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Aspect Patterns

Introduction to Aspect Patterns

Astrology describes the complex personality pattern inside each of us that makes us an individual. Some charts have many aspect patterns, others few. Some lives feature much change, others follow a steady course. Your chart features 2 aspect patterns. The fewer the patterns that you have, the closer these descriptions should fit you. This report will try to interpret the tightest, most dominant patterns first. Pattern analysis is important for understanding your special path, but there are other planetary aspects in your chart that are not part of these large patterns - these are delineated in your complete natal report. There is an almost infinite variety of planetary arrangements that are possible - the moment of your birth picked one of the possibilities. All humans feel the patterns formed by the planets at our birth, but the manner and extent to which we are able to express those patterns depends on a combination of circumstances and free will. If you are reading this, then your brain is past the stage where it is dominated purely by instinct - a part of you is sensitive to the planetary dynamics in the astral body that was created at your birth. Perhaps seen from the viewpoint of worldly values, some charts may appear to be more fortunate than other charts, but seen spiritually we each have a chart that gives us the opportunity to learn valuable lessons. The external life occupies the ego's attention while the universe teaches the spirit what it needs to learn. You have the opportunity to channel the life energies of the planets in the course of creating and experiencing the joys, rewards, sorrows, and frustrations of being alive. You experience those energies according to the unique configuration frozen in your natal chart, but you always have free will.
Fixed T-Square, tight

This chart features a tight version of an aspect pattern known as a T-Square. At least two planets that are in opposition aspect to each other, the Sun and Chiron, form difficult but energizing square aspects to at least one focal planet, Jupiter, where all planets involved in the pattern fall in Fixed signs. The T-Square can be an irritating aspect pattern to have, but the benefit of this connection between the planets is that it challenges you and keeps you from being lazy. The configuration's energy flow lets you accomplish a lot in a short amount of time. With the Sun as part of this pattern, you cannot help being a basically positive and active person. You are good-humored, blessed with energy and creativity, and you are eager for recognition. You have a pipeline to an unending fount of energy and ideas. Chiron opens you up to input from the higher mind. You go where your inner light leads you. You can be quite versatile and a risk taker. You pursue diverse goals, straying from your comfort zone, taking risks that make you feel alive and challenged. You perform well under pressure, especially if Mars is involved. The concentration of Fixed sign planets activates your perceptiveness and endurance. You are probably good at managing your resources. There are few occupations where the Fixed T-Square distinguishes itself, although it is a common pattern in the charts of writers and happily married people. It is less often found in the charts of deranged people - the Fixed T-Square pattern increases your sanity.

With Jupiter as a focus planet, you live life large. You give one hundred percent to everything that you do. You don't hold anything back. You throw yourself wholeheartedly into your work and through continual experience and experimentation expand your knowledge and ability. You are productive with good earning power. Your career could really take off if you have a more organized person to assist you. Your sincere devotion to the people and causes for which you care is almost religious in nature. You combine a commanding presence with a surprisingly gentle demeanor. You are an expansionist who is willing to take risks - you learn through making mistakes. You may not be the first in your class, but you have a positive personality that is outgoing and talkative. You are willing to pay your dues, becoming known for your reliability and hard work. Your intelligence is such that you develop a style and personality that is distinctive. If this is carried to a negative extreme, it can become

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megalomania and eccentric behavior. You may learn from a role model whom you
admire or attach yourself to a mentor. You know what you like. You have high
principles which you are not willing to compromise. Your good-hearted generosity may
lead you to work for or donate to charities. Neither mean nor prejudiced, you do not
become part of petty squabbles, but support cross-cultural connections. Your heart is
big enough to adopt a child.

Talent Triangle, tight

This chart features a tight version of the aspect pattern known as the Talent Triangle.
At least two planets that are in favorable 120-degree trine aspect to each other, Pluto,
the Moon and Saturn, form enabling 60-degree sextile aspects to at least one focal
planet, Neptune. Unlike most aspect patterns, which cross from one side of the zodiac
to the other and thereby involve the whole person, Talent Triangles involve no more
than one third of the chart circle and are therefore external to the core person. They
represent a talent that you can turn on or off. There is a skill which you can develop
and to which you might turn for your livelihood, but it is not a mission to which you
commit your entire self. There is something which you are good at, and which you
enjoy, but it is not your entire life. Refer to the focal planet house and sign placement
interpretations - for Neptune.

The Triangle pattern gives you a talent, something at which you are good. The Moon
as a pattern planet increases your reactivity and your sensitivity to emotions. You will
have the encouragement and support of your mother. You are in tune with the public.
Unless with Mars or Pluto, you are not so much the macho type, but more the gentle
peace-loving type. Reading and history might appeal to you. You probably have a
quirky sense of humor and many women friends. The pattern planet Saturn gives you
the potential to keep maturing and become a master of your career field. Saturn gives
you range and depth and makes your knowledge explicit, not just instinctual. You could
become a teacher because you have actual knowledge, even though much of it is just

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common sense. You know about and are comfortable with all aspects of life. You are old when young. You look for challenges to keep from getting bored. The pattern planet Pluto can cause big changes to happen in your life. You can tap into toughness and power. You are able to endure a lot. Pluto adds range and depth to your mind. You tend to be secretive, but you could also be influential and have a lot of friends.

With Neptune as a focus planet, you have an active imagination and a gift for colorful expression. Neptune puts you in touch with higher feelings and goals that are larger than yourself. You can make a difference in other people's lives. You have gifts for poetry and advertising. You could have a photographic memory. You may not have been the best student in school because you are selective in your interests. You can appear preoccupied and aloof from the crowd. Usually only with Saturn as a pattern planet will you be willing to seek power. Unworldly Neptune has a way of dissolving what Saturn has worked to build, however. You find new ways of doing things. You could be an influential theorist or spokesperson for a new method or style. You have the insight and perspective to give others valuable advice.