

Astro*Talk

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Introduction

Astrology is an ancient science perhaps as old as measured time itself. But for centuries there has been a misunderstanding concerning the nature of astrology to the effect that the heavens somehow "influence" events on Earth. This theory has penetrated the modern world until today it is the main concept or idea of astrology supported by the public. Today's astrologer conceives of the heavens and Earth as *united* , interpenetrating and sharing a common space and time.

The great cosmic events happening around and beyond the Earth (eclipses, planetary lineups, and so on) are not seen as *causing* events to occur on Earth, but as signatures of events *also* happening here on Earth. To put it another way, there is no "cause" in the heavens followed by an "effect" here on Earth -- both planetary and earthly events happen *simultaneously* and are mutually reflective. Neither one is the cause of the other; both are the product of the moment, one acted out in the heavens above, and the other on Earth below.

While astrologers do not feel that heavenly events are the *cause* of events on Earth, they do believe that specific heavenly events are enacted here on Earth too -- at the same moment. In other words, the great drama enacted in the sky is also acted out here on Earth in the same instant. Another way to say this is that the Earth is part of the cosmos and shares in that cosmic moment. Astrologers tend to think that major cosmic events are interactive; they represent an activity also taking place within our consciousness.

In summary, astrology is the study of Energetics and the connection between cosmic events and how they are reflected in our earthly environment. Astrologers find the cosmic patterns revealed in the rhythmic motions of the planets a great help in shedding light on the seeming helter-skelter and contradiction of everyday life.

We hope you enjoy your **Character Portrait** . It has been calculated using sophisticated astronomical formulae to ensure high accuracy. You may find that parts of your report seem contradictory -- but this is normal. The planets do not neatly line up one after the other, but make different aspects to each other simultaneously. And, if you think about it, we are all walking bundles of contradiction! To understand this on a deep level is to have come far on the path of self-knowledge. You should take special notice of *repeated* patterns throughout your report, as these are likely to be dominant themes in your life.

Your Rising Sign

The Rising Sign (Ascendant) is the zodiac sign rising in the East at the moment of your birth. It indicates the way you interact with the world. It may not necessarily be the way you perceive yourself, but it is the way you come across to others, especially in social situations. The following traits may be exaggerated or modified according to other aspects existing in your chart.

You are careful and precise and come across as a caring and responsible person. Your appearance tends to be refined and neat. Your meticulous attention to detail and your mental, verbal, and analytical skill is apparent to all who meet you. You use your practical skills to ensure that life runs efficiently and smoothly, both for yourself and for others -- although you should be careful this does not become an obsession. It is important that you remember to nourish the emotional side of your nature as well; otherwise you could easily convince yourself that you can only enjoy life when everything is in perfect order. Whilst it is admirable to put yourself at the service of others, you must nevertheless take care not to neglect your own deepest needs.

*Virgo Rising*Your Chart Data**Mark Zuckerberg**

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Planet	Sign	Position	House	House Cusps
Sun	Taurus	24°Ta08'	09th	01 20°Vi57'
Moon	Scorpio	18°Sc43'	03rd	02 16°Li08'
Mercury	Aries	29°Ar29'	08th	03 16°Sc00'
Venus	Taurus	15°Ta28'	08th	04 19°Sg29'
Mars	Scorpio	19°Sc37' R	03rd	05 23°Cp22'
Jupiter	Capricorn	12°Cp37' R	04th	06 24°Aq15'
Saturn	Scorpio	12°Sc14' R	02nd	07 20°Pi57'
Uranus	Sagittarius	12°Sg18' R	03rd	08 16°Ar08'
Neptune	Capricorn	00°Cp58' R	04th	09 16°Ta00'
Pluto	Scorpio	00°Sc06' R	02nd	10 19°Ge29'
Midheaven	Gemini	19°Ge29'		11 23°Ca22'
Ascendant	Virgo	20°Vi57'		12 24°Le15'

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Planet Aspects

The Lights: The Sun and Moon

The planets, according to their configurations and relationships to each other at the time of our birth, tell us something about the special qualities each of us carries within. Each of the planets circling around the Sun represents different facets of our nature. Yet, of all the planets, the two most important ones to astrologers are the "lights," the Sun and the Moon. From where we stand on Earth, the great Sun by day and the reflecting Moon at night are our constant companions. And they have things to tell us as to where we have been and where we are headed.

The Sun: Your Self and Future

In the same way that the Sun is at the center of the solar system, so in astrology the Sun forms the center of our personality, coloring the many other facets of our nature. The Sun represents our will and our deepest identity, or sense of self, in that it is toward these that we are moving and developing. Thus, it also represents that which we strive towards and will become: our goals and ambitions, older people, authorities -- those we look toward, or up to, our potential, and our future.

With the Sun in Taurus, you are patient, practical and persistent. Although you seem quiet and mild-mannered on the outside, you nonetheless possess a steady, unwavering determination. You are extremely reliable and motivated, particularly where money is the ultimate regard. More than most, you are driven to acquire the good things in life: material possessions, physical pleasures and comfort.

In your relations with others, you are kind and gentle, with a sympathetic ear, generally ready to help with an encouraging word or some sound practical advice. However, you are not so receptive to another's good counsel yourself, being very much a creature of habit. If asked to consider a new approach, your natural response is "Why change a winning hand"? And woe betide anyone who tries to force on you a new direction -- they may realize too late that beneath your calm exterior you are extremely stubborn and, if pushed too hard, also have quite a temper! Sensual by nature, you make a devoted and romantic lover and will do all you can to maintain a stable relationship and happy home life. But you must be wary of a tendency to become overly possessive and jealous, for this can undermine the very harmony you seek.

On your path to personal growth, the challenge for you is to learn enjoyment of luxury and comforts of life (money, possessions, and relationships), while remaining inwardly detached from them. You will come to recognize that, though these things most certainly have their place, they cannot be sought at the expense of nourishment for the mind and spirit. As Benjamin Franklin once said, "eat to live, and not live to eat."

Sun in Taurus

You may find yourself torn between an environment that is comfortable and supportive versus your need to grow, progress, and push out on your own. You often feel caught in the middle, forced to choose between surroundings that are supportive -- but not progressive -- and new directions that bring advancement but may be at the expense of your comfort. Bringing these two opposing directions into harmony may require some compromising skills on your part. This influence could also manifest as a love of past traditions versus future trends, or older persons versus younger ones.

Moon Opposition Sun

You have an innate self-esteem that is plain to all who meet you. Your well-developed sense of discrimination and innate good taste means that you recognize the quality of things and are a connoisseur of all that is fine and beautiful. An ability to get along with authority figures (men in particular) plus an appreciation for authority and your elders in general makes you welcome in many a social setting.

Sun Conjunction Venus

You may have trouble directing your energy toward real life goals. You sometimes lack the drive to get ahead, and waste valuable energy in nonproductive activities. You sometimes insist on opposing or vying with authority, going against your own best interests. Emotionally you can do and say things that seemingly are against your better judgment. Emotional stand-offs are not uncommon.

Sun Opposition Mars

This aspect bestows vitality, will power, and a sense of self-assurance. You have an optimistic outlook and are quite confident in your ability to succeed in life. You have

an easy manner, you always manage to make a good appearance and find it easy to communicate with just about anyone. You tend to get along well with older people, especially those in authority. It is easy for you to convey yourself to others and to win their support.

Recognition and approval from others for your abilities and achievements is very important to you, but be sure you make good use of criticism as well. In spite of your energetic side, you may have a tendency toward apathy or laziness -- make sure you act on the opportunities that present themselves in your life if you are to succeed. The creative talents with which you are endowed are then sure to lead to a fulfilling profession and security in your retirement years.

Sun Trine Ascendant

The Moon: The Support System

The placement of the Moon in our chart gives information about the kind of environment we create around us, our support system. But not only the surroundings that we create today, the Moon also represents our past, the particular history and social background out of which we came, and our relationship with mother and family. It is connected with nurturing. The Moon governs the instinctive, and intuitive side to our nature. It indicates the way we relate to others, and our instinctive, habitual ways of responding. We tend to look down on, or back on, our Moon. It represents those experiences out of which we have come.

Yours is a passionate life. Intense feelings and strong attachments make for hot times, and you are fiercely loyal, if not sometimes possessive. Secretive, you are not at all superficial but always get to the heart of things. This is good for business and politics. You have a sense for power, wealth, and passion.

Moon in Scorpio

You may often find yourself torn between two loves or passions -- a love of the past versus the future, mother versus father, a younger crowd versus an older crowd for example. There exists a basic antagonism of home and environment, with the need to grow, progress, and push on.

Moon Opposition Sun

You have trouble appreciating or feeling comfortable with your emotions, especially when you are with others. Your particular set of values and the things you appreciate may provoke confrontations with others. You tend not to care how they may be feeling, and they may not be very supportive of some of your own values. You are not noted for your great sense of discrimination when it comes to your surroundings including the environment you live in. You are not much interested in psychology, customs, and traditional values, in general.

Moon Opposition Venus

You can be a real moving force in the lives of others. A natural group leader or trainer, your vitality and drive are communicated to all those you contact, especially younger people. Your enthusiasm is so strong that it can sometimes be a little too much, making others uncomfortable. You put a lot of effort into those around you, and also into your surroundings and home environment.

Moon Conjunction Mars

You are a natural architect when it comes to home and environment, always arranging and re-ordering your present surroundings. Others recognize in you an intuitive organizer, able to manage both feelings and situations. Many may find your determined approach useful but not a lot of laughs and thus tend to keep their distance. You have very definite feelings and like to exercise emotional control over yourself and a group. Your more serious approach, while perhaps not the life of the party, is dependable and trustworthy.

Moon Conjunction Saturn

Everything seems to conspire to put you in the limelight. You feel it is important to express your feelings to others and you always come off well in a group and manage to get your ideas across. You are emotionally supportive and you in turn look to others for emotional support when needed. You understand other people's feelings, which makes you popular. You are drawn toward those experiences which will further personal growth.

Moon Sextile Ascendant**The Inner Planets: Mercury and Venus**

The planets Mercury and Venus have more to do with our internal and personal life than with life outside us. These inner planets are located between the orbit of the Earth and the Sun. We can look to qualities that are inside us. Venus indicates how we appreciate and measure our experience, how we value life. Mercury tells us something about how our mind works, how we think and communicate -- our intrinsic brightness.

Mercury: The Mind and Communication

Mercury rules communication and thus represents thoughts, ideas, and our mental processes. Mercury rules connections too -- by telephone, letter, and the spoken word: everything that connects and conveys, including our conversations. It also governs trade and commerce. Mercury's placement in our chart indicates how we think, reason, learn and communicate.

You have a sharp tongue and a quick wit. You speak first, and then think about it. Not subtle or complex, you are direct, simple, and to the point. An independent thinker, you would rather speak than listen. Argumentative too. You are quite impulsive when it comes to communicating, and often use strong words.

Mercury in Aries

You are highly talented in your ability to express words that communicate mystical and mythological ideas. You are at home in these realms and can always manage to bring otherworldly ideas into the practical realms. You would make an excellent teacher of philosophy or religion, for you cannot help but communicate these subjects and enchant all who come to know you. Your understanding of the unity behind appearances, along with the ability to put these thoughts into words, is a rare and valuable gift. You would make a good director, for you like working with mental images.

Mercury Trine Neptune

You like your conversations and the ideas you communicate to stay somewhere near the surface. You want your privacy. You resent probing analysis and are quick to say so. Your opposition to others' "getting personal" with you is loud and clear and may be the source of more than a little argument. However, you do not mind a tasty bit of gossip when it is someone else who is being discussed. There is more than a little incongruity here.

Mercury Opposition Pluto

Venus: Values and Discrimination

Venus governs our values and sense of appreciation. It determines what we find desirable, harmonious, beautiful, and what gives us pleasure -- whether it is another person, or the sense of love and compassion we may feel. It also governs the arts and music. Venus rules our enjoyment too. Our sense of self-appreciation, or just self-enjoyment by having a good time, this is Venus. When we go shopping or are on a spending spree, it is Venus that allows us to appreciate and value these good things of life. The placement of Venus in our chart shows how we relate and co-operate with others, and our attitude toward love and romance.

In love you are loyal, constant, gentle, sensuous, and you deeply enjoy all the physical expressions of love with your partner. You love to touch. Dependability and predictability in a relationship is a necessity for you -- you like to feel settled and will resist change. You do not like to be pushed where relationships are concerned and your lover should be patient and allow you plenty of time to make up your mind. You can also be very possessive. You are down-to-earth and are fond of a good home life, food, and all the creature comforts: you would probably enjoy gardening. Money and

what it can buy is very important to you, and you derive great pleasure from giving gifts. There is something solid and comfortable about you.

Venus in Taurus

You have excellent taste and you excel in matters related to art, aesthetics, and discrimination. You have an ability to pick out the valuable and worthwhile. You value and appreciate all that is fine and beautiful. You may have an interest in older people or authority figures.

Sun Conjunction Venus

Something about your sense of values may prove challenging to others. You may not enjoy the emotions and moods you feel, especially when in a group. You have little interest in psychology, history, or the problems of younger people.

Moon Opposition Venus

You do not appreciate forwardness in others and tend to interpret any direct approach as pushiness. The expression of too much emotion is avoided by you rather than welcomed. You see little value in raw enthusiasm and prefer yours thoroughly tame and harnessed. You do not wear your heart on your sleeve, and you resent it when others do. You may actually confront those around you on these issues. It is doubtful that you are a great fan of sports and the whole outdoor scene.

Venus Opposition Mars

You have an innate love of the law and working things through, and problems and obstacles do not put you off. On the contrary, you look forward to solving them. You have the ability to work with others, in particular regarding vocation or career guidance. You can advise and guide in matters requiring work-related decisions. Others find you a generous and loving person. You always share what you find and have a lucky streak too.

Venus Trine Jupiter

You do not like rules and prefer to live in disorder rather than submit to outside regulation. Your value system brings you into conflict with others, especially those in authority. You seldom appreciate the law in any form and often end up challenging it. You may persist in ignoring your responsibilities, and you are prone to letting your obligations pile up until a confrontation is inevitable. Enjoying yourself at the expense of your responsibilities may find you in a sorry way from time to time, making it hard for you to enjoy yourself and appreciate life. This is an ongoing condition.

Venus Opposition Saturn

A born diplomat, you possess all the native qualities of tact and charm required to maintain harmonious relations with those around you. You have an open, honest, and law-abiding nature, and are tolerant and understanding of others. When other people's standards and behavior falls short in some way, rather than judge them for their failings, you prefer to think that they themselves will realize and remedy the error of their ways.

With such a pleasant and sympathetic disposition, you are likely to be popular, successful in romance and in marriage. At the same time, your easy-going nature and desire to avoid conflict at any cost, may lead others to take advantage of you. Beware of being drawn into other people's problems, for although you would not think of wrongdoing yourself, there is a danger of becoming entangled in someone else's legal wrangling, upsetting the very equilibrium and harmony that you value so highly. Ultimately, this influence indicates great potential for kindness and sympathy. On your path of personal growth, you may derive the greatest satisfaction in realizing your talents to make the world a happier, more peaceful place.

Venus Trine Ascendant

The External Planets: Mars, Jupiter, Saturn

The major planets outside the Earth's orbit (external to us) are Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. These are the planets of the outer world -- life as we find it outside ourselves. Mars tells us something about the drive and energy we have, Jupiter shows us how to best channel that energy, and Saturn decrees what sort of material or territory we will be passing through. Again: Saturn tells us about the territory we will be going through, Jupiter the way or path through it, and Mars what kind of push or drive we can count on to keep going.

Mars: Drive and Emotions

The fiery planet Mars governs our energy, will, inner motivation or drive, and our sexuality. Its placement in our chart indicates where our courage lies, our aggression, our ability to be assertive, to defend our ego -- to survive. Mars urges us on to achieve: it also drives us against things, sending us into war and combat. The placement of Mars determines much concerning our sexuality and libido.

You possess a powerful, persistent drive and are a hard, steady worker. Others may find you deep, with a sense of mission and mystery. You are willing to do work others would not go near, quietly bending things to your will, having it your own way. You have strong sexual energy, too, and enjoy getting down to the nitty-gritty.

Mars in Scorpio

Your drive and ambition may tend to be counterproductive or work against your own best interest at times. You may feel challenged and competitive with authority

figures. Your feelings and emotions can get out of control and go against your will.

Sun Opposition Mars

You have an unusual ability to motivate other people, especially in groups. Your enthusiasm and drive is catching, and this makes you ideal as a teacher or group leader, especially with young people. Nonetheless, you can sometimes push too hard and irritate others.

Moon Conjunction Mars

You have an aversion to aggression and confrontation of all kinds. You may have difficulty with any kind of force or raw feelings, or at least you may have an avoidance response to these. You do not care for those who are ambitious or pushy. You will tend to avoid arenas of overt competition, such as sports fields, or the corporate boardroom. However, your fear of conflict may mean that sometimes you fail to assert your true beliefs and values when you need to. Your feelings may not always be in harmony with your value system.

Venus Opposition Mars

You are responsible to the extreme, always taking on obligations and pushing yourself to the limit. You pursue your obligations with much emotion and obvious enthusiasm. You are Spartan when it comes to your needs and surroundings. Small and less are beautiful for you. If anything, you try too hard and tend to force things. Others may find your approach severe and hurtful at times. You can be too sober and frugal.

Mars Conjunction Saturn

You have great self-confidence and a "take charge" sort of manner. You express yourself with persistence and determination but are sometimes at risk of coming on very strong -- which could make people act defensively around you. You are a great "doer" and others tend to accept your commanding nature, but you must be sure to remember the other person's interests and desires if you are to achieve the harmony with others that you aspire to. You may be a bit too impulsive as well, which will not help matters. You are energetic and enthusiastic but these qualities are wasted if you act without caution and forethought. You are probably a great team player.

Mars Sextile Ascendant

Jupiter: Career and Life Path

Jupiter is the planet of optimism, success, and expansion. Thus Jupiter has to do with the way in which we grow, and is an indicator of how successful we may be. Jupiter governs our career or vocation, and our life path. It provides us with our sense of direction, the path we are on, the way we handle life. Jupiter is our guide through life. It represents the method each of us has for making sense of our existence. It affects how we approach life's problems. Its placement in our chart influences our philosophy of life. Jupiter can also bestow good fortune, but because it expands everything in its sphere, it can also bring exaggeration and inflation.

The perfect manager: conservative and professional in all things. Your career is all-important. A "doer," you are always practical. Never ruled by emotions, you are cool, capable, and competent. You are quick to get the outline or skeleton of a project, to see how things work.

Jupiter in Capricorn

You were born lucky in many respects! You are a natural when it comes to finding the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, and are very generous with others -- you love to spread good things around. You possess a natural talent for finding your way past the pitfalls of life. You have a need to travel and to socialize.

Venus Trine Jupiter

You are a natural architect and builder, able to use your mind to make decisions in matters of form and function. For you, the goal and the way to get to it are the same thing. You like to build each step and have each decision be an end in itself. Things must be done correctly. You also have great skill with the law, whether man-made or those of nature, and you can put all of this into words. You could well teach others in these areas. You understand how to handle authorities and have a natural gift for solving problems.

Jupiter Sextile Saturn**Saturn: Responsibilities**

Saturn governs the laws and limitations of the material world. Its placement in our chart indicates how we can realize our ambitions and create a firm foundation in our life. Saturn is also the planet of limitations, boundaries, and inhibitions. Saturn is said to be the great teacher, and shows in which areas of life we are afraid or weak, and are bound to learn life's lessons. It indicates our relationship toward authority and reveals the way in which we respond to commitment and responsibility. Although this planet seeks to limit and determine any thought, word, or action, it also defines and clarifies. The process of finding out who we are, self-discovery, starts when we come to grips with whatever problems life presents to us and begin to get a handle on them.

You are full of purpose and have tremendous will power for carrying out your responsibilities and achieving success, although your methods are somewhat subtle and calculated. You demand a lot from yourself, and from others too, so much so that you may sometimes overwhelm others with the intensity of your approach. You are so determined that it may be hard for you to be patient or calm when it is needed.

You have a strong need for a sexual relationship, but you may attempt to deny your passions, and tend to find ways of pulling back or diverting things through a fear of being overwhelmed by a partner. You need to admit to and cultivate an acceptance of natural instincts and attachments, and sometimes allow your desires to function unhindered. In other words, you need to take off your straightjacket and allow yourself to feel things more. Also, try not to hold accounts so much, and be more forgiving, even if you are the one who has been wronged.

Saturn in Scorpio

You are a natural disciplinarian, always extracting the most from others, especially in a group. Your no-nonsense approach, which does not always endear you to others, gets to the heart or meaning of any subject. You have a natural tendency towards solitude.

Moon Conjunction Saturn

Enjoying yourself at the expense of your responsibilities may find you in a sorry way from time to time. It can be hard for you to enjoy yourself and appreciate life while you neglect duties. This is an ongoing condition.

Venus Opposition Saturn

You have a tendency to push too hard and breaks things. You may have difficulty learning to use force wisely or efficiently. Learning to contain yourself, foot your energy, will be important to your well-being.

Mars Conjunction Saturn

You have an architect's vision for what needs to be done and how to do it right to make it last -- an expert or true builder -- knowing what tool to use and just how and when to use it. You possess a sense of the right path or Dharma: with you, the means and ends are identical.

Jupiter Sextile Saturn

The Outer Planets

In the previous sections, we have dealt with planets that we can see with our naked eyes. In general, these planets refer to life as we know and live it and are the so-called historical or classic planets. Beyond these are three planets that are not visible in the sky and which have cycles longer than the average human life span. Since they are beyond Saturn or time, astrologers call them the trans-personal or transcendental planets -- the planets beyond the physical: Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto.

Uranus: Break-Thrus & Insights

Uranus is associated with innovation, originality, unconventionality, and the quest for freedom. Its influence in our chart can manifest as both creative genius, and rebel. Its placement indicates our area of unique self-expression, and the ways in which we break with convention. It is through Uranus that we have sudden insights into things and can come to know and understand ourselves better. It rules invention and has to do with finding new uses for old things: everything that is unusual, eccentric and out of the ordinary, this is Uranus. Aspects to Uranus also indicate the way we express our need for higher consciousness.

You have new philosophical ideas for the future and new approaches to travel and exploration of all kinds. Long journeys interest you. You may startle others with your direct conversation, always getting right to the nitty-gritty of any matter. You enjoy being alone, free, and on the move. You are the original optimist.

Uranus in Sagittarius

You may have a history of conflict with authority figures, including your parents and boss. Some may see you as a bit of a revolutionary. Where your job is concerned you find it difficult to maintain habitual schedules. Your work habits tend to be unusual or erratic, and you would probably achieve the most satisfaction in life by being self-employed. Your difficulties may find you moving around a lot -- establishing a firm foundation in your life may seem out of reach. Nonetheless, you would do well to learn the art of compromise and giving in at times, and try to bring more permanence into your life: for it is in a more secure environment that you are best able to develop your skills and talents. You tend to be a private person and may find all the pomp and circumstance of public life repressive and boring.

Uranus Opposition Midheaven

Neptune: Ideals & Imagination

Neptune is the planet of creativity, transcendence, spiritual aspirations and higher ideals. It rules the heights of creativity, and represents the part of us that desires to reach beyond human ties and boundaries to the attainment of spiritual bliss and oneness. Its placement in our chart is an indication of our highest aspirations and the area of life in which we strive to manifest them. Neptune can bring selfless service to others, but in our weakness and the process of self-understanding, it can also bring confusion, selfishness, dishonesty and addiction. The secret of reaping its benefits lies in the sharing of the gifts it bestows with others.

The practical is the ideal. Form follows function. You have a dream of being in control -- the puppet master. You are very interested in tradition and tend to be dignified and conservative. You believe in an orderly society led by benevolent monarchs -- those who can see what to do.

Neptune in Capricorn

You possess remarkable psychological talent -- able to sense and feel in the more abstract mental areas and to bring far-out ideas down to earth. You are always at the leading edge of social understanding, and have a great sense of compassion and a real understanding of others.

Mercury Trine Neptune

This aspect affects a whole generation of people. You are intuitive, spiritually inclined and compassionate, possessing a searing vision that cuts through conventional religion. You will have opportunities for personal growth and indeed you are blessed with the ability to transform yourself, and are in harmony with your fate. You have a natural vision and understanding of the endless process of life being born ever anew. You have a great acceptance and faith in the natural process of things.

Neptune Sextile Pluto**Pluto: Inner Change and Growth**

Pluto is the planet of transformation, regeneration, of inner alchemy, death and rebirth. Its position in our birth chart, by house position and the aspects it makes with other planets, reveals our unconscious motivations and most intense and hidden feelings. Pluto in our chart indicates where we need to grow. It is the planet that brings profound personal change, beginning deep within, and moving toward the surface. A strong Pluto in the chart indicates a life with many challenges, and rebirths -- like the Phoenix rising from the ashes. Such a person can also be a force for transformation in others. Pluto in our chart is an indication of how we are likely to experience the process of personal growth and change.

You break through appearances in an effort to get beneath, behind, and at the heart or essence of things. You may find psychology, and metaphysical subjects of great interest. Intense personal change and inner growth will be a life long habit with you.

Pluto in Scorpio

You try hard to be straight-minded and stay away from any tendency to probe and analyze. However, your own inner psychology, and that of others, challenges and fascinates you. This could be a life long interest/confrontation.

Mercury Opposition Pluto

You work with imagination and understanding in areas of the mind that are the most personal or private -- depth psychology. You are like a midwife of the spirit, assisting at the birth of each individual going through a spiritual or re-birth process. You accept the natural process of birth, spiritual and physical, and have dedicated yourself to helping it along. You would make a great teacher in these areas.

Neptune Sextile Pluto

Challenges and Abilities

Focus

These are areas of life where we show intense focus and activity. For better or worse, these qualities stand out and are obvious to all those who come to know us. They are very clear parts of our character.

You can be a real moving force in the lives of others. A natural group leader or trainer, your vitality and drive are communicated to all those you contact, especially younger people. Your enthusiasm is so strong that it can sometimes be a little too much, making others uncomfortable. You put a lot of effort into those around you, and also into your surroundings and home environment.

Moon Conjunction Mars 00°54'

You are a natural architect when it comes to home and environment, always arranging and re-ordering your present surroundings. Others recognize in you an intuitive organizer, able to manage both feelings and situations. Many may find your determined approach useful but not a lot of laughs and thus tend to keep their distance. You have very definite feelings and like to exercise emotional control over yourself and a group. Your more serious approach, while perhaps not the life of the party, is dependable and trustworthy.

Moon Conjunction Saturn 06°29'

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Mars Conjunction Saturn 07°23'

You have an innate self-esteem that is plain to all who meet you. Your well-developed sense of discrimination and innate good taste means that you recognize the quality of things and are a connoisseur of all that is fine and beautiful. An ability to get along with authority figures (men in particular) plus an appreciation for authority and your elders in general makes you welcome in many a social setting.

Sun Conjunction Venus 08°40'

Challenges

Life can be challenging, and things are not always easy. The major challenges in a natal chart are where we can expect increased activity and personal involvement -- ready or not. These critical areas of life can be difficult, and the resulting confusion and possible obscuration often makes it hard for us to see and act with normal clarity. Therefore, when it comes to the following factors you may wish to exercise caution and extra patience.

You like your conversations and the ideas you communicate to stay somewhere near the surface. You want your privacy. You resent probing analysis and are quick to say so. Your opposition to others' "getting personal" with you is loud and clear and may be the source of more than a little argument. However, you do not mind a tasty bit of gossip when it is someone else who is being discussed. There is more than a little incongruity here.

Mercury Opposition Pluto 00°37'

You do not like rules and prefer to live in disorder rather than submit to outside regulation. Your value system brings you into conflict with others, especially those in authority. You seldom appreciate the law in any form and often end up challenging it. You may persist in ignoring your responsibilities, and you are prone to letting your obligations pile up until a confrontation is inevitable. Enjoying yourself at the expense of your responsibilities may find you in a sorry way from time to time, making it hard for you to enjoy yourself and appreciate life. This is an ongoing condition.

Venus Opposition Saturn 03°14'

You have trouble appreciating or feeling comfortable with your emotions, especially when you are with others. Your particular set of values and the things you appreciate may provoke confrontations with others. You tend not to care how they may be feeling, and they may not be very supportive of some of your own values. You are not noted for your great sense of discrimination when it comes to your surroundings including the environment you live in. You are not much interested in psychology, customs, and traditional values, in general.

Moon Opposition Venus 03°15'

You do not appreciate forwardness in others and tend to interpret any direct approach as pushiness. The expression of too much emotion is avoided by you rather than welcomed. You see little value in raw enthusiasm and prefer yours thoroughly tame and harnessed. You do not wear your heart on your sleeve, and you resent it when others do. You may actually confront those around you on these issues. It is doubtful that you are a great fan of sports and the whole outdoor scene.

Venus Opposition Mars 04°09'

You may have trouble directing your energy toward real life goals. You sometimes lack the drive to get ahead, and waste valuable energy in nonproductive activities. You sometimes insist on opposing or vying with authority, going against your own best interests. Emotionally you can do and say things that seemingly are against your better judgment. Emotional stand-offs are not uncommon.

Sun Opposition Mars 04°31'

You may find yourself torn between an environment that is comfortable and supportive versus your need to grow, progress, and push out on your own. You often feel caught in the middle, forced to choose between surroundings that are supportive -- but not progressive -- and new directions that bring advancement but may be at the expense of your comfort. Bringing these two opposing directions into harmony may require some compromising skills on your part. This influence could also manifest as a love of past traditions versus future trends, or older persons versus younger ones.

Moon Opposition Sun 05°25'

You will find yourself torn between an environment that is very comfortable and supportive versus a real need to grow, progress, and push out on your own. You are always being caught in the middle, forced to choose between surroundings that are supportive (but not progressive) and new directions that bring advancement that may be at the expense of your comfort. Getting these two opposing directions to work together may require some real compromising skills on your part. This could manifest as a love of history versus future trends, older persons versus younger, and so on.

Sun Opposition Moon 05°25'

You may have a history of conflict with authority figures, including your parents and boss. Some may see you as a bit of a revolutionary. Where your job is concerned you find it difficult to maintain habitual schedules. Your work habits tend to be unusual or erratic, and you would probably achieve the most satisfaction in life by being self-employed. Your difficulties may find you moving around a lot -- establishing a firm foundation in your life may seem out of reach. Nonetheless, you would do well to learn the art of compromise and giving in at times, and try to bring more permanence into your life: for it is in a more secure environment that you are best able to develop your skills and talents. You tend to be a private person and may find all the pomp and circumstance of public life repressive and boring.

Uranus Opposition Midheaven 07°11'

Talents and Abilities

Despite whatever problems we may have, there are areas of life where we have clear insight and real talent -- natural ability. When it comes to these matters, our judgment is sharp and we always manage to take charge. We have the knack. It may be as simple as the ability to work hard and accomplish things without something going wrong. An innate sense of the workings of these parts of life makes it easy for us to learn and accomplish things where they are concerned.

You are a natural architect and builder, able to use your mind to make decisions in matters of form and function. For you, the goal and the way to get to it are the same thing. You like to build each step and have each decision be an end in itself. Things must be done correctly. You also have great skill with the law, whether man-made or those of nature, and you can put all of this into words. You could well teach others in these areas. You understand how to handle authorities and have a natural gift for solving problems.

Jupiter Sextile Saturn 00°23'

This aspect affects a whole generation of people. You are intuitive, spiritually inclined and compassionate, possessing a searing vision that cuts through conventional religion. You will have opportunities for personal growth and indeed you

are blessed with the ability to transform yourself, and are in harmony with your fate. You have a natural vision and understanding of the endless process of life being born ever anew. You have a great acceptance and faith in the natural process of things.

Neptune Sextile Pluto 00°53'

You have great self-confidence and a "take charge" sort of manner. You express yourself with persistence and determination but are sometimes at risk of coming on very strong -- which could make people act defensively around you. You are a great "doer" and others tend to accept your commanding nature, but you must be sure to remember the other person's interests and desires if you are to achieve the harmony with others that you aspire to. You may be a bit too impulsive as well, which will not help matters. You are energetic and enthusiastic but these qualities are wasted if you act without caution and forethought. You are probably a great team player.

Mars Sextile Ascendant 01°20'

You are highly talented in your ability to express words that communicate mystical and mythological ideas. You are at home in these realms and can always manage to bring otherworldly ideas into the practical realms. You would make an excellent teacher of philosophy or religion, for you cannot help but communicate these subjects and enchant all who come to know you. Your understanding of the unity behind appearances, along with the ability to put these thoughts into words, is a rare and valuable gift. You would make a good director, for you like working with mental images.

Mercury Trine Neptune 01°29'

Everything seems to conspire to put you in the limelight. You feel it is important to express your feelings to others and you always come off well in a group and manage to get your ideas across. You are emotionally supportive and you in turn look to others for emotional support when needed. You understand other people's feelings, which makes you popular. You are drawn toward those experiences which will further personal growth.

Moon Sextile Ascendant 02°14'

You have an innate love of the law and working things through, and problems and obstacles do not put you off. On the contrary, you look forward to solving them. You have the ability to work with others, in particular regarding vocation or career guidance. You can advise and guide in matters requiring work-related decisions. Others find you a generous and loving person. You always share what you find and have a lucky streak too.

Venus Trine Jupiter 02°51'

This aspect bestows vitality, will power, and a sense of self-assurance. You have an optimistic outlook and are quite confident in your ability to succeed in life. You have an easy manner, you always manage to make a good appearance and find it easy to communicate with just about anyone. You tend to get along well with older people, especially those in authority. It is easy for you to convey yourself to others and to win their support.

Recognition and approval from others for your abilities and achievements is very important to you, but be sure you make good use of criticism as well. In spite of your energetic side, you may have a tendency toward apathy or laziness -- make sure you act on the opportunities that present themselves in your life if you are to succeed. The creative talents with which you are endowed are then sure to lead to a fulfilling profession and security in your retirement years.

Sun Trine Ascendant 03°11'

A born diplomat, you possess all the native qualities of tact and charm required to maintain harmonious relations with those around you. You have an open, honest, and law-abiding nature, and are tolerant and understanding of others. When other people's standards and behavior falls short in some way, rather than judge them for their failings, you prefer to think that they themselves will realize and remedy the error of their ways.

With such a pleasant and sympathetic disposition, you are likely to be popular, successful in romance and in marriage. At the same time, your easy-going nature and desire to avoid conflict at any cost, may lead others to take advantage of you. Beware of being drawn into other people's problems, for although you would not think of wrongdoing yourself, there is a danger of becoming entangled in someone else's legal wrangling, upsetting the very equilibrium and harmony that you value so highly. Ultimately, this influence indicates great potential for kindness and sympathy. On your path of personal growth, you may derive the greatest satisfaction in realizing your talents to make the world a happier, more peaceful place.

Venus Trine Ascendant 05°29'

Landscape: Major Life Periods

What follows amounts to a brief overview of the first thirty years or so of your life: since childhood, adolescence, and early adult life are so crucial to each of us, an attempt has been made to describe these formative years. Based on the gradual movement of the planet Saturn, this is one of the most tested of all astrological techniques, used by professional astrologers as part of a personal consultation.

Provided that your time of birth is more or less accurate, you will find this information both accurate and informative. Here is a general life overview, followed by a close-up on your current changes -- what is happening right now. First the overview:

Your Personal Background

A very active and outgoing youngster, you show an interest in the outside world and social life very early, say around 11-12 years of age. You may at this time move very rapidly into the limelight and find yourself a leader and quite successful in all social activities. Things will just work out for you. This trend continues and reaches a peak when you are about 18-19 years of age, after which time you lose interest in the social and external and turn more inward. This could result in your being somewhat of a prodigy and achieving a very early career success, only to find yourself less and less involved in it. You may even turn away from everything and choose to start over again to find a new vocation. You may discover yourself spending many years pursuing a more inward and subjective path that could last until you are 30 years of age (or more) at which time you turn outward once again and take a new direction.

Your Current Situation

Now for a close-up of recent years: while Landscape was quite general, the dates given in this close-up should be much more precise. Life is composed of sections of time, each devoted to one kind of activity or another. We go along for a while in one direction until something changes within, or outside us, and we head off in a new course. Some of our earlier activities dry up and new ones spring up in their place. What follows is an analysis of the time period in which you find yourself now. Do not look here for a day-to-day account of life but rather to get a picture of this stretch of time, "these years."

Dec 02, 2008 1st Pass D> (Age 24 6m)

Jan 30, 2009 2nd Pass R< (Age 24 8m)

Aug 15, 2009 3rd Pass D> (Age 25 3m)

The date(s) (above) indicate the end of a very outward and perhaps successful period of years for you, during which you may have had an opportunity to establish yourself both in career and reputation. You may find yourself becoming less interested in the outer and social world and more interested in your own inner changes. There will be less of an impulse for recognition along with a growing sense of being by yourself and enjoying it. This coming time will be less outward and may call for a change of approach and perhaps life style. This is not a time of outreaching,

not the best point to start any great projects. Instead you may wish to consolidate what you now have, pull back a bit, and prepare for a number of years of a more inward and personal nature. This will be a time of introspection, and you may find yourself letting go of plans and projects started in a more outward phase but as yet uncompleted. You may take an interest in your own psyche, and religious or spiritual growth and ideas. This is a time to absorb and take in new impressions and information. In summary, here is a natural breaking-point in life, a time to let go of what has been occupying you for the last years and assume a new attitude. Many people find themselves withdrawing socially and enjoying their own company. In summary: This marks a more inward period that will last 6-7 years, during which you may feel insecure and on your own. Don't expect to make great headway in the outer, social world. Bide your time and prepare for your "coming out" a few years down the road.

Saturn in 01st Quadrant

The Elements, Modalities and Angularity

Elements, modalities, and house quadrants: these are techniques used by astrologers to paint a general character portrait of a person. How do your planets and houses total up? Which do you have in abundance, and which do you lack, if any? Those with high totals show what we can and are compelled to do in life: they represent the qualities we possess. However, most people are more interested in what they lack or want -- their lowest totals, for in these areas lies the potential for personal growth. Here are your totals:

You are concerned with preserving the status quo and are stable and methodical in your ways of going on. You resist change and may have trouble getting started, but once on the move are indomitable. You tend to mistrust that which is new or untried.

Have Earth

You experience life mostly through your emotions and how you "feel" about someone or something. Your intuition is strong and can guide you accurately in making forecasts or decisions. Your sensitivity makes you recoil from aggressive types.

Have Water

You could have difficulty getting your ideas across to others, sometimes feeling inadequate in matters that require logic or the use of your mental powers. You may have doubts about those who talk too much and seem "long" on ideas.

Want Air

A solid supporter, you are always gravitating to the heart of things. You may have trouble getting moving, but once rolling, others better watch out. You have a stick-to-itiveness that always finds you in the thick of things, toughing it out.

Have Fixed

You may lack flexibility, managing a foot-in-the-mouth when you least need it. You could have trouble adapting to situations or to the demands of those around you. Perhaps it is not easy for you to communicate or smooth over things.

Want Mutable

You could have difficulty getting outer recognition for your efforts or accomplishments. This does not mean they are worthless. It *does* mean you should throw your efforts into work or ventures you really love doing, and *not* simply do what others wish or think you should do.

Want Angular

Your Burn Rate

We all change, but the question is: At what rate? Some of us tear through change after change, one phase following another, year after year, while others move at a more serene pace. Or, one area of our lives may be hectic and forever changing, while other areas are quite tranquil. Why do some people seem to live lifetimes within lifetimes? Here is an analysis of your particular rate of change or "burn rate," including the particular areas of your life (planets) where you can expect continued change and growth. Areas where there is a very low index of change (indicating clear and easy use of the qualities involved) will also be pointed out. If you have sometimes wondered about the areas of your life where the candles burn at both ends, here are the details.

You have an average amount of change present in life, neither too much nor

very little. Specific planets, either high or low, will be presented after this (if any exist).

A majority of your planets in the PRESENT suggests that right here and now is where you like to be and operate, tending neither to spend much time in procrastinating about the future or reminiscing about the past. You like to BE in the moment, of the day.

Planets in High Focus

The mind, and all that is mental, will be the source of continued change and adjustment. Letters, writing, speaking, and all things having to do with communication and cognitive work, will assume great importance in your life. Your mind tends to be engrossed with thoughts, ideas, and concepts and remains in almost constant flux. Mental learning is an area of preoccupation.

Mercury

Your sense of appreciation and discrimination amounts to a very great talent, a real gift. You have a loving and compassionate quality that requires very little education or development. This is a precious commodity. Low burn rate here.

Venus

Your drives and emotions are very pure and clear. They will tend to be tranquil and not subject to continual adjustment and change. This is a special gift -- clear-seeing in emotional matters.

Mars

Questions of attitude, approaches to problem solving, and the methods for handling authorities and the law are in high focus and are indicated by a high burn rate regarding your career and making your way through life. Perhaps you will have many jobs or be forever going through changes and adjustments that affect your career. It could be difficult finding lasting success or prosperity, and the path to it may be in areas where you have true experience and particular expertise.

Jupiter

Patterns: Your Inner and Outer Self

Here we are examining your basic attitude or approach to life, what is called by some the archetype or soul-type. If you know something about your particular soul-type, this can provide valuable information as to the general direction and purpose of your life. In particular, it is important to note the difference, if any, between our outer personality (the way we appear to others) and our real inner self; how are we, in fact, as people get to know us -- for not all people are as they seem.

No mistake possible here. With you, the saying "What you see is what you get" is true. You are very much just as you appear to be.

Geo: Trine Helio: Trine

Your Soul Type

You are the eternal patron of just about anyone who will let you look after him or her. You need to feel useful and wanted and are not happy unless you are active and involved. Always the host, you frequently find yourself caring for and taking care of others. In fact, you may tend to worry about others -- making a good impression -- too much. Not content to let others judge you on appearance alone, you would rather be judged by your actions, by what you have done or can do. You are most happy when you can do something for someone (but you are not above keeping others in your debt). Your general sense of concern for everything makes you invaluable when anything needs doing and, if left unoccupied, you tend to worry for worry's sake. Given only a few facts, you are able to take in a situation and come up with a real picture of what is happening. Never happier than when fully engaged. You will tend to find yourself in responding to others. You can always put your ideas into words and describe or analyze situations for yourself and others. Chances are you will work in one of the many service occupations, taking care of and looking after people. You may feel empty or that there is not much to you, particularly in a group situation where you will not tend to be the center of attention or a great entertainer. Your mind and caring attitude are what others find attractive in you.

You are born to love and care for others and may tend to worry too much. Your fear of being left out or not being fully used up in this life can be alleviated by much hard work, by jumping in with both feet and putting your thoughts into action.

Trine Type

The Key to your Inner Life

Each person has one or more key qualities. Here we are not referring to one's appearance or personality, but rather to the inner nature, how we are when someone really gets to know us.

The light in your eyes says it all: your mind and ideas are central to your inner and philosophical life. Communications on an inner and spiritual level are not just important for you they are indispensable. Mentality is the focus and conduit through which all the other parts of you function and relate.

Mercury

Your most essential quality has to do with the very real love and compassion you radiate. Your sense of values and sheer appreciation for life are communicated to all who come to know you. Beyond whatever external considerations may be present, you exude a contagious thankfulness and fondness for things and people. These inner, loving qualities are experienced as a very real appreciation.

Venus

The Key to your Personality

The key to understanding your personality and the circumstances in which you find yourself can be found in the environment or support system that surrounds you. You are very much the creature of habit and habitat, and the encircling network of friends, relationships, and such are crucial to your success or lack thereof. You are nourished in great measure by the atmosphere and conditions you are able to set up.

Moon

Your sense of discrimination, the ability to discern gradations and differences, is a crucial element in your personality. You relish and cherish things so. Your value system, the way you enjoy and appreciate everything, is a central factor in your make-up.

Venus

The Personal Hot Spot

Your responsibilities and all that determines and limits you are a prime focus for change whenever it comes around.

Saturn

Emotions and drive take the heat as far as being a prime focus for action in your personal sphere.

Mars

Interface: Innermost qualities

This feature is based on an intricate analysis of the position of a particular planet in relation to the orbital planes of the other planets. The resulting series of crossings, or nodes, tells us something about the nature of our innermost inclinations (Inc) and disinclinations (Dis). These indicators are not to be considered at the level of our personality, but rather are deep-seated parts of our innermost character -- our internal biases. These pros and cons are not apt to change in the course of our lifetime.

You value the simple life and have little use for pomp and circumstance. Your appreciation for hard work and discipline is natural and life long. You actually enjoy responsibility and tend to pile on the work. Others may find you frugal or unnecessarily Spartan, but you love simplicity as much as they love opulence. You can discriminate the wheat from the chaff: you put a great value on organization.

Venus Inc Saturn

You are a very forceful speaker and communicate with great enthusiasm. Words just flow out and are always followed by an emotional impact that brings them home to your listeners. You have no trouble putting your feelings into words; in fact, you may have to exercise some control over your tongue, for you are quick to say things and everything you communicate packs a wallop. Things you say mean a lot. You have a great mental drive and lavish great energy on mental pursuits of all kinds. Ideas, words, books, and the like are pursued with great gusto.

Mars Inc Mercury

You may lack coordination, in particular in relation to making career moves. Your emotions, led by your temper, can send you off in a direction that is anything but where you really want to go. There is a basic struggle between your feelings, and your livelihood; therefore, it is important to find work that does not deny your feelings, or they will explode. Acting only on your feelings and doing "whatever you want" with no thought for a plan is also not helpful. Advice from a trusted friend is in order to

help coordinate your job and your emotional life.

Jupiter Dis Mars

During the course of your life you may experience a powerful conflict between all that concerns your sense of public duty, your genuine interest in humanitarian issues, your compassionate, idealistic, spiritual nature -- and, on the other hand, your desire to feel free from all bonds of responsibility, and your need to remain "far from the madding crowd".

You, in fact, relish your freedom and independence so much that you will pursue it even at the expense of what you know you really want; and your inner yearnings remain unsatisfied. You are idealistic, but the form this takes on with you can be difficult for those around you to understand. This may at times result in situations of conflict, which you have to deal with.

There may not be any early resolution of this conflict, however, the challenge you face is how to stand up for what you believe in. The hard part is in clarifying your goals, and making sure they are reasonable, so that you can be sure of the right course of action. If you feel confused about your goals, it would be wise to seek the advice of a trusted friend, or other advisor. Courage is easier to come by when you are finally convinced that your cause is just.

Uranus Dis Neptune

You deplore a lack of clarity, especially when it comes to your feelings and emotions. This is a less than ideal world as far as you are concerned, and you are for making the best of it. Whatever dreams and ideals you may have had are somehow shut off from the day-to-day realities you face. You would rather ignore your dreams than be tortured by their remoteness. You are suspicious of what you see as unattainable fantasies and have an abnormal fear of being deceived, in particular in matters of love and feelings. This produces some emotional tension.

Neptune Dis Mars

Your tendency to compromise and settle for less than you dreamed can be a problem. Given the opportunity, you may choose the path of least resistance, willing to bypass some of the things you always wanted in favor of expediency. Career moves must be given special attention. Tension results when you ignore your own desires (the things you need and want) and take a course of action, job, career, or whatever that can never satisfy. Or worse, you may find yourself in a job that is compromising.

Neptune Dis Jupiter

There could be a lot of emotional tension with this combination. You tend to set yourself against whatever forces of change rear their heads. This is never truer than

where your feelings are concerned. Your attempt to remain untouched and impersonal seems doomed to failure. Everything intrudes, becomes too personal, and threatens to hurt your feelings. Your insistence on being an emotional island is probably interspersed with bursts of anger, even fits of rage.

Pluto Dis Mars

"The course of true love never did run smooth" Shakespeare once wrote. He may well have been referring to the emotional problems encountered under this aspect. A conflicting self-serving dynamic generated under Pluto may thwart the impulse for a life of affection, comfort and ease that Venus inspires. Putting yourself first may cause the opposite of what you intended, arousing mistrust and opposition in others. In this regard you may prove to be your own worst enemy: acting selfishly neglects your deeper need for love and spiritual companionship. If the obstacle is known, the lesson can be both clear and positive: you must learn to develop warmth, sincerity, and a regard for others. Do not trust your first thoughts and inclinations, but seek to establish contact with your authentic inner voice.

Pluto Dis Venus

Major Transits Happening Now

Astrologers use the term "transits" to mean the positions of the major planets that are overhead (in the sky) right now and their relationship to our birth chart. Transits are very important indicators of the current situation in which we find ourselves. They can provide insight into what we are now going through. Here are the dates when the next major transits for the planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto are exact in your chart. Some dates will have already passed and some are still to come. Remember, with these large planets transits don't just happen on the day when they are exact. They cover a wide span of days, weeks, months, and sometimes years, depending on which planet is involved.

In general, transits of Jupiter take from several days to a week or two to complete, while those of Saturn take from two weeks to a month to play themselves out. With the outer planets, the period of activity is even longer: transits of Uranus take about two months, Neptune three or four months, and Pluto takes about a year. Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto move so slowly that the complete transit experience may take a year or two to complete itself. So be prepared to work with these situations.

Apr 01, 2016 2nd Pass R< (Age 31 10m)
Jun 17, 2016 3rd Pass D> (Age 32 1m)

You may find yourself more than a little acquisitive, and your current appreciation for just about everything may lead you to overspend, indulge too much. You will make career gains by your ability to sense quality and choose accordingly.

Jupiter Trine Venus

Mar 05, 2016 2nd Pass R< (Age 31 9m)
Jul 12, 2016 3rd Pass D> (Age 32 1m)

Your home environment, friends, and surroundings in general get facilitated and receive encouragement. Your work or career is in real harmony with the rest of your life. You could gain from subordinates or younger people during this time.

Jupiter Sextile Moon

Feb 27, 2016 2nd Pass R< (Age 31 9m)
Jul 18, 2016 3rd Pass D> (Age 32 2m)

Things are happening, and your career, or path depends upon your own ambition and drive, which are strong now. Able to use good common horse-sense, you can feel trends and make the right moves. A time to get ahead by taking action.

Jupiter Sextile Mars

Feb 15, 2016 2nd Pass R< (Age 31 9m)
Jul 26, 2016 3rd Pass D> (Age 32 2m)

Your career may be tied more to your appearance and how you come across to others now. You may find that success comes by concentrating on your outward manner -- the way others see you.

Jupiter in First House

Aug 12, 2016 3rd Pass D> (Age 32 2m)

Everything may be pouring in at once, and it's all good news. Your career direction gets some encouragement, and life's problems should find easy solutions. You may benefit from an older person or one in authority. Life could assume a dreamlike stance.

Jupiter Trine Sun

Sep 14, 2016 3rd Pass D> (Age 32 4m)

Continued success on the career level may point to your abandoning some of your hopes and dreams, your ideals. While success is important, don't throw the baby out with the bath water. Your ideals got you where you are. Try for a good compromise.

Jupiter Square Neptune

Nov 06, 2016 1st Pass D> (Age 32 5m)

A time to take risks and dare to be a little unconventional. You will prosper through new insights, inventions, and an independent point of view. Your career could open up by taking the road less traveled by, daring to be the oddball... new approaches.

Jupiter Sextile Uranus

Nov 07, 2016 1st Pass D> (Age 32 5m)

Your career may be at a rather delicate point and under a lot of pressure. It could be hard to find solutions or make the right decisions as to how to proceed. The whole process could be stopped up and sluggish. You may have to bide your time.

Jupiter Square Jupiter

Nov 26, 2016 1st Pass D> (Age 32 6m)

Growth and success could be tied to your possessions or to the way you possess and respond to the various ideas and impulses operating in your life now. You could benefit through material support and possessions.

Jupiter in Second House

Dec 15, 2016 1st Pass D> (Age 32 7m)

A time of closure, of establishing limits -- a home base from which to operate. Physical limitations (limits) are discovered which provide a foundation for future growth and self-confidence.

Saturn in Fourth House

Mar 15, 2017 1st Pass D> (Age 32 10m)

The problems and responsibilities of life may be seen in a new light, as part of a larger drama you are living (almost like a dream). You are able to handle difficulties more easily, seeing them as part of a larger story.

Neptune Trine Saturn

Mar 17, 2017 1st Pass D> (Age 32 10m)

A (perhaps) rugged time when it is easy for you to get lost in the clouds and lose sight of your own intrinsic originality and independence. You could deceive yourself in matters concerning personal freedom and real insight.

Neptune Square Uranus

Mar 26, 2017 1st Pass D> (Age 32 10m)

Your career could become almost ideal, or you could find yourself taking an interest in more spiritual and mystical matters. The direction of your life could turn more to questions of religion and world unity. Occult and esoteric subjects may concern you.

Neptune Sextile Jupiter

Feb 27, 2017 1st Pass D> (Age 32 9m)

Your support system (family, home, those who give you nourishment) becomes more secure. You are able to dispense with some of the unessential and develop what is most basic and true in your environment. You encourage better support.

Pluto Sextile Moon

House Activity and Emphasis

The twelve houses of your birth chart, most especially when occupied by one or more planets, (*which may or may not be the case*) provide insight into areas of special activity and the way in which we use them. Here follows an analysis of house activity based on planet emphasis:

First House: Appearance, Approach

The first house, also referred to as the Ascendant or Rising Sign, has to do with how we interact with the world, the way we appear and come across. Thus it has to do with our appearance and personality, our physical constitution, and our mannerisms. It is the way we spontaneously present ourselves to others, and what they perceive to be our essential temperament. This house rules our personal self and everything about us that draws a reaction from our surroundings or others -- how we are accepted in social situations.

First House

Virgo energy is analytical and precise, always separating what is worthwhile and worth supporting from that which is outmoded and of no further use. This is a mental sign, where thinking and examining are in high focus. Always compassionate and responsive, Virgo energy is service-oriented above all, often thinking and caring more about what others are doing and thinking than for self.

Virgo

Second House: Possessions, Reactions

The second house is concerned with our personal resources, what we own and what we value. This house indicates how we have and hold things -- our possessions, material goods, money, and the like. It shows our attitudes toward these things: how we go about obtaining them, and how and if we keep them. This house refers to how we make ourselves secure, and the kind of response we get from life and those around us in these matters. It is also an indication of our sense of values and self-worth apart from our orientation in the material world.

Second House

Libra energy is always facilitating and responsive, assuming the appropriate reaction or response to any question or statement. What is sometimes seen as two-faced is only Libra's facility at responding to each in kind. This is certainly the social sign, par excellence. Impersonal and impartial, this sign doles out only what is demanded, never overdoing things.

Libra

Security and protection are important issues for you. You are ambitious and prepared to work hard to obtain material security for yourself; in fact, when choosing a job or career the level of long-term security it offers may be a determining factor. This road, however, may be fraught with obstacles and it may be difficult -- though not impossible -- for you to achieve your material goals. You would make a shrewd business person; and can be frugal when it comes to personal possessions, limiting your purchases to what is essential or has lasting value. A tendency to become miserly should be watched with this placement of Saturn. Emotionally you may have difficulty expressing affection or sentiment.

Saturn in Second House

Resourceful where making money is concerned, you could be a terrific businessperson, as you have an ability to get past the surface of things and root out the things of worth. This placement of Pluto will increase any other drive for acquiring material resources in your chart, and endow you with an ability to gain from opportunities that others may overlook. Research or mining projects could prove

profitable. Beware any tendency to gain wealth using unethical methods. In the area of possessions or material goods you will go through a lot of changes, thus learning a great deal from your experiences.

Pluto in Second House

Third House: Inquiries, Communications

The third house is concerned with our communications, our immediate surroundings, and the way in which we react to these. It rules connections, everyday communication, and transportation: wires, letters, telephones, exploration, investigation, inquiry, questioning, and research of all kinds, plus short journeys such as everyday travel to work or to shop. This is a mental house and rules our mental aptitudes, early education, and training skills. This house also governs siblings, neighbors, and those who form part of our daily lives.

Third House

Scorpio is intense, passionate, and very personal. Scorpio rushes past superficialities and right to the heart of any matter. A loyal friend but a fanatic foe, this sign does well in politics and all areas where someone who dares is rewarded. Often associated with sexual energy, perhaps due to its tendency to strip away veneer and lay bare, anything that is there.

Scorpio

You probably lead a busy life full of change and fluctuation. Indeed, you would not enjoy a life of dull routine, preferring to be on the move, keeping your mind occupied. Mentally you collect a large amount of miscellaneous facts and detail, however, there is a risk that knowledge will become too superficial and of little practical use. To improve the art of communication and make it more realistic you must make efforts to improve mental concentration.

You are prone to fantasy and daydreams, however, if you apply yourself and exert control over your imagination, your creative reservoir could be put to use in poetry or music. You probably have a good memory, which is recalled in images. You have a studious bent and history, archaeology, and ideas relating to the past may interest you.

Moon in Third House

You have a relentless drive to pursue knowledge, to search, research and follow out leads and pointers. You are very motivated when it comes to communications of all forms -- telephone, voice, letters, computers, and the like. There is a need to curb impulsive thinking -- which could cause problems -- and develop more an ability for analytical thinking. Work that requires moving around,

such as research, driving, teaching, trading is the best use of your abundant energy. Many short journeys are a strong possibility in your life. In childhood you may have been subject to a discordant environment involving siblings that has left you with a tendency to be somewhat nervous or highly-strung.

Mars in Third House

This placement gives you very sharp perceptions. You have remarkable insight in areas connected to research, study, and the world of ideas. You quickly absorb and analyze information from your environment, perceiving subtle nuances that others do not notice. This talent enables you to get a very complete picture of a situation, which you are able to convey clearly and intelligently to others: where information is lacking your exceptional intuitive ability usually accurately fills in any gaps.

You tend to want to break free of programmed ways of thinking and conditioning, whether from your upbringing or those imposed by society. Your thinking is oriented toward the future. Your independent mental approach to problem solving and communication finds you coming up with connections that are new and different.

Uranus in Third House

Fourth House: Home, Family, Security

The fourth house governs our parental background and home, and later our domestic conditions, home and family life: where we send down roots, seek nourishment and generally seek to make ourselves secure and settle down. This house represents the base from which we can work, feel, experience, and take care of our loved ones and ourselves: thus it represents the very root of our experience, and how we feel about and relate to these things. The fourth house governs the place where we live and real estate in general.

Fourth House

Sagittarius is nothing if not direct, candid, and to the point. Sometimes harsh, this energy always is concerned with the absolute truth of the subject at hand. Associated with philosophy, religion, and all things that last, Sagittarius energy is always welcome in politics as well as social and community endeavors, where its basic fairness and evenhandedness is helpful.

Sagittarius

You are quite hedonistic and probably have a lot of friends. Both friends and family are very important to you and you have a strong sense of roots, loyalty, and devotion where home and family are concerned. You are likely to gain much from

your parent's influence throughout your life, and will enjoy many social and educational advantages. You enjoy life's comforts, and the latter part of your life is likely to be full and fortunate, and will include travel and study.

Your career may be built on your search for roots and security. You find yourself through your home and family interests -- all things domestic -- and it would be excellent if you could somehow make your living in these areas. You really need a larger than normal home -- or one with a marvellous view -- or you may feel claustrophobic. Your mood is generally hopeful, confident and expansive, and you have a certain faith in your own inner guidance.

Jupiter in Fourth House

You are probably very sensitive to your home environment, and emotional ties to family life are strong. Family, home, and domestic security seem very important to you, and it is in this area that you seek the ideal life. You may be very imaginative and creative where your home and domestic setup is concerned; or a sense of community and unity pervades your family life. On the other hand, you are likely to have experienced some kind of sacrifice in connection with your home, or perhaps with a parent. A family secret, an unusual parent, or even "skeleton in the closet" is a possibility. If home life has been unhappy there may be a tendency to withdraw somewhat from life in general. However, a challenge exists that requires you to live life in accordance more with reality -- no matter how harsh it seems -- and to develop an inner security based on a knowledge of the way things really are, and not according to your imagination of how they should be. People with this placement often play a musical instrument, and if this does not apply to you, there may be a latent talent for this that should be discovered and nurtured. As you grow older you may become more reclusive and find you harbor a desire to live by the sea.

Neptune in Fourth House

Fifth House: Expression, Creativity

The fifth house has to do with creation, procreation, and recreation. Thus it governs our personal creative expression and pursuits; romance, courtship, lovemaking and children: the way we play and amuse ourselves, including gambling and speculation. All forms of expression are connected to this house -- offspring, animals, creative self-expression as in art, acting, athletics, craftsmanship, dancing, music, poetry, writing, and so on. This house also represents how you enjoy and appreciate these things in others, and all that is your emotional or heart's desire.

Fifth House

Capricorn is the business energy of the zodiac, for it is the very opposite of the emotional Cancer. Given to clear-headedness and practical insight and vision, this sign always takes a distanced perspective, a cool appraisal. Logical and painstaking, Capricorns love hard work and earned results. Money and things in general are very important.

Capricorn

Sixth House: Responsibility, Work, Health

The sixth house is concerned with duty, health and service. Thus it concerns the way in which we take care of our everyday lives -- bill-paying, chores, efficiency, responsibilities, organization, how we work at making a living and take care of business. It denotes our ability to separate the wheat from the chaff. It governs how we care for others, and ourselves, and thus our daily health, stress management, and nutrition. This house is also associated with areas such as servants, pets, and also the ways in which we render service to others.

Sixth House

Aquarius: the sign of humanitarian goals and altruism. Always impartial and nonsectarian, Aquarian energy is communal, and even global. The focus is on the goal, and the goal is always one that is for the many and not the few. Thus this sign is connected to far-seeing visions, worldviews, and group work of all kinds. This sign tends towards coolness, independence.

Aquarius**Seventh House: Relationships, Other People**

The seventh house is the house of partnerships, relationships, and co-operation with others. Thus it is the house of marriage, one-to-one relationships, of business partners, and also the house of adversaries, open enemies, and those who oppose us. Its placement in our chart indicates how we relate in one-to-one relationships, how we deal with our needs and those of others, and how we fare with our competitors and opponents. Relationships in this domain include those with doctors, lawyers, therapists, counselors, consultants, and such.

Seventh House

Pisces energy runs deep and toward the psychological -- whatever is beneath the surface. This sign is understanding, patient, and long-suffering. Pisces tend to absorb all the little barbs and digs coming from outside. They always have their mind on an inner goal, something more important. They are very forgiving and accepting -- giving of themselves for the sake of more important issues.

Pisces**Eighth House: Business Savvy, Elimination**

The eighth house rules death, sex, financial dealings with others, joint finances and resources, inheritances, taxes, transformation, regeneration, and our fears and self-mastery. Thus it represents how we share with others, how we deal with other

people's resources and money, and our merging with things greater than ourselves. It is the house of our deepest feelings and how we get in touch with them. It is associated with endings and beginnings, which includes letting go of things we are most identified with in order that renewal -- new levels of independence and freedom -- can occur.

Eighth House

Aries is the sign of the pioneer and leader. It is impulsive and spontaneous, acting first and thinking about what has been done later. Rushing in where others fear to tread, the Aries energy is attention getting. It always provokes a response from the surroundings, from others. There is something essential and instigative in its energy that starts or causes something else to happen -- a reaction or response.

Aries

You have a very analytical bent, and your mind excels at making practical decisions. Finances, taxes, insurance, and other areas pertaining to the resources of others may interest you. However, your mind runs deeper than practical or superficial issues, which could also mean an interest in the deeper issues of life, depth psychology and even occult and mystical subjects. You are a natural born investigator, always able to get to the truth of a situation. An interest in human behaviour may find you connected with study or investigation in such fields.

Mercury in Eighth House

You greatly enjoy your physical comforts and probably have a tendency toward inertia. Self-discipline does not come easily to you. You come across as quietly intense in social situations. In romantic relationships you may tend toward possessiveness or jealousy. You do not care much for the superficial. You appreciate getting past the surface of things to the heart, the bare bones of the matter. This could make you a very shrewd and discriminating businessperson. You are likely to inherit money during your life, possibly through marriage or relatives.

Venus in Eighth House

Ninth House: Religions, Philosophy, Ideas

The ninth house rules philosophy, religion, higher education, long journeys, spiritual truths, and the higher mind. Thus this house governs our relationship to the higher meaning and purpose of life. It shows how we learn about life through travel, connections with foreign lands and cultures; and how we open our minds and tolerate differing viewpoints and traditions to our own. This house represents our sense of ourselves, beyond and above the confines and labels of society. It beckons us to understand the connections between things and to express our utmost integrity. This house also represents our teachers and mentors in life and everything that

broadens our outlook. The presence of natal planets in this house will heighten and deepen the philosophical nature.

Ninth House

Taurus manages to respond, possess, and "have" just about everything possible. This is a nurturing and fertile sign in that any seed or impulse is cradled, bringing forth growth and development. Taurus is the way we "have" things, how we possess and acquire things. There is something gentle, regular, steadfast, and determined about Taurus: always accepting, nurturing, and providing a base where growth can take place.

Taurus

With your noble nature the focus of your life will be on the ideal and much less on practical concerns. You have a direct and candid side to your nature and tend to brush past appearances to the truth within. You are good at seeing the overview and express your ideas on a lofty plain, although your thoughts often lack practicality. Ideas from higher mind, law, philosophy, religion, spirituality, and higher education will be life long interests, and will tend to govern your life. A yearn to travel to foreign lands will be stronger in you than in most people. You may find yourself counseling, and being a teacher to others.

Sun in Ninth House**Tenth House: Practical Vision, Vocation**

The tenth house, also called the Midheaven, rules our profession, career, job, public image, our reputation and status, and our accomplishments. Thus this house shows what our aims are and how we go about fulfilling them: what we do for a living, how we make a personal contribution to society through our talents and gifts, what we are known for and how the world sees us, in both our accomplishments and our failures. The tenth house also indicates the things we do for personal satisfaction and not just monetary concerns, our life's work or hobbies.

Tenth House

Gemini is concerned with connections and communication of all kinds -- letters, wires, telephones, voice, thoughts, writing, and mental processes in general. Gemini is the gadfly, the communicator, and the gossip of the zodiac. Searching conversations, scientific inquiry, research, and so on belong here. Gemini energy is unattached, independent, and inquisitive.

Gemini

Eleventh House: Dreams & Visions, Community

The eleventh house rules group consciousness, organizations, social circles, and intellectual pleasure. Thus this house is connected with altruistic and humanitarian goals and our ability to achieve our ideals. It is the house of friends and community, and represents the vision we share with everyone, our sense of the common good. This house placement in our chart is an indication of the ideals we try to live by, our attitudes toward society and how we approach social situations and interact with groups. It represents our friends and associates -- the ones we choose to spend time with --and the organizations we join. It can be an indication of how we relate to community service, our political ideals, and philanthropic effort.

Eleventh House

Cancer is the mother of the zodiac, always making a home, protecting and providing for others. This is a sensitive sign where feelings and real experience count more than cold logic. It does not get any more physical and emotional than here. This sign has a sense of substance, a home base or foundation. Cancer energy is always limiting, bringing us down to Earth, and grounding our every thought in experience, in substance.

Cancer**Twelfth House: Sacrifice, Psychology, Acceptance**

The twelfth house is connected to self-undoing, hidden enemies, hospitals, prisons, institutions, and everything that confines us. It represents the "you" that is hidden. It reveals the ways in which we make sacrifices for our beliefs and to make our dreams manifest in the world around us -- for if not they are just blown away with a negative reaction. The problems that arise from the placement of this house in your chart can often be dealt with by helping others who are similarly confined, or repressed.

Twelfth House

Leo energy is expressive, emotive, and concerned with awareness and a sense of pride and ownership. Here is always a sense of home base or confidence from which the aggressive and outgoing Leo energy operates. Often very artistic, and always theatrical and expressive, this sign is good for creativity and the arts. Warm and big-hearted, this sign belongs to love of animals, sports, and children.

Leo