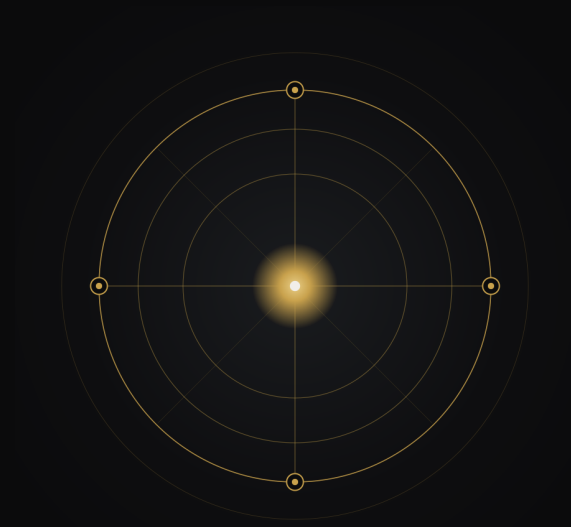


TANTRIC EVOLUTIONARY ASTROLOGY



THE CORE WOUNDS

Reading your chart as a path of consciousness

THE TEA METHOD

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YOU HAVE DONE THE WORK

You have read the charts, sat the retreats, and faced the shadow more than once. You have studied, practised, opened — and yet something within you still feels scattered.

You are inhabiting a particular kind of in-between, one that is rarely named. You have seen too much to return to who you were, yet the new form capable of holding what you now know has not fully emerged. You carry fragments of truth, but not yet a living centre through which they can become whole.

This disorientation does not come from a lack of information or experience. You already possess more insight than you can easily contain.

What is missing is orientation: a symbolic order strong enough to hold the whole of your inner life — the body, desire, shadow, longing, and the contradictions that refuse to be neatly resolved.

Tantric Evolutionary Astrology is a living path of self-realisation. It emerged from decades of work across Western evolutionary astrology and traditional Tantra, and was refined through an attunement to the cosmic harmonies expressed through music. It carries its own structure, its own depth, and its own demands.

This guide offers a first thread into that order.

It introduces the structural foundation of your chart — the original fractures around which its other patterns are organised — so that what once appeared fragmented can begin, quietly, to reveal its coherence.

WHAT THE CORE WOUNDS ARE

Every archetype of the zodiac carries an original fracture: a fault line at its foundation, marking the place where it first experiences separation from its own wholeness.

This fracture is structural. It is not a defect acquired later, nor something imposed upon the archetype from outside. It belongs to the archetype itself and reveals something essential about its nature.

These are the Core Wounds.

Beneath the traits, keywords, and surface expressions associated with each sign, every archetype is organised around one fundamental ache. Aries carries the wound of powerlessness. Taurus carries the wound of devaluation. Scorpio carries the fear of betrayal, loss, and death.

The wound is not merely a limitation. It is also the doorway through which the archetype's evolutionary intelligence enters.

This is where the TEA Method departs from ordinary astrological interpretation: the wound polarises.

It moves in two opposing directions, creating two unconscious strategies for protecting the same vulnerable place. One direction collapses around the wound. The other overcompensates against it.

One withdraws, inhibits, or gives its power away. The other controls, inflates, or grips too tightly.

Both are expressions of the same wound.

When you see only one side, you may mistake it for your personality. When you recognise both, the wound beneath them becomes visible, and the entire pattern begins to make sense.

This is where shame can begin to dissolve. Your contradictions were never random. They belong to archetypal patterns, and those patterns move in recognisable directions.

THE FOUR LAYERS — THE TEA METHOD

Tantric Evolutionary Astrology reads every archetype in the chart through four interconnected layers.

This is the structural spine of the work. Once you begin to recognise it, every placement can be understood as a living evolutionary process rather than a fixed personality trait.

1 · CORE WOUND

The original fracture carried by the archetype.

2 · RIGHT POLARIZATION

The wound expressing itself through collapse: withdrawal, inhibition, disappearance, or the surrender of personal power.

3 · LEFT POLARIZATION

The wound expressing itself through overcompensation: control, excess, inflation, or the attempt to grip life too tightly.

4 · EVOLVED STATE

The archetype's natural radiance, revealed when its defensive distortion begins to relax and the wound is met consciously.

The two polarizations arise from the same wound. They are two ways of bracing around the same vulnerable place: one turning inward, the other outward.

This is why a person may swing between them and feel, at times, like two entirely different people.

The evolved state is not a new identity added from outside. It is the archetype's original energy becoming available once it no longer needs to organise itself around defence.

A note on the order: in most signs, the Right Polarization carries the quality of inhibition and withdrawal, while the Left carries the quality of excess and control. Cancer alone follows the reverse movement. Its polarizations are intentionally mirrored as a structural feature of the archetype.

EXAMPLE — SCORPIO

Let one sign move through all four layers, so that you can feel the system as a living process.

THE WOUND

Scorpio is organised around the fear of betrayal, abandonment, loss, and death.

This is the archetype that knows, within its body, that everything it loves can be taken away — and that it, too, will one day dissolve. Everything Scorpio does is, at its deepest level, a response to this knowledge.

THE COLLAPSE — RIGHT POLARIZATION

When the wound braces in one direction, it becomes powerlessness.

Scorpio may submit, conceal, or deceive — not necessarily from malice, but from the conviction that being fully seen means becoming vulnerable to destruction.

Emotional repression develops alongside a fear of the world. The self becomes small, guarded, and hidden so that it will never again be the one abandoned, exposed, or left behind.

Power is surrendered before anyone else has the chance to take it.

THE OVERCOMPENSATION — LEFT POLARIZATION

When the same wound braces in the opposite direction, it becomes domination.

Control and manipulation arise from the refusal ever again to occupy the position of the betrayed. Scorpio tests, withholds, observes, and waits.

Distrust hardens into judgement, and judgement may become the desire for revenge. At its most extreme, this movement can express itself through obsession, destructiveness, or brutality.

The wound has concluded that the only possible safety lies in total control.

THE RADIANCE — EVOLVED STATE

When the bracing begins to relax and the fear of death is consciously encountered rather than avoided, something extraordinary remains.

True empowerment.

Truthfulness and sincerity become possible because there is no longer anything that must remain hidden. Detachment and surrender can coexist. The capacity to enter darkness becomes the power to transform it into consciousness.

Fearless depth, instinctual wisdom, mastery of desire, sacred sexuality, and alchemical transformation all emerge from the same intensity that once concealed, controlled, or defended itself.

Nothing essential has been added.

The wounded Scorpio and the evolved Scorpio arise from the same archetypal energy. The intensity was always present. Once it is no longer organised around defence, it becomes available as consciousness.

This is what a complete TEA reading does throughout your chart, placement by placement. It explores the planets, houses, wounds, polarizations, and evolutionary direction of the nodal axis, while bringing the process into the body through tantric practice.

The guide gives you the map.

The reading walks the territory with you.

THE TWELVE WOUNDS

What follows is the archetypal map of the zodiac, with each sign expressed through the four layers of the TEA Method.

Read it slowly. Notice which wounds you recognise — not only in your Sun sign, but wherever a polarization describes a pattern you know from within.

ARIES ♈

CORE WOUND	lack of identity, impotence, powerlessness.
RIGHT POL.	indecision, lack of definition, weakness, submission, creative blockage.
LEFT POL.	competition, aggression, stubbornness, domination, egocentrism, attachment to glory and power.
EVOLVED STATE	strength, courage, power, leadership, transcendence of ego, willpower, warrior virtue.

TAURUS ♉

CORE WOUND	devaluation.
RIGHT POL.	fear of the wilderness, scarcity, uprooting, disconnection from talent and pleasure, a sense of incapacity.
LEFT POL.	attachment, materialism, possessiveness, envy, resistance to change, laziness, hedonism.
EVOLVED STATE	connection with Mother Earth, natural simplicity, grounded presence, self-worth, mastery of abundance, natural talent, sensual wisdom, patience, deep inner peace.

GEMINI ♊

CORE WOUND	inability to let go, sadness, the sense that play is forbidden, disconnection.
RIGHT POL.	introversion, heaviness, lack of humour, emotional withdrawal, irrationality, mental rigidity, inner division.
LEFT POL.	excessive talking, immaturity, superficiality, rationalism, scientism, ambiguity, social dependency.
EVOLVED STATE	communication, playfulness, adaptability, eclecticism, intelligence, versatility.

CANCER ♋

The polarizations of Cancer are intentionally reversed.

CORE WOUND	lack of acceptance, emotional insecurity, fear of abandonment.
RIGHT POL.	emotional numbness, excessive control of emotion, hyperactivity.
LEFT POL.	emotional dependency, passivity, hypersensitivity, attachment to the past.
EVOLVED STATE	sensitivity, fusion, acceptance, emotional flow, nurturing wisdom.

LEO ♌

CORE WOUND	fear of going unrecognised or unseen.
RIGHT POL.	self-doubt, shrinking from visibility, passivity.
LEFT POL.	dependence upon external validation, arrogance, drama-seeking.
EVOLVED STATE	radiance, self-confidence, authentic creative expression, heart-centred leadership, generosity, divine sovereignty.

VIRGO ♍

CORE WOUND	fear of chaos, imperfection, disorder, and loss.
RIGHT POL.	dysfunction, self-neglect, disorganisation, avoidance of responsibility, carelessness.
LEFT POL.	hypercriticism, control, excessive self-sacrifice, puritanism, rigid duty, over-rationalisation.
EVOLVED STATE	sacred devotion, holistic healing, mastery of detail, humble service, refinement of body and mind, purity of purpose.

LIBRA ♎

CORE WOUND	lack of love, fear of rejection.
RIGHT POL.	lack of affection, disharmony, insensitivity, indecisiveness, people-pleasing, emotional dependency, avoidance of conflict.
LEFT POL.	excessive pacifism, blind altruism, overindulgence in pleasure and luxury.
EVOLVED STATE	true balance, divine harmony, beauty, love, pleasure, eros, justice, diplomacy, sacred relationship, refined aesthetics.

SCORPIO ♏

CORE WOUND	fear of betrayal, abandonment, loss, and death.
RIGHT POL.	powerlessness, submission, deceit, concealment, fear of the world, emotional repression.
LEFT POL.	domination, control, manipulation, distrust, judgement, revenge-seeking, destructiveness, obsession, brutality.
EVOLVED STATE	true empowerment, magic, truthfulness, sincerity, detachment, surrender, alchemical transformation, fearless depth, instinctual wisdom, mastery of desire, sacred sexuality.

SAGITTARIUS

CORE WOUND	fear of being lost, lack of faith, lack of guidance and direction, disorientation.
RIGHT POL.	restriction, lack of enthusiasm, gullibility, ignorance, blocked learning, scepticism, materialism, scarcity.
LEFT POL.	dissatisfaction, invasiveness, arrogance, the need to be right, proselytism, fanaticism, dogmatism, reckless risk-taking.
EVOLVED STATE	expansion, growth, exploration, faith, wisdom, mastery, a sense of mission and vocation, trust, spirituality, abundance.

CAPRICORN

CORE WOUND	fear of responsibility, inadequacy, the belief that "I cannot do it."
RIGHT POL.	failure, inactivity, lack of structure, dependency, inability to take initiative, self-imposed limitation.
LEFT POL.	workaholism, career obsession, rigidity, excessive materialism, inflexible duty, tyranny, inability to ask for help.
EVOLVED STATE	self-realisation, mastery of structure, independence, autonomy, divine responsibility, sacred discipline, integrity, wise leadership, inner authority.

AQUARIUS ♒

CORE WOUND	fear of instability, fear of losing freedom.
RIGHT POL.	confinement, emotional detachment, isolating individualism, fear of change, conformity, lack of originality.
LEFT POL.	aloofness, cold detachment, constant change, rebellion for its own sake, rigid idealism.
EVOLVED STATE	freedom, synchronicity, visionary insight, cosmic intelligence, innovation, divine originality, humanitarian leadership, spiritual liberation.

PISCES ♓

CORE WOUND	fear of separation, the illusion of disconnection, solitude, inner emptiness.
RIGHT POL.	escapism, isolation, cruelty, victim mentality, insensitivity, creative blockage, distrust.
LEFT POL.	confusion, addiction, lack of boundaries, martyrdom, excessive sacrifice, vulnerability to influence.
EVOLVED STATE	unconditional love, inspiration, channeling, divine surrender, mystical awareness, spiritual transcendence, deep compassion.

NOW — SENSE YOUR OWN WOUNDS

You carry far more than your Sun sign.

All twelve archetypes live within you. The planets and signs describe movements within your own psyche, while the sky mirrors what is already moving there.

You may therefore encounter the wound of one sign through your Moon, another through Venus, and another through Jupiter. This is why several parts of the map may feel familiar at once.

You do not need to calculate anything in order to begin.

Recognition comes first. The chart locates, confirms, and refines the pattern later.

Sit with these three movements.

WHERE DO YOU BRACE?

Read through the twelve archetypes again. Which polarizations describe a pattern you know from within — not merely as an idea, but as something your body does under pressure?

You will probably recognise more than one. This is natural. You carry many archetypes.

IN WHICH DIRECTION DO YOU MOVE?

For each wound you recognise, notice whether you tend to collapse or overcompensate — whether you disappear or grip too tightly.

Many of us favour one direction in public and the other in private. Recognising the pair allows you to see the wound beneath both expressions.

WHAT IS ASKING TO RELAX?

Read the Evolved State of the wound you recognise most strongly. Notice whether it feels strangely familiar.

It is made of the same energy as the distortion, but that energy is no longer occupied with protecting itself. The radiance was not absent; it was held inside the defence.

You are not being asked to become someone else. You are being asked to release the way you brace against what you already are.

NEXT — FROM RECOGNITION TO EMBODIMENT

This is the TEA Method in miniature. A complete reading applies it to your actual chart: which archetypes inhabit which houses, which planets carry which wounds, how the polarizations interact, where the nodal axis is asking you to move, and how the entire process can be brought into the body through tantric practice rather than left behind as one more concept.

If you recognised yourself within these patterns, something has already begun.

The map is not abstract. Your chart is organised through these movements: wound, polarization, and the radiance waiting beneath the defence.

Recognition brings you to the threshold.

Embodiment is the crossing.

A TEA reading guides your own chart through this method, placement by placement. Together, we explore the wounds you carry, the directions in which they polarise, the evolutionary movement of your nodal axis, and the embodied tantric process of integrating shadow and desire rather than attempting to transcend them.

This work is for those who are no longer satisfied with simply recognising the pattern. It is for those who want to learn how to live from what they have seen.

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*If you are not ready to book, remain for a while with the wound you recognised.
The deeper order to which it belongs will not disappear.
When you are ready to move beyond reading the map and begin walking the
territory, the door remains open.*



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