Astrology is a science, not a trick of fortune telling, that goes back more than 5,000 years. Put very simply, astrologers believe the stars can show us where we are strong and where we are weak in our natures. They show what is LIKELY to happen, not what WILL happen.

If you believe in astrology — and millions of people do — it can help you to make up your mind when you have a problem and so play some small part in quiding your destiny.

Now let's look at the fascinating and complicated globe Patric Walker and Frederic Davies have drawn. What is it, exactly?

Well, it's a map of the Heavens as seen from the latitude and longitude of New York, David's place of birth, at the precise moment when he was born — 10 a.m. on July 12, 1950. These things have to be calculated with computer accuracy. Even twins, born within an hour of each other, will come under different influences because the Planets have changed position in that short space of time.

And here's something you didn't know. It will take more than 25,000 years before the Planets will be in exactly the same position again as they were at the moment when you drew your first breath!

How do astrologers work out their predictions? Everything is based on the relationships between the Planets, together with their various positions in the twelve Houses — twelve imaginery sectors of the Heavens, each of which controls some part of our lives.

FIRST HOUSE

SECOND HOUSE THIRD HOUSE FOURTH HOUSE FIFTH HOUSE

SIXTH HOUSE SEVENTH HOUSE EIGHTH HOUSE

NINTH HOUSE

TENTH HOUSE ELEVENTH HOUSE TWELFTH HOUSE

controls environment, personality, disposition and appearance

controls possessions and financial prospects controls studies, writings and short journeys controls home, property, parents and late life controls children, love affairs, speculation and theatre

controls work, health, food, clothing and servants controls contracts, marriage, partnerships and rivals controls gifts, legacies, other people's money

and the goods of the dead controls long journeys, visions, education and

foreign affairs controls career, honours, fame and government controls friends, personal hopes and wishes

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Now lets see what the various Planets mean.

The SUN SIGN is your individuality, the person you really are deep inside.

The ASCENDANT is the Sign of the Zodiac which was rising above the

horizon at the exact moment of your birth. Your Zodiacal Sign adds another dimension to your personality. It shows you the surroundings in which you are most likely to excel and has a strong influence on your physical appearance. It also gives you clues

about your health.

The MOON defines your personality, your tastes, your instincts and your emotions. It plays a great part in romance and marriage.

And here are the eight Planets with their meanings:

MERCURY is the Planet of communication and travel VENUS is the Planet of money, love and good fortune JUPITER is the Planet of greater good fortune MARS is the Planet of action, energy and friction SATURN is the Planet of work and rewards, both good and bad URANUS is the Planet of change and unexpected happenings NEPTUNE is the Planet of mystery and illusion PLUTO is the Planet of big business, gangs and radicals



A PRESENT FOR DAVID?

According to his stars, David loves . . . red, violet, green, and all psychedelic colours . . . red and white roses, daisies, buttercups, broom, iris, lily and water plants . . . rings with bloodstone, amethyst, diamond or sapphire . . . old time sentimental ballads and folk songs, as well as music of the electronic age and 'music from another planet . . . 'do it yourself kits, cooking, stereo, outdoor camping and water sports . . . bright metals like silver and steel . . .

So now you know what to give him for his birthday: a steel frying pan with a psychedelic handle painted with daisies that has a built-in diamond-studded stereo playing old time ballads!