at the chart individually and as a whole. This gives you a greater understanding of the lo shu square and how it affects you and your home. For instance, NE-SW axis houses have a 5-2-8 alignment in 2016. This alignment is very auspicious.

Other exciting directions include south facing houses. Although the 3 Killings affliction is here (more about that later), there is a beautiful 1-6-8 alignment across the front of the house that can bring many wonderful benefits.

The lo shu chart depicts what you can expect in each corner of your home and
the energies that will be visiting there for the Year of the Monkey. You will want to look carefully at where each of the energies fall and where those energies correspond to your own house corners.

Each energy will fly into a new corner beginning February 4, 2016. Depending on the type of energy that the numbers in the chart below represent (water, wood, fire, earth, metal), and the energy of the sector (water, wood, fire, earth, metal) will determine the type of result of this meeting of yearly energies with the energies inherent in each sector.

Of course, some energies, like the 1, 6, and 8 are considered auspicious, and some are not, like the 2, 3, and 5. There is a full explanation of all the energies that follows this table.
The lo shu chart energies have been summarized here for you.

**The White 1 Star flies to the Southeast in 2016**

**Three Killings (later third of SE)**

The White 1 star is regarded very favorably. This is the star of opportunity, generating income and overcoming the competition. It’s also called the “victory star” and is especially beneficial for anyone seeking a new job. The white 1 star is additionally known as a star of transformation. There can be a complete transformation from boy to man, unemployed to employed, unhealthy to healthy within a year wherever the 1 star flies.

The southeast is best known as the wealth sector. Contrary to what many people think, this is the location or sector of “assets” and accumulated monies. It affects stocks, retirement accounts, savings, and holdings, such as real estate. What it doesn’t mean is money in the form of salaries, paychecks, commissions and royalties and the regular type of payments that associated with a job – that’s ruled by the north sector of career and business opportunity.

If you’ve had a hard time seeing your hard work and paychecks accumulate, and you have a bedroom or a front door in this sector, this is the year that is about to change. Secondly, the southeast is the sector of the oldest daughter.

In the past few years, the oldest daughter has had a tough go. The water energy of the white 1 star will help her transform her life in some way that’s positive because this is a star of great good fortune.

The 1 star indicates that anyone engaged in wood industries such as writing, magazine and paper publishing, plants and nurseries or farming will reap many rewards in the year ahead.
Every star has an intrinsic element that it represents. For the White 1 star, that element is water. Water is exhausted by the wood energy of the southeast, but the southeast is a small wood element – and what do little plants love more than sunshine? Water – and lots of it.

**To make the 1 White Star come to life, it requires real water.** Adding a fountain or some kind of moving water in the southeast corner of your home, garden, or living room will help to tap the 1 white star and boost your asset accumulation, too!

If your bedroom is located here, then be sure and place the water in the southeast corner of your living room instead of your bedroom because water in the bedroom can cause you to lose money – and health, too. But you can decorate with blue, black and purple colors to add a bit of water element to your bedroom.

If the southeast is your laundry room, garage or other room, or even if it’s missing, be sure and add some water or water elements (shells, pictures of water), in the southeast corner of the living room.

If you have the good fortune of having your front door located here, this would be a wonderful year to add a fountain. One caution, though, and that is to not dig into the ground. Instead, use a water feature that allows you to collect water above ground such as in an urn or pot of some type.

The reason you don’t want to be digging here is because in the later degrees of the southeast, there is an affliction that causes serious loss and it can be aggravated by digging into the ground.

**The Black 2 Illness Star flies to the Center in 2016**

The Black 2 illness star is one that causes a lot of concern, but usually, not a whole lot of trouble. There are several interesting developments about this
star, though.

The first is that we are in a period of 8, and in 2016, the 2 star flies to the center sector where the 8 is positioned. This creates a sum of ten (8+2=10), and this lifts what would usually be a very worrisome outlook.

In the year ahead, the black 2 flying into the center means that there could be more epidemics and illnesses, many of these coming out of the middle areas of the world, such as the Middle East, and in any central area of any country, there could be more serious outbreaks and epidemics such as flu, whooping cough, etc.

The black 2 star can cause nagging illnesses and nagging bills. It’s more of an annoyance than anything else, even so it’s wise to be prepared. Houses where you work, sleeps or if your front door opens in the center sector of the house should watch out for illnesses and other problems that are nagging.

When small problems crop up this year, it’s best to handle them quickly lest they become something that you must endure all year long.

In the center sector, be sure and hang a metal 6 rod windchime or a string of 6 Chinese coins to offset the illness energy. Adding metal here such as a pretty metal bowl, a pendulum clock or keeping a fan on at all times will help to offset this energy.

The black 2 is an earth energy and it is moving into an earth sector. Because of that it suggests the black 2 will be stronger and more potent. Yet, there could be an upside of the energy because of the combination of the 8 period star here. Because of this, gains could be made in real estate, oil, minerals and anything to do with earth industries. Look for financial gains in these areas.

This star arriving in the center of the house means that everyone who lives in the house will be affected. If you have a bathroom located here, then count
yourself lucky because the draining effect of the bathroom will help to drain the fight of this star.

If your kitchen is located here, do try and place an urn of water or a water fountain next to the stove if you have a gas stove. The actual flame of the stove will help to stir up and aggravate the 2 star.

**The Jade 3 Anger Star flies to the Northwest in 2016**

Last year, men hosted the 4 star of romance. You may have been contacted or had a relationship with a man at a distance. That’s because the 4 was hosted in the northwest corner which rules men, and international contacts. Foreign men, men with an accent, or opportunities from men at a distance were more possible in 2015.

In 2016, the star brings anger to men. You must be very careful if you are a man that you don’t lose your cool. Equally important, make sure you go over any and all contracts, and read everything carefully, scrutinize each detail and make sure any contracts meet with your lawyer’s approval.

That’s because legalities will come into play this year as the 3 Jade star is known for tangles, quarrels and disputes of all kind. It’s also equally likely that you could experience some very large and extensive personal growth.

Even though stars have positive and negative sides, you should always look at the negative stars for their positive potential, and vice versa. This 3 star will heavily affect anyone with a living room, bedroom, or front door in this corner of the house.

**The traditional cure for the 3 star is the color red.**

If this star flies into your living room, add a red carpet, red cushions on the sofa, or anything that has red colors in it here. This will help to control the 3
star. Additionally, you can add lighting here to bring in more “fire element.” Twinkle lights on your plants or red lamp shades are all great ways to bring up the fire energy in this sector.

If this is your front door, be sure to keep the porch and foyer lights lit as often as possible to help lift the anger energy of the 3 Jade. Because the element associated with the northwest is big metal, and the element of the 3 Jade star is big wood, it’s possible that when quarrels ensue, they could become insurmountable. Watch that you don’t directly confront superiors or become embroiled in power struggles.

For anyone with a bedroom located in this sector, watch that anger doesn’t become an issue. Try adding some pink sheets and a red blanket or duvet cover to your bedding ensemble to help control the Jade 3’s anger energy. Be on the watch, too, for depression because anger’s bedfellow is depression. I once heard that depression is simply anger “without the enthusiasm.”

If you find that you are having struggles with anger or depression, make sure you add some red colors to your bedroom, and seek out help if it becomes overwhelming.

Sometimes energies have a way of helping us confront and manage issues that come up for us. So use the year’s energies to help you move past certain things if that’s what comes up for you. If this is your front door, try adding some red flowers or a red rug at the door to keep he 3 jade under control and help you stay more even tempered.

**The 4 Romance/Education Star flies to the west in 2016**

Although the number four in Mandarin is generally avoided because it is a homophone that sounds like “death,” the number four is an especially nice number – so never be afraid of it.
In feng shui, four represents educational attainment and romance. As I mentioned earlier, every number has both a positive and negative quality, and some numbers are considerably more negative or positive than others. In general, I like the number four. It is the number of writers, students, academics and romance. What’s not to like about that?

This star is a small wood element and it is flying into a small metal sector. For that reason, it might not be as strong as it normally is. But the effects of the four star will still be felt regardless of the element.

If you have children, you may notice that they study more and have their first kiss this year. With its educational and romantic effects, the four star will be going into overdrive in the west sector of children. Just be careful young people don’t get caught up in sexting.

Another side of the four star is infidelity. For that reason, the four star is sometimes called the “star of external romance,” meaning that there will be a relationship outside of marriage or partnership. If there’s a potential for that in your relationship, then the four star could help move that possibility along and an affair might result. To stop that from occurring, be sure to avoid having water in this sector.

However, if you’re single, this star is a blessing! This star will bring you opportunity to meet someone – especially if you travel west of where you live, as the star is in the west. If you’re single, adding a little water could help boost your dating life and get you circulating more because this star loves water.

If your bedroom is here and you are in a relationship, you may notice that your romantic life goes through a renaissance, and that’s not a bad thing!

Writers and students will also benefit greatly by the four star’s arrival in the west, the sector of children and creativity. The west corner of the house will be a wonderful place to study, compose or write.
Breakthroughs in study and writing are possible. If your bedroom is here, earth colors (yellow, beige) or water colors (blue, black, purple) are helpful as are crystals.

**The 5 Yellow Star Flies to the Northeast in 2016**

Of all the stars that cause the most worry, this is the one that has most potential to cause the most harm. And by harm, I mean serious accident, injury, or illness (i.e., cancer) can occur when this star flies into your bedroom or your front door. The other name for the 5 yellow is the “bone breaker,” and for good reason – bones can be broken under its influence.

Besides serious injury or illness, the 5 yellow can also wreak havoc on finances, too. This is a one-size fits all calamity-causing star, so don’t treat it lightly.

One of the most worrisome aspects is if this is a bedroom, because if it is, you’ll be soaking in this energy nightly. The longer you spend in an area, the more that area’s energy can affect you.

You should not underestimate this energy and the damage the 5 yellow affliction can do. This is particularly true if the bedroom belongs to the following groups: infant, young child, elderly, ill, or pregnant.

This year, the 5 yellow flies into the northeast.

Both the northeast and the 5 yellow are earth elements – that means they will be extra cozy together – and the 5 will be strengthened. It’s important that you add a strong metal element to combat the five yellow. A good example is a brass 5 element pagoda that allows you to put dirt into it from the northeast corner of your garden. This is the traditional cure for the five yellow, but you can also use fans, such as a ceiling fan.
My favorite remedy is a pendulum clock that moves constantly and wears down the 5 yellow. It’s also important that you do not dig in this corner of the garden or start large renovation projects in this portion of your home. Doing so can invite serious problems, so keep this sector quiet and do not add any flames, candles or red colors here.

But what if this is your kitchen? It’s vital that you add a water element to your kitchen, especially if you have a gas stove here. If your stove is electric, that’s better, because it’s the actual flame of the gas stove that stimulates the 5 yellow’s earth energies.

If this is your bedroom, cover your bed with a gray or white blanket, use white sheets, remove any and all candles from the bedroom, and keep it as quiet as possible. I’d also recommend adding a lush plant in the portion of the house, unless it’s your bedroom. Instead, add extra metal elements in here such as pictures in gold or metal frames, a decorative metal bowl or a small pendulum clock or keep a fan turned on at all times.

For parents of young children, be extra cautious if this is your child’s bedroom. The younger the child is, the more vulnerable he or she is. The same is true for ill, pregnant or elderly family members. If it’s at all possible, consider moving out of this bedroom if you can.

A pregnant woman could suffer miscarriage or serious complication, an elderly person could be quite ill or other calamity could befall your family, so please do take caution with the five yellow.

If this is your front door, keep it dark and quiet and avoid using bright lights as much as possible and put two lush plants on either side of your front door to bring more healthy, growing energy to your home, and help protect you and your family.
So remember: keep this area quiet, add some water if this is your kitchen, try to add some metal here, do not dig in this portion of the garden, and if you have a family member at risk here, it might be better to move out of this bedroom for the year.

**THE 6 WHITE WINDFALL STAR FLIES TO THE SOUTH IN 2016**

**3 Killings Affliction**

Without question, the six star is one of the most favored and auspicious stars. Bringing windfalls, favor, status and prestige, this star does a lot of heavy lifting in the auspicious department! When this star lands in your bedroom, front door, living room or home office, people of prominence notice and help you. What could be nicer?

It’s always important that this star is activated and energized to tap its full luck potential. This is a star associated with heavenly blessings and its association with the south sector of friends, social circle and alliances means that friends and associates will bring you reknown and help raise your star of fortune.

Because the star flies into the south, the sector of the middle daughter, it’s generally very favorable for women, bringing them great fortune and luck. This is especially true in business and in any business setting – it’s those social and networking connections that will be pivotal in creating a wonderful year with lots of advancement – especially through men.

**The 6 star is a star of powerful men and benefactors.** You may find that men play a larger role in helping you get ahead. The six star represents men at a distance (1,000 miles or more), men with an accent, and on international connections and business. It can also mean more distant travel, so pack your bags if this is at your front door!

As the 6 is a star of heaven, any spiritual pursuits will be rewarded and those in mystical fields or spirit-based business will reap the benefits of the 6 star.
The drawback of the 6 star is worry, stress and isolation. Make sure that if your bedroom, office, or front door are located in the south corner of the house, that you don’t succumb to these forces, and you schedule in some getaways and vacation time.

To activate this beautiful star be sure and add crystals or metal objects.

Moving metal is excellent here as are glass windchimes. One of the concerns with this sector, however, is the 3 Killings affliction that resides here this year. This is one of the concerns that the south corner has in 2016. What’s most important to remember is that you should not sit with your back to the south as you will suffer from great betrayal by those in your social circle.

If this is your bedroom make sure you add crystals and earth elements here to subdue the 3 Killings AND boost the 6 Heavenly star. The 6 star is a metal star and it is flying into the south, the corner of fire, and so the addition of earth elements will strengthen the beautiful energy of the 6 star and hold down the effects of the fire element associated with the 3 Killings.

The 3 Killings is called this because it causes three types of loss: loss of your name, loss of health/wealth or loss of a loved one or family member. That’s why it’s vital not to disturb this area with digging, renovations or tempting fate by sitting with your back to the south.

**The 7 Red Violence star flies to the North in 2016**

In 2016, the 7 Red Violent star moves into the north. The 7 is the number of small metal and it flies into the north, the sector of water. Water is what is used to remedy the 7 star and its effects wherever it flies, and that will help us in 2016. The water element of the north sector will help to drain and weaken the negative effects of the 7 star.

The 7 is most notably known for deception. This star has a very nasty and
negative nature that preys on the unwitting. Now, most people don’t worry about being attacked by a stranger in the dark. That’s usually not what happens, but what does happen, and frequently, is deception. There are fraudsters out there trying to steal your identity, run fraudulent charges on your credit cards and commit other surreptitious acts.

Whenever the 7 star flies to your bedroom or front door, you have to be careful about injury by metal. This can be from a car accident, bicycling, even cutting yourself in the kitchen if your kitchen is in the north sector! It applies to everyone who comes into the sector, too, like kids. If you have a front door that faces north, the 7 star will affect you more strongly, so you should be extra cautious, particularly if you have teen drivers. But that warning is for everyone because the 7 star can create opportunities for break-ins, fraud, or even dog bites.

Another concern? Smooth talkers and false promises. If you’re a single, the 7 star could bring someone into your life that makes a lot of promises. This might happen more at work because the 7 star is in the north corner of career.

Be careful that all offers of employment and promises aren’t just empty words. Get it in writing. As Ronald Regan liked to say, “trust but verify.” Work also has a dark cloud on the horizon.

With the 7 star situated in the career sector, there’s a concern of the cutting energy that the 7 star brings. The 7 is small metal that’s akin to a scalpel. In the workplace that means one thing: pink slips.

If you have any worries or catch wind of any whisperings about your job being unsafe, make sure you start making connections, dust off your resume and start networking in advance. With the 7 star in the career sector, we have to look out for the possibility of job loss, so stay on your toes, do the best you can at work and keep up with your contacts – you never know when you might need them.
On the other hand, though, the 7 star isn’t all malevolence and violence. It can also be beneficial in the right circumstances. For instance, if you are a speaker, this might be a good time to get out in front of people. The 7 star rules the mouth, and just as the words that come from it can slice deeper than any knife, so, too, can they build your reputation. If you get a chance to give a presentation, don’t let it pass you up! After all this negativity, I wanted to give you one good option for the 7 star.

**THE 8 STAR OF WEALTH STAR FLIES TO THE SOUTHWEST IN 2016**

**GRAND DUKE JUPITER – 232.5°-247.5°**

The southwest has got a fabulous dose of good fortune this year! The 8 star of wealth and prosperity moves in and its earth energy is right at home in the big earth energy of the southwest corner. Women will be able to see big advances in business and entrepreneurship.

If you’re a career woman, you’ll benefit from this wonderful white star’s bountiful beams. Having a front door or a bedroom will bring an abundance of opportunity to make money and move ahead financially regardless of whether you’re a woman or a man.

However, if you’re a woman and your home faces southwest or you sleep in a southwest bedroom, you’ll be in for a double dose of that fabulous energy from the white 8 star.

The key in the year ahead is to take advantage of all the opportunities heading your way to build wealth, prestige, income, and assets. Without question, the homes with a southwest facing direction should implement a water feature outside the front door.

Water is especially auspicious in the southwest corner until 2024, and in 2016 it’s doubled! Place the water on the left side of the door as you look out of the
house toward the street. This is the most auspicious location. What’s more, the
door will help that beautiful watery wealth chi enter your house!

Women will ultimately be a source of opportunity and income, and anyone to
the southwest of where you are. Look for opportunities to network with
influential women. It’s hopeful that with the 8 wealth star heading here, we
might see a rise in fortune for all women executives and business people.

For those of you who are married, your union will be a source of wealth and
opportunity. Maybe you could start a side business together, develop a new
product, or invest in real estate? There’s luck and good fortune in relationships
joined in financial endeavors in the year of the Monkey, so think about joining
forces.

Singles may find that the love interests they meet might just come with loaded
money bags. Not bad, huh? Just make sure that you choose wisely. Money is
nice, but they have to be a person you love even if they didn’t have so much
money.

Southwest houses and bedrooms may find that they have good opportunities
to make money in real estate. You may even get a knock on your door from
someone who wants to buy your house – it could happen.

Just don’t be surprised if there is more real estate interest in 2016. It couldn’t
hurt to get an appraisal on your home. If you find out it’s gone up quite a lot in
value, it might be time to take the money and move.

**GRAND DUKE JUPITER – 232.5°-247.5°**
The only fly in the ointment in the southwest this year is the Grand Duke
Jupiter that’s positioned in the SW3 direction, the location of the monkey in the
Chinese zodiac. The Grand Duke Jupiter is often called the “God of the Year”
because he moves from one zodiac sign to the next at the start of each year.
This year, that sign is the monkey and the monkey occupies the degrees noted above. What’s important to remember is that **you must not face this direction** or you’ll be beset with illness, loss, bad luck, and all manner of misfortune. It’s also a good idea not to go digging in this sector either, so save your landscaping projects you have for this part of the garden for next year.

If it is at all possible, make an effort to have the Grand Duke at your back, as to do so is to invite his favor – and his help! Sitting with the Grand Duke at your back means you will be facing northeast, and if you do, you’ll have support of higher ups and influential people. It’s always a good idea to have good support, and you can’t get much better support than that of the Grand Duke Jupiter.

**Grand Duke Remedies**

Adding a pi yao figure in your home facing the Grand Duke will help to appease him. This is especially important if your front door faces the southwest this year or if you have an office or bedroom that faces this direction.

If you’re a tiger according to Chinese astrology, you’re offending the Grand Duke this year, so be especially careful about not facing this direction.

This results from the movement of the Grand Duke each year, as he follows the directions and degrees of each animal of the year.

This year, if your house faces the later degrees of southwest, it would be wise to exit the house from another door or from the garage. You can enter the house from the direction because your back is to the Grand Duke.
THE 9 PURPLE STAR FLIES TO THE EAST IN 2016

The purple 9 star is a multi-faceted star. It’s neither all good, nor all bad. It’s quite flexible and can create a variety of implications depending on the sector where it falls and the energies that are there.

The 9 purple star has other names too.

It’s also often called the magnifying star for its ability to magnify for good or ill, the energies in a given area. Another name for the 9 purple is the “pregnancy star.” Wherever the star falls indicates the area that has the strongest energy for conception.

Perhaps its most favorable name is the “star of distant prosperity.” It means that whatever is undertaken or done in this sector has the potential to reap benefits in the year to come.

In general, the 9 fire star is very much at home in the wood element of the east this year. The east’s wood energy feeds the 9 star’s fiery qualities. You may find that this year the oldest son has more fatigue or your family is a bit more tired. It could be from the draining quality of the 9 star’s fire energy on the wood energy of the east corner.

To offset some of the draining energy, add shells in this corner of the house or blue or black objects to feed the wood energy a bit and hold down some of the fiery drain on the east’s energies. A good option for the bedroom if this is where your bedroom is located is to add blue or black colors in here, such as blue sheets or a blue duvet cover.

If the east is your front door, be ready to play host or hostess. The 9 star loves a party and is very sociable. You may see your shy son come out of his shell, or all of the family makes your house the central hub for their gatherings.
On the other hand, the east is related to the feet, so you could find that you have heat-related problems with your feet, so pamper them a bit more.

On the work front, the 9 star brings promotion and recognition. You or your family may receive an honor or promotion, as might the oldest son. To bring more favor to your home, especially if this is your front door, be sure to have plenty of fresh flowers in your foyer and flanking the front door.

The one sticky point with this house facing direction or bedroom direction is that when the 2 or 5 star flies here, you can have severely bad luck. The 9 star is a fire star and the 2 and 5 stars are very negative earth energies that are fed by fire.

When this occurs, avoid using the front door if you can and consider sleeping in another bedroom if your bedroom is in this sector. Alternatively, you can add a 6 rod windchime here when the 2 and 5 comes for a visit this June and September. Other than those two months, you’ve got smooth sailing!
8 Steps to Success in the New Year

Step 1: Know Your House

Diagram your house to locate each sector (north, south, northeast, southwest, etc.).

- Make several copies of the diagram to have on hand.
- Mark where the annual feng shui challenges are and your personal house direction challenges are.
- Mark where the wealth and good fortune energy sectors are located.

Step 2: Observe Feng Shui Warnings

- Avoid digging and renovations in the northeast, south, southeast, and southwest corners of your home or garden.
- **Read the monthly flying chart at the first of each month and put out annual remedies and enhancers no later than February 1st.**
- Read the Chapters “2016 Annual Feng Shui” and the “2016 House Direction Luck Analysis” to fully understand where the beneficial and the negative energies will be in your house for 2016.

Step 3: Observe Monthly Feng Shui

- Check your Monthly Flying Star for exact dates of when feng shui changes each month.
- Put remedies and enhancements in place for the month as much as 5-7 days before the monthly energy changes.
Step 4: Regularly Change and Update Your Home and Office To Keep Chi Energy Vital and Fresh

- Clean regularly to deter negative energy from developing.
- Declutter as often as possible.
- Keep up with maintenance.
- Beautify your home and office.

Step 5: Just Add Water, Plants and Light

- Fresh, clean flowing water is a wonderful activator. Invest in quality fountains and aquariums for excellent feng shui energy.
- Lush plants placed in the east corner will help to boost the east corner’s 9 star energy for fame and recognition, in the center to help offset the Black 2 star’s illness energy that’s moving in here, and in the northeast to offset the 5 Yellow energies. Avoid putting plants in your bedroom.
- Add lighting in the northwest corner of your home to offset the 3 anger star that’s here. Lighting will lift the energy for the patriarch of the house and boost the helpful people in your life.

Step 6: Write Your New Moon Wishes Each Month

Remember, we get a second chance to start fresh each and every month, so be sure to watch for the New Moon opportunities to initiate a new project, goal or idea.

Step 7: Regularly Change, Freshen and Update Your Home And Office

I’ll be sure to send out updates and notices when feng shui changes and what you can expect and how to take advantage of the good energies and head off any problems.
Step 8: No 1. SECRET Step – ADD WATER

We have two very potent water stars this year and activating them with water is critical to tap their benefits. The first is the 8 Wealth star in the southwest corner.

This would be an excellent time to add an outdoor fountain in the southwest corner of your home or garden. This is even more important if this is your front door because you could see a huge change in your fortunes in 2016!

Inside, be sure and tap the white 1 star visiting the southeast in the Year of the Monkey. The white 1 star could add to your coffers and help you gain some major financial traction that’s been absent for so many years.

Adding a water fountain this corner of your home or living room will help you move ahead financially to the point you’ll wonder why all those other years had been so hard when this is going so well.

Having a fountain inside or out will bring you wonderful benefits. Just be sure that you can’t hear it from the bedroom or keep on in your bedroom. This will cause you to lose money and harm your health.

This year we need extra water there is a lack of water element in the annual charts. The fire monkey year will mean we need more nourishing water and this is one of the elements that’s often commonly lacking in most homes.

People often point to kitchens, laundry rooms and bathrooms as sources of water, but these rooms represent draining water, not generating water, and that is the critical difference.

Adding a beautiful fountain raises the chi of your home instantly and makes you feel more wealthy. Just think about all those beautiful mansions and
hotels you’ve seen – what do they often have in front? Yes, that’s right, a fountain. In Las Vegas, one of the biggest draws of crowds (and subsequently to the hotel, restaurants and casino), is the Dancing Water Fountain at the front of the Bellagio hotel. This is yang water at its best!

You don’t have to go to that extreme, though, to put water in the front of your home!

It may just seem like decoration but the extra emphasis you place on your home in the form of beautiful landscaping, hardscaping, fountains, ponds and pools all adds to the energy of your home, raising your home’s curb appeal, value, and your income!

**It’s important that your fountain is auspicious. Many fountains today aren’t because they water appears to disappear.**

All fountains should have two parts – generation and collection.

The generation portion is the spitter, waterfall, or spout. The collection portion is the bowl or pool portion that collects the water from the spout. These represent two types of money, the generating kind (earnings, salary, commissions) and accumulated money (savings, investments, and assets). To truly be wealthy, we need both types of money – money that accumulates and money that comes regularly to us.
OVERVIEW & SECTOR ANALYSIS FOR 2016

The Year of the Monkey is pretty much like every other year in that there are the usual plusses and minuses. Every year the stars do their annual dance, with some stars changing from positive to negative, from negative to positive. It keeps it interesting for us, doesn’t it?

The good news, though, is that the stars move in a predictable manner, so we know what to expect from year to year and can plan for it.
Each year houses go through a change in fortunes, but it doesn’t have to be that way. Of course, why am I telling you this? You already know it and are ready to put your “feng shui insurance policy” to work by being prepared and ready in the event that the fortunes of the year don’t favor you or your home.

As someone who’s lived where hurricanes are routine, I don’t really mind them. Because I live in Texas, a state that frequently suffers from too much heat and too little rain, hurricanes are often drought breakers, so what might seem like a problem has a silver lining. But what I appreciate most about hurricanes is their timing. You know when one is coming and you can prepare.

It’s the same in feng shui.

By knowing where the energies will be flying from year to year, we can prepare for and understand what we’re up against in the year ahead. But most importantly, like seeing a swirling hurricane chugging its way toward you, you can be ready when the energies hitting our front door or bedroom are energies of misfortune, and we can protect ourselves from them and lessen their impact, maybe even, miss them entirely.

That’s the goal of feng shui – to help you be fully prepared for the difficulties and the opportunities, both. Concentrating only on the beneficial energies is like shopping on a sinking cruise ship. Sure, it’s nice to buy things, but not when the ship is going down.

Protective feng shui is the most important feng shui. So, as you read this forecast, be thinking about where those negative energies are first and handling their energies before doing any enhancements for the wealth star, influence star, or income star.
So let’s talk about what kind of energies are in store for the Year of the Monkey.

In 2016, the women take the lead! The 8 star of prosperity heads to the southwest sector, the sector of women and relationships. You may find that women in your life have the ability to help you make more money or give you a leg up financially.

If you have a chance to work with a successful woman entrepreneur, do it. You won’t regret having the insight and knowledge from a woman who’s “been there and done that” successfully. It’s also very likely women will be the source of leads, networking opportunity, and relationship building that helps you gain further financial traction.

Houses that have a living room, bedroom or front door that faces southwest will be favored. There is one small hitch, and that is the Grand Duke Jupiter. He will be sitting at 232.5° to 247.2°.

This is exactly where the monkey zodiac sign is. If you have a desk, living room sofa, chair, dining room chair or in any way sit facing this direction between the degrees outlined, it’s important that you move that chair so that it’s turned around.

That’s because if you sit FACING this direction you are confronting the Grand Duke, but if you turn your chair around, you will have the Grand Duke Jupiter at your back – and that means ADDED support from influential people, particularly men in authority and position to bring you to higher levels of prestige within your company or social circle.

So use the Grand Duke energy when you can!

The northwest, the corner of the man of the house (or men), has the energy of the 3 star of anger. Unlike last year’s romance star, the men will
have to manage the strong energies of the 3 star. Fortunately, the 3 star is weak in the presence of the big metal energy of the northwest. It should make it more subdued, but it’s also possible that there could be a confrontation.

Watch that your temper doesn’t get the better of you in 2016 if your bedroom or front door faces this direction – because it could. When anger turns to frustration, frustration can turn to depression.

That’s another possibility for the 3 star energies in this coming year. The big metal energy of the northwest corner can create stress, isolation and worry, and when it’s combined with the anger energy of the 3 star, you could find you are overwrought, depressed, or have a hair-trigger anger.

The best relief? Get your feet moving. The 3 star rules the feet and you can burn off the excess wood energy with exercise. So, if emotions are getting the better of you, try walking, running, dancing, Zumba – just move those feet.

Because the southwest and the northwest represent the yin and yang energies and the man and woman of the house, it’s important to pay close attention to these energies. I always look at these two sectors, and the center sector, whenever I have a feng shui consultation.

Let’s talk about what we can expect in the coming year….

**Best Energy Sectors for 2016:**

Luck, success, advancement, wealth, income, personal victory and transformation are all coming in the year ahead. These are all the qualities of the energies of the **southeast, south, southwest, west, and east sectors**, the luckiest and most fortunate directions in the Year of the Monkey.
In fact the whole south side is dripping in good luck….with one tiny problem. It’s the 3 Killings. This affliction can create losses, but if you will avoid digging, renovating and disturbing this area, you’ll be in great shape.

What’s more, the 6 star in the south, which is the direction of the 3 Killings, needs earth energy, which coincidentally, also takes the bite out of the 3 Killings. So, add crystals, vases and stones in the south corners of your home – from SE 135° to SW 225° -- will keep this affliction from causing you too many problems.

**Negative Energy Sectors for 2016:**

In 2016, the **northwest, north and northeast, and center** have the most troubling energies. You’ll notice that it’s the north that is problematic this year. We may see more calamities around water in the year ahead.

As always, the biggest concern is Five Yellow in the northeast sector, a fellow earth sector, suggesting that it will be especially problematic in 2016. It’s vital that you make an extra attempt at keeping this area quiet and undisturbed.

If this is where your bedroom or front door are located, you need to take extra precautions. Avoid digging in this corner of your garden, and add a fan in your bedroom that you can leave on at all times. The fan will help to wear down the 5 Yellow energies.

The north has the 7 Red violence and robbery star. The worry here is the 7 star is a cutting star. It can cause losses through injuries by metal, being “cut” out at work through layoffs or gossip.

In fact, it’s a good idea to watch your back at work especially around areas of backstabbing, politicking, and gossip at work. We all know that words can create deeper wounds than any knife ever could.
At the same time, this cutting energy could come in the form of companies making pink slips. If you get any whiff of that this year, make sure your resume is up to date and that your LinkedIn profile and networks are in top shape. This is especially true if your bedroom is in the north or your front door is located here.

Fortunately, the north’s water energy will help to keep the 7 Star in control, but don’t take chances in the New Year when it comes to your income. This is the major concern of this star – it’s ability to impact your income. The north is the sector of generating income such as salary, payments, paychecks, and commissions. In other words, the way you make your living. That’s why it’s vital that you protect yourself.

In the northwest, the 3 Jade anger star comes to visit. This star can create showdowns, legal problems, anger and hostility. Watch your temper and count to ten any time things get heated. Do your best to walk away this year and avoid confrontation. The good news is that this star is fairly easy to control. Adding red colors in this corner will “burn up” the hostility that comes from the 3 star.

The MacDaddy we all have to watch for in 2016? The center sector.

The Black 2 Illness star brings with it all manner of irritations. While you won’t have a major calamity with the 2 star, what you have is a wearing and grinding down that comes from problems stacked up like cars on an LA freeway.

It could also mean break-ins, violence, injury by metal or online fraud. Unfortunately, as much as it pains me to say this, you might also be let down by friends.

Just remember, though, that when bathrooms that are located in these corners of the house, they will actually help you in the year ahead.
Everyone worries about having a bathroom and how it affects their feng shui. If you’ve got one in these afflicted sectors, consider your problems handled!

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Please read about the individual energies and pay special attention to those energies that relate to your front door, bedroom or home office as these are the energies that will affect you the most in the coming year.

Let’s look at the Annual Table of Energies....

You saw where the lo shu number energies fall in the year ahead. This table will show you what those numbers mean.
## 2016 Year of the Monkey Annual Energies Table

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<td>Triumph, promotion, opportunity, overcoming the competition all reside in this sector. Add real moving water to tap the income potential of this star!</td>
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<td>SOUTH</td>
<td>6 Heaven Star</td>
<td>Good fortune and help from powerful people. Good for promotion! Add crystals, geodes and earth elements to boost windfall energy and rise in prestige.</td>
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<td>SOUTHWEST</td>
<td>8 Wealth Star</td>
<td>Great opportunity and success and wealth luck. Opportunities to advance in career and make more money in 2016. Add a water feature here to tap prosperity in 2016.</td>
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<td>EAST</td>
<td>9 Purple Luck</td>
<td>This star multiplies good luck. Promote with flowers, symbols of wealth, or red objects. Add conch shell or fish figurine to help feed the wood energy. Excellent recognition energy.</td>
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<td>CENTER</td>
<td>2 Black Illness</td>
<td>Nagging health and financial complaints. Add moving metal, wu lu health gourd, fans or moving metal to weaken illness star and hold off money and health problems. No flames here.</td>
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<td>WEST</td>
<td>4 Sexy Star</td>
<td>Romantic, writing, scholastic luck is here. Add water symbol, like a conch shell, to bring love and creative or educational benefits. Place globe or crystals here to help writing and creative endeavors.</td>
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<td>NORTHEAST</td>
<td>5 Yellow DANGER STAR</td>
<td>Severe energy for mishaps, injury, accidents, money loss. Add moving metal here and no candles, loud noise, digging or disturbance.</td>
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<td>NORTH</td>
<td>7 Robbery Star</td>
<td>Very serious energy for violence, theft, fraud, injury and deception. Add blue rhinoceros, blue or black colors, lights and/or water to subdue.</td>
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<td>NORTHWEST</td>
<td>3 Jade Anger</td>
<td>Gossip, litigation, slander, politicking and legal tangles. Watch for anger from the man of the family or from males in general. Add lights, red colors to manage energies.</td>
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2016 Individual Sector Analysis

CENTER SECTOR

Governs health, wealth, relationships, all residents

2 Black Illness Star Comes to Visit But......

Before you worry too much about the Black 2 star flying to the center sector, take heart. There’s a silver lining to this black cloud. Like last year, this year the Black 2 remains a friendlier star than in years past.

Last year the Black 2 star was in the southeast, the sector of assets like IRA’s, 401Ks, and savings and investment accounts. You may have seen yours dip a bit last year.

However, in 2015, the Black 2 made a rare combination, so if your assets suffered a setback, they’ve likely bounced back, and that’s the good news about the Black 2 in 2015 – it did some damage but it was a bruise and not a broken bone.

This year, the Black 2 has moved into the center sector. Whatever star moves to the center sector essentially flavors the year with its energy.

This past year could be described as the year of anger. In 2015, we had the 3 Jade hostility star – notice all the nasty rhetoric coming from presidential candidates, terrorism, and flaring anger from college campuses for even the smallest things such as “microaggressions”? Anger was the ruling emotion in 2015, and it will be nice to see it go.
But some fear the Black 2.

Maybe it’s just the name, which I must admit, does sound ominous. But far from being earthquakes and disasters, the Black 2 more closely resembles plague and pestilence from a cloud of mosquitoes, and the itching, annoying bites that comes with that cloud.

So here’s the silver lining….In 2016, the Black 2 combines with the period star of 8. This creates a sum of ten. Any combination of numbers that joins to create the number ten which fills in missing luck. It’s a fortunate number for attracting good fortune and opportunity. With a 2 moving into the center, where it is at home with the earth energy and is very cozy with the 8 star, there could be major gains in real estate, gas and oil and anything earth-related.

If you happen to have an open concept house, you will doubly benefit this year, as luck will seem to come out of nowhere for you. Making gains and surprise opportunities will come to you. If you’ve thought about moving or selling, this could be the year it happens.

Someone might see your house and put in an offer on it. You could also see gains in your stock portfolio if you have real estate investments such as REITs as part of your investments.

Another possibility is that there could be strong gains from women, marriage, or relationships. Your great Aunt Margaret might have left you a tidy sum and you may find out about an inheritance you never knew about. This year, the 2 Star should be watched for but it shouldn’t be overlooked. The good thing is that while the Black 2 star is a strong star, it’s a manageable one.

A good example is a problem with digestive complaints or allergies. If your kitchen is located in this sector, it’s important that you keep it scrupulously
clean because this is the year when you could inadvertently create sickness through cross contamination or something of the like. The same is true if your dining room or bathroom is here.

If there is a bedroom located in the center sector of your home or your front door opens in the center sector, you could suffer from more than your share of illness…or bills. Either or both could occur. Watch your money closely and use plenty of hand sanitizer in the Year of the Monkey so you’ll be protected from both illness and nagging financial problems.

Because the center sector affects all the residents of your home, take extra care with those who are most vulnerable. This would include infants, elderly family members, and anyone who is ill or pregnant. Of course there’s the other family members – our pets. Pets are very vulnerable in feng shui. They will often “absorb” problems for us, and sometimes die as a result of taking on a strong energy. If your pet isn’t as perky as normal, be sure to get your furry family member to the vet for a checkup.

Avoid doing renovations in this sector of the house and keep the center area quiet and subdued.

REMEDIES:

- Avoid red colors and open flames at all costs.
- Add a string of 6 Chinese coins to counteract this influence and make metal objects more prominent to exhaust the negative energy.
- Placing a large cabinet here will help to lock up the negative 2 star.
- If the Black 2 falls in your bedroom or office, place a brass wu luo close by to drain the negative energy and promote good health.
- Hang an all metal 6-rod windchime here to lift the illness energy away.
NORTHWEST SECTOR

Governs travel, helpful people, patriarch/father, foreign travel or business, mentors, the breadwinner, head and neck

3 Jade Quarrelsome Star Visits

The northwest sector gets a visit from the 3 Jade or 3 quarrelsome star. This star is a wood element energy and wood typically relates to anger and confrontation.

But it’s also the star and number of growth, yang energy, the oldest son, the family and health. But those are the positive aspects of the number 3 more so than the aspects of the 3 star, unfortunately.

This year, the 3 Jade visits the northwest sector of big metal. The 3 Jade is “big wood.” For that reason, it’s very likely that there could be some type of “clash of the titans.” This could be among two men or two members of the family, or even between a son and father.

You will not be punished for your anger, you will be punished by your anger. ~ Buddha

What’s important to remember is that long after angry words have been forgotten, the bitterness can remain. It’s better to let things go this year, especially if you have a bedroom or front door that faces northwest. This is the year when large rifts can occur.

On the health front, anger can cause blood pressure to rise. When blood pressure rises, it affects the head, the portion of the body that the northwest represents. If there’s a potential for stroke or aneurysm, this the year it can be brought to fruition.

Make it a point to learn some calming techniques, such as meditation, or
work on not responding in the heat of the moment but when you can calm
down and think more rationally.

This year may also bring legal difficulties. The 3 Jade star is all about being
unreasonable, like so many legal problems are. Just do you best to hire a
good attorney and not to stir up the 3 Jade with anything that’s noisy.

If you have a windchime in this corner of your house or living room, it’s a
good idea to take it down to hold down the noisiness of the windchime. It’s
better to keep the area quiet than stirred up or it will stir up argumentative
energy by the man of the house or from men.

Treat the 3 Jade like a hornet’s nest…you don’t go poking at it unless you
want to get stung. Steer clear of it and try not to aggravate the hornet. To
calm down this energy takes fire.

Although it sounds counterintuitive, red colors and bright lights help to “burn
up” the wood energy of the 3 Jade. You would think you’d want to cut down
this angry tree energy with metal, but by burning it up, you’ll exhaust it’s
ergy just like you do when you throw a log onto a fire.

If the northwest sector is your living room or bedroom, add some red
cushions here to offset a tendency to legal problems, arguments or
showdowns. If it’s your front door, keep the porch lights on and have your
foyer lit brightly or put a red rug here.
WEST SECTOR

Governed children, creativity, family, projects, mouth

No. 4 Green Sexy/Lucky Star located in this sector

The west sector is the part of the house that belongs to the children of the house. It’s also the sector for new beginnings and undertakings, creativity and launching projects.

In 2016, this sector hosted a one-two punch with both the 5 Yellow and the 3 Killings. You might have experienced problems getting traction on beginning things or starting new projects. It’s possible your kids were affected with injuries, problems at school or issues with friends.

Well, if you are ready to see 2015 go, no one would blame you. Wherever the 5 Yellow flies, the next year is followed by the beautiful and pleasant 4 star.

This year is going to be much, much nicer. The 4 star moves in and it’s like a purring kitten, all happy and bouncy and ready to play with string and delight you all year long.

The sweet 4 star is a boon to young people as anyone who is a student with benefit by having the 4 star visiting them. If you have a student, the west corner of your home will bring them extra help at school and with exams. But it benefits more than just students.

The 4 star is also helpful writers, teachers and anyone who is taking any kind of class or who communicates. The 4 star will help you be more eloquent and expressive in your writing, speaking and presenting. If your bedroom or front door is in the west, this holds doubly true for you!

There’s another fabulous quality to the 4 star – and it’s romance.
In some feng shui circles, the 4 is a dreaded star and is often called the “star of external romance,” meaning that it’s the “affair star.” Well, if you have concerns about cheating and infidelity, this star could possibly create an opportunity for this to occur. But if it’s not really an issue in your relationship, don’t let that bad reputation scare you away from what is really a sweet and tender star that I happen to like quite a lot.

The 4 star is also a boon for singles and anyone looking to improve their romantic side. Wherever the 4 star visits, it brings a loving quality – and there simply can’t be enough of that can there?

If you’re a single, you need to activate this corner of your home or living room to bring out the romantic opportunities that will help you meet a new love. In the process, you also might find that activating this star also makes you much more of a social butterfly. But then, being out and about it what helps you meet someone new.

To activate the 4 star, you have a couple of options. One is to put love symbols such as a pair of mandarin ducks in the west corner of your home, living room or bedroom. The other is to install a water feature because the 4 is a wood star that is most like a tender leaf shooting up from the snow. Tiny plants need lots of water to keep them hydrated, so adding a fountain will get you lots of attention from admirers!

Just be careful because the 4 star is also a star of S-E-X!

Yep, the wine and roses part of love is in there, but so is the other side of that coin. What that means for singles is that they need be on the watch for someone simply prowling around for a good time and not so interested in a long term loving relationship. So, when all those potential mates come calling, be choosy – very choosy!

Once you’ve found someone you have your heart set on, it would be a
good idea to take the fountain out and put it somewhere else where it will bring you money.

To keep the 4 star activated, though, you can add crystals here to boost both the west and the 4 star. Crystals are the perfect enhancers for writers and students. Even a simple student globe is a great activator for the 4 star.

**Activate Your Love Life with Your Peach Blossom Animal**

The 4 star can be activated, too, for an extra thruster rocket of energy by adding your peach blossom animal. This can be a figurine of the peach blossom animal, such as a horse if you are an ox, rooster or snake.

There are four peach blossom animals-- the rooster, rat, rabbit and horse. If you place a figure of this animal in the west corner of your house or living room in 2016, your love life will take a serious turn for the better.

So be sure to activate your life for love, and your love for life!

Here is your peach blossom zodiac sign and the sign that activates it:

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Activating your peach blossom star isn’t just good for romance, it’s also good for improving your social relationships and work ones, too. But a better love life isn’t a bad thing, either.
NORTHEAST SECTOR

Governed spirituality, wisdom, education, personal growth, decision-making, hands

5 Yellow Comes to Visit This Year

Every year there’s one short straw in the draw, and this year the northeast drew the short straw. If this is your facing direction of your bedroom, take heart. I have some news that might cushion the blow of landing this star that I’ve added after the remedies at the end of this section.

The northeast is the direction of self-growth. It’s also the sector of wisdom and education. On top of all that, it’s an earth sector. The 5 Yellow is very comfortable in a fellow earth direction because the 5 Yellow is an earth affliction. When it flies into an earth sector, it’s right at home – and that strengthens it.

Please read this section closely if you have any bedroom, home office, living room, kitchen or front door in this direction.

The 5 Yellow is often called the “bone breaker” because it can actually cause broken bones. And it’s called that for good reason.

Women hosted the 9 star of fire in the southwest sector in 2015. When the monthly 5 Yellow star flew into the southwest to join up with the fire star, trouble ensued. My mother’s home faces southwest, and she sits directly in line with her front door.

The 9 star is like a match and the 5 yellow is gasoline. When they met, she broke her leg and had to have surgery to repair it, and was sent home. That night after the surgery, she was rushed by ambulance from her home to the hospital because she was in shock and pain. So you see the 5 Yellow is not a trivial energy.

I have clients who have the 5 Yellow come to visit and end up in much worse shape with brain tumors, pancreatic cancer and severe injuries, like my
mother’s, and worse. This star is not something to trifle with. You must take steps to protect your family from this star – and any energies that feed it, like fire.

The northeast is the corner of your home that you want to have very quiet, dim and subdued. If this is your kitchen, you must pay extra close attention to managing this energy. This is particularly true if you have a gas stove. You see, it’s the actual flame that can aggravate the 5 Yellow.

All homes will benefit by the addition of extra metal and moving metal. It is moving metal that is especially potent is undermining the dangerous qualities of the 5 yellow affliction.

Moving metal can be a fan, a pendulum clock, a ceiling fan or even a mobile. Large metal windchimes will help lift the energy away from the sector. It would be advisable to add windchimes to this sector of your home that are made of metal.

If your kitchen is located in this sector, make sure you have a water fountain or urn of water next to the stove to help reduce the fire energy in your home. It’s impossible to live without a kitchen for an entire year, so this is the best remedy for reducing the fire energy of the stove that feeds the 5 Yellow if this is where your kitchen is located.

If your bedroom is located here, make sure you have no red colors or candles here as these will feed the 5 yellow. Add white, green or brown-colored sheets to help protect your health. In the NE corner of the living room, add a strong lush plant or a metal object to help weaken the 5 yellow.

Some families may have a fireplace in the northeast corner of the house. If this is similar to your home, make sure you do not use the fireplace this year. Additionally, you can add a five element pagoda to help trap the energy of the 5 Yellow and disarm it.
Please pay special attention to what's written here if that's you.

You should also pay special attention if you are a tiger in the Chinese zodiac because it can also affect you much more this year as well.

Even so, you should still observe the rules for the afflictions and avoid digging, renovating, or loud noises in the west as doing so could disturb the Five Yellow that will be residing in the northeast in 2016.

Serious Illness

One of the great concerns with the 5 Yellow is its propensity to create severe illness. Remember: your health is your wealth.

Don’t take chances in 2016 by engaging in sports like motorcycle riding, skydiving, skiing, football, and so on. The likelihood of injury from one of these sports is severe. There could be the chance of paralysis, a major concussion, or spinal injury that can sideline you permanently.

The northeast rules the hands, but the hands represent the mind. For that reason, I am very concerned about the potential injury to the hands and the head – whether that’s through concussion or even more serious brain disease or injury. Make sure your kids wear bike helmets when they go out even if they don’t want to.

The 5 Yellow can also cause problems with money too.

This means in addition to problems with health, you should keep a very close eye on finances, too.

This is especially true if you have a northeast facing house, bedroom or home office.

Just as I mentioned in the center sector, the most serious concern is the members of your family who are the weakest. This would be anyone who is sick, very old, very young, the infirm, or pregnant. They all have fragile energy, especially pregnant women. It’s important to protect them, because like water, chi
searches for the weakest point of entry, and unfortunately, it’s often our most vulnerable family members.

If possible, remove anyone like that if they are in a west bedroom as it could pose a serious risk to their health. That’s not to say someone who is perfectly healthy couldn’t have problems, because they can.

Here’s one last consideration for the 5 Yellow and that’s serious injury or illness to the hand or head. Hands are often hurt with tools and machinery, so if you work with your hands take precautions and wear leather gloves. For the head, watch for warning signs like melanoma, cancer, brain tumor, stroke, or a severe concussion.

WARNINGS AND REMINDERS

With the 5 Yellow, it’s best not to take chances so be sure to stringently follow these guidelines this year:

- No digging or renovations in the northeast
- No loud noises in this sector
- Avoid flames, candles, or strong lighting
- Keep this area quiet and undisturbed
- Use another door if you can and if your main door is located here.
- Avoid red colors here
- Put cures/remedies in place

CURES AND REMEDIES

The best cure for the 5 Yellow is to use metal. Metal drains the energy of the earth and that’s why it’s chosen as a remedy for this affliction. You can choose from the following remedies:
Windchime. This should be a 6-rod, hollow rod, all-metal feng shui windchime.

5 Element Pagoda. This is one of the best ways to handle the 5 Yellow. The pagoda has a small openable top that you place dirt from the afflicted sector inside. Then, place the pagoda on a table in the afflicted sector. The earth affliction then is “locked up” inside the pagoda.

Moving metal. A pendulum clock or metal fan is another easy and effective cure for the 5 Yellow and the constant cutting movement will help to weaken the affliction. For this reason, I often recommend that ceiling fans and clocks be placed in sectors with the 5 Yellow.

Color. Avoid the use of reds, purples, and oranges and use white, gray, and gold liberally in the afflicted sector.

Noise. Keep the sounds down in the afflicted sector and make certain you don’t do any drilling, hammering or digging wherever the 5 Yellow flies.

Flames. This affliction is greatly aggravated by real flames such as from a candle or stove. If you have a stove here and it’s a gas stove, you must add a water fountain or urn of water next to the stove. Try to eat out as much as possible or use an electric stove or other cooking alternative.

If this portion of your home has a fireplace, I advise you not to use it this year or you run the risk of having sever physical or financial problems hit your home in 2016.

You’re in luck this year with the 5 Yellow if you have any of the following in this sector:

• Toilet. This drains the 5 Yellow, and if you keep the door closed, will help lock it up.
• **Large closet or cabinet.** This will help to “lock up” the 5 Yellow.
• **Garage.** Make sure the cars are parked here as their metal energy will drain the 5 Yellow.

*Special note for Northeast-Southwest houses:*

The houses that should be most concerned about the 5 Yellow are those that face northeast, the placement of this nasty star in 2016, and the southwest, which has the 5 Yellow at the back of the house, which is often the family room and kitchen.

And then there is everyone else who has a center sector, and that’s everyone.

Well, almost everyone. There’s always some houses that are missing the center sector.

Want I want to tell you, particularly the northeast houses that may feel singled out for the wrath of the 5 Yellow, is that this year that *might not be so bad.*

But let me tell you about the axis of northeast and southwest.

These houses possess an arrangement of annual stars that portends great success. That’s because there is a lineup of stars 5 (NE)-2 (Center)-8 (SW) that when are arranged in a line, as these are in 2016, portends wonderful benefits. Those benefits include the ability to overcome obstacles with fierce determination and benefit from earthly pursuits such as education, relationship-building and mental development.

The particular set of numbers are important because when they are in a line such as this, they redeem each other’s negative qualities, and become beneficent.

So, if your home faces the northeast or the southwest, take heart. You may just find that 2016 will bring you a variety of opportunities to advance yourself, and that your single-minded determination will bring you abundance, favor, position and reward in the Year of the Monkey.
SOUTH SECTOR

Governed by the fame, recognition, social status, family name, eyes, blood and heart

Excellent 6 Heavenly White Star
3 Killings Visits Here

The 7 Red Violence star came to visit social and fame sector in the Year of the Sheep and you may have found that you ended relationships with friends, recognition was hard to come by and that you may have had to deal with gossip, wrongful allegations, or fraud.

Some may have experienced problems with their eyes and either had to get glasses for the first time or had a change of prescription. But all that is behind you now because that nasty 7 star, which could have been much worse if it hadn’t been in the south, will skulk off to bother some unsuspecting person.

In its place comes the beautiful and benefic 6 star.

This star brings a myriad of benefits, from windfalls, position, prestige and favor from higher ups. As a big metal star flying into the south, it won’t be as strong or potent, but you can still enhance it and it will still bring you wonderful assistance in the year ahead.

What’s more, women of the house will strongly be favored by the assistance of men, as the 6 star is the star of heaven men and the assistance they bring.

If your home faces south or your bedroom is located in the south, the 6 star impacts you most dramatically. Because it offers so much favor, you’ll want to make certain that you enhance it with earth elements, which offer a side benefit.

The one hang-up for the south sector in 2016 is the 3 Killings energy. The
You can also use windchimes, bells, and metal singing bowls. Additionally, you can use any kind of earth element such as crystal balls, wealth bowls, vases, glass, stones, or crystals.

Place a wealth bowl in the south corner of the living room to help augur more wealth and opportunities to come to the household and to help you get recognition for your hard work and keep your social status held in high regard.

Do watch for stress this year.

Because the 6 star is a star of big metal, there’s a potential for becoming overburdened, stressed and isolated. The 6 metal energy can also lead to sadness, so watch that you don’t over indulge a tendency to be a loner or spend too many nights at home in your pj’s. Make it a point to get out and spend time in social situations!

Another area of concern is high blood pressure that I wrote about earlier. Because this sector rules the heart and blood, and the 6 star rules the head, watch your health if you have a tendency toward high blood pressure or if there is a risk of stroke in your family or aneurism.

The Brain Aneurism Foundation put out this list of symptoms that can indicate aneurism, and many also are similar to stroke.

*Localized Headache*
* Dilated pupils
* Blurred or double vision
* Pain above and behind eye
* Weakness and numbness
* Difficulty speaking
* Sudden severe headache, the worst headache of your life
* Loss of consciousness
* Nausea/Vomiting

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Stiff Neck
Sudden blurred or double vision
Sudden pain above/behind the eye or difficulty seeing
Sudden change in mental status/awareness
Sudden trouble walking or dizziness
Sudden weakness and numbness
Sensitivity to light
Seizure
Drooping eyelid

The south sector also represents the eyes. With all this energy around the head and eyes, you should make sure you schedule routine eye exams. With this type of energy in the sector of eyes, you should watch for serious injury to the eye, especially serious is the detached retina, which can result in the loss of eyesight.

In general, the south has wonderful energy for doing anything at a distance, such as travel, international business or e-commerce, but it’s so important to be vigilant when it comes to our health!

**ENHANCEMENTS FOR THIS SECTOR:**

To enhance the energy of the south sector this year, be sure to add crystals, wealth vases or wealth bowls here to boost the 6 star and bring windfalls and favor to you!

Now let’s talk a bit more about the 3 Killings.

**Remember this most of all: don’t sit with your back to the 3 Killings which is the south direction in 2016.** In the Year of the Monkey the 3 Killings runs from the degrees of 135° – 225° degrees.

This will cause legal problems, problems thinking and decision-making, difficulties with gossip, politicking, and backstabbing.
And this year if your office is prone to that kind of thing, it will be much, much worse. What’s saddest yet, is that this energy is moving to the sector of friendships.

You may have problems with your friendships in the year ahead, may feel socially isolated or cut out in some way. The best way to control this energy is with beautiful crystals that represent happy relationships.

The 3 Killings, unfortunately, will be worse for someone who is a Snake, Horse or Sheep, because those are the signs where the degrees of the 3 Killings is the location that these signs occupy.

Take extra precaution against sitting with your back to the south or you can suffer from the 3 Killings, which is loss of reputation, loss of money and loss of a loved one. Facing this affliction head on is what’s required here.

Want more protection? Look for a set of chi lin (Chinese unicorns) or fu dogs to place at your front door if your front door faces south. This will help to protect you.

**NORTH SECTOR**

**Governs income, career, business opportunities, life path, transformation, ears**

**7 Red Violence Star**

The 7 star is a star that’s surreptitious and sneaky.

It likes to deceive you like a slithering snake ready to drop down from a tree branch over your head. Sometimes it causes outright injury. The 7
star rules injury by metal making it important to wear seat belts, very cautious with power tools and knives, and even petting animals you don’t know because they can be more prone to bite.

Houses that face north and bedrooms in the north corner of the house should take precautions for fraud, theft, injury and smooth talkers.

The 7 star is parked in the north corner of generating income and it could spell problems at work or with income. There are so many ways this mutable troublemaker can create friction your life. I’m going to name a few here for you…

- The 7 star is the star of the mouth. At work, there could be gossip or backbiting. Don’t engage in this and confront it if it happens to you.

- The 7 star is a cutting star. Watch that you might be cut out of your position. Keep your ear to the ground for rumblings about layoffs.

- The 7 star relates to fraud. Watch your paycheck carefully for errors or problems. If you don’t have direct deposit, get it this year. Be scrupulous about your credit card statements, too.

- The 7 star relates to violence. If your home faces north or you have a north bedroom, be extra diligent about locking doors in your home and in your car. Be careful about going out without a buddy at night.

- The 7 star relates to injury by metal. This could be a knife, a car, a bicycle, or even a dog bite. Be cautious and careful this year – it could keep you from being seriously injured.

- The 7 star in the career sector could mean layoffs at work as you would be “cut” from the workforce. Be vigilant for any signs.
This star, while problematic, is weakened because it’s metal and it’s flying into a water sector. Water exhausts metal, so this is a nice development for the Year of the Monkey, dulling that razor sharp tip of the 7 star.

Even so, don’t take the 7 star lightly lest that scalpel-like energy cut you where you least expect it.

Again, this is magnified if your home faces north or even south because the south is the rear side of a north house, and this is the side that burglars and prowlers and peeping Tom’s try to gain entry to a house.

In the year ahead, Rats should be watchful of their jobs and the cutting off of relationships or speaking out of turn at work. It could be disastrous and have far reaching complications that could harm your financial livelihood.

Keep your thoughts to yourself and avoid speaking harshly to anyone at work. Of course, that’s good advice for any and everyone, isn’t it?

Pregnant women or women trying to get pregnant should be especially careful about the Red 7 because this is the star associated with bleeding, and if your bedroom is located here, you should be watchful for any bleeding that could result in miscarriage.

**REMEDIES FOR THE NORTH SECTOR:**

- To help offset this negative energy, use water. Gentle, or yin, water such as a fountain or pond is a great way to help this affliction.
- Blue and black colors can also dampen the effects of the 7 star.
- Avoid loud noises, digging, or clanging. Place a picture of a deity or a religious image.
- Thorny plants will also help this area.
- Place a blue rhinoceros figure or elephant to ward off intruders.
SOUTHWEST SECTOR

Governed by the woman of the house, relationships, romance, marriage, love, abdominal region and organs, reproductive organs

Auspicious Wealth Star 8 Visits Here!

The Grand Duke Jupiter is visiting this sector this year.

The 8 star is the star everyone welcomes.

There’s virtually no one who isn’t happy that the prosperity star has come to visit their home or bedroom. If this is your front door, this is a year for you to move ahead financially!

I bet you’re loving the Monkey year! You should.

There is great support for women in the Year of the Monkey – and anyone whose front door faces southwest or who sleeps or works in the southwest corner of your home.

Marriages and romance also blossom. This star brings good news for committed relationships – and for forming new relationships that have good financial assets.

Women will zoom ahead if they’re entrepreneurs and can do so especially when they work together. If you’ve ever thought of working with a life coach or a business coach, this would be a great year to do so especially if that coach is a woman or who specializes in working with women.

The southwest rules all things related to relationships and the woman of the house. Women should do their best to try and advance their earnings, seeking promotion, taking their business more seriously, and doing what they can to add to their bottom line.
If you’ve had a tendency to ignore you credit card statements or balance your checkbook, tackling those financial bad habits will reward you this year.

The 8 star is especially fortunate if your home has an entrance that faces the southwest and doubly so if your home has an open center concept because the energy of the 8 star can pervade your home with its wealth-bringing properties!

Better still, I wrote in the Special Note section in the Northeast sector description that the houses of the southwest and northeast enjoy a very rare and special combination of numbers that brings substantial rewards. Be sure to go back and re-read this section to understand the benefits that are headed your way!

This can be the year you’ll overcome obstacles, persevere past problems – and earn more money in the process.

You may even find if you’re in a relationship or marriage, that you join forces this year. Doing so would be an especially advantageous way to use the 8 star of wealth and prosperity in the southwest corner of women and relationships.

**ENHANCEMENTS FOR THIS SECTOR:**

The southwest benefits greatly by the addition of water. The 8 star is also a water star that loves to be activated by a beautiful bubbling fountain. If you hadn’t thought about adding fountain before, this is the year to put one in!

But don’t feel like you have to spend a lot of money or go to a lot of work and trouble to install a water feature in your home. You can put together fountains very quickly and they can found at your local home centers in a variety of styles and price ranges.

Putting together a fountain can also be a fun DIY project that you can do together with your sweetie – especially since it can bring more money to
your relationship.

If your home faces the southwest, you simply must have a fountain this year! You don’t want to miss the opportunity to tap this gorgeous wealth star simply because you didn’t want to take the time and trouble to set up a fountain or create water feature that could make the difference between a good year and a bonanza!

For bedrooms, though, it’s not advisable to add a water feature, but it is if this is your home office. What could be nicer than working with the sound of a gurgling fountain bring wealth chi to you while you work?

Everyone, though, should have some type of water feature in the southwest in the Year of the Monkey—even if that’s a water fountain in the southwest corner of your living room! Yes, the energy is that good that you don’t want to miss out on it and the chance to make some extra sweet ka-ching!

In this corner of your living room, try adding a new photograph of you and your spouse or partner to add to the great relationship energy in the year ahead.

It’s also a nice area to display any photographs of prominence and prestige that the woman of the house has, like photographs accepting awards, photographs with celebrities and people of importance. Anything you can do to raise the profile of the mother or woman of the house will take you far this year.

Just like some of the negative sectors have a golden thread running through them, this sector is no different. But as a sector with beneficial energy, the thread that runs through this area is the Grand Duke Jupiter. I wrote more about it in the 2016 Outlook in the annual lo shu numbers description.
Grand Duke Remedies

Adding a pi yao figure in your home facing the Grand Duke will help to appease him. This is especially important if your front door faces the southwest this year or if you have an office or bedroom that faces this direction.

If you're an tiger according to Chinese astrology, you're offending the Grand Duke this year, so be especially careful about not facing this direction.

This results from the movement of the Grand Duke each year, as he follows the directions and degrees of each animal of the year.

So, for 2016, it is the year of the monkey and therefore, both monkeys and tigers should wear or carry a piyao talisman to keep from offending the Grand Duke.

This year, if your house faces the southwest, it would be wise to exit the house from another door or from the garage if your door faces the direction of the Grand Duke, 232.5° – 247.5° degrees. You can enter the house from the direction because your back is to the Grand Duke.

EAST SECTOR

Governs health, family relationships, oldest son, feet, ankles

*9 star of future prosperity makes this a favorable sector*

In the Year of the Monkey, the 9 star moves into a useable positon. The 9 star is known by so many names and has many qualities.

Among its most common names are “magnifying star,” “multiplying star,” “star of distant prosperity,” “pregnancy star,” and “lucky purple star.” That’s a lot of names, but then again, it does a lot of work.
The 9 star is a star of fun and excitement. If this is where your house faces, your house is the one everyone will come to. Be ready to throw parties! If you have a son living with you, you may see him come out of his shell this year and be much more sociable. Who knows? He may even turn into the life of the party.

Because this is the star of distant prosperity, houses that face this direction or bedrooms located in this sector, may now begin work on business or career plans that will pay dividends in the not so distant future.

Watch for opportunities to come to you that will pay you for years to come – just make sure you keep a keen eye out to take advantage of those brass rings when they’re headed in your direction.

Childless couples who would like to make their family grow should spend time and make love in this sector. Add pomegranates, images of elephants or children in this corner of the house as this star can help enhance fertility.

This year the east sector that helps with fertility, and the chances of conceiving a son now are strong because the 9 star is in the corner of the oldest son.

Don’t forget that this is the star of fame and reputation. If recognition has been hard to come by, this could be the year your star rises. Look for every opportunity to mix and mingle and get yourself in front of the people who can make a difference in your career.

**ENHANCEMENTS FOR THIS SECTOR:**

Fresh flowers are some of the best enhancers for the 9 star, as is beautiful lush plants. If you haven’t spent much time in your garden, this is the year to work in this corner of the yard.
Be thinking about fruit-bearing trees you can add to this portion of the garden that are auspicious and representative of good health and abundance.

Purple colors are especially beneficial in this sector because purple combines the colors of both water and fire (red and blue), and is in complete harmony with the 9 star.

**SOUTHEAST SECTOR**

*Governs wealth, material abundance, assets, oldest daughter, hips, legs*

**1 White Star Brings Success Over The Competition**

Can you see the light at the end of the tunnel? It’s the brilliant white light of the 1 White Star with all its glittery glow that you’re seeing.

After last year, I know you’re ready to get out of that muck of the 2 star. The White 1 star is going to completely change the way you feel in 2016. You’ll wonder why you were so down last year and why you didn’t have a better outlook.

Don’t be too hard on yourself. Hosting the 2 star isn’t always easy and it can feel defeating to even the most upbeat person. This year that changes.

That steady drumbeat of bills, nagging sinus infections or other nagging maladies or payments you’ve deal with are going to leaving and bringing in their wake opportunities, income, potential, and a step to the head of the line. The White 1 star is the cosmic usher that takes you out of the back of the line and parades you up to the front and then opens the velvet ropes and with a chivalrous bow holds it open for you to join the party as
an honored guest.

Now, if this is your front door, you’ll really love the Year of the Monkey. That swinging simian will make you giddy. You’ll be delighted with this charming creature no matter whether this is the direction that your door faces or if your bedroom is located here. That’s because both will equally benefit.

If you’ve felt like whatever you did failed, you’ll love 2016. This is the year when you have the Midas touch, but that relies on your taken steps on your own behalf. Get out there and circulate, mingle with higher ups, take the opportunities that come your way, and think bigger.

Maybe you’re overdue for a raise, this is the year your manager will meet your demands for a raise and maybe even a promotion too. If you’re applying for a new job, you’ll see the crowds fade away so that your resume floats to the top of the pile.

The White 1 star is a star of water, and the southeast is the sector of small wood and wealth, or accumulated assets. That little leaf that the southeast represents just loves water! These two will be as cozy as coffee and cream, summer and pina coladas, pick the drink you prefer best.

The White 1 star brings opportunities to get ahead in the job front, because the 1 star is a star of opportunity and income. Now, let’s talk about some more serious financial matters. If you haven’t started a retirement account at work yet, please, please do so this year. This year you will see that account grow like Jack’s bean stalk from all that beautiful water energy.

Because the White 1 star relates to water and it is located in the southeast small wood sector in 2016, this makes investments in wood related industries such as gardening, health, feet, athletics, textiles environment, printing and publishing, all good places to put your money.

The oldest daughter, or anyone with a bedroom or front door here will gain
traction in anything that concentrates on building assets, finding employment with a company that contributes to your IRA or 401K.

This beauty has one expectation, though. You have to tap this energy with real moving water. Only actual water will tap the White 1 star.

If your home faces southeast, a water fountain is a good idea any year, but it’s vital this year if you want to have the kind of benefits the White 1 star can bring.

Often, the only water we have in our homes is draining water from bathtubs, sinks, washing machines.

There is often very little, if any, generating water that generates income – yet that’s what everyone wants, right? It’s continuous and smoothly generating income.

This is the kind of water that brings wealth, opportunity, change and pleasure to our lives. If you don’t have any generating water in your home, this is the year to change that.

How much water should you use? How much change do you want? How much money would you like?

Add enough water to make a difference. Dinky little table top fountains often only hold eight ounces of water. It’s better if you get a nice big container and add your own fountain pump. But here’s the catch, and there is always one, isn’t there?

If this is your bedroom, add water in the southeast corner of the living room. Just make sure it stays clean and free flowing. Always make sure there is plenty of water in your fountain.

It doesn’t matter if your house faces this direction or not – everyone should have a fountain in the southeast corner of their home or living room in the Year of the Monkey.
It’s that important – and you could see your fortunes change dramatically.

**ENHANCEMENTS FOR THIS SECTOR:**

Add metal objects such as fans, stereos, music, television, computers, windchimes, and moving clocks to enhance the White 1 star work harder for you this year.

Adding a string of 6 lucky Chinese coins or a coin tree is another wonderful enhancement for this corner.

Of course, any kind of water-related objects such as shells, figures of fish, pictures of rivers, lakes, etc., are all good choices, as are images of water.

But out of all of these ideas, water, such as from a fountain, is the best way to tap the White 1 star. Just remember that if your bedroom is here, never have a water fountain where you sleep. Place it in the southeast corner of your living room instead.
Year of the Monkey
2016 House Direction Luck Analysis

A Summary Of the Kinds Of Luck You Can Expect In the Year Of The Monkey for Health, Relationships, and Wealth and How To Prosper In the Year Ahead!
How to Read the Annual House Luck Analysis

Each house has its own distinct energy that changes from year to year. That’s why one year can be so great and the next year seems like a world away from the previous one and vice versa.

What’s important to know is your house facing direction, which you can only truly and accurately assess with a compass.

Don’t rely on the sun to tell you the direction your house faces because the sun moves from west to southwest depending on the seasons.

When you read the analyses, you see a summary of the overall luck for your house as well as health, wealth, and relationship luck for the year ahead.

The house-facing direction is usually considered the “money” side of the house, so read the descriptions with that in mind.

To get another idea about your house and the energies for the year, it’s also helpful to read about the opposite direction, because this is the energy that will be operating at the rear of the house, which is called the “people” side of the house.

So, by reading both the facing and sitting descriptions, you’ll have an idea of what you can fully expect with regard to money and love – the two cornerstones of feng shui.
House Facing Direction (Money) | House Sitting Direction (People)
---|---
North | South
East | West
South | North
West | East
Northeast | Southwest
Southwest | Northeast
Northwest | Southeast
Southeast | Northwest

The Influence of Time

As you read the descriptions for each house facing direction, I’d like for you to consider one other critical component of feng shui: time.

The amount of time you spend in any given sector, whether it’s the north, southeast, or west, magnifies that sector’s energies and their effect on you.

So as you read the descriptions below, factor in the influences of the sectors where you and all your family members spend the most time.

For most people, the single largest chunk of time spent on any given day is in bed and in the office.

If your house faces southwest, but your bedroom is in the north, make sure you read the north-facing house analysis to understand what energies are at work on you in the coming year.

The same is true if you have a home office in a particular sector.
Because many home office workers spend well more than eight hours a day at their desk, the time spent there is magnified, whether that energy is positive or negative.

Just make sure that if you’re spending time in an afflicted sector, you handle ALL afflictions.
House Facing Directions

Health, Wealth & Relationship Luck in the Year Ahead

Be sure to read both your facing side, sitting side (back portion of the house), and the description of every direction for bedroom and home office locations for each member of the family.

NORTH Facing House

7 Red Robbery Star Comes To Visit

You probably don’t like hearing when you least favorite in-law is coming to visit and is staying with you.

This year, your house is where that happens.

Last year it was the 8 star coming to visit. That’s your favorite relative, your sweet Uncle. You know, he’s the one that hands out crisp fifty dollar bills, takes the sheets off the bed, and eats whatever you serve.

In a word, this relative is easy. That’s the eight star.

This year is the opposite of that. Biting, annoying, frustrating and everything that favorite Uncle isn’t. But it’s not all bad, either. This relative is coming after a comeuppance….the kind that makes the relative, as unpleasant as he or she is, this comeuppance made them more subdued.
That’s a good thing.

While it’s no fun, it’s also no big deal for north houses to host the 7 star. That’s because the north is water, and the seven is metal. The north sector has the upper hand.

The water energy of the north takes the bite out of the 7 star, so it’s not nearly as bad as it could be if this were a metal or a wood or even an earth sector. The 7 would just slice and dice its way through those sectors.

Because you have this watery insurance policy against the 7 star, it means that you don’t HAVE to put a cure into place, but you should just to protect yourself. That’s because the north is related to generating income – and that always needs protecting.

Watch for any signs that there’s a possibility of layoffs or problems with your job – it’s vital that you pay close attention at work.

What could get you into trouble at work? In a word your mouth. It would be easy to get into a tit for tat argument with someone at work, but make sure you don’t no matter how tempting it is.

Keep this area quiet, but brightly lit, too. This will help protect you from the 7 star that can also cause harsh words to sever relationships or cause rifts within families. The 7 star can also take the form of injury by metal such as cars, power tools, knives, or bites from animals.

So watch that, too.

**There’s one last worry associated with the 7 star.**

I’m sorry, I know I’m giving you a lot to be concerned about, but I have to mention this last potential problem. It’s deception.

Whether through subterfuge or outright theft such as by mugging or burglary, there’s a potential for theft, deception, deceit, burglary or robbery.
Now, I do have some good news for you. At the backside of your house, the White 6 windfall star is taking up residence and will outshine that nasty 7 star.

Let’s talk about the three major areas of wealth, health and love.

**Wealth Luck**

This year star of windfalls and powerful people is at the back of your house. There’s a beautiful White 6 star that’s ready to send you showers of wealth, opportunity and influence!

Make this area of your home active, bright and add plenty of earth influences like a wealth bowl, vases, crystals, geodes or a tinkly glass windchime. Be sure to keep the front of your house quiet, but nicely lit.

Watch promises made about jobs. There could be loose talk and then the promises never come to fruition. Make sure all job offers or promotions are backed up by writing. Have any offers written on paper. Don’t accept anything on the job that’s only verbal. This could end up backfiring.

If you want to add water symbols here, they’ll help protect your income, which you might want to do. Any pictures of water in this sector will also add to your bottom line and draw power from the 7 star away from harming you.

Make sure you activate other income generating areas like the southeast and the southwest for extra income-producing ability.

**Health Luck**

There is a concern of bleeding problems. Wherever the 7 star visits there’s a concern of bleeding. This could be anything from bleeding gums (the 7 star rules the mouth) to the ears, blood pressure or issues with the blood, such as blood in urine and kidney concerns. Make sure, as always, that you have
plenty of hydration to offset this.

**Relationship Luck**

The worst kind of relationship energy is the energy of apathy. You might be so busy with work and other opportunities that you don’t spend time with your honey. Be sure to work on your relationship, too. It could be easy to give into worry about your job and stay at the office too many nights.

Make sure you schedule vacations and frequent dates to keep your relationship alive. If you’re single, you might just find romance doing outdoor activities. Do keep an eye out, too, for someone who you might meet that seems to be good to be true.

Another romantic concern? A workplace romance. Try to steer clear of that at all costs. It could end up costing you your job, and this person might not be a quality prospect, anyway.

**SOUTH Facing House**

*The 6 Star of auspicious luck comes to stay*

Was last year tough? It might not have been really bad, but not really good either. You might have noticed you lost friends, ended a relationship or social activity, or you got work done on your eyes, maybe needed reading glasses for the first year.

These are all possibilities of a 7 star in the south sector like you had last year. This year is going to be completely different. The social difficulties from last year will melt away, and in their place comes people willing to help.

This year will be much different with heavenly assistance and mentor luck available for everyone with a south-facing house or bedroom or home office.
That’s because the 6 star is one of the four most favored stars that moves around the sectors from year to year. In fact, it can be absolutely life changing in terms of meeting the kind people who merely by their association, lift you up with them.

Opportunities will seem to come out of the blue in an almost heavenly way.

Circumstances will seem to just magically shift to your favor, easily and effortlessly.

Be aware, though, that the 7 star that was at your front door hasn’t entirely moved on from your place. Nope, it’s parked itself at your backdoor. I’m sorry to tell you this, but again, think of this as being forewarned.

Although the beautiful 6 star is coming for a visit this year, so is the 3 Killings. This can cause you to not think clearly, and can cause a loss of reputation, family member, and loss of health or money. Make sure that you don’t sit with your back to the south.

**Wealth Luck**

The 6 star is that tinkling pennies falling from heaven sound.

Have you ever heard those ‘fairy balls’? Sometimes they’re on necklaces or you can find them at Christmastime, and when they’re shaken it sounds like Heaven’s doorbell.

That’s the sound I want you to focus on this year because that’s the kind of wealth opportunity you’ll have in the Year of the Monkey.

The 6 star is at your front door, and that can bring some nice surprises in the form of windfalls! You might get a nice tax refund check, a surprise bonus or commission or an opportunity for promotion.

Another way it could help you is an older man in a position of importance – or at a distance – will be very valuable and offer his you assistance. You may also have opportunities internationally. When it comes to opportunities, don’t
let them slip through your hands. Pounce on them quickly. Watch for international business to present you opportunities this year.

**Be on the watch for these Heaven Men in the Year of the Monkey!**

To tap into this luck activate the front side of your house with gems, crystals or a windchime to activate the 6 star fully. Even lights are a great way to activate this energy. Think about putting some moving metal because it’s even a better activator and will help to get your windfall energy into overdrive.

A lovely side benefit is the potential for windfalls. You could just be the lucky recipient of a surprise bonus, a winning scratch off, a fat tax refund, money left you by a friend or a kindly aunt (because the south rules females), or any manner of surprise windfalls.

**Health Luck**

Health could find you running a little low on energy this year, because that 6 star with its big metal energy can move things into high gear, and that can make you feel a bit ground down.

Do make sure you schedule some time out to recharge and refresh. If you find you’re worrying a lot or can’t seem to settle down, you need water. So plan a getaway that includes water. Humans need water. We’re carried in a sac of water in our mother’s bellies, and water insulates us. A vacation near water is of course, stay hydrated, too.

Get a good planner and schedule your vacations and breaks at the beginning of the year. It may seem too stiff, but resist the urge to just go when you feel like it. Believe it or not, planning a break and knowing that it’s coming can help you power through the most draining of times.

You should also watch for blood pressure, which can sometimes spike when the 6 star visits. The 6 star rules the head, and this can sometimes
create headaches, or migraines, as well as high blood pressure. So, be vigilant about your head and blood in 2016.

Another drain on your personal reserves is the 7 star parked at your back door. Watch that you don’t get “talked into” anything – especially if you’re single. This star can sound very tempting, especially when it’s a handsome someone with an international accent. Be extra wary and get references.

**Relationship Luck**

Because the 7 star is visiting the rear of the house, the people side of the house, it’s possible that there will be some new developments on the relationship front.

You could meet someone special through a woman friend or through a social contact. Watch that you don’t get taken in by someone slick promises. You may find out this person is too good to be true.

But if you’re in a relationship, chances are you might find you and your honey are hard pressed to find time together, or that you’re too snippy with each other.

If that’s happening, book yourself “Two Tickets to Paradise,” as the old Eddie Money song exhorts, and take a long weekend on a Caribbean island or romantic Mexican resort. It will be all you need to re-establish your loving feelings.

If you’re single be careful for someone slick – especially with a foreign accent. The 7 star could make someone come along who talks you into something you know better than to do.
EAST Facing House

The 9 Multiplying Future Prosperity Star Visits!

For those who have the good fortune to have an east facing house or bedroom, you’ve been doubly blessed.

Last year you had the White 1 star of opportunity and this year the party continues with the 9 Purple star that magnifies luck and future prosperity.

This year, the east-west axis houses have a double dose of great luck in the Year of the Monkey. The 9 star of Future Prosperity and the 4 star of Romance and Communication Luck are at the front and back of the house. That’s a pretty potent combination of good luck.

So that means there’s plenty of change going on at your house and plenty of activity, too.

That’s because the 9 Purple Lucky star is the star of parties and it’s likely that you’ll have more chances to socialize for work this year. If you’ve why you couldn’t make friends, you’ll find them pouring out of the woodwork now – and all kinds of social opportunities will present themselves!

Careful that you don’t overcommit. It won’t be easy being the belle of the ball and on everyone’s invite list – so just pick and choose the parties, places and people you want to most spend your time with.

If there is a major difficulty this year, it’s managing your temper and keeping an even keel as much as possible.

Wealth luck

Be thinking about what kind of money you’d like to have in the year ahead because the 9 star is all about future luck and prosperity – and in this career and business sector – you need to think about the future.
You know, it’s always good to do an appraisal of where you’re headed, what you want, and how you’d like things to go.

Marching forward into a brand new year with no planning is a mistake. I say it over and over, so I hope you do try to map out your year.

Make a plan, think about what you want in the coming years financially and how you make a living, and what you can do to change your circumstances for the better.

This year you have the chance to start all over or go really big. It can happen, but you’ve got to get clear on your vision.

The reason I mention this is because the 9 star is related to future prosperity, growth and luck.

You can directly affect the money you earn in years to come by the actions you take this year.

The reason I tell you this is to show you ways you can use this kind of energy and luck. start by making some plans and initiating some actions on your own behalf – maybe it’s to start making money from your Great Aunt Tilley’s fig jam recipe!

Just start thinking about what do you want to be doing and making money five years from now.

Here’s what I can tell you even when you feel like your life is going out of control – and it’s what highway patrol officers teach when people are losing control of their car: look in the direction you want to go.

Ever notice someone points at something while you’re driving and your car drifts that way? Well, life is like that. We usually end up where we’re going.

We just have to LOOK in that direction.

Too many of us just spin out of control and let the car (our circumstances) decide where we end up, whether that’s on a super highway or a ditch.
Don’t make that mistake.

One other small piece of advice and that is to be careful about spending. The 9 star makes us feel a little too confident financially and that can cause us to overspend.

**Health Luck**

Watch for fatigue from the 9 star. It’s a star that’s all about go-go-go and you might be tired-tired-tired! Watch your feet because the east rules feet, and a good foot massage might be all you need to make your whole body feel better.

Because the 9 star relates to being busy and on the go, be sure to schedule time for a vacation or a little self-care like an afternoon at the spa.

Watch for problems associated with eyes, blood or heart because the 9 star relates to the eye and heart, and blood pressure, too.

Quickly attend to any health problems this year as they could become worse if left unattended because the 9 star is called the magnifying star – so the good is really good and the bad is really bad.

**Thinking about getting pregnant?** This is the sector of the house where pregnancy is most likely to occur…so if you don’t want to become pregnant you’ve been warned, and if you do, then I’ll let you take it from here.

**Relationship luck**

On the people side, or back, portion of the house, the energy is on romance, communications and education. That’s because on the back side of your house, you have the beautiful 4 romance star lined up and getting activated here.

I say activated because the back of the house is typically the more active portion of the house.

Make sure you spend some time with your sweetie. Just like houseplants,
relationships also mostly die from neglect.

Don’t let that happen to your relationship – and if you schedule some vacation, take it at one of those romantic Club Med-type resorts.

The water will help you both relax and warm up the fires of your love!

It’s easy to get sucked into our jobs and forget about the sweet and tender side of our relationships.

If you’re single, get friends to introduce you. This has the greatest chance of lasting and being something you can hang on to for a long while…maybe permanently.

**WEST Facing House**

*The 4 Star of romance and scholarly luck visits*

When President Nixon was impeached and President Ford came on the news, he said “My fellow Americans, the long horrible nightmare is over.”

Well, that’s the news I have for you. The long, horrible year is over and you battled through it and came out on the other side.

The news is much better for 2016, I’m so very happy to tell you!

Let’s talk about the energy at your front door.

Lucky you, the 4 Lucky/Sexy star falls at your front door – and this can bring you some wonderful opportunities with speaking, sales, writing, testing, education, and marketing and public relations.

You could get ahead in sales, education, getting more training, certification, a degree, teaching, taking tests or classes.
If you want to become better known or make a name for yourself, the Year of the Monkey, might just be one you don’t forget anytime soon.

Be sure to re-read the Sector Analysis, too, for more ideas!

Right in the east, you have the 9 star parked at your back door, the “party star” that puts you in the middle of the dance floor with all eyes on YOU.

Really….can you see how good the year is shaping up? Get yourself out there this year and don’t let anything hold you back.

The way to activate this energy, though, can be tough. Light is a fabulous activator and one that you can use liberally….and without fear. Here’s what you need to know: the 4 star is also called the “star of external romance,” and that means affairs.

If you’re married, this star can cause a roving eye – or cause a roving eye to land on you. Maybe you or your sweetheart aren’t the roving eye or affair-type people. Well, this star can put rose-colored glasses on even the blindest eye. So, be aware.

**Wealth Luck**

You have a good chance at making more money this year and getting ahead in business by promoting yourself, writing guest articles, and getting out on the speaking circuit and spreading the word about what you have to offer.

Thinking about going back to school? This is the year when it could help you get ahead in business – and make you more money, too.

**Romantic connections could also help you where money is concerned.**

Maybe your sweetie will make a nice introduction for you for a job or present you with a business opportunity. Or maybe the two of you will
work together – any of these scenarios is a possibility!

You know, a secondary way to wealth is through recognition.

Make a name for yourself and the money follows, so make the most of the 4 star energy this year and get out there and promote yourself, get an agent, write that book or screenplay, and make those calls you’ve been putting off and you’ll see an increase in income as a result.

Health Luck

As if all your good luck wasn’t enough, you really don’t have much to worry about on the health front either. Health should be fine, but watch for injuries to the leg, if anything. Be careful of sports that involve the legs. Otherwise, if you just activate your northwest corner with light and pretty red or pink colors, you’ll be in the pink yourself!

Lucky, lucky you.

Relationship luck

It’s possible that you could have problems with your mouth this year. Be careful that you don’t get involved in an “emotional” affair where you do all the talking but none of the canoodeling. Yes, even those kinds of affairs count as an affair. You will be positively magnetic, so don’t be surprise if you attract all kinds of attention this year.

If single, it’s possible you meet someone who might seem too good to be true. The 4 star is like that…. Sort of like those dim lights are in a nightclub.

They make everyone look gorgeous and glamorous but then you find out they aren’t so great looking once the harsh closing lights come on.

In other words, take a good look if you’re single and be a teensy bit wary too – especially of the foreign types with that accent that makes you melt or someone younger than you. Those younger types often look for a sugar-daddy or sugar-mama, so be on the watch for that.
The west-facing house has some great energy for meeting someone new. But if you’re in a committed relationship, it’s also got some of the most difficult energy for romance this year because that 4 star can cause interference in established relationships.

In other words, it can cause cheating. Outside predators are likely and could prey on a happy relationship. Just think twice and think long before doing something you might regret later or that could damage your relationship. And hopefully, your sweetheart won’t develop a wandering eye either.

On the other hand, that 4 star could just be the nice kind of energy to heat up an established relationship. This might be the year the two of you might sneak away to a hotel for a weekend of love – if you do, the year will support you and it could be a fun, hot time with your honey.

No matter how your love life is situated, this is the year it could get better in lots of ways.

But don’t forget the reminder about the potential for cheating. If that exists in you or your relationship, this is the year that could help it along. Again, light and red colors will help curtail any potential for wandering!

**NORTHEAST Facing House**

**WARNING: The 5 Yellow Visits Here This Year**

Yours is the house facing direction I never wanted to write about. But, like the short straw that it is, you’ve drawn it and now you’re stuck with it for the next 12 months.

**When it comes to the 5 Yellow anything can happen.** You know,
it’s called the bone breaker for a reason. It can break things….and one of the things it can break is you. Please be careful this year.

If your house faces this direction or, worse, if this is your bedroom, please read this section carefully and follow the recommendations.

It’s vital that you observe the warnings about the 5 Yellow, such as avoiding bright lights, digging, loud noises and flames. Be sure to further drain the 5 Yellow by using moving metal such as a pendulum clock, ceiling fan or five element pagoda – or ALL of these.

If this is your bedroom, keep a fan on 24 hours a day – even on low. Remove ALL red colors and candles here.

Please note you have double trouble if this is your bedroom or front door. This year the 5 Yellow is moving into a sector where it is at home and puts its muddy boots up on your white down comforter covered bed. It will be very strong here this year. You should be very careful with this energy in the year ahead.

Wealth Luck

Unfortunately, the 5 Yellow is not discriminating. It’s an equal opportunity affliction. It enjoys spreading the misery around. And if you’re not worried about your health, you could be concern about finances or your job security. Again, this speaks to the importance of protecting against the 5 Yellow.

This is the year to proceed with caution on all major investments. Be extra careful and make certain you know what you’re getting into.

Avoid get rich schemes and investing in the stock market on a “sure thing” unless you would trust this person with your life. In short, don’t take chances this year. Watch over all your accounts and make sure you have plenty of money in the bank as a cushion. This is the year when financial issues can strike.
Be prepared for anything, please.

Watch your bank statements, your credit card statements, and be prepared when the tax bill comes.

**Health Luck**

The northeast rules the hand, which is also the brain and thinking in feng shui. The 5 Yellow is an earth affliction and it can harm your mind and severely aggravate your arthritis if you have that. Watch your hands if you work with your hands. This is the year to wear safety gloves and take good care of your hands.

I knew of a woman who had a severe infection she was hospitalized for because she had collagen injections in her hands to make them appear more youthful. This is the crazy kind of stuff the 5 Yellow can do.

*Here’s my deepest concern*….

If you have children, infants, sick, elderly or pregnant family members and they’re residing in this bedroom, please try to move them.

This year the 5 Yellow makes this a serious and grave danger of loss…. as in life.

**Please take this energy this year very seriously.**

**Relationship Luck**

I’m not happy to report this, but it’s very likely that 2016 is going to be a rough year relationship wise.

Double this if you have kids. Quadruple it if you have teenagers.

This is the sector of kids and they can be pills. So, get that fan installed and make sure it’s working.

Take care to take care of your relationship if you’re in a committed
partnership. The 5 Yellow can cause fractures in even the most committed relationships.

Do whatever you need to do to nurture your closest ally in life. Investing in your deepest relationship will reward you long after the 5 Yellow is a distant and unpleasant memory.

**SOUTHWEST Facing House**

*The 8 Wealth Star Visits the Southwest In 2016*

The 9 star came to visit the southwest last year and you might have been surrounded by more women, gained friends, and saw your love life pick up too! Not bad for a year, I’d say.

The 9 star is all about building more money for the future. The 8 star is when that money finally lands at your door. You’re going to love 2016, you lucky dog.

The 8 wealth star is going to perk up just about everything in your life this year – from opportunity, to income, to socialization – even communication and education will benefit. Again, working with women is going to bring you money. Make sure that women figure into your wealth plans in the year ahead, whether that’s selling to them, buying from them, networking, or joining forces together.

It’s also a year when you and your love or marriage partner could join forces and team up for a business or other money venture. You might find that if you’re in a relationship, the two of you will have a banner financial year.

The southwest really benefits from water until 2024, and if this is your front door, this is the year to put in a water feature and tap the indirect spirit of water. And this year that doubles. The water energy of the southwest combines with the 8 wealth water star – and having a water
feature will help you tap into this double goodness in a way that makes your bank account grow and your wallet get fat!

Yes, it’s that good. And all you have to do is just add water. How nice is that?

In addition to money, the 8 star brings success, attention and popularity. With the beautiful, bountiful 8 star parked at your front door, it also means that the money you earn will also come through your job or business opportunities in 2016. That’s because the front door relates to opportunity.

The only hitch in all this loveliness is the 5 yellow parked on the backside of your house. However, it’s not as scary as it sounds. In fact, it’s a benefit. Let me explain….

There’s a rare formation this year of the 8 wealth star in the southwest, 2 star in the center, and 5 yellow at the rear. They are all in line on an axis, much like the 3 stars of Orion’s Belt.

When these three come together, they redeem each other. They form a line of “determination” and help you surmount any problems you face in the year. The combination of these three running from the front to the center and then the rear of your house points to overcoming all manner of obstacles.

You might just have won the lottery with these three.

That being said, you should take precautions and follow the remedies and enhancements for the 2 black and 5 yellow.

**Wealth Luck**

Wealth comes to you in the form of a variety of opportunities so keep an ear out for any news about opportunities for new positions, new companies or new promotions. The 8 star in the southwest sector of women means women
could figure prominently in your financial growth plans.

To activate even more wealth luck in your house and to stimulate the wealth star, you absolutely must have water here. Try a water feature that you buy at your local home or garden center that allows you to simply plug it in. Be careful about digging, though, if your home has a compass direction between 232.5-247.5 degrees. This is where the Grand Duke Jupiter sits, and you don’t want to disturb the ground around this area.

Think, too, about joining forces for business with women. If you’re a woman, think about a woman’s business networking group. Maybe you and your committed partner or spouse could develop a business plan for a new product or service together. This would be the year you could get your venture off the ground in a big way.

Add lots of watery wealth symbols placed here, from images of water, ships, sea shells, or fill. All will do wonderfully for building you income!

**Health Luck**

With all that wealth luck at your front door, it’s very possible you’ll be working a lot. Make sure to plan some time to get away on vacations and just relaxing around the house, too.

Typically, the 8 star brings lots of benefits and not a lot of problems.

*The one real health concern is children.*

**If you have children in your home, the 8 star can cause injury to them.**

Make sure that if they’re involved in rough sports like football or even riding a bike, that they take precautions such as wearing a helmet – especially if this is your front door or if your children sleep in the southwest corner of your home.

You’ll also want to take any injuries seriously, especially injuries like concussion. The real concern with the 8 Star is broken bones in children.
So, try to make them be careful.

The only other warning is to watch the liquor intake.

With the 8 star located in the southwest could cause you to drink more alcohol (maybe toasting with champagne over that new raise?) and it’s important to note that alcohol dehydrates.

**Relationship luck**

Even though the 8 star is a money star, there’s a few relationship benefits that come from the wealth star.

The first is on the job.

You may find that you’re socializing a lot with your co-workers this year. You may also meet someone special at work – that’s always a possibility.

You may find that someone in a position of prestige and who has money takes a shine to you, too. Singles could link up with someone with money who takes you to some luxurious getaways or treats you like a king or queen.

If a woman wants to introduce you to someone new or set you up on a blind date, go ahead. Women will help with romance this year as well as money.

Make sure that you don’t neglect your personal life and your sweetheart because you might be so busy with all the new work and opportunities that you don’t spend together like you used to.

Create intimate date nights that the two of you can enjoy together so you don’t become “all work and no play”!
SOUTHEAST Facing House

You have transformation luck this year – the White 1 Star comes to visit

The southeast is playing host to one of the most favored stars in feng shui. And it’s completely and utterly AT HOME here in the water-loving southeast sector – meaning you could gain some major career, business, or financial traction after years of trying to climb a greased pole!

Oh, yeah, that stuck feeling you’ve had the past couple of year will melt away and you may just find you’re feeling like you’re on the set of the Twilight Zone – in a completely new set of circumstances with a whole new set of opportunities. It’s sort of like being given the keys to a candy shop.

Yeah, it’s that kind of good!

For two years you’ve had to put up with difficult, draining energies and circumstances that have probably tapped your reserves.

Now, the gates are opening and the money and opportunities that had been drying up or disappearing like a mirage in the desert will now come to life in front of you in vivid Technicolor.

The shining beacon that’s just outside your door is the White 1 star shining down on your house with opportunity and better times ahead. But it’s going to take a little effort to make the 1 White star come fully to fruition.

It’s critical that you add water to your entrance so that you can get all the juicy goodness of the 1 White star. Maybe better than all the opportunity and chance to make more money is the victory energy you’re going to enjoy in the year ahead.

If it seemed that others jogged past you while you were contending with the 2 and 3 stars that were making your life difficult the past year, that will only be a distant memory in the year ahead.

Now you’ll be the one zooming past them.
Suddenly, your halo shines more brightly than everyone else’s…you’ll be the person sought after to make that presentation or opportunities will present themselves to you that others won’t receive.

The only damper on the energy for the year is the 3 jade parked at your back door, but you can handle this. Make sure you have plenty of lighting back here and red colors. This will keep the 3 jade anger star from being a problem.

**Wealth Luck**

If you’ve wanted to earn more money, this year will give you the chance. You’ve got the opportunities every other house wishes they had in the Year of the Monkey, ok, well, maybe not the southwest. That direction has got a pretty special year ahead. But so do you!

Watch for chances to build your stock portfolio, your savings account, and anything that is an opportunity to build or acquire assets. Even buying your first home counts!

Hopefully, income is better for you, and if it is due to a fat raise, promotion or new job with a nice salary, make sure you pay yourself first and put money aside each and every paycheck. This year will help you get ahead.

You also have a much greater chance of getting any jobs you apply for, so charge forth and polish up that resume, network and scour job openings. The white 1 star will ensure your name goes to the top of the pile because it’s the star of luck over the competition – not a bad thing to have in your corner is it?

**Health Luck**

The white 1 star brings work and opportunity, but the black 2 and the jade 3 of the past two years may have brought health issues. Hopefully you’ve gotten past those. This year should be much better in terms of health, vitality.
and overall outlook as well.

The 1 star is going to feel much better because water’s the element of the 1 star cozies up with the big wood element of the southeast corner, the corner related to legs. You may feel inclined to go running, take a dancing or Zumba class. This is the year to get those toes tapping and feet moving. You stand a chance of losing weight because of it.

The white 1 star is a transformation star, so use it to improve your looks, your health, and your weight, if that’s an issue.

I like this aspect because it augurs a change that lifts your sights and helps you focus on the possibilities in the year ahead!

**Relationship Luck**

In general love luck is good in 2016 with the beautiful 8 star of wealth coming to visit the southwest sector of love and marriage. For the houses in the southeast, though, you should be careful of the back side of your house that hosts the 3 jade star.

This is a star of anger that can create drama and intensity that will cloud your relationships. Add plenty of red colors at the back of the house and keep the lighting bright and you’ll do just fine!

**NORTHWEST Facing House**

*The 3 Star visits this year…watch tempers.*

**Summary of Luck:**

Did you enjoy last year’s wine and roses glow of the 4 star of romance? This year, you’re left with the thorns from those roses but there are some really easy ways to handle this energy, fortunately, so that you’ll pouring the bubbly and getting snuggly again.
At work, it’s possible that tempers will flair. But it’s a good idea to watch for squabbles with friends and family. Make sure you watch the rear of your house, too, because there is some great money luck there and if you have a backdoor there, it’s easy invite that beautiful 1 star money and transformation chi into your house.

This year you’ll want to take extra steps to boost the good energy sectors of the south, southeast, southwest and west.

The real concern with anger is that this relates to anger with men. Sometimes men can be real hotheads, both in our personal and our professional lives. You may find that your temper flares more or that if you’re usually reserved, this is the year when you stand up for yourself.

Just watch your anger so that it doesn’t get the better of you. This is especially true at work. Upper management and men in position of authority could be unreasonable. Rifts with male colleagues or friends could be possible. Just try to walk away as much as you can this year, whether that’s at work or some jerk that cuts you off in traffic. *Let it go.*

The 3 jade star can also have a good side, too, and that side is growth. You may see that if you’ve repressed your anger or felt too timid in your life, it’s possible that learning some assertiveness will help you grow.

Another bonus is that the 3 star is flying into a big metal area, so it will be weaker this year than if it were flying into water where it would grow. So you could say that’s the bright side. Lights and red colors will all help control this star. If you have a figurine of a rooster, this is a good spot to place it to help curb anger, gossip and ill feelings.

The last warning is legal. There could be problems with legal issues in 2016. Before signing any contracts, look them over carefully. This could even extend to the police. Make sure you follow speed limits, or you could wind up in traffic court with points on your license. The worst is having to deal with legal issues. Again, keep this area brightly lit and all will be well.
Wealth Luck

With the 3 star at your front door, which is the money side of the house, I can’t say that it’s going to be a great year, but it won’t be terrible either.

Just make sure you add some enhancements to the beneficial sectors of your house this year because that will help to lift up your financial outlook – and keep the jade 3 star from becoming a problem.

And keep the lights on at the front of the house. You’ll thank me next year that you did because this will help burn through problems, lift your money chi and entice opportunities to come to your house.

Health Luck

When you host the 3 star, you could find that tempers flaring frequently will make you prone to headaches. The northwest is the sector of the head, so be careful that those headaches are caused by high blood pressure, which can lead to stroke.

If your ears are burning, ringing and your head’s hurting, it wouldn’t hurt to get your blood pressure checked.

You should also take good care of your feet in the year ahead. Be sure and schedule regular pedicures because the 3 star relates to feet, and flying into a metal portion of the house could take a toll on your feet.

Watch that you don’t injure your feet in the year ahead. If you’re a runner, invest in really good shoes and watch yourself around mowers or lawn equipment, or anything really, that could hurt your feet.

Something else to consider this year to help you mind and body and contribute to your overall well-being? Meditation. This year would be a terrific year to learn this valuable life skill. It will help you keep your calm, and put your mind at ease.
Relationship Luck

The relationships that have problems the most will be your work and family relationships. These may be strained this year. Any arguments you have could drag on, so don’t let problems fester, or it could become serious.

The biggest concern is problems with men who are angry, hot-headed or even abusive.

I don’t like to bring this up, but feel that I should because when there’s a potential for a problem, I want you to know about it.

We all know some men who have a hair-trigger anger.

If you’re in a relationship with a man like that, work to keep the calm in your house. If this man has a tendency toward violence or abuse, the 3 star could make it worse.

Please be cautious.

If you experience anything like this, please get out and get away.

The energy this year is such that this kind of thing will only grow…that’s what the 3 energy is: growth…and anger.

If you’re a man with anger issues or has a problem asserting yourself, please speak with a qualified therapist who can help you express yourself in a healthy way and who teaches you how to express yourself and your anger in a positive way.
2016 Bedroom Direction

Luck Analysis

A Summary Of the Kind Of Luck You Can Expect From the Various Bedroom Directions

Includes Auspicious And Inauspicious Months

The surest way to tell what kind of year you’re going to have is to look at where your bedroom is located.

Sure, the front facing direction gives you good insight into the quality of energy your home will experience in the year, but your bedroom is often a good runner-up in the quality of energies.
Bedrooms are where we spend time sleeping, and where we are at our most vulnerable.

When we sleep, we’re defenseless. That puts us at the mercy of whatever energy is in the room – for good or ill. That’s why it pays to look carefully at the type of energy that will be in your bedroom for the year ahead.

Another consideration for bedroom energy is the health of the occupants of that room.

If the bedroom has an affliction and there is someone in the bedroom who is pregnant, elderly, infirmed, very young, sick, or weak, the affliction can create more health problems.

By the same token, if the energy is good, that will be a benefit to the resident of the bedroom.

**One exception, though, is the 8 star.**

The 8 star is generally seen as very positive. When the 8 star is located in the bedroom of a child, though, there can be problems with bones, such as breaks.

Sometimes there is an option to move to a different bedroom.

If that option is available, and the affliction is severe, or the person quite susceptible to harm, then you should try to move bedrooms. This is especially true for pregnant women.

If this is your child’s bedroom, put brown blankets on the bed and green sheets to protect their health.

This is also true for home offices.

We often spend relatively the same amount of time in both our bedroom as we do in our home offices. That’s because an average work day and night sleeping are approximately eight hours.
So, as you read this section, bear in mind your home office location if you work out of the house.

It’s possible your bedroom or home office (and sometimes front door), are located here.

I often find that when there are problems from afflictions in the bedroom, that it’s more important you address the problems than use enhancers in the bedroom.

That’s one nice thing about bedroom feng shui.

When the energies are beneficial, often you don’t need to do anything to reap the benefits!

Simply sleeping in the sector that a beneficial energy is visiting – whether for the year or the month – will provide enough benefit, so activating is always necessary.

Again, it’s the time element that matters most here because feng shui is first and foremost a study of time and how time affects space.

That’s an important point to remember. Simply put, the more time you spend somewhere the most those energies can soak into us and boost (or harm) our energy!

However, some months the energies will be serious – even in bedrooms that have a beneficial star there.

For that reason, please read the monthly energies and when they’re serious, keep the room very quiet and use the recommended remedies. The monthly flying star notices will help you, so read them carefully.

Let’s talk about your bedroom luck now.....
North Bedroom Location – 7 Red Violence Star Comes to Visit

Bedrooms in the north have to deal with the energies of the 7 red violence star. This star can create a variety of problems that deal with cutting and injury by metal. The 7 star is represented by small, sharp metal, like a surgeon’s scalpel. It can often be lethal, so don’t overlook this star’s energy and potency.

If your bedroom is located in the north you could suffer from the following:

*Injury by metal* – this can happen as a result of car accidents, injuries by metal such as from tools.

*Injury of the mouth* – teeth can suffer. Watch your dental habits and get regular checkups.

*Injury by the mouth* – this can refer to hurtful words. Hurtful words can be from those we love to those in social settings, such as gossip, politicking and backbiting. Watch yourself if you find you want to fly off the handle and say things you might regret. Lastly, watch “smooth talkers.” The 7 also relates to those who are smooth talking and could try to take advantage of you. Vet people carefully!

*Violence* – school bullying is another concern with the 7 star. If you have a child sleeping in this sector of the house, be on the watch and meet it head on. Talk to your child’s teachers and school administrators to put an end to it immediately.

*Cyber threats* – the 7 also relates to computers. Be careful with credit cards, cyber bullying from kids, computer theft and anything that could compromise your security online. Make sure you keep your firewalls and antivirus updated.

*Violence* – because the 7 is located here, you could be prone to break-ins this year, particularly in this area. Keep a timer on in the bedroom if you’re away to turn lights on so the bedroom will seem occupied. Don’t take chances with your security.
How to handle the 7 star

Fortunately, the 7 star can be weakened pretty easily! Pictures of water and using a blue blanket on the bed will help to offset the 7’s energies. The water element weakens the 7 star. You can also weaken it – and BOOST the northeast sector’s energies – by using RED.

Red colors, red lampshades and blankets will all help to create good energy for the north and SAP the energy of the 7 star! The only exception is when the FIVE or TWO Star flies here. Use BLUE COLORS instead!

Months to Watch

BENEFICIAL MONTHS

January -- double 8’s as the feng shui for the year moves into 2016. The 7 star moves to the north in February.

March -- hosts the 6 white star that brings windfalls and helpful people – maybe international travel, too? Add earth elements to enhance.

May – the 4 romance star comes to visit. Add earth elements for writing, PR, marketing, sales and education and love luck.

August – the white 1 star visits bringing income enhancing energy. Add metal to enhance.

October – The 8 wealth star visits. Add water elements for money gains.

AFFLICTED MONTHS

February – This is the month the 7 moves officially into the north – and it does it by doubling. All sectors have double stars. Be extra cautious here. Add blue blankets or black colors to your bedroom.


June – 3 jade anger star visits, but when joined with the 7 creates a sum of ten. Add bright lights to exhaust the 3 and 7.

July – 2 black star visits bringing nagging problems with it. Keep this area quiet.

Northeast Bedroom Location – 5 Yellow Misfortune Star

Last year was a good, but busy year for northeast bedrooms. This year, a troublesome tenant is taking up residence here. This is an affliction that is quite serious. The 5 yellow creates all kinds of problems that range from financial to physical.

Let’s talk about it a little more in depth.

The northeast is the corner that represents the hands which are also directly related to your head and thinking, decision-making and education. When the 5 yellow comes to visit, it will be in an enhanced state because the 5 yellow is an earth affliction and the northeast is an earth direction.

That’s makes what I’m about to say that much more serious.
The problem is that if there is any underlying problem, such as a potential for stroke or brain tumor, the 5 yellow can help bring it about. I mention this because I had a client with exactly this problem!

But no matter what kind of health problems you have in the year ahead, make sure you address anything that comes up quickly. The 5 yellow can also cause accidents.

If your driving is suffering because you need glasses, this could be the year you have an accident. Don’t let that happen!

When it comes to taking care of your bedroom, it’s important to have some moving metal. If you have a ceiling fan, leave it on at all times. This will help to dissipate the 5 yellow.

Keep the fan on even in the winter. You can make the blades turn backwards to force heat down. Stringently avoid candles and red colors or loud noises. Above all, do not do any banging or renovating in this sector or you could have serious problems as a result.

Let’s not also forget that the northeast relates to education, and that could mean kids. Watch that your kids are safe at school and are protected as much as possible. Add a 5 element pagoda in here to lock up this nasty star.

Below are the months that are helpful and afflicted. Be sure to read the Flying Star announcements for greater details on how to enhance or handle the energies.

**Months to Watch**

**BENEFICIAL MONTHS**

January & October – the 6 has not left yet and there are double stars this month, bringing extra potential for opportunity, windfalls, big breaks and heavenly assistance. Enhance with crystals and lighting.

March & December – the 4 star of love, romance, writing, and education
luck visits. Add water colors to enhance.

June – the White 1 star visits bringing income luck. Add metal to stimulate. Lucky you!

August – 8 wealth star visits and brings money and opportunity. Do nothing here.

AFFLICTED MONTHS

February & November – BE CAREFUL in these months! The 5 Yellow flies here and it’s doubled. Consider moving out of the bedroom this month. Add fans, white blankets. Careful of illness and accidents. Keep metal here.

May -- the 2 star flies here with nagging money and health problems. Use white colors, add a fan or metal here.

East Bedroom Location – 9 Purple Magnifying Star

The east is visited by the 9 Star, also known as the multiplying luck star. Your personal star will rise with the 9 purple in your bedroom. Make sure you schedule plenty of rest because you’re going to be where the party is all year!

This star can bring great career and business luck to those with an office or bedroom here, so you don’t want to miss out on tapping that great energy!

To promote the 9 star’s good qualities, add a 9 ring sword to your bedroom or three crystal balls. These will help to boost the 9 Star’s beneficial energies. This Star can bring great career and business luck to those with an office or bedroom here, so you don’t want to miss out on tapping that great energy!

To promote the 9 star’s good qualities, add a touch of red to your bedroom. Be careful – you don’t want too much red or you might have problems sleeping! The color will help to boost the 9 star’s beneficial energies – and your potential to have your name on everyone’s lips!
Want to become pregnant? This is the bedroom where it can happen. If you want that possibility (or not), be sure to take precautions or spend lots of time there!

Below are the months that are helpful and afflicted. Be sure to read the flying star announcements for greater details on how to enhance or handle the energies.

**Months to Watch**

**BENEFICIAL MONTHS**

January 2016 – double 1 white stars pay in spades this month! No need to activate, but add a small shiny object in the bedroom to boost income potential. Next month, the 9 star moves in.

February & November – Double 9’s this month keep you hopping! No need to activate. Get plenty of rest because you could be overscheduled.

March & December – the 8 Wealth Star visits this month. Add pretty crystals in your bedroom to tap. Keep the bedroom light and bright.

May – the 6 Star brings windfall luck! Add crystals to enhance opportunity, prestige, and notice by people who can help you get ahead.

July – the 4 star of love, romance, writing, and education luck visits. Add water colors to enhance.

October – the 1 White brings money making opportunity. Add metal or add a fan to stimulate.
AFFLICTED MONTHS

April – The 7 star of theft, violence, fraud visits. Keep quiet. Add water colors or keep lights on.

June – the 5 star visits and becomes combustible with the 9 star. VERY SERIOUS. Keep a fan on. Consider moving out of the bedroom.

September – the 2 star flies here. Add metal in the bedroom or keep a fan turned on!

Southeast Bedroom Location – 1 White Fortune Star

Are you in for a great year or what? This bedroom location has some of the best luck of the year! The beautiful white 1 star visits bringing lots of business and opportunity luck that you have patiently waited for as the past two years marched ever so slowly to this year.

But all that will be forgotten as you enjoy the Year of the Monkey!

Yes, the white 1 star could bring some incredible business and career-advancing benefits the likes of which you haven’t seen in a long, long time. Health will perk up too.

If you have a daughter, you may see her make more money in the year ahead. Because this is your bedroom, you’ll want to tap that good luck.

Adding water colors (blue or black) here will help to boost the white 1 star luck. Just be careful that the bedroom doesn’t feel too watery or your health could suffer with head colds, sinuses or allergies.
Because this is such beneficial energy and you’re sleeping in it, watch out – the year is your oyster!

You might also find that you change radically this year, and for the better, too. 😊

Maybe you start a business, maybe you leave one. You could find you lose weight or pick up an instrument. The white 1 star brings transformation so go with the flow this year. You could find yourself in a completely new and better place in 2016 with a whole new outlook, physique or talent.

You may also find that you come to the attention of higher ups, your social life takes a big step up or that your name is on everyone’s lips and invitation list!

Below are the months that are helpful and afflicted. Be sure to read the flying star announcements for greater details on how to enhance or handle the energies.

**Months to Watch**

**BENEFICIAL MONTHS**

February & November – DOUBLE White 1 stars land here this month bringing good news about money and career. Add metal to help you make more money.

April & December – the 8 Wealth star visits twice this year. Add earth elements and crystals.

June – the 6 Star brings windfall luck! Add crystals to enhance opportunity, prestige, and notice by people who can help you get ahead.
August -- the 4 star of romance comes to the southeast. Add water colors to boost exam, romance, travel and communications luck.

September – the 6 star brings windfall luck! Add earth elements to enhance favor and advancement.

**AFFLICTED MONTHS**

May -- The 7 star of theft, violence, fraud visits. Keep quiet. Add water colors.

July – the 5 Yellow flies here. Be careful. Make sure there is metal in your bedroom to protect you.

September – the 2 star visits this month to create problems. Add metal here.

**South Bedroom Location – 6 White Fortune Star**

The Year of the Monkey favors the south this year with a visit from one of the favorite flying stars. The 6 star brings income through indirect means, such as through networking, the favor of higher ups and mentors, and through speculative investing such as through stocks, and even through gambling!

This star can sometimes bring some less favorable aspects, though, and that can sometimes be overwork. But that’s an easy fix – schedule some vacation time.

The 6 star also rules long distance travel. You may find that you have a desire to see the Great Wall, the Pyramids of Giza, the Eiffel Tower or take a trek in Nepal. These are all examples of ways you could be affected by the 6 star.
You could also find that you are in favor with someone – like through an inheritance, bonuses given by a boss, or a promotion. These are all possible scenarios you could encounter in the year ahead.

Some other possibilities?

If you’re single and you’re a female, you could find more men enter your life or help you in some way. Jobs, regardless of your gender, will have the potential to come from older men who live at a distance from you. This often works out as contacts you know or others in your network know.

To tap this wonderful luck, add colors and elements to your bedroom décor that will enhance this fabulous energy. Brass or metallic gold objects will help to enhance it as will earth elements such as crystal balls, geodes and vases. You can also use purple colors in your bedroom, white and gray. These are all well suited to the 6 star.

Below are the months that are helpful and afflicted. Be sure to read the monthly flying star announcements for greater details on how to enhance or handle the energies.

**Months to Watch**

**BENEFICIAL MONTHS**

February & November – the 6 star of windfall luck flies here – and it’s DOUBLED. Add earth elements to enjoy prestige, favor, and help from key people.

April – the 4 romance star visits. Add water colors or earth elements.

July – the white 1 star of opportunity visits! Add water pictures here.

September – the 8 Wealth Star visits this month and joins with the 6
star – the best possible combination! Apply for jobs, a promotion, circulate. Add pretty crystals in your bedroom to tap. Keep the bedroom light and bright.

**AFFLICTED MONTHS**

January 2016 – The New Year doesn’t start off so nicely because this month the 2015 7 star is here – and it’s doubled. Add blue blankets to your bedroom to help you. Be very careful around metal this month.

March & December – the 5 star flies here. Keep your bedroom very quiet. Add green or brown colors.

September – the 2 star visits. Add green or brown colors or metal to subdue health and money problems.

April & January 2016– There are double 7’s here this month. Be careful about accidents. Add water colors and images here.

**Southwest Bedroom Location – White 8 Star of Wealth**

In the year ahead, you have the good fortune of having the 8 wealth star visiting your bedroom. You couldn’t be more fortunate because the wealth star will be imbuing your bedroom with all kinds of good fortune!

You’ll find that your business and social contacts will help you get ahead this year more than any other year. You could also have powerful allies who help you gain both in wealth and success!

Anyone sleeping in this bedroom will be blessed with enhanced opportunity and income.

It’s very important, though, that you don’t disturb this bedroom with any kind of renovations because of the Grand Duke Jupiter visiting the later portions of the
southwest direction. Do keep the room bright, clean and attractive and you’ll be enhancing the beautiful 8 star energy.

One concern about this energy is if you have a child in this location. It’s possible they could suffer from broken bones. Try to limit risky sports.

When it comes to health, do watch your stomach, abdominal or reproductive organs. The 8 shouldn’t cause problems, but do keep up with regular checkups.

Below are the months that are helpful and afflicted.

**Months to Watch**

**BENEFICIAL MONTHS**

January 2016 – the 8 star hasn’t moved in yet and the 9 is doubled this month! Lots of recognition opportunity coming your way!

February & November – This is another doubles month! Double 8’s make this an extremely auspicious and positive time to make money gains. Add water elements such as shells to boost!

April – the 6 star of windfall luck flies here. This is the perfect combination! add earth elements for a surprise check in the mail.

June – the 4 star of love and romance, marketing, sales, writing and exams flies here to bring fairy dust to your life.

September – the White 1 star of opportunity visits. Add metal here to boost income opportunity.

**AFFLICTED MONTHS**

May – the 5 star flies here. DANGEROUS. Watch health. Add metal, metal
colors, and keep quiet.

August – the 2 star visits. Keep quiet. Add metal.

February – the 3 Star flies here. Keep your bedroom quiet, undisturbed. Add metal.

March & December – the 7 star creates problems in relationships, fraud, injury. Add blue colors.

**West Bedroom Location – 4 Romance, Writing, Education Luck**

In 2016 bedrooms in the west sector of the house will have lots of great romance luck! If you’re single and sleeping here, you’ll thank your lucky 4 star that’s for sure!

The 4 star is a star that brings all kinds of good fortune – sweet words, romance, sexy times, scholastic and literary success. There’s great luck for anyone in sales, PR, speaking or acting too.

There’s just one little hitch to this star. Because it’s a sexy star, it can cause problems with faithfulness. Watch that your relationship doesn’t succumb to outside intruders. Typically that won’t happen unless the 4 star has activation, and in this case, it’s water.

Water will help to revive a romance and help writers and students or anyone in broadcasting. If you’re afraid your sweetie – or you – will wander in your relationship, then don’t activate with water.

Water is never recommended in a bedroom anyway. But if you want to activate the 4 star, try a conch shell instead. You can always activate the 4 star in the center of the living room or house if you want to get an extra boost.

Have a manuscript you’d like to get finished up…or started? The 4 star will help you. If you’re single, the 4 star can help you meet someone new and draw new people to your life. Add lots of blue elements in your bedroom, like blue
sheets or comforter/duvet covers or pictures of water.

Below are the months that are helpful and afflicted. Be sure to read January’s recommendations!

*Months to Watch*

**BENEFICIAL MONTHS**

February & November – The 4 romance star visits – and it’s DOUBLED! Try to keep your hands off your sweetie this month. I bet you can’t. No need to activate. Good place to study or write.

May – the White 1 star of career or business opportunity visits! Very nice! Use white sheets this month.

July – The 8 star of Wealth comes to visit. Opportunity for money. Add earth elements.

September – the 6 star of windfall luck flies here. This is the perfect combination! add earth elements for a surprise check in the mail.

**AFFLICTED MONTHS**

January 2016 – Before the sweet 4 visits, the 5 is still here this month and it’s DOUBLED. This might be a good time to move out of your bedroom if you can. Sleep on the sofa or campout on the floor. Just try to stay out of the bedroom this month. At the very least, have a fan on at all times.


August – the 7 star visits but blue colors will help weaken it. October – The 5 visits this month. Keep quiet, undisturbed. Add metal.
Northwest Bedroom Location – The 3 Quarrelsome Star Visits

In the year ahead, the northwest hosts the 3 jade star. This star is often called the troublesome star or argument Star. It can create all kinds of problems related to anger.

If you find that you are prone to anger, this year it will really come out! If so, work on creating outlets for that emotion, such as exercise like yoga, running or lifting weights.

Sometimes anger turns inside out into depression. In the northwest sector, the sector of the head, the energy can turn to worry. Coupled together, these two, depression and worry can make each other worse.

Look for help if you find yourself sliding into a funk. Try a meetup group, get out more, or talk with a therapist if you think that would help.

There’s another possibility with the 3 Star – legal tangles. Watch all your contracts and read all fine print carefully or you could have a problem you didn’t anticipate.

On the plus side, the 3 Star can be handled fairly easily with red colors and lighting (but not candles). If you’re having these problems, try some red pillows, coverlets or comforters.

Add some flickering electric candles too – a nice romantic touch without a real flame. Or, swap out your bedroom lampshades with red shades. This is an easy and effective way to take the teeth out of this star – and boost your romance potential too!

Below are the months that are helpful and afflicted
Months to Watch

BENEFICIAL MONTHS

January – the romance star hasn’t moved on yet, and you have a DOUBLE month of the 4 romance star. Add crystals here to generate that loving feeling!

April – the White 1 star of money and income flies to create all kinds of SUCCESS magic!

June – the 8 Wealth star flies in. Add lights and red colors for more money luck.

August – the 6 star of windfalls comes to visit. Add bells and metal for prestige, favor and helpful people!

October – the 4 star of love and romance, marketing, sales, writing and exams flies here to bring fairy dust to your life.

AFFLICTED MONTHS

February & November – Double 3 stars could make you lose your temper. Add red colors and plenty of light to offset angry feelings.

March – the black 2 illness star comes to visit and join with the 3 star. Watch for VERY angry tempers. Remove red colors here. Keep quiet.

September – The 5 Yellow flies in. Remove red colors from this area. Keep quiet. Add metal.
Center Bedroom Location – The 2 Black Illness Star

In 2016, the center hosts host of the 2 black illness star. If your bedroom is here, you could find that you are plagued by nagging illness, and sometimes, nagging bills, too.

The silver lining to this black cloud is the fact that the 2 flies into the center but joins up with the 8 period star that’s here in the center until 2024. These two are like Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire and move beautifully together, creating a synergy that can bring income, opportunity, bonuses and good fortune, so take heart that it’s not ALL bad having the 2 star here.

Because this is your bedroom, do be careful and avoid having any candles as they can aggravate the 2 star energy – and that can cause you money and health problems. Red colors should also be avoided here as well.

Some of the best ways to remedy the 2 star in the center sector is to add a wu luo here, a coin sword, a 5 Element Pagoda, or a golden Happy Buddha. All of these remedies are suitable for the black 2 star.

Because the 2 star is an earth energy, it’s very important that you watch for the months when the 5 Star flies into the center sector. It’s also equally important when the 9 Star flies here. Both of these Stars will stir up the 2 star and can become very serious. A moving fan, like a ceiling fan or a small table fan will help to deplete the energy.

Below are the months that are helpful and afflicted.

*Months to Watch*

**BENEFICIAL MONTHS**

March & December – the White 1 Star gets cozy with the 2 star for financial and business opportunity this month. Add metal to boost money potential.

May – the 8 wealth star flies in. Lots of great money energy. Watch for
children and injury to limbs.

July – The 6 star brings windfalls and favor from higher-ups! Add metal to boost prosperity potential and helpful people.

September – the 4 Wealth star comes to visit. Add water symbols such as shells to enhance.

**AFFLICTED MONTHS**

February & November – the 2 star flies in to cause trouble and it’s DOUBLED. Watch spending and health this month. Add metal here to control the earth energies.


August – the 5 star flies in. Keep it quiet; add moving metal.

October – the 3 star flies in to make arguments and bitter words. Add moving metal to stop arguments, legal problems.

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2016 House Renovation Rules
House Renovation Rules for 2016

Be sure and observe the renovation rules for annual afflictions.

Those rules include:
• No digging
• No major renovations
• Avoid loud noises

Five Yellow – Northeast 22.5° - 225.5°

This serious affliction that falls in the northeast this year can create all manner of serious problems – from major illness to severe loss including loss of relationships, loss of health, loss of wealth or job. Keep this area quiet, subdued and do not have any flames or candles here if at all possible.

This affliction affects the children this year, and is strongest in the bedroom, kitchen, front door and home office. If you can move out of this room, it is a good idea to do so. Be sure to add a 5 Element pagoda here or employ moving metal such as a fan or pendulum clock.

Remove red colors and any candles or flames.

Grand Duke Jupiter – 232.5° - 247.5°

The Grand Duke Jupiter is an energy that can be very helpful! However, it’s important that he’s not confronted.
Like a big security dog that protects a house, the Grand Duke can offer support and protection. But stare at or confront him, and he will be offended and will create severe misfortune. It’s very important to you **do NOT FACE the Grand Duke.** *Watch the way you sit when you are at work, watching TV, or eating.*

**Three Killings -- 135° - 225°**

The 3 killings is visiting the south this year. This is a 90 degree affliction, with the north being the most severe. The 3 killings creates three kinds of problems from loss of your name, loss of wealth and loss of a relationship, for example. Keep this corner of your home quiet and undisturbed.

It’s most severe for those who have south-facing doors, bedrooms or offices. Add earth elements here such as boulders outdoors, stones, vases or crystals indoors.

**Black 2 Illness – Center**

The black 2 illness star brings all manner of aggravation. Be sure to make certain that you don’t do any renovations in this sector. You should not dig here or be excessively loud. Remove red colors and any candles or flames.

*Where should I renovate?*

The west, east, and early degrees of southeast and southwest are fine for renovations – and will bring you benefits in the year ahead.

*What if I planned a whole house renovation in the year ahead?*

What’s important to remember is to begin your renovations in an auspicious sector and end in an auspicious sector then. This will help from aggravating the energies that are major afflictions.
No Renovation Sectors for 2016
This includes hammering, digging, pounding or other construction
2016 Outlook for All Zodiac Signs

In the Year of the Monkey, the outlook is excessive dryness again. Last year was wood into earth. This year it’s fire into earth. All dry, dry, dry. That means there’s potential for fire – but that’s a good thing. Because fire means optimism.

But fire can take a toll on your skin, so be sure to keep up with your moisturizer and intake of water. Invest in a good quality double walled tumbler to keep on your desk or with you at all times so that you stay good and hydrated. Be sure and drink plenty of water daily so you stay insulated, because that’s how water protects us. It’s insulates us.

You might notice that if you start feeling more thirsty than usual, it’s often your body’s way of anticipating a change. Drinking more water than you normally do is a good sign that change is on the way.

Besides that, having adequate water makes our skin look great, we feel less sluggish, it keeps our elimination system working well, and, well, it’s just good for you.

Like 2015, one of the concerns this year, too, is the tendency to overindulge in alcohol.

Please be mindful of this because alcohol is drying and the year will prompt you to want to over-consume alcohol. The problem with alcohol is that it’s a lot of empty calories. On top of that it’s not really what you need or what will
insulate your body and spirit from the year’s ups and downs.

You also might want to think about treating yourself to quarterly facials, and buy some products that hydrate your skin.

I don’t know about you, but this past year took a toll on my skin. I work hard at keeping it looking good, but even so, a good facial on a regular basis can keep your skin in top shape. Try some dermabrasion too. Just keep up with your looks because it makes you feel better when you look good.

Why else should you not overlook your appearance? Because this is the feng shui that you wear. When you want to be at your best, you look better, your fashion is stylish, and it just makes you feel good. Health is your wealth, there’s no doubt about it. Taking care of yourself is not an expense, it’s an investment.

A quick reminder – were you a January or February born baby?

To be sure of your horoscope sign, be sure to check the Red Lotus Letter’s Zodiac calculator to be absolutely certain of your zodiac sign. http://redlotusletter.com/chinese-zodiac-sign-calculator/
MONKEY

Happy New Year to you Monkey!

You are the sign of the year.

That means you step to the front of the zodiac line. Or, in your case, it’s leap from branch to branch to plop down front and center in front of the whole zodiac group.

Believe me, everyone will be thrilled in the year ahead to see you leading the pack. Monkey years are ones of excitement and happiness. This world needs your monkey outlook and ready for a laugh and your bright monkey personality! But you’re not just about good times.

You’re smart, capable and with an agile mind like yours, you could outwit every animal on the horoscope wheel.

This year you will find that you are given more opportunities than you know what to do with. But which should you choose? You didn’t get to the top of the evolutionary scale by being afraid to make a decision. You have ample chances to show off your capabilities. Just make sure you invest in yourself this year.

Ever thought about taking a class for personal or professional enrichment? This is the year to do it. Anything to do with working in or around women will be to your benefit. This truly could be life changing. Just don’t try to confront authority – that will backfire.

You should also be looking to long term investments such as real estate and anything to do land, homes and oil and gas.
Be a smart monkey and take some time off where you do absolutely nothing. This year, it’s important that you are sincere in your relationships. Monkeys have a way of manipulating people, and if you do that this year, they’ll know it.

But who can really refuse you? You know how to get your way, just make sure you do it with integrity in everything you do this year, or the God of the Year, the Grand Duke, will swat you.

You’ll be using your head in love this year, and that makes you a fun and enjoyable partner to be around. Your social circle will widen, you’ll enjoy more friendships, and you can make friends by doing anything with your hands, such as knitting, crafts or building projects.

Look for deeper, more intense relationships that are more intellectual and that are more than just a good time. The best months of the year for love are June and November. You could meet someone new that month.

In career matters, look for opportunities coming to you in the months of January, February, April, October and November. Apply for new promotions, positions or a whole new career field in September – this is your month for change. Good chances for love come in June.

Wear beautiful water colors such as bright blues, purple, lavender and black to enhance your prestige and ability to manifest more money in the year ahead.

Did you know that navy is more slimming than black? It is! And navy is THE color for the year! Don’t overlook accessories either. Adding some bright shiny jewelry will look fabulous against those watery tones.
All in all, you have a good year. Just don’t squander your well-deserved opportunities, because you have a number of them lined up like pearls on a string in 2016.

*Your watchwords this year: personal growth, sincerity, financial security*

**ROOSTER**

Happy New Year Rooster!

The Year of the Monkey is at hand and that means it’s only one more year before you’re at the head of the line as the zodiac sign of the year.

You’ve waited a long time to crow, and next year everyone will want to hear what you have to say. If last year was difficult, you’ll love the year of the monkey.

That’s because 2016, everything will be coming up roses for you.

Last year, you hosted the 3 Killings affliction AND the 5 Yellow.

Talk about your double whammies…. However, if there’s anyone who’s up to the task to take on two afflictions in one year, it’s you.

Fortunately, all that’s gone like a bad dream. The 4 star is moving into your direction and that brings with it opportunities in almost every conceivable sense.

Romance, education, travel, classes, personal advancement are all on the table for you to pick and choose like a diner with a large plate standing before a buffet table.

There’s also a chance for a big change ahead in 2016, the kind of change that’s life changing. Are you ready?

This is the year that you need to work smart. Be grounded in your approach to work, finances and health. There’s no need to talk about how smart you are
(everyone knows it already) or show off in any way because that will be your banana peel in this year where you take the center stage.

You could say that you show up the monkey this year! Keep your wits about you in love and take a determined approach, especially if you’re single.

If you’re in a relationship, look for opportunities to take a class together, enjoy a luxurious vacation or just schedule regular date nights. That will go a long way toward reviving your relationship and keeping it warm and snuggly.

In health, watch that you don’t overindulge in champagne with your newfound love or regular date nights or you could be a dry rooster from all the alcohol.

The problem with the 4 star is that it makes “Why not?” trip off your tongue a little too often. Indulge some, yes, but keep a level head, and remember to keep all things in moderation.

At work, you’ll be the star again. You have some chances come up for opportunities that could be staggering. Look for those in the months of May, June, and July (yes, you will love this summer!).

For romance, what could be better than a double shot of that 4 star in February – the month of love – and then see it come around again in November? Watch for income opportunities in May, too.

Be sure and wear colors that are bright and soft, such as pink or yellows. Soft, romantic colors will keep you feeling happy and light – and attract admirers.

Blue, black and purple are good choices if you’re single for their ability to make you magnetic to another’s eyes! Just add in a pop of bright color to energize yourself.

All in all, Rooster, you have a magical year ahead for love, health, and money – a trifecta you’ve truly earned after 2015! Enjoy!

*Your watchwords this year: Advantageous, opportunity, moderation*
DOG

It’s a brand new year Dog!

Last year was an easier year than this one will be, but if you’re a smart pooch (and you are!), you’ll know just what to do to keep everyone happy and throwing you treats.

In the Year of the Monkey, dogs will host some energy that’s subdued, but beware the tendency to snap and bark. This year will test your relationships and your ability not to bite.

In particular, it’s important that you show how reliable you are to your boss. Men will have a problem with anger, and so will dogs. It will be easy to let situations get the better of you. If you do, your growling and snarling will only alienate you from the people who can help you.

Make sure that in the year ahead that you practice patience and staying silent before saying anything, or you could risk causing problems that only grow and grow. Back away and push delete before sending an email you’ll only regret later.

You should be extra cautious with all legalities in 2016. Don’t take everything at face value. You are loyal and trusting, but this year that trust could be taken advantage of, so read contracts closely and carefully before signing, and if you need legal help, get it.

Don’t try to solve legal problems on your own, because these too, will only grow.

In love, make sure you don’t get snippy or you could alienate your sweetheart. Take the time to schedule some sweet outings for the two of
you and make it a point to always answer sweetly. With the 3 star in your zodiac sign, it’s possible you’ll snap and not even hear your tone of voice.

Health should be fine but watch a tendency to hurt your feet. Take good care of them this year with regular pedicures and comfortable shoes. If you ride a motorcycle wear sturdy boots to protect your feet.

At work, do what you can to build your popularity – this will be the key to your success this year. Schmooze and make nice at work to keep all the feathers on the job smooth and unruffled. Your best month for love is October. Your months to move ahead in money are April, May, June, and August.

Watch the months of February and November for losing your cool. These months could be especially trying for you. Wear red to help energize you and burn up the excess wood energy that could make you testy.

Wear bright colors this year to hold off melancholy if you find that you are stressed or feeling blue. Or, choose your natural dog colors of white, ivory, gray, gold and silver.

Metallic colors and lots of blingy jewelry will perk you up and cut through that woody anger/legal energy that will be hanging around you this year.

Your watchwords this year: temperance, dedication, conviviality
PIG

Happy New Year, Pig! Not as many people enjoy life the way you do, and you know what’s in store for you in 2016? More reasons to enjoy life!

Last year was an okay year, but this year? Well, this is going to be another year altogether with opportunity, prestige and advancement.

Although the 3 star is headed into your corner of the zodiac, you also have a very auspicious alignment that will bring you opportunity, potential for increased wealth and help from people in a position to help you.

With all that luck, there’s no reason to fixate on the anger star that’s going to try to get under that silky smooth skin of yours. Even so, let’s talk about what you can expect in the year ahead...

You’ve got great potential for upward motility, and if there’s anything that pigs love, it’s luxury that comes with all that upward movement. Make sure you keep your anger in check because it is hard to make you angry, but when you do get mad, all hell can break loose.

Make sure you keep a tight rein on your anger and all will be well. That’s goes for at home, in relationships, and with higher ups at work, too.

The beneficial energy that you will enjoy will benefit by the addition of a wealth bowl filled with coins, ingots and crystals. This will give you added energy and create opportunities that seem heaven-sent. The one warning is that you shouldn’t trust everyone.

Spend extra time being scrupulous over who is making promises. Make sure this person bringing you business opportunities or stock tips is someone you can truly trust. Do background checks, do you due diligence
and don’t get caught up in the opportunity.

Lastly, don’t flaunt your good fortune. Be humble, grateful and sensible and the year will see you popping champagne corks until 2017! Be happy, pig, you have a good year ahead of you!

Your best months for money are April, June, and August. Your best month for love is January (double romance stars for you!) and October. Difficult months are February (watch your tongue this month-Double 3’s could make you feisty), July, September and November (double 3’s again!).

Wear bright colors this year to help quell some of the tendency to argue or feel depressed (that’s the feeling that often mirrors anger). Or, choose your natural pig colors of white, ivory, gray, gold and silver. Metallic colors and lots of blingy jewelry will perk you up and cut through that woody anger/legal energy that will want to trip you up.

Your watchwords this year: humility, thoroughness, opportunity

RAT

Happy New Year to you, Rat! Did you enjoy 2015? You should have because it should have brought you stability. With the 7 star heading into your zodiac territory, you might find that things aren’t as stable as they were this year.

The 7 star is a metal star and it moves into the north, a sector of water. Because water drains metal, you might find that you’re more tired than usual. Make sure you keep up with your vitamins and regular doctor’s exams. It will be important to make sure that you take a better care of yourself.

One of the best ways you can care for yourself? Take a vacation. Make it a point to have a plan to go somewhere this year. Just knowing you’ve got a
vacation scheduled can go a long way toward making yourself feel better because you’ve got something to aim for in the year.

Another concern is the worry on the job. The 7 star is a cutting star. It lops of situations and people like a laser.

Because this star is in the career sector, make sure you carefully avoid any gossip or talk around the water cooler with coworkers. This year even the most innocuous thing could be taken out of context – and that could get you cut from the job by that sharp-as-a-scalpel 7 star.

You could also be the target of malicious gossip. If that’s the case, bring it out into the light. The 7 star can’t stand the heat of white hot truth. Be sure your tongue doesn’t turn into a laser, though, or you won’t be vindicated – you’ll be punished for your wrath, even if you’re right.

In matters of the heart, the Rat is often gullible. The problem with the 7 star is that it will take advantage of your gullibility. Promises, sweet and tender and over the top, will be made. And broken.

Have you been the victim of a smooth operator who makes promises and doesn’t come through with them? If you’re single, you might find that your eyes open wide this year and you see the smooth talking type for what he or she is – all talk and no action.

If you’re married, you could find that you’re snapping and critical. Try to temper that tendency to roll your eyes and say something caustic even if you think you can’t hold your tongue. This is the year we all need to, but no one more than you.

Whether you’re single or committed, the 7 star may make you crotchety, and you may find that you cut someone from your life – or they cut you out. So watch your tongue because it can get you into trouble this year.

The last concern? Personal safety. This star can cause you to be the victim of fraud, robbery, attack, dog bites, bee stings, or injured by metal. In the car, wear your seatbelts and drive safely. When you get your credit card statements, go over them thoroughly, and watch your handbag or wallet.
closely.

January brings fabulous double opportunity for money and advancement, as does August, September, and October. Love shines brightest in May.

Watch for problems in April, July, and November, where there’s a risk of severe loss at work.

Rat, this is the year to wear plenty of colors that insulate you from life’s ebbs and flows, and that cutting energy of the 7 star. Because rats are a water sign, choose water colors such as blues, purple, and black. Lots of flashy jewelry and bright metallic colors will just enhance the 7 star energy, so avoid these.

Red, pink and orange are also good choices to help boost your energy if that 7 star has you feeling down. Bright colors will pick up your energy while protecting you at the same time.

*Your watchwords this year: caution, careful, considerate.*

**OX**

Hello and Happy Year of the Monkey to you, Ox!

This year will be noticeably different than it was last year. In 2015, the heavenly blessings star was visiting your zodiac sign. You should have had an easier time than the year before, when you, like the Rat this year, hosted the 7 star.

You may have felt like you went through a food processor with everything being cut to shreds. Last year was a chance to recover from 2014.

This year? It’s none other than the 5 Yellow or “bone breaker.” But don’t worry, you have company. You and the tiger get to host the 5 Yellow this year.

Maybe misery loves company, maybe it doesn’t. Either way, it’s important that
you are prepared for the year ahead and make the best of the energy at hand.

Hopefully, you took full advantage last year of all the help and opportunities that came your way, and you didn’t just keep quietly munching on grass while those opportunities went away.

This year you should be able to take advantage of all those favorable contacts you made last year to help you move ahead in 2016. Your outlook is still good despite the 5 Yellow – but you need to be ready for it. Avoid wearing bright colors like pink, red, purple and orange. Instead, insulate and protect yourself with colors like white, beige, gray, gold and silver.

In fact, this year it would be a good idea to make sure you are wearing a silver or gold necklace at all times as a personal talisman. The metal energy will help to boost your health – and bring you opportunities, too.

This year your luck may be intrinsically tied to your health. Take extra precautions with it and avoid anything dangerous like motorcycle riding, sky diving or downhill skiing. This year, these extreme sports could result in a broken leg, or worse.

Watch, too, for any other signs such as skin changes or prolonged coughs. You should see a doctor if anything in your health seems suspicious or not quite right. Follow your inner instincts and trust what your gut is telling you and see your doctor if something doesn’t feel up to par.

Because your energy might be lower, be sure you don’t succumb to over spending or “over” anything, like drinking or eating. Instead, invest in some yoga or meditation classes – or weight lifting – if that’s what you like to do. Come to think of it, all that metal in weight lifting would be good for you to be around as long as you do it safely.

Take this year as a year to care more for yourself. Everyone loves you. And everyone depends on your, too. Make sure that you take care of yourself by taking time for a daily walk, scheduling your vacations, or re-decorating your bedroom. Just take care and honor yourself.

Months for advancement and opportunity are January, June, August, and October.
You have some severe energy months in 2016 so take extra cautions with money, health, and safety in February, May, July, and November.

February and November are months when there are double 5 stars in the NE, the corner of the zodiac where you are.

Be very cautious then. Make sure you add some moving metal (fan, pendulum clock, mobile) in the NE corner of the living room to help you handle this energy. You can also use a 5 element pagoda here to help protect you, too.

Be sure to wear protective colors this year. This year avoid bright colors such as red and purple and instead focus on greens, browns, blues and blacks.

These colors will help insulate you and give you more energy.

Red and pink colors could drain your energy further. Don’t forget lots of bright metallic jewelry, Ox, for even more protection.

*Your watchwords this year: health, self-care, introspection.*

**TIGER**

Happy New Year Tiger!

The Year of the Monkey, like a monkey, will be full of ups and downs. Your zodiac sign, like that of the Ox, is in the northeast and hosts the 5 Yellow this year.

This means you need to take extra good care of yourself in 2016.

In addition, you are also the sign opposite the God of the Year, or Grand Duke Jupiter. Make sure you avoid facing the southwest direction and offending the Grand Duke, or you’ll reap trouble that’s double that of the other signs.
But let’s talk about something positive.

This is the year to advance by learning something new at work. This can be a productive time of growth and advancement if you take the opportunity. Look for ways to learn new skills at work. If you do, you’ll move ahead faster in the next year, when the romance and education star comes to visit.

In health, it’s vital that you avoid over-indulging in food or alcohol because your energy may be low and it’s easy to turn to ice cream and white wine when your energy flags.

In your relationships, be sure to get plenty of rest because your fatigue could tax your relationships and make those times you are together tense and bring out your claws.

When it comes to driving, sports and any activities, this is not the year to begin rock climbing or driving too fast, weaving in and out of lanes in impatience. Make sure you drive safely and cautiously.

This is the year to err on the side of caution in any of your habits as driving unsafely, like texting while driving, can cause a serious accident. It can also cause problems at work.

On the health front, attend to anything that seems suspicious, like a funny mole. Don’t take your health for granted. If something doesn’t seem right with your health, get to a doctor and have it checked out.

Make sure your job or business is up to snuff. Get help if you need it in your business and on the job.

Watch for arguments with others on the job. This can cause job loss. This
is not the year to debate with the boss. Instead, keep your head down and do everything by the book.

The 5 Yellow isn’t just accident and illness – it can also be major financial loss.

If an investment tip comes to you that seems too good to be true, it just might be. Be cautious with your investments and don’t make risky ones where the downside would harm you financially.

Your best months for money and opportunity are January, March, June, August and October.

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*Your watchwords this year: caution, skill-building, reliability.*
RABBIT

Happy New Year Rabbit!

The bunny will be having another hopping year! Last year you may have been surprised by a windfall or other income that came as a surprise – especially as the beginning of the year unfolded.

That same good luck is with you again in January this year. The bunny had the 1 White star visiting last year. You might not even recognize this time last year to this year. Chances are you experienced a big shift – but all of it helped advance your life.

This year the 9 star moves into your corner of the zodiac and that brings lots of activity. You may be busy, busy, busy in the year ahead. Yes, even busier than you normally are!

Be prepared bunny – your house may be where everyone wants to be. You may be moving from one spot to another. You'll hear from people you haven't heard from in years, too. The 9 star brings all kinds of activity out of the woodwork!

There's also a potential for expanding your family. If you want to have more children, you could have that opportunity this year. If that's what you want, it's terrific news. But if not, don't be caught off guard because you've been warned.

The 9 star may also make you a bit more tired. Make sure you schedule some down time in your hectic schedule. You need routine and relaxation, so make sure that's built in to your calendar.

On the job, be sure to get out in front to give presentations, host conferences and participate more in meetings. Being seen this year will help you move ahead financially and in your climb up the ladder.

If you own your own business, make sure you make efforts at areas in your career that have opportunity that can grow. The 9 star is a star that rewards
planning so that you can reap what you’ve sown this year in the years to come.

The months for your best financial and career luck are January, March, May, October and December. Your best months for social life are February and November. Look for love to find you in July!

To give yourself more energy this year, wear browns and green colors to boost your spring-time energy and feed the fire energy in your zodiac sign in 2016. Bright colors like pinks, coral, orange and red will also boost your energy – and sex appeal! ;)

*Your watchwords this year: down-time, persona, social circle*

**DRAGON**

Did you like last year Dragon? You’re going to love the Year of the Monkey! So much change will happen you’ll wonder how your life was like it was the year before.

That’s because the White 1 star of transformation, income and conquering the competition is coming to visit – and it’s putting its heavenly blessing on your head – as well as putting money into your bank account!

I’d say it’s a great year to be a dragon.

One reason is because you and the monkey, whose year it is, are good friends. The rat is your friend, too, but the rat isn’t having nearly the kind of year you are.

In particular, you could see some major improvements in money. The White 1 star comes to visit your sign in 2016 and that augurs many shifts and changes. It could also mean moving to a new house.
Because the 1 star is a water sign, this is an element that moves, flows and changes. Even so, it's going to take some effort on your part to make these changes occur.

If you're interested in starting something new in your life, this is the year to do it.

You’ll have many opportunities to make more money, become involved with business interests that revolve around health, and even be more involved with your own healthcare and take a more proactive role. That's always a good thing.

Part of having the power of transformation in your sign's sector this year also involves acceptance. You have to overcome obstacles and accept circumstances for what they are, not what you want them to be. Once you do that, the transformation can occur.

But, the warning is not to be impulsive -- a rushed dragon isn’t a wise idea. Do things thoughtfully, consciously and with intent and all will be well.

Think about a vacation to somewhere near water. A lakeside retreat or an ocean cottage would all be wonderful tonic for your dragon nature. Dragons love water and being near water has a soothing and calming effect.

On the money front, make sure you take advantage of this opportunity and catch up on your savings accounts or hire a qualified money manager to help you take advantage of all your lucrative luck this year!

Your best months for money and opportunity are February, March, April, June, and November. In February and November you have DOUBLE 1's – your money making potential is sky high. Your best month for love is August.
Ready to make plenty of money? Add a fountain in the southeast corner of your living room to give you more income and money chi.

The months to watch are July, September, October.

Dress in colors that enhance the water energy that’s visiting your sign. Lots of gold jewelry combined with black, blue and purple will all enhance the water energy and opportunity you have this year! Besides that, dragons simply love water and are at home in it. You may have a surge of energy, too, from wearing water colors.

*Your watchwords this year: flow, intention, opportunities*

**SNAKE**

Happy New Year to you, Snake!

Like your zodiac neighbor the dragon, you are in for a year that will surprise you with the changes that will come to you. And it’s almost 90% GREAT changes, too. I’ll tell you about the other 10% a bit later…

For more information, you may want to read the Dragon zodiac forecast that came before yours. It will help you understand more of the energy that you can expect in 2016.

That energy is dominated by the White 1 star of transformation. And that, as Martha Stewart used to say, is a good thing.

You’ll see changes occur in your income, your savings….and your life. Water doesn’t just mean money, it also means overcoming obstacles. There’s not much that water can’t overcome. Whatever you’ve had troubling you, whether that’s an addiction, a weight problem, getting your investment accounts back
up, it will all change in this year.

Watch for new opportunities and prospects that seem to fall like magical snowflakes. They’ll quietly and simply appear before you in 2016.

The White 1 star make help you move past problems that had seemed so immovable before. You may wonder how you managed to move past them this year so easily when you had tried and tried in the past.

This is true for your relationships, too. You’ll either get past the issue where you’ve been stuck or maybe meet someone new who changes you, if you are single. Either way, life won’t be the same in a year from now.

Do take care that you don’t over extend yourself. The White 1 star can be tiring as you navigate through the changes of your life like a kayaker going down a whitewater rapids. The one concern you have that the dragon doesn’t is the 3 Killings.

The 3 Killings causes three kinds of loss – loss of your reputation, loss of a loved one, and loss of health or wealth. These losses can take a toll on you. Make sure you add crystals and stones and earth objects to your south portion of your living room to help protect and insulate you from loss.

Want to protect yourself and make money? Add a fountain in the southeast corner of your living room to give you more income and money chi.

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The months to watch are July, September, October. Dress in colors that enhance the water energy that’s visiting your sign. Lots of gold jewelry combined with black, blue and purple will all enhance the water energy and
opportunity you have this year Snake!

*Your watchwords this year: movement, insulation, prospects*

**HORSE**

Happy Year of the Monkey, Horse!

You are a dynamic animal and you just love the big energy that you enjoy this year. You'll be a zodiac darling, that’s for sure.

If you’ve ever seen a pasture full of horses before a change of season or a big storm, you’ll notice them sensing this change. They’ll run around and kick up their heels. You’re probably already feeling it – and wonder why everyone else isn’t!

Hey, that's a good thing. After last year’s energy, you need a good shot of B12 to boost your mood and energy levels.

You are going to go far and wide this year. Just watch your health. Horses are right at home in the big energy of the 6 star that’s visiting you in 2016. It’s big and powerful like they are.

Plan plenty of down time because when the clock strikes midnight in 2016 rolls in, it's GO TIME.

And that's why you'll need DOWN TIME. Make plans for vacation early this year. You'll need those green, lazy pastures to loll around in. Everyone does, but horses are notoriously high-strung and their nerves can get frazzled.

Oh, yes, you'll be busy, but you need to plan plenty of time off. All that charging
and running around will make you one tired horse.

The heavy metal energy smack dab in your sector will have your head spinning so taking time away will really rejuvenate you. You also host the 3 Killings square in the center of your zodiac sign. This can stress you.

This causes three types of loss – loss of a loved one, loss of reputation, loss of health or wealth.

You want to make sure you insulate yourself with crystals and gems. Wear them, put them out in your house, and make sure you put some in the south corner of your home or living room to give you extra energy and protect you from the 3 Killings.

The beautiful part about the 6 white fortune star is that people will come to your aid this year. People who helped you in the past, and whose help you might have overlooked, will suddenly come to the fore of your attention.

Opportunities will come to you internationally, too. You may find you want to travel overseas. Computers and electronics may hold more fascination for you than they did in years past – grab on to that because anything electronic will move you ahead in 2016.

Your best months for money and opportunity are February, July, August, September, and November. Your best month for love is April. Your most challenging months are March, June, October and December.

Dress in rich colors this year. Purple and gold, white, beige, yellow, silky greys and silver jewelry are all colors to enhance the metal energy of the 6 star in your sign!

Your watchwords this year: protection, rejuvenation, helpful people
SHEEP

Happy New Year, Sheep!

There’s so much to you – are you a ram? A goat? A sheep? I like sheep best; they’re warm, friendly and cuddly. It seems to go by the year and the country as to what is most common. But pick the name and zodiac persona you like best.

Last year you were at the head of the pack pulling the wagon for the rest of the zodiac. This year, you’re at the back of the line again – BUT you’ve got something everyone else hasn’t got, and it’s going to make your year!

This year you’ve got energy in spades, and it’s the kind of energy that brings opportunity, prestige, and success. In short, you pulled the lever on the cosmic slot machine and it’s all come up cherries. Yes, it’s the jackpot moment.

This is your chance to make a big move, step into a new role in your job or business or advance yourself in some manner – maybe ask for that big raise. This is the year you’ll get it. Watch that you take care of your health, though.

The 8 star of wealth, prosperity and opportunity is coming to visit your corner of the zodiac and it’s going to be like Santa Claus arrived with an 18-wheeler full of everything you’ve wanted. But you’ll have to put in your effort too. The cosmos will support you and any new endeavors you undertake in the year ahead.

But with all that accomplishment, you can find that your relationships take a back seat to your career. Just make sure you spend time with your sweetheart and that it’s not all work and no play. Take some time out to enjoy life, too. That’s part of the benefits of the water star, having the money.
to do new things like take a lavish vacation, take a class in French pastry making just for fun or investing in some stocks that you can hold and watch them grow for years to come.

Think about whatever you need that’s missing in your life and how money can bring it to you, whether that’s security, treating your sweetie to something special, buying yourself that red car you’ve always wanted, or building a security blanket of quality investments.

Just be a smart sheep and don’t blow all that hard-won and hard-earned cash. In fact, this is the year to do a little more financial catching up. With the prosperity star in your corner, it’s a good idea to build up your emergency savings account if it’s been drained.

Try to have one account that’s liquid and that you can get your hands on just in case 2017 isn’t as kind to you.

You’ll also want another fund for fun things like vacations, trinkets and baubles, or a new car. The last fund should be your investment fund. In 2016, you should earn enough that you will be able to do this.

You may also find that investing in your business this year if you’re a small business owner will also pay you back handsomely.

The year will start off with a bang! The months you have with the best energy for money are January (double 9’s!) and then the next month is DOUBLE 8’s! You’ll see those doubled 8’s again in November too.

Truly you’ve rolled the dice and it’s all come up sevens! April, September and October will also be good months for you for money, recognition and success. Best month for love is June – why not plan a nice trip for this month?
The difficult months ahead are May (the 5 flies in – careful), July and December. In August the 2 star joins you but with the 8 star, you’ve got a sum of ten combination that brings fulfillment of something important to you.

Be sure to add a water fountain in the southwest corner of your living room, too, to help the water star 8 deliver all the benefits to you that this year holds. Wear blue colors will also help you as will gemstones and beautiful gold jewelry. Maybe it’s time to update your wardrobe? Happy New Year!

*Your watchwords this year: advancement, opportunity, fortune*
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Happy & Healthy Year of the
Monkey!
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