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Planetary Positions

Planet		Sign	Longitude	Declination
q Sun	is in	d Gemini	22` 11' 51"	+23` 13' 00"
w Moon	is in	a Aries	21` 41' 17"	+ 4` 49' 00"
e Mercury	is in	f Cancer	12` 07' 11"	+22` 26' 00"
r Venus	is in	d Gemini	17` 13' 29"	+22` 42' 00"
t Mars	is in	a Aries	20` 37' 20"	+ 6` 37' 00"
y Jupiter	is in	s Taurus	1` 51' 30"	+11` 03' 00"
u Saturn	is in	c Sagittarius	15` 20' 47"	-20` 59' 00"
i Uranus	is in	a Aries	7` 02' 54"	+ 2` 09' 00"
o Neptune	is in	g Leo	26` 45' 22"	+13` 06' 00"
p Pluto	is in	f Cancer	16` 01' 40"	+21` 40' 00"
l N. Node	is in	d Gemini	9` 28' 45"	+21` 53' 00"
j Ascendant	is in	f Cancer	17` 07' 27"	+22` 21' 00"
k Midheaven	is in	a Aries	0` 21' 36"	+ 0` 09' 00"
^ Fortuna	is in	s Taurus	16` 36' 53"	+16` 49' 00"
O Ceres	is in	n Pisces	15` 33' 54"	-15` 30' 00"
P Pallas	is in	b Aquarius	16` 41' 13"	+18` 16' 00"
{ Juno	is in	h Virgo	9` 28' 30"	+ 9` 54' 00"
} Vesta	is in	a Aries	10` 33' 01"	- 1` 23' 00"
\$ Chiron	is in	s Taurus	8` 30' 58"	+13` 30' 00"

Planetary Aspects

Your	Sun	is	Sextile	Moon	The orb is	0` 31'
Your	Sun	is	Conjunct	Venus	The orb is	4` 58'
Your	Sun	is	Sextile	Mars	The orb is	1` 35'
Your	Sun	is	Opposite	Saturn	The orb is	6` 51'
Your	Sun	is	Sextile	Neptune	The orb is	4` 34'
Your	Sun	is	Trine	Pallas	The orb is	5` 31'
Your	Sun	is	Semisquare	Chiron	The orb is	1` 19'
Your	Moon	is	Sextile	Venus	The orb is	4` 28'
Your	Moon	is	Conjunct	Mars	The orb is	1` 04'
Your	Moon	is	Trine	Neptune	The orb is	5` 04'
Your	Moon	is	Square	Pluto	The orb is	5` 40'
Your	Moon	is	Square	Ascendant	The orb is	4` 34'
Your	Moon	is	Sextile	Pallas	The orb is	5` 00'
Your	Mercury	is	Square	Uranus	The orb is	5` 04'
Your	Mercury	is	Semisquare	Neptune	The orb is	0` 22'
Your	Mercury	is	Conjunct	Pluto	The orb is	3` 54'
Your	Mercury	is	Conjunct	Ascendant	The orb is	5` 00'
Your	Mercury	is	Sextile	Fortuna	The orb is	4` 30'
Your	Mercury	is	Trine	Ceres	The orb is	3` 27'
Your	Mercury	is	Sextile	Juno	The orb is	2` 39'
Your	Mercury	is	Square	Vesta	The orb is	1` 34'
Your	Mercury	is	Sextile	Chiron	The orb is	3` 36'
Your	Venus	is	Sextile	Mars	The orb is	3` 24'
Your	Venus	is	Semisquare	Jupiter	The orb is	0` 22'
Your	Venus	is	Opposite	Saturn	The orb is	1` 53'
Your	Venus	is	Semisextile	Pluto	The orb is	1` 12'
Your	Venus	is	Semisextile	Ascendant	The orb is	0` 06'
Your	Venus	is	Semisextile	Fortuna	The orb is	0` 37'
Your	Venus	is	Square	Ceres	The orb is	1` 40'
Your	Venus	is	Trine	Pallas	The orb is	0` 32'
Your	Mars	is	Trine	Saturn	The orb is	5` 17'
Your	Mars	is	Square	Pluto	The orb is	4` 36'
Your	Mars	is	Square	Ascendant	The orb is	3` 30'
Your	Mars	is	Sextile	Pallas	The orb is	3` 56'
Your	Jupiter	is	Sesquare	Saturn	The orb is	1` 31'
Your	Jupiter	is	Trine	Neptune	The orb is	5` 06'
Your	Jupiter	is	Semisextile	Midheaven	The orb is	1` 30'
Your	Jupiter	is	Semisquare	Ceres	The orb is	1` 18'

Your	Saturn	is	Quincunx	Pluto	The orb is	0` 41'
Your	Saturn	is	Opposite	N. Node	The orb is	5` 52'
Your	Saturn	is	Quincunx	Ascendant	The orb is	1` 47'
Your	Saturn	is	Quincunx	Fortuna	The orb is	1` 16'
Your	Saturn	is	Square	Ceres	The orb is	0` 13'
Your	Saturn	is	Sextile	Pallas	The orb is	1` 20'
Your	Saturn	is	Square	Juno	The orb is	5` 52'
Your	Saturn	is	Trine	Vesta	The orb is	4` 48'
Your	Uranus	is	Sextile	N. Node	The orb is	2` 26'
Your	Uranus	is	Conjunct	Midheaven	The orb is	6` 41'
Your	Uranus	is	Conjunct	Vesta	The orb is	3` 30'
Your	Uranus	is	Semisextile	Chiron	The orb is	1` 28'
Your	Neptune	is	Sesquare	Vesta	The orb is	1` 12'
Your	Pluto	is	Conjunct	Ascendant	The orb is	1` 06'
Your	Pluto	is	Sextile	Fortuna	The orb is	0` 35'
Your	Pluto	is	Trine	Ceres	The orb is	0` 28'
Your	Pluto	is	Quincunx	Pallas	The orb is	0` 40'
Your	Pluto	is	Square	Vesta	The orb is	5` 29'
Your	N. Node	is	Square	Juno	The orb is	0` 00'
Your	N. Node	is	Sextile	Vesta	The orb is	1` 04'
Your	N. Node	is	Semisextile	Chiron	The orb is	0` 58'
Your	Fortuna	is	Sextile	Ascendant	The orb is	0` 31'
Your	Ceres	is	Trine	Ascendant	The orb is	1` 34'
Your	Pallas	is	Quincunx	Ascendant	The orb is	0` 26'
Your	Fortuna	is	Semisquare	Midheaven	The orb is	1` 15'
Your	Pallas	is	Semisquare	Midheaven	The orb is	1` 20'
Your	Fortuna	is	Sextile	Ceres	The orb is	1` 03'
Your	Fortuna	is	Square	Pallas	The orb is	0` 04'
Your	Ceres	is	Semisextile	Pallas	The orb is	1` 07'
Your	Juno	is	Quincunx	Vesta	The orb is	1` 05'
Your	Juno	is	Trine	Chiron	The orb is	0` 58'

Planets in Elements and Modes

Fire	: wt ui ok}	Total = 7	Weighted Score = 11
Earth	: y ^ { \$	Total = 4	Weighted Score = 1
Air	: qr l P	Total = 4	Weighted Score = 5
Water	: epj O	Total = 4	Weighted Score = 6
Cardinal	: wet i pj k}	Total = 8	Weighted Score = 15
Fixed	: yo ^ P\$	Total = 5	Weighted Score = 2
Mutable	: qr ul O{	Total = 6	Weighted Score = 6

Weights Used Above

Sun	= 3	Moon	= 3	Mercury	= 2	Venus	= 2
Mars	= 2	Jupiter	= 1	Saturn	= 1	Uranus	= 1
Neptune	= 1	Pluto	= 1	N. Node	= 0	Ascendant	= 3
Midheaven	= 3	Fortuna	= 0	Ceres	= 0	Pallas	= 0
Juno	= 0	Vesta	= 0	Chiron	= 0		

Introduction

The report that you are about to read is a first step in decoding the symbolic language of your birth chart. It explains the raw materials that you have been given for building a life. It outlines how the overall shape of your chart reflects the overall shape of your personality, what your greatest challenges are likely to be, the strengths you have been given to meet these challenges, and the main arenas you are given for playing out your life's drama.

In this report you may notice certain places where the information seems to be contradictory. This is to be expected, because people are complex. For example, in some situations we are shy and in others, aggressive. When you see repeated patterns, though, take special note: these are apt to be the dominant themes in your life.

The Main Emphasis in Your Chart

The general distribution of planets around you at your birth is one of the things that shows the overall shape of your personality. Before taking a closer look at the details, let's stand back for a moment to see whether your chart contains any obvious emphasis in a sign, group of signs, or other division of the horoscope wheel.

Most planets are in the eastern half of the chart.

You prefer to be in charge of your own destiny, rather than following someone else's dreams, adventures, projects or proposals. This tends to make you an outgoing, active person, in charge of your affairs. Independent and outwardly directed, you are conscious of the direction in which you lead your life. An entrepreneurial pursuit of some type will find you at your best. You need followers to help you, so be sure that you attract those who are willing to follow your vision. Be clear, however, as to who is in charge. Joining forces with someone as strong-minded as you may cause the kind of stress that will distract you from your goals. Make all possible allowances for practicality; and then go ahead and pursue your vision.

Most planets are above the horizon.

You tend to identify who you are with what you have accomplished in the world. This may make you highly competitive in establishing yourself within a definable lifestyle or career. Your trophy case or the diplomas on your wall may be a source of great personal satisfaction. It is important to balance your need for outer-world-accomplishments with care for your inner self. Also, take great care not to lose sight of the needs of your loved ones.

There are few or no planets in Earth signs.

With a marked lack of planets in Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn, you may find it difficult to handle the practical, everyday details of living with any degree of grace. Practical knowledge is not one of your higher priorities, and you may not particularly like doing things that require hands-on manipulation. You tend to be either unconnected with the day-to-day reality of your life or to make plans that reality dictates cannot come to fruition. Because you dread taking on everyday responsibilities, you may do things that others judge to be childish or irresponsible.

Establishing good habits for daily living will help smooth out some of your inconsistencies. By taking the time to stick with a plan, regimen, or project, you will learn the value of creating things that last. Otherwise you will tend to drift from one idea or concept to another without really settling down and experiencing life on its most fundamental level. Try also to develop your sensual side. Take the time to feel, smell, taste, and physically experience things. Doing this will help keep you in focus and connected to the larger world around you.

There are many planets in Cardinal signs.

Your strong emphasis in signs like Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn gives you an ability to initiate things, whether they be actions, relationships or projects. You do not care whether something has been done before: if it interests you, you will attempt it. Though you tend to be sullen and unhappy in the role of minion, you feel creative and fulfilled in positions of leadership. Once projects are under way, however, you tend to lose interest. It would be ideal to have someone to follow in your footsteps and complete the details.

There are few or no planets in Fixed signs.

Your chart's marked absence of emphasis in signs like Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius indicates that you may find it difficult to stick to something once you have begun it, whether it be a job, a diet or a relationship. You may feel frustrated when your life fails to be a never-ending kaleidoscope of variety and change. You do have the virtue of flexibility, but unless you learn to build some stability into your life, others will tend to think that you can never carry anything through to a conclusion.

Aspects: Keys to Your Inner Drama

In your birth chart, the Sun, Moon and planets play the central role. They are the actors in the drama, the moving figures on the stage, each with a character of its own. How these characters relate to each other, whether and how they clash or harmonize, whether they bring out each other's best or worst qualities, is shown by the aspects, or angles, between the planets.

Is the ongoing drama between two planets a continuing tension that periodically erupts into crises (conjunctions, oppositions and squares), a harmonious alliance where the two planets aid and abet each other (trines and sextiles), an uneasy truce full of ambiguities (certain other aspects in neither of these families), or simply indifference (no aspect at all)? Below you will see which pairs of planets are in aspect in your chart.

Each of the following sections lists the aspects in order of their general importance, with aspects involving the Sun, Moon and fast-moving planets coming first. You can get a further idea of their importance in your particular chart by going to the aspect table at the beginning of this report and finding the five or so aspects with the smallest number of degrees and minutes in the "The orb is" column.

Your Major Challenges

We start with your conjunctions, oppositions and squares because these tend to point out the challenges that you have been set in life. Most people experience these aspects as problems, at least at first. Armed with awareness, however, you can come to view these so-called "hard" aspects as the blessings that they really are. These are the forces that spur you forward. When you face the challenges that these aspects pose, you grow in strength, confidence, wisdom and maturity.

Sun conjunct Venus

Others immediately notice your warm and friendly manner. You are the first to go out of your way to make others feel comfortable and accepted. Blessed are the peacemakers, and you are one. This is a great gift. Just be sure that you do not always compromise your own needs, or others (who might not be as nice as you are) may walk all over you.

Sun opposite Saturn

The weight of the world seems to be on your shoulders, and you sometimes resent it. You always seem to be the one who has to do what is correct, proper, responsible and mature, and this does not leave much time for amusement. This seemed worse when you were younger, but it becomes much less of a problem as you age. As an adult, you have the practical part of being in the world so much in hand that you can organize your life to do just about anything you want. You can even organize it to be frivolous.

Moon conjunct Mars

At times, you have an explosive temper and tend to overreact to situations that might be better handled with thoughtful deliberation. Nevertheless, your courage and daring make you a valued ally and a worthy opponent in any kind of argument or contest. You are fearless when it comes to sticking up for whatever you think is correct. You wear your emotions on your sleeve, and are known for being honest, open and direct.

Moon square Pluto

It seems that every time you get comfortable and start to feel secure, something happens to make things more and more emotionally complicated. This disturbing trend goes on especially in your relationships. Almost perversely, you seem to want to take the relationship to an ever deeper and more intense level. This makes you feel more and more guilty and miserable. You or your partner risk becoming increasingly manipulative or jealous, and the relationship turns into a vicious cycle of one crisis after another. Try to relax and enjoy the relative peace between the upheavals. Lower your intensity level if you can, and try to develop a more reserved and detached attitude toward the chaos around you.

Moon square Ascendant.

Even though you are sympathetic of the needs of others and usually show it, you have a bad habit of making excessive emotional demands on them. You seem to want more in return than you are willing to give. This can manifest as possessiveness and jealousy. Learn to let others, even those very close to you, grow and develop on their own, in spite of your best intentions. If you are emotionally insecure yourself, you may have a tendency to want to withdraw from emotional interactions. Don't be afraid — people will usually respect and love you just as you are.

Mercury square Uranus

Your quick, agile mind usually has no problem steering a correct path through the mountains of new and exciting information that you deal with as a normal part of your routine. But every now and then you try to do things too quickly, and foul-ups begin to occur, much to your embarrassment. Things seem to get scattered, and you become more and more nervous and frenzied. Learn to slow down just a bit. Your speed of comprehension far surpasses that of almost anyone else, so why worry about going into hyperdrive?

Mercury conjunct Pluto

You are a born investigator, relishing the process of digging deep into a subject and finding out the root causes. Also, you have the ability to express your ideas to others very powerfully, especially if you are totally absorbed in the subject at hand. You can form other peoples' ideas. This is a powerful gift, one that can easily be abused. Be careful that your intensity and desire to convince do not cause you to manipulate others by doing anything that even hints at loss of personal integrity. If you do not keep this in mind, you will unleash forces of resistance that you will probably not care to deal with.

Mercury conjunct Ascendant

Others provide you with the constant intellectual stimulation that you need in order to feel comfortable. You are a fund of information for others, too. They seek you out because you are usually up to date on all the currently interesting topics. You need the give and take that sharing ideas with others provides. Known for your wit and sparkling conversation, you nevertheless have to avoid the tendency to chatter mindlessly or to indulge in rumor and gossip.

Venus opposite Saturn

You distrust enthusiastic displays of affection. You fear being regarded as immature or silly, and tend to maintain a cool and emotionally detached demeanor. Your tendency to repress your normal sexual desires and your inability to comfortably give or receive affection can make you indifferent or even cruel toward those who are expecting more from a relationship than you can give. Realize that your strict lifestyle may not be another's cup of tea, and let others go their own way rather than trying to convert them.

Mars square Pluto

You have enormous drive and ambition, but you often find that the forces that you need to overcome in order to attain your goals are much stronger than you are. A probable cause is that you tend to overlook the needs of others in order to get what you want. If you control and manipulate others and use underhanded or unethical tactics, you force others to be as violent and dictatorial as yourself. When you learn to counter your more selfish tendencies with tact and altruism, you can be a powerful force for constructive change.

Mars square Ascendant

You have the energy and ability to defend yourself and those who need your help. But you need not make this defensive posturing and hostility a career. Your tendency to be bad-tempered and resentful and bullying leads to many fights and quarrels and hassles. Try to learn a little tact and only use your prodigious energies in the defense of things that really matter.

Saturn conjunct South Node

You find it difficult to relate to anyone in a casual or offhand way, and tend to be shy and fearful when it comes to initiating contacts with others. For you to feel comfortable, relationships must build slowly, with trust developing layer by layer. When you try to force things and don't let the process evolve naturally, you can get yourself into situations where others take advantage of your lack of self-confidence. Then you may have to deal with unnecessary restrictions because others regard you as weak or ineffective. Don't give in to peer pressure to become part of the social whirl. You'll feel much more comfortable if you stick with relationships that have stood the test of time.

Uranus conjunct Midheaven

Do not try to make long-range plans with respect to traditional career or life goals, because it just will not happen that way! You are much too independent and outspoken to fit into a common mold. You love a challenge. Your path will become clear to you as you realize that you have chosen to attempt something that has never been tried before. Others will admire you for your decision to go it alone, but some (those who insist on doing things the “usual” way) will regard you as a threat and try to block you. That just comes with the territory.

Pluto conjunct Ascendant

You are known to others as a charismatic, powerful person with the ability to accomplish just about anything that you care to do. Others trust and respect you because you understand their deepest needs. Indeed, you have an abiding interest in human psychology — people (and their motivations) fascinate you. Because you understand people so well, there will be a big temptation to use this knowledge to your own advantage by manipulating others to accomplish your desired ends. Be careful of this or you may find that the trust and respect you enjoy will disappear and be replaced by suspicion and fear.

Your Sustaining Strengths

Trines and sextiles tend to work with a natural harmony that calls for little effort on your part. They show the things that you just seem naturally good at. Usually they point to the more positive parts of your nature, and act as support that you can call on in difficult times.

Because these aspects are so comfortable, they are not likely to push you to expand your limits or cause you to change. It is actually helpful to have a balance of hard aspects (like oppositions and squares) to stimulate you to grow, and soft aspects (trines and sextiles) to ease your passage and provide places to rest.

If you are blessed with a predominance of trines and sextiles, your life may tend to be placid and your nature serene. If so, remember that the world around you is probably sorely in need of these qualities that are yours to bestow.

Sun sextile Moon

You are known for the balanced and cheerful way you go through life. Probably, your early upbringing took place in a relatively stress-free environment, with both parental figures happy and secure in their roles. You now project this same attitude in the way that you handle yourself. Just the thought that all should go well is often enough to assure that it does. Your life works, and it works smoothly.

Sun sextile Mars

Physically, you are full of vital energy and, for the most part, are quite coordinated. As such, you need to get as much exercise as you can, feeling more comfortable when you are moving around rather than when you are idle. You are very competitive and love to have something or someone to push against. Aggressive and courageous, you have excellent leadership credentials.

Sun sextile Neptune

Your heightened sensitivity allows you to understand things about people and situations at an inner gut level that is not available to most people. You may be psychic, but you definitely are intuitive and you can trust your hunches. Your compassionate and caring approach to others causes you to spend much of your time and limited energy being involved in idealistic causes, especially those meant to assist the underprivileged of the world.

Moon sextile Venus

You are known and loved for your gentle, caring and compassionate nature. You enjoy making others comfortable and go out of your way to make sure that the environment is peaceful and calm. Your grace, charm and fair-mindedness allow you to function in the role of pacifier and peacemaker. There is nothing that delights you more than reconciling two seemingly incompatible combatants.

Moon trine Neptune

Known for your sensitivity, you have the ability to communicate your rich inner visions to others. At times, however, you tend to get so caught up in these fantasies and dreams that it's difficult for you to function in the mundane, drab everyday world. You are not aggressive by nature and would rather retreat into the world of your imagination where things are eternally noble and beautiful. You are at your best when motivated by your sympathy for those in need and are at your most functional when assisting those in pain or suffering. Beware of a tendency toward deviousness — caused by your attempts to protect your cherished illusions from the demands of reality.

Mercury sextile Chiron

You enjoy meeting people from all walks of life and have a way of understanding diverse points of view. You are drawn to fields such as journalism, writing, and broadcasting. Whichever career you choose, you will try to use your position as a platform to expound your own point of view. You may also fight for unpopular causes. Try to be diplomatic so that you can keep your job and communicate your strong opinions and beliefs in the most effective way possible.

Venus sextile Mars

Your need to give affection is as strong as your need to receive affection. Indeed, you do not feel in control of your life unless you are involved in some sort of mutually reciprocal love relationship. Sex and its many pleasures are a constant source of delight to you. You project an earthy sensuality that naturally attracts others to you. You are also very creative, with the ability to portray completely through art your very real and heartfelt emotions.

Mars trine Saturn

It is easy for you to fall into a strictly regimented, routine existence. You devote much of your energy to seeing that nothing interferes with the tidy and functional patterns that you have consciously created. At times you may be overly cautious and defensive, being fearful to make a move that might be upsetting. Try to alter your habits occasionally so that you do not become frustrated by dullness and monotony.

Jupiter trine Neptune

You are full of big ideas about how to make things better for yourself and for those you love. Unless you also have a strongly practical streak, these plans rarely amount to anything. However, that never stops you from dreaming on. The problem is that you are so inclined to totally believe in your grand schemes that you often take unwise risks, and have a hard time learning from your mistakes. Remember never to bet the mortgage, no matter what.

Uranus sextile North Node

You can be an exciting and agreeable companion as long as others don't try to tie you down with any sort of long-term commitments. Your boundless energy and enthusiasm bring a sense of excitement and fun to any community project that interests you. You have a rather short attention span, but once you take on a task, your innovative ideas are usually appreciated by others. You can improve relationships of almost any type by introducing change and variety into your daily doings — and if you don't, you'll soon become bored and will want to move on.

Rounding Out the Picture

Two other families of so-called “minor” aspects add yet more information about the way the planets relate to each other in your chart. Semisquares and sesquares (also known as sesquiquadrates) share the dynamic, crisis-prone nature of the square but need to be quite exact in order to be felt.

Semisextiles and quincunxes connect signs that are totally unrelated to each other. They can have an odd, unsettling quality, indicating problems or issues that it’s hard to get a grip on. They are like interesting puzzles that call for a creative solution.

Sun semisquare Chiron

Poor self-worth may drive you to spend time alone pondering your future. You are afraid of being criticized, since it evokes feelings of ineptness and shame. It is of utmost importance for you to gain confidence, because then you may utilize your superb management and organizational skills. Your need to be in control makes it easy for you either to work alone or to be self-employed. Sticking to your guns is admirable, but insisting that you are always right alienates too many people. Learning to roll with the punches makes you a better teacher and communicator.

Mercury semisquare Neptune

You have a vivid imagination. Your inner visions are so compelling that you can find it difficult to separate them from the real world outside. The most positive use of this trait is when you attempt to convey these ideas to others through an artistic medium. In ordinary discourse, beware of a strong temptation to embroider the truth with your imaginings. Others may not understand your usually noble motivations, and may just consider you a liar.

Venus semisquare Jupiter

You have such a warm and loving nature that others are attracted to you. Your popularity assures that you are well provided for, perhaps too much so. At times, you are overly self-indulgent and lazy, thinking that everything should come to you by right and that you do not have to work for anything. Unless you are blessed with inherited wealth, you may find that this is not the case and that you will have to find the self-discipline necessary to motivate yourself to get your life moving.

Venus semisextile Pluto

You have ambiguous feelings about relationships. On the one hand, you want the security and warmth of knowing that your beloved cares for you as much as you do for him or her. But, on the other hand, you are so distrustful of your beloved (and yourself) that you are always interfering in his or her life to the extent of trying to manipulate emotional responses, pushing your lover from feelings of guilt to feelings of joy in an attempt to constantly stay in his or her consciousness. You must learn to trust your lover more if you would not experience the continuing remorse at watching yourself behave in such an underhanded manner.

Venus semisextile Ascendant

You need relationships to feel alive, but often you shun them because you do not feel that you are worthy enough to share yourself with others. You tend to think so little of yourself that you will only enter relationships where you serve others unstintingly, without asking anything in return. This bothers you because you know that you have real needs and you keep hoping that those you serve will notice them spontaneously. When they don't, you withdraw even more and the pattern becomes reinforced. You must learn to stick up for yourself. You will be surprised at how relieved your beloved will be when you put aside your fawning ways for a while.

Jupiter sesquare Saturn

You have a balanced and levelheaded outlook on life that allows you to make the correct decision at the correct time. Indeed, you are well-known for your good sense of timing and are often sought out to administer important projects where planning and scheduling are key issues. At times, you get a bit frustrated because you would like to throw caution to the wind and do something wild and crazy. But common sense usually wins out in the end.

Jupiter semisextile Midheaven

While you usually have a balanced approach to your career and life objectives, at times they seem to be working at cross-purposes to what you really want to be doing. This makes you very restless and unsure of your life path and can be very frustrating to you. It is not that you are doing poorly in your career, it is that there is a siren song calling you, making you believe that there might be a better path. You must realize that this is a serious problem and you must learn to face it. Find a way to pursue creatively these other interests, perhaps in the form of a hobby, in such a way that your career will not be damaged. Then, later, if the pressure becomes too great, switch careers. But plan the move out well in advance in order to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Saturn quincunx Pluto

You tend to think that all of life is hard and difficult and that you can only make your way by overcoming overwhelming odds. Everything that you do seems to be an uphill battle and, if you continue to accept this as an inevitability, your thoughts will assure that it will indeed continue as a never-ending pattern for you. The only way to work around this tendency is to realize that it is self-created. You must accept that things can be better and will be better, only more gradually for you than for most others. At your best, you have the toughness to weather any storm.

Saturn quincunx Ascendant.

You often find it difficult to relate easily to others, including those that you care deeply about. You are exceedingly shy because you are afraid to make a faux pas — your behavior must always be correct and you would rather not interact at all if it can save you from appearing ill-mannered or boorish (at least in your own eyes). This overly serious approach to life can leave you being a loner and feeling quite alienated and embittered. Try to sharpen your social skills as much as possible. Consider them to be necessary to your advancement in life — you always respond best when you put things in the most practical of lights.

Chiron semisextile Uranus

The desire to be recognized for your uniqueness motivates all that you do. Though you demand respect from others, you do not always give it in return. At times, you feel threatened by those who have equally passionate ideas. Mastering a skill or fighting for your beliefs can positively impact your life by making you feel special. You may have inspiring and original ideas, but hard work and consistency are what really get you to the head of the class.

Chiron semisextile North Node

Obsessed with being the best at everything you do, you can be extremely demanding of yourself and others. You have the reputation of being a hard taskmaster who demands nothing less than perfection from your personal and professional relationships. Striving for excellence is admirable, but it can alienate those who want to be close to you. Accept your strengths as well as your weaknesses, and you will be much more pleasant to be around.

Houses: Bringing the Planets Down to Earth

The positions of the planets in the zodiac, and the aspects between the planets, are nearly the same for everyone born on a given day. But the houses reflect how the planets were arranged around you and you alone, at a given hour and minute, and at a given place on Earth. Houses therefore personalize the planets, showing how they relate to your own particular life.

The meanings of the twelve houses echo those of the twelve zodiacal signs, but are more specific and concrete. For example, the second sign, Taurus, is much concerned with the material world, whereas the second house deals with your actual possessions: how you feel about them, and how you acquire them.

The house delineations that follow show how the affairs of each house are flavored by the sign that lies on its cusp. Since houses are sometimes larger than signs, a house may also have one or more signs completely enclosed or “intercepted” within it, in which case you will find additional material about the intercepted signs in a house. Most important, you will learn below in what areas of life the planets — the main actors in your drama — are disposed to be most active, and how the way each planet operates is influenced by both its house and its sign.

House 1: Your Interface with the World

The first house focuses on the basic equipment that you have been given for interacting with the world: your body and your physical constitution, your face, your appearance, your personality, mannerisms and the way you present yourself. It may not be how you see yourself, but it is how others tend to perceive you, and you should be aware that it has an important effect on how you are accepted in social situations. Planets in the first house tend to be strong and “out-front,” especially when they are close to (that is, conjunct) your Ascendant.

Cancer on the First

Very sensitive by nature, you prefer to be in your own familiar surroundings. Cautious and conservative, you make changes in your life very slowly, if at all. Though you do not open up easily to strangers, you tend to make lifelong friendships. Once given, your trust is forever, and you are very sentimental. Your mother, your childhood home and your early family life are of paramount importance to you. You have a strong need for security, in the sense that you are being loved, nourished and protected. When you feel self-confident, you are gentle, giving and protective of the needs of others. But when you feel insecure or threatened, you become overly sensitive to criticism, shy, withdrawn and moody.

No planets in the First

You have no planets in the first house, which means that the way that others regard you is not usually a major issue for you. Look to the house position of the Sun, Mars and Saturn to learn how your sense of personal identity is integrated into your overall character.

House 2: What You Own and Value

The second house goes a step outward from your own person and has to do with resources that you possess, including money. It shows your attitude toward what you own or would like to own: what you crave and covet, what you most value, how you go about getting it, how you take care of it, and whether or not you hang on to it. By extension, it can also indicate your sense of values: not just material things but also the attitudes and ideas that you hold dear.

Leo on the Second

You devote a great deal of time and energy to accumulating personal possessions and property. You have a great flair for the dramatic and you want whatever you define as “yours” to bear that stamp as well. You prefer lush, elegant, posh surroundings. Quite ostentatious at times, you are very conscious of the fact that your home and clothes are props which assist you in presenting yourself to others — and you delight in finding just the right setting to properly display yourself. For you, meals are banquets and casual get-togethers become grand and important events. Life is fun and brilliant, especially when your budget can afford it.

Neptune in the Second

You are an idealist and a romantic, especially when it comes to money and finances. You have the feeling and belief that money and possessions are not important and you think that the universe will take care of all of your needs. Because your expectations are not very high, this very casual, impractical attitude toward material resources can prove to be very beneficial to you in times of need. You have a tendency to be willing to buy almost anything at all if caught unawares — money runs right through your fingers. Always seek the advice of a practical and respected friend or counselor before making any major purchases — and *never, ever* gamble.

Neptune in Leo

You and your entire generation idealize aggressive behavior and the need to be individualistic. You also, however, entertain the denial of the ego as a worthy life goal. This can set up a conflict between the desire for self-expression on the one hand, and for selflessness on the other.

House 3: Your Immediate Surroundings

Going a step further out from your own body and possessions, the third house has to do with your immediate surroundings and how you interact with them. The first “social” house, it describes brothers and sisters, neighbors and anyone who just happens to be near you on a daily basis. It also describes daily communication and transportation: letters, phone calls and emails, and routine journeys such as commuting to shopping, school or work. The first “mental” house, it governs early education and basic skills training, paving the way for higher education in the ninth house which is directly opposite it in the chart.

Virgo on the Third

You are known as a “detail” person. Your orderly, practical mind delights in taking things (file cabinets, daily living routines, diets, etc.) that are untidy and chaotic and cataloging and categorizing and scheduling them so that sense can be made out of them. This tendency to analyze and to impose order on everything makes you very critical of anything that you consider to be out of place. Make sure that this tendency does not get out of hand or you will pick up the reputation of being a nag or nit-picker. You delight in organizing your own personal affairs to a fare-thee-well and take great pride when your life is working practically and efficiently — like smoothly running clockwork.

House 4: Where You Come From

Being at the very bottom of the wheel, the fourth house is both where you originate and where you come to rest. As such, it describes your parents and ancestral background, and later the home or protected space into which you retreat each day for nourishment and sleep. A deeply personal house, the fourth is concerned with security and peace of mind, the safety of loved ones, and how you care for others and yourself. The place of your roots and the earth beneath your feet, the fourth house rules the house or apartment where you live and also real estate in general. In your trajectory through life, the fourth house shows your origins and where you are coming from, just as the tenth house and Midheaven describe your career and where you aim to go.

Libra on the Fourth

Your home is a place of refuge for you, a place without stress or tension. You spend a great deal of time, effort and expense in finding the appropriate refined and elegant furnishings so that you and those with whom you live will be able to relax and take it easy. You hate to live alone, delighting in and learning from the give-and-take of relating to others. You are a warm and gracious host or hostess, but you prefer to stay emotionally detached from guests and family. You fear the obligations and responsibilities of deep emotional ties and would rather be a friend and pal. Your innate tact and diplomacy allows you to keep your home running smoothly.

No planets in the Fourth

You have no planets in the fourth house. This means that home and family are not likely to be major issues for you, or demand much time and energy on your part. For further information on how you handle the issues of security and peace of mind, look to the house and aspects of your Moon.

House 5: Playtime

After being nurtured and restored in the fourth house, you are refreshed and full of energy for play and creative pursuits. Replenished by dreams, you have creative ideas. Nurtured by your parents, you are ready to have your own children. Fresh from the security of home, you are ready to trust the universe and take risks. For all these reasons, the fifth house traditionally rules the child in you and the children around you, your own personal creativity and self-expression, plays and amusements of all sorts, gambling and speculation, and courtship, love affairs and romance. This is an outgoing house, but it is still beneath the horizon, in the territory of your heart's desires.

Scorpio on the Fifth

For you, fun and games are serious business — once you are attracted to a particular form of amusement, you pursue it so obsessively that others wonder where the lighthearted fun disappeared to. You have the same attitude toward love and lovers. Your emotional reactions are so deep, overwhelming and complex that you soon decide that you cannot ever be without your lover and will do anything and everything to bind him or her to you forever. Be careful not to be overly manipulative or pushy or the opposite effect will occur — and your loneliness will be devastating. You tend to prefer relationships that are secretive and sometimes illicit, usually because you distrust dealing openly and directly with your complex emotional reactions.

No planets in the Fifth

The fifth house of your horoscope contains no planets. This does not mean that you are any less self-expressive or creative or fun-loving than the next person. It just means that your overall character is balanced to the extent that these issues are not usually paramount for you.

House 6: Taking Care of Business

After the candle-lit dinner comes the credit-card bill. Courtship is followed by the nitty-gritty of married life: babies, diapers and saving up for college. After your creative impulse comes the need to learn the technique of actually making something. And if you overexpend your energy, you get health problems. The sixth house rules taking care of business on an everyday level. This includes your job, paying bills and keeping the house clean. It also includes maintaining your body with medical checkups and a daily regimen of nutrition and exercise. In the old books it ruled servants, and it can by extension rule the way you offer service to others. It also ruled useful animals, particularly small ones like cats, dogs, chickens and pigs. Today this usually means small pets, which exist in the personal, intimate part of your life that is signified by houses that lie below the horizon.

Sagittarius on the Sixth

You must believe in the greater implications of your job in order to do it well. There must be a higher purpose in the tasks you undertake or you will simply lose interest and move on — you do not have the patience to deal with trivial affairs. But once properly motivated, you bring an infectious enthusiasm to the work place that gets others excited as well. You are very restless and may be able to handle more than one task at a time, especially if there is someone else around that can worry about all those bothersome little details that usually foul you up. Your health usually suffers only when you are stuck in a dull, unstimulating environment and feel that you are trapped or overly restricted.

Saturn in the Sixth

You usually have a very dutiful and responsible attitude toward your work. You can be trusted to perform the thankless minor details connected with your tasks and to do them well. Your highly disciplined approach can make you quite successful at what you do. Although you are prone to be grumpy and complaining, you really do enjoy working as hard as you do. A real perfectionist, what you do is generally careful, thorough and of very high quality.

Saturn in Sagittarius

Basically quite conservative, you respect traditional authority figures and are very thankful and supportive of the laws and institutions which govern your life. You learn and accept new ideas only after having very thoroughly examined them. Ideals and abstract concepts are important to you only if they can be used in some practical fashion. You are so practical and so orderly that you have natural skills in planning, administrating and organizing.

House 7: Relating One-to-One

If you courted in the fifth house and woke up in the sixth yoked to another in a daily routine, the seventh house gives you a chance to hammer out a relationship of true equals. The goal is wedded bliss and a true sense of relatedness, but along the way there may be fights as you each define your individuality and establish your own territory. Not only is the seventh the traditional house of marriage, it is also the house of open enemies, your sparring partners in life. In general, since the first house is you yourself, the seventh house, directly opposite, is the other person in a variety of situations. Besides signifying a marriage or sparring partner, the seventh house rules business partners, or those on the other side of a desk, such as consultants, lawyers, therapists or astrologers.

Capricorn on the Seventh

You seek partners who are well-established, well-grounded and goal-oriented. You yourself are often so heavily involved in your emotional reactions to situations that you appreciate and lean on your partner because of his or her excellent advice and common sense. You need the structure and direction that an organized and practical person can bring to you. You are so aware of the awesome burden of bearing mutual responsibilities in any contractual agreement between people that you delight in finding someone who does not shrink from accepting whatever must be done. This applies equally to personal and business relationships.

No planets in the Seventh

You have no planets in the seventh house of your horoscope. This does not mean that you will never have any relationships or that you will never get married. What it does indicate is that you will not find your life overly dominated by working out problems associated with relationships. You will experience more or less activity in these areas occasionally, along with everyone else.

House 8: Giving It All Away

Having achieved a relationship of equals in the seventh house, you are ready to give up your separateness in the eighth, merging in sexual union and becoming one on a deep emotional level. If the second house was about grasping and possessing, the eighth is about sharing and letting go. While the second rules your own money, the eighth rules how you deal with other people's money and how you pool resources. On a mundane level the eighth rules taxes, but on a fundamental level it can rule giving up anything you value, including your ego and even your body. In relaxing your grasp on what you find most dear, you may find that you are really not as dependent on it as you thought. In relinquishing, you achieve a new level of freedom, and feel lighter, renewed and more alive. Related to all this, the eighth signifies mysteries such as death and resurrection, magic and the occult, and the deep parts of the psyche that are beyond our conscious grasp.

Aquarius on the Eighth

You have a detached and intellectual approach to sexual matters. You carefully and completely analyze the pros and cons of any potential liaison before committing yourself to it. The main disadvantage here is that spontaneity has been thrown out the window, but the relationship may stand the test of time because you are probably quite sure that you are interested in maintaining it almost before it has begun. Once you have made a commitment to another, you can come up with unique, original and inventive ways to explore your sexuality. Your ability to remain cool, detached and unemotional also allows you to be a prudent and careful investor, but you are not averse to taking a calculated risk every once in a while.

House 9: Expanding Your Awareness

Approaching the highest point in the sky, the ninth house wafts you up and out of your rut, giving you a broad and lofty view of the terrain beneath. Whereas the third ruled basic schooling and short trips, the ninth rules higher education and long-distance travel. It removes you from your everyday routine so you can see the overall pattern, the overlooked connections between things. It rules all-embracing concepts (such as your philosophy of life) and institutions (like religion and law) that stand over society and keep it bound together. It can also signify your teachers and mentors, your library, and all else that broadens your outlook.

Pisces on the Ninth

Your philosophy of life and living is not based on wide reading in the standard schools of philosophy or religion. You receive your knowledge and guidelines as the result of your intuition or imagination. You tend to prefer to live your life in surrender of your own ego, as long as by doing so you can assist those who are less fortunate than you. You have inner visions of the way things should be, but it is usually difficult for you to enunciate them — you are not good at proselytizing. You would rather let your lifestyle of selfless service be an example of your philosophy. You are attracted to causes that reflect your own high ideals and philanthropic concerns and you will devote time and energy in their service.

House 10: Your Public Self

If the fourth house showed your roots and where you came from, the tenth shows what you are ultimately aiming at in life. Whereas the sixth shows your daily job and how you make a living, the tenth signifies your career, your personal contribution, your reputation and what you become known for. Some astrologers also believe that the fourth house signifies one parent, and the tenth signifies the other. The tenth-house parent is most likely the one who prepares you for the world. The closer a planet is to the Midheaven, the more likely that planet is to be the major significator of your life's direction.

Aries on the Tenth

You tend to think so well of yourself and your potentials that you believe that there is nothing that you cannot do with your life. Very ambitious, very optimistic and very confident in yourself, you are willing to take career risks that others would not even begin to consider. It would be best for you to seek a career in some highly competitive field where you can rise to the top and become a leader of others. You are much more comfortable in giving orders than in taking them. Your impetuosity and devil-may-care attitude sometimes gets you into hot water. It will be difficult, but you should try to learn to look before you leap.

Many planets in the Tenth

You want to get ahead in the world, to be noticed for your achievements, and you will work hard and long and tirelessly to achieve your goals. Your experience of your father (or the person who played that role in your life), whether it was positive or negative, will play a very important role in determining how you will react to the need for discipline and structure that will be required in order for you to realize your goals. You are at your best in highly structured situations and can be counted on to carry out a project fully and completely.

Moon in the Tenth

Your mother (or the person who provided comfort and nurture for you early in life) has been very important in shaping your life goals. Your heightened awareness of the needs of others allows you to be successful in most careers that involve a great deal of interaction with the public. It will, however, be a temptation for you to merely reflect the feelings and needs of others. Try to be yourself — your opinions and wants are important, too.

Moon in Aries

High-spirited and courageous, you are a fighter when your emotions are aroused. The degree of force and drive that you can bring to any effort sometimes surprises others. You have hair-trigger reactions to specific stimuli and tend to “let it all hang out.” You sometimes act before you think and do things on the spur of the moment, and that sometimes gets you into trouble. Your moods change quickly — you have quite a temper, but you don’t hold grudges. Very independent, with an extremely strong and forceful personality, you are known for being impulsive, careless, reckless, foolhardy, rash and daring.

Mars in the Tenth

Once you have chosen a career, you will work very hard to become a success at it. You will have sharply defined goals and move quickly and decisively to attain them. Because you are so self-directed and self-confident, you may find it difficult to work well in cooperation with others. It helps to be self-employed or in a position of leadership. The harder your career forces you to work, either physically or mentally, the better you will like it and the faster you will move ahead.

Mars in Aries

You are very independent and self-assertive, and you have lots of physical energy. You are not satisfied unless you can be the first to do something. As such, you are more comfortable in leadership positions than you are as an underling. When you are challenged by anyone for anything, you delight in the competitive process and will fight long and hard for your beliefs. You are bold and courageous and often act without thinking. At times, in your zeal to get ahead, you can be tactless and offensive. Remember that cooperation with others can speed progress toward your goals because of the support you will get.

Jupiter in the Tenth

Your self-confidence and generally optimistic attitude allows you to interface quite well with both partners and competitors. You are trusted because of your reasonableness and good judgment. This offers you the opportunity to attain considerable success in your chosen line of work. You are truly altruistic by nature, and your career will prosper if, in it, you can constantly deal with significant human problems, like justice or social reform. But, at times, you get puffed up with your own importance — watch out that you do not become overly self-righteous or arrogant or you will lose the good will of others that you value so much.

Jupiter in Taurus

Growth only occurs for you after you have found a stable lifestyle and a dependable, protective and secure environment. You are at your best when those around you provide you with a great deal of affection and support. When you feel insecure or threatened, you tend to become possessive and grasping and self-indulgent. You are an inveterate collector with an expensive preference for all the good things that life has to offer.

Uranus in the Tenth

You tend to get very nervous and feel totally unfulfilled whenever you try to follow the beaten path. Extremely restless and very independent, you must do things your own way and follow your own path. Your career goals will be unorthodox, unique and maybe quite offbeat. You are attracted to highly technological fields where your ability to quickly grasp complex subjects allows you to shine. You bring creative, fresh solutions to problems, but your work habits are often sloppy, erratic and undisciplined.

Uranus in Aries

For you, as well as for the rest of your peers, the issue of personal freedom is not just an abstract issue that can be discussed and then forgotten. You feel very deeply the loss or threat of loss of your ability to remain unrestricted and independent. And you will react vigorously and vociferously to defend your right of self-expression, no matter what the cost.

House 11: Your Circle of Acquaintances

The eleventh is the last house of relationships: not brothers, sisters and neighbors who just happen to be around you, not one-to-one partners, but the circle of friends and associates whom you actively choose. It shows the way you make and keep friendships, the organizations you join, the networking you do, and the general way you interact with groups. After you have established yourself as an individual and learned to form personal relationships with others, you are ready to think about the common good. This is why the eleventh often signifies groups dedicated to social or other sorts of collective improvement.

Taurus on the Eleventh

Once you form a friendship or association in common with others, your loyalty and devotion can be counted on forever. Your alliances and group networks are usually a reflection of those you encountered as a very young person and may be closely related to important familial or cultural or neighborhood contacts. You value the interaction and mutual benefits that such associations bring and will work long and hard to support and defend your friends because you consider them to be an integral part of your extended family. It is almost impossible for anyone to get you to change your mind when it comes to your friends, unless they can be shown to be traitorous or scandalous, and even then you will try to rehabilitate them rather than abandon them.

North Node in the Eleventh

You're at your best when meeting others, especially those who are outside your immediate family environment. You prefer the social whirl — meeting new and interesting people stimulates your imagination and makes you feel alive. However, you're usually not a casual joiner — you like to dig right in and be of assistance in helping the group meet its goals. You have many friends and acquaintances, and it takes some doing just trying to fit them all in to your busy social schedule.

North Node in Gemini

Throughout your life, you consciously seek out many different contacts with others. Many of these are of very short duration, not necessarily because you're fickle, but because you are excited by the prospect of meeting someone new. Intellectual stimulation is what you crave from others, and you will learn something new from almost everyone you meet. Partly due to your curiosity about what they're doing, you will be well known to neighbors and relatives. You delight in keeping up-to-date on the latest news and gossip.

Chiron in the Eleventh

Fear of large groups and discomfort in social situations could lead to shyness, asocial behavior and a reputation for being a loner. On the other hand, shunning large groups and organizations enables you to develop a personal philosophy that reflects strong cultural, political and social ideals. At one time or another, you may have gotten into trouble with your outspoken ideas. Don't let this prevent you from asserting your brilliant insights. Just don't expect everyone to agree with everything you say.

Chiron in Taurus

Fear of poverty motivates your desire to work hard and make money, often to the exclusion of meaningful relationships. Beneath your impeccable appearance and sexual magnetism lies an insecure child seeking approval from peers and loved ones. Tolerant, generous and infinitely patient, you have earned the reputation for being the one upon whom others can rely. Once you begin to feel good about yourself, you won't feel guilty about all the material things your money can buy. You are sensual and affectionate but require a great deal of tenderness and attention in return.

House 12: The Hidden You

The twelfth house is where planets go just after they have risen. Here planets are still wet behind the ears, blinking in the sunlight and unsteady on their feet. Feeling completely vulnerable, planets in the twelfth tend to hide. Their energies can become repressed and secretive, and sometimes they lurk as complexes in the subconscious. This is why the twelfth is associated with self-sabotage, with hidden enemies, and with prison and whatever else makes you feel confined. The traditional association with hospitals and prisons suggest that constructive ways of dealing with twelfth-house problems include helping others who are similarly repressed or confined. Also, some with a strong twelfth-house emphasis become successful as undercover workers or as the power behind the throne.

Gemini on the Twelfth

Part of you distrusts your innate ability to be logical and reasonable about things. You have been conditioned early on in life to trust only strong emotional stimuli in dealing with life, even though you crave and need intellectual stimulation as well. You should demand the right to have a hobby that allows you to indulge your normally suppressed inclination to think things through clearly and objectively. As you develop more self-confidence, you will be able to trust the thoughts and opinions that you have that result from something other than intuition or sentiment.

Sun in the Twelfth

You tend to be shy and retiring, especially when your sense of self-esteem has been threatened. You often feel that you do not deserve to make a mark in the world, perhaps because of some painful early childhood experience. This is an unnecessary fear, however. You have very good qualities and should be proud of yourself. You are a caring, sensitive and compassionate person, very helpful to others. Your awareness of your own pain and self-doubt makes you very effective in extending your sympathy to others whose problems are more likely than not much more tangible than those that you think are holding you back.

Sun in Gemini

You have a quick, bright and agile mind, but an extremely short attention span. You love the external, kaleidoscopic aspects of life, but you tend to avoid (and even fear) deep, close emotional involvements. As such, you seem to enjoy travel and sightseeing and generally being “on-the-go.” You get quite listless when things around you become static and dull, but your excitement returns whenever you are stimulated by a new idea. Chatty, inquisitive and quite playful, you enjoy practical jokes and games in general. Your moods change quickly and often — you are very restless and constantly in motion. You are known for your versatility and adaptability. Your vivaciousness enlivens any social gathering.

Mercury in the Twelfth

You tend to be secretive, not wanting others to know what you are thinking. This is probably because you are afraid that your ideas are not worthy to be heard or discussed. You tend to enjoy constructing a private fantasy world into which you can escape. The danger of this is that others may take your quietness for aloofness or snobbery and may start to distrust you. Another danger is that you may become overly dependent on your inner world and become fearful of everyday reality. Learn to trust others more. You will be surprised to learn that they are as full of self-doubt as you are.

Mercury in Cancer

You have an excellent memory, especially about things to which you have formed an emotional bond. The beliefs and traditions of your family and culture are very important to you. You prefer ideas that are known and familiar, and therefore tend to dislike fads or radical ideas. Your emotions tend to rule your thought processes, making it difficult to see life objectively. Especially when you are emotionally shaken, your thinking becomes unclear. Therefore, try not to make major decisions when you are upset.

Venus in the Twelfth

Although a very loving person, you tend to be shy and reserved about expressing your true feelings. You are afraid of being rejected by others should you become too exuberant — you find aggressiveness personally offensive. You must learn to trust others and yourself, too. When you are able to relax and not feel threatened, you are very giving to others, especially those who are in distress.

Venus in Gemini

You are friendly, warm, open and tolerant toward others. You love variety in relationships, indeed you may even prefer to maintain more than one relationship at a time. Very witty and humorous, you have the ability to amuse and please others. This makes you quite popular. You love to play the field and thus find it difficult to settle down and make any deep emotional commitments. Your innate charm and vivacity makes you welcome most everywhere you go.

Pluto in the Twelfth

You have some very strong desires and drives that you do not completely understand and you try to keep them hidden from others. You were probably conditioned at an early age not to discuss such things or to keep them suppressed. You must learn to be more honest about trying to express these drives openly or, if you continue to suppress them, they will demand expression at the worst possible times. Learn to trust yourself more, and others, too — you will find that they are much more understanding and helpful than you have been led to believe.

Pluto in Cancer

Your entire generation was born into a period of profound global change, especially in the nature and shape of the family. During the twentieth century, major calamities such as depression and world war accelerated the replacement of the old village-oriented extended family by modern cosmopolitan living.

A Mirror of Your Uniqueness

This report is based on the position of the Sun, Moon and planets at the moment of your birth, as seen from the point on Earth where you were born. Such an arrangement of planets and stars will never be repeated in exactly the same form. Like the genes that determine your body and temperament, your astrological chart is made up of the same basic parts that other humans have, but the arrangement of these parts is uniquely your own.

You could think of your birth moment as a seed that contains the potential for how you will unfold. The arrangement of the planets at your birth does not, however, cause your body structure and temperament in the way that the patterning of your DNA causes it. Instead, the planetary positions at your birth employ the language of symbols to mirror who you are. Like a mirror, your chart enables you to see yourself from outside yourself, and it therefore extends your point of view.

To use a different analogy, your chart shows the deck you've been dealt, the raw materials you are given from which to fashion a life. Nobody's perfect: we are all given our special problems to solve and our special strengths and beauties. In knowing what you have to work with, you will be better able to make use of your gifts, fill in (or at least be comfortable about) what you lack, and grow in the life directions that are right for you and you alone.

Instead of assuming that there is one norm for everyone, astrology attempts to show the special pattern that is right for you. In doing so, it can give you clues as to how you can more fully and consciously fill the unique role that you have been given in this lifetime, and enrich the world with the gifts that only you can bestow.