

Composite Couples Report for Duane & Beth

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Introduction

Each of us has a personal birth chart that records where the planets were at the time when we were born. As long as we are lone individuals, we are stuck with that chart. The placements and aspects of our natal birth chart will define our potential as individuals for the rest of our lives. Furthermore, the possible aspects and possible alignments of the planets in our birth chart are limited by where the planets actually were around the time when we were born. It is not possible to have Jupiter conjunct Saturn in our birth charts when Jupiter and Saturn were on opposite sides of the solar system.

All of those limitations disappear when it comes to the composite chart between two people. Through the magic of two people's charts coming together and combining, almost any combination, almost any destiny, is possible. By unifying with another person, the two of you can have a greater capacity to channel the planetary energies in a desired direction than was possible for either one of you alone. The two of you do have to submerge your individual egos to the extent necessary to form a partnership, but as long as the two of you remain linked as partners in that team, the planetary energies of its composite chart are at the disposal of both of you.

We may think that we are in charge when it comes to selecting another person to be our mate, but I am not so sure that is always the case. Some composite charts have so many synchronicities, so many close alignments of multiple planets, that they appear to

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be alchemical experiments orchestrated by Fate from the Other Side. In particular, I have seen these close linkages in the composite charts of certain couples whose lives have received intense media exposure, as if the lives of these couples were meant to be teaching tools.

The composite chart of Prince Charles and Princess Diana is a perfect example of a composite chart that featured multiple exact planet linkages. Two planets are at 5 degrees, two planets are at 16 degrees, two planets are at 17 degrees, almost conjunct the Midheaven at 18 degrees, four planets are at 26 degrees and the remaining planet is at 27 degrees. These linkages channeled the couple's behavior during their short marriage to an extreme degree. The composite charts of the former President of Argentina, Juan Perón, with his two successive wives, Evita and Isabel, show such striking similarities that the astrologer must conclude that Juan Perón was truly a Man of Destiny.

I have also seen in composite charts between members of the same family some very interesting chart patterns that repeat or alternate, indicating that these souls were brought together in order to work on similar life lessons.

You may or may not have amazingly synchronized linkages with your partner, but you can be sure that you picked each other because subconsciously you detected that the interaction between the two of you had an interesting quality to it. You felt like what was created when the two of you came together was something larger than yourself, was something that provided room for you to grow, and finally was a direction in which you wanted to grow.

The interpretations that follow of the planetary placements and aspects in the composite chart for you and your partner will describe the nature of the relationship environment in which you and your partner have your being. It should not come as a big surprise to you, since you have actually been living the life that it describes, but it should help you to be more conscious about your relationship and it may validate some of your unconscious perceptions. Some placements and aspects are mostly harmonious - you know that you have support in those areas. Other placements and aspects challenge you to work and try harder to get the desired response - these are actually the growth opportunities that attracted you to this relationship. If your relationship ever became 'perfect' you would quickly get bored and would want more challenge. That is just part of human nature. We want to feel needed and we want to keep growing.

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Composite Planets in Aspect

Sun conjunct Venus (Strength: 6.63)

You have a very harmonious connection filled with the promise of a deep and satisfying love. In a less intimate relationship, including a business partnership, this indicates an emotionally close and loving friendship. You enjoy being with each other and doing things together. As a result, you will project this feeling of affection to others around you, creating the possibility for an easy flow of success and prosperity in your life. People will respond to your happy and pleasant nature by wanting to be around you. This can bring to you a certain amount of potential opportunities for attaining your desires.

Love and sex are two different things, and this aspect indicates love, yet it is such a strong love that your connection may also be filled with a lot of sexual passion. You might find yourself in a deeply loving relationship that is completely incompatible by any other criteria. The power of your love alone may have brought you together in this case. This aspect then confers on you the opportunity to experience a love that borders on the spiritual. You deeply love each other in spite of any difficulty or hardship that arises, or that has existed from the beginning of your union. Maintaining a loving relationship does require effort and communication, and Venus can be a lazy planet. In a small number of relationships with this aspect there can come a time when your love turns to resentment if you tend to blame each other for the difficulties that you face. This then becomes the time to explore the potential for your love to carry you through. This love then can create an environment of forgiveness, compassion, and compromise as you work to overcome your differences and embrace the healing properties of the deep affection that you have for each other.

Jupiter trine Neptune (Strength: 4.34)

You probably feel that you have an ideal partner and that you are very fortunate to be in this relationship. You could also feel that you are called upon to achieve some spiritual mission, or perhaps you feel that you are together in order to understand more about life. You might even be in a student-teacher relationship, in which you both learn from each other. You may stay in a set role, or you may alternate roles. As each of you have your own collections of experiences, and the truths gained from them, alternating roles can prove to be the most evolutionary for you. You enjoy each other's company, and the good feelings that you share give you impetus to strive to be all that you can be. You have an expansive vision of your relationship and the world around you that keeps

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you from limiting your consciousness to mundane reality. On the other hand, you understand enough about the requirements of physical reality that you take care of everyday matters in order to keep your lives running smoothly.

If you are in a business relationship, you will display an extremely high set of ethics in all that you do, and with everyone with whom you come into contact. As a result, you will be highly respected and trusted. In all types of relationships you will display patience and understand that the spiritual path and attaining your ideals is a long and slow process. With this outer planet aspect, you tend to focus on long-term planning and execution rather than short-term goals.

Sun conjunct Mercury (Strength: 3.84)

There is no problem with communication between you, at least on the intellectual level. It is a pleasure to talk to each other and share ideas. You tend to think along the same lines, and you find it easy to understand one another. This is a very good connection for whatever type of relationship that you have, precisely because a relationship is based on relating. In a business relationship you will not be hampered by a lack of communication in which the right hand does not know what the left hand is doing. You will tend to be in constant communication with each other in order to help your business thrive. If yours is an intimate relationship, you will enjoy talking for hours on end with each other, which will help to create a more lasting bond between you. One reminder though: this aspect does not indicate emotional communication or the sharing of feelings. If you shy away from talking about feelings, and tend to stay on the intellectual, rational level of communication, you can take this opportunity to push yourself to communicate at least a little from your emotions. The benefits can be tremendous.

Mercury indicates travel as well as communication, and you will likely enjoy doing things together that require going places, such as shopping and short day trips to explore new horizons, or to enjoy tried and true getaways. In addition, you will enjoy traveling intellectually. You will explore new ideas with each other in order to keep your minds sharp and to learn new things. This aspect will help keep your relationship on the move intellectually.

Jupiter sextile Pluto (Strength: 3.84)

Only special people are attracted to the energy of this combination. Your relationship gives you a strong focus on inner growth, which may in turn create opportunities for you to expand your presence in the world. This energy adds a strong potential for success to your lives. Whatever comes your way, you have an ability to meet any situation or

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challenge and turn it to your advantage. You have the power and the faith in your mutual vision to accomplish any goal that you set.

The success that you each experience within your relationship is based on discovering and learning who you are below the surface, as well as who your partner is. Together you have access to large amounts of creative and transformational power, and the more you understand what that power is and where it comes from, the more you will be able to recognize the opportunities that come your way as vehicles for often dramatic change. As you bring your power to the surface, you will be able to apply that power in a balanced and positive way to achieving your goals. As you change yourselves for the better, you will expand the amount of opportunities that can present themselves to you. Your natural optimism and positive outlook on life will attract circumstances that can provide you with continual opportunities for growth. Your deeper understanding of yourselves will enable you to see opportunities hidden within what appear to others to be ordinary events and circumstances. Because of this deeper vision, you will be able to exploit these circumstances to your advantage.

Because of your focus on inner growth, you will attract others to you who are seeking their own inner growth. This can enable you to grow even faster and expand your area of self-discovery. As a team, you are greater than you can be separately.

If yours is a professional relationship, you have the ability to become a powerful force for change. You have the power to push projects through to completion and get things done that others would not be able to accomplish.

Sun trine Uranus (Strength: 3.67)

You seem like a very fresh, modern couple. You act freely, defying conventions. Your goal is to have the freedom to create your world in any way that you want. You will be presented with opportunities to break out of traditional limiting ideas, and conventional and restrictive social norms in your search for freedom of expression. You seek to experience at a deeper level the creative potential of life and to discover what life is all about as a process of dynamic evolution. You seek to live life from the level of your spirit, flowing free and filled with electric creative energies.

In your search for your ideals your life will be unconventional as you pursue new pathways, new experiences, and new forms of self-expression. And, very likely, they will come rather easily to you. The two of you are pioneers who are looking for inspiration in life. You will constantly be surprised at the variety of new experiences that present themselves to you. You will become more adventurous, stepping out into the promise of a more exciting life with increased confidence. You will push each other into a greater sense of freedom and self-fulfillment. The ideal of relationship that you are living in your

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own lives is not one of possessiveness but rather is one where you as free individuals have come together to help each other to personally evolve while working as a team.

Do not ignore your human needs for passion and involvement. The energies of Uranus are more mental than they are passionate, but you are human beings and if you go too far in this direction you will jeopardize your relationship.

Sun square Moon (Strength: 3.50)

There may be a powerful attraction between you, and you may see in each other the balance and completion that you are searching for. Yet you find that somehow you do not seem completely compatible. Your collective creative will is at odds with your individual emotional natures. There can be a palpable mental tension between you that gets in the way of completely settling into a restful comfort zone in your union. If you embrace this tension as a learning process, you can bring your creative wills into a harmonious embrace with your emotions. Once you are able to achieve the harmony promised by this energy, your relationship can become a very dynamic union for you. You will be pushed to work on your relationship in creative ways in order to get out of ruts that can occur between you. This helps you become more productive together, thus furthering the goals of your partnership. You will also have differences of opinion and points of view that can cause some conflict. Things that each of you do or think might not feel good or right to your partner.

The solution is to deal with these differences as they arise rather than repressing your feelings. The natural energies of the Sun and Moon are presented in myth and literature as being side-by-side as equals in a dynamic team, and it is this potential that you are working towards in your relationship. Remember to see each other as equals, each bringing valuable insight and energy to your relationship. Learn from each other. You will expand each other's creativity if you embrace what your partner offers. If difficulties arise, attending counseling or relationship workshops may prove to be beneficial for your relationship. As you focus on improving your relationship you will find that you both grow tremendously from your union.

Mercury conjunct Venus (Strength: 3.21)

You enjoy talking to each other, communicating your feelings and sharing your ideas. It is easy for you to express your affection for each other as friends, or more intimately if you are in a love relationship. You have an intimate connection with each other and you are able to say the right thing at the right time, even if your ideas are very different from your partner's. You know how to express yourself in ways that are pleasing and easily accepted.

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You share a verbal harmony in your relationship, and there are likely to be few arguments between you. You believe maintaining harmony is more important than being proven right or even expressing hurt feelings. Indeed, this may be the only problem that you will face with this combination. You may hold back from expressing anything distasteful for fear of upsetting the harmony that you hold so dear. As a result, important issues could be neglected that can eventually strain your partnership. It is better to gather up the courage to talk about these unpleasant subjects so that they can be dealt with and you can get back to sharing your affections and ideas more harmoniously and completely.

The desire for communication is very important for most people in any type of relationship. It is even more important in an intimate relationship. Just remember that any communication between you needs to be honest as well as pleasing. By dealing with the unpleasant topics and difficult issues that arise, you might find that your communication actually improves.

You will also find that there is a strong aesthetic sensibility in your relationship - it gives the two of you a common focus on art and beauty. You appreciate beautiful surroundings; they express the superb connection between the two of you. This combination can also make you successful in business in such fields as photography, design, art and related fields.

Moon square Venus (Strength: 3.13)

What have you gotten yourself into here? There is an undeniable attraction between you, even love and affection, but if this aspect is at all close, you will only put up with the emotional difficulties and willfulness between you if the composite chart has strong Saturn aspects. It will take some effort on your parts to handle the problems in your relationship.

You do enjoy being with each other and having fun together. You want to fill your surroundings with harmony and beauty. There will likely be minor problems associated with this. Things won't flow smoothly between you. You will probably find that you should not spend 24 hours per day with each other. It will help your relationship to spend time apart. Your love for each other will teach you how to deal with your situation.

You are learning about the deeper promise of love and emotional creativity. There can be a compulsive quality in your attraction, and you may share a feeling that you need to come together for some reason that has to do with the inevitability of your union. You may be approaching each other from your own individual perspectives. Perhaps one or both of you are not yet ready to let go of your ego enough to become a single emotional unit. You expect your partner to fit your idea of how things should be rather than

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lovingly examining the need to change yourself, thereby creating blocks to the flow of emotional energy between you. There could be a sense of emotional separation between you that creates tension and which blocks the compatibility that is possible with your relationship.

Moon trine Saturn (Strength: 2.99)

Saturn can add a beautiful perspective to your relationship that is stable and practical, although not wildly passionate and romantic. You see your relationship as serious, and filled with meaning and structure. You are practical, steady, stable, and proper in your expression of emotions. You express your emotions in their own place and time, within the social structure that you have built your lives around. Others may see you as cold and distant, but they might be expecting a lighter and more frivolous expression of love between you. You are a little uncomfortable expressing emotions in public, as this is something that you wish to reserve for your bedroom. You are literally building a life together. For you that will be serious business, and work that requires a rational and sober approach to life and to each other. If other chart indicators provide sufficient challenge to keep away boredom, then this supportive aspect could indicate a long and enduring relationship.

Regardless of how long you have been together, you are still working on building your relationship. You tend to look at the mechanics of your union and ask questions concerning it. You may even be self-critical in this area. You want to do it right. With this in mind, you can benefit your relationship by learning from relationship experts, seminars, and workshops. See what might fit into the structure of your partnership. You can also approach your relationship in part as a sacred or mythic union of yin and yang, feminine and masculine, in order to add depth and maybe even a sense of devotion to your feelings for each other. In addition, it can always help to add some light-hearted fun to your practical, day-to-day lives.

Neptune sextile Pluto (Strength: 2.49)

This aspect exposes your dreams and ideals to the harsh light of day, which could disillusion you and force you to grow up quickly. It introduces you to the big picture, especially when it comes to the arts, such as literature, film, and music. You know how to reach a mass audience. You are a good judge of quality and associate yourself with the best people. Your approach tends to combine tenderness with mental ferocity. You like your freedom and would not like to be confined by a traditional system or even by traditional morals. You could be part of a network of friends who share modern concepts.

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Venus trine Uranus (Strength: 2.30)

Although this can be an unstable element for your relationship, it is also quite good if you can embrace its secrets. There is a strong element of creative spirituality present here. It is the type of spiritual potential that will push you to live life to the fullest, including your sexual life, rather than retiring from life in a more traditional sense of the word. You see convention and tradition, and rules about what is socially acceptable, as rigid and devoid of real life or truth. One or both of you will seek to push your relationship into new areas of unconventionality. If you try to force your relationship into a rigid and traditional marriage of two people who follow a set of rules and expectations, then you will eventually rebel and your relationship will quickly become unstable and suddenly fall apart. If you can go with the flow, without expectations, and give freedom of expression to each other without rules, you can have a very satisfying and perhaps long-lasting relationship.

You are looking for the freedom to express your life in unusual ways. Above all, you are seeking your own truth and creative spirit. You each give yourselves the freedom to move and express yourselves in ways that appeal to your search for truth. Your sexuality and the potential for an intense spiritual orgasmic experience is an essential part of this creative path for you. You might each experience powerful feelings for friends or acquaintances as part of an extended family or group awareness and may wish to share your search for an intense creative release with them. Perhaps you will choose to be less open sexually outside of your relationship but you will have to allow each other the freedom to express your creative spirit in your own unique ways.

Pleasure is an enriching experience for you, and you know just how far to go to get the most out of anything that you pursue. Together you have a unique ability to get the most out of life. This is a gift, and it should not be wasted. You might consider sharing your talents and discoveries with others. This would add to your sense of being unique and revolutionary as a couple.