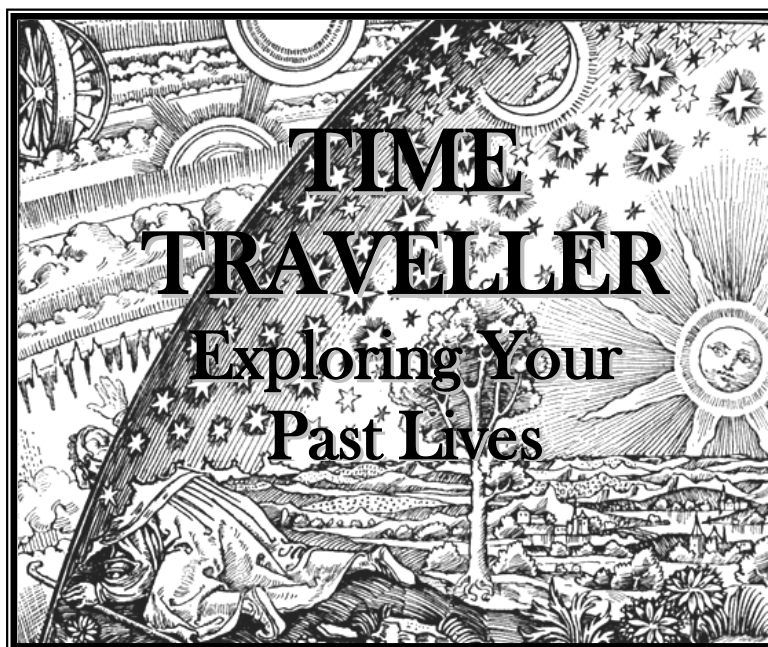


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Symbol Key

SUN	☉	MOON	☾	MERCURY	☿	VENUS	♀	MARS	♂	N.NODE	♊
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ARI	♈	TAU	♉	GEM	♊	CNC	♋	LEO	♌	VIR	♍
LIB	♎	SCO	♏	SGR	♐	CAP	♑	AQR	♒	PSC	♓

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TIME TRAVELLER

Exploring Past Lives with Astrology

On the previous page you will see your birth chart which is interpreted in this report. You do not need to understand this image itself for it is shown here mainly so you can check that your name and birth details are correct as given to the left under the chart wheel. If they are not, please email me. Your birth chart is also shown for the pleasing graphic that it is, and also for you to use and study if you are able to - but bear in mind that not all the data given below the chart wheel is used in this report.

Disclaimer

Possible Past Lives: Against this sub-heading are given examples of potential past life scenarios and characters for nearly all of the astrological indications used in TIME TRAVELLER. In no way are any or all of these examples stating categorically that such scenarios or characters do or did actually apply to you.

"Until you make the unconscious conscious, it will direct your life and you will call it fate." - Carl Jung

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For greater understanding be sure to read [this short introduction](#)

Why You Are Like You Are

TIME TRAVELLER doesn't pretend to categorically identify exactly who or what you were in another life, or place you in a particular period in history. There is no astrological method for determining that, and it can only really be done by accessing deep memory through dreams, spontaneous recall or creative expression, or some form of hypnotic regression. What TIME TRAVELLER does do is provide clues and examples, possible lives, characters, scenarios and dramas, that like the wind whipping up the surface of the sea, can have the effect of stirring memories of your oceanic depths. This has the effect of giving you a more profound sense of yourself, not least if all because it provides the underlying reasons for why you are like you are, and why your present life is like it is. In other words it describes your Karma.

Karma is simply the Law of Cause and Effect, that for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. And it is a statistical fact that karma is actually the most widely accepted explanation for the state of anything or anyone living on this planet. But karma is often confused with fatalism; that you are what you are as a result of what went before and there's nothing you can do about it. And this can then become labelled as a 'copping out'. But a true student of karma knows that this could not be farther from the truth, for by determining and taking responsibility for what you did or didn't do before in previous lives, you can learn more about yourself and how you work, and therefore correct any negative current attitudes. This in turn positively alters your behaviour, causing you to make better decisions, and ultimately changes your life itself - for the better! TIME TRAVELLER will suggest ways in which you can do this. Otherwise, as George Santayana put it "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it".

You will see that TIME TRAVELLER reveals and describes the more dramatic previous lives for the simple reason that these are the ones that are the strongest causes and so will have the strongest effects. A life where for example you died in the thick of battle with loved ones left unsupported at home will leave a far greater impression on you than a life that was whiled away doing little of any note, with nothing much happening. Also be aware that as an eternal soul your lifetimes make up an endless and continuing story. Consequently what is happening in this life is a continuation of what went on before, and what went on before that, etc., etc. In other words, often what is described as a possible previous life can be very similar to the one you are living now! In this way TIME TRAVELLER gives you a great sense of your history as an individual soul, and therefore of a great story in the telling. You will also recognize how there can be a swinging back and forth from one extreme to another; for example, from 'perpetrator' in one life to 'victim' in the next, to 'perpetrator' again; or from 'loner' to 'social animal' and back again, and so on and so on, until the pattern is recognized and corrected, a balance created, taking you on to a higher level altogether. Likewise, two apparently very different lifetime descriptions simply originate from two distinctly different lifetimes or periods within one lifetime. And bear in mind that any of the characters or situations given as possible examples in your previous lifetimes may just as easily refer to someone with whom you spent time rather than to you yourself.

Finally TIME TRAVELLER, for the sake of simplicity, does not include every astrological indication of what previous lives you had and how they affect you in this present one. Most notably, the issue of how one's

state of physical being and health can be karmic - that is, the result of events and lifestyles of previous incarnations - is only very occasionally touched upon, if at all. Furthermore, note that your present life and personality, as well as being a product of your previous ones as described in TIME TRAVELLER, is a reaction to the body and historical era and culture it finds itself in, and to learn more about this it is recommended that you obtain a Personality Profile from here: <http://www.lynbirkbeck.com/charts.html>

Jot and Jog

To help jog your deep memory it is a good idea to spontaneously jot down any thoughts or feelings, and any notions or ideas of previous existence, that come to mind as you read each chapter and section of TIME TRAVELLER. To do this you need to either print and read as hard copy, and jot notes by hand - or alternatively you can read from the screen and make notes on Notepad or some such application. As you do this it is quite likely that patterns, themes or plots will emerge, so jot these down as and when they occur to you. Also note how sometimes a particular past life scenario, trait or possibility may be repeated with similar wording, laying great emphasis upon it, indicating its greater influence and significance. In the process of jotting and jogging you will be surprised how your deep memory gets activated, and how you build up a picture of who and what you were.

What you make of what you were is what you make of what you are and what you make of what you are is what you are going to be.

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1/Your Karmic Trend - What's OUT and What's IN

The Lunar Nodes - Dragon's Head and Dragon's Tail

The two Nodes of the Moon - the South Node and the North Node - represent respectively, what you were, and, what you are becoming. Physically, the Nodes are where the Moon intersects the ecliptic (the plane of the path of the Sun) in a Southerly direction, and directly opposite, in a Northerly direction. The Southern Node, which is also called the Dragon's Tail, can be likened to where you came from, the conditions and traits that comprised your previous life or lives and which have become ingrained in your personality, for good or ill. Another way of understanding this is to see your soul as a boat voyaging through the seas of time. The Dragon's Tail is the stern of that boat, with its wash forever leaving behind where you have been and who you were. As a Karmic Trend it is OUT. However, in effect you can never let go of it entirely as it is the stern of a boat that lends stability and enables one to steer.

Furthermore, it is also your store of talents and abilities born of both positive and negative experiences, so be sure not to throw the baby out with the bathwater! The Northern Node, which is also called the Dragon's Head, can be likened to the conditions and traits that comprise the furrow you are advised, or rather obliged, to plough in this life. The Dragon's Head is like the prow of your little soul boat, pushing against the water, making headway and progress, creating and discovering new capabilities, while leaving the past with its bad habits and inappropriate attitudes progressively behind - but naturally encountering some resistance. As a Karmic Trend it is IN, which means to say it leads towards your DESTINY, that being the direction in which your life fundamentally wants to go according to some program deep within your psyche. Following your destiny optimizes the flow of events in your life as it helps you avoid going down blind alleys and false trails, even though sometimes doing so may be an necessary part of your destiny. Also, sometimes you may see contradictions where something is IN as well as OUT, but this would mean that in this present lifetime a quality of personality which is OUT is still particularly important and valuable, or needs working out and cleaning up before you can steam ahead towards your destiny.

Karmic Trend OUT: Being Judgemental, Self-Righteousness, Feelings of Superiority & Jumping to Conclusions

Dragon's Tail in Sagittarius

The trail behind you, your memories of how life used to be and had to be for the sake of security and comfort, was characterized by being in a position which was elevated in some way - or at least, that is how you felt it to be. This point is in fact quite critical because if you left your last incarnation still believing you were a 'cut above' then in this lifetime it still persists, which can be a good and a bad thing, as we shall see. If on the other hand you departed from your last life with serious doubts about what you believed in, including yourself, then this can mean that you are not nearly sure enough of yourself in this present life - at least initially. You might still be seeking truth and meaning, but it'll be without the help of a belief in yourself or some higher being. The first 'type' would appear to have the advantage because they have on board a degree of self-confidence. But because this is the OUT Karmic Trend such confidence is more likely to be met with events and relationships that cut you down to size, that react to what would appear to be dogmatism or arrogance on your part. In other words, if you are the first type these are signs that you are being forced to be more 'ordinary', nobody special, just the 'man or woman in the street' as you are knocked and nudged towards your IN Karmic Trend, as described in detail below under Dragon's Head in Gemini. If on the other hand you are of the second type who has in effect already been knocked or stepped down previously, then what you pay for in lack of confidence is compensated for by others finding you approachable, with no airs and graces. The trouble can be that you take this 'ordinariness' too far and become self-deprecating to a destructive degree. You can of

course be a bit of both of these types, with the friendly and unassuming coming through the superior and judgemental persona of the first type, and streaks of arrogance and pomposity leaking through the deferential nature of the second type.

Possible Past Lives: Someone in a position of showing or telling others how to behave, such as a priest or priestess, a member of the judiciary, or anyone who was seen to hold legal power or the moral high ground. A person who was a firm 'believer' in that they had a sense of being better than certain others, namely non-believers. A preacher or a proud member of the 'flock'. Somebody who travelled the world, possibly giving them a sense of freedom and unreachability. An individual who lost their faith or fell from grace, or suffered a sharp turnaround in their fortunes.

Dragon's Tail Ruler: Jupiter

As your Dragon's Tail Ruler is Jupiter you can find out more about the pros and cons of your OUT Karmic Trend in Chapter 3/Your Recent and Distant Lives under 'Your Karmic Opportunities', with the emphasis upon what are genuine advantages and patterns of growth, as distinct from promising yourself too much or too little.

Karmic Trend OUT: Self-Limitation through Over-Dependency on Home, Family & Background

Dragon's Tail in your Fourth House

The qualities of your past lives that tend to hold you back, while at the same providing you with deeply installed habits for good or ill, as described above by the Sign position of your Dragon's Tail, were and are especially applied to your home and family life, and your 'roots' in general, as investigated to some degree in Chapter 5/Buried Karma or Ancestral Issues. The big sign that you are hanging back into the past with its old habits and the 'devil you know', is that you come from a dysfunctional family - or at least one where some members have quite serious emotional problems - one of whom might be you! However, the real problem can be that because of the karmic trend to become more useful, as described below by your Dragon's Head in your Tenth House, you spend time and energy - or rather waste them - trying to put your family in order rather than furthering your career and improving your material status. Notwithstanding other influences to the contrary, another sign of this trend can be that your family doesn't encourage or recognize your professional position or efforts, or the talents that could accomplish success. The writing on the wall here is quite clear, but because blood, like mud, is thicker, and stickier, than water, you can remain stuck with a thankless and unrewarding task - while your chances for professional advancement trickle away while waiting for your family's approval. To put it another way: strive to attain a position in life and then possibly help your family members - not the other way around because that would mean you never got anywhere with either. Still another way of this karmic trend manifesting itself is your being too much of a home-bug, hoarder or stay-at-home, even to the point of being agoraphobic and even 'burying' yourself in your own subjective world.

Possible Past Lives and Possibly Outgoing Present Life: The homemaker or homesteader; carer, nurturing and in supportive roles; family person. Caterer or chef. Creator of foundations and places of belonging. Genealogist or archaeologist. Someone very much in seclusion, tucked away in some remote place. Getting lost in the identity of the clan or family unit. A member of the 'tribe' - possibly one of the classic tribes like those of ancient Israel, Scotland, Greece, etc. Someone who managed life at a strictly emotional level, using strong feelings like love and fear to get others to do what they needed them to do or be. Anyone for whom home and clan were supremely important and so possibly experienced some great drama or loss concerning same.

Karmic Trend IN: The Common Touch, Communicative, Humour,

Lightness, Interestedness

Dragon's Head in Gemini

This lifetime, the qualities that carry you forwards and upwards are any which put and keep you in touch with life and people at a street level, which means in an ordinary, neighbourly, down-your-way fashion. The more this common touch is developed then the lighter, easier and more rewarding life becomes. All this offsets or pre-empts the self-righteousness and opinionatedness that can be the hangover of having your Dragon's Tail in Sagittarius, as described in full above. Having an innate wisdom about life that is born of much seeking and travelling in previous lives now means that you have to develop the ability to put it across in a way that others can understand and appreciate, because you have taken the trouble to pitch it on their level. Failing to do this would just put people's backs up. The analogy here is that of the preacher in the pulpit; talking down to and not being available to be talked back to. This time around you really have to present in the sense of being in a two-way communication, rather than indulging or being lost in your own thoughts, be they good or bad. To be genuinely interested in other people, and thereby forget your own agendas and complexes, is the obviously clear lane on the road ahead - and quite a fast one too. There can be a projection here, with you feeling that you are the one being lectured and preached to, but this would be a sign that you have got yourself into the worst of both worlds; you are not owning your innate wisdom while at the same time feeling one of the powerless masses with no voice. Every time you are making a connection with someone, possibly just by enquiring how they are doing and wanting an answer, you are empowering yourself and going up through the gears.

Potential or Actual Present Life: Teacher, journalist, diarist, comedian, lexicographer or anyone to whom words and knowledge are the stuff of life. Someone who lives by their wits, who is streetwise, and regards knowledge and contacts as a means to an end, without there necessarily being any moral issue involved to slow or complicate matters. Someone who makes a point of being up to the minute, in the know, conversant with whatever is contemporary, of the moment.

Dragon's Head Ruler: Mercury

Take special note of any mention of the influence of Mercury in this report for such will give further information and clues concerning your Karmic Trend, particularly with regard to what is IN.

Karmic Trend IN: Professional Furtherance, Public Recognition, Material Status & Success

Dragon's Head in your Tenth House

The qualities described above for the Sign position of your Dragon's Head are or need to be applied to that area of life which is concerned with career and gaining position in the material world. In the process, or in order to achieve this, you need to overcome responding or reacting too emotionally to people and events, for this would be falling back into the negative habits that go with having your Dragon's Tail in your Fourth House as previously described, along with the dead-end, unrewarding, stuck-at-home or trapped-inside-of-yourself state that can go with this. In other words, in this life you are striving to become more objective and less subjective, to build a businesslike attitude and persona that has no time or place for anyone who (hitherto) would play upon your naturally sympathetic nature, waste your time, or not respect your position. In fact, having a position in this life is what makes sense of this life, what makes it meaningful and ordered. Fate engineers your career path quite unerringly, even dramatically. However, as you were previously accustomed to operating on a strictly needs-must or instinctual basis, planning and discipline are capabilities you may have to strive to develop in this life.

Potential or Actual Present Life: Businessperson or professional in some field - one that is very possibly alluded to elsewhere in this report. Worldly success - fame even. Negatively, notoriety or infamy. A position of authority.

Your Karmic Trend: Pros and Cons

Planetary Aspects to your Lunar Nodes

These, if you have any, are very important because they tell you about the ease or difficulty in finding and following your Karmic Trend and leaving behind the outworn.

Falling Between Two Stools

Sun conflicting with Lunar Nodes

Your Karmic Trend is confused by you wanting to have the best of both worlds in the sense that you want to hang on to the old and outworn - qualities and lifestyles that are on the way OUT (symbolized by your Dragon's Tail position) - while at the same time laying claim to the advantages of what is on the way IN (symbolized by your Dragon's Head position). So what strongly characterized your past life or lives was a falling between two stools as you vainly tried to have your cake and eat it. An example of this could take the form of hanging on to an existing partner or thing while you dallied with a new one, with the result that eventually you lost both of them, or at least never got any further with either, with everyone and everything being indefinitely and agonizingly suspended. Or some tragedy may even have occurred as a result of such opportunism. And so in this life time this pattern is probably persisting and calling to be broken. The resolution is simple but not easy for you: plough your energy and resolve into what is IN!

Possible Past Lives: One corner of an eternal triangle that seemed impossible to break. Belonging to two camps or tribes, with the difficulties that such engendered. A double agent. A victim of indecision. Creating suffering in others through indecision. A greedy 'want it all' person, probably resulting in an emotional loss of some kind.

Groove or Rut

Moon harmonizing with Lunar Nodes

Owing to the quality and nature of your past lives, and the way you have lived them, you have found a way of comfortably and easily going with whatever direction your destiny is trying to take you. In other words, you have an instinctual sense of what to do and where to go. It is quite likely that those people and habits that constitute your background - particularly females, especially mother - encourage and support you in all of this. On the face of it, this appears to be very welcome karma. However a curious twist can be that your destiny by its very nature is quite uneventful and unremarkable, such being the product of ease and comfort.

Possible Past Lives: Living a wholesome family oriented life. A healthy woman or being involved with one. A good mother or the child of one. A secure and settled life, possibly in the countryside.

Well-Signposted

Jupiter harmonizing with Lunar Nodes

Finding your destined path in life is greatly assisted by well-wishers and benefactors, which are reliably situated along your life's highway. But this in itself is dependent upon you recognizing such figures as you encounter them. Essentially your path is well-signposted, which means to say that your Karmic Opportunities, as described in Chapter 3/Your Recent and Distant Lives, are classic opportunities in that they are there to direct you exactly where your soul wants you to go. However, as well as depending on what those Karmic Opportunities actually are, both in terms of quality and quantity, a great deal also rests on whether what you are looking for has got anything to do with your true direction. One can have an excellent map - and you do - yet you need to know what place you are looking to go to. As a simple

guide, if the path or guide has heart, follow it or them. Your life can be often a case of being shown, or showing, the 'way home'.

Possible Past Lives: A good travelling companion or fellow pilgrim. A faithful servant or trusty guide. Being a good teacher or the student of one. Someone who kept to their path despite difficulties and temptations. An explorer or trailblazer. A keeper of the 'faith'. Someone who left signs and values that helped to guide and reassure those who came after them.

2/ Your Last Life

The Moon - Unconscious Promptings

The Moon in your chart has been described, symbolically at least, as where the Sun in your last life's chart was. In other words, the Moon is symbolic of your personal unconscious mind, for what was conscious in your last life - the Sun - has become unconscious in this one, giving rise to automatic responses, habits and predispositions. So this will also provide you with clues as to why you are like you are in your current circumstances, because of what occurred previously. And your past in this lifetime, namely babyhood and childhood, is a direct continuation of what preceded it and so holds important clues concerning what or who you were in your last life. This, like a dream, is often forgotten, slipping away into the light of common day. So enquiring into your past, or using some method like hypnosis in order to do so, can be very enlightening with regard to who you could have been before. All the time though, bear in mind that although this chapter is strictly about 'Your Last Life', that life is the result of the ones that came before it!

The Paradox of Perfection

Moon in Virgo

Your last life was quite a pure one - or at least, that was its intention. Whether or not it and you lived up to those pure intentions, or intentions to be pure, is something that is being worked out in this lifetime. In any event, there was a definite order to your previous existence which imprints an expectation of same in your current life. Again, how healthy that 'order' really was is something that will be evident now. For example, you could, as a sign of having lived a pure and ordered life before, find yourself in one that is equally pure and ordered - perhaps more so. On the other hand, if such purity before was in any way fake or superficial, then this lifetime will immerse you in some situation that is anything but 'pure'. Likewise, disorder could characterize your life if the 'order' from before was oppressive and restrictive. Health was also a concern that was to the fore previously. This can, all being well, now manifest as a natural flair for health care and hygiene, but then it might just as well show as a want of these things, or an understandable over-concern for them. The whole distinction between 'purist' and 'puritan' is an important one for you. Your last life may well have inclined you to the latter with a fearful rejection of anything that did not fit into a narrow idea of what was 'right' as distinct from the former which would have seen purity as a power in itself that did not need to judge, avoid or condemn others as not being clean or good enough. The whole 'Paradox of Perfection' is being played out in your life now because your previous existence would in some way have had you be 'perfect' without realizing that perfection is in truth the acceptance of imperfection. The acknowledging and expression of this paradox is vitally important to your soul now, for then your purity will be the real article, showing as a lifestyle and organization that is second to none. But an inability to accept imperfections - in yourself, others and the world - will unerringly attract mess and chaos, possibly giving rise to health problems, especially of the nervous or psychosomatic variety.

Possible Past Lives: A very ordered and possibly cloistered existence; classically, this would be the monk or nun, with the timeworn question of whether you were forced to be such, or whether you did so to get closer to God or just to seal yourself off from Mankind. Then again such order may have been that of the armed forces where discipline and tidiness were essential to survival and effectiveness in life and death situations. The same would apply to being a medic, healer, apothecary, herbalist, or the like. Being an inmate in other forms of cloistered system, such as a harem, prison or some remote location. The hermit or recluse. A servant or slave, particularly in some large well organized establishment. Lives lived in (according to present day geography) Assyria, Babylonia, Baghdad, Basel, Boston Ma., Brazil, Brindisi, Bury, Cheltenham, Congo, Crete, Croatia, Greece, Jerusalem, Heidelberg, Los Angeles, Lyons,

Maidstone, Mesopotamia, Morea, New England, Norwich, Padua, Paris, Reading, Rhodesia, Silesia, Strasbourg, Switzerland, Thessaly, Toulouse, Turkey, Uruguay, Virginia, West Indies.

Your Last Life: Details and Dynamics

Your Moon Aspects

These show you the more precise conditions of the above past lives and past life conditions.

Groove or Rut

Moon harmonizing with Lunar Nodes

This rather comfortable Aspect has been described above under the same title in Chapter 1/Your Karmic Trend.

Divided Loyalties

Moon conflicting with Sun

In this last life, and especially in the context of the above, you were somehow at odds with whoever was the 'ruling elite'. Possibly you yourself were ill-at-ease with having an elevated position. Basically you were split between one set of values and another, damned if you did and damned if you didn't, which is possibly why decision-making may be difficult for you in this lifetime. Taken to the extreme, such a split may have led you to taking drastic, even self-destructive, action, or just giving up too soon, when you shouldn't have given up at all. Such an extreme and impatient need for resolution may haunt you still. And as the 'ruling elite' probably won back then, to this day you are forever either siding with the underdog - even changing sides or shifting your support when winner starts to become loser - or doing precisely the opposite by indulging in being the 'ruling elite'! This may mean that you yourself abandon a successful path at least once in this life - or are abandoned by fate or others.

Possible Past Lives: The flawed hero. The deserter, defector or renegade. The seeming traitor. Conscientious objector. Being in that situation where you were hung if you did and hung if you didn't - like, for example, being a double agent or tried for being a witch. Belonging to two camps, and so not feeling a secure member of either. Perhaps marrying into a class or caste way above or way below you.

Head versus Heart

Moon conflicting with Mercury

In your last life you were very sure of what you did mentally or manually, like a social or work skill, but out of touch with how you felt about your life and the people in it. Or conversely, you couldn't help but let your emotional interests such as mother, family and close ties deflect you from your intellectual and career pursuits. In your present life this imbalance still plays itself out as the reverse of what it was then - which could mean an alternation between the two expressions of it - with a lack of satisfaction being the result. This could mean that you use talking or mental analysis as a kind of verbal overflow of things you do not want to feel or remember that happened before, dispersing those emotions and memories rather than focussing upon them long enough to make them meaningful, creative or both. The content of what it is that you do not want to remember would be revealed in the rest of this report, and in this chapter in particular, especially regarding your Moon Sign. The clue is in the word 'imbalance', for you now need to create and maintain a balance between how you think and speak, and how you feel - which would mean stopping that 'verbal overflow' long enough to be able to do just that. In other words, you have something important, appealing and interesting to say, but you are afraid of feeling it owing to that previous life experience or experiences.

Possible Past Lives: The confused individual; the gossip or victim of gossip; one of a great number of

people who were not following, or able to follow, their heart or their head to the point of knowing or satisfying either. Someone who lost or avoided the emotional plot, probably because of something that was said and then caused pain, or of something that was painful for not being talked about - at all or in the right way. The hen-pecked or cuckolded man, or the heavily criticized or even condemned woman.

Fundamental Faith in Life

Moon harmonizing with Jupiter

Very fortunately there occurred something in your last life - and very likely before that too because we are talking lineage here and not just an event - which has conferred upon you an innate faith that there is something good about life and those that live it. This could have taken the form of a very positive encounter with some teacher, guide or simply a good human being, or some kind of rewarding adventure or journey, possibly for religious reasons. You yourself would have been involved in 'good works' of some kind. Notwithstanding any negative karma, particularly with respect to your Moon, you have a natural trust in the way of the world. Whether this got compromised or confused could be an issue, but it is remembering your better nature, and your faith in the same in others, that will carry you far in this life. This will also take you on through difficulties, as good feelings attract good events and opportunities. Take note of any mention of the influence of Jupiter in this report - particularly in Chapter 3/Your Recent and Distant Lives under 'Karmic Opportunities' - or any placements in Sagittarius, for such will give further information concerning this lifetime or lifetimes where you enjoyed that 'Fundamental Faith in Life'.

Possible Past Lives: The joyful pilgrim. The merry traveller. A charmed life, or at least a charmed episode in one. A happy home and family life. A philanthropist. A good friend or mother. Someone who showed kindness and generosity to those in need. A trustworthy guide. The good woman. Healthy and wholesome blood, family line or racial background. Good 'stock'.

Where Your Last Life Plays Out Now

Your Moon House

This tells you in what area of life the above-described past life events manifest or play out in this lifetime.

Unfinished Emotional Business

Moon in your Twelfth House

As your Moon falls in a Water House, this profoundly influential position is given a suitably lengthy description in Chapter 4/Your Deep Memory Sources/Pressing Karma or Unresolved Issues.

'Unfinished Emotional Business' is Critical

Moon in your Twelfth House uniting with your Ascendant

The pressing karmic issues relating to the above mentioned 'Unfinished Emotional Business' have reached such a critical state, the meaning of which is described in Chapter 4/Your Deep Memory Sources/Pressing Karma or Unresolved Issues, under the same title.

3/Your Recent and Distant Lives

Jupiter and Saturn - Keepers of Karma

This is about your most-likely unconscious memories of lives going back through the whole of known, conventionally accepted, Earth history - like major programs on a computer hard-drive that are running in the background and affecting your present life. This can be seen as how your life has been, and still is, dealt out by the two hands of fate symbolized by Jupiter and Saturn - those two 'major programs' in our computer analogy. On the one hand, Jupiter deals out your Karmic Opportunities giving rise to growth and expansion, while on the other, Saturn deals out your Karmic Score, lessons that when learnt create stability, maturity and authority. However, seeing that Jupiter and Saturn are, like hands, a 'pair', they should always be seen to serve one another, with for example, an opportunity (Jupiter) being made something of (Saturn), or effort (Saturn) opening up new avenues of possibility (Jupiter). Similarly, they often seem to shift one into the other, with opportunities turning into lessons, and lessons becoming opportunities.

Your Karmic Opportunities

Jupiter

Jupiter is your journey, inward or outward, which the seeker in you has taken and is taking through lifetimes, and in doing so brings with it opportunities for growth and greater understanding. It is your sense of adventure and of going somewhere meaningful and ultimately full of joy as you appreciate more and more that a great story is being told through one incarnation after another. Most significantly, Jupiter's rulership of religion is particularly relevant here because past lives have usually taken place during some period in history, whereas for those of us raised and living in the modern materialistic, technological and secular world - as distinct from cultures that have retained their religiosity - religion has not been such a strong influence upon our lives and upbringing as it was previously. So religious influences in previous lives are notable because they tend to decree what one's scope and opportunities in life actually were or were allowed to be. And these influences of course leak through to the present life. The weaknesses of Jupiter are also marked by lifetimes of overdoing anything, relying too much on luck, being excessive or overly confident. As a general rule, but not always, Jupiter is about sowing karma.

Wisdom through Relationship

Jupiter in Libra

Because you have spent quite a lot of time and even lifetimes growing and advancing through your relationships with others, in this lifetime the social graces, awareness of beauty, and creating harmony are still talents that further and reassure yourself and others. Previous lives have been largely steeped in who and what you were in relationship to the whole or one person in particular, as distinct from being a loner, or independent or asocial in some way. Consequently, it is still relationships that provide you with a natural vehicle and opportunity for growth. Jupiter being what it is though, you may have taken the 'social animal' bit too far, with you losing yourself in social distractions, relatively superficial activities, and populist values - giving rise to an expectation of others that is asking to be ultimately disappointed. Other karmic indications given in this report may well emphasize the need to be more your own person, or conversely, encourage you to carry on being that good mixer. Take special note of any mention of the influence of the Ruler of Libra, Venus, in this report for such will give further information concerning your acquiring of 'Wisdom through Relationship'.

Possible Past Lives: Socialite, diplomat, jet-setter, party-goer, a people-person. The well-connected

person. Perhaps you knew many people a little, that is, just enough to know how to have them do your bidding, or to just 'fit in'. An observer of the laws of the society in which you found yourself, but possibly at the expense of judging people by what was regarded as being socially acceptable, rather than on their own merits. A social official, like a judge or magistrate. The gracious individual. Someone who experienced the best and worst of being a 'nice person'.

Your Karmic Opportunities: Details and Dynamics

Your Jupiter Aspects

These show you the more precise qualities and conditions of your Karmic Opportunities born of experiences during Your Recent and Distant Lives.

Well-Signposted

Jupiter harmonizing with Lunar Nodes

This fortunate Aspect has been described under the same title in Chapter 1/Your Karmic Trend.

Living the Greater Life

Jupiter conflicting with Sun

Previously you were given to enthusiastically following or indulging in whatever subject, avenue or enterprise was close to your heart in pursuit of profit, adventure or followers as you sought the 'greater life'. But this had the effect, intended or unintended, of misdirecting, compromising or even blocking the same ambitions or intentions in others. So now, when some growth plan or enterprise flatters your ego you can still be inclined to push on through regardless, or as a strong alternative, you overcompensate by drastically playing down such expectations and ventures - be it in yourself or others. So the karmic lesson here is to enlist your natural sense of growth and development toward ends that are obviously popular with and beneficial to others - because they say so without being solicited - and more specifically that concur with the qualities and dynamics of your Jupiter Sign described above. Continuing to indulge in egocentric beliefs and titanic ambitions will just alienate or be short-lasting, while attracting raised eyebrows behind your back.

Possible Past Lives: Someone who enjoyed worldly success to excess. Someone who 'spread the/their word' and then travelled on, leaving the fall-out behind them. A self-righteous individual. Explorer, seeker and adventurer. High Priest or Priestess. Entrepreneur. Storyteller. Bon viveur. Preacher. Bombast. Hypocrite. Dogmatist. Teacher.

Fundamental Faith in Life

Jupiter harmonizing with Moon

This highly beneficial Aspect has been described under the same title in Chapter 2/Your Last Life.

Extravaganza

Jupiter conflicting with Venus

There comes a point when having a good time, enjoying your assets, and living off the fat of the land reaches a point when the piper has to be paid. And this lifetime is it! In previous lifetimes, for one reason or another, you had access to plenty - plenty of money, food, drink, admiration, pleasure, respect, or whatever your Jupiter Sign would suggest - but you squandered or indulged in them. Such indulgence may even have been in a painful emotion like lamenting the loss of something or someone, and crying too much, or constantly raging about it. The trouble with this karma is that it is habit-forming, and as is typical of matters Jupiterian, you are having to exhaust it all by taking it to the max in this lifetime. This is

what could be called 'karmic bulimia' or its overcompensation 'karmic anorexia', with the significant difference to these diseases being that you really did enjoy it - or perhaps you just have the memory of enjoying it. The karma here is therefore one of knowing when enough is enough, and not continuing to try and fill or empty yourself any more than you have to. Then you eventually arrive at the wisdom that 'enough is the feast' or the realization of what truly fills you up, that is, what fulfils you. Take note of any other mention of the influence of Venus in this report for such will give further information concerning 'Extravaganza'.

Possible Past Lives: The hedonist. The good-time girl or guy. A situation where you had it all given to you so had no appreciation of its value. A well-to-do individual. The sybarite, wanton or wastrel. Fortunes made and lost - or inherited and lost. The gambler. An affluent and indulgent existence. The bon vivant. Conversely, a life of poverty, starvation and need - so now you are 'making up for it', but fun and sating though this may be for a while, eventually it still arrives at the same point as the previously described habitual indulgence.

The Crusader

Jupiter conflicting with Mars

Whatever your religious beliefs or social values were in previous lives, you were never ever one to be that passive or quiet about them. In fact you probably got on your horse, tank or some other vehicle and took off over the horizon to further or fight for that cause or philosophy. The trouble here was the classic one of believing that 'might is right'. So dogmatism and self-righteousness - or reacting to same - are streaks in your soul that can still get you into hot water. Conversely, you now find yourself on the receiving end of someone or something else's campaign to convert you to their way of thinking. In any event though, such karma still finds you having to fight for your beliefs, if only just to find out what those beliefs are. Take note of any other mention of the influence of Mars in this report for such will give further information concerning 'The Crusader'.

Possible Past Lives: Crusader. Member of the Knights Templar. Bible-thumper. Politician. Fighter in a Holy War. Knight errant. Someone who had to fight for their beliefs. A soldier of fortune. Swashbuckler. Rallying others to some cause. Someone who got killed for their faith, or at least risked a great deal, leaving repercussions.

Dogma Karma

Jupiter conflicting with Saturn

Here is a firm indication of powerfully influential lifetimes being a member of some established religious denomination or of some longstanding tradition where subscribing to its customs and rules was a strongly enforced obligation. Alternatively, you could equally have been opposed to such catholic bodies or beliefs - but this would sort of have amounted to the same thing. And needless to say, this 'Dogma Karma' is and has been rife in human society since the dawn of time, so it carries a lot of collective weight. In this lifetime though, such 'Dogma Karma' can find you being or feeling either restricted or guilt-ridden for no obvious reason - or for the wrong reason - or find you straining against limitations to the point of finding it hard to commit to anything or anyone for long. Significantly, none of this may be obvious to you, at least not at first, for the simple reason that this 'we are right and they are wrong' belief has been so long and so deeply installed. It is possibly only going to dawn on you that this is the case when something or someone does the same to you. That is, they strongly think you are wrong and oppose or block you, or they fail to commit to you. Or you even go so far as running afoul of authority or the law as you try make a stand against what appears externally to be holding you back. And another very common expression of 'Dogma Karma' is to now not believe in anything at all, but as it has been said, this is a stubborn belief in itself. The big challenge in this lifetime is to find a balance between fact

and faith, between expansiveness and limitation, and thereby create a healthy philosophy and attitude which submits neither to dark doubt or blind conviction.

Possible Past Lives: A life battling against non-believers or those who opposed your beliefs, like for example, a crusader in the Holy Land in the 11th or 16th century; or being on the opposing side, that is, one of the 'non-believers'. Someone who was in a position of authority but did not believe that they had any authority; or conversely, someone who had strong beliefs but no authority. Someone who was downtrodden by the 'state' and or the 'church', or was biased toward one or the other, or who was dangerously caught between the two. A victim of the Law of Man or the Law of God, or someone who victimized others in the name of one or both. A person who was simply caught up and confined by whatever prevailing system was in power at the time, and felt powerless to do anything about it - or never even thought to do anything about it, just complained.

Where Your Karmic Opportunities Play Out Now

Your Jupiter House

This tells you in what area of life the above-described qualities and conditions of your Karmic Opportunities, born of experiences during Your Recent and Distant Lives, manifest or play out in this lifetime.

The Great in the Small

Jupiter in your Third House

Your Karmic Opportunities mostly play out and present themselves in the details and routines of everyday life. This can mean that any great plans or expectations you have can feel denied you by the limited horizons of your immediate environment. Your Karmic Opportunities may seem to get cut off at the knee for want of having a great enough arena of, well, opportunity. The karma here is of learning to see the 'Great in the Small', of seeing the 'universe in a grain of sand'. In fact your true opportunity is to introduce the far-flung, adventurous and philosophical into the mundane sphere by presenting them in the context of what is small and parochial. Think globally, act locally.

Potential or Actual Present Life: Social commentator. Writer or storyteller. Someone who brings the 'word' to those in their immediate vicinity. Someone who can express the divine or religious in a secular fashion or everyday language - or is endeavouring to do so.

Your Karmic Score

Saturn

Saturn is all about karmic lessons learned, to be learned, or in the process of being learned. So Saturn is like a record of what you have learned to your advantage, or have not and now need to, as the case may be - and where this finds you in this lifetime. Saturn also symbolizes authority, in terms of the type of authority or authorities you had to deal with previously and now. You may have fallen foul of some kind of external authority, for example; but in the end you are seeking internal authority born of knowing your deeper self through accessing and appropriately responding to the nature of your karma. Your karma has the ultimate authority in you and over you; this is why Saturn is called the Lord of Karma. Naturally enough, the position of Saturn can show what it is you are initially weak in, or even fearful of, because that will be the area you are needing to firm up, mature and eventually become an authority in as a consequence of taking on board your karmic lessons and doing something about them. More usually, but not always, Saturn is about reaping karma. Here we look at your Karmic Score so far, that is, points for and against from your recent and distant lives, and the subsequent lessons you are learning in

Saturn's 'Karmic University'.

The Karmic University of Emotional Authority

Saturn in Cancer

The past life or karmic issues for you to learn from and about are concerned with feelings, empathy, security, home and family, belonging and accommodation, mother and motherhood, race and background, roots and the past. The expression or need for authority, then and now, resides in these areas; like for example the authority that feelings, or your mother and family, had or have over you - or were instilled into you. Depending on the condition of your Saturn as shown below, any or all of these dimensions or qualities of life will be prone to denial or deprivation, responsibility and stability, trial and discipline, endurance or durability. Saturn being in the opposite Sign to the one that it rules, Capricorn, means that matters will be inclined to the negative at first, in the sense of what you are learning about would also be evidenced initially by a lack or weakness in these above described areas. As a general rule, Saturn in Cancer echoes the saying "Those who don't care are made to care". And this simple dictum is very probably what past life scenarios and difficulties hinge upon. In other words it has been a lack of care and empathy, received but mostly given, that is behind most emotional and domestic problems and creative blocks and sensibilities in your present life. As part of the 'curriculum' however, at some stage you will find that you can care too much and feel emotionally overwhelmed until you learn, or rather feel that you deserve, to draw some boundaries. It is only at this point on your learning curve that you begin to actually possess emotional authority, an example of which is the singer who can sing with feeling but at the same time control those feelings. Take note of any mention of the influence of the Ruler of Cancer, the Moon, in this report, namely in Chapter 2/Your Last Life for such will give further information concerning your time at 'The Karmic University of Emotional Authority'.

Possible Past Lives: Home-making or destroying. An absence of sympathy. A difficult mother or difficulty being a mother. Losing a mother or child. Being in a position where status and reputation had priority over personal life and feelings, with the result that personal feelings were not recognized. Possibly a quite bleak life emotionally, even though it may have had the trappings of order and security, like material or social status. A member of a 'cold' family, or at least one where genuine emotions were not allowed to be properly expressed. A lowly domestic or irresponsible landowner.

Your Karmic Score: Details and Dynamics

Your Saturn Aspects

These show you the more precise qualities and conditions of your Karmic Score born of experiences during Your Recent and Distant Lives.

A Question of Who Is In Charge?

Saturn conflicting with Sun

Your Karmic Score as described here is absolutely central to your life now, be it good or bad. This means that you are on a very important karmic learning curve with respect to these Saturnian indications, especially with regard to your Saturn-Sign. You have a karmic history of being always answerable to some authority outside of yourself. Even if you were someone actually in authority you felt that there was always someone or something above you, possibly oppressing you, or someone or something challenging your authority - making you defensive. So your learning curve is an extremely critical one: finding out what or who really has the authority. Previous lives of being under someone's thumb are common. Or of having authority yourself but finding the weight of it uncomfortable or onerous. In fact, as bearing responsibility goes hand in hand with having authority, if you have negative previous experiences of the one you will also have them with regard to the other. So in this lifetime you can find responsibility hard

to bear if you do not feel you have the authority - like say, being a parent or a boss. Alternatively, you accept responsibility almost too readily because you feel everything will collapse around you if you didn't as a result of having fallen foul of authority previously, or of having 'backed the wrong horse'. However, the real lesson here is one of learning the distinction and balance between internal authority and external authority, and your previous lifetimes are pock-marked with the dilemmas created by a want of this distinction and balance. In the end you are only in charge of yourself, and with this comes an awareness of one's limitations. And it is this awareness that informs you where someone or something external to you is necessarily in charge - and so you toe that line rather than buck the system. But another difficulty here is often that of lacking authority over yourself, owing to negative previous experiences of external authority - although very real - upon which you were then tempted to displace your lack of internal authority. The upshot of all this can be that one is either lacking in self-discipline or has someone or something limiting you or lording it over you. Or that you have your work cut out trying to keep everything and everyone 'in order'. So the ultimate lesson here is that of assuming responsibility for yourself and thereby acquiring that all-important self-discipline and internal authority - which is really just hard-won self-knowledge, all in accordance with your Saturnian karma overall, as described here.

Possible Past Lives: Someone who was firmly on the side of the 'king' or 'queen' or whoever was the reigning authority at the time, and rising or falling with their fortunes. Alternatively, being in the camp of the 'republic' or whoever opposed the monarchy, and benefitting or suffering accordingly. Someone who was badly let down by their ruler or rulers. Suffering hardship for want of good government. Allying oneself to a good person but a poor ruler. Allying oneself to an efficient ruler but a bad person. Someone who was always let down by whoever was in authority. Someone who always let another carry the can, while avoiding carrying it themselves. Someone who always carried the can, but for the wrong reasons. A member of a very structured, hierarchical set-up. A person who enjoyed going along with the traditional system, even though it was unjust.

Use or Misuse of Intellect

Saturn conflicting with Mercury

Like many, here is a personal karma that is very possibly all too embedded in collective karma. This is because it has to do with how the use of intellectual powers, logical thinking and material science have held sway as being the only proper arbiters and expressions of truth and fact over the last few hundred years. So this is saying that you have either been a beneficiary of this 'rule' or a victim of it. If you are the former you would possibly have been in a position where you drew great security and prestige from being someone of intellectual note. You now still benefit from this intellectual pedigree, but with the added circumstance of having to deal with someone or something that defies the intellect - that may even be mad, or at least appear so to your rational or linear way of thinking. Or you lock horns with someone who regards themselves as your intellectual superior, or at least, equal. If, on the other hand, you were a victim of this way of thinking - then in this lifetime you could be one with 'learning difficulties' as your predominant right-brain still struggles with a predominantly left-brain world. So either you have to 'bone up' and strengthen your intellectual muscle, or make a virtue out of being a lateral or more intuitive perceiver and thinker. Take note of any other mention of the influence of Mercury in this report for such will give further information concerning 'The Use or Misuse of Intellect'.

Possible Past Lives: Member of some intellectual order. A teacher or dunce, depending. A scholar. Someone high up or low down on the employment ladder. A measurer of things. Someone crafty as opposed to educated, or vice versa; this could mean being someone who lived outside the law or someone who actually devised the letter of it. A cleric or scribe. An accountant or any keeper of records, or an advisor; possibly punished for making a serious error concerning same, giving rise in this current lifetime to a fear of repeating any such technical error. Someone who always subscribed to whatever was

the conventional idea of reality and of what had intellectual authority.

Sorrow in Love/Trouble with Money

Saturn conflicting with Venus

This is one of the tougher karmic scores to deal with as historically love and personal happiness (Venus) have usually had to give way to order and convention (Saturn). You were definitely in some way remiss in how you previously conducted affairs of the heart, even if this meant being simply dutiful rather than loving, on either side. This would have involved one of the classic scenarios regarding 'Sorrow in Love' in that it appeared that circumstances treated you badly in this respect. For example, there could have been an arranged marriage with practicality, financial considerations and status precluding any love or finer feeling; social or professional position compromising the sense of sharing and equality that is essential to a loving relationship; difficulties and disasters creating a basic doubt that love can actually exist at all; a simple lack of time or resources making life too uphill to leave room for love and affection; giving up on love for apparently justifiable reasons like being cheated upon or forsaken in some way or other. The list is fairly endless, but the point here is that it is YOU who are having to learn to love in this life time as a consequence of losing faith in it previously, with 'Sorrow in Love' being the ongoing and natural outcome from thereon in. So in this life you will be the one who has at times to go the extra mile, make more concessions than you possibly think fair, and basically share and give, give and share, until the balance of karma is attained - and this would include not giving or loving too much on your part by way of overcompensation. Then and only then will you have a satisfying and stable relationship. Remember you are at first making up for not believing in the power of love. Also previously, you were similarly remiss with regard to your sense of values in that you experienced events and relationships that made you too lax or too tight with money, and this in turn had something to do with placing too little or too much value on things. For instance, you could have 'bought love' or allowed it to be so, or undervalued the love and affection that someone showed to you. So you are now having to learn a healthier sense of values - which would include the aesthetic appreciation of things - and you would be denied love or money until you had done so. Money can't buy you love. When this balance of karma has been reached however, your relationships and finances become more stable than most. Take note of any other mention of the influence of Venus in this report for such will give further information concerning 'Sorrow in Love/Trouble with Money'.

Possible Past Lives: The cold-hearted person or 'user'. An abuser of affluence. Someone who seriously forsook or took advantage of the feelings and affections of another - or allowed themselves to be so, sacrificing their own worth and values in the process. Being a 'Scrooge' or conversely, 'generous to a fault'. A love life compromised or denied by giving into negative social pressures and opinions rather than following your own heart. A prostitute or pimp, or anyone else who traded on the human need for love. Someone who was cavalier about money and emotions. An individual who did not make the most of themselves and their resources.

Misuse of Force and/or The Well-Oiled Machine

Saturn uniting with Mars

Karmic Springboard:- The manner in which the combining of these two Planets' energies has progressed and been expressed through your previous lives, and so far in this one, has now got to a new and powerful point of departure. The karma of this union is dual in the sense that there are challenging and constructive Aspects to it - as the title and text testify - which are present because of both the negative and the positive being experienced during different periods. Effectively these two Aspects should be seen to respectively serve and stimulate one another, one 'demand' the other 'supply', rather than the one being regarded as 'wrong' and the other as 'right'. It is now up to you as to how it proceeds

from here:

Misuse of Force - Here is a personal karma that is very possibly all too embedded in collective karma. This is because it has to do with how the use of force to coerce or defeat others, or be coerced or defeated by them, has been one of the major themes of life on Earth. In short, we live on a planet where the main system is a predatory one. Dog eat dog; survival of the fittest; going to war, etc. Consequently such is, or certainly has been, seen as a convention, and so the 'Misuse of Force' goes on and on, and has only in recent history begun to be seriously questioned. The point here is that you as a soul are particularly affected by all this, with aggression and assertion being very real issues for you. So you have either been the aggressor or one who used superior strength to assert yourself over others, or, you were on the receiving end of same - probably both alternating through lifetimes. Ideally, this current life should be 'A Farewell to Arms' rather than a call to them. However, the memory, habit or tradition of fighting and defending is such that the inclination to fight or over-assert persists. Or there exists in you a fear of these very things, as a kind of inhibition against recommitting or attracting the same 'crime'. A third alternative, and a common one, is to swing back and forth between being aggressive or very assertive at one extreme and being afraid of aggression or of asserting yourself at the other; running hot and cold. All this would also apply to sexuality and masculinity, with one or both being a problem area for reasons of there being too much force or not enough strength. In learning this Saturnian lesson, to 'lay down one's sword and shield' but not to the point of becoming a victim or target oneself, is the undeniably difficult challenge of this karma. But to succeed here would indeed make some contribution toward realizing the ultimate goal of an end to war and aggression, and the correct use of force or strength to help others, to protect those who cannot protect themselves. Until then, this 'Misuse of Force' karma will persist, even if only it manifests as an inclination to collide with inanimate objects or attract apparently unsolicited aggression from some quarter, or possibly as some physical complaint where movement is painful, inhibited or impaired. As a general guideline for diminishing this bad karma, it is desirable to discharge tension and release aggressive feelings in a harmless or disciplined way, and ideally in a way that has a positive or healing effect on others. Take note of any other mention of the influence of Mars in this report for such will give further information concerning 'Misuse of Force'.

Possible Past Lives: The fighter or warring individual; the victim of war or aggression. The underdog or oppressor. A life of physical hardship or of riding roughshod over others.

The Well-Oiled Machine - Through doing your best and fulfilling your obligations lifetime after lifetime, you have built a wonderfully reliable and efficient 'machine'. One way or another you have learned and earned the advantages of preparation, step-by-step procedures, tough training and discipline. Any weak or fanciful karmic inheritances that you might have are greatly diminished or corrected by this highly dependable, no-nonsense, karmic legacy.

Possible Past Lives: The 'good soldier'. A Trojan or Spartan. Commando. Military training. The dutiful individual. The professional. Someone who had reason to pity themselves but resisted the temptation. A respected leader. Someone who prevailed and won against the odds through sheer grit and determination - and self-discipline.

Dogma Karma

Saturn conflicting with Jupiter

This challenging Aspect has been described above in your Karmic Opportunities/Jupiter under the same title.

Where Your Karmic Score Plays Out Now Your Saturn House

This tells you in what area of life the above-described qualities and conditions of your Karmic Score, born of experiences during Your Recent and Distant Lives, manifests or plays out in this lifetime.

Karmic Friendships and Associations

Saturn in your Eleventh House

The learning of these lessons as described here, as well as any hard-earned advantages such as authority, accomplishment and maturity, are most likely to be implemented and make themselves felt with respect to your friendships and associations, along with the social values or principles they reflect. So you will have key friends or associates who dole out your Saturnian Karma as described here. This means that these are people you have known before and were somehow involved with in some of the Possible Past Lives mentioned in this report. In turn this can mean that key friends and associates are very supportive, or quite the opposite as they challenge you to live out and live up to the demands of your Karmic Score. It is possible that some friends enact both the hero and villain in your life, from lending you a hand to tripping you up, as they dole out your karma. At some point you have to scrutinize the values and principles that your friendships and group involvements are based upon, with a view to revising them.

Potential or Actual Present Life: Someone who finds success and authority in group situations, or conversely is afraid of them and so avoids them. Politician. Being in friendships that seem to be 'taking over from where they left off'. Supportive friends or trying ones. Friends that owe you something, or friends to whom you owe something, or both. Difficultly making friends, or a reluctance to have them, probably because you are unconsciously seeking to avoid the karma they bring with them in the ways just described.

4/Your Deep Memory Sources

The Water Houses - The Sea, the Well and the Subterranean River

These are the parts of your birth chart - the Twelfth, Fourth and Eighth Houses - which leak or let in emotional memories that come from deep within your psyche. Any Planets placed in them therefore give distinct types of access to equally distinct types of past life experience, depending on the Planet. Although they are seen here primarily as these memory access points to previous lives, they can also describe what is happening or can happen in your current life, but in a contemporary context. There can be from none to all the Planets positioned in these Houses, but even if a Water House is empty, a clue is given by the Planet that rules the Sign on the Cusp of that House.

Pressing Karma or Unresolved Issues

Your Twelfth House

Often seen as the House of Karma itself, the Twelfth is more properly seen as an indication of past life issues that have 'risen to the top' as they are pressing to be dealt with - rather like the sea encroaching on the land - and if they are not then one is confined, restricted or inundated by them according to the nature of any Planets placed in it or on its cusp, and to a lesser extent, of the Planet that rules it. Looked at another way, the longer you leave such issues unattended to, the more difficult it is to deal with them, which then makes you more reluctant to do so. This creates a feedback loop that escalates the problem, manifesting as a kind of 'psychic constipation' as you find it harder and harder to release what is stuck in your Twelfth House, the House that contains what is called in psychological terms 'the repressed contents of the psyche'. The 'pressing' nature of these karmic issues can be quite literally felt as some kind of distress or difficulty by one's mother while you were inside of her, which simultaneously has something to do with events in her life at the time, the effects of which are naturally passed directly on to the embryonic you. This is also an instance of how the Twelfth House is about the timeless and acausal dimensions of life, because one can't really say whether it is the child or the mother that sets off the chain of events, or when. Equally, these pressing issues may well be to do with collective karma, that is, the result of things done and felt, be they negative or positive, by some portion or even the whole of humanity. However, it has still fallen to you, in whatever capacity you possess, to do something about or with whatever this collective karma might be. In your life, when these issues have been successfully dealt with they then develop into psychological awareness, healing talents and insights into the spiritual and mysterious nature of life itself. It can also mean that you are able to tune into the collective needs and desires, cater to them, and thereby be widely popular and successful. However there can be a negative version of this which finds you being the embodiment of collective illusions, with success followed by a fall when the illusions are realized. In any event, it is as if these latent capabilities are 'gestating' even after one has left the womb, for them to 'birth' later, all being well, or otherwise. Any Planets in your Twelfth House will help describe your 'Pressing Karma or Unresolved Issues', and if you have no Planets here, which means you haven't got any really important outstanding issues, then you may refer, as given, to the planetary Ruler of the Sign on the cusp of this House which will provide you with alternative clues to what could be building up to such a critical mass.

Unfinished Emotional Business

Moon in your Twelfth House

The pressing karmic issues with which the Twelfth House presents you are those of your last life, and so all indications given and described in Chapter 2/Your Last Life are what must be read in the light of this fact. You will then gain a very personal idea of what those pressing issues are. More generally speaking

though, it can be said that in your last life you experienced something on an emotional level, very likely involving your present mother, family or both. So the ties to these individuals, especially your mother, have origins that go beyond your experience of them in this life. So this can mean anything from feeling extremely close in a comfortable way, to quite the opposite. But whatever it is, you did not at first have any choice in the matter. Your mother is probably THE karmic relationship of this lifetime - although there will be key females in your life that are also karmically connected to you. One of the great clues to past lives that the Twelfth House offers, and in this case your last life in particular, is the nature of your time inside of your mother, when she was carrying you. In whatever way you can, find out as much as possible what your mother was going through during that time. Asking her herself is obviously the best line of inquiry, but if that is not possible ask relatives or family friends how your mother was during her term with you. Whatever she experienced will in some way be a clue or clues as to what your past life was about. For example, being inside one's mother during an air-raid in World War Two would mean that the embryonic you was taking the tension and fear personally. Why would that be? If your mother had a fall when carrying you this could simply wind up meaning that you were frightened of heights or losing your footing in life, or that your mother was not a 'safe' person. Again, what does this say about you, because you have 'chosen' to be conceived into an environment that is some kind of echo or reflection of what happened before. In any event, whatever had occurred, all this finds you feeling more open to receiving impressions from your environment after you were born, and for the whole of your present life. Such receptivity can mean anything from being in tune with collective needs and feelings - which could be translated into catering to them in some way, creatively or therapeutically, for example - to feeling constantly under emotional siege to the point where you have to somehow block it off, distract yourself from it, or just hide yourself away. Again though, the nature of such an emotional state - which could simply mean being cut off from your own feelings to quite a degree because you don't want to remember - is a big clue and indication of what happened previously, and remember that the whole of Chapter 2 can furnish you with more clues here, as will any placement in the Moon's Sign, Cancer.

Possible Past Lives: Some emotional event that was left hanging, unresolved - such as the sudden death of a loved one or yourself; see your Moon Sign and Aspects to get a handle on whatever this might have been. Some drama involving water, possibly a drowning; maybe this has left you with a feeling of being emotionally inundated, or with the feeling you have to emotionally rescue others. Someone who was very much in the bosom of their family, for good or ill (Aspects to your Moon in Chapter 2 should tell you which). A lifetime where 'home' was especially important to you, for reasons of loving it so much, or losing it, or trying to get back to it, or something else, or a combination of these scenarios. A situation where safety was paramount, perhaps lost - and for many people. Anything involving your present life mother or family. An event that left you feeling very vulnerable or insecure.

'Unfinished Emotional Business' is Critical

Moon in your Twelfth House uniting with your Ascendant

The pressing karmic issues described above under 'Unfinished Emotional Business' have reached such a critical state that they are now manifesting as a physical condition - possibly including your actual birth - which is plain for all to see, including yourself sooner or later. So in this lifetime, past life traits and attributes make themselves felt and evident in the very way in which you present yourself to whatever or whoever is in your immediate environment. This would also include your actual sense of yourself as a physical being. All this can make you appear as the classic 'character' as your previous lives are displayed like a movie, with you as the screen, and its content and style depending to a great deal on your Moon-Sign qualities as described in Chapter 2. One could say that you wear your soul on your sleeve, making body language and every facial expression a veritable smorgasbord of characteristics and caricatures - at least, for those who care to look. And if you wish to see this movie yourself, this display of your soul and its karma, just look in a mirror for an extended period while being still, or making

expressions and pulling faces as you will.

Evil Be To Him (or Her) Who Evil Thinks

Pluto in your Twelfth House

There is some event from a previous existence that weighs heavily upon you because it is unresolved or uncompleted. The trouble can be that this 'something' builds to ominous proportions and frightening aspect simply because it has been left 'hanging'. It is quite likely that it was some critical, dark and difficult, even fatal event. Yet it is your fear of this and what it poses that is likely to make it into something far worse than it actually was. The most likely candidate here is simply death; that your last life - or perhaps a life of long ago - ended on a bad note and so has left an impression upon you that whatever it was has a very negative and fearsome connotation, that it is even evil. Yes, it may have been to do with some dark deed or event, but it is still being made worse by leaving it 'in the closet'. Something left in the dark gets darker. It is only one's ego that finds all this so offensive and unflattering that it keeps it locked away. But it won't go away. It is a statistical likelihood where reincarnation is concerned that there will have been some 'dark goings on' occurring somewhere in your soul's past, especially if you are of pronounced Plutonian Lineage, as described in Chapter 5/Your Far-Distant Lives/Karma of the Underworld and the Ancient Earth. As soon as you steal yourself to accept this then the dimly perceived wicked or evil nature of your previous life or lives that haunts you, will begin to haunt you no longer. By doing so you then release into your life a positive transformative process. As the poet Holderlin said "Where there is darkness the saving powers also arise". In other words, by daring to look into one's shadows and resisting your ego's need to be 'good', you then invoke help and light from previously unseen or unimagined sources. Some could be quite mystical or divine, such as angels, literally or in human form. Or you find yourself magically gaining closure on something in life that has long been hanging over you. Or what you feared was not the case, that you were just an 'innocent bystander'. Whatever it is needs simply to be brought to light - now. This means shining the Light of Consciousness upon the feeling you feel, or the image you have of 'it'. Inquire within! The mean alternative is that the fear of perceived evil builds up to being quite destructive - mainly to yourself - a darkly self-fulfilling prophecy, in fact. "Honi soit qui mal y pense" (Evil be to him who evil thinks).

Possible Past Lives: An horrific death, or even a scene of mass fatality, like in a plague or death camp. Being involved with something or someone darkly negative. A life ended by one's own hand. A black magician or some such evil-doer - or more likely an encounter with one. The loss of someone close in dire circumstances. A place of darkness and finality, like being buried alive, literally or metaphorically. A spy. Someone working, and possibly dying, in a dark and dangerous place, like a mine. Buried alive. Some life and death drama that took place there. Dying with a dark secret. A powerful individual for the good, like a healer or shaman, but who suffered at the hands of evil forces. A life where some powerfully negative emotion was allowed to persist and do damage, like jealousy, revenge or hatred, and was never eliminated or forgiven, posing the need of forgiveness now. An event that gave rise to these negative emotions, such as being murdered, abandoned, blackmailed or betrayed. Equally one may (also) have been the murderer, abandoner, blackmailer or betrayer - such is the victim/victimizer pattern of lifetime after lifetime. A secret life or a life of dark secrets.

Ego Karma

Your Twelfth House is Ruled by the Sun

Pressing karmic issues are brought into your life through anything to do with your ego-expression, vanity, sense of self-importance, creative endeavours, generosity, children, your experience of your father, or with respect to any other mention of the Sun in this report - or of the Sign it rules: Leo.

Buried Karma or Ancestral Issues

Your Fourth House

This part of one's chart indicates one's roots and ancestors, the wellspring of one's being. When absolutely as it should be this provides a constant and pure source of security, nurture and life-blood. It is our tap into the gene pool, our heredity, our DNA. As such, some previous lives can be very similar or even identical to the lives of one's ancestors. And seeing that ancestral or congenital qualities have always been there, one's awareness of them can be so subjective as to be 'buried' in the sense of being quite unconscious - that is, until something reminds you of one, like a forgotten dream. In fact, one's dream-life is often drawn from this wellspring of memories, as too are your creative ideas and any strange notions that just sort of bubble to the surface. All or some of one's Buried Karma or Ancestral Issues can be quite noticeable in the nature of your home, in terms of physical style or atmosphere. Any Planets in your Fourth House, or on your Fourth House Cusp, will help describe your 'Buried Karma or Ancestral Issues', and if you have no Planets here then you may refer, as given, to the planetary Ruler of the Sign on the cusp of this House which will furnish you with alternative clues.

Karmic Trend OUT: Self-Limitation through Over-Dependency on Home, Family & Background

Dragon's Tail in the Fourth House

This is highly significant Karmic Trend is described in Chapter 1 under the same title.

Deep Roots

Your Fourth House is Ruled by Pluto

Ancestral and karmic issues are evidenced and brought to the surface through the influence of Pluto, as given in Chapter 5/Your Far-Distant Lives/Karma of the Underworld and the Ancient Earth - or in any mention of the Sign it rules: Scorpio.

Hidden Karma or Secret Issues

Your Eighth House

The Eighth House is that area of Earthly experience that relates to death and crisis or any other intense experience, most typically sexual intimacy. So this is the House of Transformation and of subjects that are often taboo and therefore hidden from plain view, like an underground river - the River Styx in mythology. As a consequence of this they are also deeply-seated and not easily accessed or talked about. With respect to your past lives the Eighth House therefore relates to how you actually died previously, how that affected you as a soul, and to any intensely personal events that you may have hidden away from yourself. The Eighth is also the House of the Dead, of the Other Side, so depending on any Planets placed here there can be some kind of channel between you and these domains, or those who reside in them. It could also be said that such contact with discarnate entities was made by you between lifetimes on the astral and other planes of existence. These entities may be benevolent or otherwise. Furthermore, it is the very nature of the Eighth that serves to bring about some kind of recall or re-experiencing of what is hidden by there being some crisis or deeply emotional experience in the present. Any Planets in your Eighth House will help describe your 'Hidden Karma or Secret Issues', and if you have no Planets here then you may refer, as given, to the planetary Ruler of the Sign on the cusp of this House which will furnish you with alternative clues.

Deeply Mysterious

Your Eighth House is Ruled by Neptune

Deep and Hidden karmic issues are evidenced by, and brought to the surface through, the influence Neptune, as given in Chapter 5/Your Far-Distant Lives/Oceanic Bliss and Golden Age Karma - or in any mention of the Sign it rules: Pisces.

5/Your Far-Distant Lives

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto - Lineages of Ancient Origin

These, the three Outer Planets, link you back to memories and imprints from Ancient and Mythic epochs, times and places that are vague and the stuff of legend, or completely unknown to conventional knowledge. As a computer analogy, these could be likened to the BIOS and registry, which are parts of the hard drive or memory that are not that readily accessible to the average user, but where information and settings underlie and direct the rest of the computer, the part the user uses; or as what is out there in cyberspace and not in your personal memory at all. Dim and distant though such epochs are, memories originating from experiences during them do reverberate through the ages to more recent Earth lives, including of course your present one, registering as very powerful and persistent drives and emotions, mindsets and notions - and the events that are created by them. Some of these Outer Planet effects may have already been described above when they have made Aspects to your Lunar Nodes, Moon, Jupiter or Saturn; in such cases you will be referred back to these effects. With each Outer Planet Lineage you are given the most significant connections and influences that they carry in this current life. One or more of these Lineages will probably be heavily emphasized - evidenced by the weight and number of influences described - whereas others will be minimal or even non-existent. As a simple measure, the more lines written on any Lineage (including those written in other chapters) then the stronger that Lineage may be seen to be - but there can be exceptions to this rule, pointed out as and when.

Alien, Sky People & Prehistoric Karma

Uranian Lineage

Here are revealed any memories, influences or evidence of lives spent in places and times that were very advanced and rarefied mentally, sometimes as the result of extraterrestrial visitations or because they actually took place on other planets. In any event, these lives would have been in or originated from far-flung civilizations, such as Atlantis or some other fabled realm, where advanced and forgotten technologies existed - or have yet to exist, as Uranian Lineage can also come back from the future! Additionally, 'magic' was literally in the air as a normal part of life, rather than being regarded as an oddity or exception to be ridiculed or wondered at. Again, this possibly originates from extraterrestrial input. Similarly, space and air travel were not only the main means of getting about, for even being able to think oneself somewhere else was possible. In this current life time, and others previous to it, all this would have given rise to intuitive, innovative and inventive insights - even strokes of genius - emerging, or at least trying to emerge. In some lifetimes this would have given rise to anarchic, heretical and revolutionary behaviour - with outcomes varying from being deified to being crucified. A fast evolving and so acutely unique character would be in evidence, one for whom freedom and truth were and are absolutely essential. Excitement seeking and courting danger are also common Uranian traits. Difficulties with Earth-life for 'Uranian Progeny', as they are called, would include feeling out of place, an outcast, being a misfit or so-called autistic (a label made for people who were born without a label), suffering from spasms and tics or not being able to withhold the truth (e.g. Tourettes Disease), expecting things to happen faster than possible, as if 'by magic', and so being out of step, ahead or behind, with the rest of the world. They may also be accident prone as a result of this maladjustment. 'Off the wall', 'left field', 'outside the box' and 'marching to a different drummer' are all phrases that could often be laid at the door of people with a strongly emphasised Uranian Lineage, as here described, or not, as your case may be. Uranian types are usually quite detached, and seemingly unemotional in the classic way that 'aliens' are described in science fiction. It could be seen that they come here to Earth to 'learn' about human

emotionality, for whatever reason - or alternatively (or additionally) to show Earthlings how to be free of heavy and binding emotions. Sexual preferences can often be of the unconventional kind - that is, not straight heterosexual - as sex is experienced by Uranians for what it basically is: a charge that is looking to be discharged, like lightning to earth. The ultimate Uranian drive, to be free, could be said in the final analysis to apply to being free from the karma of life on Earth itself.

The Effects of your Uranian Lineage on your Karma

Your Uranus Aspects

These show you the weight and precise qualities of your Uranian Lineage born of your Far-Distant Lives /Alien, Sky People and Prehistoric Karma.

Genius or Fool

Uranus conflicting with Sun

You have a very strong Uranian Lineage in that you display many of the brilliant and unique qualities associated with it, as just described in the general introduction. However the reason why they are so sharply in evidence is because your ego is in many ways resisting these qualities, because they don't flatter your pride or agree with your life 'plan' as you see it or have been led to believe it should be. For example, you can cut out from some involvement or project just when it's about to take off because it didn't tick all the boxes you thought it should, or just appeared too unlikely. Or you can misread the signs and then resist change as a threat when really it is trying to guide you in a better direction - with good luck seeming like bad luck to you. So the karmic remedy here is to recognize when, where and how you are possibly getting in your own way; to use the freedom you insist upon rather than seeing it as an empty and insecure space. Are you a rebel with a cause or without one? Take note of any other mention of the influence of the Sun in this report for such will give further information concerning 'Genius or Fool'.

Possible Past Lives: An 'egotistical ace', that is, someone who was brilliant and talented, but whose genius was flawed by position or vanity getting in the way and so preventing them from really making the most of their special talents. The high-flyer - too close to the Sun (the Icarus complex). A magician who let things get out of control, with disastrous consequences, either from the 'dark side' or the State, which are possibly the same thing! At any rate, someone who took foolish risks to impress others, make a point, or just to see how far they could push their luck - with unwelcome results. Time was and still can be distorted into perilous impatience as a result of once having been able to make something happen by merely thinking it.

Information Wealth or Overload

Uranus conflicting with Mercury

You have a very strong Uranian Lineage in that you certainly do not think in a 'normal' way. Along the trajectory of lifetimes originating from your Uranian sojourn there has been an ongoing battle between how you have been conditioned to think and that original and intuitive mind that is logged on to some kind of super-computer, the universal mainframe, the ultimate source of truthful information. As a consequence your brain can feel like it is plugged into the mains and you can't turn it off, and so there is a danger of mental burn-out, or problems like insomnia, talking too fast, mental tics or stammering, verbal outbursts (Tourettes) as your conditioned and limited intellect and nervous system wrestle with incoming random and revolutionary data. Communication problems such as these possibly originate from lifetimes where telepathy was the norm, and so shocking truth-speaking and/or garbled speech can be a 'problem'. Freedom of speech is a big issue deriving from times when thought and speech were one and the same. If you can free or discipline your intellect enough then you become the inventive mind

that is way out in front, showing the way upwards and onwards like a rocket - but there would even then be the chance of burn-out or just being the victim of crazy ideas. Take note of any other mention of the influence of Mercury in this report for such will give further information concerning 'Information Wealth or Overload'.

Possible Past Lives: The ill-starred inventor or engineer. Someone who was ridiculed, condemned or punished for speaking out against, or even just thinking outside, the 'box' of consensus reality. The 'revolting peasant'. Being in a position where you fell asleep on the job, resulting in dire consequences, giving rise in your present life to complaints like attention deficit disorder, insomnia or nervous problems.

Oceanic Bliss and Golden Age Karma

Neptunian Lineage

Here are revealed any memories, influences or evidence of lives spent in places and times that were quite simply 'heavenly'. So your Neptunian Lineage shows ways in which you have experienced existence where everything and everyone were interconnected, where peace and love reigned supreme for there was no separateness, boundary or division between anyone or anything - like the ocean. This is the realm of the blessed, of elves and fairy folk, the mystical and sublime. It is Neptunian Lineage that is behind hippie cultures and peace movements, as well as holistic healing modalities and all forms of art that inspire oneness and the sublime, especially music and film. And all this would include dissolving the boundaries between one life and another, giving rise to memories of previous incarnations through such Neptunian activities as hypnosis, dreaming and creative imagination. These senses and sensations of universality can also be experienced as the result of spiritual devotion - especially with regard to doctrines that teach the importance of self-sacrifice and non-violence, pure Christianity being a prime example - and mystical practices such as astral travel, or more commonly through the taking of psychotropic drugs or so-called hallucinogens. Alcohol too can blur the line of separation between one thing and another, most commonly experienced as a dissolving of inhibitions and so giving rise to a heightened sense of conviviality and fluidity of expression. However, it is here, with the use of drugs or alcohol, that the 'hell' of the Neptunian realm may also be experienced. In other words, it is Neptunian Lineage that - through inducing us to escape from what is felt to be the limiting and heavy separateness of Earth life - can also take us into areas that are characterized by the illusions of bliss and oneness. This means to say that there is no shortcut to these blissful realms because they are only truly reached through creative or spiritual discipline, and/or a very real maturing of one's spirit and soul. As one sage put it "You cannot ripen an apple with a blowtorch" (Dr Douglas Baker). Then again, such 'shortcuts' do serve to remind us that such blissful oneness does exist; then begins the long road 'back to the Garden', to revisit and re-experience that ecstasy and union that you once felt and knew in those far-distant Neptunian realms. Nevertheless, one way or the other your Neptunian Lineage will show the ways in which you try to do this, along with the distractions, illusions and false highs that are an almost unavoidable part of it all. For as another sage said "Tickets to Heaven are available but you have to go to Hell to get them" (Aeolus Kephas). Sexual preferences can often be bi-sexual or asexual; in the first case because of the Neptunian inclination to not recognize differences, and in the second because the spiritual dimension is emphasized to the point of the physical having no appeal or being felt to be gross even. This also points to why creative, talented people are often quite 'loose' sexually. Living amongst classic ancient cultures such as the Mayans and Ancient Egyptians - or even fabled places such Shambhala or Lost Eden - would be good examples of Neptunian Lineage.

The Effects of your Neptunian Lineage on your Karma

Your Neptune Aspects

These show you the more precise qualities and conditions of your Neptunian Lineage born of your Far-Distant Lives/Oceanic Bliss and Golden Age Karma.

Mental Distortions

Neptune conflicting with Mercury

Owing to the great longing or suffering that is the result of your memories and associations with previous lifetimes that were either extremely happy or very tragic - or a combination of the two - this can at times interfere with clear thinking or honest communication. It is as if you are still mentally preoccupied with whatever such experiences may have been. Or it could have been that you were subject to hurt through deception, consequently making it hard for you to see clearly the truth of a matter. On the other hand, it may have been yourself who bent the truth to suit your means. All this can however give you a decidedly creative mind as and when you let your mind soar whither it will, with no thought for 'making sense' as such. Paradoxically your mental distortions can then come to be mentally inspiring. But then losing the mental thread can be a two-edged weapon for you; for you might feel obliged to regain it at the expense of creativity, or unconsciously want to lose it so as to avoid confronting what is an unpleasant issue or memory - something which is most likely revealed or hinted at in this report. Take note of any other mention of the influence of Mercury in this report for such will give further information concerning your 'Mental Distortions'.

Possible Past Lives: Poet or writer, especially romantic fiction. Photographer or film-maker. Someone who was 'at sea' for quite a long time, literally or figuratively, and so lost touch with the realities back on dry land, possibly in quite a tragic way. Someone who was 'away with the fairies' in the sense of being involved with other dimensions of reality, with nature spirits or other planes of existence. A mystic or fantasist. Someone who used their intellect to further ends in such a way that was economical with the truth. The persuader, advertiser or propagandist. Someone who was privy to information that they wished they hadn't been.

Significant House Position

Neptune in the First House or one of the Water Houses

As Neptune is placed in one of these Houses, or on one of their Cusps, or Rules one of them, it is given special mention, as so described.

Deeply Mysterious

Your Eighth House is Ruled by Neptune

The significance of this is described under the same title in Chapter 4/Your Deep Memory Sources/Hidden Karma or Secret Issues.

Karma of the Underworld and the Ancient Earth

Plutonian Lineage

Here are revealed any memories, influences or evidence of lives spent in places and times that took place while the Earth was young in human terms. This would include any aboriginal race or tribes that were present on Earth before the white man colonized the planet. Essentially what characterizes these cultures is that they were shamanic, from Australian Aborigines to South American natives, from the Inuit to the people of the Steppes, from darkest Africa to the South Seas. If you have a notable Plutonian Lineage you very possibly have had lives that were quite extreme: life, death, survival, darkness,

profundity, abuse, aloneness - and so there is a depth to you that can be anything from positively transformative to downright intimidating, to yourself or others. People of pronounced Plutonian Lineage have necessarily had lives where annihilation or self-destruction has been in evidence. Suicides, concentration camp victims and survivors, or conversely being involved with totalitarian movements or regimes that forced such events or situations on others. Victims of mass disasters like plagues and famines would join the list of possible past lifetimes, but with the added qualification of having died very consciously of such horrors - or of having survived them. Another common sign of Plutonian Lineage in the present life is any kind of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, be it mild or acute, this being the result of still needing to stick to certain occult rituals that were practised long ago, with dire consequences if not followed to the letter.

The 'Underworld' element to this Lineage refers to the marked sense that such types have of what has 'gone down' through the ages, 'what's been did and what's been hid'. And with respect to shamanism it refers to the Lower World to which one journeys in order to discover the root causes of anything, retrieve souls, or whatever. Shaman or not, those with strong Plutonian Lineage have lifetimes that, one way or the other, drove them deeper into the underlying truth of whatever was their object of concern. A miner, occultist, detective, spy or archaeologist would fit this bill. In fact, it is anything that has a deep and profoundly meaningful, and so possibly tragic, element to it that brings a sense of solace and security to those of this Lineage.

The Effects of your Plutonian Lineage on your Karma

Your Pluto Aspects

These show you the weight and precise qualities of your Plutonian Lineage born of your Far-Distant Lives /Karma of the Underworld and the Ancient Earth.

Indeterminate Plutonian Lineage

Pluto Unaspected

Apart from what has been described elsewhere in this chapter, information concerning your Plutonian Lineage - at least from an Earthly perspective - is minimal, be it positive or challenging. This is down to one of four possibilities: it is a case of your Plutonian Lineage not being that pronounced, or, you have difficulty acclimatizing to Earth life or Earthlings and their ways because your Plutonian Lineage is so strong, or, it is supposed to remain unfathomable, or, deep down you feel it is for some other reason.

Significant House Position

Pluto in the First House or one of the Water Houses

As Pluto is placed in one of these Houses, or on one of their Cusps, or Rules one of them, it is given special mention, as so described.

Evil Be To Him (or Her) Who Evil Thinks

Pluto in your Twelfth House

This has already been described under the same title in Chapter 4/Your Deep Memory Sources/Pressing Karma or Unresolved Issues.

Deep Roots

Your Fourth House is Ruled by Pluto

The significance of this is described under the same title in Chapter 4/Your Deep Memory

Sources/Buried Karma or Ancestral Issues.

6/Bound for Glory

Your Part of Fortune

Through all our lifetimes there is something like a beacon or star that leads us forever on, reminding us that it is all eventually worth the while, encouraging us to keep going. The Part of Fortune - which is a combination of the energies of your Sun (Spirit), Moon (Soul) and Ascendant (Personality) - is the point in your chart which represents that pot of gold at the end of your individual rainbow. This beacon shifts from lifetime to lifetime, much as one would have a different bearing for home at different points on the globe, as you make your way stage by stage to your ultimate destination. For the Time Traveller that you are, here is given your current bearing, based upon the Sign and House position of your Part of Fortune, and written in the form of an alternating rhyme.

Freely Creating

Part of Fortune in Aquarius in your Fifth House

Through this life of seeking what it is to be free
As free as a bird, as free as the air
A freedom that allows everybody to be
True to the truth they perceive to be there.
In this way I express myself with ease
Unselfconsciously, as a child at play
Uplifted by dreams like a kite on the breeze
Showing the world what makes my day.