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THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT

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 *Astro Essentials* by Maritha Pottenger.)

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 can help you see the strengths and potential weaknesses of someone you are

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considering. Astrology cannot give you "happily ever after," but 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 them.

Astrology often helps people to recognize--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,

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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 **Rate Your Relationship**. 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

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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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UNDERSTANDING YOUR COMPATIBILITY WORKSHEET

This page explains how the numbers on your **Compatibility Worksheet** are calculated. If you do not care about the astrological details, please skip this page.

The sign placements of your Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, and Ascendant are compared to the sign placements of Chloe’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 Chloe’s Sun; your Moon to Chloe’s Moon, etc.) make up your **Love Line**. (The little hearts on the Compatibility Worksheet show the scores of the six pairs which make up your Love Line.) Those six pairings are discussed in detail in the next section. Love Line scores can range from 6-10 (Very Challenging); 11-14 (Challenging); 15-18 (Compatible); to 19-24 (Very Compatible). Your Love Line is interpreted in Section 3.

Each of your planets has a total score (indicated at the bottom of the column) made up of its relationship to Chloe’s planets. That is, your Sun score consists of your Sun’s relationship to Chloe’s Sun, to Chloe’s Moon, to Chloe’s Mercury, to Chloe’s Venus, to Chloe’s Mars, and to Chloe’s Ascendant. Scores of 15 or above mean the planet involved is positive for you and an X appears in the box for that planet under your name.

Similarly, any or all of Chloe’s planets can be positive, and are so indicated by an X in the appropriate box(es). Planets which are positive are interpreted for you in the section on **Extra Factors**.

Within the grid, a check mark indicates an aspect between the planets indicated. The number of check marks is recorded as: **Bonus Bonds**. If you have 8 or more Bonus Bonds, that is significant and is interpreted in the section on Extra Factors.

Other Extra Factors include your scores on **Togetherness, Sexual Sizzle, Attraction & Affection** and **Close Comfort**. Togetherness scores are based on the relationship between the signs of your Sun and Chloe’s Moon and your Moon and Chloe’s Sun. Sexual Sizzle scores are based on the relationship between the signs of your Venus and Chloe’s Mars and your Mars and Chloe’s Venus. Attraction and Affection scores relate to Venus/Sun pairings (both ways between you and Chloe). Close

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Comfort scores are based on the two-way combinations of Venus and Moon between you and Chloe. 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 interpreted in the section on Extra Factors.

Lastly, 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, and is interpreted in the Extra Factors section.

Throughout the report, suggestions are made about how to make the most of your potentials with this partner. Enjoy!

SECTION TWO: PLANETARY COMPATIBILITY

Each of the items which appears on your personal worksheet will be explained in this report. We will take up the most important factors first: the planets and their compatibilities. These descriptions are the most important part of your Compatibility Analysis. They are the foundation for everything else.

SUN

Just as the Sun is the center and heart of our solar system, so is it the center of your horoscope. Where your Sun is, you want to shine, to be admired, to be appreciated, to be proud of yourself. You feel most radiant and alive when pouring energy into the activities of your Sun sign. The Sun also represents general personality traits, and the roles you most favor on the stage of life. Without the Sun, our solar system would have no life, and the Sun in your chart shows what is most important and vital to your existence.

JOHN'S SUN IS IN AQUARIUS: THE INVENTOR, REBEL, ALIEN, GENIUS, SCIENTIST, CASUAL FRIEND

- ***Want to be proud of:** uniqueness, individuality, unconventionality, unusual nature
- ***Shine through:** being progressive or different, humanitarian causes, mind
- ***Want appreciation for:** independence, tolerance, eccentricity, originality
- ***Feel radiant, alive when:** logical, objective, futuristic, rebellious

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- ***Pour energy into:** new ideas, groups, providing options, networking
- ***General personality:** innovative, offbeat, freedom-loving, experimental
- ***Favorite roles:** inventor, rebel, alien, genius, scientist, casual friend
- ***Most important to you:** tolerance, choices, the new (future), variety and change

Consider whether you are expressing the more positive (or less positive) potentials of your Sun Sign.

Your partner's Sun sign is a major key to her heart. Notice, admire, and appreciate her Sun sign qualities and she'll feel you truly value her. Praise her Sun sign characteristics and she'll adore you. Feed her self-esteem and vitality through Sun sign activities, and she'll recognize how good you are for her.

CHLOE'S SUN IS IN VIRGO: THE TECHNICIAN, SERVANT, ANALYST, EFFICIENCY EXPERT

- ***Wants to be proud of:** competence, careful attention to detail, discretion
- ***Shines through:** work, health, common sense, "fix-it" talents
- ***Wants appreciation for:** analytical abilities, pragmatism, helpfulness
- ***Feels radiant, alive when:** improving, repairing, finding flaws and fixing them
- ***Pours energy into:** efficiency in the body and on the job, doing things right
- ***General personality:** conscientious, well-organized, efficient, dedicated
- ***Favorite roles:** the technician, the servant, the analyst, efficiency expert
- ***Most important to her:** good health and doing things **right**

Consider whether your partner is expressing the best or the worst of her Sun Sign potentials.

JOHN'S SUN IS IN AQUARIUS AND CHLOE'S SUN IS IN VIRGO: CASUAL VERSUS CONSCIENTIOUS

Different strokes for different folks definitely applies here. You need to appreciate and admire Chloe's skill with details, her diligence, dedication, and desire for tangible results. Chloe needs to get things done, to make them real. You are skilled at envisioning potentials and possibilities. It is vital that Chloe applaud your uniqueness, inventiveness, and individuality. You are a free spirit, and may be proud of your humanitarian principles or ability to relate to anyone about anything. You could shine as a brainstormer. You invent and imagine; she brings things down to earth, dealing with practicalities and getting results. Chloe may be more picky

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or critical, while you are more tolerant, but compromise finds a middle ground. Together, you can turn theory into practice.

VERY CHALLENGING--1

MOON

The Moon is a key to your emotional nature. The Moon represents both our dependencies and vulnerabilities (where we look for support and safety) and the way we tend to nurture others. The Moon is a key to our moods and our feelings. It is also a key to our home--both the physical home and the emotional environment we wish to create in our nest.

JOHN'S MOON IS IN CANCER: STRONGLY SENTIMENTAL

- ***Emotional Reactions:** deep, strong, hidden, vulnerable, caring
- ***Feel Safest When:** protecting or being protected, emotionally attached
- ***Nurture:** through being emotionally supportive, preserving, hanging on
- ***Moods:** varied; much internal; may swing between vulnerability & caretaking
- ***Home:** warm, good food, protective, private, family-centered
- ***Other:** strong impact from mother, very warm, caring, home/family important

Your partner's Moon sign gives you clues regarding the kind of support she values. Moon sign characteristics indicate how your partner needs to be nurtured, and what makes her feel safe and secure. Feed your partner's Moon and she'll feel at home with you.

CHLOE'S MOON IS IN LEO: EXTRAVAGANTLY EXPRESSIVE

- ***Emotional Reactions:** fiery, dramatic, charismatic, egocentric, impressive
- ***Feels Safest When:** onstage, getting admiration, attention, applause, love
- ***Nurtures:** through generosity, compliments, encouragement, motivation
- ***Moods:** exuberant, lively, magnetic, extroverted; occasional mood swings (up/down)
- ***Home:** large, impressive, a source of pride, exciting, lots of recreation
- ***Other:** strong family impulse, sense of inner child; zestful, enthusiastic

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JOHN'S MOON IS IN CANCER AND CHLOE'S MOON IS IN LEO: WARM AND WONDERFUL

Home is a warm, cosy nest for you where everyone feels safe and secure. Home is a showplace for Chloe--where she can be noticed and applauded. You both yearn for emotional attachments, but her moods are fiery and dramatic while you keep much inside. Family matters to you both.

CHALLENGING--2

MERCURY

Mercury is the primary planet of the reasoning mind, so is one of the keys to communication, our voice, and the way we tend to express (or not) our ideas. Mercury also rules the hands so has something to say about our dexterity. Mercury is a key to how we think, how we learn, and what interests us.

JOHN'S MERCURY IS IN CAPRICORN: THE CAREFUL COMMUNICATOR

- ***Communication Style:** reticent, careful with words, formal, earnest, polite
- ***Voice:** inhibited and blocked **or** aura of authority and expertise
- ***Dexterity:** careful, rarely spontaneous gestures, every move is preplanned
- ***Interests:** status, control, authority, career, traditions, success
- ***Thinking:** cautious (may doubt mental ability til proven); practical, businesslike
- ***Learn best:** in structured setting, with organization, concentration, thoroughness

Your partner's Mercury sign offers clues about how to talk to her and what is most likely to be "heard." The more each of you tunes into your partner's Mercury, the better you understand each other and communicate.

CHLOE'S MERCURY IS IN LIBRA: THE DIPLOMAT

- ***Communication Style:** graceful, charming, but can be cool, dispassionate, objective
- ***Voice:** refined, pleasant, knack for expressing what people want to hear

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- ***Dexterity:** may create beauty through hands or tongue; delicate touch
- ***Interests:** relationships, fair play, aesthetic matters, love, harmony, the law
- ***Thinking:** compares and contrasts; balances opposites; natural strategist
- ***Learn best:** seeking both sides, in pleasant surroundings, through teamwork or competition

JOHN'S MERCURY IS IN CAPRICORN AND CHLOE'S MERCURY IS IN LIBRA: AFFABLE ACCOMPLISHMENT

Chloe tends to view words as bridges to people, ways to make connections. You tend to view words as tools for practical use and getting things done. You may put your mind to work or be concerned about making mistakes, while Chloe could have a more aesthetic, artistic, or relaxed attitude. The two of you might clash over focusing more on professional (work) demands) or relationship issues. You need both to be fully happy.

CHALLENGING--2

VENUS

The primary key word for Venus is "pleasure." Venus represents what we enjoy and where we find pleasure. This includes pleasure from the material world of art and beauty as well as pleasure through our sensual nature. It also includes pleasure from people. Venus symbolizes many sides of relationships--what we seek in partnerships, how we tend to attract love and how we express affection to others. Venus also represents our vision of the feminine--what women see as feminine in other women (as well as themselves) and what men see as feminine and are attracted to in women.

JOHN'S VENUS IS IN SAGITTARIUS: "EXCESS IS NOT NEARLY ENOUGH."

- ***Enjoy:** fun, outdoors, sports, travel, gambling, Higher Truths, learning
- ***Seek in partnership:** adventure, good times, excitement, expanded horizons
- ***Attract love by:** being witty, a risk-taker, honest, sociable
- ***Express Affection:** generously, grandly, extravagantly, idealistically
- ***Sensual Nature:** loves all good things in life (but can overdo)
- ***Vision of the Feminine:** friendly, outgoing, independent, active, eager,

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optimistic

Your partner’s Venus sign offers important clues about what she enjoys and how she defines love. Indulge her with Venusian pleasures, and she’ll believe you’re more fun than anyone else. Pay attention to the characteristics of her Venus sign, and you’ll know how to please her.

CHLOE’S VENUS IS IN LEO: WISH UPON A STAR!

- ***Enjoys:** excitement, creativity, drama, love, attention, applause
- ***Seeks in partnership:** adrenaline rush, zest, enthusiasm, confidence
- ***Attracts love by:** being generous, fun-loving, exuberant and expressive
- ***Expresses Affection:** wholeheartedly, extravagantly, passionately
- ***Sensual Nature:** strong; natural magnetism and sex appeal
- ***Vision of the Feminine:** sexy, glamorous, admired by others, full of compliments

JOHN’S VENUS IS IN SAGITTARIUS AND CHLOE’S VENUS IS IN LEO: ENTHUSIASTIC AND EXTRAVAGANT

Love could be a ball of fire with you two around. Both of you enjoy excitement, activity and are willing to take risks in love. You both have natural charisma and magnetism. Chloe may have more dramatic instincts, where you may lean more to philosophy (or plain fun and frolic). You can both be quite generous, extravagant (and wholeheartedly foolish at times) around love and money. Rather than feeding each other’s craziness (and excesses), strive to bring out the best in one another.

COMPATIBLE--3



MARS

Mars represents our basic instincts, the qualities we express naturally, without thinking. Mars is also a key to one’s sexual drive and the way we tend to handle anger--along with likely targets of our anger. Mars is a key to our definition of masculinity--both what men see admirable or masculine in other men and what women tend to see as masculine and be attracted by in a man. Because certain placements of Mars do not fit traditional stereotypes about masculinity, it may be harder for men with those placements to express the sensitive, tender, romantic or emotional sides of their nature. They may try to deny those qualities, or even be extra-macho trying to overcome a basic part of themselves. However, they can come to accept a different perspective on their maleness and

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learn to take pride in their more inward, feeling tendencies. Mars is also a key to where we tend to put our energy.

JOHN'S MARS IS IN LEO: THE EXCITING LOVER

- ***Basic Instincts:** majestic, pushy, arrogant, royal, dynamic, charismatic
- ***Sex Drive:** joyful, exciting, enthusiastic (occasionally self-centered), zestful
- ***Handling of Anger:** quick to respond; quick to forgive
- ***Targets (Irritation):** lovers, children, creative products, speculation
- ***Energy Directed Toward:** gaining attention, limelight, and positive feedback
- ***Image of Masculinity:** flamboyant, exciting, respected, famous, sexy, admired

Look to your partner's Mars sign to discover what turns her on. Play to the qualities of her Mars sign; she'll be energized and excited.

CHLOE'S MARS IS IN LIBRA: THE LOVER OF BEAUTY

- ***Basic Instincts:** sociable, cooperative, indecisive, competitive
- ***Sex Drive:** teamwork focus, may be too refined, can be quite loving
- ***Handling of Anger:** "smiling" anger; tact covers anger; attracts anger in others
- ***Targets (Irritation):** partners (other people in general), litigation
- ***Energy Directed Toward:** relationships, beauty, balancing, equalizing
- ***Image of Masculinity:** sociable, well-dressed, civilized, refined, courtly

JOHN'S MARS IS IN LEO AND CHLOE'S MARS IS IN LIBRA: LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH

Both of you can be quite attractive to the opposite sex when you choose. You can be magnetic, sexy and exciting. Chloe can be charming, flirtatious and diplomatic. You both enjoy social interaction as well, so other people are important. You may find it easy to be with one another.

COMPATIBLE--3

ASCENDANT

The Ascendant represents our instinctive identity and early sense of self. This early self always remains, even though we grow more and

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more into our Sun sign as we go through life. The Ascendant symbolizes what we do naturally, spontaneously--our instinctive actions. The Ascendant is also a key to one's personal style and to the areas in life in which **you** want to call the shots; you want to do it **your** way.

JOHN'S ASCENDANT IS IN LEO: "I draw excitement, drama and applause through my creative efforts."

- ***Early Identity:** energetic, exciting, childlike, zestful, enthusiastic
- ***Instinctive Actions:** seek limelight, gain attention or applause, love, praise
- ***Personal Style:** dramatic, magnetic, fun-loving, generous, larger than life
- ***Personally Call Shots:** creativity, love relationships, gambling, risk-taking

Look to your partner's Ascendant sign for clues to what she does instinctively, her initial reactions. Respect your partner's desire to do things her way where activities of the Ascendant are concerned. Encourage her to express the qualities of her Ascendant and she will feel you truly understand and recognized her special nature.

CHLOE'S ASCENDANT IS IN VIRGO: "I function efficiently in my work and health."

- ***Early Identity:** retiring, helpful, modest, self-critical, practical
- ***Instinctive Actions:** to find flaws and fix them, to work, to criticize, to enhance
- ***Personal Style:** pragmatic, painstaking, detail-oriented, considerate
- ***Personally Call Shots:** work and health and any form of improvement or repairs

JOHN'S ASCENDANT IS IN LEO AND CHLOE'S ASCENDANT IS IN VIRGO: EXCITING OR EXACTING?

Your personal styles may be very different. You tend to have natural flair with dramatic instincts that ensure people notice when you walk into a room. Chloe tends to be reserved, perhaps even inhibited. You learned young how to play, to enjoy life; Chloe learned how to work. You may exaggerate when you get excited; she can be a stickler for details. If you listen and learn from one another, Chloe can help you be more practical, and you can add excitement and thrills to her life.

CHALLENGING--2

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SECTION 3: YOUR LOVE LINE

We have calculated your **Love Line** score: 13. The **Love Line** is your most significant key to romantic attachments. It gives you an overall sense of your relationship, a basic rating. This relationship is rated as **Challenging**.

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. The positive planetary scores and Extra Factors (in Section 4) help you focus on where your strengths are. Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter have a **Love Line** score that is **Challenging**. Yet they are noteworthy (especially among political figures) for their good, equalitarian marriage.

To help compensate for the low **Love Line**, they have strong **Shared Strengths** indicating supportiveness of one another. Most dramatic, however, are the positive Mercury scores for Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter. Jimmy's Mercury score is 20, while Rosalyn's is 19. These are the high-

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est we've seen to date. Most news reports and biographies have stressed the good communication between Jimmy and Rosalyn, how they discuss everything, the importance of talking with one another at the end of (and throughout) each day.

There are other positives (Jimmy's positive Venus; Rosalyn's positive Sun; their high score for **Attraction and Affection**), but everything in print about the Carters suggests that the highly positive Mercuries fit their incredibly good communication and openness with one another.

The Carters are an excellent example of how a couple can rise above a **Challenging Love Line** by focusing on--and encouraging--the strengths within their relationship. You and your partner can do the same!

SECTION 4: EXTRA FACTORS

The factors which are examined in this section are "extras." They can, however, be very important. Any of the scores discussed below can help to compensate for a lower **Love Line** score. Since you and your partner have a **Challenging Love Line** score, recognize that there will be significant differences between you.

If you find the thought of differences stimulating and exciting, you can build a very good relationship with this partner. You may have a good division of labor, each of you doing opposite qualities within the relationship. Appreciate each other's unique contributions.

If you find the thought of major differences with a partner threatening, you might want to consider looking for another person--someone with whom you already have a fair degree of compatibility. (If you are currently in a long-term marriage, the odds are you are already capitalizing on many of each other's strengths and emphasizing the best between you.)

Use the Extra Factors to pinpoint areas you can easily reinforce one another. Practice tolerance of each other's varied outlooks and strive to optimize the qualities in one another which you love, respect and admire. Build on the charisma, nurturing, communication, affection, sexual excitement, and self-development within your relationship. Accentuate the positive. Compliment, support and reaffirm one another. The more you

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focus on and develop your strengths, the better this relationship will work.

POSITIVE PLANETS

Planets which register as "positive" for either partner point to important strengths in your relationship. Think in terms of building on the good connections indicated by **Positive Planets**. Focus on and enhance qualities in your relationship that relate to the **Positive Planets**. If the planet is positive for both people, encourage those qualities within both people. If the planet is positive for one partner, that partner can most easily build on the attributes of the planet involved. She will strengthen your relationship by manifesting those qualities strongly.

Besides reading the material which follows, you could reread the key words given for the placement of each **Positive Planet** in its sign (Section 2). Encourage the traits which are constructive within your relationship.

The Sun is Positive for John

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

The Moon is Positive for Chloe

Encouraging Chloe's nurturing side will strengthen your relationship. Chloe's ability to build a home, to share feelings, to develop closeness, will be important within this relationship. The more balanced Chloe is in regard to dependency and nurturing, the healthier your association will be. The more supportiveness, tenderness, and compassion Chloe 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.

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Mercury is Positive for Chloe

Chloe's 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 Chloe. Mental stimulation, new ideas, new social contacts, and humor are important resources, particularly for Chloe. Keeping a lighthearted attitude builds the bonds between you. How much Chloe can be equalitarian, see both sides, and seek out win/win circumstances is an essential issue. Focus on learning and teaching much to one another in an atmosphere of acceptance and fun.

Venus is Positive for both John and Chloe

The more you both can express affection and comfort, the more it strengthens your relationship. Your joint 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. Each of you being able 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 John and Chloe

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 John

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

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EXTRAS

If the two of you scored highly for any of four other factors, it indicates additional assets you can call upon in this relationship.

You two have an excellent **Togetherness** score. This indicates that she stimulates your sense of manhood, and you stimulate her sense of womanhood. Your desire to maintain a relationship is increased; you are both motivated to be together. The two of you may even feel like two halves of the same whole. You encourage one another to flourish. You are highly motivated to help her reach her highest potential and she feels similarly for you.

The two of you have a high **Sexual Sizzle** score. This indicates that sexual excitement and interest can contribute to the growth of your relationship. (It might have been the initial spark!) You can add to each other's energy, enthusiasm, and eagerness. Keeping your love life good adds strength to the rest of your relationship.

Attraction and Affection scored very well between you. The two of you are likely to feel drawn together. A magnetic pull could exist. Each of you tends to find the other attractive, charming, and someone you want to be near. You find it easy to be affectionate with one another. If strife exists, try some back-rubs, caresses and affectionate exchanges. It can work wonders for you both.

BONUS BONDS

Bonus Bonds are emphasized between the two of you. This indicates a strong pull between you. For good or ill, you two tend to be drawn together. Your lives are easily intertwined. This can point to extra cohesiveness, more of a tendency to bond with one another. This factor adds more likelihood of you being in each other's lives.

The bonus bonds between you involve connections between the planets in your two horoscopes. Each of these connections emphasizes certain themes. Both the up side and the down side of your various combinations are provided here. The nature of the connection involved (harmony, conflict, or neutral) is indicated by what is boldface in your printout. However, it is perfectly possible, with attention and effort, to make a "conflict" connection into a harmonious tie between you! (And everyone has some challenging combinations.) Use the information provided here to make the most of your bonds!

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John's Sun quincunx Chloe's Sun

Issues center around self-esteem, love, attention, emotional response, applause, admiration, generosity and confidence. Questions revolve around who gets to be the star and when? Who takes the risks in this relationship? Who exercises their creativity?

Down Side: Either of you (or both) try to hog the limelight. Flattery wins over sincerity. Pride is overdone. Someone hides his/her light under a bushel. Extreme risks are taken. Negative excitement is sought. You fail to feed the self-esteem, vitality, enthusiasm and inner child of one another.

Up Side: Two people are each other's best fans, encouraging one another's creativity and willingness to do more than they've done in the past. Both of you express and give love, attention, and positive regard to one another. Each of you understands the fine art of compliments and positive feedback.

John's Sun opposite Chloe's Moon

Themes involve privacy, emotional warmth, parenting, and close connections. Questions might involve public versus private spheres; the balance of introversion and extroversion; and traditional "masculine" versus "feminine" behaviors.

Down Side: Either of you plays child to the other's parent (continually). One of you may overdo risk-taking, seeking public attention, or grandstanding while the other overdoes caution, privacy needs, and protective instincts. You could polarize over sex roles.

Up Side: Your strong emotional bond feels like family. You two wish to build a home together and may feel like two halves of one whole. Much warmth is likely. Love and security combine. You can find safety and excitement together. Complementary and mutual attraction are likely.

John's Sun trine Chloe's Mars

This combination denotes high energy. Confidence, enthusiasm, and movement are in high focus. Questions may arise regarding competition,

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traditionally "masculine" behaviors, sexual attraction and drive. A single-minded focus can occur--hard to turn aside. Personal will is emphasized.

Down Side: Competition reigns. Each tries to outdo the other. Excessive risks are taken. An addiction to adrenaline leads to negative experiences. Pushy, arrogant, demanding, "me"-focused behavior interferes with sharing. In extremes, violence is possible. Each of you strives to be the center of attention.

Up Side: An exciting relationship! Both partners feel more vital and alive when together. Sports or other high-energy, high-movement activities appeal. Sexual attraction is strong. Each of you feels the other is very magnetic, dynamic, and eager. You encourage one another to try, to risk, to create, to do.

Chloe's Sun quincunx John's Saturn

Power issues are highlighted. Questions of control and authority may arise. Issues of confidence versus caution, play versus work, and expression versus repression are likely. Parental archetypes may influence the partnership.

Down Side: One plays "father" to the other's child: dominating, controlling, inhibiting, constrictive. You fight over enjoying life versus getting down to business. You two polarize between taking a risk and seeking security, or between introversion and extroversion. Power plays poison the partnership.

Up Side: Each encourages the other to make a mark in the world. Both of you have productive work which feeds your self-esteem and you share your accomplishments with pride in one another. You two make time for recreation, spontaneity, and playfulness as well as concentration, responsibility and effort.

Chloe's Sun sextile John's Neptune

Romance, dreams, fantasy and idealism are highlighted. Themes of love and beauty predominate. Questions of imagination, dreams, escapism, and aesthetics may exist.

Down Side: Each of you sees what s/he wants to see (or fears to see!)

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rather than who the other is. A conspiracy to avoid reality is shared. Savior/victim entanglements (with drugs, alcohol, invalidism, etc.) develop. Romantic imagery and dreams of "perfect love" don't permit either partner to be human.

Up Side: Each of you may feel a magical connection to the other. Romantic gestures flow easily. Shared beauty is a bond. You can feed each other's dreams and give one another the confidence to make your visions of ultimate perfection, love and tenderness come true. Soul-deep, heartfelt exchanges are common.

Chloe's Sun tri-octile John's Midheaven

This aspect can denote up front and personal connections. Needs for recognition, admiration, and applause are highlighted. Ambition may be accentuated. Family issues could be significant. Gaining a response and having an impact on the world appeal strongly.

Down Side: One partner feels insignificant, while the other is a V.I.P. Ego clashes over authority, responsibility, and control are likely. Competition for recognition can occur. Unfinished business with parents spills into this love relationship. Family matters compete with career for time and energy.

Up Side: You strengthen each other's confidence. You encourage one another's ambitions and spur each other on to greater heights. Taking emotional and creative risks is easier. Your love and support for one another lead to solid achievements and valuable contributions to the world and/or to your family.

John's Moon octile Chloe's Moon

Themes center around home, family, nurturing, dependency, security, and safety. Questions may revolve around children (whether or not to have them; how to raise them, etc.), the type of home desired; the balance (or lack of) in terms of caretaking and emotional support between you two, etc. You both may need to examine where you seek safety, and your differing definitions of emotional security.

Down Side: What should be a partnership turns into a parent/child association with one partner carrying most of the emotional load

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and the other overdoing dependency. One of you clings, feels insecure, and vulnerable while the other needs to be needed and takes on too much of a caretaking, enabler role. Co-dependent relationships are possible. Hassles over children or the arrangement of the home (where to live, domestic duties, etc.) are possible.

Up Side: Both of you are very supportive of one another. You feel like "family" in the best sense: always there for one another, able to take turns leaning and being leaned upon. You two share a deep, emotional connection. Each of you feels safer and more secure because the other is there.

John's Moon square Chloe's Mercury

Issues include the balance between emotions and intellect. You two may swing between too much rationality and excessive feelings. You may be unsure when to trust your heads, and when to go with your gut instincts.

Down Side: You two may polarize between cool, detached, objective logic and emotional needs. Clashes around relatives or family issues are possible. Feelings may be hard to articulate or overwhelm rationality. The intellect may be cut off from emotions. Curiosity may be misdirected.

Up Side: You two can communicate well about emotions. You can share feelings and still apply logic. Subjectivity and objectivity are balanced. You nurture each other's thinking and support one another's desire to learn. You find safety in new experiences and a fresh, alert involvement with family or domestic issues.

Chloe's Moon conjunct John's Mars

Issues involve solving several polarities: independence versus dependence; freedom versus attachments; action versus passivity; outward expression versus holding in; acting versus feeling.

Down Side: You may blow hot/cold in your relationship with each other--each wanting what you cannot have. Temper outbursts or mood swings are possible. Dependency could make either of you angry. Nurturing or family connections may feel like a trap. Self-centeredness vies with

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protective instincts.

Up Side: Each of you is active in taking care of the other. You energetically pursue an emotional attachment, strengthening the bonds between you while maintaining individuality. You nurture each other's independence and stimulate family feelings and emotional courage in one another.

Chloe's Moon quincunx John's Jupiter

Themes revolve around the tension between roots and adventure; security and risk; an established nest and the open road. Safety and consolidation may vie with exploration and outreach.

Down Side: You two may vacillate between feeling close and attached versus wanting to roam the world. Clashes between ethical issues and security needs are possible. Family values and backgrounds may conflict. Expectations may be too high for home, family, feeling connections. Either of you may assume too much about what/how the other person feels. Extroversion vies with introversion.

Up Side: You support each other's morals and values. You nurture one another's faith. You encourage each other to learn, to travel, to explore life, to grow. You believe in each other's protective capacities. You two make family feelings (warmth, attachment) a priority. You trust each other emotionally.

Chloe's Moon conjunct John's Ascendant

Emotional closeness, family commitments, sensitivity, caring, and security instincts are in focus. Balancing personal needs with the compromises required by a relationship could be an issue. Children or other family members may be important in your partnership.

Down Side: Neediness and insecurity lurk around the corner. Past emotional hungers (perhaps relating to early childhood) rear up and demand satisfaction. Family demands feel excessive. Either of you could feel too vulnerable and dependent--or too laden with the cares of others.

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Up Side: You nurture one another--physically, mentally, and emotionally. Dependability is a key element between you. Safety and protection for each other are given. Whether or not you have an actual family (or pets, plants, etc.), the nest you build together is warm, secure, and loving.

John's Mercury tri-octile Chloe's Midheaven

A practical, grounded, sensible focus is suggested. Work might be a shared interest. Tasks can be a focus. An attitude of common sense and dedication is likely. Parental messages about thinking or communicating may be replayed.

Down Side: Inhibition of the mental world, or limited conversations can result from feeling early inadequacies. Parental judgments about one's mind or tongue may be triggered and require integration. Work issues may dominate your discussions. Interests may be narrowly defined, with little overlap between you.

Up Side: You each bring more information to the other about work and productivity. You enjoy discussing methods to improve your lives, particularly on a practical level. You both are dedicated to thinking clearly, communicating well, and planning ahead. You help each other organize your thoughts.

Chloe's Venus conjunct John's Mars

Issues involve balancing polarities of activity/passivity; male/female; assertive/accommodating; sexuality/sensuality; freedom/closeness; pursue/attract. Feelings are likely to be strong. Competition may vie with cooperation.

Down Side: You two may polarize between opposites--alone versus together; acting versus reacting; pleasing self versus pleasing others--or swing from one end of the seesaw to the other. Passive-aggressive behavior (and smiling anger) are possible. Either of you might blow "hot" and "cold" in this relationship.

Up Side: Sexual sizzle and sensual connections are emphasized. A natural attraction is likely. You two enjoy taking turns pleasing and exciting one another. A good balance between personal and shared needs and desires is reached. An energetic pursuit of monetary,

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material, and relationship satisfaction is likely.

Chloe's Venus conjunct John's Ascendant

This contact emphasizes partnership. Shared pleasures, indulgence, affection, and material gratification are likely. Money and resources may be in high focus, or beauty, passivity, or relationships. Sociability and interactions with others are probable.

Down Side: Conflicts regarding finances are possible. Either of you may be too self-indulgent, passive, or look for the easy way in life. Needs for approval may be strong. Appearances could be overvalued. Unpleasantness may be ignored or covered up.

Up Side: Much mutual pleasure can occur. Partnership, teamwork, and sharing feel very natural. Combining forces pleases you both. You enjoy helping one another feel good. You may contribute to each other's resource base and security in life. You feel comfortable with one another.

John's Mars sextile Chloe's Mars

Desire, movement, assertion, freedom, and personal will are emphasized. Sexual attraction (and tension) may be high. Issues could arise around who gets their way, violence, anger, or loner instincts. Either of you may feel your identity and very self is at risk in this relationship.

Down Side: The two of you may fight a lot. In extremes, physical violence is possible. Competitive interchanges are likely. Either of you may be too self-centered and intent only on satisfying personal desires. Urges for independence can disrupt intimacy. Stress and strife may overload the relationship.

Up Side: You energize each other. You spur one another on to more activity. Each of you encourages the other to do more, to seek personal satisfaction, to get all you can out of life. You turn each other on; sexual drives burn brightly. Each of you gains a stronger sense of identity through this association.

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Chloe’s Mars trine John’s Saturn

Contrasting drives are likely: spontaneity versus caution; personal desires versus societal obligations; freedom versus restriction; courage versus fear.

Down Side: Either partner may feel the other is limiting, constrictive, dictatorial, and controlling. Anger, competition and strife may arise, particularly over questions of duty, obligation and responsibility. One partner may depress the other. Critical attitudes or work demands can inhibit desire and openness.

Up Side: The two of you accomplish a lot together. You may energize or revitalize one another’s careers. Parenting duties could be a strong bond. Planning and timing go well. You both have a good instinct for getting what you want within the rules and regulations of society. Ambitions rise.

Chloe’s Mars sextile John’s Ascendant

You ignite and excite one another. Passions of all kinds are strong. Assertion, self-expression, personal identity, independence, and action are in high focus. Each of you stimulates the other to define him/herself more clearly, directly and honestly.

Down Side: Anger, conflict, and competition may arise. Either of you could view the other as selfish, aggressive, or excessively independent. You may feel you cannot be yourself and maintain this relationship. You could feed each other’s impulsivity, misdirected courage, or impatience.

Up Side You revitalize one another, encouraging each other to risk, to try new directions. Each of you feels more fully him/herself in this relationship. The partnership affirms courage, forthrightness, spontaneity, and self-expression within both of you. You are more free together.

SHARED STRENGTHS

The **Shared Strengths** score between you two is quite high. This highlights additional compatibility. Your general orientation toward one another has some real common ground. Even though your **Love Line**

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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.

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.