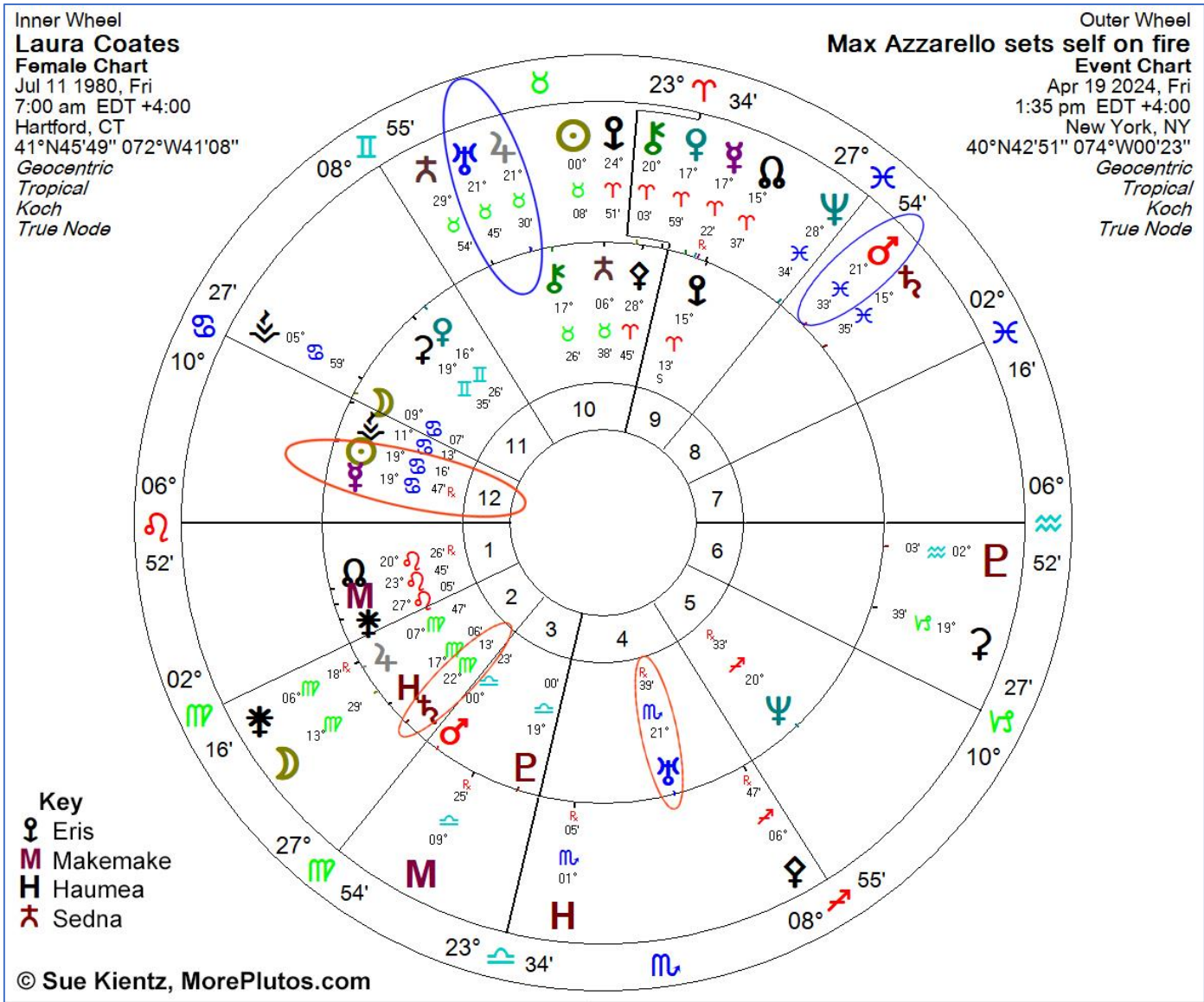


## **CNN Reporter meets her Jupiter-Uranus Moment**

by Sue Kientz

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Laura Coates of CNN, on April 19, 2024, at 1:35pm ET,[1] while interviewing someone on details of the Trump Hush money trial on live TV in New York City, caught sight of the man who lit himself on fire in front of the Manhattan courthouse and immediately rose to the occasion by swiftly pivoting to an urgent play-by-play of the horrific scene.[2] She lost no time, no words, and provided quick, clear details not only to her handlers at CNN through her live feed but to the CNN audience gripped by the terrible sight that was soon masked from viewers since it was too horrible to broadcast. I happened to be watching and, later on, thought of how Coates so deftly and calmly stepped up to this challenge — did she have the “bones,” the planetary basis to meet this moment? Yes!



Born July 11, 1980,[3] in Hartford, CT,[4] Coates has Sun/MercuryRx conjunct at 19 Cancer, sextile Saturn 22 Virgo, and trine Uranus at 21 Scorpio. She was **perfectly** positioned not only as CNN reporter on the scene, so not just in space, but in time with such a birth chart, as the perfecting conjunction of transiting Jupiter and Uranus was sextile her Sun/Mercury, trine her Saturn, and opposed to her Uranus. Transiting Mars at 21 Pisces was also trine her Sun and Uranus, Piscean Mars (conjunct Saturn) representing the deadly conflagration all witnessed. But what self-possession Coates displayed, true professionalism and aplomb.

**Notes**

1. Witnessed by author via live television broadcast; noted time on CNN’s chyron banner.
2. Ferguson, Amber. “A history of CNN’s Laura Coates, who calmly narrated a self-immolation.” *Washington Post*, 20 April 2024, [www.washingtonpost.com/style/2024/04/20/cnn-laura-coates-immolation-maxwell-azzarello/](http://www.washingtonpost.com/style/2024/04/20/cnn-laura-coates-immolation-maxwell-azzarello/).
3. “Laura Coates,” Google’s *Knowledge Search*, n.d., [www.google.com/search?q=laura+coates](http://www.google.com/search?q=laura+coates); 7 a.m. time used
4. “Laura Coates,” n.d., para 2, [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laura\\_Coates](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laura_Coates)

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