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Bill Meridian

The Journal staff welcomes Bill Meridian as Guest Editor for Financial and Business Astrology, our theme for this issue.

Bill blends astrology and market analysis at a Wall Street firm and in private practice. His expertise in his specialty is backed by impressive educational credentials. New York University B.S. and M.B.A. degrees in banking and finance included a series of advanced security analysis courses.

During his study of security analysis he discovered that the quantitative data used in normal technical analysis was inadequate, providing only one segment of what caused the movement of stocks. He became interested in the study of cycles, which led, in 1972, to his study of astrology and its possible correlation with trading stocks. His investigation of astrology led him to consider how behavior is motivated by subconscious feelings. With the thoroughness that is characteristic of his work, Bill entered a five-year training program in psychotherapy, followed by two years of post-graduate study.

In *Financial Astrology: An Introduction*, you will read how Bill combines his financial and business knowledge with astrology and an in-depth understanding of the human emotional make-up.

Our hearty thanks to Bill for his two fine articles and for his selection and editing of other articles by recognized experts in financial and business astrology.

The Autumn Equinox issue theme will be Medical Astrology. We are pleased to announce that Charles Emerson will be the Guest Editor. Manuscripts appropriate to the theme should be submitted to Charles at 436 W. 22nd St., New York, NY 10011 no later than the end of May.

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