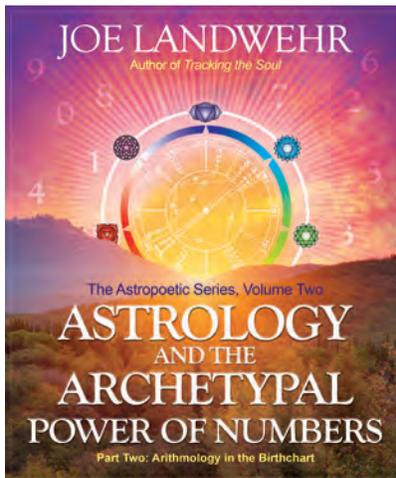


The Astropoetic School of Soul-Discovery

News From The Astropoetic School May 2018

Greetings from **The Astropoetic School of Soul Discovery** now relocated to the Smoky Mountains in North Carolina, where the perennial possibilities of rebirth in spring are compounded by a curious call into unknown territory.

Pre-Order My New Book



The Pythagoreans understood numbers to be at the very heart of the evolutionary process by which the manifest world is infused with Divine Intelligence. Their approach to the study of numbers – called *arithmology* – was illuminated and updated for contemporary consideration in **Part One** of this two-volume series. In **Part Two**, I show how the evolutionary psychology of numbers – as understood by the arithmologists – is reflected astrologically within the charts of dozens of individual case studies and world events.

There are ways that will be obvious to any practicing astrologer, such as the gender of signs (2), the elements and modalities (each referencing both 3 and 4 in different ways), the 4 angles of the chart, and various harmonics, which point to their correspondent numbers. But there are also less obvious ways specific to the teachings of Pythagoras and his students.

Although the arithmologists did not consider number in relation to astrology, they associated specific deities from the Greek pantheon with each number, and most of these have astrological correlates.

In addition, the arithmologists considered the factoring of numbers (e.g. $3 \times 4 = 12$) to be suggestive of synergistic interplay between archetypal forces – a process called *engenderment*. Engenderment has implications in terms of orbital dynamics: the ways in which sidereal and synodic periods – both by themselves and in combination with each other – reference various whole numbers.

To this basic platform, I have added a consideration of planetary dynamics with reference to rulership relationships, and interchakra dynamics associated with each number, as worked out in **Part One**.

To illustrate the presence of the single-digit numbers 0 to 9 within the birthchart, I present over 50 case studies – including Bono, Joseph Campbell, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Bob Dylan, Amelia Earhart, Albert Einstein, Gandhi, Bob Marley, Terrence McKenna, Sylvia Plath, Edward Snowden, Gertrude Stein, Robin Williams and Frank Lloyd Wright, as well as event charts for the fall of the Berlin Wall, the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and Nixon's resignation, and an extensive demonstration of how you can work with the material presented in the book in relation to your own chart.

The book is nearly 700 pages long, includes hundreds of illustrations, an index, and several useful appendices to encapsulate the interplay of complex factors related to each number, explained in much more detail throughout the book.

The book's author is one of the few who has the intelligence and commitment to rescue the invaluable kerygmas of the Great Wisdom Traditions that modernist and post-modernist perspectives have all but have erased from contemporary minds. He legitimizes the core ideas in astrology and numbers as archetypes by interfacing them with his profound knowledge of several schools of psychology, Eastern religions, mythology, and courageous self-exploration. Landwehr not only displays a wide range of speculation, he is a superb discursive writer.

– **Dr. Rockey Robbins**, Program Director
Dept. of Educational Psychology, University of Oklahoma – Norman

The book will retail (through my website only) for \$39.95 plus shipping. For those who are willing to pre-order the book, I am offering **four special deals – good through the end of May**:

Part Two for \$32.00 with free shipping.

Part One and **Two** (which should be read together) – a \$60 value for \$48 with free shipping.

The entire **Astropoetic Series** (so far including **Part One** and **Two** and **Tracking the Soul**) – an \$85 value for \$68 with free shipping.

If you take advantage of any of the three deals above, you can order my first book **The Seven Gates of Soul** (the precursor to the **Astropoetic Series** for half price – an additional \$15 with free shipping included).

This book will not be available on Amazon or in local bookstores. But you can order directly from [my website](#). While there, you can also view the [Table of Contents](#) and read the entire [Introduction](#).

As soon as **Astrology and the Archetypal Power of Numbers, Part Two** becomes available in another week or so, I will ship you all the books you order. For those of you who have already pre-ordered, I thank you for your patience, and assure you, your book(s) are on the way.

Tracking the Soul The Webinar Class 2018



I was deeply impressed not only with Joe's level of astrological/metaphysical understanding, the system that he has birthed into form, and his ability to assist one in gaining self-knowledge through weaving astrological cycles and personal history into a meaningful tapestry. If you're hungry for a deep dive in self-discovery, take advantage of Joe's webinar class - you won't be disappointed.

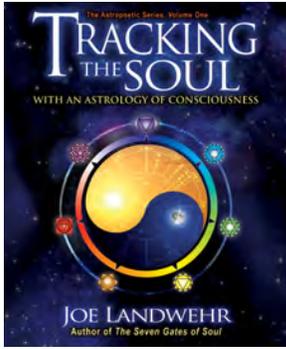
JF - 2017 participant

For those with a working knowledge of astrology, interested in learning the astro-chakra system as discussed in my book **Tracking the Soul With An Astrology of Consciousness**, the 2018 **Webinar Class** will begin as soon as there is sufficient interest (with the exact date and subsequent schedule to depend upon the availability of participants).

The Webinar Class is both a small group learning experience, an interactive exploration of your own chart, and a personal growth opportunity. As with all offerings of The Astropoetic School, your life is the classroom, and what you learn can be applied to whatever real life concerns and questions you bring to the class.

What I love about your work and your insights is how they clarify astrologically what I am living. More importantly, they show proof that this very internal and "felt" process, which at the same time informs and includes the mind - so important - represents what I wish to actualize.

JY - 2016 Participant



The Webinar Class is 20 2-hour sessions – based on my book **Tracking the Soul** – with homework assignments, and the opportunity to get my input between classes via email. In the first hour, I generally introduce some new principle or technique, and in the second hour, we apply what we are learning to one or more charts of class participants. We explore the astrological dynamics of each chakra individually; learn how to feel our way into a deeper understanding of each pattern; and then identify astrologically-based strategies for working with and shifting patterns toward clearer expression, greater creativity and increased self-empowerment.

The class is kept purposely small (no more than 6) to allow maximum opportunity for each participant to be the center of group attention. If you wish to be a part of the 2018 Webinar Class, you can sign up [here](#).



Aside from my current range of offerings, my new partner Anyaa McAndrew has an exciting smorgasbord of transformative adventures in store for women only. Among them are the following two upcoming events:

[Awakening the Sacred~Sexual Feminine](#)

[From dinner Wednesday July 11 through brunch Wednesday July 18, 2018](#)

In these times, spiritual women are not only coming home to the Divine Feminine within, but re-claiming their sexuality. It is a woman's birthright to feel pleasure in her body and celebrate the natural life-force energy (shakti) of the Feminine. At the intensive, we will:



- Create sacred intentions and tantric practices for an erotic life
- Share our stories to retrieve our sexual souls
- Claim and clear ancient second chakra wounds with a powerful Spikenard anointing ceremony
- Come all the way into our bodies through dance, breath, meditation and movement
- Discover our feminine and inner masculine archetypal lovers
- Enjoy time for reflection, play, bodywork and feminine pampering
- Connect more deeply to our life-force energies through initiations of the body and soul

Shamanic Priestess Initiation:
The Egyptian Mysteries and The 5th Dimensional Priestess

A Journey on the Nile from October 10-24, 2018



This Golden Goddess is our symbol for the return of the Radiant Solar Feminine as Courage, Inspiration and Visionary Leadership

If you are ready to shift your life and integrate all that you know with that which you truly are, then come embody the tools of the shamanic priestess and learn how to apply them in your everyday life, while immersing yourself in the feminine magic of Egypt! This Journey is a beautifully woven synthesis of the Shamanic Priestess Process™ facilitated by Anyaa over the past 18 years and the Egyptian Goddess Mysteries™ facilitated by Yasmeen Hana.



Anyaa McAndrew, MA, LPC, NCC is a seasoned wisewoman, psychotherapist, spiritual teacher, Shamanic Astrologer, Shamanic Breathwork facilitator, certified tantric educator and ordained high priestess with a lifetime of experience facilitating initiatory processes for women. Anyaa created *Awakening the Sacred~Sexual Feminine* in 2002 as a response to a call from women who were ready to step into their own sacred sexual healing. She maintains a private practice in her Smoky Mountain home, travels the world teaching, and enjoys life with her (5) 4-legged fur children, sacred sisters, friends, and her Beloved, [Joe Landwehr](#).

You can read more about [Anyaa](#) and her work on her provocative website:

Goddess on the Loose
Initiating Women into Personal and Spiritual Empowerment

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Quote of the Month (from [my new book](#))

Beyond whatever healing we do, beyond whatever we manage to achieve with our lives, there is yet another question of soul that is important to ask: "What part, if any, might I play in the unfolding of the larger evolutionary journey that we as a species, are undertaking on this planet?"

An arithmological understanding of the birthchart lends itself especially well to this question, because numbers reveal how the same evolutionary forces – the same Divine Intelligence – that permeate the manifest universe also shape our lives and our personal challenges of healing and self-actualization. The fact that this is so means that our lives – and our soul's journey – are not separate from the flow of evolutionary history; on the contrary, they belong to that flow, whether we are conscious of it or not.

To be able to live as an initiated Hero who brings something of value to the betterment of the tribe, requires not only a fierce dedication to our own path of healing and self-actualization but a growing awareness of our place within the larger, interconnected web of lives that make this world the rich, complex, endlessly fascinating venue for soul growth that it is. It also requires us to participate in the flow of evolutionary history, rather than just passively witness it.

We live in a time in history that seems to beg for us to do this. Not everyone will. Most of us will probably never get past the everyday issues that occupy us in our personal attempts to heal and self-actualize. Still, this larger question about how we might contribute to the wellbeing of the world and play a part in something that transcends our personal lives reverberates at the heart of every soul's journey. If, as souls, we are all connected at our core to Spirit, then living a soulful life means discovering our place in a much larger scheme of things and making our choices accordingly. Whatever we do to heal or self-actualize means very little if we don't give something back to the larger Whole of which we are part – to the next seven generations, as indigenous peoples often say – and to the Earth that sustains us.

We all live in the world, and the world is what it is, whether we want it to be what it is or not. At the same time, each of us brings something unique to the world that, under the best of conditions and with the clearest of intentions, allows the anima mundi itself to evolve. This uniqueness is something that each of us, and each of us alone, can give; and the world remains incomplete without it. Unless we can rise to this level of awareness about who we are and why we are here, any life we could live strictly for ourselves becomes a less vital expression of soul than it could be.