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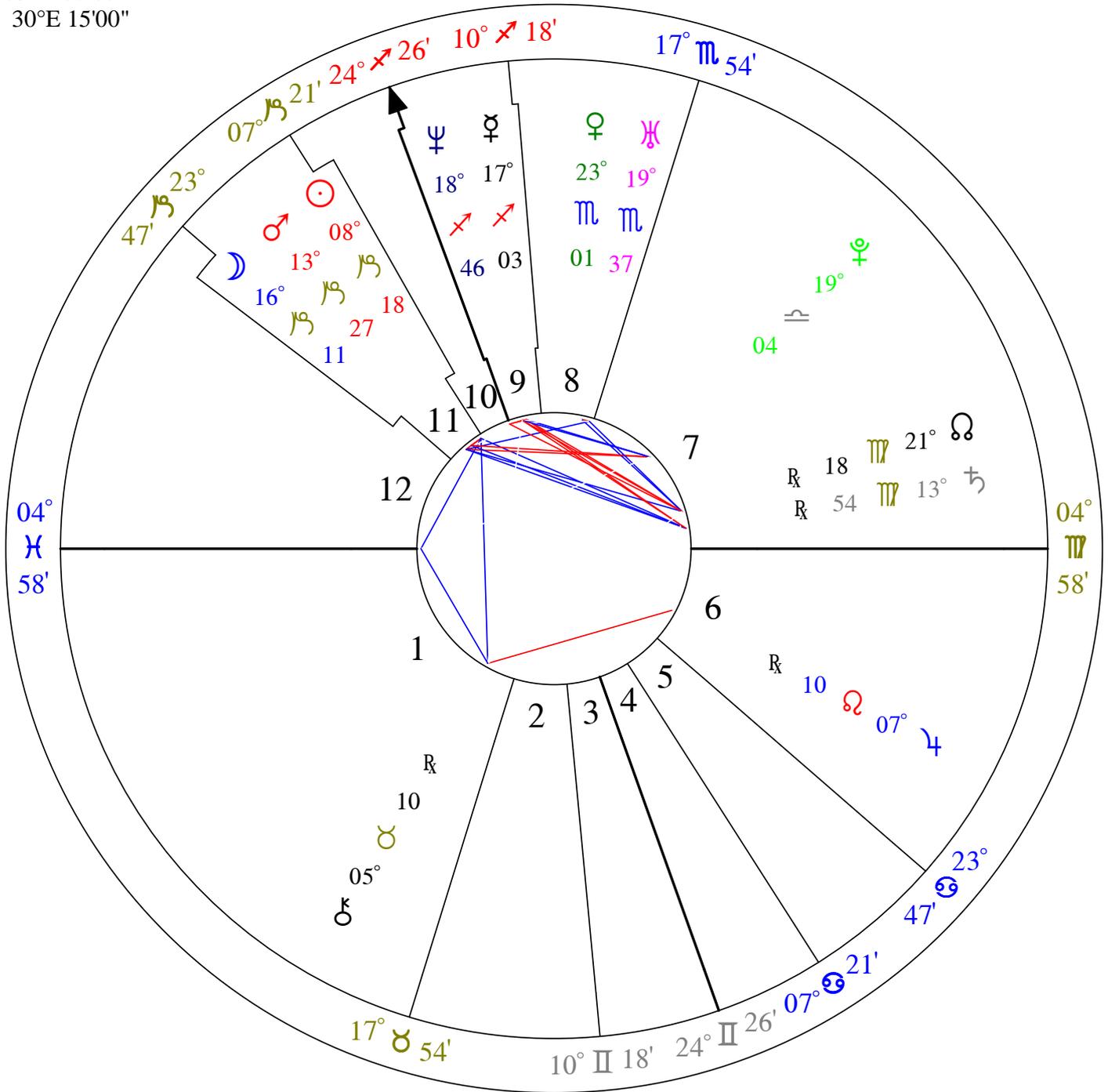
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Symbols of the Planets and Signs				
☉ = Sun	♄ = Saturn	♁ = Midheaven	♈ = Aries	♎ = Libra
☾ = Moon	♅ = Uranus	♆ = Chiron	♉ = Taurus	♏ = Scorpio
☿ = Mercury	♆ = Neptune	♇ = Retrograde	♊ = Gemini	♐ = Sagittarius
♀ = Venus	♇ = Pluto		♋ = Cancer	♑ = Capricorn
♂ = Mars	♁ = N. Node		♌ = Leo	♒ = Aquarius
♃ = Jupiter	♂ = Ascendant		♍ = Virgo	♓ = Pisces

*Planetary Positions*

Planet		Sign	Longitude	Declination
☉ Sun	is in	♑ Capricorn	8° 18' 32"	-23° 10' 53"
☾ Moon	is in	♑ Capricorn	16° 11' 52"	-17° 57' 55"
☿ Mercury	is in	♐ Sagittarius	17° 03' 09"	-21° 29' 34"
♀ Venus	is in	♏ Scorpio	23° 01' 38"	-14° 57' 00"
♂ Mars	is in	♑ Capricorn	13° 27' 14"	-23° 41' 01"
♃ Jupiter	is in	♌ Leo	7° 10' 00"	+19° 02' 43"
♄ Saturn	is in	♍ Virgo	13° 54' 39"	+8° 01' 54"
♅ Uranus	is in	♏ Scorpio	19° 37' 24"	-17° 19' 10"
♆ Neptune	is in	♐ Sagittarius	18° 46' 25"	-21° 35' 30"
♇ Pluto	is in	♎ Libra	19° 04' 25"	+8° 17' 56"
♁ N. Node	is in	♍ Virgo	21° 18' 42"	+3° 26' 43"
♈ _{AS} Ascendant	is in	♓ Pisces	4° 58' 02"	-9° 41' 27"
♍ _{MC} Midheaven	is in	♐ Sagittarius	24° 26' 52"	-23° 19' 32"
♄ Chiron	is in	♉ Taurus	5° 10' 00"	+12° 12' 09"

*Planetary Aspects*

Your Sun	is	Conjunct	Moon	The orb is	7° 53'
Your Sun	is	Semisquare	Venus	The orb is	0° 17'
Your Sun	is	Conjunct	Mars	The orb is	5° 09'
Your Sun	is	Quincunx	Jupiter	The orb is	1° 09'
Your Sun	is	Trine	Saturn	The orb is	5° 36'
Your Sun	is	Sextile	Ascendant	The orb is	3° 20'
Your Sun	is	Trine	Chiron	The orb is	3° 09'
Your Moon	is	Semisextile	Mercury	The orb is	0° 51'
Your Moon	is	Conjunct	Mars	The orb is	2° 45'
Your Moon	is	Trine	Saturn	The orb is	2° 17'
Your Moon	is	Sextile	Uranus	The orb is	3° 26'
Your Moon	is	Square	Pluto	The orb is	2° 53'
Your Moon	is	Trine	N. Node	The orb is	5° 07'
Your Mercury	is	Square	Saturn	The orb is	3° 09'
Your Mercury	is	Conjunct	Neptune	The orb is	1° 43'
Your Mercury	is	Sextile	Pluto	The orb is	2° 01'
Your Mercury	is	Square	N. Node	The orb is	4° 16'
Your Mercury	is	Conjunct	Midheaven	The orb is	7° 24'
Your Venus	is	Conjunct	Uranus	The orb is	3° 24'
Your Venus	is	Sextile	N. Node	The orb is	1° 43'
Your Venus	is	Semisextile	Midheaven	The orb is	1° 25'
Your Mars	is	Trine	Saturn	The orb is	0° 27'
Your Mars	is	Square	Pluto	The orb is	5° 37'
Your Jupiter	is	Semisquare	N. Node	The orb is	0° 51'
Your Jupiter	is	Square	Chiron	The orb is	2° 00'
Your Saturn	is	Square	Neptune	The orb is	4° 52'
Your Uranus	is	Semisextile	Neptune	The orb is	0° 51'
Your Uranus	is	Semisextile	Pluto	The orb is	0° 33'
Your Uranus	is	Sextile	N. Node	The orb is	1° 41'
Your Neptune	is	Sextile	Pluto	The orb is	0° 18'
Your Neptune	is	Square	N. Node	The orb is	2° 32'
Your Neptune	is	Conjunct	Midheaven	The orb is	5° 40'
Your Neptune	is	Sesquiquadrate	Chiron	The orb is	1° 24'
Your Pluto	is	Sesquiquadrate	Ascendant	The orb is	0° 54'
Your N. Node	is	Square	Midheaven	The orb is	3° 08'



Your N. Node is Sesquiquadrate Chiron The orb is 1° 09'

Your Chiron is Sextile Ascendant The orb is 0° 12'

*Planets in Elements and Modes*

Fire	: ♀ ♃ ♀ M _C	Total = 4	Weighted Score = 8
Earth	: ☉ ☽ ♂ ♃ ♀ ♂	Total = 6	Weighted Score = 17
Air	: ♀	Total = 1	Weighted Score = 1
Water	: ♀ ♃ A _S	Total = 3	Weighted Score = 10
Cardinal	: ☉ ☽ ♂ ♀	Total = 4	Weighted Score = 16
Fixed	: ♀ ♃ ♃ ♂	Total = 4	Weighted Score = 6
Mutable	: ♀ ♃ ♀ ♀ A _S M _C	Total = 6	Weighted Score = 14

Weights Used Above

Sun	= 6	Moon	= 6	Mercury	= 3	Venus	= 3
Mars	= 3	Jupiter	= 2	Saturn	= 2	Uranus	= 1
Neptune	= 1	Pluto	= 1	N. Node	= 0	Ascendant	= 6
Midheaven	= 2	Chiron	= 0				

Introduction

This report presents the raw materials that you have been given for building a life. It outlines how the overall shape of your chart reflects the overall shape of your personality. It shows what your greatest challenges are likely to be, the strengths you have been given to meet these challenges, and the main arenas you are given for playing out your life's drama.

You may notice certain places where the information seems contradictory. This is to be expected, because people are complex. For example, in some situations you may be shy and in others, aggressive. When you see repeated patterns, though, take special note: these are apt to be the dominant themes in your life.

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The Main Emphasis in Your Chart

Before looking at your chart in detail, let's stand back for a moment to see whether there are any overall tendencies that stand out.

Earth signs are especially strong

Having special emphasis in signs like Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn, you tend to be the soul of practicality and pragmatism. You prefer to deal with things that you can touch, see or hear, and you like to live in a world where things are measurable and there are no abstractions. You also like to work with the present moment, the here and now, especially if it creates a lasting outcome or is connected to a past. You may have to guard against a tendency to be overly conservative, cautious or narrow-minded.

Stability is your special strength. You can be counted on when things get crazy around you, because you generally don't engage in knee-jerk reactions. Instead, you prefer to allow things to happen, and then you react in your own time. You initiate matters only when they aren't proceeding in the direction that you expect. Because you tend to be passive, you need external stimuli to get you going.

Very fertile, you enjoy producing things of substance, from children to business reports. You are not, however, overly nurturing. You generally prepare the ground, plant the seeds and then walk away until harvest time. If the seed needs continual care and attention to grow to its fullest potential, you may or may not intervene. If you do offer assistance, it tends to be for the material, rather than the emotional, needs of whatever you are nurturing.

Air signs are under-represented.

With a marked *lack* of emphasis in Air signs like Gemini, Libra and Aquarius, you tend to operate without the baggage of intellectual forethought. Your natural tendency is to react to situations directly and spontaneously. This can make you suspect others who prefer to think things through before taking action, and you probably have little time for those who pontificate ideas.

You view social relationships very simply. When people sort out nuances in relationships or clash over intellectual principles, you just can't understand what all the fuss is about. These things are black and white to you, and you spend little time dwelling on shades of gray. Because you don't like to spend time on the intricacies of things, you can get caught by situations that require complicated negotiations, understanding and networking.

Sometimes you may demonstrate a lack of forethought that can cause you to miss the implications of your actions. You may get in over your head and wonder how you got there. You need to learn carefully to analyze problems, maintain social networks, and become more detached in your judgments, especially before making major decisions or commitments.

A strongly Cardinal quality.

Your strength in Cardinal signs like Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn gives you an ability to initiate things, whether they be actions, relationships or projects. You do not care whether something has been done before: if it interests you, you will attempt it. Though you tend to be sullen and unhappy in the role of minion, you feel creative and fulfilled in positions of leadership. Once projects are under way, however, you tend to lose interest. It would be ideal to have someone to follow in your footsteps and complete the details.

***A strongly Mutable quality.***

Your strength in Mutable signs like Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces enables you to be extremely flexible. When the situation demands that you change in order to move forward, you can adapt and transform yourself with ease. You are not necessarily the pioneering type, but if change must happen, it is natural for you to glide along with the flow. At times, though, you feel that you are at the mercy of forces beyond your control, and are constantly being blown from pole to pole. This may make you feel nervous and anxious, but like everything else in your life, this, too, will pass.

Special strength in Capricorn.

You have remarkably strong desire to be a success in your chosen field. Once you set your goals, you have a rare ability to focus entirely and solely on attaining them. You are an effective leader who can both handle details and make visions come true. Beware, however, of always judging yourself and everything else by the criterion of usefulness. Duty-oriented and practical, you need to loosen up now and then, have fun just for its own sake, and make choices based simply on enjoyment. This will actually replenish your energies, making you more effective and creative when you do return to work. When you relax, you can regale others with your wonderfully wry and earthy sense of humor.



Aspects: Keys to Your Inner Drama

In your birth chart, the Sun, Moon and planets play the central role. They are the actors in the drama, the moving figures on the stage, each with a character of its own. How these characters relate to each other, whether and how they clash or harmonize, whether they bring out each other's best or worst qualities, is shown by the aspects, or angles, between the planets.

Is the ongoing drama between two planets a continuing tension that periodically erupts into crises (conjunctions, oppositions and squares), a harmonious alliance where the two planets aid and abet each other (trines and sextiles), an uneasy truce full of ambiguities (certain other aspects in neither of these families), or simply indifference (no aspect at all)? Below you will see which pairs of planets are in aspect in your chart.

Each of the following sections lists the aspects in order of their general importance, with aspects involving the Sun, Moon and fast-moving planets coming first. You can get a further idea of their importance in your particular chart by going to the aspect table at the beginning of this report and finding the five or so aspects with the smallest number of degrees and minutes in the "The orb is" column.

Your Major Challenges

We start with your conjunctions, oppositions and squares because these tend to point out the challenges that you have been set in life. Most people experience these aspects as problems, at least at first. Armed with awareness, however, you can come to view these so-called "hard" aspects as the blessings that they really are. These are the forces that spur you forward. When you face the challenges that these aspects pose, you grow in strength, confidence, wisdom and maturity.

Sun conjunct Moon

The relative harmony or disharmony that was in evidence between your parents as you grew up was all-important in determining the stability or instability of your life as an adult. If everything was peaceful and positive, you have the ability to flow with events as they occur and you are known for the ease and contentment of your life. However, if there was tension between your parents, you definitely were aware of it and will tend to go through life thinking that everything must always be a struggle. You will also tend to choose a partner psychologically similar to the parent of the opposite sex, which might just continue this pattern into another generation.

Sun conjunct Mars

Action is your first name and aggressiveness is your style. Once you decide you want something, you go for it — full tilt, at a hundred miles an hour, and damn the consequences. Your courage may never be doubted, but your lack of tact, grace and practicality may be issues that concern you throughout life. Though it may be difficult to do, it is worth while to try to control your impulsiveness and that temper of yours which continually gets you into hot water.

Moon conjunct Mars

At times, you have an explosive temper and tend to overreact to situations that might be better handled with thoughtful deliberation. Nevertheless, your courage and daring make you a valued ally and a worthy opponent in any kind of argument or contest. You are fearless when it comes to sticking up for whatever you think is correct. You wear your emotions on your sleeve, and are known for being honest, open and direct.

***Moon square Pluto***

It seems that every time you get comfortable and start to feel secure, something happens to make things more and more emotionally complicated. This disturbing trend goes on especially in your relationships. Almost perversely, you seem to want to take the relationship to an ever deeper and more intense level. This makes you feel more and more guilty and miserable. You or your partner risk becoming increasingly manipulative or jealous, and the relationship turns into a vicious cycle of one crisis after another. Try to relax and enjoy the relative peace between the upheavals. Lower your intensity level if you can, and try to develop a more reserved and detached attitude toward the chaos around you.

Mercury square Saturn

At your best, you are extremely cautious and conservative. But often you analyze situations to such an extent that you develop a feeling that all of life is difficult, hard to deal with, and oppressive. This leads to your feeling depressed and alienated. Often you are paralyzed by inaction because you are afraid that what you decide to do may be the wrong thing. Try to lighten up on yourself. Don't be afraid to act. Even though you are faced with a number of choices, your decision-making processes are so thorough that probably all your possibilities are correct and appropriate.

Mercury conjunct Neptune

Your rich and vivid imagination allows you to see possibilities in life and in ordinary mundane things that others cannot even imagine. An idealist and a romantic, you have great creative potential. It is important for you to find a medium through which to communicate your visions. You have the ability to sense things by hunches and should learn to trust your intuitions, since they are usually correct. Beware of a tendency toward escapism, preferring your full inner life to the rather prosaic world around you.

Mercury square Nodes

You're constantly drawn into groups or organizations where you think that you can make a true impact. The results, though, are not always satisfactory. You have a ready wit, but you're not always tactful when using it, and others seem to take offense. The resulting wrangles and disagreements rarely add to the group's harmonious evolution. Although it's important for you to get your point across, you must also realize that you'll have to be prepared to give in gracefully when others disagree with your way of doing things. If you keep getting rejected, it's obviously time to change your allegiance, or, perhaps better yet, to go it alone.

Mercury conjunct Midheaven

You have a sharp mind and are quite perceptive and objective. You have the ability to analyze your career goals and objectives and enjoy doing so. For you, thought must turn into action somehow, so be sure not to overanalyze yourself or you will never be able to move ahead. An inveterate practical joker, you enjoy playing head games with people and are known for your wit and good humor. An ideal career would involve science, sales or communications.

Venus conjunct Uranus

Your need for freedom of self-expression is so strong that you find it difficult to settle down in one long-lasting relationship. You would rather play the field, continually searching for unusual, exciting, interesting and different partners. The worst thing someone can do to you is to try to bind you in any way. The best thing that can happen is for others to allow you to do your thing, no matter how unconventional that might be.

***Mars square Pluto***

You have enormous drive and ambition, but you often find that the forces that you need to overcome in order to attain your goals are much stronger than you are. A probable cause is that you tend to overlook the needs of others in order to get what you want. If you control and manipulate others and use underhanded or unethical tactics, you force others to be as violent and dictatorial as yourself. When you learn to counter your more selfish tendencies with tact and altruism, you can be a powerful force for constructive change.

Jupiter square Chiron

One of your greatest challenges is learning when to call it quits. You do not know what it means to be hungry or full, and instead of stopping when you are satiated, you will eat long past the point where you've had enough. You may have been raised to believe that you would be punished if you were not a good person. Convinced that you are always right, you may not tolerate opinions different than yours. Learning to respect the viewpoints of others will make you a better teacher, community leader, parent and friend.

Saturn square Neptune

By nature you are withdrawn and introspective. This can be helpful to self-understanding when you are in control of the process. But often your deep-seated fears and anxieties seem to take control of your life and run it. When this happens, professional counseling may help you discriminate between what is real and concrete and what is imaginary and illusory, and can restore your ability to function in the world. You must learn to trust that the world can indeed support and assist you. Above all, avoid any mind altering substances, because these will only mask your problems.

Neptune square Nodes

You tend to put very little ego attachment into interpersonal relationships — and that often causes you many problems. If you're detached totally from your relationships, you can end up exploiting others by lying or cheating (you think it's OK because "you" aren't involved). Or you can be on the receiving end of deception and deceit because you don't feel worthy enough to demand some respect for yourself. Relationships are often formed between those who are not truly equal, so that one of you becomes the victim and the other the savior. Ultimately, none of these scenarios is healthy and you should seek the help of a trusted counselor or advisor if you wish to develop a proper sense of self-respect.

Neptune conjunct Midheaven

You have a sensitive, loving and unselfish nature. You are not very aggressive, as a matter of fact you would usually prefer to deny your own needs in favor of some cause that is greater than yourself. You have the noble and rare gift to be able to dedicate yourself to those who seemingly cannot fend for themselves. On the negative side, you are lacking in self-confidence and would rather follow someone else's lead than head out on your own. Be careful to give your trust to someone who will not take advantage of your better nature.

North Node square Midheaven

Although you seem to do pretty well when you work alone and try to achieve clearly set goals, you often experience difficulty when you try to work within a structure that others have built. Your rather selfish, self-centered manner seems to cause innumerable personality clashes in most groups that you attempt to associate with. If it's necessary for you to work within a group structure, try to be more tolerant. Compromise and understanding are important if you wish to be truly successful and well liked.



Your Sustaining Strengths

Trines and sextiles tend to work with a natural harmony that calls for little effort on your part. They show the things that you just seem naturally good at. Usually they point to the more positive parts of your nature, and act as support that you can call on in difficult times.

Because these aspects are so comfortable, they are not likely to push you to expand your limits or cause you to change. It is actually helpful to have a balance of hard aspects (like oppositions and squares) to stimulate you to grow, and soft aspects (trines and sextiles) to ease your passage and provide places to rest.

If you are blessed with a predominance of trines and sextiles, your life may tend to be placid and your nature serene. If so, remember that the world around you is probably sorely in need of these qualities that are yours to bestow.

Sun trine Saturn

You can be counted on to be patient and self-disciplined and therefore are ideally suited to handle responsibilities related to projects that will take a great deal of time to bear fruit. You are the ideal administrator because you can be trusted. However, your narrowly defined way of life does not allow for much originality or creativity. You are more comfortable when you know all the variables in advance and can take appropriate precautions. Your stiff, sober and conservative philosophy may cause you to be self-righteous and priggish — try to allow others the latitude that you do not allow yourself. Then you will be universally respected.

Sun sextile Ascendant

You are at your best in social situations, and find it easy to mingle your energies with others. You can be a positive force in bringing people together so that substantive things can happen. You understand how to deal with others, and they trust you. You tend to form relationships with men or authority figures, because you are comfortable with them and they with you.

Sun trine Chiron

A born leader, you are highly driven and are capable of achieving everything you want in life. A touch of humility, however, may be in order before success is yours. At times, being in charge is frightening because you know that you can easily abuse power. Instead of cowering from the responsibility, take advantage of your impact on others by working and fighting for your ideals. It is your ability to command the loyalty of others enables you to achieve all that you desire.

Moon trine Saturn

You are known for your objectivity and your cool and practical approach to life. You feel most comfortable, however, when you have found a rigorous and strict daily routine. Fearing the unexpected and chaotic, you will go out of your way to see that the standards you have set are adhered to, even, sometimes, when it is to your detriment. Try to realize that others may not be as conservative and unyielding as you are, and allow them the freedom to choose their own life path. Being overly dogmatic can lead to unnecessary tension, especially with those from a different generation or from outside your peer group.

***Moon sextile Uranus***

Your zest for life is boundless. You are eternally curious, especially when it comes to relationships. Because you are easily bored, you do not mind having many brief encounters — once the excitement is over, you get itchy feet. Your emotional life will never be dull, but its inherent turbulence could raise havoc on a settled lifestyle. As long as no one tries to put you into too narrow a mold, your unique, free-spirited attitude will prove to be a breath of fresh air to all with whom you come in contact.

Moon trine North Node

You have that rare facility to be able to devote unnumbered hours of your time and energy to the needs of the groups and affiliations that you have chosen to be a part of. Whether it's a religious, neighborhood, political or charitable group (or maybe even all of these types), your obliging and energetic approach serves as a beacon to those who are less motivated. You see the results of your communal service — and that's usually all the reward you need. Indeed, if communal service is also your profession (and it might just be a good choice), you often get embarrassed when you receive payment for your services. You have the ability to devote yourself selflessly to those in need, without ever seeming to be a martyr.

Mercury sextile Pluto

Your active intelligence delights in subjects that are deep and complicated and require vast amounts of research and investigation. The intensity in the way that you express yourself causes others to pay attention to what you say. Because you seem totally committed and totally absorbed in your present interest, you command the respect of those who are involved only casually. As such, you have the ability to shape the opinions of others.

Venus sextile North Node

You have such an engaging and pleasing personality that others cannot help but be attracted to you. As such, your popularity is assured — any career that involves mixing with the public will be assisted by your truly caring and obliging nature. You're known to be a good and true friend and a loving companion. You also have a refined aesthetic sensibility and may be quite artistic, or at the very least will be attracted to those with artistic inclinations.

Mars trine Saturn

It is easy for you to fall into a strictly regimented, routine existence. You devote much of your energy to seeing that nothing interferes with the tidy and functional patterns that you have consciously created. At times you may be overly cautious and defensive, being fearful to make a move that might be upsetting. Try to alter your habits occasionally so that you do not become frustrated by dullness and monotony.

Uranus sextile North Node

You can be an exciting and agreeable companion as long as others don't try to tie you down with any sort of long-term commitments. Your boundless energy and enthusiasm bring a sense of excitement and fun to any community project that interests you. You have a rather short attention span, but once you take on a task, your innovative ideas are usually appreciated by others. You can improve relationships of almost any type by introducing change and variety into your daily doings — and if you don't, you'll soon become bored and will want to move on.

Neptune sextile Pluto

You, and society as a whole, are witnessing a gradual spiritual transformation that affects everything that you encounter. A solid foundation for protecting the rights of individuals (and especially the underprivileged) was being laid in the era when you were born, so that those in the future will have an equal opportunity to grow, evolve and gain greater understanding.



Chiron sextile Ascendant

Introspective and reflective, you are inquisitive and are eager to interpret your subconscious thoughts and feelings. A dream log may help you to uncover secrets and memories buried deep within your psyche. Possessor of a commanding personality and a remarkable way with words, you have a knack for winning peoples' trust and making them notice you. Your powerful intellect and original ideas can revolutionize your chosen field.



Rounding Out the Picture

Two other families of so-called "minor" aspects add yet more information about the way the planets relate to each other in your chart. Semisquares and sesquares (also known as sesquiquadrates) share the dynamic, crisis-prone nature of the square but need to be quite exact in order to be felt.

Semisextiles and quincunxes connect signs that are totally unrelated to each other. They can have an odd, unsettling quality, indicating problems or issues that it's hard to get a grip on. They are like interesting puzzles that call for a creative solution.

Sun semisquare Venus

You are physically very attractive. Usually this a blessing, but at times it causes you problems. There are times when you would rather not be noticed, but this seems to be impossible and you appear to be your own worst enemy. This may cause you to feel uncomfortable and angry and insecure, and you will find it difficult to articulate your feelings because you are shy and soft-spoken by nature. Be aware that this will be a continuing problem. Learn to use it to your best advantage whenever possible and try to develop strategies so that you can maintain your privacy and peace of mind.

Sun quincunx Jupiter

You have a tendency to think that life should be handed to you on a golden platter. While it is usually healthy and positive to have a good opinion of yourself, you often carry this to excess. Beware of a continuing tendency toward arrogance and laziness. You appreciate being noticed for your better qualities, but you must realize that others will only grant this to you if you truly earn it.

Moon semisextile Mercury

Very often you find that you cannot make a rational decision without becoming emotionally involved in it. Whenever you begin to weigh all the factors in any situation and judge them on their merits, you either allow your feelings to affect the final result or you get so emotional about the process that you cannot make a decision at all. This, of course, can be very frustrating because things seem to be beyond your control. The best way to handle this continuing problem is to make sure that you have ample time to change your mind before finalizing any serious or important decision. This will be difficult for you because you are usually so spontaneous about doing things. Also, seek the advice of an objective person when contemplating decisions that will alter your lifestyle.

Venus semisextile Midheaven

On the one hand, you have very specific life goals for which you are willing to work very hard. But, on the other hand, you are very aware that you need the love and approbation of those with whom you come into contact and will go out of your way to accommodate their needs. Very often these two contrary tendencies collide, causing you to be indecisive about moving ahead and worried about offending those you care about. You see this happening and do not know how to deal with it. Because these two patterns are so difficult to resolve, you must learn to separate them if possible. Be as nice as you can, within reason, but do not neglect your own advancement.

***Jupiter semisquare North Node***

For the most part, you're very lucky indeed in your choice of friends and associates. Throughout your life you'll come into contact with those who are wealthy and powerful and can be of assistance to you. The challenge for you is to make yourself worthy of the opportunities that you'll receive. If you take things for granted and don't go out of your way to make the extra effort necessary to warrant being singled out for certain favors, others will soon start ignoring your very real needs and look elsewhere for others more worthy. Learn to be selfless in giving back to others what has been given to you. Stay high-minded and don't use people for your own petty ends.

Uranus semisextile Neptune

You, and your peer group, tend to have ambiguous feelings about your ideals and the way in which you want to work them out. You feel that you have a feasible and far-sighted plan for future growth, but your inability to properly organize your way of proceeding causes it to founder. You then become disillusioned and disheartened with yourselves and retreat from any further involvement. The best way to handle this would be to let others more organized than yourselves do the planning and then follow their lead. This will force you to take a back seat, but at least something positive may result.

Uranus semisextile Pluto

You, and most of your peers, have a great need to maintain your own uniqueness and individuality. There are certain areas of your life that you will not allow others to try to regulate or order. But, there will be major forces that are transforming society as a whole that will seem to be constantly challenging your rights as individuals. These awesome forces will seem to be out of control (from your point of view) and they will be sources of constant annoyance to you as you try to remain free and unfettered in their midst.

Chiron sesquare Neptune

Prone to inertia and depression, you may identify with those who do not fit in with the rest of society. You tend to escape from societal pressures with alcohol, drugs, food, sex or other things that provide a temporary sense of well-being. In order to start afresh, you may relocate several times. In the end you will learn to take the bull by the horns wherever you are. Talk therapy, a medium that helps you to unload fears and anxieties, may be helpful.

Pluto sesquare Ascendant

You are fascinated by the give-and-take that is involved in relating to another human being. Relationships are, for you, an intense sharing of yourself with another and you delight in forcing both yourself and your partner to ever deeper depths of understanding. At times, you carry this too far, and the relationship becomes a battlefield where jealousy and possessiveness are the chief weapons and control, manipulation and power are the objects. Try to be more tactful and diplomatic if you can.

Chiron sesquare North Node

Lack of confidence in your capabilities compels you to seek out teachers to guide and even lead the way. Feelings of inferiority enable you to be influenced and manipulated by partners, parents, employers and teachers. You have the potential to become influential, but you run the risk of being swayed by others who fawn on you or expect you to save the day. Remain humble, and you will make the right decisions.



Houses: Bringing the Planets Down to Earth

The positions of the planets in the zodiac, and the aspects between the planets, are nearly the same for everyone born on a given day. But the houses reflect how the planets were arranged around you and you alone, at a given hour and minute, and at a given place on Earth. Houses therefore personalize the planets, showing how they relate to your own particular life.

The meanings of the twelve houses echo those of the twelve zodiacal signs, but are more specific and concrete. For example, the second sign, Taurus, is much concerned with the material world, whereas the second house deals with your actual possessions: how you feel about them, and how you acquire them.

The house delineations that follow show how the affairs of each house are flavored by the sign that lies on its cusp. Since houses are sometimes larger than signs, a house may also have one or more signs completely enclosed or "intercepted" within it, in which case you will find additional material about the intercepted signs in a house. Most important, you will learn below in what areas of life the planets — the main actors in your drama — are disposed to be most active, and how the way each planet operates is influenced by both its house and its sign.

Your Interface with the World

The first house focuses on the basic equipment that you have been given for interacting with the world: your body and your physical constitution, your face, your appearance, your personality, mannerisms and the way you present yourself. It may not be how you see yourself, but it is how others tend to perceive you, and you should be aware that it has an important effect on how you are accepted in social situations. Planets in the first house tend to be strong and "out-front," especially when they are close to (that is, conjunct) your Ascendant.

Pisces on the First

Very sensitive to your surroundings, you may find that other people's feelings become yours. Try to avoid negative people, because your tendency to empathize with them will make you negative also. An idealist, you must believe in something beyond your normal everyday existence. A dreamer, you like to escape to a world of your own creation. As such, you are known for the vividness of your imagination and should try to share your inner visions with others. With your tendency to be self-sacrificial, beware of others becoming overly dependent on you, or vice versa. Allow yourself to live for yourself once in a while, because you deserve it. Don't be so envious of those who are more aggressive than you. Remember that your gentle charity and true humility are indeed wonderful gifts.

Aries on the First

Self-confident, ambitious and passionate, you radiate positive energy. You are a free spirit and must be first at everything you do. Brimming with energy and self-assertion, you want to do things your way. Even though you may feel calm and serene on the inside, you certainly do not project this attitude. You want to do everything full-tilt, at a hundred miles an hour. A great competitor, but a poor cooperater, you must learn how to lose more gracefully. You are blunt and direct, and at times can be unfeeling and tactless, especially if anyone offers you any resistance. You fight for your beliefs, but your tendency to act first and think later often causes you grief.



Chiron in the First

You want to be well-liked, and your vibrant personality ensures that you will leave a lasting impression. At times, you come on too strong and intimidate others with your overwhelming exuberance and enthusiasm. Self-absorbed a great deal of the time, you will make your mark once you stop feeling sorry for yourself. As you become more disciplined and cooperative, your uniqueness and original vision will be a major contribution to the world of ideas.

Chiron in Taurus

Fear of poverty motivates your desire to work hard and make money, often to the exclusion of meaningful relationships. Beneath your impeccable appearance and sexual magnetism lies an insecure child seeking approval from peers and loved ones. Tolerant, generous and infinitely patient, you have earned the reputation for being the one upon whom others can rely. Once you begin to feel good about yourself, you won't feel guilty about all the material things your money can buy. You are sensual and affectionate but require a great deal of tenderness and attention in return.

What You Own and Value

The second house goes a step outward from your own person and has to do with resources that you possess, including money. It shows your attitude toward what you own or would like to own: what you crave and covet, what you most value, how you go about getting it, how you take care of it, and whether or not you hang on to it. By extension, it can also indicate your sense of values: not just material things but also the attitudes and ideas that you hold dear.

Taurus on the Second

You are known for being practical and conservative when it comes to financial matters. Early in life you decided that it would only be worthwhile to own things of high quality, and that you would rather do without than spend money on something you judge to be inferior. The things you most value are tangible and solid, pleasing to the senses and conducive to comfort. And in your life you value doing useful things that have a practical, immediately realizable purpose. You invest for security, taking a buy-and-hold strategy and preferring high-quality stocks and bonds, preferably in companies that produce something concrete and useful. If you venture into futures trading, you stick with a few commodities you know well, solid things like wheat and, of course, cattle. If you are extremely Taurean, however, all these paper transactions may still seem too flimsy to you. You may feel more comfortable investing in coins, collectibles or real estate.

No planets in the Second

The second house of your horoscope contains no planets. This means that you tend not to be overly concerned about what you own, and that your attitudes and value structures are most likely integrated into your character as a whole. If outside influences upset this balance and cause these issues to become more important than usual, it will probably be only temporary.

Your Immediate Surroundings

Going a step further out from your own body and possessions, the third house has to do with your immediate surroundings and how you interact with them. The first "social" house, it describes brothers and sisters, neighbors and anyone who just happens to be near you on a daily basis. It also describes daily communication and transportation: letters, phone calls and emails, and routine journeys such as commuting to shopping, school or work. The first "mental" house, it governs early education and basic skills training, paving the way for higher education in the ninth house which is directly opposite it in the chart.



Gemini on the Third

You are full of nervous energy, especially mental energy. Your mind is active and alert, constantly whirling from one fascinating idea to another. You love to learn things and you spend much time reading and traveling about and asking questions. But your learning is often casual and superficial because you rarely have the self-discipline and intensity to dig down to the deeper levels of any subject. Your daily activities and routines are a hubbub of constant hustling and bustling as you burn off your energy. Your speech is bubbling and at times babbling as you try to get more than one thought at a time out of your mouth. A great talker, but not a great listener — once you have been mentally stimulated, you are off to the races again, and it becomes hard for others to get in a word edgewise.

No planets in the Third

Your third house is not activated by planetary activity. For the most part, how you order your daily life activities is not an issue for you. It is something that you rarely think about or have to plan consciously.

Where You Come From

Being at the very bottom of the wheel, the fourth house is both where you originate and where you come to rest. As such, it describes your parents and ancestral background, and later the home or protected space into which you retreat each day for nourishment and sleep. A deeply personal house, the fourth is concerned with security and peace of mind, the safety of loved ones, and how you care for others and yourself. The place of your roots and the earth beneath your feet, the fourth house rules the house or apartment where you live and also real estate in general. In your trajectory through life, the fourth house shows your origins and where you are coming from, just as the tenth house and Midheaven describe your career and where you aim to go.

Gemini on the Fourth

Your innate restlessness makes you less attached to your home and family than most people are. It is not that you are uncaring, but you need such a wide variety of mental stimuli that the old homestead and those in it can rarely provide enough stimuli to keep you rooted. You have such wanderlust that you may have residences in many different places, feeling equally at home in one locale as in another. You would love to have your home be like a school, with many people coming in to seek knowledge and then going their merry way. You want to have the necessary resources available to satisfy anyone's curiosity about anything.

No planets in the Fourth

You have no planets in the fourth house. This means that home and family are not likely to be major issues for you, or demand much time and energy on your part. For further information on how you handle the issues of security and peace of mind, look to the house and aspects of your Moon.

Playtime

After being nurtured and restored in the fourth house, you are refreshed and full of energy for play and creative pursuits. Replenished by dreams, you have creative ideas. Nurtured by your parents, you are ready to have your own children. Fresh from the security of home, you are ready to trust the universe and take risks. For all these reasons, the fifth house traditionally rules the child in you and the children around you, your own personal creativity and self-expression, plays and amusements of all sorts, gambling and speculation, and courtship, love affairs and romance. This is an outgoing house, but it is still beneath the horizon, in the territory of your heart's desires.



Cancer on the Fifth

When you feel secure and at peace, you enjoy fun as much as anyone, but you prefer it to be in your own home. As such, you are adept at providing entertainment to others — you make them feel comfortable and wanted. You dote on your children and will react as if personally attacked should they be criticized — to you, they can do no wrong. Be careful not to make the emotional ties that bind you to your loved ones so constricting that these individuals begin to find it hard to stand on their own two feet and become self-directed. You are at your most creative when you are involved in domestically oriented arts and crafts — cooking, interior decoration, etc.

No planets in the Fifth

The fifth house of your horoscope contains no planets. This does not mean that you are any less self-expressive or creative or fun-loving than the next person. It just means that your overall character is balanced to the extent that these issues are not usually paramount for you.

Taking Care of Business

After the candle-lit dinner comes the credit-card bill. Courtship is followed by the nitty-gritty of married life: babies, diapers and saving up for college. After your creative impulse comes the need to learn the technique of actually making something. And if you overexpend your energy, you get health problems. The sixth house rules taking care of business on an everyday level. This includes your job, paying bills and keeping the house clean. It also includes maintaining your body with medical checkups and a daily regimen of nutrition and exercise. In the old books it ruled servants, and it can by extension rule the way you offer service to others. It also ruled useful animals, particularly small ones like cats, dogs, chickens and pigs. Today this usually means small pets, which exist in the personal, intimate part of your life that is signified by houses that lie below the horizon.

Cancer on the Sixth

You want to mother everyone, either at your place of work, or by taking care of the practical details of their lives. You are a very caring person and you tend to take on all of the worries and responsibilities of others that you possibly can in order to relieve these poor souls of their burdens. Knowing what people need sometimes even before they do, you have a sixth sense about the way to treat the public. When you feel secure and at peace, you can be very effective at giving others what they need when they need it, and you can be a popular leader. But when you are not feeling secure, you get moody and crabby and are difficult to get along with. Your health is tied more to your moods than it is to proper nutrition and exercise. It is most important that you keep an upbeat and positive outlook, for then your health and other aspects of your life will shine.

Leo on the Sixth

You take great pride in your work. You bring skill, enthusiasm and savoir-faire to what you do and you bask in the compliments that you invariably receive. As a matter of fact, you desperately need these compliments in order to feel at peace with yourself — you will often try even harder just to be noticed. Be careful not to let the quality of your work deteriorate should the compliments come too easily. You usually will feel much more comfortable being the boss or being self-employed because you tend to doubt that others can do a task better than you. Also, be very careful about your diet. The rich foods that you like are not good for you in the long run. And be sure to get the proper amount of exercise so that your heart can maintain its strength.



Jupiter in the Sixth

You love to work, especially if your work can expose you to a broad spectrum of experiences. Once motivated, you have the ability to put off the pleasures of the moment in favor of some far-off goal. The tasks that you perform, however, must seem to you to be full of importance and meaning or you will tend to lose your concentration rapidly. Generally, your health should be quite good, as long as you can control your tendency to go off on binges every once in a while. Health problems will usually be controllable by moderating your lifestyle in some appropriate area.

Jupiter in Leo

In order to grow and develop, you must be proud of all that you do. You enjoy being totally honest and above-board, and you revel in the admiration and respect you receive from others for your high-minded, upright way of life. Make sure, though, that your natural tendency to boast and show off is based on your actual accomplishments. Don't fall prey to self-exaggeration or arrogance. You truly do like grand, jolly times and outrageous spectacles and will go out of your way to make them a reality.

Relating One-to-One

If you courted in the fifth house and woke up in the sixth yoked to another in a daily routine, the seventh house gives you a chance to hammer out a relationship of true equals. The goal is wedded bliss and a true sense of relatedness, but along the way there may be fights as you each define your individuality and establish your own territory. Not only is the seventh the traditional house of marriage, it is also the house of open enemies, your sparring partners in life. In general, since the first house is you yourself, the seventh house, directly opposite, is the other person in a variety of situations. Besides signifying a marriage or sparring partner, the seventh house rules business partners, or those on the other side of a desk, such as consultants, lawyers, therapists or astrologers.

Virgo on the Seventh

You seek perfection in partnerships, but be careful that this is truly what you want. Should you attract a devoted, loving and self-sacrificial partner, he or she may just emphasize your own flaws and inadequacies to an extent that is more painful than you can bear. Looking into this perfect mirror every moment and being constantly reminded of how far you have to go to get to your partner's level may be more than you bargained for. If you want to be fully accepted, warts and all, by someone else, you need to relax your standards a bit. Try not to be so choosy that you remain alone, because you are really the type of person who feels more complete with a mate. In business partnerships, you will find a perfect complementarity if you seek out those who can handle all those important minor details that you rarely can deal with.

Libra on the Seventh

You seek a partner who is cultured, refined and diplomatic. You appreciate the tact and grace and admiration that another can bring to your life, precisely because you tend to lack these qualities yourself. But, while for the most part your mate will compromise and bow to your stronger will, do not be surprised if he or she fights vigorously for rights that you carelessly trample on. You enjoy the challenge of being able to provide the proper setting for your partner (either in business or personal relationships). This gives you an extra excuse to go out and conquer new territories. You attract those with excellent judgment and common sense and should bow before them when it comes to making important decisions that affect both of you.

***Saturn in the Seventh***

You have an ambiguous attitude toward relationships. You very much need to be involved with someone else in order to feel whole and complete, but you regard the whole process of relating as such a burdensome responsibility that you are afraid to get really close to someone else. Therefore, at times, you prefer just to be alone. At the very least, you demand that your partner (either in a business or a personal relationship) be quite mature, even preferring those who are considerably older than yourself (or younger — you are uncomfortable with your peer group). But once you have made a commitment, you are very conscientious about keeping any contracts or agreements made between you.

Saturn in Virgo

Your life must be orderly and practical and full of known and familiar routines in order for you to feel comfortable with yourself. Be careful, however, not to let “order” become the be-all and end-all of your life, or you may become cold, crass and unfeeling. Doing useful, practical things boosts your self-esteem. Abstract concepts and reasoning seem frivolous and a waste of time to you. You are very critical of yourself (and others), indeed at times quite self-deprecating. Try to relax a bit and allow yourself the freedom to fail once in a while. However, you probably won't fail very often because you are such a perfectionist.

Pluto in the Seventh

Relationships will be the cause of major life crises for you. You tend to take partnerships (both business and personal) very seriously and you become intensely emotional about them. Because you tend to attract others who are as strong-willed as you are, and because you are so intense, relationships often seem to be more like battlefields than mutually satisfying experiences. You have a deep and abiding interest in studying human motivations and would make a good counselor if you are so inclined. Try, however, to avoid the continuing temptation to deal with others through guilt or some other subtle form of manipulation.;

Pluto in Libra

Your entire generation was born at a time of radical changes in society's attitude toward marriage and interpersonal relationships. Because of a general fear and awe at the power inherent in making emotional or contractual commitments, such bonds are not made lightly. The result in the twentieth century was a decline in the prevalence of marriage, an increase in informal living arrangements, and an intense focus on revitalizing relationships.

North Node in the Seventh

You're a very social person, so much so that you would rather be out partying and generally interacting with others than staying at home alone. Those you relate to, especially your spouse or business partner, will tend to determine the type of lifestyle that you lead. Be careful not to carry your other-oriented impulses too far though — you don't want to become overly dependent on someone else. If you do, you'll feel totally lost should you be parted from them for whatever reason. To feel properly balanced psychologically, you need to realize that you have important personal and private needs that must be met, at least once in a while.

North Node in Virgo

You're usually at ease when leaving leadership roles to others. You would rather tend to the thousand and one details that need to be accomplished to keep any group going. Although you're fussy and high-minded when it comes to choosing your associates, once your loyalty is given you can be trusted with the practical aspects of any project. Quite unselfish, you will toil long hours in the service of any worthy cause that demands your attention. Be careful that your perfectionist tendencies don't get in the way of making real progress. In other words, don't waste your time dusting clean shelves.



Merging into Something Larger

Having achieved a relationship of equals in the seventh house, you are ready to give up your separateness in the eighth, merging in sexual union and becoming one on a deep emotional level. If the second house was about grasping and possessing, the eighth is about sharing and letting go. While the second rules your own money, the eighth rules how you deal with other people's money and how you pool resources. On a mundane level the eighth rules taxes, but on a fundamental level it can rule giving up anything you value, including your ego and even your body. In relaxing your grasp on what you find most dear, you may find that you are really not as dependent on it as you thought. In relinquishing, you achieve a new level of freedom, and feel lighter, renewed and more alive. Related to all this, the eighth signifies mysteries such as death and resurrection, magic and the occult, and the deep parts of the psyche that are beyond our conscious grasp.

Scorpio on the Eighth

You have a deep fascination with sexual matters, or for any other process that involves the more complex emotional reactions of humans. You do not make commitments lightly, but, once you have done so, you become totally involved with your partner. Your feelings are so complicated and strong and your sexual urges so dominant and primal that you find it difficult to express them, even with a loving and caring partner. You want to push both of you to the ultimate so that you can experience the peaks of ecstasy that you sense are possible. Although this may cause your romantic life to be full of various crises, you will work very hard to resolve them because you do not want to lose the relationship. With regard to investments, your tendency to hold back and to exercise caution should serve you well as you wait for the precise moment to make your move.

Venus in the Eighth

You need to share yourself with someone else and are at your best in a relationship where emotions are mutually complex and intense. Sex and love play fascinate you and you enjoy expressing your sensual nature vividly and emphatically. The confrontations and crises of a relationship where both of you are pushing each other to the brink, sometimes just for the sheer excitement of it, delight you. Be very careful of becoming too jealous or manipulative of your partner or you will cause resentments to build that will force you further and further apart.

Venus in Scorpio

Your feelings about others are deep, powerful, intense and complex. When you like someone, you do so totally and obsessively if you do not like someone, they do not exist. Your faithfulness and loyalty to your lover is unquestioned, indeed at times it is too much so — you get so possessive that you almost smother your partner. At times, your feelings are kept deep within you and, because they are so complex and intense, they frighten you — this is the way that you try to ignore them. But the more you try to do this, the more explosive things get when you eventually do express them.

Uranus in the Eighth

The changes that come into your life usually occur suddenly and unexpectedly, and you prefer it that way. Slow, evolutionary growth patterns make you impatient and restless. You will go out of your way to put yourself into new and unique situations so that your life will be constantly renewed and refreshed you are unwilling merely to let nature take its course. Be very careful — your tendency toward rash behavior makes you very accident-prone.

Uranus in Scorpio

You, and your peer group, demand to confront life at its deepest and most meaningful levels. Very compulsive and obsessive in your approach to everything, you will avoid anything that is casual or superficial, especially when it comes to relationships. You will seek out and explore new methods of healing as well as different ways to deal with deep-seated emotional problems.



Expanding Your Conscious Awareness

Approaching the highest point in the sky, the ninth house wafts you up and out of your rut, giving you a broad and lofty view of the terrain beneath. Whereas the third ruled basic schooling and short trips, the ninth rules higher education and long-distance travel. It removes you from your everyday routine so you can see the overall pattern, the overlooked connections between things. It rules all-embracing concepts (such as your philosophy of life) and institutions (like religion and law) that stand over society and keep it bound together. It can also signify your teachers and mentors, your library, and all else that broadens your outlook.

Sagittarius on the Ninth

You are attracted to optimistic and far-reaching philosophies of life. Although you tend to be a bit conventional in your thinking, you are generally broad-minded and open-minded enough to avoid any charges of intolerance. Indeed, you are intellectually quite restless by nature and avidly keep abreast of the latest trends in philosophy and metaphysics. Your knowledge is so broad and your enthusiasm to share what you know is so sincere that you may be attracted to conveying what you know to others as a teacher, especially later in your life.

Mercury in the Ninth

You consider your thoughts to be important, and you enjoy communicating them. Your inquisitive and restless mind attracts you to travel and education. You tend to get bored and impatient with anything that becomes routine. Your interests are wide-ranging, and probably include subjects like metaphysics, religion or philosophy. You are fascinated with the larger issues of life, but have a very practical approach to dealing with them.

Mercury in Sagittarius

You are known for being blunt, but also for being honest and truthful. Your mind is very curious and inquisitive, always seeking information on a wide variety of topics. The broader the subject (philosophy, science, religion, metaphysics), the more it appeals to you. The small but important details can elude you, but you have a wonderful way of making connections between disparate subjects and coming up with all-embracing theories.

Neptune in the Ninth

You are fascinated by faraway peoples and worlds. An idealist and a dreamer, you have difficulty dealing with everyday details and realities — you would rather solve the world's problems than wash the dishes or do the laundry. Very compassionate and kind, you enjoy helping society's misfits and unfortunates. Your faith in the ultimate nobility and high standards of those you meet often finds you disillusioned and disappointed when you wake up to the fact that your idols really do have clay feet after all. Make sure that the causes you espouse are really worth the sacrifices you are willing to make for them.

Neptune in Sagittarius

You, and your entire generation, are heavily involved in investigating and idealizing foreign and exotic intellectual systems and religious philosophies. The most extreme ideals will be pursued with gusto. You will be at the forefront of humanitarian attempts to improve the lot of those who are in need of assistance. You will be comfortable with the concept of the "global village."



Your Public Self

If the fourth house showed your roots and where you came from, the tenth shows what you are ultimately aiming at in life. Whereas the sixth shows your daily job and how you make a living, the tenth signifies your career, your personal contribution, your reputation and what you become known for. Some astrologers also believe that the fourth house signifies one parent, and the tenth signifies the other. The tenth-house parent is most likely the one who prepares you for the world. The closer a planet is to the Midheaven, the more likely that planet is to be the major significator of your life's direction.

Sagittarius on the Tenth

Whatever your career, you must always feel that you can, at any time, immediately expand your personal horizon through your own efforts. If you ever feel trapped, you will flee to some other pursuit or feel miserable if you stay. Because of your ability to see the whole picture, you will gravitate toward positions of leadership, especially with regard to making plans and formulating concepts. Although you are a great idea person, you are usually inept at facilitating the small but important details required to make any project a success. You do, however, bring an infectious enthusiasm to your chosen line of endeavor, and your high ethical standards and sense of fair play make you a respected leader.

No planets in the Tenth

You have no planets in the tenth house of your horoscope. This definitely does not mean that you will not have an illustrious or satisfying career — or that you will never be properly motivated to be a success in life. Far from it, it means that these issues are not as important for you as they are for many others. It may indicate that your career goals will be driven by influences from outside of you, so pay close attention to positive opportunities that are presented to you. Look to the house and aspects of Saturn to get further information on where you are more likely to be disciplined and organized in your life.

Your Circle of Acquaintances

The eleventh is the last house of relationships: not brothers, sisters and neighbors who just happen to be around you, not one-to-one partners, but the circle of friends and associates whom you actively choose. It shows the way you make and keep friendships, the organizations you join, the networking you do, and the general way you interact with groups. After you have established yourself as an individual and learned to form personal relationships with others, you are ready to think about the common good. This is why the eleventh often signifies groups dedicated to social or other sorts of collective improvement.

Capricorn on the Eleventh

You have a matter-of-fact approach to friendships. You rarely get very emotionally involved with friends, preferring to be social on only set occasions. You dislike spontaneity and would much rather know that every Wednesday was bowling night and that you played Bridge with the neighbors on the third Saturday of each month. Only then can you relax. But you will break your daily pattern to curry a friendship if you know that by doing so you will be able to advance yourself professionally. You have a similar attitude toward joining groups — you only do so if there is a practical reason for it. Try to learn to just relax and have fun once in a while.

***Many planets in the Eleventh***

You are at your best when dealing socially with those with whom you feel you are compatible. You consciously seek out groups and friendships that promote your own philosophical or religious views and you will become very active on behalf of these groups, either as an unpaid volunteer or as a professional administrator. You would gladly sacrifice your immediate comforts so that the group's goals can be accomplished. Be careful, however, that your views are not too narrow-minded. It would be wise to try to see things from another's point of view before you make any hasty judgments.

Sun in the Eleventh

A very social person, you like to be with your friends and associates. You have the gift to be able to subordinate your individual needs to the needs of a group. A willing team player, you are satisfied to either lead or follow within a group structure according to the needs of the group. Within the structure of your chosen peer group, you tend to be unselfish, fair and impartial, but you may be less than tolerant of others whose goals are different from your own.

Sun in Capricorn

Extremely serious and mature, you are capable of accepting responsibilities and do so willingly. Others expect you to be dutiful as a matter of course. You may get angry when people are rewarded after not having worked nearly as hard as you have. Goal-oriented and an achiever, you are justifiably proud of the tangible results of your efforts. You are not a fast worker, but you are thorough, and you are known for being unusually persistent, tireless and tenacious in reaching your goals. When you're working, you tend to have a kind of tunnel vision that allows you to block out extraneous matters that would distract others. Your power to concentrate totally on the matter at hand enables you to be practical and efficient at managing and structuring complex, ongoing projects.

Moon in the Eleventh

You need friends and associates who are emotionally supportive of you. You will tend to maintain contact with important friends from your earliest years. Also, you enjoy functioning in groups where you can play the den mother type of role, working selflessly to support and encourage the activities of others, especially the young or unfortunate. You tend to be moody and that can raise havoc with friendships — be careful. Also watch out for the tendency to let beliefs and prejudices accepted as a child rule your life as an adult. Learn to weigh opinions with logic and reason.

Moon in Capricorn

You are serious and shy and very uncomfortable in those situations where spontaneous and exuberant emotional reactions seem called for. An achiever, you prefer doing practical, worthwhile things that produce tangible results. You need role models to respect, love and emulate. You tend to feel that you're a failure unless you get an important and highly respected position in life. Don't be so hard on yourself. For you, practical needs always win out over emotional considerations. Remember that you too have the right to comfort, security and love. Dutiful and patient, when you make an emotional commitment, you sign on for the long haul — your love is long-enduring.

Mars in the Eleventh

You like your friends and associates to be as active, vigorous and independent as you are. Very competitive, you love to engage your friends in contests or athletic events. It is important that your friends share your goals and beliefs or there will be constant conflicts and quarrels because you tend to defend your beliefs so aggressively. You have the ability to happily strive with others toward mutually shared team or group goals.



Mars in Capricorn

Extremely ambitious, you are willing to work hard to reach the goals you have set for yourself. Very practical, cautious and conservative, you demand tangible results for your efforts. You need to excel in whatever you do, and you have the required sense of responsibility, dedication and self-discipline to bring it about. Beware of your tendency to judge others by their status and prestige, or by how well they are able to advance you in your climb to the top.

The Hidden You

The twelfth house is where planets go just after they have risen. Here planets are still wet behind the ears, blinking in the sunlight and unsteady on their feet. Feeling completely vulnerable, planets in the twelfth tend to hide. Their energies can become repressed and secretive, and sometimes they lurk as complexes in the subconscious. This is why the twelfth is associated with self-sabotage, with hidden enemies, and with prison and whatever else makes you feel confined. The traditional association with hospitals and prisons suggest that constructive ways of dealing with twelfth-house problems include helping others who are similarly repressed or confined. Also, some with a strong twelfth-house emphasis become successful as undercover workers or as the power behind the throne.

Capricorn on the Twelfth

You have grand ideas about how to better your own lot and the lot of everyone else. You have developed schemes and plans that cannot miss, but something seems to be holding you back. You have a nagging and persistent fear of failure that makes you agonize about taking the initial steps necessary to get things moving. This overly practical side of your nature confuses you because you do not like to think of yourself in that light. Learn to put it to good use by altering your plans so that they proceed on a strict schedule that allows for little error. If you can remain satisfied with small but significant gains and lower your expectations for quick feedback, you can satisfy both sides of your nature.

Aquarius on the Twelfth

By nature, you are very subjective and self-sacrificial, preferring to get through life by trusting your intuition and emotions. But, lurking deep within you is a persistent voice that tells you to submit everything you do to the test of reason and logic. This tends to make you feel guilty about your normal behavior — even you do not trust it entirely. Learn that you are a complex being and that there are many facets of your personality that you must understand before you can consider yourself whole. There are going to be times when a more logical approach to life becomes necessary and you must learn to discriminate when to trust it. Probably you should become more aware of when your intuitions do not produce the best results for you and then listen to the voice of reason. This will, of course, not be easy and you can expect many false starts along the way.

No planets in the Twelfth

Your twelfth house is not activated by planetary activity. This does not mean that you will never have to deal with energies in your life that are difficult to understand, although most people would consider this a blessing. It merely means that these will not be paramount concerns for you. Occasionally, due to influences that come from outside of yourself, you will find yourself in situations that prove to be temporarily uncomfortable or even mysterious, but these incidents should not dominate your life as they do for some others.



A Mirror of Your Uniqueness

As you've seen, this report has been based on the position of the Sun, Moon and planets at the moment of your birth, as viewed from the place on Earth where you were born. This relationship of planets, stars and Earth is unique and never will be repeated. Like the genes that determine your body and temperament, your astrological chart is made up of the same basic parts that other humans have. However, as with your genes, the arrangement of these parts applies only to you.

Like the unique patterning of your DNA, your birth chart symbolizes the raw materials you've been given from which to fashion your life -- in other words, the deck you've been dealt. Now that you're more conscious of what you have to work with, the way you play your cards is up to you.

Nobody is perfect. As well as being given our special strengths and beauties, everyone born is presented with special problems to solve and special lessons to learn. Knowing what you have to work with, you will be better able fill in (or at least understand and accept) what you lack. Then you can appreciate and develop your special gifts, and grow in the life directions that are right for you and you alone.

Astrology's special message is that there is no universal norm for everyone. Life is not about measuring up to some one-size-fits-all standard. What it is about is growing more fully into the unique person you were meant to be. Hopefully, this report has given you some clues about who that person is. Hopefully, it will help you better to fill the role that you have been given in this lifetime, and to enrich the world with the gifts that only you can bestow.

Your birth moment is a precious seed that contains the potential for how you will unfold. Nurture it lovingly, observe how it develops, then supply the light, moisture and nutrients that its special nature calls for -- and it will burst into flower and bear nourishing fruit that you and the world can enjoy.