

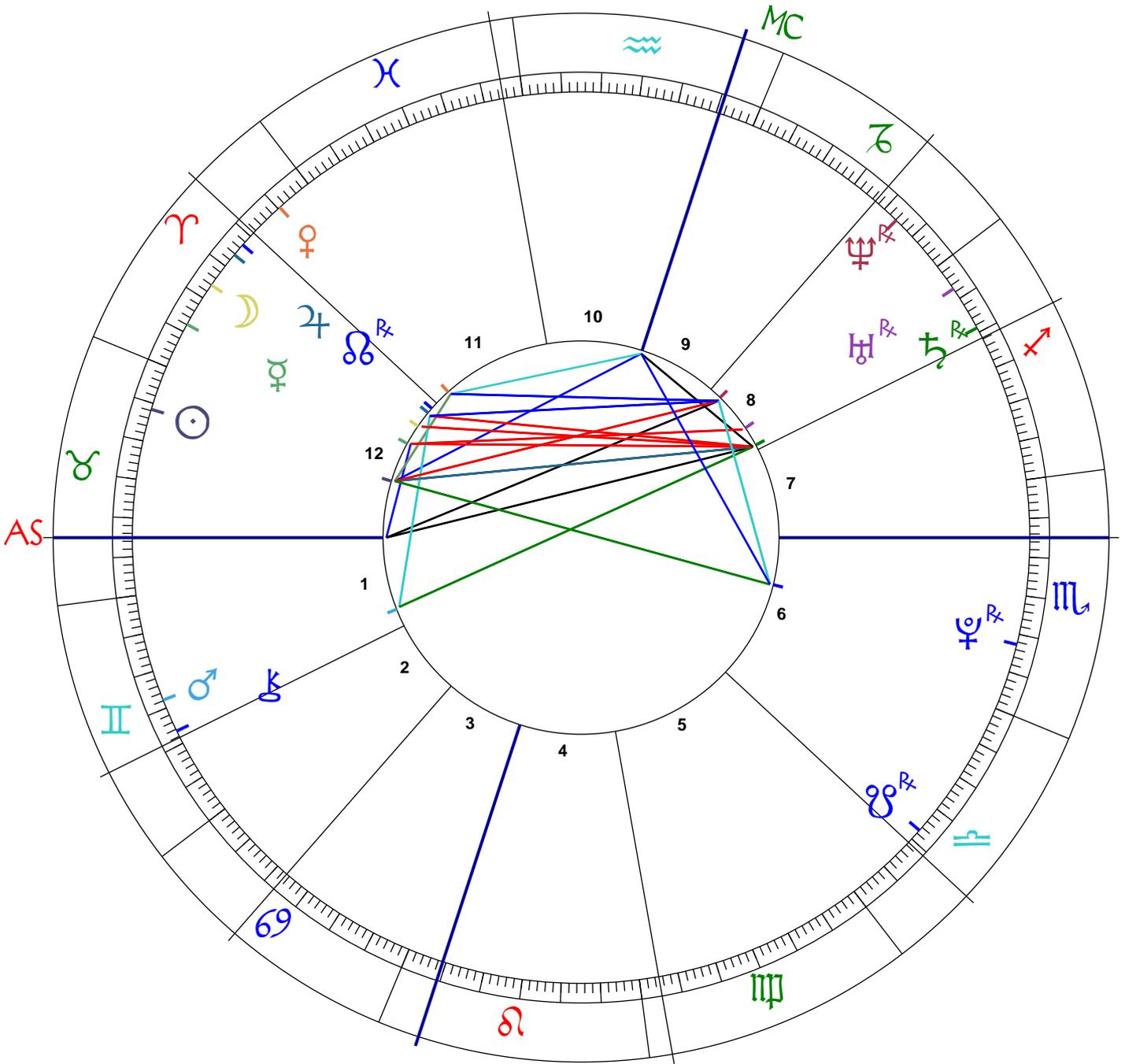
Life Destiny Report



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Geocentric Tropical Placidus True Node

Planetary Positions

Planet/Point	Glyph	Sign	Glyph	Position	House
Sun		Taurus		5°48'54"	12th
Moon		Aries		18°00'22"	12th
Mercury		Aries		23°57'12"	12th
Venus		Aries		4°43'24"	11th
Mars		Gemini		13°54'24"	1st
Jupiter		Aries		13°07'23"	12th
Saturn		Sagittarius		20°36'17" R	8th
Uranus		Sagittarius		26°27'30" R	8th
Neptune		Capricorn		7°55'44" R	8th
Pluto		Scorpio		8°39'56" R	6th
Ascendant	AS	Taurus		22°32'03"	~
MidHeaven	MC	Aquarius		4°35'34"	~
North Node		Aries		11°28'25" R	12th
Chiron		Gemini		18°14'51"	1st

House Cusp Positions

House	Sign	Position	House	Sign	Position
1		22°32'	7		22°32'
2		19°09'	8		19°09'
3		11°33'	9		11°33'
4		04°35'	10		04°35'
5		02°30'	11		02°30'
6		09°24'	12		09°24'

Element Emphasis - Total Points

Air	Fire	Earth	Water
5	15	9	1

Modality Emphasis - Total Points

Cardinal	Fixed	Mutable
13	11	6

Planetary Weight Point System

Sun and Moon	4 points each	Uranus, Neptune & Pluto	1 point each
Mercury, Venus & Mars	3 points each	Ascendant (Rising Sign)	4 points
Jupiter & Saturn	2 points each	Midheaven	2 points

Planetary Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet or Point		Orb
Ascendant	Semisextile (co-operating)	Mercury	AS ♃ ♀	01°25'
Ascendant	Quincunx (challenging)	Saturn	AS ♄ ♄	01°56'
Ascendant	Sesquiquadrate (challenging)	Neptune	AS ♆ ♆	00°24'
Sun	Semisextile (co-operating)	Venus	☉ ♃ ♀	01°06'
Sun	Sesquiquadrate (challenging)	Saturn	☉ ♄ ♄	00°13'
Sun	Trine (harmonizing with)	Neptune	☉ ♆ ♆	02°07'
Sun	Opposition (confronting)	Pluto	☉ ♇ ♇	02°51'
Sun	Square (challenging)	MidHeaven	☉ ☐ MC	01°13'
Moon	Conjunct (uniting with)	Mercury	☾ ☿ ♀	05°57'
Moon	Conjunct (uniting with)	Jupiter	☾ ♃ ♃	04°53'
Moon	Trine (harmonizing with)	Saturn	☾ ♄ ♄	02°36'
Mercury	Trine (harmonizing with)	Saturn	☿ ♄ ♄	03°21'
Mercury	Trine (harmonizing with)	Uranus	☿ ♅ ♅	02°30'
Venus	Square (challenging)	Neptune	♀ ♆ ♆	03°12'
Venus	Sextile (co-operating)	MidHeaven	♀ ☐ MC	00°08'
Mars	Sextile (co-operating)	Jupiter	♂ ♃ ♃	00°47'
Mars	Opposition (confronting)	Saturn	♂ ♄ ♄	06°42'
Jupiter	Trine (harmonizing with)	Saturn	♃ ♄ ♄	07°29'
Jupiter	Square (challenging)	Neptune	♃ ♆ ♆	05°12'
Saturn	Conjunct (uniting with)	Uranus	♄ ♅ ♅	05°51'
Saturn	Semisquare (challenging)	MidHeaven	♄ ☐ MC	01°01'
Neptune	Sextile (co-operating)	Pluto	♆ ♇ ♇	00°44'
Pluto	Square (challenging)	MidHeaven	♇ ☐ MC	04°04'

What Is Astrology?

The basic philosophy behind Astrology is the idea that we live in a holistic universe, that there is a deep interrelationship between the whole and its parts, and that anything, be it an event, a group, or an individual that is born at a particular point in time and space in a sense embodies the whole universe focused at that point.

Obviously it is impossible to determine the state of the whole universe from a particular point in time and space, so in Astrology we take the Solar system as the greater whole and regard the patterns formed by the Sun, Moon and planets as seen from a particular time and place on earth as a reflection of the forces acting at that time and place.

In natal astrology, astrology applied to individual human beings, the Sun, Moon and planets symbolise basic human needs, desires or urges which we all possess. It is the ever changing interrelationship between these basic functions or archetypes, and their relationship to the horizon at the time of birth, that are used to symbolise the personality structure of a human being.

Your Life Destiny Report details the following:

Elements

Each of the twelve signs is assigned to one of the four Elements: Earth, Air, Fire and Water. Each planet together with the Ascendant and Midheaven according to its sign therefore has an elemental quality.

Modality

Each of the twelve signs is assigned to one of three Modalities: Cardinal, Mutable and Fixed. Each planet together with the Ascendant and Midheaven according to its sign therefore has a specific quality or mode of operation.

The Planets

The Sun, Moon and the planets: - Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, represent specific functions, drives, or urges within the total personality. Just as in the body the various organs; heart, kidneys, liver etc. perform their own specific functions yet operate as part of a total system; so the planets can be regarded as symbolising the 'organs' of your total personality.

The Outer Planets

The planets beyond Saturn: - Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, move through the signs so slowly that the sign positions of these planets refer more to the generation of which we are a part, rather than individual characteristics.

It is the house position that shows where we will meet with the principles expressed by these planets in our lives. The aspects of these planets to the personal planets show how we get on with the principles they represent.

These trans-Saturnian planets cannot be seen without the aid of a telescope. Therefore they represent powerful forces that are beyond conscious control. These planets connect us with forces and levels of reality beyond our experience as individual human beings. They do this by breaking down the boundaries of the ego (symbolised by Saturn), to allow the inflow of higher ideals and goals into our ego-centred minds. This can often mean the total disruption or destruction of the outer and inner structures of our lives in order to make this possible.

Aspects

A conjunction is where two planets are at the same place, and their energies are merged together. Trines (when two planets are 120 degrees apart), and sextiles (60 degrees), between two planets indicate an easy flow of energy between the functions involved, they therefore show aspects of your personality that work harmoniously together indicating inherent abilities or talents.

Squares (when two planets are 90 degrees apart) and oppositions (when two planets are 180 degrees apart) show that there is some stress or tension between the two functions involved. Squares and oppositions between planets therefore indicate inner conflicts and tensions (conscious or unconscious) that throughout your life you will be forced to recognise and express in a positive way.

If you are not conscious of these inner conflicts, they will be confronted through seemingly 'fated' external events or in relationships with others, particularly when the planets involved are activated by transits (detailed in your forecast).

A tolerance or "orb" of about 8 degrees is allowed either side of the exact aspect, but the wider the orb, the weaker the influence. To the right of each pair of 'aspect' symbols is a group of five stars ★☆☆☆☆, the more dark stars there are the more important the connection.

There are also two sets of minor aspects. They have a smaller orb of influence, and their effects are not so noticeable. These include the semi-sextiles (when two planets are 30 degrees apart) and the quinquax (when they are 150 degrees apart). These minor aspects indicate energy patterns that are not well integrated into the individual's character. They exist, and of course, must be accommodated somehow.

The other series includes the semi-square (when two planets are 45 degrees apart) the sesquiquadrate (when two planets are 135 degrees apart). These minor aspects are quite similar to the square, only not quite as potent. They represent energy patterns that must be acted upon by the individual and, when properly used and understood, can bring about benefits in self-understanding.

This is not to say that trines and sextiles are "good" and squares and oppositions are "bad".

A chart dominated by flowing aspects may indicate someone for whom everything comes too easily, they will therefore lack any real motivation and may not achieve much during their life.

A chart with many stressful aspects, on the other hand, may indicate someone who driven by his or her own inner conflicts, can achieve something of real worth in their lives. The stressful aspects are just as necessary to us as the flowing aspects, and most of us are a fairly even balance of both.

The activity of each planet is further modified by the sign in which it is placed, the effects of these modifications in your particular case will be described in the chart analysis.

When astrologers cast horoscopes, it is important that the precise time of birth be used because it helps to determine the correct orientation of the houses of the chart. The position of the planets within the twelve houses, indicate which of these twelve areas of life concerns are most important for you.

Should a house have no planets, this does not mean that the affairs of the house are not important. It merely means that those affairs are probably well integrated and are not therefore major issues for you. But when a house has a planet or several planets, it indicates that the issues of the house are more significant.

The Signs

During the course of a year the Sun, as seen from the earth, appears to move in a circle against the background of the stars, this circle is known as the ecliptic. The axis of the earth's rotation is inclined at an angle to the plane of the ecliptic, so, if the earth's equator is imagined to be extended into space, it cuts the plane of the ecliptic at two points known as the equinoxes.

One of these points, the vernal or spring equinox, is taken to be the beginning of the circle and is known, both in Astronomy and Astrology, as the first point of Aries. Astrologers then divide the ecliptic into twelve sections of 30 degrees each thus generating the twelve signs. The autumn equinox is directly opposite the first point of Aries and is the beginning of the sign of Libra. When the Sun is at these points, days and nights are of equal length.

During the summer months the Sun appears to rise higher and higher in the sky, reaching its highest point at midsummer or the summer solstice, the beginning of the sign of Cancer. This is the time of the longest day and shortest night. Similarly, it reaches its lowest point in the sky in midwinter or the winter solstice, the beginning of the sign of Capricorn. This is the time of the shortest day and longest night.

The signs of zodiac therefore, has nothing to do with actual star constellations, but is based on the relationship between Sun and Earth.

The Houses (ignore when time of birth not known)

You will see that the chart is divided into twelve sections. These represent the division of the space surrounding you at birth. The sign on the first house "cusp" (the line that marks the beginning of the house) is the sign that was rising over the horizon at the time and place of your birth this is your rising sign, (or Ascendant). The sign on the seventh house cusp is the sign that was setting at the time of your birth, the line between the first and 7th house cusps therefore represents the horizon.

Planets in the upper hemisphere were therefore above the horizon at the time of birth, and planets in the lower hemisphere were below the horizon; planets in the left hemisphere (left of the line joining the 0th and 4th house cusps) were rising in the east and planets in the right hemisphere were setting in the west.

Each house represents a specific area of life experience. The positions of the planets in these houses therefore show in what areas of experience the effects of these planets will be most noticeable. The Ascendant is an important point and has its own particular meaning.

The Birth Chart

The birth chart is a symbolic map of the solar system as seen from the earth at the time and place of birth. The chart is comprised of three basic factors.

(1) The aspects (angles) formed between the Sun, Moon and planets, as seen from the earth. These are indicated by the lines on a birth chart.

(2) Each planet is located in a particular sign of the zodiac. The symbols for each sign are placed around the edge of the chart, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces.

(3) Each planet is also located in a particular house in the chart. These are indicated by the twelve sections of a birth chart.

Your birth chart is therefore a unique blueprint of your personality, every one is different. When you are born, the birth chart represents a set of potentials, it describes the 'form' of your personality and the contents must be added through the experiences of life.

Life Destiny Interpretation

Your birth chart shows the exact positions of the planets at your time of birth. It also tells you the sign of the Zodiac that was rising at your time of birth, known as your 'ascendant'. How the planetary positions of your birth chart relate to each other are interpreted on the following pages outlining your potential development. The interpretation begins with Elements and Modalities of your horoscope.

Element Emphasis

Fire Element strong - Carolyn's energy level

An original self-starter, you do not need any external stimuli to get you motivated. You do not like inactivity and will make every effort to change stagnant situations if they exist. Courageous, full of life and quite dramatic, you can be a successful leader and the first in line to explore uncharted territory. However, your tendency to act first and think later can lead others to selfishness. Learn to be more aware of other people's feelings.

Water Element weak - Carolyn's emotions

You tend to be out of touch with your emotional, feeling side. Any emotional reaction, such as crying or bad temper, you see as a flaw and is to be avoided when possible. While you may be cool, detached, practical, wilful and impartial, you find it very difficult to relate to others in a sympathetic and responsive way. In times of crisis or emotional stress, your lack of sentimentality can be your greatest asset.

Modality Emphasis

Mutable Modality weak - Carolyn's adaptability

When you are faced by forces outside yourself that require you to change and adapt to new situations, you usually stubbornly resist. You change easily only if you are the one who starts the move. You have such an obstinate nature that it is very difficult for those with views opposing yours to get along with you and vice versa. Therefore, choose mates, business associates and friends from like-minded people if you want a stress free life.

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The Ascendant

The Ascendant is the sign that was rising over the horizon at the time of birth. More than any other chart factor, the sign of the Ascendant, to be accurate, is dependant on both time (it changes by 15 degrees every hour) and place of birth (someone born at the same time on the opposite side of the world will have the opposite sign on the Ascendant or 'rising'). As such, it is the sign that brings us into physical incarnation, and the planet that rules that sign is said to be the ruler of the chart, or our planetary ruler for this lifetime. Hence the sign and house position of the Ascendant's ruler are of particular importance. The ascending sign shows the way in which we approach life and the world in general. It can be related to what some psychologists call the persona, the mask we place between our inner selves and the world. As such it shows the way in which, we are perceived by others, at least their first impressions of us. The Ascendant represents the manner in which we must express ourselves in order to feel secure, and also the filter through which we perceive life and its challenges. It is the cusp of the first house, the house associated with our personal identity and self expression and represents the kind of energy and types of activities that we need to enliven us physically.

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Taurus Ascendant

The Fixed Earth sign of Taurus rising at the time of your birth, indicates that you project an image of stability and reliability. Others may perceive you as a laid back or even reserved person, although this may not be the case when they get to know you. You need to base your life on a secure material basis before you can feel easy enough to pursue other goals, but you need to realise that material security is an illusion that can easily disappear; do not spend your whole life chasing an illusion, and learn to let go when necessary. You are patient and persevering, you need to be pushed pretty hard before you lose your cool, but when you do the object of your anger should just get out of the way, your rage may be just as slow to cool.

Taurus is ruled by the planet Venus, the house position and aspects to this planet will be of particular importance in your chart.

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Ascendant Semisextile Mercury

The Semisextile between Mercury and your Ascendant shows that you have a great facility for absorbing information and knowledge, and the ability to explain what you have learned in a clear and understandable way. You are a good communicator, and you enjoy situations where you can express your views and air your intellectual knowledge, you are persuasive rather than argumentative. You have at least an intellectual understanding of who you are and what you want out of life, but the energy to put this in to practice, and to understand your deeper motivations, will have to come from some other area of your chart.

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Ascendant Quinquax Saturn

The Ascendant and Saturn in a Quinquax aspect indicates some difficulty in expressing yourself as freely as you would like. You tend to be hesitant and reserved when meeting new people, a reaction that you find intensely frustrating since you do not feel that you are getting across the real you. Perhaps when you was a child you felt unable to express yourself openly to your parents, your natural childhood enthusiasm had to be tempered with rules and limitations on your behaviour. The importance of living up to your duties and responsibilities has been programmed into you from an early age, but often you feel that this conflicts with your need to be yourself. Success in your career and stability in your home life are important to you and will be achieved, eventually, but you may have many struggles and disappointments before you finally get there.

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Ascendant Sesquiquadrate Neptune

With the Sesquiquadrate between Neptune and your Ascendant you are extremely sensitive to criticism, which makes you miss opportunities to advance yourself since you are afraid of failure. This aspect inclines you to daydream about your potentials more than actively seeking to realise them. Perhaps communication with your parents was unclear or confused in some way, you did not get the support you needed in choosing a career and you still find it difficult to know just what it is you want out of life. As a result you will tend to spread yourself too thinly and become involved in diverse activities, or take on more than you can efficiently handle. You will need to focus on specific fields if you are to make the most of your talents.

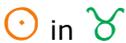


The Sun

In the solar system the Sun is the focal point around which all the other planets revolve, bound by its gravitational force. Similarly, in the birth chart the Sun represents the "centre" of our personality, or the core of our being, around which all the other psychological drives and needs, symbolised by the planets, revolve.

Just as, in the solar system, the Sun is the source of light and life generating energy, so the Sun represents the source of consciousness and life within us all. It is our will to be and our sense of individuality. The birth chart, however, represents the solar system as seen from the earth, not the Sun. Most of us are not centred in our Sun, but in our earthbound, or sense-bound ego. For most of us then, the Sun represents our 'Higher Self' or Spirit. It is the immortal spark of the universal spirit which is uniquely ourselves, as opposed to our transient and mortal ego centred personality. The Sun is therefore what we are striving to become.

The sign position of and aspects to the Sun, as seen from the earth, show how this radiant inner self works through the medium of our ego centred personality. It is the fundamental tone of our being, and as such is the most important placement in the chart.



Sun in Taurus

The Sun is in the fixed earth sign of Taurus in your chart. You are basically attuned to the material, earth level of existence. You are basically a steady, reliable type of person. You have a strong will and once you have set your mind on a course of action, you can carry it out with persistence and determination. The fixed nature of the sign, however, makes it difficult to change your course once you have started, even if it becomes apparent that it is wrong. Persistence can turn to stubbornness. Like the bull, you may be patient and slow to anger, but when roused can be furious. Often your anger can be sparked off by feelings of jealousy or possessiveness. You love the good life, but can become lazy and self indulgent.

12th House

The 12th House is naturally associated with the sign of Pisces and its ruler Neptune.

After becoming part of a larger group structure in the 11th, in the 12th House we experience the dissolution of our separate individual ego. This House represents the area of experience where we feel that we are influenced by forces and powers that are beyond our control. In this House we surrender our individual wills to the service of a higher power or ideal, or direct our energies toward greater self realisation and spiritual goals.

On a more mundane level, this House is associated with large institutions such as hospitals and prisons, where many people end up if the self-surrender described above is overdone, or made to the wrong ideals. Hence this House is also known as the House of self-undoing.



Sun in 12th House

With the Sun in the 12th house you are aware that your conscious self is only part of your total being, and that below the surface lie a more spiritual dimension. You are very sensitive to the atmosphere and feelings that surround you, and this may manifest as some form of psychic ability. You would certainly benefit from some form of meditation that allows you to get in touch with the deeper levels of your mind.



Sun Semisextile Venus

With the Semisextile between the Sun and Venus you are physically attractive. However there are times when you would rather not be noticed, this may cause you to feel uncomfortable, angry and insecure because you are shy and soft-spoken by nature. Whenever possible try to maintain your privacy and peace of mind.



Sun Sesquiquadrate Saturn

Saturn is in a Sesquiquadrate aspect to your Sun. You may therefore find that occasionally life will challenge your attempts to express your true nature. Obstacles and delays may occasionally block your path to success. You may blame your difficulties on fate or karma, and with Saturn involved this may be true to some extent, but the lesson to be learned is how to meet this test and turn it into something positive. Saturn is teaching you the need for patience and restraint, that anything worthwhile has to be won through constant effort and discipline before you can reap the rewards.



Sun Trine Neptune

The mystical planet Neptune in a positive Trine aspect to your Sun gives you a deep spiritual awareness. You are a born idealist, with a vision of how the world could be, and even if you can't change the world, you will try and make your own life as perfect as possible. Indeed, it is surprising how many people with this aspect succeed in making their dreams come true.



Sun Opposition Pluto

The Opposition between the Sun and Pluto indicates a strong, often uncompromising willpower. As a result you will occasionally find yourself in ego battles with others.

At certain times during your life, your self image or sense of purpose is likely to undergo radical transformation.

At the time, such changes may seem painful and difficult to handle, but Pluto usually removes the old in order to make way for something new, and you will eventually emerge as a stronger and more self assured individual.



Moon

In the birth chart, the Moon is second in importance only to the Sun. Unlike the other planets the Moon orbits the earth, and seen from the earth is the same size as the Sun (hence the possibility of total eclipses). The Moon gives off no light of its own, however, but reflects and polarises the light of the Sun.

The Moon represents memories, feelings and instinctive responses that lie just below the level of consciousness. As the Moon orbits the earth, it generates the movements of the tides and governs other natural cycles, such as the menstrual cycle in women. The Moon therefore symbolises the ebb and flow of feeling and emotion (symbolised by water in Astrology), and the feminine principle in nature and in the individual.

The sign position of and aspects to the Moon show how we react instinctively, and what we need to feel comfortable and secure. As children the Moon is the Mother, or at least how we experienced our mother. As we grow older this extends to our relationships with women in general (particularly for men), and our instinctive or conditioned responses to the world in general; based on the often unconscious memories of this early nurturing experience (or lack of it).

When the time of birth is not known the exact position of the Moon may be different to that shown in your Midday birth chart. You can experiment with alternative birth times to see if the Moon's sign changes on the day you were born and read the different interpretations for each Moon sign.



Moon in Aries

With the Moon in the cardinal fire sign of Aries, you react instinctively to emotional stimuli through direct action. You have a tendency to leap before you look. You can be naturally courageous with the inner urge to get things done, or you can be impulsive and quick tempered, with a tendency to put your own feelings before those of others. You have an enthusiasm for life, and a naturally direct approach, but you need to consciously develop patience. Other chart factors may show you to be patient and understanding, but if you are caught unexpectedly, or your feelings are hurt, you can surprise yourself and others with the strength of your anger and repressed selfishness.



Moon in 12th House

With the Moon in the 12th House, your emotions are extremely sensitive to your surroundings, and periods of seclusion will be necessary in order to keep your emotions well balanced. Meditation or relaxation techniques would work particularly well for you. It is not that you are antisocial, it is just that these periods are necessary for your emotional well-being.

Your feelings may be strongly affected by memories from your past. You may also have some connection with institutions such as prisons or hospitals. In fact, you can be a source of caring and comfort to people who are in such places, but you will have a hard time to stay objective and not becoming too involved.



Moon Conjunct Mercury

The Conjunction between the Moon and Mercury indicates that you have a strong imagination. You are able to absorb information quickly and therefore learning comes fairly easy to you.

However, at times, your emotions may at times overrule your common sense, clouding your thinking and making it difficult for you to rationalise and think clearly. At other times you may think too heavily about what should simply be experienced as an emotion. Try to achieve a balance between the two, the best thing to do is to go with the flow, go with how you feel.

The main disadvantage with this aspect is your sensitivity, as you can easily be hurt not just by what is said, but also by what you feel is being left unsaid.



Moon Conjunct Jupiter

With the Moon Conjunct Jupiter you are both generous and sympathetic towards others, with a genuine concern for those in need. Any personal ambitions you may have will be directed by a need to contribute something positive which benefits others as well as yourself. You learn something positive from all your experiences, and this optimism and faith helps life to work in your favour, with things generally working out well for you.



Moon Trine Saturn

The Moon in a positive Trine aspect to Saturn will provide a stabilising influence to other more stressful aspects of your personality. Your early home life and conditioning will probably have given you a deep sense of responsibility and the need for self-discipline which will always be there. Even if you rebel against it at times, you still take your responsibilities seriously.

Emotionally you may be rather reserved, perhaps even inhibited in some ways, and you will need to feel completely secure before you reveal your deepest feelings to anyone. Nevertheless, you always have a ready shoulder for others to cry on.

You have excellent organisational abilities and can put a lot of creative effort into your home and professional life. You do not ask for more than you give out, and feel that you have to earn whatever you get, an end to which you can work with discipline and patience.



Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun. Along with Venus it is one of the inferior planets, that is, its orbit lies within the earth's orbit.

In mythology, Mercury is the messenger of the gods. In the birth chart, Mercury represents the urge to communicate with and exchange information with others. In the mind, it represents our rational thought processes, or the ability to analyse and reach logical conclusions. In the body, it is the nervous system, which co-ordinates and unifies all the different bodily functions into an organised whole. Mercury can be said to represent electricity in the form of information. Mercury therefore rules all forms of communication and exchange of information, and the ability to organise facts into a consistent view of the world.

The sign position of and aspects to Mercury in the chart show how one thinks and communicates, that is, the way in which our thoughts are expressed, and the way in which we receive such information from the world around us.



Mercury in Aries

Mercury, the planet of communication is in the cardinal fire sign of Aries in your chart. In your communications with others you will be quick-witted, impulsive and impetuous. You will pick up quickly on ideas and you can express yourself energetically and forcefully, perhaps too forcefully at times. If this impulsiveness can be controlled, you will have a sharp and penetrating mind with a quick wit and the ability to communicate directly and to the point with a minimum of waffle.

Fire signs are connected with self identity and with Mercury here you may need to develop a more objective attitude towards your opinions, understanding that 'just because you hold these opinions does not necessarily make it right'. You may have a tendency to identify too strongly with your own thoughts and ideas regarding a challenge to them as a direct challenge to yourself.



Mercury in 12th House

Mercury, the planet of the rational mind, is in the 12th House of the unconscious. With Mercury here you may occasionally find that you are influenced by irrational or disturbing thoughts rising up from the depths of your mind, resulting in panic attacks, or the feeling that you are not always in control. However, whilst the unconscious is the dumping ground for experiences we would rather forget, and feelings we would rather not admit to, it can also be the source of creative imagination and inspiration.

With this placing you will need to find some way of exploring your unconscious, through meditation or psychotherapy. In this way you can bring to the surface the memories of unpleasant experiences so that they can be examined and dealt with. Clearing away accumulated psychic or emotional rubbish in this way will help you to gain control of your own thought processes, and enable you to make creative use of your psychic sensitivity and powerful imagination.



Mercury Trine Saturn

The Trine between Mercury and Saturn indicates that your mind is generally practical and organised. As a result, you are able to set yourself realistic goals, which you can then work towards with persistence and determination.

You also have the ability to apply your mind to disciplined study, often bringing your own creative interpretation to whatever subject you are interested in. You do not voice your opinions unless you are sure of your ground, but when you do, you are able to make constructive use of every piece of relevant information that you possess, and to communicate clearly and authoritatively.

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Mercury Trine Uranus

The effect of the planet Uranus is often likened to electrical energy with the Trine aspect to Mercury your nervous system and intellect is stimulated and electrified, but in a way that is creative rather than difficult. Your mind works so fast that you may consider other peoples thinking slow by comparison, you can analyse a problem and see instantly connections and possibilities, and make logical leaps, hat others may labour over for a long time. When you reach a conclusion it seems as if the answer just came intuitively, when in fact it was the result of extremely fast analysis.

You have an original and inventive mind open to new ideas and new ways of thinking, you seek knowledge avidly for the freedom and understanding you gain from it, rather than for any qualifications you may gain. Forward looking and revolutionary you have creative solutions to many of the world's problems, and have little patience for traditional and conventional solutions or ways of thinking, you would certainly not regard 'Victorian values' as a solution to present day problems.

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Venus

Venus, like Mercury, lies within the orbit of the earth. If Mercury can be likened to electricity in the form of information, then Venus can be likened to the magnetic field generated by the electric current. One of the meanings of Venus is therefore "personal magnetism".

In mythology Venus is the goddess of love. In the birth chart, Venus represents the social and love urge, and the need for harmony and exchange of feelings and affection with others. Venus is our need to form relationships and our power to attract such relationships. It is also our sense of values, based on what attracts or repels us.

The sign position of any aspect to Venus shows how we express these needs to others and the kind of response we need in order to feel in harmony. If Venus is adversely placed these responses may not always be what we consciously desire but are often necessary in order to force us to recognise some unexpressed part of ourselves.

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Venus in Aries

Venus was in the sign of Aries at the time of your birth. Aries, a cardinal fire sign can be bold and adventurous, or headstrong and impulsive. With Venus in this sign, you will tend to be passionate and impulsive in your reactions to matters concerning love and affection, with a tendency to jump into things pretty quickly. You will be persuasive and demonstrative in your relationships, and not given to putting restraints on your affections. You will need to control a self seeking urge in your relationships and may tend to be rather inconsiderate to those loved, probably without realising it, due to an insistence on doing your own thing, and lack of consideration for the other persons feelings.

11th House

The 11th House is naturally associated with the sign of Aquarius and its ruler Uranus.

Having established a career, public position or our social standing in the 10th, in the 11th House we look to the future and the part we can play as members of various groups or societies. The 11th House therefore represents our hopes and wishes, friends and groups. It is in this area of experience that we seek to act as part of a group that is expressing some greater social need or goal. This house in the chart can indicate how we act in group situations and the kinds of groups to which we are attracted.



Venus in 11th House

Venus in the 11th House of your chart indicates that you enjoy being surrounded by friends and loved ones. This placing gives you a sense of ease and charm in social gatherings. Many of your friendships and relationships will be formed as the result of being part of a group or association through which you can share your mutual interests. For you, a meaningful relationship must be based on mutual respect and genuine friendship, in which the two of you help each other to grow and become more than you already are.



Venus Square Neptune

The Square aspect between Venus and Neptune can make you overly idealistic in your approach to relationships. There may also be times when you will expect your partner to accept you with all your faults, without a word of complaint on their part or any effort to change on yours.

Very few people, except perhaps a saint, can measure up to the high expectations you set for a relationship. When things start to fall apart, you will probably not even notice that anything's wrong until the whole thing dissolves away before your eyes.

There may also be times when you may find yourself led into actions that you later regret. This is particularly true in financial matters, so you must make sure that all your dealings are open and above board. Although some people seem to be able to get away with murder, anything shady or underhand will almost inevitably work out badly for you.



Mars

Mars is the first planet in the series out from the Sun that is outside the orbit of the earth. As the first superior planet, Mars represents energy directed outward from the self into the world. It is the energy to initiate action and the ability to meet challenges and overcome obstacles. In mythology, Mars is the god of war. In the birth chart, Mars is the self assertive and aggressive urge, the sex drive and the need to achieve our desires. Positively, Mars is expressed as courage, initiative, and the will-power to pursue our goals. Negatively expressed, Mars is impatience, violence and the use of force or threats.

The sign position of and aspects to Mars in the chart show how we assert ourselves and express our desires. Mars is traditionally a masculine planet, and therefore represents the expression of the male ego. In a woman's chart, the energy of Mars is often repressed by social and family conditioning, and indicates how she will experience the male ego through the men around her, whether positively or negatively expressed. It is, however, becoming increasingly possible for women to break away from traditional passive roles, and express their own Martian drives, but this is often not completely successful until after the age of about 30.



Mars in Gemini

Mars, the planet of drive and aggression, is in the mutable air sign of Gemini in your chart, indicating that your self assertive and aggressive urges will be expressed mentally and verbally. You will not be afraid to speak your mind and say what you think, even if the "truth" may hurt others. You will tend to identify too strongly with what you think, and regard an attack on your ideas as a personal attack on yourself. When you feel threatened you defend yourself through words, which you are able to use as a weapon. You can be a very difficult person to reason with in an argument. You are motivated mainly by what you think, and when your mind is stimulated by new discoveries and ways of thinking you have a tireless drive to investigate and learn more.

1st House

The 1st House is naturally associated with Aries and its ruling planet Mars.

The ascendant is the cusp of the 1st House. This House represents the area of life concerned with our sense of self-identity. Signs and planets in this House reflect both who we are and how we meet life. It represents our personal identity, and the need to be a separate and distinct person. The physical body is the material expression of our self identity, and its strengths and weaknesses are indicated by this House. Another way of viewing the 1st House is as the lens through which we perceive life, and which colours our view of existence.



Mars in 1st House

With Mars in the 1st House of your chart you will have plenty of energy, and will be able to assert yourself directly and if necessary, rather forcefully. Restrictions on your personal freedom will rarely be tolerated. You are certainly not the type to sit quietly in a corner, you need to let everybody know that you are around!



Mars Sextile Jupiter

The positive Sextile aspect between Mars and Jupiter increases your energy and drive to achieve something worthwhile with your life. However, whilst you are not afraid to defend your own rights and assert your opinions, you can also be sensitive to the needs and opinions of others.

You have considerable physical and mental energy, and you generally set yourself ambitious and demanding goals, but since these goals are generally based on forethought and planning you are usually able to maintain the energy and enthusiasm necessary to see them through to the end.

In love relationships, your physical desires are strong, but they are best satisfied with someone to whom you can relate on an intellectual level as well as a physical level.



Mars Opposition Saturn

With Mars Opposed by constricting Saturn, you may occasionally find that your attempts to achieve ambitions are blocked by circumstances, resulting in periods of intense frustration.

At times you may even feel that others are deliberately preventing you from achieving your aims, but if you are honest with yourself, the truth is that generally your biggest obstacle to success is yourself. Just because an obstacle is placed in your path does not mean that you have to instantly give up! Indeed, you have a great potential for success if you can only learn to discipline your irritation and frustration, and regard obstacles as challenges rather than a defeat.



Jupiter

The planets up to and including Mars have been concerned with the establishment of ourselves as individuals, and with the satisfaction of our own needs and desires. The planets beyond Mars connect us with a larger order.

As the largest planet in the solar system, Jupiter represents expansion and growth. It is the urge to grow beyond our individual limitations and the need to feel part of a larger order, whether this be a particular religion, philosophy or social system. Jupiter, the king of the gods, traditionally bestows faith, optimism and the ability to expand and prosper. It is the planet that promotes personal growth, gives us confidence in ourselves and trust in a higher power or greater plan. Negatively, Jupiter can manifest as overconfidence, irresponsibility and the tendency to over-extend ourselves or promise too much.

The sign position of and aspects to Jupiter in the chart show what kinds of experiences and types of activity create an inner faith and optimism, and the sense of being connected to the larger scheme of things.



Jupiter in Aries

The planet Jupiter represents the principle of expansion and growth, it is the optimistic urge to broaden our horizons both mentally and materially. In the cardinal fire sign of Aries you will need to maintain a high level of enterprise, coupled with a sense of self esteem, in order to make the most of opportunities that may come your way. This will be easy enough when things are going well, at such times you will feel confident and determined, even over confident and over zealous, but when things go wrong your confidence may crash and your determination collapse, or you will react with anger. You need to feel that you play a part in the greater scheme of things to maintain your self confidence and sense of identity.

You are independent and you need the freedom to pursue your own goals. You feel that you are establishing your own identity when you are chasing distant horizons, and you do not like to be obstructed on the journey.



Jupiter in 12th House

With Jupiter in the 12th House, no matter how dire your circumstances may become, you have a deep-seated faith that life itself will provide for your needs, and indeed you will more than often be saved in the nick of time from impossibly difficult circumstances by what appears to others to be good luck, but in fact it is luck which you have created from your own thoughts and actions.



Jupiter Trine Saturn

The Trine between Jupiter and Saturn indicates that you are able to work with persistence and determination toward your goals, adapting your methods and approach in the light of experience.

Whilst you are ambitious and determined, still tend to look on the bright side in the face of adversity or set-backs. In other words, you are generally capable of maintaining a creative balance between optimism and realism, always ready to take advantage of good fortune and opportunity, but also disciplined enough not to overreach yourself, and remain within the bounds of what is possible and realistic.

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Jupiter Square Neptune

With the Square between Jupiter and Neptune, you have high ideals, but you may lack the discipline required to make these ideals a reality in your own life. Understanding and sympathetic to others, you may at times unknowingly allow others to take advantage of your good nature.

If you can discipline your imaginative mind, perhaps through meditation or self-analysis, you could gain a great deal more understanding about yourself.

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Saturn

Saturn is the last planet in the solar system that can be seen with the naked eye from the earth. As such, together with the fact that it is bounded by a series of rings, Saturn represents the boundaries of the individual.

After the limitless expansion of Jupiter, Saturn in the birth chart represents boundaries and limitations. It is the principle of structure and form. In the body, it is the skeleton, which gives the body its structure, and the skin, which is the boundary to the outside world. In the mind, it is the structure of our ego and our sense of self which we seek to preserve from the impact of changes from within and from the outside world. Saturn gives us the ability to endure setbacks and work with discipline and patience toward well defined aims. It is the need for social approval through some kind of tangible achievement. Whereas Jupiter brings rewards and opportunities through what we might call good luck, Saturn brings rewards and opportunities through hard work, limitation and self discipline.

The sign position of and aspects to Saturn show how we seek to establish ourselves as individuals and find our place in the social system of which we are a part. Any form or structure, however, when placed in the light of the Sun tends to cast a shadow. The position of Saturn in the chart therefore, shows where we find our "shadow". It is here that we meet with our greatest sense of inadequacy, lack of faith and inhibitions. Saturn shows where we are most fearful, and hence most rigid; but if these fears can be met and overcome it is the source of our greatest strength and a solid foundation from which to meet the world.

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Saturn in Sagittarius

Saturn forces us to confront our fears and inadequacies, and develop our own inner strength in whatever area of the chart it is found. In the mutable fire sign of Sagittarius, the issue will be the search for meaning, whether this is sought through travel or wholly within yourself. At some point you will experience disillusion with traditional religious and philosophical opinion, resulting in either a scepticism based on fear and a sense of futility, or a search for deeper and more enduring values. Duties and responsibilities may prevent you from expressing your more exploration and freedom loving urges, forcing you to seek this freedom within yourself, in some esoteric philosophical system, or simply through some activity that allows you greater contact with the world from your own limited situation. Eventually you will realise that you cannot accept another person's philosophy, and that the ultimate authority in this area must come from within yourself. Your urge for exploration and travel is a reflection of this need for inner exploration, and the realisation of this could, paradoxically, remove many of the apparent outer restrictions and obstacles, and bring a greater sense of inner and outer freedom, but it is in the nature of Saturn that you must learn through the experience of delays and frustration first.

8th House

The 8th House is naturally associated with the sign of Scorpio and its ruler Pluto.

If the 7th House represents relationships in general, the 8th represents relationships or partnerships in which something is exchanged or held in common. In sexual relationships there is an emotional exchange, in business partnerships there is an exchange and sharing of finances and resources. This House represents the area of life in which we relate to others on a deeper, more emotional level. It is in this House, therefore, that we often experience emotional pain, crises and death (symbolically that is). Hence this House has various but related meanings. It is the House of sex, beginnings and endings, joint resources and money held in common, and inheritances.

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Saturn in 8th House

The 8th is the House of sharing with others, either on a business or professional level. But Saturn here also indicates some difficulty when dealing with emotional issues. At times you may find that you do not really trust others enough to open up emotionally, or to receive what they have to give to you. Possibly, there is a fear of losing your self-identity if you allow your emotions to flow freely. Perhaps the death of someone when you were very young caused this fear.

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Saturn Conjunct Uranus

The Conjunction between Saturn and Uranus indicates at times during your life you will have to find a balance between the need for personal freedom and the need for security. At different times you'll tend to express one need and deny the other, but as you develop as an individual you'll learn to integrate freedom and security.

Chaotic or confused conditions annoy you. Even when you make major changes in your life, you still like to hold onto a bit of the old structure for the sense of security that it provides.

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Uranus

Uranus is the first of the trans-Saturnian planets. It cannot be seen with the naked eye and was discovered in 1781 during the period of the American and French revolutions. Its discovery was made possible by the invention of the telescope, a development that has led to radical changes in our knowledge of the universe and our place in it.

In the birth chart then, Uranus represents the force for revolutionary change, the breaking from tradition, and inventiveness and experimentation. As one of the three planets that cannot be seen with the unaided eye, Uranus represents a force over which we have little or no conscious control. On an individual level, Uranus indicates our degree of independence and demand for personal freedom. If well placed it gives us originality and an ability to attune to truth that goes beyond the logic of Mercury. If we refuse to express the energy of Uranus within us, preferring to cling to the traditions and limitations of Saturn, then Uranus may manifest as disruptions and sudden changes in our immediate environment, sometimes disrupting our lives completely and forcing us to make needed changes. If the energy of Uranus is expressed negatively, it can lead to wilfulness, impatience and needless rebellion, the rebel without a cause.

The position of Uranus in the chart shows where we most feel the need for freedom and independence and the need to experiment with new ideas and ways of living. Conversely, it is the area where we can cause the most disruption and needless change.

**Uranus in Sagittarius**

Stimulating search for truth means some time in your life you will feel a strong need to break free of old beliefs to find new philosophical ideals. If you keep an open mind, you will learn a great deal. You'll also be able to bring exciting new concepts and ideas into whatever field you're working in, although your restless search for knowledge may cause you to suddenly abandon work before it is completed. Travel in foreign lands and meeting people of other cultures will attract you.

**Uranus in 8th House**

Uranus, the planet representing the urge for revolutionary change and self willed independence is in the 8th House of your chart. This is the House concerned with emotionally or financially based partnerships and the experience of death and regeneration on all levels and emotional union with others.

With Uranus in this House you may have an overwhelming urge to break free from restrictions and attachments imposed by the basic instinctive nature. There is a need for experimentation and an unconventional approach to these areas of experience. If the energy of Uranus is not given conscious expression, you may constantly attract circumstances that force you to rise above difficult feelings as jealousy, possessiveness and envy. You may alternate between extreme passion and extreme coldness, with a tendency to disregard the feelings of others if you believe fervently enough in a cause. Sudden changes of fortune are likely to occur in all 8th House matters, and some phases of your life may end suddenly and irreversibly. The meaning of life and death may fascinate you, but any understanding of these matters will not be sought along conventional lines.

**Neptune**

After Uranus comes Neptune, the god of the sea. Whereas Uranus is the urge for individual freedom and independence, Neptune is the urge to escape from our normal sense-bound state of consciousness, and experience our unity with a different level of reality.

In the birth chart, Neptune represents our higher ideals and our ability to attune to realities that lie beyond those perceived by the senses. It is the realm of dreams and imagination and our sense of being part of a whole which is greater than ourselves, the awareness of a spiritual dimension to existence. Neptune represents the urge to transcend our normal state of consciousness through meditation and mystical experience, music, dreams and flights of the imagination, or through drugs (including alcohol) which afford us a temporary escape from the mundane grind of living. Neptune can be expressed as high ideals, altruism and spiritual values, or as self destructive escapism and evasion of responsibilities. For most of us it is a mixture of both.

The position of Neptune in the chart shows where and how we seek to express these needs, and in what areas of our lives we tend to seek an often impossible ideal.

**Neptune in Capricorn**

Between 1984-1998 political, financial and environmental changes occur, as this generation will be forced to incorporate idealism with practical reality. This is therefore a time when many of the world's problems could start to be solved and dreams turned into concrete, solid form.



Neptune in 8th House

The planet Neptune can bring a deep spiritual and mystical, or vague and confusing influence to whatever area of the chart it is in. In the 8th House, this operates in the area of emotional and sexual relationships, and activities in which money and resources are shared with others, such as business. Emotional relationships may be seen as the expression of a spiritual urge, that seeks to transcend the limitations of individual existence through union with another, to experience a higher power that unites people through love. On the other hand, unexpressed or hidden feelings and emotions may cause confusion and uncertainty, you need to be completely open and honest with anyone you are emotionally involved with.

In business matters, you may feel that the primary purpose is the creation of a system that provides for all according to their needs, rather than the accumulation of profit at all costs. Your high ideals in these matters leaves you open to deception by those whose motivations are somewhat less spiritual. In all business and financial matters you will need to take care that everything is open and above board, otherwise you could find your financial resources being dissolved away.



Neptune Sextile Pluto

This aspect between the two outermost planets first occurred in 1942 and will remain in effect for the next hundred years, although the sign positions of the planets will change, so everyone born during this time will have it in their charts. This contact will therefore affect everyone for the next hundred years and represents changes taking place in the world's collective psyche. The keynote of this entire period will be the complete transformation of our existing scientific, religious and political belief systems.



Pluto

Pluto is the outermost planet in the solar system and therefore the slowest moving. At certain times however, due to the high eccentricity of its orbit, it comes closer to the earth than Neptune. This was so from 1984 -1999. At that same time it passed through Scorpio, the sign that it rules. This was a very critical period in world history, since Pluto represents powerful forces of death and destruction or change and transformation, which were at their strongest. This could have lead to destruction through nuclear war or our pollution and exploitation of our planet or to the death of the current political and economical systems and the birth of new political and economic systems, together with a transformation in international relations as well as our relationship to our planet. When Pluto left Scorpio in 1999 all these issues were much altered.

In the individual birth chart, Pluto represents the urge for power and control either over ourselves or others. It is the need to penetrate beneath the surface of experience, to reveal hidden motivations and repressed desires. The position of Pluto in the chart indicates our capacity for self-regeneration or rebirth and our attitude towards beginnings and endings and birth and death, either actual or symbolic. Pluto can be expressed as the acceptance of our need for complete transformation in some area of our life, and the courage to face our deepest compulsions and hang-ups. Or, it can be expressed as the wilful manipulation of others, ruthlessness and an infatuation with power.



Pluto in Scorpio

Pluto was in Scorpio between 1984-1995. You were born at a time when world-wide conflict, wars, famine and plague could reach a peak before the birth of the new age of Aquarius. This period has indeed seen the spread of AIDS, a sexual disease, throughout the world, hunger, famine and numerous national and international conflicts.

6th House

The 6th House is naturally associated with the sign of Virgo and its ruler Mercury.

Having expressed our creativity in the 5th, the 6th House is where we are confronted with the need to adjust to, and learn from, the demands of the material world. This is the House associated with work and service. The 6th House indicates the nature of, and our attitude toward, our working environment and our relations with co-workers, employees or bosses. It is also connected with health and the interaction of mind and body to maintain the efficient (or inefficient) working of our physical bodies.



Pluto in 6th House

The compulsive and transforming planet Pluto is in your 6th House of health and work. With Pluto in this House, deep emotional or psychological influences can have an effect on your physical health. Any illness should be examined to see if it is not an expression of a problem in some other part of your life, or the manifestation of some hidden emotional problem or conflict.

In the area of work, you have an indestructible will that continues against all the odds. You are conscientious and hard working, but your determination to prove this to yourself and to others can become obsessive, and destructive to other areas of your life.



The Midheaven

Represents your ambitions and potential for achievement.



Midheaven in Aquarius

Your career goals and objectives may undergo sudden changes but beware the tendency to needlessly disrupt a secure position simply for the sake of change, or out of restless boredom. Team projects interest you more than going it alone.



North Node in Aries

Indecision can lead you to consider the needs of others first, you should do more for yourself, become a stronger person, more of a self-starter.



South Node in Libra

You have to learn to relate to others and develop an ability to share.

Sign		Keyword	Ruling Planet	Modality	Element
Aries		I Am	Mars	Cardinal	Fire
Taurus		I Have	Venus	Fixed	Earth
Gemini		I Think	Mercury	Mutable	Air
Cancer		I Feel	Moon	Cardinal	Water
Leo		I Will	Sun	Fixed	Fire
Virgo		I Examine	Mercury	Mutable	Earth
Libra		I complement	Venus	Cardinal	Air
Scorpio		I Desire	Pluto	Fixed	Water
Sagittarius		I Seek	Jupiter	Mutable	Fire
Capricorn		I Use	Saturn	Cardinal	Earth
Aquarius		I Know	Uranus	Fixed	Air
Pisces		I Believe	Neptune	Mutable	Water

Harmonious Aspect		Challenging Aspect		Point	
Conjunction		0°	Opposition		180°
Trine		120°	Quincunx		150°
Sextile		60°	Sesquiquadrate		135°
Semisextile		30°	Square		90°
			Semisquare		45°
				Ascendant	AS
				Midheaven	MC
				North Node	
				South Node	
				Chiron	
					Persona
					Image
					Growth
					Experience
					Healing

Planet		Rulership	Element	
Sun		Self Expression	Air	Thought
Moon		Emotion	Fire	Life Energy
Mercury		Perception	Water	Emotions
Venus		Attraction	Earth	Physical
Mars		Assertion		
Jupiter		Expansion		
Saturn		Limitation		
Uranus		Individualism	Cardinal	Creative
Neptune		Compassion	Mutable	Adaptable
Pluto		Compulsion	Fixed	Persistent

House	Rules	House	Rules
1st	Personality mask	7th	Relationships
2nd	Material security	8th	Ability to deal with life
3rd	Intellectual ability	9th	Philosophical beliefs
4th	Emotional security	10th	Personal status
5th	Enjoyment of life	11th	Social life
6th	Responsibilities	12th	Secret dreams