

COMPATIBILITY PROFILE

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**PREPARED FOR
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Understanding the Format of Your Compatibility Profile

On the following pages is a highly-sophisticated computerized astrological interpretation of the compatibility between two individuals. This report differs from other astrological relationship reports that you may have experienced, in that it is a **SYNTHESIZED interpretation**.

Most computer reports compare two horoscopes piece-by-piece, giving you an interpretation of each planet in sign, house and aspect for one person in comparison with each planet in sign, house and aspect for the other person. Such reports can be very instructive for students of astrology because they learn to identify from just what astrological factor each piece of interpretive information is derived. But the problem with the piece-by-piece report is that the student often ends up with lots of little bits of information that may not fit together very well, or that seem to contradict each other.

Let's face it — our lives often ARE contradictory! However, admitting that fact still does not provide us with an easy means of weighing all those little bits of information to understand what is most important and then to “pull it together” into a sense of the whole.

Compatibility Profile uses state-of-the-art computer programming to provide you with an interpretation that “pulls it all together” for you. All of the myriad pieces of astrological information in each horoscope are searched for repeated themes. These are weighed and blended to produce interpretive paragraphs that give you a much more accurate sense of the potential compatibility of the two individuals whose charts are interpreted, than any piece-by-piece report could provide.

1. The **FIRST SECTION** gives a short interpretation of the basic personality of each individual — “**Who's Who.**” This is very important, for our compatibility potential with ANY other person begins with our own basic personality needs and our capacity to relate.
2. The **SECOND SECTION** continues the individual analysis with “**Who Wants What.**” This section focuses on the specific relationship desires and needs of each individual. Again, this is very important, for how we get along with ANY other person stems from what we, ourselves, are looking for in that type of relationship.
3. The **THIRD SECTION** begins the comparison of the two charts with “**How You Impact One Another.**” Here, the interactions between the two horoscopes are thoroughly examined. The interpretations are addressed as issues for each person to consider in relating to the other person.

In this section, a further key to understanding can be found in the **TYPEFACE** of each interpretive paragraph. **Bold Type** indicates conflict, *Italic Type* indicates harmony and Plain Type indicates that the issue is neutral area between the two people that could be expressed as either harmony or conflict. These distinctions are explained in more detail in the introduction to the section.

4. The **FOURTH SECTION** is labeled “**Challenges.**” Here, you will find a focus on the “**Red Flag**” issues that may be most likely to cause problems between the two people. **Polarities** — areas in which the two of you are likely to become “out-of-balance” with each other if you do not understand your dynamics of interaction — are also interpreted.

5. The **FIFTH SECTION** interprets the “**Strengths**” in the interactions between the two horoscopes. Basic strengths between the two people are often closely tied to the dominant elemental “type” of the personalities (fire, earth, air or water). Other strengths are reflected by aspect contacts between the charts. This section first analyzes the elemental emphases and then gives short interpretations of the contact strengths .

Each section begins with a short introduction that gives you hints and examples to help you make the most of the personalized information you receive. Please do not neglect to read these introductory paragraphs, for they are carefully designed to help you receive the best possible benefit from this report.

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Introduction

Few areas in life are more important than the people with whom we share our lives, our feelings, our needs and our deepest selves. Loving relationships make brighter the fabric of our days. Negative relationships contribute to overall bad feelings. Of course, most relationships have a mixture of positive and negative. And many relationships are amenable to change; we **can** create more supportive, more loving, more fulfilling interactions than we have had in the past. This report is designed to help you make the most of your relating possibilities.

Section One: Who's Who

This first section addresses the issue of who **you** are and who your **partner** is. The basic themes in your identity are discussed first, then basic drives and motivations within your partner are covered. We begin with an exploration of each of you singly, and move later to the two of you together. The focus is on central psychological motifs within each of you. If you each understand the principles involved, you can choose to express them in **positive** rather than in **negative** ways. Every human drive has a potentially positive (and a potentially painful) side. Through increased consciousness, we can express more often our fulfilling options.

Who John Smith is

Achiever

Capable of prodigious accomplishments, you may have to get out of your own way first. There is a theme of personal will at war with outer limits within your psyche. If that willpower is disciplined to work within a structure, there is little you cannot do. However, you may be blocking yourself (and/or struggling with other people) until you learn to effectively channel your fighting spirit.

Your relationship to your father (or father figure) and other authority figures will tell a revealing tale. Two extremes are possible here. You may have experienced a sense of being always dominated, criticized and put down. You may feel authority figures attempt to smother you and halt your self-expression. You may believe you still have to fight against outside structures in order to be yourself and get what you want. Another option is that you grew up believing people had a right to make their will into law. You may have resisted the idea of **any** limitation, convinced that if you wanted something enough, and fought hard enough for it, you could obtain it. Another possibility is that you are extremely judgmental--of yourself and others--focusing on what is wrong and paying attention to flaws. You may stop yourself from doing as much as you could through perceived inadequacies which are not actually the case.

If you are able to make an alliance between your driving, aggressive, "full speed ahead" side and your cautious, planning, practical, flaw-finding side, you can achieve an incredible amount.

Impressive

Exciting, dynamic, and spontaneous, you can bring excitement into people's lives. Courageous and willing to take risks, you may gamble in love, in work, in the stock market or elsewhere. You are likely to put your whole heart into project; no halfway measures. When you are excited by something or someone, your charisma sweeps other people along as well. With you, it becomes easy to enjoy life's moments of sparkle.



Instinctively dramatic, you are the sort of person people notice when you walk into a room. You may well have talent for selling, promoting and persuading people. You can easily claim center stage and may be drawn to the grand gesture or big project. A marvelous initiator and pioneer, you have great talent for beginning things and getting people started. Your enthusiasm sparks the interest of others.

A keen sense of fun is probable. You tend to live life to the hilt. Impulsiveness is possible and you may sometimes charge into projects without a full investigation. However, your confidence, energy, humor and magnetism generally see you through. People often find you very attractive. Your natural warmth, excitement and free-spirited approach draws others like a warm fire on a cold day.

"I did it MY way."

You are yourself and place a premium on being yourself. Acting on instinct is important to you and you are willing to fight for your rights to self-expression. Direct and forthright, what people see and hear is what they get; you won't play games.

Assertive, you are capable of aggression if you feel personally threatened. Your pioneering spirit means that you do not compromise easily in relationships. You need a lot of space and room to express your independence. People who demand too much in the way of commitment or firm schedules from you are likely to turn around and find you gone. You can be a law unto yourself at times. Impatient at times, you do not handling waiting well. You are eager to get on to the next challenge.

Your energy level is probably higher than the average. You may channel some of it into sports or other physical activities. You need to move. Self-confidence is a normal state of mind for you. You are your most important asset and you know it. Because freedom of action and thinking matter to you, you are generally willing to grant them to others as well. You resist limits, confinement, structure and inhibitions. You support spontaneity, courage, the taking of risks, action and being oneself.

Balancing Opposites

You have an instinctive awareness of opposites and an appreciation of polarity principles. It is easy for you to adopt opposing sides of an issue; you could be a skilled devil's advocate. It is possible that you may swing from one extreme to the other on occasion but you will usually seek a middle ground. Finding that balance point, the place of harmony, can be a central quest for you.

In terms of relationships, you are dealing with learning to compromise between self-assertion and accommodation. You might express too much of either side. Excessive giving-in to the other person will result in a doormat role, too vulnerable and needy, always trying to please the other person. Excessive insistence on your own way will result in fewer relationships (if you demand that everything be your way) and perhaps attracting doormat types who are willing to let you walk all over them. A moderate position allows you to meet some of your needs and also consider the needs of the other person. You can both find ways to cooperate, to share, to compromise and find a mutually pleasing approach.

Competition is another option. You may enjoy testing and building your strength by competing against another person. You can take turns winning and losing and come to realize that both experiences offer learning.



Relationships are important for your growth. You have much to share with others and can contribute greatly to balance and harmony if you choose.

Who Chloe Armand is

Rewarding Results

Pride in your work accomplishments is central to who you are. You are likely to measure self-esteem on the basis of your productivity, effectiveness and ability to get the job done **right**. Results lead to recognition in your approach to life.

Blessed with the zest, enthusiasm and creativity to initiate along with the endurance, patience and discipline to finish projects, you can achieve a great deal. You have a strong need to get tangible results and are inclined to be hard on yourself when your output does not measure up to your internal standards.

You need work which gives you opportunities for advancement, recognition, praise and a chance to be center stage. You have charisma, dynamism and promotional instincts which can express well in a career arena. If you carry that too far, however, you could develop a prima donna attitude which is unwilling to work at any jobs you feel are "beneath" you or not exciting enough. Usually, however, you will be extremely competent.

Because you generally know what you want and are willing to work to get it, you can sometimes seem a bit overwhelming to less dynamic souls. Be sure you really want something before you go for it. You are a good bet for achieving your goals.

Reality & Fantasy

This astrological blend is common in the horoscopes of artists, craftspeople and helpers and healers of all kinds. It also occurs in the charts of victims. The themes being combined involve the quest for infinite love and beauty plus a focus on the nitty-gritty, practical details of life.

A comfortable blend of these drives is found among people who are able to work sensibly to bring more beauty into the world (artists/craftspeople), or who make the world world better in some fashion (healers and helpers).

A less comfortable blend is found among victims who retreat from the real world into a fantasy world which is more ideal and more beautiful. They may escape through alcohol, other drugs, fantasy, illness or other avenues. Victims always have the option of becoming saviors and healers instead. Many self-help groups, such as Alcoholics Anonymous, operate on the principle of turning victims into saviors--thus channeling the idealism into a healthy direction.

A productive combination of these drives involves a realistic assessment of what is possible and a willingness to work toward improvement along with a vision of how things could be better, an inspiration which gives one motivation. Unpleasant facts are faced, while an overall faith and optimism (hope for a better future) prevails. Getting hung up in the flaws results in excessive criticism, inadequacy and feeling stuck or as if life is meaningless. Excessive focus on one's ideals results in rose-colored glasses, too much faith and a lack reality-testing which leads to disappointment.



Optimum blending of the real with the ideal brings fulfillment to you and others.

Romanticist

You can be incredibly dramatic when you choose. Having the ability to "cast a spell" on your audience, you can sell a product, provide an illusion, promote an idea or teach concepts with excitement. If you are feeling sorry for yourself, few people can play the victim or martyr role with the flair you employ. If you choose to dramatize a situation, you do it to the hilt with convincing intensity.

Highly creative, you are likely to have talent in many artistic/aesthetic areas--as well as in the performing arts. Your passion for beauty is strong. A sense of luxury is likely; you appreciate the finer things in life.

You can be somewhat romantic where relationships are concerned. You may expect more of love than is really possible. Thus, you could end up not having relationships because no one measures up to your perfectionistic ideals; falling madly in love only to be terribly disappointed when your idol turns out to have feet of clay; attracting people who put you up on a pedestal; or preferring a fantasy experience of love and romance to any real attachment. Another option, of course, is to see the best in your lover and pick a lover who sees the best in you. If this is not carried to an extreme (of illusions and delusions), it can help a relationship to last because forgiveness and tolerance of each other's foibles is built in.

Your life is likely to stay exciting--either through outer events or through inner fantasies. You need drama and arrange to have it in your life.

Efficiency Expert

Productivity is a major focus in your identity. On the one hand, you have a strong need to be effective, to get the job done **well** and to be humble, competent, efficient, and practical. On the other hand, you want your work to be on your own terms, in your own way, with your own unique stamp to it. You may choose to work only when/where/how you feel like it--or you could work **all** the time, so identified with a job that you feel "I am what I do." You could also work very hard at something which is very much your **own** project.

Health may also be a focus. Often a sense of effectiveness in the body is as essential to your identity as is the sense of effectiveness on a job. You may be extremely self-disciplined in your pursuit of the purest regime of body care. How you feel about your job will have profound impact on your health. Ill health is sometimes an unconscious attempt to escape from a detested job, one that is not "you," or an unconscious desire to take a vacation if one has been pursuing a workaholic lifestyle. Your body will give important clues about your work satisfaction.

Because part of the essence of working successfully involves a focus on the flaws (in order to improve the situation), you are likely to have well-developed critical judgment and a discriminating eye. If these are directed toward physical projects, they will be an asset. But, if self-directed, you can be much too hard on yourself. You could easily focus too much on your mistakes and not give yourself enough credit. You could stymie yourself never being satisfied with what you have done and stopping your forward motion. Put your flaw-finding lens to productive use in the world!



Generally practical and sensible in your outlook, you can use "whatever works" in any circumstance, to get the job done.

Section Two: Who Wants What

This section deals with the needs and issues you and your lover bring to your relationship. It covers the attitudes you both have about relating and what each of you is likely to attract in terms of relationships. It is based on an astrological analysis of each of your charts with special focus on the area of love relationships.

It is important to remember the cosmic principle of balance which operates in relationships: we attract people who can help us learn to be more fully ourselves, to balance sides of our nature which are out of balance with the whole. Thus, if we deny a part of our own potential, we are likely to attract someone who will manifest that denied potential for us--often in excess.

A common example is the individual involved in a love relationship who has ambivalent feelings about sharing her life. She very much wants a close emotional attachment, yet she also fears losing her independence and personal power. If this woman identifies only with her need for closeness and suppresses her need for freedom, she is likely to attract "free soul" types as lovers. They may be unwilling to make a commitment. They may be married. They might live thousands of miles away. For whatever reasons, her lover will force her (unconsciously) to face her needs for space and independence. Similarly, the woman who consciously identifies only with her liberty-loving side will attract lovers who want to pin her down, tie her down, possess her and ensure that no one else can have her. This woman will feel frustrated that all the potential lovers she meets are so clinging, dependent, possessive or "sticky." They are overdoing her own (unconscious and repressed) need for emotional attachment.

When extremes or polarities are present in a relationship, it is usually an indication that each person is overdoing one human potential. The two people involved have divided up life. One is doing too much of one side; the other is doing too much of another side of life. The goal of relationships is balance. It is not a case that one person is "wrong" and the other is "right." Rather are they **both** "right" (and both "wrong"). Each needs to do a little bit more of what the other is doing (but not to such an extreme).

Of course, not everyone is willing to change. If the freedom-loving woman begins to express more of her need for emotional commitment, her current lover may or may not choose to get in touch with his unconscious needs for freedom. If he stays at an extreme, he will eventually find someone else (who mirrors the opposite extreme of what he is doing) and she will find another person who is more in the middle (as she has become more moderate). If she can allow both independence and commitment in her life, she can meet someone who also expresses both. If he continues to cling and try to possess, he will continue to attract women who will push him away, look for space, and try to maintain their freedom. (They express the freedom side which he has buried in his unconscious; he expresses the closeness side which they have buried in their unconscious.)

When reading through this section, recall that the horoscope illustrates the **issues** each of you is facing within love relationships. You can choose to find a middle ground for each issue, or you can live out one extreme end of a polarity, attracting lovers who express the other extreme. If the seesaw ever becomes uncomfortable, you can always choose to exit and express a moderate, comfortable blend of **both** sides of a given issue. By understanding your drives, you can manifest them in ways which are fulfilling and satisfying.



Relationship Issues for John Smith

Dynamic Darling

Your relationships can be a source of excitement, passion and thrills. You are likely to seek people who are willing to take risks, to live life fully, to leap into the action and the fun. Partners may be quite dramatic and magnetic.

Within your romantic relationships, issues highlight zest, vitality, joy and confidence. Either your partner or you could become an "excitement addict"--seeking constantly the adrenalin high, the blood rush, the sense of being fully alive. Sexual passion may be a strong bond. If the themes are overdone, impulsive, foolish, gambling, or high-risk behavior is possible. If these motifs are shared comfortably, it may make for a relationship like a roller coaster ride--with constant activity and excitement.

The best expression of this theme in love relationships involves two people who share a passion for life and loving. Eager to experience everything "to the hilt," they plunge fully into joy and thrills. They find it easy to "get high" on life.

Satisfied Sweetheart

Your love relationships can be a source of considerable personal gratification. You have the capacity to actively seek pleasure through your romantic associations. You can go after and get what you want with other people--for mutual benefit.

Your romantic relationships are dealing with the issue of personal needs. Your partners (and you) could be strong, determined and in touch with what they want. They (or you) might also be **too** self-oriented, self-indulgent or lacking in empathy for others. A tendency to bulldoze onward might be carried too far.

You and your partners are learning about when to put yourself first in relationships and about the importance of enjoying life and appreciating each other.

The best expression of this theme in love relationships involves two people who are active in meeting their desires, genuinely like one another, and find pleasure in each other's satisfaction.

Magnetic Mate

Charm and the ability to please others are noteworthy in your relationships. You can be a natural magnet, easily attracting others and enjoying much excitement and pleasure in your contacts with loved ones. You have talent for giving meaningful and honest compliments. People know your admiration comes from your heart and respond to it.

Your relationships are arenas for balancing risk-taking instincts with needs for stability and security. Partners could overdo either side, or spend time fighting, especially in areas involving money, possessions and sexuality. Both of you are likely to be highly determined with strong willpower. If carried too far, either of you may strive to get his/her way through power plays, stubborn insistence or flattery and sex appeal.



The best of this theme in love relationships is shown by two people who will share their most cherished possessions and feelings with each other, who will give to one another what they most value, and build one another's self-esteem through sincere, heartfelt appreciation.

Sharp Suitor

Your relationships may encourage your competence and enthusiasm. You may find it easier to express yourself and work productively when involved with a partner. You could attract individuals who share your energy for accomplishment.

Within your romantic associations, you are learning to integrate free, spontaneous expression with careful, painstaking dedication to details. Compromises must be made between personal wants and necessary duties. If not blended comfortably, you could express one end while a partner overdid the other. One individual could "let it all hang out" and jump from one thing to another. The other partner might be picky, judgmental, always concerned about what "has" to be done. Either of you might feel "my way is the only right way" or "if you want it done right, do it yourself." One partner could be impulsive, the other thorough. One could be quick, the other patient. The challenge is to find a healthy mix of these themes.

The best expression of these motifs in love relationships is found with people who accomplish more together than either does separately. There is a shared need to do things well which gives them the vitality to buckle down and achieve very tangible, useful results for their efforts.

Relationship Issues for Chloe Armand

Admiring Aesthetics

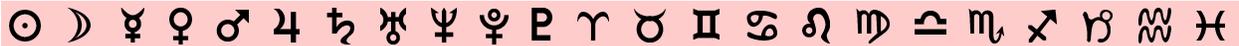
This can truly be a relationship of beauty and grace. Your sensitive awareness of what is aesthetic can be an asset in your relationships. Your willingness to harmonize and cooperate contribute to overall ease in your interactions with others.

Artistic expression is an option for both you and a partner. Beauty, harmony and ease are highlighted themes. One potential is partners who are smooth, lovely, and charming, but disinclined to work. Another possibility is partners who look to you to provide all the comfort and loveliness within your interchanges. Either of you might overvalue appearances, be too sweet and giving or too passive/receptive.

The best expression of this theme is demonstrated by two people who bring harmony into their shared interactions, see beauty in each other's souls, and create grace through their love and in their world.

Favorite Fantasies

Your ideals for a relationship are high. For you, ecstasy is sought partly through sharing with others. You are likely to yearn for a sense of merging and uniting with another--becoming more like one person than two people. With your sensitivity to people's vibes, you may attract partners with whom you have a strong psychic connection. You could easily communicate on nonverbal levels and understand each other intuitively.



If these themes become excessive, several traps await the unwary. You may want a beautiful experience so much, that you fool yourself. You could believe a romantic association is more idyllic than is actually the case. You might close your eyes to the problems--only to become disillusioned when the fantasy breaks down.

You might attract partners who expect you to provide them with infinite ecstasy. They may believe you are supposed to make everything beautiful and perfect for them. In extreme, this can include savior/victim relationships. It is one thing to help people professionally, but romantic involvements with alcoholics, drug addicts, chronic invalids or other "victims" in order to help them are rarely advisable.

You or potential partners might retreat to spirituality ("marry God") if human relationships seems to be unfulfilling. If your dreams are unreachable, you may stop trying to relate.

A shared quest for beauty and truth can work wonders. You and a partner may meditate together, make beautiful music, enjoy artistic/aesthetic creation or appreciation, be inspired by Nature, feel uplifted by spiritual or religious activities, etc. You can have a mutual "high" that is co-created and not dependent on either of you being more than human.

The best expression of this theme in love relationships involves two people who share the search for union with something Higher, who jointly seek inspiration and fulfillment and who are manifesting their ideals and creating the most positive options within their partnership.

Magic Mate

Romance is the name of the game. With a flair for the dramatic, seductive and enthralling, you can help to create a love relationship which satisfies that hunger for "magic" and specialness.

Themes within your relationships are likely to be expressed on a "larger than life" scale. You or partners might be extremely persuasive and dramatic --even to the point of emotional explosiveness. The victim or martyr role might appeal. With high ideals for love, disappointment is possible when one person looks to the other to be everything. The yearning for an ecstatic experience is quite strong.

The best of this theme in love relationships is demonstrated by two people who focus on the best in one another, admiring and encouraging it. The partners find each other exciting, passionate, beguiling and just a bit mysterious. Love becomes the adventure of understanding one another more fully and completely.

Wooing Wonder

Truly do you seek the best in your love life. Your standards are higher than those of most people. By visualizing and expecting more, you can help to create it. You are likely to yearn for an ideal relationship.

Your feelings about partnership are probably strongly tied to your perception of the absolute in life--truth, the infinite, ultimate meaning, and inspiration. Your partners could be visionary, idealistic, religious, missing, absent or victims unhappy with the state of their lives. Roles of saint, savior or martyr may appeal to either of you. Both you and your partner may want more than is possible from each other and from relationships.



The best of this theme in love relationships is found by two people searching together for a sense of union with something Higher. A shared connection through art, Nature, beauty, spiritual quests or other idealistic avenues can be an intense bond and an uplifting source.

Section Three: How You Impact One Another

This section is concerned with the astrological contacts between your charts. These contacts reveal the nature of the themes you two will face in creating a love relationship. Each theme has a positive and a negative side, and you both have the personal power to choose as you wish. *All themes should be considered important for both people, but the issues indicated for each person are most relevant for that individual.* **If any themes are listed for BOTH people, they are particularly significant in your mutual association.**

Paragraphs which are printed in **boldface** indicate themes which take extra attention, where slipping into uncomfortable patterns is a little easier. Once such themes are integrated, you and your partner are more versatile, able to handle many differing drives in life. You can have very fulfilling interactions, provided you both remain aware of the issues and choose positive forms of expression.

Paragraphs which are printed in *italic* indicate themes which are easier to express in a positive manner. The two of you can complement one another naturally in these areas. If you allow the flow of instinctive harmony, you can express these shared drives in a mutually satisfying fashion.

Paragraphs which are printed in normal type point to themes which are configured in a neutral fashion between your two charts. The motifs can easily be expressed in a positive or negative fashion (and you are likely to do some of both as you work toward balance in the relationship). If you each accept responsibility for your own actions and issues, finding a balance will be relatively easy. You can co-create a mutually pleasing result.

Paragraphs which contain a mixture of tpestyles indicate that the contacts between you are a mixture of neutral, **conflict** and *harmony*. Mixtures may involve two of the three possibilities or all three.

Issues for John Smith to recognize in relating to Chloe Armand

Improving Intimacy

The focus is on practicalities here. This is an excellent combination for a task-oriented relationship. Perhaps you met through work or work together on a project. You can both be very dedicated and disciplined. However, if all that "work" energy is not channeled positively, it can be a problem in an emotional relationship. Either of you may be inclined to criticize the other and look for "flies in the ointment." Explanations are essential. You want everything to "make sense." There is a tendency to try to "improve" whatever you are involved with. Improving relationships is a worthy goal, but judgment can certainly be carried too far. Remember to be accepting and tolerant of each other while you are striving for the best. Tangible proofs of affection go over very well.



Meticulous Mates

You two can accomplish a lot together. In combination, you have both initiative and perseverance. Criticism could be an issue in the relationship if you let your different styles become a problem or one seeks to "improve" the other. Beware when one decides "my way is the only right way." One of you is likely to be more impatient and eager to move on, while the other may be more concerned with quality and effectiveness. Work could be a bond between you. If you keep a balance between the need to do things well and the desire to keep active, you can have an association with tangible as well as emotional rewards.

Discriminating Darling

Productivity is an important focus in your interactions. You stimulate one another's need for tangible results and a sense of effectiveness. This could be an excellent working relationship with a shared desire to focus, concentrate and get the job done well.

Where the love aspects of relating are concerned, however, you may need to tread a bit cautiously. Part of efficiency is the critical eye which seeks flaws to be fixed. This is fine on a job, but can be a problem where feelings are concerned. If either of you decides to criticize the other, to make him/her over, to point out areas of improvement, considerable discomfort is likely. However, the two of you can choose to work (be practical) together--either on tangible projects in the outer world, or on building the best (most efficient) relationship possible between you.

Love (Lust?) At First Sight

You can encourage each other's self-expression and seeking of pleasure. Sexual attraction is likely to be strong. You both get what you want out of your relationship. Immediate gratification appeals. Extremes lead to self-centeredness. Some rivalry is possible. Either of you may feel competitive toward the other. Smiles could cover anger. You could feel torn between energetic actions and a laid-back approach. One might act out the "lazy" side while the other plays the "hard driving" role. Find mutually pleasurable activities for the best results. Pamper your lover.

Issues for Chloe Armand to recognize in relating to John Smith

Illusions Of Intimacy

Strong feelings are likely between the two of you, but you may not always be clear about your emotions. A romanticizing tendency could be present from either or both sides of this relationship--preferring to focus on the positive. This can be excellent for seeing the best in each other and encouraging your higher sides, but creates havoc if problems are ignored for too long. There can be a tendency to "shine on" difficulties (hoping they will go away) until anger builds up to an eventual explosion. One of you may overdo self-sacrifice (the victim), the other overdoing self-assertion (the persecutor). If both of you share your dreams, ideals and images for the relationship from the beginning, you can build a truly beautiful connection. Beauty can be a shared pleasure and you may each stimulate the other to greater heights. You seek a mystical union, without limits, a transcending experience.



Romantic

High drama is likely in this relationship. This can include a mutual attraction to the theatre, entertainment world or other "on stage" activities. It can also include unconsciously attracting crises which will "dramatize" an otherwise "dull" life. You could find the crises, or merely have the pleasure of hearing your romantic associate's recitation of crises. Situations are likely to be seen in "larger than life" terms. The extraordinary is preferred over the ordinary and anything is likely to be "jazzed up" a bit to make it more exciting. As long as you both keep one foot in reality, some creative imagining and theatrical attitudes serve to liven up your existences.

Sparkling Sweethearts

Self-esteem and recognition are significant issues in this relationship. If each of you believes in his/her own charisma, worthiness and significance, you are likely to be great applauders of one another. You could have an ongoing fan club, each admiring the other's efforts and spurred on to greater creativity in reaction.

If either of you doubts his/her own magnetism and dynamic capacity, you could experience blocks, inadequacies and fears in the relationship. One lover is likely to play the starring role, refusing to share the limelight and the recognition, ego-driven and obsessed with maintaining the center of the stage. The other partner is likely to wait in the wings, afraid to risk getting attention for fear of being laughed at or ridiculed rather than being admired.

Opportunities to learn through one another will abound, especially when children or sex are involved, or when issues of admiration, applause and recognition arise. You both need to shine. Allowing that to happen builds a relationship of great warmth, love and mutual admiration.

Assertive Adoration

The two of you are teaching one another about assertion and doing your own thing. If you are able to mesh your desires, each of you will encourage the other to be more him/herself. By expressing your own personal wants and desires, you help your beloved to express his/hers. When you are clear about what you want, you are more likely to get it.

If either of you overdoes the need to be yourself and go after what you want in the world, aggression, anger and self-centered behavior could become issue in the relationship. One of you may resent the other's high-handed, selfish or competitive approach. Either of you could feel taken advantage of by the other. Sexual conflicts are possible.

Both of you have a strong capacity for charging into life with zest and enthusiasm and stirring each other up, feeding one another's energy and ability to act. You are likely to excite and challenge one another. Since individual action and freedom are important, you are likely to cherish some separate space. Although you may not spend all your time together, you can help each other to pursue what matters most in life.



Section Four: Challenges

This section continues the focus on astrological contacts **between** your charts. There are certain "red flag" issues in relationships which are touchy for many people. In love relationships, these include topics such as sex, money, and jealousy. A "red flag" is **not** an automatic problem. It should be read as a cautionary note. Take a look at the topics listed. They may point to sensitive areas where the two of you need to tread carefully. They may highlight challenges which must be faced. Many times, particularly if you both are old enough to have lived, learned and grown a little, you will be manifesting the energy of a "red flag" potential, rather than any difficulties.

This section will first list the significant "red flags" for each of you, so that you can be sensitive to one another and work toward a loving, but detached attitude when these issues come up. You will have different red flags with different romantic partners.

Once the issue is identified, you can decide how best to handle it in a positive manner. **All** of the red flags listed can be transformed from potential liabilities into assets by focusing on positive alternatives. These are listed as an **Up side** for each "red flag". For example, stress over who gets more attention can be turned around so that each of you enjoys applauding the other's achievements as well as gaining the limelight yourself. Please do not **assume** that these red flags will wreak havoc in your relationship! Do discuss the possibilities with your partner!

Red flags are based on the interactions between your charts, so usually will be the same for both of you. Occasionally, however, a red flag will be listed for one of you, but not the other. This suggests that the red flag is a more personal concern for the individual in whose section it occurs. Obviously, however, red flags--if still on the down side rather than the up side--must be addressed by **both** partners for successful resolution and satisfying interactions.

Following the red flags is a listing of polarities which are likely to be meaningful in your shared interactions. People in relationships often unconsciously "divide up the territory." It is as if one person agrees to do one half of a certain drive, while the other person does the other half. If they aren't careful, however, they end up at opposite extremes on various issues. This section will identify those polarities likely to be important in your relationship. Polarities should be considered by both people even if listed on only one side. By staying aware of these issues, you can find that more comfortable middle ground and avoid the extremes which so often lead to discomfort and disagreements between couples. Remember that each polarity is a natural partnership. The goal is to find a comfortable blend which allows **some** of **each** (without overdoing either side).

If, for example, a polarity involves "outward/inward," one of you might tend to manifest extraversion, expression, and confidence a lot, while the other brings in caution, holding back, sensitivity. If you allow yourselves to polarize around these differences, conflicts might arise. The partner emphasizing the "outward" side of this polarity could see his/her lover as too timid, retiring, cautious or reserved, while the one emphasizing the "inward" side could view his/her lover as too rash, talkative, or restless. The key to any polarity is to be sure that both people are capable of expressing each side. This does not mean people have to be exactly alike! It does mean neither one completely disowns one side of a polarity. If you and your romantic partner are already in balance in regard to the polarities listed, then you're doing it right! The up side of each polarity (positive possibilities) is listed afterwards (just as with your red flags).



Red flags for John Smith

Addiction

Potential challenges around food, alcohol, drugs, spending, dependency. (**Up side** is being sensitive, supportive, psychologically aware.)

Children/Home

Differences around handling children or the domestic arena are possible. Dependency issues (too much or too little) could arise. (**Up side** is much love and mutual nurturing.)

Communication Issues

Communication challenges are quite possible. They could range from too much bluntness, to inhibited communication, to excessive criticism, to inequality of talking and listening, to "not hearing" each other. (**Up side** is ability to discuss almost anything with a balance between objectivity and compassion.)

Money

Differences around finances are quite possible. Compromise may be essential. (**Up side** is good ability to enjoy the material, sensual and monetary world.)

Sexuality

Either of you may feel sexual compatibility is challenging. Different styles are quite possible. Compromise may be indicated. (**Up side** is strong passions and a good ability to excite one another.)

Work Demands

The responsibilities and pressure of a career, work in the outer world and time management could impact your relationship. Either or both of you could feel torn between love and work--between putting time and energy into your romantic bond versus time and energy into making a living. Either of you may feel the other withholds, rations or limits love. (**Up side** is a solid, dependable bond which you both work on

Red flags for Chloe Armand

Addiction

Potential challenges around food, alcohol, drugs, spending, dependency. (**Up side** is being sensitive, supportive, psychologically aware.)

Anger/Self-centeredness

Hot temper, resentment, sullen rage or repressed anger are possible. Either of you (or both) may feel the other is a bit self-centered, putting personal desires ahead of a partner's needs. (**Up side** is great emotional warmth and intensity.)

Approval (Self-esteem)

Positive regard, recognition and attention are likely to be important. The good opinion or approval of others might be overvalued. Either of you may be working on developing adequate (or appropriate) self-esteem within this relationship. (**Up side** is cheerful attitude, childlike enthusiasm, joie de vivre.)

Children/Home

Differences around handling children or the domestic arena are possible. Dependency issues (too much or too little) could arise. (**Up side** is much love and mutual nurturing.)

Communication Issues

Communication challenges are quite possible. They could range from too much bluntness, to inhibited communication, to excessive criticism, to inequality of talking and listening, to "not hearing" each other. (**Up side** is ability to discuss almost anything with a balance between objectivity and compassion.)

Eccentricity

One or both of you may strike the other as weird, flakey, or a bit irresponsible. (**Up side** is appreciation of each other's unique gifts, encouraging each other's creativity.)



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Excitement Needs

Excitement could be sought through unreasonable risks, gambling too much, taking excessive chances, pushing the limits in life or love. (**Up side** is great enthusiasm, sexual magnetism, fun and joy in relationship.)

Emotionality

Emotions may be overwhelming in intensity. Dependency or neediness could disrupt relationship. (**Up side** is great love connection, tuning into each other emotionally.)

Independence

Freedom is accented which suggests separation more than commitment. If you each respect each other's independence needs, you can still maintain a caring connection. This does not suggest a couple big on togetherness. Lots of separate interests and activities are likely. (**Up side** is you each can do exciting, independent things and then come back and share with one another. Your relationship fosters individuality.)

Recreation/Flirtation

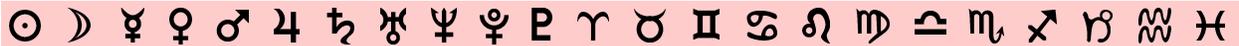
One of you may be more playful or more flirtatious than the other. Or, you may face challenges in agreeing on recreational choices. (**Up side** is good sense of humor; you help each other laugh and enjoy life.)

Power

One or both of you may feel the other is trying to control or dominate you. Power struggles are a possibility. (**Up side** is willingness to move mountains for each other.)

Sexuality

Either of you may feel sexual compatibility is challenging. Different styles are quite possible. Compromise may be indicated. (**Up side** is strong passions and a good ability to excite one another.)



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Polarities for John Smith

Ease/Effort

Do you polarize around the playful spirit and the workaholic, or the person who sweats for everything they accomplish and the person who glides through life? Who relaxes and who does hard labor? (**Up side** is balance between work and play, between enjoyment and accomplishment.)

Freedom/Closeness

Ambivalence is likely between attachment and separation, freedom and closeness, commitment versus independence. You may blow "hot" and then "cold" with one another or only be attracted when the other is not available, or have trouble getting your timing of attraction in sync. (**Up side** is loving with an open hand; a relationship which encourages individuality in each of you while still maintaining a loving bond.)

Home/Career

You could polarize around issues of how much time to spend on a career versus how much time to spend with the children, in the home, or focused on domestic issues. (**Up side** is a life of external success along with a strong home base with good, emotional support of one another.)

Polarities for Chloe Armand

Action/Thinking

One of you is ready to act, while the other wants to think it over and contemplate for awhile. Or, one wants to **do** while the other wants to **talk**. (**Up side** is well-reasoned actions along with quick wits.)

Assertion/Accommodation

One of you is confident and sure; the other is worried about hurting someone, being hurt, being blocked by limits or rules. One person is ready to charge ahead while the other worries what others will think. (**Up side** is confidence mixed with empathy so you consistently seek win-win solutions.)

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Lighthearted/Serious

If one of you jokes easily and has a casual attitude about life and love, while the other takes things seriously, you're probably focused on this polarity. (**Up side** is knowing when to labor and when to laugh; when to be dedicated and when to thumb your nose at the world and just relax.)

Past/Future

One of you may be more sentimental, concerned with what has gone before, while the other is more visionary, looking ahead toward the future. (**Up side** is learning from the past while creating for the future.)

Physical/Mental

Is one of you the "mind" person and the other the "body" one? (**Up side** is able to enjoy stimulating each other mentally as well as indulging one another sensually and materially.)

Practical (physical)/Emotional

Does one of you focus on tasks, while the other focuses on feelings? Does one partner have to "fix" whatever is wrong while the other wants to tune into how people feel about it? (**Up side** is being helpful individuals who can offer sensible and practical assistance as well as emotional support.)

Quantity/Quality (Scatter/Focus)

Are you torn between trying to learn, absorb and do everything in your relationship versus focusing thoroughly, deeply and completely on few, central areas? (**Up side** is the ability to discuss anything, get to the essentials and probe deeply when needed.)

Self/Children

The two of you may be ambivalent around the issue of children, or how much to focus on your relationship versus time and energy for kids. Or, you may be working for balance in the degree to which each of you nurtures the other. (**Up side** is a warm, loving connection with

attracted when the other is not available, or have trouble getting your timing of attraction in sync. (**Up side** is loving with an open hand; a relationship which encourages individuality in each of you while still maintaining a loving bond.)

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Initiative/Followthrough

If one of you begins most of your projects and the other person completes them, you may be involved with this polarity. (**Up side** is the confidence to start and perseverance to finish expressed by both partners.)

Inward/Outward

If one of you is the introvert and the other the extrovert; if one of you is very public and reveals almost anything while the other is private and keeps a lot inside--this polarity is probably active. (**Up side** is the capacity to balance outer stimulation and inner seeking.)

Lighthearted/Serious

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Optimist/Pessimist

Who sees the glass as half-empty and who sees it as half-full? If you polarize here, one partner will consistently expect the worst, while the other believes totally in happy endings. (**Up side** is ability to visualize the best while being practical and able to cope even if the worst happens.)



everyone in the home.)

Self-indulgence/Self-mastery (self-discipline)

The two of you may have feast versus famine swings around food, alcohol, spending/saving, smoking, or other forms of sensual pleasure. You may be unsure how much to indulge and how much to be disciplined. (**Up side** is capacity to enjoy the material world in moderation.)

Self/Other (Mine/Ours)

If one seems the "taker" and the other the "giver," you are out of balance on this polarity. (**Up side** is taking turns pleasing one another, enjoying sharing.)

Financial Focus

The two of you may have very different financial styles. (**Up side** is capacity to share power in terms of monetary decisions, balancing conservative and expansive tendencies.)

Past/Future

One of you may be more sentimental, concerned with what has gone before, while the other is more visionary, looking ahead toward the future. (**Up side** is learning from the past while creating for the future.)

Personal/Transpersonal

The two of you could feel torn between devoting time and energy to personal desires and needs versus getting involved with the wider world, fighting for a cause or doing something for humanity. (**Up side** is a strong sense of self balanced with a commitment to leaving the world a better place.)

Physical/Spiritual or Sexual/Spiritual

Do the two of you feel torn between the material and the spiritual, between enjoying the physical realm and seeking higher meaning and truth? (**Up side** is a balance between the body and the soul.)

Present/Future

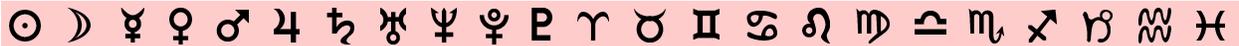
Is one of you solidly in the here-and-now while your partner loves to think about "when my ship comes in" or plans years in the future? (**Up side** is enjoying the present as well as planning ahead.)

Quantity/Quality (Scatter/Focus)

Are you torn between trying to learn, absorb and do everything in your relationship versus focusing thoroughly, deeply and completely on few, central areas? (**Up side** is the ability to discuss anything, get to the essentials and probe deeply when needed.)

Stability/Risk (Security/Change)

You may find yourselves feeling torn between concentrating on the safe, secure and familiar versus venturing into unknown territory, taking chances, adventuring and exploring. Perhaps one of you seems a stick-in-the-mud and the other appears rash, reckless and foolhardy. (**Up**



side is ability to judge when to pioneer and move forward and when to consolidate your gains and continue the present course.)

Self/Children

The two of you may be ambivalent around the issue of children, or how much to focus on your relationship versus time and energy for kids. Or, you may be working for balance in the degree to which each of you nurtures the other. (**Up side** is a warm, loving connection with everyone in the home.)

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If one seems the "taker" and the other the "giver," you are out of balance on this polarity. (**Up side** is taking turns pleasing one another, enjoying sharing.)

Speed/Deliberation (Spontaneity/Caution)

If one of you charges full tilt into life and love, while the other never acts without planning, you're working on this polarity. (**Up side** is natural expertise, an immediate instinct which is competent and capable.)

Financial Focus

The two of you may have very different financial styles. (**Up side** is capacity to share power in terms of monetary decisions, balancing conservative and expansive tendencies.)

Section Five: Strengths

Every relationship also has certain basic strengths embedded within it. Some of these are indicated by the element focus (e.g., fire, earth, air, water, or a combination of these elements). In this section, **bold-italic type** indicates the element of fire (extraverted, confident, expressive, needing to pour out).



Boldface type indicates the element of earth (practical, grounded, seeking tangible results). *Italic type* indicates the element of air (objective, detached, mental). Normal type symbolizes the element of water (sensitive, emotional, intuitive). Paragraphs with type faces that alternate from one line to the next show element combinations: **fire**/water, **fire**/air, **fire**/earth, **earth**/air, **earth**/water or *air*/water.

Your association has been analyzed in terms of the predominant element(s) in the interactions between your horoscopes. The elements focused for each of you are listed--and will be different with different romantic partners.

In addition, certain contacts between your charts point to strengths you both can draw on (such as caring, communication skills, etc.). Those contacts and the positive potentials they symbolize are listed here as well. Those strengths are always relevant for **both** people. Use this section as a summary and reminder of some of the assets you stimulate in each other.

Elements Emphasized for John Smith

Elements Emphasized for Chloe Armand

Earth

Fire/Water

Practicality, focused attention, tangible results, discipline, realism, responsibility, dealing effectively with the material world, common sense.

Warm, wholehearted involvement, deep feelings, desire for intense commitment, caring, expressive and introspective, creates strong emotional bonds with others.

Earth/Air

Fire

Logic, rationality, sensible approach, good problem-solver, deals well with facts and figures, analytical and theoretical, disciplined mind.

Energy, enthusiasm, confidence, extraversion, optimism, dynamism, willingness to take risks, excitement, courage, pioneering spirit, creativity.

Fire/Earth

Accomplishment-orientation, effectiveness, endurance, capacity to impact the world, can both start and finish projects, makes things happen.

Strengths for John Smith and Chloe Armand

Fairness/Equality

The two of you are willing to compromise, to look for win/win solutions which please you both. You truly want to build a partnership.



Unconscious Understanding

You sometimes understand one another without words, tuning into each other on a deep, emotional level. You pick up information intuitively.

Money/Material Resources

The two of you can combine forces well in terms of financial matters and handling the material world.

Nurturing Skills

You both can be caring, protective and helpful of one another. Family connections or activities may be important to you both.

Personal Growth (Individuality)

You can encourage one another toward growth and change. You are likely to support each other's need to be unique individuals.

Sexual Excitement

The two of you are aware of sexual tension and know how to turn each other on.

Vision

You encourage each other to dream, to imagine, to reach for a higher purpose in life.

Conclusion

This concludes our **Compatibility Profile**. We hope that the insights gained have been useful to you. We wish you many life-affirming experiences, lots of caring and much understanding of yourself and those closest to you. Our reports offer state-of-the-art knowledge combining the best of modern technology with the ancient wisdom of the stars. If, however, you would like more detail than is provided here, consider consulting with a local astrologer for a personal touch. If you do not have a local astrologer, Astro Communications can refer you to consultants who would be happy to work with you (by phone) on specific questions. May your path be full of Love, Light and Laughter.