



Life Path & Destiny Report

**Madonna
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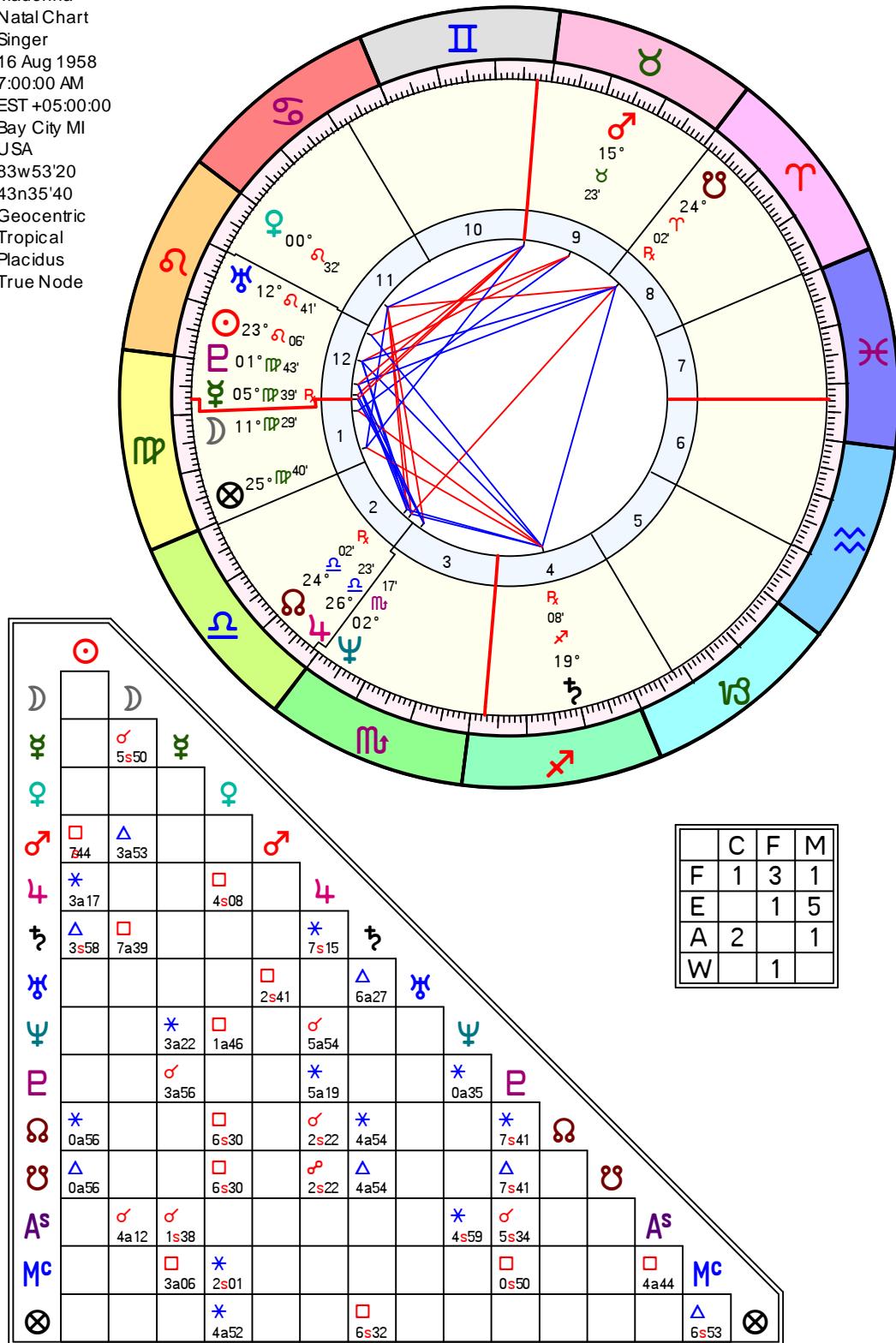
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Natal Chart Wheel & Aspect Grid

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Natal Chart
Singer
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Bay City MI
USA
83w53'20
43n35'40
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Tropical
Placidus
True Node



Introduction

Welcome to your Life Path and Destiny report, Madonna.

Your report is an astrological chart based on the mathematically precise positions of the planets and the Sun & Moon at the time, date and place of your birth. It provides you with insights into your character and personal life potentials by indicating the strengths you have and the challenges you experience in life.

Your Life Path & Destiny report covers among other things your primary motivation in life, your identity, emotions, mentality, love and sexuality, spirituality, earning ability and career potentialities and so on.

In some parts of the report you will come across apparent contradictions in the descriptions of your character; this is perfectly normal because human nature is invariably complex. You have probably noticed how you present a number of different faces to the world depending on who you meet and the kind of situation you are in.

I hope that you enjoy reading your report and are able to gain a great deal of insight from it.

Best wishes

Giselle

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Planet Positions

Sun 23° 06' 34" Leo
Moon 11° 29' 37" Virgo
Mercury 05° 39' 31" Virgo Retrograde
Venus 00° 32' 03" Leo
Mars 15° 23' 03" Taurus
Jupiter 26° 23' 45" Libra
Saturn 19° 08' 30" Sagittarius Retrograde
Uranus 12° 41' 40" Leo
Neptune 02° 17' 57" Scorpio
Pluto 01° 43' 08" Virgo
Moon's North Node 24° 02' 13" Libra Retrograde
Moon's South Node 24° 02' 13" Aries Retrograde
Ascendant 07° 17' 26" Virgo
Midheaven 02° 33' 12" Gemini
Part of Fortune 25° 40' 29" Virgo

House Cusps

1 07° 17' 26" Virgo
2 00° 24' 52" Libra
3 28° 56' 18" Libra
4 02° 33' 12" Sagittarius
5 07° 49' 26" Capricorn
6 09° 53' 16" Aquarius
7 07° 17' 26" Pisces
8 00° 24' 52" Aries
9 28° 56' 18" Aries
10 02° 33' 12" Gemini
11 07° 49' 26" Cancer
12 09° 53' 16" Leo

The Qualities and Elements

The signs of the zodiac are grouped into two basic categories. These are known as the Qualities and the Elements. The Qualities describe fundamental modes of activity and the Elements describe temperament. There are three Qualities: Cardinal, Fixed & Mutable and four Elements: Fire, Air, Earth & Water. Your horoscope has varying degrees of each Quality and Element. The percentages you have of each will determine their importance in your life. The higher percentages will be most powerful in your life, the lower percentages will be less influential.

The Qualities

19% Cardinal

The Cardinal signs are Aries, Cancer, Libra & Capricorn. The greater number of planets you have in any of these signs the more Cardinal you are:

Cardinal people are action oriented and initiating. They are interested in promoting change and bringing new things into the world. They are direct, assertive and like to take charge of situations. They are ambitious, independent and dislike being supervised. They are good at starting projects, but not so good at completing them. They have abundant enthusiasm and are very resourceful. Cardinal people generally don't hold grudges.

38% Fixed

The Fixed signs are Taurus, Leo, Scorpio & Aquarius. The higher the concentration of planets you have in any of these signs the more Fixed your nature will be.

Fixed people are persevering and enduring. They achieve results in life through determined and persistent effort. They tend to do one thing at a time and are extremely practical in their approach to everything. They are not easily influenced by others and can be quite firm or stubborn once their minds are made up about something. They tend to hold onto things and are reluctant to change. They are staunch, but they can also be inflexible and at risk from becoming set in their ways.

43% Mutable

The Mutable signs are Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius & Pisces. The higher the number of planets you have in any of these signs the more Mutable you are:

Mutable people are the most flexible of the three types; they tend to be happy to go with the flow. They are changeable and adaptable, but also indecisive and restless. They are sensitive to the opinions of others, but they can also be impressionable and easily influenced by environmental circumstances. Mutable people lack the stubbornness of the Fixed signs and the forcefulness of the Cardinal signs, which makes them good mediators and go-betweens.

The Elements

29% Fire

The Fire signs are Aries, Leo & Sagittarius. The more planets you have in the Fire signs the more pro-active and self-determining you are:

The Fire signs go for freedom of action and power. They strive for recognition in life. They are out-going and enthusiastic, adventure seeking and powerful. They are ardent, passionate, assertive, demonstrative, bold and courageous. They can also be impatient and bossy, willful and reactive, especially when they face delays or obstructions in their path.

38% Earth

The Earth signs are Taurus, Virgo & Capricorn. The greater the concentration of planets you have in the Earth signs the more practical and needful of security you are:

The Earth signs seek material security. They are down-to-earth, pragmatic, cautious, sensible and conservative. Hardworking and industrious, Earth signs are able to put into effect the ideas and inspirations of the other signs. They can be accumulative, possessive and overly materialistic. They are also sensual and pleasure seeking.

24% Air

The Air signs are Gemini, Libra & Aquarius. The higher the number of planets you have in the Air signs the more pro-active and self-determining you are:

The Air signs go for freedom of action and freedom of movement. Air signs need to be able to come and go at will. Their domain is the air we breathe; hence they are conduits for communication and the exchange of ideas. They are mentally alert and intellectually stimulating. Gregarious and sociable, Air signs like to be around other people. They are observant and perceptive, curious and inquisitive. They live totally in the here and now, and want to be in whatever is going on.

10% Water

The Water signs are Cancer, Scorpio & Pisces. The more planets you have in the Water signs the more needful you are of emotional security:

People with a majority of planets in the Water signs are motivated by the need to gain security in their emotional lives. They are sensitive, deep, compassionate, imaginative and intuitive. Their inner lives and dream lives are very active. They are spiritually inclined and potentially psychic, with an ability to tune into others. Life is experienced as a mystical journey. They can also be hypersensitive, impressionable and emotionally needy.

Ascendant

The Ascendant ~ Your Temperament & General Character.

Ascendant in Virgo

The Rising sign, often referred to as the ascendant, is the exact degree and sign of the zodiac that was just coming up over the eastern horizon at the moment that you were born. Along with your Sun and Moon, sign, it is one of the most important elements of your birth chart. It serves to establish a basic pattern in your life.

The Ascendant or Rising Sign is a key to self-discovery. It tells us how we express ourselves as individuals. It is not so much your identity as how you choose to express that identity. The older you get, the more you will strive to express yourself through the qualities of the Ascendant.

The energies of the ascendant are most obvious to others; revealing your initial and natural reactions to new people or situations.

A Virgo Ascendant endows you with an unemotional, self-reliant, calm, intelligent, inventive, and systematic approach to life. Careful and prudent, you are capable of exercising a great deal of forethought before you act. Although you are very adaptable and capable of being all things to all men, you will seldom show your real nature openly, and can be difficult to understand at times.

Your primary motivation in life is to gain secure material circumstances and to acquire possessions. You have a practical outlook on life, coupled with a desire for an orderly and tidy environment. There is a risk of experiencing difficulties with others through fault-finding or nagging. Work and health matters are important to you.

You have an unmistakable, intelligent yet reserved aura about you. You are quite cautious when meeting people for the first time and tend to be reserved until a connection has been established. In actual fact you are somewhat shy and like to have time to analyze things around you before you feel comfortable with new people and places. This quality can be taken at face value, or it can be mistaken for a rather stand-offish, cool, and even critical manner by others. People who give you the benefit of the doubt will find you have a lot to offer as you will not hesitate to help people out of a jam and go out on a limb for them.

You have a logical mind, good reasoning faculties and the capacity for scientific or literary pursuits. You are able to develop a fair amount of practical ability and can attend to minor details skillfully and methodically. You are apt to worry unnecessarily and to vacillate and change your mind. You tend to lack self-confidence at times and are too ready to give in when faced with difficulties.

You are not always as optimistic as you might be and will work best and be most fortunate if you cultivate a strong sense of purpose or work with others who are goal orientated. You have a sound business sense and a good eye for detail, so in the right environment you will find great potential for success. Your attention to detail is second to none; you notice the tiniest details that others overlook. You have a rather critical attitude to the extent that you can be over-critical and too fussy.

Qualities lacking to some degree, which may be found in your partner if not indicated elsewhere in this report are sensitivity, imagination and humility.

Aspects

Ascendant Conjunct Moon (4°12' Applying)

You present an emotionally sensitive and caring face to the world. Readily adaptable, you will bend over backwards to accommodate others and cater to their needs. You have natural warmth, coupled with an ability to make others feel at ease in your company. Women play an important role in your life and you will have many contacts with them. Alternatively, you can be overly sensitive and touchy, and changeable and inconsistent towards others. Difficulties can arise with others through moody and reactive behavior. You experience periods of feeling susceptible and vulnerable to external influences.

Ascendant Conjunct Mercury (1°38' Separating)

You have a keen mind and quite possibly an above average intelligence. You are sharp-witted and alert to what's happening around you; so much so that you rarely miss a trick. A clear communicator, you express yourself lucidly and frankly. Also, you are a good conversationalist because you are curious about what interests others. You are animated and expressive in company and probably talk with your hands. Intellectually, you have a questioning mind, coupled with the capability to form your own opinions and, when sure of your facts, tend to dominate discussions. Your personal environment is extremely busy all the time, which is just as well as you tend to be quite restless and find it nearly impossible to sit still for very long.

Ascendant Sextile Neptune (4°59' Separating)

You have an active imagination and are easily inspired and may show great talent in any of the creative fields - especially music, theater and writing. You instinctively tune into others and seem to understand their needs without them saying a word. At times, you give over an impression of floating on air or living in your own world.

Ascendant Conjunct Pluto (5°34' Separating)

You are a forceful personality and need to be in positions of control and power. You have an intense and magnetic presence and everything you do has a powerful affect on other people. You tend to dominate others and, as a consequence, often find yourself embroiled

in power struggles. In extreme cases, you can come across as dictatorial and, if you feel your authority is threatened, can resort to ruthless or oppressive behavior. You have great will-power, which you can direct into projects of personal interest; however you will need to learn how to work with others if you want their assistance.

Sun

The Sun ~ Your Personality & Creative Expression.

Sun in Leo

As centre of the Solar System, the Sun symbolizes that which is central to you as an individual; your identity. The Sun is one of the most important planets in your natal chart and reveals how you express yourself; the 'type' of person you are; the underlying self. The Sun literally shows how and where you will shine as a person.

In Karmic astrology the Sun reveals your goals in this incarnation, highlighting the qualities that you need to incorporate into your life and indicating what the soul needs to experience in order to evolve.

With a Leo Sun, you possess a strong sense of dignity, nobility and warmth of heart. Broad-minded, expansive and self-confident you seek positions of authority and responsibility in whatever field you operate. You are rarely short of energy and drive; once you put your mind to something you have the determination to make it happen. You value loyalty and indeed expect it from everyone; friends, family and work associates.

You are creative in the broadest sense of the word and motivated by the urge to make your mark on the world and to gain a measure of personal recognition and power. You enjoy being center of attention or in the limelight in some way. At your best, you are self-assured, confident, out-going, sociable and companionable, but also you can be proud, status-conscious and susceptible to flattery. You exude authority and are a natural leader and organizer who can make sound decisions.

One of your best characteristics is that you are a generous person who takes pleasure in giving to others and making other people happy. In some instances it may seem that your generosity knows no bounds and if you can spend your money on others, you do. Your social nature and love of the limelight means that you are fond of entertaining people both in your own home and at other people's parties, where you are seldom short of company.

As a fixed fire sign you tend to be hard to move once you've made your mind up about something. You tend to dominate people and situations through sheer enthusiasm. This ability, together with a keen sense of drama and a love of display, makes you very popular.

On the negative side, you can be patronising, conceited, intolerant, self-indulgent and even a little tyrannical, but people are often willing to overlook your occasional failing due to your powerful charismatic presence.

In terms of personality development your main task is one of preserving a careful balance between desirable ambitions and the correct methods of obtaining them. Likely occupations

involve anything that puts you in the spotlight and gives you an audience. This can include occupations such as teaching, executive posts in business, or any job that gives you an 'official' capacity, for example working in local or central government. The legal profession or working with animals also appeal to Leos. You were born to lead and your choice of work should reflect that for you to feel fulfilled.

Sun in 12th House

In your natal chart the Sun represents not only life, but your very essence; your ego. It is the driving force behind all that you are - your energy, creativity, will power and purpose. Within it lies the potential for everything that you can become.

The Sun also highlights your creativity and your need for personal recognition. You will strive to realize the qualities that the Sun represents in your horoscope through a process of what Carl Gustav Jung termed 'individuation' throughout your life.

The House where your Sun is found is very important as it indicates the specific area of life in which you manifest your identity. You will identify very strongly with the issues that the First House, the house of the 'subconscious' represents. Subconscious motivations will be a predominant theme throughout your life.

You are a private person who requires periods of seclusion and withdrawal from others to recover from the pressures of life. As a rule, you prefer to work behind-the-scenes and can feel uncomfortable under the glare of the spotlight. You experience fluctuating levels of self-confidence and tend not to be overly ambitious. You need to guard against the potential enmity of powerful individuals.

Aspects

Sun Square Mars (7°44' Separating)

You are a dynamic personality and a readiness for action is your signature. However, you can also gain a reputation for impatience, quick anger and aggression. You thrive on adventure, love danger and are prepared to take risks that others wouldn't contemplate. You are especially bold, courageous and audacious, but also occasionally reckless and careless. You need to guard against accident proneness. Advancements you make in life are based on your personal efforts and determination. You have quick reflexes and are able to respond to situations immediately. You may enjoy sports; certainly you take pleasure in setting challenges for yourself and competing with others.

Sun Sextile Jupiter (3°17' Applying)

You have an essentially positive and healthy outlook on life. Generosity of spirit and goodwill towards others makes you a popular companion and a fun person to be around. You are motivated by a strong urge to expand in life and to broaden your personal horizons. You have the ability to successfully advance your material, social, intellectual or spiritual

aspirations. In general, you are a fortunate person whose needs in life will be met without too much hardship.

Sun Trine Saturn (3°58' Separating)

You view life seriously and realistically, with clear vision and the awareness that nothing is achieved without effort and industry. Your advancement in life is steady but sure. You have good powers of perseverance and patience, and will achieve your objectives by making sacrifices and exercising self-discipline. You are very good at focusing on the job at hand, are well organized and capable of sorting out priorities. You have a mature outlook and the ability to take responsibility for yourself and your actions. In general, you have sound morals and a strong sense of right and wrong. Wisdom increases with age.

Sun Sextile Moon's North Node (0°56' Applying)

You probably coexist harmoniously within some form of societal structure and are willing to take part in such affairs. Your natural inclination taps into the moral, ethical, and social customs of your cultural surroundings. Relatedly, you could assume some form of social leadership position by knowing how to encourage the cooperation of others by appealing to their ethical principles. This aspect also indicates an opportunity for expanded conscious awareness by allowing others to help in the refinement of your ego.

Sun Trine Moon's South Node (0°56' Applying)

This is generally a very nice aspect that suggests that you are well motivated with a sound ego. You have a deep desire to be loved and accepted by others for who you are. You are essentially people oriented and motivated by the need to form and cultivate associations. Your natural warmth and charm attract people to you and you enjoy being involved in group activities and co-operative ventures.

Moon

The Moon ~ Your Feelings & Ability to respond to everyday affairs.

Moon in Virgo

The Moon represents your emotions, instincts and the need for security. It shows your ability to be sensitive to the environment and to both give and receive emotion. The Moon is directly connected to your intuition, and is profoundly connected to your subconscious motivations and habits. The Moon indicates how you will instinctively react to protect yourself and others.

Virgo, the zodiac sign where your natal Moon is found reveals the specific way that you react to events and the kind of emotional needs you have.

In Karmic astrology the moon represents your inbuilt emotional patterns and shows how you need work toward the evolution of your emotional responses so that they become conscious choices rather than knee jerk reactions.

You are pragmatic and will often put practical considerations before your emotional needs. Family matters are never far from your mind. You are aware of your family responsibilities and obligations. There may be some difficulties expressing your feelings, as you can be quite shy or reserved.

A Virgo moon adds practical and analytical qualities to your emotional nature; you love to psychoanalyze emotions and reactions and to voice your opinions on both the cause and effect. The intellect is enhanced by this placement giving you an excellent memory and enthusiasm for learning.

You have a strong need for personal and domestic hygiene and neatness. You value tidiness and cleanliness in your home and work environments. Particular in your personal habits; you can be overly fussy and picky. Health and diet will also be important issues; you like to look good and think that you only look good when you feel good.

You are very perceptive and have an innate ability to see through illusions and delusions, but to do this you must learn to listen to your inner voice, which is difficult for you due to your need to analyze everything; you must learn to accept the intuition cannot be analyzed.

The thing you need to guard against is your tendency to be overly-critical of yourself and other family members. Not everyone will see things the way you do because not everyone looks at the most minute of details in the way that you do.

You are practical and well grounded, you like to look at things and figure them out for yourself. In fact, you spend so long dissecting and analyzing the factors that drive your

emotional responses that others can become quite frustrated by it. However for you, such a discriminating emotional nature is vital to create a well-ordered emotional life for yourself.

Moon in 1st House

The Moon is the seat of your emotions, instinct and intuition and represents your early environment, particularly your relationship with your mother. It illustrates your ability to be sensitive to your surroundings and to both give and receive emotion. The Moon is related to your personal unconscious, and the habitual behaviour that comes from the subconscious, it shows how you instinctively react to protect yourself and others.

The First house reveals the particular area in life that you become attached to in order to increase your feelings of security. This area is where you are most vulnerable and defensive, however it is also this area where you experience the greatest growth and show the greatest concern for others.

This is a very important placement for the Moon as the First House is concerned with your identity. It describes your personality - how you see yourself and how others see you. The face you show the world is that of an emotionally sensitive and receptive person.

Emotionally, you are an open book and inclined to wear your feelings on your sleeve. Your moods impact upon those around you. However, because you tend to be guided by your feelings you can be inconsistent, changeable and moody.

Professionally, you have a need to be in touch with others in your environment and may show talents in the public or catering sectors, or within the food industry. With the Moon in the First House your feeling, instinctive nature will find expression through personal interests related to self-awareness and a search for true social identity. A healthy self-image and socially presentable physical appearance are important to your emotional confidence. Your day-to-day response to circumstance is strongly conditioned by emotional factors - lack of direction, moodiness, over-sensitivity and changeability are the dangers.

Aspects

Moon Conjunct Mercury (5°50' Separating)

Your thoughts are influenced by your feelings and vice versa. You are highly perceptive and can easily sense the moods and emotions of others. The ability to rationalize your own and other people's thoughts and feelings comes naturally to you. Your mind is both fertile and imaginative and hungry for knowledge. You are an instinctual student and teacher, whose understanding of a subject is emotionally based. You may have a talent for foreign languages.

Moon Trine Mars (3°53' Applying)

Your feelings and actions are in sync with each other: how you feel determines the way you act or react to situations. You are usually honest about your feelings and have little trouble expressing them. You enjoy keeping busy and initiating new projects and enterprises. Being quite bold and courageous, you will speak your mind and express yourself in a direct and no-nonsense manner in confrontational situations. Others know where they stand with you, as you're always prepared to 'lay your cards on the table'.

Moon SemiSquare Jupiter (0°06' Separating)

The difficult or challenging aspects (such as this one) between Jupiter and the Moon are not usually too demanding, due to the planets' mutual connection to the sign of Cancer by essential dignity. You have a kind heart, a helpful and an obliging nature, coupled with the desire to help others in need. Philosophical and religious questions occupy your mind; however you can experience personal conflicts over matters of outlook and spiritual beliefs. You will most likely have connections with overseas countries or foreigners through travel or international business contacts. Negatively, there can be a tendency to slothfulness, greed or over-indulgence in pleasure-seeking activities.

Moon Square Saturn (7°39' Applying)

It would be fair to say that you do not find it easy to express your feelings to others; even those who have your trust. At times, you feel overwhelmed and exhausted by family responsibilities. It is possible that your relationship with a parent is distant or emotionally unfulfilling. There may be general difficulties with the female-sex. You are also given to recycling feelings of anxiety, worry, moodiness and melancholy.

Moon SemiSquare Moon's North Node (2°27' Separating)

You are motivated by the urge to establish spiritual and emotional connections with others. You judge another's character on your initial instincts. Family ties are extremely important to you; however there can be tensions between members of your family. Difficulties with others can arise through a lack of adaptability or insensitivity, leading to estrangements or parting company.

Midheaven

The Midheaven ~ Your Career & Social Status.

Midheaven in Gemini

The Medium Coeli (Mc), or Midheaven as it is more popularly known, is at the top of the chart wheel on the cusp of the 10th house. One of the most important angles in the birth chart, the Mc indicates your career, status, aspirations, public reputation, and your ultimate goal in life. The Mc also reveals the image you have of yourself and where you strive to realize your full potential; particularly with regard to your career. The Midheaven shows you what you need to do with your life in order to grow; defining the externalization of the self.

You need mental stimulation, variety and activity in your professional life and would like to be recognised for your intellect. This placing indicates that your career or area of responsibility in the world relates to your ability for mental discipline, concentration, mental control, orderly reasoning and logical thinking. You are adaptable and versatile with a talent for multi tasking - you may even pursue two or more career paths at the same time. You require a great deal of versatility and variety in your work, or you become bored.

You are an ideas person with a strong intuition and natural creativity that helps you stay ahead of the game. You instinctively know how something will work; although you may not be as good at practically implementing your ideas as you are at generating them; consequently, you are often happy to give birth to the idea and let someone else bring it into being.

You have diverse personal interests and connections but always know when it's time to move on in life. The older you get the more you will develop a contemplative mind; responsible, thoughtful and capable of concentration on serious or profound subjects.

Communication is also of great importance to you and you will put a lot of effort into every aspect of this area. Clear written and verbal communication is of paramount importance; you have very good negotiating skills which will come in handy throughout your career. You will be happy in positions that rely heavily on communication; teaching, administration, accounts, publishing or some kind of research. Other jobs that satisfy your need for communication and the dissemination of ideas include media, technology, philosophy, writing, transport services, sales, public relations and other jobs which are related to communication and the distribution of ideas.

Your aim in life is to have many and varied experiences. You have an enthusiasm for change and variety. Self-realization is achieved through having an open mind and being adaptable. Your self-esteem grows through the acquisition of knowledge.

Midheaven Square Mercury (3°06' Applying)

For the most part, you are a thinker and a doer. You have the ability to advance vocationally through being clear about what you want to achieve and keeping abreast of developments in your field. You are well-suited to academic work, such as teaching or lecturing, but are equally capable as a communicator or business professional. Media work, acting or politics may appeal to you also. You are probably a good storyteller. Others value your advice because they know you keep yourself up to date and informed. Alternatively, you may experience miscommunications with family members, professional colleagues or authority figures over matters of outlook. Your career path is unlikely to be straight and clear, as you are inherently restless and prone to frequent job changes. At times, your career and family commitments encroach upon one another.

Midheaven Sextile Venus (2°01' Separating)

You are a warm-hearted and loving individual and, in general, enjoy good relationships with your family and work colleagues. You have a unique sense of style and have quite individualistic fashion tastes and preferences. Status in your career is important to you, and vocational successes are likely in creative occupations or the arts, the beauty or fashion industries, or the public relations sectors.

Midheaven Quincunx Neptune (0°15' Separating)

You have a lot of uncertainty and confusion about your purpose and direction in life. Somewhat idealistic, you dislike manual work and given the choice would rather serve humanity in some way. You prefer to work for other people and may need to learn consistency within your work environment. Professional recognition is hard, but not impossible, to realize. There will be many periods in your life when you question what you're doing and where you're going. You have healing abilities and a readiness to help; however you need to take care that you are not taken advantage of or exploited. You are best suited to working in fields that rely on creating illusions, such as photography, fashion, acting, writing, music, films or television. You benefit from adopting a spiritual discipline or religion. Your domestic situation may be tenuous and insecure at times.

Midheaven Square Pluto (0°50' Separating)

You have the capability to make your mark on the world and become a person of some significance or importance. If other factors in your horoscope support it, you have the potential to gain a measure of fame. At some point in your life, there is a strong possibility you will undergo a radical change in direction that may surprise both yourself and others. You have the capability to be a leader or a public figure; however you need to take care not to abuse your authority, as it is likely to annoy others. If you misuse your power, your past may catch up with you and ruin your reputation. There can be power struggles in the home or domestic upheavals.

Mercury

Mercury ~ Your Mind & Mental Abilities.

Mercury in Virgo

Your ability to communicate and desire for knowledge is governed by Mercury. Mercury characterizes your thoughts and the constant activity that goes on in your head. Mercury stimulates the mind, but can make you a little critical on occasion.

Virgo, the zodiac sign Mercury where your natal Mercury is found, illustrates the form your communications take and your intellectual biases and aptitudes.

In karmic astrology Mercury indicates karma connected with the mind. It describes how your soul communicates and shows how your mind was used in previous incarnations.

You have an analytical and logical mind, with practical reasoning skills. Naturally studious, you have the capability to acquire specialized expertise that is recognized by others.

As Mercury rules Virgo it is particularly influential in your natal chart. You have an intelligent, strong, versatile mind and possess great attention to detail. Your ability to analyze and critically assess a situation or problem is unparalleled. Your thinking is orderly and methodical; precision is your forte. You have a talent for gathering and classifying information. You have a good memory and the ability to think practically and constructively.

One problem that you may have is that sometimes you become so preoccupied with a minor detail that you lose sight of the bigger picture. You can also be critical and pedantic at times.

Your practical mental disposition is well-suited to demanding intellectual work and you may find success in fields such as science, teaching, administration or in jobs requiring detailed analytical ability. You may have a predisposition to nervous energy which can result in headaches and needless worry.

Mercury in 12th House

Mercury speaks to us in terms of logic and reasoning; it represents how you think and how you communicate those thoughts. Mercury also highlights subjects such as routine travel - local travel, commuting to work and weekend outings.

The House where Mercury is located in your natal chart, in this case the Twelfth House, shows the particular area in which your mental and verbal talents are put to practical use. This is the area in which you realize your need to communicate with the outside world and increase your learning.

This is an interesting placement that may take you a little while to fully integrate into your personality, because the logical and mental bias of Mercury does not initially sit well with the subjective and subconscious world of the Twelfth House. Once the two influences gel they are actually a liberating force that will enable you to explore the realms of your own subconscious while remaining grounded, enabling you to discover more about the unknown and offer intellectual validation for your experiences.

You need to create a space in your life where you can retreat and entertain your own private thoughts. You are quite happy in your own company and tend to prefer to work alone or behind-the-scenes. You are possibly interested in the occult, mysticism or psychology and may read, write or lecture on these subjects. Also, secrets and plots may intrigue you.

Your mental and communicative abilities will largely be applied in an inner search for spiritual truth and mental enlightenment. Meditation will be a valuable tool for you to derive intellectual understanding of intuitive mystical guidance.

This placement of Mercury is excellent for creative endeavours and occupations that require your special qualities - acting, writing, art, poetry, singing, music, nursing or humanitarian work. On occasion, your mind may be overpowered by deep emotional eruptions; to retain balance you will need to seek peace, quiet and seclusion.

Aspects

Mercury Sextile Neptune (3°22' Applying)

You are a sensitive and understanding person who has the ability to sympathize with others and show compassion. You have a creative intellect, an active imagination and strong powers of visualization which may give you a talent for music, the arts, films or literature. Metaphysical subjects interest you and you are likely to have spiritual or psychic experiences. You are able to tune into those who are close to you and pick up on their thoughts. Meditation and similar forms of mental relaxation are important for your spiritual and physical well-being. You may possess healing qualities.

Mercury Conjunct Pluto (3°56' Applying)

You have the power to be a dynamic and persuasive communicator. Perceptive and observant, you possess psychological insight into the motivations of others and even seem to sense what they are thinking. Whether or not you can read other people's thoughts isn't important, others tend to assume you can. You are keenly aware and able to assess situations quickly and accurately. Your intellect is sharp and penetrating, which gives you the ability to get to the bottom of anything; for this reason you are well-suited to investigative and research work. Alternatively, your relations with others will be strained if you come across as overbearing or intellectually superior. You can be cynical, extreme in

your thinking, unable to compromise and disinclined to take any prisoners when arguing your case.

Venus

Venus ~ Your Social, Romantic & Artistic Abilities.

Venus in Leo

Venus represents your values and your need and capacity for love; it also shows your aesthetic preferences and the natural attraction you feel to people and things. Venus represents your need for inner and outer harmony and balance. It is associated with the feminine side of your nature and shows the inner feelings you have when you make comparisons and judgments.

The zodiac sign where Venus is found, in this case, Leo, indicates how your values are colored and what specific aesthetic styles you adopt. Your choice of partner is strongly influenced by this sign position.

In Karmic astrology Venus indicates how an incarnating soul feels about itself; how worthy it feels of love. Venus shows your expectations with regards to love and how this will be expressed through your social interactions and success in forming intimate relationships.

You are the original romantic, with a desire for excitement and drama in your love-life. You are generous and warm-hearted and know how to arouse the ardor of another.

You have a thoroughly outgoing, affectionate, constant, passionate and warm-hearted romantic nature and will be devoted and loyal in marriage. You tend to shower extravagant gifts on the object of your affections, often throwing lavish parties just to impress. When you do marry, it is for love, not social, practical or financial gain. Your infectious love of life and noble nature ensures socially popularity, although, at times, you can be rather theatrical in order to hog the spotlight.

Status means a lot to you and you will be drawn to others who are well-known or popular. You like to be seen in all the right places and at the best parties in town. You usually choose a partner you can show-off with, and proudly display to friends and colleagues. You appreciate good taste and style in a lover. Dress sense is important.

Venus in 11th House

Venus represents the harmony you encounter and create in your life. It governs your ability to attract compatible people, to create close personal relationships and to form business partnerships. Venus encourages gentleness, grace and friendliness.

The Eleventh House reveals the particular area of life where you discover love, companionship and partnership, and where you have the strongest and most rewarding

emotional contacts. This House shows what you value specifically, and where you can be enriched both emotionally and financially.

Aspects to Venus, which follow, indicate specific experiences in love relationships and the individual psychological needs that color your judgment when making choices.

This is an excellent placement for developing an active social life. You have a natural desire to please and flair for entertaining and organizing social events. With Venus in the Eleventh House the areas of life where you are most likely to express your social, romantic and artistic qualities are through forming harmonious, warm social friendships - probably related to group activities within a club, society or other organization. Your social life is important and you will probably belong to a variety of groups or clubs. You may be involved in fundraising activities, sit on committees that organize social events and so on.

Romantic affairs and close friendships can be established through shared activities. In special circumstances, friendships can develop into love affairs, or vice versa. You attract cultured and artistically minded friends who appreciate taste and refinement.

Aspects

Venus Square Jupiter (4°08' Separating)

Even the 'difficult' aspects, such as this, between Venus and Jupiter are not as challenging as other planetary combinations. They are, after all, the so-called benefic planets and they tend to work well together. At worst, there can be a tendency towards negligence and laziness, or over-indulgence and wastefulness. To some extent, life's advantages can come too easily to you, resulting in a tendency to take things for granted. Still, this is a very desirable aspect to have in your chart because it brings social and worldly benefits and facilitates successful relationships with others. Romantic encounters are generally positive and happy, and artistic ability is evident. Positively, you have a pleasant and affectionate nature, which warms people to you easily. Gregarious and optimistic, you embrace life wholeheartedly and fully. You have an attractive personality and a kind-hearted manner about you, with the ability to gain popularity or favoritism from others.

Venus Square Neptune (1°46' Applying)

Good taste, refinement and artistic appreciation or talent is the promise of this planetary pairing. You have a keen sense of beauty, coupled with creative imagination and inspiration. You may develop a talent for music, dance, drama, poetry, painting or photography. Emotionally, you are highly romantic and inclined to dream and wish for perfect love. In regard to matters of the heart, you are idealistic, a bit ungrounded and susceptible to seducing influences. There is a danger of poor judgment in love and difficulties in relationships caused through deception.

Venus Square Moon's North Node (6°30' Separating)

In general you have well-developed social skills, coupled with the ability to charm and win over others. You prefer the company of cultured and socially sophisticated people, and tend to cultivate friendships with creative and artistic people. Breakdowns in relationships are possible through disruptive or negative behavior.

Venus Square Moon's South Node (6°30' Separating)

On the surface you appear content however there can be a superficial element to your happiness, deep down you might not be quite as contented as other people assume you are. You are often too willing to be influenced by others rather than use your natural talents to charm people into supporting your plans.

Venus Sextile Part of Fortune (4°52' Applying)

Unless contradicted elsewhere, this suggests an ability to balance personal and material values. Having transformed your values in other lifetimes, it is possible that you may attract material benefits. Contentment can occur by being able to express your sense of appreciation.

Mars

Mars ~ Your Capacity for Action and Personal Desires.

Mars in Taurus

Mars represents your drive, physical energy and initiative, as well as issues connected with sexuality and power. It indicates the work you choose and the way you will approach it. Mars is strongly associated with your experience of brothers, the father and the masculine element of the psyche. Where Mars is there is always energy and the fighting instinct to get on in life. Mars shows your challenges and your ability to meet them with courage. Anatomically speaking, Mars is connected with the muscular system.

In karmic astrology Mars shows how assertive the soul will be in pursuing its goals and objectives. It also shows your experiences with conflict in the past.

You set yourself practical and realizable goals. With strong powers of perseverance and endurance, you have the ability to apply yourself to a task for hours on end. In all likelihood, you are motivated to acquire possessions and material security. You are usually slow to anger but if pushed too far, you can become a formidable opponent. You can experience conflicts with others through being stubborn, intractable or unyielding.

Mars in Taurus strengthens the practical side of your nature. You assert yourself in a persistent, determined and hard-working manner. Energy is channelled into worthwhile tasks that will produce practical and useful results. Primarily, these qualities are used to ensure financial security and a good life generally. The sex drive is strong and healthy, but it can turn jealous and possessive. Good lovemaking requires dominance and tasteful surrounding.

Mars in 9th House

Mars is the planet that is closest to the earth; it represents your capacity for dynamic expression, individualism and physical activity. The placement of Mars shows how you exert your energy and work the hardest to get things done. Mars' energy can either be very constructive or very destructive, depending on how you channel it. When used well it will give you vitality, stamina and achievement, however if channeled badly then it will tend to result anger and violence. The trick is to be aware of this energy and apply it well.

The Ninth House shows the specific area in where you invest your energy. This house will also show where you are most dynamic and where you are confronted with issues of power. Battles are fought in this area.

Aspects to Mars show specific attractions to men, or specific sexual preferences. They show the way you use your energy and special talents for particular kinds of work.

With Mars in the Ninth House you are likely to exert your energy and initiative through self-development, exploration, sports, religion, philosophy or higher education, in order to gain a broad experience of life. You have an enthusiasm for learning and acquiring knowledge. However, you are not a person who just sits back and accepts what you're told or taught; you tend to challenge ideas and outlooks. You can be a skeptic or a religious fanatic, who attacks and defends beliefs with zeal and passion. Equally, your important teachers in life tend to be vigorous assertors or defenders of their points of view. Travel interests you and traveling will broaden your horizons; however you must always take care of yourself physically when abroad.

You enjoy any form of intellectual challenge and should do well in gaining academic qualifications. You have a crusading spirit, breadth of vision and strong religious or philosophical convictions and will aggressively crusade for worthwhile causes and actively support higher social groups in service to mankind.

There may be a proneness to legal conflicts.

Aspects

Mars Square Uranus (2°41' Separating)

An original personality, you assert the right to live by your own rules and standards. Your freedom and independence are very important to you and you will rebel against anyone who attempts to restrict them in any way. In your personal relationships, you can be unpredictable and difficult to live with due to your strongly individualistic inclinations. Occasionally, you can be provocative and willful, which can lead to conflicts and heated arguments with others. A risk taker, you are unafraid of challenging or potentially dangerous situations. You have an adventurous spirit and a fearless nature, which dares to try out new and different things in life. Adventure or high-octane sports excite you, but you need to take care to avoid injuries and accidents.

Jupiter

Jupiter ~ Your Social, Cultural & Educational Values.

Jupiter in Libra

Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system and is orbited by its own cosmos of moons. Jupiter represents expansion and our drive for insight on an intellectual, philosophical and religious level. Jupiter invariably brings good fortune; its influence is to expand and enhance the affect of everything it comes into contact with.

As Jupiter takes 12 years to orbit the Sun, it spends one year in each sign of the zodiac, therefore its influence in the horoscope is sometimes more collective than personal. The sign where Jupiter is positioned reveals the sphere of life where cultural influences and social drives for expansion or improvement are strongest.

In karmic astrology, Jupiter shows the area where your soul must grow, but without going to excess. It also represents your karma of a religious or philosophical nature.

You have an easy-going and relaxed nature in the company of others, coupled with the ability to become popular and to make good connections. You have a gift for social or public work and a talent for getting others involved in worthwhile causes. Intrinsically just and fair, you believe in equality in personal or professional partnerships. You appreciate beauty and the fine arts. Jupiter in Libra gives you the opportunity to develop a strong sense of morality, fairness and a concern for justice and moral principals in both marriage and close social relationships. Your strengths lie in your ability to cooperate, to be diplomatic, to be impartial and moderate, rather than extreme and one-sided and to know just what behavior is called for in any social situation you find yourself.

There is likely to be an ability to influence the moral and social concepts of close friends and associates and a dignified, philosophical and humanitarian way of dealing with people in general. Artistic talent is another probability.

These qualities are necessary in order to fully expand your personality and life experience. You may marry someone who is active in a worthwhile social endeavor that will bring beneficial changes to the community. Therein, you will join forces and attempt to make a more harmonious social order possible.

Jupiter in 2nd House

Jupiter is concerned primarily with learning, philosophy, religion and languages; its influence encourages optimism and brings good fortune but also the danger of excess on occasion. It is the planet of wisdom, success and growth. Its influence brings with it a strong desire for knowledge and understanding and the tendency to have well formed opinions.

The House Jupiter is positioned in shows where you will find good fortune and the opportunity for expansion in your personal life. The Second House indicates the specific area in life where you gain insight and grow in understanding; this area will generally be very fortunate for you.

The aspects that Jupiter forms in your chart (Which are a little further down the page) reveal the areas where your need for expansion, influence and understanding is paramount. These aspects show the specific areas where your search for optimism, growth, success and wisdom is most pronounced.

Jupiter in the Second House traditionally indicates that you will be fortunate with money; increasing your chances of personal success and general prosperity. As such, you will find ease of working and general good luck coming through successful and hugely profitable business ventures that in turn increase your personal wealth. You have an either/or approach to money and possessions; meaning that you either pursue material wealth with determination and success, or you reject its pursuit in favor of higher objectives and spiritual ideals. Financial gain is to be expected; however once achieved it may not deliver all that it promises by way of personal satisfaction or happiness. Attracting money is rarely difficult for you, but holding on to it can be a challenge.

You may be involved in business matters and tends to attract gain through law, insurance, banking, religion, science, education, literature and travel. While you should attract success, wealth and a luxurious life style; there is an obligation to use such wealth in a positive and socially beneficent manner - through good business ability, sound investment, prudent spending and generosity.

You enjoy your creature comforts and spend money entertaining friends and making the home luxurious. You are generous to a fault and love to show your appreciation of people by showering them with expensive gifts. You take a great deal of pleasure from giving to others.

Aspects

Jupiter Conjunct Neptune (5°54' Applying)

You are essentially an idealist who sometimes sees the world through rose-tinted glasses. As a result, you can perceive situations to be quite different to what they are in reality. You are selfless, compassionate and emotionally sensitive to the needs of others. Spiritual subjects interest you greatly and it is possible that you possess psychic ability. A talent for music and art is also likely. On a more mundane level, you may have an enthusiasm for gambling and risk-taking; however it is impossible to tell if your speculations will succeed or fail - so you need to take care, especially if you cannot afford to lose.

Jupiter Conjunct Moon's North Node (2°22' Separating)

You are generally successful in your dealings with people, as you have the ability to adapt to their needs. You will make many contacts in life and, in most cases, your personal relationships and partnerships should be harmonious and positive.

Jupiter Opposition Moon's South Node (2°22' Separating)

You fluctuate between optimism and pessimism at times, but may find it difficult to explain what causes these changes. Likewise you may have too much or too little faith in others, or put trust in the wrong place or the wrong people at times. You could feel distrustful or fearful of areas of life such as long distance travel, foreigners, religion, education or growth.

Jupiter SemiSextile Part of Fortune (0°43' Applying)

Unless contradicted elsewhere, this suggests an ability to apply inspiration towards personal goals. Having developed spiritual insights in other lifetimes, it is possible that you may attract certain opportunities. Contentment can occur with true self recognition.

Saturn

Saturn ~ Your Capacity for Organization, Work, Self Discipline & Serious Issues.

Saturn in Sagittarius

Saturn represents structure; in mythology, another name for Saturn was Chronos; the Greek God of Time. Time is an invisible yet all encompassing Saturnian influence that affects each and every one of us every minute of every day.

Saturn contributes rules, boundaries and limitations to your; reminding you of your duty and responsibility. By heeding that reminder you develop self discipline and organization.

Saturn's influence in a zodiac sign centers primarily on the cultural and authoritarian influences and trends found in society as a whole. Perhaps more importantly, it shows the influence of society on you as an individual.

You are honest and straightforward in your dealings with people and have sufficient confidence in your own opinions so as to voice them even if they are at odds with mainstream thinking. As a child it was probably said that you had an old head on young shoulders.

You are serious about philosophy, religion and higher education. Saturn polarises your powers of concentration in this placement and as such you may find that you have an intense desire (and ability) to study. You would like to be recognized as an authority in a field of higher learning.

You are generally pragmatic and philosophical in your outlook on life, however, you need to guard against intellectual pride and closing your mind to alternative viewpoints or realities. You can sometimes experience difficulty in admitting to errors of judgment.

In order to succeed in your social position in the world you will have to gain understanding and expertise associated with intellectual matters, truth and knowledge, perhaps through philosophy, religion, law or other profound subject of higher education. You should structure your approach to life using sound moral precepts and constructive, honorable and just social values. Life experience will enable you to learn valuable lessons related to the above issues. Through diligent effort and achievement you may gain distinction and become a recognized authority within your chosen field of endeavor.

Saturn in 4th House

Saturn provides structure and foundation; it teaches you through experience, showing you the rules of the game in this physical reality. Saturn's House position shows where specifically you will experience the greatest challenges and limitations, but by meeting those challenges, it shows you where you can eventually create the firmest of foundations and structures. This is an area that will absorb much of your time. No matter how hard you try to avoid commitment in this area, you will be forced by circumstances to overcome your fears and become an expert in the field indicated.

Aspects to Saturn revealed by your chart show areas of the personality where you will feel a lack of confidence, particularly in your youth. In these areas you will be more inclined to feel hesitant, repressed, desperate for recognition and frustrated. Normally you will build up self-reliance and independence in these areas after around 30 years of age

A Fourth House Saturn suggests that your career or major area of responsibility in the world relates to home and family concerns in some way. It's fair to say that home life and the family is very important to you, and that more so than most, you will work hard in your chosen career to achieve the comfort and stability that may not have been available for you when you were growing up.

Your home and family life are very important to you; however there can be difficulties attaining domestic harmony and security. There could be difficulties in your relationship with one or both of your parents, with the possibility of physical or emotional separation from the father in particular.

It may be particularly difficult for you to come to terms with the experiences and hardship you went through as a child, you may feel that removing yourself from that environment completely by moving to another locality or country is your best option. If so, your career will be closely connected to your making that move.

The fourth house is related to the zodiac sign of Cancer and to the intuitive and emotional Moon. As such you may find that your intuition plays a significant role in your career. Learn to trust your intuition and follow through with your hunches.

Personal wisdom comes with age and maturity. Emotional security and self-acceptance will eventually come from a true knowledge of self and an ability to focus inwardly, away from the emotional dependency of others.

Your profession may involve real estate, building projects, big business, creative endeavours or working from the home.

Aspects

Saturn Trine Uranus (6°27' Applying)

Change doesn't really bother you; in fact you generally see it as a force for good. You understand that nothing in life remains the same forever and, in time, the old always has to give way to the new. You are quite radical and modern in your outlooks, yet paradoxically conservative and restrained as well. By keeping your 'wild side' under control, you generally keep out of trouble.

Saturn SemiSquare Neptune (1°51' Applying)

These two planets are almost polar opposites: Saturn represents reality and boundaries and Neptune represents that which is beyond reality and without boundaries. Having this aspect means you experience periodic struggles between pursuing your spiritual inclinations and meeting the demands of the material world. Physically, you are prone to re-cycling bouts of low vitality and illness. In spite of the challenges you encounter in life, you never waver in your desire to help others.

Saturn Sextile Moon's North Node (4°54' Applying)

You have a sense of responsibility towards the important people in your life and can be relied upon to be loyal and dependable. Your associations with others of a wide-age difference - either older or younger - are generally harmonious and free from stress or pressure. You enjoy the company of older people for their knowledge and experience and, likewise, you appreciate young people for their fresh outlooks and vitality.

Saturn Square Part of Fortune (6°32' Separating)

The discipline or responsibility that you apply towards personal goals may be somewhat erratic. Some frustration might be felt if you are unable to deal with an inner conflict that interferes with the ability to learn humility. You should try to work towards harmonize your physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual energies and view events from a higher prospective.

Uranus

Uranus ~ Your Ability for Original Self Expression & the Search for New Experience.

Uranus in Leo

Uranus is often associated with revolution and change; it represents your drive to be unique, to shock and to surprise and brings sudden and unpredictable events. Uranus is the catalytic planet of chaos and change; it tends to be associated the raising of your personal conscious, technology and your need for freedom.

You are a member of a generation that strives to be different and independent. You insist on individual freedom and will rebel against authority. Boldly enterprising, you will take risks. You can be obstinate, self-willed or uncompromising.

Your route to independence can touch several different areas, love, pride, leadership and the arts. The risk of egotism in this placement indicates that your best channel of expression lies in issues that affect the collective rather than personal agendas.

Uranus in 12th House

Uranus places a great deal of focus on your individuality, and the house in which you find Uranus denotes the area of your life where you will be most original and where sudden developments will raise your consciousness. While Uranus often brings disruption, it is this disruption that will liberate you. When used productively Uranus encourages originality, versatility, independence, friendliness, occultism and unconventionality.

The aspects Uranus makes show in what part of your personality you have the greatest need to break free and act in the most unique and individual way. These aspects indicate rather extreme character traits where you may wish to shock others, or inspire them to change.

With a Twelfth House Uranus you are likely to seek individual freedom of expression through secret study, romantic affairs or the practice of unusual subjects. Inner subconscious urges force you to attempt a kind of spiritual rebirth that brings you into contact with universal forces - through mysterious attractions, occult investigations, psychic and mystical experiences.

You can be prone to suddenly manifesting fears and anxieties. Personal independence may seem elusive. Eccentric or unpredictable behavior in others can unsettle you. Hidden enemies can reveal themselves quite suddenly and unexpectedly.

Aspects

Uranus SemiSquare Part of Fortune (2°01' Applying)

Your stimulus towards events may be somewhat erratic, due to a conflict between the deeper levels of inner consciousness (emotional, mental, etheric and so on). Thus, your intuition could also be erratic. You should try to work towards harmonizing your physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual energies and view events from a higher prospective. Contentment can occur when you take an open minded and non judgmental approach to events.

Neptune

Neptune ~ Your Imaginative, Spiritual and Intuitive Faculties.

Neptune in Scorpio

As Neptune takes 165 years to orbit the Sun, it spends about 14 years in any one sign. This makes the sign placement much less important than the house placement. Neptune's sign position shows the collective need to transcend everyday life through the media, films and visionary ideals.

In karmic astrology Neptune represents a multitude of possibilities from your urge to unite with the mystical and spiritual through to your need for escapism and karma related to addictions and suffering.

You have an intense fascination with metaphysical subjects, coupled with an attraction to the mysterious or the forbidden. There is also an interest in mystical subjects; Eastern religions and meditation are very attractive to you. You desire a deep understanding of life. There is a possibility of extremist views regarding sexual desire and collective morality. Neptune also reveals where you cling to your illusions; in Scorpio for example, your point of illusion may be drug or alcohol related.

Neptune in 3rd House

Neptune reveals your personality traits that are strongly affected by dreams and idealism. This indicates where you have unrealistic expectations and where you perhaps need to refine your nature through spiritual insight to avoid disappointment.

Aspects to Neptune can offer specific pointers as to the areas of your life that are strongly affected by dreams, idealism and expectations.

You can be given to daydreaming, but also to idealistic and inspired thinking. At times, you can have difficulty explaining your thoughts and ideas clearly to others. You are imaginative and creative, which can lead to an involvement in the artistic, musical or literary fields. Relations with relatives or neighbors can be difficult due to misunderstandings or miscommunications. Great care is needed with contracts of any kind.

Madonna your imaginative and spiritual potential manifests through an intuitive ability of the mind that is able to tune in to other realms of reality for inspiration, through sound psychological faculties, spiritual perception and a fruitful inventive mind. You are given to the investigation of spiritual phenomena and matters pertaining to metaphysics, the occult or the mysterious. Some weird experiences can be expected, perhaps while travelling or in

the form of hallucinations or morbid fancies. You appreciate those forms of art and literature that provide an exalted order of inspiration, feelings and intuition.

Aspects

Neptune Sextile Pluto (0°35' Applying)

Neptune and Pluto are the solar system's slowest moving planets; consequently aspects between them last for a great number of years and their effects are less personal than collective. Since 1940 and continuing until about 2040 they are in sextile aspect to each other. The major effect of this is to accentuate spiritual awareness and development en masse. You are part of a generation that is intent on exploring and refining the inner aspect of life and consciousness itself. You will be aware of a universal interest in metaphysical subjects, clairvoyance and psychical research.

Pluto

Pluto ~ Your Integration of Change, Elimination & Renewal.

Pluto in Virgo

Pluto has a very irregular orbit and can be in any one Sign from 14 to over 30 years. Though never passive, its influence though in a Sign is felt more on a collective than a personal level. Pluto tears down our habits and belief systems and replaces them with new ones; think of the impact of Hitler and Gandhi - two extremes of Pluto's ability to bring about radical and far reaching change across society as a whole.

Pluto's zodiac position reveals the area of society where total transformations will take place, often with far reaching consequences; rooting out basic imbalances and replacing them with something totally new. Pluto brings about the process of death and rebirth but this is seldom painless and trouble free.

You are a member of a generation who experiences extraordinary pressures and upheavals in the areas of employment and health. You are exposed to transformations within the work and health sectors that occur outside of your own control. You witness breakthroughs in medical science, coupled with a rise of interest in alternative therapies.

Pluto in 12th House

Pluto brings about transformation and regeneration whether we want it or not. Esoterically speaking, it is also said to be the higher octave of Mars and governs various types of occult practices including magic, bi-location, the afterlife and reincarnation.

The House position of Pluto shows in what specific area of your life you focus too intensely and have a powerful drive for control. This area often shows where you have experienced trauma - at some point in the life a total transformation will take place here and the doors to your subconscious will open.

The aspects to Pluto listed below show the most intense psychological drives in your personality. In these areas of your personality you will be most magnetic and dominating. This stems from an unconscious need for control, which in turn stems from a deep fear of being powerless. Crises and transformation will arise and ultimately be resolved in these areas.

With Pluto in the Twelfth House opportunities for transforming or regenerating yourself may come through a preoccupation with the subconscious mind and spiritual evolution. You are likely to become secretive, reclusive and withdrawn, given to meditation and study. The

more profound areas of life are investigated through subjects such as psychology, mysticism, metaphysics religion and the occult.

At times, you can be quite closed and private, requiring seclusion in order to meditate and reflect upon your deepest concerns. Possibly, you may suffer bouts of fear or paranoia. You may have special abilities as an investigator, who specializes in unearthing hidden things or exposing corruption, especially within institutions.

Moon's North Node

The Moon's North Node ~ Your Life Path.

Moon's North Node in Libra

The North Node indicates the areas of your life that you must strive to develop, while the South Node reveals the instinctive behavioral patterns that you need to let go of in order to benefit from the potential of the North Node. The North and South Nodes always share the same axis, creating an opposition to each other and compelling the two points to work together.

The North Node essentially points to a key lesson in your life; representing new experiences toward which you must aim during this life. You have already learnt the skills of its opposite point, the South Node in past lives, now you must stretch yourself through the path of the North Node.

You have a social conscience, coupled with a concern for the needs of others. You are a public-spirited person and have a natural ability for arranging sociable meetings and events. You are drawn to the company of creative and refined people and you have an interest in the arts and culture.

Moon's North Node in 2nd House

The North Node (also called the ascending node or dragons head) shows how you relate to other people. In your chart the North Node can be found transiting the Second House. When the North Node is in the Second House, the House of 'Values', the corresponding South Node is in the Eighth House; the House of 'Regeneration'.

You often lack confidence in your abilities and hide behind a laid back front or indifferent attitude. This lack of confidence may even make you a little possessive of partners and children at times.

There is a tendency to rely on other people's money or skills for financial security and social standing. By focusing your energy on making good use of your own natural abilities and resources you are capable of gaining independent financial prosperity. It will eventually become desirable for you to reflect carefully on your own values and personal integrity, when you do, you will develop a more refined personality which in turn will result in a more stable, peaceful and less aggressive lifestyle. Your personal ambitions will be achieved through your own individual effort.

Your karmic lesson in life is to learn the value of wealth and possessions. It doesn't matter how well-off you are financially, but how content you are with your material circumstances.

Aspects

Moon's North Node SemiSextile Part of Fortune (1°38' Separating)

You have the ability to achieve your personal ambitions and recognition. You should be deeply aware of your goals and how to achieve them. Spiritual growth is attained as a result of your personal accomplishments. Contentment can occur by achieving goals that have a Dharmic (what you are meant to do) influence.

Moon's South Node

The Moon's South Node ~ Your Challenges in Relationships.

Moon's South Node in Aries

The Moon's South Node reveals the influence of past lives and inherited Karma on your current life. The South Node highlights subconscious and karmic behavioural patterns that you fall back on without realizing it and represents the bridge you must cross in order to realize the full potential of your life path, which is determined by the North Node.

The South Node also represents past life skills and achievements which stand you in good stead for this life. You need to use these skills in this present life to master the lessons of the opposite point, the North Node without falling back into the old habits of the past. The challenge with the Nodal Axis is to use the past skills of the South Node to develop the new skills of the North Node on your quest for wholeness.

The South Node in Aries represents a quest to learn co-operation. You have a tendency to want your own way and to force your opinions onto others. You need to develop selflessness, the ability to share and a sensitivity to the needs of other people.

The South Node also represents a competitive urge and desire to win within you. This may express itself by your being defensive, combative, and competitive toward others. However, you will only win big when you cooperate in mutually beneficial partnerships, openly share your feelings and intentions, listen to and accept the help of others. You are at risk of difficulties in associations caused through impatience or aggressive attitudes, in either yourself or others. Try to involve others in your decisions, and give of yourself, share your talents and abilities with others. You only really benefit from win/win cooperative ventures, not win/lose battles.

Moon's South Node in 8th House

The South Node represents habit patterns from childhood or from past lives. These are comfortable patterns, but they often get in the way of you having the kinds of connections you want with other people.

The sign and house placement of the South Node indicates where you have a tendency to totally overdo things. There is a longing here; a craving that is very strong.

With the Moon's South Node placed in the eighth house you experience difficulties with shared money and possessions.

Part of Fortune

The Part of Fortune ~ Your Happiness.

Part of Fortune in Virgo

The Part of Fortune is a sensitive point in your chart derived from the positions of your Sun, Moon, and Ascendant; the three key points of your birth chart. The Part of Fortune is considered a beneficial point. It shows the area of your chart where rewards and advantages can be found once you learn to balance the personal expression of these three factors. The Part of Fortune also represents the place in your chart where you must not compromise your ideals; where you must be true to yourself. At a deeper level, the Part of Fortune is considered to represent the path to contentment by harmonizing your inner and outer needs.

The characteristic style of Virgo is intellectual, analytical, conservative, and always seeking perfection. You use your mastery of details to attain happiness and success through intellectual analysis, self-criticism, introversion, and the use of crisis in overcoming obstacles. Creating an organized, productive and clean environment brings you great satisfaction. By tempering your logic with compassion your pot of gold lies at your finger tips.

Part of Fortune in 1st House

The Part of Fortune shows the general focus of existence; giving the necessary emphasis of the life, fundamentally and biologically. Perhaps more importantly it represents your special horizon of success. The Part of Fortune will give a significant insight into the potentials of your accomplishments through the sign and in particular the house (in this case, the First) where it is found.

Having the Part of Fortune in the First House means that you were born at or just after a New Moon, and, as such you will carry the characteristics of the New Moon, representing the very beginning of the lunar cycle when everything is fresh and new and full of potential. This endows you with instinctive, unconscious and subjective awareness. It gives you energy and action and the ability to meet the world with optimism.

You have a deeply individual way of approaching life's situations and that will also apply to your quest for happiness and success. You have natural charm and charisma, enabling you to achieve success on your own merits. The Part of Fortune in the First House suggests that your greatest success will come by developing independence and self-sufficiency; by being the master of your own destiny - meeting life experience with individual initiative rather than by being dependent on the views of others.

Signs on the Cusps

1st House Cusp in Virgo

Your primary motivation in life is to gain secure material circumstances and to acquire possessions. You have a practical outlook on life, coupled with the desire for an orderly and tidy environment. You are quite cautious when meeting people for the first time and tend to be reserved until a connection has been established. You have a critical attitude, but can be over-critical and fussy. There is a risk of experiencing difficulties with others through fault-finding or nagging. Work and health matters are important to you.

2nd House Cusp in Libra

You value wealth for the doors it may open for you socially. You like to spend your money on beautiful things, such as fine clothes, jewelry and pieces of art. You may also make money through investing in art. Your financial affairs may be linked to a personal or professional partner.

3rd House Cusp in Libra

You generally enjoy good relations with your relatives and neighbors. For the main part, you are a pleasant communicator who dislikes arguments and disputes, especially in your personal environment. Possibly, you may have a talent for writing; you certainly enjoy the arts and music. You could have difficulty making up your mind sometimes because you are able to see both sides of an issue.

4th House Cusp in Sagittarius

Your home is an open house; family members are frank with each other and generally get along well with one another. Your parents tend to be optimists or idealists and of good character, and will try to instill good moral and philosophical standards in you. Your home should preferably be as large and sprawling as you can afford. Your family may move around a lot and be spread far and wide. You may travel or change residence frequently.

5th House Cusp in Capricorn

Quite simply, you enjoy working. You like to get results and enjoy seeing projects through to their completion. In love matters, you tend to be cautious and slightly aloof; possibly because of a fear of rejection. You tend to avoid risky speculations; preferring to gamble only on sure bets.

6th House Cusp in Aquarius

You have your own unique take on employment, which may or may not be in step with that of all employers. You have your own way of working. Fixed ideas about work procedures may inhibit your vocational progress. Your work may require a high level of technological ability

7th House Cusp in Pisces

Although you are quite practical and realistic, it is possible that you don't really know what you want in a relationship. You have romantic notions about your ideal partner and may dream about being swept off your feet by a golden prince or princess. You are sensual and enjoy being pampered and pleased by a partner. You attract dreamers and visionaries alike.

8th House Cusp in Aries

You are a survivor, even when the odds are stacked against you. Challenging or risky situations get your adrenaline pumping. You can be reckless and look danger right in the eye, yet you instinctively know how far to take things. You are prone to arguments with partners over money and shared resources. Problems and disputes may arise over legacies and inheritances.

9th House Cusp in Aries

Your spiritual life is your own affair and you tend to be intolerant of anyone who criticizes your beliefs. You are prepared to fight for what you believe in. Conflicts may arise over outlooks on life and religion. At times, you may prefer to travel alone, as it gives you the freedom to roam at your own pace. Legal disputes are possible. Important teachers and advisers tend to be bold and pioneering, but also contentious and aggressive.

10th House Cusp in Gemini

You advance in life through being flexible, adaptable and versatile. It is possible that you will hold many jobs, or choose professions that offer a lot of change and variety and mental stimulation. You are well-suited to careers in the literary, education or communication sectors.

11th House Cusp in Cancer

Your friends tend to be emotional, sensitive and caring. You take pleasure from having them visit your home and, likewise, enjoy socializing at their homes. In general, you are likely to have friendly relations with your family, and if you need their help or support it is usually forthcoming.

12th House Cusp in Leo

The saying "pride goes before a fall" is nowhere better understood than here. Egotism, arrogance or vanity could lead to your self-undoing. Showing off and boasting may invite

negative reactions from those who secretly envy or resent you and wish you harm for whatever reason.

House Rulers in Houses

1st House Cusp Ruler, Mercury, in 12th House

You realize your primary motivation in life by working quietly behind-the-scenes. You are a force to be reckoned with in a subtle way; because you keep your own counsel and others never know exactly what you're capable of. This doesn't mean you are threatening, just private and self-contained. You enjoy your own company and seclusion.

2nd House Cusp Ruler, Venus, in 11th House

Your friends can help or hinder you financially. Equally, you and your friends may be involved in projects or schemes that bring monetary reward or loss. You could receive financial assistance or sponsorship from people who are well-connected. Also, you may contribute money to causes.

3rd House Cusp Ruler, Venus, in 11th House

You have a special way of communicating to your friends or groups of people. You have a natural ability for establishing lines of communication with people who can help you to realize your goals and dreams in life.

4th House Cusp Ruler, Jupiter, in 2nd House

You can make financial profits through real estate or property development. You could earn your living at home, or operate a part time business from home and possibly in conjunction with family members. Family heirlooms and assets may come to you.

5th House Cusp Ruler, Saturn, in 4th House

You may have an artistically arranged home, with works of art hanging on the walls or sitting on shelves. Your home may be a place where artists and creative people gather. If you are in any way artistic, you will probably be most creative at home. Most of your socializing and entertaining tends to take place at home.

6th House Cusp Ruler, Uranus, in 12th House

Your work may bring you into contact with institutions, such as hospitals, asylums, rest homes, prisons, refuges or hospices. Equally, you have the tendency to overwork and place your own health at risk. A lot of the work you do is behind-the-scenes, such as for charity and the welfare of others.

7th House Cusp Ruler, Neptune, in 3rd House

One of the most important considerations you place on partnerships - be they personal or professional - is the necessity for clear communication. Your partner may have a background in communication, such as broadcasting, writing, teaching and so forth.

8th House Cusp Ruler, Mars, in 9th House

An interest in metaphysical subjects may become an academic study for you. Proceeds from joint resources or gains through inheritances may facilitate travel or higher education.

9th House Cusp Ruler, Mars, in 9th House

You will, in all probability, travel a great deal in life or leave your country of birth. You are interested in broadening your horizons and will probably pursue higher knowledge through tertiary learning. Even if you don't adhere to a particular philosophical or religious discipline, you are innately spiritual in your own way.

10th House Cusp Ruler, Mercury, in 12th House

You may have some difficulty achieving recognition in your profession. You are a backroom person, content with working behind-the-scenes. You may work with the needy, study the unconscious or work in institutions such as hospitals, hospices, prisons or retreats.

11th House Cusp Ruler, Moon, in 1st House

As the saying goes, "you are your friends"; hence the character of the people you associate with, tells others something about your personality. Your personal goals and dreams are realized through your own efforts, but also with the assistance of supporters and benefactors.

12th House Cusp Ruler, Sun, in 12th House

You are quite discreet and can be secretive about your own motivations. You need periodic seclusion in order to re-charge your mental, physical and spiritual batteries.

Astrological Terms & their Meanings

The Zodiacal Signs

	Principle	Keywords	Ruler
ARIES	I Am	Motivated to act	Mars
TAURUS	I Have	Practical & persevering	Venus
GEMINI	I Think	Duality. Communicative	Mercury
CANCER	I Feel	Emotional & nurturing	Moon
LEO	I Will	Desires recognition	Sun
VIRGO	I Analyze	Attention to detail	Mercury
LIBRA	I Balance	Relates to others	Venus
SCORPIO	I Desire	Intense & forceful	Mars/Pluto
SAGITTARIUS	I Aspire	Broad outlook, idealistic	Jupiter
CAPRICORN	I Use	Realistic & responsible	Saturn
AQUARIUS	I Know	Human understanding	Saturn/Uranus
PISCES	I Believe	Spiritual & sensitive	Jupiter/Neptune

The Planets

SUN	Self esteem, identity, creativity, Masculine principle
MOON	Soul, emotions and instincts, Domesticity, Feminine principle
MERCURY	Intellect, communication, logic & reason
VENUS	Love, beauty, art and attraction
MARS	Energy, action, aggression and conflict
JUPITER	Wisdom, expansion, optimism & success
SATURN	Structure, organization, authority, challenge
URANUS	Change, originality, revolution & eccentricity
NEPTUNE	Imagination, spirituality, inspiration, illusion & deception
PLUTO	Power, forces beyond personal control & transformation
NORTH NODE	Alliances, family ties, the soul's journey
ASCENDANT	Face you show the world. Primary motivation in life
MIDHEAVEN	Aim in life, public persona, social standing
PART OF FORTUNE	Special area of good luck; your 'pot of gold'

The Houses

1st	HOUSE	Identity, beginnings, personality, appearance, self-expression
2nd	HOUSE	Values, personal assets, wealth and earning ability
3rd	HOUSE	Awareness, communication, immediate environment, mind
4th	HOUSE	Security, home, family, origins, father and later life
5th	HOUSE	Creativity, pleasures, amusements, love & children
6th	HOUSE	Duty, service, work & health
7th	HOUSE	Co-operation, face to face relationships
8th	HOUSE	Regeneration, other people's resources, legacies, endings
9th	HOUSE	Aspiration, long journeys, higher learning, religion and law
10th	HOUSE	Honor, reputation, substance, career & the mother
11th	HOUSE	Consciousness, friends, benefactors and group relations
12th	HOUSE	Subconscious, secrets, withdrawal, hidden strength, seclusion

The Aspects

CONJUNCTION	Unity of energies, which can be harmonious or aggravating
OPPOSITION	Destructive or learning
TRINE	Harmonious and flowing
SQUARE	Inner tension that urges you to action
SEXTILE	Easy, creative and harmonious
QUINCUNX	Energies that work independently of each other
QUINTILE	Gives a practical application to spiritual principles
INCONJUNCT	See Quincunx
SESSQUISQUARE	Problems that can become chronic if not addressed
SEMISQUARE	Petty annoyances that can escalate
SEMISEXTILE	Minor disruptions, which usually work out for the best