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# Western Astrology Natal Report for Robert Williams

## INTRODUCTION TO YOUR NATAL CHART INTERPRETATION

This report is essentially a summary of your western birth astrology. Please listen to the recording for deeper levels of meaning. You are provided with four reports altogether preparatory to our recorded skype interview: your Western astrology natal and predictive, and your Vedic Astrology natal and predictive.

This report is complex with a lot of valuable detail, but you will probably need to listen to my recording first in order to be able to understand it all and put it all into context. As with all my clients, you are most welcome to email/write to me after you have read the reports in order to have all your queries answered.

As with all my clients, I am very pleased to engage in discussion and answer further questions.

This document contains lists of possible meanings to try to show something of the range of examples of how the energies of planetary aspects and combinations might manifest. Obviously this is just a gestalt of possible meanings, a set of possible pointers as to how the planet will manifest. It is not to be taken literally. It is a guide. No one will manifest all the possible facets! This is a most important principle applying to all the meanings given in this report.

This is a western astrology report, but I draw on both western psychodynamic astrology and Vedic astrology: **Modern western psychodynamic astrology**, when expertly interpreted, accurately depicts our psychological make-up, the sub-personalities within us and issues of individuation and wholeness.

**Vedic astrology** which is far more ancient powerful and accurately identifies the journey of the soul. It identifies the journey we were born to undertake. It describes the physical and psycho-mental circumstances we will attract into our lives as fates for us to work with. Vedic astrology asserts that these fates are chosen with reference to past karmas that have accrued in previous lives. Some of these karmas are fixed (drida): there is little we can do about them: we need to experience them =for a life-time in order to make the growth we need to undertake; other of our karmas are not fixed (adrida) – these we can learn to modify or eliminate or ‘burn’.

**Zodiacs:** Western astrology uses the tropical zodiac (start point 0 deg tropical Aries: where the Sun is on the first day of Spring); Vedic Astrology uses the sidereal zodiac (start point 0 deg sidereal Aries which is anchored to a fixed star). As the western tropical zodiac moves a degree every 72 years against the backdrop of the stars, the two zodiacs are currently 24 degrees apart).

## YOUR WESTERN ASTROLOGY

Here is the Key to reading the Glyphs used and your western astrology birth chart.

The first birth chart is generated using the Astrocalc computer program.

The second chart is according to the Swiss Huber School of Astrology, it is psychodynamic and psychosynthesis in basis, the Hubers having been trained by Assagioli, and also influenced by Alice Bailey:

### The Glyphs used in Western Astrology

In order to be able to read an astrological natal chart, you need to have a key to the meaning of the glyphs which are used in these charts:

#### Major Planets

☉ Sun  
☾ ☾ Moon  
☿ Mercury  
♀ Venus  
♂ Mars  
♃ Jupiter  
♄ Saturn  
♅ ☿ Uranus  
♆ ♃ Neptune  
♇ ♅ Pluto

#### Minor Planets

♁ Chiron  
♂ Ceres  
♃ Pallas  
♁ Juno  
♃ Vesta

#### Angles/House Cusps

As/1c Ascendant/1st Cusp  
2c 2nd Cusp  
3c 3rd Cusp  
Ic/4c Imum Coeli/4th Cusp  
5c 5th Cusp  
6c 6th Cusp  
Ds/7c Descendant/7th Cusp  
8c 8th Cusp  
9c 9th Cusp  
Mc/10c Midheaven/10th Cusp  
11c 11th Cusp  
12c 12th Cusp

#### Signs

♈ Aries  
♉ Taurus  
♊ Gemini  
♋ Cancer  
♌ Leo  
♍ Virgo  
♎ Libra  
♏ Scorpio  
♐ Sagittarius  
♑ Capricorn ♎  
♒ Aquarius  
♓ Pisces

#### Other Points

♁ Mean Node  
☐ True Node  
♁ Vertex  
☉ Part of Fortune  
♁ East Point  
♁ Co-Descendant  
♁ South Node

#### Major Aspects

♁ 0 - Conjunction  
♁ 180 - Opposition  
♁ 120 - Trine  
☐ 90 - Square  
✳ 60 - Sextile

#### Minor Aspects

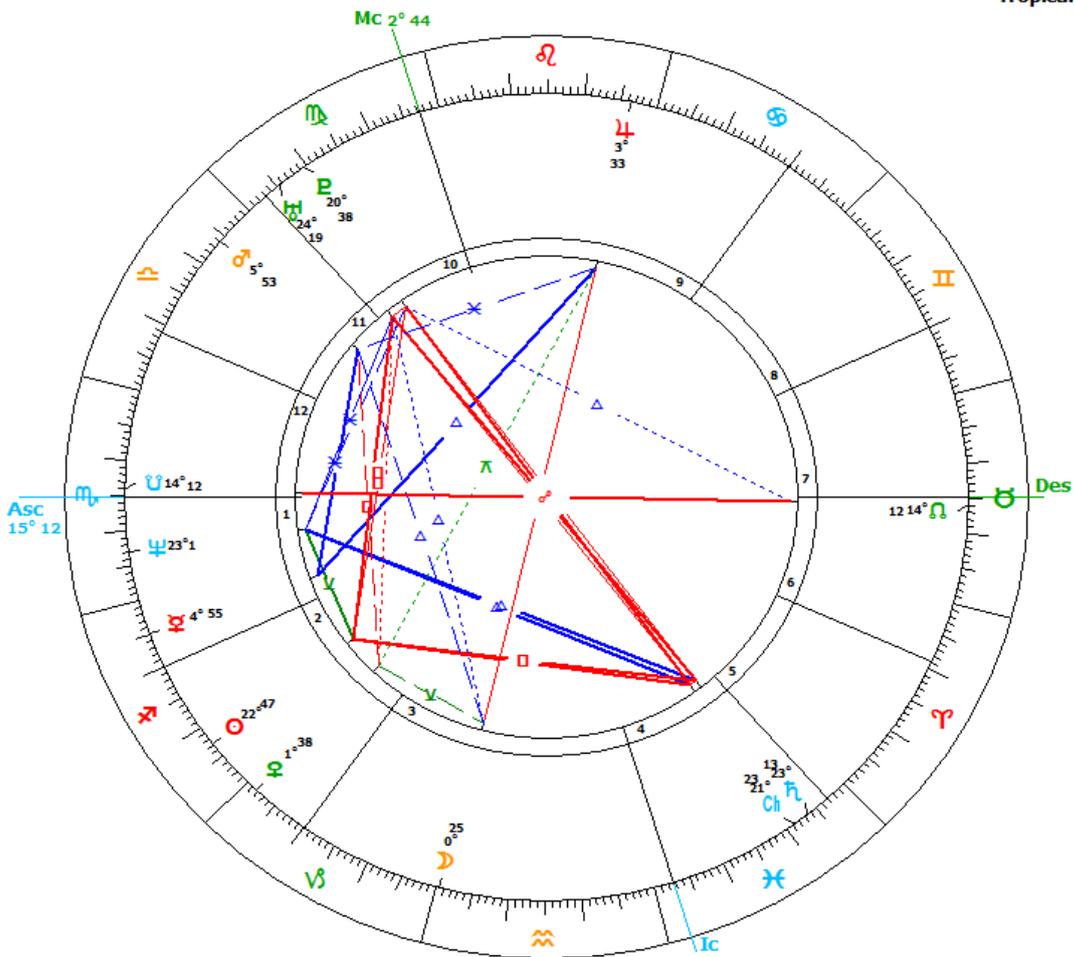
♁ 150 - Quincunx  
♁ 30 - Semi-Sextile  
♁ 45 - Semi-Square  
☐ 135 - Sesquiquadrate  
q 72 - Quintile  
bq 144 - Bi-Quintile

#### Other Symbols

r Retrograde  
s Stationary  
+ Applying Aspect

**Here is your western birth chart by Astrocalc:**

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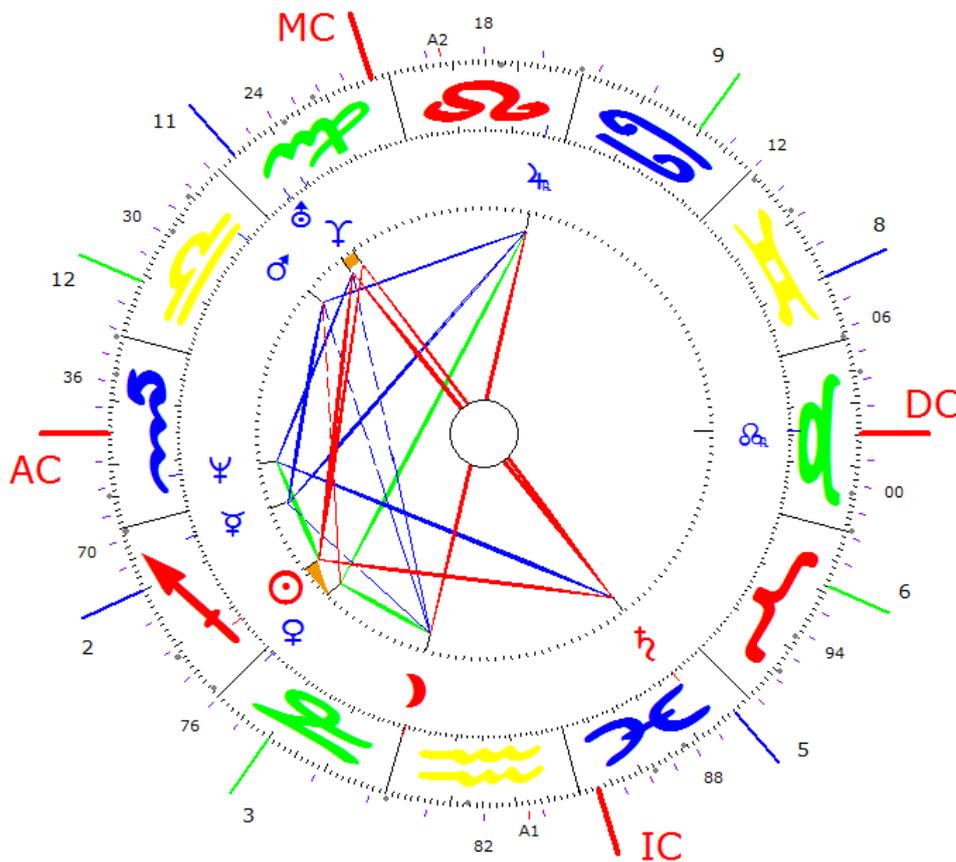
Natal chart for Robert Williams

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As	15	♈	11	34
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Ch	21	♊	23	24

**Now, here is your Huber-style birth chart:**



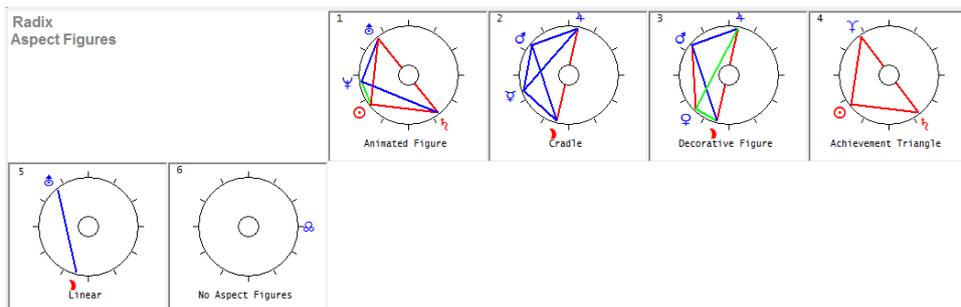
**Chart Aspect Shapes**

You have chart aspect shapes in your chart. These are best seen, normally, in the Huber-style chart.

Chart aspect shapes are a powerful guide to our deepest psychological motivations. They identify what parts of our personality work easily together, and which parts are so different that it is hard to reconcile one with the other. In other words, they chart and define our egoic psychology.

In particular, chart aspect shapes analysis is excellent for identifying which parts of us are split off: what parts act as ‘unaspected sub-personalities’. The need is to know even the split-off parts of ourselves, so that we will not be driven by unconscious denied parts, so that we will not swing wildly from one persona to another, bewildering ourselves and those around us.

This process of unifying our Self is called ‘individuation’ the principle method used in achieving individuation is called ‘psychosynthesis’.



## Nature versus Nurture

Planets in signs are our inherited nature. Planets in houses are our nurture or upbringing. This is the ‘nature versus nurture’ debate. The Question is: Who are we: our nature or our nurture?

Nature and nurture are assessed in astrology in terms of modalities and elements. Modalities are ways of going about things; elements are qualities of being. Here is a Table showing the three modalities and the four elements:

### A. MODALITIES:

**Cardinal** energy is extrovert, initiatory, working and doing  
**Fixed** energy is stabilizing, security, seeking and acquisitive  
**Mutable** energy is restless, reflective, seeking and changeable

### B. ELEMENTS:

**Fire** is vitality spontaneity, intuitive faith in one’s own abilities  
**Earth** is practical, efficient, realistic, sensual and security-conscious  
**Air** is communicative, rational, thinking, emotionally detached  
**Water** is feeling, sensitive, emotional, instinctive.

The Huber School ‘Dynamic Counting’ Table at the bottom left of the Radix Report sheet shows the Huber analysis of your nature versus nurture issues. Here is the Table which shows the effect of your nurture on your nature as it affects the balances of your modalities and elements Refer to the interview recording for the meaning of this information:

D y n a m i c   C o u n t i n g		C r o s s e s - M o t i v a t i o n			E l e m e n t s - T e m p e r a m e n t				
4 176(365)2		Total	CAR	FIX	MUT	Fire	Earth	Air	Water
Signs	100	34	34	32	34	23	14	29	
House	88	25	22	41	35	11	14	28	
Diff.	-12	-9	-12	9	1	-12	0	-1	

## Your Personal Rays

In terms of the Alice Bailey Rays system, the Rays you are said to be born to work with in this life, in relation to the various body-energy sheathes, are shown on the Huber chart under the following headings:

Personality:

Mental Body:

Emotional Body:

Physical Body

Nodal Ray

(The Nodal Ray is the quality you must adopt at times in life where the going gets tough)

Here is a summary of the 7 Rays:

Ray: 1 – Will and Power

Ray: 2 – Love and Wisdom

Ray: 3 – Active Intelligence

Ray: 4 – Harmony through Conflict

Ray: 5 – Concrete Knowledge

Ray: 6 – Devotion and Idealism

Ray: 7 – Magic, Ceremonial, Ritual and Order

Here is a statement of your personal Rays:

<b>Personal Rays</b>
<b>Personality</b> Ray 5 Concrete Knowledge
<b>Mental Body</b> Ray 6 Devotion and Idealism
<b>Emotional Body</b> Ray 5 Concrete Knowledge
<b>Physical Body</b> Ray 2 Love and Wisdom
<b>Etheric Manas</b> Ray 2 Love and Wisdom
<b>Etheric Buddhi</b> Ray 3 Active Intelligence
<b>Etheric Atma</b> Ray 2 Love and Wisdom
<b>Nodal</b> Ray 3 Active Intelligence

**Finally, here is a Report on your western birth chart:**

## **The Main Emphasis in Your Chart**

*Before looking at your chart in detail, let's stand back for a moment to see whether there are any overall tendencies that stand out.*

***Greater emphasis below the horizon.***

Since the lower, or inward-directed side of your chart is stronger than the upper half, your personal sense of identity tends to be especially important. For you, who you are and where you've come from are constant sources of interest. This special understanding of your cultural heritage and family roots will help you to determine your direction and goals in life. You feel that answers to important questions can best be found within, rather than in the outer world or in a relationship. This self-awareness helps you to be composed and assured in your career and relationships.

***Greater planetary strength in the western half of the chart.***

With the bulk of your planetary strength in the right-hand half of your chart, you most likely prefer interacting with others, and delight in experiencing life in a social setting. The challenge of working out the intricacies and problems posed in relationships gives you a feeling of enormous satisfaction, especially when things work out in a positive manner. To be sure, seeing life through the eyes of others is a rare gift. Just take care that someone else's personality does not dominate you in such a way that you cannot grow and express your own self.

### ***A strongly Mutable quality.***

Your strength in Mutable signs like Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces enables you to be extremely flexible. When the situation demands that you change in order to move forward, you can adapt and transform yourself with ease. You are not necessarily the pioneering type, but if change must happen, it is natural for you to glide along with the flow. At times, though, you feel that you are at the mercy of forces beyond your control, and are constantly being blown from pole to pole. This may make you feel nervous and anxious, but like everything else in your life, this, too, will pass.

## **Aspects: Keys to Your Inner Drama**

*In your birth chart, the Sun, Moon and planets play the central role. They are the actors in the drama, the moving figures on the stage, each with a character of its own. How these characters relate to each other, whether and how they clash or harmonize, whether they bring out each other's best or worst qualities, is shown by the aspects, or angles, between the planets.*

*Is the ongoing drama between two planets a continuing tension that periodically erupts into crises (conjunctions, oppositions and squares), a harmonious alliance where the two planets aid and abet each other (trines and sextiles), an uneasy truce full of ambiguities (certain other aspects in neither of these families), or simply indifference (no aspect at all)? Below you will see which pairs of planets are in aspect in your chart.*

*Each of the following sections lists the aspects in order of their general importance, with aspects involving the Sun, Moon and fast-moving planets coming first. You can get a further idea of their importance in your particular chart by going to the aspect table at the beginning of this report and finding the five or so aspects with the smallest number of degrees and minutes in the "The orb is" column.*

## **Your Major Challenges**

*We start with your conjunctions, oppositions and squares because these tend to point out the challenges that you have been set in life. Most people experience these aspects as problems, at least at first. Armed with awareness, however, you can come to view these so-called "hard" aspects as the blessings that they really are. These are the forces that spur you forward. When you face the challenges that these aspects pose, you grow in strength, confidence, wisdom and maturity.*

### ***Sun conjunct Venus***

Others immediately notice your warm and friendly manner. You are the first to go out of your way to make others feel comfortable and accepted. Blessed are the peacemakers, and you are one. This is a great gift. Just be sure that you do not always compromise your own needs, or others (who might not be as nice as you are) may walk all over you.

### ***Sun square Saturn***

It seems that you are constantly attracted to situations that demand that you assume more and more responsibility for yourself and others. While it may not seem like much fun, you do have the ability to respond well to these challenges and are indeed the best suited of those around you to be trusted with these weighty and serious matters. Even though the responsibilities and challenges seem never to end, carry on, because your patience and steadfastness will be appreciated in the long run.

### ***Sun square Uranus***

You are at your happiest when being rash and impulsive and going off at a moment's notice to do something crazy. You thrive when life brings you a new adventure out of the blue. This tendency, however, can raise havoc with any expectation of a settled "normal" lifestyle. If you do not seek out a way of life and relationships that leave all possible options available to you, you will not feel comfortable. If you know you can leave whenever you feel like it, you probably won't, but if you do, it won't matter, at least to you. Any attempt, by yourself or others, to "pin you down" will cause you to react in an extreme and/or irrational fashion.

### ***Sun square Pluto***

You have enough charisma, will and ambition to become a presidential candidate or, at the very least, a leader in your chosen line of endeavor. The danger is that you tend to use and manipulate others to get what you want. Sometimes, you get away with it. At other times, you may find that you've stepped on the toes of someone even more powerful than you, and just as you're about to reach your long-sought goal, your hopes are dashed. Only then are you open to learning the lessons of tact and humility. It may be too late to save the situation this time around, but if you can learn to respect the rights of others, you will eventually be unstoppable.

### ***Sun square Chiron***

You will fight tooth and nail in order to maintain your independence. Learning to cooperate is your biggest challenge, but one that you eventually master. Professional setbacks will occur from time to time. Once they do, your resilience and need to prove that you are special allows you quickly to redirect your energies and pursue your goals. You will work especially hard at becoming disciplined. This is not an easy task for someone who enjoys the spotlight but shuns the hard work necessary to achieve it.

### ***Moon opposite Jupiter***

Overconfidence and extravagance are luxuries that can be afforded only by the very rich or the very lucky. If you are neither, you will have to add something to your character to compensate for the fact that you tend to overdo things on one level or another. You are fun loving, and self-control isn't much fun — but it sure does beat bankruptcy or exhaustion.

### ***Mercury square Midheaven***

Even though you spend a lot of time plotting and planning what you are going to do with your life, you only seem to be able to move ahead in fits and starts. This is because you get easily distracted and cannot always concentrate fully on the task at hand. Ideally you should be doing something that allows you to indulge your generalist interests, but since this is difficult to do, you will probably have to bite the bullet and learn a little self-discipline.

### ***Venus square Mars***

When you are attracted to someone, you usually exhibit a warm, sensual and caring attitude that makes you an ideal lover. But often you are easily distracted, either just plain losing interest in the object of your desire for a time or indulging in other amorous pursuits. This can lead to very stormy relationships indeed. If you would desire a less strained love life, try learning a little concentration and self-discipline.

### ***Venus conjunct Descendant***

Peace, comfort and gentility are sought in the beloved. The give and take of a warm and loving relationship finds you at your best, and you will tend to feel lonely and incomplete if forced to live alone. You will go out of your way to make others comfortable and loved if you feel loved and supported yourself. Your obvious sincerity and graceful dignity will assure your popularity in any social setting.

### ***Mars square Ascendant***

You have the energy and ability to defend yourself and those who need your help. But you need not make this defensive posturing and hostility a career. Your tendency to be bad-tempered and resentful and bullying leads to many fights and quarrels and hassles. Try to learn a little tact and only use your prodigious energies in the defense of things that really matter.

### ***Saturn opposite Uranus***

Your life seems to be filled with endless small irritations that interrupt the smooth flow that you seek. This causes you to become extremely angry and frustrated, and you must vent that steam somewhere. Be careful not to let your loved ones bear the brunt of your wrath. Don't look for scapegoats, either. You must learn to strike a compromise between your desire to conform on the one hand, and your desire to be free on the other. This will head off temperamental outbursts and unplanned irrational acts.

### ***Saturn opposite Pluto***

There is a continuing tension in your life between your need to build a stable and structured existence and the opposing need to honour your feeling that dramatic and potentially destructive changes are necessary in order for you to be comfortable. You tend to alternate between periods of relative stability and times of radical transformations, and you feel guilty when at either extreme. It would be helpful if you could realize that both needs must be met. Perhaps a good start would be to do the most constructive and innovative thing that you can imagine, no matter how difficult it may seem. Plan it out consciously and make sure that you approach it in a step-by-step fashion.

### ***Saturn conjunct Chiron***

Finding yourself in situations where you are afraid to voice your opinion or exert your power allows people to take advantage of you and overwhelm you. Having a strict or critical parent could have damaged your self-esteem, resulting in an emotional wound that has not healed. Don't let a bad experience with a parent, teacher or other authority figure prevent you from taking control of a situation. Your success depends on your ability to persevere and stand up for yourself.

### ***Uranus conjunct Pluto***

You belong to a generation that can effect positive and constructive change in society as a whole. You will sympathize with causes and concerns that have been unpopular and neglected in the recent past. The changes that you bring about will be known for their originality and will dramatically alter the way people look at things for years to come.

### ***Chiron opposite Uranus***

Due to separation from a parent or lack of communication in your earliest environment, you have difficulty in sharing and opening up to others. Creative, independent and yet high-strung, you will be successful so long as you develop patience and refrain from being provocative. Asserting a contrary opinion or taking an unpopular stance for the sake of rebellion can be as disruptive and destructive as it can be creative and productive. As life goes on, you will get the knack of being spontaneous without provoking others.

### ***Chiron opposite Pluto***

You may have faced an emotional loss that forced you to grow up at a very young age. Extremely serious and melancholy, you tend to spend many hours in deep contemplation. Fearful and obsessed with death, you may find it difficult to cope with the realities and stresses of everyday living. Therapy may help you celebrate life rather than fear death. You will then be more apt to relax, and will be able to help others as well as yourself enjoy each day.

## **Your Sustaining Strengths**

*Trines and sextiles tend to work with a natural harmony that calls for little effort on your part. They show the things that you just seem naturally good at. Usually they point to the more positive parts of your nature, and act as support that you can call on in difficult times.*

*Because these aspects are so comfortable, they are not likely to push you to expand your limits or cause you to change. It is actually helpful to have a balance of hard aspects (like oppositions and squares) to stimulate you to grow, and soft aspects (trines and sextiles) to ease your passage and provide places to rest.*

*If you are blessed with a predominance of trines and sextiles, your life may tend to be placid and your nature serene. If so, remember that the world around you is probably sorely in need of these qualities that are yours to bestow.*

### ***Moon sextile Mercury***

People always know where you stand on things. You communicate your deepest feelings and emotions readily and easily. And you are a good listener, too — you sense what others are trying to say, even if they have problems articulating their thoughts. As such, you would do well in situations that demand that you do a certain amount of public speaking. Being both perceptive and receptive allows you to feel comfortable at most social occasions.

### ***Moon trine Mars***

By nature, you are excitable and quick-tempered. You tend to react to any resistance to your cherished concepts as if it were a direct threat. Often you say things abruptly without thinking them through, and then regret them later. Those who do not understand you may be appalled at your overzealousness and lack of tact. Those who know you well, however, will appreciate your unpretentiousness and respect your views, and will have the good sense to wait until you have cooled down before trying to deal with you.

### ***Mercury sextile Mars***

Self-assured and decisive, you have the ability to make up your own mind about things and to defend your opinions with confidence and determination. You love to argue and debate, usually in a good-natured way. But you can be a bit of a motor-mouth, at times speaking so quickly and excitedly that people either cannot understand you or cannot get a word in edgewise. When you become overly aroused about something, remember to slow down.

### ***Mercury trine Jupiter***

You are an optimist, habitually trusting that things will get bigger and better. This is tempered by a reasonable and tolerant attitude that allows you to be fair and impartial in your opinions. Because you enjoy the give-and-take of decision-making, you would be comfortable working as a planner, organizer or administrator. Watch, however, for a tendency to neglect the minor but important details involved in any undertaking. It would be best to delegate these details to someone else.

### ***Venus sextile Midheaven***

You are very creative and artistic and have a gentle manner about you that suggests good breeding and good taste. You tend to lack aggressiveness, however, and think that things should come to you — that you should not have to dirty yourself with sweat in order to better yourself. And you may just get your wish, because you have the ability to delight others with your presence so much that often they are quite solicitous of you. You make people want to mother you and take care of you.

### ***Mars sextile Jupiter***

Your exuberant spirit and constant optimism make you a very effective person. When you decide to do something, you have the required energy, will and sense of good timing to pull it off. Whatever other failings you might have, your ability to work vigorously on your own behalf — and the sense that what you are doing is the proper thing — will see you through almost any crisis.

### ***Saturn trine Neptune***

You have a natural tendency toward asceticism. You have the ability to “do without”, especially if, by doing so, you think that you are furthering some important and worthy cause. The problem comes for you when you think that your goals are not being realized fast enough or that they may ultimately be impossible to bring about. Then, all sorts of nagging doubts and fears and insecurities creep in which, if they become chronic, can cause a continuing sense of depression and gloom. If you notice this happening, try to relax more. You have chosen a long and difficult path. The rewards will be few, but they will be worth the effort.

### ***Uranus sextile Neptune***

You are fascinated by ideas that deal with the alteration of consciousness and with spiritual matters in general. You consciously seek out new and unique answers to the traditional questions of why we are here and what occurs after death. Your experiments will probably prove to be enlightening as long as you are genuinely seeking truth and understanding and not merely trying to escape from the stagnation of a dull life- style.

### ***Neptune sextile Pluto***

You, and society as a whole, are witnessing a gradual spiritual transformation that affects everything that you encounter. A solid foundation for protecting the rights of individuals (and especially the underprivileged) was being laid in the era when you were born, so that those in the future will have an equal opportunity to grow, evolve and gain greater understanding.

### ***Chiron trine Neptune***

Optimistic, spiritual, and idealistic, you have a never-ending faith in the human spirit. Compassionate and sympathetic, you always keep your door open to those in need, including stray animals and others not as well off as you. Your naivete and sweetness endear you to whomever you meet. Since you always lend an ear and a helping hand, people enjoy being in your company. Professions that utilize your admirable qualities include being a religious leader, teacher, counsellor, evangelist, or spiritual healer.

## **Rounding Out the Picture**

*Two other families of so-called “minor” aspects add yet more information about the way the planets relate to each other in your chart. Semisquares and sesquares (also known as sesquiquadrates) share the dynamic, crisis-prone nature of the square but need to be quite exact in order to be felt.*

*Semisextiles and quincunxes connect signs that are totally unrelated to each other. They can have an odd, unsettling quality, indicating problems or issues that it’s hard to get a grip on. They are like interesting puzzles that call for a creative solution.*

### ***Sun semisextile Neptune***

You are very sensitive to the needs of others. This can sometimes be a problem for you because you are also aware that your own needs are often quite different from those of the people around you. You get quite frustrated when you find yourself sacrificing your own needs for the sake of others. But you are not very demonstrative by nature and rarely speak up for yourself, thus compounding your difficulties. Your self- image and self-confidence need to be bolstered at every opportunity. It will be very important that you live with positive, upbeat people or you will be overwhelmed by the negativity of those around you.

### ***Moon quincunx Ascendant***

There is a marked dissimilarity between the way others see you and the way that you really are when you get upset or emotionally involved. This is usually only a problem for you in that others tend to be unprepared and surprised when you show this different side of yourself. Don’t give in when others try to make you conform to their view of you or you will just cause yourself endless frustration. You are a unique and complex person and should allow all of your many facets to show themselves.

### ***Mercury quincunx Ascendant***

You enjoy being with people, but you often find it difficult to communicate your thoughts. This can really annoy you. It seems that, due to your nervousness, your thoughts are not always easy to articulate, and so misunderstandings result. Also, you sometimes say things when you do not have the full attention of your listener. You must learn to concentrate more on what you are doing, especially when you have something important to discuss.

### ***Venus quincunx Jupiter***

There is a tension in your life that may be so subtle a problem that you may not even notice that it exists. You are by nature a warm and loving person and you also have big plans for your life direction. But you sometimes are so passive and self-indulgent that you cannot get yourself motivated to bring your plans into action. This frustrates you in a gnawing sort of way. You must find some way to overcome your own personal inertia if you would make your dreams come true. Take advantage of stressful situations in your life in order to move you forward in a positive way.

### ***Jupiter quincunx Midheaven***

While you usually have a balanced approach to your career and life objectives, at times they seem to be working at cross-purposes to what you really want to be doing. This makes you very restless and unsure of your life path and can be very frustrating to you. It is not that you are doing poorly in your career, it is that there is a siren song calling you, making you believe that there might be a better path. You must realize that this is a serious problem and you must learn to face it. Find a way to pursue creatively these other interests, perhaps in the form of a hobby, in such a way that your career will not be damaged. Then, later, if the pressure becomes too great, switch careers. But plan the move out well in advance in order to make the transition as smooth as possible.

## **Houses: Bringing the Planets Down to Earth**

*The positions of the planets in the zodiac, and the aspects between the planets, are nearly the same for everyone born on a given day. But the houses reflect how the planets were arranged around you and you alone, at a given hour and minute, and at a given place on Earth. Houses therefore personalize the planets, showing how they relate to your own particular life.*

*The meanings of the twelve houses echo those of the twelve zodiacal signs, but are more specific and concrete. For example, the second sign, Taurus, is much concerned with the material world, whereas the second house deals with your actual possessions: how you feel about them, and how you acquire them.*

*The house delineations that follow show how the affairs of each house are flavoured by the sign that lies on its cusp. Since houses are sometimes larger than signs, a house may also have one or more signs completely enclosed or “intercepted” within it, in which case you will find additional material about the intercepted signs in a house. Most important, you will learn below in what areas of life the planets — the main actors in your drama — are disposed to be most active, and how the way each planet operates is influenced by both its house and its sign.*

## **Your Interface with the World**

*The first house focuses on the basic equipment that you have been given for interacting with the world: your body and your physical constitution, your face, your appearance, your personality, mannerisms and the way you present yourself. It may not be how you see yourself, but it is how others tend to perceive you, and you should be aware that it has an important effect on how you are accepted in social situations. Planets in the first house tend to be strong and “out-front,” especially when they are close to (that is, conjunct) your Ascendant.*

### ***Cancer on the First***

Very sensitive by nature, you prefer to be in your own familiar surroundings. Cautious and conservative, you make changes in your life very slowly, if at all. Though you do not open up easily to strangers, you tend to make lifelong friendships. Once given, your trust is forever, and you are very sentimental. Your mother, your childhood home and your early family life are of paramount importance to you. You have a strong need for security, in the sense that you are being loved, nourished and protected. When you feel self-confident, you are gentle, giving and protective of the needs of others. But when you feel insecure or threatened, you become overly sensitive to criticism, shy, withdrawn and moody.

### ***No planets in the First***

You have no planets in the first house, which means that the way that others regard you is not usually a major issue for you. Look to the house position of the Sun, Mars and Saturn to learn how your sense of personal identity is integrated into your overall character.

## **What You Own and Value**

*The second house goes a step outward from your own person and has to do with resources that you possess, including money. It shows your attitude toward what you own or would like to own: what you crave and covet, what you most value, how you go about getting it, how you take care of it, and whether or not you hang on to it. By extension, it can also indicate your sense of values: not just material things but also the attitudes and ideas that you hold dear.*

### ***Cancer on the Second***

You tend to be cautious and conservative with your own personal resources. You are sentimentally attached to what you have and will only share it with those to whom you are emotionally committed. Security, the feeling of being loved and wanted and needed, is an issue that looms large in your life. When you feel secure, you are very sensitive to the needs of others and will go out of your way to accommodate them. When you feel ill at ease or threatened, you withdraw and become very stingy, moody and ill-mannered. You are at your best when dealing with the public — your innate sensitivity to its needs allows you to be effective and caring and this assures success. You love to spend money and time on your home, family and children. When it comes to investments, security is uppermost in your mind.

### ***Jupiter in the Second***

For you, material possessions signify security and protection and you will devote much time and energy to gathering about you enough “things” to make you feel safe and comfortable. When you feel secure, you are very giving and sharing of your bounty, but, when you feel insecure or frustrated, you tend to become more and more acquisitive and selfish, collecting more “things” than anyone could ever possibly need or use. Generally, you love to spend your money in a big way — preferring large, elegant purchases.

### ***Jupiter in Leo***

In order to grow and develop, you must be proud of all that you do. You enjoy being totally honest and above-board, and you revel in the admiration and respect you receive from others for your high-minded, upright way of life. Make sure, though, that your natural tendency to boast and show off is based on your actual accomplishments. Don't fall prey to self-exaggeration or arrogance. You truly do like grand, jolly times and outrageous spectacles and will go out of your way to make them a reality.

## **Your Immediate Surroundings**

*Going a step further out from your own body and possessions, the third house has to do with your immediate surroundings and how you interact with them. The first “social” house, it describes brothers and sisters, neighbours and anyone who just happens to be near you on a daily basis. It also describes daily communication and transportation: letters, phone calls and emails, and routine journeys such as commuting to shopping, school or work. The first “mental” house, it governs early education and basic skills training, paving the way for higher education in the ninth house which is directly opposite it in the chart.*

### ***Leo on the Third***

You have the ability to take your words and opinions and make them seem very important and significant when you communicate them to others. Generally speaking, you have an air of honesty, uprightness and dignity about you that seems to give what you say extra weight. And you do speak well — the high tone and correct grammar of your speech adds to your overall aura of good taste and authority. You love to be the center of attention in whatever you do — you have a tendency to be a bit of a show-off. Be careful that what you say and do has real substance to it or others will soon regard you as an amusing buffoon and not the authority that you purport to be.

### ***No planets in the Third***

Your third house is not activated by planetary activity. For the most part, how you order your daily life activities is not an issue for you. It is something that you rarely think about or have to plan consciously.

## **Where You Come From**

*Being at the very bottom of the wheel, the fourth house is both where you originate and where you come to rest. As such, it describes your parents and ancestral background, and later the home or protected space into which you retreat each day for nourishment and sleep. A deeply personal house, the fourth is concerned with security and peace of mind, the safety of loved ones, and how you care for others and yourself. The place of your roots and the earth beneath your feet, the fourth house rules the house or apartment where you live and also real estate in general. In your trajectory through life, the fourth house shows your origins and where you are coming from, just as the tenth house and Midheaven describe your career and where you aim to go.*

### ***Virgo on the Fourth***

You take great pride in your home and will spend much time cleaning and organizing it so that everything is just so. You prefer plain, functional furnishings — efficiency and utility are the bywords. You are more than a little fussy about the place you call home, and sometimes, when you have guests, you carry this to extremes by going about in their wake straightening up and tidying. You have a no-nonsense approach to the needs of your family — you will provide for their bare minimum necessities and no more. You expect others to become as efficient as you as soon as they possibly can and you will do whatever you can to accelerate the process.

### ***Libra on the Fourth***

Your home is a place of refuge for you, a place without stress or tension. You spend a great deal of time, effort and expense in finding the appropriate refined and elegant furnishings so that you and those with whom you live will be able to relax and take it easy. You hate to live alone, delighting in and learning from the give-and-take of relating to others. You are a warm and gracious host or hostess, but you prefer to stay emotionally detached from guests and family. You fear the obligations and responsibilities of deep emotional ties and would rather be a friend and pal. Your innate tact and diplomacy allows you to keep your home running smoothly.

### ***Mars in the Fourth***

You are instinctively assertive and energetic, but you tend to repress these feelings. This results in sudden and unexpected surges of anger, resentment and hostility. This can be controlled only if you become more honest and open about your feelings. You are at your best if you own property, and you tend to devote a great deal of time and energy to your home, fixing it up, improving it, and enjoying it.

### ***Mars in Libra***

You are very aware of the need to cooperate with others in order to further any effort. You are usually willing to compromise with others, although you can be quite competitive in a friendly way. Fair-minded and impartial, you are able to sense injustice and wish to take corrective actions to make proper compensations. You see both sides of issues and questions, but you tend to be undecided or wavering when forced to make choices that might make you vulnerable or unpopular.

### ***Uranus in the Fourth***

You have an innate fear and dislike of close, entangling emotional relationships. This problem most likely stems from the environment of your early upbringing in which the emotional support that you needed was inconsistent or unpredictable. As such, you now hate to be tied down to anyone or anything. Your home is, quite literally, wherever you throw your hat. At the very least, your living quarters and home scene are unconventional and unique.

### ***Uranus in Virgo***

You, and all your peers, will be known for the degree of intensity with which you dislike normal everyday routines and chores. You will go out of your way to invent innovative, unique and timesaving ways to perform the various mundane routines and duties of living. You will be attracted to all manner of practical and useful gadgets — anything that will make your daily life more exciting.

### ***Pluto in the Fourth***

The emotional habit patterns that were formed early in your childhood tend to completely control your behavior when you get upset. When you meet any resistance, and you often do because you tend to push the universe to its limits if you can, you often react by trying to completely crush the source of the problem. This, of course, rarely works to your satisfaction and things tend to degenerate into backbiting and vengeful quarrels. You may have become so closely attached to one of your parents in your youth that you will have to learn to take this relationship much less seriously in order to truly grow up and stand on your own two feet.

### ***Pluto in Virgo***

Your entire generation was born at a time that saw profound changes in society's attitude toward work, duty and responsibility. There were also fundamental changes in attitudes toward personal health and nutrition.

## **Playtime**

*After being nurtured and restored in the fourth house, you are refreshed and full of energy for play and creative pursuits. Replenished by dreams, you have creative ideas. Nurtured by your parents, you are ready to have your own children. Fresh from the security of home, you are ready to trust the universe and take risks. For all these reasons, the fifth house traditionally rules the child in you and the children around you, your own personal creativity and self-expression, plays and amusements of all sorts, gambling and speculation, and courtship, love affairs and romance. This is an outgoing house, but it is still beneath the horizon, in the territory of your heart's desires.*

### ***Scorpio on the Fifth***

For you, fun and games are serious business — once you are attracted to a particular form of amusement, you pursue it so obsessively that others wonder where the light-hearted fun disappeared to. You have the same attitude toward love and lovers. Your emotional reactions are so deep, overwhelming and complex that you soon decide that you cannot ever be without your lover and will do anything and everything to bind him or her to you forever. Be careful not to be overly manipulative or pushy or the opposite effect will occur — and your loneliness will be devastating. You tend to prefer relationships that are secretive and sometimes illicit, usually because you distrust dealing openly and directly with your complex emotional reactions.

### ***Mercury in the Fifth***

You are very good at expressing yourself through speaking or writing. Mental exercises (and indeed any other any educational or learning experience) must be fun or you will become bored. You love to use your mind to play games that involve quick thinking or complicated mental strategies. You have strong opinions about many subjects, and demand to be heard. When you are as amusing and witty as you can be, you will probably be able to hold the attention of your audience and successfully make your points.

### ***Mercury in Sagittarius***

You are known for being blunt, but also for being honest and truthful. Your mind is very curious and inquisitive, always seeking information on a wide variety of topics. The broader the subject (philosophy, science, religion, metaphysics), the more it appeals to you. The small but important details can elude you, but you have a wonderful way of making connections between disparate subjects and coming up with all-embracing theories.

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

Very imaginative and creative, you like to invent beautiful dreams and fantasies. Lovers and partners are seen as romantic figures, larger than life and without flaws. You also like to put yourself in the role of someone who rescues others from great peril or distress. Try to make sure that those whom you help or love are worthy of the sacrifices you are willing to make for them or you will end up disillusioned and disappointed. If you have children, you will also tend to idealize them and work long and hard to make their path through life smoother. Remember to encourage them to stand on their own two feet and make their own decisions — you must learn to let go.

### ***Neptune in Scorpio***

You, and your entire generation, are extremely interested in anything deep and mysterious. You will explore and idealize the benefits that can accrue from the study of the occult, healing and psychology. You are willing to experiment with substances like drugs in order to push your understanding of your inner being to the extreme.

## **Taking Care of Business**

*After the candle-lit dinner comes the credit-card bill. Courtship is followed by the nitty-gritty of married life: babies, diapers and saving up for college. After your creative impulse comes the need to learn the technique of actually making something. And if you over-expend your energy, you get health problems. The sixth house rules taking care of business on an everyday level. This includes your job, paying bills and keeping the house clean. It also includes maintaining your body with medical check-ups and a daily regimen of nutrition and exercise. In the old books it ruled servants, and it can by extension rule the way you offer service to others. It also ruled useful animals, particularly small ones like cats, dogs, chickens and pigs. Today this usually means small pets, which exist in the personal, intimate part of your life that is signified by houses that lie below the horizon.*

### ***Sagittarius on the Sixth***

You must believe in the greater implications of your job in order to do it well. There must be a higher purpose in the tasks you undertake or you will simply lose interest and move on — you do not have the patience to deal with trivial affairs. But once properly motivated, you bring an infectious enthusiasm to the work place that gets others excited as well. You are very restless and may be able to handle more than one task at a time, especially if there is someone else around that can worry about all those bothersome little details that usually foul you up. Your health usually suffers only when you are stuck in a dull, unstimulating environment and feel that you are trapped or overly restricted.

### ***Sun in the Sixth***

Long-range goals are more important to you than immediate satisfactions. You have the discipline and strength of mind to be able to put off fun and see beyond the moment. A very good worker, you love to use tools and to develop and use complicated techniques. A good craftsman, you can be trusted with seeing to it that the minor but important details of a project have been properly taken care of. You have very high personal standards and are very self-critical. Your sometimes obsessive concern with hygiene and proper health care can lead you to endorse enthusiastically the latest health fads.

### ***Sun in Sagittarius***

You are known for being idealistic, generous, sociable, cheerful and very positive. Full of spirit, you have a huge reservoir of energy within you that demands to be released. Exercise, either physical or mental, is thus a necessity. Gregarious, you enjoy being with other people, although you tend to avoid emotionally restrictive or overly intimate relationships. You are constantly curious about the broader issues of life, but can be careless and sloppy about details, and may leap to conclusions before all the facts are in. You are probably an avid reader and gatherer of knowledge, and once a subject catches your interest, your enthusiasm for learning all about it is boundless.

### ***Venus in the Sixth***

For you, loving is service. You will go out of your way to make your beloved comfortable, even to the extent of denying yourself the pleasure and rest that is your due. At times, though, you find it difficult to receive love in return, especially when you are feeling unworthy. Your work environment must be pleasant and full of creative potential for you to feel at ease. Your health is usually excellent, but, at times, problems can arise especially when you abuse sugar, sweets or carbohydrates.

### ***Venus in Capricorn***

You tend to keep your feelings under control, releasing your emotions only in serious or important situations. Also, you distrust others who behave in an excessive or immoderate way. You prefer to relate to people older than you or whose position is such that respect and duty are more important for both of you than passion or emotional response. To avoid being lonely, be careful to form relationships that are based on something more than practicality or utility.

## **Relating One-to-One**

*If you courted in the fifth house and woke up in the sixth yoked to another in a daily routine, the seventh house gives you a chance to hammer out a relationship of true equals. The goal is wedded bliss and a true sense of relatedness, but along the way there may be fights as you each define your individuality and establish your own territory. Not only is the seventh the traditional house of marriage, it is also the house of open enemies, your sparring partners in life. In general, since the first house is you yourself, the seventh house, directly opposite, is the other person in a variety of situations. Besides signifying a marriage or sparring partner, the seventh house rules business partners, or those on the other side of a desk, such as consultants, lawyers, therapists or astrologers.*

### ***Capricorn on the Seventh***

You seek partners who are well-established, well-grounded and goal-oriented. You yourself are often so heavily involved in your emotional reactions to situations that you appreciate and lean on your partner because of his or her excellent advice and common sense. You need the structure and direction that an organized and practical person can bring to you. You are so aware of the awesome burden of bearing mutual responsibilities in any contractual agreement between people that you delight in finding someone who does not shrink from accepting whatever must be done. This applies equally to personal and business relationships.

### ***No planets in the Seventh***

You have no planets in the seventh house of your horoscope. This does not mean that you will never have any relationships or that you will never get married. What it does indicate is that you will not find your life overly dominated by working out problems associated with relationships. You will experience more or less activity in these areas occasionally, along with everyone else.

## **Merging into Something Larger**

*Having achieved a relationship of equals in the seventh house, you are ready to give up your separateness in the eighth, merging in sexual union and becoming one on a deep emotional level. If the second house was about grasping and possessing, the eighth is about sharing and letting go. While the second rules your own money, the eighth rules how you deal with other people's money and how you pool resources. On a mundane level the eighth rules taxes, but on a fundamental level it can rule giving up anything you value, including your ego and even your body. In relaxing your grasp on what you find most dear, you may find that you are really not as dependent on it as you thought. In relinquishing, you achieve a new level of freedom, and feel lighter, renewed and more alive. Related to all this, the eighth signifies mysteries such as death and resurrection, magic and the occult, and the deep parts of the psyche that are beyond our conscious grasp.*

### ***Capricorn on the Eighth***

You have a no-nonsense, practical, but very earthy approach to sex and sexuality. You are uncomfortable with all the romantic trappings associated with courtship, but you thoroughly enjoy all the carnal delights. You have a business-like, direct approach which can sometimes destroy any spontaneity, but you are eager and willing when your attention has been aroused. You are cautious and careful about investing your resources and you are willing to save and wait — and save and wait — for just the right moment as a part of a larger, carefully considered plan of personal growth and development. Your preference to avoid gambling and speculation and your efficient, common sense attitude contribute to making you a good financial advisor.

### ***Moon in the Eighth***

You have very powerful emotional responses which, at times, are difficult for you to keep under control. You experience constant mood swings, running the full gamut from elation to depression in a continuing cycle. These radical mood shifts are a part of a cycle of personal growth and evolution — you should learn to develop enough objectivity to observe it. Even though your feelings are often intense, you tend to prefer to keep them to yourself. However, be careful not to suppress feelings of anger and frustration entirely or you may either become ill or you may just let it all out at the most inappropriate of times.

### ***Moon in Aquarius***

Very freedom-oriented, you must always be able to do what you wish, no matter what. You become stubborn and recalcitrant when others try to force you into a mould. You are a true democrat — you are not a follower, but you enjoy being with those who are like-minded. You appreciate emotional self-control — you practice it yourself and you look for it in others. You solve problems, including emotional ones, with your brains and intellect, not your feelings. Try to be tolerant of those who have powerful and obvious emotional responses — not everyone is as objective, cool, dispassionate and detached as you are.

## **Expanding Your Conscious Awareness**

*Approaching the highest point in the sky, the ninth house wafts you up and out of your rut, giving you a broad and lofty view of the terrain beneath. Whereas the third ruled basic schooling and short trips, the ninth rules higher education and long-distance travel. It removes you from your everyday routine so you can see the overall pattern, the overlooked connections between things. It rules all-embracing concepts (such as your philosophy of life) and institutions (like religion and law) that stand over society and keep it bound together. It can also signify your teachers and mentors, your library, and all else that broadens your outlook.*

### ***Aquarius on the Ninth***

You have a detached and objective attitude toward philosophy and metaphysics. You are quite interested in the larger questions of the day but you tend to be suspicious of those who are zealous converts to any particular system. You fear those who are overly emotional in their approach to things, preferring to trust only those systems with a solid foundation of logic and reason behind them. Yet you have the ability to appreciate new, complicated and original ways to solve important problems in ethics and morality. Beware that your tendency to be cool and rational does not make you too intolerant of the needs and feelings of others.

### ***No planets in the Ninth***

Your ninth house is not activated by planetary activity. The extent and depth of your life philosophy and the intensity of your higher educational experiences are not major issues for you. Look to the house and aspects of Jupiter in your horoscope to get further information on how you deal with these issues.

## **Your Public Self**

*If the fourth house showed your roots and where you came from, the tenth shows what you are ultimately aiming at in life. Whereas the sixth shows your daily job and how you make a living, the tenth signifies your career, your personal contribution, your reputation and what you become known for. Some astrologers also believe that the fourth house signifies one parent, and the tenth signifies the other. The tenth-house parent is most likely the one who prepares you for the world. The closer a planet is to the Midheaven, the more likely that planet is to be the major significator of your life's direction.*

### ***Pisces on the Tenth***

You do not have a very strong ego drive and consequently have no great desire to make a big splash in the world. You would much rather contemplate the more profound philosophical implications of the human condition. Very religious and highly principled, you love to help the downtrodden. Please be wary that those whom you choose to help really deserve your aid and that they are not merely playing you for a sucker. You are aware of “vibes”, but usually you merely absorb them rather than turn them to your own advantage.

### ***Aries on the Tenth***

You tend to think so well of yourself and your potentials that you believe that there is nothing that you cannot do with your life. Very ambitious, very optimistic and very confident in yourself, you are willing to take career risks that others would not even begin to consider. It would be best for you to seek a career in some highly competitive field where you can rise to the top and become a leader of others. You are much more comfortable in giving orders than in taking them. Your impetuosity and devil-may-care attitude sometimes gets you into hot water. It will be difficult, but you should try to learn to look before you leap.

### ***Saturn in the Tenth***

You are a perfectionist and you want to make a mark in the world. If careful planning and hard work are what is needed in order to become a success, your success is assured. Your self-discipline and thoroughness is such that you will probably become expert in your chosen field, and you may want to share your knowledge with others in the role of teacher, especially later on in your life. You are so demanding on yourself and so aware of the hard road you have chosen that, when you get despondent or frustrated, you tend to see the world as a cold, forbidding, merciless and unforgiving place. When this happens, try to relax and bask in the respect and admiration of those who realize the worthiness of what you have accomplished to that point.

### ***Saturn in Pisces***

Your tendency to think that your life is out of control is based on an unreasonable fear, probably connected with an unfortunate experience with the person who filled the father figure role in your early life. Learn to take responsibility here and now for your own life. Try to stop having unrealistic expectations about guide figures. Remember that they are merely human, with all the same faults and self-doubts that you have. When you get confused or uncertain, try to simplify your lifestyle — things will then become easier to bear.

### ***Chiron in the Tenth***

The lure of professional success is appealing but somewhat daunting and difficult to attain. You may fear the responsibility that accompanies achieving your goals. You may be tempted to remain in a low-key position, seek self-employment, or work at home. Homemaking and raising children may be your most fulfilling roles. Don't let the fear of failure deter you from pursuing professional endeavors. Your resilience, intelligence and good judgment will point the way to success.

### ***Chiron in Pisces***

Intuitive and imaginative, you may have difficulty in verbal communication. This often gives the false impression that you are confused and unintelligent. You may have been teased by other children, leaving you feeling vulnerable and distrustful. Retreating into the sanctity of your own world may have filled many lonely hours. Your compassion and sensitivity can contribute to your success in the helping professions. You are a wonderful friend who is ready to answer the call when anyone needs you. Therapy is an excellent way to improve self-esteem and to view yourself as the remarkable and unique human being that you are.

## **Your Circle of Acquaintances**

*The eleventh is the last house of relationships: not brothers, sisters and neighbours who just happen to be around you, not one-to-one partners, but the circle of friends and associates whom you actively choose. It shows the way you make and keep friendships, the organizations you join, the networking you do, and the general way you interact with groups. After you have established yourself as an individual and learned to form personal relationships with others, you are ready to think about the common good. This is why the eleventh often signifies groups dedicated to social or other sorts of collective improvement.*

### ***Taurus on the Eleventh***

Once you form a friendship or association in common with others, your loyalty and devotion can be counted on forever. Your alliances and group networks are usually a reflection of those you encountered as a very young person and may be closely related to important familial or cultural or neighbourhood contacts. You value the interaction and mutual benefits that such associations bring and will work long and hard to support and defend your friends because you consider them to be an integral part of your extended family. It is almost impossible for anyone to get you to change your mind when it comes to your friends, unless they can be shown to be traitorous or scandalous, and even then you will try to rehabilitate them rather than abandon them.

### ***North Node in the Eleventh***

You're at your best when meeting others, especially those who are outside your immediate family environment. You prefer the social whirl — meeting new and interesting people stimulates your imagination and makes you feel alive. However, you're usually not a casual joiner — you like to dig right in and be of assistance in helping the group meet its goals. You have many friends and acquaintances, and it takes some doing just trying to fit them all in to your busy social schedule.

### ***North Node in Taurus***

It's not in your nature to seek out many casual acquaintances in your daily round of activities. You feel more comfortable with a small, close-knit group of people, those with whom you can relax, or those with whom you can work toward known and clearly defined goals. Once given, your loyalty to a person or group is forever, and you'll expend all of your energy in seeing that the group stays together and prospers. You choose your partners and relationships so carefully that you're bound to gain certain advantages from them, including those of a material nature. Make sure that there's an even give-and-take, and do not let self-service be your sole motivation for establishing connections.

## **The Hidden You**

*The twelfth house is where planets go just after they have risen. Here planets are still wet behind the ears, blinking in the sunlight and unsteady on their feet. Feeling completely vulnerable, planets in the twelfth tend to hide. Their energies can become repressed and secretive, and sometimes they lurk as complexes in the subconscious. This is why the twelfth is associated with self-sabotage, with hidden enemies, and with prison and whatever else makes you feel confined. The traditional association with hospitals and prisons suggest that constructive ways of dealing with twelfth-house problems include helping others who are similarly repressed or confined. Also, some with a strong twelfth-house emphasis become successful as undercover workers or as the power behind the throne.*

### ***Gemini on the Twelfth***

Part of you distrusts your innate ability to be logical and reasonable about things. You have been conditioned early on in life to trust only strong emotional stimuli in dealing with life, even though you crave and need intellectual stimulation as well. You should demand the right to have a hobby that allows you to indulge your normally suppressed inclination to think things through clearly and objectively. As you develop more self-confidence, you will be able to trust the thoughts and opinions that you have that result from something other than intuition or sentiment.

### ***No planets in the Twelfth***

Your twelfth house is not activated by planetary activity. This does not mean that you will never have to deal with energies in your life that are difficult to understand, although most people would consider this a blessing. It merely means that these will not be paramount concerns for you. Occasionally, due to influences that come from outside of yourself, you will find yourself in situations that prove to be temporarily uncomfortable or even mysterious, but these incidents should not dominate your life as they do for some others.