#### Introduction

This report from Halloran Software, In The Beginning, draws upon 1450 paragraphs which interpret the places of the planets at the time of your birth, describing your personal houses, sign placements, and planetary aspects.

These astrological delineations depict your potential and how to make the most of it, or the challenges you will continue to face and how to confront and benefit from them. Though you may change through experience, your inherent characteristics will still motivate how you act and react to circumstances. How you handle yourself is really a clue to your success, and it is up to you to make the "right" choices.

Here are the parts which make up your chart:

HOUSES: Govern sections of your life, e.g., your money, your health, your partners, etc. They are also meaningful as to where your early interests lie and if they are worth pursuing.

SIGNS: Contribute feelings or vibrations to "color" planets, e.g., MERCURY rules GEMINI and VIRGO and emphasizes their qualities of thought, travel, health, and work. JUPITER rules SAGITTARIUS and higher education, spiritual growth, and law.

ASPECTS: Are angles combining the planets in the SIGNS/HOUSES that trigger the manner in which you will be influenced or can handle your qualities to advantage, e.g., MERCURY (thought) TRINE (in good aspect to) JUPITER (education and law) may indicate that you can succeed as a counselor in legal matters.

A "Strength" number precedes each ASPECT interpretation towards the end of the reading. This number synthesizes how exact is the aspect, whether the aspect is major or minor, 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 live it out in your life.

You are most likely to feel and act out the report's sign and house placement interpretations when the planets involved are strong in your chart. This is true especially of the outer planets, Jupiter through Pluto. AstrolDeluxe has a Planet Strengths graph that calculates the respective power and harmony of all the planets in your chart.

# **Planets in Signs and Houses**



#### **Cancer Ascendant**

(The Emotional)

You may have either a smoothly-round face or furrowed brows, which give you a "pinched" look, but one thing is unmistakable: Your moods! One moment you're all sunshine, and the next, hiding behind mysterious clouds. Perhaps you expect others to know what is "wrong", but not everyone has your insightful gifts. If you sulk too often or too long, you may lose your friends. Try putting the feelings of others first. You may even enjoy the respect it can earn you.



### **Sun in Cancer**

(Keynote: I FEEL)

You are sensitive, nurturing, devoted and caring, but can be moody, petulant, over-emotional and unforgiving. Your attachment to the home stems from an allegiance to a mother-figure. Your interest in food may extend to gourmet cooking as a hobby or a career. You are an excellent business person, with a shrewd and logical view, but tend to keep things to yourself, which is not always wise. If you have no outlet for your feelings, you may make yourself the victim of digestive ills, or prolonged seclusion may cost you the friendship of those who represent security in your life.

### Sun in the Twelfth House

## (The Recluse)

Some view this placement as the result of a misuse of power in past lives, because you are unduly hard on yourself. Your over-active mind is impressionable. You may become a square peg in a round hole if you wear the mask of others as your own. You require periods of seclusion for rest and self-examination, because you question why "no-one" understands you. If you seek counseling, you may become a counselor to help others avoid the pain of your experiences. You, too, are deserving. Acknowledge that if you are your own worst enemy, you can be your own best friend.



## **Moon in Virgo**

# (The Spartan)

Your outwardly-cool attitude may cause others to approach you with caution, and make friendship difficult. You are capable of accomplishing a lot, with little to work with. You are not particularly ambitious, but may over-emphasize your limitations. A place in scientific research is possible, where your practical mind and attention to detail can be appreciated. If you are too hard on yourself or others, you can destroy your chances for recognition of your excellent merits. Digestive difficulties may occur if you fret obsessively with no outlet for your frustrations.

### Moon in the Second House

### (The Collector)

You may take some time to settle into a job. Bank a portion of your paycheck -- even ask someone to manage your money for you. Otherwise you may become a compulsive spender, gathering possessions which may substitute for emotional needs. Going it alone, you may identify too closely with your possessions. In choosing a partner, it should be a person who is appreciative of your spiritual, as well as material growth and is willing to contribute and grow with you.

## **Mercury in Cancer**

## (The Parent)

Your remarkable intuition lets you see the vulnerability of your fellow man, but it may be somewhat narrow in concept. You often depend more upon feelings than rationale to treat issues in an appropriate manner. You may tend to relive childhood experiences, which can make you moody and sometimes reclusive, if the recall is painful. Rather than retreat, learn from experience and consider the consequences of present actions as they may affect your future.

## **Mercury in the First House**

## (The Promoter)

You know yourself well and think on your feet. You can express your point of view but may be scattered and easily distracted. You may lack follow-through so that others think you too superficial to be taken seriously. You often talk yourself into a desirable situation and lose it because of a tendency to hyperbolize. Choose and channel your words with discipline. Learn to be a good listener. Remember, nothing worth remembering is accomplished by talk, alone.

### **Venus in Gemini**

### (The Inconstant)

Your sense of humor is infectious and your charm undeniable. You are a born traveler and appeal to a wide variety of people with whom you share your multiple talents. Commitment in relationships is as difficult as staying with one job, unless you are the "boss." Whether formally-educated or not, you have a wealth of knowledge to share and a way of expressing yourself that is entirely captivating. One can almost forgive you for being a "world-class flirt!"

### **Venus in the Twelfth House**

### (The Helpmate)

You may be drawn into affairs that must be kept secret. You will put yourself second as you support loved ones, but may feel your love is unrequited. You may take the burden of blame upon yourself if things go wrong and find yourself like the poet who remonstrated: "Nevermore." The agony of a lost love was so eloquent that he could not bear to voice it, but had it spoken by a Raven. Sometimes, a head ruling a broken heart can soften sorrows caused by the reverse.

## **Mars in Aquarius**

## (The Forerunner)

You focus on the future and see things with amazing clarity, so are apt to be impatient with those who do not have your vision. Your motives are the best -- to do for others what they cannot do for themselves. You are a matchless fund-raiser and know who to approach and what to say to accomplish your missions. You extend this nurturing quality in your personal life. All who recognize your kindness are sure to return the interest and appreciation you deserve.

## Mars in the Eighth House

## (The Broker)

An inner knowledge fits you to deal with people on the most basic of levels. Through human encounter, you will continually change your life patterns, if not your goals. Others will trust you to handle their ideas, personal conflicts and their money. It is up to you to find ways to encourage the expansion of your associates and their assets in an objective manner without forcing an egoistic view of your personal evolution upon them.

## Jupiter in Scorpio

### (The Investor)

You may manage other people's time and money successfully. Your keen intuition and bent for speculation can help you create your own dynasty. You're apt to over-do or become self-indulgent. Make "moderation" your watchword to avoid unfortunate side-effects which can impair your health and rob you of the rewards of the charmed life you lead.

### **Jupiter in the Fifth House**

### (The Sensualist)

Your feelings are deep and significant and are always a reflection of who you truly are. You express yourself eloquently, like an artist, who works in larger-than-life strokes. You experience true love as a spiritual transformation. Like Michelangelo, you find angels in the stone by bringing out the best in the people you meet.

### Saturn in Gemini

## (The Vassal)

Responsibilities of loved ones can limit your outstanding ability to express yourself. You may adopt a life of fantasy to escape becoming hard or bitter. Many writers epitomize your frustrations: Beatrix Potter, Ralph Waldo Emerson and the Bronte Sisters among them. They were visionaries who overcame "self" to share a corner of their indomitable spirits. Your lack of freedom is far less meaningful than the opportunity for self-discipline you will learn to value.

### Saturn in the Eleventh House

## (The Fund-raiser)

You are essentially a loner and don't adapt easily to performing as part of a unit unless you are in the driver's seat. You are likely to hold a responsible office in any group you join and will perform your duties flawlessly, particularly those of treasurer or of handling details to boost organizational funds. Once your peers are convinced of your merits, you should have no trouble taking your place as a valued member of any society.

#### **Uranus in Libra**

### (The Bohemian)

You have artistic talent and appreciate modern, as well as traditional forms. You are intelligent, ambitious and determined, but may change your goals too often. Your creative imagination and intuitive gifts blend well. Relationships are trying, as you choose unlikely companions. You make enemies because of unusual ideas, independence and your caustic wit. Once your efforts are channeled, you may attract opportunities that will lead to the success you have dreamed of.

### **Uranus in the Third House**

## (The Chameleon)

Your ingenious mind keeps you alert to pressures to adapt yourself to your surroundings and find ways of fitting in. Life is an adventure with new ways open at every turn of the road. You are like an explorer, never denying that anything is possible and delighted to discover the unusual. You may lack a basic security, but get the most out of staying flexible--a perpetual student, open to new experiences as part of your development, that keep you young at heart.

## **Neptune in Sagittarius**

(The Sage)

You have a talent for understanding human nature and an uncanny ability to know what makes people "tick." You are a perpetual student, and a gifted teacher. Your thirst for knowledge will prompt you to travel extensively. Try to remember that you must accept the customs of another country before they will accept you. Your beliefs are unconventional. You will continue to learn by experience and teach in love as did Plato, Socrates and their descendants in spirit.

### **Neptune in the Fifth House**

(The Romantic)

You tend to put people on pedestals, and expect more of them than they can deliver. Your life is a soap-opera of your own creation from childhood, full of smiles and pathos. If you could bottle or sell your dreams, or find a practical use for them, such as projecting them into a theatrical project, the world that "always loves a lover" would welcome your refreshing views. Otherwise, you may face perpetual disappointment by refusing to accept reality.

# Pluto in Virgo

(The Restorers)

You have a rare opportunity of renovating the world in carefully-structured channels when the environment seems at its lowest ebb. Drugs, disease, addictions and crime will no longer be tolerated. You will have a major part in seeing that justice is done. Law-makers, and those who execute the law will be among your peers, as well as some who are willing to educate those who truly desire self-improvement as their contribution to elevate mankind.

### Pluto in the Third House

(The Dominator)

You regard life seriously, questioning yourself and others at every turn and disdaining the frailty of human existence. Frivolity seems without value and your uncommon powers of concentration make you impervious to pleasurable distraction. You may impose your will on co-workers and relatives; then criticize their inability to cope. If you are inflexible, you may build a wall that prevents sharing your life and become a prisoner of your own design.

### **Aries Midheaven**

You will achieve your greatest success in life through competition, self-assertion, and your ability to start new activities. Not one to sit on the sidelines, your career shows your need for pioneering activities, combat, challenge, and accomplishment. You are a strong individual who can carry more than your share of the load. You are self-directed and prefer to work independently.

You can throw fresh light on your chosen career field because you are so honest and direct. Less adventuresome souls benefit from and continue the projects that you start. One drawback of this placement is that (unless Virgo is rising) you find it difficult to perform routine tasks for long, especially if doing so does not bring the affection or praise that you desire. If you are not mature, you may surprise others by resorting to brute force to get your own way. Action for its own sake will exhaust you and lead nowhere. When you are indecisive, actively search out the truth.

Occupations consistent with your active, leading style of work include director, instructor, superintendent, manager, inventor, pioneering writer, entrepreneur, athlete, dancer, actor, laborer, driver, policeman, security guard, or the military. For the most personal career guide, also consider the nature of any planets which fall in the 10th house or conjoin the Midheaven, the sign and house placements of Mars, ruler of the Midheaven, and any aspects which other planets make to the Midheaven.

### **North Node in Aquarius**

# (The Arrogant)

You demand center stage, but are disappointed if there is little applause for your flamboyant performance. As a member of the audience, you must cheer others for their efforts. With a dual perspective, you may realize that you are part of a larger design, devoid of ego or self-aggrandizement. Release your humanitarian instincts to enjoy the Big Show.

### North Node in the Seventh House

(The Hero)

You may win every battle, and demand credit for all you do, but without admiration, your victories are hollow. You are essentially self-sufficient, but to achieve happiness must learn to share your fortunes, no matter what they have cost you. In sharing with those who are weaker in talent, effort and resolve, you will receive the honors you desire.

### **Chiron in Aries**

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.

You may start life unsure of who you are, wondering about your identity, but you can be anything that you want to be. You have a low-key but competitive personality that will carry you far. You recognize that, while you have to be natural, you also have to be different. The result is that you have a distinct and precise style. You have a trick of getting the maximum of attention with a minimum of fuss. You are a hard worker, but you follow your own path and tend not to observe old-fashioned rules. If your initial career efforts do not pay off, you will adapt and try something else. A strong Chiron with favorable aspects makes it likely that you will be athletic and competitive. With inharmonious aspects, you could be a reformer. You could identify a career in your teen years, only to be blocked from immediately pursuing it. A health-related matter could boost your career. More than most people, you learn the possible ways that you can be from the different mentors and partners whom you attract. You, in turn, are willing to help mentor and teach others.

#### Chiron in the Ninth House

You find inspiration through travel and contacts with different cultures. This placement makes you like an ambassador between cultures or between different fields of knowledge. It enables your mind to function at a higher level. It helps you to see the bigger picture. You are playful and love games and sports. Your playful attitude is what enables you to venture into new areas. You do not let yourself be mentally blocked from trying new things. Your exploratory behavior enables you to be a guide for everyone else.

# **Planets in Aspect**

## Ascendant square Chiron (Strength: 7.59)

You faced serious challenges in your youth which you had to overcome and which motivated you to grow. These challenges increased your consciousness and awareness. You could be interested in conservation and the environment. You are informed and in charge.

## **Mercury conjunct Ascendant (Strength: 6.83)**

(The Accelerator)

You are quick to recognize and seize an opportunity for personal progress. You may create openings for your advancement, since no one can sell yourself better than you. You know what you want and can find a way to achieve it. Try not to react or take the criticism of others to heart, unless they are in authority, as they may stand in your way or delay your success. You know yourself well. Elevate your sights beyond what is available and set yourself higher goals.

## Saturn opposite Neptune (Strength: 6.42)

Many researchers have this aspect. Complex details agree with you. You hunger for knowledge. You tend to be disciplined, creative, adventurous, enthusiastic, critical, steadfast, brave, and honest. Your creative side could result in poetic or musical composition. You could rise from poverty to wealth. You could be a vegetarian and/or an animal lover. You could come from a large family and might have a religious calling. The sportsmanship and camaraderie of athletics or dance can appeal to you. The state of marriage seems to agree with you. You could raise several children. It is hard to say whether the socially conservative influence of Saturn or the progressive influence of Neptune will be stronger in your life. If it will help your community, you can work as a law enforcement professional or, alternately, you could become a priest, pioneer, or activist. If your life goes down the wrong path, do not be surprised if you experience bodily symptoms from depression.

### **Mercury square Chiron (Strength: 6.24)**

You can have a youthful appearance, especially if you avoid cigarettes. You could be very good at writing, the law, computers, or sports. You could have a good ear for music. There could be some difficulty involving you and having children. An injury or illness could cause a career change. You could enjoy a sudden change, such as winning the lottery. Your mate could endeavor to educate you. Letters and correspondence could somehow be challenging. You could

make yourself sick trying to bring reason to the unreasonable, trying to increase the consciousness of the bigoted and the prejudiced. Be careful that in your drive into the future you do not put yourself above ordinary rules of moral conduct. You could be known for your wit and speaking ability.

# Pluto contraparallel North Node (Strength: 5.36)

This is an aspect of intelligence. It appears to increase your attention-seeking behavior. One man had a job as a singing messenger. This is not the aspect of a tough-guy fighter. This is not the aspect of someone who takes a particular stand. You feel pressure from the group. You can become a crime victim. You have the ability to enlist many people to be your fans and supporters. There is an element of shared group loyalty. You identify with a particular group, which rewards you with its loyalty. You can maintain a consistent signature look and appearance. You tend to have a distinct style. You appeal to a particular group. This Pluto aspect makes you capable of range, depth, and intensity. Vocations that occur frequently with this aspect include psychologist, pilot, lawyer, astrologer, businessman, computer expert, actor, scientist, and marketer. Chances are that you will have several children and live a long life.

# Mars parallel Jupiter (Strength: 5.34)

With this aspect, your forte is spontaneous, improvisational action. You act in the moment, sometimes without knowing what you are doing. You react to opportunity. You can navigate in a chaotic environment. You are more impulsive than reflective. You take risks. Following the rules is not who you are. You can challenge oppressive authority. You have a drive to expandit causes you to continually test the limits of what you can get away with. You do not avoid confrontation. You could have a high-spending lifestyle. You will probably stay mentally alert to the end. The top vocations for this aspect are actor, businessman, and classroom teacher.

# **Jupiter parallel Neptune (Strength: 5.19)**

This aspect gives you strength. It shows a strong statistical correlation with champion athletes, fighters, and having four or more children. It is prevalent in the charts of men who are disciplined and who work as coaches or engineers. You are likely to be intelligent and efficient. You have the stamina to be a singer, politician, or pilot. You can be good at navigating in the real world. You combine wide-ranging research with a fertile imagination. Your bliss can involve bringing more elegance and beauty into this world, via your creations. With this aspect, you are flexible and good at seizing opportunity when it knocks on your door. There are a lot of ideas brewing in your head. You are not looking to conquer the world, however. Your priority is more to have a sane and balanced life. You tend to be considerate of other people's needs, so that people feel safe with you. You are likely to be a protective parent. You could end up customizing your house with innovative features. A liquor bar could be the focal point of your

house. You might be able to handle your liquor better than your spouse, which could affect your marriage. Divorce is common for both men and women with this aspect. You can be inventive, but your focus tends to be on people more than technology. You could take an interest in politics.

## Sun sesquiquadrate Mars (Strength: 4.97)

You appear to be active, charming, and easy-going. You get along well with other guys as part of a team. You are looking for sources of power. When you hit upon something that works, you will decisively exploit it for all that it is worth. You keep the goodies for yourself and away from competitors. This aspect tends to make you hyper-masculine. The underside is that in private you can be lazy, irresponsible, cunning, and cruel, which my wife says is true of all men, just to different extents. Being a successful man comes with a lot of expectations, which you can resent. Sometimes you surprise your family by just taking off or deciding to do something without consulting them. It is not so much that you are impulsive as that you are quick to make decisions.

# Saturn contraparallel Neptune (Strength: 4.79)

You may have seen things differently from your father. With this aspect, you can work for law enforcement, but you could also feel that you know more than the authorities, and you might be right. Many physicists and religious leaders have this aspect, indicating a desire to peer behind the veil, to get a deeper understanding of the world. You could leave home at a young age. The kind of life that seems to work the best with this aspect is a life of public service. You can see a need and try to fill it. You reach out to others. Many poets, artists, explorers, pioneers, researchers, psychologists, scientists, doctors, lawyers, and diplomats have this aspect. You can make use of mass media, social media, and photography. You combine perfectionism with enthusiasm. You believe in social justice. You have a particular social vision and could join or found a movement or society. If you cannot find a constructive way by which you can work with others to make the world a better place, there is a danger that you will turn to alcohol or drugs with this aspect. There are no guarantees, but this aspect tends to give a long life.

# **Venus trine Mars (Strength: 4.50)**

(The Union)

You are physically attractive and attracted to others who project their sexuality in a positive manner. Your pairings are intense, you seldom let them get out of the balance that makes for harmonious relationships. You sense when you are being "used" and will dissolve a partnership if unanimity is not restored. However, partings need not be chaotic. You are a diplomatic

charmer, valued for the friendship you extend and maintain without surrendering your individuality.

## Mars parallel Neptune (Strength: 4.46)

This lucky aspect marries courage and enthusiasm with curiosity and a creative vision. It makes you a keen observer. It might take some years of bouncing around before you discover where you can make a difference. You can end up at the forefront of contemporary culture. Trust yourself. Don't give in to social pressures to conform. Like a film director, you have a distinctive vision, which you have the ability to promote. You can get a thrill out of advancing human welfare. Activities purely for utilitarian or money-making purposes bore you. Challenges attract you. Your adventuresome spirit could make you an explorer, a fighter, or a law enforcement professional. A close circle of friends can come before career. You have empathy for your fellow man and tend to be blind to distinctions of race or class. You can be soft-spoken but intense. With this aspect, you can be an activist striving to make the world a more humane place. With this aspect, stay away from alcohol and pain-killers because there is a danger of addiction. Frequent vocations include architect, psychologist, critic, doctor, chef, and marketing professional. You have a tendency towards careful perfectionism and discipline. You could also be a likable character actor, business man, or healing professional.

# Sun square BlackMoon (Strength: 4.28)

This aspect gives you a quivering intensity and plenty of energy. You enjoy attention. You do have to work for your success - it may not come right away - but you have both the drive and the ability. You are relatively fearless, taking a lot of chances. You probably move fast and talk fast.

### Saturn trine BlackMoon (Strength: 3.94)

You could be known for your urbane, emphatic leadership. Intellectually you are powerful with keen political instincts. You can be a consummate negotiator -- well-organized, fair and attentive to detail. You tend to be cautious and like to be the one in control. You have the mental ability to improvise on the spot. Many award-winning actors have this aspect. You could bring a nontraditional look. A director said of Dustin Hoffman with this aspect, "Everything involved his total attention and he is so meticulous that it is exhausting." Slender vegetarians are frequent. You can be known for flaunting convention and authority. You are passionate, but you express it in a civilized and elegant way. This aspect ranks high for honesty and for working in law enforcement. You could also work as a doctor or as a chef. You are very unlikely to keep working at the same job for ten or more years. You burn through the years of your life quickly, which is not helped by this aspect's high rates for drug and alcohol abuse and suicide. You are cool, cerebral and idiosyncratic. You have real knowledge and could write informative books. You tend to conduct yourself like an aristocrat, such as dressing elegantly even when relaxing. You are likely to have socially influential friends and relatives.

## Jupiter contraparallel Saturn (Strength: 3.88)

This aspect tends to make you a long-lived contentious striver. You are a self-starter who can pursue his own education. You can be kind of a Renaissance man, fluent in many subjects. You tend to be a student of man and nature, which can include mathematics. You question everything. You are so committed to growth that you even challenge and question yourself. You have high expectations, for both yourself and those with whom you work. Your career can be marked with controversy. Protect yourself and your family as this aspect elevates the possibility of becoming a crime victim. You can develop strong opinions on social or political matters. Your confrontational nature could see you in court as a litigant or as an attorney. You lack discipline. You can get a reputation for being prickly and antagonistic. The most common occupations with this aspect include mathematician, doctor, champion athlete, the military, lawyer, and religious priest. You can benefit from having a friend off whom to bounce your ideas. Many men with this aspect end up being married for fifteen or more years. The aspect is fortunate for wealth.

# Jupiter sextile Pluto (Strength: 3.88)

Jupiter and Pluto take each other to extremes. Although soft-spoken and businesslike in person, the native can become flamboyant and on the wild edge of human behavior. Normal limits do not seem to apply. This is a top aspect for having four or more children. The most common categories are drug abuser, professional fighter, radio/television broadcaster, prisoner, murderer, psychic, psychologist, award-winning actor, adventurer, engineer/mechanic, and criminal. It makes sense that a world-class poker player has this aspect because men with this aspect take big gambles that sometimes make them masters in their field. Many men with this aspect in their biographies study law but then use it as a springboard to something else. You can become impatient and look for new methods that will provide dramatic shortcuts. This aspect is part of the universe's plan, which does not always involve following the rules.

### Sun square Uranus (Strength: 3.41)

This aspect does not make it likely that you will be the enthusiastic type, but it does make it more likely that you will become an aviator or pilot. You are driven to overcome obstacles and challenges. Only 5% of Boy Scouts earn the rank of Eagle Scout, but that could be you. You tend to be a thinker and a perfectionist. You could become a priest, a politician, a writer, a singer, or a computer programmer. Your life may seem to be about rising through the ranks. When you have the big picture, you can make reforms. You could enjoy radio, television, or computer work. You can be a pioneering inventor. This aspect is vulnerable to developing dementia, but the best antidote to dementia is to do what you love.

## **Jupiter sesquiquadrate Ascendant (Strength: 3.31)**

This aspect tends to make you good at economics. You never stop educating yourself and growing. You might collaborate with others. You can make social contributions.

# **Venus trine North Node (Strength: 3.12)**

This aspect can make you an attractive, sociable person who enjoys the good life. You could produce beautiful music or poetry.

## **Uranus square Ascendant (Strength: 2.99)**

You could come from an advantaged background, but possibly experience some family trauma. Uranus makes you intelligent but rebellious. You might end up in prison or find ways to change or challenge the system. This aspect gives you the energy to put in long hours. Many entrepreneurs have this aspect. You can work at the same job and/or stay married to the same woman for many years. Unfortunately, alcohol and drug abuse, depression, and suicide are common challenges. The most frequent category is steadfast, which means that you have the backbone to confront controversy and to stick to your principles. You might have a deadpan expression with a booming voice. You can put your energy into creating a book as a writer or building a house as an architect. You can master a computer or a musical instrument. Many priests, lawyers, and politicians, as well as explorers and scientists, were born with this aspect.

## **Jupiter conjunct Neptune (Strength: 2.83)**

This aspect tends to make your life a combination of victories and losses. Consistent with this description, you could be a fighter, a doctor, or a competitive athlete. You could have a fun and lively nature that makes you stand out. You could have four or more children and are likely to have multiple marriages and divorces, possibly because you act on impulse. You tend to pay your dues by working in a dedicated manner at the same craft for many years. You tend to be honest and a perfectionist. Many pilots, music composers, engineers, television announcers, comedians, designers, scientists, activists, pioneers, coaches, and actors have this aspect.

### **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.

#### **Abundant Air**

You seem to live for mental exploration. Discovering and communicating the connections between ideas, people, and places is your function in life. Your active mind is good at identifying new frontiers whose basics you quickly master, so that you end up knowing something about almost everything. You have a dispassionate nature that cooly considers the pros and cons of a situation, able to place logic above personal emotion. From your mental viewpoint, emotions look irrational. You make a good negotiator, sales person, communicator, arbitrator, analyst, and information processor. Ideas flow quickly for you. While impersonal and dispassionate, you nonetheless thrive on communication and social interaction. At your best, you

strive to understand and accept people, not to change them. Courageously, you adhere to principles. You appreciate culture, structure, and systems.

Your greatest strength is also your weakness, namely too much coolness from placing head above heart. Leaders must be able to follow their hearts without being indecisive or equivocating. And you ignore your real connection to others if you use your mental gifts to coldly manipulate them. Try to avoid isolation by functioning as part of a team in which your logic, analysis, and communication skills are put to good use. Work with others who may be more practical, sensitive, or passionate than are you. Don't keep your good ideas inside, but write them down and communicate them to others.

#### Lack of Fire

You are willing to let flashier individuals take center-stage and lead the way. You are probably unenthusiastic about change and are passive when it comes to creating change through leadership. You may be aggressive in a defensive way, but lack the self-confidence to take the offensive. Lacking the impulsiveness of Fire, you are more likely to be a careful worker and a reliable mate, though you could stand to be less detached and more personally involved with your spouse and family.

A lack of planets in Fire signs can be offset by a Fire sign ascendant or by abundant planets in the houses of Life.

# **Abundant Endings**

With abundant planets in the houses of endings, you are probably sensitive, moody, and introspective. You are not afraid to show your feelings and make an empathetic listener to the problems and feelings of others. You have been around the track enough yourself to sense what others are going through and to show that you care. You are not the most intellectual or practical person. You can be easily swayed by an appeal to your emotions.

# **Lack of Substance**

You are not the most grounded or practical person. The rules of this material world are not well known to you. Others may admire your dreams, but they could be impossible dreams. You may find it difficult to choose, plan, and work towards a career or vocation.

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

### **Abundant Mutable**

With an abundance of planets in Mutable signs, you adapt easily to changing circumstances. Mentally quick, you adapt like a chameleon to give each what they want, until you are on to the next friend or interest. Life offers a succession of roles to play. Skilled at diplomacy and compromise, you make a good negotiator and appear to be everyone's friend. You actually are other-oriented, rather than self-oriented, and can be so busy meeting others' needs that you lack direction in your own life. Concentrate on finding friends of true worth and value. Be discriminating in your associations, in whom you choose to help. The endless flow from your mind, tongue, and hands will then work to return real value to you, which is what you deserve. You can probably only follow this advice just so far, though, because more than others the Universe sends you people in need, people for whom you are able to make a real difference. The assistance that you provide to the powerless may actually be remembered long after your facile mental output is forgotten. Your activities can also bring an end to institutions that have outlived their usefulness.

#### Lack of Fixed

With a lack of planets in Fixed signs, you probably find it difficult to settle down or concentrate on one thing for a long time. You tend to be all over the place. The advantage is that you are able to do many things at once and can move forward with change and growth when desirable. You are a free spirit, not overly weighed down by attachments. You may be daring, brave, and filled with ideas, but you need individuals in your life who can provide the structure and stability that you lack. If necessary, you can force yourself to finish projects through mental discipline and willpower.

A lack of planets in the Fixed signs can be offset by a Fixed sign ascendant or by abundant planets in the Succedent houses.

#### **Abundant Succedent**

An abundance of planets in the succedent houses increases your ability to enjoy life. In turn, you can give others pleasure. You are a basically stable person with strong values, feelings, and attachments. You enjoy working to build the structure of your life. As you gain confidence in your self, you bind others to you with love. You have a strong physical presence.

### **Abundant Cadent**

An abundance of planets in the cadent houses helps to make you versatile and adaptable. You are flexible in your plans, adapting easily to changes or to the people whom you meet. You may

travel a lot or move frequently. You are a good listener and communicator. You will use your mind a lot or frequently spend time alone during your life.

# **Lack of Angular**

A lack of planets in the angular houses indicates little desire or drive for recognition. You adapt to the world instead of trying to change it or make your mark upon it. You concentrate on enjoying life and find ways to help others that do not call attention to yourself.

A lack of planets in the Angular houses can be offset by abundant planets in the Cardinal signs.