Synopsis

Mr. Schulman presents one of the most radical and unorthodox interpretations of retrograde planets yet published. Disregarding the traditional "good" or "bad" explanations, he gives instead a system which explains the three vibrational moods in which these planets may be expressed. Each planet is discussed thoroughly in all signs and houses. There is also an examination of the esoteric and karmic symbolism begun in Volume 1 of the Series.

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Customer Reviews

Mr Schulman was the first astrologer that gave me a balanced understanding of my retrogrades planets. I now feel a lot more comfortable with their effects in my life. He is very thorough and insightful about the the energies that they represent and how they should be used. I’d always read that they were a big burden for me to carry but I now know that they are indeed a gift for me to use in working on my karmic challenges.

It is very hard to interpret retrograde planets in a chart, particularly if you don’t have any retrograde planets yourself. You will find that there is very little written about the interpretation of retrogrades and Schulman has done a very fine job of explaining the energy of this phenomenon in his book. Every book in the series is excellent and together they make a nice "set" edition to your astrological reference library.
I love this book. It very clearly tells you how the retrograde planets in your natal chart affects your life and some of the karma you are dealing with. I used this book to better understand myself, my spouse, my daughter, and my grand-daughter. You need to have the natal chart so you can see what the retrograde planets are, what zodiac signs they are in, and what houses they are in. If you have all that info, this book is invaluable. I have been trying to collect all of this author’s astrology books, but they appear to be out of print, and I’ve had to search for them with "other sellers" since no longer stocks them.

Retrograde Planets are often difficult to understand or explain. I don't believe that there are any good or bad charts or planets. There are Gifts and Challenges that are ultimately Opportunities for Growth and Spiritual Progressions. Martin Schulman explains the vibrational energies of the retrograde planets as they travel through the various houses.

For years I’ve tried to discover what the retrograde planets in my chart meant and how they were affecting me. None of the astrologers that I consulted seemed to have much knowledge about them. This book has all the answers! I wish it was still in print, though. The used copy I got has a lot of yellow highlighting on the text and the seller took weeks to finally mail it to me.

I only gave Karmic Astrology by Martin Schulman 4 stars, because I found some of the language somewhat dated, although this book I believe was written in the late 70’s when this was beginning to change. Other than that, this is a wonderful book on retrogrades , reincarnation & Karma. It seems that Martin Schulman has spacial insights into this area of astrology that seems to be overlooked or not in favor as it once was in the past.I'm very glad he wrote this book for he hits the mark dealing with the spiritual dimensions that retrogrades seem to have in one’s chart. I hope they upgrade the language in a new edition. But this book needs to be included in one’s collection on Astrology, esp. if one is interested in reincarnation & karma, for it's a gem.

The book came quickly and in excellent condition! The information is a bit complex and not designed for the beginner astrologer. However, it presents a very interesting approach to retrograde planets. I'm very pleased with this book but I gave it a 4 star because the content is complicated if you don’t understand astrology.

While I found this book (as is his entire series) to be of inestimable value, I SO wish that he would
have chosen not to omit more detailed information concerning certain planetary placements. Even so, you will not be disappointed. This book is the perfect companion to assist you in developing a better understanding of the process and purpose of retrograde planets. While it was intended to be used as a guide for your Natal Chart, I have found much of his writing to be just as useful when transiting planets turn retrograde. Here too, just as in each book of his Karmic Astrology series, you are sure to discover and be able to clearly compare the person you were with the person you have become. OUTSTANDING.Anna Burroughs Cook author of TAROT DYNAMICS and TAROT DYNAMICS UNLEASHED

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