

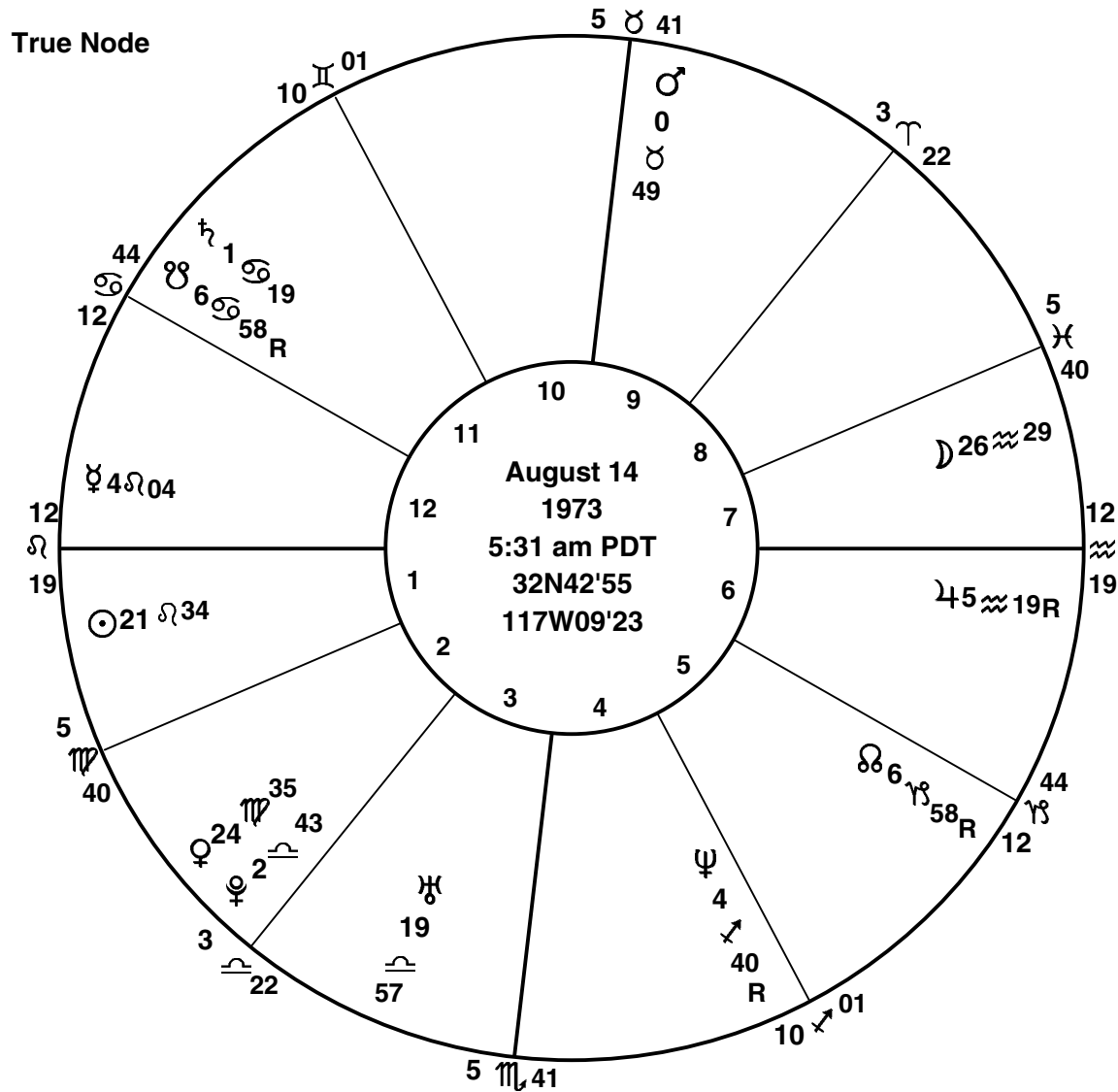
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 Moon-☾ in Aquarius-♒ in 7th
 Mercury-☿ in Leo-♌ in 12th
 Venus-♀ in Virgo-♍ in 2nd
 Mars-♂ in Taurus-♉ in 9th
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 Saturn-♄ in Cancer-♋ in 11th
 Uranus-♃ in Libra-♎ in 3rd
 Neptune-♆ in Sagittarius-♐ in 4th
 Pluto-♇ in Libra-♎ in 2nd
 North Node in Cancer/Capricorn in 5th/11th
 Leo-♌ on 1st; Ruler in ♌ in 1st
 Virgo-♍ on 2nd; Ruler in ♌ in 12th
 Libra-♎ on 3rd; Ruler in ♍ in 2nd
 Scorpio-♏ on 4th; Ruler in ♎ in 3rd
 Sagittarius-♐ on 5th; Ruler in ♏ in 6th
 Capricorn-♑ on 6th; Ruler in ♐ in 11th
 Aquarius-♒ on 7th; Ruler in ♑ in 3rd
 Pisces-♓ on 8th; Ruler in ♐ in 4th
 Aries-♈ on 9th; Ruler in ♈ in 9th
 Taurus-♉ on 10th; Ruler in ♈ in 2nd
 Gemini-♊ on 11th; Ruler in ♌ in 12th
 Cancer-♋ on 12th; Ruler in ♍ in 7th

Sun-Moon: Opposite
 Sun-Uranus: Sextile
 Moon-Venus: Quincunx
 Moon-Saturn: Trine
 Mercury-Mars: Square
 Mercury-Jupiter: Opposite
 Mercury-Neptune: Trine
 Mercury-Pluto: Sextile
 Mars-Jupiter: Square
 Mars-Saturn: Sextile
 Mars-Pluto: Quincunx
 Jupiter-Neptune: Sextile
 Jupiter-Pluto: Trine
 Saturn-Pluto: Square
 Neptune-Pluto: Sextile
 Mercury-North Node: Quincunx
 Jupiter-South Node: Quincunx
 Saturn-South Node: Conjunct
 Neptune-South Node: Quincunx
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WHAT IS ASTROLOGY?

Astrology is an ancient field of study. As far back as we have recorded history, we have astrological concepts. Further back, scratches (made by Neolithic hunters) on reindeer horns correspond to the phases of the Moon.

Astrology uses the patterns of the heavens to more fully understand life on Earth. The positions of the planets are seen as symbolizing personality traits and tendencies, as well as human cycles of development. Using a horoscope is like looking in a mirror; we can see ourselves more clearly and easily as unique individuals. Just as the mirror does not **set** our appearance, but only **reflects** it, so the planets do not **create** our personalities, but only **reflect** them.

Using astrology to describe personality strengths, weaknesses, talents, abilities and challenges requires a **natal** (or birth) horoscope. A natal horoscope is like a map of the sky for your instant of birth, looking from the viewpoint of your birthplace. Your moment of birth gives a "freeze frame"--an exact snapshot of the positions of all the planets. No one else has the same horoscope as you--unless they were born in the exact same place, at the exact same minute, as you were.

The next few pages of this report will introduce you to the basic tools of astrology--planets, signs, houses, and aspects (how the planets relate to each other at a given moment) The remainder of the report will be devoted to interpreting each of the planets in **your** horoscope, in terms of their placement in signs, houses, and aspects.

ABOUT PLANETS

Planets are one of the four basic building blocks of astrology. When astrologers say "planets," they usually refer to the eight planets of our solar system other than Earth (Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto) plus the Sun and the Moon. We know that the Sun is actually a star and the Moon is actually a satellite, but it is simplest to call all bodies planets.

Astrologically, each of the planets represents a drive or need within you. A planet is like the verb in a sentence; it indicates where the action is. Planets comprise the most important building block in astrology. Following is a brief description of each of the planets.

The Sun

Just as the **Sun** is the center of our solar system, so is it the center of the horoscope. Our Sun in the solar system provides light and makes life possible. The Sun in the horoscope is a key to vitality, life force, and our

central, creative urge. The Sun represents our need to shine, our desire for recognition, our self-esteem, and pride/shame issues.

Wherever our Sun is (in one of 12 houses, and in one of 12 signs), we want to be admired, noticed, loved, or applauded by the world. We feel most vital and alive when expressing the themes of our Sun's house and sign. Since it is a key to vitality and zest, we naturally pour energy into the activities represented by our Sun's house and sign.

Keywords: self-esteem, life force/vitality, creativity, risk-taking instincts, pride, star quality, fun-loving spirit, inner child, drive for excitement, need for recreation, speculative side, sexual passion, need to shine.

The Moon

The **Moon** (which shines by reflected light) is a key to our inner emotions, particularly our need for emotional security and safety. It symbolizes our dependency needs and our desire to nurture and care for others. It represents the people we depend on, the parent who was a nurturing figure, and our capacity to be an assisting, helpful, caring individual. It also is a key to our home, our roots (ancestry), and our sensitivities.

Wherever the Moon is (by house and sign), we want to nurture or be nurtured, to make warm, emotional connections with others. Family feelings may be sought or explored and emotions are the focus.

Keywords: emotions, security needs, caretaking instincts, dependency needs, drive to nurture, vulnerabilities, homing instincts, receptivity, moods, habit patterns, women (including mother).

Mercury

Mercury represents our need to communicate. It is a key to our verbal ability, our logic, our capacity to be objective and detached. Mercury symbolizes the conscious, reasoning mind that observes the world, gathers information, learns, teaches, and disseminates knowledge.

Wherever Mercury is in our horoscope (by house and sign), we are curious, interested, and want to know. We may learn and/or teach in that area. Our Mercury placements help to describe our verbal styles and the way we use our minds.

Keywords: urge to communicate, thinking, listening/talking, capacity to learn cognitively, adaptability/flexibility, information-gathering skills, casual contacts, logic, conscious awareness, dexterity, intellectual perception.

Venus

Venus represents our need to enjoy the physical world and the world of relationships. Venus could be called the pleasure principle; we may seek pleasure through money, possessions, tangible beauty, or sensual gratification. We may also seek pleasure through relationships, through sharing, through partnerships with others. Venus is a key to affection, love, our need for balance, our appreciation of beauty, and our orientation toward ease, comfort, and personal enjoyment.

Wherever Venus is in our horoscope (by house and sign), we want to enjoy! We seek pleasure, comfort, ease, beauty, grace, love, and goodness in the areas inhabited by Venus.

Keywords: desire for pleasure, sensuality, urge for comfort/ease, need for tangible beauty, drive for stability/predictability, sweetness, affection, relating needs, material assets.

Mars

Mars represents our need to assert ourselves, to defend our own rights, to identify and go after what we want in the world. Mars can be a key to healthy self-expression and personal power, but it can also represent aggression, fights, arguments, anger and negative forms of assertion. Mars is an indicator of our basic physical energy and health, sexual drive, where we seek freedom, our desire to do things on our own, and our sense of basic identity.

Wherever Mars is in our horoscope (by house and sign), we want to express ourselves, be free and be active. If the personal energy symbolized by Mars is blocked, we might experience physical or interpersonal problems as a result of not defending our own needs. If we carry Martian themes too far, we may be rash, impulsive or self-centered in the areas where Mars lies. If we balance our Martian side with other drives, we can be assertive in a healthy fashion, meeting our own needs and drives in a constructive manner.

Keywords: assertion, self-expression, independence, personal power, desires, spontaneous instincts, immediate needs, anger, sexual drive, early identity, doing one's thing, need to be first, energy level.

Jupiter

Jupiter represents our need to believe and to aspire. It indicates our ideals, what we tend to value and want more of in life. It is also a key to where we can exaggerate or overdo. Jupiter indicates potential opportunities and the confidence to pursue our visions.

Wherever Jupiter is in our horoscope (by house and sign), we tend to place our faith. We are likely to seek more in that area, and may even overexpand. (If we see something as good, more is better.) Jupiter's placement may indicate that an individual values money, or a partner, a religion, etc. Where Jupiter is a key, we may idealize (and put a part of life on a pedestal) or expect more than is possible. Jupiter symbolizes our optimistic spirit, where we tend to look on the bright side, have hope, and see the highest potentials.

Keywords: ideals and goals, beliefs, values, morality/ethics, faith, optimism, quest for the truth, philosophy/religion, drive for expanded horizons, high expectations, seeking the best/highest, expansiveness.

Saturn

Saturn represents our need to structure life and test reality. Saturn is a key to the limits of life: what we can do, cannot do, and have to do. It is also symbolic of authority figures in our lives: from the rule-maker parent (usually Dad) to police officers and presidents. Saturn symbolizes our career, our conscience, our ambitions and our need to have power over the physical world.

Wherever Saturn is in our horoscope (by house and sign), we learn to face reality and what is possible. We often deal with consequences (cause and effect). Saturn represents the principle of learning through experience (sometimes the "school of hard knocks"). Where Saturn principles are carried too far, people may feel blocked, inhibited, incapable, incompetent, or unable to do anything. Where Saturn principles are ignored, people may push the world (or others) until they discover certain principles (including the laws of the land) are bigger than they are; eventually we reap the consequences of what we have sown. People who are balanced in their expression of what Saturn represents are practical achievers who do as much as is possible within the structures of society. Saturn is a key to our capacity to learn by doing, to deal sensibly with the material world, to work responsibly, and to produce tangible results.

Keywords: reality quotient, response to and desire for authority, attitudes toward the orthodoxy and what society deems appropriate, practicality, capacity to deal with limits, career drives, sense of responsibility, discipline/ effort, status ambitions, urge to solidify/contract, wisdom of experience.

Uranus

Uranus represents our need to change and alter. It is a key to our drive for individuality and uniqueness. Uranus symbolizes our need for the freedom to be different, to explore alternatives, and to look toward the fu-

ture and progress.

Wherever Uranus is in our horoscope (by house and sign), we need to be independent. We need to come from our own unique essence. Our Uranus placements indicate where we seek space, where we can innovate and be inventive. (They also indicate where we can be surprised.) Uranus mirrors our urge to consider alternatives, to be open and to be equalitarian.

Keywords: individuality, freedom drives, inventiveness, originality, humanitarian instincts, detachment, pull toward the future, eccentricity, innovation, sudden changes, interest in technology, the new or "cutting edge."

Neptune

Neptune represents our need to merge and seek transcendence. Neptune is a key to our search for the beautiful dream. That may be sought through art, through healing or helping activities, or through escapist means. Neptune indicates our drive to experience Oneness, to be a part of the whole, to connect with something Higher or ecstatic in life. We may seek transcendence through spiritual or religious paths, be "swept away" in nature worship, look to drugs for ecstasy, live in a "perfect" fantasy world, or find inspiration in philanthropy and compassionate assistance of humanity.

Wherever Neptune is in our horoscope (by house and sign), we want to be inspired and must be wary of rose-colored glasses. We need to feel uplifted where our Neptune is placed, and may fool ourselves into viewing matters through a romantic haze. We seek transcendent experiences in the areas connected to Neptune in our horoscope.

Keywords: quest for Oneness/Union/transcendence, idealism, quest for infinite love and beauty, intuition, savior/victim potentials, compassion, imagination/fantasy, mysticism, escapism.

Pluto

Pluto represents our need to relate intimately with another person and with our own psyche. Pluto is another key to sexuality: our drive to share the world (especially sensually and financially) with another person--and learning about ourselves through interacting with someone else. Pluto also indicates our inner drive for self-mastery, self-insight and self-understanding. Pluto themes have to do with depth analysis, tearing things down and regeneration and transformation as well.

Wherever Pluto is in our horoscope (by house and sign), we tend to probe beneath the surface. We tend to pick at, and examine carefully those

areas, looking for hidden meanings and deeper layers. We may tear down and then build up, analyze carefully, and then rework and transform. Pluto also symbolizes our approach to shared resources, money, and sexuality. Pluto represents our deepest, most intense feelings and our capacity to share power, pleasure and possessions with another person.

Keywords: intensity, drive for self-mastery, intimacy instincts, sexual needs, drive for transformation, elimination/completion urges, resentment/forgiveness, probing, complicated motives, compulsions, addictions, resourcefulness.

The Nodes of the Moon

The lunar nodes are not actual physical bodies, but rather points in space. Their positions are based on the relationship between the orbit of the Earth and the orbit of the Moon. The point on the Moon's orbit where it crosses the plane of the Earth's orbit (the Ecliptic) going north is the position of the North Node. The point directly opposite is the South Node. The Nodes move backwards through the Zodiac in approximately an 18 year cycle.

There are two ways of calculating the positions of the Nodes. The Mean Node is calculated by assuming a constant rate of motion. The True Node is calculated from the angular momentum of the Moon at the instant of birth (or approximated by a trigonometric series). Both ways of measuring seem to work, i.e., the positions appear to be meaningful. The default method used in the Electronic Astrologer is the True Node.

The North and South Nodes are **always** in opposition to one another. Thus, they define polarities (by both house and sign placement) that are quite significant for the individual. Even if someone has no other oppositions, their nodal opposition will show areas where they may go from one extreme to another, struggling for balance. There tends to be a lot of activity and restlessness in the areas highlighted by the nodes. The challenge, as with any opposition, is to find the middle ground, the positive synthesis (taking some from both ends).

The ancient tradition was that the North Node was a bit like Jupiter, where things seemed a bit easier, while the South Node was a bit like Saturn, where things seemed tougher and one had to face reality. Some more recent writers have suggested that the South Node is an old habit pattern that is outgrown or that has been mastered (in past lives, perhaps) and the North Node shows an area or areas of life toward which one is moving. The South Node seems a bit more "karmic"--i.e., one has to face a reality that cannot be ignored--but neither node should be dismissed!

Note: the "Karmic Connections" sections at the end of each Node place-

ment or aspect interpretation assume the reality of reincarnation. They discuss possible past life experiences and problems suggested by the placement or aspect. If you don't believe in reincarnation you can just ignore that text.

An opposition calls for **synthesis**. The goal is to blend the two sides--not to try to ignore either one. If we deny a real part of our nature long enough, illness can result--repressed needs manifesting as physical problems. Another option is unconsciously attracting people into our lives who live out what we are denying (what psychology calls projection). It is much easier, healthier, and more satisfying, to find good on both sides of **any** opposition, to seek the balance and harmony that comes from bringing the best of both together!

The nodal opposition is particularly relevant in terms of emotional security (since the nodes relate back to the Moon). Most of us look to relationships for some of our emotional security, so the nodes are often keys to the people closest to us. (Charts with contacts to ours that involve the nodes also tend to indicate people who have the potential of strongly affecting us, to whom we are emotionally tied.) Basically, however, the nodes point to one or two polarities (depending on whether the house placements and sign placements echo each other or are different) that are likely to be significant in our lives. We need to balance the issues defined by those polarities.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC

Your "sky map" (horoscope) places planets in any of 12 signs and any of 12 houses. Each planet has a different meaning, depending upon the house and the sign of the zodiac which it occupies.

The zodiac is an imaginary circle, out in space. (This circle is **not** the same as the constellations with the same names as the zodiac signs.) The zodiac is determined by the Earth's seasons and the Earth's path around the Sun. The Earth's path around the Sun, extended into infinity, forms the circle of the zodiac. The position of the Sun at the vernal equinox--spring in the Northern Hemisphere--defines 0 degrees of the sign Aries--the beginning of the zodiac. Looking out from the Earth, we see each planet in front of a certain part of the zodiac circle. That position determines what sign of the zodiac the planet is in.

Your **day of birth** determines the sign of the zodiac occupied by the Sun. That is your "Sun sign" which many popular columns abbreviate to just "your sign." The zodiac signs occupied by the other planets are determined by both your **year** of birth and your **day** of birth.

Your **time of birth** may be needed to know your Moon sign, because the Moon changes signs about every 2-1/2 days. Also, if you were born on a

day when the Sun or a planet was changing signs (near a boundary point of the zodiacal circle), you will need to know your time of birth to determine which sign that planet is in. (Remember, astrologers call the Sun and Moon "planets" for convenience, even though the Sun is a star and the Moon is a satellite.)

The signs modify the planets, like adjectives modify verbs in English. You will express the drive symbolized by the planet in a manner described by the sign it occupies.

Each sign has a number of different possibilities. The symbols of astrology work on many levels. Everything has **more than one** meaning. Note that most potentials have both an "up" side and a "down" side--a positive and a negative. Astrology simply mirrors our potentials. We have the power to manifest either side in our lives (and we can change from one to the other by applying effort).

♈ **Aries** ♀

The glyph here symbolizes the horns of the charging Arian ram--plunging headfirst into life, spontaneous, impulsive, self-expressive. Here we have action, courage, self-expression, doing one's own thing, conflict, passion, being first, integrity, identity, anger, crises and confrontation. Aries is assertive, brave, impetuous, energetic, self-oriented, pioneering, rash, competitive, rapid, eager, likes to be on one's own, lives in the present.

♉ **Taurus** ♀

The glyph here symbolizes the head of a bull, who may be contentedly smelling the flowers, enjoying life's sensual pleasures. Here we have comfort, fondness, possessions, money, sensuality, products, persistence, patience, stability, indulgence, inertia and acceptance. Taurus is deliberate, dependable, placid, easygoing, loyal, thorough, stubborn, money-oriented, practical, artistic.

♊ **Gemini** ♀

The glyph here represents the two twins, Castor and Pollux. Here we have communication, learning, mental stimulation, curiosity, mimicry, movement, variety, youthfulness, choices, information, dexterity and multiple interests. Gemini is fluent, versatile, intermittent, clever, nimble, quick-witted, adaptable, scattered, gossipy, lighthearted, superficial, articulate.

♋ **Cancer** ♀

The glyph is said to represent the female breasts symbolizing nourishing and nurturing, or the claws of the crab, protecting its soft, inner body.

Here we have children, the home, the nurturing parent, emotional needs, instincts, feelings, security and safety needs, vulnerability, desire for attachment, sensitivity. Cancer is nurturing, warm, dependent, sympathetic, protective, security-oriented, maternal, patriotic, retentive, helpful, moody, domestic, touchy (easily hurt), focused on family.

♋ **Leo** ♌

Some say this glyph represents the male sperm, as Leo rules procreation as well as creativity. Others say the glyph is a stylized rendition of the royal lion's head and mane. Here we have approval, dignity, recognition, applause, romance, dynamism, magnetism, pride/shame, limelight, extroversion, impact, procreation, larger-than-life themes and stage presence. Leo is creative, risk-taking, charismatic, fun-loving, generous, exciting, dramatic, proud, self-confident, childish, ambitious, arrogant, self-conscious (fears ridicule), enthusiastic.

♍ **Virgo** ♎

One tradition has it that this glyph represents a female hymen, indicating a closed (virginal) state. Another tradition traces the "M" in Virgo to Mary, mother of Jesus, and before her, to Mari--a goddess of the sea and early matriarchal figure. Another suggestion is that the waves in the "M" represents wheat fields undulating in the breeze. The constellation Virgo shows a virgin with a sheaf of wheat. Virgo is associated with green, growing things, as well as with work and health. Here we deal with cleansing, order, tasks, productivity, efficiency, skepticism, results, service, the correcting of flaws, and job routines. Virgo is work-oriented, painstaking, pragmatic, exacting, discreet, industrious, nit-picking, pedantic, methodical, detail-oriented, concerned with health/cleanliness.

♎ **Libra** ♏

The glyph represents an old-fashioned set of scales, pointing to the importance of balance and harmony. Here we have themes of sharing, beautifying, alternatives/choices, dualities, comparison, compromises, equality, the legal system, love, appearances, rituals, aesthetics. Libra is cooperative, diplomatic, fence-sitting, competitive, charming, easily deterred, refined, sociable, seeking a partner/companion, placating, coequal.

♏ **Scorpio** ♏

One tradition has it that this glyph represents the female genitalia in an open (sexually aware and active) state. Another theory is that the glyph highlights the "stinger" of the Scorpio scorpion or the undulating movement and fangs of the asp (serpent) also associated with Scorpio. Another theory associates the Scorpio "barb" with a phallus. Here we

have issues of rebirth, complexities, hidden depths, the unconscious, sexuality, intimacy, shared resources and money, passion, power, loyalty/betrayal, extremes, all-or-nothing, self-discipline, transformation, transmutations and self-mastery. Scorpio is penetrating, intense, resourceful, powerful, compulsive, determined, jealous, secretive, probing, suspicious, fascinated by the hidden/taboo.

♐ **Sagittarius** ♐

The glyph shows the arrow loosened from the bow of the centaur (half-man/half-horse) who represents the quest for knowledge and truth. We see themes of trust, faith, world views, religion, philosophy, education, travel, expanded horizons, wide influence, prosperity, exaggeration, expectations, opportunities, extravagance, understanding. Sagittarius is benevolent, optimistic, athletic, enthusiastic, idealistic, freedom-loving, blunt, overindulgent, broad-minded, just.

♑ **Capricorn** ♑

The glyph is a very stylized rendition of a mountain-climbing goat with a fish-tail (like a mermaid), indicative of heights and depths. The themes relate to endurance, effort, dedication and an upward push. Here we face achievement, cause-and-effect, guilt, limits, demands and duties of the real world, career, status, reality, law, time, authorities, consequences and common sense. Capricorn is responsible, formal, traditional, career-oriented, cautious, inhibited, hardworking, scrupulous, conventional, status-seeking, economical, businesslike.

♒ **Aquarius** ♒

To the ancients, the wavy lines in this glyph represented the water carried in the jug of the "Water Bearer" (the constellation associated with this sign). Today, the wavy lines represent electricity, ruled by Aquarius, which symbolizes the electric openness to life, individuality, and inventiveness of the sign. Here we face themes of change, innovation, individuality, irreverence, freedom, surprises, originality, advancement, technology, and the New Age. Aquarius is unique, rebellious, futuristic, independent, objective, intellectual, unpredictable, tolerant, eccentric, aloof, progressive, possessed of a wide perspective.

♓ **Pisces** ♓

The glyph is a stylized rendition of two fish, swimming in opposite directions, but tied together by a line. This image of union in diversity, or the connection of seeming opposites highlights the Piscean need for union, for merging, for becoming part of something greater than the self. We have here themes revolving around absolutes, absorption, liquids, healing, psychic talents, pilgrimages, sacraments, unity, visions, excuses,

romance, empathy and miracles. Pisces is compassionate, mystical, illusory, sensitive, spiritual, dreamy, artistic, passive, sacrificial, intuitive, charitable, impractical, escapist, inspirational.

The Sun is in Leo

You need to shine through creative activities.

You are likely to seek and/or gain attention through creative acts, whether this is having children, artistic creativity or onstage expressions such as drama, teaching, selling, promotion, etc. You may be very ego-involved with your creations (including the potential danger of looking to your children to build your own self-esteem).

You seek recognition through risk-taking or exciting activities.

You may be proud of your ability to risk, to try the new, to speculate for the potential of greater gain. You might gain recognition (positive or negative) from others for your involvement in exciting or thrilling activities.

You need to shine for your generosity and fun-loving spirit.

You probably want to be proud of your generosity and fun-loving spirit and may be ego-vulnerable to people's opinions. You could achieve limelight through giving to others or entertaining them. Your confidence and encouragement to others can revitalize any activity.

You shine charismatically.

You probably have natural stage presence. People are likely to notice you. Your dramatic instincts are strong and may be used positively or negatively. Vital, vibrant and exciting, you have a constant need to be noticed. Pride (or shame) is dominant in your psyche; your emotions are heartfelt, spontaneous, childlike and influence almost everything you do.

The Moon is in Aquarius

You are likely to have some humanitarian instincts. Although friendly and open to almost anyone, your style is cool and detached rather than warm and personal. If your drive for objectivity is carried too far, you might alienate yourself from your own feelings or from other people. You seek security through unconventionality, the new, the unusual and the innovative. You will often react eccentrically or unpredictably. You can treat family like friends: equalitarian and tolerant. You may be casual about domestic matters. You nurture through the mind, encouraging people to envision alternatives and consider their options. You support others by encouraging their freedom and feel nurtured if they recognize your independence in return.

Mercury is in Leo

Entertainment could be your forte. You may have dramatic talent and could be skilled at sales, advertising, promotion or anything using your mind/tongue to persuade people. You may gain attention through your mind and tongue and probably want people to admire your thinking or style of communication. You can speak with energy, pride, liveliness and charisma. You use drama and humor in your communications. You learn best when excited and "turned on" by a topic. Your ego-involvement with certain concepts could lead to fixed thinking or limited objectivity, but you can be quite dynamic and magnetic in presentations. Your interests could include power, children, fame and creativity.

Venus is in Virgo

You are likely to enjoy competence, precision and doing things right. You can be exacting, discriminating or critical when relating to people. You tend to express affection pragmatically (doing things for people/serving them), modestly, or timidly. (Criticism, feeling indispensable or too much rationality could inhibit passionate response.) You find pleasure in functioning efficiently and in being helpful or repairing things, situations or people. You enjoy analysis, precision and organizing details. You feel more comfortable with logic and common sense. Your handling of money/possessions is practical and thrifty. You want common sense and a willingness to work in your love relationships.

Mars is in Taurus

You are likely to be naturally sensual and appreciate the physical gratifications of life. Your determination and endurance are probably good. You assert yourself steadily and stubbornly. Being grounded is important; you need tangible results. Your energy goes toward consolidation or tangible beauty. You function best with comfort, predictability, stability (slow and regular). Your identity is tied to pleasure, possessions and comfort. (Too much material focus can lead to possessiveness or sloth.) Your sexual drive and physical energy are enduring and influenced by a deep appreciation and savoring of the physical senses.

Jupiter is in Aquarius

You tend to value the unusual, unconventional or progressive. You may believe the future will be better, or place your faith humanity and democratic principles. Your ethics/morals may highlight fair play and justice for all. You could idealize the intellect, the different, the new, the "cutting edge" or detachment. You are likely to trust knowledge, humanity and the principle of freedom (tolerance and capacity for each person to express). Your faith is likely to be unique to you, unorthodox, or unusual.

Your opportunities for growth may involve the intellect, experimentation, or humanitarian principles. The scientific attitude comes naturally to you. You can sometimes be overly detached (looking at the broad perspective), but are usually tolerant toward others.

As one of the outer planets, Jupiter spends a fair amount of time in each sign (about one year). Thus, the themes which are indicated are shared by people your age. The house placement of Jupiter will have more to say about how you handle beliefs, values, education, religion and expectations, along with your cultural background and individual essence.

Saturn is in Cancer

You are likely to feel very responsible toward family and might feel insecure/overburdened at times. You need to balance dependency and being in control in your life. You may have to overcome fears of vulnerability or a tendency to constantly play parent in life. You can be quite helpful. You may have an urge to control your emotions; strive to allow them and to express them (perhaps within a practical structure). Your career might involve a family business, the land, the public, women, food, shelter, commodities or anything relating to emotional security.

Saturn takes about 29-1/2 years to travel the zodiac circuit, so spends about 2-1/2 years in each sign. Thus, you share certain themes with people around your age. How you handle these issues, however, will depend on you (and your whole horoscope--including the house placement of Saturn). The challenge with any Saturn placement is to be appropriately realistic. People often take on either too little or too much responsibility in the areas connected to their Saturn's house and sign placements. Practice doing what is possible, neither giving up (fearing failure), nor trying to control and handle everything, but working pragmatically within the limits of the world.

Uranus is in Libra

You may be unique in your relationships to others or approach to beauty. You could challenge life gracefully, diplomatically or legally. You may change how you look for balance. You seek freedom through cooperation or competition. When you break loose, you do so with rituals, beauty, tact or moderation.

Because Uranus spends about 7 years in each sign, it symbolizes issues for a rather large group of people. The house position of Uranus will help to reveal how and where each individual might deal with the issues represented by Uranus' sign. The house position of Uranus may also represent traits which are more personal, less tied to one's age peers.

Neptune is in Sagittarius

You may idealize/romanticize philosophy, religion, education, the search for meaning. You may sacrifice on behalf of (or expect sacrifice for) principles, values, morality and ethics. You can be quite an idealist. You may inspire others through optimism and aiming for/expecting the best.

Historically, people initially idealized the pursuit of the truth, travel, foreign cultures, religions and spiritual quests. Many young people took a year off in Europe to "find themselves" or adopted an Eastern guru and philosophy. As the period progressed (1970-1984), the dangers of idealization were revealed through negative cults, abuse of power and finances by religious figures and in the law.

Drugs in sports were a major news focus.

Because Neptune spends about 13-14 years in each sign, its position points to issues which are relevant for a whole group of people (over half of a generation). Each person will still have his/her personal reactions to these general issues, but the underlying themes will be shared with many people. (Thanks to Marilyn Waram in THE BOOK OF NEPTUNE for many historical notes which are used here.)

Pluto is in Libra

You may probe deeply in relationships, aesthetics, or social rituals. You may bond/feel intimate through balance, harmony, or competition. You could focus or concentrate on grace, partnership, art, or fair play. An equal division of power could be an issue in your associations.

Historically, Pluto was in Libra from 1971-1983. Minorities and women sought equality of power through political movements.

Because Pluto's orbit is so long (248 years to circle the zodiac), it spends from 12 to 32 years in a single sign. Thus, it operates as a marker of generations, pointing to themes shared by large groups of people. Still, people's house positions for Pluto and cultural backgrounds as well as individual natures will affect how they deal with these generational Plutonic themes. (Thanks to Marion March and Joan McEvers in THE ONLY WAY TO LEARN ASTROLOGY for historical examples.)

The Nodes are in Cancer and Capricorn

This placement emphasizes the polarity between maternal and paternal motifs. On the one side, you are likely to be warm, supportive, protective and seeking of emotional commitment and safety. On the other side, you will want to be in control, to run the show, to focus on the bottom line and emphasize practicalities. This combination speaks to the balancing act

between unconditional acceptance and "tough love." Knowing when to forgive and forget, and when to make sure that people (particularly family members) get the consequences that they have earned is not always an easy call.

It is possible that you will swing between being emotional, dependent, or clinging and being tough, in-charge, with a stiff upper lip. Or, you may vacillate between the roles of the loving mother and stern father. If you identify too strongly with one end of this polarity, you are likely to project the opposite end and attract people who carry it to an extreme: too maternal, protective, involved (Cancerian); too dependent, needy, whiny (Cancerian); too controlling, dictatorial, responsible (Capricornian) or very self-blocked, inhibited, fearful, frustrated (Capricornian). Your challenge is to balance between compassion and the bottom line; emotional needs and practical ones; time and energy for the family versus time and energy for outer-world pursuits and contributions.

This is a parental polarity. If much insecurity is present, you may unconsciously seek out someone who seems parental, particularly someone to "make up for" whatever shortcomings you experienced in your own childhood. More commonly, however, the individual with this placement identifies with the parental role. If so, you are inclined to be overly responsible, helpful, supportive, protective, etc. Be sure you learn how to share the load! And, learn to let go of guilt. You cannot carry it all, do it all! Let other people help out. The highest expression of this Nodal placement is an interdependent family--in which everyone eagerly assists everyone else.

Karmic Connections

You have been working on the balance between the mother and father archetypes over many lifetimes. In some lives, you were too supportive, endlessly protective, nurturing, and nourishing. The end result was that you felt drained and consumed, because no one took care of you. In other lives, you were focused on performance, on doing the right thing. Then you ended up exhausted and overworked because you took on too much responsibility. At times, you were the cherished, overprotected child who had to struggle to develop strength and independence. At other times, you were the restricted, dominated, criticized child--overburdened with rules and regulations. You felt unloved (and sometimes unlovable) due to the harsh upbringing. Your parents, across many, many lives, had a hard time getting a good balance between conditional and unconditional love. In several lifetimes, you faced choices between devoting yourself to your family versus committing yourself to vocational ambitions. Sometimes you chose family over career; other times you choose outer-world success over family. Issues of abandonment, responsibility, and protection came up often.

Your karmic challenge is to reach a balance between dominance and dependency. You are learning how to have a close, emotional connection and significant home life along with making a sincere contribution to the world. You are reaching a compromise between your internal mother and father. Your growth goal is to be able to be vulnerable and dependent when appropriate, able to connect to others and receive their support; to be the strong, in-control expert when called for; and to be the nurturing protector when needed.

HOUSES OF THE HOROSCOPE

Your time of birth is required to know which houses are occupied by the planets. Houses are a division of space based on the Earth's 24-hour rotation. The Earth turns completely on its axis in one 24-hour period (creating our day and night). The space within which the Earth turns is divided into 12 areas called houses. As we look out from your place of birth, at your moment of birth, each planet will be in an area of space designated as one or another of the 12 astrological houses. Houses are shown as the pie-shaped wedges in a circular horoscope (and are numbered 1 through 12 in a counter-clockwise direction).

The line which separates one house from the next is called a cusp. Certain house cusps are considered to have extra significance in astrology. One is the cusp of the 1st house. The first house defines what was "rising" at the time of your birth. (If you were born around sunrise, the Sun will be near the cusp of your 1st house.) The cusp of the 1st is also called the Ascendant. Astrologers consider the sign on the Ascendant (the "rising sign") an important key to personal identity and action. Similarly the sign on the cusp of the 10th house (the Midheaven) is considered significant in matters of career and status.

Houses (like signs) represent inner drives and needs, but houses have other meanings as well. Houses represent certain areas of life, and other people in our lives, in addition to inner psychological issues. For example, the 3rd house represents our capacity to learn, our logic and objectivity, and our communication skills. The third house also symbolizes the people we first practice learning and communicating with: brothers, sisters, neighbors and people near-at-hand.

Because the outer planets (Jupiter through Pluto) take so long to orbit the Sun, they occupy each sign of the zodiac for a rather long time. (A whole generation may have Pluto in the same sign of the zodiac.) The house a planet occupies is thus a much more personal statement than the sign a planet occupies. (Houses depend on the place and **time** of birth so are more individual.)

1st House Keywords

Personal action, identity, self-expression, spontaneous instincts, physical body, the beginning of life, appearance, what you do naturally, how others see you, your early childhood years, natural projection into the world, physical energy, appearance, "I" (personal awareness), assertion, urge to be first, sense of self separate from others, way of being independent, impulses, personal style, who you are.

2nd House Keywords

Possessions and pleasures, sensuality, money, comfort, stability, capacity to earn a living, tangible beauty, physical security, your material base, where and how you seek stability, attitudes toward possessions, property, and wealth, ownership, what is yours, urge for gratification, physical (material) values, goods and goodies, what you earn, own and enjoy, indulgence, how and where you seek pleasure.

3rd House Keywords

Communication, relatives, learning capacity, lightheartedness, short trips, transportation, media, early schooling, immediate (local) environment, conscious mind, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, how you learn to learn and learn to talk, adaptability, flexibility, capacity to take in new information and new ideas, curiosity, dexterity, skill with hands, flippancy, objectivity, speaking, writing, disseminating knowledge.

4th House Keywords

Home (of origin and the home you create for yourself as an adult), family, emotional vulnerabilities, nurturing instincts, roots, real estate, parent who was main nurturer, heritage, heredity and ancestry, emotional needs, private life, property, the ending of matters, where and how you seek security and safety, what makes you feel nourished and protected, how you care for others, conditions in early childhood and at the end of life, preverbal emotional connections, needs, feelings.

5th House Keywords

Risk-taking, procreation, creativity, onstage activities, lovers, children, romance, speculation, hobbies, recreation, love given and received, amusements, games, vacations, fun, vitality, sex, love affairs, gambling, investments, self-esteem, personal pride (and shame), ego vulnerability, desire for applause, attention and admiration, performance, seeking of approval, self-consciousness, courtship, pouring out from one's own center, seeking of positive feedback.

6th House Keywords

Competence, efficiency, work, health, handling of details, colleagues and co-workers, tenants, servants, employment and employees, routines, habits, nutrition, hygiene, service to others, sickness and health, discrimination, analysis, focus, organization, unequal relationships, improvement, repairs, enhancing, productivity, regularity, order, common sense, pragmatism, purification, cleanliness, flaw-finding, humility, doing something well.

7th House Keywords

Partners and partnership, need for balance, harmony, aesthetics, contracts, lawsuits, competitors, attitude toward marriage, grandparent(s), spouse, bargains, agreements, people who act on your behalf (e.g., agents), cooperation (and competition), visual beauty, fair play, justice, taking turns, negotiation, developing self-awareness through the mirroring of others, open enemies, equal relationships.

8th House Keywords

Depth investigations, shared money and resources, intimacy instincts, sexuality, debts, taxes, inheritance, hidden matters, surgery, endings, therapy, regeneration, transformation, issues of power and trust in relationships, shared pleasures, physical union, death and rebirth, intense emotional experiences, extremes, support from others; what you give to others, insurance, the occult, intimacy, obsessions, compulsions, secrets, insights.

9th House Keywords

Aspirations, beliefs, values, world view (religion/philosophy), optimism, law, science, ideals, higher education, distant travel/cultures, grandchildren, spiritual consciousness, visions, optimism, trust (in something more), travel, foreign people and countries, imports, exports, church, clergy, in-laws, ethics, morality, principles, conceptual frameworks, other cultures, the search for truth, generalizations, overviews, what makes your "perfect" world, expanded horizons.

10th House Keywords

Sense of responsibility, career, authorities, reality principle, status, employer, how the world sees you, rule-maker parent, achievements, profession, reputation, status, power figures, anyone or anything (including government) with authority over you, executive power, necessities, "real world" demands and limits, parent with more clout, expertise, taking charge, control issues, adulthood, discipline, delayed gratification, ambition, contribution to society, how you deal with structure and regula-

tions.

11th House Keywords

Drive for individuation, originality, friends, groups, networking, hopes for future, foster and step-children, clubs, organizations, unconstrained relationships, attitudes toward friendship, group activities, how you fit into (or don't) social community, collective goals, urge for freedom and uniqueness, ability to break the rules, innovation, invention, tolerance, openness, detached perspective, social causes, humanitarian instincts, mental affinity and stimulation.

12th House Keywords

Desire for infinite love and beauty, union, mysticism, imagination, past lives, unconscious mind, charity, hidden weaknesses and strengths, behind-the-scenes activity, sheltered places and institutions (hospitals, asylums, jails, etc.), compassion for the underdog, sorrow, suffering, spiritual enlightenment, cosmic consciousness, isolation, sacrifice, dreams, fantasies, intuition, withdrawal (or escape) from life, Higher Self.

The Sun is in your 1st house

Your sense of self-esteem is central to your being. You want to feel proud of everything that you do (your whole being). Your ego is on the line in terms of your personal behavior, appearance and capacity to assert yourself. You may be quite charismatic, instinctively dramatic--someone people naturally notice. You may rejoice in self-expression and pioneering activities. Your creativity might break new ground. You may instinctively take risks and seek to do more than you have done before. Another alternative is feeling self-conscious or ashamed of how you present yourself in the world. You may be too susceptible to the opinions of others, especially whether they admire you or not. Your inner drive to be "larger than life" may cause you to freeze up and be afraid to try at times. Yet you have much potential enthusiasm, dynamism and exuberance at your fingertips.

You need excitement and independence in your love relationships. You deal best with lovers and children who can feed your urge for activity, risk-taking and creative expansion. If these qualities are denied within you, your loved ones may be excessively self-centered, rash, independent, aggressive or impatient. If you share life's sparkle, kindling each other's zest and joyful spirit, you can bring much light, love and fun to one another.

The Moon is in your 7th house

Your emotional security is wrapped up with other people. You are likely to depend on them to nurture you, or be attracted to people you can look after and protect. You may be quite charming, graceful, polite or kind. You may tend toward "polite lies" to avoid hurting people's feelings (or your own). You are moved emotionally by grace and beauty. You tend to remember imbalance, interactions with others and what is attractive. You naturally want to form attachments with others and can be quite empathic.

Your mother (figure) was a positive or negative role model for partners. She could have been an equal, more like a partner than a parent. She may have been cooperative, attractive, diplomatic, artistic or refined. Or, she could have been vacillating, too other-directed or competitive. Your capacity to share was strongly influenced by your early nurturing experience. You could unconsciously choose a partner who tries to mother you (or expects you to mother him/her). A partner is likely to push the same emotional "buttons" that your mother did, bringing up old feelings about vulnerability, caretaking and emotional support, so that you can resolve them. Your past either built or challenged your sense of justice and fair play and your ability to be an equal in relationships. You function best in a domestic environment which is beautiful, harmonious and balanced.

Mercury is in your 12th house

Your mind is drawn toward the experience of Oneness and union with all of life. You can learn through empathy, absorption, intuition and merging. You tend to think about the web of life, interconnections with others and the patterns in the whole. You are probably curious about beauty, faith, psychic understanding and nonverbal knowing. Your interests may revolve around aesthetics, healing and helping, rescuing and saving, or escaping and running away. You tend to notice kindness, compassion, beauty and selflessness. Your communication style is soft, poetic, confused, illusory or beautiful. You probably have a vivid imagination, flair for fantasy and capacity to blend logic and intuition. When your psychic impression gets mixed with logic, a lack of clarity is possible. When you are tuning into the cosmos, others may find your communications confusing. Your challenge is to combine the rational and irrational, taking the best of both.

Your consciousness centers on dreams, visions and a quest for infinite love and beauty. You are apt to think and dream a lot about utopias. You may face both the positive and negatives side of seeking an ideal through relatives. You are susceptible to the thoughts and feelings of others and may sometimes pick up input like a "psychic sponge." Learn to clarify what is yours and what is not. Some alone time (call it meditation or whatever) to go inside and clean out any garbage is helpful. You can

absorb too much from others and need to regularly purge it. Beauty will feed your thinking and support your logical side.

Venus is in your 2nd house

This placement strongly emphasizes beauty, sensual pleasures and physical security. Artistic talent is quite possible, particularly in areas which involve a sense of touch (sculpture, pottery, gardening) or music. You are likely to be quite comfortable, settled and easygoing (but may sometimes be too stable and rooted). Because of your desire to always have beauty and comfort, you may have trouble dealing with strife. You have a strong attraction to sweetness and comfort.

You probably enjoy physical gratification, money, possessions and tangible beauty. You may rely on material security and financial safety to feel good and could even marry to obtain wealth. Security, for you, is related to what you have and can enjoy. Your possessions are a source of pleasure and reassurance for you. You would prefer to be surrounded by lovely objects.

You probably earn money in order to enjoy life and might prefer not to work too hard. You can handle tasks gracefully, but are **not** oriented toward physical labor. You work well as a team member, in cooperative endeavors. When doing something you enjoy, you are a steady, reliable worker.

Your social interactions are likely to be comfortable, easygoing and laid-back. You expect "true love" to run smoothly. Your partner may be sensuous, financially comfortable, hedonistic, self-indulgent, stodgy or physically attractive. Shared pleasures and mutual gratification will be important between you.

Mars is in your 9th house

You are adventurous, confident, extroverted, fun-loving and optimistic. Your courage is high; you go for big dreams and large schemes. Your sense of self is connected to and expressed through philosophy, religion, travel, ethics or anything broadening the horizons of life. Your independence is extreme; you need the freedom to seek the truth in life. You assert yourself in matters involving beliefs and values; be wary of aggressively pushing your world view on others (religious wars). You can get quite angry about moral principles and could be self-righteous if this is overdone. You tend to push hard where beliefs, values, faith, trust and ideals in life are concerned.

Astrological research found this placement associated with sports champions and people in the military. This indicates the potential of making action, assertion, aggression, courage, independence or physical

activity into an ultimate value. (Naturally, this could be carried to the extreme of aggressive, self-centered, pushy people.) One possibility is represented by the zealots or "missionary types" who are convinced that they, personally, possess the one and only truth about life and its meanings. Their way is the **only** way.

Another potential is high personal idealism. You may expect and demand a lot of yourself; pushing to measure against the highest standard. One variation is: "I am already perfect"--the guru-type who believes they already have all the answers. Another variation is the perfectionist: "I ought to be perfect" (and if I am not, perhaps I am nothing). People can make themselves miserable, chronically dissatisfied that they didn't do more, or better, or faster, etc. Some people will have a high "ideal image" (what they would like to be), but recognize life is a journey **toward** perfection and do not demand that they arrive this lifetime.

Your pursuit of knowledge is likely to be active and personal, and you could be willing to fight for your beliefs, values and ideas. Your will is vigorous and expansive; you can be extravagant, rash and overly impulsive. Your energy is high, but could burn out as you easily over-extend yourself. You initiate adventures, truth-seeking, philosophies, travel and a restless questing and seeking of answers about the meaning of life.

Jupiter is in your 6th house

You believe in and value work, productivity and efficiency. You trust (put your faith in) maintaining healthy functioning on the job and in your body. Your idealism is focused on the workaday world. This might manifest as a quest for the "perfect" job--so a job-hopper who keeps on hoping the "next" position will have the ideal pay, duties, position, colleagues, etc. Another option is trying to do your work perfectly--expecting to know everything and never make a mistake. (You could feel, "If I can't do it perfectly, I won't do it at all.") Another choice is to idealize the work ethic and believe that everything can be taken care of simply by working hard. This can lead to burn-out or overextension--taking on more and more in the mistaken idea that you can do anything. Because you want to constantly enlarge and expand your scope of effectiveness, you may generalize about your vocational duties and assume you know everything; beware of jumping to conclusions or missing finer points in your tendency to emphasize the BIG picture. Another possibility is to work for a more ideal world--in a field which involves education, inspiration, motivation, the broadening of people's horizons or bringing visions down to earth.

Your world view is practical, pragmatic and sensible. You want to understand your job and your health. You may learn and could teach about health, hygiene, analysis or service. You may enjoy theorizing about

efficiency, reality, health, and healing methods. Your ethics/moral principles are exacting and you could be perfectionistic. You are looking for the best in your practical experiences.

Saturn is in your 11th house

You may seek structure in your push toward the future and your humanitarian ideals; you might over (or under-) control your progressive instincts. You are learning to blend tolerant acceptance and critical judgment, to know when to follow the rules and when to break them. You may be called to distinguish between freedom and license. You probably feel responsible for intellectual exploration, openness to the new and aiding progress. You could be susceptible to guilt regarding friends, causes or change. You might sometimes feel limited by your friends or groups. You could attract friends who you end up "fathering" (being strong and responsible for, perhaps even working for or with) or friends who try to "father" you (dominating in extreme forms). Friendships which develop slowly over time and emphasize dependability and responsibility will work the best for you. Trust is vital. You are learning to blend the power role and equal sharing; the conventional and unconventional; the old and the new. You may have a sense of karmic obligation connected to friendships, groups you associate with, or your humanitarian instincts. You are developing realism about freedom, the future, equality and tolerance. You want to make sense of (bring order to) multiple options and varied possibilities.

Your father (figure) was a role model (pro or con) for uniqueness, freedom, tolerance, openness and the unpredictable. You may perceive authorities (including father) as original, inventive, rebellious, chaotic, strange, different, detached or progressive. Father could be like a friend or erratic, detached and weird. He may be out involved with humanity rather than family.

Your career ought to be unusual or encompass nonstandard hours or duties; it could involve technology, anything new, aviation, humanitarian principles, astrology or the new age. Your duties might be individualistic, idiosyncratic, different, or open-ended and varied. You might clarify your wild flashes or unique ideas and interests, putting them to pragmatic use in the world. You may gain executive power through groups or causes. You need to bring the future into form.

Uranus is in your 3rd house

You may rebel in your thoughts and language. You are likely to be an original thinker, with talent for inventing concepts and phrases. You change or reform ideas, information and knowledge. You probably challenge teachers, ideas, forms and styles of communication, and methods of learning. You may break the rules about knowledge, informa-

tion and objectivity. You can be willfully contrary, yet have instants of genius. You may have sudden flashes of insight or understanding. Because your mind sometimes "leapfrogs" from one concept to another, other people may find your thinking erratic or hard to follow at times. You have talent for brainstorming--for seeing multiple possibilities and options. Your thinking will be unconventional; you can turn problems upside down and see solutions missed by standard approaches.

Mental freedom is imperative for you. Whether or not your behavior reflects it, you are a rebel in your head! You deal with issues of independence through relatives, people near at hand, or early schooling. Your challenge is to develop self-reliance without the extreme of feeling a misfit, ostracized by peers. If you deny your own uniqueness and individuality, siblings or other relatives could overdo eccentricity. They might be strange, erratic, cool, detached or unpredictable. If these motifs are shared, you encourage each other's curiosity, desire to go beyond traditional boundaries and interest in the new, the different and the cutting edge in life.

Neptune is in your 4th house

You could idealize or romanticize home, family and/or mother (or mother figure). You probably yearned for infinite love and beauty in your early environment and could idealize home or family, repressing memories that don't match your vision, or be infinitely disappointed by your roots. You may avoid or ignore feelings or domestic issues which do not fit into your ideal images. You could delude yourself (or others) about your emotional vulnerabilities and nurturing needs. You can be quite intuitive and empathic and may see protection and support as ultimate values. You instinctively merge and tune into others and might have to work to "shut off" psychically from the world around you.

Your faith in the universe and sense of trust was strongly influenced by your nurturing (or lack of) and early home. Your nurturing parent may have been idealistic, artistic, escapist, absent, inspiring, religious or a victim (alcoholic, ill, etc.). Your mother (figure) provided either a positive or a negative example of how to seek infinite love and beauty, what to trust, and what aspirations are worth pursuing. Your connection to your Higher Self is stimulated in environments which involve nurturing or being nurtured. You may heal or rescue in your home (taking in the "walking wounded" of the world) or through dependency/nurturance exchanges. You may be tempted to repress or deny feelings about emotional connections which are unpleasant or do not fit into your ideals. You might bury some fantasies deep in your unconscious. You transcend through compassion, empathy, sensitivity and caring. Miracles/mysticism follow naturally from deep caring and strong emotional ties.

Pluto is in your 2nd house

You are seeking a sense of mastery and control within the realm of sensuality and financial resources. You may seek to intimidate or overpower others by using money, determination, persistence or sensuality. You may feel controlled by others in those areas. Intense emotional reactions are likely where possessions, pleasures and resources are concerned. You are learning to give, receive and share comfortably. You may test yourself (and others) through the physical senses--in handling money, possessions, gratification and beauty.

You may experience all-or-nothing tendencies in this area and could have feast versus famine swings: over food, alcohol, sex, smoking, spending, saving, or others forms of physical indulgence. You could "binge" (on food, sex, money, etc.) and then totally restrict your intake. Your challenge is to achieve moderation, to be comfortable with indulging your appetites while still maintaining mastery and self-control. You may experience obsessions, compulsions or addictions around money, pleasure, indulgence or resources, yet you have tremendous strength, resourcefulness, concentration and skill for handling these areas.

Your desire to look beneath the surface may lead you to probe or investigate financial realms, sensual desires and what constitutes pleasure. Depth understanding of the material and financial world is important to you. You have strong feelings about possessions and may bond and feel intimate in a context of pleasure, beauty, sensuality and safety. You are likely to attract mates who are also working out the polarity between self-indulgence and self-control (sex versus celibacy; spending versus saving; earning your own way versus depending on someone else financially, etc.). Power struggles, emotional blackmail and manipulation are possible until both you reach an inner balance. You are learning to comfortably share resources, pleasures, possessions and beauty, able to both give and receive.

The Nodes are in the 5th and 11th Houses

Creativity and originality are featured, but you may experience a push/pull between needs for freedom and closeness. One side of your nature yearns to love and be loved, to make intense, passionate connections with lovers and children. The other side of your nature prefers intellectual detachment, independence, and friendships. This can manifest as being torn between thinking and feeling, between chums and loved ones, or between the roles of star versus being one of the gang.

The seesaw tendencies of the Nodes may manifest in love relationships. Sometimes people with this placement take longer than their peers do to commit to a love relationship and/or to have children. With these Nodes, people may be unsure they want to give up their freedom, or can get

involved with love objects who are unavailable, erratic, etc. The key is finding a romantic partner who also needs some space, so you can cherish one another and still encourage each other to be individualistic and unique. Learning to love without possessiveness (on either side) is one of the challenges. With integration, you can devote warmth and passion to the people you care about, and also spend time with friends, groups, humanitarian causes and other mentally stimulating activities. One of the ways to bring this polarity together is to turn loved ones into friends (being open, tolerant, accepting with family) and friends into lovers (being warmer, more emotional than is customary with buddies). You may even have the skill to stay on good terms with ex-lovers.

This combination emphasizes your creative self-expression and innovative tendencies, but you may doubt and underrate your own abilities. One of your challenges is to find a forum in which you can be comfortable--something you can do that brings positive feedback (attention and applause). You may gain the limelight through thinking outside the box or unusual approaches.

You can become a dramatic promoter of justice and equal opportunity, someone who shares lots of exciting pursuits with friends, a parent who treats his/her children as partners and buddies, or an individual who is equally at home with intense, passionate reactions and cool, logical reasoning.

Karmic Connections

You have been working on the balance between head and heart over many lifetimes. In some past lives, you chose to pursue an intellectual path--focused on logic, reason, and an interest in developing technology. In other lives, you chose to focus on love affairs, children, or matters of romance and excitement. In some lives, you wanted desperately to have children, but were unable--or you lost your life in childbirth, or lost many children to death and disease. Some karmic residues of fear around children and childbirth may yet remain. During some lifetimes, you felt constant tension between the time and energy you devoted to loved ones, versus the time and energy you devoted to friends, humanitarian causes, and an interest in the future. Often, you delayed long-term commitments to marriage and children because you did not want to give up your independence and pursuit of unusual interests.

Your karmic challenge is to achieve a balance between passion and detachment; between freedom and closeness; between loved ones and transpersonal concerns. You are learning to love with an open hand, to turn family into friends (open, tolerant) and friends into family. You are mastering the arts of passionate detachment, intellectual passion, and loving logic. Your growth goal is to maintain a committed relationship and creative outlet(s) along with individualistic pursuits and interests that

expose you to the wider world.

RULERS

A house that has no planets in it is said to be **empty**. This does **not** mean that you cannot function in the area of life represented by the house--or that nothing ever happens. When a house is not occupied by planets, you look first to the sign on the cusp of that house.

Four of the house cusps are more important, and are known as "angles." Angles are extremely time-dependent and thus are among the most personal points of your horoscope. The four angles are the Midheaven (10th house cusp), Ascendant (1st house cusp), Descendant (7th house cusp) and IC (4th house cusp). They are shown on the chart as the heavier lines between the inner and outer circles.

The signs on each of these angles give additional information about your potentials, and these angles can also form aspects with one another and with the planets. Traditionally, astrologers give more weight to the Ascendant and Midheaven than to the Descendant and IC. (The first two appear to be more significant.)

In addition to the meaning of the sign on the cusp, you also consider the **ruler** of that sign. Each sign has a "favorite" planet--a planet whose basic meaning is parallel to the themes of that sign. A sign's "favorite" planet is said to "rule" that sign. Thus, Mars (the planet signifying assertion, personal action, impulses, desire, immediacy) rules Aries (the sign of speed, impatience, urgency, courage, etc.). Since there are only 10 planets, but 12 signs, some planets do double duty. Venus rules both Taurus and Libra. Mercury is the ruler of both Gemini and Virgo. Each other planet rules only one sign: Sun-Leo, Moon-Cancer, Jupiter-Sagittarius, Saturn-Capricorn, Uranus-Aquarius, Neptune-Pisces, and Pluto-Scorpio.

In handling the matters of an empty house, you will show some characteristics of the sign on the cusp of the house, as well as some traits depicted by the house and sign occupied by the ruling planet of the house. These are the major considerations and the ones which will be discussed in detail in the following text. As always, look for repeated themes. Messages which occur more than once are more significant.

The sign on the cusp and the placements of the ruler are also given for houses that are not empty. These are important, but tend to be less noticed when there are planets in the house--the planets are "where the action is."

Other factors can enter in. If, for example, the ruler of a house aspects another planet, that other planet will also have something to say about the

matters of the house. In addition, one can consider the placement of the "natural rulers" of each house. The "natural rulers" follow the natural zodiac: Aries in the 1st house, Taurus in the 2nd house, etc. Thus, Mars is the "natural ruler" of the 1st, Venus is the "natural ruler" of the 2nd, etc. At a certain point, however, people get overwhelmed with data. So, we are providing interpretations for the major factors to include when examining an empty house: the **sign on the cusp**, and the **house and sign placement of the ruler of that cusp**.

The Ascendant

The Ascendant is represented by the heavy line on the left (eastern) side of your chart: it is the boundary line between the 12th and 1st houses. The Ascendant is also called your "rising sign," since the sign on your Ascendant was "rising" (moving from below the horizon to above the horizon) at your time and place of birth. Formally, it is the eastern intersection of the great circles of the ecliptic and the horizon.

The Ascendant provides additional clues about your self-expression, sense of identity, appearance, physical energy and basic instincts (it is very similar to Mars).

The IC

The IC separates the 3rd and 4th houses and is the heavy line nearest to the bottom of your chart. IC stands for *Immun Coeli*, "bottom of the sky" in Latin. The MC and IC are opposite each other, but may not show up that way visually because of house expansion.

The IC symbolizes themes connected to your home, family, nurturing experiences, early life, ancestry and emotional roots (similar to the Moon).

The Descendant

The Descendant is represented by the heavy line on the right (western) side of your chart, separating the 6th and 7th houses. It is always directly opposite the Ascendant (same degree and minute, opposite sign), but may not appear so on the chart circle if one or more houses have had to expand to allow all the planets in them to fit.

The Descendant is a key to issues you face in relationships and to qualities which you may meet through other people (rather than expressing yourself).

The Midheaven

The Midheaven separates the 9th and 10th houses and is the heavy line nearest to the top (south) of your chart. This angle is often called the "MC," which stands for Medium Coeli--Latin for "middle of the sky."

The Midheaven provides additional clues about your career, status, ambition, position in the world, relationships with power and authority figures (it is a lot like Saturn).

Leo on the Ascendant

You are naturally on stage. With strong dramatic instincts, you want to make a splash in the world. People tend to notice you. You may have flair (or be pompous and arrogant), but being admired and applauded is important to you. You can be quite charismatic and exciting, but may be susceptible to flattery. You can be generous and bighearted and are likely to encourage others. Praise and acknowledgment matter to you, especially for your creative, fun-loving spirit.

These qualities may be modified by the house and sign position of your Sun, which rules the Ascendant in your chart, or by any planets in your 1st house.

Ruler of the 1st in Leo

You tend to be dramatic, generous, enthusiastic, childlike, and creative. Children, love affairs, speculation, or thrill-seeking could be central to your life. Attention and applause are the breath of life for you. Although you seek praise, you can be quite magnanimous in giving it to others as well. You live on a grand, exciting scale.

Ruler of the 1st in the 1st

You want to be independent, to live on your own terms. Impatience is possible. Spontaneity and expressiveness are likely. Courage, risk-taking, and a pioneering spirit are suggested. You want to be first. Naturally restless, you tend to do things **once** and then to move on. Often, the need to be physically active is important. Being yourself and acting on your own desires energizes you.

Virgo on the 2nd cusp

Money, for you, is a serious business. It may even be a career. Working in the banking, investment, cashier, accounting, or tax field is possible. Health-related occupations are another potential.

Your focus is on efficiency in the physical world. A skilled budgeteer, you

concentrate on getting the most out of your dollar. Often parsimonious, you have been known to comparison-shop for the best deal. Thrift and avoiding waste come easily. Since you tend to view earning a living as requiring dedication and effort, you can end up overworked and underpaid. Remember to relax!

Expenditures which advance your career or assist or improve your health or life are likely to appeal. You can rationalize even expensive purchases on behalf of good health or increased efficiency and productivity.

Ruler of the 2nd in Leo

Your approach to money is dramatic, creative, and exciting. You may spend extravagantly or make grand gestures with your gifts. You're willing to risk and gamble for greater financial return. Your ego is on the line; you tend to measure your self-esteem by what you earn, own, and enjoy. You want to be noteworthy in this arena.

Ruler of the 2nd in the 12th

You may enjoy mysticism, nature worship. You could find meditation gratifying--or anything which help you to tune into your Higher Self, to feel a connection to the Cosmos. You could make money through art, through helping and healing activities, or through being a victim (e.g., welfare, public assistance). Financial fantasies or confusion could result if passivity and dreaming are overdone. Constructively, your creative imagination and visualizing skills could be commercial assets. Idealism can bring in revenue.

Libra on the 3rd cusp

Words, for you, are a bridge to other people. They spark the relating instinct. That involvement can be cooperative and harmonious--or competitive. But you enjoy the give-and-take, the back-and-forth with other people. Innately sociable, you would rather discuss than monologue.

When you are in your appeasement mode, you can be too concerned with protecting the other person's feelings. This can lead to "little white lies" (which naturally grow). Or, you may avoid arguments and unpleasantness. Tact and diplomacy are skills; just use them with discretion.

Graceful, flowing language or skill at making lovely handicrafts is possible. You can use your mind, tongue, and hands to bring beauty, pleasure and relationships into your life. Able to see both sides of most questions, you can be a good negotiator, with skills at comparing and contrasting alternatives.

Ruler of the 3rd in Virgo

Your thinking or speech may be careful, exacting, and precise. You probably seek just the right word and phrase. Logic, rationality, and common sense are accented. Criticism (toward yourself or others) in regard to the mind could be overdone.

Ruler of the 3rd in the 2nd

You want communications to be comfortable, gratifying, to bring pleasure or beauty. Your language may be flowing and easy. Opinions might be a bit stick-in-the-mud at times. Your voice might be melodic. Your mind, tongue, or hands could bring in revenue. You can be relaxed about gaining knowledge and enjoy learning.

Scorpio on the IC

You may shut most of the world out of your home, but those you let in will be allowed to explore deep, emotional issues with you. Hidden motives, manipulation, obsessions and power issues may be faced, but you can be totally committed to family, fiercely loyal and resourceful on their behalf. The worst of this is abuse and misuse of power or emotional blackmail. The best of this is tremendous focus and concentration directed toward intimate support and lasting ties.

These potentials will be modified by the house and sign position of Pluto, which rules your IC, and by any planets occupying your 4th house.

Ruler of the 4th in Libra

You need a home which is attractive and aesthetically pleasing. Matters of equality will be important in regard to household chores. You want justice within the domestic realm. You may play peacemaker at home, trying to keep everyone happy. You enjoy having other people around, preferring interaction to solitude. Sweetness and light are preferred.

Ruler of the 4th in the 2nd

You want your home to be comfortable, stable, and secure. Material possessions are probably important; you tend to hang on to things. You want the domestic arena to be smooth, flowing, and easy. Indulgence (in food, drink, etc.) could be a focus within the household. You nurture people by helping them relax. A beautiful abode appeals and you may spend money in order to create an attractive environment.

Sagittarius on the 5th cusp

Go for the gusto! This combination is usually optimistic, fun-loving, extravagant, and restless. Eager to go, to do, to enjoy, you can travel many different creative paths. Your enthusiasms are always **big** and you can get carried away with any hobby.

Issues of ideals and goals emerge with children. One variation is turning children into an ultimate value--and having lots of them. Another variation is wanting to be the perfect parent of perfect children--and not having any! You may expect more than is humanly possible of lovers and of children--or of yourself in love relationships. Don't expect heaven on earth! Sharing a spiritual, religious, or ethical focus can strengthen your love bonds. Travel, education and humor can be sources of joy in your life. Your inner child is witty, eager, and gregarious.

Ruler of the 5th in Aquarius

Your creativity is avant-garde, unusual, and inventive. You may have sudden flashes of insight. You can do what no one else can. Your style is unique because you know when to break the rules. Anything new and different excites and energizes you.

Ruler of the 5th in the 6th

Your creativity is channeled toward productive work. You may use drama, magnetism, excitement, or persuasion on the job. You could ground your creativity in tangible output. Your self-esteem is connected to being effective in your job and healthy in your body. You will take center stage for good health (or ill) or for competence and the ability to consistently improve. Your personal vitality is fed by efficiency.

Capricorn on the 6th cusp

You know how to get to the bottom line. Practical, sensible, reality-oriented, you pay attention to essentials on the job. An excessive focus on limits and rules could lead to feeling inhibited, blocked, and restricted vocationally. You could feel stuck working very hard just to survive. Understand the establishment and power structure in order to be effective.

Attitudes about work (competence, and what entails doing a good job) will be influenced by your father figure--negatively or positively. You have potential executive skills--a willingness to work your way to the top. You can slip into workaholism and spend too much time working; know the limits of your responsibilities! Conscientious and dedicated, you do well in any field working with the way things are.

Ruler of the 6th in Cancer

You function best in a working environment which is homey, protective, secure, and stable. You turn co-workers into family. Sympathy, compassion, or providing basic needs ought to be part and parcel of your vocation. You work helpfully.

Ruler of the 6th in the 11th

You need a lot of change and variety in your day-to-day efforts. Changing jobs a lot (voluntarily or involuntarily) is one possibility. Irregular hours, unusual routines, self-employment, an unconventional vocation, or a unique twist can help keep you interested and on the job. New technology, groups, networking, or the future could appeal.

Aquarius on the Descendant

You are learning about innovation, individuality and freedom in your relationships. You may share a sense of uniqueness with a partner who is quite different--or attract people who are strange, flaky, or unwilling to get involved. Your interpersonal exchanges can strengthen your willingness to break the rules, to go in new directions.

These possibilities can be affected by the house and sign position of Uranus, which rules your Descendant, and by any planets occupying your 7th house.

Ruler of the 7th in Libra

You need relationships which are equal, easy, and even-tempered. You may be drawn toward kind, charming, attractive partners (or indecisive, chameleon types). Togetherness is important; you want a couple to be with one another. The more you interact with someone, bouncing ideas back and forth, the more connected you feel.

Ruler of the 7th in the 3rd

You want your partner to be a good communicator, bright, intellectually stimulating, and versatile. You may draw in people who are too cool, scattered, verbose, or hard to pin down. You need relationships which keep you learning, encourage you to discuss matters, and bring lots of information and new experiences into your life.

Pisces on the 8th cusp

Your imagination ranges freely in regard to intimate matters. You might be quite intuitive in regard to mates, understanding them without words. Fantasies could abound where you believe what you want to be true in re-

gard to emotional attachments. Idealism or escapism could handicap the sharing of finances and resources. You may be fascinated by the mystical, spiritual, artistic, or compassionate side of life--delving deeply into mysteries of all kinds. You can put tremendous focus and emotional strength behind pursuit of a dream or vision.

Ruler of the 8th in Sagittarius

You are seduced by optimism, a spirit of adventure, idealism, and honesty. You probe deeply into questions of faith, belief, values, principles, and ethics. You expect complications when dealing with world views, philosophy, and trust.

Ruler of the 8th in the 4th

You tend to dig at your roots, at your emotional foundation. You might figure out the family tree or bring up skeletons from the closet or confront family members with intense emotional issues. You seek security in regard to shared resources. Intimate interactions trigger issues of nurturing, protection, and/or dependency within you.

Aries on the 9th cusp

You trust your own experience. You will seek out a direct encounter with inspiration or a guru. You believe in finding your own truth, your own way. Being yourself and being free are central to your principles.

You might be quite active in pursuit of the truth--whether traveling, studying, spiritual quests or other avenues of seeking more answers. If the energy and personal focus is carried too far, you could believe you have the **final** truth and aggressively push your version onto other people (religious wars). You need to pioneer in the arena of faith, to be independent with regard to beliefs and values.

Ruler of the 9th in Taurus

Your quest for the truth is comfortable, thorough, and enduring. You seek answers patiently. Values may tend toward sensuality, a material (or practical) focus. Enjoying the Universe could be a priority. Standing firm on your position is likely in discussions of philosophy, religion, beliefs. Faith in beauty and tangibles is probable.

Ruler of the 9th in the 9th

You tend to value beliefs, education, travel, spirituality--or anything which broadens your horizons. You might sometimes put teachers or gurus on pedestals (and be disillusioned if they fall off). You understand the importance of faith and confidence. Your world view emphasizes trust,

outreach, and exposure to the wider world.

Taurus on the Midheaven

You want to enjoy your work and may be drawn to fields involving finance, beauty or comfort (or simply work mainly for material rewards). You work steadily and well. You are not inclined toward strenuous labor, but regular application of effort comes naturally. You can be laid-back with authority figures and generally have a relaxed relationship. You work best in a stable, secure setting.

This description will be modified by the house and sign position of Venus, which rules your Midheaven, and by any planets occupying your 10th house.

Ruler of the 10th in Virgo

You can be quite dedicated, disciplined, and determined to do well in your profession. This is one indicator of a potential workaholic. You may do more than your share. If you push yourself too hard, illness becomes a warning signal to slow down and ease up. You may demand much and be overly critical of your achievements. Measurable results are essential. You do best when you can improve something.

Ruler of the 10th in the 2nd

You want your career to be comfortable, easygoing, to provide well materially. You may work with money, beauty, sensuality, or any material form. You confront rules with patience and endurance. You can usually work effectively within a structure, reliably continuing to do what's necessary to achieve success.

Gemini on the 11th cusp

Original thinking is quite possible. You may turn mental handstands, able to experiment with concepts and discover alternatives. Curiosity and communication are in focus with friends and groups. Either you enjoy discussions, learning, and sharing ideas with others, or you may draw in individuals who are too chatty, superficial, and scattered.

Involvement with humanity on a large scale is like a school for you--a place to exercise your mind, hone your verbal and writing skills, increase your fund of knowledge, and be alert to the many interesting people from whom you can learn.

Ruler of the 11th in Leo

You thrive in groups and friendships which are exciting and dramatic. Theater, teaching, children, recreation, hobbies, advertising, marketing, sales, investment, or anything with an adrenaline rush could be a focus. You may be attracted to people who are larger-than-life in some fashion. Unconstrained relationships which encourage your own charisma, creativity, and confidence work best. Your casual connections to others can reaffirm your ability to seek love, joy, thrills, and a sense of aliveness.

Ruler of the 11th in the 12th

You may be unconventional in your approach to aesthetic experiences, to inspiration, to meditation, to your view of the psychic or unconscious realms. You go beyond tradition in seeking a connection to the Source.

Cancer on the 12th cusp

You may idealize feelings, home, family, nurturing, your homeland, or protection. You could become disillusioned with emotional ties or domestic matters. Your quest for the Source, for life's ultimate meaning, must feel safe and secure to you. Although intuition is strong, often insights are deeply buried and hard to articulate. You may create beauty within your abode. You are inspired by caring, blood bonds, preservation, and kindness.

Ruler of the 12th in Aquarius

One path to enlightenment lies in being unconventional, futuristic, independent, inventive, detached, progressive, and open-minded. Activities which allow you to break the rules, look ahead, and consider humanity and progress will help you to tap into your Higher Self.

Ruler of the 12th in the 7th

You may make beautiful music with a partner or fall into co-dependent situations. Putting a partner on a pedestal guarantees s/he will fall off (or be lost). Your urge for transcendent experiences can be shared with a partner, but neither of you will provide Heaven on Earth for the other.

ABOUT ASPECTS

Aspects occur when two planets are separated by certain specific numbers of degrees. Every circle has 360 degrees and the circle of the zodiac is no exception. Thus each planet is separated from each other planet by some number of degrees (and minutes). Certain degree separations, the aspects, have traditional meanings in astrology. Because only certain ranges of degrees form aspects, normally not all pairs

of planets in a chart will be in aspect. In some charts there will only be a few aspects.

With any aspect, the nature of the two planets involved is **most** significant, but the type of aspect says how those natures are combined. There are three ways planets may relate to each other: their natures may combine (be unified), they may cooperate, or they may be in conflict. The relationships between the planets (based on how many degrees apart they are) indicate the relationships between various drives and needs in our nature (symbolized by the planets).

Note that in calculating how far apart two planets are, you always go the short way around the circle, so that the maximum separation is 180 degrees.

Although the angles of the horoscope can form aspects to each other and to the planets, in this report we only look at the cases where planets are close to an angle. Astrologers say that the planet is "on" the angle.

Unifying Aspect

When two planets are close to each other their natures are unified (or combined or mixed). The planets interact strongly. It is as if these planets are married or living together. In your horoscope, you do not get one without the other. The drives they symbolize are somehow melded in your personality. The blending may be comfortable or not so comfortable--depending on the nature of the drives involved.

Interpreting a unifying aspect is not very different from putting together the meanings of a planet in a house or a planet in a sign. You are mixing two factors. Consider both sides: how might these two planets reinforce and support one another's themes and how might their basic drives conflict and compete with one other?

Certain planets stand for drives which "get along" easily: they tend to want the same sort of things, and tend to pull in the same direction. When such planets are next to each other, they suggest inner agreement, reinforcement and harmony. (Examples would include the Sun and Jupiter, the Sun and Mars, the Moon and Neptune, the Moon and Pluto, and Mercury with Uranus.)

Other planets represent drives which are contradictory or at odds with one another. Where such planets are joined in astrological matrimony, the individual must strive to somehow "make peace" between possibly warring factions. Integration takes more effort. (Examples: the Sun and Pluto; the Sun and Neptune; the Sun and Saturn; the Moon and Mars; the Moon and Saturn; the Moon and Uranus.)

For fullest information, however, you would also consider the nature of the sign or signs and house or houses in which the two planets are placed. Since the two planets are close, they will most often be in the same sign and house, but not always.

How close together should the planets be for this aspect to be in effect? In this report, the value is eight degrees: two bodies with less than eight degrees between them have their natures unified. The closer together they are, the stronger the aspect.

For those who like to know the jargon, the unifying aspect is called a "conjunction." The combined planets are said to be "conjunct," as in "Venus is conjunct Mars." If the planets were at the same degree and minute of the same sign, they would be called "exactly conjunct." The maximum amount that the actual separation can differ from the ideal (zero degrees) is called the "orb." Astrologers would say that this report allows an eight degree orb for conjunctions.

Cooperative Aspects

A cooperative aspect between two planets means that they support and reinforce each other, even if their natures would not normally work together. Cooperative aspects tend not be noticed. The planets are getting along fine, everything is going smoothly--there is nothing to draw attention. There is a possibility, however, that the planets will encourage each other so much that they go to excess. You may overdo or over-indulge in some area or areas related to the natures of the planets in aspect. Awareness of the cooperative aspects in your chart can aid you in using their strengths, and moderating any excesses.

You may also see cooperative aspects called "harmonious" or "soft." There are two such aspects: 60 degrees and 120 degrees. Remember that an aspect occurs when two planets are separated by a specific number of degrees, or close to it. Planets that are from 57 to 63 degrees apart, or from 114 to 126 degrees apart are in harmony. Note that the 120 degree aspect has a wider "orb" (six degrees) than the 60 degree aspect (three degrees).

The astrological name for the 60 degree aspect is "sextile;" the 120 degree aspect is called a "trine." Unlike the situation with "conjunct/conjunction," the noun, adjective, and verb forms of these words are the same. One may say "Mercury is trine Pluto" or "Mercury trines Pluto" or "there is a trine between Mercury and Pluto."

Challenging Aspects

Challenging aspects put the natures of the planets involved at odds with one another. There is tension between them: you must work to make

room for differing drives, for ambivalent needs. But we call them "challenging" rather than "conflicting" or "adverse" because they are not automatically a problem. If you meet the challenge of integrating these aspects, they are a major source of energy. A positively expressed challenging aspect can be a powerful force in your life.

These aspects are often called "hard," and some astrologers do use the term "conflicted." There are three such aspects: 90 degrees, 150 degrees, and 180 degrees. The name for the 90 degree aspect is the "square," and we use a six degree orb for it. That is, planets between 84 and 96 degrees apart in the circle are square. The verb, adjective, and noun forms are the same. The name for the 180 degree aspect is "opposition." It also has a six degree orb: planets between 174 and 180 degrees apart (remember 180 is the largest possible separation) are in opposition. The verb form is "oppose," as in "the Sun opposes Jupiter." The adjective form is "opposite," as in "the Sun is opposite Jupiter." The name for the 150 degree aspect is "quincunx," and we use a three degree orb in this report: planets from 147 to 153 degrees apart are quincunx each other. The noun, adjective, and verb forms are the same. This last aspect is also called an "inconjunct."

The Sun Opposite the Moon

Emotions are in focus and you may be torn between holding in your feelings versus freely expressing them. Introversion may vie with extroversion within you, or public roles could clash with private ones.

You may be unsure when to reach out confidently to life (taking risks, being creative, building self-esteem) and when to hold back (guarding your sensitivities, protecting yourself or others, being receptive rather than active). You might choose active behavior when a more passive approach would work or vice versa. You might feel moody, weepy, or emotionally on edge. (This aspect can also signify tension between your mother and father and/or clashes with the opposite sex.)

Ego needs could affect the family matrix. It may be challenging to blend nurturing support and the need to shine, to be noticed and applauded. You may have felt you couldn't get the recognition you needed from your parents.

By staying in touch with your varied emotional reactions and choosing appropriate circumstances for your differing needs, integration is possible. This includes the potential of great warmth, caring, commitment and love.

The Sun Sextile Uranus

Creativity comes easily to you, with an inventive, original streak. Unique and individualistic, you thrive in an atmosphere of tolerance and open-

ness. Drawn toward the future, you have visionary potentials.

Excitement is essential in your life (both mental and emotional). You may be drawn toward groups, political action, teaching or other activities that put you in the forefront of progress and innovation.

You have the capacity to turn friends into lovers and stay friends with lovers after the romantic attachment has ended. You need both passion and detachment, attachment and separation in your relationships. By balancing your love and freedom needs, you have the best of both worlds. If you do not integrate your head and heart, you could come across as erratic in relationships: first hot, then cold--or attract others who play out one side of this polarity.

You may have strong personal magnetism. You thrust eagerly into life, seeking stimulation, broadened perspectives and the thrill of the new.

The Moon Quincunx Venus

You may feel torn between seeking emotional versus physical security. One may seem to take away from the other. Family conflicts over money, loyalty, comfort, or love are possible. You may feel you pay a price for caring or that others take advantage of you. Perhaps a parent is at odds with your choice in partners. Perhaps financial clashes affect your domestic routine. Perhaps different views of love make a stable commitment challenging.

Your relationship with your mother (or mother figure) is apt to influence your capacity to love, to enjoy life and to handle money successfully. You may be susceptible to emotional manipulation or being manipulative to protect yourself in those areas and need to be sure you have "finished up" any feelings related to the past (especially your early life). There is no need to repeat a negative pattern; rather it is important to learn from the past in order to create a more constructive future in your relationships.

By coming to terms with old feelings about nurturing and emotional support, you can create a sense of inner comfort, security, trust and a willingness to share feelings, pleasures and resources with others, equally and lovingly.

The Moon Trine Saturn

Your safety instincts are excellent. You can be thoughtful, conservative, careful and productive and appropriate. You are able to blend physical and emotional tasks--effective in both realms.

Your worldly success may be enhanced by a parent. You are willing to work your way to the top and plan sensibly for advancement. You can be

quite prudent and may have talent in a number of business realms, or in working with the public. You are able to blend domestic and professional demands and might even work with family members, work out of your home, or work in a field involving "home" (e.g., real estate) or emotional matters.

You deal well with tasks because you address emotional needs and well as material issues. You can keep people supportive of one another while still getting the job done. You are an empathic manager.

This aspect suggests harmony between your parents. They could have agreed with one another and taught you about the balance between emotional needs and pragmatic, real-world demands. They may have integrated competence and compassion, empathy and effectiveness. You have the potential of bringing together dominance and dependency, of blending comfortable home and family with work and success in the world.

Mercury Square Mars

Your mind and tongue are apt to work more quickly than average. Thinking on your feet is an attribute that can contribute to skill in persuading or convincing others. Impulsive speech is also possible; you might speak more quickly than is wise on occasion. Some strife with relatives is possible if balance is lacking in your degree of assertiveness. Having lots to do at family gatherings can be helpful.

If you do not have a satisfactory outlet for your competitive spirit, you could use words aggressively rather than assertively--in arguments, verbal attacks or sardonic humor, bitter irony or sarcasm. Your natural urge is to express yourself, particularly verbally, so you need a forum which will allow you to constructively pour out. You could debate for the pure pleasure of it. (If there are other inhibitory patterns in your chart, the challenge may be simply to allow yourself to say what you think and how you feel.)

Your active, spontaneous side may be at odds with your rational, logical side. This can feel like tension between doing and observing, and you may sometimes swing between impulsive actions (and accidents if extreme) and overanalysis, weighing alternatives. By integrating thoughts and deeds, you can have the best of both. Knowing when to think, when to speak, and when to take action is imperative.

Your mind is apt to be quite restless and you need variety in your life. You can easily become bored with routine. Seek out circumstances that feed your hungry curiosity and desire to learn.

Mercury Opposite Jupiter

Mental restlessness is likely and you may desire to be on the move, traveling, as well. Your mind is apt to be pulled in many different directions, and you may have trouble finding a focus on occasion. You could feel torn between the details and the overview; between the near-at-hand and faraway or between information versus wisdom. You seek constant mental expansion and activity.

Truth (or morality, ethics, religion) may be an issue in your life. Perhaps you are ruthlessly blunt ("honesty at all costs") or have tendencies toward the con artist--pitching pipe dreams--or using truth for one's own ends in other ways. Perhaps you see so many sides to "truth," that you have trouble believing any one. Your rational side may war with your desire for an absolute spiritual, religious or philosophical faith.

Your optimism and desire to know and understand everything could lead you to sometimes jump to conclusions, exaggerate, speak too quickly or see only the positive potentials.

You probably have talent for any communication fields, including broadcasting, journalism, sales, media work, promotion, etc. Your restlessness and need for variety must have a constructive outlet in life. You can learn a great deal, and teach and inspire others as well!

Mercury Trine Neptune

You may inspire others through speech and/or writing. Your words may flow with grace and beauty. You could be talented in terms of singing, songwriting, playing a musical instrument, linguistic abilities or other aesthetic skills.

You are able to bring unconscious, psychic impressions into conscious awareness and communicate them. This is an excellent quality for the skillful therapist or the professional psychic. Your capacity to combine logic with intuition can be an asset in any field: once your mind has collected all the rational data available, you can then act on instinct.

Because you can paint lovely word pictures, you could have skill in sales, advertising, media work (or lies and deception). You are likely to seek harmony in communications and may be susceptible to a "sob story" when your sympathies are aroused, or set yourself up for deception by wanting to only see the best in others.

You are able to tune into another world, and need to share with others the creatures of your imagination, the fruits of your impressions and your special, whimsical magic.

Mercury Sextile Pluto

Your powers of concentration and focus can enhance and aid your perceptiveness. Able to take in lots of data, you can still organize it and use it systematically. You are likely to have talent for business (particularly financial realms), for research, for psychotherapy and for anything which requires a depth, mental approach. You may use words as therapy: to heal.

You see knowledge as power and may use words to intimidate, manipulate, overwhelm others (or experience this from the world). You could be drawn to fields such as advertising or sales work. Occult studies, politics, hypnosis or other forms of mind control could appeal to you. You may be fascinated by the dark side of life and tend to investigate areas others would avoid, see as taboo, or shrink from in horror.

You can be quite analytical, easily cutting to the core of a matter. You have a penchant for getting to the heart of any matter, and tend to seek underlying motives rather than relying on surface appearances. You may seek (and give) clues and hints, enjoying mysteries, puzzles and intense scrutiny to ferret out secrets.

You may wield power through your use of thinking or communication. Because your rationality and logic are backed by emotional intensity, you can be more than ordinarily persuasive, amazingly efficient and totally organized.

Mars Square Jupiter

A high degree of energy is suggested, but restlessness is likely. You may slip into impatience or impulsivity, sometimes acting against your better judgment. You thrive in an atmosphere of mental stimulation, adventures, exploration, expansion and risk-taking.

Your search for an adrenaline rush could lead to gambling, speculation or trying to do too much, too fast. Although you have a great deal of energy and talent, you must sometimes learn moderation. It is easy for you to overextend yourself.

Faith may be a challenge in your life. Too much trust in your own abilities can lead to arrogance, extravagance, self-indulgence, or biting off more than you can chew. Too little faith can lead to a fear to act, a tendency to demand perfection before you extend yourself. Excessively high standards can keep you dissatisfied and discontented. You must balance intellectual understanding and physical action. Avoid the extremes of rash, foolhardy behavior or endless rationalizations and intellectualization. Keep clear priorities and reachable goals!

Issues around beliefs, values, ideals, ethics and morality are significant in your life. Although you are apt to have strong feelings about spiritual principles, avoid falling prey to religious wars! A proselytizing attitude won't win friends. Be direct about what you value, but don't aggressively push your beliefs onto others by trying to be a guru. Tolerance is an important virtue.

You have a flair for excitement which you can share with others. Your humor, liveliness, honesty and perspective can enrich people's lives.

Mars Sextile Saturn

You are capable of achieving a great deal. You can harness drive and discipline, promoting yourself successfully in the world. Your ambition is backed up by hard work and competence.

Your sense of timing is apt to be good. You know when to push ahead, and when to be cautious (or when to fight and when to run). You are able to meet your personal needs while working within societal rules and regulations. You can please authorities as well as yourself!

Even when young, you may have instinctively understood how to work within a structure. You could handle your father (or father figure) better than many people. Whether or not his example was positive, you learned self-discipline, dedication, pragmatism, responsibility and courage from interactions with your father. You learned to constructively deal with authorities, and might have benefitted from a mentor in your career. You are likely to grow stronger as you grow older.

Blessed with both initiative and follow-through, you are able to begin as well as end projects. Your leadership instincts could be valuable in politics, the business world, law or law enforcement. Your practicality may attract you toward engineering or similarly grounded interests. You naturally expect to test assumptions, ideas and possibilities against reality. You keep what works!

You can be quite productive, sensible, hardworking, ambitious and success-oriented. You are self-motivated and eager to produce results.

Mars Quincunx Pluto

Emotional intensity is a core theme in your nature, but there is a push/pull between your desire to express what you feel and your urge to hold back and hold in. Consequently, feelings (especially anger) may sometimes build up to an explosive point. If resentments are not cleared on a regular basis, you can be like a walking bomb: cruel and even abusive or meeting those emotions through other people in your life. Yet your inner urge is to face the dark, destructive side of life (in yourself and others) and learn to

control it and eventually transform it. You are facing the challenge of turning negatives into positives.

Your passions are wild and strong on all levels, including sexually. Yet a part of you fears the loss of control associated with sex. So you might vary between repression (self-denial) and forcefully seeking of what you want. A mate relationship can be a very valuable tool in your personal development, helping you to learn self-control and self-mastery, to be able to give, receive and share pleasures with another.

You are highly competitive and probably hate to lose. Some would say that winning at any cost is your goal. Fighting with people on the same team is not helpful, but you need an outlet for your feisty nature. Competitive sports, games or business can be a constructive force in your life. Your power drive could also be put to use in politics or fighting for justice and social causes.

You are a survivor par excellence and can surmount almost anything. You can transform yourself on the deepest levels of your psyche, should you so choose. You can also be a catalyst in the transformation of others.

Jupiter Sextile Neptune

Both your heart and mind unite to seek the highest in life. Idealistic and compassionate, you may be drawn toward religious, mystical, philanthropic or healing activities. Because you want to believe in the best, you can be susceptible to wearing rose-colored glasses. You might see what you want (rather than what is) and could be taken advantage of by others, or be too lost in fantasies and imagination to face life's necessities. You might consistently want more than is possible, because your ideal images rest far above your mundane life.

Your talents lie in imagining something better than what currently exists. You can use affirmations, visualization techniques and other imaging skills to help make dreams come true and hence offer the world an elevated vision through art, literature, film, or the healing professions. (Don't forget to back up your dreams with hard work and common sense.) Your intuition could contribute to success in education, the law, writing, philosophy, social work, broadcasting or other fields which deal with large issues or many people. An involvement with grace, beauty and art can be very refreshing for you, replenishing your energy and confidence.

You have a transcendent impulse, naturally merging with others, or drawn to experience union with a Higher Power. Your mutable nature can contribute to skill with languages, accents, music, or a flexible interest in everything. This same urge to absorb it all can cause you to be over-extended, scattered and confused. Assign clear priorities in your life; you

cannot do (or know) everything.

One of your strengths is harmony between your intellectual faith (what you believe and conceptualize in words) and your emotional faith (what you feel in your gut). Your mind and soul work together toward ecstasy.

Jupiter Trine Pluto

Emotional reactions are likely to be a source of learning for you and those about you. Intimate associations operate like a mirror to your soul (and can put you in touch with the cosmos); a mate will probably act out issues significant for your personal growth. You may explore the teachings of many ages, seeking to deepen your understanding of life. Capable of persuading others, you can teach (formally or informally) with zest and fervor. You are likely to search intently for insights and for a sense of meaning and purpose in life.

The belief system you follow (religious, spiritual, etc.) can enhance and strengthen your close, emotional attachments to a partner. Your capacity to visualize the best and inspire the ideal visions of others can contribute to a real soul connection. Your faith and confidence may encourage others to seek the heights, and reach their highest potential. If this quest for an absolute is carried too far, perfectionism could cripple relationships, or a "perfect or not at all" attitude might prevail. With shared values, you and a mate can appreciate the best in one another and constantly transcend the past, evolving toward more and more self-mastery.

Because you appreciate the intellect as well as emotions, and confident expansion as well as careful, controlled discipline, you can create a constructive blend between thoughts and feelings, rationality and intuitive perceptions. Your sensitivity to innuendoes, nuances and nonverbal cues adds to your logical understanding and grasp of any situation. You can also be quite persuasive in your communications.

You can be a powerful advocate for what you believe in. You are likely to be strong, ambitious, brave, enduring and intense.

Saturn Square Pluto

Power issues are apt to surface regularly in your life. How you handle power (using, abusing or denying it) is a central learning experience for you.

Your relationship with your father was the first challenge to your mastery of power issues. (Sometimes children have to fight to defend themselves and to learn to own their power the hard way in families.) Your father may have been dominating, intimidating, manipulative, punitive, abusive, blaming or authoritarian. He could have been repressed, addicted,

withholding, fearful, avoiding or rigid. He might have used power wisely. His example, whether positive or negative, gave you an opportunity to recognize your own ambitions and need for mastery, and a chance to seek constructive outlets (sports, games, business, politics, military, or other competitive activities) for it.

If you see power as "bad" (usually because it was abused when you were young--directed against you), you may end up inhibited, frustrated, surrounded by people who try to control, dominate, intimidate and overwhelm you. You could be repressed, self-denying and fearful. If so, you need to find something you are willing to fight for, to take back some control into your own hands.

If you continually anticipate the threat of power plays from other people, you may conclude that "the best defense is a good offense" and attack first or respond to the fear of being controlled by being controlling. If you are carrying blind ambition too far you might be relentless, blaming, ruthless, insistent on your way, manipulative or power-hungry. Yet you do need a constructive and respected channel where you can be forceful, confrontive, and compelling. You can be an irresistible force. You need an arena where you have dominion, where you govern, rule or have the authority position and use your strength for results which are affirming for others as well as yourself.

Neptune Sextile Pluto

You have the potential of wisely harnessing deep emotions or psychic powers. You may transform yourself through depth analysis, an intense investigation of inner issues, a willingness to confront psychological complexes and work through blocks. You may also be a catalyst for inspiring others, for offering insights or subtle perceptions about their needs. You may be open to other realms (psychic impressions, spiritual dimensions of reality, the collective, cosmic unconsciousness).

The idealism configured here could move toward concern with pollution, ecology, government waste, abuse of power or deceptive leaders (particularly those using charisma to sway people). You may be personally skilled at moving people emotionally. An alternative is the idealization of power, putting too much faith in material goods and pleasures. Appetite indulgence (around food, alcohol, drugs, possessions, etc.) is quite possible. You are working on the integration of the physical/sensual with the spiritual/sublime.

Intense emotions are highlighted and withdrawal could be a temptation. Periodic retreats to work through, release and transform your reactions are healthy, but "dropping out" won't really help you or others. Denial, avoidance, escapism, or running away might appeal, particularly if you feel helpless against the powers that be. Yet you are strongest when

pursuing a path you feel is moral, compassionate, and will help and transform others.

Expectations may influence your relationship with a mate. Danger signals include seeking the ideal partner (who doesn't exist); trying to play God (save or be everything to a partner); looking for someone totally loving and accepting for yourself (who might rescue or transform you); or donning rose-colored glasses about others because you so much want a romantic, ecstatic, cosmic experience. Sharing a spiritual quest, artistic endeavors or inspirational experiences with a partner will be most effective and satisfying.

Your capacity to look beneath the surface, to understand what is invisible, to connect to all strata of life, to work with intense feelings and to seek to uplift others are your strengths and potential gifts to others.

(Neptune sextiles Pluto in most horoscopes from around 1942 till late 1993--and picks up the aspect again in the 21st century.)

Mercury Quincunx North Node

Your mind is apt to quite active in seeking balance and harmony with those people who push your emotional buttons. You may analyze issues of freedom versus closeness, questions of shared resources, the push/pull between family and the outer world, or the tension between idealism and realism. You will be using your intellect to seek a happy medium between risk-taking and security, between the close-at-hand and faraway, between the head and heart. Issues of communication, objectivity, and observation may arise with your nearest and dearest. Problem-solving and seeking information has much to recommend it. Just remember that the end result must cater as much to your emotional needs as to your intellectual ones.

Jupiter Quincunx South Node

Clashes around beliefs and values are likely. You may find that your philosophical or religious or spiritual practices differ from your loved ones. Or, perhaps your long-range goals are at odds with one another. Competing dreams are a danger. If you--or those who push your emotional buttons--succumb to the temptation of self-righteousness, understanding will be delayed. Some tension between security needs and risk-taking (or the home front versus faraway places) is apt to arise. Your challenge is to clearly articulate your worldview and pursue those objectives that matter most to you, while remaining tolerant of other perspectives.

Saturn conjunct the South Node

Your sense of safety is connected to issues of work, responsibility, and power. You may fall into a workaholic mode in order to feel secure. You may take on too many burdens, duties and obligations. You may feel blocked, frustrated, inadequate, and unable to cope. Imbalances of nurturing are likely within the home. You may have tense interactions with power people (e.g., problems with father figure, "boss from hell," etc.). You may feel guilty about work taking you from your family or vice versa. Your karmic challenge is to recognize your own abilities and talents--and to exercise them. You need to own your own expertise and find ways to become the "wise old man" or "wise old woman"--an authority figure in your own right. Your lesson is to use your power appropriately--to have a positive impact in the world. And part of your learning experience is to build a good, positive, affirming support system for yourself while you are making your contribution to the world!

Nodes in Cancer/Capricorn

Authority questions are highlighted--both in terms of the hearth and home, and in terms of your outer-world ambitions. You want to demonstrate your expertise and competence, to own your own authority, but may have to struggle against outside barriers (or restrictive authorities) in order to do so. You want a sense of safety and surety within your household, but may be seen as too controlling, taking on excessive responsibility, or too insecure by family members. Your challenge is to move comfortably between the public and private arenas--to establish a significant contribution to society and to build a nest that is safe and warm.

Nodes in 5th/11th

Sharing the power is essential. A push/pull exists between family and friends, but the road to satisfaction requires compromising with both groups of people. Authority issues must be resolved. Owning--and exercising--your own expertise is vital. Part of the challenge is to find a happy medium between head and heart (thinking and feeling) without falling into judgmental attitudes or a desire to control everything. Using your common sense to create common ground with other people is the best course. You need relationships that are reliable, but contain thrills and a playful or unusual component.

Karmic Connections

Karmic challenges center on themes of authority, control, responsibility, ambition, status, reputation, parental archetypes, competence, performance, dominance, and realism. Your career and/or relationships with authority figures could be focuses for learning. You may have to deal with dictatorial, controlling, overbearing individuals. You may be too

hard on yourself. One extreme is the workaholic--the person who is driven, who takes on excessive responsibility, who carries the whole world on his/her back, who pushes unmercifully. (The usual outcome is exhaustion and perhaps even physical breakdown because one cannot do everything.) The other extreme is the person who feels inadequate, insecure, blocked, frustrated and afraid to try. That individual is convinced the world, the establishment, parents, authority figures will stop him/her--or that s/he will fail or fall short in any effort. So why even try? Often people exhibit both sides at different times and places in their lives.

Past lives contributed to your confrontation with demands, duties, and drudgery. Some lives involved back-breaking labor that never ended. A few involved positions of great power, but the responsibility was equally great and the consequent pressure (to always make the "right" decision) was almost more than you could bear. In several cases, you had to undergo arduous testing in order to prove your competence. Things rarely came easily; it seemed your path always involved hardship, or tremendous effort. Maybe the power structure seemed set against you. In several cases you were father to your father (of this lifetime). Outside circumstances (due to your class, race, gender, class, etc.) often blocked you from rising in life. In a number of situations, your mere survival was a great accomplishment. Past lives could have contributed to a sense of emotional insecurity. You may have been hurt, abandoned, starved, or neglected as an infant or young child. You may have suffered several miscarriages or the deaths of youth children. You may have taken on responsibility for your whole family (after death of parents or other catastrophes).

Your challenge is to gain a firm sense of expertise. You may need to prove your competence to yourself--by doing things. The more you do, the more you recognize your strength and abilities. You need to act, to accomplish--even when you doubt yourself. Integration involves a balanced approach to responsibility--taking on your fair share without carrying too much. A healthy balance means you can look after others and also allow them to assist you. You learn to take turns providing (and receiving) support from others. Rising above your karma entails clear separation from your authority parent--acknowledging useful contributions and being appropriately different. It means owning your power, competence and capability and not seeing all the power as in the outer world. Your growth will include making a contribution to society.

Neptune Quincunx South Node

The quest for infinite love and beauty is tied to your close, caring relationships. On the high side, this can point to intimate others who are artistic, idealistic, compassionate, or spiritual. Or, it can indicate that you want to share your dreams, visions, aesthetic skills, or urge to help and heal with your nearest and dearest. Less constructively, you could get caught up in

savior/victim (or rescuer/enabler) relationships where one party is trying to "make it all better" for the other. Rose-colored glasses could lead to disappointment and disillusionment. Magical thinking or yearning after a "perfect partner" is possible. Escapism could be carried too far. Your challenge is to share your hopes and dreams with others, and to find a constructive expression for your urge to make the world better or more beautiful.

Pluto Square North Node

Intense interactions are likely. An all-or-nothing motif is connected to your relationships. The people who push your emotional buttons may be strong, forceful, resourceful, and determined--or manipulative, sneaky, controlling, and inclined to covert action. Learning to share power, possessions, and pleasures (e.g., sensual and sexual) for mutual satisfaction could be a challenge. Either of you could succumb to the temptation to use sex or money as a weapon. Jealousy or possessiveness might be a problem. Inequities in income distribution are possible. The best of this combination is people who encourage one another to look beneath the surface in life and to explore their own psyches. By probing more deeply into yourself, you gain greater self-mastery, self-understanding, and commitment to a relationship that aids personal transformation and growth.

Mars is on the Midheaven

You can assert your authority directly and forthrightly, and probably have a drive for power. You may confront or anger authorities. You are apt to be naturally ambitious and may be impatient with regard to power issues. You tend to express yourself where issues of responsibility and reality-testing are concerned. You might instinctively seek status.

You need a career where you can do your own thing (be on your own). You can be extremely energetic on the job, but may be impatient of limits. You could work with weapons, force, the military, the outdoors or anything requiring independence of action, pioneering spirit or physical activity.

You can be instinctively realistic and practical, but are working on the blend between self-will and societal duties and demands. One extreme is feeling blocked, inhibited, afraid to try for fear of frustration or not measuring up. The other extreme is trying to take everything on your shoulders, pushing the world around, believing you have a right to whatever you want. A happy medium is assertive accomplishment, where you confidently seek what you want within the "rules of the game" (the physical and social boundaries of the world). You are capable of achieving a great deal.

Jupiter is on the Descendant

You are dealing with issues of moral principles, world views, ideals, ethics, expectations and adventure in your relationships. You may be seeking the best, the brightest, the most wonderful in partners. You could want more than is humanly possible (and perhaps never find any prospects as your standards are too high). You might get involved, only to feel disappointed when Prince or Princess Charming turns out to be less than ideal. You might unconsciously attract relationships which revolve around student/guru roles--one person drinking in the wisdom and inspiration of the other, one person providing total truth and meaning for the other's life.

If these themes are shared, you can seek the infinite **with** a partner. You may travel together, study together, share a spiritual or religious path or in other ways have a joint pursuit of truth, meaning and the ultimate in life. You may stimulate each other's senses of humor, or quest for enlightenment, or willingness to try for **more** in life. You may go adventuring together or enhance each other's promotional or entrepreneurial spirit. You are probably willing to "go for the gusto" together. You will also respect each other's need for freedom.

CONCLUSION

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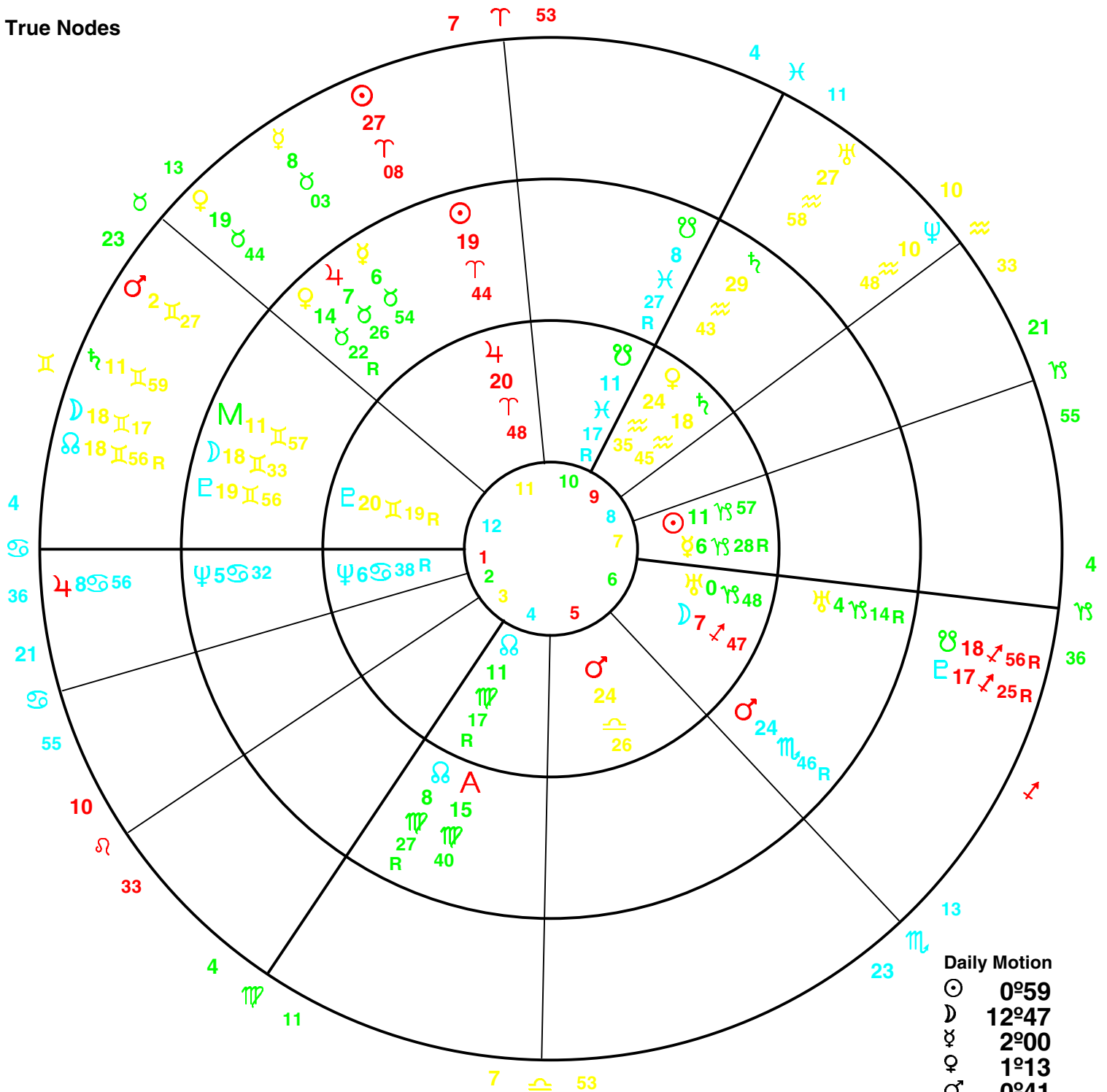
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Progressed Neptune Conjunct Birth Ascendant

From April 26, 1949 to October 15, 2006

The quest for infinite love and beauty is directly tied to your personal action and self-expression for many years. You may express beauty through grace in movement (dancing, skiing, diving, etc.) or be involved in helping or healing activities. You might easily fall into the role of savior (doing too much for others) or victim (running away from an unpleasant reality). You are likely to be much more sensitive than the average person and may act on intuition without conscious awareness—doing the right thing at the right time without knowing why. Spiritual activities, art, nature, inspirational roles offer support.

Progressed Uranus Sextile Birth Midheaven

From September 25, 1950 to life's end

This aspect represents a long-term pattern of using innovation for advancement. Your inventive attitude can be an asset in the world and at home. Unexpected events may contribute to your success. Detachment, objectivity, new technology, or a "cutting edge" approach could assist you in blending the old and new, the conventional and unconventional.

Progressed Uranus Opposite Birth Ascendant

From March 6, 1962 to life's end

For many years, you will be oriented toward opening up relationships. Ties which seem too confining may be broken (by you or others). If the people involved both have a sense of uniqueness, individuality and personal freedom, all will be well. If either party's independence is being denied, sudden changes could occur. Breaking loose or breaking free may be done consciously or unconsciously. One option includes sudden marriages (or commitments) or breaks in relationships. If we stay out of touch with our emotional yearning for commitment, we may "fall in love" suddenly—and fall hard! If we ignore or repress the need for more independence or space in relationships, we may periodically feel a need to break loose and break free—or our partner may express that need for freedom for us. (If we completely suppress our freedom needs, we are likely to attract people unwilling to commit or fall for married men or women—people not really available.)

When we want both independence and emotional involvement, a long-distance relationship is one way to have both! Being best friends with partners also works very well. Another option is creating more openness, tolerance, flexibility and individuality within an already-existing marriage or relationship. Relationships might also tend to be unusual, highly intellectual, political, long-distance, open or futuristic.

This combination suggests a general friendliness. Friends can turn into spouses or partners, and partners may stay friends even after a separation. The aspect encourages being tolerant and appreciating differences between people, acknowledging everyone's uniqueness. Relationships may also take on a transpersonal overtone—more counseling-oriented (rather than marriage), or involved with politics, causes, social action or groups. Networking is a natural focus for you.

Another option is innovation in terms of the arts. You may be highly original, avant-garde or unusual in your aesthetic involvements. You could use or present beauty in a very unique fashion. Your perceptions may be quite individualistic.

Progressed Mars Square Birth Venus
From July 20, 1978 to June 7, 2010

This aspect suggests possible competition between personal action or self-expression and the pursuit of beauty and pleasure. Your urge for independence or pioneering spirit may vie with your desire for stability, safety and comfort. Ease, receptivity and beauty instincts may be at odds with your courageous, fighting spirit. There is a time for physical action and a time to relax and smell the flowers. This combination suggests an inner "male versus female" conflict, which could manifest as tensions in relationships with the opposite sex. Integration requires some of both sides. If we identify with and express only one side of our nature, we are likely to meet other people who overdo the other side. Some positive potentials include: physical grace, sexual charisma, a new relationship, increased income, greater self-appreciation.

Progressed Pluto Sextile Birth Jupiter
From June 30, 1990 to life's end

You have the potential of raising a committed relationship to a higher level. This aspect puts a long-term focus on creating a more perfect union. The goals are: furthering your dreams with a mate, seeing the best in each other and encouraging one another's highest potentials. Expectations can be a two-edged sword, but—positively handled—your belief in each other can spur you to greater and greater synergistic exchanges. If you are not yet involved with someone, focus clearly and visualize strongly what you want in a mate while maintaining the awareness that we cannot expect perfection in human relationships. Your "guardian angel" can lend an assist in regard to matters of intimacy, sexuality, shared resources and intense emotions.

Transiting Pluto in the 6th House
From September 13, 1993 to February 9, 2010

During the years of Pluto's journey through your Sixth House, you may feel a very strong need to exert personal control over your work and your daily routines, and over the functions of your body. If you have been frustrated in your work, if there is tension with your boss or your co-workers, the situation may now become so intolerable to you that you will feel compelled to do something about it. Do not hide from the possibility that the problems may lie at least partially within your own attitudes, and if you change those, the situation may improve. However, it is also quite possible that you are just not in a work situation that is right for you. If it is very difficult or impossible to transform the existing situation, it is probably best to change jobs or even change your line of work. Even if the process takes time, or more than one change, or career counseling, or further training, before you find a satisfactory situation, it is probably best to do it. To persist in work that is constantly unpleasant and tense is sooner or later most likely to result in a detrimental effect on the second major issue of the Sixth House, your health. (Work has been

described here as a job, but what was said may also apply to the daily duties you may have as homemaker, caretaker, self-employed person, etc. The point is, is it right for you or not?)

Your health can be adversely affected by suppressed frustration, but it can also be stressed by workaholism—you like your work, but you have no sense of when to quit or rest. If you've been putting off doing something about your physical condition, this is a transit when you may be forced into it. But if you are reading this at the beginning, or before, the transit period, and you really want to be in control, you will not wait until you get sick to act. Get that checkup. Take a good look at your diet and change it if it is unhealthy. Don't smoke. No matter how busy you are, make time to get some physical exercise. If you are under stress, learn meditation techniques. Self-mastery, remember?

Progressed Jupiter Trine Birth Mercury
From November 1, 1993 to June 24, 2002

This long-term pattern points to years of heightened mental focus. An eagerness to learn, to teach, to study, to travel, to wander many mental (and possibly physical) highways and byways is likely. You could be endlessly curious and may be quite skilled in a number of intellectual realms. A tendency to scatter with multiple interests exists. Your fortune is found through your eyes, mind, hands, and tongue.

Progressed Jupiter Sextile Birth Neptune
From July 26, 1994 to March 13, 2003

This long period indicates the potential of a smooth flow between your head and your heart. Your intellectual beliefs, goals and values can easily harmonize with what your heart desires. Thoughts back up yearnings and intuition can assist logic. A spiritual or religious focus is quite possible, including mystical experiences, but any action is appropriate that gives you a sense of being inspired and uplifted. Work with your dreams on every level. Your "guardian angel" offers insight and inspiration through nature, meditation, religious or spiritual activities, or other transcendent times.

Progressed Neptune Opposite Birth Mercury
From October 21, 1996 to life's end

A wonderful imagination is highlighted with this long-term aspect. Visualizing skills are likely and you may be talented at creating beauty with your mind, tongue or hands. Skills such as poetry, imagery, beautiful metaphors, playing or making musical instruments, handicrafts and so on are all possible. Deceptions and illusions could be a problem. You may be unclear in your thinking, speaking or writing, or get involved with others who deliberately (or unconsciously) present matters as something other than what they are. Too much gullibility could lead to being victimized; too much facility with the imagination could show con-artist tendencies (or simply good sales ability). The best form of this combination is to unite logic and intuition, to bring together the details and the whole for a practical, yet lovely, expression.

Transiting Uranus in the 9th House
From December 23, 1998 to March 17, 2004

During the several years that Uranus travels through your Ninth House you will have wonderful opportunities to open up your mind, expand your thinking and learn a great deal that you did not know before. Of course, in order to make the most of this transit, you must **be** open and very flexible. A great many events and interactions with other people will challenge your ways of thinking, and as you examine your own ideas and make adjustments and changes, many new doors can open for you. If, however, you tend to feel threatened by challenges to your views, the experience may be upsetting. Yet changes are called for here, in order that you continue to grow.

Primary associations with the Ninth House are philosophy, higher education, religion and law. Should you find yourself involved in a legal encounter, expect the unexpected. This is probably not a good time to precipitate legal matters as the Uranian theme suggests that things may not turn out as you would like. Taking college classes would be a great way to express this transit. You might explore new technologies. This also may be a period in which you closely examine the religious doctrines in which you were raised, and decide to try out alternative religious philosophies and practices. Travel to distant places may open up your thoughts, as might interactions with people of different cultural backgrounds. Whatever is innovative and new may be especially attractive to you now.

Make the most of your opportunities to grow during this transit. Upsets are likely to be precipitated only by closed minds. If you are open, this should be a very stimulating period.

Progressed North Node Square Birth Moon
From June 10, 1999 to life's end

Relationships are a probable focus in your quest for emotional safety. You may do some bouncing back and forth in terms of self/other interactions. Challenges are suggested in balancing your desires with those of other people. You might assert too much—or too little. You may be too empathic, too open to feeling the moods of other people. Home and family are likely to be important, whether you are looking for a closer support system or wanting to escape a confining, even suffocating nest, or needing to release old dependencies. Empathy can be an asset in the search for compromises. You may feel ambivalent about being on your own versus sharing with others, yet both are necessary for fullest satisfaction. You may experience some conflict in your quest for emotional security. Perhaps you have been depending on people/things that are no longer so stable. Perhaps you have been overdoing dependency or nurturing. Perhaps you are fighting against dependency or vulnerability. Perhaps you want a greater level of commitment in your close connections to others.

Whether we are involved in "mothering" or wishing we could be "mothered," a healthy life includes room to be interdependent; both to give and receive help. Increased psychic openness is also very possible during this period of Moon-Node aspects. We need to pay attention to the inner guidance, but also to be able to shut the psychic doors if we find ourselves too sensitive to the emotions of others. In this period, you need to deal with

issues of emotional warmth, caring, empathy and involvement with others. If you balance your giving and receiving in this area, rewarding interactions are possible

Progressed Mercury Trine Birth Mercury

From June 16, 1999 to January 18, 2012

Intellectual expression could prove rewarding. You may find your curiosity is more easily satisfied; conversations run more smoothly; or ideas proliferate. Each insight could lead to a new one. Writing, speaking, sales, teaching and any work with information exchange can be enhanced.

Progressed Jupiter Quincunx Birth Moon

From July 2, 1999 to January 18, 2008

This long-term pattern points to issues you'll be facing for a number of years. You're trying to find a balance between roots and adventure. Your security-oriented, home-focused side may compete with your adventurous, roaming, roving side. You could feel torn between wandering the world and establishing a home base; or between risk-taking and safety needs. Clashes with mother (figure) or family members in regard to beliefs, values, religion, philosophy, education, etc., are possible. Expectations (you toward them and/or them toward you) could be unreasonably high. Your challenge is to combine the best of your confidence and compassion, to understand the past and preserve a secure foundation while moving toward a more exciting future.

Progressed Mercury Sextile Birth Neptune

From September 18, 1999 to September 27, 2011

This combination suggests the possibility of favorably blending your logic and your intuition. Bringing unconscious knowledge into conscious awareness can be done with the help of dreams, visualization, or other means, as well as by discussing and clarifying issues. Poetic language and music are possible talents. Guidance is available by listening to your Inner Wisdom. When used to complement each other, the blend of rationality and psychic understanding is highly effective. However, when not complemented by practicality, wishful thinking, rationalizations or scattered, superficial mental forces are possible. Look for ways to use your mind in an inspired fashion while keeping one foot on the ground.

Progressed Mercury Conjunct Progressed Jupiter

From March 21, 2000 to June 18, 2006

Mental restlessness is suggested by this aspect. You are probably eager to learn, to teach, to travel for knowledge. Your quest for information and understanding may range widely over the world (mentally and/or physically). Each answer can bring new questions. An insatiable curiosity is quite likely.

Travel (both short and long-range) is possible at any time during this period. You could go back to school, change your major subject or courses of study or study "on your own," teach, write, publish and do anything and everything in the world of the mind and

education. You are likely to think about life's meaning and explore different worldviews, philosophies and religions. Mental activities rate to have a high priority.

The strong mental focus of this combination can be directed into expanded attention to the world immediately around one; to activity involving relatives and neighbors, to learning and communicating about everyday matters. Alternately, the major emphasis may involve the search for something more; for a sense of meaning, for clear values and goals, for higher education which qualifies you to handle a larger role in the world. Look for ways to enlarge your mental world.

If your goals are clear and reasonable, you can move toward them successfully. If you are not sure what you should trust, what you really want in your life, this period is the time to examine your beliefs and to set your long-range goals. Try to clarify what you trust, what you seek in life. Our faith determines our goals, and you can use this period either to define your goals or to move toward them, partly through use of the conscious mind. With an integration of intelligence and faith, you can go far.

Mundane Options: travel (short trips or long ones); additional education; writing; publishing; legal involvements; teaching, sharing, or gaining knowledge about religion, philosophy, or beliefs; discussing ideals, goals, dreams; taking classes; forming discussion groups; formulating or revising religious or philosophical beliefs; involvement with siblings or grandchildren; more schooling to enhance vocation; a new career dream; travel for your job; dissatisfaction because life does not measure up to your standards; moral/ethical issues; balancing long-range and short-range views; work connected to other countries, education, law, etc.

Progressed Sun Sextile Birth Saturn
From April 14, 2000 to April 28, 2002

Productive accomplishments are quite possible with this pattern. Your enthusiasm, creativity, confidence and magnetism can assist your career ambitions to advance your position in the world. You may gain promotions or additional recognition or even renown through your work. Loved ones may assist you in your movement up the ladder of success. This is a good time to work on any unresolved inner insecurities. Realistic success can build your self-confidence. If you have been reacting negatively to perceived blocks by authority figures or to "the rules of the game," look for a broader perspective that will let you work with the rules and the authorities. We fly planes that are heavier than air by working with the rules of gravity. Don't overdo self-criticism or put excessive demands on yourself. Fear of failure that could lead to less risk-taking and a spiral of lowered expectations is also possible, though less likely with a harmonious aspect between Sun and Saturn. Remember, this can be a period of great productivity if you believe in yourself and work realistically.

Transiting Saturn in the 12th House
From June 1, 2000 to July 9, 2003

During this period, you are likely to be wanting to make some changes in your life. Perhaps the extreme energy you've put into your professional life in recent years, while

rewarding, is beginning to wind down. Somehow it just doesn't give you the inner zip it once did, and you are wondering if you really want to stay on the "fast track" forever. Or, if you were not able to fulfill your goals to your satisfaction during Saturn's transit of your Tenth and Eleventh, by now you probably have an idea what personal boulders were blocking your path. In some cases, this period may require that you make some kind of personal sacrifice, perhaps to take care of a loved one who is ill. Whatever your personal reasons may be, this is a time in which you may feel compelled to finish up things that must be finished. Though you may not be at all clear on just what lies beyond that which you feel obligated to do right now, in some way you are clearing your path so that you can move on again, perhaps in a new direction.

Some withdrawal and introspection is desirable now. You need the inner silence so you can think things through and understand what you want to do, and what changes you need to make. For some this may be a significant transit for becoming more in tune with your spiritual life. As you begin to understand what is happening, take the steps that you must, even if they are difficult. Be patient. And be practical. At the same time, allow your dreams, for changes that you begin to make now are the foundation for those dreams to manifest. This is the end of a cycle, and if something must draw to a close in your life now, it is also a preparation for a new beginning.

Progressed Midheaven Square Birth North Node
From August 3, 2000 to August 17, 2002

Tension is in the air. Conflicts may arise within the home or in the workplace in regard to differing opinions about responsibility, who calls the shots, or expectations of support from others. You may feel inner tension between your ambitions and your domestic needs, or feel caught in the middle of family members who are clashing. Questions could arise about security or safety.

Progressed Midheaven Quincunx Birth Sun
From April 9, 2001 to April 23, 2003

Ego issues could arise in regard to career—conflicts with superiors, questions of reputation, or a drive to achieve. Issues of self-esteem, enterprise, and enthusiasm are in high focus in regard to your contribution to society and ability to form emotional attachments. Your zest for life and eagerness to lead could become a vocational asset or liability depending upon how it is directed. You will be working on the balance between recreation and discipline; love and work; pride and pragmatism. The goal is the ability to both shine professionally and share warmth and passion within the home.

Progressed Sun Sextile Progressed Pluto
From June 23, 2001 to July 17, 2003

Power themes are highlighted. This pattern connects the power of a charismatic, dynamic individual wanting to reach out to gain love and attention from others, with the inwardly directed power of the adept who transforms the inner psyche and gains self-mastery. This aspect suggests harmony, indicating you achieve both outer and inner power. Potential cooperation is also suggested between mates and children. Family

teamwork is a real option. Approaches where everyone wins should be easier to come by. Your partner can be an asset to the children and vice versa. If backed by other chart factors, this aspect may point to skill at financial management, or possible opportunities in terms of royalties, inheritance, return on investments, etc. Sensual needs are likely to be strong, although some tension between indulgence versus control is possible. Whether you focus more on sexual outlets, food, drink, smoking or other sensual involvements, there is a need to face the material world and enjoy its pleasures (without the extremes of denial or overindulgence). Much gratification is possible.

Transiting Jupiter in the 1st House
From August 3, 2001 to June 25, 2002

Optimism runs high when Jupiter is in your First House. You'd like everything to be big, romantic and wonderful. You're feeling lucky, and could be inclined to overdo or overindulge, so watch that waistline. Your needs to expand, explore and be free could mean that you really chafe if the obligations and constraints of your life demand too much of your time. You may need to arrange your schedule to have more free time, or independence in your work. Your self-confidence can inspire others. Your sense of morality is strong, and you can be quite assertive in standing up for what is fair and ethical. You can grow now by "trying your wings." If you've been hiding a talent or ability, this a good time to show what you can do.

Transiting North Node in the 12th House
From August 29, 2001 to September 6, 2003

The Nodes take about one and a half years to transit the average house in a horoscope, so they point to issues that are in focus for some time. The Nodes particularly emphasize polarity principles that we are working to integrate—to find the golden mean.

The natural oppositions (of houses and signs) that occur with the Nodes can point to lots of back-and-forth or in-and-out fluctuations. The best course to take, when the Nodes are in focus, is to be very proactive, to consciously choose lots of action (rather than just waiting to see what the universe might throw your way).

When the 6th house/12th house axis is activated, you are working on the balancing act between the ideal and the real. On the down side, you may be more subject to procrastination or cosmic discontent (no matter what you've done, it is not as perfect as you wanted). The urge to "make it all better" for someone could lead you to sacrifice too much. On the positive side, you may make great strides in bringing your dreams into form. This could range from practical philanthropy, to artistic craftsmanship, to realistic mysticism, to any acts that take a vision and make it manifest in the world. Your visualizing skills, imagination, discipline, and skill at handling details are all accentuated. You can bring together both a grand perspective of the greater whole and all the little pieces that are needed to achieve it. Inspiration and perspiration are linked.

Progressed Sun Sextile Birth Pluto

From November 13, 2001 to November 27, 2003

Power themes are highlighted. This pattern connects the power of a charismatic, dynamic individual wanting to reach out to gain love and attention from others, with the inwardly directed power of the adept who transforms the inner psyche and gains self-mastery. This aspect suggests harmony, indicating you achieve both outer and inner power. Potential cooperation is also suggested between mates and children. Family teamwork is a real option. Approaches where everyone wins should be easier to come by. Your partner can be an asset to the children and vice versa. If backed by other chart factors, this aspect may point to skill at financial management, or possible opportunities in terms of royalties, inheritance, return on investments, etc. Sensual needs are likely to be strong, although some tension between indulgence versus control is possible. Whether you focus more on sexual outlets, food, drink, smoking or other sensual involvements, there is a need to face the material world and enjoy its pleasures (without the extremes of denial or overindulgence). Much gratification is possible.

Progressed Mercury Quincunx Birth Moon

From December 14, 2001 to March 13, 2009

Potential conflict is implied between your dependency/nurturance urges and your logical, rational side. Emotions might vie with reason, or subjectivity be at odds with objectivity. You are probably learning to balance thinking and feelings. Another potential clash lies between caretaking or dependent instincts versus the desire to relate as an equal and a peer. You are learning to blend your inner parent and inner sibling (and this could play out externally as conflict between those individuals in your life).

Parental demands (or your own parental role) might seem at odds with the desire to casually and comfortably share with relatives, neighbors and people who do not require caretaking. Emotional or domestic needs may compete with your urge to learn, to add variety to your life, to explore the immediate environment and exchange ideas with the people in your area. Constructive expressions blend your intellectual and emotional sides. Changes in your home, family, studies, or communication or thinking styles are also possible.

Transiting Venus in the 11th House

From March 14, 2002 to April 19, 2002

The Eleventh House transit of Venus illuminates your social activities with groups and organizations to which you belong, or with your friends. Unless planetary aspects are very contradictory to this theme, you are feeling more socially inclined than usual. Give a party! Generally, you are dealing very well with others now. Enjoy feeling open, friendly and free. If a new romance begins during this period, you may find that the waves of attraction are flowing between you and someone whom you'd previously thought was "just a friend."

Transiting Neptune Quincunx Birth North Node
From March 22, 2002 to July 5, 2002

Sensitivity is highlighted with a yearning for cosmic grace in close associations. The quest for utopian experiences may be directed toward your closest associations. Rose-colored glasses (or unreachable dreams) could affect your relationships—or you may be blessed with great empathy and strong compassion for others. Underlying connections could seem obvious to you—perhaps you have talent for spotting patterns or taking a holistic view. Visualization and imagination are emphasized. Psychic openness is possible, but might sometimes mean absorbing feelings or impressions without intending to, or even when you would rather not. Escapist activities (drugs, alcohol, chronic fantasy, etc.) could offer temptation—to you and/or to your nearest and dearest. Your caring, idealistic side is best channeled toward sharing beauty with others, or into healing/helping activities or mystical and inspirational pursuits.

Progressed Moon Trine Birth Saturn
From March 24, 2002 to May 22, 2002

Now is a time to make peace between work and home duties and demands. You can take turns between compassion and pragmatism, between vocational needs and family needs. Emotions and practicality will enhance each other, if you compromise between them. The tenor is serious, responsible and oriented toward caretaking. Don't overdo the parental role, and do remember to laugh along the way.

Transiting Sun in the 11th House
From March 28, 2002 to May 13, 2002

In the yearly transit of the Sun through each house of your chart, the light now shines on your Eleventh House. During this period, turn your attention toward your friendships and the groups with which you associate. This is a time when you can best shine through working with others to make your world a better place. You may be more innovative than usual—share your ideas! You could find yourself called upon to assume a leadership position, and if so, you will best succeed by coordinating, encouraging and facilitating a group effort—**not** by dominating! Also, during this time, you are inclined to be particularly stimulated and attracted by the unconventional. You are more open than usual to new ideas.

Transiting Saturn Square Birth North Node
From March 30, 2002 to April 19, 2002

This pattern suggests tension connected to security needs and close relationships. Anxiety or pressure may exist in regard to material or emotional security. If limitations or fear are an issue on the material plane, it is important to be very realistic about work and responsibility. Guard against one person getting caught in the "Atlas" role, trying to carry more than his or her share. Know when to say "No" to demands and how to let other people do their jobs (even when you could do it better). When emotional issues are central, sensitivity to mutual needs is essential. You or those very close to you could feel emotionally restrained or could fear abandonment or lack of love. With practicality,

empathy, and mutual caring, security needs can be met. Strive to see the glass as half-full. Concentrate on what you can do, and build and strengthen from there.

Transiting Mercury in the 11th House

From April 2, 2002 to April 25, 2002

Your goals in life are illuminated by planets traveling in your Eleventh House. With Mercury here, evaluate those goals, talk about them with friends and communicate within groups who share your interests. Contribute your ideas for stimulating your cause. Unless messages of planetary aspects have very contradictory themes, this transit of Mercury is likely to reflect your openness and free thinking—a time when your original thoughts surface and can be freely expressed.

Transiting Mars in the 12th House

From April 3, 2002 to June 4, 2002

When Mars travels through your Twelfth House, your energy may feel somehow limited or blocked. Idealism or sensitivity to the feelings of others may inhibit you in asserting yourself. You could be working behind the scenes, or in subtle ways which are easily overlooked, and so will not get credit for your contribution. Emotional reactions to others may cloud your perceptions. You could productively work alone, perhaps in seclusion. This can be a very effective time for research or any investigative work. Or, turn your focus on helping others, perhaps on fighting for the underdog in a charitable cause. Take some time to recharge, for soon Mars will be in your First House, and you'll feel like being "out front" again.

Transiting Neptune in the 9th House

From April 3, 2002 to June 23, 2002

When Neptune transits your Ninth House, you may idealize your beliefs—religion, perhaps. You are seeking transcendence, divine mystery, spiritual truth. You may come into this transit period feeling like you have the answers, and leave it wondering if there are any ultimate answers. You will be exposed to ideas that will call into question that which you have thought to be true. If you are ego-vested in your particular belief system, you may find the experiences of this transit to be especially disillusioning and confusing, for try as you might, you will not be able to avoid the onslaught of new concepts. Consider them, but do not be too quick to replace a new dogmatism for a seemingly flawed old one. The threads of truth run through all paths and all paths lead to the One. It is important to learn all you can, and remain open to learn even more. The minute you begin to feel that your new spiritual insight is "right," or somehow better than the next person's, you have opened yourself to another possibility of delusion or disappointment. Be compassionate and accepting of others, as you continue to seek new mystical truths within yourself and your world. Though you may be quite imaginative and inspirational in conveying what you learn to others, remain fully open to learning from them, as well.

Transiting Saturn Quincunx Birth Sun
From April 6, 2002 to April 25, 2002

Your methods and your structure may be tested, and your vitality strained. Feelings of discouragement signal that changes may be needed. Face up to it squarely, and take steps to improve—or perhaps separate from what just isn't working. If your methods and goals are good ones, you can make solid progress now.

Transiting North Node Trine Birth Saturn
From April 10, 2002 to June 27, 2002

This combination emphasizes security issues and suggests the ability to meet security needs for both yourself and others. Harmony is possible between you and parents or parent substitutes who help you, or you may be involved in playing parent to others. The primary focus could be on either material or emotional security, but you should be able to handle both successfully. You can keep a good balance between your domestic life and your career ambitions now. Remember to share the responsibility. It is important to be able both to give and receive.

Transiting Venus Square Birth Saturn
From April 15, 2002 to April 17, 2002

Today your need to work and your wish for pleasure may be in conflict. Or you could be trying to balance career versus relationship needs. Uncomfortable feelings signal that you are out-of-balance. Your mood is probably reserved, and you may prefer to spend much of today alone, thinking things through. That may be just what you should do. Don't take it all too seriously. This is only a one-day transit and you might feel more sociable tomorrow.

Transiting Mercury Quincunx Birth Moon
From April 16, 2002 to April 17, 2002

Your thinking is heavily influenced by your feelings, today, so it is important to examine which is which. This could be just the right time for that heart-to-heart talk, if you are willing to listen to and respect the other person's feelings, as well as your own.

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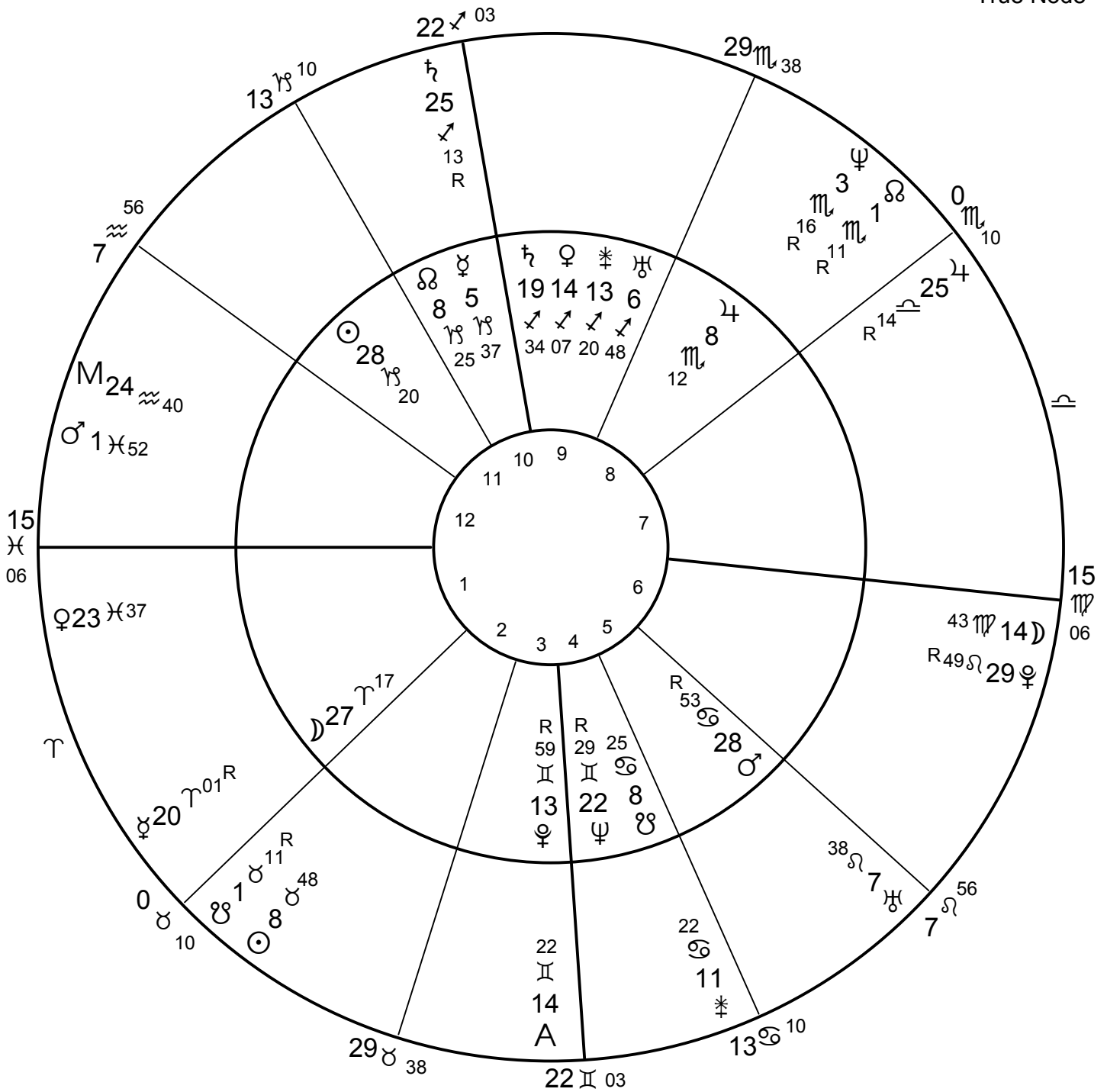
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INTRODUCTION

Love assuredly makes the world go 'round. Few things are more important than the people to whom we give our hearts. A compatible romantic association helps make life rich, deep, exciting, and rewarding. A stressful relationship makes everything else more tense and uncomfortable.

Astrology can be a tool for understanding ourselves and the people we love. It can offer helpful hints for making the most of our relationships. Think of astrology as like a mirror: a way to reflect back to us our strengths—and weaknesses—in terms of relating. Coming to terms with our conflicts, and learning to overcome them, is much easier if we can be a bit objective in that process. Astrology helps to provide that objective eye.

WHAT ASTROLOGY IS

Astrology is the art of examining the patterns in the heavens and how they correlate with patterns in people's lives and personalities. (If you wish more details about the specific tools of astrology—planets, houses, etc.—please see the book *Easy Astrology Guide* by Maritha Pottenger, or the first program in this series, **The Electronic Astrologer Reveals Your Horoscope**)

Astrology uses horoscopes: maps of the sky at the time and place of a person's birth. A complete horoscope requires your exact time (hour and minute), date (month, day and year) and place of birth. (Astrologers use the latitude and longitude of the birthplace in their calculations.) The patterns are so complex that they do not repeat for millions and millions of years. In order to have exactly the same horoscope as you, someone would have to be born the same minute, in the same place, as you were.

WHAT ASTROLOGY CAN (AND CANNOT) DO

Astrology can be a useful tool for understanding yourself better, for learning to make the most of your assets, and to compensate for your liabilities. It can offer similar insights into other people, and thus be useful in relationships.

Astrology cannot find Prince or Princess Charming for you, but it can help you see the strengths and potential weaknesses of someone you are considering. Astrology cannot give you "happily ever after," but it can educate you about making the most of your opportunities, and learning to overcome possible challenges.

Astrology cannot guarantee perfection (or total unhappiness), but it can illustrate the highest (and lowest) potentials within a relationship. Each placement in astrology can be lived on the best (and on the worst) level. That choice is up to the person—free will. But knowing the possibilities can help you recognize how you have chosen, and what some alternatives might be.

Astrology often helps people to see—and use—talents and abilities which they had previously blocked. It is a way of validating your real self and what makes you special. It is a way of supporting the best in your partner, and helping to build on the best between you.

Astrology cannot tell you everything you need to know about a potential relationship, but it can suggest areas which might be sensitive, where communication could be important, where conflicts might arise, and where you and a partner are most likely to support and affirm one another. Astrology can point the way to greater love.

DIVIDING UP THE TERRITORY

One important process that happens in lots of relationships requires a bit of discussion. Most people in relationships practice some kind of division of labor. For example, one partner cooks and the other cleans up. Or, one fixes the car and the other repairs the clothes. And so on. People also often divide up personality traits. For example, perhaps one individual tends to be a star, and his partner tends to be the audience. Perhaps one person is the "strong, silent" type, and the other likes to talk. And so on.

If both people are contented with such a division, and value the partner's contributions as much as their own, it can work very well. All too often, however, one partner feels that he is contributing much more than the other. Or, one partner feels that his personality trait is the "right" one and the other person should change to be like him. This is asking for trouble! Tolerance of each other's differences is vital in any healthy relationship.

Sometimes, this division is not really a planned move. It may even be unconscious. It may go back to childhood roots. Perhaps a woman was raised in a family that said women should not be assertive. Even though her personality style (and horoscope) are forceful, she may hold herself back. Instead, she may be attracted to someone who is very strong, aggressive, driving and demanding. Her partner can live out (but in an excessive way) what she cannot (or will not) allow herself to express.

When people find themselves in relationships which involve **extremes** of personality or division of labor, it is often a sign that both partners are denying a part of themselves and living it out through the other.

The person who consistently attracts selfish, self-centered, arrogant partners is probably inhibiting his own ability to put the self first, to be clear about what he wants and needs. The person who over and over again attracts partners who are unavailable or unwilling to commit, is probably suppressing his own fear of commitment, desire for freedom, urge to be separate—and instead letting a partner live it out. The person who attracts one dictatorial partner after another is probably denying his own desire for authority and control—and living it out through the partners.

The path to balance is accepting the traits involved and expressing them, **in moderation**, in one's own life. When we own our own power and use it wisely, we are less attracted to overbearing people. When we acknowledge our own needs for space and have some time for ourselves, we are less likely to fall in love with someone who leaves us.

YOU MAY NOT IDENTIFY WITH EVERYTHING YOU READ

Be aware as you read the interpretations in this report that people often do suppress parts of themselves in relationships—or choose partners to express something they deny within themselves. It is not uncommon for a couple to have a seesaw relationship—each doing an opposite extreme of the other's position. If they see themselves as two halves of a whole, and are happy, all is well. If they feel frustrated by the extremes, it is time to try a middle position!

Sometimes you will identify with the descriptions you read in this report. Sometimes you will feel "We are just the reverse of that!" That is quite possible. But even if you have reversed the roles, the issue is still relevant for you. Finding the balance point—the golden mean between two extremes—is still a challenge in your relationship.

Sometimes your partner may be expressing qualities which your horoscope suggests are yours. Perhaps you have divided up the territory. If you admire those qualities, realize that you too have those abilities! Own your skills and begin to use them.

If you are irritated with your partner's expression, perhaps you two have fallen into a seesaw relationship—between extremes. Each of you needs to find ways to move more to the middle, to each do a little bit (but in moderation—not in an extreme form) of what the other person is doing. The more you can compromise and meet in the middle, the more love will flourish and your relationship will grow.

May the insights within this report prove valuable for you and your partner. May your love life flourish, and happiness be a constant companion as you travel the Road of Life!

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⊙	Your Sun is in Capricorn	18
⊙		18
⊙	You need to shine responsibly/formally.	18
⊙		18
⊙	You take pride in (or are ashamed of) your handling of responsibility. You seek formal	18
⊙	routes to power, attention and limelight—following established standards. You may be	18
⊙	noticed for your willingness to undertake responsibilities. Your inner vitality can be fed	18
⊙	by tangible accomplishments.	18
⊙		18
⊙	You need to shine traditionally.	18
⊙		18
⊙	You are likely to follow traditional paths in seeking attention. Your quest for recognition	18
⊙	tends to be sensible, formal, and usual. Caution and control temper your creative spirit.	18
⊙	Too much pessimism, cynicism, or concern with what is "proper" can inhibit your self-	18
⊙	expression. You may shine in your ability to fit the established mold.	18
⊙		18
⊙	You seek attention through authority/authorities.	18
⊙		18
⊙	You may seek an authoritative role as an avenue for positive attention and admiration.	18
⊙	Or, you admire authority figures, or act in ways which you hope will bring favorable	18
⊙	attention from those in power. Pride/shame issues are close to the surface in dealing	18
⊙	with the power structure.	18
⊙		18
⊙	You may gain limelight/attention through your career.	18
⊙		18
⊙	You may gain prominence through your professional role. Your career is a potential	18
⊙	avenue to feeling proud of yourself and gaining recognition from others (or else a sense	18
⊙	of shame). You are ego-invested in your achievements. You express yourself by	18
⊙	single-mindedly following carefully defined goals with considerable self-discipline.	18
⊙		18
♃	Your Moon is in Aries	18
♃		18
♃	You tend to feel things immediately, and may have a quick temper. Your moods can	18
♃	shift rapidly and may sometimes be hard for others to keep up with! You seek security	18
♃	and feel safest when being courageous, active, assertive or self-reliant. Although warm,	18
♃	you do not want to be confined emotionally and can sometimes seem hot/cold to others.	18
♃	You are willing to nurture, but only in your own way. You are likely to have high spirits, a	18
♃	freshness and a pioneering spirit.	18
♃		18
♄	Your Mercury is in Capricorn	18
♄		18
♄	Your mind and tongue are likely to be serious and sensible. You tend to communicate	18
♄	cautiously, with an aura of expertise or authority; you may slip into rigid thinking at times.	18
♄	Your reserved, formal, authoritative or self-sufficient qualities may sometimes inhibit	18
♄	interchanges with others. Your natural logic and cautious planning are apt to be	18
♄	oriented toward material success or personal responsibilities. Your thinking is probably	18
♄	well-organized and you may have talent for business. You learn through persistence,	18

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♃ dedication and steady progress. You want results from what you know and what you ♃
♃ learn (practice must back theory). You can be a bit pessimistic at times (focusing on ♃
♃ limits rather than potentials), but strive to attain more intellectual expertise and probably ♃
♃ want respect for your mind. ♃

Your Venus is in Sagittarius

♃ You are likely to enjoy travel, philosophy, education or anything which broadens your ♃
♃ horizons. You can be friendly, expansive and generous with people. You express ♃
♃ affection generously, grandly, extravagantly, confidently. You value honesty and can be ♃
♃ quite broad-minded in terms of love. You probably get pleasure from ideals and ideas. ♃
♃ Because you enjoy exploring and adventuring, you may have trouble settling down to ♃
♃ just one relationship. Your comfort and harmony require the freedom to roam and ♃
♃ explore. Your handling of money/possessions is apt to be optimistic (perhaps rash) and ♃
♃ could be overextended. You want **the best** in your love relationships. You and a ♃
♃ partner must agree on values and world view; philosophical harmony is essential. ♃

Your Mars is in Cancer

♂ You are naturally emotional, but pulled between expression and holding in. (A temper is ♂
♂ possible.) You can be quite nurturing toward others (and yourself). Your energy flows ♂
♂ toward creating emotional security. You may assert yourself indirectly, shyly, sensitively, ♂
♂ or carefully. You function best in a protective atmosphere. Your identity is tied to your ♂
♂ home, family and feelings. Connecting with your roots helps you to clarify your desires. ♂
♂ You pursue your wants tenaciously and intuitively, with an instinct for self-preservation. ♂
♂ Although moodiness and self-protection can inhibit your drive, you may be fearless on ♂
♂ behalf of those you are caring for. Your sexual drive and physical energy may be ♂
♂ lessened by unconscious fears, vulnerabilities, dependencies and feelings, but are likely ♂
♂ to be strengthened by feeling cherished and protected. ♂

Your Jupiter is in Scorpio

♃ You tend to value intensity, concentration, thoroughness. You may believe something ♃
♃ always lies beneath the surface. Secrecy, fear, or too much focus on control could ♃
♃ inhibit your faith and ability to pour into life with optimism. Opportunities may come to ♃
♃ you through your capacity to shrewdly assess people and situations and through your ♃
♃ resourcefulness. Your ethics/morals highlight facing the dark side and handling power. ♃
♃ Intense emotional experiences help you to further develop faith and trust in something ♃
♃ Higher. You may idealize sexuality, secrecy, depth insights or transformations. You are ♃
♃ likely to grow through transmuting negatives into positives, understanding the inner ♃
♃ essence of life and working through compulsions or obsessions. ♃















Your Saturn is in Sagittarius

♄ You may put effort and dedication into your philosophy, religion, or search for meaning. ♄















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 You gain security through a clear formulation of goals. You can also carry out 
 responsibilities with a sense of humor! You are apt to be serious about ethics/moral 
 principles. Your beliefs may be quite firm (even rigid on occasion). You may feel torn 
 between contraction and expansion, pessimism and optimism or realism and idealism; a 
 compromise works best. Your career might involve travel, the law, education, spiritual 
 quests, broadcasting, or anything expanding people's horizons. 
 















Your Uranus is in Sagittarius

 
 
 You may be unique in your philosophy of life, beliefs or values. You could challenge life 
 confidently, extravagantly, adventurously. You may change your faith or sense of 
 direction in life. You may seek freedom through exploration, openness and high ideals. 
 When you break loose, you do so flamboyantly, ethically, humorously, with high hopes. 
 



























Your Neptune is in Gemini

 
 
 You may idealize/romanticize communication and learning. You are working on the 
 blend between logic and intuition; the conscious and unconscious minds. You might 
 sacrifice for relatives or be easily influenced by the people around you. You seek 
 inspiration by exploring many by-ways, and being open to information from any source. 
 







Your Pluto is in Gemini

 
 
 You may probe deeply in seeking information and knowledge about many areas. You 
 may bond/feel intimate through communicating and exchanging ideas. You could focus 
 or concentrate on relatives, learning or exposure to many possibilities. Techniques of 
 mind control and discipline may appeal to you. 
 

Your Juno is in Sagittarius

 
 
 Relationships are supposed to be inspiring and uplifting. You are looking for an exciting 
 connection—for something that gives you a sense of adventure or exploration. You may 
 be attracted to wheeler-dealer types or people with lots of faith, confidence, and 
 extraversion. Laughing together could be a strong bond. You might seek the perfect 
 partner (who does not exist), want more than is humanly possible in your relationships, 
 be attracted to someone who thinks s/he is God, or fall into guru/student romances. 
 High ideals are likely for sharing which can be excellent if kept in moderation, and lead 
 to frustration if overdone. Common ideals, values, and beliefs are the bulwark to a 
 healthy relationship. The two of you may also enjoy travel, constant learning, or 
 anything that expands your horizons physically, mentally, and spiritually. 
 

Your Nodes are in Cancer/Capricorn

 
 
 This placement emphasizes the polarity between maternal and paternal motifs. On the 

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♊ one side, you are likely to be warm, supportive, protective and seeking of emotional ♋
♋ commitment and safety. On the other side, you will want to be in control, to run the ♎
♎ show, to focus on the bottom line and emphasize practicalities. This combination ♋
♋ speaks to the balancing act between unconditional acceptance and "tough love." ♎
♊ Knowing when to forgive and forget, and when to make sure that people (particularly ♋
♋ family members) get the consequences that they have earned is not always an easy ♎
♊ call. ♋
♋ It is possible that you will swing between being emotional, dependent, or clinging and ♋
♋ being tough, in-charge, with a stiff upper lip. Or, you may vacillate between the roles of ♎
♊ the loving mother and stern father. If you identify too strongly with one end of this ♋
♋ polarity, you are likely to project the opposite end and attract people who carry it to an ♎
♊ extreme: too maternal, protective, involved (Cancerian); too dependent, needy, whiny ♋
♋ (Cancerian); too controlling, dictatorial, responsible (Capricornian) or very self-blocked, ♎
♊ inhibited, fearful, frustrated (Capricornian). Your challenge is to balance between ♋
♋ compassion and the bottom line; emotional needs and practical ones; time and energy ♎
♊ for the family versus time and energy for outer-world pursuits and contributions. ♋
♋ This is a parental polarity. If much insecurity is present, you may unconsciously seek out ♋
♋ someone who seems parental, particularly someone to "make up for" whatever ♎
♊ shortcomings you experienced in your own childhood. More commonly, however, the ♋
♋ individual with this placement identifies with the parental role. If so, you are inclined to ♎
♊ be overly responsible, helpful, supportive, protective, etc. Be sure you learn how to ♋
♋ share the load! And, learn to let go of guilt. You cannot carry it all, do it all! Let other ♎
♊ people help out. The highest expression of this Nodal placement is an interdependent ♋
♋ family—in which everyone eagerly assists everyone else. ♎
♊

A Your Ascendant is in Pisces ♋

A You are a natural mystic and dreamer and may be drawn to beauty (perhaps creating it ♋
A by your own actions, e.g., dancing, diving, skating), nature, the arts, or healing and ♋
A helping activities. Your sympathies are easily roused, but you can take people's ♋
A troubles too much to heart or retreat into fantasy and escapism (alcohol, drugs, etc.) ♋
A when the real world falls far short of your ideal images. You need a firm sense of ♋
A spiritual faith to keep refreshed and revitalized. ♋
A

M Your Midheaven is in Sagittarius ♋

M You want your work to be inspirational or broadening. This could be an attraction to ♋
M fields involving travel, religion, education, broadcasting, journalism, publishing, or any ♋
M kind of promotion. Your enthusiasm and confidence can spur others on. You tend to ♋
M expect a lot from authorities, but also see their highest potential. You work best when ♋
M your ideals are involved and you pursue a vision. ♋
M

⊙ **Michelle's Sun is in Taurus** ♉
⊙ ♉
⊙ Michelle needs to shine comfortably. ♉
⊙ ♉
⊙ This implies that her quest for attention/limelight/applause may be at odds with her ♉
⊙ desire for comfort. She may seek recognition in a manner which allows her to be ♉
⊙ relaxed and easygoing. She may want to be admired for her ability to be at ease. ♉
⊙ ♉
⊙ Michelle seeks recognition deliberately. ♉
⊙ ♉
⊙ She is willing to be slow and steady in her pursuit of positive attention. She can embark ♉
⊙ on a regular program to achieve limelight, building higher and higher. Sensual and ♉
⊙ earthy experiences feed her vitality. ♉
⊙ ♉
⊙ Michelle needs to shine in her placidity/dependability. ♉
⊙ ♉
⊙ She is likely to be proud of her dependability and/or her easygoing nature. If overdone, ♉
⊙ she might be too complacent and self-satisfied. Her regularities may be admired. She ♉
⊙ wants recognition for her reliability and might take pride in her stability. (If overdone, she ♉
⊙ is reluctant to change.) ♉
⊙ ♉
⊙ Michelle's drive for recognition manifests through sensuality/possessions. ♉
⊙ ♉
⊙ She may gain favorable feedback through her handling of sensuality, money or ♉
⊙ possessions. She could be proud of what she owns, or purchase only the finest of ♉
⊙ things. A sense of luxury is possible. She may shine at getting and/or giving sensual ♉
⊙ gratification or material goods. ♉
⊙ ♉

☾ **Michelle's Moon is in Virgo** ♍
☾ ♍
☾ Michelle is likely to have a "need to be needed." If carried too far, she could end up ♍
☾ feeling she is indispensable and could carry far too much of the load in work and other ♍
☾ situations. She tends to be more practical than emotional, and may be a bit insecure or ♍
☾ shy in relationships. Her talents lie in organization and thoroughness, but her desire to ♍
☾ have things "right" could lead to criticism. She finds security in doing a good job, in ♍
☾ analyzing the world, and in making constant improvements (repairs). She has a ♍
☾ tendency toward self-doubt and self-criticism that can be mitigated by focusing on ♍
☾ efficiency in the world (rather than picking at herself). ♍
☾ ♍

☿ **Michelle's Mercury is in Aries** ♈
☿ ♈
☿ Michelle's mind and tongue are apt to work quickly (sometimes impulsively). She may ♈
☿ have talent for debate or extemporaneous speaking, and she might use words ♈
☿ aggressively (biting, ironic, sarcastic). She is likely to communicate directly, forcefully, ♈
☿ with confidence. She may sometimes be insensitive to others—in too much of a hurry, ♈
☿ interrupting, etc.—and inhibit a true exchange of ideas. Michelle thinks for herself and ♈
☿ learns best through personal experience. She may need to be active in order to learn. ♈

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♃ She is likely to seek out new ideas and be willing to risk mentally. Self-will colors her perceptions. She is likely to be interested in courage, self-reliance, freedom and self-expression. ♃

Michelle's Venus is in Pisces

♀ Michelle is likely to enjoy being compassionate, tenderhearted and helpful. She could easily relate to people as either a rescuer or a victim (looking to be taken care of). She may express affection idealistically, romantically, sympathetically, or evasively. Michelle has a deep desire for magic and romance in love. A lack of clarity can set her up for disappointment, deception or disillusionment. She finds it easy to idealize love and loved ones. A lack of discrimination could hamper attachments. She gets pleasure from art, nature and inspirational matters. Her handling of money/possessions may be idealistic, dreamy, escapist. She wants a beautiful dream in her love relationships; she yearns for a soul mate. She may be psychically attuned to a partner. ♃

Michelle's Mars is in Pisces

♂ Michelle is naturally sensitive, compassionate and vulnerable. She may express herself through art, healing or helping activities, fighting for causes, or escaping reality. She is balancing self-assertion and self-sacrifice; action and intuition. Michelle may assert herself with kindness, idealism, or empathy. Her will and initiative are apt to be softened by compassion. Her physical energy and sexual drive may be influenced by her dreams, moods and emotions. She may feel vulnerable, or unclear about who she is, susceptible to the feelings of those around her. Intuition, inspiration, a spiritual urge, or a need to save, rescue and heal are apt to motivate her. ♃

Michelle's Jupiter is in Libra

♃ Michelle tends to value relationships, balance and grace. Her beliefs are probably influenced by other people. Her ethics/morals may highlight sharing, cooperation, competition or harmony. She may idealize love, partner(ship), fair play or beauty. Michelle tends to put her faith into broad-mindedness and impartiality. Opportunities for growth could arise through art, sharing, teamwork or supporting others. She may grow through relationships and further expanding her objectivity and capacity to see both sides of an issue. ♃

Michelle's Saturn is in Sagittarius

♄ Michelle may put effort and dedication into her philosophy, religion, or search for meaning. She gains security through a clear formulation of goals. She can also carry out responsibilities with a sense of humor! Michelle is apt to be serious about ethics/moral principles. Her beliefs may be quite firm (even rigid on occasion). She may feel torn between contraction and expansion, pessimism and optimism or realism and idealism; a compromise works best. Michelle's career might involve travel, the law, ♃

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♃ education, spiritual quests, broadcasting, or anything expanding people's horizons. ♃

Michelle's Uranus is in Leo

♅ Michelle may be unique in her thrill-seeking or creative acts. She could challenge life dramatically, enthusiastically, with a sense of fun. She may make impressive shifts and changes. She seeks freedom of expression. When Michelle breaks loose, she does so with flair, with excitement, or for approval, admiration or love. ♅

Michelle's Neptune is in Scorpio

♆ Michelle may idealize/romanticize intimacy, sexuality or self-control. She may sacrifice (or expect it of others) in terms of sharing possessions, pleasures and finances. Michelle may be intuitive and can pursue her dreams with incredible intensity. Depth understanding inspires her. ♆

Michelle's Pluto is in Leo

♇ Michelle may probe deeply in matters of love, creativity, speculation or children. She may bond/feel intimate through being onstage, seeking thrills or being passionate. She could focus on giving and receiving love, admiration, attention, or approval. Michelle needs a good channel (sports, games, business) for her power drive. ♇

Michelle's Juno is in Cancer

♋ Michelle is likely to want a relationship that provides emotional security. She may want to protect, cherish, safeguard and look after her partner—or want that caretaking to be given to her. Her partnerships might include a parental tone—whether she is playing the role of the parent or the child. (Ideally, Michelle and her beloved take turns taking care of one another.) Family members, family background, or her view of you as a parent may influence Michelle's partnership choices. Shared feelings matter much. Michelle could be drawn to someone who is very emotional, nurturing, protective, and family-oriented. Or, she might unconsciously attract someone who is needy, clinging, whiny, or overly protective and clutching. On the positive side, much emotional warmth and caring are possible. Michelle and her beloved are very supportive of one another. ♋

Michelle's Nodes are in Taurus/Scorpio

♉ Tendencies toward feast versus famine are built into Michelle's psyche. She may feel torn between dieting and overeating; between smoking and not smoking; drinking and going on the wagon; spending and saving or other variants in the struggle between self-indulgence and self-mastery. Her challenge is to enjoy the sensual, sexual, and financial world without going to either extreme—too much hedonism or too much self-denial. ♉

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♊ The best way to find a moderate, middle ground is to enjoy a wide variety of sensual pleasures. If Michelle can appreciate good food, fine drink, making love, creating beauty, collecting possessions and similar pursuits, she is less likely to overdo any one, particular delight. ♋

♋ Another issue is the balancing act between the dark side and the light side in relationships. One side of Michelle's nature (Taurus) wants to keep things pleasant, smooth, and comfortable. The other side of her nature (Scorpio) wants to dig up the dirt, confront uncomfortable issues, and tends toward pessimism. One side can "make nice" too much and avoid necessary confrontations. The other side can become obsessed with certain dark thoughts or challenges and does not know when to let go, forgive, forget, and move on. ♋

♋ A third motif is finding an equality of exchange within intimate relationships—that is, learning to give, receive, and share money, sexuality, and possessions for mutual pleasure. Some people overdo the giving side. They are uncomfortable receiving (or feel unworthy, etc.). They unconsciously draw in partners who are natural "takers." Some people overdo the receiving side. They unconsciously are attracted to people who are instinctive givers. Even if Michelle has learned to both give and receive, being able to share is also vital, and to know when to take turns. This theme revolves around the handling of sensual and sexual pleasures and financial issues. Relevant questions would include: Who enjoys what in bed? Who earns how much money? How are decisions about major purchases made? Michelle's challenge is to establish patterns that are pleasing for both her and you, her intimate partner; to be able to fully and joyously appreciate the sensual, sexual and monetary world without falling into power struggles, emotional blackmail, intimidation, or manipulation. ♋

♋ A positive manifestation means Michelle demonstrates loyalty and commitment to loved ones, that she finds pleasure in their satisfaction (and vice versa), that both of you are comfortable giving, receiving, and sharing with one another. ♋

Michelle's Ascendant is in Gemini

A Michelle has naturally quick wits. She tends to think on her feet and may also be a fast talker. She is probably insatiably curious, with a mind moving in many different directions. Ever eager to learn, Michelle can teach others too! Dealing with ideas and information is her forte, and she might be rather dexterous as well. She can be quite casual, flippanant and lighthearted, able to help others laugh at life. Michelle perceives quickly and easily. Alert and eager for experience, she picks up much from the people and environment right around her. Versatile, she seeks variety and enjoys comparing and contrasting concepts. A





Michelle's Midheaven is in Aquarius

M Michelle wants a sense of individuality on the job. She may be drawn to a field which is unusual, or prefer hours and styles of working which are nonstandard. She can be quite

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M innovative or inventive on the job. Michelle is likely to treat authorities as friends and 
M ignore the hierarchy ("We're all equal"). She works best with her mind, with 
M independence, and with many choices and alternatives. 
M 

⊙	Your Sun is in your 11th	11th
⊙		11th
⊙	Your self-esteem is tied to freedom, intellectual openness, friends and humanitarian	11th
⊙	principles. You may be proud (or ashamed) of your equalitarian outlook. You may seek	11th
⊙	admiration for your uniqueness, individuality and independence. Your creativity could	11th
⊙	be special, inventive and nontraditional. You may rejoice in new ideas, new	11th
⊙	experiences, new friends and the logical, detached intellect. You may pour your	11th
⊙	dramatic spirit into group activities or social causes and could be a leader within your	11th
⊙	networks. You can thrive on change and are instinctively innovative. If you deny your	11th
⊙	inner flame, friends may be too arrogant or flamboyant; the causes you get involved with	11th
⊙	could become histrionic and exaggerative. You can enliven logic with freshness and	11th
⊙	emotional enthusiasm; you can balance passion with detachment and a broad	11th
⊙	perspective.	11th
⊙		11th
⊙	You need freedom and space within your love relationships. You thrive in an	11th
⊙	atmosphere of tolerance, stimulation and open-endedness. You are willing to give this	11th
⊙	to those you love as well. If lovers or children carry those themes to excess, they could	11th
⊙	be rebellious, weird, aloof, overly intellectual or chaotic. Your style of loving is	11th
⊙	unconventional and encourages each person to do his/her own thing. You encourage	11th
⊙	those you love to be independent, in order to have space for your own interests and	11th
⊙	activities. You are attracted to people who are themselves; not for you a carbon copy.	11th
⊙	You enjoy stimulation, change and the new. Your magnetism is tied to tolerance and	11th
⊙	being true to your inner essence.	11th
⊙		11th
♃	Your Moon is in your 1st	1st
♃		1st
♃	Your identity is tied to home, family, mother (figure) and emotional needs. Mother is a	1st
♃	role model (positive or negative) for self-assertion, independence and your behavior.	1st
♃	You may want to be like her—or the exact opposite. Positively, mother could have been	1st
♃	active, courageous, pioneering and liberty-loving. Negatively, mother could have been	1st
♃	self-centered, rash or angry. Family connections are a significant influence in your	1st
♃	sense of self. Your early nurturing experience (or lack thereof) had a profound impact	1st
♃	on who you are. Your family either built or challenged your initiative, vitality and ability to	1st
♃	fight.	1st
♃		1st
♃	Emotional needs are central in your self-expression. You may be primarily focused on	1st
♃	meeting your own needs (clinging, dependent, childlike, vulnerable) or very intent upon	1st
♃	meeting the needs of other people (maternal, protective, nourishing). Because you want	1st
♃	to do any caretaking on your own terms, you could sometimes end up being the sole	1st
♃	parent or helper. It is important to keep a balance in your life between nurturing and	1st
♃	being nurtured.	1st
♃		1st
♃	On the one hand, you have a strong urge to be emotionally supportive. On the other	1st
♃	hand, you most want to protect and conserve freedom, directness and your own	1st
♃	independent action. So, your caretaking style may seem "hot and cold" to some. You	1st
♃	may be a bit moody—pouring out, then withdrawing inside. You might be very	1st
♃	emotionally attached and then pull away for your own space. You need a home	1st
♃	environment that encourages people to do their own thing. You feel most secure	1st

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☾ emotionally when being yourself. You are learning to nurture yourself and others in 1st
☾ ways which affirm personal strength and power. 1st
☾ 1st

Your Mercury is in your 10th

♊ 10th
♊ 10th
♊ Your mental approach is apt to be serious, dedicated, work-oriented, responsible or 10th
♊ inhibited. You learn through experience, perhaps not believing you can do something 10th
♊ until proving it to yourself by succeeding. You are probably curious about the laws of 10th
♊ life, the structure of society and the issue of limits: what one can and cannot do. Your 10th
♊ mind, communicative abilities, dexterity or perceptiveness could be an asset in your 10th
♊ career. Your authority parent (usually father figure) had a profound impact on your 10th
♊ capacity to think and communicate. If his role model was negative, you may still feel 10th
♊ inhibited or self-critical in regard to the use of your intellect. If the role model was 10th
♊ positive, you may slip easily into the role of expert where communication is concerned; 10th
♊ you **sound** authoritative! If Father carried mercurial themes to excess, he could have 10th
♊ been flighty, unable to settle down, scattered, too casual or cool or aloof rather than 10th
♊ protective and responsible. Your mental capacities are tied to your experience of 10th
♊ dominance and authority. 10th
♊ 10th
♊ If you have not yet internalized your own sense of power and effectiveness, your 10th
♊ communication style is apt to be cautious and conventional (perhaps even blocked). If 10th
♊ you have a sense of yourself as an authority or expert, you are apt to be a professional 10th
♊ communicator, with your mental capacities a major part of your career. You can be an 10th
♊ excellent manager of information, and may have a knack for understanding who can 10th
♊ best handle which responsibilities. Your consciousness revolves around necessities, 10th
♊ demands, obligations and practical accomplishments. You tend to notice rules, limits, 10th
♊ authority, control and realism. Your interests are apt to be career-oriented, or to further 10th
♊ a sense of accomplishment and power. You need variety and intellectual stimulation in 10th
♊ your work. 10th
♊ 10th

Your Venus is in your 9th

♀ 9th
♀ 9th
♀ You are likely to enjoy adventures, broadened horizons and philosophical implications. 9th
♀ You find pleasure in education, religion, spiritual quests, travel and fun. Your security 9th
♀ rests in the capacity to expand your visions, your knowledge, or your circle of 9th
♀ experience. You may love knowledge, books and learning. Ethics, morals, teaching 9th
♀ and studying could be sources of intense personal enjoyment. 9th
♀ 9th
♀ Beauty, pleasure, sensuality, or love may be an ultimate ideal for you. You might idolize 9th
♀ art, money, sensual indulgence or a romantic partner. If comfort and security are your 9th
♀ ultimate goal, you may visualize and actualize a stable, easygoing existence. Excessive 9th
♀ materialism is a possibility if faith is placed in things. (You could earn money through the 9th
♀ mind, travel, religious or spiritual paths or anything involving promotion, broad influence, 9th
♀ or big dreams.) Perhaps beauty is seen as the source of life's meaning—and sought 9th
♀ through art, concepts, travel or people. Hedonism may be adopted as the ultimate 9th
♀ lifestyle. You want the truth to be attractive and pleasant (so may sometimes use tact or 9th
♀ "polite lies" rather than honesty). Your ideal world puts love and affection on a pedestal. 9th

♀ 9th

♀ If your search for the ideal is tied to partnership, you might look forever for the perfect partner, and the perfect relationship, never being satisfied. Or, you could try a variety of relationships, each time disappointed when an idol reveals his/her feet of clay. Or one could literally marry God (a religious vocation). Another possibility is getting involved with someone who believes s/he is perfect, or trying to play the all-wise, all-knowing, all-perfect individual toward a partner. Some people will flirt with many possible partners, thus keeping their options open in case that "ideal love" does someday appear. 9th

♀ 9th

♀ Another possibility is being attracted to foreigners or people who have an exotic perspective which gives you a chance to metaphorically look "over the next hill." 9th

♀ Another option is to share ideals with a partner: joint travels, studies, religious or spiritual quests or shared humor, optimism, fun and faith. Your partner may be witty, confident, rash, nature-loving, sporty, philosophical, moralistic or perfectionistic. Your social interactions are probably lively, with much movement, intellectual stimulation and good humor. 9th

♀ 9th

♀ 9th

Your Mars is in your 5th

♂ 5th

♂ 5th

♂ Personal magnetism is likely. You probably have a strong instinct for drama, especially the dramatic action (or gesture) and may have an attraction to acting, teaching, etc. (whatever puts you onstage in some fashion). You want love, attention, admiration for just being who you are. Pride, ego, confidence, enthusiasm and energy may be quite high. You can be exciting, vibrant, generous (and perhaps arrogant). Your courage is joyful, powerful and dynamic. You initiate easily in sales, promotional activities, humor, entertainment, recreation, or anything involving emotional persuasion—where your connection to your inner child allows you to touch that in others. Your sense of self is larger than life, needing a stage or screen on which to gain admiration, attention or love. You push for power, limelight and creativity. 5th

♂ 5th

♂ Your independence is expressed through creativity, loving connections or dramatic acts which bring attention and applause. You may be quite blunt, direct, forthright and confrontational with loved ones and children, or when creatively active (art as a forum for freedom). You are likely to encourage independence in those you love, because you want room to do your own thing as well. (This placement tends toward a single child, as that ties one down less.) You may get easily irritated by lovers or children, but it tends to blow over quickly as well. If you have children, one child is very likely to remind you of yourself. If you like yourself, all will be well, but if the child lives out some parts of yourself which you dislike, problems are likely until you come to terms with your own inner conflicts. 5th

♂ 5th

♂ If you deny your own Martian side, your children or lovers are apt to carry Martian themes to excess: self-centered, demanding, quarrelsome, excessively independent, or (in extremes) violent. One form of projection is consistently being attracted to free souls (people unwilling to commit in love relationships)—where consciously you want to love and be loved, but unconsciously your desire for freedom leads you to choose unavailable people. With integration, you and those you love share excitement, honesty 5th

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♂ and a mutual respect for each other's individuality and need for space. 5th
♂ 5th
♂ Your willpower is intense, emotional and could draw you toward leadership roles. Your 5th
♂ energy flows easily into speculation, thrill-seeking and ego-expressive roles. (You might 5th
♂ be rash in terms of investments, ego expansion or love affairs.) Your sexuality rises to a 5th
♂ molten peak almost instantly; your passions are quickly aroused. You feed your vitality 5th
♂ through self-expressive acts which build your self-esteem and pride in yourself. 5th
♂ 5th

Your Jupiter is in your 8th

♃ 8th
♃ 8th
♃ You believe in and value intimacy, intensity and going "to the wall." You trust (put your 8th
♃ faith in) mates, self-mastery or joint possessions. You probably want to expand or 8th
♃ enlarge your drive for intimacy; you may expect more than is reasonable from a mate (or 8th
♃ a mate from you). You are looking for an inspirational experience—to be "swept away", 8th
♃ and might give too much significance to a lover, to sex or to shared resources. Beware 8th
♃ of turning money, sexuality or another person into "God"—something you cannot live 8th
♃ without. Co-created ecstasy is important, but neither individual should feel s/he needs 8th
♃ the other to exist. You are learning (and teaching others) about sharing possessions 8th
♃ and pleasures equally with another person. Your quest for knowledge may take you into 8th
♃ hidden areas of the psyche. You can generalize and assume you already understand 8th
♃ deep, emotional details; beware of overlooking important issues. You may enjoy 8th
♃ theorizing about psychic insight, death, occult studies or hidden matters. 8th
♃ 8th
♃ Your world view is complex, many-layered and stirs the deeper emotions. You seek to 8th
♃ understand sex, emotional bonding and power. Your ethics and moral principles may 8th
♃ arouse intense emotions; you might even be fanatical at times. Your humor can be 8th
♃ biting; your wit is sharp and acerbic. You want the best in interpersonal exchanges. 8th
♃ 8th

Your Saturn is in your 9th

♄ 9th
♄ 9th
♄ You may structure your values, beliefs and world view and may overcontrol your faith. 9th
♄ You may value order, predictability and thoroughness. Your belief system might be 9th
♄ based on material reality (the scientist, the agnostic) or you could go through a "crisis of 9th
♄ faith"—wondering if there is any meaning or higher purpose to life. If anxiety seems 9th
♄ overwhelming, you may seek security through a firm, conservative religion or 9th
♄ philosophical approach. You are likely to have a responsible attitude toward truth, ethics 9th
♄ and inspiration. You may be susceptible to guilt regarding religion, spirituality or values. 9th
♄ Moral or ethical issues could carry a karmic charge in your life. You could feel limited by 9th
♄ your education, or by your belief system, and need to learn to trust what you gain 9th
♄ through experience. 9th
♄ 9th
♄ Your father (figure) is an important influence (pro or con) on your beliefs and values. He 9th
♄ could be idolized and idealized (even if not present). He might have been religious, 9th
♄ idealistic or perfectionistic. He could have been ethical, philosophical and broad- 9th
♄ minded. You might perceive authorities (including Dad) as adventurous, optimistic, 9th
♄ humorous, distant, overconfident, extravagant or grandiose. 9th
♄ 9th

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♃ Your career needs to involve travel, the dissemination of knowledge, education, 9th
♃ philosophy, good times, sales, sports, nature or ethics. Your duties may include 9th
♃ learning, fun, travel or expanded horizons in some form. You may believe in the work 9th
♃ ethic, search for the perfect job, labor for a better world or seek idealistic, motivational 9th
♃ and inspirational work. 9th
♃ 9th

Your Uranus is in your 9th

♅ 9th
♅ 9th
♅ You may challenge the status quo in terms of ideas, concepts, ideals and world views. 9th
♅ You could be a rebel in terms of beliefs, goals and values. You are likely to change and 9th
♅ reform religious, spiritual or philosophical perspectives. You can invent and originate 9th
♅ new ways of looking for truth and meaning in life. You may break the "rules" about 9th
♅ religion, spirituality or faith. You could revolutionize ethics, morality, value systems or life 9th
♅ philosophies. You have a strong streak of unconventional wit and innovative thinking. 9th
♅ You can be a radical! You deny dogma and seek your own broadly-based, open, 9th
♅ tolerant world view. 9th
♅ 9th
♅ Freedom is essential for you, and strongly connected to seeking the truth. You may 9th
♅ idealize personal liberty, friends, or humanitarian causes. You need to feel unconfined, 9th
♅ free to explore, adventure, travel and broaden your horizons on all levels (physically, 9th
♅ mentally, emotionally and spiritually). You may reach sudden insights through relocating 9th
♅ or exposing yourself to different surroundings or theories. Learning can occur in fits and 9th
♅ starts; you might lack patience for traditional higher education, preferring to find your 9th
♅ own truth. Sudden illumination is possible. You probably trust the future and believe 9th
♅ that the best is yet to come. You may be quite tolerant, optimistic and confident. 9th
♅ 9th

Your Neptune is in your 4th

♆ 4th
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♆ You could idealize or romanticize home, family and/or mother (or mother figure). You 4th
♆ probably yearned for infinite love and beauty in your early environment and could 4th
♆ idealize home or family, repressing memories that don't match your vision, or be 4th
♆ infinitely disappointed by your roots. You may avoid or ignore feelings or domestic 4th
♆ issues which do not fit into your ideal images. You could delude yourself (or others) 4th
♆ about your emotional vulnerabilities and nurturing needs. You can be quite intuitive and 4th
♆ empathic and may see protection and support as ultimate values. You instinctively 4th
♆ merge and tune into others and might have to work to "shut off" psychically from the 4th
♆ world around you. 4th
♆ 4th
♆ Your faith in the universe and sense of trust was strongly influenced by your nurturing 4th
♆ (or lack of) and early home. Your nurturing parent may have been idealistic, artistic, 4th
♆ escapist, absent, inspiring, religious or a victim (alcoholic, ill, etc.). Your mother (figure) 4th
♆ provided either a positive or a negative example of how to seek infinite love and beauty, 4th
♆ what to trust, and what aspirations are worth pursuing. Your connection to your Higher 4th
♆ Self is stimulated in environments which involve nurturing or being nurtured. You may 4th
♆ heal or rescue in your home (taking in the "walking wounded" of the world) or through 4th
♆ dependency/nurturance exchanges. You may be tempted to repress or deny feelings 4th
♆ about emotional connections which are unpleasant or do not fit into your ideals. You 4th

might bury some fantasies deep in your unconscious. You transcend through compassion, empathy, sensitivity and caring. Miracles/mysticism follow naturally from deep caring and strong emotional ties.

Your Pluto is in your 3rd

Mastery is important to you in the mental realm. You want to maintain control over your thoughts and communication style. You may swing from brooding silence to profound utterances. You may intimidate or overpower others (or they overwhelm you) through words and ideas. You tend to test yourself (and others) through mind games, concepts and language. You may be fascinated by hypnosis, research, occult studies, advertising and propaganda: anything which involves using the mind to gain power. You can use the power of silence as well as words to influence others.

You could face issues of control and force through siblings, other relatives or the people right around you. They might be manipulative, vengeful, compulsive, addicted, emotionally paralyzed or strong, resourceful and committed. These early relatives gave you an opportunity to learn about sharing resources. If teamwork was not achieved then, you may face similar battles or retreats in a later mate relationship. The issue is learning to share power, possessions and pleasures. With mastery, you can communicate easily and deeply about material, sensual and sexual issues. You have an intense, but equalitarian relationship. You tend to bond or feel intimate in a context of ideas, learning, communication and consciousness.

You probably find it natural to concentrate on gathering and disseminating information. You may probe or investigate anything intellectual. You could be involved in controlling communications or eliminating language, concepts and contacts you feel are superfluous. You may focus on allocating mental resources, objectivity and curiosity. You are likely to have an excellent memory (perhaps for grudges and resentment as well as facts) with an organized, thorough mind. You understand that knowledge is power and are driven to get to the bottom of things, to cut through superficialities to the basic layers of life.

Your Juno is in your 9th

Adventurous Affiliation

You want relating to be an adventure. The sky's the limit as far as your hopes for your marriage or partnership. You are eager to explore the world, seek knowledge, gain illumination, search for enlightenment, and have a plain, old good time. Expectations could be an issue, as you or a partner may want more than is possible from each other or the relationship. But shared dreams can lead to truly inspiring exchanges that uplift you both. Since the desire for freedom to pursue ultimate values can sometimes conflict with family commitments, you may need to compromise to make room for both in your life. The romance of the faraway and mysterious can sometimes make the familiar seem dull and uninteresting. A successful compromise enlivens your bond without abandoning loyalty and commitment. You are attracted to people who have a strong

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Your Nodes are in your 4th/10th

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♋ The seesaw tendencies of the Nodes are likely to express as feeling pulled between a private, domestic life and the desire to contribute something to the outer world. This can express as feeling torn between devoting time and energy to a home and family versus time and energy to a career (or societal work, e.g., as a volunteer). You may be susceptible to guilt, feeling that you are "robbing Peter to pay Paul" and cannot do full justice to either arena. Your challenge is to find a happy medium in which you can have fulfilling emotional commitments as well as making a worthwhile contribution to the wider world.

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♌ Some people choose to combine these two areas. They may do so by working from their home (e.g., home-based business, author, telecommuter, etc.). They may do so by working with family members or in a field that is nurturing or emphasizes familial principles or feelings (e.g., nanny, daycare, real estate, protection/security, etc.). They may create a nurturing atmosphere in the outer world or be parental figure at work. Family businesses are an option.

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♋ This nodal placement will sometimes point to tension between your own parents. You may have felt that they were polarized—on opposite sides. Sometimes, the parents are actually separated (death, divorce, one travels a lot, etc.). Your parents were working on the balance between conditional and unconditional love (as are you). Children need unconditional love when they are very young (to be held, caressed, protected, fed, etc.), but they need conditional love (with rules and consequences for their behavior) as they get older and learn to fit into society. Too much unconditional love, and children grow up to be spoiled or overly dependent adults. Too much conditional love, and children grow up feeling unloved, hurt, rejected, inadequate, abandoned. As is consistent with the nodal opposition, we are looking for a happy medium—the best of both sides! A combination of compassion and competence can work very, very well.

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	Michelle's Sun is in her 12th	12th
⊙		12th
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⊙	Michelle's self-esteem is tied to her quest for infinite love and beauty. She might be a	12th
⊙	highly inspirational artist, whose creations lift people from the mundane realm into the	12th
⊙	sublime. She may dramatize grace, harmony and the oneness of life. She may feed	12th
⊙	her inner vitality through healing or helping activities. Michelle could seek admiration for	12th
⊙	her compassion, empathy, sensitivity and gentleness. Her creativity may be global,	12th
⊙	inclusive and intuitive. She may be proud (or ashamed) of her ideals, dreams and	12th
⊙	visions. If Michelle is not actively transcending the past through beauty or healing work,	12th
⊙	she may succumb to the lure of escapism and seek her dream or "perfect world"	12th
⊙	through a pill, a bottle, a fantasy or other ephemeral traps. She can rejoice in unity, in a	12th
⊙	connection to all of Life, yet needs to express her personal ego and quality of	12th
⊙	specialness within a larger context. Ego issues are likely; she may repress her ego and	12th
⊙	self-confidence—or raise it to the infinite power (ego-driven). Michelle needs recognition	12th
⊙	and positive attention within a context of Oneness and universal themes. She may lead	12th
⊙	or sway others emotionally through aesthetic acts or compassionate endeavors. Her	12th
⊙	dramatic spirit flows easily into channels of inspiration, healing and aesthetics.	12th
⊙		12th
⊙	Michelle needs a sense of beauty, romance, glamor (perhaps even illusions) in her love	12th
⊙	relationships. She is attracted to the lovely, the ideal, the graceful. She may dream a	12th
⊙	dream that humans cannot measure up to, or fool herself into believing certain	12th
⊙	relationships are better than they actually are. Michelle can easily be "in love with love."	12th
⊙	If she does not express her intuitive, seeking qualities, her beloved and/or children may	12th
⊙	play them out. They could be martyrs, absent, confused, overly idealistic or escapist. If	12th
⊙	Michelle can share the quest for inspiration with those she loves, they may make	12th
⊙	beautiful music together (an artistic connection), or work toward a vision (a better or	12th
⊙	more ideal world in some fashion). They can inspire one another without expecting	12th
⊙	godlike perfection. They can feed each other's faith and trust in the goodness of Life.	12th
⊙		12th

	Michelle's Moon is in her 4th	4th
⋈		4th
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⋈	At least one of Michelle's parents was a significant role model for emotional closeness	4th
⋈	and attachment (most likely her mother figure). Michelle's feelings are strongly affected	4th
⋈	by the influence of her mother figure. Mother could have been extremely nurturing or	4th
⋈	quite dependent. If the former, Michelle could have experienced her as warm, sensitive,	4th
⋈	and caring. If she carried those qualities to an extreme, she might have been too	4th
⋈	maternal (smothering or overly protective). If Michelle's parent lived out the dependent	4th
⋈	option, s/he could have seemed clinging, childlike, and emotionally needy. Michelle may	4th
⋈	have felt that she had to parent her own parent (be the strong, supportive, helpful one).	4th
⋈	The focus was on learning about vulnerability and being able to care for (and be cared	4th
⋈	for) through the example (positive or negative) of this parent. The past either built or	4th
⋈	challenged her capacity to give and receive tender, loving care.	4th
⋈		4th
⋈	Michelle's emotional security rests on her home, family and close ties. Safety, security	4th
⋈	and protection are apt to be priorities (perhaps too much so at times.) Her nesting	4th
⋈	instinct is well-developed. She may nurture or depend on her family, pets, plants and	4th
⋈	anyone in the home. Her family may breed sensitivity, deep feelings, caring and	4th
⋈	protectiveness. Michelle tends to remember feelings, hurts, sensitivities and emotional	4th

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♃ nuances. She probably protects or conserves her feelings, resources, needs and 4th
♃ security. Her home or domestic environment needs to be warm, supportive, protective 4th
♃ and private. Michelle could be quite intuitive or psychically open. 4th
♃ 4th

Michelle's Mercury is in her 11th

♁ 11th
♁ 11th
♁ Michelle's mind is apt to be original, inventive, individualistic and perhaps even 11th
♁ rebellious. She can find new and different pathways of thought and is not afraid to go 11th
♁ beyond traditional boundaries. Although she may be quite unconventional in terms of 11th
♁ thought, behavior is another matter. She learns on her own, in a unique fashion, with a 11th
♁ broad, eclectic approach. Her communication style is unique, unusual and may be 11th
♁ unpredictable. (She may sometimes say things just for the shock value—or to prove to 11th
♁ people that their stereotypes and pigeonholes are not working.) Michelle is apt to be 11th
♁ quite restless mentally, and can get bored easily. She needs quite a bit of variety and 11th
♁ stimulation, and could be a networker, picking information from a wide variety of 11th
♁ sources. She is probably interested in people from all walks of life. 11th
♁ 11th
♁ Michelle's consciousness is open to many options and capable of inventive leaps. She 11th
♁ thinks about humanitarian issues, the future, technology, friends and the new and 11th
♁ different. She notices originality, independence of mind and anything new. She is 11th
♁ curious about change, friends and anything on the cutting edge or of the "new age." 11th
♁ Michelle can stimulate the thinking of and "leap-frog" onto ideas from those around her. 11th
♁ Her friendships need to be sociable, with much intellectual stimulation and conversation. 11th
♁ Her interests are many and varied, centering around a theme that is unique, unusual, 11th
♁ humanitarian or eclectic. 11th
♁ 11th

Michelle's Venus is in her 10th

♀ 10th
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♀ Michelle is looking for ease and comfort in reality. She may expect her career to provide 10th
♀ beauty or pleasure. (She might not want to work hard.) She wants achievement that is 10th
♀ stable and secure and seeks control over the physical, sensual world—over things. 10th
♀ Michelle can find comfort in duties, thrift, rules, structure and safety. She may look to 10th
♀ money and possessions for reassurance and security. Her possessions are apt to be 10th
♀ practical and sensible, and may further her professional ambitions. Michelle probably 10th
♀ enjoys responsibility, accomplishments and tangible results. (Occasionally, beauty and 10th
♀ charm may be used to control the world: "If I am sweet enough, people will do things for 10th
♀ me.") 10th
♀ 10th
♀ Michelle has the potential of a comfortable, accepting relationship with the conditional 10th
♀ love parent (usually father or authority figure). There may be much affection between 10th
♀ them. It is also possible that the parent may be overly materialistic, self-indulgent, 10th
♀ passive or lazy. This parent is a role model (positive or negative) for later partnerships. 10th
♀ Unresolved issues with Dad (or authority figure parent) will be faced again with partners. 10th
♀ These issues are most likely to involve money, security, affection, comfort and pleasure. 10th
♀ Michelle's partner might be dictatorial, a workaholic, responsible or realistic. She is 10th
♀ probably expected to carry her share of the load. Her social interactions tend toward the 10th
♀ conventional and are often work-related. Her career could involve beauty, pleasure, 10th

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♀ finances, or sensual gratification. Michelle could earn money in business, with or 10th
 ♀ through a father figure, in a bureaucracy, or through steadily working her way up the 10th
 ♀ ladder of success. 10th
 ♀ 10th

Michelle's Mars is in her 10th

♂ 10th
 ♂ 10th
 ♂ Michelle's identity is tied to career, responsibility, control, work, achievement and the 10th
 ♂ conditional love parent. She probably feels a **need** to work. If she is not producing, she 10th
 ♂ may feel "useless." She is likely to have a strong drive to succeed, to achieve, to control 10th
 ♂ the world around her. 10th
 ♂ 10th
 ♂ One extreme is pushing too hard against the limits of reality, and having to learn that 10th
 ♂ certain things are not possible at times. This learning could come through arguments or 10th
 ♂ fights with authority figures (beginning with Dad or the conditional love parent); through 10th
 ♂ taking on too much at work and eventually being overwhelmed (physically or 10th
 ♂ emotionally); through butting heads against any of society's laws or conventions and 10th
 ♂ receiving the consequences. Michelle may get angry at authority figures (or "The 10th
 ♂ Establishment") and rules, and must learn to balance self-will with the limits of what is 10th
 ♂ possible in physical reality. At times, the need to "outdo" or "win out" over dear old Dad 10th
 ♂ remains many years after the parent is dead and buried. 10th
 ♂ 10th
 ♂ Another possibility is the "self-blockers." Such individuals satisfy their needs for control, 10th
 ♂ stability and predictably by overcontrolling themselves. They do not try. They give up 10th
 ♂ before even beginning, telling themselves, "Why should I attempt it? I know I'd just fail 10th
 ♂ anyway. Or, society would block me." They have the predictability and safety of 10th
 ♂ knowing exactly what will happen—nothing. 10th
 ♂ 10th
 ♂ Between these two extremes is the happy medium of people who work hard and 10th
 ♂ achieve much, without trying to run the whole world. In such a case, Michelle is likely to 10th
 ♂ put much energy and enthusiasm into her career. She finds vocational challenges and 10th
 ♂ competition exciting. She is responsible, realistic, hardworking (and may be self-critical). 10th
 ♂ Her courage expresses through ambition, achievement drives and a need to be on top. 10th
 ♂ She is enterprising and effective. She proves herself through her work, status and outer 10th
 ♂ world accomplishments. 10th
 ♂ 10th
 ♂ Michelle may express independence through her vocation; she wants to work for herself 10th
 ♂ or on her own terms (and may refuse to work otherwise). Entrepreneurial spirit is likely. 10th
 ♂ She initiates well in business or any forum involving tangible results for productive 10th
 ♂ efforts. Her energy is enduring; she can both initiate and follow through. 10th
 ♂ 10th

Michelle's Jupiter is in her 5th

♃ 5th
 ♃ 5th
 ♃ Michelle believes in and values excitement, creativity (of which children are one form) 5th
 ♃ and doing more than she has done before. Her drive for the adrenaline rush may 5th
 ♃ sometimes lead to rash or heedless behavior (an "I can do anything" style of 5th
 ♃ confidence). Michelle needs to pour out into the world, doing more than she has done 5th
 ♃ before and achieving recognition for it. She may trust (put faith into) love, joy, power, 5th

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4 attention, sex or magnetism. She is apt to constantly seek to expand and enlarge her 5th
4 capacity for attention, admiration and approval. (One extreme is lots of love affairs.) 5th
4 Michelle has a naturally buoyant spirit, with a zest and enthusiasm for life, limelight, 5th
4 entertainment and risk-taking. Her humor is dramatic (sometimes exaggerated) and she 5th
4 can be a skilled entertainer. She may have instinctive charisma with a flair for social 5th
4 rituals and persuasion. 5th
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4 Michelle's world view is dramatic, confident and expansive. She needs positive 5th
4 attention (praise and ego support) for her philosophy of life. She may be quite a 5th
4 persuasive idealist. She wants to understand children, love relationships, pride, shame 5th
4 and power. Michelle may teach as well as learn about speculation, ego-expansion and 5th
4 enlarging emotions through stage, screen, sales, love, etc. She may generalize or 5th
4 assume she has full information about creativity, loved ones, pride or ego needs; but 5th
4 oughtn't jump to conclusions. Expectations are an issue in love relationships. Michelle 5th
4 may demand more than is possible from herself, lovers or children—or idealize the 5th
4 people she cares about, believing they can do no wrong. The challenge is to keep 5th
4 ethics and moral principles solidly based on love, pride and the human right to be 5th
4 recognized and appreciated in balance with logical consequences for one's behavior. 5th
4 Sharing an intellectual, religious, philosophical or idealistic focus with those she loves 5th
4 works very well. They can be quite generous with one another and bring out the best in 5th
4 each other. 5th
4 5th

Michelle's Saturn is in her 7th

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7 Michelle is likely to seek structure in her associations with others. She may deal with 7th
7 power issues in relationships and must watch a tendency to take on excessive 7th
7 responsibility or choose partners who try to dominate her. Michelle may feel limited in 7th
7 her relationships and needs to share the power so neither person ends up being a 7th
7 controller. She may feel a sense of karmic obligation to partners and could be 7th
7 susceptible to guilt regarding other people. She is learning to share responsibility in 7th
7 peer relationships—neither carrying it all nor avoiding it. 7th
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7 Michelle's father (figure) was a role model (positive or negative) for equality, balance, 7th
7 harmony, justice and interpersonal relations. He could have been cooperative, 7th
7 diplomatic, charming, competitive, a milquetoast, graceful or attractive. He might have 7th
7 had artistic ability or refined taste. If the relationship was positive, he probably treated 7th
7 Michelle as an equal. Michelle had a sense of teamwork and may have an ongoing 7th
7 relationship in her adult life. If the relationship with Dad was less positive, Michelle is 7th
7 likely to face issues of authority, power, responsibility and competence in her 7th
7 partnerships. She may well unconsciously choose someone who elicits the same 7th
7 feelings as her father did. Michelle is learning to be realistic about people, and about 7th
7 what is possible within a partnership. Extremes include avoiding relationships from fear 7th
7 of hurt, rejection or making a mistake; delaying relationships from anxiety; or choosing a 7th
7 "father figure" or someone who puts Michelle in the parental role. The middle ground is 7th
7 for both people to "work" on the relationship, to be dedicated, practical and focused on 7th
7 building a firm foundation of mutual trust and support. 7th
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7 Michelle's career may involve beauty, balance, harmony, grace or people. Her work 7th

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♃ could promote justice, fair play and equality. She might work with a partner as well as 7th
♃ having a romantic association, or meet someone through her work. Or, interpersonal 7th
♃ interactions could be a significant focus in her vocation. Her duties might be pleasant, 7th
♃ aesthetic or sociable. 7th
♃ 7th

Michelle's Uranus is in her 3rd

♅ 3rd
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♅ Michelle may rebel in her thoughts and language. She is likely to be an original thinker, 3rd
♅ with talent for inventing concepts and phrases. She changes or reforms ideas, 3rd
♅ information and knowledge. Michelle probably challenges teachers, ideas, forms and 3rd
♅ styles of communication, and methods of learning. She may break the rules about 3rd
♅ knowledge, information and objectivity. She can be willfully contrary, yet have instants of 3rd
♅ genius. Michelle may have sudden flashes of insight or understanding. Because her 3rd
♅ mind sometimes "leapfrogs" from one concept to another, other people may find her 3rd
♅ thinking erratic or hard to follow at times. Michelle has a talent for brainstorming—for 3rd
♅ seeing multiple possibilities and options. Her thinking will be unconventional; she can 3rd
♅ turn problems upside down and see solutions missed by standard approaches. 3rd
♅ 3rd
♅ Mental freedom is imperative for Michelle. Whether or not her behavior reflects it, she is 3rd
♅ a rebel in her head! She deals with issues of independence through relatives, people 3rd
♅ near at hand, or early schooling. Her challenge is to develop self-reliance without the 3rd
♅ extreme of feeling a misfit, ostracized by peers. If Michelle denies her own uniqueness 3rd
♅ and individuality, siblings or other relatives could overdo eccentricity. They might be 3rd
♅ strange, erratic, cool, detached or unpredictable. If these motifs are shared, they 3rd
♅ encourage each other's curiosity, desire to go beyond traditional boundaries and 3rd
♅ interest in the new, the different and the cutting edge in life. 3rd
♅ 3rd

Michelle's Neptune is in her 5th

♆ 5th
♆ 5th
♆ Michelle might idealize or romanticize love, fame, recognition or admiration. She can 5th
♆ "cast a spell" or an illusion on her audience and is apt to have marked dramatic talent. 5th
♆ She may have great abilities for emotional persuasion which could be useful in sales, 5th
♆ advertising, film or artistic creativity. Yet Michelle can also delude herself (and others) 5th
♆ about her self-esteem or ego needs. She might raise the need for attention to the nth 5th
♆ degree—or repress and deny her needs for power, limelight and attention. Her 5th
♆ challenge is to blend the personal ego with a sense of Oneness that recognizes the 5th
♆ unity of All. Michelle's faith will be strengthened by letting herself express 5th
♆ spontaneously, pouring out from her own center in creative acts. 5th
♆ 5th
♆ Michelle is likely to yearn for perfection in her love relationships and may expect more 5th
♆ than is humanly possible of lovers and children (or they do of her). She can easily 5th
♆ merge with loved ones and might sacrifice herself for them, or prefer to focus only on the 5th
♆ positive within them. Michelle may be "in love with love" and could ignore or avoid 5th
♆ aspects of those she loves which do not fit into her idealized images. She may look to 5th
♆ sex to be a transcendent, inspirational, and sacred experience. Michelle wants to heal 5th
♆ and rescue through love, admiration, approval and positive feedback. She can 5th
♆ transcend through taking risks, shining, being magnetic, joyful and fun-loving. Miracles 5th

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	Michelle's Nodes are in her 5th/11th	
♊		5th
♋		11th
♌	Creativity and originality are featured, but Michelle may experience a push/pull between	5th
♍	needs for freedom and closeness. One side of her nature yearns to love and be loved,	11th
♎	to make intense, passionate connections with lovers and children. The other side of her	5th
♏	nature prefers intellectual detachment, independence, and friendships. This can	11th
♐	manifest as being torn between thinking and feeling, between chums and loved ones, or	5th
♑	between the roles of star versus being one of the gang.	11th
♒		5th
♓	The seesaw tendencies of the Nodes may manifest in love relationships. Sometimes	11th
♈	people with this placement take longer than their peers do to commit to a love	5th
♉	relationship and/or to have children. With these Nodes, people may be unsure they	11th
♊	want to give up their freedom, or can get involved with love objects who are unavailable,	5th
♋	erratic, etc. The key is finding a romantic partner who also needs some space, so you	11th
♌	can cherish one another and still encourage each other to be individualistic and unique.	5th
♍	Learning to love without possessiveness (on either side) is one of the challenges. With	11th
♎	integration, Michelle can devote warmth and passion to the people she cares about, and	5th
♏	also spend time with friends, groups, humanitarian causes and other mentally	11th
♐	stimulating activities. One of the ways to bring this polarity together is to turn loved ones	5th
♑	into friends (being open, tolerant, accepting with family) and friends into lovers (being	11th
♒	warmer, more emotional than is customary with buddies). Michelle may even have the	5th
♓	skill to stay on good terms with ex-lovers.	11th
♈		5th
♉	This combination emphasizes Michelle's creative self-expression and innovative	11th
♊	tendencies, but she may doubt and underrate her own abilities. One of her challenges	5th
♋	is to find a forum in which she can be comfortable—something she can do that brings	11th
♌	positive feedback (attention and applause). She may gain the limelight through thinking	5th
♍	outside the box or unusual approaches.	11th
♎		5th
♏	Michelle can become a dramatic promoter of justice and equal opportunity, someone	11th
♐	who shares lots of exciting pursuits with friends, a parent who treats his/her children as	5th
♑	partners and buddies, or an individual who is equally at home with intense, passionate	11th
♒	reactions and cool, logical reasoning.	5th
♓		11th

UNDERSTANDING YOUR COMPATIBILITY WORKSHEET

This section explains how the numbers on your **Compatibility Worksheet** (page 4) are calculated. If you do not care about the astrological details, you can skip to the actual interpretations.

















The sign placements of your Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, and Ascendant are compared to the sign placements of Michelle's Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, and Ascendant. Each sign combination can be rated as 1 (Very Challenging), 2 (Challenging), 3 (Compatible), or 4 (Very Compatible).

The pairs of like planets (your Sun to Michelle's Sun; your Moon to her Moon, etc.) make up your **Love Line**. (The central diagonal line on the grid, shown in red on the screen). Those six pairings are discussed in detail in the next section. The total of the six numbers is the Love Line Compatibility score, which can range from 6-10 (Very Challenging); 11-14 (Challenging); 15-18 (Compatible); to 19-24 (Very Compatible). It is interpreted after the individual Love Line scores.

Each of your planets has a total score (indicated at the bottom of the column) made up of its relationship to Michelle's planets. That is, your Sun score consists of your Sun's relationship to Michelle's Sun, to her Moon, to her Mercury, to her Venus, to her Mars, and to her Ascendant. Scores of 15 or above mean the planet involved is positive for you (and is shown in a different color on the screen). Similarly, any or all of Michelle's planets can be positive. Planets which are positive for either or both are interpreted after the Love Line.

The other values are your scores on **Togetherness, Sexual Sizzle, Attraction & Affection, Close Comfort** and **Shared Strengths**. **Togetherness** scores are based on the relationship between the signs of your Sun and Michelle's Moon and your Moon and her Sun. **Sexual Sizzle** scores are based on the relationship between the signs of your Venus and Michelle's Mars and your Mars and her Venus. **Attraction and Affection** scores relate to Venus/Sun pairings (both ways between you and Michelle). **Close Comfort** scores are based on the two-way combinations of Venus and the Moon between the two of you. The range on each of these pairings (Togetherness, Sexual Sizzle, etc.) is from 2 to 8 points. If your score is 6 or higher for any of those four pairings, it is significant and is discussed after any Positive Planets.

All the 36 scores in the grid on your worksheet are added together to obtain your **Shared Strengths** score. If that score is 88 or above it is significant.

       	<p>Al's Sun is in Capricorn Michelle's Sun is in Taurus</p> <p>Each of you appreciates dependability in the other. The way to Michelle's heart is to admire her good sense, skill with finances, reliability, or desire to bring comfort and pleasure to others as well as herself. Michelle needs praise and applause for what she earns and what she owns. Notice her sensuality, possessions, love of nature, appreciation of simplicity, or pleasant nature. Michelle needs to appreciate your</p>	       
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⊙ professional accomplishments, expertise, and strong sense of responsibility. You shine ⊙
♊ through self-discipline, conscientiousness, willingness to work, ambition, and ♀
⊙ pragmatism. You both demonstrate love by doing things for people. You could share ⊙
♊ tasks (or even a business) as well as a romantic connection. ♀
⊙

Al's Moon is in Aries Michelle's Moon is in Virgo

♈ Your emotional styles are quite different. You react quickly; Michelle analyzes (and then ♈
♈ reanalyzes). You tend to be upbeat and prefer to believe the best of life; Michelle can ♈
♈ be critical, looking for flaws. You may want to play when she wants to work. Michelle ♈
♈ can help you be more serious and you can help her be more relaxed. ♈

Al's Mercury is in Capricorn Michelle's Mercury is in Aries

♏ Michelle is confident and expressive with the mind and tongue. You're cautious, ♏
♏ responsible and concerned with your place in society. Michelle is verbally open and ♏
♏ direct. You're formal and may even be inhibited (worried about making a mistake). ♏
♏ Michelle may attack with words, while you prefer to think first. Together, you can blend ♏
♏ independent thinking with a recognition that we live in a society with certain rules and ♏
♏ expectations. ♏

Al's Venus is in Sagittarius Michelle's Venus is in Pisces

♊ You are both a bit idealistic about love and may yearn for more than is possible. You ♊
♊ tend to seek someone bright, fun-loving, adventurous, generous and outgoing. Michelle ♊
♊ tends to seek someone sensitive, intuitive, attractive, artistic and compassionate. Either ♊
♊ of you can be a bit in love with love, expecting a lot of a partner. You both find it easy to ♊
♊ appreciate the best in one another, but must guard against donning rose-colored ♊
♊ glasses or feeling hurt and disappointed when your partner turns out to be only human. ♊
♊ A love of nature or any activities which help, uplift, inspire or assist people could be a ♊
♊ strong bond between you. ♊

Al's Mars is in Cancer Michelle's Mars is in Pisces

♋ Each of you has a very gentle, sensitive, empathic side, and you may even tune into ♋
♋ each other's feelings without words. With deep, strong emotions, either of you can be ♋
♋ swept away but would tend to hold back initially for fear of being hurt. Tenderness is ♋
♋ your best connection. ♋

A	Al's Ascendant is in Pisces	A
♊	Michelle's Ascendant is in Gemini	♊
A		A
♊	You can both be restless and like sponges that pick up on or react to everything going	♊
A	on around you. Michelle's style is to discuss everything; talking helps her to understand.	A
♊	Your style is to absorb impressions and mull them over inside. You can both succumb	♊
A	to "information overload." You may be more romantic or idealistic than she. Michelle	A
♊	can be more objective and lighthearted than you. Both of you could be multitasked	♊
A	with lots to learn, give and share with one another.	A
♊		♊

♥	Challenging Love Line	♥
♥		♥
♥	You know the old cliches—"Birds of a feather flock together" but "Opposites attract."	♥
♥	People building an enduring relationship need enough in common to have some strong	♥
♥	ties. But they need enough differences to build excitement and feed the flames of	♥
♥	passion. The trick is managing the challenges that do exist in a positive manner.	♥
♥		♥
♥	You and your partner have some significant differences. Your challenge is to appreciate	♥
♥	each other's points of view, without having to have agreement on everything. Be open	♥
♥	to learning from each other (willing to change your minds). Learn where your clashes	♥
♥	are—and what's worth fighting for—and what's not .	♥
♥		♥
♥	If you can reach a bottom-line agreement on issues that are bedrock for each of you,	♥
♥	then the other differences will just add spice to your relationship. This is a relationship	♥
♥	which could change you both—if you are willing to take the opportunity to transform	♥
♥	yourselves. Don't expect a smooth, easy flow all the time, but do build on the	♥
♥	commonalities you share and learn to take the differences as opportunities to expand	♥
♥	your thinking and possibilities. Those differences also help to keep each of you	♥
♥	interested in and attracted to each other!	♥
♥		♥
♥	Build on what is strongly compatible in your relationship. Use any positive planetary	♥
♥	scores and extra factors to help you focus on where your strengths are.	♥
♥		♥

⊙	The Sun is Positive for Both Al and Michelle	⊙
⊙		⊙
⊙	Feeding your mutual magnetism, charisma, generosity, creativity, and joy strengthens	⊙
⊙	your connection. You both need to shine, to be noticed, to be important in this	⊙
⊙	relationship. In some way, you two yearn to be stars. Al and Michelle can be quite	⊙
⊙	revitalized and energized by the relationship. Spending time together can give you a lift.	⊙
⊙	Each of you can motivate others, touching their inner child, getting them excited about	⊙
⊙	life. Compliments and positive feedback work well for you both. Activities which are	⊙
⊙	exciting and allow each of you to take a turn in center stage build the positive	⊙
⊙	connections between you. A focus on building each other's self-esteem and ability to	⊙
⊙	play works well for this relationship.	⊙
⊙		⊙

The Moon is Positive for Michelle



Encouraging Michelle's nurturing side will strengthen your connection. Her's ability to build a home, to share feelings, to develop closeness, will be important within this relationship. The more balanced Michelle is in regard to dependency and nurturing, the healthier your association will be. The more supportiveness, tenderness, and compassion she can manifest, the better for your partnership. Facing emotional needs and "being there" for each other is a significant bond. Take turns taking care of one another. Feed each other's sense of security and you enhance your relationship.

Mercury is Positive for Both Al and Michelle



Communication skills are an important asset for your relationship. Being able to talk things over comfortably, with objectivity, strengthens the connections between you. Learning new things makes the relationship more rewarding for you both. Mental stimulation, new ideas, new social contacts, and humor are important resources. Keeping a lighthearted attitude builds the bonds between you. How much each of you can be equalitarian, see both sides, and seek out win/win circumstances is particularly essential. Focus on learning and teaching much to one another in an atmosphere of acceptance and fun.

Venus is Positive for Michelle



The more Michelle can express affection and comfort, the more it strengthens your relationship. Michelle's ability to feel at ease, to enjoy life, to be financially stable, and to find beauty in the world contribute greatly to the success of your association. The more you can share pleasures with one another, the more good feelings multiply. Michelle's capacity to please others, to call upon grace and charm, makes a difference to the intensity of your bond. Being willing to compromise will be an important factor. Pamper one another; indulge each other in healthy ways for best results.

Mars is Positive for Both Al and Michelle



Energy and enthusiasm can really pep up this relationship. Your joint ability to stir each other up, to awaken and excite one another, is a valuable key in this association. Sexual charisma may be on tap for you both. The more each of you can feel active, alive, involved, and excited by this relationship, the more it strengthens your connections. Freedom (ironically) can increase commitment. How you two handle anger will have a very strong impact on your relationship. Gratify each other's desires. Seek out activities which give you a lift (a "high") in constructive ways. They will build stronger bonds between you.

The Ascendant is Positive for Al



Encouraging your own individuality and self-expression will help to strengthen this

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- A connection. Expressing your personal independence will help bring you two closer.
- A Don't hesitate to support each other's different interests, hobbies, and activities. The
- A more self-development is fed, the more each of you has to bring back to your shared
- A times. Doing your own thing constructively tends to make this relationship stronger and
- A more durable.
- A

Shared Strengths

The **Shared Strengths** score between you two is quite high. This represents additional compatibility. Your general orientation toward one another has some real common ground. Even though your **Love Line** score is relatively low, a high **Shared Strengths** score means that you have the potential of building a lasting, important, positive relationship. You want to pull together, to stay together. You find it rather easy to support one another.

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☉ **Michelle's Sun is in Al's 2nd House** 2nd
☉ 2nd
☉ Michelle encourages, excites, and praises—or eclipses—your easygoing instincts, 2nd
☉ materialism, or sensuality. Your partner can admire and applaud your aesthetic 2nd
☉ inclinations, ability to earn a living, and desire to pursue pleasure within the physical 2nd
☉ world. She can be a cheerleader and promoter for your skills at creating comfort and 2nd
☉ finding gratification. Or, you may feel overshadowed by what Michelle earns, owns and 2nd
☉ enjoys—that your own possessions and pleasures do not measure up. The highest 2nd
☉ potential of this placement is that your partner will cheer you on in your enjoyment of 2nd
☉ practical attainments and sensual satisfaction. 2nd
☉ 2nd

☾ **Michelle's Moon is in Al's 6th House** 6th
☾ 6th
☾ Michelle feeds your competence, skill with details, focus on work or health. Your 6th
☾ partner's support and sustenance may aid your efficiency and productivity. Or, your 6th
☾ partner may overdo a "need to be needed" (despite your skills) or succumb to a 6th
☾ "helpless child" role—expecting you to fix everything. The best of this combination is a 6th
☾ partner whose emotional foundation encourages you to be sensible, effective, and 6th
☾ healthy. 6th
☾ 6th

☿ **Michelle's Mercury is in Al's 1st House** 1st
☿ 1st
☿ Michelle stimulates your thinking and talking about yourself, freedom, forcefulness, or 1st
☿ pioneering instincts. What your partner has to say could enhance your integrity, 1st
☿ courage, or direct, open expression. She may offer a more objective view of your 1st
☿ attitudes and actions. Competition between speaking and listening could develop 1st
☿ between you. The best potential of this placement is a partner whose mind and 1st
☿ communication skills are used on your behalf. 1st
☿ 1st

♀ **Michelle's Venus is in Al's 1st House** 1st
♀ 1st
♀ Michelle's pleasure, passivity or charm affects you very personally and in regard to 1st
♀ assertion, courage, or pioneering instincts. You are likely to feel the force of your 1st
♀ partner's attractive personality rather strongly. Her promise of gratification is apt to stir 1st
♀ you to action. Her receptive moves will probably arouse your "hunter" instincts. 1st
♀ Michelle's feelings about money, affection, possessions, and comfort will have quite an 1st
♀ influence on you. The best potential for this placement is a partner who is comfortable 1st
♀ with you and enjoys you just the way you are. 1st
♀ 1st

♂ **Michelle's Mars is in Al's 12th House** 12th
♂ 12th
♂ Michelle energizes, irritates, or arouses your compassion, sensitivity, escapism, or 12th
♂ artistic yearnings. Your partner is likely to stimulate your soft, gentle, aesthetic, spiritual 12th
♂ side. You may feel she is more openly assertive (or even aggressive) than you. If 12th
♂ conflicts do arise, they are apt to involve questions of empathy, caring, and an urge to 12th

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♂ save people. The worst of this combination is a relationship in which one person tries to
♂ rescue the other (from drugs, alcohol, fantasy, etc.). The best of this placement is a
♂ relationship in which you see the best potentials in Michelle and she revitalizes your
♂ quest for beauty and goodness.
♂

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Michelle's Jupiter is in Al's 7th House

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♃ Michelle eggs on and encourages growth (or excess) in your grace, charm, vacillation,
♃ or equalitarian instincts. Your sharing instincts are likely to be triggered by your
♃ partner's interest in philosophy and religion or her adventurous, optimistic attitude. You
♃ will find her confidence and dreams attractive. She is apt to reinforce your aesthetic
♃ inclinations, diplomatic abilities, and desire for partnership. The best potential of this
♃ placement is a relationship where you bring out the best in one another.
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Michelle's Saturn is in Al's 10th House

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♄ Michelle restricts or brings reality to your ambitions, responsibility, inhibitions, or
♄ reliability. Your partner may provide solidity and support for your professional
♄ aspirations, status, or desire to make an impact on the world. Or, you may feel
♄ dominated and directed by her. The highest potential of this placement is a partner who
♄ helps you to be pragmatic, dependable, and effective.
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Michelle's Uranus is in Al's 5th House

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♅ Michelle upsets, alters, or helps you to change your charisma, creativity, and pride (or
♅ shame). Your partner's originality and inventiveness may stimulate you to new heights
♅ in terms of creative self-expression or with children, love, drama, or entertainment. On
♅ the down side, Michelle could be cool and aloof when you are warm and passionate or
♅ she could be so eccentric and erratic, you never know what to expect romantically. The
♅ best potential of this placement is a partner who keeps on finding new and exciting ways
♅ to say—or convey—"I love you."
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Michelle's Neptune is in Al's 8th House

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♆ Michelle's imagination and sensitivity encourage you in regard to intensity, probing
♆ instincts, or a drive for power and control. When you are oriented toward digging up the
♆ truth, ferreting out secrets, seeking power or enjoying sexual encounters, your partner
♆ may be more idealistic, vague, elusive, or hard-to-pin-down. This can lead to an
♆ inspired union or to confusion and misunderstandings. The highest potential of this
♆ placement is a partner who brings out the best in you in terms of sharing power,
♆ possessions and pleasures.
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♁ and be willing to share the secrets of your psyche with your beloved.

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Michelle's Ascendant is in Al's 3rd House

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A Just by who she is, Michelle triggers your own thinking, communicating, or curiosity. You

3rd

A may find it easy to talk with Michelle and feel that she sparks your thinking. Or, you may

3rd

A fall readily into arguments and compete with one another in conversations. The best

3rd

A potential for this placement is a partner whose actions and energy encourage your

3rd

A intellectual development and communication skills.

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M

Michelle's Midheaven is in Al's 12th House

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12th

M Michelle's career, status or authority affects your compassion, sensitivity, escapism, or

12th

M artistic yearnings. Her realism may bring an element of practicality to your mystical,

12th

M magical meanderings. Your visualizing skills and ability to imagine may contribute to her

12th

M vocational or real-world accomplishments. Or, the two of you may feel torn between the

12th

M material and spiritual worlds or between dreams and reality. The best potential for this

12th

M placement is a partner whose reliability and dedication helps you feel free to explore

12th

M other dimensions, enjoy beauty, and seek a connection to a Higher Power.

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☉	Al's Sun is in Michelle's 8th House	8th
☉		8th
☉	You encourage, excite, and praise—or eclipse—Michelle's intensity, probing instincts, or	8th
☉	drive for power and control. You can be a motivator for your partner's exploration of the	8th
☉	depths of her own psyche as well as yours. The lure of the underworld could be	8th
☉	enhanced with your enthusiasm. The issues of sharing resources, possessions, and	8th
☉	pleasures are likely to be central. On the negative side, you may be the leader, mover,	8th
☉	and shaker in this regard. You might overwhelm your partner. The highest potential of	8th
☉	this combination is that your admiration and applause can help Michelle to dig deeply,	8th
☉	share wisely, and reach the heights of passionate commitment.	8th
☉		8th
☾	Al's Moon is in Michelle's 11th House	11th
☾		11th
☾	You feed Michelle's eccentricity, individuality, rebellion, or inventiveness. Keeping lots of	11th
☾	options open is important. Your protective instincts are apt to be directed toward	11th
☾	groups, organizations, humanitarian ideals, change, or what lies ahead. On the down	11th
☾	side, you may feel torn between emotional warmth and intellectual detachment in this	11th
☾	relationship. On the up side, you can nourish an excellent friendship with your beloved.	11th
☾		11th
☿	Al's Mercury is in Michelle's 7th House	7th
☿		7th
☿	You stimulate Michelle's thinking and talking about grace, charm, vacillation, or	7th
☿	equalitarian instincts. Good communication skills are likely. You may feel that most	7th
☿	issues can be resolved by talking about them. Objectivity and instincts for fair play are	7th
☿	emphasized. You may be tempted to take the initiative often in your conversations. The	7th
☿	desire to share with one another is accentuated; collaborations and joint ventures feel	7th
☿	quite appropriate. Your minds easily attune to one another.	7th
☿		7th
♀	Al's Venus is in Michelle's 6th House	6th
♀		6th
♀	Your pleasure, passivity or charm affects Michelle in terms of competence, skill with	6th
♀	details, focus on work or health. Your pursuit of gratification can offer lessons to your	6th
♀	partner in terms of learning how to relax and enjoy life. Or, she may feel that you are too	6th
♀	laid-back and not doing your share of the work. You can help to bring an element of	6th
♀	satisfaction to projects that have been pure drudgery. The best potential of this	6th
♀	combination is for you to exercise your grace and allure to aid your partner's efficiency	6th
♀	on the job and in the body.	6th
♀		6th
♂	Al's Mars is in Michelle's 2nd House	2nd
♂		2nd
♂	You energize, irritate or arouse Michelle's easygoing instincts, materialism, or sensuality.	2nd
♂	You can be the initiator in the pursuit of pleasure, for earning money, or for enjoying	2nd
♂	beauty. Your fire and eagerness to act may encourage her to become more forceful in	2nd
♂	regard to the physical world and possessions. On the down side, conflict about money	2nd
♂	and resources is possible. On the up side, sensual and material satisfaction will be an	2nd

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♂ important focus in your relationship. 2nd
♂ 2nd

♃ **Al's Jupiter is in Michelle's 6th House** 6th

♃ 6th

♃ You egg on and encourage growth (or excess) in Michelle's competence, skill with 6th

♃ details, focus on work or health. Your ability to think big can reinforce your partner's 6th

♃ efficiency and urge for tangible results. Your enthusiasm may lead Michelle to work 6th

♃ harder, or your dreams could inspire her to seek pragmatic paths to achieve them. A 6th

♃ lack of balance could lead to conflicts over what is sensible and what is overly idealistic. 6th

♃ The best expression of this placement is for the two of you to agree upon a vision and 6th

♃ work, a bit at a time, toward achieving that goal. 6th

♃ 6th

♄ **Al's Saturn is in Michelle's 7th House** 7th

♄ 7th

♄ You restrict or bring reality to Michelle's grace, charm, vacillation, or equalitarian 7th

♄ instincts. Your partner may view you as a point of safety and dependability—or as a 7th

♄ dictatorial and demanding individual. The balance between love and work (career and 7th

♄ relationships) in your association is important. Don't let emotional matters become a 7th

♄ burden or chore. The best potential of this placement is a connection well-tested by 7th

♄ time. 7th

♄ 7th

♅ **Al's Uranus is in Michelle's 6th House** 6th

♅ 6th

♅ You help Michelle to change, upset or alter her competence, skill with details, focus on 6th

♅ work or health. When she is focused on work or health routines, you are apt to be in left 6th

♅ field—with brilliant deductions or off-the-wall ideas. You'll have to sort out what is fresh, 6th

♅ exciting, and worth pursuing from what is weird, eccentric, and offbeat. The best 6th

♅ potential for this placement is a partnership in which new levels of ingenuity can be 6th

♅ reached, enabling you to further enhance one another's lives. 6th

♅ 6th

♆ **Al's Neptune is in Michelle's 1st House** 1st

♆ 1st

♆ Your imagination and sensitivity are likely to encourage Michelle's courage, self- 1st

♆ centeredness, or pioneering instincts. You can tune into your partner and sense what 1st

♆ she wants most. The two of you might polarize between self-assertion and self-sacrifice. 1st

♆ Aesthetic inclinations may be directed toward your personal appearance or graceful 1st

♆ sports. You can bring an element of beauty, idealism or inspiration into Michelle's life. 1st

♆ The best potential of this placement is a relationship that combines beautiful dreams 1st

♆ with forceful action. 1st

♆ 1st

♇ **Al's Pluto is in Michelle's 12th House** 12th

♇ 12th

♇ Your intensity and passion affect Michelle's compassion, sensitivity, escapism, or artistic 12th

♇ yearnings. Your strength of will and perseverance may reinforce Michelle's quest for the 12th

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♃ best. You may encourage her to be more charitable or active in the pursuit of beauty. 12th
 ♃ Or, she might feel that you manipulate her very indirectly or try to control or intimidate 12th
 ♃ her. The best potential for this placement is a relationship that emphasizes an 12th
 ♃ awareness of other realms and a willingness to look beneath the surface in life and love. 12th
 ♃ 12th

Al's Juno is in Michelle's 6th House

♃ 6th
 ♃ 6th
 ♃ Your intimacy instincts are apt to trigger a sense of flaw-finding or the need to work 6th
 ♃ within Michelle. This can point to shared, productive efforts. You two may put much 6th
 ♃ labor into building a strong relationship. On the down side, love needs could compete 6th
 ♃ with career demands, or a critical, judgmental attitude could affect the smooth, easy flow 6th
 ♃ between you. The highest potential is that you will encourage Michelle to be practical, 6th
 ♃ pay attention to health matters, develop problem-solving skills, and use common sense. 6th
 ♃ 6th

Al's Nodes are in Michelle's 2nd/8th

♁ 8th
 ♁ 2nd
 ♁ You are likely to trigger strong feelings in Michelle regarding sharing power, 8th
 ♁ possessions, and pleasures. You two could end up at odds over the handling of money 2nd
 ♁ and resources, sexual desires, or issues of control within your relationship. Strife is 8th
 ♁ possible regarding questions of income and outgo—and who is calling the shots 2nd
 ♁ financially. Michelle may feel that you are willing to use sex or money as a weapon, or 8th
 ♁ that emotional blackmail is in your repertoire of behaviors. 2nd
 ♁ 8th
 ♁ Inner battles over mastery of the appetites could become bones of contention between 2nd
 ♁ you. Issues over dieting, drinking, spending, saving, gambling, addictions (etc.) could 8th
 ♁ become topics of conversation (or nagging!) or arenas in which you may try to influence 2nd
 ♁ ("control") one another. Often, people "divide up the territory" (For example, he may get 8th
 ♁ on her case about what she eats, and she may nag him about his spending habits.) 2nd
 ♁ Moderation and acceptance can be challenging to achieve. 8th
 ♁ 2nd
 ♁ Another polarity that could be activated between you is the light versus dark side. One 8th
 ♁ of you may be inclined to smooth things over and "make nice," while the other is inclined 2nd
 ♁ to dig up the dirt, probe, investigate, and insist that unpleasant issues be squarely faced. 8th
 ♁ Your karmic challenge is to know when it is appropriate to look beneath the surface and 2nd
 ♁ deal with intensely emotional issues, and when it is healthier to just "not sweat the small 8th
 ♁ stuff." 2nd
 ♁ 8th
 ♁ On the positive side, this placement can indicate tremendous loyalty and commitment. 2nd
 ♁ Sensual interactions can be heightened. You two may enjoy pampering and spoiling 8th
 ♁ one another. The urge to "Eat, drink, make merry and make love," could be quite 2nd
 ♁ strong. You may encourage one another to enjoy the material world and be quite 8th
 ♁ indulgent of each other. You may learn together to manage money well, find full 2nd
 ♁ gratification on the sexual and physical levels, make a heartfelt commitment to intimacy, 8th
 ♁ and be willing to share the secrets of your psyche with your beloved. 2nd
 ♁ 8th

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A **Al's Ascendant is in Michelle's 10th House** **10th**
A **10th**
A Your career, status or authority affects Michelle's realism, responsibility, inhibition, or **10th**
A reliability. You two can work together quite well. You tend to bring out each other's **10th**
A expertise, discipline, dedication, and achievement urges. You may further each other's **10th**
A professional ambitions. On the down side, dominating, dictatorial, or critical motifs could **10th**
A be a problem. The best potential for this placement is a partnership that takes full **10th**
A advantage of both people's strength, endurance, commitment, and competence. **10th**
A **10th**

M **Al's Midheaven is in Michelle's 7th House** **7th**
M **7th**
M Lively interchanges are likely. You tend to stir each other up, bringing more fire and **7th**
M excitement into your lives together. Spontaneity is accentuated and spur-of-the-moment **7th**
M activities may become more common. Physicality—and sexuality—could be an **7th**
M important focus. You are apt to admire each other's spirit and zest for life and **7th**
M encourage one another to be active and assertive. You can be a great cheerleader and **7th**
M admirer of Michelle and she can reinforce your courage, integrity, and forthright instincts. **7th**
M **7th**

M On the down side, a sense of entitlement could be overdone. Either (or both) of you **7th**
M might be too intent on getting what you want. Personal desires may be magnified and **7th**
M given too much importance. Competition for center stage is possible. Rash or reckless **7th**
M behavior could develop. **7th**
M **7th**
M The best potential for this combination is the capacity to stimulate one another— **7th**
M sexually, in terms of personal assertion and in regard to finding joy in life. **7th**
M **7th**

Al's Sun is in Tension with Michelle's Pluto

- ⊙
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- ⊙ Sharing the power is vital. If either of you tries to overshadow, eclipse or outshine your
- ⊙ partner, trouble lies ahead. If either of you tries to control, manipulate, intimidate, use or
- ⊙ abuse your partner—look out! The worst of this combination can include violence,
- ⊙ cruelty, jealousy, obsessions, addictions, fanaticism, dictatorial attitudes and emotional
- ⊙ extremes. (When things are bad, they are likely to be very, very bad.) Your issues are
- ⊙ more apt to revolve around leadership, open expression, and the seeking of positive
- ⊙ attention. Michelle's issues are more likely to concern shared resources, money,
- ⊙ sexuality, and intensity (extremism).
- ⊙
- ⊙ The best of this combination is two people committed to mastering themselves and
- ⊙ growing in personal understanding in order to create a more joyful, exciting relationship.
- ⊙ Interactions may be therapeutic at times. You can stimulate heartfelt sincerity, incredible
- ⊙ perseverance and profound insights in one another. You may take pride in each other's
- ⊙ nonverbal understanding or ability to tune into what lies beneath the surface of life. The
- ⊙ bonds of love and passion are likely to be very, very strong.
- ⊙

Al's Sun is in Tension with Michelle's North Node

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- ⊙ Compromise is important. Either of you could trigger an "I must rule" reaction in the
- ⊙ other. Taking turns running the show is vital. Ego clashes are a danger and are best
- ⊙ sidestepped if each of you has your own area in which you receive respect and
- ⊙ admiration.
- ⊙
- ⊙ Old, unfinished feelings with a father figure may come up in your relationship and require
- ⊙ resolution. Ego issues must be acknowledged, and finding a creative outlet is vital.
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- ⊙ With generosity and self-confidence on both sides, this connection can add to the
- ⊙ emotional warmth and investment that you each put into this relationship.
- ⊙

Al's Moon is in Tension with Michelle's Jupiter

- ♃
- ♃
- ♃ Clashes of values are possible. You may face moral or ethical dilemmas with Michelle.
- ♃ Or, the beliefs of family members may conflict with your own. The "need to be right"—by
- ♃ you or by Michelle—could create havoc in your relationship. Too much faith, foolish
- ♃ risks, or unwise speculation is a danger, especially on the part of Michelle. Excesses of
- ♃ all sorts are possible; she may find it easy to overdo. Either of you may feel torn
- ♃ between pursuing a path of exploration and adventure versus leaning on or protecting
- ♃ the other person. Early insecurities may compete with grandiose visions. Seeking an
- ♃ ideal (perfection) could handicap emotional exchanges.
- ♃
- ♃ On the high side, you can build a home together that is inspiring, intellectual, expansive
- ♃ and exciting. Faith and trust may be contagious between you. Each of you can be a
- ♃ beacon of optimism for the other—seeing and moving toward greater possibilities.
- ♃

Al's Moon is Cooperating with Michelle's Saturn

This combination emphasizes protection and preservation. You are likely to naturally support one another and to keep on keeping on. Family ties tend to be quite important. A good balance is probable between your public and private lives. Each of you will have excellent instincts for blending compassion and the bottom line, caring and competence. Caretaking is emphasized, so taking turns looking after one another is important. You are apt to strengthen each other's need for safety, reliability and dependability.

On the down side, parental issues could interfere with your partnership. Either of you might get caught up in the role of stern, controlling father (more commonly Michelle) or overprotective mother (more often you). Or, family demands could compete with your relationship. You two might swing between dominance and dependency or feel torn between home duties and outer world responsibilities. You are apt to emphasize caring, compassion, and emotional vulnerability. Michelle is apt to focus upon the bottom line, essential duties, and pragmatic ambitions.

On the high side, you each commit firmly to the welfare of each other, providing both practical, material and emotional support.

Al's Moon is Cooperating with Michelle's Pluto

The inner world is accentuated. You and Michelle will be extra aware of what lies beneath the surface in your relationship. You're likely to nurture Michelle's psychological mindedness. Intimacy instincts are emphasized along with sexual drives and the urge to merge—to bond with one another. Loyalty and commitment are apt to be very strong. You may share readily with family members and with each other.

Less constructively, your maternal and her passionate impulses may be mixed. Sexual drives could be complicated by excessive dependency or the need to nurture. Old family imprints about money, sex and pleasure could affect the current sharing of possessions and sensuality.

The high side of this combination is a relationship which moves each of you on a soul-deep level. The support you give one another encourages each of you to grow in self-mastery, self-control, understanding, and the ability to commit fully to another person.

Al's Moon is Unified with Michelle's South Node

Old karmic residues about dependency and protection are apt to be triggered. Michelle may have trouble feeling safe and secure around you—without really knowing why. Imprints from her childhood and the nurturing she did (and did not!) get are likely to flare up and affect your current interactions. Familiar and familial habit patterns may be much too ingrained, so that the two of you keep repeating old, unhealthy exchanges.

Fears or insecurities could arise around children, childbirth, raising kids, establishing a home, or making close, emotional connections.

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⋄ This relationship offers you both an opportunity to learn to be more comfortable with your feelings, and to master the art of building a firm domestic foundation, and making and keeping emotional commitments. ⋄

Al's Moon is Cooperating with Michelle's Midheaven

⋄ This combination emphasizes parental motifs. You may enjoy looking after one another. Joint responsibilities or shared nurturing projects are likely. Each of you wants to make a contribution, to be productive and helpful. You may nurture Michelle's career. She may offer practical support or suggestions for your household activities. A good balance is likely between your domestic life and outer-world ambitions. ⋄

⋄ You each can utilize the wisdom of experience and put to work insights you gained through your families of origin. The two of you probably have good instincts regarding when to play the firm disciplinarian (or setter of limits) and when to be warm, gentle, and compassionate. (If out of balance, you are more likely to be the soft, caring one and Michelle is more likely to be restrictive and controlling.) ⋄

⋄ On the down side, family imprints may be too powerful and affect current interactions. Old programming might be difficult to overcome. Either of you could be too dutiful, fixated on a caretaking role or expect your partner to be more like a parent. ⋄

⋄ On the bright side, you both can be very dedicated to emotional bonds. Loyalty and commitment are highlighted. You will want connections to be safe and permanent. An eagerness to assist one another is likely. Dependability matters much to both of you. ⋄

Al's Mercury is Cooperating with Michelle's Sun

♀ This can indicate good communication linked with positive esteem. You may be generous in what you have to say to and about one another. Praise and positive comments could flow easily. You might trigger each other's childlike, spontaneous instincts and activate your curiosity and need to know. A lighthearted, joyful attitude can prevail. ♀

♀ On the down side, ego drives (more likely from Michelle's side) could derail logic and short-circuit good communication. The need to feel superior could sabotage open discussion. Flattery could be taken to an extreme. Michelle may try to "lord it over" you with words, writing, or in social circumstances. Intellectual grandstanding could get out of hand. ♀

♀ The best potential for this combination is two people who encourage one another to be open, to communicate, to seek new experiences and to appreciate and admire the thinking and social skills of their beloved. ♀

Al's Venus is in Tension with Michelle's Moon

♀)
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 ♀ Insecurity could enter the picture. Either of you may trigger the worries of the other)
 ♀ about money, possessions, and the material world. Early childhood wounds about)
 ♀ affection and lovability may be stimulated. You two could feel torn between the roles of)
 ♀ equal partner versus needy child versus protective parent. Unless contraindicated in)
 ♀ your horoscopes, you are more at risk for concerns about finances and material matters)
 ♀ and Michelle is more at risk for recapitulating early childhood experiences and playing)
 ♀ the role of parent or child rather than equal partner. Conflicts with other family members)
 ♀ are possible. Differences of opinion may arise about spending money and/or dealing)
 ♀ with domestic matters. You may feel the nurturing and "goodies" in the relationship are)
 ♀ inequitably distributed.)
 ♀)
 ♀ On the up side, you can help each other to find security, providing emotional support,)
 ♀ affection, comfort, and material assistance to one another. Devotion, empathy and)
 ♀ warmth will be valuable resources within your relationship.)
 ♀)

Al's Venus is in Tension with Michelle's Juno

♀ *
 ♀ *
 ♀ Conflicts are possible with Michelle over issues of money, possessions, comfort, and *
 ♀ equality. You two may be learning to balance personal pleasures with shared pleasures. *
 ♀ Relationships concerns are a likely focus, with the need to integrate what you enjoy with *
 ♀ what Michelle enjoys. It is also possible that either or both of you are dealing with the *
 ♀ struggle between indulgence and restraint. Financial, sensual or sexual conflicts could *
 ♀ occur if one person's gratification is given priority over the other's. Love needs are *
 ♀ strong, but equality is essential. Beauty is also highlighted by this pattern, and the *
 ♀ further development of artistic or aesthetic talent in each of you is quite possible. On the *
 ♀ high side, much affection is likely, and you may simply enjoy pampering, indulging and *
 ♀ "spoiling" one another outrageously. *
 ♀ *

Al's Venus is in Tension with Michelle's Ascendant

♀ A
 ♀ A
 ♀ The balancing act between assertion and accommodation is in focus. If all is well, you A
 ♀ two will enjoy the dance of attraction between self and other. You will manage healthy A
 ♀ exchanges in which each of you gets some (but not all) of what you want. You'll know A
 ♀ when to push and when to please the other person. A
 ♀ A
 ♀ If there are problems, it is likely that one person will feel the other is too pushy, A
 ♀ demanding or self-centered. (Unless contraindicated by the bulk of your horoscopes, A
 ♀ you are likely to be the pleaser and appeaser and Michelle is likely to be more intent on A
 ♀ her personal desires.) Contentions could arise over whose urges have precedence, A
 ♀ over money and possessions, or over comfort. Clashing preferences in terms of A
 ♀ sensuality and the handling of finances are probable. A
 ♀ A
 ♀ Other people may complicate your relationship. You are likely to find that you have to A
 ♀ juggle not just the differences between you two, but also the competing needs of other A
 ♀ friends and loved ones. Various alliances are likely to form, break up, and regroup. It A

Al's Jupiter is in Tension with Michelle's Sun

♃ The fire of this combination could get out of hand. Either of you might succumb to
 ♃ delusions of grandeur or know-it-all inclinations. Having to be right might be overdone
 ♃ (more probably by you)—as could the seeking of center stage (more likely an issue for
 ♃ Michelle). Larger-than-life tendencies are heightened. Excesses of many sorts are
 ♃ more probable. Conflicts over money, beliefs, ambition and goals could arise.
 ♃
 ♃ The best expression of this combination is two people who encourage one another's
 ♃ success. You can believe in one another and acknowledge and strengthen each other's
 ♃ abilities. Life is an adventure. When you're together, an upbeat, optimistic spirit helps
 ♃ each of you to maximize your opportunities.
 ♃

Al's Jupiter is in Tension with Michelle's Uranus

♃ This connection is less relevant than those involving personal points (see Help
 ♃ Glossary). The suggestion is that you two might clash over issues of beliefs and
 ♃ independence. You might find Michelle's need for freedom at odds with your philosophy
 ♃ of life (religion). Commitment could be an issue. Michelle might feel that you think you
 ♃ know it all—that you are trying to tell her how things should be. Either of you might feel
 ♃ trapped, confined, hemmed in. Occasional explosions could occur. Individuality and
 ♃ rebellious urges are likely to be issues. Differences of opinion may arise about how to
 ♃ proceed for the greater good of humanity.
 ♃
 ♃ On the positive side, you can each encourage the other to be independent, mentally
 ♃ active, and eager to explore all possibilities in the world and in your relationship. Each
 ♃ of you may stretch beyond old comfort zones through your connection with the other.
 ♃ You each may be catalysts for the other to reach more of his or her potential.
 ♃

Al's Saturn is Cooperating with Michelle's Mercury

♄ You two can combine a light touch with serious dedication, mixing humor and hard work.
 ♄ (Unless other factors contradict, you'll be doing more of the effort and concentration,
 ♄ while Michelle provides more of the laughter and lightness.) You two will learn when to
 ♄ labor long and when to be casual and carefree. You'll have a knack for leavening
 ♄ discipline and dedication with a modicum of laughter. Practical thinking and problem-
 ♄ solving are likely to increase. You can aid one another's careers with good ideas and
 ♄ flexible attitudes.
 ♄
 ♄ On the down side, judgmental attitudes could interfere with tolerance. Old imprints from
 ♄ authority figures might inhibit free exchange of ideas and information. Inhibitions to
 ♄ communication could arise. Or you might put too much effort into learning, thinking, and
 ♄ talking—too busy to **do** anything.
 ♄
 ♄ The best of this combination is two people who work on understanding one another,
 ♄ communicate with clarity and logic, who can blend labor and lightheartedness and
 ♄ strengthen each other's curiosity. Objectivity and openness will aid effort and enterprise.
 ♄

Al's Uranus is in Tension with Michelle's Sun

♁ An electric feeling may pervade this relationship, but it can be magnetic attraction or shocking, upsetting interactions (or both)! The balance between head and heart is an important one. Either (or both) of you could swing between excessive passion (on all levels) and too much detachment, or one of you may be very rational when the other is quite emotional. (Unless other factors imply the reverse, you are more likely to manifest a need for freedom and Michelle is apt to be more dramatic and passionate.) The urge for warm, loving interactions could compete with a restless need for independence. Your equalitarian instincts may be at odds with Michelle's drive to be special (and "better than" someone else). Abrupt, unpredictable developments are likely if either person's need for independence is stifled.

♁ On a positive level, you can encourage and applaud each other's uniqueness, original thinking and willingness to risk. Each of you may feel that this partner is someone with whom you can truly be yourself. Your relationship will give opportunities for more creativity, thrills, and activities that offer excitement and a joyous outreach toward life.

Al's Uranus is Cooperating with Michelle's Uranus

♁ This combination has less weight than contacts with personal points (defined in the Help Glossary). The suggestion is that you reinforce one another's individuality, encourage each other to be yourselves and spark each other's original thinking and unusual perspectives. You both probably enjoy surprising (or shocking) your friends and associates (and sometimes each other). You tend to be interested in and adopt whatever is new and different. Your involvements in humanitarian causes are compatible. You are probably good friends as well as romantic partners.

♁ It would be easy for the two of you to go too far in pursuing the *avant garde*. You could push each other to be weird and rebellious, so much so that your effectiveness as agents of change is impaired. You might change things so often that your lives dissolve into chaos. The best thing is to inspire each other's creativity and fresh approaches, to use your unique ideas to improve the world. Objectivity, open-mindedness, and tolerance are among your best resources.

Al's Neptune is in Tension with Michelle's Venus

♆ Romantic dreams are accented. This can be positive in terms of seeing and supporting the best in one another. It can be a problem in terms of rose-colored glasses, disillusionment and disappointment. If the fairy-tale images are overdone, unhappiness is apt to follow. If the urge to rescue, to make it all better gets out of hand, one of you (more likely you) could sacrifice too much for the other, trying to create something perfect and ideal.

♆ Polite behavior can be overvalued. You or Michelle might not tell the whole truth—either to protect the other person's feelings or your own (or both). Lies, evasion and avoidance might be used often. Problems could be ignored or covered over. Secrets

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could cripple the relationship. Style can be valued over substance. Making everything "look nice" could become too important. The tendency is for you to be too concerned with idealistic images and for Michelle to focus too much on appearances, possessions or pleasures.

The best expression of this combination is two people who encourage one another's idealism, imagination, aesthetic talents, capacity to create comfort, financial skills, and ability to visualize better possibilities. You may feel a special spiritual connection or a mystical side to your love.

Al's Neptune is Cooperating with Michelle's Midheaven

Each of you may inspire the other to turn dreams into tangible form. Both of you may share tasks that make the world better or more beautiful. Each of you can help the other to visualize the best possibilities and then take the necessary, sensible steps to achieve those high goals. You are more likely to provide most of the inspiration, while Michelle provides more of the perspiration (unless other factors contradict). Her practicality can balance your imagination, and your visions can bring color and meaning to her life. You may help Michelle to resolve old issues with authority figures involving questions of principle, intuition, and ultimate good.

Al's Pluto is in Tension with Michelle's Moon

Mixed messages and manipulation may be issues in this relationship. Feelings are likely to be very intense. All-or-nothing reactions could be common. You may fall into fanatic or extremist positions. The drive for power could poison equalitarian possibilities. Either of you might attempt to control, intimidate, or overpower the other. Passive-aggressive moves, emotional blackmail or other indirect forms of power playing could be trotted out. Differences of opinion may abound in regard to sex, money and resources.

Family scripts and messages will be influential in regard to passion and sharing the material world. Resentment, anger and other negative emotions could intensify. Learning what is enough, when to let go, and how to release emotions are vital lessons. Unless other factors contradict, you'll be more sensitive to concerns about resources, possessions and pleasures and Michelle will be more reactive in terms of childhood programming and questions of security and safety.

On the positive side, this relationship could change each of you profoundly. You may grow in psychological understanding and awareness of your unconscious. You two can transform negatives into positives and turn emotional liabilities into assets.

Al's Pluto is Unified with Michelle's Ascendant

Intensity! Power, possessions, and pleasures are likely to be in high focus. Issues of finances, sexuality, and control could emerge. Deep feelings (negative and positive) are likely to be aroused. Each of you may feel transformed by the relationship. Insights are

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♋ profound—or pushed away. A
♋ A
♋ Michelle is apt to feel very personally affected by your relationship. Your attitudes and A
♋ behavior in terms of joint resources and intimacy affect her sense of self and ability to A
♋ pursue what she wants in life. Just by being who she is, Michelle triggers for you A
♋ questions about who earns it, who owns it, who spends it, and who enjoys what. A
♋ Compromise and the art of forgiving and forgetting are important goals between you. A
♋ A
♋ On the high side, you can aid Michelle in claiming personal power and confidence, and A
♋ she can reinforce your quest for self-mastery and self-control. You can both grow in A
♋ strength and understanding through this relationship. A
♋ A

♋ Al's Juno is in Tension with Michelle's Moon ♋

♋ The desire for closeness and sharing is highlighted. Attachment is a goal. There may, ♋
♋ however, be differences of opinion about domestic duties, relationships with in-laws, ♋
♋ approaches to child-rearing, or other family matters. Either of you could feel torn ♋
♋ between time and energy commitments to parents and the family of origin, versus a ♋
♋ partner, versus your own children. Dependency might compete with equality: Michelle ♋
♋ might try to protect or "mother" you (or be mothered by you), while you want parity within ♋
♋ the relationship. Issues around allocating resources within the family could emerge. If ♋
♋ you can work out your differences, this connection suggests a strong desire to bond, to ♋
♋ provide emotional support for one another. ♋
♋

♋ Al's Juno is in Tension with Michelle's Juno ♋

♋ Differing approaches to sharing (or marriage) are likely. You two could use this to learn ♋
♋ and grow—finding your partner's style a source of interest rather than annoyance. Or, ♋
♋ you might both become engaged in power struggles and battles to prove that "your" way ♋
♋ is superior. Financial matters are apt to be an important focus, including who earns ♋
♋ what, how much, and who calls the shots in terms of purchases. Sexual and physical ♋
♋ appetites are highlighted, so an intense attraction is possible. Also possible is swinging ♋
♋ between over-indulgence and self-denial. Achieving moderation could be a challenge. ♋
♋

♋ On the high side, you each can encourage the other to be more psychologically aware, ♋
♋ to peel away the layers in life and relationships, to get to fundamental causes and see ♋
♋ the roots of your behavior. You can then apply that understanding to transforming ♋
♋ yourselves—eliminating old, negative habits and establishing newer, healthier ones. ♋
♋ You may enjoy pampering one another in terms of food, drink, making love, or buying ♋
♋ things. ♋
♋

♋ Al's Juno is in Tension with Michelle's Ascendant ♋

♋ Differences in styles bring challenges into this relationship. The issues center around A
♋ assertion and accommodation. One person might be too pushy (or the other too self- A
♋ effacing). Manipulative exchanges, passive-aggressive behavior or hidden agendas A
♋

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* and subterranean motives could complicate the picture. Sex and money are apt to be volatile topics. A
* A
* A
* On the high side, this can indicate a relationship that is transformational for both people. A
* Each of you helps the other to master your shortcomings, transform negative patterns A
* into positive ones, and gain greater insight into your own psyche and the souls of those A
* around you. A
* A

Al's North Node is Cooperating with Michelle's Sun

♊ A mutual appreciation society is likely. Each of you is apt to admire and encourage the exciting potentials of the other. You may serve as motivators or promoters for each other. You may feed one another's quest for thrills or love of play. Creative endeavors could contribute to the strength of your bond. ♂
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♋ ♂
♊ Loving and being loved are accentuated and involvement with children or warm, familial interactions are probable. ♂
♋ ♂
♊ ♂

Al's North Node is in Tension with Michelle's Uranus

♊ Interactions between you may have an on again/off again feeling. An element of unpredictability is likely to lurk in the mix. It might be that when you are feeling close, Michelle is inclined to pull away—or vice versa. Ambivalence could reign. Either of you may feel the other is too possessive—or erratic and undependable. Irresponsibility, wild and crazy attitudes, or excessive rule-breaking could be a problem. Your challenge is to build a connection in which you can both feel safe while able to be yourselves and pursue your own unique interests. ♃
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♋ On the down side, you are likely to trigger lots of old feelings and reactions in each other (including, possibly, from past lives). The issues highlighted by the house and sign polarities of the Nodes are particularly relevant to consider. Power struggles could occur, especially if involving sex, money, or shared resources. You may feel your interchanges are unequal, and work hard to get to a more even exchange. ♃
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♋ On the up side, the two of you can learn much from each other. You could be catalysts for transforming old pain into new competence and understanding. You may master old doubts or insecurities through your interactions. You can each aid the other in developing more emotional security and learning to trust wisely and well. ♃
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A **Al's Ascendant is in Tension with Michelle's Moon** **D**
A **D**
A The question of whose needs get priority is a good one. Either of you may feel torn **D**
A between what you want and the neediness of a loved one. You may feel that Michelle **D**
A puts family or household needs ahead of your own; she may believe that you put **D**
A personal desires ahead of domestic duties. Conflicts with family members could arise— **D**
A especially in terms of the home environment and household chores. You are apt to **D**
A emphasize freedom or self-expression, while Michelle focuses upon security issues. **D**
A You two could polarize between going your own way versus strengthening a caring **D**
A bond. **D**
A **D**
A This relationship is likely to trigger old family conditioning about anger, self-expression **D**
A and your right to be who you are, especially on your part. It is likely to bring up old **D**
A issues of protection, safety, nurturing, and abandonment from Michelle's side of the **D**
A equation. **D**
A **D**
A On the high side, this aspect points to a constructive combination of initiative and **D**
A compassion. You two can put much of yourselves into building a nest and find it easy to **D**
A feed authenticity and integrity in one another. **D**
A **D**

A **Al's Ascendant is Cooperating with Michelle's Juno** *****
A *****
A Thoughts of marriage or a committed relationship are apt to arise. The two of you could *****
A share an intense focus on joint resources and possessions. Together you are learning *****
A to give, receive, and share power and pleasures with one another. Michelle could *****
A project too much intensity and mastery onto you (and have to learn to own her own *****
A power). The possibility of major self-analysis and increased self-understanding and self- *****
A mastery (especially on your part) exists. You two have the potential to have a good *****
A balance between freedom needs, self-expression, and the urge for a close, committed *****
A bond. Togetherness appeals. You can appreciate each other's contributions and find *****
A many ways to enhance each other's lives. *****
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A **Al's Ascendant is in Tension with Michelle's Ascendant** **A**
A **A**
A This is a challenging contact, although it is a very personal (significant) one for each of **A**
A you. The danger is that you will be at odds with one another in terms of personal **A**
A desires. What you want tends to clash (or compete) with what Michelle wants. You'll **A**
A need to find ways to compromise—a bit of each—or to take turns (alternating) with one **A**
A another. Issues could arise around anger, self-expression, or freedom needs. **A**
A **A**
A If you two manage good integration, you'll both feel you can be more fully who you are **A**
A when with one another. Using the energy available wisely can strengthen both of you. **A**
A **A**

M **Al's Midheaven is Cooperating with Michelle's Mercury** **♀**
M **♀**
M You may enjoy discussing your accomplishments with each other. You may be free with **♀**

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M ideas and suggestions for one another's careers or work. An eagerness to be sensible
M and grounded is likely. You two may think and talk much about status and achievement
M when you are together. You can be very clear in your discussions, able to get down to
M concrete details.
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M Less constructively, either of you (most likely you) may play authority figure to the other
M and inhibit conversational forays. Criticism or judgmental statements could be a
M problem. Or, you might feel that Michelle is just a bit too casual or scattered.
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M The best potential of this combination is two individuals who use their logic and
M communication skills to support one another in the workplace and in the home. You pay
M attention to matters of responsibility and caretaking, and are conscientious in looking
M after them. You use your objectivity to improve your nest and enhance your ambitions.
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Al's Midheaven is in Tension with Michelle's Venus

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M Issues of equality and control may arise. One of you may try to "rule" the other or adopt
M a parental (rather than a partnership) attitude. (Trying to become an authority is more
M likely to be your issue than Michelle's.) Old, buried childhood feelings (about authority,
M safety, and power) are apt to come up. Professional ambitions (especially yours) may
M compete with the time and energy needed for a healthy relationship. You two could feel
M torn between love and work. In-law issues may exist. Michelle is apt to face challenges
M regarding the handling of money, possessions and pleasures. Too much indulgence is
M possible, or disagreements about how to handle the material and sensual world.
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M With some effort, you two can build a good connection. You are both capable of being
M dedicated and practical. You can find a good balance between working too hard and
M sloughing off completely. You two can learn to share the power and take turns being
M responsible. If each of you carries some of the load (in the areas where you are most
M proficient), it works out well. Division of labor is a good idea!
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M The highest potential of this combination is two individuals who are willing to be sensible,
M to work toward improvement, to please one another, and to share much sensual
M gratification while building an enduring bond. A willingness to think long-term is likely.
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Al's Midheaven is Unified with Michelle's Saturn

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M Facing the "real world" is vital in this relationship. Status, fitting into society, dealing with
M rules and regulations; handling power, maintaining a career, and developing expertise
M may be significant. Practical matters are in focus. Parental themes are strong. How
M Michelle seeks control and handles responsibilities will strongly influence your personal
M sense of power and coping skills.
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M On the down side, you are both apt to trigger childhood feelings in the other—particularly
M those relating to authority figures and questions of conscience, control and constriction.
M Status, ambition, and worldly success may be given too much weight. Discriminating
M between what you can do, cannot do, and must do is vital. Either of you may feel that

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M the other one is too dominating, controlling or restrictive. Career or status demands
M may loom large in your interactions.
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M On the up side, you two can work hard at making this a healthy, productive relationship.
M You may commit for the long-term and put much effort into creating a constructive
M connection.
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M **Al's Midheaven is Cooperating with Michelle's Midheaven** M
M M
M You two could hitch your wagons to the same star, seeking similar ambitions and M
M successes in the outer world. You probably share a practical, pragmatic outlook on life. M
M You can work together effectively, gaining tangible accomplishments and constantly M
M striving to do more and improve more. You are likely to depend upon one another. This M
M connection can indicate a practical (as well as romantic) bond. M
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M You might encourage one another too much in terms of a practical, bottom-line focus. M
M You are likely to bring up authority issues (from childhood) for one another. The best M
M potential, however, is two individuals who strengthen one another's skills, hone each M
M other's expertise, and give one another lots of opportunities to learn through experience. M
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CONCLUSION

We hope that the mirror offered by astrology has been helpful to you in understanding your relationship. May you and your partner flow smoothly into the best expression of your potentials. May you learn to lessen the conflicts between you, and to maximize your strengths. May Love, Light, and Laughter fill your days.