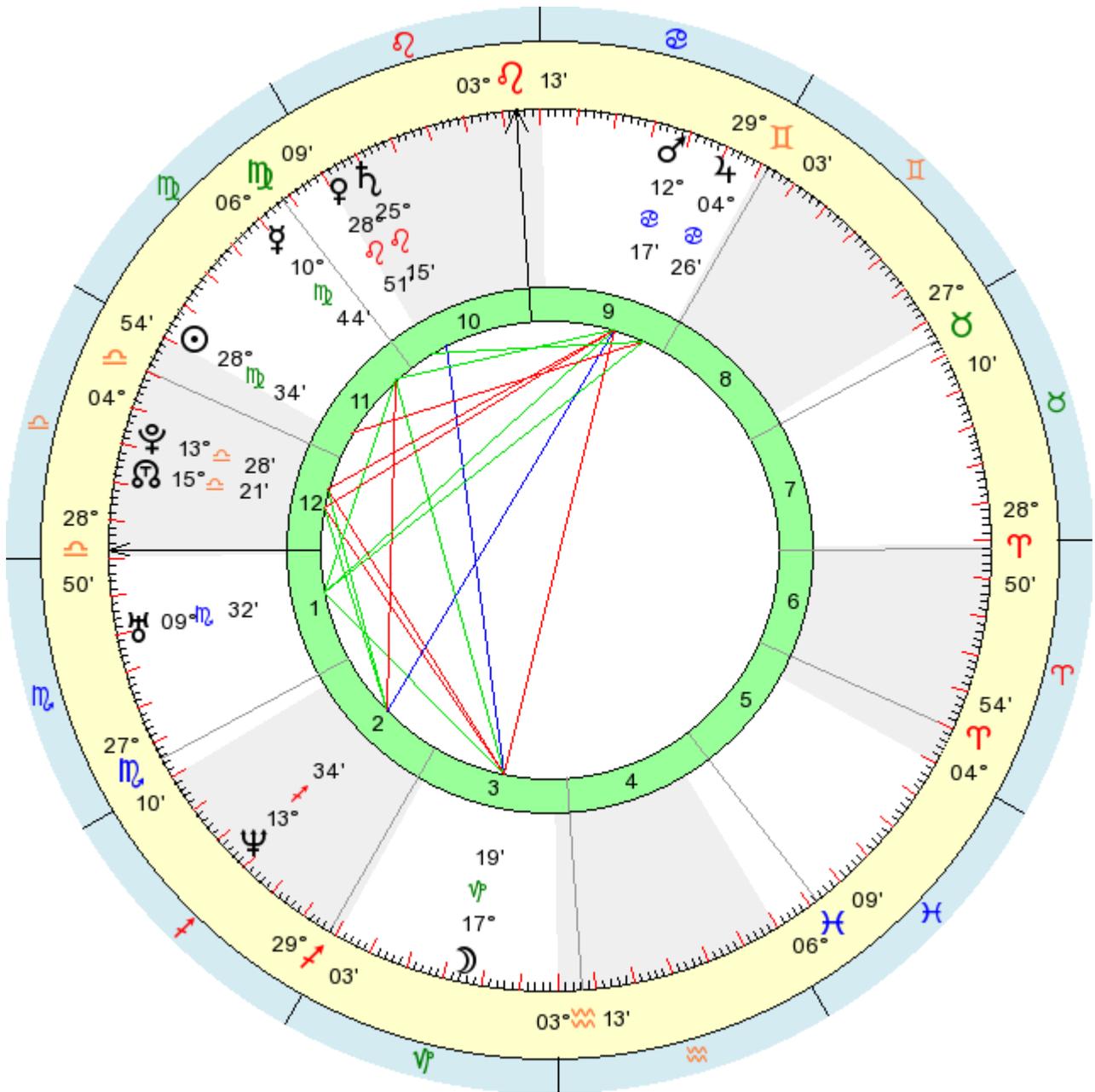


Astrological Birth Chart

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Introduction

Your Natal Birth Chart - Personality Profile - is a snap shot of the stars and planets in the heavens at the time, and place, that you were born. The positions of the planets, the relationships they form with one another, and the zodiac signs they fall in, together with the rising sign and the celestial houses, form a unique pattern which reveals the different aspects of your personality and true potential.

Your Rising Sign

On your chart, at the 9 o'clock position, you will see your Rising Sign, also known as your Ascendant. This shows the exact degree of the zodiac sign that was rising over the Eastern horizon at the time and place that you were born. Its sign reveals the lens through which you see the world and how you seem to others.

The Twelve Celestial Houses

Your Rising Sign is so important as it also marks the start of your First House, from which all the other houses follow. Each house rules a different area of your life, which will be affected in a very different way by whichever zodiac sign, or signs, it happens to contain, and by any planet in it.

The Sun, Moon and Planets

Each planet represents a different aspect of our being. The Sun represents our true self, and the Moon, our instincts and emotions. Mercury, the Mind, Venus, love and pleasure, Mars, action and desire, Jupiter, optimism and good fortune, Saturn, boundaries and limitations, Uranus, freedom, Neptune, dreams and ideals, and Pluto, rebirth, intensity and far-reaching change.

Each planet behaves differently in each zodiac sign, and in each of the twelve houses that describe the different areas of our lives.

How the Planets Interact

The relationships between the planets is also of great importance. The more dynamic links, or 'aspects', a planet makes to other planets, or to the 'angles' of your chart, such as your Ascendant or Midheaven, the high point of your chart, the more powerful a role it plays in your psychology.

A conjunction, when two or more planets are very close together, is the most powerful link. Next, in order of importance, come oppositions, squares, when two planets are at right angles to one another, trines, sextiles and quincunxes.

The sign and house occupied by your ruling planet, the ruler of your Rising Sign, and any links that it may have to other planets, also play a major role.

Together, all these different factors make up the unique and complex person that is you,

revealing how you love, the way you think, your strengths and weaknesses, where your real talents lie, and where your life is heading.

Your Life's Direction

The North and South Nodes of the Moon, the signs they occupy and the houses that they fall in, show what is second nature to you, and which qualities you are striving to develop in this life.

And, as time goes by and the planets continue on their journey round the heavens, they form new, dynamic links with the planets in your birth chart, bringing different aspects of your personality and feelings into sharper focus as the story of your life unfolds.

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Your Natal Report

The Sun

Just as the sun in the sky is the center of the solar system, the Sun in astrology is the central nucleus of your personality. If each of the planets circling round the sun represents a single facet of your personality - Venus describes how you love and Saturn how you relate to responsibility, for example - then the Sun is the conductor of your personal orchestra, giving meaning and coherence to the wholeness that is you. It is the part of yourself that you identify with, your sense of self. Its sign - your sun-sign - and house position, as well as the aspects that it makes to other planets, describe your true potential; the 'you' you are deep down and are striving to express, as well as your will, your goals and purpose. While the feminine Moon represents your Soul, the masculine Sun represents your Spirit. Its position in your chart also shows the ways in which your outlook has been influenced by your father.

Your Sun in Virgo

With the Sun in Virgo, the intellectual earth sign, you have an eagle eye for detail and analytical approach to life. You are realistic, thorough and determined, as what matters to you most is the real world around you. You have less time for abstract thought, although you can master any subject that you focus on with ease. You can seem detached or cool, for you are always self-contained, as inner wholeness and true independence are the real domain of Virgo. But you have great compassion for those weaker than yourself and are a rock to those you care for.

Your Sun in the Eleventh House

The eleventh house rules social life, as well as all joint endeavors. The sign, and any planets here, describe the way that we fit in with others and operate when we are in a group. This is the house of altruistic and humanitarian goals, of friendship and community, where we work hard to make our vision of the brotherhood of man, and of a better world, come true.

As the eleventh house rules the Brotherhood of Man and all forms of joint endeavor, you discover your real self, and develop a strong sense of identity, through working for a common cause, or in group activities that make you feel connected with your fellow men. You work well in a team and thrive on the feedback and the sense of belonging that you get from sharing common goals with others. The eleventh house also governs social life and friendship, which can mean more to you than one to one relationships or marriage. It is often through your friends that you discover new horizons or adopt beliefs. You are both easy to get on with and loyal to your friends, but you should be on guard against identifying solely with the group, instead of carving out your own identity as well.

This is an extroverted position for the Sun and you would do well in any career or job that involves working with others towards a shared goal.

Your Sun in Square with Your Jupiter

You are a high spirited and happy-go-lucky person, but you can be extravagant at times, as you love to make lavish gestures, whether with your money or emotions. You revel in the good life and you spend your money freely, but luckily this aspect tends to guard you from real need. Be careful not to take on too much, however, or you could get frustrated when things do not go as expected. You may be a stranger to moderation, but you are also generous and

will help out others in distress, for you are magnanimous, jovial and open-hearted.

Your Sun in Sextile with Your MC

You know how to put yourself across and get the feedback and support you need from others. You also have a natural talent for balancing your career and private, family life. In childhood, your relationship to both your parents was probably good, which makes it easy for you to fit in with those you work with.

Ascendant

The degree of the Zodiac sign that was rising over the horizon at the time of birth. It lies opposite the Descendant, which marks the cusp of the 7th house of relationships. Together, they form the axis between self and other, independence and interdependence.

Your Ascendant in Libra

With the sociable and easy-going sign of Libra rising over the horizon at the time that you were born, one to one relationships take pride of place in your existence. In fact, you need other people to feel whole and balanced. But as your natural charm and grace make it easy for you to fit in with others, you are rarely at a loss for friends or lovers. You also love to analyze emotions and you have a real sixth sense for all the subtler shades of feeling. You are extremely civilized and your well-developed eye for art and beauty mean that nice surroundings are essential to your peace of mind. For justice, peace and harmony, sometimes at any price, are Libra's goals.

With Libra rising, you are ruled by the romantic and seductive planet, Venus. Its zodiac sign and house position, as well as the links it makes to other planets, show key aspects of your nature.

The Moon

The Moon represents the intuitive, instinctive side of your personality. The way that you relate to others, your instinctive emotions and habitual responses, as well as your relationship to your mother and your family, are all ruled by the feminine, passive and sensitive Moon. The values, general orientation, and 'atmosphere' of the sign it occupies in your chart, as well as any links between the Moon and other planets, reveal a lot about your childhood home and upbringing, your roots and your past. It is connected with nurturing and safety.

Your Moon in Capricorn

Capricorn, the sure-footed mountain goat, is ambitious and will leave no stone unturned to reach the mountain's top. Persevering and hard-working, with a sound financial sense, it values the established status quo. It is also logical and cool-headed, with great commitment and a well-developed sense of duty. Thorough, loyal and true, it is emotionally reserved.

Emotionally, you are loyal but reserved and it can take you time to trust someone enough to open up and share your feelings. To those who do not know you well, you may seem cool, but when you feel secure with someone, your inner warmth comes through. Because you have been hurt, or passed over by those looking for more dramatic and extravagant displays of feeling, you tend to hide behind your strong facade. But you have learned the value of real, tender loving care and have a powerful instinct to protect those who are more vulnerable than

you are. Accepting the support of others in return can be harder for you, as you do not like to show your weaknesses, or admit your needs to anyone if you can help it. But, unlike many people, you know what commitment means and understand its real value; once you have decided to stand by someone, you will stick with your decision, for richer or for poorer, for better or for worse.

Your Moon in the Third House

The third house is concerned with learning, education and communication of all kinds. In the third house, we gather facts, analyze experience and share our ideas with others. How we gather information, establish contacts and relate to neighbors, siblings and schoolfriends, is shown by the sign occupying the third house, and by any planets that are found here, which also emphasize the importance of this area of our lives. It is the house of the rational, 'concrete' mind.

With your Moon in the third house, your home life is important to you, as are your siblings and close neighbors. As the Moon is feminine and passive, you tend to take your lead from those around you when it comes to new ideas. In fact, you can pick up others' attitudes and accept them with alarming ease. But you always know precisely what is going on in your close circle. You have a sensitive and subtle mind, and picking up on others' feelings is no problem to you. But you can allow your moods to color your decisions. You could probably write expressive poetry or heart-wrenching stories, as you can express yourself with ease. You also have a powerful memory, which makes learning easy for you.

Your Moon in Trine with Your Mercury

This aspect gives you both an excellent memory and a keen intellect and your reason and emotions are in tune. You have sound common sense, you learn fast and are a good and thorough student. You may be logical and down to earth, but you are also witty and good company to be with. You are also very sensitive to the moods of the people around you, and you are diplomatic and always careful not to hurt the feelings of others. This aspect ensures that you will have many friends, and that they will value your good judgement.

Your Moon in Opposition with Your Mars

Your real emotional needs, and your desires and drives, can pull you in two directions, and you often fail to recognize your limitations, taking on a great deal more than you can handle. You can set your sights too high and reach out for the moon, then criticize yourself when you fall short. This can lead you to retire into your dreams, where you have full control, instead of living in the real world, where you run the risk of failure, as you see it. Be prepared to settle for a less dramatic and dynamic life style, instead of seeing success in terms of all or nothing.

Your Moon in Sextile with Your Uranus

This aspect gives you a lively, powerful imagination and a great deal of enthusiasm for life, especially for anything that's new. Your charm, energy and sparkle instantly attract others, who find you inspiring, and you love discussing new ideas with those you meet. Once something bores you, you move on, however, as you are more interested in exploring new horizons than in seeing a project through.

Your Moon in Square with Your Pluto

With the Moon in square to Pluto, your relationship to your mother may still play an important part in how you look at life. In fact, at times you tend to re-enact your early patterns of behavior, even when they are not relevant in any way to what is happening in the here and now. As the all or nothing planet, Pluto, is involved, you can also find it hard to keep things in proportion and can over-dramatize your situation. With this aspect in your chart, it is important for you to stand back and find detachment and to concentrate on what is happening in the present.

Mercury

Mercury, the planet called after the quick-witted Messenger of the Gods, rules communication of all kinds. The sign and house it occupies, as well as the links it makes to other planets, show not only how you communicate, but what kind of mind you have - how you think and reason - and how, and what, you learn. Its position also shows your relationships to your brothers and sisters - or your lack of them. Above all, it is concerned with making connections. It also rules all forms of trade and commerce.

Your Mercury in Virgo

Virgo is analytical and precise. It sorts the corn from the chaff, discarding what is of no further use and synthesizing what remains into a new whole. Self-sufficiency and the ability to be whole in oneself are its real domain. Virgo is also concerned with work and service, and with compassion and the ability to think about, and care for others in a realistic way.

You can usually rely on your powers of reasoning and use them to solve everyday problems. Your ability to analyze problems thoroughly makes you capable of planning a task well before you start. You express yourself with great precision and expect the same from others. You do not waste your time on trivial conversation or disputes. Concrete problems interest you the most. You are usually able to come up with a successful strategy for solving any dilemma. You take your responsibilities seriously and like to place yourself at the disposal of an employer who appreciates you. You are especially suited to do research, because you do not overlook the most insignificant detail and have perseverance.

Your Mercury in the Eleventh House

The eleventh house rules social life, as well as all joint endeavors. The sign, and any planets here, describe the way that we fit in with others and operate when we are in a group. This is the house of altruistic and humanitarian goals, of friendship and community, where we work hard to make our vision of the brotherhood of man, and of a better world, come true.

With Mercury here, you enjoy yourself the most, and learn the most, when you can share your experiences with others. You are no loner, and you love to spend the night up talking with your friends, solving the world's problems, or bouncing your ideas off people of like mind. For the most part, you choose your friends for the mental stimulation they can give you. Social life plays an important part in your existence and you usually know precisely what is going on in your friends' lives. You also love to theorize about social issues and could well come up with some rational solutions to the problems of the world.

Your Mercury in Sextile with Your Mars

You could be a brilliant writer and debater, in journalism or politics. You enjoy taking part in debates, even if it's just with friends, and seeing the bigger picture is always easy for you. Your ability to express your ideas and put your point of view across impresses people who may be well-placed to help you.

Your Mercury in Sextile with Your Uranus

You are a quick and original thinker. You are also highly intuitive, and have a well-developed sense of timing, which enables you to be in the right place at the right time. This aspect gives true originality and flair and your ideas are often streets ahead of those around you. You are a free thinker and you have no interest in convention or tradition.

Your Mercury in Square with Your Neptune

You tend to be a dreamer, and you don't have much respect for reason, pure and simple, as you put your faith in your own intuition. You often pick up easily on others' feelings, but you can read meanings into people's words that are not there, or misread their real intentions. You are also fascinated by all that's mystical and otherworldly, which can mean you neglect the here and now, and so fail to give a solid basis to your dreams.

Venus

Venus shows how you relate to, and cooperate, with others and the way you love. While the Moon is the symbol of the mother, and of all maternal love and caring, the love goddess, Venus, is a beautiful young woman. Venus's sign and house position, as well as the links it makes to other planets, show how you attract others to you and your attitude towards romance. It softens any planet that it touches. In a woman's chart, its sign reveals your type of femininity and sexuality, while in a man's chart it indicates what kind of woman you are drawn to. It also shows what you find beautiful, harmonious and desirable and what gives you pleasure. Venus also rules the arts and music.

Your Venus in Leo

Magnanimous proud and generous, like the lion that is the King of Beasts, Leo has an almost regal outlook on existence and is built on the grand scale. There is nothing mean or petty about the fiery sign of Leo, which also has great warmth and charm and a natural gift for creativity and drama. Behind its self-confidence, a great deal of sensitivity is also hidden. Leo also likes the limelight and is always center-stage.

When it comes to love, there is nothing mean or petty about you or your emotions. Passion, in the grand, old-fashioned style, is what you are after. In fact, the term, 'grand passion', was probably invented by someone with a Leo Venus. You will never settle for someone who does not match the regal prince, or princess, of your dreams. And your dreams are always more dramatic and flamboyant, than those of lesser mortals. Of course, finding someone who lives up to your expectations is not easy, but that does not deter you. You are a great romantic, and when your current idol turns out to have feet of clay - which can happen fast if they restrict or bore you - you will keep on looking. Anyhow, you have lots of fun along the way and anyone you are involved with can expect to do so too, as you are as lavish with your money as you are with your affections. Grand gestures, huge bouquets and expensive dinners are your stock in trade and you will leave no stone unturned to please your loved one. But you do expect their heart-felt gratitude - and admiration - in return. When you do find someone who

really makes the grade, you are fiercely loyal. However, those who like the limelight, or who prefer to call the tune, would be foolish to apply!

Your Venus in the Tenth House

The tenth house represents our public image, our career and standing in the world. The sign occupying the tenth house, as well as the planets found there, show how we project ourselves to others and the part we play on the stage of life. This house also shows our attitude towards authority and is connected with our parents, as it is from them that we get our first impression of the world and learned how to function in it. It is here that we give concrete form to the vision of the world that we have developed in the ninth house, which rules our philosophy of life.

With Venus here, you may have a very glamorous public image and you like to be recognized by others for your elegance, your taste and style - and your good looks. You are always well turned out and are usually up to date with the latest fashions. You could work in the fashion industry, in the world of films or in the art world, as Venus here gives a keen eye for beauty and a sense of what the public wants. Because you need harmony around you in the work place, you make an easy, diplomatic colleague. You are also a highly social being, and are probably to be seen at all the right parties. You may have inherited your Venusian public persona from one, or both, of your parents.

Your Venus in Conjunction with Your Saturn

You are level-headed, down to earth and balanced in your outlook on the world. Both emotionally and financially, what you build is built to last and close relationships are likely to be stable and long-lasting. You do not show your feelings lightly, and you don't go in for lavish gestures, but when you make a real commitment, it is definitely for keeps. Your tranquil disposition also makes it easy for you to fit in with others and you can create a peaceful and harmonious atmosphere around you.

Your Venus in Sextile with Your Jupiter

You are an optimist, and you love all of life's pleasures and are very creative. Maybe you have a special interest in history of art and express yourself through art, philosophy or ethics. Professionally, you may deal with art and/or nutrition. Because you enjoy decorating your home and can offer useful suggestions for alterations on the apartments of your friends, you could turn your technical talents and gift for drawing into a career as an interior decorator. This aspect also gives a warm and melodious singing voice. Your relationships are generally harmonious and peaceful, as you know how to please others and you can also show a great deal of understanding for people plagued by misfortune. Your sensitivity and refined manners are largely responsible for your popularity.

Your Venus in Sextile with Your Ascendant

Venus in sextile with your ascendant gives great charm and magnetism to your personality. You are popular wherever you may go, which is what you need and crave for, as all you really want is to be accepted. Which means that you will go far to avoid conflict, even if it does not really suit your interests to stand back. You also enjoy the good things in life, you will do everything you can to make yourself comfortable and enjoy yourself as much as possible. You may well make a career for yourself in the arts.

Mars

The fiery and dynamic planet, Mars, rules your will power, sexuality and drive. Its sign and house position, as well as the links it makes to other planets, show your energy and motivation. It is the action planet, revealing where, and how, you are assertive, as well as your courage - and aggression. It also rules your sex drive and your general libido. In a man's chart it also describes his type of masculinity, while in a woman's chart it shows what kind of man she is drawn to.

Your Mars in Cancer

Cancer is, perhaps, the most intuitive and sensitive of all the signs, and it is through intuition and through feeling, not through logic, that it sees the world. It is also the sign of nurturing and parenting, and its instinct to protect new life is strong. Like the crab on the sea shore, Cancer also links us to the great ocean of the collective mind, acting as a channel through which new ideas can come. And its moods change just like the tides. It is a very sympathetic sign, but also prone to worry, hiding its sensitivity beneath its hard shell.

The fiery and dynamic planet, Mars, can feel ill at ease in gentle, watery Cancer, which can make it hard for you to express your feelings or your drive. But although, at times, you may be changeable and moody, you usually succeed in getting what you want by indirect and subtle means. Because you value sensitivity above all else, you also have no time for macho male behavior, and you use your strength to nurture and protect, rather than to dominate or to attack. You are gentle and domesticated, preferring your own hearth to a life of travel and adventure, and you invest your energy in creating a secure home to live in and in caring for your loved ones, as well as in developing your artistic talents, which are great.

Your Mars in the Ninth House

The ninth house is concerned with discovery and broadening our horizons. It rules both physical journeys and personal ones which may involve religion and philosophy, for many of our journeys are inward ones, being quests to find the meaning of existence. The sign occupying this house, and the planets found there, describe our quest and our vision of the universe's meaning. Here we can stand back, and, seeing life in the round, can synthesize experience and make sense of our lives.

With the action planet, Mars, in the ninth house of your chart, you are always on the go and have a powerful urge to travel and to broaden your horizons. You are an adventurer, ever on the look out for new lands to conquer and fresh peaks to climb. Discovering the meaning of existence also comes high up on your agenda. You are one of life's crusaders when it comes to your beliefs, for when you believe in something, you will put your heart and soul into making others do the same. You are not interested in abstract thought, as such. For you, actions speak louder than words and you have no time for those who waste their time in talking. But you can be militant and refuse to listen to the views of others. However, for the most part, you are the ideal supporter of any cause you may espouse; and you may well end up its leader.

Your Mars in Trine with Your Uranus

You are a great innovator, tearing down the old to make way for the new, and you are always full of creative, new ideas. Your unconventional approach gives you the edge on your potential rivals and you have more than your fair share of energy and drive. Independence is also very important to you and you are not afraid to take risks to break new ground and reach your most

ambitious and adventurous goals.

Your Mars in Square with Your Pluto

You live life intensely, and have an all-or-nothing approach. This can make it hard for you to be patient with others and to feel contented, as you tend to see life as a challenge. In fact, anyone who tries to block you in the pursuit of your ambitions is not destined to succeed, as you can be stubborn and you resent interference. You are also a great tactician, and once you set your heart on something, or on someone, you do not easily give up. You are a survivor, and you thrive on drama and excitement, both in your love life and career.

Jupiter

Optimistic Jupiter's position in your chart shows where, and how, you can grow and expand your horizons. Jupiter rules your philosophy of life - how you make sense of existence. It is the Teacher and Guide, representing wisdom and your ability to grasp life's meaning. Its sign and house position, as well as the links it makes to other planets in your chart, describe your life path and career. It is also the bringer of good fortune, but, because it expands everything it touches, it can also bring inflation and exaggeration. It rules making journeys and discovery of every kind.

Your Jupiter in Cancer

Cancer is, perhaps, the most intuitive and sensitive of all the signs, and it is through intuition and through feeling, not through logic, that it sees the world. It is also the sign of nurturing and parenting, and its instinct to protect new life is strong. Like the crab on the sea shore, Cancer also links us to the great ocean of the collective mind, acting as a channel through which new ideas can come. And its moods change just like the tides. It is a very sympathetic sign, but also prone to worry, hiding its sensitivity beneath its hard shell.

With Jupiter in the home-orientated sign of Cancer, your family is all-important to you. You probably felt loved and cared for in your childhood and experienced genuine compassion. It was also there that you learned your basic values. The security you received enables you to give a lot to others, especially your family, and you know that no amount of material wealth can replace loving parents. You also shower your compassion on the poor and the weak, as you have a strong sense of social responsibility and real empathy for others.

If Jupiter in Cancer has a challenging aspect, you could find separating from your parents and establishing your own identity a challenge, or live too much in the past.

Your Jupiter in the Ninth House

The ninth house is concerned with long journeys, discovery and broadening our horizons. It rules not only long-distance travel and far-flung lands, but religion and philosophy, for many of our journeys are inward ones, being quests to find the meaning of existence. The sign occupying this house, and the planets found there, describe our quest and our vision of the universe's meaning. Here we can stand back, and, seeing life in the round, can synthesize experience and make sense of our lives.

Jupiter is at its most powerful in the ninth house, which it rules. As a result, you love to broaden your horizons, and are always looking for the meaning of existence. You think of life

as a long journey, and it is the journey, not the final destination, that is most important to you. For it is from the people and experiences that you meet along the way that you can learn, which is what life is all about for you. Your optimism and enthusiasm make you very popular with others, as your spread sunshine all around you and are tolerant of others' views. That is, unless Jupiter makes jarring links to other planets in your chart, when you can become a bit fanatical about your own beliefs. You are also one of nature's teachers and can act as a guide to others on their path to find the truth.

Your Jupiter in Trine with Your Uranus

With this trine, you are capable of creative, even inspirational works. You are interested in all that is hidden or mysterious. According to Karmic Astrology, your generosity in your past life will ensure that you are met with fortune when you most need it. With your intuitive feeling and your spiritual abilities, you can recognize and make use of opportunities which others overlook. Your independence is of prime importance to you and you avoid anyone who tries to restrict your freedom. You need, and love, variety, which is why you wish to frequently travel to exotic destinations, when possible, or to places where you can have unusual experiences.

Your Jupiter in Trine with Your Ascendant

The planet, Jupiter, forming a trine to your Ascendant gives you more than your fair share of optimism and success. You are also generous and always ready to offer your support to others. This earns you a lot of trust and makes a lasting impression on people. Relations to the opposite sex will also expand your horizons. Travel and adventure are important to you.

Saturn

Saturn shows the way that you relate to responsibility and commitment. As the planet of karma, and of limitations, inhibitions and boundaries, Saturn's sign and house position, as well as the links it makes to other planets in your chart, show where, and why, you lack confidence or are afraid, and where your real life lessons must be learned. Saturn slows down and inhibits any planet that it touches. It shows your relationship to authority and towards your standing in the world. Its position also reveals where, and how, you can realize ambitions and give your life a firm foundation.

Your Saturn in Leo

Magnanimous proud and generous, like the lion that is the King of Beasts, Leo has an almost regal outlook on existence and is built on the grand scale. There is nothing mean or petty about the fiery sign of Leo, which also has great warmth and charm and a natural gift for creativity and drama. Behind its self-confidence, a great deal of sensitivity is also hidden. Leo also likes the limelight and is always center-stage.

Saturn in Leo can give inhibitions about showing your real personality. You probably like to disappear in the crowd so that no one even notices that you are there, because you may not have yet found any way to express your self or your creativity. However, you take yourself seriously and your position in the world matters to you. Once your self-confidence develops, no one will be able to take it from you. Your awareness of the value of friends and of social acceptance prevents you from risking them through any kind of reckless behavior.

Your Saturn in the Tenth House

The tenth house represents our public image, our career and standing in the world. The sign occupying the tenth house, as well as the planets found there, show how we project ourselves to others and the part we play on the stage of life. This house also shows our attitude towards authority and is connected with our parents, as it is from them that we get our first impression of the world and learned how to function in it. It is here that we give concrete form to the vision of the world that we have developed in the ninth house, which rules our philosophy of life.

With Saturn in the tenth house, where it belongs, your standing in the world is all-important to you. Others see you as reliable and down to earth and you are ambitious and hard working, climbing methodically but surely up the ladder of success. You define your sense of self through gaining recognition from world, and you respect the world's beliefs and values. For with Saturn here, you are no rebel and you have no desire to break new ground or change the status quo, as you are sensitive, self-conscious even, about how others see you. Your law-abiding attitude may have been instilled in you by one, or both, your parents and you are happy to maintain your traditional family values.

Your Saturn in Sextile with Your Ascendant

Your self-discipline enables you to achieve a great deal in life. People know they can rely on you, and your friends and colleagues may well come to you for sound advice. In groups you often remain quiet, rather than just talking for its own sake, as you like to think things through before you comment. You also have extremely high moral standards. Making plans for your financial security in old age comes high on your agenda, and you will be able to enjoy your retirement in comfort.

Uranus

Uranus, the planet of sudden change, is the bringer of enlightenment and of sudden inspiration. Its house position in your chart, as well as the links it makes with other planets, show how Uranus affects you personally. Uranus reveals where you are most unique and which areas of life are likely to offer you new possibilities for growth and change. Its influence has been described as a wind that blows the sand from a hidden city, revealing your true self. It also shows your attitude towards authority, and towards the new. It also rules electronics and IT technology.

Because it moves so slowly round the sun, taking nearly a decade to travel through one zodiac sign, you will share its sign position with your whole generation.

Your Uranus in Scorpio

Scorpio, which rules, sex, birth, death and regeneration, is the most intense of all the signs. Ruled by all or nothing Pluto, and by fiery Mars, it is concerned with what is going on beneath the surface of existence, and with passion, truth and profound transformation. Scorpio has a powerful will and great determination. It is also loyal, but secretive, mysterious and magnetic.

Those born between 1975 and 1981 have Uranus in Scorpio, which gives a great desire, and need, to go beyond convention, and to discover hidden truths which could liberate mankind from superficiality and half truths.

The way that Uranus affects you personally depends more on its house position and its aspects to other planets in your chart.

Your Uranus in the First House

The first house represents your outlook on life, the lens through which you see the world. It also governs your personality, your appearance and the way you present yourself. Because the first house contains the sign that was coming up over the horizon at the moment of your birth, it represents your first impression of life - and how you continue to see it.

Doing almost everything differently to other people may become your trademark. You always seem to be on the go and are constantly thinking up ground-breaking new ideas. Being very unconventional, traditional ties like marriage do not especially attract you. In fact, your ideas concerning cohabitation are decidedly modern! You need space to be yourself and are unhappy if you are prevented from expressing your own vision, but at times you can hurt others by your need to stand alone, even though you have mostly good intentions towards them. You have high ideals and will run onto any battlefield with flags flying; "freedom, equality and brotherhood" is your motto. If you learn to give a little ground, you will do well in life. The technical fields are where your greatest talents lie.

Neptune

Neptune is the planet of mysticism, and of dreams and ideals. It describes what kind of imagination you have, what inspires you, your particular kind of idealism, and your dreams. It is also concerned with all that is unseen; your psychic powers and your sensitivity to the atmosphere around you. While Saturn stands for boundaries, Neptune, the ruler of the ever-changing oceans, yearns for freedom from constrictions. It also rules false glamour, deception and illusion.

Because Neptune takes around fourteen years to travel through one zodiac sign, you share its sign position with your whole generation. Its house position and the links it makes to other planets in your chart show how it affects you on a more personal level.

Your Neptune in Sagittarius

For Sagittarius, the starry archer, life is an adventure and a journey to discover truth. Sagittarius is about the way we broaden our horizons and our thirst for knowledge and experience. It is concerned with learning, and with teaching, as well as our entire philosophy of life. Sagittarius sees the broader picture and is not concerned with details. It also governs foreign lands and cultures, as well as everything connected with religion and freedom of belief.

Neptune was in Sagittarius from 1970 to 1984. For those with Neptune here, spirituality and philosophy are all-important. They are adventurous and open-minded about other faiths and other peoples, making their own decisions instead of following the herd blindly, or accepting the status quo. The way that Neptune affects you on a personal level is shown by its house position and the links it makes to other planets in your chart.

Your Neptune in the Second House

The second house shows your attitude towards security, money and possessions. It is also about establishing a strong sense of who you are through carving out a strong position in the real world; the solid ground beneath your feet. In the first house, the initial sense of 'I' is born. In the second, we give a solid basis to our lives and define who we are. Planets in the second house show our potential - that which we can make real, through taking life on and dealing with it. It also shows what we value most and what we hope to gain, as well as our sense of

self-worth.

With Neptune in the area of your chart which governs your finances, your attitude to money is quite complex. You may find it hard to take a down to earth approach towards the day to day realities of life, as your mind is set on far less mundane things. Your natural generosity to others can also mean that they take advantage of you. The chances are, however, that you will strike it lucky, as you have a sure fire sense for coming trends. Your strong suit is your imagination, and you could do well in the movies, in literature or in the arts.

Your Neptune in Sextile with Your Pluto

This aspect gives an ability to see beyond conventional values and to work out your own beliefs. It also gives a real ability to see beyond your personal interests and to work for the good of others. You may also have some psychic ability and a gift for art.

Pluto

Called after the Roman god of the underworld, Pluto governs the unconscious mind. It is the planet of regeneration, change and transformation, showing your unconscious motivations and your most intense - and hidden - feelings. Secretive Pluto gives depth and passion to any planet that it touches, making it hard to be objective and detached.

Because it is the furthest planet from the Sun, Pluto takes so long to travel through one zodiac sign that you share its influence by sign with your whole generation, as you do with Uranus and Neptune.

Your Pluto in Libra

Libra is the most sociable and amenable of all the signs, ever eager to fit in with others and seeking harmony and balance. Governed by Venus, this is the sign of one-to-one relationships, and, like one half of a pair of scales, Libra needs others to feel whole. Falling in love with love - and being flirtatious - can be problems, as can making choices and decisions, but Libra is also the sign of justice, and is fair, civilized - and sophisticated.

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Pluto was in the sign of Libra, the sign of relationships, from 1972 until 1983. Those born between these dates seek true authenticity in their intimate connections with others. During this era, many aspects of traditional marriage and family life have been questioned, and abandoned, as Pluto tears down out-dated attitudes and structures to make way for the new.

Your Pluto in the Twelfth House

The twelfth house governs the unconscious mind, and is the place where we seek oneness with all life. Telepathy and psychic powers, intuition and tuning into hidden needs and feelings, both in ourselves and others, are found here. It is also the house of self sacrifice and of secrets of all kinds, and the place where we are linked to the beyond.

With Pluto here, there are depths to your personality that others do not dream of. For beneath

the surface, you are a far more passionate person than you seem. You do not show your feelings lightly, preferring to work out emotional issues on your own. Nor are you satisfied with superficial answers. You also have a sixth sense for others' motives and you always sense when someone is being insincere or trying to avoid the truth. You know that the truth heals and that however much it takes to face it, it will be worth it in the end.

The Nodes of the Moon - Your Life's Evolutionary Path

The Nodes of the Moon, which mark the points where the Moon's apparent orbit crosses the Sun's, help us to understand our lives as a dynamic journey of growth and change. Their position in our Natal Chart show us our natural strengths and weaknesses, helping us to understand where we are coming from, and where we should be going.

The South Node of the Moon - The Line of Least Resistance

We come into this world with inborn tendencies and talents. The sign occupied by the South Node of the Moon in your natal chart, and the house it occupies, reveal the ways of thinking and behaving that are second nature to you, and the area of life that you feel most at home in and find easiest to deal with.

Whether or not these are gifts developed in a previous life, or are just a part of our genetic inheritance, we tend to fall back on what is most familiar to us, and can fail to develop the qualities of the sign and house position of the South Node's opposite, the North Node of the Moon.

The North Node of the Moon - The Future, Growth and Change

The North Node of the Moon always occupies the opposite zodiac sign, and house, to the South Node. It shows us the qualities we need to develop in order to evolve and to become more whole and balanced, as well as the area of life that we need to learn to deal with better.

North Node in Libra, South Node in Aries

With the South Node of the Moon in Aries, you are a natural leader and your pioneering spirit makes it easy for you to branch out and break new ground. In fact, you are always on the go, looking for new lands to conquer, and finding time to just relax and take life as it comes is hard. However, with the North Node of the Moon in gentle, easy-going Libra, you will find the inner peace and balance that you need by slowing down and putting others' needs and feelings first. In order to develop your true self, you need to concentrate on helping others, both emotionally and financially, instead of putting your own comforts and aesthetic pleasures first.

South Node in the Sixth House

In the sixth house we turn our fifth house dreams into reality. Here we assess what is worth keeping in our experience and incorporate it in our daily lives, separating the wheat from the chaff. We begin to care for ourselves and become interested in our health. We analyze our experience and give routine and structure to our lives. This is the house that governs our working lives, our colleagues, and the way we can serve others.

Your Line of Least Resistance: You tend to focus on the details, and can fail to see the bigger picture.

North Node in the Twelfth House

The twelfth house governs the unconscious mind and is concerned with telepathy and psychic powers. Planets here reveal the way that we tune into hidden needs and feelings, both in ourselves and others. It is the place where we are linked to the beyond and seek oneness with all life. Both self-sacrifice and secrets are also ruled by the twelfth house.

Your Life Path Challenge: To learn to look beyond the here and now, to tune in to your deeper feelings, and to use your intuition.

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