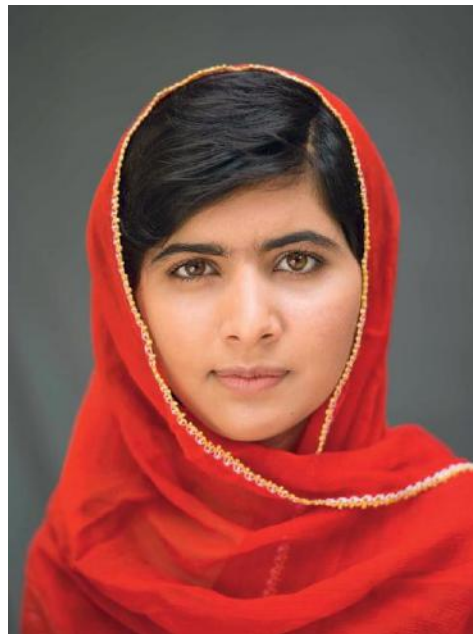


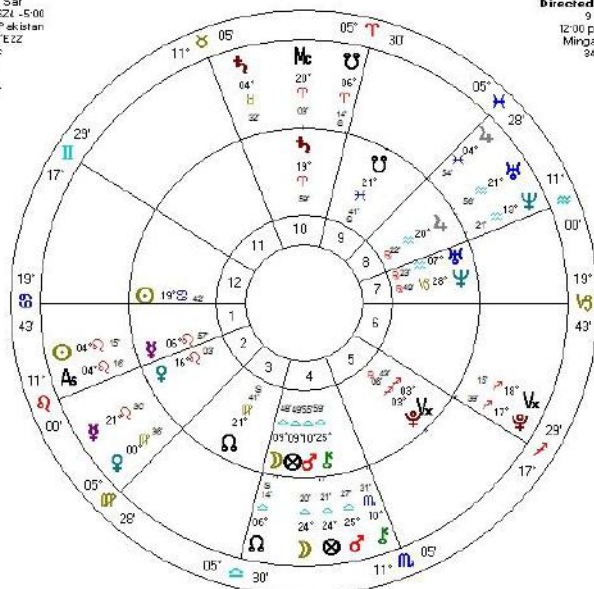
Rectified Birth Time for Malala Yousafzai Nobel Prize Winner 2014

I have an interest in researching the charts of inspirational women and was keen to obtain the birth details of Malala Yousafzai when I discovered she had been awarded the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize. Her story of campaigning for the education rights of Muslim women, who were being banned from attending school by the Taliban her region of Pakistan had come to my attention previously. She was targeted and shot in the head when boarding a school bus on 9 October 2012 and following being transferred to Birmingham in the UK to recover from her severe injuries, she has relocated there and continued her fight for the rights of children for education through blogging and journalism. I was hoping she would win the Nobel Peace Prize when I saw she had been nominated and decided to look for her chart. Born on 12 July 1997 in Mingaora Pakistan, Astro-Databank ⁽¹⁾ gives a rectified time of 5.00 am for her, based on her stating she was born at daybreak, in her autobiography "I am Malala"⁽²⁾. I have looked at the chart using SolarFire v9 and Solar Arc Directions. Based on the birth details given and the dates of her being shot and being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize on October 10 2014, I would suggest that 5.11 am is likely to be a more accurate time.



As can be seen in the Bi-Wheel Chart, the Sun is exactly on the horizon, for daybreak at the time of birth. Malawa's Natal Saturn makes a tight square to her Ascendant by 15 minutes of arc. In

Inner Wheel
Malala Yousafzai
 Female Chart
 12 Jul 1997, Sat
 5:11 am USZ1 -5:00
 Mingaora Pakistan
 34°N47°02'E22
 Geocentric
 Tropical
 Placidus
 True Node



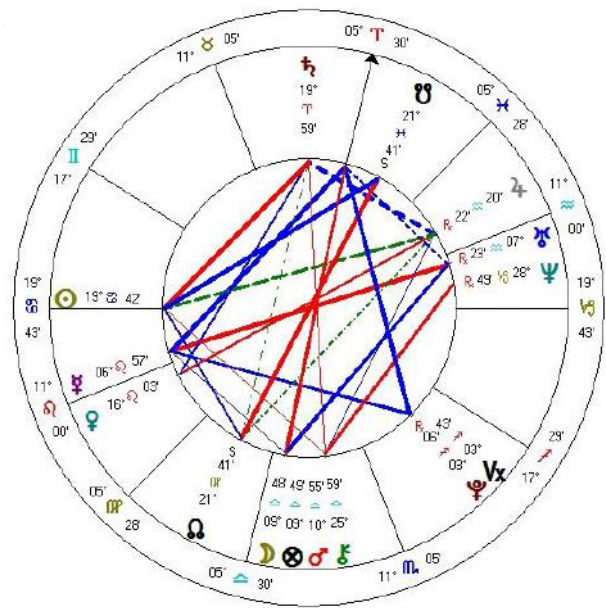
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Malala Yousafzai
 Event of 9 Oct 2012
 Directed - Solar Arc
 9 Oct 2012, Tue
 12:00 pm USZ1 -5:00
 Mingaora Pakistan
 34°N47°02'E22
 Geocentric
 Tropical
 Placidus
 True Node

hindsight this could be interpreted as challenges (Saturn) to her body (Ascendant) being made known to the world at large (tenth house). Interestingly her Midheaven is in the sign of Aries, which corresponds to the head (where she was shot). On the day she was shot the Solar Arc Midheaven had moved to conjunct her Natal Saturn by 5 minutes of arc. Erbertin gives "hindered growth or development" to Saturn = Midheaven, in his book "The Combination of Stellar Influences" ⁽³⁾. Tyl in "Solar Arcs" ⁽⁴⁾ states "focus upon ambition, professional change, significant family development, a major move" for

Midheaven = Saturn. All of this relates, as the family were forced to relocate to the UK following further death threats made by the Talliban to Malala, should she survive.

On the date of receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, Malala's Solar Arc Sun and Ascendant had moved to 6 degrees with 9 and 10 minutes of Leo, conjunct to her Natal Mercury by 47 minutes of arc. Erbertin gives Ascendant = Mercury "cultivating the exchange of thoughts and ideas" and Sun = Mercury "the power of thought, understanding and knowledge". Tyl gives Ascendant = Mercury "what one thinks is on the line, open to evaluation" and Sun = Mercury "illumination of intelligence, thoughts, common sense". Once again this relates very closely as there has already been much discussion in the media regarding conspiracies and whether her cause was worthy of a fight against war and nuclear disarmament. Malala's story is not viewed in such a positive fashion in sectors of her home country, as it is within the Western World.

Malala Yousafzai
Female Chart
 12 Jul 1997, Sar
 5:11 am US24 -6:00
 Mingaora Pakistan
 34° 44' 07.2" E22°
 Geocentric
 Tropical
 Placidus
 True Mode
 Ruling ♄



Whilst two data points and an approximate time for birth are not usually sufficient grounds for rectifying a chart, the extreme nature of the two events (in both a negative and then positive way) lend more credibility to this example. The relevance of the events to the astrological significance is also undeniable.

1. http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Yousafzai_Malala
2. I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban, co-written with British journalist Christina Lamb, was published in October 2013 by Little, Brown and Company in the U.S. and by Weidenfeld & Nicolson in the U.K.
3. The Combination of Stellar Influences, Reinhol Erbertin published by AFA Ltd 2004
4. Solar Arc, Noel Tyl published by Llewellyn 2004

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