

The Existentialist Craves Nonbeing is volume three of the series *On Being*, an astrological case study in longitudinal, diary format. This is the second edition of this volume, expanded and with astrological charts. The first edition was heavily edited and contained no charts, and is no longer available. At this point you should know who Ana is and what I'm trying to do with her diaries.

You're probably already aware, but I'll mention it again: I am not a teacher. This book is for advanced astrologers, not beginners. I'm not attempting to teach anyone this symbolic, archetypal language. Don't look at me for explanations, as this is not a book explaining how astrology works. This is me trying to speak a language in which I am not fluent.

I am your eternal student. I know I make mistakes, and I want you to correct my grammatical errors. I'm a simple data collector and archivist, providing you with the raw data for your own scientific and teaching purposes. I point out patterns I notice, but I'm missing so much. I'm hoping you can connect the dots and put together all the missing pieces to this cosmic, metaphysical puzzle.

How does astrology work? What can it say about the timing of life events and the subjective nature of consciousness? How does it describe Energy, and to what detail can it do so? What do event charts actually say about the event? When Ana time stamps a diary entry, does that time describe the act of her writing, or does it describe the events she writes about? Or both? How do you know? I want you to dissect Time and explain it to me. I want to know everything.

I am using the software Astro Gold to display charts in the whole sign house system. Remember retrograde bodies/points will be gray rather than black (in the print format of this volume), as they are red in color format (at least in my iOS app version). In this volume most charts are in triwheel format with Ana's natal and progressed charts with the transit event chart. What do they reveal to you? Please let me know. Email me at j@jguzman.space or contact me on Instagram [@jguzmanwriter](https://www.instagram.com/jguzmanwriter).

Yours,
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