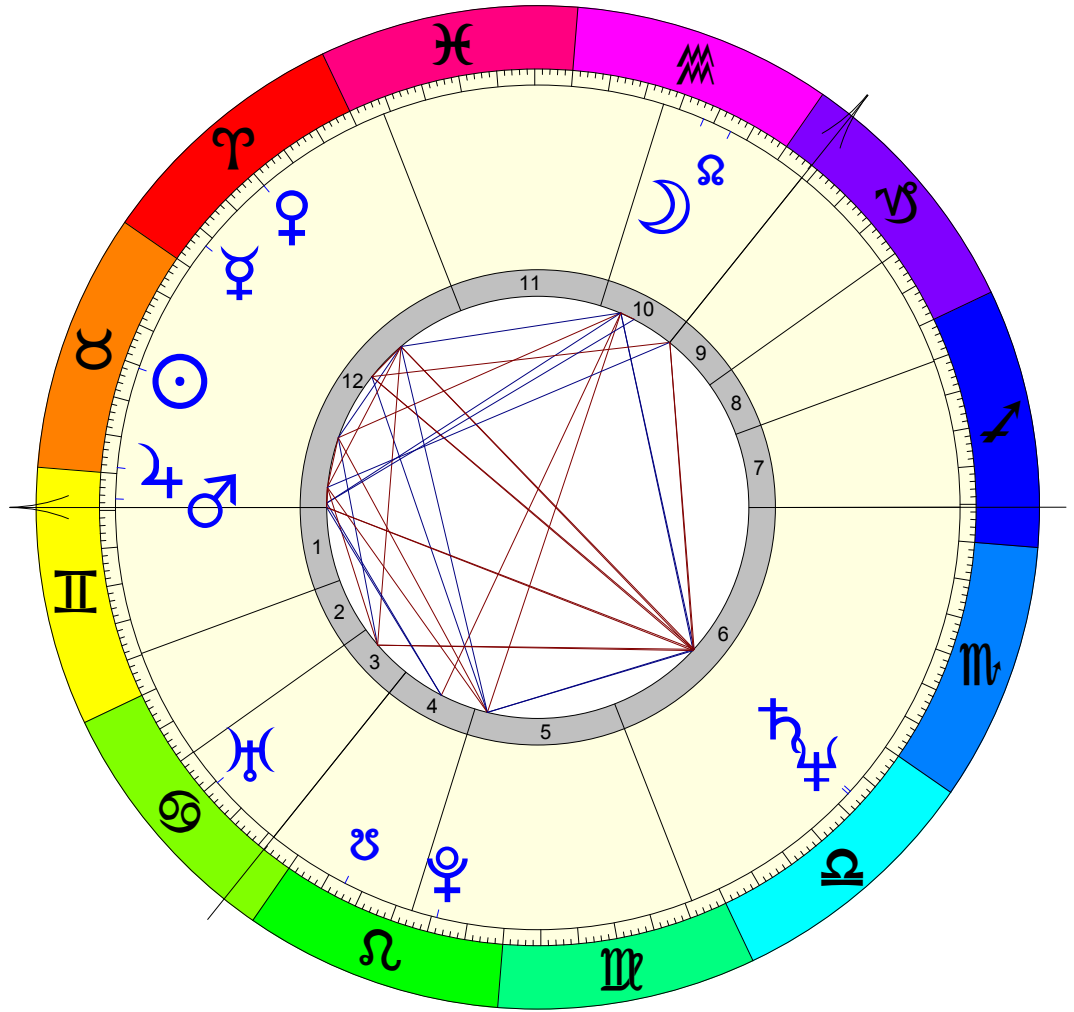


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## Life Path

### Ascendant In Gemini

PERSONAL - LIFE-PATH: Developing the mind

Your nature is infused with a youthful curiosity and a restless desire to be stimulated mentally and socially. Mental development is alpha and omega for you, and meetings, discussions, books and learning are the stuff of life. You are constantly active and spread yourself very thin, tending to have a superficial knowledge of a vast array of things, and a finger in many pies. Other people will challenge you to show greater depth and thoughtfulness in your attitude to things instead of just skating over the surface. Brothers and sisters may play an important role, both in your development as a child and later on in life. Your school years will have a profound effect on you, and set the trend for an interest in education later in life. Because you like to be on the move, transport is as essential to you as the air you breathe.

### Ascendant Conjunction Mars

This aspect is extremely powerful in your horoscope; every action you take will be coloured by this energy.

This connection between two planets shows a fusion of two principles for good or ill. You integrate quite different energies and express them as one process. This manifests as a strong personal character trait.

PERSONAL - LIFE PATH: Undiluted force

You create a forceful impression, and people have a tendency to be somewhat nervous when they are around you. Those who know you well will appreciate your forthrightness, but the meek and sensitive will avoid your company - not that you care. You are headstrong, reckless and therefore rather prone to accidents. You are basically frank and honest, so people know where they stand with you.

### Ascendant Conjunction Jupiter

This aspect is of medium strength and its influence will often be felt, though not acutely.

Two energies are unified into one in this planetary aspect, and you will express this energy in a very personal way, for good or ill depending on other factors in your chart.

PERSONAL - LIFE PATH: The counsellor

You are a larger than life character with strong views on most issues, and a deep interest in spiritual issues. You are open and willing to expand your philosophical horizons. Generally blessed with good fortune and an optimistic frame of mind, you have the ability to expect the best of the future. There may be a tendency to overindulge or be too extravagant. People value your ability to understand in depth the things that move them.

### Ascendant Sesquisquare Saturn

It may be difficult for you to discern the influence of this combination of planetary energies; it is weak and may be outweighed by stronger influences.

The influence of this aspect is deeply unconscious and sporadic, though when felt it can manifest itself in uncompromising conflict with others.

PERSONAL - LIFE PATH: The hard school

You can be rather an inhibited person - at least in the early stages of your life. Experience has made you wary in your dealings with others, and rather taciturn in style. You may feel uncomfortable about your personal appearance, and you have low expectations as regards your potential in life. Nevertheless you can inspire trust in others because of your considered, serious nature. The older you get, the more you lighten up.

### Ascendant Sesquisquare Neptune

It may be difficult for you to discern the influence of this combination of planetary energies as it is not a strong configuration in your chart.

As there is tension between these two planetary influences in your chart, it will be very difficult for you to achieve the promised beneficial results before the age of 30.

PERSONAL - LIFE PATH: The spiritual path

It is important for you to overcome a subtle feeling of dissatisfaction or sorrow in your life - both in connection with the direction your life takes, and in connection with partners. This involves finding a sense of meaning in your existence. Creative or spiritual interests, and the pursuit of inner purity, can bring much needed inner harmony. You are very impressionable and easily influenced by the vibrations of other people, so you need to indulge in periods of withdrawal.

### Mercury In Aries

PERSONAL - MENTALITY: Inspire others to action

Your mind works fast, but you have a tendency to express yourself in a hurried manner. This can stress other people a little so remember to give them time to follow your train of thought. You can miss important messages because you tend to jump to conclusions or finish other people's sentences for them. Nevertheless you can be very witty and fun to be with. Perhaps you were rather cheeky as a child - and you probably still express yourself impulsively. You are often quite sharp, and prefer to serve the truth in an unvarnished fashion. You may however feel that you have a monopoly on the truth, and you often show considerable irritation when criticised or corrected. When you learn to give other people a hearing, and to prepare your ideas better, you can become a leader in your field.

## Mercury In 12th House

PERSONAL - MENTALITY: Mental communion

The private world of your mind and your thoughts is very important for you. Perhaps as a child you were forced to retreat into your own fairytale world - at least now you can be quite happy with your own company. You are the type who keeps a private diary in which you commune with yourself. In partnership matters it is important that your loved one allows you to withdraw from time to time - but at the same time there will be a lot of misunderstandings - not to mention a growing isolation - if you do not take the trouble to reveal a little of what goes on in your mind. You have a number of spiritual talents - your mental receptivity means that you can derive great benefits from walks alone in nature, and you may even be open to some form of spiritual communication. Poetry, music and art can also be wonderful areas of refuge to you.

## Identity

### Sun In Taurus

PERSONAL - IDENTITY: Stabilise your foundation

Basically you seek stability and security. However some of the greatest testing times of your life come when your values change and periods of instability arise. These periods will often be accompanied by the need to lose or give up something to which you are extremely attached. Your fate is to understand the very nature of attachment and yet develop greater flexibility in the face of gain or loss. Partnerships can be affected by your inertia as regards the need for renewal and change. When your self-worth is reflected by inner values which can never be lost, you become a tower of strength for yourself and others. Other things being equal you can build a wall of security around your loved ones. However you may have rather fixed ideas and principles, and you rarely allow yourself to be influenced. When those around you desire change, this can create a good deal of frustration.

### Sun In 12th House

PERSONAL - IDENTITY: Dissolution of ego

You have the capacity to take on many roles in your life, assuming the professional guise which is expected of you under any given situation. The greater part of your life is spent in a search to find or define your identity. As a child you probably felt a sense of isolation, and in relation to your father you may have felt that he was remote, a dreamy figure who was difficult to get into contact with. Later in life you also personally feel a sense of remoteness and often find that the goals you pursue lead to disappointment or a sense of meaninglessness. This inner dissatisfaction motivates you to go on an inner journey to understand the nature of yourself. You can find meaning when you withdraw from the world for a period of time - too much contact with others for too long can be confusing for you. You would benefit greatly from meditation, because a spiritual practice or creative work enables you to reach the core of your being. When you are there you discover your place in the cosmos, and the cosmos's place in you. For you to truly find yourself, you must lose yourself. You can discover the interdependency of humanity and the universe.

### Sun Square Moon

You will often feel the influence of this aspect, though stronger influences may predominate in other areas of your chart. In your chart there is disharmony between these two planetary influences, and this will be reflected by many struggles both within your mind, and out in the world.

PERSONAL - IDENTITY: Conscious/Unconscious

As the Moon waxes and wanes, it goes through different phases showing its relationship to the Sun. Each phase has a specific effect on personal character. At the New Moon - or conjunction - there is a strong self-awareness, but some frustration as regards getting on in life. Past bonds have a strong hold on the personal nature and will often stand in the way of progress. In relationships the conjunction can make it difficult to gauge one's effect on the partner, and although there is a strong sensitivity, it is felt very subjectively. Often the bond to the parents is rather unique with this aspect, and the family life is characterised by an insular self-sufficiency. The father may exhibit a strong emotional or caring nature, and the mother may well have strong independent characteristics.

The full moon - or opposition - on the other hand gives almost too much objectivity, and emotional interactions in relationships are quite dominant. There is a tendency to project behaviour and attitudes on the partner, which in reality belong to oneself. This may be due to an upbringing in which there was a strong contrast between the parents. If so, you will have identified strongly with one parent to the detriment of the other.

The half moon - or square aspect - also bring conflict between the identity and emotional needs. As you mature it becomes essential to control inappropriate emotional reactions which relate back to frustration regarding your interpretation of parental conflict.

When the Sun and Moon have a harmonious relationship to each other, through the trine or sextile aspect, there is much greater ease in expressing feelings and ascertaining one's effect on others. Whatever the aspect, you will have a very strong emotional nature, and feel an enormous pull from the past. You will have well-developed instincts and a talents for delving in to the dark realms of the unconscious. Generally speaking with all aspects between the Sun and the Moon it pays to exert the influence of the will on your emotions, so that you gain greater consciousness of the deep-seated emotional programmes which still unconsciously affect your behaviour.

### Sun Semisextile Venus

This aspect is extremely powerful in your horoscope; every action you take will be coloured by this energy.

The influence of this planetary connection is difficult to discern, though it can have an effect either spiritual or material attitudes.

**PERSONAL - IDENTITY: Style**

It is extremely important for you to feel liked, and you go to considerable lengths to make a good impression. You are personally warm and affectionate, and enjoy both making and being the recipient of romantic gestures. Your mild manner probably comes from your father, who may well have been very loving and considerate. Indeed, women with this aspect often idealise their fathers and have difficulty shaking off their attachment. Later in life they will tend to become romantically involved with a softer type of man, in whom they imagine very gallant properties. For both sexes problems can arise through denial of the shadow side of the personality and the reluctance to see that people cannot always be ladies and gentlemen. Sometimes too, there may be a tendency to manipulate others through the conscious use of charm, and a far too rosy self-portrayal. Nevertheless personal self-esteem is a central issue for the identity, and learning to love and accept yourself is a prerequisite before you can function well in a relationship.

**Sun Conjunction Jupiter**

It may be difficult for you to discern the influence of this combination of planetary energies, as it has only a mild effect in your chart.

Two energies are unified into one in this planetary aspect, and you will express this energy in a very personal way, for good or ill depending on other factors in your chart.

**PERSONAL - IDENTITY: Insight**

You are an inspiring person with a wonderful capacity for positive thinking and looking on the bright side. You are a seeker of wisdom, and this search will lead to many studies and many travels to widen your intellectual horizons. During the course of your life, you acquire a set of opinions and personal convictions which play rather a dominating role in your environment. Gaining understanding of the meaning of your own life is important, and you identify strongly with the conclusions you come to. You have a great need to find a mentor or wise person who can instruct you, but few people will have the capacity to impress you on an intellectual or spiritual level. If you do not cultivate a sensitivity to the ideas of others you can become opinionated and arrogant. Others can find you mentally dominating or over-forceful in discussions. There is more dignity in giving your opinion only when asked, than in foisting your beliefs on others. Generally however, you will create a good impression because of the wide span of your mind, and a tolerant attitude towards others.

**IDENTITY - IDENTITY: Insight**

It is very likely that your father was a man of strong beliefs and convictions. These convictions may have been cultural, political or religious, and you will have had trouble as a child in standing up to the intellectual challenges your father set you. At worst he will have pontificated a lot and have been very unreceptive to argument. At best he will have been a jovial, humorous and warm figure, who really encouraged you to develop intellectually. He may have been a well-travelled man, and expanded your horizons with stories from foreign climes. You may have felt put in the shade by his larger than life character when young, but this will have inspired you to live up to some grand vision of yourself later in life.

Factors in your childhood have given you a hunger for knowledge and understanding which can be quite desperate at times. You are concerned about being able to define your identity and explore the boundaries of your being. With this aspect there can often be some anxiety about establishing the circumference of your identity, and manic phases can arise in which the boundary overflows into other people, nature, the cosmos. Often some kind of religious philosophy is important, because you discover that your ego alone is not sufficient in itself to explain the mystery of existence.

**Sun Sextile Uranus**

This aspect is extremely powerful in your horoscope; it will dominate many areas of your life.

When reading the following description, please bear in mind that you are a fast learner and overcome any difficulties involved very quickly. You can expect to use this aspect constructively and harmoniously.

**PERSONAL - IDENTITY: Consciousness change**

You are a true individual and other people may regard you as rather eccentric. You like to express yourself through actions which surprise others in some way, and you enjoy embracing ideas which are provocative. You do not like to feel tied down, and function best in a relationship which gives you a lot of personal freedom. Often your friends will seem more important than your family, and as a result partners can feel that they are unable to establish an intimate contact with you, though you are usually quite open and fair-minded. During certain periods of your life you will choose to change your direction radically. These personal revolutions are often accompanied by new interests of an untraditional nature - for example astrology, electronics and technical matters, or mental powers. You have an electric and rather unstable aura around you, and often your nerves are on edge. People feel uncertain around you as they feel that anything can happen, so you would be wise to put them at ease about your intentions.

**IDENTITY - IDENTITY: Consciousness change**

Your father was probably unusual in some way, and he will have brought a sense of unpredictability into your life - perhaps because he travelled a lot, perhaps because he was an outsider in some way, or simply because he acted irrationally so that you never quite knew what he would do next. You may have had a friendly - not fatherly - relationship to him, or you may have felt totally alienated. Whatever, there was an aura of tension or excitement in your relationship.

Later in life this evokes a need for you to develop unconventional habits and be different in some way. Moreover, you can adopt a rather distant attitude to your feelings. At its most extreme, there can be a lack of grounding with very little sense of contact with the physical body, and far too much mental activity. Success in your life depends on you coming down to earth with your visions. Factors in your upbringing can lead you to feel that you are an outsider. Actually you would prefer not to run with the crowd, so why worry about being different? This feeling can be utilised positively by helping people who feel they are outsiders.

## Sun Square Pluto

It may be difficult for you to discern the influence of this combination of planetary energies as it is not a strong configuration in your chart.

As there is tension between these two planetary influences in your chart, it will be very difficult for you to achieve the promised beneficial results before the age of 30.

**PERSONAL - IDENTITY:** Transformation of identity

Early personal experiences have made you sensitive about your identity, and anxious about self-esteem. However this means, paradoxically, that you often overwhelm others with your presence. Thus you tend to be a dominating figure in intimate relationships. You need a partner who is not superficial and who shares your intense approach to life. To achieve harmony here you should relax instead of asserting yourself, otherwise relationships will become very exhausting. It is important to realise that power battles are related to inner fears about your identity. Women with this influence will often be attracted to a dominating man, only to find that he does not match her own strength which was acquiring through trying times in childhood. More intimacy can be achieved by daring to show vulnerability.

**IDENTITY - IDENTITY:** Transformation of identity

It has not been possible for you to cement any truly deep bond to your father. Perhaps he disappeared when you were young, and a stepfather took his place, perhaps he was at home but unreachable or distant in some way. Because intimacy was impossible to attain, you feel a inner chasm of emptiness connected with your identity.

You have felt that you were not recognised as an individual - hence your deep need to manifest yourself strongly later in life.

Although some of the fault almost certainly lies with your father, you have a tendency to compound the problem by withdrawing yourself totally when you feel ignored or unappreciated. This was your way of protecting yourself psychologically as a child, but in the long run these tactics lead to a profound alienation.

The enormous efforts you make to gain self-acceptance ultimately lead to great personal power and psychological insight.

Psychic or intuitive powers can enrich your life and give strength to others.

## Emotions

### Moon In Aquarius

**PERSONAL - EMOTIONS:** Caring humanity

You were brought up in an unusual parental environment characterised by rather special family relationships. You probably learned at an early age that it did not pay to be too dependent, and neither does it suit you, as you prefer friendships based on equality and shared interests. As such it is likely that your family relationships were characterised by intellectual principles of equality or liberation, whilst you may have missed the emotional supportiveness most children take for granted, although you may well have had a very friendly relationship to your mother. As many of the deepest bonds in your life are to true friends or groups, some of your greatest difficulties are experienced when these attachments are broken.

### Moon In 10th House

**PERSONAL - EMOTIONS:** A caring career.

Your mother had a profound effect on your personal development and you probably still look up to her, or see her often. She was most likely the dominant parent and will have influenced you strongly in your choice of career. A lot of your unconscious professional motivation is aimed at living up to her expectations. Later in your life partners will find themselves competing with either your job or your mother for your attention or your affection. But you have a strong sense of duty, and you may feel that your role is primarily to live up to family expectations. Having children really mobilises all your resources, and you will make a good parent, but true fulfilment will be found when you can manifest your caring energy beyond the limits of the family.

### Moon Square Sun

Please read page 3: "Sun Square Moon"

### Moon Sextile Venus

This aspect is of medium strength and its influence will often be felt, though not acutely.

The sextile aspect is favourable, and stimulates your capacity to learn from experience. You can expect the negative effects to be minimal.

**PERSONAL - EMOTIONS:** Empathy

You have an affectionate nature - you have both the capacity to give succour and love, and a deep need to receive it. Obviously therefore, relationships are extremely important to you, and you tend to form lasting bonds at an early age. Actually the greatest bond will be to your own family, particularly the mother - for better or for worse. Men with this aspect tend to marry early and unconsciously compare their loved one with the mother. There is a tendency to slink back to the family home for a good meal from time to time, and the wife can have great difficulty asserting her own authority over the mother's. In more extreme cases the man evokes maternal behaviour in his partner, and finds her wanting sexually as a mistress. It is difficult to feel sexually attracted to a mother figure, so unfaithfulness can ensue, as the man seeks to fulfil his sexual needs elsewhere. Women with this aspect have to learn to integrate the two feminine functions - maternal and erotic - into their lives in some way. If she has difficulty with this she will find the sexual element in the relationship deteriorating, and will end up spending all her time on the house or with the children. A maid might be the answer!

For both sexes there is a tendency to be overattached and clinging, and too fixated on material security. Unconscious and unresolved childhood needs for love and security spill over into later relationships. It pays to develop a more detached attitude and a greater indifference to the need for constant approval.

## Moon Trine Mars

It may be difficult for you to discern the influence of this combination of planetary energies; it is weak and may be outweighed by stronger influences.

Because there is a good aspect between these two planets, you can expect the positive consequences to be strong and very creative, and the negative consequences minimal.

### PERSONAL - EMOTIONS: Temperament

You were brought up in an atmosphere of tension which has made you constantly on guard. Perhaps your mother was an unusually aggressive woman, or perhaps there were many struggles in your family life. Whatever the reason you tend to get easily upset now - especially in your domestic life. Women with this aspect are often attracted to emotional men who express their feelings passionately and intensely. However this may be because of unconscious provocation from the woman, who - never having experienced peace and calm in her early life - recreates the atmosphere of tension through criticism or angry moods.

Men with this aspect tend to have a short fuse, and often go about in an irritated state of mind. By identifying early childhood patterns of tension it may be possible to combat these negative emotional anger-states, which can be the source of a great deal of internal pain. Expression of anger rarely solves anything. It does not pay to let anger out, as you may fondly imagine. It pays to be conscious of the reasons for anger, before it arises.

As you mature and you gain insight into your emotional nature, you can learn to create an atmosphere of excitement around you. You will be inspiring to be with, and moreover, you learn to combat insecurity by giving freedom of movement and encouraging independence in those you are attached to.

## Moon Trine Saturn

It may be difficult for you to discern the influence of this combination of planetary energies as it is not a strong configuration in your chart.

Please bear in mind that the contact between these planets is harmonious, which means that you will rarely be troubled by their negative influences. They represent a resource you can draw from.

### PERSONAL - EMOTIONS: Self-sufficiency

You are extremely sensitive emotionally, but present a very solid facade to the outer world, giving the impression that you are quite cool, even invulnerable. Behind your formal manners is a person who was never fully allowed to enjoy a carefree childhood. At an early age you took responsibility in the family, repressing your own spontaneity and lowering your expectations because of emotional hurt. In later relationships you have difficulty letting down your protective barriers, even though you have a deep desire for intimacy. If you do get hurt emotionally you rarely let on, and you close the shutters on your feelings so that your loved one has no chance to make amends. After the age of 30 you learn more successful strategies for intimacy. First of all it is essential for you to be emotionally self-sufficient - if you sell yourself for security, you will end up in a prison. From a position of inner strength you can then allow yourself to be more trusting and vulnerable - you have nothing to lose and everything to gain by opening up emotionally without making any demands.

### EMOTIONS - EMOTIONS: Self-sufficiency

Your childhood was probably rather difficult. You may well have felt rejected by your mother, perhaps because she worked too hard and had no time for you, perhaps because she had problems of her own, perhaps because she was blocked emotionally. Whatever the cause you have reacted to rejection by withdrawing behind a protective barrier so that you can't be hurt. Moreover you may also have a tendency to try to win love and acceptance by doing duties taking on family responsibilities. Emotional responsibilities founded on guilt are not wise, particularly if they carry on into middle age. The situation is perhaps more complex than you imagine. You were born with a strong emotional hunger and need for security, and it is possible that your mother could not fulfil your demands. You may have interpreted her reactions as rejection, and in turn rejected her when she wanted to be warm. Whether this is true or not, you are very difficult to approach now when you are hurt, and you have the emotional resilience and determination to withdraw emotionally for quite long periods of time. However, as time goes by experience will teach you the importance of cultivating an open emotional attitude - it is much less painful in the long run. Ultimately you can be of great assistance to other people who have emotional problems, and you can be quite unselfish in giving time and assistance.

## Moon Trine Neptune

It may be difficult for you to discern the influence of this combination of planetary energies, as it has only a mild effect in your chart.

Please remember when reading this section, that the harmonious nature of this contact means that you can use the energies creatively, for the most part without negative effects.

### PERSONAL - EMOTIONS: Develop intuitive sensitivity

The greatest challenge for you is to attain emotional satisfaction, and this is best done by understanding the nature of your childhood. It is essentially for you to avoid the tempting pleasure of indulging your emotions and sentimentality. You so easily fall into negative emotional states, and this can make life miserable for the people around you. Your emotional impressionability creates serious problems in partnership matters - you simply have difficulty distinguishing the boundaries between yourself and your loved one. You take on the moods of others or absorb negative vibrations from the environment. The older you get the more you realise that this is just a bad habit, based on early conditioning. Avoid jumping into emotional swamps! Having said this, you have a wonderful talent for tuning in to other people emotionally and understanding them in depth. You are a very sympathetic person.

### EMOTIONS - EMOTIONS: Develop intuitive sensitivity

As a child you were profoundly influenced by the mood of your mother. You may feel the bond is close, you may idealise your

mother, but there are strong indications that she sucked you in to her negative moods, enlisting your support and care. At worst she may have been something of a martyr, or in bad health, at best she was probably rather sad at times. This evoked guilt feelings in you, and an unconscious need to make things better.

Actually you are born to be concerned and helpful, so your mother could not really help evoking these feelings in you. The essential thing in your life is to realise how profoundly you were influenced by the emotional atmosphere of your childhood. By making conscious use of the creative side of your imagination, you can learn to avoid the old traps and create a positive environment for yourself and those close to you.

## Moon Opposition Pluto

It may be difficult for you to discern the influence of this combination of planetary energies; it is weak and may be outweighed by stronger influences.

You will have to work hard to attain the beneficial results of this aspect. Partnership matters are central for your gaining an understanding of the principles involved and integrating them in your nature.

PERSONAL - EMOTIONS: Deep emotional involvement

You are a person who feels everything very deeply, although people who only know you superficially might not be aware of this. Your need to protect yourself emotionally comes from a number of disturbing childhood experiences which mean that you tend to play it cool in times of crisis. Problems arise in intimate relationships because you never let on how you really feel - if you had the courage to show your vulnerability, people would treat you better. You cling to emotional bonds with great intensity, yet in times of crisis you can suddenly amputate your feelings and become ice-cold. It is unwise to deal with crises by giving ultimata. It is essential to overcome these destructive defence mechanisms, if you want to enjoy warm relationships.

EMOTIONS - EMOTIONS: Deep emotional involvement

You are profoundly marked by traumatic childhood experiences, in which you lost trust in family security. Your bond to your mother is at best complicated, and at worst non-existent. For some reason she was unable to nurture you - perhaps you were removed from her at some time, perhaps she was unable to breast-feed you, perhaps she was under such psychological pressure herself and did not have the resources to take care of you.

Whatever the reason, you sought to protect yourself from the resulting vulnerability by amputating your emotional bonds so as not to feel pain. Effective though this may have been to ensure your emotional survival as a child, it becomes a deep and unconscious habit which sabotages emotional bonds later in life. It is particularly painful for other people to experience the icy atmosphere you create when you withdraw your feelings.

Experiences later in life lead you to transform your drastic emotional survival tactics and in doing so accept greater responsibility for family problems. This transformation evokes a deep psychological understanding of others who also are tormented by extreme emotions.

## Moon Conjunction N. Node, Moon Opposition S. Node

This aspect is extremely powerful in your horoscope; every action you take will be coloured by this energy.

This connection between two planets shows a fusion of two principles for good or ill. You integrate quite different energies and express them as one process. This manifests as a strong personal character trait.

PERSONAL - DESTINY: Mother Earth

Negotiating the twists and turns of your emotional relationships is a full-time occupation for you. As a woman you will be moved by the primitive archetypal urges of the female energy in Nature; as a man you will be attracted to earth divas because you need to feel the full force of emotional power flowing through you. You will lose your footing more than once because of the universal power of emotional attraction or dependence, and plunge into the emotional maelstrom. Sudden changes can take you far from home, and growth in life finally comes when you learn to orientate yourself in the world of your feelings and your unconscious mind.

## Mentality

### Mercury In Aries

Please read page 2: "Mercury In Aries"

### Mercury In 12th House

Please read page 3: "Mercury In 12th House"

### Mercury Conjunction Venus

It may be difficult for you to discern the influence of this combination of planetary energies as it is not a strong configuration in your chart.

This connection between two planets shows a fusion of two principles for good or ill. You integrate quite different energies and express them as one process. This manifests as a strong personal character trait.

PERSONAL - MENTALITY: Affability

You have a gentle and sensitive nature, and strive to maintain harmony in your personal relationships, going a long way to meet the needs or demands of another, before you allow yourself to feel provoked. In love relationships communication is the single most important factor. This may stem from a very close relationship to a brother or sister when you were a child. Even now, you probably cultivate a brotherly or sisterly manner in your relationships, where games and the element of play have an important role. As mental stimulation is so important for you, you can get bored with your partner, and for some people this

may mean a tendency to become romantically involved on the side, though there is rarely any malice involved, should this be the case. Erotic desire is hardly a motivating factor for you, but you do have a tendency to flirt, and this can make your life more complicated than you would wish.

## Mercury Opposition Saturn

This aspect is of medium strength and its influence will often be felt, though not acutely.

This aspect shows a strong polarisation in your chart, and difficulty in integrating the principles described. There may be travel and separation in connection with the principles described below.

**PERSONAL - MENTALITY:** Mental discipline

You are oversensitive about your intelligence and have a tendency to work twice as hard to prove to yourself and to others that you can meet intellectual demands. As you put so much effort into improving your mind, you can become quite an expert in your chosen field. However in personal relationships you can become very defensive when you are misunderstood, and in situations when you try to understand another person, a mental block can descend because you invest too much self-conscious effort in the process. Relationships would benefit dramatically if you were more relaxed in this respect. You are reluctant to admit it when you do not understand, and this can lead to an escalating situation of misunderstandings. You are also rather a stickler for detail and can be frustratingly pedantic, and your formal style tends to stand in the way of mental spontaneity. Many of the problems around communication improve after the age of 30, as you learn that communication is not a competition but rather a two-way process in which understanding brings mutual benefit.

**THE MIND - MENTALITY:** Mental discipline

You have probably experienced a number of episodes which undermined your mental confidence as a child. This can be connected with siblings who you felt performed better at school than you did, or experiences at school connected with teachers or pupils in which you felt mentally exposed or ridiculed in some way. Whatever the cause the fear of not being able to grasp facts can be a mental block which acts as a barrier in communication. Trying too hard to understand can prevent you from learning.

Some people with this aspect panic when mental demands are made on them, others develop amazing mental self-discipline and determination to make progress with their education. Sometimes further education is interrupted because of a lack of faith in the outcome, and if this is the case, you may find yourself taking up education again well into your thirties. There is however a danger of gathering information and learning facts and figures for their own sake. Too much concentration on details hinders you from seeing the wood for the trees. A point comes when it is important to abandon theory and put learning into practice. When you overcome your lack of mental confidence you can become a model of clarity and mental efficiency.

## Mercury Opposition Neptune

You will often feel the influence of this aspect, though stronger influences may predominate in other areas of your chart.

You will have to work hard to attain the beneficial results of this aspect. Partnership matters are central for your gaining an understanding of the principles involved and integrating them in your nature.

**PERSONAL - MENTALITY:** Clarify your thoughts

In intimate relationships you are very attuned to what your partner is thinking. You are a mind-reader, and as such you often feel you know what another person will say before it is said. Whilst this is often the case, problems can arise because of a tendency to adjust what you say to conform to the other person's supposed expectations, and to hide thoughts and ideas which you think will not be received well. If this habit goes on for too long, you may find that you start living in another world - isolated and misunderstood. Effort must be made to improve communication and to say what is really on your mind. You are oversensitive to environmental stimuli - particularly noise - and partners may feel you overreact or are over-critical in this area. However you do need to be in a peaceful environment to function well.

**THE MIND - MENTALITY:** Clarify your thoughts

It is quite likely that you experienced many troubles in the early part of your life connect with truth and lies. Your home environment was probably deeply affected by the tendency to fudge issues and avoid discussion. You have a fantastic imagination, and whilst this is truly a fine talent, you do tend to embroider the truth and this may not have been appreciated by your family. What is more, you learned as a child that it did not pay to speak directly - for one reason or another - and you may have preferred the inner world of your imagination to the outer world of reality. You are an excellent liar when pushed into a corner - and this is partly because you simply wish to avoid unpleasantness.

It is essential for you to rise above the dangers of dishonesty by embracing strict standards. Should you fail to do this, you will be sucked into a spiral of fabrications which directly threaten your sense of reality. By striving for mental purity you can use your extraordinary talents. These can range from poetic imagination to clairvoyant abilities.

## Mercury Trine Pluto

Though not especially strong, you will be able to feel the influence of this aspect under many circumstances.

Please bear in mind that the contact between these planets is harmonious, which means that you will rarely be troubled by their negative influences. They represent a resource you can draw from.

**PERSONAL - MENTALITY:** From secrecy to openness

You are a rather secretive person; you think hard and deeply, and sometimes you are plagued by compulsive ideas and fears. Much of this is a result of childhood anxiety connected with lies, secrets or lack of communication. Because you do not always let on what you are thinking, you can easily be misunderstood. Put people's minds at rest by clearing up these misunderstandings and strive to be as open as circumstances permit. When your feelings are hurt you can be silent for long periods. And when you are insecure, you tend to be suspicious of your partner. Harmony in relationships comes when you resist the tendency to argue for hours at a time, or to use silence as a weapon, and instead learn to be open and trusting.

**THE MIND - MENTALITY:** From secrecy to openness

As a child you were deeply affected by secretive behaviour on the part of parents or siblings. You had a strong intuition that important facts were kept secret from you - you may indeed have been lied to in connection with some profound truth. Later in life you may well have discovered the details of what has been kept from you - this can for example have something to do with secret connections your parents had - for example half-brothers or sisters you never knew about. There is a strong possibility that a family member was extremely non-communicative or silent in a rather disturbing manner. Perhaps you too felt that it was difficult to make your voice heard.

Whatever the actual circumstances, the result of this is a gnawing doubt concerning the truth of what you hear, so that you are often driven to deeply question the motives or actions of others. Sometimes your tendency to cross-examine will drive a partner behind a protective wall of silence for long periods of time; sometimes you too will clam up as a way of applying pressure in a relationship.

As you overcome these difficulties you learn to relax more in communication matters. By giving people the time and space to respond to your questions without anxiety, and by allowing people to have their secrets if they so wish, you can attain peace of mind. Ultimately your life will be enriched by the discovery of quite unique mental abilities on a deep psychological level.

**Mercury Square MC**

This aspect is extremely powerful in your horoscope, and will be a major feature of your character.

There will be great difficulty in integrating these two planetary influences, and the promised harmonious results will only arise after you have expended time and effort.

**PERSONAL - GOALS:** The ideas person

You like to have your finger in a number of pies, and although this can be manifested as versatility, you have a tendency to be easily distracted from your personal goals. Changes of views and a restless nature may mean that you move often. A stimulating atmosphere - both at home and in your work - is a prerequisite for personal satisfaction. Children, chatting and play can keep you happy all day.

**Values****Venus In Aries****PERSONAL - VALUES:** Independence

Men with this position will be attracted to the independent female, enjoying the mutual freedom such a relationship gives; women like to see competition for their favours, and abhor dependence in a relationship. With this planetary position you will value honesty and directness - yet there is a romantic innocence which borders on naivety. You are not the type to play your cards close to your chest, preferring a direct confrontation when sorting out misunderstandings. Both men and women have a tendency to form hasty attachments and regret at leisure. Both sexes appreciate a challenge and an element of excitement in a relationship. Dynamism and action are important ingredients in the balanced relationship.

**Venus In 12th House****PERSONAL - VALUES:** Spiritual devotion

You have a deep longing for a meaningful love relationship. It is not the sexual or material benefits that are important so much as the need to experience a form of spiritual communion or ecstasy. In your pursuit of romantic ideals you have a tendency to imagine qualities in the partner which he or she does not possess. Of course experience will divest you of your illusions, and you may be afflicted by a feeling of disappointment in your partner. If you indulge this feeling too much, your partner will begin to feel unsure or unhappy, and become isolated in relation to you. Women with this influence often have a tendency to become involved in love affairs in which they are the courtesan - wife number 2. Obviously such a relationship allows one to indulge the illusion that if the man left wife number one, then everything would be rosy. This of course never happens, or if it does, how can one then maintain the precious romantic illusions? Men too have the longing for the ideal love - but only through spiritual devotion can these deep longings be satisfied.

**Venus Semisextile Sun**

Please read page 4: "Sun Semisextile Venus"

**Venus Sextile Moon**

Please read page 5: "Moon Sextile Venus"

**Venus Conjunction Mercury**

Please read page 7: "Mercury Conjunction Venus"

**Venus Semisquare Jupiter**

This aspect is extremely powerful in your horoscope, and will be a major feature of your character.

The semisquare aspect shows a difficult streak in your character, which may manifest as an unconscious stubbornness in the matters concerned.

**PERSONAL - VALUES:** Fortune

You are an extremely loving and romantic person, and this brings both benefits and problems. Often you fall in love with love, and have difficulty settling into stable relationships because of your hunger for romance and emotional stimulation. You are however a great lover, and your attention makes your loved one blossom. There is a tendency to be attracted to a person who

comes from a different culture or country - perhaps this is because of a need to widen your emotional horizons. There is a tendency to marry upwards in society. The most important value for you in a relationship is intellectual or cultural stimulation. You need to be able to respect your partner for his or her intelligence. A woman with this aspect has a great need for attention and appreciation, and particularly values the mental stimulation the partner can give. A man with this aspect has a great appetite for the opposite sex, and whilst intelligence is important, there is often a taste for exotic or good-looking women. Faithfulness may not be a strong point, though sooner or later there will be a tendency to tighten up moral values regarding love.

#### LOVE - VALUES: Fortune

The issue of love or romance plays a dominant role in your life. Early intimacy with a sister, or a strong awareness of your parent's love relationship may be the foundation on which you build romantic expectations. Perhaps your mother was the romantic type, widely travelled or with pronounced cultural or artistic interests. If so, she may have expressed exaggerated views connected with love and relationships, inspiring in you a longing to indulge a cornucopia of romantic desires. Whatever these early influences were, you may find later relationship experiences not quite living up to your inflated expectations. It is important to be realistic, as romance and glamour last only a short time. Intellectual growth and mutual stimulation through shared interests or travel can however bring lasting pleasures. You can bring tremendous warmth and passion to a relationship, and you are probably a very giving person - but it would be wise to remember that your partner probably does not have this same capacity to express love. Spiritual or religious values may play an important role later in your life.

### Venus Opposition Saturn

You will often feel the influence of this aspect, though stronger influences may predominate in other areas of your chart. You will have to work hard to attain the beneficial results of this aspect. Partnership matters are central for your gaining an understanding of the principles involved and integrating them in your nature.

#### PERSONAL - VALUES: Formality

It is unlikely that you will be completely fulfilled in your love relationships during the first 30 years of your life. You may have a rather low sense of self-worth and a correspondingly low threshold of expectation as far as romance is concerned. You prefer to play it safe, having burned your fingers in your young days. You may be attracted to an older partner, who can provide structure and security in a relationship, although security of this kind can prove restrictive in the long run. Intimacy does not come easily to you because of a strong fear of rejection. You maintain a cool facade as a protective measure, though this only makes your world a little colder. As you get older you learn that it pays to be a little more vulnerable, it pays to take a risk with your emotions. First you need to build up a strong sense of personal self-worth. Then by showing your own feelings without demanding exaggerated demonstrations of love in return, you can create a safe space for the mutual exchange of love.

#### LOVE - VALUES: Formality

Early in your life you experienced love as conditional on your behaviour. Love was measured out to you on a basis of whether you deserved it or not - thus you now often feel undeserving. Perhaps you felt that there was little love between your parents, perhaps you had an older sister who made life difficult, and very probably around the age of 15 you may have had an unhappy love affair which ended painfully. As a result you became very cautious about expressing your feelings. You may choose a relationship with someone you can be sure of, but do not love, to avoid being hurt again. Or you may miss romantic opportunities because you wait too long not daring to show your feelings.

When you do fall in love you become initially very open and vulnerable and extremely hungry for demonstrations of affection. Immature romantic demands can lead to rejection because no individual can satisfy your deep hunger for love. However if you feel rejected you react by becoming cold and remote, thus creating even more distance between you and your loved one. Men with this pattern have difficulty showing their feelings, though they may be quite effective at making formal romantic gestures. This emotional restraint evokes the feeling in the female partner that she is not loved, and as time goes by she will feel unattractive and wilt like a plant without water. Women with this aspect have difficulty believing that they are attractive, no matter how good-looking they may be. Fear of rejection prevents them from giving a spontaneous display of emotion. These relationship difficulties can be solved by patient work over a period of time. By lowering expectations, by giving instead of demanding, by resolutely refusing to blame the partner for personal unhappiness, by commitment and loyalty, you can develop a relationship which ultimately becomes warm and fruitful, especially in the latter part of life.

### Venus Square Uranus

This aspect is extremely powerful in your horoscope; every action you take will be coloured by this energy. As there is tension between these two planetary influences in your chart, it will be very difficult for you to achieve the promised beneficial results before the age of 30.

#### PERSONAL - VALUES: Untraditional relationships

The major characteristic of your love-life is your need for excitement and the unpredictable, coupled with a restlessness which you feel when relationships do not offer you the opportunity for personal development. You have a tendency to form relationships to people from foreign countries, different cultures or unusual environments - in other words with a person who can bring an element of the exotic into your life. Often you can find yourself in a situation, in which you choose not to actually live together with a partner. Preferring to keep your independence - especially as regards the freedom to have your own friends you maintain the excitement of romance by periodic meetings where you can constantly have your need for excitement fulfilled. In extreme cases you experience "airport-love" - short but exciting relationships with someone from another area of the world. In this way you avoid committing yourself emotionally. If you want a more permanent or stable relationship, or if you would like to feel more secure with your loved-one, it is essential to make a deeper emotional commitment.

#### LOVE - VALUES: Untraditional relationships

You have a rather original attitude to relationships which probably comes from early experiences of the relationship between

your parents, or perhaps an unusual connection with a sister, or an unconventional bond to another female. The upbringing may be characterised by mixed messages as regards your own sexual identity - daughters perhaps encouraged to develop a masculine style and sons a feminine. Your parents' love-life may have been characterised by sudden separations; at least something in your upbringing has evoked a tendency in you to be very detached and rather cool in the expression of love. You instinctively anticipate a sudden break of emotional bonds, and learn at an early age to go your own way. Later in life this inability to commit yourself fully to an emotional bond creates distance in your love-life. You send the unconscious message that you can do without the partner, and this in itself can lead to the sudden separation you inwardly are trying to avoid. If a potential partner does not experience commitment from you, he or she will go elsewhere. Your romantic signals also attract people who have no intention of committing themselves and imagine they can have an "enlightened" (non-committed) relationship to you. By cultivating exciting social bonds to interesting people, you can satisfy the need for stimulation which one relationship cannot provide by itself. It is not your fate to be bound by traditional concepts of marriage - you can show by personal example the many alternatives that exist to conventional relationships.

## Venus Opposition Neptune

This aspect is of medium strength and its influence will often be felt, though not acutely.

This aspect shows a strong polarisation in your chart, and difficulty in integrating the principles described. There may be travel and separation in connection with the principles described below.

### PERSONAL - VALUES: Acceptance

You are willing to make sacrifices for love, and as an incurable romantic you are skilled at creating circumstances for personal disappointment, either through poor judgement regarding potential partners, or unrealistic expectations. You are looking for more than a worldly love - you need to feel as if your soul is touched by your partner, you need to feel a spiritual bond. To be happy in this area of your life you must understand and accept so-called imperfections in others. The perfect partner does not exist and you will never find him or her. It is important to choose an equal - not someone you idealise or want to save - and it is important that the chosen one shares ideals and dreams which transcend conventional relationship needs. Unhappiness and dissatisfaction in love is actually the result of unconscious impressions from your distant past, and these feelings actually have a spiritual purpose now.

### LOVE - VALUES: Acceptance

You have the capacity to develop a deep spirituality and compassion of an almost religious nature. Worldly relationships will never fulfil all your needs, though spiritual or creative practice might. You tend to start love relationships with tremendous dreams and ideals, yet after a few months you will often feel let down by the partner. Actually the partner - not wishing to disappoint you - tries to live up to your ideals in the first stage of the relationship, but reverts in time to his or her true nature. Men with this influence will often give the female partner the impression that she is imperfect in some way and this can lead to her losing self-confidence and ultimately become very unhappy. Both sexes tend to imagine that the ideal relationship is just around the corner, or idealise an old relationship which never became actualised....all the better to dream about. If you examine your past carefully you will find that this pattern of unrealistic expectations arises from childhood experiences. One of the parents - most probably the mother (and possibly a sister) - will have expressed a deep dissatisfaction and longing for another kind of relationship than the one she had. This may well have been expressed non-verbally. The unconscious message to you was that the ideal relationship exists but is unattainable. Thus you are on the alert for flaws in your chosen partner - and miraculously they arise. This is a complex projection based on an unconscious disappointment programme. As awareness dawns about this, you learn to resolutely avoid false expectations, and see both your own weaknesses and those of others in a compassionate light.

## Venus Trine Pluto

You will often feel the influence of this aspect, though stronger influences may predominate in other areas of your chart.

Because there is a good aspect between these two planets, you can expect the positive consequences to be strong and very creative, and the negative consequences minimal.

### PERSONAL - VALUES: Transformation of values

Your intimate relationships are characterised by their intensity. You are simply not interested in a superficial or casual relationship. You have a tendency to invest a lot of energy into winning love and attention and this is actually a throwback to childhood experiences which equated love with survival. You will often feel that it is fate that has brought you and your partner together, and that nothing will break the bond that has been established. Unfortunately, an unconscious fear of losing love can result in many exhausting emotional scenes. Relationships can lurch from crisis to crisis. When these negative influences have been transformed you will discover a real talent for giving loving support to others.

### LOVE - VALUES: Transformation of values

At a very early age, love for you was equated with survival. Your relationship with both your mother, and possibly with a sister, was deeply complicated in this respect. A very real anxiety about losing love - and therefore parental life-support - has led you to develop an oversweet nature calculated to win affection. You invest your charm 200% in achieving this goal, and are normally successful.

Problems arise later on in your life because in the long run this investment of emotional energy is exhausting for all parties. It is very difficult for you to be consciously aware of what you do. Anxiety about losing love leads to intense love relationships, where jealousy plays an unspoken role - partly because you feel you have to be so intimate with everyone. In some cases you may subordinate yourself to your loved one and be misused, yet, paradoxically, it may be you who wields the power later on. It is a great relief for you later in life, when you realise that relationships function better when you relax. People like you more when you don't try so hard to please. You have so much love to give, why worry about how much love you get? And if some people don't like you, so what? - you know about the power of love.

## Drives

### Mars In Gemini

PERSONAL - DRIVES: Develop your mind

You are a quick thinking person, rather impulsive in self-expression, even to the point of being rude or cheeky. At the same time you can be humorous and witty and quite a success socially. Men with this position of Mars will be the roving type, always on the move either mentally or physically. In relationships this may also mean a roving eye and the tendency to flirt rather harmlessly. Women with this position will be attracted to the youthful type of man who is full of ideas and bubbling enthusiasm. There is a tendency - which may be more or less pronounced - to get involved in more than one relationship. There is a danger of being far too argumentative in relationships, perhaps because of an innate mental restlessness. Nevertheless relationships will normally embody an element of excitement and travel, which can be very stimulating for both partners.

### Mars In 12th House

PERSONAL - DRIVES: Inner struggle

Many of the troubles in your life stem from the inner world of your imagination. Worries and fears often stem from early disturbing experiences in connection with a brother or a father. Because you have a very active imagination you can have a very real sense of being threatened by shadowy forces. You have to take care not to exacerbate these feelings through drugs, pill misuse or alcohol as you are simply oversensitive to bad vibrations. For women with this influence, dealings with men have a tendency to be affected by unrealistic expectations which simply invite disappointment. In sexual matters there may be a dream of a special kind of holy union and rejection of carnal desire. Secret sexual encounters in which you hope to realise this dream lead to confusion and chaos. This influence is best utilised in the search for spiritual understanding - but even here you need to ensure that both feet are planted firmly on the ground. Hard work for the benefit of others purifies your soul.

### Mars Trine Moon

Please read page 6: "Moon Trine Mars"

### Mars Conjunction Jupiter

This aspect is extremely powerful in your horoscope; every action you take will be coloured by this energy.

This connection between two planets shows a fusion of two principles for good or ill. You integrate quite different energies and express them as one process. This manifests as a strong personal character trait.

PERSONAL - DRIVES: Ebullience

You may well be an exciting person to be with because of your sharp intellect, optimistic nature and sense of fun. If you are a man, you will enjoy the company of your own sex, and be engaged in many activities, perhaps connected with sport or travel. You can excel in mental sparring contests and the thrill of debate. However there may be a tendency to pontificate, or generally make your opinions known in a rather dominating manner. Knowledge and understanding are strong motivating factors for you, so you like to sharpen your mind with discussion and involve yourself in cultural interests.

Women with this aspect are attracted to intelligent men, and often have attachments to foreigners. The most important motivation factor when choosing a man is his ability to expand her mental horizons - either through religious, political, philosophical or cultural interests. An intellectual watershed arises in the relationship, where the man is no longer able to satisfy the intellectual hunger of the woman. How this issue is dealt with is critical for the success of the relationship. The most important thing for both sexes is to take personal responsibility for ensuring constant intellectual or philosophical expansion and personal growth. Relationships would improve dramatically, if you were able to admit that sometimes you are wrong.

SEX & POWER - DRIVES: Ebullience

Male mentor figures have played an important role in the development of your intellect. If you had brothers, there will have been a lot of mental competition, and you may have felt that you had to struggle constantly to be able to assert yourself in comparison to them. Or alternatively your father may have been a very dominating man with strong opinions. At best this will have provided you with a very stimulating intellectual environment - at worst he will have been moralising, with a tendency to hold long monologues about what he believed in. He may have manifested strong convictions about justice and right and wrong. You too will have developed great sensitivity about injustice, and later on in life this can give you a tendency to feel a kind of righteous indignation when you perceive unfairness.

Women with this aspect like to have a man who can match her on a mental level - but ultimately he will not be able to, because she is the one who developed the intellectual muscles through the challenges of childhood. As a woman you will be extremely sensitive to men insisting on being right, and you will challenge their views. However this is a projection mechanism which wastes your energy, and ends up making the man lose his dignity.

You have a strong sexuality, and can experience great fulfilment through the sexual act. Other things being equal you have a healthy and fun-loving attitude towards sex. However you do need to have an intellectual respect for your partner, before you feel erotically attracted. Men with this aspect may be rather too demanding - even greedy - as regards sex, and under certain circumstances this leads to promiscuity. As a woman you will also have a strong sexual appetite, but sometimes unconscious projection mechanisms give you the impression that it is the man who is sexually demanding. Experience will show that this is not the case.

### Mars Trine N. Node, Mars Sextile S. Node

This aspect is of medium strength and its influence will often be felt, though not acutely.

Please remember when reading this section, that the harmonious nature of this contact means that you can use the energies creatively, for the most part without negative effects.

PERSONAL - DESTINY: Survival of the fittest

You can portray the essence of masculinity or dynamism in your nature, probably as a result of hard-won battles at key points in your life. This may mean that you are pushy or aggressive in your social relationships, with little regard for opposition, though you may try to choose a life in which you shun confrontation. Coming to terms with the power of sexuality - its pleasures and obsessive quality - is a major life challenge. Dealing with conflict is also a lifelong dilemma for you, as you are denied the opportunity of indulging your weaknesses, and are forced to seek a position of strength in your dealings with others.

## Wisdom

### Jupiter In Taurus

PERSONAL - WISDOM: Believe in abundance

You were born in a year where there was a strong focus on the material resources of the world, and the consequences of and possibilities for growth. As such you have the ability to create the circumstances necessary for growth, and enjoy the material benefits of the Earth. By cultivating your ability to experience deep satisfaction - especially of a sensuous nature - you endow the things you touch with intrinsic value. You have strong and perhaps rather old-fashioned convictions and cling to them stubbornly. You may have a particular gift for tuning in to the body, and tapping the energy which lies within it. This can enrich your life both physically and sexually. Because you have a weakness for the good things in life, there may however be a tendency to overindulge yourself.

### Jupiter In 12th House

PERSONAL - WISDOM: Spiritual ballast

Some of the most rewarding experiences in your life come from the spiritual or creative insights that you are blessed with from time to time. For you the inner world of the imagination is richly populated with beneficent influences. It is obvious to you that faith can move mountains, and you can receive great benefits by drawing on your capacity to use this knowledge. Mobilisation of your capacity for positive thinking can bring you success, but your personal values are more spiritual than material. Perhaps you already have a strong religious faith, perhaps you are still on a spiritual journey to find meaning in life. The teachings you receive will enable you to greatly enrich the lives of others who are in spiritual distress. Care must be taken, however, to ensure that you do not foist your own opinions and convictions on others.

### Jupiter Conjunction Sun

Please read page 4: "Sun Conjunction Jupiter"

### Jupiter Semisquare Venus

Please read page 10: "Venus Semisquare Jupiter"

### Jupiter Conjunction Mars

Please read page 12: "Mars Conjunction Jupiter"

### Jupiter Semisquare Uranus

This aspect is of medium strength and its influence will often be felt, though not acutely.

The semisquare aspect shows a difficult streak in your character, which may manifest as an unconscious stubbornness in the matters concerned.

PERSONAL - WISDOM: Exhilaration

You have a driving need to expand your philosophical boundaries and this can lead to unusual personal interests and provocative opinions as regards both personal and social development. You can have some form of connection to the New Age movement, and are very interested in reforms. You will almost certainly embark on dramatic long-distance travels and experience enlightenment through new contacts established thereby. In relationships you are inspired by partners and groups who can share your untraditional interests. An international group can have a radical effect on your life. You pride yourself on your open-mindedness and tolerance - yet you are intolerant of intolerance. You tend to upset groups with your radical opinions, but perhaps you could achieve your goals more effectively by understanding the traditions that lie behind established opinions.

COLLECTIVE - WISDOM: Exhilaration

As Uranus takes 84 years to orbit the Sun, and Jupiter 12 years, they meet each other in conjunction every 14 years. This cycle is experienced on a collective level as a burst of technological progress and euphoria concerning change and progress. For example Armstrong took his first step on the Moon at the exact time of a Uranus/Jupiter conjunction in 1969. President Reagan dreamt up his "Star Wars" idea at the time of the next conjunction in 1983. Humanity is gripped by exhilaration and a new sense of its destiny. This influence also brings revolutionary changes to the organised education system, student rebellions, judicial reform, New Age convictions and radical new developments in travel - for example mass tourism. It is a time when there is a surge of revolutionary energy amongst young people and often an optimistic economic expansion.

### Jupiter Square Pluto

It may be difficult for you to discern the influence of this combination of planetary energies; it is weak and may be outweighed by stronger influences.

In your chart there is disharmony between these two planetary influences, and this will be reflected by many struggles both within your mind, and out in the world.

**PERSONAL - WISDOM: Transformation of beliefs**

Your beliefs will undergo a profound transformation during the course of your life. It is important for you to bear this in mind, as you often defend your convictions with an compulsive persuasiveness which can be dominating in personal relationships. You may be aware of an obsessive need to be right, or a consuming hunger to acquire insight, and this can be rather exhausting for those closely involved with you. By resisting the temptation to impose your beliefs on your partner, and by being open and curious about other people's opinions, you can attain harmony. You will certainly develop considerable psychological insight in your life, and this may benefit you both privately and professionally.

**COLLECTIVE - WISDOM: Transformation of beliefs**

Jupiter orbits the Sun every 12 years, whilst Pluto takes 246 years. Consequently Jupiter catches up with Pluto approximately every 13th year and. After 6« years, Jupiter is in opposition to Pluto, and every 3 years Jupiter is square Pluto.

This planetary cycle is reflected in events which affect the world on a global scale. But if you have an aspect between these two planets in your birth horoscope, your personal efforts can be very significant in carrying out collective transformations. You will often experience major change at the conjunction, square and opposition - at these times you will discover what your destiny is in relation to this planetary cycle and society.

This 13 year cycle show the ebb and flow of ideological and financial power. Mass changes of consciousness occur at the start of each new cycle inaugurating new collective beliefs. There will often be enormous ideological power battles in society.

Jupiter/Pluto shows the disproportionate power exerted by small secret groups, for good or ill.

**Jupiter Trine MC**

This aspect is extremely powerful in your horoscope; every action you take will be coloured by this energy.

Please bear in mind that the contact between these planets is harmonious, which means that you will rarely be troubled by their negative influences. They represent a resource you can draw from.

**PERSONAL - GOALS: Counsellor**

Fortune smiles on you in family and professional matters. Your upbringing was probably quite enlightened, and many of the strong views and convictions you have stem from the example of your parents early in life. You want to achieve a position of importance in your community. You appreciate space around you in your home environment. You may have a tendency to be showy, and when it comes to property, this can be expensive.

**Challenges****Saturn In Libra Retrograde**

Because this planet was retrograde when you were born, you have a special personal lesson to learn in the matters described. Experiences will be evaluated more on an inner than outer level.

**PERSONAL - SELF-RELIANCE: Social responsibility**

There was a general theme around the year of your birth in which commitment to others, particular in relationships, was an important issue. In your own relationships you will strive to overcome selfish needs and discipline yourself to take the needs of others into account before you take action. In this sense you are a person of your word when you make a relationship commitment. You are also characterised by fair-mindedness and patience when it comes to dealing with others. One of the major challenges in your life is to relax more with others, and to drop a defensive formal shield which prevents a deeper, emotional intimacy. Though you are good at dealing with people on a superficial level, you can be at a loss when emotional themes are broached. Though your early life will bring challenges and difficulties in partnerships, deeper devotion arises in your love life as you mature.

**Saturn In 6th House****PERSONAL - SELF-RELIANCE: Overcoming burdens**

You hate drudgery in your personal life, and often find yourself swamped by everyday tasks. As a child you may have had a lot of domestic responsibilities or family duties. Often you may feel you have to bear unfair burdens. Actually you learn a lot from working hard, because you train yourself to economise with your time and energy. This ability to be efficient will bring professional advantages later on. In relationships remember it is entirely up to you what tasks you do. You tend to automatically take on unnecessary work, because of habits picked up in your childhood as a result of strict parental expectations, and then complain that your partner does not bear his or her load. Be satisfied with things as they are, and plan your time so that you also can relax and enjoy. This will benefit your relationship. During the course of your life you will learn how important it is for your health - both mentally and emotionally - to cultivate a positive attitude to your everyday life.

**Saturn Trine Moon**

Please read page 6: "Moon Trine Saturn"

**Saturn Opposition Mercury**

Please read page 8: "Mercury Opposition Saturn"

**Saturn Opposition Venus**

Please read page 10: "Venus Opposition Saturn"

## Saturn Square Uranus

It may be difficult for you to discern the influence of this combination of planetary energies as it is not a strong configuration in your chart.

As there is tension between these two planetary influences in your chart, it will be very difficult for you to achieve the promised beneficial results before the age of 30.

**PERSONAL - SELF-RELIANCE:** Structural renewal

Your personal struggle is very much connected with when to release your attachment to the past and open yourself and your life to the necessity of change. Often you hang on to restrictive life-patterns too long, and when sudden change comes - as it invariably does - the edifice you have built up can disintegrate as you uncompromisingly embark on a completely new venture. You tread the tightrope between generations and have the capacity to bridge the gap between young and old. Sometimes you identify with the establishment, yet there will come decisive breaks as you violently strive to adjust to change. You have a role in society in which you should bear the banner of reform.

**COLLECTIVE - SELF-RELIANCE:** Structural renewal

As Saturn takes a little under 30 years to orbit the Sun, and Uranus 84 years, these two planets meet in a conjunction cycle every 46 years. Saturn represents the forces of the past and the establishment, and Uranus the force of the future. Needless to say, this is an uncomfortable meeting which tends to bring violent upheaval in the world. In mythology, Saturn, who never was very keen on change, castrated Uranus. There was a conjunction in 1942 during World War II, and in 1988 which marked the beginning of the end for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. This combination shows the degree of integration of reform in society, and, depending on the kind of aspect, how peaceful this process is. Generally there is a strong polarisation between the old and the young at stressful phases on this cycle - for example during the opposition in 1965, when young people dropped out of established society. The aspect also marks milestones in the practical use of modern technology.

## Saturn Conjunction Neptune

This aspect is extremely powerful in your horoscope, and will be a major feature of your character.

Two energies are unified into one in this planetary aspect, and you will express this energy in a very personal way, for good or ill depending on other factors in your chart.

**PERSONAL - SELF-RELIANCE:** Dissolution of structure

Though this aspect is felt mostly on a collective level, there will be times in your life when you are struck by a deep sense of sadness or tragedy. In some peripheral area of your existence you will encounter deep suffering which will make a lasting impression on your attitude to life - particularly as regards the drive for personal achievement. This kind of experience may tend to make you escapist in one form or another, or you may feel a strong drive to find personal meaning through work, service and sacrifice. During the course of your life you learn to find hope, when things seem most hopeless. You are very aware that personal status and material achievement give no lasting answers to human dissatisfaction; it is the inner, spiritual qualities in existence which count. If you have personal planets contacting this aspect, you will feel the influence very strongly.

**COLLECTIVE - SELF-RELIANCE:** Dissolution of structure

As Saturn takes a little under 30 years to go around the Sun, and Neptune 165 years, they meet every 36 years. This conjunction cycle is experienced powerfully on a political level as the dissolution of government structures which have outlived their usefulness. This cycle is strongly related to socialism, and the last 3 conjunctions - in 1917, 1953, and 1989 - have seen major changes in Russia for example. If there are serious leaks, the ship of state sinks under this aspect. It evokes in the collective spirit the need to take concrete action to improve the situation of the underprivileged, thus much work will be done on hospitals and the social services at this time. The same combination also has to do with imprisonment, suffering and old-age.

## Saturn Sextile Pluto

This aspect is extremely powerful in your horoscope; it will dominate many areas of your life.

When reading the following description, please bear in mind that you are a fast learner and overcome any difficulties involved very quickly. You can expect to use this aspect constructively and harmoniously.

**PERSONAL - SELF-RELIANCE:** Re-evaluate personal power

You can both be a victim of tyranny, and a person who unconsciously adopts an authoritarian style yourself. The energy you invested in survival early in your life can give you an imposing and even frightening aura. You have to make sure therefore that you use your natural authority to empower rather than weaken others. In intimate relationships you are extremely sensitive to the misuse of power and any sense of helplessness. If you unconsciously overreact in this area it may be you yourself who evokes fear in your partner. In times of crisis you may use the threat of allowing your life structure to disintegrate totally to keep your partner in line. Do not be afraid to be gentle and tender.

**COLLECTIVE - SELF-RELIANCE:** Re-evaluate personal power

Saturn orbits the Sun every 29½ years, and Pluto takes 246 years. Therefore Saturn overtakes Pluto every 35 years. Politically this cycle often leads to the restructuring or the painful birth of nations. The conjunction took place in 1914, 1947 and 1982.

The first two dates saw the beginning of World War 1, and then the birth of Israel, Pakistan, India (the fall of British colonial power), and, a little later, Communist China. 1982 was the beginning of the disintegration of Lebanon and the nuclear stand-off between USA and the Soviet Union in Europe.

The key issues here are colossal power confrontation with ideologies strongly at variance. Politically there is no way around power battles. Old structures experience their death-throes as they outlive their usefulness. Organisations are stripped to their bare bones. Only by profound surgical cut-backs can new growth take place. Major turning points in this 35-year cycle will take place at approximately 9 year intervals.

When you are born under this planetary phase, it can be your destiny to live out the collective idea, by working intensely on

restructuring processes in society.

## Saturn Square MC

Though not especially strong, you will be able to feel the influence of this aspect under many circumstances. As there is tension between these two planetary influences in your chart, it will be very difficult for you to achieve the promised beneficial results before the age of 30.

PERSONAL - GOALS: Against the odds

Difficult circumstances in childhood contribute to an undermining of your confidence as regards personal achievement, though the older you get, the more you relax in this respect. You strive hard, and allow yourself to be driven by the expectations of other people, and this can mean that you do not take enough time off to experience the pleasures of the family and domestic life. You tend to establish a strict regime - both in your personal and your private life. By viewing your goals through the perspective of what values are important in old age, you can avoid the pitfalls of excessive ambition when young.

## Originality

### Uranus In Cancer

COLLECTIVE - ORIGINALITY: Universal family

Uranus takes 84 years to orbit the Sun and is in this sign for 7 years, representing a collective influence on a whole generation. It shows how you are most influenced by revolutionary attitudes in society. When the Ascendant is in Aquarius this influence will be expressed in a more personal way.

Uranus went through this sign from 1949 to 1956, and will do so again from 2033 to 2040. Politically this brings new concepts of patriotism, with isolationist tendencies on the one hand, and new political alliances and loyalties on the other. On the social front there are great changes in the public view about the family unit and challenges to the traditional idea of family as a stable institution.

If this influence happens to be personalised in your horoscope, you will have experienced dramatic and unpredictable developments in your own upbringing, which will affect your attitude to social and family bonds later in life. You may manifest your uniqueness through some unusual event or personal style in connection with your own family - in particular a tendency for communal living. You may also have the ability to take in your stride radical change in the family or sudden moves of home.

### Uranus In 3rd House

PERSONAL - ORIGINALITY: Break new mental ground

Unusual childhood circumstances were present connected with sibling relationships and your early education. There may have been a sudden interruption of your schooling, and perhaps a separation from a brother or sister. Events in this connection have a radical effect on your mental attitude. In communication you have many original and perhaps weird and provocative ideas. If you pay close attention to the way you communicate, you may find that you have a tendency to interrupt, or to go off at an angle when talking. There may be deep reasons for this connected with the desire to be listened to.

### Uranus Sextile Sun

Please read page 4: "Sun Sextile Uranus"

### Uranus Square Venus

Please read page 10: "Venus Square Uranus"

### Uranus Semisquare Jupiter

Please read page 13: "Jupiter Semisquare Uranus"

### Uranus Square Saturn

Please read page 15: "Saturn Square Uranus"

### Uranus Square Neptune

It may be difficult for you to discern the influence of this combination of planetary energies, as it has only a mild effect in your chart.

There will be great difficulty in integrating these two planetary influences, and the promised harmonious results will only arise after you have expended time and effort.

PERSONAL - ORIGINALITY: Spiritual revolution

This aspect has an influence on a particular generation, but you may personally feel and express its power through an interest in aspects of human consciousness which are on a very subtle level. This can relate to the power of dreams, clairvoyance etc. in fact the whole spectrum of the New Age movement. If personal planets also aspect these distant planetary giants, you will feel a deep longing to transcend yourself through some kind of spiritual interest. Drastic changes will occur in the pursuit of your dream, and you may be willing to abandon the secure structures you have built up to follow your ideals. Needless to say you will often be disappointed, but the whole process enhances your awareness and spiritual consciousness. You can be deluded by the allure of charismatic personalities - take care.

COLLECTIVE - ORIGINALITY: Spiritual revolution

These two planets conjoin once every 172 years, so aspects between them are rather rare. There was a trine during World

War II, and a square in the mid-fifties. Most recently they were in conjunction in 1993 for the first time since 1821. As Neptune was only discovered in 1846 this last conjunction is the first to take place with the knowledge - and after Voyager 2's flypast - participation of humanity. This aspect brings deep-seated change to the consciousness of humanity. On one level the advanced technology of the period transcends border and race to join all nations together. Global communication warps and undermines accepted notions of time and space. Revolutionary change comes to governments as they integrate the very disparate need to be individual and independent with the need to belong to a greater whole. This signals a growth period for electromagnetic energy and the media, as well as all forms of electronic communication. On an inner level there is a spiritual revolution, with the flowering of esoteric interests.

## Transcendence

### Neptune In Libra Retrograde

Because this planet was retrograde when you were born, you have a special personal lesson to learn in the matters described. Experiences will be evaluated more on an inner than outer level.

COLLECTIVE - TRANSCENDENCE: Cosmic balance

Neptune takes 165 years to orbit the Sun, and approximately 14 years to go through one sign. Its influence affects a whole generation, and is associated with a new sensory and spiritual awareness, and greater compassion, in connection with the sign it is in. For most people this influence is experienced on a collective level, but those who have their Ascendant in Pisces will express it in a personal way in their lives.

Neptune was in Libra from 1778 to 1793, and again from 1942 to 1955. There was an especial concern with justice and equal rights in these periods, with a strong idealism concerning equality before the law, and between the sexes. There was a strong tendency to over-idealise partnership in the media, whilst the institution of marriage was undermined in public life. Politically there is a strong emphasis on the balance of power, with grotesque distortion of opposing factions.

If you channel this collective influence in a personal way, you will have many unrealistic ideals about love combined with great hopes for happiness in relationships. You will however be profoundly influenced by the dissolution of relationships around you, and a need will arise to redefine the importance of partnerships in your own life. You may however have a very refined talent for dealing with other people, partly because you have a compassionate nature and genuine interest in others. You believe in being on an equal level with others.

### Neptune In 6th House

PERSONAL - TRANSCENDENCE: Everyday rituals

You are motivated by the spirit of service, but this may mean you do not know where to draw the line as regards work-sharing in partnerships. If you do not set a limit for what you do, you may end up being overloaded with work. You tend to have sloppy work methods, and you would benefit greatly from more efficient planning. Being inefficient is an unconscious tactic effectively preventing other people making demands on you. Being helpful is no help to anyone if you do not take your own needs into accounts. Health problems will often be mysterious or difficult to identify - your body obviously knows how to set limits when you fail to do so yourself. You may have certain talents for healing as a result of an intuitive ability to tune into the physical, mental and spiritual needs of other people.

### Neptune Trine Moon

Please read page 6: "Moon Trine Neptune"

### Neptune Opposition Mercury

Please read page 8: "Mercury Opposition Neptune"

### Neptune Opposition Venus

Please read page 11: "Venus Opposition Neptune"

### Neptune Conjunction Saturn

Please read page 15: "Saturn Conjunction Neptune"

### Neptune Square Uranus

Please read page 16: "Uranus Square Neptune"

### Neptune Sextile Pluto

This aspect is extremely powerful in your horoscope; every action you take will be coloured by this energy.

When reading the following text, please bear in mind that you will for the most part experience only the positive effects of this aspect. You are particularly stimulated to learn and communicate, as regards the matters concerned.

PERSONAL - TRANSCENDENCE: Mass vision

If you have this influence powerfully evoked by other factors in your horoscope, you will be deeply affected by spiritual issues, and constantly seeking to refine your consciousness. At these times you are likely to experience great personal disorientation and confusion, as old dreams and visions are replaced by new, deep psychological insights. Inner growth will have major priority in intimate relationships. During periods of your life you will undergo deep transformations in which your fantasy and imagination will play a powerful role. It is essential to learn to use your imagination in a positive way by learning about the power of the unconscious.

**COLLECTIVE - TRANSCENDENCE: Mass vision**

The Neptune/Pluto planetary cycle is connected with spiritual evolution on Earth and whole generations share this present harmonious aspect which - lasting as it does from 1940 - 2040 - is connected with a deep spiritual transformation process affecting the whole of human consciousness.

Neptune catches up with Pluto every 492 years, in what can be considered a spiritual seeding period for our planet. New collective ideas emerge at the start of this cycle, evoked by sudden developments of the technology and discoveries of the time. The major conjunctions since the birth of Christ were 411 AD, (disintegration of Roman empire), 904 AD, 1398, and 1891-2. This last conjunction in the sign of Gemini may therefore partly relate to the revolution of transport (flight and automobiles) and communication (radiowaves) which has such immeasurable effects on our consciousness today.

**Neptune Square MC**

This aspect is of medium strength and its influence will often be felt, though not acutely.

There will be great difficulty in integrating these two planetary influences, and the promised harmonious results will only arise after you have expended time and effort.

**PERSONAL - GOALS: Empty ambition**

Rocky foundations during the formative phases of your childhood can undermine your sense of direction in life. An inexplicable sense of confusion concerning your goals prevents you from building up a secure professional or domestic structure for yourself or your family. You tend to indulge unrealistic fantasies about your potential instead of getting on with the business of living. You need to have the space and opportunity to retire from the stresses of career and family pressures - and creative or musical interests can provide you with refuge.

**Transformation****Pluto In Leo****COLLECTIVE - TRANSFORMATION: Individual power**

Pluto has an irregular orbit around the Sun which takes about 248 years. When Pluto is closest to the Sun it takes only 12 years to traverse a sign. When it is furthest away, it takes approximately 30 years. Its influence is felt collectively on a very deep level in society, bringing trauma, transformation and renewal in regard to the sign it is in. Individuals with their Ascendant in Scorpio may express this influence in a personal way, otherwise its effect is expressed as an underlying influence on a whole generation.

Pluto was in Leo from 1693 to 1711, and again from 1939 to 1957. These were times of power politics with charismatic leaders wielding dictatorial power. This was a period in which power was concentrated in the hands of an elite, and when hero-figures played an important formative role on the national psyche. Entertainment became a new force to sway the masses, and a new freedom based on increased leisure put the emphasis on individual development and self-realisation.

If you express this influence in your personal life, you will have a forceful character and charismatic influence on others. You have very strong personal convictions and principles, which you will express in an uncompromising way. Being a natural leader, you resent being bullied by anyone in authority, though you can be rather autocratic yourself. A series of identity crises during the course of your life - perhaps because of events concerning children or love-affairs - will lead to radical changes in direction as you redefine your goals in life and you attitude to personal power.

**Pluto In 5th House****PERSONAL - TRANSFORMATION: Transforming self-expression**

A trauma from early childhood often makes you overcompensate when you express yourself - you can be overly-forceful. In love a desperate need to be respected as an individual drives you into intense affairs which often turn out to be traumatic - perhaps because you demand the impossible instead of relaxing and giving love. You may put yourself in a position where you end up humiliated, or conversely where you have all the power. A deeper self-knowledge and psychological insight helps you avoid exhausting experiences in this area. Having children tends to awaken anxiety in you - for example a completely unfounded fear of accidents etc. You have to learn to trust in the universe as regards the fate of your children, otherwise you could exhaust yourself fighting shadows. You may find yourself in a relationship in which you have to be a parent of a child who is not yours biologically. Although this can be an alienating process, this kind of parental role may mirror how you felt as a child, and as such can have a healing influence.

**Pluto Square Sun**

Please read page 5: "Sun Square Pluto"

**Pluto Opposition Moon**

Please read page 7: "Moon Opposition Pluto"

**Pluto Trine Mercury**

Please read page 9: "Mercury Trine Pluto"

**Pluto Trine Venus**

Please read page 11: "Venus Trine Pluto"

## **Pluto Square Jupiter**

Please read page 14: "Jupiter Square Pluto"

## **Pluto Sextile Saturn**

Please read page 15: "Saturn Sextile Pluto"

## **Pluto Sextile Neptune**

Please read page 18: "Neptune Sextile Pluto"

# Destiny

## **N. Node In Aquarius, S. Node In Leo**

PERSONAL - DESTINY: All is vanity

During the course of your life you have to struggle with an inner identity dilemma which brings a transition from egocentric behaviour to a more dispassionate commitment to the group. When young you wish to taste life to the fullest. The world can seem like an entertainment supermarket where you can indulge your pleasures. You expend a great deal of energy on love affairs, conspicuous consumption, luxury pursuits and the like, and you may build up quite an image for yourself. As you mature however, vanity is seen to be nothing but vexation of the spirit, pleasures seem hollow, the flame of your identity burns down. You are destined to go through a rather dramatic process of self-realisation which evokes a more humble attitude in you. A need arises to involve yourself with others and offer your services to enhance the energy of the group. Humanitarian interests replace self-indulgence, and you find fulfilment and meaning when you embrace a shared goal with others.

## **N. Node In 10th House, S. Node In 4th House**

PERSONAL - DESTINY: Release from family

Parental and family values have a powerful influence on you, and you may feel a strong desire to centre your life around home, family and children at an early age. However these areas can never satisfy you fully. You can only develop when you tear yourself away from the constant distractions of family life and define new goals for yourself. You do your family a favour when you go out into the world and realise yourself. You will often feel split, and you will always be conscious of family needs, but this should not deter you in your search for fulfilment. Family issues will exert a constant pull on you, but being the traditional homebody is not your destiny. It is your influence on the larger world stage that has greatest significance in your life.

## **N. Node Conjunction Moon, S. Node Opposition Moon**

Please read page 7: "Moon Conjunction N. Node, Moon Opposition S. Node"

## **N. Node Trine Mars, S. Node Sextile Mars**

Please read page 13: "Mars Trine N. Node, Mars Sextile S. Node"

# Planetary Symbols and their Meanings

## THE SIGNS

|   |             |                              |                 |
|---|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| ♈ | ARIES       | Spontaneous activity         | Ruler<br>Mars   |
| ♉ | TAURUS      | Consolidation, stability     | Venus           |
| ♊ | GEMINI      | Duality, communication       | Mercury         |
| ♋ | CANCER      | Receptivity, nurturing       | Moon            |
| ♌ | LEO         | Self-realization, creativity | Sun             |
| ♍ | VIRGO       | Organisation, analysis       | Mercury         |
| ♎ | LIBRA       | Balance, relating            | Venus           |
| ♏ | SCORPIO     | Intimacy, penetration        | Pluto/Mars      |
| ♐ | SAGITTARIUS | Knowing, expanding horizons  | Jupiter         |
| ♑ | CAPRICORN   | Responsibility, striving     | Saturn          |
| ♒ | AQUARIUS    | Humanitarian, consciousness  | Saturn/Uranus   |
| ♓ | PISCES      | Selflessness, spirituality   | Jupiter/Neptune |

## THE PLANETS

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| ☉ | THE SUN    | Identity, individuality, the father              |
| ☾ | THE MOON   | Instincts, the unconscious, the mother           |
| ☿ | MERCURY    | Mentality, communication, siblings, travel       |
| ♀ | VENUS      | Love, romance, partnership, values, women        |
| ♂ | MARS       | Drives, sexuality, men, brothers, desire         |
| ♃ | JUPITER    | Wisdom, vision, expansion, convictions, space    |
| ♄ | SATURN     | Challenge, concentration, restriction, time      |
| ♅ | URANUS     | Originality, renewal, revolution, eccentricity   |
| ♆ | NEPTUNE    | Transcendence, spirituality, illusion, suffering |
| ♇ | PLUTO      | Transformation, humiliation & power, underworld  |
| ♁ | NORTH NODE | Destiny, group involvement, future potential     |
| ♂ | SOUTH NODE | Past karma, deep experience, lessons learned     |

## THE HOUSES

|      |       |   |
|------|-------|---|
| 1st  | HOUSE | Self absorption, personal projection, appearance          |
| 2nd  | HOUSE | Values, self worth, finances and assets, security         |
| 3rd  | HOUSE | Travel, local network, siblings, communication            |
| 4th  | HOUSE | Foundations, family, ancestors, home atmosphere           |
| 5th  | HOUSE | Self-expression, children, identity security, play        |
| 6th  | HOUSE | Service, working environment, health, integration         |
| 7th  | HOUSE | Partnership, dealings with others, adversaries            |
| 8th  | HOUSE | Others' resources, inheritance, secret powers, death      |
| 9th  | HOUSE | Long-distance travel, beliefs, higher education, law      |
| 10th | HOUSE | Ambitions, authorities, goals, professional expression    |
| 11th | HOUSE | Social affinities, groups, friendships, political visions |
| 12th | HOUSE | Withdrawal, isolation, the divine, the inner worlds       |

## ASPECTS

|   |              |  |
|---|--------------|--|
| ♌ | CONJUNCTION  | Fusion of energy, unity, singularity               |
| ♍ | OPPOSITION   | Separation, projection, split, polarity            |
| ♎ | TRINE        | Harmonious resources, creativity, insight          |
| ♏ | SQUARE       | Disharmony, diverging needs, conflict              |
| ♐ | SEXTILE      | Mental and social resources, creative harmony      |
| ♑ | QUINCUNX     | Servility, compulsiveness, lack of integration     |
| ♒ | SEMISQUARE   | Hidden tension, selfish antisocial tendencies      |
| ♓ | SESQUISQUARE | Compulsive behaviour, power trips                  |
| ♈ | SEMISEXTILE  | Either material or spiritual drive for integration |