

A woman's silhouette is visible on the left side of the frame, looking out towards a bright sunset over a body of water. The sun is a large, glowing orb in the center of the horizon, with its light reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and some wispy clouds. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

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This guide is for women navigating life transitions.

Whether you're sensing a deeper purpose calling, struggling with burnout, healing after divorce, or standing at a crossroads, this resource helps you make sense of your experience through the lens of astrology.

Astrology offers more than prediction. It provides a framework for understanding life's turning points. Between your late 30s to late 50s, you'll experience several major transits (planetary shifts) that can feel confusing, exhausting or deeply liberating. This guide walks you through eight of the most impactful planetary transits during this phase of life.

Each section explains the archetypal energy of the planet and how the specific transit may unfold, followed by three self-reflection prompts. You can use these prompts with a journal or a tool like ChatGPT to deepen your insight. These are not meant to diagnose but to help you understand and support your evolution.



Uranus Opposition

Approx. ages 38–44

Uranus represents disruption, awakening, innovation, and the urge for freedom. It breaks through stagnant patterns to liberate your most authentic self.

This transit is a call to break free from outdated roles, beliefs or relationships. It can feel chaotic or liberating. Often, a deep restlessness surfaces — not because something is wrong, but because something in you wants more and is ready for change.

Prompts:

- What part of my life feels too small or stifling right now?
- Where am I craving more freedom, even if I fear what that might bring?
- What would I do differently if I truly trusted my inner knowing?

Pluto Square Pluto

Approx. ages 38–44

Pluto represents transformation, power, surrender, psychological depth, and regeneration. It tears down what no longer serves and catalyses rebirth.

This transit brings you face-to-face with control patterns, emotional intensity, and the parts of you that are ready for reinvention. Though it can feel intense or heavy, it's also an opportunity to reclaim your agency and move through profound growth.

Prompts:

- Where in my life am I being called to confront what I've been avoiding?
- What am I being asked to release, even if it feels terrifying to let go?
- How can I reclaim a sense of power that feels authentic, not performative?

Neptune Square Neptune

Approx. ages 40–43

Neptune governs dreams, illusions, intuition, spirituality, and the longing to merge with something greater. It dissolves boundaries and exposes deeper truths — sometimes through confusion.

This transit often brings a spiritual fog. You may feel disillusioned with things that used to give your life structure or meaning. It can be a time of soul-searching and asking, “What is real for me now?”

Prompts:

- What illusions or ideals am I being asked to release?
- Where do I need to create more space for quiet, reflection or spiritual connection?
- What kind of guidance feels nourishing to my intuition right now?

Saturn Opposite Saturn

Approx. ages 44–46

Saturn rules structure, responsibility, time, discipline, and boundaries. It brings reality checks, long-term growth, and maturity through challenges.

This opposition is a midway checkpoint between your first and second Saturn returns. It often brings up questions about legacy, responsibility, and what needs restructuring for the second half of life. There may be tension between old ambitions and your current needs.

Prompts:

- What structures in my life no longer support who I’m becoming?
- Where have I outgrown past definitions of success?
- What long-term commitments am I ready to renew or release?

Chiron Return

Approx. ages 50–52

Chiron is the archetype of the wounded healer. It represents core wounds, and the potential to transform pain into purpose through acceptance and integration.

This is a time of emotional and spiritual healing. Old pain – especially around identity, rejection, or worthiness – may resurface to be acknowledged and reframed. You are not being tested. You are being invited to come home to your own wisdom.

Prompts:

- What old wound is asking for compassion rather than control?
- In what ways am I more resilient or wise than I give myself credit for?
- How can I begin turning this pain into something that empowers me or others?

Saturn Return

Approx. ages 57–60

Saturn is the planet of responsibility, discipline, maturity and legacy. While the first Saturn return (around age 29) is about building a foundation, the second return invites reflection on what endures.

The second Saturn return is often about reclaiming time, energy and purpose. You may feel a renewed need to shed obligations that no longer serve and focus on what matters most. It's a deeply clarifying moment that calls for radical honesty about what you want to leave behind.

Prompts:

- What feels truly worth my time and energy now and what no longer does?
- What legacy or contribution am I ready to claim or shape consciously?
- Where do I need stronger boundaries to honour this next phase of life?

Nodal Reversal

Approx. ages 27, 46, 64 & 83

The **Lunar Nodes** represent your soul's evolutionary journey — the South Node relates to familiar patterns, past conditioning, and comfort zones, while the North Node speaks to your growth edge, purpose, and soul direction.

A **Nodal Reversal** can stir a sense of inner conflict between who you've been and who you're becoming. Often described as a “pivot point,” this transit brings choices, crossroads, and an invitation to reassess your alignment with purpose.

Prompts:

- Where do I feel called to grow, even if it challenges who I've been?
- What habitual roles, identities or patterns am I being asked to release?
- What would it look like to make choices from a place of purpose, not fear?

Nodal Return

Approx. ages 37, 56 & 74

The **Nodal Return** brings your life purpose back into focus, often with greater clarity, maturity, and self-trust than in earlier cycles. This can be a powerful moment of redirection, especially if you've been out of alignment.

Prompts:

- Where in my life am I being invited to realign with my deeper purpose?
- How has my understanding of success or meaning evolved since my 30s and 40s?
- What am I ready to claim or embody now that I wasn't ready for earlier in life?

Now that you know.... What's Next?

If any of these sections felt especially relevant, it might be time to explore your birth chart more deeply.

You don't have to do this alone.

Book a personalised astrology reading to:

- Understand which of these transits is active in your birth chart right now
- Gain clarity on what's ending and what's emerging
- Receive grounded support to navigate your next chapter with more confidence and purpose.

If you prefer to explore this on your own, you can download my free guide on “[How to Decode Your Birth Chart](#).” You'll find it on [my website](#).

It walks you through how to generate your own birth chart, identify the zodiac signs and degrees of your planets, and begin to understand how these midlife transits may be unfolding specifically for you.

Let astrology help you find the language for who you're becoming next.



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