

Your Relationship Synastry
Astrology Report
For
Ben Affleck
and
Jennifer Garner



Astrological Summary

Chart Point Positions: Jennifer Anne Garner

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Gemini	22°Ge26'	11th	
The Sun	Aries	27°Ar49'	10th	
Mercury	Aries	4°Ar14'	9th	
Venus	Gemini	13°Ge11'	11th	
Mars	Gemini	14°Ge01'	11th	
Jupiter	Capricorn	8°Cp14'	6th	
Saturn	Gemini	4°Ge32'	11th	
Uranus	Libra	15°Li47'	3rd	
Neptune	Sagittarius	4°Sg48'	5th	
Pluto	Virgo	29°Vi59'	3rd	
Chiron	Aries	14°Ar08'	9th	
Vesta	Aries	18°Ar36'	9th	
Pallas	Gemini	26°Ge20'	11th	
Juno	Libra	7°Li56'	3rd	
Ceres	Leo	11°Le29'	1st	
The North Node	Aquarius	0°Aq47'	7th	
The South Node	Leo	0°Le47'	1st	
The Part of Fortune	Virgo	25°Vi04'	3rd	

Chart Point Positions: Ben Affleck

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Scorpio	4°Sc46'	5th	
The Sun	Leo	22°Le39'	3rd	
Mercury	Leo	10°Le50'	2nd	
Venus	Cancer	7°Cn27'	12th	
Mars	Virgo	0°Vi14'	3rd	
Jupiter	Sagittarius	28°Sg38'	6th	
Saturn	Gemini	18°Ge34'	12th	
Uranus	Libra	15°Li27'	4th	
Neptune	Sagittarius	2°Sg29'	5th	
Pluto	Libra	0°Li27'	4th	
Chiron	Aries	17°Ar04'	10th	
Vesta	Gemini	6°Ge48'	12th	
Pallas	Virgo	1°Vi09'	3rd	
Juno	Libra	17°Li42'	4th	
Ceres	Virgo	22°Vi58'	4th	
The North Node	Capricorn	25°Cp40'	7th	
The South Node	Cancer	25°Cn40'	1st	
The Part of Fortune	Aries	26°Ar26'	11th	

Synastry Aspects: Jennifer to Ben

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb
The Moon	Sextile	The Sun	0°12'
The Moon	Opposition	Jupiter	6°12'
The Moon	Conjunction	Saturn	3°52'
The Moon	Trine	Uranus	6°59'
The Moon	Trine	Juno	4°44'
The Moon	Square	Ceres	0°32'
The Sun	Opposition	The Moon	6°57'
The Sun	Trine	The Sun	5°09'
The Sun	Trine	Mars	2°25'
The Sun	Trine	Jupiter	0°49'
The Sun	Trine	Pallas	3°20'
The Sun	Square	The North Node	2°08'
The Sun	Square	The South Node	2°08'
The Sun	Conjunction	The Part of Fortune	1°22'
Mercury	Trine	Mercury	6°36'
Mercury	Square	Venus	3°13'
Mercury	Trine	Neptune	1°44'
Mercury	Opposition	Pluto	3°46'
Mercury	Sextile	Vesta	2°34'
Venus	Sextile	Mercury	2°20'
Venus	Conjunction	Saturn	5°23'
Venus	Trine	Uranus	2°16'
Venus	Conjunction	Vesta	6°22'
Venus	Trine	Juno	4°30'
Mars	Conjunction	Saturn	4°32'
Mars	Trine	Uranus	1°25'
Mars	Sextile	Chiron	3°03'
Mars	Trine	Juno	3°40'
Jupiter	Sextile	The Moon	3°28'
Jupiter	Opposition	Venus	0°46'
Saturn	Square	Mars	4°18'
Saturn	Opposition	Neptune	2°02'
Saturn	Trine	Pluto	4°04'
Saturn	Conjunction	Vesta	2°16'
Saturn	Square	Pallas	3°22'
Uranus	Trine	Saturn	2°46'
Uranus	Conjunction	Uranus	0°20'
Uranus	Opposition	Chiron	1°17'
Uranus	Conjunction	Juno	1°54'
Neptune	Trine	Mercury	6°01'
Neptune	Square	Mars	4°34'

Neptune	Conjunction	Neptune	2°19'
Neptune	Opposition	Vesta	2°00'
Neptune	Square	Pallas	3°39'
Pluto	Square	Jupiter	1°20'
Pluto	Sextile	Neptune	2°29'
Pluto	Conjunction	Pluto	0°28'
Pluto	Conjunction	Ceres	7°00'
Pluto	Trine	The North Node	4°18'
Chiron	Trine	Mercury	3°18'
Chiron	Opposition	Uranus	1°18'
Chiron	Conjunction	Chiron	2°56'
Chiron	Opposition	Juno	3°33'
Vesta	Trine	The Sun	4°02'
Vesta	Sextile	Saturn	0°02'
Vesta	Opposition	Uranus	3°09'
Vesta	Conjunction	Chiron	1°32'
Vesta	Opposition	Juno	0°54'
Vesta	Conjunction	The Part of Fortune	7°49'
Pallas	Sextile	The Sun	3°40'
Pallas	Opposition	Jupiter	2°18'
Pallas	Square	Pluto	4°07'
Pallas	Square	Ceres	3°21'
Pallas	Sextile	The Part of Fortune	0°06'
Juno	Sextile	Mercury	2°54'
Juno	Square	Venus	0°28'
Juno	Conjunction	Pluto	7°28'
Juno	Trine	Vesta	1°07'
Ceres	Square	The Moon	6°43'
Ceres	Conjunction	Mercury	0°39'
Ceres	Trine	Chiron	5°35'
The North Node	Square	The Moon	3°59'
The North Node	Sextile	Neptune	1°42'
The North Node	Trine	Pluto	0°19'
The North Node	Square	The Part of Fortune	4°20'
The South Node	Square	The Moon	3°59'
The South Node	Trine	Neptune	1°42'
The South Node	Sextile	Pluto	0°19'
The South Node	Square	The Part of Fortune	4°20'
The Part of Fortune	Square	Jupiter	3°34'
The Part of Fortune	Conjunction	Pluto	5°23'
The Part of Fortune	Conjunction	Ceres	2°05'
The Part of Fortune	Trine	The North Node	0°36'
The Part of Fortune	Sextile	The South Node	0°36'

Introduction

This report has been written to introduce you to the concepts of astrology and how to get started in relationship astrology. Astrology is a complex and meaningful science which takes years to study and apply successfully; however, we would like to whet your appetite with this report, and encourage you to deepen your understanding through other means.

Astrology is a study of the connection between planets and life on Earth. It is based on a concept that energy patterns form between other planets and Earth and that these energies affect our lives as individuals and communities.

An astrological chart, also known as a horoscope, natal chart, or birth chart, records the relationship between the planets and the signs of the Zodiac. Charts can be calculated for the birth of a person, a community, an event or anything that seems momentous. The horoscope is as individual and unique as a fingerprint.

When using these interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences, and as a result certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection your chart, as it is likely that you do experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in your life. Usually it is the responsibility of an astrologer to synthesize these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and realistic interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart.

Please also be aware of the fact that each person has positive and negative influences in the chart, and therefore in their lives. The challenge is to accept and overcome the negative influences, so that we can successfully focus on the positive traits. This report outlines the influence of both people's charts on each other. This is called relationship synastry meaning the comparison of two horoscopes and the correlations discovered. It is likely that the report will show both the strengths and weaknesses of the relationship synastry. Any advice given is meant to be an aid to a person taking responsibility for their own lives and their own choices within a relationship. The ultimate decision rests with each individual. The author and publisher accept no liability for any adverse affects of this report.

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Individual Relating Traits

This section looks at each person's individual relationship concerns in their own personal birth chart. Every individual brings certain needs and expectations into a union, which affects his or her ability to feel loved and supported. This in turn affects the nature and course of the relationship.

Traits of Jennifer

Venus is in the 11th House

When the planet Venus is placed in the eleventh house of your birth chart friendships are an important component of your life - a great source of satisfaction and pleasure. Your marriage partner may have initially been a friend, who later became a lover. A popular person, you enjoy a wide variety of friends from all walks of life, who seem to take up a considerable amount of your time. Your friendships with women may be more prominent than those with men. At times you feel that you owe your success to your friends or your life partner, and this is probably true. Your relationships are beneficial, contributing to your happiness and helping you achieve your hopes and wishes. This may even involve financial gifts or favors. It's also possible that groups and clubs feature in your life. You enjoy belonging to a group of like-minded people, feeling supported by the relationships that are formed. This could involve you taking a prominent role in a group, or simply working quietly in the background. Either way you're particularly keen on becoming a member of a group with goals that benefit humanity. You may meet your spouse through such a group, or share your group activities with your partner.

The North Node is in the 7th House

Your North Node is in the seventh house and your South Node is in the first house of your birth chart indicating that you are destined to learn as much as you possibly can about relationships. You benefit greatly through your relationship experiences, both personal and distant associations. You may also experience a sense that many unions formed in your life are pre-ordained. You fare best when you learn to let go of ego-centered actions and become more focused on service to other people. You also benefit from choosing your marriage partner wisely, taking your time to consider the union.

Venus is in Gemini

With Venus in the sign of Gemini you're curious and flirtatious, and enjoy intellectual relationships with exchanges of ideas. Communication within a relationship is of utmost importance. You need to be on the same intellectual wavelength as your partner. It's not necessary that you agree on all subjects, but you must be able to openly and easily talk about everything. For this reason you also enjoy writing letters and notes, talking frequently on the phone and taking part in any other method of keeping the communication lines open on a daily basis. If you find yourself in a relationship, which doesn't stimulate you mentally, you become bored and restless. It's also possible that you find yourself in the position of having to decide between two potential partners. You can be quite flirtatious, so perhaps you'll not want to decide but simply to enjoy two lovers. While this has its obvious excitement, it could also prove difficult in the long run if

you've to make a decision. When it comes to money matters, you also enjoy stimulation. You've many moneymaking schemes, and may dabble in the stock market.

Venus is Conjunct Mars

The planets Venus and Mars are combining in your chart indicating that you seek a stimulating and romantic relationship. You're charming and assertive, passionate and alive, and admire these qualities in a potential intimate partner. You love to share your adventures with your partner, and it's likely that your relationship will inspire both you and your partner to explore new territory. You need only be wary of holding unrealistically high expectations of your partner, as this can lead to difficulties. This is more likely to be the case when you're young and idealistic. You're liable to disappointment, perhaps even angry feelings, when your partner fails to live up to your expectations. You could also feel angry if rejected in love. Fortunately you've an irrepressible side to your nature, on which you can rely in times of relationship trouble. You're a loyal and fun-loving partner with an ability to balance intimacy with independence.

Venus is Trine Uranus

The planets Venus and Uranus are connected in your birth chart indicating that you value freedom and individuality in your most intimate relationships. In fact you're determined that your primary partner recognize your individual rights. You won't allow anyone to curb your sense of freedom. You're attracted to an unusual, active or lively partner, rather than someone staid. For this reason your primary partner is likely to be inventive, extraordinary or involved in an unusual occupation. This isn't everyone's idea of an ideal partner, but it suits you. You seek spontaneity and intellectual stimulation from your primary relationship. Depending on other influences in your chart, commitment isn't a major part of your vocabulary, and can be something that you tend to avoid, preferring to be "footloose and fancy free". It's likely that you're afraid of losing your independence, or perhaps you simply don't like the confines of a conventional relationship. Fortunately you're likely to have many friends and potential partners. Your bright and magnetic personality attracts potential life partners like moths to a flame. You enjoy socializing and have a wide circle of friends, and believe that it's important that a life partner share your friendships. Your best friend should be your partner, as far as you're concerned.

Traits of Ben

Venus is in the 12th House

When the planet Venus is placed in the twelfth house of your birth chart you're likely to enjoy your own company, perhaps even craving the peace and quiet offered by seclusion rather than the hustle and bustle of a hectic social life. Your friends and your life partner need to respect your need to be alone at times. On occasion you don't mind spending your time with one or two friends, particularly women friends, but "the more the merrier" is definitely not your motto. You're more likely to be an introvert than an extrovert, reveling in a fantasy world or in your secret pastimes. You love mystery and romance, and have more than your share of secrets, perhaps even investigating secret arts. The worlds of magic, alchemy and astrology hold a certain appeal, as do many of the occult arts. Your success in the world may be as a result of your investigation into the secret arts. Success may also come as a result of your work behind the scenes in your profession, or in an institution or charitable organization. You have a tendency to delight in secrets. You need to be wary of secret enemies, in particular women.

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Venus is in Cancer

With Venus in the sign of Cancer your relationship with your family plays a key role in your life, as you like to feel that you belong to a tribe. Whether the relationships run a smooth or rocky course, you're bonded with your family. Your mother in particular may be a key figure. You also like to form close friendships. Social occasions may revolve around family events, and over the years your friends become part of the family, mingling easily with family members at social occasions. You seek a partner who can also become part of your family and help you keep the home fires burning. You enjoy sharing the comforts of your home with your loved one, including forming a family of your own, as you enjoy children. Domesticity is an important avenue of sharing with your partner. You enjoy cooking for your loved ones, and providing for their needs. You may also enjoy tracing the family tree.

Venus is Trine The Moon

You enjoy comfortable relationships with other people because of the favorable combination of the Moon and Venus in your birth chart. A charming and prudent person, you enjoy the company of other people, and they respond favorably. You're likely to enjoy success in your primary relationship, choosing someone who feels comfortable and companionable. You're also likely to benefit from your relationships with women.

Synastry Between Jennifer and Ben

Personal Issues

This section looks at the interaction between two people and their two birth charts. It notes the nature of the relationship, whether it is likely to be a successful personal relationship or whether the forces at work are suggesting a less intimate bond. In other words how do these two people come together on an intimate level?

Jennifer's Moon is Sextile Ben's Sun (Orb 0°12')

This is an ideal combination for a close, personal relationship whether it is a close friendship or love relationship. Jennifer and Ben enjoy each other's company and feel that the other person is giving something special to the relationship. They have a lot in common and the ability to share enjoyable times together. Ben is likely to be the more dominant person in the relationship believing his identity and individuality are likely to be enhanced by the association. Perhaps Ben receives emotional support from Jennifer which contributes to a greater sense of being alive and an ability to achieve his personal goals. Ben may appreciate Jennifer's emotional insights. On the other hand Jennifer feels comforted by the relationship, perhaps playing a supportive role and offering emotional insights and comfort. Alternatively Jennifer may simply feel secure within the relationship, experiencing a sense of well being. This relationship provides Jennifer with a supportive base from which to explore life. Both Jennifer and Ben understand each other and enjoy an easy rapport, which augurs well for their association.

Ben's Moon is Opposite Jennifer's Sun (Orb 6°57')

'Opposites attract' could be the theme for this combination of personal planets. There is an instant spark when Ben and Jennifer meet, whether they choose to enjoy a friendship or a more intimate relationship. The world seems more exciting when they are together. When together Ben and Jennifer are able to broaden their horizons in ways they had not thought possible. Each one seems to fill a void deep inside the other. In astrology it is considered important to have a combination of personal planets in order to enjoy a deep relationship, but this can be a difficult combination once the initial excitement has worn off. Friction easily arises and what was once attractive becomes irritating. The success of this relationship largely depends on each person's ability to accept the other person's differences. Jennifer may eventually have difficulty understanding Ben's emotional nature. Jennifer may feel impatient and frustrated by the limitations placed on her by Ben. Ben may feel overwhelmed by Jennifer's personality. The initial excitement of the association with someone so opposing in nature may be replaced by feelings of insecurity. It's important for both Ben and Jennifer to continue to appreciate each other's differences at all times and to realize that this relationship is potentially very rewarding if the difficulties can be faced and resolutions found.

Jennifer's Sun is Trine Ben's Sun (Orb 5°09')

When two people's Sun signs are connecting in a positive manner it augurs well for any relationship. However, it is an ideal combination for a close, personal relationship whether it is a close friendship or love relationship. There is an instant rapport and the

two people seem to shine more in their own lives as a result of such a connection. Jennifer and Ben enjoy each other's company and feel that the other person is giving something special to the relationship, adding a little sunshine to their lives. Jennifer and Ben probably experienced an instant attraction when they first met, warming to each other's personalities. This is because Jennifer and Ben have a lot in common and tend to view the world in the same fashion. Sharing a common purpose they work and play well together. It is easy for them to co-operate, creating harmony in shared enterprises and activities. In fact Jennifer and Ben are likely to experience luck and good fortune in joint projects. There can be a tendency for friendly rivalry, but this usually brings out the best in both Jennifer and Ben. All in all it is a very successful combination of personal planets.

Jennifer's Sun is Trine Ben's Mars (Orb 2°25')

This combination of the Sun and the planet Mars is a positive one for a working partnership that calls for concentrated effort on a joint project. It also ignites a strong sexual spark for a personal relationship, one that continues to flare throughout the union. It is an exciting combination. There is never a dull moment when Jennifer and Ben are together. They love and fight with energy. Jennifer and Ben are hard working and energetic, achieving more together than they can on their own. Together Jennifer and Ben are able to tackle most of life's challenges with confidence and a positive attitude, taking the initiative, rather than sitting back and waiting for things to happen. Together they also enjoy taking few risks in life, particularly ones that satisfy their sense of adventure. They need only be wary of becoming too impulsive, of taking unnecessary risks that lead to dangerous ground. Jennifer feels that Ben provides the impetus and drive to help achieve her full potential. Jennifer is aware that her personality also helps Ben achieve his goals. Ben is excited by Jennifer's powerful personality and is inspired in his ambitions. This is certainly a progressive relationship that makes an impact on both Jennifer and Ben and those around them.

Jennifer's Mercury is Trine Ben's Mercury (Orb 6°36')

Communication plays a central role in the success of any relationship whether it is a love union, friendship or work association. This combination indicates a meeting of true minds. Jennifer and Ben are able to converse easily with each other, sharing the stimulation of exchanging thoughts and opinions. Perhaps they also share a similar outlook on life. Jennifer and Ben understand each other and feel at ease together, enjoying each other's company. Lively conversations and shared pastimes feature in this relationship. They are able to appreciate each other's sense of humor and make light of any difficult arguments, often finding a creative way of approaching problematic subjects. In other words this is a harmonious combination and augurs well for the relationship. It is likely that Jennifer and Ben's communication takes the form of letter writing or the exchanging of notes, or perhaps even electronic mail. Whatever the form of communication it is important that both Jennifer and Ben keep in touch. This is an ideal combination for a personal love relationship and friendship. It is also beneficial for a work association, which requires an intelligent and energetic approach to a joint project or task.

Ben's Mercury is Sextile Jennifer's Venus (Orb 2°20')

The combination of the personal planets of Mercury and Venus is a desirable one for an intimate union, and certainly advantageous to any association which requires harmony and collaboration. Ben and Jennifer enjoy each other's company, finding it easy to cooperate and share their experiences. They are compatible. Conversation has an easy flow and pastimes are fun, free of the restraints that sometimes hamper clear communication. Ben and Jennifer share an appreciation of the arts, perhaps even partaking in a joint creative or artistic activity. Discussions are harmonious because Ben and Jennifer are so often in agreement, including money. They concur on how money is saved and spent and enjoyed. Ben and Jennifer value the intellectual stimulation provided by each other. Ben, in particular, experiences mental inspiration from his association with Jennifer. Perhaps Jennifer is Ben's muse in some form of the arts. Ben gains confidence in his opinions and ideas as a result of his relationship with Jennifer. In return Jennifer appreciates Ben's intellect. Jennifer feels able to relax within this relationship knowing that Ben encourages rather than criticizes her.

Jennifer's Mercury is Square Ben's Venus (Orb 3°13')

A positive blend of the personal planets of Mercury and Venus is a desirable one for an intimate union, and certainly advantageous to any association that requires harmony and collaboration. Therefore it is unfortunate that this combination is a difficult one. This association of planets indicates incompatibility in a relationship. No matter how hard Jennifer and Ben try they find it hard to relax in each other's company. Disharmony seems to infiltrate their union at every turn. The problem is that Jennifer and Ben simply cannot find any common ground for agreement. Their opinions and values clash, which makes any shared activities fraught with tension. In particular Ben feels that he is subjected to Jennifer's unnecessary criticism. Ben feels unappreciated and lonely, unable to share warm and loving moment required in his relationship. On the other hand Jennifer believes that she cannot express his opinions freely without being misunderstood. Jennifer loses confidence in her communication abilities and possibly withdraws her attention from the relationship. The extent of the difficulties in this relationship depends on other aspects of Jennifer and Ben's association. The positive side is that Jennifer and Ben are attracted to each and can work towards improving their communication skills. In this way they may learn to value each other.

Primary Forces

In addition to the intimate aspect of a relationship, there are usually a number of fundamental driving forces, which can be either major challenges or inspirations to the individuals involved. This section looks at how Jennifer and Ben stimulate and provoke each other.

Ben's Moon is Sextile Jennifer's Jupiter (Orb 3°28')

This is a positive combination for any relationship enabling Ben and Jennifer to overcome any obstacles in life and embrace the happiness of the present moment. Ben and Jennifer enjoy each other's company and feel a certain zest for life when together. They share a need for fun-filled adventures and the capability of achieving their goals. Ben and Jennifer feel that the world is their oyster that is ready to explore together. This can include holidays in far-away places, adventure travel and also encompasses any activity that expands their minds and views of life. This is a meeting of higher-minds. Ben feels that Jennifer expands his horizons. Ben feels safe and appreciated in this relationship. Jennifer knows that Ben is a comrade in arms when it comes to fun and adventure. Jennifer feels that she is truly appreciated for her generosity and optimism. Together Ben and Jennifer can conquer the world. Nothing seems too far-fetched. This combination augurs well for a long lasting and happy relationship.

Jennifer's Moon is Conjunct Ben's Saturn (Orb 3°52')

A connection between the planet Saturn and the Moon are important. Saturn is the planet of commitment and stability and is often found in relationships that are long lasting. In other words a serious planet such as Saturn is needed for a serious, meaningful union. Jennifer and Ben are satisfied with the relationship and are willing to persist through troubled times realizing that the rewards are great. A satisfying long-term relationship results from their patience and persistence. Together Jennifer and Ben are somewhat reserved, perhaps even withdrawing a little from society to enjoy the benefits of their relationship. They are aware that their relationship is one of the most important building blocks in their lives. There is maturity in this relationship. Perhaps Jennifer and Ben have formed this relationship later in life when they can truly appreciate each other and the life that they are building together. Jennifer feels that Ben is offering security and maturity, enabling her to mature in her emotional and home life. Ben grows in self-esteem through this relationship, believing that Jennifer respects his integrity. On the whole this is a positive combination for an enduring, long-term relationship such as marriage.

Jennifer's Moon is Trine Ben's Uranus (Orb 6°59')

The saying 'expect the unexpected' could be applied to this combination of Jennifer and Ben's planets. There is an element of excitement and adventure when Jennifer and Ben get together. They both enjoy the thrill of being in each other's company exploring new territories together. Many relationships start with the thrill and ardor of romance only to have it fade with the routine of daily life. However, Jennifer and Ben know how to keep the exhilaration for the long term. In particular Jennifer is very attracted to Ben, acknowledging that Ben adds a lot of spice to her life. She feels life is more joyful since

she has met Ben. Jennifer may be the one to nurture some of Ben's more adventurous plans or she may simply enjoy going along for the ride. Ben feels that Jennifer gives him companionship and comfort prompting him to new heights of innovative ideas and activities. It's possible that both Jennifer and Ben enjoy an unusual and innovative hobby or work project. This is a fun combination for a personal union, but will need other connections between two people's planets to cement a long-term intimate relationship. This combination is also ideal for less personal relationships such as friendships or a working project that requires creative and innovative ideas.

Jennifer's Moon is Opposite Ben's Jupiter (Orb 6°12')

Although there can be some difficulties with this combination, on the whole this is a positive combination. Jennifer and Ben enjoy each other's company and feel a certain zest for life when together. Jennifer and Ben share a need for fun-filled adventures and the capability of achieving their goals. They both feel that the world is their oyster which is ready to explore together. This can include holidays in far-away places, adventure travel and also encompasses any activity which expands their minds and views of life. This is a meeting of higher-minds. Jennifer feels that Ben expands her horizons. Jennifer feels safe and appreciated in this relationship. Ben knows that Jennifer is a comrade in arms when it comes to fun and adventure. Ben knows that he is truly appreciated for his generosity and optimism. Together Jennifer and Ben can conquer the world. Nothing seems too far-fetched. And this is where problems can lie. It is possible that neither Jennifer nor Ben know when enough is enough. There is a saying that 'you can have too much of a good thing'. This is one of the underlying problems of this association. Jennifer and Ben need to make sure that they do not become too grandiose in their dreams. Over inflated ideas of their capabilities are not helpful and can lead both Jennifer and Ben into troubled waters. Another complication can arise if Jennifer and Ben do not share the same values, because morals and beliefs play an important role in this relationship. However, if Jennifer and Ben share the same beliefs and can exercise some restraint this can be a positive combination for a long-term relationship.

Ben's Moon is Square Jennifer's North Node (Orb 3°59')

This is a significant combination in relationship astrology, indicating a strong emotional bond with far-reaching consequences for both Ben and Jennifer. When Ben and Jennifer meet chances are that their emotional lives are irrevocably changed by the experience of their union. Whether lovers, friend or colleagues Ben and Jennifer have to contend with strong feelings. It is possible that their relationship is filled with emotional difficulties, which need to be overcome in order for the bond to be long lasting. There is a saying, "the path to true love is not easy". This is certainly true for Ben and Jennifer. On a positive note, this combination of the Moon and the North Node indicates that Ben and Jennifer are destined to be together. As a result they are likely to resolve their differences.

Jennifer's Sun is Trine Ben's Jupiter (Orb 0°49')

The Sun and the favorable planet Jupiter are combining suggesting that this relationship is blessed with good fortune and happiness. It is an ideal combination for an intimate relationship such as marriage because it indicates shared philosophies on life and the ability to grow together. Together Jennifer and Ben land on their feet no matter how

difficult a situation. They seem destined to be in the right place at the right time. Jennifer and Ben enjoy each other's company, feeling all of the benefits that come with this union. Their optimism and enthusiasm are infectious, and as a couple they are popular. In particular Jennifer shines as a result of her association with Ben. Jennifer feels able to embrace life and all it has to offer. She is aware that her union with Ben is truly blessed and that it helps her to achieve her full potential. Ben knows that his horizons are continually expanding through his association with Jennifer. Ben feels able to conquer the world. In fact it is likely that both Jennifer and Ben enjoy traveling, studying or teaching together. They enjoy sharing anything that expands their minds and contributes positively to their lives.

Jennifer's Sun is Square Ben's North Node (Orb 2°08')

Destiny plays a strong role in Jennifer and Ben's relationship. There is an instant attraction, a spark that ignites the feelings of both Jennifer and Ben. However, fate can be a cruel mistress. This relationship is fraught with problems that Jennifer and Ben find difficult to understand and solve. In particular Ben feels that her light is hidden under bushel. He struggles to express his true self. Perhaps Ben owes Jennifer a favor that seems never to be full repaid or may Ben has an inexplicable sense of responsibility for Jennifer. Whatever the scenario both Jennifer and Ben face certain challenges before reaching a full understanding of this union.

Jennifer's Mercury is Trine Ben's Neptune (Orb 1°44')

This is an inspirational relationship whether it is a romance, friendship or a creative working partnership. Both Jennifer and Ben feel excited by this union. Their imaginations are enlivened. In particular Jennifer's ideas are encouraged by Ben's creative input, enabling her to better express herself. It's possible that they work together on a creative project. Communication has an easy flow, more intuitive than concrete. Jennifer and Ben establish an empathetic bond which enables them both to exchange their thoughts and feelings with ease. If involved in a romantic liaison then Jennifer and Ben are likely to feel very much in love, viewing their union through rose-colored glasses. Whatever the nature of the relationship, it is likely that Jennifer and Ben share an interest in the arts, a spiritual path or a philanthropic activity.

Ben's Mercury is Trine Jennifer's Chiron (Orb 3°18')

Kind and gentle communication is an essential ingredient for success in this relationship. Through considerate interaction Ben and Jennifer can develop a warm and loving relationship, whether this is a love union, work association, student and teacher connection or friendship. There is a childlike quality to this liaison, possibly Ben and Jennifer share a love of children or enjoy recapturing some of their lost childhood. Through this relationship Ben learns a vital life lesson, one that furthers his spiritual journey. In some way Jennifer helps Ben to let go of intellectual insecurities, paving the way for a more wholesome approach to learning. It is possible that Ben is a student of Jennifer's. In return Jennifer realizes new skills, in particular that of communicating information with compassion and empathy.

Jennifer's Mercury is Opposite Ben's Pluto (Orb 3°46')

This is a potentially explosive combination of the planets Mercury and Pluto, with communication playing a key role. The problem is that this combination indicates a battle of two minds. Both Jennifer and Ben discover that they trigger forceful emotions and thoughts in each other. At times the intensity becomes overwhelming and they don't know what to do. It is vital that both Jennifer and Ben communicate honestly, keeping all emotions and thoughts out in the open as much as is possible. Otherwise their relationship is likely to become volcanic, possibly even abusive as they battle to make themselves understood. They both find it near impossible to simply let matters slide, feeling that they must tackle each other head on. This works well if both Jennifer and Ben are able to enjoy penetrating and honest discussions. However, if they don't then one of them, probably Jennifer, is likely to suffer. Positively this relationship is transformative. Negatively it is abusive. The nature of the union depends on Jennifer and Ben's personalities and other aspects of their association.

Jennifer's Venus is Conjunct Ben's Saturn (Orb 5°23')

The planet Saturn is an important ingredient in any committed relationship. This somber planet can take away some of the short-term excitement of any union, but on a positive note it adds commitment and security needed for a long-term association. In other words Jennifer and Ben take this relationship seriously. They are devoted to each other and joyful in making promises that they are both able to keep. From the start of their association they enjoy taking their time getting to know each other, experiencing stability and understanding that grows slowly over time. They genuinely love each other and want to work towards a strong partnership. At times Jennifer would like more fun and spontaneity, but she appreciates Ben's wisdom in slowing things down in order to build a lasting union. Mutual respect is a central theme to this union. There is also a strong feeling of fate in this relationship. Jennifer and Ben may tell a story of how destiny meant for them to be together. While this combination of planets indicates a serious personal relationship, it can also be a positive influence on a partnership formed for the purpose of an artistic or creative project requiring both inspiration and hard work.

Jennifer's Venus is Trine Ben's Uranus (Orb 2°16')

This combination of planets indicates an instant and vital magnetism. It is the type of attraction in which Jennifer and Ben take one look at each other across a crowded room and feel the sparks. Romance is alight and the relationship develops at a rapid rate. Friends are amazed as the couple's union becomes more and more intense. In the short term this relationship provides fun, excitement and stimulation for both Jennifer and Ben. The long-term scenario depends on other aspects of their relationship and the ability of both Jennifer and Ben to respect each other's need for autonomy. It is all too easy for the initial flame to burn out of control. For this reason this combination of planets can be more prominent in relationships that contain the intrigue of a love affair, rather than the stability of a long-term union. Jennifer feels particularly struck by Cupid's arrow, ignited by the very presence of Ben. She wants her love to be strong enough to keep the spark of excitement in the relationship. However, Ben is hard to pin down and is likely to become bored once the initial excitement starts to fade unless he is given plenty of room to be independent. It may be difficult for Ben to make a commitment to this relationship unless

he is given the freedom to inspire Jennifer without feeling tied down to promises. A strong bond can be achieved if Jennifer and Ben can find the right balance between intimacy and personal freedom. If this is achieved then they can both enjoy a long-term relationship full of joy and romance.

Ben's Venus is Opposite Jennifer's Jupiter (Orb 0°46')

Love and excitement are strong themes of this relationship. Both Ben and Jennifer feel a strong attraction and enjoy many pleasurable activities. Together Ben and Jennifer enjoy good fortune, exploring the realms of higher learning, culture, religion or metaphysics. They may delight in traveling to foreign lands, meeting new people and discovering different ways of life. Alternatively they may take delight in joining a study group closer to home. Initially this union expands their horizons and the attraction is strong. It is difficult for Ben and Jennifer to remain committed to each other, unless there are other indications of commitment in their association. The trouble is that Jennifer cannot seem to settle down, always looking for new horizons. She wants romance and excitement on a grand scale and expects Ben to join in. Ben also wants romance, but needs the security of commitment. Jennifer does not want to make a commitment. Jennifer enjoys her freedom and cannot understand why Ben is so insecure about their relationship. As the relationship progresses Jennifer becomes more impatient which in turn increases Ben's insecurities. Unless there are other aspects of the relationship, which indicate commitment and stability, this union, is likely to falter on rocky ground.

Jennifer's Mars is Conjunct Ben's Saturn (Orb 4°32')

Commitment is a central theme to this relationship. Jennifer and Ben are striving to build something concrete whether it is a future together or work project. Together they have the strength and wisdom to achieve a shared ambition. This is not a flighty association. Both Jennifer and Ben are aiming for a long-term and stable partnership. For this reason the union is likely to involve a contract, perhaps a business or marriage contract. There may also be a strong sense of destiny linked with this union. Jennifer contributes the drive and initiative and Ben possesses the stability and practical aptitude. Jennifer wants to move forward, inspiring Ben to overcome obstacles that stand in their path. Jennifer is full of enthusiasm, whereas Ben is more cautious. At times Jennifer pushes Ben forward. At others Ben restrains Jennifer, proving that there is wisdom in a slow but sure path. Together they achieve success in their joint enterprises in the long term.

Jennifer's Mars is Trine Ben's Uranus (Orb 1°25')

Sexual attraction plays a key role in this relationship. Jennifer and Ben find each other's company exciting and feel compelled to explore an intimate relationship. They are aroused both in and out of the bedroom. The initial stages of the relationship are particularly stimulating, and the union continues to flourish as long as Jennifer and Ben give each other the freedom to follow their individual interests. The electric nature of Jennifer and Ben's association is such that they need time away from each other in order to slow down and experiences some tranquility in their separate lives. This is not a peaceful or stable relationship but rather one that offers ongoing stimulation and change. For this reason the relationship may be short-lived, a thrilling adventure which soon loses its spark through a lack of commitment. However, other aspects of Jennifer and Ben's

nature may provide the tenacity and steadiness needed for a long-term commitment. The challenge is to allow each other plenty of independence.

Jennifer's Mars is Sextile Ben's Chiron (Orb 3°03')

A common goal is needed in order to make the best of this combination of the planet Mars and Chiron. If Jennifer and Ben share the same drive and ambition then they can successfully overcome past failures and progress in their lives together. Together they bring an element of play and laughter into areas of their lives that were previously weighed down with pain and angst. Together their activities take on a new glow. They may share an interest in the healing arts or in teaching. Ben sometimes feels hurt that Jennifer does not offer the energy and drive needed to support his ventures. As the relationship develops more support may be offered. Jennifer appreciates Ben's insights and wisdom, which enable her to better achieve her goals.

Ben's Mars is Square Jennifer's Saturn (Orb 4°18')

This combination of the planets Mars and Saturn suggests a strong commitment in which Ben and Jennifer initially struggle to understand each other. On the one hand both Ben and Jennifer are committed to making this partnership work. On the other hand they face almost insurmountable difficulties along the way. Ancient astrologers consider the planets Mars and Saturn to have a harmful effect on humanity. Therefore this relationship needs to be treated with respect, to avoid causing emotional or physical damage to either Ben or Jennifer. The trouble is that they are both determined to force their own egos on to each other, and can be quite brutal in their efforts to get the other person to do as they wish. They need to develop understanding and respect for each other, if it does not already exist. Sometimes Jennifer tries to force her methods on to Ben, only to meet Ben's stubborn refusal to budge on certain matters. The challenge is a big one in this union. Both Ben and Jennifer need to carefully consider the future of this relationship, knowing that only mutual respect and caring communication can shine a light on their difficulties.

Ben's Mars is Square Jennifer's Neptune (Orb 4°34')

Ben and Jennifer have difficulty maintaining a long-term commitment because of the negative influence of the planets Mars and Neptune. There is a strong sense of loss associated with this influence. Perhaps Ben and Jennifer have formed a bond based on a shared sense of grief or loss, or maybe they fail to establish a loving bond and suffer as a result. In extreme cases they may be victims of each other's abuse. They find it very difficult to be honest with each other, because straight-talking often becomes confused and hurtful. There is a tendency for them to resort to deceit in order to escape the emotional pain associated with misunderstandings. Of course much of this depends on the influence of other aspects of their relationship. It is possible that Ben and Jennifer share a common bond by working together on an artistic, musical, dramatic, spiritual or philanthropic project thereby maintaining a positive focus in their association. However, it is more likely that they struggle to find common ground and therefore maintain a strong and loving bond.

Ben's Jupiter is Square Jennifer's Pluto (Orb 1°20')

Obstacles are strewn along the path of this relationship because of the difficult combination of the planets Jupiter and Pluto. On the one hand Ben and Jennifer feel a compelling need to relate to each other. On the other hand they find their opposing values a formidable hurdle. The problem is that they fail to understand each other at a deep level and yet this is an important component in their relationship. Ben believes that he attempts to take an honest approach to his partnership, but is undermined by Jennifer's insistence on delving beneath the surface. Jennifer is frustrated in her efforts to get to the bottom of matters. She is particularly angry when she perceives that Ben contradicts himself. Their challenge is to find personal meaning in their own lives, while respecting the other person's values and beliefs.

Ben's Neptune is Trine Jennifer's Ascendant (Orb 2°02')

It is significant in relationship astrology when one person's planet makes contact with the Ascendant in another person's chart. In this case Ben's Neptune is combining with Jennifer's Ascendant indicating that this is a significant relationship. Ben and Jennifer feel strongly drawn to each other. Romance is in the air. Both Ben and Jennifer are in love and floating on air, as the saying goes. They enjoy the first throes of romantic love and have a knack for re-creating romance. It is possible that this relationship could falter under the demands of daily practicalities. This combination can indicate an association based on mutual spiritual, artistic or philanthropic interests, but it is most likely in a romantic union.

Ben's Pluto is Sextile Jennifer's Ascendant (Orb 0°00')

Sparks fly when one person's Pluto connects with another person's Ascendant. This is a powerful combination indicating a dynamic relationship. Both Ben and Jennifer are intensely attracted to each other and stand to learn much about themselves and relationships under the influence of this combination. Ben has a particularly powerful role to play in Jennifer's life, shattering year-long habits and introducing an element of excitement. While Jennifer might initially feel uprooted and insecure as a result of the changes in her life, she comes to appreciate a sense of rejuvenation that comes with throwing out the old and welcoming the new. The success of this relationship depends on other aspects strengthening the long-term bond between Ben and Jennifer.

Generational Values

Underpinning the success of many relationships is a sense of shared values. Often this comes from simply being born into the same generation. However, sometimes it is more complex. In this section we explore whether or not Jennifer and Ben share the same societal values.

Ben's Saturn is Trine Jennifer's Uranus (Orb 2°46')

The planet Saturn is a vital ingredient in relationship astrology. It is the planet that represents stability and commitment and is seen by astrologers as the necessary glue that holds a relationship together on a long-term basis. Of course not everyone is seeking long-term commitment, but for those who are Saturn is a welcome sign. In this case Ben and Jennifer are approaching their union from different angles and this can be both beneficial and detrimental. On the one hand Ben and Jennifer feel drawn to each other, recognizing that they each have different traits to bring to this union. Ben is probably the more serious of the pair, providing stability and commitment, whereas Jennifer is more likely to provide the impetus for growth and change. If Ben becomes too stuck in his ways then Jennifer is able to spark a change of attitude. Together they strike a happy balance between responsibility and diversity.

Jennifer's Saturn is Trine Ben's Pluto (Orb 4°04')

The combination of the planets Saturn and Pluto indicates that this is an important relationship, although not necessarily a personal one. Jennifer and Ben combine their talents in a way that enhances their lives. Jennifer provides structure and security so that Ben can safely make any changes necessary in his life. In return Ben helps Jennifer break through any barriers created by his fears. For these reasons this can be a dynamic and satisfying union.

Jennifer's Saturn is Opposite Ben's Neptune (Orb 2°02')

The planet Saturn is a vital ingredient in relationship astrology. It is the planet that represents stability and commitment and is seen by astrologers as the necessary glue that holds a relationship together on a long-term basis. Of course not everyone is seeking long-term commitment, but for those who are Saturn is a welcome sign. In this case, however, the planet Neptune negates some of the influence of Saturn. The planet Neptune is one that dissolves and confuses matters. So on the one hand Jennifer and Ben feel strongly drawn to each other, but on the other hand they have difficulty maintaining a meaningful relationship. At first Jennifer and Ben may experience a feeling that their relationship was written in the stars. In other words they may feel as though they were destined to meet and form a union. This could be a personal relationship or a friendship that involves a spiritual, artistic or philanthropic project. Whatever the form of their relationship, Jennifer and Ben initially enjoy a meaningful bond. The difficulty lies in the long term. Jennifer and Ben begin to feel that they are pulling in opposite directions. They need to respect each other's differences in order for the relationship to succeed in the long term. Of course they may both agree that their union was destined to be for a short period only.

Jennifer's Uranus is Conjunct Ben's Uranus (Orb 0°20')

This combination of the planets Uranus indicates an electric connection, which excites both Jennifer and Ben. They feel that they are on the same intellectual wavelength, and welcome each other's creative ideas. Together they enjoy innovative projects. Technology, science, politics, the environment, metaphysics and world events may spark their curiosity. The key is intellectual stimulation and joint discovery of new uncharted territories. Their relationship undergoes periods of upheaval, but on the whole both Jennifer and Ben prefer the unexpected changes to settling into a routine. Together Jennifer and Ben are able to enjoy independence, enabling each other plenty of freedom to pursue their individual activities. In some cases this combination may simply indicate that Jennifer and Ben are a similar age. Nevertheless the effect is still one that enhances their relationship.

Jennifer's Uranus is Opposite Ben's Chiron (Orb 1°17')

Healing and growth are possible in this relationship, but the road to new understandings is bumpy. The challenge for Jennifer and Ben is to forgive and forget loved ones, who have hurt them in the past so that they can move forward in their lives. Jennifer may force radical changes in Ben's life, which are initially painful but eventually prove healing in certain ways. Ben's insecurities may prompt Jennifer to re-evaluate her commitments to the relationship. The success of this relationship will largely depend on other aspects of Jennifer and Ben's union.

Jennifer's Neptune is Conjunct Ben's Neptune (Orb 2°19')

This planetary combination of Neptune indicates common ideals, which can help form a basis for a relationship. However, many other combinations of planets will make a more significant contribution to this union between Jennifer and Ben. In some cases this combination may simply indicate that Jennifer and Ben are a similar age. Nevertheless the effect is still one that enhances their relationship because all liaisons benefit from a sharing of values and ideals.

Ben's Neptune is Sextile Jennifer's Pluto (Orb 2°29')

This planetary combination of Neptune and Pluto indicates common values, which can help form a basis for a relationship. However, many other combinations of planets will make a more significant contribution to this union between Ben and Jennifer. All relationships benefit from a sharing of values, however this combination is not highly significant.

Jennifer's Pluto is Conjunct Ben's Pluto (Orb 0°28')

This planetary combination of Pluto indicates common values, which can help form a basis for a relationship. Similar deep forces, which enable them to understand each other's motives, may drive Jennifer and Ben. However, many other combinations of planets will play a more momentous role in this union between Jennifer and Ben. In some cases this combination may simply indicate that Jennifer and Ben are a similar age. Nevertheless the effect is still one that enhances their relationship because all liaisons benefit from a sharing of values.

Jennifer's Chiron is Conjunct Ben's Chiron (Orb 2°56')

The asteroid Chiron indicates a shared sense of ethics. These ethics could stem from Jennifer and Ben sharing similar social backgrounds, or perhaps they both experienced a similar painful childhood experience. These hurtful memories could have driven them to form their own life principles, which they can then share with each other. It is also possible that Jennifer and Ben have a common bond as students, teachers, patients or healers. In some cases this combination may simply indicate that Jennifer and Ben are a similar age. Nevertheless the effect is still one that enhances their relationship because all liaisons benefit from a sharing of values.