

# **Your Life Path**

# **Astrological Profile**

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**...As Above... So Below**

Most people are familiar with their Sun sign based on the month and day of birth. The Sun sign answers the question, "What's your sign?" It is the reference point that is employed when we read newspaper and magazine horoscopes. But what about the nine other heavenly bodies that make their influence felt in our lives? These planets were also in a particular sign of the zodiac when you were born. Here is where Astrology really begins to come alive for each individual. This report will take you on a revealing journey as you travel through each interpretation based on your unique month, day, and year of birth. If your birth time was included, then the Rising sign will add yet another dimension to your personal horoscope interpretation. If it is not included because you don't have an accurate time of birth, there is still much useful and insightful personal information that can be gleaned from your report.

This report takes into account the various spiritual and psychological implications, as well as the material plane potentials which are part of your individual life plan. In this case the word potential is used because you have been given a certain amount of free will and the life choices that you make will determine to a large extent the level at which these cosmic energies actually play themselves out. Use this report to find confirmation for what you already feel intuitively and to unlock the door for new life possibilities that you may not have yet considered. This is where the strength and real value of your personal Astrological report is found.

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Your birth chart interpretation is based on the positions of the planets at the time of your birth. For the benefit of students of astrology, these positions, along with other technical information, are listed below:

Positions of Planets at Birth:

Sun	7 Sco 37	Pluto	22 Can 09
Moon	9 Can 30	N. Node	3 Ari 31
Mercury	15 Sco 56	Asc.	19 Tau 08
Venus	21 Sco 40	MC	4 Aqu 09
Mars	1 Sag 04	2 <sup>nd</sup> cusp	16 Gem 43
Jupiter	20 Leo 19	3 <sup>rd</sup> cusp	10 Can 11
Saturn	17 Cap 57	5 <sup>th</sup> cusp	2 Vir 30
Uranus	16 Ari 35	6 <sup>th</sup> cusp	8 Lib 25
Neptune	7 Vir 32		

Tropical Placidus Standard time observed  
GMT: 00:13:00 Time Zone: 6 hours West  
Lat. and Long. of birth: 29 N 18 41 96 W 06 09

Aspects and orbs:

Conjunction : 7 Deg 00 Min  
Opposition : 5 Deg 00 Min  
Square : 5 Deg 00 Min  
Trine : 5 Deg 00 Min  
Sextile : 4 Deg 00 Min

The precise time on the day of your birth determines your particular Ascendant, also known as your Rising Sign. This was the zodiac sign that was rising over the horizon when you were born. In addition to your Sun and Moon Sign, the Rising Sign reveals very important traits that make up a major part of your personality and your individual approach to life. This is usually the impression you like to make before you really get to know someone; it is your outer personality and image.

### **Taurus Rising:**

There is a distinct part of your outer personality that expresses itself very much like a Taurus. You are reliable, make a steadfast friend and you have an instinctive appreciation for the resources of the earth.

Since this was the sign of the zodiac that was rising over the horizon at your time of birth, the principle of Taurus—what you have—will be integrated into almost every area of life in some way.

Venus is your chart ruler. To discover even more about what's a priority for you, and also, the first impression you make on others, read everything in the chapter on Venus.

Mercury Conjunct or in hard aspect to Asc.:

The way that you communicate can either make or break the first impression that you make on others. Perfect the art of conversation and develop a sincere ability to really listen to what others have to say.

You're a talker and an idea person. You have a curious mind and have probably researched a wide variety of subjects. Naturally then, you know how to carry on a decent conversation about a broad range of topics.

You have a youthful outlook on life and you know all about the latest trends, even if you don't actively participate in them.

Venus Conjunct or in hard aspect to Asc.:

You are a naturally attractive person and other people find it easy to relate to you. The image you project is very important to you and you will usually invest whatever time and effort you feel necessary on grooming, the right clothes, etc. You do this because you may feel more than just a hint of chronic dissatisfaction with yourself. Even at your absolute best, you still feel as though there's room for improvement.

Jupiter Conjunct or in hard aspect to Asc.:

You can attract others with your playful, outgoing, zest-for-living attitude. You're fun to be around and other people enjoy your antics. You have the ability to dramatize certain situations, and other people get a kick out of letting you be the one to act out what they wish they had the nerve to do themselves.

Make a space for compromise and tolerance. You can get carried away with your own sense of right and wrong.

Saturn in soft aspect to Asc.:

You have a serious outlook on life that may or may not be readily apparent to the outside world. You tend to loosen up after you get to know someone and others are often surprised to find that you have a well-developed sense of humor.

You may attract those who feel that they have a need for an authoritative type to look up to, whether you feel this way about yourself or not.

Pluto in soft aspect to Asc.:

An undercurrent of intensity runs through you which you may not even be consciously aware of. Other people sense that you have a powerful will and that you're not opposed to exerting it when what you perceive to be your own survival is at stake.

Your drive and dedication toward the completion of goals is formidable and, as such, quitting is not usually a natural concept for you.

You are a complex person. Even those who are very close to you will only understand a fraction of the real you. At some point, your whole outlook on life will completely transform itself. The process may not be easy, but you'll emerge a completely changed person on some level of your innermost self.

## **Chapter 2: The Sun**

The placement of the Sun in your chart will show you how (the sign) and in which area of life (the house) tremendous potential exists for you. Here is where you want to be successful. The Sun cannot be ignored. We must meet and deal with the area of life that the Sun shines on in our chart in order to find ultimate fulfillment. Everything revolves around the Sun. When you master whatever issues the Sun points to, then other areas of life will proceed in a more balanced and satisfactory manner. The Sun also represents: your own will, major goals, the father, men in your life, children, creativity, and the real inner you.

Sun in Scorpio:

You are deep and emotionally complex. Most Scorpios approach life with tremendous intensity of purpose. You carry an aura of mystery around you that intrigues other people, whether you are aware of it or not.

This is a sign that has a reputation for being highly sexual. It's not that Scorpios are necessarily interested in sex any more than the other signs; it's just that you radiate such intensity of purpose with a strong magnetic appeal.

You possess a natural "psychic" ability which allows you to receive intuitive information about your environment and the people you meet. This often manifests as an instant like or dislike of someone.

Giving up on an issue that is important to you is a last resort, as Scorpio tends to hang on until the bitter end. In fact, you never really give up inside. You will always carry a bit of this unfinished business around with you and given another opportunity you will try to bring it to the close that you desire. Forgive and forget? Well, you may eventually forgive a perceived wrong as the higher purpose of Scorpio energy is healing, however, you will probably never really forget it.

You are loyal, sometimes even obsessed and you like to be in control. These are fine traits to have when it applies to reaching certain goals, but beware the temptation to use this energy to undermine the efforts of those around you.

You are someone who has the ability to hit the pits and return renewed and ready for another go around. Transformation and rejuvenation are key words that describe the primary principle of your Scorpio energy.

Sun in 6<sup>th</sup> house:

Your personal fulfillment is reinforced by developing an attention to detail and learning all about the art of discernment. Often you will find yourself in situations which require creating some kind of order from chaos. Everyday responsibilities and the workplace are areas that will come into focus.

The Sun placed here will often emphasize anything related to the area of health, diet, and nutrition.

You could also find yourself in a position in which you are required to provide some kind of service for other people.

There is a side to you that can be something of a worrier. There are some underlying tendencies for perfectionism that can get in the way of letting go and just doing what you really want to do.

Moon in soft aspect to Sun:

Confident and basically self-assured, you know how to work for and not against, yourself. Your life goals are in sync with your emotional nature. You are basically well balanced and this aspect supports favorable outcomes even during crisis times.

Mom and Dad were probably quite satisfied with their relationship when you were born. Of course there's no telling how things eventually played out, but your earliest impression of relationships was most likely a favorable one.

Neptune in soft aspect to Sun:

At times you can be sensitive and highly tuned in to the vibrations drifting about your environment. You have an excellent imagination and there is a side to you that has a deep appreciation for art, music and beauty.

Your intuition is emotional in nature and you will more than likely experience some kind of "supernatural" events at various life stages.

### **Chapter 3: The Moon**

The Moon in your chart represents the past and points to an area of life (the house) where we function out of instinctive awareness. Often we have a deep emotional need to do the things that the Moon's house placement represents. Whenever insecurities arise and our feelings become involved, we tend to bring the traits (the sign) of our Moon into play. The Moon is like our security blanket. It also represents: the home, females in your life, the mother, nurturing others or being nurtured ourselves, as well as things related to the domestic scene in general.

Moon in Cancer:

You are responsive, sympathetic and sentimental. You possess an excellent memory; however, that same memory may sometimes make you cling tenaciously to past hurts and injustices. Becoming

aware of this tendency may help you to make a conscious decision to move on when it's in your best interest.

Your natural intuition about the energies in your environment can border on being psychic. This can make you especially vulnerable to the ups and downs of those you surround yourself with and your already sensitive emotional nature can become easily overloaded.

Activities revolving around your home and family have a profound effect on your well-being. Some people with Moon in Cancer need a certain amount of privacy in order to recharge their batteries and level themselves out emotionally. If you fall into this category, those closest to you must understand this need and respect it so that they will not feel personally rejected. You need a personal space (even if it's just a room) to call your own.

**Moon in 2<sup>nd</sup> house:**

You can expect some fluctuating circumstances surrounding money. You need to feel secure about what you have and you have an emotional need for financial success.

You tend to alternate between generosity and holding onto money with a tight fist.

Your mother may have had an influence on your value system and your upbringing strongly influenced your attitude toward money.

**Neptune in soft aspect to Moon:**

You are sensitive, empathetic, and impressionable. Your imagination is pronounced.

Your perception of the world around you is based on your ability to instinctively pick up the subtle vibrations in the environment that other people seem oblivious to. Many times you are led through life on a kind of invisible radar that puts you in the just the right place at the right time.

## **Chapter 4: Mercury**

Mercury is the planet of communication. It tells us about how we think and talk. You can gain insight into your mode of gathering, processing and transmitting information from Mercury's placement in your chart. Mercury also represents:

transportation, the five senses, youth, reading, and writing.

**Mercury in Scorpio:**

You are insightful, intuitive and your communications are intensely expressive. Scorpio doesn't want to budge and you often approach life with a single-minded enthusiasm that others often find somewhat exasperating. You simply like to win, that's all.

Your mind has a probing and penetrating quality that allows you to detect things that are not readily apparent to other people. You know how to keep secrets as well as dig them out of others when necessary. This makes you a natural psychologist, as you have an instinctive understanding of that which lies below the surface of other people's appearances.

You prefer to learn through direct experience rather than books and lectures. You have good concentration and the ability to totally immerse yourself in whatever you undertake.

Mercury in 6<sup>th</sup> house:

This placement bestows you with excellent powers of logic and an ability to work with details. A variety of odd jobs can prevail until you're settled into a career. You may have a good eye for color and Mercury here supports the ability to use your hands creatively, such as making crafts, woodworking, sewing, etc.

Venus Conjunct or in hard aspect to Mercury:

You are often tempted to change your viewpoint in order to avoid conflict with others. This can create an inner tension around your communications. This aspect calls for balance between understanding others and being true to your own expression of ideas.

Jupiter Conjunct or in hard aspect to Mercury:

You may experience an inner conflict at times between acting on logic and acting on pure faith.

You express yourself well, but there is sometimes a tendency to be overly verbose due to the fact that you doubt your own ability to get your point across satisfactorily. People do understand more of what you say than you may think they do.

Really grasping what you hear can be challenging for you because your mind often likes to race ahead of the subject at hand.

Saturn in soft aspect to Mercury:

Your thinking and learning processes are supported by Saturn, the planet of focus, making it easy for you to concentrate diligently on the task at hand. Your common sense is usually well developed and you know how to put it to practical use.

You can learn to use logic like a skilled surgeon uses his/her instruments. In a debate, you'll win hands down.

## **Chapter 5: Venus**

Venus is the planet of relating to others, and thus is associated with love, attraction and socializing. In a male's chart, Venus can provide clues about traits he finds attractive in females. In a female's chart, it reveals something about how she relates to males. Venus is also the planet of material goodies and sensual delights in all of their various forms. Venus also represents: money, harmonious conditions, pleasurable activities, beauty, and the arts.

Venus in Scorpio:

You emanate a kind of sexual magnetism that others pick up on, even though you may not be making a conscious effort to project that. You display an intense loyalty and attachment in relationships. You are capable of deep intimacy, but should watch a tendency to become overly possessive with those you care about. Intense jealousy can create a self fulfilling prophecy when the one you actually care for so deeply feels compelled to break free eventually.

This placement of Venus can indicate power struggles in relationships. A Scorpio doesn't let go easily, and once hurt, you will never really forget it. You are capable of great sacrifice for the sake of your loved ones when you are motivated.

Scorpio is one of the signs of karma and often there is a kind of instant “knowing” upon meeting someone new. If this occurs, it’s because of a past life involvement that may require healing with that person in this lifetime.

Venus in 7<sup>th</sup> house:

Personal contentment and inner serenity are promoted by the eventual establishment of a committed partnership. This means that marriage will most likely be high on your list of priorities at some point in life. You can attract a partner who is charming and/or good-looking. However, you can be indecisive when choosing a mate because you seek the ideal.

Both you and your mate can provide each other with the good things in life and a spouse who is willing to help out financially when necessary is a definite plus in your eyes.

Jupiter Conjunct or in hard aspect to Venus:

You can be fairly extravagant with your finances. The word excessive often describes your attitude toward matters of love and money. You are attracted to the finer things in life, and you don’t mind indulging yourself.

Saturn in soft aspect to Venus:

You’re generally faithful in relationships and you are a devoted partner and friend. Often it’s difficult for you to extricate yourself from a relationship even when you know it would be in your best interest because of strong inner feelings of responsibility.

Pluto in soft aspect to Venus:

You will experience at least one intense relationship that will have a transforming effect on your approach to matters of the heart.

This aspect brings a kind of instant knowing of the partner and love at first sight is common. If you and your partner are not coming from a position of manipulation or control, then this aspect can represent the highest form of commitment and love. At any rate, issues around love and money can swing from one end of the spectrum to the other.

## **Chapter 6: Mars**

Mars is our planet of action, energy output, motivation, and instinctive biological drives. It shows how and in which area of life you are willing to put forth a lot of effort. Mars’ energy is quick, impulsive, and survival oriented. In a male’s chart, Mars reveals something about how he relates to females. In a female’s chart, Mars can provide clues about the traits she finds attractive in males. Mars also represents: competitive situations, conflicts, accidents, and sexual energies.

Mars in Sagittarius:

The planet of drive and aggression filtered through the sign of going beyond normal boundaries creates a love of adventure and even wanderlust. You possess a high energy level and the ability to generate a great deal of enthusiasm for anything you decide to undertake. In the extreme, this can manifest as fanaticism and a strong tendency toward self-indulgence. This placement supports the preacher / professor / mountain man / athlete.

Mars in 7<sup>th</sup> house:

You are willing to put a lot of time and energy into your marriage, best buddies, and other one-on-one relationships.

With Mars in the house of partnerships you can attract a mate who is energetic, passionate or perhaps a bit self centered. He or she is a survivor.

You may also have to deal with aggressive qualities in other people. Doing battle only begets battle and you can forget the doormat approach. Instead, practice integrating firmness and self honoring techniques into your strategy. Aggression will often back down when faced with an anchor of solid self-confidence.

## **Chapter 7: Jupiter**

Jupiter is the planet of expansion and taking things beyond normal limits. It shows us where the universe allows us to indulge ourselves, and often we find that wherever it is in the chart is where things work out in our favor eventually. Some call this luck. Jupiter also represents: faith, ideas about God, abstract thinking, high ideals, and abundance.

Jupiter in Leo:

You are a generous person and you have quite a flamboyant side to your nature. You can attract the attention of others with ease, which makes you successful in most social interactions.

You have a healthy belief in yourself and many of the benefits in life are conferred through your ability to follow your heart.

You also have a talent for organizing and leading others. People may win you over with praise and recognition, which you love to receive. That's O.K. You probably deserve it.

Jupiter in 4<sup>th</sup> house:

This can indicate that your home is larger than usual. If this is not yet the case, it may be later in life. Matters pertaining to real estate and property are beneficial for you.

A religious, philosophical or intellectual influence could have been part of your upbringing.

One or both parents may have been indulgent with themselves or with you.

Uranus in soft aspect to Jupiter:

You can be a tremendous force for justice and fairness, where you're quick to spot imbalances.

Your philosophy is liberal and progressive, and you can lead the way for humanitarian interests. You may have some unusual concepts about the nature of religion and rigid dogma is a turn off for you.

Your freedom is paramount and you will find that overly restrictive environments tend to squelch your enthusiasm and drain your energy.

## **Chapter 8: Saturn**

Saturn is our planet of restriction and discipline. It shows us where we may feel inadequate in some way, and thus we take this area of life very seriously because we want to perfect ourselves. Saturn also represents: life lessons to be learned, trials and tests, a strong sense of duty, and bringing ideas into material form.

Saturn in Capricorn:

You can be an extremely hard worker, and you'll overcome obstacles that other less dedicated souls would have given up on a long time ago. This is an excellent placement for successful achievement of goals. However, you will have to draw on your own ability to discipline yourself and persevere through difficult times.

Life lessons include learning to deal with authority figures and being responsible without necessarily being asked, especially for others.

You might also be willing to make tremendous personal sacrifices for the sake of your ambitions.

Reminder: try not to lose sight of important relationships, and remember to take some time out once in a while to lighten up, otherwise you could end up lonely and dissatisfied. Bones, joints and especially the knees may be vulnerable to injury or arthritic type conditions. If these problems develop try avoiding caffeine and white sugar.

Saturn in 9<sup>th</sup> house:

You're very earnest about your personal belief systems. At some point though, you will likely make a serious re-evaluation of some of these beliefs. You want to see God as a merciful being but you may have some deep down fears around this issue based on outworn and rigid orthodox viewpoints.

If you did miss the opportunity for formal higher education, you may be self educated. As a student you are serious and dedicated. Anything that stimulates the broadening of your horizons should be encouraged.

Uranus Conjunct or in hard aspect to Saturn:

From time to time you will experience shakeups in your attitude toward established modes of thinking and traditions that support the status quo. There is a certain amount of contentment with long held traditions. At the same time there is often an inner compulsion to break free and shake things up a bit! As soon as you begin to feel comfortable with your station in life or your achievements, unforeseen circumstances often arise that prod you into activity and forward movement again.

You take yourself too seriously at times and you avoid putting yourself into subordinate positions at work or in any other group situation. If you can sit back and look at life with a different perspective, you will be able to see the value of the humorous side of life especially as it applies to you.

Lighten up on your fellow man while you're at it. Those who share your capacity for progressive thinking and inventive approaches may be hard to come by, so you may as well make up your mind to go with the flow. Your visions will manifest more efficiently with the support of others.

Pluto Conjunct or in hard aspect to Saturn:

This is a lifetime where you will develop strength of will and the power to face obstacles head on. Basically your outlook on life is earnest and you'd do well to resist the temptation to wallow in pessimism and self pity. Take heart; this aspect confers the necessary willpower to rise above difficult situations that would make most others run for the hills.

You can be a mover and a shaker as long as you retain the ability to be adaptable, humble, and to heed the wisdom of those who have already walked the tough road before you. This is a positive aspect for success through perseverance and you may someday point the way for others who have trials to master.

## **Chapter 9: Uranus**

Uranus is a planet of unexpected change and unpredictable events. It tells us something about where we have unusual ideas and how we want to express our own unique individuality. Uranus also represents: rebelliousness, sudden awakenings, invention, progress, genius, anything "New Age," and humanitarian efforts.

Uranus in Aries:

Uranus was in the sign of Aries for approximately seven years. This means that you are part of a fairly large group of people who will share many of the same fundamental characteristics such as the ability to be assertive and pioneering in addition to expressing a great love of independence and freedom.

When you read your individual house placement for Uranus, you will be able to see in what area of life these traits will express themselves on a more personal basis.

Uranus in 12<sup>th</sup> house:

You can be a genius when it comes to tuning into vibrations from other planes of reality.

You are no stranger to marching to the beat of a different drummer. You led a past life in which you were involved in scenarios that moved contrary to accepted norms of the day. The challenges that you met may still be causing some unresolved subconscious conflicts. Past life regression will prove to be revealing in a beneficial way.

### ***Uranus is Retrograde***

You can be a real character inside. Few people get this impression right away. You'd rather play the role of conformist until you feel comfortable enough to let your hair down. Then everyone is either shocked or pleasantly surprised depending on whom you hang out with.

## **Chapter 10: Neptune**

Neptune is a planet that dissolves hard and fast boundaries. It is where we don't always see things as they really are, mostly because we would rather view the world through rose-colored glasses.

With Neptune, anything becomes a possibility, especially that which we can imagine. Neptune also represents: tuning into other planes of reality, the spiritual dimensions, cosmic consciousness, movies, music, and inspired creativity.

Neptune in Virgo:

Because Neptune stays in the same sign about fourteen years, there are many other people who will experience the same things that this placement brings to varying degrees. Some of these include: an “I’ll believe it when I see it” attitude, especially directed toward mystical occurrences, a desire to heal yourself psychologically and the desire to serve humanity by helping people to elevate themselves in practical ways.

Your house position will show where Neptune affects your life on an individual basis.

Neptune in 5<sup>th</sup> house:

Any creative pursuits which you undertake can be greatly reinforced with Neptune here. You have a flair for creating drama and glamour.

The dating scene and other activities that fall into the “love affair” category are often approached with unrealistic expectations. Later on when reality visits you can end up feeling disillusioned and betrayed. These kinds of situations can be avoided by making sure that you and your intentions are nothing less than accurately represented in the beginning of the relationship.

You would do well not to put all of your apples into speculative financial ventures because the outcome may often be not what you imagined.

## **Chapter 11: Pluto**

Pluto is a planet that brings with it transformation. Something about the area of life that it points to will undergo a complete change. Significant lifestyle changes can happen whenever Pluto is involved. Deep, complex issues will be brought to light eventually. It is where conditions can swing from one extreme to the other. It’s all or nothing.

Pluto also represents: psychological probing, keeping secrets or bringing them to light, power and control issues, obsessions, healing and purification.

Pluto in Cancer:

Pluto is the slowest moving planet, and thus is recognized as exerting a generational influence as it moves through each zodiac sign.

With Pluto in Cancer, you’re part of the generation that can experience radical changes in its approach to home and family, the role of women and food production.

On a personal level, those with Pluto in Cancer tend to be patriotic, family oriented, intuitive and they have a highly developed sense of social trends.

Read the house placement for Pluto in your chart. It shows you an area of life where this planet has a more personal influence.

Pluto in 3<sup>rd</sup> house:

You can change your life by changing your thinking. Watch what you say as it can profoundly affect your life. That doesn't mean to clam up. Repression is unhealthy. Verbalize positive words. Write your anger out with a vengeance and then burn it. Scream into your pillow. "It's O.K." "You're O.K."

If other people don't understand your intensity, don't make that your problem. This is an intense world.

You know how to keep a secret. You know how to dig them out of others too.

### ***Pluto is Retrograde***

Some people go through massive changes that are clearly shown in outer circumstances. You go through tremendous inner upheavals followed by rejuvenation on the inside. You are one strong individual. You have depth of character and a lot of class. You've earned it. You're like tempered glass. You might crack, but you won't shatter.

## **Chapter 12: Elements, the North Node, and the Midheaven**

In this section of the report we interpret the following astrological influences: the Moon's North Node, the MC (the 10<sup>th</sup> house cusp or Midheaven) and also a preponderance of an astrological element. A "preponderance" occurs when 4 or more planets or the Ascendant is in that element: fire, earth, air, or water. Many people do not have a heavy emphasis of a particular element so not everyone will have an interpretation of an element emphasis.

If the individual chart has aspects to the MC, these will reveal certain career options and potentials for your consideration.

The North Node is an important pointer along the pathway of life. You'll have to be willing to stretch yourself and move away from familiar patterns in order to meet the challenge of the North Node. Great rewards will be reaped in the form of personal growth and reaching your potential goals. The North Node sign will suggest an approach to the area of life represented by its house position.

### ***North Node in Aries:***

Incorporating the following traits into your life will make it easier in the long run to attain goals.

The best way to describe this principle is to imagine a bird having to leave its nest for the first time. It is extremely challenging, but it's the only way to really learn to fly.

Your North node is in Aries. Develop a healthy self interest. It actually works to your advantage allowing yourself to act in a spontaneous manner. Spruce up your self image and project your personality for all it's worth. Be a leader and a pioneer. Don't waste a lot of time second guessing yourself. Learn to trust intuitive impulses.

North Node in 11<sup>th</sup> house:

The universe is encouraging you to play up the aforementioned traits in these areas of life.

Consider the following: join together with other individuals who share the same common goals. Clubs and organizations provide beneficial opportunities for you. This is the area of humanitarian efforts, most commonly centered around the desire to create radical and widespread social changes.

You'll need the support of friends and numerous acquaintances. Learning to cooperate with the group effort is the key here. Growth comes from mastering the ability to blend your personal will with the will of others in a harmonious manner.

***MC Conjunct or in hard aspect to Sun:***

You'll have to develop the ability to put yourself in the limelight in order to go after what you really want career-wise. Ego conflicts with those in authority can create setbacks until you learn the art of finding a middle course.

A career that provides an outlet for creative self-expression, leadership abilities and personal recognition is important to consider. Hint: read the section on your Sun Sign and ask yourself how those traits might best be expressed when choosing a career.

***MC in soft aspect to Mars:***

You're well equipped to handle the competitive situations that arise in the workplace and your willingness to work tirelessly on projects wins favor with the boss. You don't go out of your way to be pushy with authority figures, but you do see them as equals and you're not shy about voicing your opinions. You're excellent at getting things going and you have plenty of innovative ideas to contribute.

A career in the military, professional athletics, marketing, or in supervisory positions is supported. Choose a career that allows you to draw on your natural ability to lead, compete and meet new challenges.

***Four or more Water Signs***

Emotional and feeling, you will learn all about sharing compassion and understanding. You are here to empathize with and nurture others. You often act on intuition which is based purely on gut feelings rather than logic.

You can fall for a hard luck story with the best of them. Beware of giving in to those who know how to push emotional buttons in order to sway your actions and opinions.

## Chapter 13: House Rulerships

This chapter deals with an Astrological technique known as House Rulers. The “houses” of the horoscope deal primarily with your earth plane experiences. As such, the tone of these interpretations may appear to be more “predictive” in nature. Not all statements will apply absolutely to your experience. Here we are exploring some of the various options that may exist in your chart based on the links between these twelve major areas of life, the Houses of the Horoscope.

### ***Ruler of 1<sup>st</sup> house in 7<sup>th</sup>:***

The relationships that you form with other people, such as your marriage partner or best friends, will represent a high priority for you. Even though you make a strong impression on other people (whether you’re aware of it or not) you really care about their opinions and their acceptance of you.

Where diplomacy is a plus, you can teach others something about the fine art of cooperation.

You’d make a fine counselor because of your ability to relate to other people.

### ***Ruler of 2<sup>nd</sup> house in 6<sup>th</sup>:***

Much of your income may be derived from jobs that you’re willing to take in order to survive and you place a high value on the work ethic. If you can discover a way to perform duties for others that they would rather avoid, you could definitely increase your earned income.

You feel strongly about taking care of your body’s needs and are interested in hygiene, diet and health matters. Avoid overindulgence in starchy foods and too many sweets for a start.

### ***Ruler of 3<sup>rd</sup> house in 2<sup>nd</sup>:***

Your mind runs along moneymaking ideas and anything that has to do with communicating ideas. Writing and teaching could add to your personal income.

Here also is the possibility that you have a pleasant sounding voice and perhaps even some singing ability.

### ***Ruler of 4<sup>th</sup> house in 6<sup>th</sup>:***

Your sense of security is connected to the work you perform and something about your upbringing influenced this. Homes or some specific domestic activity could have a bearing on the work you do. On the other hand, your home may represent a lot of duty and obligation in your eyes.

If you ever considered catering or opening your own restaurant, this astrological influence supports those ideas well.

### ***Ruler of 5<sup>th</sup> house in 6<sup>th</sup>:***

You are creative and goal oriented in your work. You are in love with your work or the work ethic and perhaps children have a bearing on the work you do.

You either are, or you would like to be, the one who really stands out as exceptional at the work you do.

Much of your social life may take place in and around the work environment.

***Ruler of 6<sup>th</sup> house in 7<sup>th</sup>:***

Your work may involve counseling other people if that appeals to you and you care about what others' opinions are about you. You might be a worrier when it comes to the welfare of your spouse or closest friends.

If you have employees, you treat them as equals. The same goes for your co-workers. There is also the chance that you'll end up working with a partner such as your spouse or a best friend.

***Ruler of 7<sup>th</sup> house in 3<sup>rd</sup>:***

You have a strong mental connection to your partner and your partner may be able to easily influence your ideas.

Partnerships may have a brother/sister quality about them or perhaps they're like a teacher to you in some regard.

In certain situations, you'll have to learn to firmly stand your ground as other people may openly oppose some of your ideas.

***Ruler of 8<sup>th</sup> house in 4<sup>th</sup>:***

Other people's money may come your way towards the second half of your life or you can inherit some real estate.

A partner's resources could have an impact on your home or the place where you live.

Your attitude towards expressing deep intimacy with another person was strongly influenced by your upbringing.

***Ruler of 9<sup>th</sup> house in 9<sup>th</sup>:***

You have a strong belief in God. You may put your faith in a particular guru or some other teacher of philosophical belief systems.

You want to expand your education and/or your higher mind. You have an enhanced ability for understanding abstract concepts.

You would like to keep expanding your experiences of foreign people, places, and things.

***Ruler of 10<sup>th</sup> house in 12<sup>th</sup>:***

Your main career may have an element of working behind-the-scenes or could have some other kind of hidden quality to it.

Your career may involve working in large public institutions or helping other people altruistically. It might even be connected to the psychological fields.

Some of your personal power is not readily perceived by other people, or you may just prefer to keep it to yourself.

***Ruler of 11<sup>th</sup> house in 5<sup>th</sup>:***

The love you receive from others is directly related to the love you give. There could be a sudden and expected quality surrounding love, love affairs and your social involvements.

Your hopes and dreams can be connected to the performing arts in some way. When you are creative, you display an unusual approach to whatever you do.

Other people's children can become like your own, or you might actually adopt a child.

You'll have to deal with issues concerning the will of others versus your own will.

***Ruler of 12<sup>th</sup> house in 7<sup>th</sup>:***

You could have a past life connection to your spouse, best friends, or close partners in general. You can feel a certain predestined obligation towards these relationships. You may experience confusion and doubt about a spouse or a very close partner. If this is the case, you may have to forgive this person in order to elevate yourself.

Giving too much of your power away to other people can eventually work against you. Be your own best friend first.