

# Life Destiny

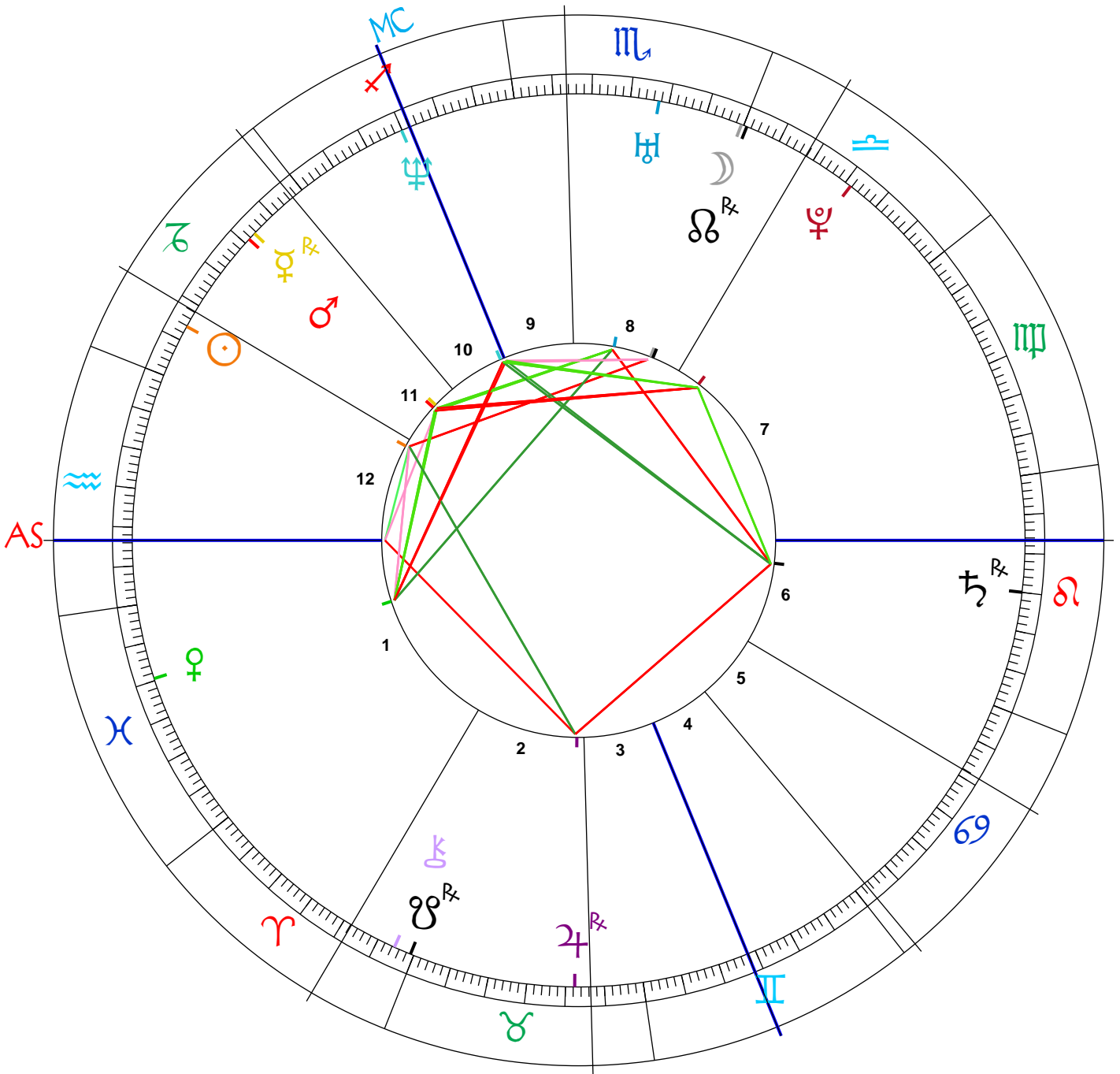
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Geocentric Tropical Placidus True Node

Planetary Positions

Planet/Point	Glyph	Sign	Glyph	Position	House
Sun		Capricorn		23°04'57"	12th
Moon		Scorpio		0°18'03"	8th
Mercury		Capricorn		8°16'24" R	11th
Venus		Pisces		9°43'28"	1st
Mars		Capricorn		9°17'12"	11th
Jupiter		Taurus		21°10'51" R	2nd
Saturn		Leo		15°00'49" R	6th
Uranus		Scorpio		11°18'25"	8th
Neptune		Sagittarius		15°03'46"	10th
Pluto		Libra		14°11'17"	7th
Ascendant	AS	Aquarius		21°41'41"	~
MidHeaven	MC	Sagittarius		13°56'03"	~
North Node		Libra		29°33'34" R	8th
Chiron		Aries		27°18'50"	2nd

House Cusp Positions

House	Sign	Position	House	Sign	Position
1		21°41'	7		21°41'
2		21°07'	8		21°07'
3		23°13'	9		23°13'
4		13°56'	10		13°56'
5		01°31'	11		01°31'
6		20°54'	12		20°54'

Element Emphasis - Total Points

Air	Fire	Earth	Water
5	5	12	8

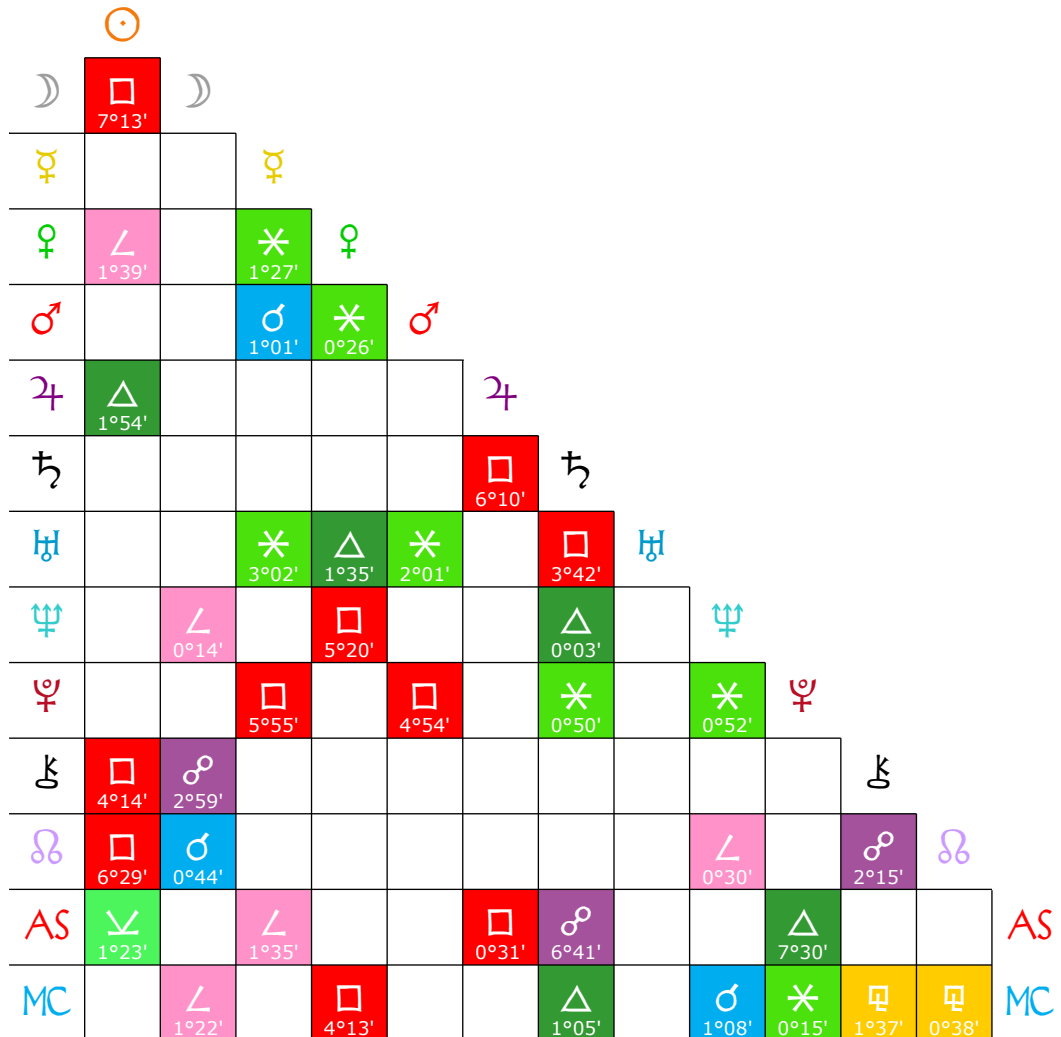
Modality Emphasis - Total Points

Cardinal	Fixed	Mutable
11	13	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**



**Harmonious Aspects**

Conjunction	♋	0°
Semisextile	♌	30°
Sextile	♍	60°
Trine	♎	120°

**Challenging Aspects**

Semisquare	♌	45°
Square	♍	90°
Quincunx	♎	150°
Sesquiquadrate	♏	135°
Opposition	♐	180°

## **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

Earth Element strong - Orlando's dependability

You are the essence of common sense and good planning. You prefer to deal with the present moment, the here and now and are more liable to react needing external stimulus to get you going. Stability is your strength you can be counted on if things get out of hand. Very industrious, you can produce things of substance, from children to company reports. You tend to be conventional, unworried by ethical matters, or even intolerant.

### Modality Emphasis


Mutable Modality weak - Orlando'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.

AS in **Aquarius Ascendant**

The Fixed Air sign of Aquarius rising at the time of your birth, indicates a need to view yourself and your life from a detached perspective. You are at times, able to take a mental step backwards, so to speak, to assess where you are and where you are going from an unemotional viewpoint. This ability enables you to sidestep obstacles and prevent yourself from becoming embroiled in circumstances or bound by onerous responsibilities that you would rather avoid. Your approach to life in general is unconventional and free minded. You need your own space and the freedom to make your own choices and decisions, and you are prepared to grant the same freedoms to others. You have a need to be, and to be seen as, different from the norm, any attempts by others to bind you to conventional rules of conduct or limit your freedom of self expression will reveal the rebellious and uncompromising side of your nature, and you will, one way or another, break away from whatever it is that placing limitations upon you.

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

AS   ★★☆☆☆**Ascendant Semisextile Sun**

The Semisextile between the Sun and your Ascendant indicates that you are able to express yourself with ease. You know how to project yourself and communicate your needs effectively, which often results in you getting what you want from others. You are rarely at a loss for something to say, and you often liven up social gatherings with your conversation and wit.

This aspect suggests a certain amount of restlessness, particularly in your career. You feel that your talents are not being used to the full and you will always be on the look-out for a new direction that could be more satisfying and fulfilling.

AS   ★★☆☆☆**Ascendant Semisquare Mercury**

The Semisquare between Mercury and your Ascendant indicates some difficulty in communicating with others. In your eagerness to impress, or to cover your basic insecurity, you tend to talk excessively, taking over conversations and expressing your own opinions too quickly or forcibly. Other people may feel that they are being talked at, rather than talked to, and find it difficult to follow, or even to believe, what you are saying. You may often find that you have been misunderstood or misrepresented when you believe that you have expressed yourself clearly. You need to learn the art of listening as well as speaking, and slow down the pace of your conversation so that others can get a word in.

AS   ★★★★★**Ascendant Square Jupiter**

With the Square between your Ascendant and Jupiter, you will have to deal with a deep lack of faith in yourself. This has probably resulted from past experiences where your attempts to be yourself and find your own way in life have been frustrated, perhaps by one or both of your parents. The desire to find some kind of meaning in your life may result in a degree of conflict, your own perception of yourself, and your relationships with others, will be challenged as you attempt to grow beyond your present limitations to express your purpose in life. But it is precisely through weathering such challenges and conflicts that your faith in your own creative abilities, and faith in life to provide you with what you need, will grow.

You are open minded and generous, perhaps to the point that your generosity is taken advantage of without you even knowing it, on the other hand, you may take advantage of the generosity of others. You find it difficult to manage your resources efficiently, the temptation to blow everything on a spending spree may at times be impossible to resist.

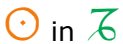


### The Sun

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 Capricorn

With the Sun in the cardinal earth sign of Capricorn you are basically a down to earth and practical person. You possess a great deal of patience and quiet ambition. You are not pushy but once you have decided on a course of action you can work hard for many years, enduring many set-backs, to achieve what you have set out to do. This will often be an achievement that meets with conventional standards of approval, but even if your life-style and goals are not so conventional you will need to see some sort of material or tangible result from your efforts, wealth or a position of authority. You have a tendency to take life too seriously, there is always work to be done and duties to perform and you may have little patience with those who take a more laid back approach to life and love. You may need to loosen up a bit and enjoy life here and now.

### 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 Square Moon**

The Square between the Sun and the Moon indicates conflict between what you want out of life, and what you emotionally need. You may occasionally be over-demanding of your partner, expecting more than they are able to give. You may find yourself attached to someone with a radically different background or outlook on life to your own, with resulting problems of communication or mutual understanding.



**Sun Semisquare Venus**

With the Semisquare aspect between the Sun and Venus you are not sure whether you are truly attractive or not, and are not reassured by those who are close to you. Remember that people are attracted to you because of what you are. They accept you as you are, and so should you.



**Sun Trine Jupiter**

The Trine between the Sun and Jupiter indicates an optimistic, generous and loving nature, and because you are so giving towards others, in return help seems to come to you when you most need it.



**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 Scorpio**

With the Moon in the fixed water sign of Scorpio, your emotional reactions are deep and intense. You are very sensitive to the emotions and "vibes" given off by others, but your fear of emotional pain ensures that you will keep your own feelings hidden safely beneath the surface, unless you feel that it is safe to let them out. You have a natural strength and perseverance, based on your instinctive awareness that life is a struggle for survival. Early childhood experiences may have given you a deep distrust in life and an awareness of the inevitability of change, transformation and death. Negative emotions such as jealousy and possessiveness will not be openly expressed but may simmer half unconsciously below the surface until you are caught off guard or hurt in some way, then the power and intensity of such feelings will surprise both yourself and the person to whom they are directed.

### **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.



### **Moon in 8th House**

With the Moon in the 8th House, you will have a need to share love on a deep emotional level. You will also probably feel happier in financial or business matters if your resources are held in common with someone else, but there may be changing fortunes in this area, or a business partner may be unstable and moody.

You have an instinctive awareness of the moods and feelings of others, and the atmosphere around you. In some cases this placing can indicate psychic ability. But you will also have to learn to distinguish between your own emotions and feelings as opposed to those you have absorbed from your surroundings.



### **Moon Semisquare Neptune**

The Moon in a Semisquare aspect to Neptune indicates that you may occasionally have some difficulty in separating reality from fantasy. At times you may even have difficulty in accepting yourself for what you are, even if what others say about you is positive and encouraging. Others may be able to see, and have confidence in, your abilities and talents, but you can be your own biggest doubter since very few people can live up to the perfectionist standards that people with this aspect apply to themselves and to others.

In your dealings with others you like to see the good in everybody. You will generally overlook, or not even notice, their bad side, and will be willing to forgive almost anything if the explanation sounds reasonable. As a consequence you can occasionally be open to deception, either deliberate or unintentional. You may therefore be disappointed when you finally realise that other people have either let you down or used you. This aspect is a challenge to raise your level of self-awareness.

**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 Capricorn**

Mercury in the cardinal earth sign of Capricorn indicates that you have a serious and practical mind. Your thinking is grounded in the here and now, and concerned generally with the need to cope with the demands of the material plane. You are capable of concentrated and methodical thinking, especially if it is directed toward some ambition or goal, to which you can apply your mind with a great deal of perseverance and discipline. Your communications with others will be tempered by practical considerations, or with a view to attaining some goal or ambition. There can be a tendency toward pessimism and negative thinking at times if things do not work out as you thought they would, but your persistence will usually pull you out of it.

**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.

**Mercury in 11th House**

Mercury in the 11th House of your chart indicates an intelligent, progressive mind. You may also become involved in various group activities, where you can meet people who will help you acquire the skills you need to pursue your goals in life. Indeed, it is generally through these group situations that you can most easily express yourself and put across your ideas and opinions.

This positioning of Mercury in the 11th House is good for teachers and lecturers, or any field that involves communication and the media. You have many original and inventive ideas, which you need to get across to as wide an audience as possible. Friends will often inspire you with their energy, helping you to clarify your thoughts and make the most of your ideas.

However, there may be issues around brothers and sisters which will have to be faced and dealt with at some time. Friends will also be important here, either as part of the issue, or instrumental in helping to resolve them.

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### **Mercury Sextile Venus**

The effects of the Sextile between Mercury and Venus will not be very strong, however close the aspect may be. It does, however help you to make fair and balanced judgements, based on the evidence in front of you. You will always be ready to give others the benefit of the doubt, to hear their point of view before expressing your own.

This aspect also enhances any skills as a writer or public speaker. You are able to express yourself with a flair and charm that will win your audience over to your way of thinking.

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### **Mercury Conjunct Mars**

The Conjunction between Mercury and Mars indicates that, when necessary, you are able to express yourself with forcefulness and confidence. However, beware the tendency to talk others down. You will also need to understand that other people are entitled to their own opinions, even if you disagree totally, otherwise you may gain a reputation as being rather arrogant.

Having said this, you have a great deal of mental energy which you are able to apply tirelessly toward achieving your goals, all you need to remember is that others may not be able to keep up with your rather exhausting pace. Your mind is restless and eager to gain new information - you are never satisfied with what you know.

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### **Mercury Sextile Uranus**

Mercury and Uranus in a sextile aspect indicates an original, active and inventive mind. Being well read, your mind is alert, but you also need the freedom to think things through and reach your own conclusions. You do not like anyone telling you what to do, what to think or what to say.

Because you so often rely on your strong intuition, you are able to grasp difficult concepts easily, or see immediately the solutions to problems that would cause others many hours of head scratching. You have a need to understand yourself and to realise your full potential, and you are eager to stimulate others in the search for a deeper meaning to life.

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### **Mercury Square Pluto**

The Square between Mercury and Pluto indicates that your thoughts are often influenced by powerful feelings and emotions, probably resulting from past painful emotional experiences.

However, whilst you undoubtedly also have a powerful intellect, you may not always be able to use it to the full until you have brought to consciousness and come to terms with whatever is undermining your confidence and faith in your own abilities. You may also occasionally be prone to misunderstandings with others, as at times you may not be able to articulate your inner thoughts and feelings.

Nevertheless, you are fiercely resistant of any attempt to influence your way of thinking. You insist on the right to think your own thoughts and reach your own conclusions. This is not always a bad thing, but sometimes it is necessary to realise that we cannot be right all the time, and be prepared to listen to others who have had a greater experience and understanding of life than ourselves.

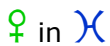


### **Venus**

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.



### **Venus in Pisces**

With Venus in the mutable and watery sign of Pisces you tend to be ruled by your emotions in any relationships. You are sensitive to the needs of others, and are capable of self sacrifice for a loved one. On the other hand, since Pisces is a mutable sign, you can be very evasive in your emotions. If someone tries to pin you down as to what you really feel, you may avoid expressing your true emotions. Venus in Pisces gives a kind of generalised compassion for all human beings, making it difficult to settle down to a committed relationship with one person. You may find it difficult to handle your financial affairs, and may be uncertain about what you really value. You can waver between self-centredness and selflessness, sometimes giving and full of empathy, at other times wallowing in your own emotional misery and isolation.

### **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.



### **Venus in 1st House**

The 1st House of the chart represents the way we project ourselves to others. With Venus here, your easy-going charm and friendliness will attract others to you without too much effort on your part. You will enjoy being surrounded by friends. You will also find that, with little persuasion, you can usually get what you want from others, since you give the impression that you are willing to give as much as you receive.



### Venus Sextile Mars

Venus and Mars in a Sextile aspect indicate that you know what you want in your personal relationships, and whilst you are not overly aggressive, you are usually able to get your own way. Possessing confidence, you are not shy in any social circle. Also, although receptive to the opinions of others, you have strong opinions of your own which you are able to express with a conviction and energy that can swing others round to your way of thinking.

You have a need for new experiences to prevent boredom from setting in. You would therefore do well in any occupation that extends you mentally and physically, that gives you the independence to do things your way, and brings you into contact with new and interesting people and ideas.



### Venus Trine Uranus

The Trine between Venus and Uranus indicates that you are unconventional and open-minded, especially in your approach to personal relationships. You will enjoy having a wide circle of friends, many of whom will be of like mind and character.



### 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.

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**Mars in Capricorn**

With the fiery planet Mars in the cardinal earth sign of Capricorn, your aggressive and self assertive drives will tend to be well controlled. This does not mean that you will not lose your temper or do anything on impulse, but you have the capacity to channel your ego drives into working for long term goals and ambitions, even if it means a certain amount of self-denial to achieve them. This element of control may also be evident in your sex life, where you may give the appearance of coolness and reserve, however, this coolness and reserve can easily be dropped when you feel that it is no longer necessary.

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**Mars in 11th House**

Mars in the 11th House directs your energies towards the area of the chart concerned with friends and group associations. You will need a wide circle of friends. You have a natural ability to rouse your friends into action and get them going. On the other hand, you may be the type of person who depends on their friends too much to give you the motivation and drive needed to achieve your goals. In the same roundabout way, you will often be first to jump to the assistance of a friend who is under attack, but at other times you may be the first to initiate an attack against someone you feel has done something wrong.

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**Mars Sextile Uranus**

With the Sextile between Mars and Uranus you will have a great deal of restless energy that will need some outlet if it is not to become nervous tension. You like to go your own way, to do your own thing. You will tolerate restrictions on your freedom only as long as you think you have to, but once you feel your responsibilities have been fulfilled you will soon insist on following your own path again.

This aspect also gives the drive and determination to tolerate the most difficult conditions if you know that they'll eventually lead you to your goal. You are a bit of an intellectual rebel, and won't be told what to think by any authority.

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**Mars Square Pluto**

The Square between Mars and Pluto gives a great deal of power and intensity to your feelings, and you can be incredibly determined when pursuing your own goals and in getting what you want.

However, you will also have little tolerance for those who you feel are not on your side and could at times even resort to threats or manipulation in order to get your own way. Needless to say, this could lead to conflicts and intense power struggles, both at home and in your career life.

All this probably stems from childhood experiences in which you may have had to fight for what you wanted, or battle against attempts to dominate or control you in some way. In a woman's chart, particularly, this aspect may correlate with unpleasant experiences of the male ego at an early age, an experience which may still influence you today.

**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 Taurus**

Jupiter is in the sign of Taurus in your birth chart, which is a fixed earth sign. This indicates a love of good living and material comfort, but probably with a tendency to self indulgence. You will be generous and are not reluctant to distribute your acquired wealth and material possessions, but will have to check a tendency to fritter away what you have gained. Faith in life and in yourself will be based on a firm set of values, with a consequent loss of faith if these values are falsified in any way. Religious or philosophical beliefs, if any, may be somewhat materialistic.

**2nd House**

The 2nd House is naturally associated with the sign of Taurus and its ruling planet Venus.

After establishing our self-identity in the 1st House, we turn, in the 2nd, to our possessions and what we own. This House represents the area of life concerned with the accumulation of wealth and resources as a secure basis from which to act in the world. This can mean the accumulation of money and material possessions, but on a higher level, it represents innate or acquired skills and gifts which give us a sense of value, worth and personal security. The 2nd House stabilises the self-identity acquired in the 1st.

**Jupiter in 2nd House**

With Jupiter in the 2nd House of your chart you will enjoy accumulating life's little luxuries. Although the acquisition of money and possessions will not be too much of a problem through your life, it could be a matter of easy come, easy go. You are generous and what you earn could be spent just as quickly, so occasionally you will have to be somewhat discriminating in your generosity and spending.

**Jupiter Square Saturn**

With the Square between Jupiter and Saturn, the optimistic energy of Jupiter is challenged by the restricting energy of Saturn. This is a stop/start sort of aspect. At times you may be full of confidence, with everything going well, but at other times you could be held back by self-doubt and obstacles. However, if you learn to strike a balance between optimism and self discipline, then eventually you will be rewarded for your efforts.

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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 Leo**

Saturn in the fixed fire sign of Leo indicates that there may be some form of rigidity or blockage to the free flow of your creative self expression. Early in life you may have had difficulty in finding a clear sense of who you are, hence you were afraid to challenge other people's expectations of you and establish your own sense of self identity. This could result in a fear of facing up to the negative aspects of your past and accepting yourself as you are, good and bad. Inevitably, this is just what you will be forced to do, and while it may be a difficult process, you will eventually find a secure sense of self which you can express to others without fear of rejection or misunderstanding.

This position suggests a deep and possibly suppressed core of creativity which only requires self confidence and self understanding to be effectively channelled in a productive direction.

**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.

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### Saturn in 6th House

Saturn in the 6th House of your chart indicates that whilst you probably have good managerial and managerial skills, you may find dealing with the day to day running of your life burdensome. Duties such as cleaning the House and taking care of your finances are seen as a restriction on your freedom that you would rather do without.

The 6th House also refers to the general physical health, whilst Saturn refers to our fears and inhibitions. Therefore, with this combination, some of your illnesses could be the result of repressed emotions that really need to be brought out into the open and dealt with. They're like messages from your body that all is not well at deeper levels of your psyche.

This also applies to your work situation. When there are difficulties with bosses or colleagues, or you will stuck in a job you do not like, then work may be avoided by falling ill. If this is the case, then change your job.

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### Saturn Square Uranus

The Square between Saturn and Uranus indicates an inner conflict between the need to be a free and the need for security and stability. It may be that early attempts to express yourself as an individual were somehow suppressed or your need for security and stability was constantly being shattered by circumstances beyond your control.

You will need to find some way to balance the two conflicting needs of stability and freedom, perhaps by understanding that the only real stability in this life comes from understanding ourselves, and the only true freedom comes from being ourselves.

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### Saturn Trine Neptune

The Trine aspect between Saturn and Neptune gives you the ability to creatively combine imagination with practical organisational skills. You would do well in the arts where you could give form and structure to your imagination through writing, art or music. Equally, in the sciences you are able to combine strict logic with intuition and insight.

You have a deep sense of there being a spiritual dimension to life, which will be brought down to earth in a practical sense. Perhaps you'll give your time and energy to some spiritual cause. You are neither a hard-headed materialist nor an impractical mystic, but a creative combination of both.

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### Saturn Sextile Pluto

With the Sextile between Saturn and Pluto you have a deep sense of change. You realise that nothing lasts forever. For you, the most enduring possessions are the personal growth and understanding gained from experience, both good and bad. You leave nothing to chance, you plan your goals and objectives carefully, including all the steps and possible pitfalls on the path to their completion. When you set out on a particular path you have the strength of will to reach your goals against all the odds.

**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 Scorpio**

Changes of fortune in joint finances, insurance, tax or inheritance matters. It would therefore be wise to not become too dependent on other people's money as it could eventually lead to financial ruin or cause resentment. Powerfully charged emotions will be secretive and possibly difficult to control. Some phases in your life may also end suddenly and irreversibly, but lessons will have been learned. Fascinated by metaphysics and the meaning of life and death, an understanding of these subjects will be sought, especially in later years.

**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.

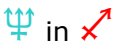
With Uranus in this House you may have an overwhelming urge to break free from restrictions and attachments imposed by the basic instinctive nature. There is a need for experimentation and an unconventional approach to these areas of experience. If the energy of Uranus is not given conscious expression, 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 Sagittarius**

Born between 1970-1984 you are part of a generation that will develop a need for higher religious, mystical and spiritual values. Travel will attract you as will the exchange of ideas and religions with other countries.

**10th House**

The 10th house is naturally connected with the sign of Capricorn and its ruler Saturn.

The beginning, or cusp, of the 10th House is called the Midheaven. This is the degree of the ecliptic that was at the highest point in the sky at the time and place of birth. The Midheaven and the 10th house therefore represents our ambitions, what we aim for and hope to achieve in the world. In this House we attempt to bring the ideals and aspirations of the 9th to practical realisation. This results in a career or a particular position in the social order. The 10th is also connected with our relations with authority figures in general, and with the way we experienced our parents in particular.

**Neptune in 10th House**

Neptune dissolves, makes vague and unclear whatever area it is found in. In the tenth House of career and public standing the indications are that you will suffer from some confusion or uncertainty about what career or occupation you wish to pursue. There may be many changes of direction before you settle down to a particular occupation or direction. Even then, if it becomes routine, or dull or boring, the uncertainties and visions of endless possibilities will resurface. You may be strongly idealistic in working toward the achievement of your ambitions. This can bring about considerable admiration from others for your achievements, or it could lead to confusing situations with bosses or authority figures in general.

Neptune opens us up to the infinite, and a vision of greater realities wherever it is found. If you can keep your ambitions and life goals within the bounds of what is possible, it is through your achievements and the attainment of your goals that you will feel the connection to a wider or more spiritual level of reality.



### Neptune Sextile Pluto

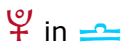
This aspect between the two outermost planets first occurred in 1942 and will remain in effect for the next hundred years, although the sign positions of the planets will change, so everyone born during this time will have it in their charts. This contact will therefore affect everyone for the next hundred 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 Libra

Pluto was in Libra between 1971-1984. You were born at a time when more peace and arbitration was sought to try to avoid world-wide war.

### 7th House

The 7th House is naturally associated with the sign of Libra and its ruler Venus.

This House represents the field of relationships. If the 1st House is the House of self, then the 7th is the House of others. This House indicates how we express ourselves in our relationships and what qualities we seek in others. In particular it represents the marriage partner, at least the first major relationship with that kind of commitment. In general it represents the area of social contact and the need for relationships of various kinds, and can be extended to our dealings with the general public.



### **Pluto in 7th House**

Through your relationships you will have to deal with negative emotions, jealousy, anger, hatred, greed, either your own or another's. There is a danger of projecting your most negative emotions on to your partner, blaming them for emotions you would rather not face within yourself. There will probably be many battles over who has control in your relationships, through the fear of being dominated, you attempt to gain the upper hand first. You will be irresistibly attracted to powerful, influential people who will have a transforming effect on your life. Power in others fascinates you, reflecting the way you would like to be yourself.

Through crises and pain you will eventually gain great insight into your needs in relationships, and a profound ability to help others get in touch with their own wounds and need for healing in their emotional lives.



### **The Midheaven**

Represents your ambitions and potential for achievement.



### **Midheaven in Sagittarius**

Optimistic and enthusiastic energies will be concentrated on your career. But you must be free to make your own decisions and act upon your own concepts and ideas, restrictions will not be tolerated. You may have to travel in connection with your work or have much contact with foreign companies or individuals working abroad.



























### **North Node in Libra**















You should try and get on better with others, be more sensitive to their needs and give them a chance to make their own decisions.













### **South Node in Aries**

Learn the difference between control and caring. Concentrate more on your own interests.

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°	Ascendant		Persona
Trine		120°	Quincunx		150°	Midheaven		Image
Sextile		60°	Sesquiquadrate		135°	North Node		Growth
Semisextile		30°	Square		90°	South Node		Experience
			Semisquare		45°	Chiron		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		<b>Modality</b>
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