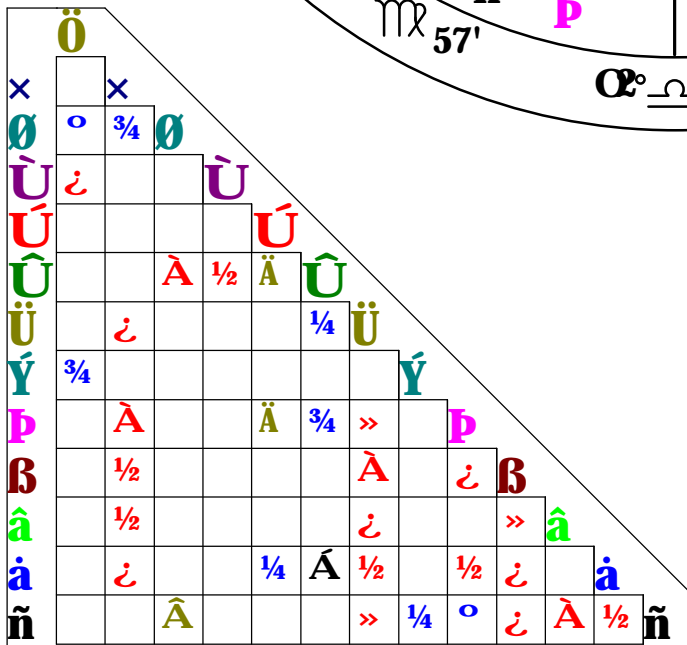
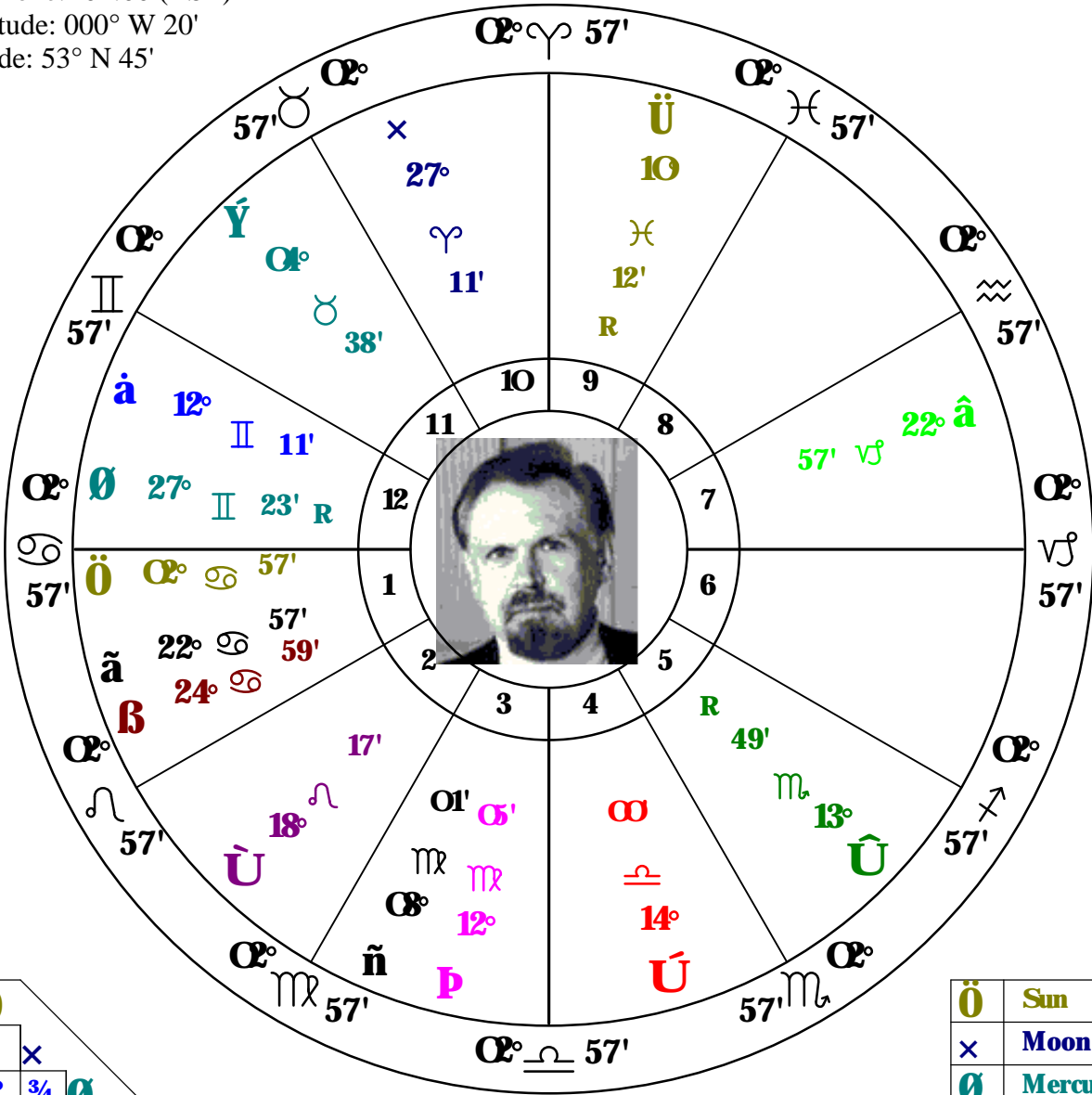


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Introduction

The following pages contain a brief evaluation of key elements of your birth chart, although it is by no means complete. Astrology can reveal many things about a person's life and personality, and you could study your chart for a lifetime without knowing the answers to all of your questions. The descriptions that follow will give you a "thumbnail" introduction to yourself through astrology.

In interpreting your chart, this report considers the sign of the planets and the north node in your chart, as well as their house placements. It also describes the sign of the Ascendant and the strongest aspects between the planets.

You may note that some of the following descriptions appear to contradict each other--and indeed we are all walking bundles of contradiction. If you examine yourself carefully, you will probably realize that you do in fact possess the qualities of both conflicting descriptions. Even though some parts of the reading may seem to clash, you will see that certain themes are repeated throughout the following pages. These are the ones that will become major issues in your life.

The readings stress that you are the ultimate decider of your fate. The stars may indicate the hand you were dealt at birth, but it is up to you to play that hand well enough to achieve your goals. Also, bear in mind that every "bad" aspect of a chart also has a "good" side. How it is expressed is really up to you. We tend to work at expressing ourselves more positively most of the time and only lapse into the negative behavior described when depressed, angry or scared. Or it is possible that some aspects may better describe your personality or behavior earlier in life. They may seem alien now because you have already worked through them.

A "Strength" number precedes each aspect description; this number takes into account how exact the aspect is, whether the aspect is a major or minor one, and whether an aspecting planet is close to one of the four chart angles. The higher the Strength, the more you are likely to feel the aspect and to act it out in your life.

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Planets in Signs

**Sun in Cancer**

Natives of this sign are known as "moonchildren," and their wildly fluctuating moods seem to coincide with the phases of the moon. As with all water signs, there is a tremendous depth of emotion with Cancer. In times of sadness or despair, you may retreat into solitude just as a crab retreats into its shell. At other times, you can display another trait of your namesake--crabbiness.

Cancer has a natural desire to understand its emotional make-up. You engage in self-directed psychoanalysis, striving to feel every detail of life. This is Cancer's purpose in life--to learn to love, trust and accept all that life offers. No sign feels so intensely as Cancer, although this may not be obvious to others. You may set up defenses against being hurt, such as shyness or reclusiveness.

You have a strong need for security, and a comfortable home environment is of utmost importance to you. The security you seek can be found in the knowledge that you are unconditionally loved. You also like to surround yourself with mementos and other reminders of your past. You use your resources wisely, knowing that to waste not is to want not. Like other water signs, Cancer can be manipulative. You never go directly for something (or someone) you want, but once you have it, you will never let it go. Cancer can exercise artful control of feelings--his or her own or those of others. The Moonchild truly needs to be needed, and can provide loads of nurturing and mothering in return.

The threat of becoming emotionally vulnerable in relationships can dissuade Cancers from falling in love. But once they make the big leap, they become very protective of their loved ones. But be careful not to become a "clinging vine" in relationships. Anyone who is strongly independent would feel smothered by your love and would try to break free.

You can be very secretive, and few people will ever witness an outpouring of your deepest, darkest feelings. Yet others will unload their secrets on you and seek your compassion and understanding. You may even have a talent for healing or a green thumb with plants.

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Physically, Cancers are more vulnerable to injuries or illness in the chest region, the head and face, knees, and skin. Other trouble spots are the stomach, digestive system, kidneys, and bladder. A strong sense of optimism will do wonders for their health.



Moon in Aries

Individual freedom and self-expression are important to you, and you are full of new ideas. However, although you may be good at working up enthusiasm in others to carry your ideas through, you often lack the patience and perseverance to carry through on a project alone. You are likely to promise a great deal and then not be able to deliver when the time arrives.

In your career you are attracted to positions of authority, and you often achieve them. Be sure you're not all talk and no action, or you will find yourself in a position that you are not qualified for. Pay close attention to details and learn to apply yourself to one specific path and not get distracted along the way. Otherwise you may find that you have to struggle to hold onto a high position in life once you have achieved it.

Moon in Aries people are also known for their fiery tempers, although you quickly get over it. Be careful that you don't become self-centered and conceited in your domestic life. If you are not able to succeed in your chosen career, you may substitute repeated sexual "conquests." Your love life is not likely to be very stable. Try to curb your impulsiveness and consider your partner's needs in love relationships.

You have many friends, and they find your enthusiasm for life contagious. You are usually the life of the party, and nothing seems to keep you down for very long. Although you may be short on patience and prudence, you have lots of pride and self-esteem.

Mercury in Gemini

Mercury is the natural ruler of Gemini and is very comfortable in that sign. You have a clear, rational mind as well as a sharp wit and sense of humor. Your imagination is very active, and it imperative that you do not allow yourself to become bored intellectually. Your intellect is well-developed and you may have natural linguistic abilities. Since you have a knack for communication, others will find you to be a stimulating conversationalist.

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Your mind moves so fast that you must sometimes slow it down on purpose. Otherwise, you may tend to overwork your mind and may even risk nervous breakdown. Although you are very curious and quick to grasp new concepts, you must develop patience with others who are slower to understand. Also be careful not to speak too quickly in anger without thinking your words over carefully. You can do great damage with hurtful words when you are angry.

To make fullest use of your sharp mind and wit, you need to develop the ability to focus your scattered energy on one project at a time. Otherwise, you will be a Jack or Jill of all trades, knowing a little bit about everything but not much about anything. You should also avoid worrying about what's going to happen tomorrow. If you become too preoccupied with uncertainty, you could worry yourself sick. Instead, develop a greater confidence in your own intellectual abilities. This will greatly increase your effectiveness.

You very much enjoy relating to others and communicating your ideas. Others may see you as a "chatterbox" because you talk rather quickly and abundantly. Learn to speak only when you have something important to say, not just because you feel like talking.

Venus in Leo

You are a kind, compassionate, generous and loyal lover, and you will lavish your loved ones with affection and gifts. As a host you are attentive and feel that nothing is too good for your guests. You are often disappointed, however, when others are not as gracious a host as you are. Learn not to take it personally; not everyone has such a grand flair for drama.

Physical appearances are important to you, both in yourself and in those around you. Don't allow yourself to be deceived by false pretenses and taken advantage of by a pretty face. Learn to look deeper than skin level for the beauty in everyone. This is where you will find a person's true quality.

As a lover you are very sensual and enjoy lovemaking which stimulates the entire body rather than just isolated erogenous zones. Tickling and body massage (especially foot massage) are some of your favorite sensual treats. You will insist on the very finest surroundings for your courting and lovemaking. Second best is not good enough.

You enjoy lavishing your partner with love and affection, and you want the same treatment in return. You require excitement and adventure in your love life. An affair which becomes too predictable or tame will not endure. If you decide that your lover is not earning your loyalty, you can quickly retract it.

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Mars in Libra

With Mars in Libra, you prefer peaceful social exchange rather than hot-tempered disputes. Yet, you also seek constant balance by arguing both sides of any situation. In an effort to survive in a world that is often less than peaceful, you must develop the art of negotiation and compromise. You are a natural at working in harmony with a team toward a common goal.

Since you are quite charming, you can often persuade others to see your side without having to resort to argument. You are highly intuitive and seem to know just how to "hook" people with your charm. Although you really don't want to manipulate or control anyone, all is fair in love and war.

You seek a certain amount of refinement and social grace in your partner. Appearances are important to you, and you are concerned about what others think of you. It is likely that your partner will be physically attractive as well as poised and tactful. You are very attentive and will go to extreme lengths to please your partner.

You often instigate change in your relationships and become bored quickly with any that become static. Just be sure that you do not provoke change just for the sake of change; learn to recognize which elements of your relationship should be preserved and which should be thrown out. It is important to you that any relationship you have maintain a quality of fairness.

Jupiter in Scorpio

You have a flair for finance and the management of the resources of others, as well as natural healing abilities. People are attracted to you by your magnetic personality and deep inner strength. Avoid using your power over others to manipulate and control them. With Jupiter in Scorpio, you may benefit from inheritances. You are hard-working, efficient and resourceful, and therefore you often attain your goals. Sex is very important to you, and if Jupiter is afflicted you may become obsessed with sexual fantasies.

Saturn in Pisces

You are very intuitive and highly imaginative. You are tolerant of the shortcomings of others. Peace and quiet are necessary for your peace of mind, and you may prefer to spend much of your time alone. You may vacillate between emotional overreaction and cold rationalism, or you may encounter these extremes in your relations with others. One of your greatest challenges is to avoid a gloomy, depressed disposition. You cannot save the world and must learn to tell the difference between your problems and those of your loved ones.

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(1934-1942)

You are very practical and resourceful, and you enjoy acquiring material possessions. You attract others using your strong magnetism and charm, and your love life will have many unexpected ups and downs, as will your finances (both ruled by Taurus). Avoid a tendency to be stubborn and unbending. Share your good fortune with others.

Neptune in Virgo

(1928-1942)

You absorb new information like a sponge and can apply it practically. You are scientifically oriented and may be skeptical of metaphysical or psychic matters. Your greatest satisfaction will come from serving those in need. Avoid a tendency to be critical of others.

Pluto in Cancer

(1914-1939)

Your generation saw many changes in your family life brought about by war, poverty and the women's movement. National pride and a strong work ethic dominated society. You are strongly intuitive and psychic, and you have a strong desire for emotional security.

North Node in Capricorn

You are emotionally sensitive and loyal and nurturing toward loved ones, especially children. After many lifetimes of being babied and pampered, you will now learn to become self-sufficient and to accept full responsibility for your own actions. In other words, you are learning to choose to be an adult. Instead of being compelled by your emotions, you will learn to develop self-discipline and to give a controlled response. Allow yourself to be guided by principles of honor, respect and tradition.

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Chiron in Gemini

Chiron is a minor planet that orbits in between Saturn and Uranus. In the astrology chart, Chiron serves as a bridge between normal consciousness and higher consciousness. Chiron can bring limitations, but it is also connected with finding ways to overcome limitations, to heal and to grow. Chiron spends an average of four years in any one sign, so everyone born in the same years will have the same sign placement. Chiron's sign placement is most likely to influence your life if Chiron has many aspects or is near one of the four angles in your chart.

With Chiron strong in Gemini, you have an active mind and definite opinions. Since you can think for yourself, you could challenge conventional or lazy thinking. Freedom is an important theme in your life. You probably think that greater freedom can be achieved by living and working smarter and more efficiently. You are not a rigid person. You are playful and like to try new things. It may take some hard knocks to motivate you, but once you decide to be all that you can be, you inspire people with your example. You push the envelope with your flexible and creative solutions. With Chiron strong in your chart, this placement helps makes you innovative, abstract, and perpetually youthful. If Chiron has many challenging aspects, you could turn to travel as an escape from your problems.

Planets in Aspect

Neptune square Chiron (Strength: 5.89)

There is a charming, vulnerable quality to you. You have the feeling and imagination of a Romantic poet, dedicated to an idealistic vision. You are far from naive, however, showing great wisdom about life from an early age. This aspect increases the level of your creative imagination, which could make you highly prolific and versatile as a storyteller, composer, actor, or singer. You put a lot of feeling into everything that you do. In addition to creative work, you could be attracted to the pharmaceutical industry, winemaking, charitable work, public service, and politics. If you ignore boundaries or rules, you could get into political or legal trouble. You can be very popular because you make people feel good. If you personally get involved with alcohol or drugs, look out for accidents.

Moon sextile Mercury (Strength: 4.81)

This aspect indicates cooperation between your intellect and your emotions; they are rarely in conflict. You are sensitive and thoughtful of others, and you are willing to make compromises in your relationships. In your relationships with others you constantly want to be helpful.

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You drink in information at an amazing rate and have a very well developed memory. Your delicate balance of mind and emotions allows you to deal with problems you encounter without acting rashly or becoming panicky. You have a strong sense of curiosity and will go to great lengths to satisfy it. Because you are well read, you are wonderful to converse with and can delicately mix humor and charm with intellectual content to delight your audience.

Since you are so extremely sensitive, you can see through false pretenses and recognize insincerity. Through it all you maintain a cheerful disposition which tends to infect those around you. You are drawn to others who are intelligent, educated, optimistic and ambitious. In your relationships you seek open communication and enjoy planning a future with your mate.

In terms of a career, you would do well in any field requiring good communication skills, such as: public relations, public speaking, diplomacy and writing. You have a talent for making others feel at ease with your genuine interest in them. You are tactful and sincere, and even your competitors will respect you.

Moon square Pluto (Strength: 4.80)

You are a person of deep emotions--you do not love (or hate) someone superficially; you love to the depths of your soul. At times the intensity of your emotions can cause you to act impulsively and then regret it later. This has been a problem for you since you were a child.

This aspect also indicates that throughout your life you have had strong ties to your past which you have had difficulty breaking. You may hold grudges or ill will toward those who have slighted you in the past. This will only harm you, however, since they have probably forgotten the incident altogether. You can tend to be pessimistic, so be sure to make a special effort to think positively. Your feelings are very powerful, so be careful how you use them.

You are rather demanding in your relationships, and this can make others feel as though they cannot possibly love you enough. Don't expect everyone to be capable of your depth of feeling. Learn to accept and love others as they are at the level at which they are comfortable. This will result in fewer disappointments in romance. You would enjoy your most successful relationships with others who are capable of your depth of feeling.

For the most part you will be a loner, even as a child. You have a lot to learn about human nature; you begin life's social lessons very young--perhaps you even feel your parents rejected you in some way. After suffering many disappointments, you may be tempted to turn bitter and defensive. The real test of this aspect is to resist falling into that trap (probably one carried over from past lives).

Make an effort to be more tender and loving, and be willing to be vulnerable now and then--only be sure it is with someone you absolutely trust (another difficult thing for you to master). Be sure

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to get proper rest and vacation time. This is imperative for good health. Anxiety has very destructive effects on you physically.

You have a curiosity for and a talent in occult sciences. This is fine as long as you keep all of the power you will uncover in its proper perspective. Do not dabble in black magic or satanism.

Mars trine Chiron (Strength: 4.19)

This aspect gives you a confident, affable manner. As a child you were quite a handful for your parents with your impulsive behavior. A girl with this aspect could have been a tomboy. You do not allow yourself to be limited by the "accepted standards of femininity." You develop an interest in the different forms of sexual expression. Even if you have some physical limitation, you can be an outstanding athlete, displaying creativity and spontaneous improvisation. You are intelligent and highly coordinated. Hockey player Wayne Gretzky with this aspect said, "I skate to where the puck is going to be, not where it has been." Chiron can relate to healing and it is interesting that Wayne Gretzky's recuperative abilities tested much higher than those of any of his teammates. His career is partially but not entirely explained by all the hours that he put into hockey when he was young. In your career you could make innovations relating to movement or transportation. You are flirtatious and should have many possibilities to choose from. If Mars has challenging aspects, there is a danger of marrying an angry, abusing spouse, from whom you should immediately separate. You have plenty of courage and can make it your business to help the unfortunate.

Saturn opposite Neptune (Strength: 4.12)

Although you are quite ambitious, you are also extremely fearful of failure and therefore shy away from competition. If someone challenges you, you often become critical and distrustful of them. Others react to this by becoming suspicious and distrustful of you, and this leads to continued conflicts. It is difficult for you to understand the concept of friendly competition.

You seem to draw people to you who are deceitful and untrustworthy, and then you point them out as examples of how nobody can be trusted in an attempt to justify your own questionable motives. Although you want to be idealistic and give people the benefit of the doubt, you always seem to pick those who will rip you off. Then you complain about being victimized.

It is difficult for you to tell when someone is lying to you because you always want so badly to believe the best. This is like an engraved invitation to those who would take advantage of you. It is common for people with this aspect to be generous with a loved one and then later find that they've been taken, emotionally and financially. The lesson here is not that nobody can be trusted, but rather that you should be more careful about who you trust.

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You will continue to suffer disappointments in life until you are able to see things more realistically. Some people with this aspect retreat into themselves and become loners in self-defense. You should be careful not to get caught up in a depressed mood; you could develop psychosomatic illnesses as a result.

Saturn square Chiron (Strength: 4.01)

This increases your activity level. You are not a passive person. Your activities will be devoted to investigating, learning, mastering, knowing, and controlling. Astrology appeals to the desire that this aspect gives you to have the complete picture. You are a thorough, careful researcher. You are quite resourceful. You need time alone with your thoughts and imagination. A critic could label you a moody, introspective control freak. But you are also an idealist. You could rebel against both your father and against bureaucracy. The main drawback of this aspect is that you must deal with self-criticism, paranoia, and fear. You can be somewhat distant and impersonal -- you regard even people as objects to be studied. You can battle a chronic illness. The end result of all your hard work and experience is increased consciousness. If you seize the opportunity, you have the ability to be ahead of your time.

Moon semi-square Chiron (Strength: 4.00)

You could have a cynical sense of humor combined with a fertile imagination. You understand and have a connection with the common man, with the masses. You would be good at developing or advertising products for the masses. You gradually learn what works and you continually improve your appeal. You are likely to be oriented around family and children.

Pluto conjunct South Node (Strength: 3.97)

This aspect makes you good at working with the public, with the masses. You have a grasp of the big picture, which can include the many forces that rule the world. Your life will bring you into contact with gritty facts and raw, primeval powers. You could associate with wealthy people as well as with sick and needy people. You could have strong opinions. You can be rather single-minded in your determination. You can modernize and streamline by eliminating the old and useless. Challenges have a way of bringing out your best. This aspect puts your forcefulness and power at the service of the collective self.

Sun sextile Uranus (Strength: 3.33)

You have a very active mind and find life exciting. You live life to its fullest, recognizing that everything has its own meaning. In this way you are able to see the positive side of any

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seemingly "negative" situation. As a result, you are usually optimistic and very rarely give in to depression.

Communication with others is very important to you. You enjoy sharing your life experiences with others and having them share theirs with you. You express your opinion freely and without hesitation and do not feel bound by the normal traditions of society. You delight in being different and unconventional.

In terms of career, you would do well in: politics, law, education, scientific fields, and any other occupation that strives to improve society as a whole. Teaching would also be a good profession for you.

You are very truthful and have no patience with anyone who is not sincere. Your intuition is highly developed, and you utilize it effectively in reaching sound decisions and in judging the character of those you meet.

In your love life, you are understanding and patient. You will not tolerate a lover who lies to you or otherwise seeks to deceive you. It is not difficult for you to break off ties with a long-time friend or lover over the question of honesty. As a matter of fact, you could become suddenly cold and detached if you find out that you have been deceived.

Moon square North Node (Strength: 2.77)

You have a talent for appealing to and connecting with the public. You are flexible and can bring different parties together. You could work as an agent or as a politician. You would also make a patient teacher or psychologist of children. If any other planet aspects the Moon, that planet will tend to dominate the reflective Moon.

Jupiter trine Saturn (Strength: 2.38)

It is relatively easy for you to learn from the lessons life presents and to use this experience to plan more effectively for the future. It is quite likely that you will succeed in life, primarily because that is your intention. You are careful not to overextend yourself or to commit to obligations which exceed your capabilities. For this reason you establish a reputation for reliability and integrity.

You have a great deal of confidence in yourself and will plan well in order to achieve your goals. You would do well in a career in law, education, religion, finance, counseling (especially children) or physical therapy. With your natural talent for working well with others, you would be very effective in most occupations requiring public contact.

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While this aspect gives you the ingredients you will need to succeed, it does not necessarily provide the motivation to take the steps to do so. In fact, this aspect can be expressed as laziness or apathy. The choice is ultimately yours.

If you choose, however, you can be an inspiration to others and act as a catalyst to spur them on to action. You are a good trainer and a "stern taskmaster" to your students, but they learn a great deal from you and highly respect you. Young children are particularly drawn to you, and many will see you as their mentor.

Jupiter sextile Neptune (Strength: 2.26)

This aspect brings a keen imagination and a great deal of idealism. You are optimistic and study the past in order to find answers for the problems of the future. You are good at coming up with new theories that offer solutions to social or political problems, although they may not always be practical. At the very least, you feel a responsibility toward society as a whole and feel compelled to point out injustices and inequities in order to prompt change.

It is possible that you will support politicians whom you believe will do something about the many social problems you see around you. You are impatient with both politicians and religious leaders who claim to serve the public but are in fact serving themselves. You are not afraid to state your opinion and may even become the spokesperson for others who are not so brave.

In a career you would do well in a religious, social or political organization dedicated to bringing about needed changes for the future. You would also be a good writer and could convey your emotional message quite effectively. Your broad perspective and understanding of human nature will serve you well in any occupation you choose. Cultivate some self-discipline and learn to plan your actions well.

Because you are extremely idealistic, be careful not to be deceived by others. You tend to see others as you want to, rather than as they really are; this sets you up for disappointment. Before declaring your undying love to a new partner, find out how they feel about you. Your tendency to wear your heart on your sleeve can lead to embarrassment.

Venus square Jupiter (Strength: 1.54)

Any Jupiter contacts to Venus indicate that you never have a shortage of possible love or sex partners in your life. With the square, you may wish at times that you did. You must learn to practice discrimination and keep high standards in your choice of a partner. Be yourself and you will attract those who are best for you.

You are generous when it gets you something in return. Don't try to justify not helping someone by believing that they wouldn't have appreciated it anyway. Learn to give unconditionally without expecting a return. It all comes back, you know, whether it's from the same person or

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not. Helping others makes you feel good, which is important if you are to maintain a positive outlook in life.

Guard against any tendency to be careless about responsibilities. You like for things to go your way and can be hard to deal with when they don't. In confrontations you may feel that if the other person only understood you, there would be no problem.

You would do well in any occupation which utilizes communication skills. Be careful not to be defensive on the job. People are not all out to take advantage of you. Give them a chance and you'll find they are willing to meet you halfway. There's no need to be suspicious of a sincerely extended helping hand.

Be careful that you can afford to indulge yourself in the finer things in life before you spend the money. Also, be careful not to over-indulge in food and develop a weight problem. The best diet for you would be one low in carbohydrates. Get lots of rest and take frequent breaks while working.

Sun conjunct Mercury (Strength: 1.43)

You have very strong opinions and don't hesitate to state them without being asked. This can be irritating to people, especially since you tend to dismiss their own opinions as unimportant. You usually have the first and last word in any discussion. In your haste to be first, you may make decisions prematurely. This means you may have to retract what you've said later, and this is not easy for you. You don't like to admit you were wrong and can be very self-centered.

You are creative and could be a good leader if you would take the time to make good decisions. You need to take others' needs into consideration and to learn a little humility. At times you can be something of a "know-it-all," which can be very annoying to others. Try to cultivate some objectivity.

Communication comes naturally for you, and you can express yourself articulately. You love to give orders but may become frustrated if they are not followed. You are not above intimidating others to get their support. Express this aspect more positively by inspiring rather than threatening others. Your enthusiasm can be infectious, and you can work well with the public. You are good at making and carrying out plans.

In your love life, be careful of your tendency to misinterpret your partner's signals. Try to see yourself through their eyes during times of misunderstanding. Your partner should be able to take your directness and lack of diplomacy. You speak straight from the heart.

Jupiter inconjunct Chiron (Strength: 1.37)

You seem to be coming from a classy place of abundance. The reason, however, is that you are willing to put in the commitment and hard work that is needed in order to excel. This can

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include the challenging field of athletics when you are young. You are a positive and adaptable person; you make the best of what you have. Your positive attitude lets you put in the years of work that are needed in order to 'pay your dues'. You have the ability to continually grow and get better. When success and recognition come, it is because you have earned them. Insecurities left over from your childhood could be driving you forward. You are a very creative person and do best when you are in control. You have a charming personality that makes you welcome at all levels of society.

Pluto semi-square Chiron (Strength: 0.80)

This aspect increases your mental precision and toughness. You trust yourself and resist being controlled by anything external. Normally you are even tempered and easy-going. You value your privacy and tend not to reveal your emotions, generally displaying a straight-face. You can be an eloquent champion against inequalities. You would probably enjoy teaching. Where you can get into trouble is with pain and suffering from an injury or illness. You may bottle up your suffering or turn to addictive drugs. This is when it becomes a problem to be so self-sufficient and private. At these times one must acknowledge that one has a problem and admit that one needs help and guidance, even if only on your knees before God or the Universe.

Saturn semi-square North Node (Strength: 0.76)

You are a cool and determined customer, driven to get what you aim for. You follow your own path. You disregard expectations and enjoy a fuller life for it. You work hard and you guard your privacy. You prefer the company of a small group of close friends. You have the ability to combine disparate elements in a coordinated and controlled way. You have a talent for examining and presenting all sides of a situation, especially the minority point of view. You can irritate simple people who do not appreciate or understand your devil's advocate effort to get people to think.

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Balance of Elements and Modalities

Abundant Water

In your case, the heart rules the head. Your emotional drives are strong and you act primarily on the basis of your feelings. Whether your feelings are purely personal, interpersonal, or transpersonal is up to you, but generally you are a life-oriented person who feels keenly and who acts to support your family, friends, and community. You are happiest when you are in a caring relationship with a significant other. That person should be comfortable with the emotional closeness that you bring to relationships, while providing the structure or inspiration that you need. Some of your friends will not be as comfortable with emotional closeness as you are, and you will have to respect their boundaries. You have probably learned over the years how to keep your sensitive nature from being hurt. Don't permanently withdraw, but find the people with whom and the environment in which you can be yourself.

Because of your sensitivity, you easily pick up others' thoughts and feelings. You can anticipate others' needs before they have expressed them. You can usually rely on your intuition when it comes to forecasting the outcome of personal and career decisions. If you decide to use your psychic abilities for healing, learn to let go of the negative feelings that you process from others. Since you are so sensitive, find quiet moments for private introspection in which you can reconnect with what you feel instead of what others feel. You also find it revitalizing to be around large bodies of water.

You do have a need to stop and think things through before acting. Make the effort to communicate with others who may have a more objective viewpoint or who could see solutions that elude you. You can sometimes be criticized for acting from a purely personal perspective, which you could avoid by learning and respecting society's larger viewpoint. You can be very creative in finding paths to your personal goals. Keep the larger viewpoint in mind and later you will not have to try to rationalize to others why you chose those paths.

Lack of Earth

You may be so focused on the "bigger picture" that you have difficulty managing the many details of life. Balancing your checkbook or leaving your bedroom clean may seem beyond your abilities. Other tasks may be important, but you find it hard to concentrate long enough to complete them. Knowing your own lack of concentration and self-discipline, you may cling to established routines because you know that you are able to do important things through force of habit. If you do not flit from job to job, you could hold onto a job or a relationship for too long because you do not trust that you will be secure without it. Your lack of real world perspective may make it hard for you to distinguish that which really matters from that which is unimportant, so that you sometimes focus on small things while leaving the really big things undone. You

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may say that you care about money, but unless you have abundant planets in the houses of Substance, you will not execute a detailed plan to get it. If you can avoid driving them crazy, enlist the help of those more grounded than yourself in order to turn your inspirations into reality.

A lack of planets in Earth signs can be offset by an Earth sign ascendant or by abundant planets in the houses of Substance.

Lack of Air

Expressing yourself does not come easily to you. You distrust people who are fast, smooth talkers. It may be easier for you to express yourself nonverbally or in writing than it is through speaking. If you also lack planets in the houses of Relationships, you will find the normal avenues of communication and social learning blocked. Your thinking will be personal instead of detached or rational. With the mind's normal communication channels blocked, you learn primarily from experience. Lacking in the ability to view yourself objectively, you gain self-understanding primarily through feedback from others.

Try to see life less personally, in a more objective way. Take classes and never stop educating yourself.

A lack of planets in Air signs can be offset by an Air sign ascendant or by abundant planets in the houses of Relationships.

Abundant Cardinal

With an abundance of planets in the Cardinal signs, you find it easy to function on your own as an autonomous individual. You have a pretty good grasp of how the real world works, which you may have acquired through your willingness to try new things. An active person, you find challenges stimulating. Success comes through big ventures that others are too intimidated to attempt. You would make a good entrepreneur, but look for other indications in your chart to see if you have the qualities needed to stay with a project or grow a business. You're not really a team player. You are likely to encounter some problems in your life as a result of being so one-sidedly focused on your own goals and activities. But you are good at overcoming problems. Personal survival is important to you and you are capable of learning. You manifest your love through a lack of fear that makes the future happen.