



## **Asteroid Report**

**Especially prepared for**

**Mary**

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## Your Chart Data

Name: Mary  
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 Place: Blackburn,England  
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Planet	Sign	Position	House	House
Sun	Gemini	18°Ge40'	12th	01 12°Ca02'
Moon	Cancer	12°Ca30'	01st	02 26°Ca42'
Mercury	Cancer	12°Ca44'	01st	03 13°Le31'
Venus	Leo	03°Le39'	02nd	04 06°Vi08'
Mars	Libra	16°Li20'	05th	05 10°Li42'
Jupiter	Leo	03°Le06'	02nd	06 00°Sg09'
Saturn	Aries	10°Ar48'	11th	07 12°Cp02'
Uranus	Virgo	20°Vi21'	04th	08 26°Cp42'
Neptune	Scorpio	22°Sc18'	05th	09 13°Aq31'
Pluto	Virgo	18°Vi00'	04th	10 06°Pi08'
Midheaven	Pisces	06°Pi08'	10th	11 10°Ar42'
Ascendant	Cancer	12°Ca02'	01st	12 00°Ge09'
Chiron	Pisces	29°Pi36'	10th	
Ceres	Cancer	26°Ca37'	01st	
Pallas	Gemini	17°Ge54'	12th	
Juno	Leo	20°Le50'	03rd	
Vesta	Scorpio	19°Sc01'	05th	

## Introduction

Astrology is an ancient science and art that has been in use for centuries. The planets are named after the Mediterranean gods of ancient Rome and Greece. This illustrates the awareness possessed by our ancestors of the synchronicity between the activation of life's archetypal energies and the movements of heavenly bodies that seem to measure the timing of these events.

The last few centuries have been an exciting time for astrologers. We have witnessed the discovery of the outer planets and watched them conform to the synchronistic meaning ascribed to them by their names, joining and expanding the pantheon of deities that dance through the horoscopes of people and political events. Astrologers have become comfortable with the extended astrological family that now includes Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto, and these have been utilized in western astrology for most of the twentieth century. Since the dust has settled from these cosmic discoveries, astrologers have had some time to study the action of some other newly discovered heavenly bodies - namely Chiron and the asteroids.

The asteroids lie in a belt that orbits between Mars and Jupiter. It is now known that this belt is comprised of thousands of asteroids, but the first four were discovered many years in advance of the rest. These four asteroids were named after four major Olympic goddesses, which happened to redress the gender imbalance among the primarily male planetary deities that populate the horoscope. Thus it was that Ceres, Juno, Vesta, and Pallas Athena came along at the time of the birth of the women's movement in the nineteenth century. Astrologers do work with the myriad of other asteroids as well, but these four, with their associations to four of the most important goddesses, are the standard ones in use.

Chiron was discovered in 1977, and was named after the wise Greek centaur who tasted immortality. Chiron lies between Saturn and Uranus and occasionally passes within the orbit of Saturn. At first thought to be a comet or asteroid it is now considered a "planetoid" or small planet-like body.

The astrological portraits of the asteroids and Chiron have emerged through the observations of fascinated astrologers over the last century. This report informs you of their symbolic meaning and gives you insight into how they operate in your own horoscope.

## Chiron

The astronomical body, Chiron (once thought to be a comet or asteroid, now considered a "planetoid" or small planet-like body) is named after the ancient Greek, centaur demi-god who was horse from the waist down and human from the waist up. Chiron's orbit, unlike that of the asteroids, lies between Saturn and Uranus, and is irregular in that it occasionally crosses inside the orbit of Saturn. This astronomical characteristic is symbolic of Chiron's reputation for being somewhat of a maverick.

Chiron was no ordinary run-of-the-mill centaur at the mercy of instincts and appetites. He displayed such self-mastery and was so wise and gifted in both the arts of healing and the arts of war and statesmanship, that he found himself mentor to heroes and kings and their sons. His service was of such value that he was granted immortality by the gods. Chance would have it that he was accidentally wounded in the foot by one of his own poisoned arrows, carelessly tossed by one of his fosterlings (Heracles). Since by this time he was immortal, the result of this mishap was that Chiron was condemned by fate to suffer eternally the agonies of a poisoned wound that could not be healed. In order to obtain release from his endless suffering, the wise old centaur decided to relinquish the mantle of immortality that had been bestowed upon him. He gave it, instead, to Prometheus (who needed it to be freed from the punishment he suffered for mocking the gods and stealing their fire). In this way, Chiron embraced death and found release from his suffering.

Astrologically, Chiron's placement in the horoscope indicates one's experience of the wound that does not heal, (or the wound that does not seem to heal, because although an important lesson may be learned through dealing with it, the wound seems to spiral around with another lesson on a deeper level). Chiron represents one's experience of woundedness and the nature of the wound. Second, by coming to terms with suffering through an acceptance of one's mortality, one arrives at a greater state of wholeness or healing. Third, Chiron shows how one comes into one's own as an elder or mentor who can provide healing and guidance to others. Thus Chiron also astrologically indicates the ways and means with which you can guide others, as well as the kind of mentoring and healing you seek for yourself.

### Chiron in Aries

When Chiron is in Aries, you associate mentoring and the healing process with the acquisition of courage, initiative, self-sufficiency, and assertive or competitive skills - such as those gained through sports, martial arts and self-defense activities, or the pursuit of independence. This applies to both the kind of mentoring you seek for yourself, and the kind that you are eventually able to extend to others. You may encounter mentor figures who are bold, exciting, or adventurous. You may feel wounded or inadequate in these traditionally masculine areas of life, or experience an insoluble conflict in regards to these things. Experiences with overt or covert aggression, premature independence, defeat, or loss of courage can evoke your philosophical side and awaken a true sense of wisdom as you struggle to come to terms with the ongoing suffering and the healing sought.

### Chiron in 12th House

Chiron in the twelfth house indicates that the wounding/healing experience (as described by Chiron's sign placement) plays itself out through the sphere of life that has to do with hidden, unconscious or transcendent experiences. For you, the path to healing may lie in accessing and expunging secret, subliminal, or unconscious issues that constitute festering wounds. There may be a sense of "karmic fatedness" associated with your encounters with certain mentor or healer figures; spiritual mentors could have a very healing or wounding influence upon you. You could have a gift for, or benefit from, esoteric healing work with the subtle energy body, but you should exercise discrimination and trust your own intuitions when it comes to seeking help from those in the healing profession. Don't allow yourself to "give your power away;" ultimately you heal yourself. There may be painful suffering related to inappropriate or excessive sacrifices, guilt or persecution complexes, a desire to escape from the world, spiritual or substance abuses, or difficulty in distinguishing ordinary from non-ordinary states of mind due to an overactive imagination. Any dysfunctional defense mechanisms you use to deal with the painful issue can cause you further difficulties. Eventually you learn how to integrate and learn from these experiences in such a way that you cyclically reap deeper and deeper healing and wisdom from them.

### Moon Trine Chiron Orb: 02°02'

Chiron forms a harmonious aspect with the Moon. The Chiron archetype is complemented by your emotional and instinctive responses. Other people feel nurtured by your counsel, and healed by your nurturance. There is a healing touch to your natural caring way of responding to any event, person, or stimulus. You are extremely sensitive to the suffering of humanity, and to the astral or emotional energies of others. You have an instinctive sympathy towards the wounded animal in others (especially wounds arising from relationships to mother or other anima figures).

## Ceres

Ceres is the expression of the Earth Goddess archetype that has been worshipped in many forms by various cultures. This archetype has always been associated with mother earth, harvests, a transformational journey to and from the underworld, rites of passage, and the birth or resurrection of a fertility deity.

The myth of Demeter (da mater or "earth mother") and the sudden abduction of her dearly loved daughter Persephone by the lord of the underworld contains the same universal symbolism as other Earth Goddess myths. These myths may appear, at first, to be early explanations for the changing of the seasons. They are actually wise, rich, symbolic teachings on such profound themes as loss and renewal, death and rebirth, and the endless transformation that constitutes the very laws of creation to which this universe and everything in it adheres.

On a more personal level, the Ceres myth deals with the severance of the bonds of love and/or attachment. When we experience love as we have known it being taken from us, we can feel as if we have been cast into a realm of eternal darkness, never to return to the world of the living again. We may then be unable to let go of the past, reliving it again and again in our minds - protesting and resisting the present, and demanding that it somehow hand over to us the treasure that has been snatched away.

Yet as with Demeter, who chose to forgo her divinity and wander in the world of humans, after which she was reunited annually with her transformed daughter, it is only when we can give up notions of eternal paradise and immortality that we can relinquish old attachments. Only when we have been humbled by and have accepted those mysterious cyclic forces beyond ourselves that we can be restored to a state of plentitude and abundance in the here and now. Then we can truly understand how our cup must be emptied in order to be filled afresh.

Ceres in the birth chart thus describes what one really cares about, and the way one nurtures others (and needs to be nurtured oneself) in a parental kind of way. It also indicates where one may tend to cling, the kind of separations that can be traumatic, and what one may be required to give up (or share with others) in order to grow. It can also indicate the ways in which we seek for something that seems to be missing, something we didn't get enough of, as well as the ways that can help us mourn such a loss. As with Demeter and Persephone, Ceres can also indicate the kind of experience that constitutes a rite of passage - the most profound transformation: the death and rebirth of the self.

## Ceres in Aquarius

With Ceres in Aquarius, you nurture and care for others by encouraging them to individuate and follow their own path. Nurturance is associated with the granting of independence and freedom, awareness of human rights, and with being encouraged to get in touch with and express one's own individuality - even if it conflicts with "the norm." Lack of this kind of nurturance at an early age could be a source of grief that leads you to find ways to fulfill this need for yourself, and thus enabling you to nurture others in this manner. Difficulties can also arise from an excess of freedom at too young an age to be able to handle it, and a resultant attitude of rebelliousness towards authority in general. Loss of freedom, human rights, independence, or leadership figures who stand for these things could be transformative experiences that change your life and constitute an initiation into the lessons of loss and return, death and rebirth, and simply letting go.

## Ceres in 10th House

Ceres in the tenth house indicates that nurturing is so important to you that it needs to be part of your career (whether or not it's part of your job description). This need to care for others may have its roots in some experience (real or perceived) of parental rejection in your own personal life. The integration of parenting with the pursuit of a career can be an issue that, if not resolved, may lead to the sacrifice of one over the other. Unfulfilled desires to be a parent can be consciously channeled into your career, where you can make use of your great natural ability to care for others. You are "a natural" in such careers as social work, day-care, and herbal/nutritional or health care professions. Issues of nurturance and performance/achievement may have become intertwined, and if so, you could find it transforming and healing to disentangle the two.

## Neptune Sextile Ceres    Orb: 01°39'

Ceres forms a harmonious aspect with Neptune. Your longing for nurturing bonds blends naturally with your spiritual and transcendent urges. You nurture others by affirming their spiritual essence, and by encouraging their sensitive ability as expressed through artistic, psychic, or mystical sensibilities. You yourself are nurtured in the same way. Your compassion and your sense of the sacred are a source of comfort to those who struggle with issues of grief and loss; you have the ability to nurture others on a soul level.

**Pluto Trine Ceres Orb: 01°22'**

Ceres forms a harmonious aspect with Pluto. The Demeter-Persephone asteroid teams up with the Lord-of-the-Underworld planet, and this lends the whole Ceres myth an extra impact on your chart. Your instinctive experience of the deep inner forces at work in life grants you a psychological depth that enables you to deal with grief and transformative rites of passage. Your almost occult grasp of the laws governing death and rebirth enables you to nurture others on a soul level. You associate nurturance with powerful instincts and energies, and the encouragement of one's ability to handle power and undergo transformative experiences.

## Pallas

As with goddess-myths associated with the other asteroids, the myths that pertain to the warrior goddess Pallas Athena reflect socio-historic upheavals as well as archetypal themes. One of the most interesting aspects of Athena's myth, as it has evolved, is the changing nature of her birth. In her earliest form she was said to have been born of Lake Triton in Libya, home of the legendary amazons. Her worship was brought to the Greek islands much later by the Libyans themselves as they emigrated across the Mediterranean sea. The story of her birth reflected this migration, for she was then said to be born of Metis - a sea goddess. Further evolution of her myth reflects the encounter of the goddess worshipping peoples with the patriarchal people invading Greece from the north: Metis (whose name means Wise Counsel), pregnant with Athena, was devoured by the invaders' god, Zeus, who later gave birth to a fully grown and fully armored Pallas Athena from his head. Later versions of this myth omit altogether any mention of Metis, and depict Athena as having been conceived without a woman's involvement.

Later myth also portrays Athena as bringing about the destruction of both Pallas and Medusa in what appears to be sociological evidence of the attempt to destroy goddess worship. (Pallas, Athena, and Medusa were the three faces of the Libyan version of the triple goddess.) In one of these myths Zeus tricks Athena into killing her Amazonian sister Pallas during a friendly competition. Another myth relates how Athena helped King Perseus to cut off Medusa's head by giving him a mirror to use so he could avoid her deadly gaze. Yet, as much as these myths might have been used as evidence of the wise Athena's denunciation of the Feminine, they also contain symbolism that indicates how Athena preserved the goddess trinity. For, upon the death of Pallas, the grieving Athena placed her sister's name before her own. As for her attitude towards Medusa, she bore Medusa's image upon her breastplate and distributed her blood to healers as a regenerative medicine. The symbolic importance of the mirror in the Perseus-Medusa conflict also hints at Athena's wisdom and gift as a mediator in teaching how to reconcile opposites by seeing in oneself the disowned qualities that are projected onto opponents.

Pallas Athena signifies wisdom and creative problem solving in which a holistic view of conflicting or opposite elements (the Masculine and the Feminine) is required. This sense of fairness is backed up by a willingness to defend or fight for the underdog. Thus Pallas Athena is also associated with fighting for causes. She represents the application of practical skill and creative intelligence in order to best be of service. She was the goddess of war (defense, originally) as well as the goddess of wisdom and culture - patroness of the civilized arts such as pottery, sculpture, weaving, architecture, and animal husbandry. Pallas Athena can also represent the denial of one's own gender in an effort to cope with situations that require the skills of the opposite gender in order to survive, as well as the struggle to rediscover and reconnect with essential qualities of one's own sex. Androgynous conditions

and healing through feminine wisdom, energy balancing or conflict resolution are also expressions of the Pallas Athena archetype.

### **Pallas in Capricorn**

Pallas Athena in Capricorn denotes perceptive insight or intuitional skill when it comes to organization, planning, and structuring. You may be particularly inventive, creative, or subtly adept at manifesting concrete goals and surmounting obstacles that hinder achievement, and it may be important for you to utilize these skills in your career. Difficulty may arise if this is expressed as a crusade for power and status, or if you get caught up in plans that never materialize. You understand intuitively how the success of any endeavor is like a masterful edifice: it depends upon a firm foundation, a precise and balanced structure, and sound economics. This mastery of the sense of form and structure may be expressed aesthetically in an interest in such things as sculpture, pottery, architecture, and home or furniture design. Your instinct for organization and accomplishment, along with your ability to shoulder responsibility, may be put to use in the defense of some cause or underprivileged group (see Pallas Athena's house position, below). You might champion a cause through your status or recognized authority, or through such activities as legal or government assistance. Professional career opportunities for women or minorities might be a concern. Skill in the healing arts is likely to revolve around treatment of the skeletal structure: osteopathy, cranio-sacral therapy, chiropractic, dentistry, plastic surgery, and methods that work to correct postural problems.

### **Pallas in 10th House**

With Pallas Athena in the tenth house your profession or career is where you express your practical wisdom and creative intelligence. All your fighting spirit is invested the need to succeed in the professional world and your accomplishments in this sphere of life may be quite exceptional. This is also the sphere of life in which you are likely to encounter gender issues, perhaps you need to develop the skills of the opposite gender in order to succeed. Or perhaps the resolution of gender conflict or the reclaiming of the Feminine is an aspect of your work. Difficulty can arise if the career develops into a kind of fanatical crusade in which your professional life becomes the only thing in life that matters.

### **Mars Trine Pallas Orb: 04°57'**

The asteroid Pallas Athena forms a harmonious aspect with Mars. Your male assertive energies and your creative intellect and socio-cultural pursuits lend each other a helping hand. Your ability to mentally or creatively express yourself in the outer world is supported by your boldness, your adventurousness, and your confident, assertive manner. You may support an oppressed group through your fighting spirit, courageous action, or through a

remarkably persuasive sales technique. Your creativity may express masculine themes or be put to the service of men's issues. Your sense of honor may be highly developed.

## Juno

Juno (whose Greek name is Hera) is an ancient Queen of Heaven Goddess dating from that matriarchal period when the sovereign Deity was female and reigned alone, presiding over the mysteries of birth, motherhood, and the various phases of reproduction. Mythology relates how she was seduced by Zeus, married him out of a sense of honor, endured a marriage characterized by power struggles over issues of fidelity and bearing a line of descent, as well as how she went into retreat occasionally in order to renew and center herself. Her myth parallels the history of social upheaval in the lands where she was worshipped. Northern invaders struggled to impose traditions of patrilineal descent and the worship of their chief god, Zeus, upon the indigenous matriarchal cultures of Mycenaean Greece and Crete. Over a period of hundreds of years of cultural conflict, the two divinities were forced to share the altar. Thus, in addition to her authority over matters pertaining to childbirth and motherhood, Juno has come to be associated with issues of socially acknowledged relationship, legal marriage, marital fulfillment through commitment and fidelity, and the struggle for equality within a relationship. She represents, also, the kind of power struggles that involve controlling the partner through control over offspring, or through the withholding of sex or emotional intimacy. Juno can also represent committed relationships entered into out of a sense of duty, guilt, or for social reasons.

Juno represents both the need for relationship and the refusal to accept inequality within the context of a relationship. She represents the struggle to balance the need for intimacy with the opposing need for freedom - needs which both partners have, although one of these needs may be projected onto the partner. She can also represent the need to take marriage as a sacred trust, a way that leads to spiritual fulfillment through the reconciliation of the opposites in a state of union.

On another level, Juno can represent the way in which one feels rendered powerless by conflict in spite of sincere effort and irreproachable conduct on one's own part. The harder one tries, the more inadequate one's efforts seem to be, for there is a tendency to cling to old methods when circumstances have changed and a whole new paradigm is needed before the way clear can be seen. This frustration can sometimes lead to self-depreciation and loss of faith in oneself. Juno thus symbolizes the transition state between old and new ways of being, where the old fails to meet the needs of the times and the new is not yet manifest. She describes the need for a kind of spiritual self-rejuvenation that is needed in order to see oneself through times of utter disintegration into the future that awaits. Juno in the horoscope thus represents the ways in which we need to renew ourselves, and where our ability to adjust to changing circumstances is most tested.

Since marriage proved to be this goddess' testing ground, Juno in the horoscope also indicates the qualities associated with one's marriage partner and the ways in which one handles intimacy/freedom needs as well as the jealousy and insecurity that often

accompany this balancing act. Juno's position describes the nature of any control issues, the ways in which such power struggles get enacted, and the type of sacred cows that need to be relinquished so that the path to marital fulfillment can unfold. Juno's placement in your chart can refer not only to your mate (or the way that you perceive your mate), but to the relationship and to your own behavior in a committed relationship as well.

### **Juno in Aquarius**

With Juno in Aquarius, you may seek a relationship with someone who marches to the beat of a different drummer. You and/or your partner may need a relationship with plenty of scope for individuality, originality, and the freedom to pursue the process of individuation and explore alternative lifestyles. The relationship can feel very restricting if these needs to live one's own life are not met. The need to work for revolutionary changes and humanitarian ideals could be a central issue in the relationship. It could be that, in spite of your best efforts, you yourself experience a sense of inadequacy or powerlessness when it comes to such matters, or that your partner is doing all the expressing in this regard (or vice versa). This could be a source of difficulty when it comes to intimate relations.

Intimacy/freedom needs, childbearing, fidelity, and power issues need to be handled with inventiveness and experimentation. Otherwise you or your partner may become unreliable or rebellious.

### **Juno in 10th House**

Juno in the tenth house indicates that career or social standing is interwoven with one's committed relationship. You may gain social status through marriage. The marriage could stand as a symbol before the public, with one person experiencing marriage to a leadership figure as a full-time career in itself, complete with its own burden of responsibility (this is a common astrological signature of political wives, for example). Or you may simply experience that kind of dedication to your own career, or to your mate's - the sense of being wedded to that which fulfills you (or your partner or the relationship) and lets you contribute to society. At any rate, career and professional concerns will be a primary focus in the relationship. The qualities described by Juno's sign position (above) indicates the manner in which you can best deal with these issues.

### **Uranus Square Juno Orb: 06°32'**

Juno forms a challenging aspect with Uranus. The rebel meets the liberated partner! The need for intimacy and the need for freedom just can't seem to make room for each other. Perhaps you feel that committed relationships hinder your process of individuation, or cramp your exciting style of life. Or perhaps you use your relationship as an excuse for not marching to the tune of your own drummer. You may feel that your need for constant change and excitement makes it impossible for you to experience lasting ties with another person on an equal one-to-one basis. Humanitarian activities or collective enterprises may conflict with partnership commitments. Rather than pitting these two needs against one another - siding with one, and denying/projecting the other out onto people around you (especially partners), you'll find it more fulfilling, though possibly hard work, to try to find

ways to meet both. Then your relationships and your sense of freedom and excitement can enliven and enrich each other.

**Pluto Trine Juno Orb: 02°13'**

Juno forms a harmonious aspect with Pluto. The whole sphere of intimacy and equality in relationship combines nicely with issues of power, self-empowerment, and transformation. Your instinctive grasp of the deep inner forces at work in life grants you a psychological depth and a sense of self-empowerment that can benefit your committed relationship or partner. You associate healthy partnerships with powerful instincts and energies, and the encouragement of one's ability to handle power and undergo transformative experiences.

## Vesta

The asteroid Vesta (Latin) is named after the ancient Greek goddess Hestia, first born of the Olympian deities and last released by her father Cronos (father Time), who at one point swallowed all his offspring. Thus she denotes the beginning and the end - alpha and omega - and serves as a reminder of the source from which all things originate and to which all must return. She represents the preservation of sacredness and the state of connection to formless Essence. As such, she is the only Olympic deity not worshipped anthropomorphically; she is symbolized only by the altar and its sacred flame. Thus she also represents any sacred space - be it temple, sweat lodge, or meditation corner - that acts as a container in which we may center ourselves, and feel the presence of Spirit. In ancient times Vesta was worshipped both in the city center as the flaming altar, and in every home as the central hearth whose embers were literally passed on down through the generations from mother to daughter when the daughter married and established her own hearth. In this manner Vesta came to represent the perpetuation of the spark of life, and of civilization and one's ancestral and cultural roots.

In early matriarchal societies, priestesses honoring Hestia maintained a connection to this spiritual essence (represented by a sacred flame that they tended night and day). They offered themselves in sacred sexual union in order to teach the divine aspect of sexuality and the need to remain aware of the sacred while engaged in physical life. The priestesses remained unmarried and committed to none but themselves and their worship. Their sons (conceived anonymously during ceremonial summer solstice rites) served as year-kings when there was no royal heir. These customs were finally abolished when patrilineal traditions were enforced and the priestesses were compelled by the Roman king to serve as keepers of the new (patriarchal) civilization and to observe vows of celibacy. To break these vows entailed a cruel death penalty. In exchange for the relinquishment of their sexuality, matrilineal customs, and true spiritual function, the priestesses (Vestal Virgins) were granted freedom from paternal control.

Vesta's sacred flame represents, in the yogic tradition, the kundalini force which, when properly awakened and channeled, leads to spiritual development. Thus, astrologically, Vesta has come to represent both spirituality and consecrated (or desecrated) sexuality. This can include a wide range of sexual expressions such as abstinence, renunciation and celibacy, the celebration of spiritually honored sexuality, sexual idealism, and the sacred whore. Astrologically, Vesta stands for that which provides us with inner sustenance; the way in which we are pulled back to our core or inner self; and the struggle between this and the demands of the outer world. Vesta represents the way in which we long to bless others with the fruits of the spiritual resources we have found within ourselves, but it is also the need to retreat and preserve our inner sanctuary against any disrespectful intrusion. Vesta is associated with dedication, focus, and commitment. She represents those things that helps us focus, the way in which we dedicate ourselves with heart and soul, and that for

which we are ready (or compelled) to make a sacrifice. The things indicated by Vesta's position in your chart may be things that you feel compelled to give up or sacrifice, often out of a sense of spiritual compulsion. Yet they can also be the very things that evoke your dedication - leading to a sense of deep inner fulfillment when you are willing to make some sacrifices on their behalf. Keep this paradox in mind as you read on, for Vesta can express itself one way or the other - or both!

## **Vesta in Libra**

Vesta in Libra indicates that harmony, beauty, and the arts help you focus and center yourself. You use them to both go inward and get in touch with yourself, and to then move outward and commit your focused energies with dedication, zeal, and even sacrifice (described further by Vesta's house position, below). This dedication to harmony is often expressed in terms of the way you relate with others - especially with a partner. You are capable of considering another's happiness to the extent that you are willing to deny your own needs totally. (You revere sharing and concern for one another's needs when it comes to sexuality as well, for through these you experience the most spiritually fulfilling aspects of sex.) It is possible that, through one-pointedness, you focus so much on the ideals of beauty, harmony, and equality that the means becomes an end in itself and you lose sight of the goal these things are meant to serve. If this happens, you can end up feeling obliged to sweeten others' lives, while expecting and depending on others to do the same for you (it may be against your principles to speak up for your own needs). This can leave you feeling disoriented and out of touch with yourself, and may tempt you to renounce these pursuits. It can be helpful to think of your true Beloved as dwelling within you, in order to develop the same kind of consideration for yourself that you extend to others. By constantly re-anchoring your concern for harmony and equality in your sense of inner spiritual presence, you can renew the sense of fulfilling dedication to your goals.

## **Vesta in 6th House**

Vesta in the sixth house indicates that sacrificial dedication and intense focus are channeled into your interactions with co-workers, bosses, and employees, as well as into efficiency in the handling of matters in the daily work environment. Apprenticeship, the gaining of work skills, and service activities may also be the center of this focus. You could experience frustrations and setbacks on the job, but your commitment and willingness to make sacrifices for your work ensure that you do an excellent job. Difficulties may arise if your zeal involves excessively high standards (and thus a critical attitude towards co-workers), perfectionism, or workaholic tendencies. Sexual expression could be sublimated into your work drive. Health, nutrition, and preventative care are other areas in which you may direct this kind of one-pointed focus, perhaps as a result of your own struggle for good health (especially where the digestive system is concerned). Careful consideration of these activities or issues will help you understand how to best manage your sense of commitment and remain centered in your self.

**Moon Sextile Vesta Orb: 02°05'**

Your Vesta forms a harmonious aspect with the Moon. You may channel your sense of commitment to a cherished goal and your capacity for self-sacrifice into such things as nurturing, mothering, or domestic endeavors. Or you may focus your energies on such issues as emotional health and the healing of the inner child. You are able to balance your sense of dedication to your goals with your need for emotional fulfillment. You can honor your sexual and spiritual needs in a way that supports your emotional well being. Anima or mother figures may be supportive of you in these ways.

## Conclusion

This sums up your report for Chiron and the asteroids in your chart. An astrological chart is like a blueprint of the human psyche, with its great and dramatic cast of archetypes. And each human psyche is like a unique, one-of-a-kind carpet woven from many beautiful threads of many different colors. Chiron and the asteroids are five of those threads.

This report has described each of those five threads by house and sign, and has even described what happens when one of those threads is intertwined with other single threads (the other planets). And this does give you some kind of overall picture. But the best way to understand the pattern that all the threads make in their weaving of the whole unique carpet, is to consult an astrologer skilled in chart interpretation. The astrologer can make a big difference in helping you piece together the puzzle of your chart so that, in the end, you can see the beautiful carpet where once, perhaps, all you saw was a tangle of threads. Hopefully, this report will help you to understand some of the magical threads that are woven into your life.