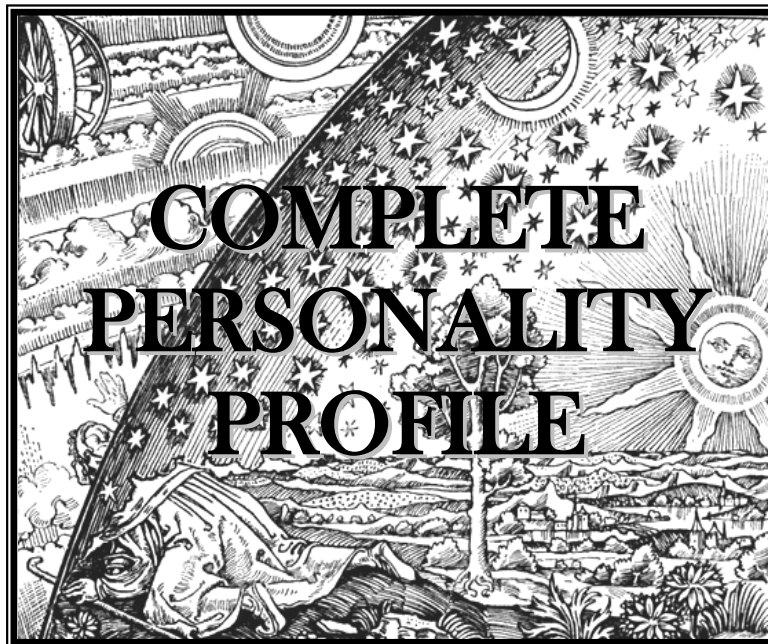


HOMESTAR

Genuine Astrological Guidance



for
Joe Biden

Personality Profiles
Year & Month Guides
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Symbol Key

SUN ☉	MOON ☾	MERCURY ☿	VENUS ♀	MARS ♂
JUPITER ♃	SATURN ♄	URANUS ♅	NEPTUNE ♆	PLUTO ♇
ARI ♈	TAU ♉	GEM ♊	CNC ♋	LEO ♌
LIB ♎	SCO ♏	SGR ♐	CAP ♑	AQR ♒
				VIR ♍
				PSC ♋

This Is Your Birth Chart

On the opposite page you see your Birth Chart. This is a picture of the Sun, Moon and Planets in the sky exactly as it appeared at the time and place of your birth. If your soul had a console, this is probably what would be in the middle of it! Below, following your Birth Chart, I explain what it is comprised of, but if you wish to get on with reading its interpretation straightaway then just skip to page 5. However, I believe that you will find the following information an important aid to understanding better the interpretations, and to making more use of them.

On your Birth Chart then, the **brown horizontal line** is simply the Southern Horizon - with the visible sky above it, and the non-visible sky beneath it. The arrowed end is called your Ascendant (ASC) - that is, where the Sun, Moon and Planets are seen to rise. The other, more or less **vertical brown line** with an arrow is called the Meridian. The arrowed end of this line is your Midheaven or MC.

The familiar twelve **Signs** of the **Zodiac** (depicted as petals) form an imaginary band encircling the Earth, and this is seen on your Birth Chart as bisected by the Horizon. The Sun, Moon, Planets, Ascendant and Midheaven are positioned in the Signs they were in at the time of your birth. The Sign that the Sun is in is what you know as your Sun-Sign or Star-Sign. Each Sign has the quality of one of the four Elements: **Red=Fire=Intuition/Creative; Yellow=Air=Thinking/Intellectual; Blue=Water=Feeling/Empathetic; Green=Earth=Sensation/Practical.**

The circular area within the Zodiacal band is divided into twelve segments called **Houses**, marked as the arrowed **House Cusps** in **brown** or **light blue**. The First House begins with your Ascendant, going in an anti-clockwise direction. The Tenth House begins with your Midheaven.

The various coloured lines joining one Planet with another are graphic depictions of what are called your **Aspects**. These are determined by any two planets or points forming a particular angle at the centre of your Birth Chart, i.e. where you were born. However, one of the strongest aspects is the Conjunction. These, if you have any, are not marked by lines because they are made obvious by the planets involved being next door to one another.

Below the Chart Wheel, under the section headed 'Radix1' and your name, you will see the following information: your Date, Time, and Place of Birth (by Latitude and Longitude, and usually the name of the actual place or nearest town). Please check this information is correct. 'Zone' refers to the Standard Time in which you were born, giving the number of hours it was ahead of (East) or behind (West) Greenwich Mean Time. The middle part of this section gives at the top the exact Sign positions by degree of your MC (MidHeaven) and ASC (Ascendant). The figures that are given immediately below this are the other House Cusps, headed by the House System used (Plac for Placidian) and followed by the Sign and House positions for your North Lunar Node (Nod) and your Part of Fortune (Poi); none of these positions is interpreted in the Profile. The right-hand part of this section lists the Sun, Moon and Planets, giving their **exact Sign positions**, along with their **House placement numbers** in the last column. The position of the comet Chiron is also given, but is not interpreted


Finally, the lower section gives all your interplanetary **Aspects**. You will see that each of your Aspects has a figure beside it which refers to the number of degrees and minutes of arc outside of exact it is (which would be 0 00), and within a maximum orb of 10 degrees that are allowed for an Aspect to be made. As a rule, the closer to exact an Aspect is then the more influential it is. The Aspect names and abbreviations are as follows: Conjunction=Cnj; Square=Sqr; Opposition=Opp; Trine=Tri; Sextile=Sxt; Quincunx=Qqx.

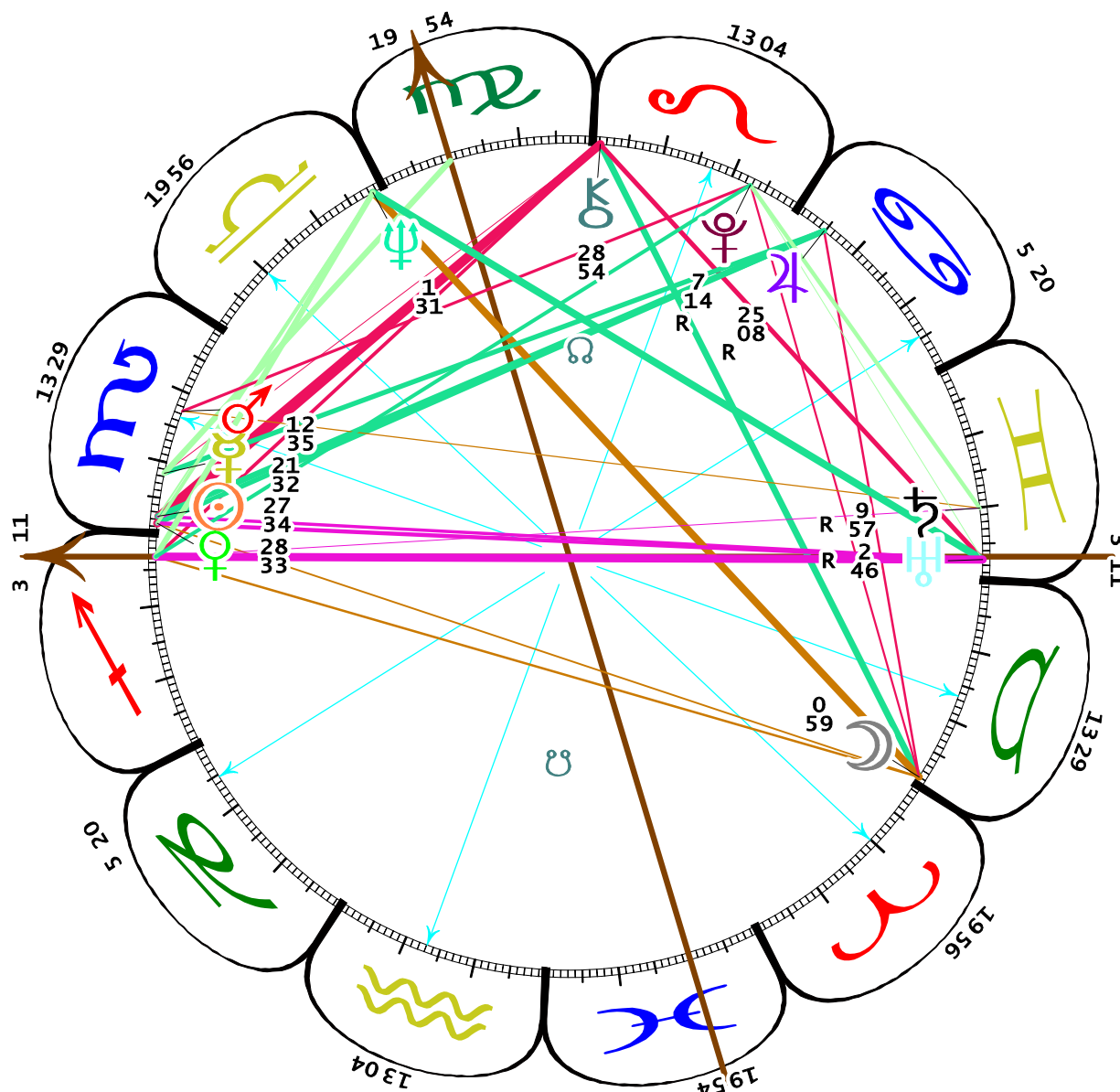
Now, by using the table of Symbols set out below, you will be able to see for yourself where the Sun, Moon and Planets are in your Birth Chart, and what Signs and Houses they are placed in. Start out by determining your Sun's Sign position for you probably already know this.

The Planets & Lunar Nodes

SUN		MER		MAR		SAT		NEP		N Nod	
MOO		VEN		JUP		URA		PLU		S Nod	

The Signs (opposite Signs are given above and below one another)

ARI		TAU		GEM		CNC		LEO		VIR	
LIB		SCO		SGR		CAP		AQR		PSC	



Radix1: JOE BIDEN 20 Nov 1942 AD Fri 8 30 00

Radix1 JOE BIDEN

	MC 19 54 Vir	Sun 27 34 Sco 12
Date: 20 Nov 1942 AD Fri	ASC 3 11 Sgr	Moon 0 59 Tau 5
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Zone: 4 00 W auto-off	11. 19 56 Lib	Venus 28 33 Sco 12
Latitude: 41 25 N	12. 13 29 Sco	Mars 12 35 Sco 11
Longitude: 75 40 W	2. 5 20 Cap	Jupiter 25 08 Cnc R 8
City: Scranton	3. 13 04 Aqr	Saturn 9 57 Gem R 7
	Nod 0 09 Vir R 9	Uranus 2 46 Gem R 6
	Poi 6 36 Tau 5	Neptune 1 31 Lib 10
		Pluto 7 14 Leo R 8
		Chiron 28 54 Leo 9

Aspects Radix1/Radix1 JOE BIDEN

Sun Cnj Mer 6 1 + Mer Tri Jup 3 36 + Mer Sxt MC 1 38 - Chi Sqr Ven 0 21 +

Sun Cnj Ven	1 0 -	Ven Tri Jup	3 25 -	Ven Sqr Nod	1 35 +	Chi Sqr Ura	3 53 +
Sun Tri Jup	2 26 -	Ven Opp Ura	4 13 +	Ven Cnj ASC	4 38 +	Sat Opp ASC	6 46 +
Sun Opp Ura	5 13 +	Ven Sxt Nep	2 58 +	Sat Cnj Ura	7 11 +	Ura Sqr Nod	2 38 -
Sun Sxt Nep	3 57 +	Mar qqx Sat	2 38 -	Sat Sxt Plu	2 44 +	Ura Opp ASC	0 24 -
Moo qqx Ven	2 26 -	Mar Sqr Plu	5 22 -	Ura Tri Nep	1 16 +	Nep Sxt ASC	1 40 -
Moo Sqr Jup	5 51 -	Sun Sqr Nod	2 35 +	Ura Sxt Plu	4 27 -	Plu Tri ASC	4 3 +
Moo qqx Nep	0 32 +	Sun Cnj ASC	5 37 +	Chi Sqr Sun	1 20 +	Chi Cnj Nod	1 15 +
Moo Sqr Plu	6 14 +	Moo Tri Nod	0 51 -	Chi Tri Moo	2 5 -	Chi Sqr ASC	4 17 -
Mer Cnj Ven	7 1 +	Moo qqx ASC	2 12 +	Chi Sqr Mer	7 22 +	Nod Sqr ASC	3 2 -

 WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Now that I have explained what are the component parts of your Birth Chart, we can look and see what they actually mean in general terms before revealing what they all indicate about you personally. The four main ingredients in a Birth Chart are: The Sun, Moon and Planets; The Signs of the Zodiac; The Houses, which include the Ascendant and MidHeaven; and The Aspects.

THE SUN, MOON and PLANETS symbolize energies or forces which you personally express or embody according to their positions in your Birth Chart by Sign, House and Aspect. Here are some keyword meanings for the Sun, Moon and Planets:

The SUN represents your Will and Purpose.
 The MOON represents your Emotional Needs and Responses.
 MERcury represents your Mentality and powers of Perception.
 VENus represents your sense of Harmony and your powers of Attraction.
 MARs represents your Sexual Drive and powers of Self-Assertion.

JUPiter represents your sense of Growth and Faith.
 SATurn represents your sense of Necessity and Duty.
 URANus represents Awakening and your sense of Freedom and Originality.
 NEPtune represents Oneness and your Sensitivity and Imagination.
 PLUto represents Transformation and your sense of Power and Destiny.

THE SIGNS are symbols of quality of expression. So the Sign position of each Planet (as well as your Ascendant and MidHeaven) determines how that Planet's energy is seeking to symbolically express itself through your personality. This table of information will come in useful while reading HOMESTAR.

SIGN	QUALITY	MODE	ELEMENT	RULING PLANET
ARIES	Action & Challenge	Cardinal	Fire	Mars
TAURUS	Stability & Productivity	Fixed	Earth	Venus
GEMINI	Communication & Inquiry	Mutable	Air	Mercury
CANCER	Security & Sympathy	Cardinal	Water	The Moon
LEO	Creativity & Respect	Fixed	Fire	The Sun
VIRGO	Purity & Improvement	Mutable	Earth	Mercury
LIBRA	Balance & Harmony	Cardinal	Air	Venus
SCORPIO	Power & Intimacy	Fixed	Water	Pluto
SAGITTARIUS	Furtherance & Enthusiasm	Mutable	Fire	Jupiter
CAPRICORN	Control & Organization	Cardinal	Earth	Saturn
AQUARIUS	Freedom & Reform	Fixed	Air	Uranus
PISCES	Acceptance & Inspiration	Mutable	Water	Neptune

MODES: Cardinal Signs are Initiating; Fixed Signs Persistent; Mutable Adaptable

ELEMENTS: Fire Signs show Eagerness; Earth Signs embody Practicality;
 Air Signs engender Principles; Water Signs imbue with Feelings.

RULING PLANETS: Their significance will become apparent in the interpretation.

So for example, someone with Sun in Scorpio would or should express their Will and Purpose through or with Power and Intimacy. Any Planet in Scorpio would be prone to Persistent Feelings (Fixed Water).

 MORE OF WHAT IT ALL MEANS

Now we come to the HOUSES, which symbolize fields of experience. They represent where, in what areas of your life and personality, the Planets in their respective Signs most readily find expression.

HOUSE	FIELD OF EXPERIENCE
1. First (ASC)	Self-Presentation and Outlook
2. Second	Material Resources and Selfworth
3. Third	Communication and Everyday Encounters
4. Fourth	Security and Roots
5. Fifth	Creative Expression and Romance
6. Sixth	Health and Work
7. Seventh	Relationships and Projected Self
8. Eighth	Intimacy and Others' Resources
9. Ninth	Furtherance and Beliefs
10. Tenth (MC)	Profession and Reputation
11. Eleventh	Associations and Aspirations
12. Twelfth	Conscience and Confinement

To continue with our example then, an individual with Sun in Scorpio in say the Ninth House would seek to express their Will through Powerful Beliefs, or put another way: furthering something (Ninth House) that was very close (Scorpio) to their heart (Sun).

Finally we come to the ASPECTS. These indicate the combined effect of certain planetary pairs and the angular relationship between them. They therefore reveal how one part of your being gets on with another part. These could be called the inner dynamics of your personality, and as such they also affect your interaction with the outside world. There are two basic types of Aspect:

HARD Aspects. These are demanding, and create tension that produces awareness, and challenges that should lead to achievement. There are four types of Hard Aspect: The CoNJunction (0 degrees), the OPPosition (180 degrees), the SQuaRe (90 degrees), and the QuinCunX (150 degrees).

SOFT Aspects. These are harmonious, and create flow that supplies confidence, and ease that allows well-being. Too many Soft Aspects can however give rise to complacency or a lack of motivation. There are three types of Soft Aspect: The TRIne (120 degrees), the SeXTile (60 degrees), and in some cases the CoNJunction again.

In our example, Sun in Scorpio in the Ninth House would be readily supported and encouraged by being Trine to, say, Saturn in Cancer in the Sixth House - meaning a sense of duty (Saturn) that found security (Cancer) in being at work (Sixth House).

By endeavouring to take on board these rudiments of Astrology, not only will you be able to make better use of YOUR COMPLETE PESONALITY PROFILE, but you could begin to become your own astrologer.

*THE HOME*STAR COMPLETE PERSONALITY PROFILE*

The Home*Star Complete Personality Profile gives thorough interpretations that I have personally written for all major astrological indications as drawn from your Birth Chart. Your Birth Chart is determined by the Time, Date and Place of your Birth. I have set out the interpretations in Chapters as Profiles which represent the various dimensions of your life and personality.

Chapter One

*YOUR SUN PROFILE: Representing your Will and Purpose
Your Sun's Sign - Your Sun's House - Your Sun's Aspects*

Chapter Two

*YOUR MOON PROFILE: Representing your Emotional Needs and Responses
Your Moon's Sign - Your Moon's House - Your Moon's Aspects*

Chapter Three

*YOUR ASCENDANT PROFILE: Representing your Self-Presentation and Appearance
Your Rising Sign or ASCendant -Any First House Planets
Any Aspects to your Ascendant*

Chapter Four

*YOUR MIDHEAVEN PROFILE: Representing Your Public Position and Status
Your MidHeaven or MC - Any Tenth House Planets
Any Aspects to your MidHeaven*

Chapter Five

*YOUR MERCURY PROFILE: Representing your Mentality and powers of Perception
Your Mercury's Sign, House and Aspects*

Chapter Six

*YOUR VENUS PROFILE: Representing your sense of Harmony and powers of Attraction
Your Venus's Sign, House and Aspects*

Chapter Seven

*YOUR MARS PROFILE: Representing your Sexual Drive and powers of Self-Assertion
Your Mars's Sign, House and Aspects.*

Chapter Eight

*YOUR JUPITER PROFILE: Representing your sense of Growth and Faith
Your Jupiter's Sign, House and Aspects.*

Chapter Nine

*YOUR SATURN PROFILE: Representing your sense of Necessity and Duty
Your Saturn's Sign, House and Aspects.*

Chapter Ten

YOUR URANUS PROFILE: Representing Awakening and your sense of Freedom and Originality. Your Uranus's Sign, House and Aspects.

Chapter Eleven

*YOUR NEPTUNE PROFILE: Representing Oneness and your Sensitivity and Imagination
Your Neptune's Sign, House and Aspects.*

Chapter Twelve

YOUR PLUTO PROFILE: Representing Transformation and your sense of Power and Destiny. Your Pluto's Sign, House and Aspects.

At the start of each Chapter I will give you some more information regarding the symbolic meaning of the Sun, Moon and Planets, Ascendant and MidHeaven.

*MAKING THE MOST OF HOME*STAR*

YOUR COMPLETE PERSONALITY PROFILE provides you with a total guide to your personality. It is both deep and wide, and detailed. Because this information should be regarded as being as intricate and multi-layered as you yourself are, I suggest that you study only a few Chapters at a time, rather like a reference manual. It is yours to keep for life.

Astrological indications are always a matter of potential and of your current level of awareness. Because of this, not every piece of information is going to apply at one time. ASTROLOGY IMPLIES THAT YOU AND LIFE ARE WHAT YOU MAKE THEM. THE CHOICE IS YOURS. However, you will find it difficult to deny anything which you know deep down to be true.

REPETITION - You will find that certain traits of your character are repeated from Chapter to Chapter, but not in exactly the same fashion or context. This is because these traits are particularly strong in your personality, and you will become increasingly aware of them, whether they are positive or negative.

CONFLICT - You may also find that an indication in one part of your HOMESTAR conflicts with one somewhere else. Again this is simply because there is a conflict within you, which the Aspects will focus upon more closely. Astrology, through clarifying such conflicts, makes them not only easier to resolve, but reveals their positive potential. Furthermore, contradictory traits may reveal certain complexities of your character which you will find helpful to look at more closely.

THEMES - Eventually, you will notice that one or more themes begin to emerge, revealing a picture of your personality - and the story of your life.

ADVICE - Wherever and as much as possible I will be giving practical advice on how to deal with your negative traits and make the most of your positive ones.

HAPPY STAR-TRACKING!

With Love from Lyn Birkbeck

 CHAPTER ONE - YOUR SUN PROFILE

The Sun is The Life Force. It is the Creator of everything in this Solar System. In your Birth Chart therefore, it represents your spirit, your heart, and what is most important to you. The Sun is what is actually giving you vitality. The Sun, according to its Sign, House and Aspects, portrays the nature of your will and purpose in life. Negatively it is conceit and egotism. The Sun is the centre of your being, and all other planetary influences are arranged around it.

SUN IN SCORPIO

Scorpio is the most powerful sign in the Zodiac. This is because you can sense what is going on beneath the surface in most situations - especially where intimate relating or business dealing is concerned. In other words, with such an emotional awareness of what is really motivating someone or something, you have a certain inside knowledge with which you are able influence or manipulate; to corrupt or purge; to harm or heal.

There are then two main questions that arise with you here: How can such power be used, and is there anyone out to beat Scorpio at its own game? This poses a moral dilemma because if you use your inside knowledge to further low or mean intentions, you can then get caught in a downward spiral of defending yourself against something which you yourself started. On the other hand, when you get over Scorpio's main weakness, which is simply a fear of admitting to having a chink in your armour, then through using your penetrating insight you are capable, like no other sign, of bringing to the surface what is actually causing trouble, whether it is a heartache, a disease, a financial problem, or whatever. The former or negative type of Scorpio is called "The Serpent of Evil" or simply The Scorpion; the latter or positive type is called "The Serpent of Wisdom" or "The Eagle".

If there is a strong Airy influence in your Birth Chart - that is prominent placements in Gemini, Libra or Aquarius - you are then more likely to use your Scorpionic powers in a socially considerate way. However, the Airy inclinations to lightness and fair-play can actually compromise you into a kind of stalemate. Ultimately Scorpio has to use its profound emotional force or it will find itself being subjected to the same thing by someone or something else. In fact, lack of compromise is a major hallmark of Scorpio. Yours is very much a do or die, love or hate, all or nothing, Sign. You are not given to flattery, or to receiving it, so any praise given by you is praise indeed.

You have an innate awareness of what sex is for and about. Again this has something to do with your being able to penetrate to beneath the surface. You are capable of getting under the skin to the roots of feeling and desire. Behind this is what could be called the urge to merge. However, because you sense what sex is really about, you could avoid it altogether. This could be a sound policy as long it had been arrived at wisely rather than fearfully. You also thrive in crises. You achieve more when the going gets rough. Just think of the difficulty a scorpion would have progressing across a smooth plate of glass!

Your Scorpionic power shows very much as a magnetic and totally disarming charm, or as downright cruelty. You can raise others from the depths, or hurl them down there! Above all though, you can be relied upon to possess genuine emotions and definite opinions, and to despise anyone for not having same. It is more or less impossible to pull the wool over your eyes. However, you can do so to yourself as a result of the famous smokescreen that Scorpio puts out in order to conceal certain feelings or intentions.

Scorpio possesses a kind of nuclear energy that enables you to drive on through the night, literally or metaphorically. You also like to test your grit by indulging in the lowest levels of life experience and then come up not only in-

tact but positively regenerated. Some don't come back though.

There is an icy steely concentration about you that can make for being a good doctor or soldier or anything else that requires such one-pointedness. Such determination can fulfil ambitions easily once they have been recognized.

Your intense feelings can cause you to be probing and secretive, and vengeful when slighted. You can also coerce others into being what you want them to be, and then curse them for not being true to themselves! The highest personal achievement for Scorpio is being able to forgive - both yourself and others. This letting go enables you to soar to the heights, becoming a transformative, healing force to all who come near you.

SUN IN THE TWELFTH HOUSE

What the Sun symbolizes - the Will, and the area of life that the Twelfth House represents - conscience and confinement, do not get along too well, because the latter checks and obscures the former. The Twelfth could be said to signify what the psychologist and philosopher Carl Jung called the Collective Unconscious, which is a plane of existence where all individual human feelings and memories meet, like streams trickling into rivers and like rivers emptying into the sea.

So your own will is not so much your own. It has to be attuned to the collective will or needs of society as a whole if it is to find any kind of satisfaction. Obeying the dictates of your conscience thus, you are eventually led to live a more transcendental life of introspection, retreat and meditation. You become a drop indistinguishable from the Ocean.

Or else you fight this pulling back into what appears to be anonymity or a negation of your free choice. This can take the form of strengthening your will in the face of dissipating forces, or, of your artificially eroding the boundaries of your individual and separate sense of self through sliding down the slippery slope into drugs or alcohol, vagrancy or ill-health. Indeed, you may even elect to combine these two courses through ministering to the sick, weak and needy of society. In other words, being part of an institution voluntarily, rather than "against your will".

Essentially a balance has to be struck between fighting too hard to maintain a sense of your own "space" - and consequently becoming unreachable, cut-off, lonely - and giving into whatever negative circumstances surround you. You are very much a sailor on the lonesome sea, so sooner or later you need to get some "charts and sea-legs" - in the form of psychological awareness and spiritual discipline. Otherwise you will exhaust yourself as you list between these two extremes of rigid wilfulness and drunken surrender.

The Twelfth House, being that area of sky just above the Eastern Horizon, is actually "The House of the Rising Sun". This song is about the "undoing" of people. Whether you are "done-up" too tightly, in the sense of not allowing the world in emotionally, or whether you are done-up too loosely, that is, without guiding ethics and beliefs, then the Twelfth House will see to it that you are confronted with such. This is where the confinement enters in, be it in a hospital, asylum, prison, institution, or merely your own head.

The Twelfth House has been called the "Hell of the Horoscope", but this is really only because our society is so blind and naive and cynical when it comes to understanding the power of the Collective Unconscious or the Unseen Realms, which you are so in touch with. Positively, the Twelfth is just as much the "Heaven of the Horoscope" because it is through deep introspection and selflessness that true bliss and freedom are found.

As the Twelfth is the House of karma, you are strongly affected by deeds or misdeeds of the past. You may or may not believe in "previous lives", but too often you will have notions or problems that do not seem to have their origins within your present life so far. Also, especially if your Sun is heavily Hard Aspected, you may experience an inexplicably hard time from the word go.

SUN CONJUNCT MERCURY

You put great store in how you think and perceive things. This has the positive attribute of giving you a lively and demonstrative interest in life generally and in the area of life governed by your Sun and Mercury House positions in particular. Also you make sure that you use your mind well. Negatively, your mind can be so busy as to not notice what anyone else is saying or thinking; and you tend to overemphasize the importance of logic.

With your mind (Mercury) and your ego (Sun) being so close together it can be difficult for you to gain an impartial mental viewpoint, particularly on yourself. However, this trait is greatly diminished if your Sun and Mercury happen to be in different Signs.

There is much will-power behind your thinking and speaking. This both commands attention and invites opposition to your ideas. You can also be prone to mental overload and nervousness - even more so if Sun and/or Mercury are Hard Aspected by Uranus or Mars, or are placed in Virgo, Gemini or Aries. In such cases, try some Yogic Breathing Exercises.

SUN CONJUNCT VENUS

This is a reliable indication of your having a pleasant disposition. You love a friendly and harmonious social atmosphere, and because of the vital energy that is afforded by the Sun, you are able to create this. There is something about your personal style and demeanour that attracts people and material benefits. Indeed, you could simply be described as being quite literally attractive!

You radiate the major qualities of Venus: grace and charm, and/or vanity and indulgence. Such essentially human qualities should always keep you in social demand, but could also lead you to expect an unrealistically easy life. And you will find that a deeper and longer lasting relationship with one person in particular will demand more than just this sort of narcissistic carry-on of fancying yourself more than anyone else.

You can be talented in the arts, or at least greatly appreciative of them. This is owing to your natural sense of beauty. For the same reason, you are affectionate, but the degree greatly depends upon how much affection is shown you either initially or in return. Additionally, you have a liking for fun and games and romance. Again this is bound to attract popularity, especially with children and youthful people. Whatever other qualities are indicated by your Sun's Sign, House and Aspects, Venus close by is able to lend to them a certain appeal and panache.

SUN TRINE JUPITER

This an extremely favourable Aspect. You have a basic trust in life that in the end everything is for the good. And so you emanate these beliefs, and others draw great reassurance from them. This faith comes back to you in the form of windfalls when they are most needed, or as enterprises that are inspired and well-timed. At some level or other, wealth comes your way.

The fundamental reason behind the good fortune that this Aspect brings is your essentially philanthropic and generous nature. The House position of Jupiter (see Chapter 8) will show in more detail the nature and source of your faith and luck. It will therefore indicate how you might better understand and utilise it - to your own and others' advantage. Good fortune is all the greater for simply knowing where it comes from.

Negative influences elsewhere in your Chart are strongly mitigated by this Aspect. However, if you rely upon your luck merely as a "Get out of Jail free" card, this is rather like living off one's capital. Suddenly the cupboard becomes bare. The law of Jupiter is that you get back what you give out - and

with this Aspect there is no shortage of opportunity or wherewithal to do just that.

You are naturally philosophical, and your religious sense can be convincing for the simple reason that it is low-key and undogmatic. It is possible that you might retire early on in life to reflect upon life's meaning - in the light of your innate wisdom.

SUN OPPOSING URANUS

You attract and are attracted to unusual and original situations and people. This also means that relationships are not that stable because unconsciously you choose a partner who, through being unpredictable, unreliable, unusual or even disruptive, forces you back on to your own devices. Seeing that you also have a highly-strung nature that is seeking some form of excitement, you best recognize that security needs are not going to be easily met by another person.

You are liable to mistake possibilities for probabilities. For example, you might think you actually have great talents and abilities when really they are at the potential stage - and you are still in the process of developing them. Because of this it would be wise to remind yourself that there is much to be learnt and to keep an open mind that is ever eager to observe and listen to others.

Life for you is full of changes and upsets. These appear to come from the swings in fortune either of the character of your partner or from external forces. But the first thing to become aware of is that there is a need to become responsible for your own choices. This is the essential meaning in having the Sun in Opposition to Uranus, along with the fact that you do have a choice!

You have a strong desire for freedom. But freedom is a big word. What is it? It first has to be discovered what you want freedom for. Merely to make a bid for freedom from something or someone is only going to lead you back to square one.

Eccentric and unorthodox, you do not really belong to any particular class or creed, although you could belong to an alternative or even "outcast" social group, or no group at all. Or you could be attracted to others who are, indicating that there is something in your own make-up that wants to break out of the common or conventional mould.

You are inventive and original, but you can often insist on doing things in your own individual fashion when in fact there are easier and more practical ways. But doing your own thing is desirable and necessary for its own sake. With such a strong sense of uniqueness and originality, it is the task of your life to develop the skill and knowledge to express such uniqueness. And first of all you must learn patience and humility. If you don't, then an erratic and frustrating lifestyle will appear to be your lot.

SUN SEXTILE NEPTUNE

You have a very natural sense of love and acceptance. However, because this makes for a rather passive disposition, you are inclined to turn the other cheek rather than take issue. More aggressive instincts described elsewhere in your Chart are more likely to be used defensively. Also the very passivity of this Aspect can make you unaware of just how laid-back and gentle you are, and of the relaxing and subtly reassuring effect that this has upon others.

You can be creatively inspired and inspiring - be it through music, visual art, literature or in the sphere of healing. Again though, you may need something or someone to chivvy you along to make the most of such talents.

Any more energetic traits of character indicated elsewhere in your Horoscope, when harnessed to promote the high ideals and compassion of this Aspect, can create far-reaching effects of enlightenment and relief.

There is a psychic or visionary quality to your personality. Making use of this or understanding it, is the vital issue here. Sun Sextile Neptune is very much an Aspect that needs challenges provided by several Hard Aspects from other parts of your Chart. At best, you have the makings of the peacemaker, healer, artist or mystic - the harmless dreamer-drifter at least.

** THE SABIAN SYMBOL FOR YOUR SUN*

Finally, to give a symbolic focus to the Sun in your Chart, here is the "Sabian Symbol" for the degree of the Zodiac at which it was placed at the time of your birth. The Sabian Symbols were devised by astrologer Marc Edmund Jones and a clairvoyant called Elsie Wheeler. They may be read as interpreted, taken quite literally, or be given your own more personal or subjective interpretation much as you would for one of your dreams.

Remember to bear in mind that the Sun represents the essence or core of your life and its purpose, and to note how its Sabian Symbol corresponds to your Sun Profile, and your Chart interpretation as a whole. The Sabian Symbol for your Sun is...

"THE KING OF THE FAIRIES APPROACHING HIS DOMAIN" - That true sovereignty of being is an entirely internal affair concerned with the realms of imagination. The prospect that this, essentially metaphysical, truth engenders. Keyword: SUBLIMITIY. When positive, your imaginative concept of some more romantic set-up of life's affairs, and the commanding effect that it has upon those around you. When negative, an unreal sense of superiority.

CHAPTER TWO - YOUR MOON PROFILE

The Moon reflects the light of the Sun, your will, and as such it symbolizes your feeling responses and your reactions to others' wills). In childhood, before your will had started to become conscious, the fulfilling of your security needs made you totally dependent upon others, especially your mother. Consequently, much of your personality became conditioned by the habits and biases of her, and of your family, race, class, etc. These influences relate to your survival instincts, sympathy, receptivity, and sense of belonging and inner support. But the negative expressions of the Moon, like clannishness, fear of the unknown, insecurity, and defensiveness, need (more than any other Planet except perhaps Mars) to be brought into conscious awareness and sorted out. What is safe and familiar is fine just so long as it is not just a case of clinging to the past and eclipsing your individuality.

MOON IN TAURUS

You seek security in stability. This sounds straightforward enough, and indeed with Moon in Taurus you are usually known for your practical and dependable nature. A minimum of change is seen by you as equalling a maximum of security.

But, unless you are quite happy with the humdrum down-home life that is the lot of changelessness (or fear of change) then such a need for stability is not going to be so simply met. The complications are likely to manifest in one or more ways: Someone else upon whom you are emotionally dependent upon creating a change; changes in your body state - especially complaints of the neck or throat, or reproductive system; feelings of boredom and inertia; deadlock situations as you try to fulfill security needs in one camp and pleasure needs in another; becoming a beast of burden through failing to appreciate the value of your own broad back; or staying too long in an unfruitful relationship.

At the back of all this is a self-worth issue. If you are not sure what you are or what you are worth then a never-ending search for some form of external value (material security and/or a loyal but possessive mate) is going to try your decidedly persistent nature in a rather unrewarding fashion. In other words, peace with yourself has to be found before you can really expect it to occur on the outside. And even if it does, it comes at a very high price.

As a child you possibly felt threatened by some kind of ominous disruption - or were actually the victim of it. Or your mother had such a trouble which was transmitted to yourself and developed into a blind fear of change. Another cause of self-doubt could have been that your mother had similar doubts about herself and therefore was not able to notice and affirm your worth.

So what is the worth of a Taurean Moon? Most essentially, and curiously, it is a feeling about you of physical substance and sensuousness that is very attractive to others. But with the Moon being so subjective you can be unaware of how ungrounded or uninvolved with their own bodies and bodily needs that most people are. Instinctively you know how to identify and satisfy such needs. The personal applications of this are obvious; the professional ones include any activity that caters to human physical needs, such as food & drink, comfort, property, management and production generally, and areas of healthcare that connect directly with the physical body (massage, osteopathy, etc.). You also have a way with animals that could serve a useful purpose.

You are The Earth Mother or Nature's Child, and have deep rich emotions as a result of being so close to the Earth. But there is no need to bury yourself in it through seeking too much material security. The gift of a Taurean Moon is that material supply will always be forthcoming, unless you doubt it.

Because you need predictability, there has to be commitment. When you want

stimulation or excitement, it should best be shared with your mate or obtained through interests that do not jeopardize domestic or marital security. If however, these things do not square with each other, then a change must be made. You are physically affectionate - and consistently so. However, your staying power should not be allowed to become habit or insecurity posing as honour and loyalty.

MOON IN THE FIFTH HOUSE

You have an affectionate and romantic nature. You seek admiration and centre stage because attracting attention makes you feel emotionally secure. However, the Sign position of your Moon may make this a stronger or weaker facet of your character. There is also an infectious and familiar quality in the manner of your social expression; others gather around this like a campfire. If your Moon is actually in a Fire Sign this is even more noticeable, (see above for your Moon-Sign, and see page 2 for Sign/Element distribution). Not surprisingly, you have a flair for drama and entertainment.

There is an ebbing and flowing pattern in your romantic life. So crests and troughs should best be recognized as such if you are not going to feel hopelessly tossed about. Additionally, the positive and negative aspects of the relationship with your mother tend to carry through to your romantic involvements, with her either promoting or inhibiting them.

If you are a woman, this Moon-House position is a natural for child-bearing and rearing. Even if there are not actually any children of your own, you display sympathy and care for them.

You enjoy creative pursuits, recreations and hobbies primarily as a personal comfort and reassurance to yourself. Such things come to you quite naturally and instinctively. Unless Saturn is also in your Fifth House, you do not really have to try to be creative or to amuse yourself. Others can find this attribute both admirable and enviable.

If you are drawn towards gambling or speculation of any kind and your Moon is more Hard than Soft Aspected by other Planets, then beware, because it is probably owing to an unconscious impulse, which, by its very nature will not know how to quit while still ahead. Conversely, with a mainly a Soft-Aspected Moon you will instinctively know a good bet, but paradoxically the gambling bug won't be so likely!

MOON QUINCUNX VENUS

This poses an oversensitivity with regard to what you deem as worthy of love and affection. You are inclined to confuse love with self image as you are not aware that how you feel about yourself is not necessarily what other people find attractive or unattractive about you. You desperately seek from a partner an appreciation for certain traits of your personality that was not shown by your mother or in childhood generally. For this reason you are often far too accommodating to that person, and others as well. Even though this appreciation may be actually obtained to some degree, you still find it difficult to accept. In the end such feelings of unlovability can really only be remedied through your developing self-love and self-worth.

Alternatively, you may expect the kind of love and understanding that was present in early family life. But family members would regard you quite differently from the way friends and lovers do. On the other hand, you might expect from others similarly indifferent treatment as may have been received in childhood. Generally, with this Aspect you have to break any negative spell that the past casts over you in order to find personal happiness in your romantic and domestic life.

The needs or negative qualities indicated by your Moon Sign and House position (see above) can get in the way of your giving and receiving love. Conversely,

negative Venus traits (see Chapter 6) can upset the satisfying of your security needs.

MOON SQUARE JUPITER

You expect to be indulged, and you expect constant attention from others. This obviously stems from childhood when your mother either indulged your needs too much or too little - but the former is usually the case. So as an adult, such craving for attention can get to be a pain to others, who obviously will not be as obliging as your mother was or wasn't. This Aspect demands that you begin to realise that the world is big and bountiful, but that it won't deliver without some sort of payment in return. This is a "Can't have your cake and eat it" Aspect.

Conversely, this Aspect can make for your being a parent who spoils your own children - as a continuation of a family tradition of giving its offspring "the best", or as an overcompensation for a tradition of poverty. Generally, you can overindulge others in a hidden desire to be appreciated, but this merely invites being taken advantage of. A more insidious effect of this Aspect is an inability to see your own shortcomings - because they were always overlooked by others when you were a child.

As usual with Hard Jupiter Aspects, there is the likelihood of overdoing it. So in the case of the Moon, you are inclined to go over the top emotionally - working yourself into a frenzy that sometimes reaches hysterical proportions. You have plenty of emotional energy, but others don't necessarily have it - so they may try to avoid you. Sticking out your lower lip can lead to getting a slap in the mouth! Sooner or later, you need to learn some disciplined form of relaxation technique to quell or forestall such anti-social emotional outbursts. A philosophy of life that helps you appreciate that giving is the greatest reward would also come in useful.

Your need to be indulged emotionally can mean overeating as a compensation, which in turn leads to weight problems. However, your bountiful feelings do make for a naturally cheerful and helpful disposition. This is probably the best way of your expressing this Aspect.

MOON QUINCUNX NEPTUNE

You are compromised by your emotional sensitivity, for it gives rise to a tendency to avoid intimate or prolonged social contact that is not utterly familiar. You really need to learn to let people in with love and acceptance, which means initially doing the same for yourself. Past hurts will consistently haunt you until you come to terms with them.

Furthermore, feelings of guilt create in you a feeling of blind obligation. This can lead to overextending yourself in a way that is unnecessary or unwelcome. So you must learn to recognize when you are about to attempt fulfilling meaningless obligations, and say "No" to them. You should ask yourself "What are my true duties?".

You may also possess a psychic ability that only seems to bring a threat to your security and predictability. However, retreating from this will amount to escapism and increased withdrawal. Your sensitivity must be understood for what it is.

MOON SQUARE PLUTO

You have a deep, powerful and vehement emotional nature which as a child your mother found hard to deal with. As a result there is an obsessive feeling of either being emotionally controlled or too much left to your own devices (as one or both of these were the easiest way that your mother found of coping with

it). Consequently this Aspect makes for a great desire for emotional closeness on the one hand, but a on the other, a reluctance to get close, born of that relationship with your mother. You can try to control and coerce others in an effort to manage these obsessive needs and fears - or you can appear to be overly cool and detached.

All this may need sorting out quite thoroughly, with professional help as opposed to self-analyzing all the ramifications and getting tied up in knots.

You have great emotional insight,with the eventual possibility of light dawning and your seeing the pattern in your own life and that of others. You also have extreme moods. If you are not happy with this, then you'll need to let go of such possessive and demanding emotional attachments. But probably you'll have to hit the bottom first.

You absorb the emotions of others almost automatically. The negative emotions of your mother and other family members are probably lying at the bottom of the pile, so you need to be extra-aware of these influences. Most importantly in this respect,what you hate about your mother is probably the same thing that is most deeply installed in your own personality. Negative Moon traits will point to this (see above), as will any Planet that happens to be placed in your mother's Sun-Sign.

This Aspect lends an extra intensity to the qualities of your Moon, by Sign and House and Aspect. Gaining an objective and detached mental viewpoint on your feelings is all-important, because they can become quite destructive.

You are able to influence the masses emotionally to some degree. However,if you have less than honourable intentions, then public kick-back can be quite disastrous; or whatever you rely upon for sustenance can dry up or turn hostile.

Recognize your emotional power and what it secretly poses, and above all,beware of buried feelings, for they would attract the very disasters or monsters that you think you are avoiding. Plunge into your emotional pool, purify it, and be cleansed. Others will then also be healed in the process.

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Remember to bear in mind that the Moon represents your unconscious disposition and responses, and your emotional needs and security, and to see how its Sabian Symbol corresponds to your Moon Profile in particular,and your Chart interpretation as a whole. The Sabian Symbol for your Moon is...

"A CLEAR MOUNTAIN STREAM" - A purity of being, or pure sense of being, that naturally finds a path through life - from source to source. Obstacles are simply gone around, or time is taken to overcome or rise above them. Similarly, depressions are just filled up, and then the path is continued with. Keyword: FLOW. When positive, the sureness of direction that you have, even though you may not be literally aware of what it is - for it is you instinctive sense of coming from where you came from, and going where you will, that is the essential thing. When negative, a simplistic attitude that is blind to the complications and convolutions of life and others.

CHAPTER THREE - YOUR ASCENDANT PROFILE

The Ascendant or Rising Sign is the Sign that is rising on the Eastern Horizon at your Time and Place of Birth. The quality of that Sign, and of any Planet that might be placed in the area just below the Eastern Horizon (an area called The First House) go to symbolize the manner of your self-presentation. It is your individual window on the world, and also the world's window on you as an individual. It is a very important astrological point because it shows your identity and what or who you identify with. It can also describe your appearance and physical looks. The Sun is what your life is about - the Rising Sign (and any First House Planet) is the way you go about living it.

SAGITTARIUS RISING

With Sagittarius in the Ascendant you are likely to constantly see the world as your oyster. Life is always full of great possibilities, extraordinary experiences, and horizons to disappear over.

Such an outgoing and adventurous outlook is obviously an asset - providing it eventually becomes more than just an outlook. For there is the danger with Sagittarius of promising yourself and others the world and delivering practically nothing. You can be great at exhorting others to do more and gain more out of life, but if after a time all your enthusiasms turn out to be just a string of wild schemes, then others are liable to grin politely and then raise their eyebrows when your back is turned.

You stir people up one way or another - almost whether you want to or not. Your friction producing character is as unavoidable as actually just being here. Some kind of philosophical or enterprising end has to be in sight so that there is an intelligent and appealing direction to justify your arousing nature. Put in another way, you have to have a product to match your advertisement. On a social level, you are a good party person. In fact you are often the spirit of enjoyment itself. You excel at gathering people together for any reason, be it in the role of teacher, preacher or reveller.

Your physical features are usually broad, or at least there is a certain breadth of character that is both exciting and relaxing to be with; somewhat similar to standing next to a horse. Your physique can be rangy or lanky, but your expansive nature can manifest as a weight problem when not properly expressed. A long prominent jaw, with a horse-like grin, is also often in evidence.

This vibrant physical presence of yours can sometimes be downright impossible to ignore. This is expressive of the horse half of the Centaur - the loping and libidinous animal drive. The upper or human half of Sagittarius represents your idealistic and truth-seeking self which is ever at pains to keep the lower half from galloping off on its own and getting up to mischief. In any event though, travel and freedom of movement are very necessary; how else could you carry on seeking!

The condition of your JUPITER by Sign, House and Aspect (see Chapter 8) will indicate in what area of life, and with how much ease or difficulty, your aims, adventures and aspirations are furthered and satisfied.

With Sagittarius Rising you have the opposite Sign of Gemini setting, which means that you are liable to attract people that wish to provide you with the facts and figures of life in order to complement your adventurous projects. This may be experienced as them checking your progress and limiting your freedom - but in fact they are making that vitally practical contribution which you can so easily overlook. The Sign, House and Aspects of MERCURY will reveal more concerning the nature and quality of your relationships, (see Chapter 5).

*PLANETARY ASPECTS TO YOUR ASCENDANT**SUN CONJUNCT YOUR ASCENDANT*

You were born at, just before, or just after dawn. This is highly significant for you are able to be what you are, and also come across to others in that way at the same time.

VENUS CONJUNCT YOUR ASCENDANT

Your qualities of love and beauty, as described in Chapter Six - Your Venus Profile express themselves in your actual physical presence, appearance or manner of expression. You are either lovely to look at or pleasant to be with - or both. If you are the former, your looks could take you far in one respect, but hold you back in another, simply because you haven't had to do anything other than just be there. This can be very much the case if you are a female who is past her prime. Essentially you have the great asset of being attractive - which is just that, ie others are drawn to you. If you have some inner quality to deliver too, then you have the best of both worlds. Your art is the way you are.

SATURN OPPOSING YOUR ASCENDANT

You work hard at your relationships - or else you make them hard work. This is because there is a danger of you making all the effort because your partner or prospective mate somehow embodies authority to you, and therefore there is a threat of punishment if you get it wrong by not pulling your weight. I suggest that a wiser course would be to determine in your own eyes what your duties are and are not, thereby reminding the other party of your own weight and value.

URANUS OPPOSING YOUR ASCENDANT

Many of the disruptive or original traits that I have described in your Uranus Profile (see Chapter Ten), actually appear to come from your partner or others generally. This is because you are not recognizing them in yourself.

NEPTUNE SEXTILE YOUR ASCENDANT

Subtle nuances of your personality are visible to others - but only as you choose to display them. There is a mystique and a healing aura about you.

PLUTO TRINE YOUR ASCENDANT

Through time and effort you manage to express physically the power within your personality in a way that positively transforms your surroundings and anyone to whom you consciously apply your influence and insight.

 CHAPTER FOUR - YOUR MIDHEAVEN PROFILE

The MidHeaven or MC is the point in the sky where the Sun would be at noon. The quality of the Sign placed there and any Planet that might be placed in the area to the left of it (an area called The Tenth House) at the Time and Place of your Birth, symbolizes the nature of your position in the world - status, profession, reputation, recognition and where you experience authority.

VIRGO AT THE MIDHEAVEN

Professions that require a sense of service or precision are very likely. However you should guard against feeling slave-driven or being too exacting in your career and what you feel the world expects of you. All the same, you can gain a reputation for high-quality work.

The Sign, House and Aspects of MERCURY (see Chapter 5) will reveal more about the nature and conditions of your professional development. Mainly Hard Aspects would indicate difficulty in securing a satisfying career, whereas mainly Soft Aspects would suggest ease in doing so.

NEPTUNE IN THE TENTH HOUSE

Neptune's influence here can bring inspiration or confusion to your professional or public life. Ultimately you have to use your imagination or a sense of devotion if you are to make any sort of positive impression on the world. Either you reveal something of your soul's vision and sensitivity, which poses the necessity of gaining an insight into what you yearn for or hold as an ideal or, you are likely to get confused as to what kind of career you should pursue as illusions and escapism dog your path.

Expressed positively then, Neptune in the Tenth will indicate a career in the arts, healing, or anything else that enlightens or entertains, relieves or serves, the public at large. On the negative side, you would look for an easy option or something glamorous and impractical. Or you could attempt to avoid a professional life altogether, which might simply mean a withdrawal from the rat-race. But whether this has the connotation of being a mystic or a misfit is another question - and one that sooner or later has to be answered.

The private or secret areas of your life have a habit of being dragged censoriously - or even scandalously - into the public gaze. This again is the alternative to showing something willingly of your innermost self to the world - either in the form of creative works or selfless ministrations to those in need

Neptune is a karmic Planet, which placed here in the Tenth House means to say that you may have to redeem yourself through or before the public. But all too often this Planet's idealism can manifest as wishful thinking and illusions of being an inspiration to, or saviour of, the masses. Neptune is therefore commonly seen thus prominently placed in the charts of public figures such as pop heroes and politicians who fall from grace. Occasionally it does give rise to "stars" that reach the sky and stay there as a testament to what life is really about.

By and large though, Neptune is best handled with modesty. In the Tenth House, it does actually mean that you have something rare and beautiful or compassionate to offer the world. But the wise, and possibly the only, course to take is that of allowing your spirit to do the pushing rather than your ego. Neptune is the greater self and as such it sooner or later drowns or dissolves the lesser self

It could be said that we are all looking for a way back to Heaven (the Spirit in the Sky); and with Neptune placed in the Tenth, this may be interpreted as your ultimate purpose, and to show others the way too. But as the above indi-

cates, it is quite likely that you may be tempted to use a material or artificial means to achieve (or rather not achieve) this end.

"Let your soul and spirit fly into the mystic"- Neptune calls you to surrender, to go with the flow, to LET IT BE. Needless to say this takes some doing - or not doing. You can therefore go down many false trails chasing rainbows with a Tenth House Neptune. Yet this in itself is very much a stretch of the path leading back to one's maker.

All of the above is in itself very Neptunian in so far as we have alluded to its intrinsically metaphysical nature. And so as not to miss the point, it must be stated that the Tenth House is one of the most physical areas of life: what you amount to in the material world. And this is why Neptune is hard to express here. However, some quite mundane expressions of Neptune's influence in this House could be careers involving chemistry, drugs, alcohol, sea-faring, or anything else to do with dissolving, escaping, or floating.

The Tenth House has much to do with the influence of your mother. So she may have been an inspiring and uplifting or vague and confusing figure. There is also the possibility of her having given up something for the sake of the family and eventually you might have to give something up for her sake. Again these are all examples or expressions of Neptune's call for atonement.

PLANETARY ASPECTS TO YOUR MIDHEAVEN

MERCURY SEXTILE YOUR MIDHEAVEN

Your perceptive and mental capabilities are or should be successfully employed in your career. By the same token they will describe the actual nature of your profession. Intentionally or otherwise, your mother has or had much to do with your forming a healthy and objective mind.

CHAPTER FIVE - YOUR MERCURY PROFILE

Mercury symbolizes the thinking function and the ability to make contact, whether this is externally via communication and perception, or internally in the form of your nervous system. Wits and speed, dexterity and employment, and the capacity for learning are the essence of Mercury. Negatively, Mercury can make for over-rationalization, leading to dryness and a lack of feeling

MERCURY IN SCORPIO

This is the mind of the interrogator or spy. So any occupation which needs or uses this kind of delving mentality is bound for some measure of success. This particularly favours psychological, research or police work.

You do not miss many tricks. The failing of Mercury in Scorpio is that you can suspect malice of intent where there is none; and this can lead to mental convolutions which are almost impossible to work out or through. It's possible that you create intrigue in order to keep your mind on its stealthy toes. This is probably okay, just so long as you don't get foiled by your own mental sword-play. Essentially, you have a good, sharp and efficient mind, because there is always something or someone that needs looking into, and so your mental muscle is constantly exercised.

As ever with Scorpio, there is the hidden agenda of protecting your emotional vulnerability by stabbing at another's tender spot first. This does ensure that you are never insipid and that you have a mind of your own; you could never be accused of being a yes-person. Carried to extremes however, you can have an unmitigatedly cruel and sarcastic tongue.

You silently wait and watch, which is quite unnerving for more socially sensitive souls. In this way your insight is sharpened and confidential information is mysteriously absorbed. Providing they do not mind having the emotional truth unceremoniously thrust before them, others benefit greatly from your penetrating insight. However, this is a 100 percent objective only when you are not personally involved. You are not happy with being ruled by personal fears and phobias, because they cloud your judgement, and you can (or should) use such perceptive power to be rid of them.

With your subtle and profound mind, the negative emotional traits described elsewhere in your Chart can lead to cunning and scheming, turning such a mind into a paranoid police state. As ever with Scorpio placements, there exists a harm or healing situation - with not much in between.

MERCURY IN THE TWELFTH HOUSE

Yours is a mind that is close to the unconscious in that it can pick up on all kinds of intimations, vibrations and undercurrents. These can either haunt you or be useful in determining a subtle way through difficulties, for yourself or those who need it. If there is anything that has been swept under the carpet, then your mind will externalize this in some way - for example, manifesting as someone in your life who always seems to be cramping your style and mental activities. But the source of the problem lies within.

So your intellect can experience a sense of being crowded or invaded by others' thoughts and voices. Although this sounds like the classic first signs of madness, it is in fact your mind tuning in to the collective unconscious, from where much inner knowledge may be gained. The collective unconscious is like a gigantic repository of information. Your ability to read between the lines and gain access to secret sources of information gives rise to a wide range of expressions: from the spy to the recluse; the psychologist to the poet.

Not surprisingly, a Twelfth House Mercury can sometimes cause serious doubt about your mental state and capabilities, and indeed orthodox schooling usually fails to recognize and nurture the potential of your subtle and intuitive mind. But it is a Twelfth House Mercury that can mean an ability to help and train people with similar learning or communication problems. Hard Aspects, especially from Uranus, Neptune or Pluto (see below) cause the intellect and retentive memory to get impaired by emotional experiences from the past or by the unconscious mind. Your making a conscious effort to contact and express those emotions is not only relieving to others but is also rewarding for you.

MERCURY CONJUNCT SUN (see SUN CONJUNCT MERCURY in Chapter 1)

MERCURY CONJUNCT VENUS

This is an Aspect of the "Sweet Tongue" for it gives you a great talent for putting things in a way that usually sounds appealing. Such a gift can be used in many fields: literature, journalism, recitation, singing, diplomacy, hosting, counselling, etc. There is also a romantic or amusing quality in the way your mind works. The play of your vocal, facial and manual expressions is both a delight to behold and to exercise.

But Mercury Conjunct Venus is essentially just a tool of expression. What you actually deem worthy of communicating is the vital point. It is possible to talk or write trivia and make it sound interesting with this Aspect - but only for a while. This raises the point that you may well have to find something more profound to occupy your mind. Aspects from other Planets to Mercury or Venus have a great bearing upon this point: Aspects from Uranus, Neptune or Pluto are likely to confer more mental or emotional depth and breadth. Many Soft Aspects, or hardly any Aspects at all, indicate superficiality - which in turn could be a mask for some deep emotional problem. A Hard Aspect from Saturn would demand that you use Mercury Conjunct Venus with a definite purpose in mind, and that you weed out mind-games.

You have a flair for talking in a relevant and practical way, and there is a warm feel behind what you say. If you have something heavy or awkward to utter, it is done so with great delicacy and style.

MERCURY TRINE JUPITER

You have a particularly healthy and efficient mind. You appreciate and understand both the parts and the whole of any given subject. Learning, teaching, journalism, publishing or any kind of literary pursuit is well-starred. Because of your ability to see and judge clearly, moral and ethical codes are well-developed in you, giving rise to honesty and integrity. This can also make for success in the legal professions.

This is the aspect of the scholar. Your clear and positive thinking can be relied upon. A retreat into the world of books and learning may sometimes be to your liking - especially in later life. You also like travel - either in the mind or the world or both - making you philosophical and cosmopolitan. You possibly have a flair for languages too. At any rate, you have the ability to translate the meaning of things - be it a foreign language, a sign or a symbol.

Such broadmindedness and tolerance are endearing to your friends and the public generally. This is an Aspect of great "savoir faire", and should be capitalised upon. Yours is a mind that can go far.

 CHAPTER SIX - YOUR VENUS PROFILE

Venus symbolizes attraction - what you need and can give by way of love and affection, beauty & happiness. Negatively it represents indulgence, superficial pleasure-seeking, and a lack of the positive qualities. Venus also represents your ability to relate, harmonize and to express yourself artistically. Venus symbolizes what you like.

VENUS IN SCORPIO

Your feelings of love always have a measure of passion in them. You therefore have strong likes and dislikes, and intense love feelings. Consequently, you attract or are attracted to love / hate type relationships, and people who, like yourself, exude a strongly attractive sexual emanation. You are the "Femme Fatale" or "Lady Killer". And to match this vibration you have a deep sense of others' emotional and sexual nature.

For you it is usually a case of all or nothing where relationships are concerned. Endings are absolutely final, although there can be an ongoing smouldering resentment. Be aware that such spoken or unspoken ultimatums as this implies can invite betrayal.

You can also use, or misuse, your sexual power or awareness to build a sense of power and security. This in turn can lead to a Faustian situation where the source of your emotional security or object of your affections exerts a definite but invisible power over you. But on the positive side you possess high standards of morality, and you will sacrifice immediate needs for the good of your partner, relationship or society in general. You can also be very tuned into others' unconscious urges or motivations.

Such powerful sexually based emotions as yours ultimately need some form of spiritual outlet and values, for if unguided, such depth and intensity of feeling as you possess can annihilate relationships, whereas you are able to positively regenerate them when you are directed by firm moral principles. Any licentiousness can cause you to be more prone than others to sexual diseases.

You may withhold love in order to control your partner. But this may be done because of an unsureness in handling your own depths of emotion and their inherent vulnerability. By the same token, your relationships cannot really survive on a superficial basis. Moreover, you are very private about your sex life, and to maintain secrecy, you might well throw out some kind of smokescreen - even in the form of an apparent openness. On the whole, things can all get a bit too intensely serious romantically or maritally - so Venus in Scorpio profits from the cultivation of a sense of humour about sex and the nature of love.

VENUS IN THE TWELFTH HOUSE

Love, artistic ability, a sense of beauty, or your true social place or values are discovered through some form of confinement or withdrawal. Or they are practised out of the public eye. Happiness for you, ultimately proves to be of a spiritual rather than material kind. Through giving yourself over to some mission or highly personalised belief, a much longed for sense of peace and oneness is eventually found.

Such a retreat from the "normal" world should be recognized as being in order to contact that indefinable quality that lies deep within. Merely escaping from the world is liable to result in feeling lonely, cut-off, and being regarded as a bit peculiar.

This attraction to keeping your sensitive self hidden away may become externalized in falling for someone who is unavailable in some way (eg already spoken for, or lives in another country). Consequently, such relationships also have to take place in secret or in stolen moments.

You are very private about feelings or tentative in expressing beliefs. (If however Venus is placed in an extrovert Fire Sign (Aries,Leo or Sagittarius), this would have the effect of making you seem elusive, quixotic). In truth, your inner beauty needs to be found, consolidated, and then expressed wholeheartedly. The delight of being an attractive enigma only has so much mileage. It is your fragile and vulnerable nature that is actually a strength in itself.

The artistic side of Venus is very much at home in the Twelfth House, the realm of the imagination. You are able to gain access to quite beautiful and mysterious images,sounds or ideas.Yet the sensitive and compassionate nature that goes with this placement may need to be protected by working or even living in some form of institution, such as a university, hospital or prison, or retreat, like a monastery, church or hermitage.

You like your own company - or you have to learn how to. Playing the unwanted waif or martyr is a role to be guarded against though. Likewise, false modesty is most certainly not a virtue; it is merely a reluctance to give full expression to your fertile imagination in case it doesn't meet with immediate approval. A Twelfth House Venus really wants to love the World and feel loved by it. This has got to be something worth working and taking a few risks for!

VENUS CONJUNCT SUN (see SUN CONJUNCT VENUS in Chapter 1)

VENUS QUINCUNX MOON (see MOON QUINCUNX VENUS in Chapter 2)

VENUS CONJUNCT MERCURY (see MERCURY CONJUNCT VENUS in Chapter 5)

VENUS TRINE JUPITER

This is an Aspect of great abundance and fruitfulness.You easily attract wealth - be it material or spiritual - and especially in the areas represented by the House positions of these two Planets (see this Chapter above and Chapter 8).

You show great generosity - and so the world is generous in return. As well as having an innate philosophy that there is enough on Planet Earth to go around for everyone, you also express concern for those that appear to be getting short-changed.

Your grace and largesse is valuable in an infinite number of fields - art,cooking,decor,relating,religion,business,singing,etc,etc,etc. This is all because you have a natural sense of - in a word - joy. Applying such an awareness, spreading joy, is therefore what it is all about. You have the goods - so you distribute them.

The dark side to this Aspect is obvious: indulgence and/or indolence. This is really the result of not fully appreciating quite what a full and open heart you actually possess, and so you can dissipate rather than proliferate. Venus with Jupiter has the quality of Bacchus,the God of the Vine,who when in a positive state allows human emotions to run freely and happily, but when negative gives rise to unlicenced and licentious behaviour.

Whatever hardships you have to bear (represented by other Chart indications), Venus Trine Jupiter will always give you a sense that every cloud has a silver lining, that nothing is ever totally without hope or value.

Positively expressed, Venus Trine Jupiter is an open-handedness that is matched by not only an equally open heart, but also by an intelligent awareness of what

true economy means. This is what is called the Law of Infinite Supply, which rather than being a licence to do and spend as one pleases, is really a statement of the fact that the more one allocates the correct value to things, then the more likely it is that one will never be wanting for anything. So at an evolved level, you have the makings of the teacher of what makes life worth living - like joy, affection and generosity. Abundance indeed!

VENUS OPPOSING URANUS

The theme here is one of devising a new set of social and moral values because of your ongoing desire for stimulating and unpredictable relationships. This can appear as an unstable emotional nature, but this should be understood as a necessary prerequisite to re-evaluating your needs and desires and standards. In other words, there is an in-built aversion to "more of the same". And not surprisingly, this Aspect often spells divorce - at least once.

You exude an unusually magnetic aura, or you are hopelessly attracted to them. Hence there is no shortage of sexual/social opportunity, and you are prone to whirlwind romances, which often leave chaos in their wake. Despite what social conditioning may have imposed upon you, you prefer to keep your options open where relationships are concerned. However, this can mean that you twist this into being a lack of commitment, which serves to further attract the instability in relationships that is inherent with this Aspect. Imprudence is often in evidence financially as well - for money is symbolic of values, and yours are unstable or changeable.

Artistically, you can be original and innovative. Reaching the masses is likely and favorable - especially via electronic media. Such creative uniqueness is, or should be, always present, even if you only express it in the way you dress. You are a trendsetter, to a greater or lesser degree. You can easily get involved with original and artistically talented groups of people, mirroring your own sparkling nature. This Aspect never makes for a dull life or personality. If you feel dull, then there must be some other indication in your chart that indicates excessive reserve/conventionality (Saturn) or over-sensitivity (Neptune).

You are certainly wilful - and cannot, rather than will not, listen to advice. This is again part of your onboard program to steer clear of social norms and the "parental" advice that goes with them. The catch to avoid with this Aspect is that of merely getting caught up with the need for excitement and pleasure - which is really only a means to an end, ie loosening up your moral sense in order to be aware of it and to change it. You can attract odd, unlikely or free-wheeling types of people or partner. Again, by token of the fact that what is different or unusual is also stimulating.

Very basically this Aspect is a case of love (Venus) and freedom (Uranus). So in relationships, both need to be maintained through making it clear to your partner(s) that individual space (for all parties) is essential to the survival of the relationship(s). Also, it should be noted that if a partner seems to want too much freedom and/or refuses to be clung to, then it means that you yourself are not demanding enough freedom within the relationship.

New relationships can suddenly appear out of the blue, as if a light-switch had been flicked on. If however you do not run true to the above love / freedom stakes, then that light-switch can be flicked off as fast as it went on!

VENUS SEXTILE NEPTUNE

This is probably the most artistically creative or socially refined Aspect in the book. Venus is love and beauty; Neptune is sensitivity and imagination. Flowing together as they are here, you have something truly wonderful to give and show the world. Probably the main and only setback is that you are inclined to laziness.

And because this is essentially a passive influence, others find your fine personality almost too easy to get along with. You should actively look for pain and anguish in order to relieve where there is suffering, beautify where there is ugliness, and bring understanding where there is ignorance. "The Lover of the Universe" is what this Aspect has been dubbed, so your naturally compassionate and kind nature does have something to live up to.

CHAPTER SEVEN - YOUR MARS PROFILE

Mars is all about getting what you want. This takes drive, including sexual drive, initiative and courage. But basically Mars symbolizes raw energy, and as such needs direction and consideration. Without direction Mars can give rise violence, abuse and selfishness. With Mars you can win independence.

MARS IN SCORPIO

You have a primal nature of the highest or lowest order. In other words, there is a powerful sense of survival and sexuality about you, along with how these two drives are intertwined. You have an almost perverse dislike of being too independent, especially if you are female. This has something to do with sexual possession and the power therein that you find so compelling.

It is important that you be aware of your pronounced power potential, because it never elicits a bland response from others - even if you are trying to hide it, or from it. This underlying sting of yours was just as, if not more, apparent when you were a child - so it is likely that deep enemies and friends both will have been made quite early on in your life. The psychological effect here is important to consider for it will colour all your later relationships, especially those of an intimate kind. You demand the best, or fear the worst. Your ruthlessness should be admitted to - otherwise you will find yourself on the receiving end of it. And bear in mind that ruthlessness is not so much being cruel as being thorough.

You have an all or nothing attitude that can throw yourself and others around quite violently at times. It is therefore necessary for you to gain a degree of emotional detachment if you do not want a roller-coaster life. Whatever course you take through life though, be it inward, outward, crooked or straight, your decidedly courageous nature will be proved and tested. In ancient times, astrologers would instruct army generals to put troops with Mars in Scorpio in the front line. Do or die! You make for a dangerous enemy, and a great ally.

This inherent strength and power of yours best be used to heal and transform your environment - starting with your own self-image, rather than it merely amounting to a smug self-satisfaction at being unassailable. Scorpio's weakest point is its fear of weakness, which becomes a fear of being destroyed, which can lead to self-destruction, just like a cornered scorpion.

MARS IN THE ELEVENTH HOUSE

You most easily initiate activity amongst your friends and associates - which may or may not be welcome. Putting such a lot of energy into group activity and teamwork also means that you can then get angry at having to fit in with it.

Alternatively, you could well actually discover your assertiveness through involvement or competition with friends and other groups. Your personal drive is often sparked off by your ideals and sense of freedom. You may well be driven to reform something, or rebel against it. One way or the other, you aim to stand out from the crowd - maybe after first getting lost in it. Ultimately, you can become the leader of the pack.

MARS QUINCUNX SATURN

Self-assertion does not come easily to you, but you do have an innate sense of self-control and discipline. It is a case of your discovering what your direction and margin of error is. This trait keeps you on the straight and narrow - or lets it be known in no uncertain terms if you stray. At the same time how-

ever, you should beware of self-defeatism, and cultivate positive thinking. The challenge here is to overcome inhibition by taking a few calculated risks. Yours is very much a case of nothing ventured, nothing gained. You will experience delays and obstructions, but these should be interpreted as "Wait" or "No Entry" signs along life's highway. Balking at them just creates more of same.

If you are a male, it is difficult for you to be the typically two-dimensional "masculine" type of man. Either you learn to assert yourself over matters that are not merely the concern of defending your own ego, or you become more and more unstuck trying to do so. Such hard impetuosity can even lead to physical damage or abuse - received or given. As a mean alternative, you might resort to being the "hard-man" in order to protect your inner doubts of worth as a male of the species. Looked at psychologically, because it is quite likely that as a child you held back, or were held back, on self-assertion, you earn the reputation of being a "nice guy". Eventually, all your suppressed desires can build up to a point where you explode - and then no-one can understand it. It is important therefore to make your feelings known regularly, otherwise you can wind up in situations where you are damned if you do, and damned if you don't.

If you are female, you are very likely attracted to the male types described in the above paragraph. The point here being is that you are learning to relate to men who are having to control, or find it hard to control, the coarser masculine drives. Understanding the abovedescribed frustrations will do much to accomplish this.

For males and females both, yours is a task of learning how to regulate your energy flow. Otherwise, you will swing from being too mild to being overly forceful. In both cases you are unlikely to gain the object of your desires. Attempt to contact how exactly you feel inadequate, do something constructive about it, then re-assert yourself. This objective having been reached, you may well become involved with some form of physical, emotional, mental or spiritual discipline.

MARS SQUARE PLUTO

You have access to an enormous reservoir of energy with this Aspect, because there is a definite link between your personal drive (Mars) and collective forces and earthly powers (Pluto). The issue is one of how you express and experience such profound energies.

Basically it can be said this energy demands that some kind of transformation be made in the way that you go about asserting yourself. Initially, there are essentially two different manners of expression: the first is a forceful and domineering nature that is only too efficient at getting its way - "Might is Right"; the second is an inclination to not "own" this raw power that is present in your personality, and so you suppress it - and eventually attract someone or something into your life that expresses it for you or against you..

Just because this is such a transformatory influence means that both of these basic expressions inevitably arrive at some critical point where change must be made. With the first, which can be quite tyrannical or criminal in nature, it eventually collides with a similar, but higher or greater, manifestation of underworld (Plutonian) energy (Mars). An extreme example here could be the gangland mobster who finally gets gunned down by his own, or is brought to book by superior law enforcement. A more mundane example could be the person who cruelly treats his/her mate to a point where a crisis occurs involving violence or the law, etc. With the second type of expression one is likely to be on the receiving end of such brute force, or be attracted to someone else that was (eg. suffered a violent assault or death).

So Mars/Pluto energy demands that you use it in a positive way, otherwise it can invite dire consequences. At this point though, it should be borne in mind that extremes of violence or turmoil are not what you will necessarily attract, particularly if your Mars is making Soft Aspect to another Planet - especially a "female" one (Moon, Venus or Neptune). Mars/Pluto makes for a very strong "male" influence - so much so that it becomes unacceptable and you avoid men as

much as possible.

Your sexual drive is strong - but probably needs refining. Again this need could be experienced initially as repression or assault. But really Mars/Pluto is a healing sort of energy for it enables you to get to the very core of a problem or conflict. So you could literally be a healer of disease, or the "trouble-shooter" type who goes in to resolve crises of one type or another. Initially, this could be a crisis of your own. Whether you are conscious of it or not, you possess the "killer instinct".

Because of this underlying urge for self-transformation, you could well feel a dissatisfaction with yourself or the world. The first thing that needs to be cultivated is forgiveness - of yourself or someone else. Then you need to become aware that the resolving of such deeply seated problems will take some time, but will eventually lead to a strengthened and renewed sense of being.

Another healing expression of this influence is on a social level where your galvanizing force is employed to help resurrect those who have fallen foul of life in some way. A classic example of this is the so-called hardened criminal who goes full circle and sets up a program to guide and assist young offenders.

Deep down, you actually like some form of test or contest of will - whether it shows as being openly aggressive or provocative, or as inviting the same from others. Your manner of expressing Mars/Pluto can have much to do with experience of brutality in early life. You then either fight back in the same way, or retreat into a corner. In both cases there is the inevitable call to come out of such darkness.

CHAPTER EIGHT - YOUR JUPITER PROFILE

Jupiter is all about growth and the laws, beliefs and ethics that govern it. Jupiter is also a sense of expansion, which leads on to faith and opportunity. Naturally, this can lead to excess and to being "over-" something (optimistic, indulgent, rated, weight, etc.). It is also about growth in the sense of travel and philosophy and broadening of knowledge and understanding.

JUPITER IN CANCER

You possess the highest standards of sympathy and hospitality. So much so in fact, that you are liable to retreat out of sight if you feel at any time that your best cannot be given in this respect. Your feeling nature is broad and deep; you try to accommodate everyone. Being so overly conscientious can lead to your being taken advantage of or taken for granted. Often this is an over-compensation for the emotional understanding or generosity that you did not receive from your own mother or family. You really need to learn to be as kind and considerate to yourself as you are to others. As a reaction to all of this there is sometimes an inclination to be stingy (with yourself too). Or you might indulge yourself through consuming too much food, drink, drugs or whatever. The milk of human kindness definitely courses through your veins - but just remember that sometimes kindness must also consist of letting others know where your limits are.

JUPITER IN THE EIGHTH HOUSE

You have the Planet of growth and goodwill placed in the House that represents those areas of experience that can be quite dark and dangerous: sex, intimacy, secrecy, power games, the Astral Plane, the occult, death and transformation. Therefore, your Jupiter having mainly Soft Aspects (see below) will ensure a safe passage through these realms. On the other hand, a Hard Apected Jupiter here spells excess and disaster in some or all of these areas.

Although your sexual appetite can be strong, it does not necessarily indicate anything else - hence your hunger for experience. The condition of Venus and Mars in your Chart would reveal more on the score of sexual skill, awareness and inclination. It should be noted that quantity is no substitute for quality, and that desperation is what is least likely to satisfy your needs and desires. Jupiter being the Planet of law and religion, means here that you own background in this respect will strongly affect and even compromise your sexual nature and consequently also your intimate relationships.

You are enthusiastic to discover what lies "beyond". This can result in anything from the horrific to the sublime. Fortunately, you have an unusual talent for the weathering of storms. Behind this is possibly the belief that death itself is an opportunity for growth! Any Eighth House Planet can indicate psychic abilities of the mediumistic variety. Spirit guides may be readily available, but their reliability is not easily ascertained, other than through assessing the quality of your Chart and personality as a whole - or through sheer experience, which is the guide that Jupiter likes best.

There is the likelihood of your gaining money or property through partner, inheritance or settlement. Aspects to Jupiter will show the chances and problems attendant upon this more mundane indication of Jupiter in the Eighth House. Additionally, you may well have a intuitive sense of market trends. Underlying all of this is the deep faith you have in humanity and life generally, and the ability to see the hidden good in most individuals. This in turn fosters a positive and rewarding feedback from the world.

JUPITER TRINE SUN (see SUN TRINE JUPITER in Chapter 1)

JUPITER SQUARE MOON (see MOON SQUARE JUPITER in Chapter 2)

JUPITER TRINE MERCURY (see MERCURY TRINE JUPITER in Chapter 5)

JUPITER TRINE VENUS (see VENUS TRINE JUPITER in Chapter 6)

 CHAPTER NINE - YOUR SATURN PROFILE

Saturn is all about order. About being in the right place at the right time. Above all, Saturn is lessons, and necessity, and the sense of discipline and responsibility that is behind your learning of them. Saturn is about testing and pressure, and so it can be limiting and depressing. Saturn is also order as it is currently understood, ie concrete reality, the status quo, or any form of authority, of which your father or father-figure was probably the first symbol.

SATURN IN GEMINI

Because the condition of Saturn in one's Chart usually indicates what one is least sure of, there can be a tendency to either lay too much stress or too little on whatever it poses. Your task with Saturn in Gemini is to ascribe the right value to logical thought. Considering that rational thinking has been dominating our society for the last few hundred years, you therefore have to be extra careful in how you do this...

Either you are the type that virtually worships the intellect, with everything in life having to have a logical explanation, or, you feel hampered by not being able to reason things through, and can wind up being actually anti-intellectual. Looking at the House position of your Saturn (see below) will reveal more precisely in what area of life you are applying too much analytical thought, in which case an apparently insoluble problem should be left to work itself out. If on the other hand, your leaving things to their own devices has not worked out, then you are just going to have to apply your mind to the situation.

SATURN IN THE SEVENTH HOUSE

What you are supposed to be working on in yourself (see Saturn's Sign position above, and Aspects below) may be mistakenly sought after in, or projected on to, a partner. Consequently, misunderstandings and disillusionments will occur. On the other hand, you show great honour and discipline with regard to your relationships. However, this should not be carried to the point of staying in a worn out relationship just because it is "the devil you know".

Because your main area of test and learning is relating and relationships, it will be impossible to get out of a relationship if the necessary lessons have not yet been learnt - and one lesson could well be the necessity of going it alone for a while. As an expression of this, or of plain reluctance to see the part that you're playing, coldness and remoteness can be in evidence either in the manner of your relating or being related to. This should be read as a fear of involvement on a personal level while going through the motions of relating in a formal sense. Alternatively, such a strong reluctance to become committed or intimately involved with another, can give rise to the phenomenon of going for people who are unavailable, eg married already. This is of course a lesson in itself.

In time, and major lessons having been learned, Saturn in the Seventh promises a stable and rewarding marriage. In any event, working hard at a relationship will be found to be the actual mainstay of the relationship itself. Love is very much where you find it with a Seventh House Saturn.

SATURN QUINCUNX MARS (see MARS QUINCUNX SATURN in Chapter 7)

SATURN CONJUNCT URANUS

The psychological functions that these two Planets represent are very different

so they can either complement one another or cause stalemate, which produces tension. Whereas Saturn is order and discipline, Uranus is change and freedom. So working positively, you are capable of dealing with unstable and changeful situations in a cool and measured fashion, or keeping free of rigid habit patterns. On the negative side, Saturn's cautiousness inhibits your urge for change and freedom of expression to such a degree that stress-induced illness or destructively blowing your top can result. You are efficient in crisis situations - and it is possible that you actually attract them.

You do not entertain original ideas for long unless you can find a practical application for them, and you can be adept at doing just that. Construction work that requires imagination and method is your strong point.

This Conjunction occurs every forty-six years, and signifies the centre of some major global upheaval or point of historical significance: the end of Victorian Era, World War II, and the end of the 1980's, being the last three. So having been born then, you are very much a child of your Age in that there is a tussle between the old and the new going on inside you. The objective is to deal with such a transition of values and lifestyle, and to learn to accept the differing opinions that you are sure to encounter. You will keep attracting beginnings and endings or conflicts between old and new, youth and experience, etc.

SATURN SEXTILE PLUTO

You have the makings of being a leader in any chosen field, especially politics, business or science. If either your Saturn or Pluto are favorably Aspected by your Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus or Mars, (see above) they can provide you with a very powerful grasp of the concrete realities of life.

In any event, this Aspect puts you in a good light with the powers that be in the form of there usually being something or someone lending support to your material affairs. To a greater or lesser degree, you have the feeling that fate is on your side - and it usually is, for this Aspect is an indication of having performed good deeds in the past. In highly evolved cases, you are likely to have a sense of mission in life that constantly endures.

Generally, the affairs of your life develop slowly but surely. You are reliable, or usually have something in particular that can be relied upon. For instance, you handle any major upheavals or changes efficiently and with a minimum of fuss.

 CHAPTER TEN - YOUR URANUS PROFILE

Uranus is the force of awakening which more often than not amounts to some form of disruption taking place. Uranus introduces you to the unusual & innovative, pointing the way ahead into the future, to what is unique about you as an individual human being, and ultimately towards the recognition of the goals of the human race itself. Uranian events and personalities are unexpected, for if you could see some of the changes they were bringing you'd probably avoid them! Uranus shows to what lengths you will go to reach freedom and the truth.

URANUS in GEMINI

You belong to a generation (born during the early to late 1940's) whose intention is to reform thinking patterns, and the use of the written and spoken word, or to institute social change through the use of the written and spoken word. Your generation also aims to bring the fruits of science, technology and metaphysics into the everyday sphere of human activity.

URANUS IN THE SIXTH HOUSE

Efficiency at work depends greatly on freedom. You are not too keen on a rigid routine, so flexi-hours or self-employment are desirable, if not downright necessary. Sharp ups and downs, along with interminable changes of fortune in the work sphere would indicate that for you job-security is going to have take second place to job-satisfaction. There is, or should be, something inventive or highly original about your work.

Similarly, unpredictable health - especially chronic or odd complaints - would point to your being a round peg in a square hole, or just that a change of work environment or life-style was called for. Your health problems are also far more likely to respond well to so-called alternative medicine, particularly treatments involving the use of electricity, such as electro-acupuncture or electro-crystallography. And being the Planet that is symbolic of symbols themselves, Uranus in the House of health signifies that any health problem is trying to indicate its true cause symbolically. For example, trouble with the pancreas, which regulates blood-sugar, suggests that one is bitter or sour about something, that life has lost its sweetness.

You are good at devising unusual, highly original methods to solve problems and perform certain tasks. Again this points to the advantages of being your own boss when Uranus is in the Sixth. Job openings can occur through friendships, or in unusual and unexpected ways. Disruption in the workplace can occur as a result of your individual viewpoint jarring with that of co-workers. You may also become involved with the viewpoint of co-workers as a whole, ie Trades Union work.

URANUS OPPOSING SUN (see SUN OPPOSING URANUS in Chapter 1)

URANUS OPPOSING VENUS (see VENUS OPPOSING URANUS in Chapter 6)

URANUS CONJUNCT SATURN (see SATURN CONJUNCT URANUS in Chapter 9)

URANUS TRINE NEPTUNE

This is an Aspect between two slow moving Planets and so is therefore more indicative of a generation - those born during and around World War II- than of an individual. Its qualities, which are potentially profound, are only likely to

be individually expressed if there are a number of Aspects from your Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus or Mars to either Uranus (see this Chapter) or Neptune (see Chapter 11), or if Uranus or Neptune is placed in the First House (Chapter 3) or Tenth House (Chapter 4). However, even if this is not the case, you can tap into this Aspect's positive potential through understanding its historical meaning:-

Essentially, this Aspect gives a sense of humanity on the march towards the greater good, and against evil. This is achieved through a sense of teamwork, unity and spiritual and psychological awareness.

Much that was born of World War II, which of course includes its babies, is intent upon there never being such a dreadful conflict ever again. For this reason Uranus Trine Neptune types often initiate or follow peace movements and non-aggressive policies. This is evidenced in the fact that war is now generally regarded as not being acceptable, whereas previously, going to war was blindly accepted as "doing one's duty".

Turning your attention inwards, and towards subjects that cater to the ideal of peace (yoga, meditation, astrology, mysticism, etc) breeds swift results with this Aspect. And of course, this is exactly what happened when the "War Babies" came of age during the 1960s.

URANUS SEXTILE PLUTO

This Aspect will not have much influence upon you unless Uranus or Pluto is well Aspected by your Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus or Mars - or is placed in your First or Tenth House, (see this Chapter and Chapter 12). Note: Pay special attention to any Planet that Aspects both Uranus and Pluto, for it will put in to focus the qualities set out below...

What this Aspect can offer you then, is an intuitive or scientific awareness of how life, humanity, the world, etc works. It therefore favours involvement with research projects - be they scientific or metaphysical. In fact, you are quite likely to see the link between these two disciplines.

You can also be aware of how life is fundamentally just energy behaving in certain definite ways, and at distinct vibrations, governed by law. This being the case, you have an appreciative awareness of the profound necessity of change - and are therefore philosophical about life's upheavals.

CHAPTER ELEVEN - YOUR NEPTUNE PROFILE

Neptune is the realm of the spiritual, the metaphysical, and the ethereal. It is the "nagual", which means everything that cannot be named, in the sense that there is something "in there" or "out there" that has a mysterious and mystical effect upon us all. Where all is at one. As such it can be anything from enlightenment to delusion, whether you believe in such things or not. One could view the saying "we are all from a grander place" as a key to Mankind's salvation or as just a pipe-dream. So wherever Neptune is in your Chart you will find sensitivity and imagination, whether it is expressed as a blind spot or a vision; as escape or relief; as suffering or compassion.

NEPTUNE IN LIBRA

You belong to the Neptunian generation born between 1942 and 1957. As this generation came of age, the whole Libran realm of love and marriage, art and music, and society in general, came under Neptune's subtle spell. This gave rise to an increased sensitivity to relating and sexual equality, with confusion and soaring divorce rates not far behind. Whether or not you see yourself as an active part of it, this was also the "love" generation who marched for peace, gathered in great numbers at music festivals, experimented with psychedelic drugs, and embarked upon a more universal quest for spiritual meaning - or for an escape from mundane reality.

NEPTUNE IN THE TENTH HOUSE (see Chapter 3)

NEPTUNE SEXTILE SUN (see SUN SEXTILE NEPTUNE in Chapter 1)

NEPTUNE QUINCUNX MOON (see MOON QUINCUNX NEPTUNE in Chapter 2)

NEPTUNE SEXTILE VENUS (see VENUS SEXTILE NEPTUNE in Chapter 6)

NEPTUNE TRINE URANUS (see URANUS TRINE NEPTUNE in Chapter 10)

 CHAPTER TWELVE - YOUR PLUTO PROFILE

Pluto is the seed of power within. This can amount to a sense of destiny or just an obsession. Either way, Pluto is a force to be reckoned with as it, the Lord of the Underworld, urges you to get in touch with deeper and more profound levels of consciousness. It is the power of death and transformation and of sexuality and the secret of birth and many other things. So Pluto either regenerates or destroys - nothing in between. It has the power to harm or heal as no other Planetary force, and it shows your depth and insight.

PLUTO in LEO

You are a member of the Plutonian generation (1937 -1958) which, apart from many other things, saw World War II and the advent of nuclear power and the atomic bomb. All this shifted the world into a process of transformation from which it can no more retreat than a nuclear power station can be closed down overnight. This transformative power which forces us to contact the hidden origins of all things is now unleashed, and your personal role in this global psychodrama is revealed below.

PLUTO IN THE EIGHTH HOUSE

There is nothing light or breezy about either Pluto or the Eighth House. So, placed one in the other, you can expect to have a sense of something dark and heavy, and powerful, lurking somewhere in the uncharted depths of your being. You may be entirely unaware of this until through some experience of great intimacy or crisis: then these powerful drives surface. A sexual involvement which elicits previously undreamed of sensations; the divorce that brings out acrimony and greed where previously there was love and tenderness; a brush with death itself. These are some of the possible manifestations that may have to occur in order to remind you that there is a truly great power in life.

In many cases, Pluto can be a bit of a "dumb-note" in an individual's Chart, and be a no more profound experience than thinking a ghost is likely to appear. But if you have an ongoing sense that "something is up down there", then it would be wise to investigate it in an educated and disciplined way.

Pluto in the Eighth will give you a natural sense of the occult, which just means "hidden". In some cases this can mean that you are in touch with great reservoirs of power and energy, especially in times of crisis. The use to which you put these powers is all-important. It can mean the difference between regeneration or annihilation. You are capable of overcoming evil - or of being seduced by it. All of this greatly depends on the state of your soul. You probably show a marked interest in subjects such as reincarnation, yoga, witchcraft, numerology, astrology, qabalism, etc.

Probably the most loaded area of activity is sex. You can really sense how big this little word is. This can mean the extremes of being obsessed by it or of avoiding it altogether. This is because sex is basically transformative - for involvement with it finds you different to when you found it. The heights and the depths of sexual union can be experienced with Pluto in the Eighth House.

The sense of power that Pluto presents here may also be employed in the boardroom as well as the bedroom, in the sense of wheeling and dealing, high finance and the like. The feeling of being close to the edge holds a fascination for you. You have an insight into life that, you should be aware, can lead to even deeper insights revealing more than you bargained for.

PLUTO SQUARE MOON (see MOON SQUARE PLUTO in Chapter 2)

PLUTO SQUARE MARS (see MARS SQUARE PLUTO in Chapter 7)

PLUTO SEXTILE SATURN (see SATURN SEXTILE PLUTO in Chapter 9)

PLUTO SEXTILE URANUS (see URANUS SEXTILE PLUTO in Chapter 10)

