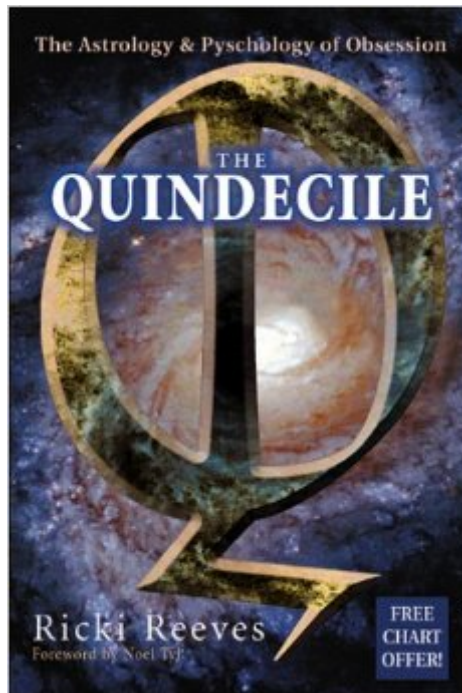


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The Quindecile: The Astrology & Psychology Of Obsession



Synopsis

We like to think we are sensible beings who base our actions on conscious decisions. The fact is, all of us are subject to the occasional irrational impulse, the "wild hair" that surprises us and those around us. Usually, this is not a big problem -- in fact, it can act as a safety valve for our creative abilities and a check against unnecessary self-restriction. But it's not so healthy when we find ourselves driven by compulsions and obsessions that seem to take over our lives and consume our attention and energy. How can we discover the origins of these forces? Can we turn them into something constructive? Astrology provides a key to these questions in the quindecile. This newly researched 165-degree aspect of hidden driving forces is thoroughly explored in these pages by an experienced astrologer and mental health professional. Numerous chart examples support the analysis of the quindecile in natal, transit, progressed, and synastry horoscopes. A full set of delineations and interpretations lets you quickly add this illuminating factor to your understanding of any chart. In these pages, you will explore:

- * The psychological dynamics of obsession-compulsion
- * Planetary dynamics by sign, element, and triplicity
- * The quindecile in natsals, progressions, transits, and synastry
- * A full reference section of interpretations and delineations
- * Numerous chart examples of well-known people

You will find that The Quindecile not only points out the nature of inner compulsions, but also suggests ways to transform them into constructive, creative activities and projects. Â This is a Print-on-Demand title. Please allow an additional 2-3 days for delivery

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The Quindecile aspect is remarkable for its psychological impact and Ricki Reeves explores it in all its manifestations. She analyzes and describes the significance of the quindecile through its makeup of planets, signs, houses and elements. Her book is instructive, innovative and clearly presented. Noel Tyl rediscovered this aspect and its obsessive compulsive expression and through his experience came to understand the quindecile's effect upon health (see Tyl's "The Astrological Timing of Critical Illness"). Ms. Reeves elaborates on this theme by discussing how an unfulfilled need creates compulsive behavior. Thus identified, the energy can be redirected. She has provided a number of examples of individuals who utilized a quindecile as a driving force in their success. The compulsion also exhibits in synastry aspects as Ms. Reeves shows in discussing a number of fated love affairs. Perhaps most significantly is the analysis alerting the astrologer to the warning signs of excessive or addictive behavior as seen through the quindecile aspect. I found this a very useful book which introduces new ideas into the areas of health, psychology and counseling.

Ms. Reeves has done us all a service with her book on Quindeciles. Noel Tyl read my chart for me in 1997, & mentioned 2 of them in my chart, & the info he gave me concerning them was deeply personal & ultimately helpful in a "put the past to rest" kind of way. They're kind of an itch-you-cannot-scratch, but you can use them if you understand them better, and so I recommend this book to one and all!

I found very little that added to my existing knowledge of quindeciles. Far too much canned text and too many examples of famous people's charts without enough insightful information. Nothing about house placements and very little about how the quindecile expresses through a given planet in a given sign....left to use standard astrology for sign and house placements giving just a surface knowledge to apply when interpreting the planetary aspect. The quindecile planet and sign combinations I have in my chart were barely mentioned...disappointed.

I would like to say that I enjoyed this book. The author apparently schooled under Noel Tyl. How exciting to learn from the best. (At least one of the best) This (the quindecile) is an old aspect brought to light by Mr. Tyl. The author is clear and concise in her writings and makes this book easy to read, easy to learn and a joy to have in your library. Discover new things about your self through the Quindecile. It reveals why you sometime act the way you do Why some things you are motivated in and others you aren't. It gives you enlightenment about yourself and the wonderful thing about it is you can learn to use the motivation in a positive manner. Great book!

The best part of this book is the first section, which describes how a person gets to be obsessive. After that, the "look-up" of aspects did not have enough detail for my taste.

I'm astonished by any review giving less than 3 stars. This breakthrough aspect, and while Ms. Reeves' work here is certainly influenced by Tyl, it was produced via her research. Originated by German astrologer Thomas Ring, the aspect reaches beyond the quincunx and sees the 15 degrees from 180 as the place of obsessive adjustment. It's where we become conscious of separation! Ultimately, we reach the opposition where separation is complete. I've used this book in my practice since its publication and have found it indispensable and have used this book to add interpretations for Ceres, Chiron and Eris. Thank you Ricki!

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