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or “Do You Like Whipped Cream with Your Planets?”

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## Introduction

This is a somewhat tongue-in-cheek introduction to astrology, meant to inform but also to entertain.

The perspective is North American.

The intention is to encourage the readers into further research and interpretation.

I've included links to useful websites in the Travelogue section. These will take the reader to limitless resources on the subject of astrology. You will be able to calculate your own chart provided that you know your birth time, the day and location.

You can learn about the branches of astrology covered in this text as well as many techniques for predictive astrology.

To get a free birth chart so that you can follow along with the text, go to:

<http://www.khaldea.com/>

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As I explain the dynamics of their birth chart to my clients, some suggest that I write a book.

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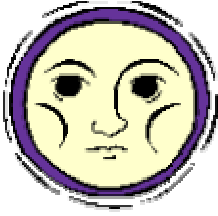
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## 1 - The Planets, Their Symbolism and Meaning



### The Moon

The **MOON** is the swiftest moving of the ten bodies we study. She moves through all twelve signs about every twenty-eight days. She is perpetually in motion.

Our everyday routines reflect her waxing and waning. The moon represents the common, the ordinary, the everyday and its people.

Imagine the MOON cooking a big family dinner.

First, she investigates the cupboards and freezer looking for the needed provisions. She will be selecting from meat, poultry, fish or vegetarian choices. Then she decides if she will bake, boil, grill or sauté the main course. It might even be a cold dish that she dreams up. Her **New Moon** phase is much like the starting point of the meal.

At the **First Quarter** of the Moon, she will be busily putting together the right side dishes and starting to think about a tasty dessert.

This is where she may encounter her first issues; the rice must be pulled off quickly or it will overcook, or the potatoes need to be mashed just when the gravy is starting to thicken.

If she resolves the problems that arise now, she can set the table and call everyone in to eat.

As she lays out all the delicious fixings, we see how this resembles the **Full Moon** phase.

This is where the efforts made from the start of the New Moon show their greatest accomplishment. Just like the big ol' Full Moon shining up in the sky, the completed meal is ready to be consumed.



She can take in the compliments or let out some steam, depending on the finished product.

As the moon starts to decrease in size, so does the amount of food left on the table. If she forgot to take the strawberries out and cut them up for the dessert, she will be in a hurry to finish them, whip the heavy cream and get the shortcakes out of the oven. Here, at the **Last Quarter** phase, she meets these challenges by serving up a mouthwatering dessert, just as everyone is groaning that they cannot possibly eat another morsel!

Just as soon as everyone pushes back from the table thoroughly satisfied, the moon goes into her **Final Phase** of clearing the table, putting away leftovers and tidying up the dishes. This closely resembles the **Waning Moon**, finishing any loose ends.

Every 28 days of the Moon's cyclic activity mirrors this type of domestic event.

What we have just observed is the moon in action. Since the moon symbolizes the home and women, the analogy to the family dinner can keep in your mind the mission the moon has every month.

The moon has a close relationship to the Fourth House.



## The Sun

When we even dare to peek at the SUN, his brilliance can be enough to temporarily blind us. This is akin to judging people by their sun signs. Temporarily, we are blinded by the high energy this vital body emits so we may overlook other worthwhile traits someone possesses.

The SUN is number one on the music charts, the most often played tune, the song with the most memorable words. They roll off our lips without giving it much thought. The SUN is how we most often project our ego.

We are most comfortable when we can easily project the qualities of our SUN sign.

You can judge how consistent the SUN is by its predictable path.

In the spring at the vernal equinox, it marches into motion.

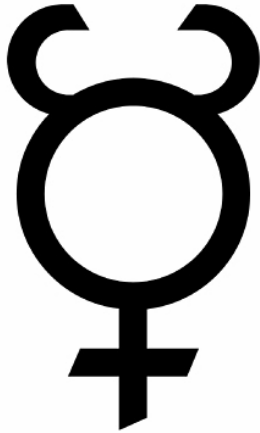
It will take roughly a month to pass through each sign of the zodiac. This never changes from year to year.

Our calendar corresponds to the movement of the SUN through the signs.

The heat from SUN warms any other planet it contacts. But, it tends to outshine any planets that are very close. This characteristic of the SUN plays an important role when you begin to interpret the Horoscope.

Since most people know their SUN sign, it is easier to interpret the meaning given to the SUN through each sign. People can readily identify with the traits of their SUN sign.

The Sun has a close relationship with the Fifth House of the Horoscope.



## Mercury

When we think of MERCURY, it reminds us of quicksilver, the substance that used to be in thermometers. MERCURY adjusts its size according to the temperature. It expands in the heat and retracts in the cold.

In early myths, MERCURY was the Messenger of the Gods. MERCURY personifies Communication.

MERCURY stays pretty close to the Sun all year long, maybe lagging behind or forging in front of the Sun a bit.

If MERCURY is in the same sign as the Sun, we sometimes see a little less objectivity, a little more embracing of one's own words and thoughts.

This tendency is most pronounced when the Sun and MERCURY are in Leo.

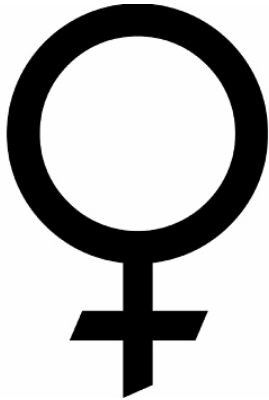
This is less discernable, but still present, when the Sun and MERCURY are in the opposite sign of Aquarius.

More than other planets, MERCURY takes on the flavor of any planets close to it. When we hop in the car to go on errands, MERCURY is on display as it is when we write short notes or articles.

MERCURY in the Horoscope shows how our communications work for us.

Since MERCURY is sexless, it represents brothers and sisters of ours with whom we have a sexless relationship. Since MERCURY is sexless, it can take masculine or feminine roles with equal balance. Learning - as separate from education - is a task performed equally well by either sex.

This is why we look to MERCURY to see a person's ability to learn. MERCURY holds sway over the Third and Sixth houses of the horoscope.



## Venus

VENUS reminds me of beauty. She is the Love Goddess, surrounding herself with ardent admirers. She is all things feminine.

Ponder the Orchid corsage; beautiful, delicate, in good taste and expensive.

Let us go shopping for an outfit with VENUS. It has to be color-coordinated, flattering and tasteful, within her budget and it has to appeal to her significant other.

If she is not rushed, she will remember to tuck her coupons into the designer purse she found for "practically nothing" the previous week.

We see her touching the fabrics on the 50% off sale rack. Nothing feels right.

She may wander to the Sportswear section. Here, most of the items are pre-matched with complimentary hues. If she wants to get the trip over and get on to luncheon, she will settle for the beige sweater and the matching cashmere, fully lined suit.

Before deciding, she glances at the gold Pave' watch that she received as a gift. How often she smiles and remembers receiving the timepiece. A former fiancée who was eager to please her bought it for their very special day. She could have returned it when they decided to part ways, but he insisted she should keep it as a token of the love they had shared.

She still has an hour before the Annual Garden Club luncheon. This gives VENUS plenty of time to browse through the newly arrived items in the high fashion section. Maybe she will try on the creamy yellow linen pantsuit.

As she lifts it gently from the display, a bold hounds tooth check and solid black dress catches her artful eye. She takes both items and heads for the dressing room.

As flattering as the color of the yellow suit is, she really should take off a few pounds before she wears it.

The black and checked dress is made for her! The square cut neckline emphasizes her graceful shoulders and comely neck.

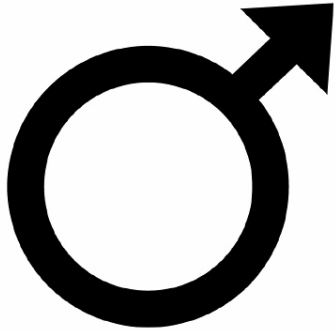
She can wear her matching diamond pendant and earrings.

She gathers up both outfits and heads for the cashier.

She settles into her Lexus sedan and decides to take the more leisurely route through the metro park. She is on her way to accepting the \$500.00 First Prize in the Best of Show Rose Exhibition that is awarded immediately following the luncheon.

VENUS smoothes the way for us. VENUS always makes things prettier, more expensive and, above all, in good taste.

When we have a five course delectable dinner with someone very special, that is VENUS leading the way.



## Mars

As Venus gracefully exits, out springs MARS.

We get our warrior instincts, sex drive, lead foot and all matters that convey a sense of urgency from fiery MARS. Race car fans are living out their Martian zeal vicariously by watching the challenges the drivers encounter during a 300 or 500 lap event.

When we lose our head and start spouting off at someone who cut us off in traffic, MARS is driving us at full speed.

Let us just observe MARS doing some heavy yard work. He checks the engine on the power mower, revs it up and cuts the lawn speedily.

Next, he sharpens the blade on the hedge clippers, and chops the front bushes evenly.

Next, Mars cuts a small edge around the entire lawn.

He's ready for the gasoline powered blower to quickly remove all the debris from the sidewalk and driveway.

Now, he cracks open a can of beer and eyes up the pretty new neighbor across the street planting her garden.

As seen above, MARS represents action.

Knowing when to act is one example of the best use of Martian energy.

Believe me, there is energy where MARS goes.

We would not be able to run around the block without a dose of MARS.

When we want to bench press 100 pounds, MARS is there giving us the strength.

The daredevil actions taken by youngsters are unbridled MARS. They are not yet experienced enough to adequately manage the high energy MARS provides, so an accident can easily happen.

Maturity requires other planets contacting our MARS to shape how we will eventually react to its powerful influence.

Be assured that where MARS is operating, there will be action!



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## Jupiter

As we expand our study, out rolls **JUPITER** like a giant ball.

It can be our winning Keno number popping up while we are on a cruise to Monte Carlo and other exotic ports of call.

On the other hand, JUPITER might be that urge to splurge we felt when we first saw the ancient Chinese pottery at the College Alumni yearly auction.

A World Philosophies course taps into the mind broadening drive (JUPITER) to expand our horizons. When we visualize a globe-trekking vacation, JUPITER will be in the background providing a diverse itinerary.

Anyone inspired by Christianity, Buddhism or other religious belief is using JUPITER'S gifts. JUPITER can be thought of as a major university in a far-flung city; we can experience major mind expansion AND it is a very long trip.

The incredible luck sometimes associated with JUPITER possibly comes about through distant journeys of the mind allowing us to visualize the prize. How often we have heard a big winner say, "I just knew it was coming my way!" They already saw it happening.

JUPITER comes along to encourage us to think bigger thoughts, understand larger concepts and see the world as our personal arena of life.

Go ahead, hit the lottery and use the winnings to earn a Doctorate in Global studies. On your breaks, take in the Grand Canyon and the Himalayas.

JUPITER bestows the biggest blessings, enjoy!



## Saturn

To some, **SATURN** seems like the mean stepfather, denying any fun until all the work is completed.

Moreover, we know, "all the work" is never done. SATURN is a stern taskmaster.

SATURN can be a fair-minded employer; a full day's pay for a full day's work. However, do not think you can sneak off for a 15 minute break. SATURN will dock your wages. Sometimes, he will even fire you if you push your luck.

SATURN is there to make you see the error of your past actions.

No other planet can bring you to your *knees* the way SATURN does.

We go job-hunting with SATURN weighing heavily on our shoulders. The first things we notice are the restrictions and requirements for a position.

The employer may be looking for someone with no prior arrests who can pass a drug test.

The prospective employee must have a valid in-State driver's license and be able to lift 40 lbs.

What a shame!

The job would have been perfect if you had not had that vehicular homicide when you were nineteen that left you with a fused lumbar disc and some chronic back pain (for which you frequently use Percocet).

Oh, and the two year stint at the state penitentiary that is a part of your permanent criminal record. If only the state didn't revoke your driving

privileges, you might be able to get around some of those other pesky demands.

SATURN allows us very little wiggle room. If we have broken the rules or taken the easy route, SATURN is there with the big red and white stop sign. We must live with our mistakes and misdeeds.

The phrase "Marry in haste and repent at leisure" was no doubt coined by someone feeling the heavy hand of SATURN.

Poorly thought through actions can leave a lasting (SATURN) scar.

SATURN forces us to see the long-term consequences of prior hasty deeds. Unfortunately, we do not see all sides of SATURN until we are twenty-eight to thirty years of age.

"Old too soon, too late smart" as the saying goes.



## Uranus

**URANUS** is radiant and upsetting.

Planets touching URANUS take on a unique luster.

URANUS shakes things up. Some things explode, others mix into distinctive byproducts.

URANUS is always in the picture when our lives are going through major changes: Homes breaking up, divorce, sudden surprises all make the statement that we have URANUS front and center.

Uranium got its name from the planet URANUS, discovered eight years before the documentation of Uranium, the heaviest of all the naturally-occurring elements. This dense metal is an abundant source of energy.

To comprehend Uranium is to appreciate the startling effect created by the path of URANUS. Why don't we give URANUS the task of doing some Urban Renewal?

From this, we can highlight some of the factors critical to understanding this awesome planet. URANUS designs a master plan for the center of the city; four blocks that can be turned into a massive high rise. The name of this development will be, of course, "The Urania Complex".

The top floors will be residential apartments with two, three and four bedrooms.

The middle floors will house the major offices of the dominant bank in the area.

The lower floors will have suites for Physicians and Attorneys.

The ground floor will have upscale shopping and restaurant facilities.

The outer façade, URANUS explains, will be of gleaming steel that reflects the morning sunrise.

On the top floor there will be a playground, swimming pool and putting green, capped with a retractable roof for year-round enjoyment.

Presently on that property, there are two bakeries. One is Italian and the other is Slovenian. They share the giant ovens and work round the clock to maximize the output for these two thriving businesses.

There is an open-air market that attaches to the grocery store.

In the warmer months, farmers bring their produce in to sell to the city folks for much more money than they could command wholesaling it to the bigger chain stores.

There is one walk-up apartment block that houses mostly the over-55 crowd on fixed incomes.

It is a bit dated and has no central air-conditioning. But, the few residents that are uncomfortable use window units or fans in the front and back windows.

The only other business is a restaurant that has been in the same family for fifty-two years. People swarm in from the suburbs to dine on authentic Chinese fare.

All the businesses profit from the metered parking lot at the rear of these buildings. The walk-up uses the extra income for maintenance and security.

URANUS argues that all these little buildings and the one apartment are not the best use for this desirable location. Just imagine the billions to be made by tearing down this blighted area and replacing it with the "The Urania Complex!"

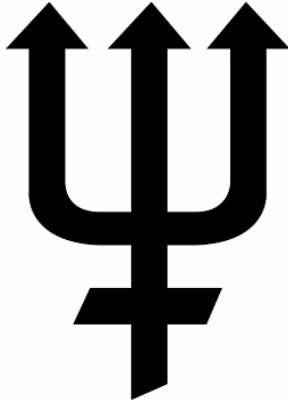
I will leave it to your imagination to visualize the havoc carried into the lives of all the present residents and shopkeepers.

Will it benefit the city, the tax collector and the young urban professionals looking for housing within walking distance of their jobs?

Yes, sadly it will.

However, to those settled in their way and thriving in their routines, the present occupants of that piece of land, something much like an earthquake has struck!

But this is the task of URANUS; a few people's lives disrupted for the greater good of all.



## Neptune

Pondering **NEPTUNE** gets us a bit lost in thought. When we enter NEPTUNE'S neighborhood, everything seems to be something it is not, or isn't something it appears to be.

If you have ever wakened from a wonderful dream wishing you could just go back to sleep and have it continue; you have felt the soft, ethereal hand of NEPTUNE.

When another planet is in proximity to NEPTUNE, one's judgment can be clouded regarding matters associated with that other planet.

It can be a friendship that NEPTUNE brings: We see our friend as a messiah-like creature, expounding on the true deep spiritual messages given out in every-day movies and books.

One evening, as we stop by to pick up NEPTUNE, we see him leaning into a car handing the occupant a large amount of cash. Then we witness him slipping several neatly folded pieces of aluminum foil into his jacket. This mystical messiah is nothing but a sandal wearing, longhaired junkie. Our illusion is crushed

Where things seem too good to be true..... NEPTUNE is at work. She is weaving a magic charm through reality, blurring facts with dreamy illusions.

Under the spell of NEPTUNE, people have entered ultimately disastrous marriages. At first, they were enthralled by the perfection in their mate.

Only later, when NEPTUNE had fled the scene, did they discover the object of all their adoration was a swindler, cheat, con artist or violent alcoholic.

NEPTUNE only bestows its gifts to those who will deny any right to them.

You may want to know how you can receive them. I think you pretend they do not exist!

That is the surely the safest way to deal with big, fat, full-of-hot-air  
NEPTUNE!



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## Pluto

I was secretly elated when the big shots decided to demote **PLUTO**.

He had been hanging out with the seediest gangsters and wise guys and forcing his way into all kinds of businesses.

The trouble is that, since his demotion, I've noticed he's more like the guy next door. Mr. Next-door doesn't hold down a job and there have been a steady stream of waif-like females in and out of his house. Then, the story broke in the papers that he was running call girls from his home computer. Yes, a snake can change its skin, but it's still a snake!

He has also been having a cozy, decade's long relationship with Uranus. Uranus will settle in a community and announce a series of civic improvement projects. Of course, relocation for any of the affected residents was carefully specified in the contracts.

Nevertheless, PLUTO demanded a cut of the action and, because of their long-standing relationship, Uranus awarded him the contracts for relocating all the displaced citizens.

These people, for the most part, ended up without their money or their business.

But, there were a few who were willing to play PLUTO'S dark secret games and who actually came out of the shake-up wealthy business and property owners.

The sheer force of PLUTO'S violent eruptions drowned out whispers of shady deals.

I know PLUTO is not the threat it once was, because Uranus has figured out how to do pretty much do all the same destructive things as PLUTO.

In addition, I hear this fact altered their relationship considerably. They barely meet these days. Moreover, when they do, it is usually an awkward mis-step and they pivot and spin in opposite directions.

## Chapter Two: The Signs

### The Road the Planets Choose



#### *Aries*

First, we encounter **ARIES**. A planet choosing the ARIES road, will find itself on a Drag Raceway:

They have to be first. Winning is paramount - move quickly to the head of the line.

Let us try out our friend, the Moon, on the drag raceway that is ARIES.

We know the Moon has its phases. If we are looking at the first quarter Moon in high-spirited Aries, this, most likely, places the Sun in Capricorn.

Glancing back at the Moon fixing dinner, the First Quarter was when the Moon ran into some obstacles.

We might infer from the previous chapter that, if the Moon were in a big hurry because of her placement in ARIES, the whole meal would turn into a burned, sticky mess!

Compounding the problem would be the Capricorn Sun requiring her to pay dearly for this disaster.

We see the Moon getting on the phone and ordering from a nearby restaurant. The added expense for the wasted food and costly take-out order causes the Moon to go over her budget and experience a financial crisis later in the month.

This creates tension for the Moon, as she always likes to stay within her budget.

When the Sun picks ARIES every spring, we see the speeded-up growth and continuous blossoming of the early season flowers. The ARIES sun can be viewed as somewhat precocious; always dipping into new sources of energy to spur itself on to greater accomplishments.

As the sun enters ARIES in March, people usually re-evaluate their cars or trucks. Maybe they need new tires for higher performance or their battery just barely made it through the winter and demands replacement.

There is a surge in purchases seen at the car dealerships and parts stores. Mechanics are booking more routine tune-ups, all because the consumer is intent on improving the feats their cars can accomplish.

The Sun in ARIES is all about peak output. ARIES sun people are always pushing themselves to achieve, to be first and to be best.

Mercury in ARIES answers your questions before you ask. They are eager to read the last chapter in that steamy romance; a genre that appeals to their highly-sexualized imagination. Mercury in ARIES likes Post-it® notes because they can quickly jot down the thoughts that speed through their minds before another idea takes shape.

When a woman with Venus in ARIES enters a nightclub, she acts and dresses as though she's the main act on stage. Here, Venus gives into the glitzy, sexy ARIES.

If she is wearing fishnet hose, a rhinestone on red halter and shiny black mini skirt, you don't even have to go online and check out her birth chart.

She has Venus in ARIES. Similarly, men with Venus placed in ARIES find that "in your face" style quite a turn-on.

Man your positions! Full speed ahead! This is Mars in ARIES. There are new battles to be fought daily. Mars in ARIES is in its own element. The high energy accompanying this placement can accomplish tremendous amounts of work. The Mars in ARIES individual works extremely hard all day and slips into bed at night eager to play.

If Jupiter is located on the ARIES speedway, the individual finds an eagerness for life's experience that sometimes foregoes higher education. Their motto should be Live and Learn. They make some of the finest mechanics, technicians and surgical aides. They keep expanding their knowledge of the job years after they have mastered the skill.

Saturn in ARIES tends to demand perfection. Being first becomes being first with the best laid-out plan. Strangely, inertia can strike these individuals. They find the slightest bit of oil on their car engine and refuse to enter the race. They never trust their exactly thought-through plan for action.

In this sense, they probably make great planners, but the fear of a slight mistake prevents them from taking the action necessary once the plan is completed. A "back to the drawing board" mentality, constantly nags at them.

It takes about eighty-four years for Uranus to move through all twelve signs. So, this is very much a generation placement (all people born during each seven year span will have Uranus in the same sign).

During the seven years Uranus spends in Aries, some of the most advanced and surprising innovations happen in the area of automobiles. Inventors of breathtaking concepts in automotive engineering can be found with this placement.

It also serves well for the Generals planning military battles. Their brilliant strategies to conquer the enemy sometimes find their way into military history annals.

Being a slow mover, Neptune is a bit out of its element in the fast-moving lane ARIES presents. Neptune's navigation usually involves large bodies of water or fog-laden countryside.

The question is how quickly can they really be traversed?

Or, is it even wise to attempt a speedy crossing?

Since Neptune hasn't been in ARIES for over one hundred years, our first-hand knowledge is absent about this placement.

As with Neptune, Pluto takes its own good time moving through the signs. We wouldn't be badly served if we glanced back into history for salient examples of both Neptune and Pluto in ARIES as these placements will be coming up again in the next fifty or sixty years.

My musings on Pluto in ARIES, conjure up visions of nations burning through mountains of the public's money.

I see armies using devious, underhanded tactics to win wars.

Cars? Maybe they truly will run on water! But, what's in the water? And will it be rationed? Hum.....

Here we are back observing the Moon who has embarked on the TAURUS thoroughfare. She has her prettiest apron on while she carefully washes her hand-painted bone china (dinner service for twelve). She smiles, remembering the compliments that she received when she used it for the highly successful family gathering yesterday.

She wanted to spend the last bit of time with the relatives, so she only rinsed and stacked the dinnerware last night.

As comfortable as the Moon is when she's in TAURUS, she's expected to have a big bank account.

She acknowledges that she must have the top-of-the-line provisions and you can't always find them on the close-out counter!



### *Taurus*

Flowers, flowers everywhere! It must be May! When the Sun ambles down the road much is in bloom. The sun is displaying its most fertile, attractive side.

**Taureans** are all about beauty and appearance. But, just as the flowers require feeding and pruning to remain at their peak, the TAURUS native needs to be well fed and comfortable in their surroundings in order to reach their peak.

An ideal evening for sensual TAURUS would be slipping into their silk robe, donning fluffy warm socks and relaxing in their leather easy chair. Oh, and shut the phones off for them.

Mercury may need a push to get on to the TAURUS thoroughfare. They may want to stop for a snack before actually pulling onto the road. But, once the trip starts, they are in it for the long haul. This won't be a sight-seeing venture. And don't even suggest an alternate route! This is the map! Just follow it! And don't exceed the speed limit. Mercury in TAURUS has allotted

a measured timetable and will arrive at their destination at the agreed-upon moment. Oh, and don't forget the extra soft back cushion for the driver.

Talk about dimpled darlings! When Venus in TAURUS is presented for her coming out party, we see all the charm and beauty that personifies the sign TAURUS. All the foregoing comes with a price! Expect weekly facials and manicures. A beauty mask will be found in the Venus-in-TAURUS Chippendale table, next to the King-sized bed.

The costly designer clothes hanging in all three of their closets may be a few years old, but they wreak of timeless elegance and fine taste.

Venus in TAURUS is also not fond of one-night stands. They attract the wealthiest, best educated prospects and proceed on to marrying upwards.

Mars struggles to get let on to the TAURUS thoroughfare. Mars is used to speeding up and passing around anyone not moving up to speed. Mars questions; "What's all this letting the person on the left go first?" TAURUS, if anything, is an agreeable sign. Mars wants to win, period. TAURUS asks "win what - first place in the graveyard? No, thank you, I'll move at my pace."

Mars is slowed down by the style and elegance TAURUS infuses. TAURUS asks why buy a racy sports car? Don't you want to be comfortable? Mars in TAURUS may also have large sensual appetites, but the courses are taken slowly.

As Jupiter ambles into TAURUS, with preconceived notions firmly in place, we see them choosing a transcontinental flight for this trip. That will give them plenty of time to go over the lecture they will be giving in the upcoming semester. These aren't new ideas Jupiter will be presenting, but the audience will be fresh.

For the past twenty-five years Jupiter has been lecturing on the botanical significances in contrasting philosophies. Each semester, new faces find fascination with the same well-worn ideas. Jupiter in TAURUS won't break new ground in their field. But, they will provide a pleasant diversion for hungry minds.



If you've ever had a banker turn you down for a loan, you are already acquainted with Saturn in TAURUS. He pats his perfectly layered (possibly dyed) head of hair, and confides that you have over extended your credit-line and future attempts at using it will be denied. Saturn in TAURUS reminds us, sometimes a bit sternly, that we must live within our means! This is a grim, but repeated, message for the person with Saturn in TAURUS. If they learn from it, Saturn in TAURUS will provide a steady flow of cash.

When Uranus was last seen taking the yellow brick road through TAURUS, it was in the late 1930's and early 1940's. Sudden earth-shattering events were happening throughout Europe. But Uranus, being very subdued and sluggish in TAURUS, allowed people to ignore (or maybe smooth over) these events.

Uranus can't show its most startling and dynamic effects while in TAURUS. It's too comfortable and this is only harmonious with the density of the planet, not to its sudden shocking movement!

Now, we are exploring Neptune as it chooses TAURUS to cross its covered bridge. Taurus has put on a few pounds lately and, if Neptune loads too much more baggage into Taurus' trunk, the bridge may give way and splash down into the murky river.

No weight limits are posted, so it is unsure what might happen. The bridge appeared to be the ideal way to cross over the deep river below, but Neptune really can't assure TAURUS that this will be safe.

All the charm of the quaint, covered bridge has dissolved by the time TAURUS gets up there for a closer look. TAURUS, being a practical sign, refuses to take on this extra, highly impractical, guest. "Sometimes, all you can do for Neptune is not get yourself sucked into their dreamy, impractical plans," TAURUS mutters as he drives away.

It has been a long time since Pluto beckoned TAURUS to engage on a trip through the old Blue Ridge Tunnel. Since it won't be coming up for quite some time, TAURUS assumed Pluto would be back in jail by then and so he absent mindedly agreed to the venture.

As TAURUS confides to his friends and family that he has made these plans, some of the history of the Tunnel comes out through these conversations.

Does TAURUS want to be knee-deep in stagnant water?

How about the giant species of rodents that populate the place? Will those be to his liking?

It is no use!

Every time TAURUS attempts to have a friendly relationship with Pluto, it turns in to a fight for survival. Nevertheless, Pluto has always returned to TAURUS each time with new schemes. Actually, the rumor is that TAURUS, through his influential position on several boards, started the movement to demote Pluto years before their planned, upcoming meeting.

We can reflect backward to the latter part of the nineteenth century when Pluto last hooked up with TAURUS. Check it out to familiarize yourself with famous people born during that time and the events that shaped the period.



## Gemini

Here we are, back on the Moon. She will select **GEMINI** for her vehicle this time.

As we go to the kitchen, we see the GEMINI Moon preparing the meal. She picks two entrees; an airy, egg-white only mushroom quiche and a tasty chicken and grape salad.

She is using up the last of the baked chicken she made a few days ago. In addition, if she does not do something with the mushrooms soon, they will begin to deteriorate.

She also takes the grapes from the fruit arrangement she has had on the table all week.

GEMINI Moon does not have abundant energy or resources for domestic activities.

The phone rings constantly, and she stops to chat for a while. Then, the mail carrier comes to the door, and she needs to sign for a package. He turns to leave and she remembers to hand him a birthday card addressed to her twin sister.

Yes, regrettably, she will be a year older. However, for some years now, their age has been a shared secret. They decided jointly to remain young as long as they can!

When the Sun pops in to GEMINI, the bees dart from flower bloom to bud, passing on the necessary ingredients for successful pollination. Similarly, the GEMINI sun person successfully passes on bits of information gleaned in their travels.

Sometimes it just gossip that they spread but, at other times, important facts and rumors are forthcoming from the communicative GEMINI sun.

E-mail was created for them as well as instant messaging. Getting out the word is a job befitting the GEMINI. If you want the whole world to know about your latest accomplishment, you need only tell a GEMINI; they will broadcast it for you.

The newspaper and blog arenas are populated with GEMINI types, eager to pass along information and opinions they have gleaned from others.

Swift moving Mercury is in its element in GEMINI. If you need a speaker for your club meeting, call on a member with Mercury in GEMINI. They will amuse and inform without digging in too deep. They usually have enough knowledge of almost any subject to fill a fifteen to thirty minute talk and find a way to promote their latest book or magazine article at the same time.

Mercury in GEMINI likes to accomplish two things at the same time. They can talk on the phone while reading and answering their abundant emails. Try it sometime; it is not as easy as they make it look!

Venus in GEMINI takes on a sportier, asexual wardrobe. In their closet (that used to be an unused hallway), they both hang and stack flat the jeans, pants, blazers and round-neck tees that comprise their day to day attire.

The always seem to have a couple of interested suitors on the line. They have been known to date identical twins, at the same time! No one but Venus in GEMINI could focus on the subtle differences between them to know exactly which twin they were with.

If conversation and light gossip is important in your relationships, there's no better companion than Venus in GEMINI.

GEMINI Mars has a highly aggressive flirting technique. They use it from the first moment you meet them. However, like the industrious bee, when they have won you over, it is on to the next conquest.

Usually, they will offer to pick you up in their car. This gives you a chance to take in all the dashboard gadgets. Their navigation system is absolutely state of the art. An extra cell phone is built into the console. This phone has call-back and recording features, while holding in its memory photos of the one hundred or so most recent callers. It very much resembles a telephonic VCR if there were one.

There is no sense wasting energy not liking the Mars in GEMINI because he is gone as quickly as he buzzed in.

When Jupiter steps onto the GEMINI path he gets a little confused, there is so much to take in. Jupiter cannot choose between an Ivy League University and the more sheltered environment of a parochial system. There are advantages to both.

But, once he decides on the parochial college, the next problem is that he doesn't want to go that deeply into any religion. He just wants an objective overview of all religions.

He stumbles through history and science, vaguely remembering snippets here and there. What does all this concentrated learning have to do with him becoming the owner of a Ferrari dealership?

All through his sophomore year, he spends weekends flying across the country to Las Vegas trying to beat the dealer at blackjack. If this goes on much longer, his trust will start to negatively amortize!

So, he sits down for a few minutes at the five-dollar slot machine. He pumps a total of three thousand dollars into it.

When he gets up and starts walking away he realizes he left his room key next to the slot he was playing. He retraces his steps only to find a Japanese

tourist jumping up and down in front of the one armed bandit he just left. They hit the Progressive Jackpot for \$377,000.00 on HIS machine! Tough Luck!

He reaches into the side of the machine where he left his room key. There's nothing there.

There is the lesson for Jupiter in GEMINI. Be very appreciative of what you are exposed to and endowed with; save it, hang on to it, let it grow.

There isn't always more out there for the Jupiter-in-GEMINI individual!

I am pretty well versed on Saturn in GEMINI. My father had it, my grandfather had it and I too have Saturn in GEMINI.

Initially, none of us were able to finish our education, and probably appreciated our higher learning more, because we struggled obtaining it.

Since it takes twenty-eight to thirty years for Saturn to cover all twelve signs, most people reach mental maturity when Saturn returns for the first time to the position it was in at your birth.

Much is written about this critical time in one's life. Saturn's lessons in GEMINI usually relate back to early education, responsibility for a sibling or siblings, or difficulties with daily transportation.

When Uranus enters GEMINI for its customary seven-year visit, there can be sweeping changes in the way we teach our children. In addition, folks born with this placement of Uranus tend to be more radical and innovative in creating their syllabus, and in their teaching techniques.

Their own primary education may have been sporadic, interrupted or unconventional.

Pitchblende, a radioactive mineral, is important commercially only for its use in making Uranium. Similarly, these two products are closely akin to the planet Uranus. Their main usefulness is their explosive ability.

Applying that explosive ability is how I like to describe the effects of Uranus. Wherever it touches another planet or inhabits a sign, things relating to that

Planet or Sign are highly explosive and subject to major disruption. And, due to the radioactive quality existent, any affected planets can mutate into something much greater or on a larger scale than they were previously.

With Neptune in GEMINI, there is usually some deceptive communication. Everyday conversations can become vehicles for illusory storytelling. The classroom can become a place where children are not given information. They are taught idealized concepts that have no foundation in the truth.

The vehicle GEMINI chooses here will resemble the Titanic. However, it is only ideas that are collapsing and drowning from hitting the cold harsh reality of the iceberg.

While I was attending an Astrological Convention in San Francisco many years ago, I met friends for lunch in between my scheduled lectures/classes. I confided to these astrologically-savvy ladies that I was in love! However, as I went on to explain, the object of my desire had Pluto in GEMINI. They all roared out laughter!

They were aware that Pluto had not been in GEMINI since the turn from the nineteenth to the twentieth century. That would make my ideal man fifty or so years older than me!

In light of his maturity, my affection turned to pure admiration. I had attended his lecture on Sabian Symbol Delineation. Throughout my years of studying and attending seminars, no-one has displayed the depth of knowledge that this gentleman possessed. He scaled the heights and plumbed the depths of every topic he chose.

Marc Edmond Jones, to me, personifies the brilliant mind of this author/lecturer that can be associated with Pluto in GEMINI.



## Cancer

Oh, goody! We are watching the Moon in **CANCER** preparing for the family to come dine and visit. She is the baby of the family and was always her mother's favorite.

She learned all mom's special recipes by heart. Her tablecloth is made from the baby pictures of her older siblings she's collected through the years. She copied them on her home computer and then printed them out on picture quality paper. She then assembled and glued them onto a piece of oil cloth cut to the size and shape of her enormous antique dining room table.

She opened the windows above the oversized buffet and applied two or three coats of polyurethane to the entire collage. She will serve her oldest brother's favorite meal; turkey and herb seasoned dressing, just like mom used to make.

The candied sweet potatoes will be done just the way her sisters like them. And, the freshly baked apple pie is for her youngest brother who she fondly recalls has quite a sweet tooth. "Home, Sweet Home" is music to Moon in **CANCER'S** ears.

Just when summer begins in the Northern Hemisphere, the Sun enters the sign **CANCER**. This is when Mother Nature is her most fertile. Similarly, men and women born in this sun sign learn early where babies come from, and want to get started being parents quite young.



The sun may be just a bit too bright for the CANCER native though. They prefer the soft shimmering moonlight. With the sun shining directly on them they turn shy, and can crawl into a shell, unwilling to be drawn out until evening.

An ideal outing for the Cancerian is a well-chosen, but out of the way, restaurant.

Topics should be focused on their mother, their children or their home-based business during the meal. Any conversation about taxes or bills should be off-limits. These sensitive areas can cause a CANCER individual to experience pain in their thin-skinned stomach.

Androgynous Mercury, if located in maternal Cancer, gets somewhat soggy and sentimental.

Hopefully, persons with this placement can be put to work writing the advertisements for the Real Estate section of the newspaper. Every home will be found to have some charming attribute or another. These folks remember birthdays, anniversaries and, most importantly, Mother's Day.

Why is your halter staring into my eyes? All over the world, men with Venus in CANCER want to know the answer! The females born with Venus in CANCER wear the clothes and styles that naturally enhance the upper female form.

They know instinctively that breasts can attract admirers as well as nurture infants. Both men and women tend to cling fiercely to lovers, family and all things domestic. Treat them gently; they're going to be around a while.

When Mars zooms into CANCER, its engine takes on water. This results in some steamy scenes! You may think that you have your three-car garage out there to store your cars, but this native has their own plans.

Mars in CANCER dominates the homestead. Subtly, but ever so surely, the home becomes THEIR castle. The frequent arguments in the home that sometimes play out are due to the domestic strife associated with having Mars in CANCER in your birth chart.

I have some advice for Mars in CANCER natives: Buy lots of property insurance, a reliable home alarm system and make sure to change your batteries in the smoke detectors.

Your home may be the most dangerous place you ever enter.

Jupiter feels very much at home in the sign CANCER. I have voted these folks the most likely to benefit from family endowments. Their mothers strive to get them a higher education and a more comfortable home of their own.

This applies also to those who are lucky enough to have Jupiter in any sign in close proximity to the moon in their birth chart. Jupiter in CANCER bestows full cupboards whether they hold food, china, understanding, wisdom or money.

It is a most bountiful placement.

Look out for Uranus as it rumbles into CANCER. Homes break up, mothers are cranky and dissatisfied, and everything seems to be microwaveable. But, using radiation (a product of Uranium) to treat one of the most common diseases (CANCER), can be beneficial, if a bit harsh.

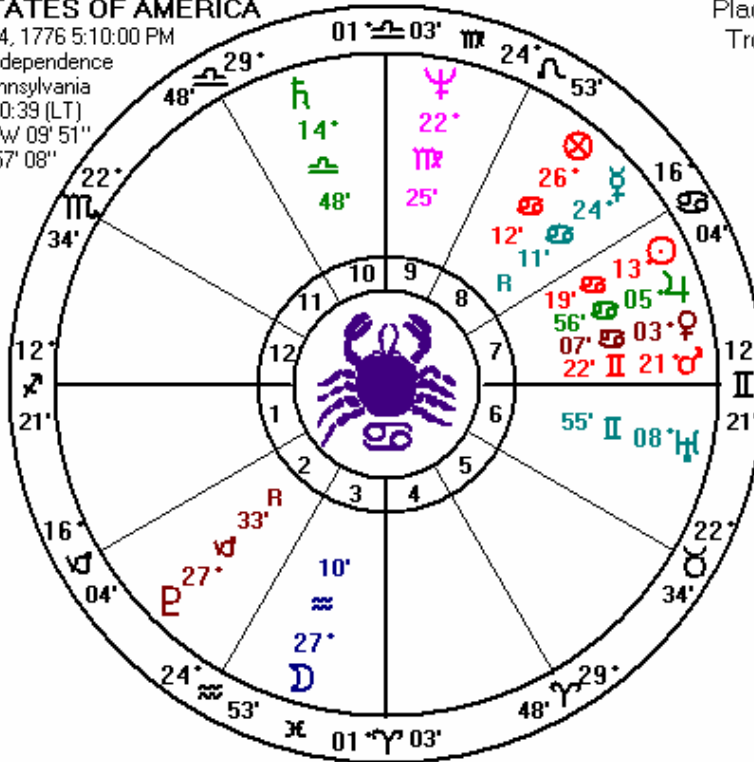
Since Uranus inhabits each sign for seven years, major housing booms and busts will be seen during these periods. The same applies to individuals who have Uranus closely related to the home loving Moon in their horoscope. This might be the time to check out the USA horoscope.

# Horoscope of the United States of America

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Thursday, July 04, 1776 5:10:00 PM  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Time Zone: 05:00:39 (LT)  
Longitude: 075° W 09' 51"  
Latitude: 39° N 57' 08"

Placidus Houses  
Tropical Zodiac



Neptune inhabiting CANCER takes us to a softer, gentler time. This is the mother without the flaws, as seen through the cloudy film that is Neptune.

On Neptune, CANCERIAN moms don't reveal their possibly tainted past to their offspring. And, no matter what, her husband's name is on all their birth certificates!

One serious downside to this otherwise pleasant placement is associated with tainted food, drugs or liquor. Cleanliness in preparation may be lacking or the recipe/mixture amounts are blurred.

The same is true when Neptune is traveling in close proximity to the Moon.

When Pluto was observed in the sky for the first time, it was in the sign representing the common people, CANCER. This was during the world-wide depression of the 1930's.

Studies have been done on who the greedy culprits were that profited during this devastating era. But, I don't think it's too late for historians to start fresh research into some of the lesser known, but equally culpable, villains of the time period.

Pluto in CANCER displayed its most devastating impact on the family. As homes were foreclosed and fathers jumped from twenty-story windows, mothers were forced into illegal or degrading jobs to feed their young families.

The above scenario plays out, on some level, for persons having Pluto in close contact to the Moon in their own chart.



## Leo

Showmanship and generosity are on display when the Moon is found in LEO. Let's go back to the kitchen while the Moon in LEO is grandly putting together the annual family ritual.

She will be too busy creating just the right impression in the home to actually cook the meal. She couldn't possibly have enough energy to do it all!

A discrete phone call to her favorite caterer will ensure the food will be delivered in enough time so it can be transferred to her own gold-trimmed serving pieces that are at the ready.

A few years ago, she purchased a rather pricey stove with a generous warming oven just for these occasions.

The elegant dinnerware matches the gold-trimmed serving pieces. Not that she will actually be serving the food. She has lined up a young gentleman who works for her County Club's restaurant to do the actual serving and cleaning up.

He's such an athletic-looking young man, maybe he'd be interested in staying late to keep her company after he's finished with the dishes.

Enjoy, LEO Moon, Enjoy!

The Sun comes veritably dancing into LEO. Here he is at home near the end of July.

This time of year, symbolically resonates with the warmth and fun displayed by our LEO friends.

Vacations abound.

The children are out of school and playing from morning till dark.

Like the Lion released from his lair, Leo takes off for two or three weeks to prowl in search of some enjoyment.

This is usually the best time of the year for school children. They know they still have another month until it is back to the books. They are anxious to go to the amusement parks, family barbecue and picnics.

If only all this fun and games could last all year long. That is the only lament you're likely hear from our Sunny Leos.

Royal families are also equated with the Sign LEO. The lavish expenditures, magnificent jewelry, crowns and flamboyant rituals akin to royalty are also associated with LEO.

The Mercury in LEO native, being innately bright, knows how to pass the exams without studying. Part of it is their cheerful disposition; the teacher likes them.

So, if their handwriting isn't legible, the teacher may assume they know the answer. In other words, they are cut some slack other Mercury placements only dream about.

The Mercury in LEO would much rather be outside playing soccer or football. In fact, games of any sort are probably the easiest way to teach these natives. Just give them a scrabble game, monopoly (or even dice) and they will learn rapidly.

They will most likely be found in the drama class, taking the lead in the school play. They are born entertainers and salesmen.

They rarely experience the bouts of depression that can afflict other Mercury placements.

Keep on the Sunny Side, Mercury in LEO.

As we look in on our Venus in LEO, she is applying lotion to her coppery skin, tanned from a relentless pursuit of the sun's rays.

She adorns her neck and throat with an elaborate twenty-four carat, solid gold chain. Next, she fastens on the matching earrings and wiggles into a shimmering tawny lame' dress. She slips her bronzed feet into dazzling yellow sling back heels. Her thick auburn tresses fall gracefully onto her bare shoulders.

Our Venus in LEO is ready for plenty of fun and excitement tonight at the casino. That one muscular dealer at the blackjack table always seems to turn-up a winning hand for her. She has been very generous with her tips, and has been rewarded accordingly.

Life is so much fun, she muses, as she saunters on to the elevator. Her husband of fifteen years is a Middle Eastern Prince. He will be joining her for their get-away tomorrow.

There was a meeting regarding some of his massive oil holdings, and he wasn't able to connect up with the regular pilot for his private jet until tomorrow morning. Ah, yes, Venus in LEO life IS good!

When Mars speeds into LEO, there is always "a little action". These natives like to gamble. Whether it's the ball game or a stock's price, they enjoy following it more if they have a bet on the outcome.

This is a fiery placement. Professions dealing with fire will appeal to them. They are able to protect others from the flames while exposing themselves to the risks involved. Daring firefighters and forest rangers are often found with Mars in LEO.

Be more careful, Mars in LEO, you're way too much fun to lose.

College Deans and Chairmen of the Alumnae are often found to have Jupiter placed in LEO in the horoscope. It might be their gregarious manner that

wins them the top posts. Or, it could be the fabulous parties they use to entertain colleagues. All the schmoozing that comes naturally to them is often rewarded with the top posts.

I once knew a woman with Saturn in LEO. During the course of our association, she was continually bringing cases against the three Amusement Parks in our vicinity. She had a burning desire to make the parks pay for any slight or injury incurred by fun-loving visitors. Perhaps she felt that enjoyment has its price.

She also frowned on one of our mutual acquaintances who had seven children and an extravagant lifestyle. The Saturn in LEO felt those seven children should be taught some discipline and hard work, not chauffeured from one fun activity to another!

"Ya' big meanie!!!" Saturn in LEO.

When Uranus is in LEO, "Heads will roll". Enter; the new manager from back east that swiftly comes in and fires all the department supervisors. Change is in the wind.

"If it ain't broke, break it" is their motto.

With these slower moving outer planets, much will depend on the personal relevance and planetary connections associated with the long term placements.

Therefore, the foregoing generally applies to the charts with a more highly relevant Uranus in LEO /Sun in Aquarius or other hard Uranian contact with the Sun.

During Neptune's dance through LEO, glamour is emphasized. These were the "Golden Days" of filmmaking. The dreamy perfect world depicted on the big screen anesthetized audiences to their own misfortune.

Who's minding the store? It won't be at all clear while hazy Neptune floats across LEO.

All that glitters is not gold when Neptune takes up residence in Leo. Much of this will apply to persons with their Sun aligned with Neptune.



Heads of government and businesses aren't very different from crooks and gangsters. At least, that is how it is perceived by Pluto in LEO. They both forcibly take your money and give nothing but misery and domination in return.

Pluto was residing in Leo during much of the 1940's and 1950's. This is by no means when all the criminals took over big business and government, but this era paved the road for legitimization of racketeers.

We will always see similarly inclined "Chairmen of the Board" whenever Pluto is in a close relationship with the Sun. This is as true in the entertainment industry as it is on K Street and Wall Street.



## Virgo

Once more, we return to the Moon. This time she is in exacting, health conscious VIRGO. She vigorously scrubbed, chopped and crisped all the vegetables the previous day and stored everything in sealed containers.

There will be no rich gravies or sauces on this lady's table, only vitamin fortified freshly blended juices, poached salmon, brown rice with sesame oil and a large veggie tray with a non fat yogurt-dill dip.

She baked some fresh bran muffins using currants and cranberries and drizzled a small amount of carob icing over them to serve with Sanka after dinner.

If only her sister would take a few classes in nutrition, she wouldn't have to be constantly crash dieting. And, that older brother of her's with those smelly after-dinner cigars! Well, he'll just have to go outside with that!

She refilled the paper towel dispenser in the bathroom next to the sink. No sense in spreading any germs today. Health authorities say that the most prevalent time for passing on sickness is at family gatherings, so she's supplying paper plates, napkins and disposable cutlery too.

Chill out, my adorable VIRGO Moon, just chill.

When the Sun is in Virgo in late August and through the first three weeks or so of September, it's time to clean up all the bounty created by the last few signs.

Flowers need to be tied back, clipped back, covered or mulched over. The same goes for the vegetable garden. So much work, so little time.

But Virgo will execute the process with precision. All jobs will be done in an orderly and exacting manner.

It's a good thing that the Sun chose to move into Virgo when it did. All the abundance of the preceding signs needs to be scaled back and properly harvested.

Natives of the Sun in Virgo, are capable of enormous work, especially when creative functions cease and the grinding labor begins. They have a dedication to the task unsurpassed by any other sun sign. They know their job (as well as every one else's) and they stick to it until completion.

It would be an over cultivated, unkempt, disorganized world if the Sun in VIRGO decided to inhabit somewhere else.

God, bless these hard-working souls.

Mercury glides through VIRGO, with too many questions and an answer for everything. This is a busy and productive mind. We don't find learning quite the way we would like it though.

Usually, those with their Mercury placed in VIRGO think they know it all already.

Mostly, they are right!

I visualize a hard-working accountant that has been keeping track of his own family's budget since he was a young adult. There is an inordinate talent for keeping track of all the details. Messy apartment, maybe, but the minds of these natives are perfectly in order.

What is the wrong opinion? And why would anyone think it of you? These are two underlying questions people often want to ask of Venus in VIRGO.

This is because they are obsessed with not wanting to create the wrong impression. More than any other placement of Venus, these folks measure good grooming by how much time is spent in the bathroom. Once they have sparkling clean, fresh smelling hair, a body scrubbed from head to toe, impeccable fingernails and teeth that have been thoroughly brushed and flossed, then and only then will they be ready to spend the last five minutes putting on the brown tweed outfit, buttoned up to the neck and some sturdy oxfords.

Oh, lipstick? No, thank you! What would people think!

The Mars engine purrs with mechanical perfection as it glides into VIRGO. This is energy management at its extreme. If you think there's a need for an efficiency expert in your factory or office, hire a Mars in VIRGO individual. He will prod all positions into peak performance. Precision to detail is also most pronounced.

Skilled craftsmen (especially those who need to own their own tools) abound with Mars placed in VIRGO. Building contractors with Mars in VIRGO always know the right person for each step of the process and will have inspected their work before ever hiring them for their own projects.

As Mars in VIRGO loads up his hybrid pick-up truck at the end of the day, he takes pride in another hard day's work.

Nice job, Mars in VIRGO.

Jupiter is somewhat stifled and cramped in VIRGO. Jupiter has very big ideas, VIRGO analysis finds fault with most of them. Grand sweeping plans can be whittled away into small utilitarian projects.

These folks can be found in travel agencies, planning every excruciating detail for you. If you want a vacation without ANY surprises, these are the ones to plan your trip.

The Commissioner of Civil Service for a nearby city has this placement. She is patient and thorough, examining the educational credentials and prior work references for prospective city employees. She has never been late for work

or missed a day. And, she is suspicious of those applying for work if they have any prior history of tardiness or absenteeism. There is no such thing as purposefully planned, well thought out sheer luck; this is the dichotomy for the Jupiter in VIRGO individual.

Watching Saturn in VIRGO is much like watching paint dry. And, those bestowed with this placement are every bit as exciting. They are punctual, abstemious, quite thrifty and not above foregoing lunch to finish up a project at work.

They take their occupation very seriously, and their impeccable habits usually favor them for the climb to leadership in their profession. They are no strangers to long hours and low wages. They have usually started near the bottom of the business ladder and, through their hard work and ceaseless attention to minor details, they obtain small but significant promotions until they reach the executive level.

The top position usually eludes them, since it would be bestowed on a more congenial, more popular peer.

Nothing can personify Uranus in VIRGO for me like the freeing of slaves. Although Uranus was not in VIRGO when the African slaves were freed in the United States, there is the symbolism of this placement throughout the history of serfdom.

There is a tendency with Uranus in VIRGO to do whatever is expedient. During this last go-round with Uranus in VIRGO, roughly the years 1962 to 1970, moral equivalency reared its head big-time.

Many of the social injustices that had been culturally ingrained in the USA were overthrown or challenged to their core. Mostly, this affected African Americans and women; both had been treated by the law as second-class citizens.

Presently, Uranus is visiting VIRGO'S opposite; Pisces, but more on that later.

While Neptune was courteously visiting VIRGO, healthcare professionals were seen as Florence Nightingale and Dr. Kildare; sacrificing themselves trying to care for ill people and divining the course of treatment.

Florence Nightingale is now believed to have suffered from Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. This disease had been thought of for years as nothing more than "goldbricking".

This is typical of the dichotomous hazy link between Neptune's imaginary ailments and VIRGO'S obsession with the work ethic.

Pluto's transit of VIRGO makes me think of the organization of Civil Servants and restaurant employees; labor unions (Pluto) organizing masses of workers (VIRGO).

The forty-something's today were born when Pluto was occupying VIRGO. As they entered the work force, the saying "Work is a four-letter word" was validated. This group, more than any other before it, was poorly equipped to put forth the sustained effort to succeed purely on their own merits.

They prefer to get pay raises automatically tied to the standard of living. If a larger increase is needed, they will move on to another employer who is willing to lure them away with the promise of a higher salary and better benefits.

Those with Pluto in VIRGO will rarely be found working for the same company their entire career.

Job hopping is the name of the game.



## Libra

It's time again to peek in at the Moon. This time, she will be pleasantly residing in LIBRA.

She has one of her frilly aprons on as she whips up the Quiche Lorraine.

She's already arranged the shrimp in lovely rows on the hors-d'œuvre table next to the fruit and cheese sampler.

Her older sister will be bringing her new husband and LIBRA moon is so glad she's finally gotten married! It's a must, she thinks, if you want true happiness. She would be lost without her own hubby.

The seating was an important consideration when LIBRA moon started planning this event. She harmoniously chose male, female rotation around the table. She had to do some juggling to make it come out right, what with her younger brother just going through a divorce, and baby sister's latest significant other not really hitting it off with too many in the family.

This is going to be a congenial gathering, no matter what. LIBRA moon doesn't like any friction.

"Keep the peace", sweet LIBRA moon.

After the bountiful harvest that was the Sun in Virgo, we witness the less-energized Sun in LIBRA.

Plants aren't bursting into bloom anymore. The leaves are losing their dark green hue. It is autumn in the Northern Hemisphere and LIBRA sun symbolizes the reduction in energy emitted by that planet at the close of September.

LIBRA Sun natives are less energetic, than any of the previous signs. They rely heavily on a partner to complete their tasks and their life. It takes so much of their energy to put in a good appearance that they don't have much left for difficult, physical labor.

Their minds are usually very active and they will be found behind the desk or in front of the computer screen leaving the manual labor to more energized co-workers.

They don't suffer from a lack of friends and admirers. The energy they invested in picking the right wardrobe and keeping up their appearance mobilizes them for the more social aspects of their career.

Mercury in LIBRA needs help deciding everything. They can provide the pros and cons of several choices, but to pick just one seems too difficult. They make great mediators, because they can fairly see both sides, never choosing one over the other.

And, since they have such a fondness for marriage, counseling battling spouses is a natural occupation also. They can also be found in abundance practicing law. The fairness and impartiality that they see in the codified ordinances and statutes appeals to the rational LIBRA Mercury. In this case they can make reasoned, fair judgments based on prior legal precedents.

Weigh both sides, LIBRA Mercury.

Venus is comfortably at home while in LIBRA. There will be fresh flowers for Venus to appreciate as she gracefully starts the day.

Her classically feminine wardrobe and tastefully collected accent pieces reflect the good taste and fine grooming inherent for these fortunate individuals.



Venus in LIBRA can handle the social schedule for her family with grace. Thank you notes are prompt and ingratiating.

She truly appreciates all the finer things life has to offer. And they come to her with ease.

She never brags or boasts about how well she's doing.

She doesn't have to....it's obvious!

In LIBRA, Mars breezes in with his convertible top down letting the sun warm his golden tanned skin. He knows the speed limit and keeps just a few miles above it, raising no radar attention. He was stopped once, but his agreeable manner soon charmed the female patrol officer out of a ticket and into a date. He was single at the time.

His second wife wanted her space and he graciously didn't battle her in the courts. He obtained an equitable settlement due to the fact that she was heiress to a fortune, and he had been a patient and accommodating lover all during their seven-year marriage.

Mars in LIBRA always gives as good as they get. He has found this trait particularly useful in his antique business. He does not mind paying well for the estate items he purchases.

He has a talent for spiffing them up and turning an enormous profit.

The placement of Mars in LIBRA endows one with a skilled eye for the Antique Market. These natives have been known to uncover priceless collector pieces, making their previous owners a handsome offer and tripling their own investment through an advantageous sale.

Jupiter in LIBRA does quite well in marriage also. They only get tripped up when they fall for their attorney after the third divorce. Until then, they had always used the marriage laws very much to their own advantage.

Jupiter in LIBRA also endows it's natives with an appreciation for all facets of the Judicial System. They can be found in the Domestic Relations Court, but also make excellent Divorce Attorneys. As Police Officers, they are usually

sent to "family trouble" calls. The outcome can be more peaceful by their presence.

The law is the law! This statement reflects the sentiment of Saturn in LIBRA. They rarely take their marriage vows lightly. They aren't found so much as spitting on the sidewalk. Saturn in LIBRA follows the letter of the law.

When they are on the bench, the offenders get stern, but always fair treatment.

They can recall obscure Judicial decisions that they studied twenty years ago, if the decision applies in a current case.

Curiously, on Appeals Courts, they tend to side with the majority opinion.

Divorce, Divorce, Divorce! This is the single greatest keyword for Uranus in LIBRA. Not everyone with Uranus in LIBRA will be divorced, of course. But, with Uranus' liking for disruption and LIBRA being the sign associated with marriage, the seven years Uranus spent in LIBRA may have been the high water mark for marital break-ups.

The divorce rate has been declining for several years, but so has the amount of folks getting married at all. During Uranus' transit through LIBRA, most of the advantages allowed to females in divorce situations were obliterated.

The Domestic Relations laws have become more evenhanded. Fair-mindedness and marriage are both very much associated with LIBRA.

You just have to love the Hippie generation. These are personified by the Neptune in LIBRA dudes that first brought Haight-Ashbury, Woodstock and Love-ins into free loving prominence.

Most likely, 95% of the "Make Love Not War" generation were born between 1942 and 1958. Neptune wafted through LIBRA during most of that era.

Fortunately, it will be 2085 before Neptune inhales the ether that is LIBRA again.

Pluto ripped through LIBRA during much of the 1960's and 1970's. Peace loving, fair-minded LIBRA made no dent in the intensity of Pluto's gaze. This is probably why the peace loving generation never had a chance.

Pluto exposed the sordid, steamy side of life the younger generation was making for itself.



## Scorpio

As we go back into the kitchen for a visit with the Moon, she has decided to move into SCORPIO. She has amassed a feast of Crab Legs, Lobster, shrimp and oysters.

Her large electric roaster with the stainless steel rack, does double service as a steaming pot for these delicacies.

On the side, there are four sauces to enhance the seafood.

She has done a cabbage and carrot slaw with a distinctly tart dressing.

All she has to do is warm up the twice baked potatoes and dinner is on.

Why, she wonders, is she putting all this effort into pleasing these ungrateful siblings?

Her older brother is always lording over everyone that he earns a seven-figure income. Who cares!

But, what really enrages her is the way her younger sister openly flirts. This Moon in SCORPIO knows just what she's up to; getting all snuggly with her two brothers-in-law. She must have all kinds of plastic and silicone scattered throughout her face and body! Or, at least, that's what Moon in SCORPIO tells her husband.

As we reach the closing days of October, the Sun shifts into SCORPIO. The nights are much longer now. So much more time to spend in bed, if that's what you like, and Sun in SCORPIO likes it very much.

They can trace the motives for most of the decisions they've made throughout their life. Or maybe we should say, "motive".

Start with going to a known party college; why? Sex will be easier to obtain.

Next, major in medicine; why? Medical professionals are more of a turn on to others.

Upon graduation, open a private practice; why? It's easier to fit an afternoon dalliance into the schedule when you book your own appointments.

You get the drift. Everything revolves around their considerable demand for sexual release.

Rock on, SCORPIO.

Mercury in SCORPIO has very few difficulties. They can grasp the deepest subjects and understand the motivation behind them.

Mercury in SCORPIO students don't offer the answers. They just have more questions.

This is an ideal trait when they are looking for a career.

They find out all about the company they're applying to before the company even knows they are interested. This skillful eliciting of information can be useful in many occupations, a few of these being Police Detectives, FBI agents and skip tracers.

With Venus in SCORPIO, there will be conflict. Venus wants everything in good taste, SCORPIO just wants everything. Venus is pretty and light, SCORPIO is sexy and dark.

The wardrobe is a challenge. SCORPIO leans towards deeper, richer colors, Venus wants lighter, harmoniously matched clothing.

SCORPIO needs to have fabrics that heighten their sensual pleasure. Venus wants her basics in flowing lines.

Perhaps, the contrast that is brought to light with Venus in SCORPIO is Venus *wants* and SCORPIO *needs*. But, Venus is uncomfortable when her neediness is exposed.

This is a troublesome placement in most horoscopes.

When we see the black Hummer with the tinted windows whiz onto the turnpike, we know that Mars has entered SCORPIO.

Visualize the gun toting, grudge holding, self- sufficient backwoodsmen in the movie Deliverance.

Okay, maybe that's a bit extreme.

There are talented sculptors, oilmen and fire-fighters who contribute mightily to society with this placement.

But, if you know a Mars in SCORPIO individual, don't make an enemy of them! The vengeful wrath that can be heaped on those who cross them is unmistakable!

Consider yourself warned.

Or, if you have Mars in SCORPIO in your own chart, consider yourself unmasked.

Jupiter in SCORPIO gives fervency to the studies of philosophy and religion.

There can be seen a dogmatic adherence to philosophic beliefs and religious faith. Some infer from this that the SCORPIO bodily appetites can be surmounted or forced into a higher expression.

Perhaps.

But, just as likely, this religious or philosophical fervency can be twisted into conforming to the enormous physical needs inherent in the sign SCORPIO.

Much the same can be said whenever Jupiter forms a relationship with Pluto in the horoscope.

No placement feels the guilt and shame for their sexual exploits quite like Saturn placed in SCORPIO. Maybe, they have already paid the price of infertility, or a chronic STD.

Saturn will take you to task for hasty actions. SCORPIO only makes haste in the bedroom.

Sounds like a combination for disaster to me.

Uranus can unleash some of its enormous energy when in SCORPIO. We only have to look back about thirty years (1975-1982) to see the results of Uranian force in the sign SCORPIO.

HIV AIDS was first identified by the U.S. Center for Disease Control in 1981. This disease was existent for some time but the Uranian transit through SCORPIO blew the lid off the complex set of symptoms besetting Health Professionals worldwide.

Neptune's most recent sensual tryst with SCORPIO was during the late 1950's through the 1960's. The seeds of free love were sprouting everywhere.

The legitimatization of what had previously been labeled "sexual promiscuity" occurred during this time. An antiseptic form of Sex Education began to be taught in public schools.

Neptune could deal with the sexual side of SCORPIO, to a point.

Neptune allowed the glamorization of the previously hidden SCORPIO secrets, but Neptune didn't want the specifics brought to light.

When Pluto transited SCORPIO, there was much research completed on the causes and ultimate course of the then recently discovered HIV AIDS disease.

Most of today's treatments are based on research and findings uncovered during the period when Pluto was in SCORPIO.

All the dedicated researchers that worked long and tirelessly to find a treatment for the dreaded disease were most likely experiencing the influence of Pluto in SCORPIO.



### **Sagittarius**

We find the Moon in SAGITTARIUS, sitting in her kitchenette apartment facing the Swiss Alps mountain range.

She really wants to put together the family reunion, but everyone is in different parts of the world!

She decides on Chinese delivery food and flowers from that florist on the computer.

She gets out her address book and places a call to New York. Her favorite Chinese food in the entire world is from that little place in Chinatown.

For a few extra dollars she can have it sent to her sister in Manhattan. She quickly orders her favorite from their menu and asks if they know of any good restaurants in Las Vegas.

Not only do they know of one, but the owner's family has an excellent catering firm there. She then places a call to the Las Vegas eatery.

Her younger brother is part-owner of one of the casinos and works non-stop, so she has the food sent to his office.



She thinks fondly of her older brother; he is finishing up his doctorate in Greece.

After forty five minutes placing international calls and another half hour on the Internet, she locates Sim Dun's in Athens. They are most accommodating as she places her order. Naturally, there will be a surcharge for the delivery to the University.

The Flowers by Modem is handled quickly with a few keystrokes.

She is fasting to protest the hunger throughout the world, but feels no need to share that with the rest of the family.

With that finished, she can get back to her skiing plans.

In the United States, the Sun is ushered into SAGITTARIUS just in time for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Perhaps, this is the most bountiful of holidays with all the food and visiting.

Thanksgiving is also a time for reflecting on the deeper meaning of being grateful for all we have. SAGITTARIANS are generous, symbolizing the generosity of the Pilgrims and Indians on Thanksgiving Day. We appreciate the warm-hearted and jovial spirit of our SAGITTARIAN friends.

Now if we just had some of their luck!

Mercury moves much too quickly in SAGITTARIUS; so many deep subjects to ponder and so little time.

They have a wide expanse of knowledge. Mercury in SAGITTARIUS can develop an interest in many subjects, particularly philosophy, theology; pretty much any "ology" can capture their thirsty minds.

Mercury in SAGITTARIUS needs a stabilizing influence that can be provided by having a strong contact with Saturn somewhere in their horoscope. Otherwise, the scattering of their studies has a way of getting out of control.

One of the most gifted astrologers I've ever known described her own Mercury in SAGITTARIUS as "only opening her mouth to change feet". What others saw was as an adherence to the truth.

Her mastery of numerous Astrology methods made her an excellent teacher and speaker.

Jogging suits, sweats, jodhpurs, breeches and all manner of sports clothing will be the basic stock of the Venus in SAGITTARIUS wardrobe. They also prefer vests to jackets because they allow more freedom of movement as they pursue their many sporting activities.

If their hair is long enough, they will pull it back into a pony tail. The obvious reference to horses is due to the symbol for SAGITTARIUS, the Centaur. The Centaur is known throughout Greek Mythology as being half human and half horse.

Venus is a sportier, more casual dresser when in SAGITTARIUS.

Mars guns his Ferrari engine as he enters SAGITTARIUS. Always an avid sports aficionado, Mars is liable to have a monetary interest in the outcome of every game they follow. These folks are gamblers. Whether at the race track, or in the betting parlor, they always keep one eye on the odds.

Whatever town they are visiting, they usually have an email address or phone number for someone with whom they can casually spend the night. Friend? Lover? "Now honestly" they ask "What's the difference?"

Others consider themselves to be lucky to be around them. But, who's really the lucky one?

Jupiter arrives home in SAGITTARIUS. These blessed creatures always seem to land on their feet. It comes from their honest and straightforward method of tackling big problems. Like the Centaur, these beings are said to be caught between two natures (they are "liminal"). They have an animal-like instinct that keeps them from harm's way and human foresight to envision a crisis before it arises.

Since Jupiter takes about twelve years to go through all twelve signs, these are the one in twelve people that get most of life's "lucky" breaks.

Saturn in SAGITTARIUS steadies the mind. People with this combination should become paid dissertation writers. They can hold onto all the facts, and blend them into a lengthy discourse.

Their excellent mastery of difficult subject matter enables them to rise to the top position at prestigious Colleges and Universities. This isn't so much through luck as wisdom. They know how to acquire knowledge and pass some of their methods on to their fortunate faculty.

A significantly placed Saturn in SAGITTARIUS in the birth chart endows one with a studious wisdom.

We witnessed Uranus in SAGITTARIUS during much of the 1980's. The University culture underwent tumultuous changes during this period. We also witnessed the beginning of widespread gambling casinos in this country. Major cultural changes were beginning to surface as some Pastors and Priests were exposed as shills and predators. Western Religions weren't prepared for the explosive attack Uranus in SAGITTARIUS made to bring the issues before the public.

Neptune sidled into SAGITTARIUS in January of 1970. Those readers old enough to remember this fourteen-year cycle, recall some the headlines. The ones which I use to blend the meaning of the planet Neptune aligned with the sign SAGITTARIUS are in connection with narcotic smuggling into the USA from foreign countries, and the dilution of the Liberal Arts education in higher institutions of learning.

We saw Pluto emerge in SAGITTARIUS during November of 1995. That was the year that a Nobel Prize in Medicine was awarded to Edward B. Lewis, an American geneticist, for his studies with flies that laid the groundwork for the field of developmental genetics.

And, *Ace Combat Zero: The Belkan War* was released by Namco for the Play Station 2. In this game, war breaks out for possession of natural resources.

Those two citations are examples of blending the powerful forces of Pluto with the world wide scope of SAGITTARIUS.



### Capricorn

Back with the Moon; she is occupying CAPRICORN. Her annual family dinner is laden with tradition.

She sniffs the cabbage rolls with her upturned nose. The smell is divine.

This is her family's favorite meal. Several years ago, her father imparted the treasured technique for preparing them only for her. He had a large catering firm and his customers thought the stuffed cabbages would never be the same when he sold it.

After Miss Moon in CAPRICORN completed her education, she opened a small restaurant featuring the same "pigs in a blanket" on her short, but mouthwatering, menu.

She is now the executive in charge of a major chain of eateries. But, she will never forget how she got her start from her dad's prized recipe.

As the Sun enters CAPRICORN, Mother Nature is laying a blanket of snow over the perennial gardens and lawns, affording them protection from the blustery winds.

In the shops, much preparation is going on to celebrate the Christian feast of Christmas.

CAPRICORNS delights in this season. Their merriment is derived from the upswing in sales their businesses have at this time.

CAPRICORN is the business owner. They are willing to put in the hard work necessary to build an enterprise into a veritable cash cow. CAPRICORN Sun keeps their attention focused on the bottom line and this holiday season never fails to improve their profit.

Turning to the Mercury in CAPRICORN placement, we see these natives burning the midnight oil to get the top score on their exams.

Mercury is quite competitive when in CAPRICORN. If they get top scores, doors will open for them to the more prestigious business schools. They envision obtaining their MBA in record time and going on to learn and earn with a few major corporations.

But, the end game revolves around owning the company. And, because of their tireless efforts, and continual attention to details, their dream is often realized.

Venus turns oddly practical when she inhabits CAPRICORN. Her youthful profile would allow her to wear the styles seen on teens and young adults well into retirement.

But, she has an eye for more classic styles that can be worn year after year. She has a coat and two jackets that her father wore when he was in the Navy.

She interchanges them with a brown cashmere ankle length coat and some woolen blazers she's picked up over time when she found them on sale.

On the practical side (and this lady is all matter-of-fact), she is seeing a well-known owner of a popular cosmetic company. In confidence, she relates to her best friend that she will hang on to him until something better comes along.

Mars ploughs into CAPRICORN on his John Deere tractor. He's ready for the hard work ahead.

Perseverance is his middle name. He's ready to do the heavy-lifting any complex job may require.

His endurance is often legendary. This comes in handy when pursuing the object of his desires as well. He belongs to the "first to come, last to leave" school of winning his mate. He never fails to please his lovers, because of his patience and endurance.

Someone once said that Jupiter in CAPRICORN is an oxymoron; Jupiter being the symbol for sheer luck and CAPRICORN displaying the hallmark of hard work.

I prefer to try to blend the qualities. But, I've been disappointed more than a few times with this combination. Their fathers usually have put in all the hard work and these natives bask in the reflected glory from the previous generation.

These are the individuals who get the job because the higher-ups know his dad or the family name sweeps him back into elected office year after year, without him doing much in the here and now to deserve his reelection.

They also have access to private sources of financing and country club memberships based solely on the reputation of their elders.

As they age, this can turn into "tough luck" if these folks never become accomplished on their own.

In CAPRICORN, Saturn is at home. He feels the inhibitive influence as a blanket that keeps him safe from getting too chummy with success.

He knows he has to continue to struggle just so he will maintain his out-in-front position, and he's no stranger to long hours and grinding drudgery.

If this is what it takes to keep him at the top of his profession, he's more than willing to make the sacrifice. This placement exhibits hard work par excellence.

The rewards do come for these persevering natives. But, never confuse their rise to prominence with luck!

It's been a back-breaking fight the whole way.

Uranus was in CAPRICORN most recently from February 1988 to January 1996. Big business, symbolized by CAPRICORN, underwent a total upheaval. In this country, it was a time when business executives were beginning to resent the fatherly role they had played in their employees' careers. Labor contracts were being rewritten to continually favor management. Employees were starting to be hired on under new terms.

This thread will continue when we explore Pluto below.

Neptune sort of tunneled into CAPRICORN. We can call this 14 year period, "the era of the Whistle Blower". People who had worked for decades for large government agencies and huge corporations were hypnotized into believing that, by exposing their insider horror stories, the climate in their agency/corporation would improve.

As with most misguided efforts Neptune makes, these folks suffered many disappointments. Neptune can't get its head around facts and figures. So, through the latter part of the 1980's into the 1990's, when Neptune inhabited CAPRICORN, corporations and agencies viewed it as business as usual, but with a few more crybabies.

Presently, Pluto is occupying the sign CAPRICORN. If you like the way big business and government agencies handled the foregoing transits of Uranus and Neptune through CAPRICORN, you're gonna love this transit.

Pluto brings organized labor into the picture in an unflattering pose. There is little doubt that Corporations and Government agencies, symbolized by CAPRICORN, can remain unchanged by the relentless and underhanded assault of Pluto.

Pluto sometimes decides to destroy what it can't modify.



### Aquarius

Oh, look! Our Moon has drifted into AQUARIUS. Here he/she is sitting at the kitchen table with his/her foot propped up.

Wouldn't you know it, just when he/she had all the preparation ahead of him/her for the family invasion he/she went jogging to energize himself/herself and stepped on a rock and twisted his/her ankle.

Some of his/her friends from the skiing club are on their way over to put the whole meal together.

You get the message, Moon in AQUARIUS is certain that there are no male or female roles. The whole scene would be bad enough without this ankle injury.

Brother Tom is constantly harping about the unusual lifestyle she's chosen. And, little sister Peggy just wants her to settle down and be happy. Moon in AQUARIUS is very happy! This amazes onlookers.

When the sun moves into AQUARIUS, there is a ray of hope. There has been enough water through the winter to maintain the heavy root systems and underground springs. Chilly breezes clear away the excess moisture above the ground, maintaining the balance of earth to water.

Those with the Sun in AQUARIUS should be aware that their sign sits between the very earthy Capricorn and the extremely watery Pisces.



Their job is to maintain the equilibrium of water to earth. Symbolically, this refers to their ability to weigh emotions (water) with practicality (earth).

AQUARIUS is the most rational of the twelve signs.

Mercury is most pleased to enter the realm of AQUARIUS. This placement personifies the thought process and learning at its most lucid.

Scientific breakthroughs are often made by individuals with Mercury in AQUARIUS. Their neatly ordered minds can classify and codify abstract concepts. They are at home using complex formulae to solve long standing quandaries.

Move to the head of the class, Mercury in AQUARIUS.

Much of the above applies to natives with a close association of Mercury with Uranus in their birth chart.

"Throw away the make-up, uplift bra, tummy minimizer and razor. I'm fine the way I was created!" Now ladies, I know this sounds so *extreme*, but not to the Venus in AQUARIUS. Luckily, they are usually born with above average bone structure and sturdy hair and nails.

There is no real department they can shop in at the chain stores and big outlet malls. They are found rummaging through the second-hand shops hopping from men's racks to ladies without giving it a thought. The end result is eclectic and highly unique.

If you find Venus in the horoscope configured with the planet Uranus, some of the same tendencies will apply.

You ask about their love life. Much of the foregoing applies there as well.

Live and let live is the Venus in AQUARIUS mantra.

Mars in AQUARIUS zips into his assigned parking place at the Automotive Design and Assembly plant in his Mitsubishi's Prototype X. He was instrumental in the design and changes to the turbocharged 2.0-liter four-cylinder engine.

His dual talents as a mechanical designer and automotive engineer have made his present position possible.

Mental energy consumes these natives.

Presently, he's working on a more advanced concept car to be debuted at the Detroit Auto Show next year. He appears so laid back, no one would fathom the genius that inhabits his brain.

Here in AQUARIUS, Jupiter applies its luck very even-handedly. Much of the good fortune that can befall Jupiter in AQUARIUS is due to sudden unexpected events:

- 💰 A chance whim to pick up a lottery ticket.
- 💰 A sudden offer to travel that turns into a great adventure.
- 💰 Approval for a research project that allows a stipend and all expenses until the completion of the study.

The close association AQUARIUS has with Uranus brings about the same type of events when Jupiter is aligned in the birth chart with Uranus. This is often referred to as the "lucky break" aspect.

With the placement of Saturn in AQUARIUS, there is still the tendency to be able to make major breakthroughs in science, medicine and engineering. But, as is always the case with Saturn, much hard work goes before the brilliantly conceived invention.

Saturn in Aquarius may be the ideal placement. The arduous labor of Saturn combined with the brilliant, inquiring mind of AQUARIUS, is hard to beat in making new discoveries in most fields of endeavor.

In AQUARIUS, Uranus finds its home. The planet's erratic orbit and the blending of the water and the earth into a rational form, bring about the dramatic changes that accompany truly innovative discoveries.

We have recently experienced seven years of Uranus in AQUARIUS. During that period, science and technology have aligned their forces for changing

medicine, automobiles and communications to a degree never conceived of as possible.

Change was everywhere in the wind.

Neptune is presently domiciled in AQUARIUS; possibly blurring some of the dramatic discoveries noted earlier when Uranus was in AQUARIUS. As Neptune takes roughly fourteen years to transverse each sign, it may be late 2010 before some of the most remarkable innovations inspired during Uranus' transit through AQUARIUS will come out of the clouds and descend into the worldly realm where they can be put to practical, everyday use.

We will see Pluto in AQUARIUS after it finishes its tour of Capricorn. In theory, this will be the uncovering of long range consequences and unimagined results of previous medical and scientific discoveries. This process will begin during late 2023.

Some of the more brilliant inventions may be smashed to smithereens or monopolized by large corporate or underworld interests. Those with an eye to prediction may be able to reach back in history to find some clues even though it hasn't transited this revolutionary sign since Pluto's discovery in 1930.



### **Pisces**

Back on the Moon, she has moved into watery PISCES. These family gatherings are always so filled with emotion.

The Moon can remember previous reunions where there were hurt feelings and disappointments.

Everyone has agreed to bring a dish; our Moon in Pisces is providing the beverages. She always has a couple cases of vintage wines put away for special occasions.

The bar is stocked to provide martinis, cosmopolitans and other mixed drinks.

Moon in Pisces very much hopes her younger brother can attend. He was just released from the penitentiary after serving time for drug-related charges, and it's time he put his life back together.

One year, he couldn't make this annual event because he was hospitalized after an overdose.

She dreamily concludes that this year will be better.

When the Sun rolls into PISCES, there seems to be a lot of fog and haze. The Sun is not very powerful here. The only bright spot seems to be the Irish High Holy Day; the Feast of St. Patrick. It's as if the sojourn of the Sun

through late February and March needs a little repast to be able to continue on until Spring.

Natives of PISCES go with the flow. We see them trudging on through the snow flakes and mud puddles to reach their destination.

No other sign can appreciate the special difficulties they experience.

Sun in PISCES is the most sensitive of the twelve Sun placements. They have absorbed the disappointment and discouragement of all the previous signs. They earned their reputation as martyrs.

When Mercury is positioned in PISCES, there can be a poetic mind. Mercury in PISCES learns by osmosis. They soak up only what is needed, all the while having their rich imaginations off dreaming about more important subjects.

The sign PISCES is represented by two fish swimming in opposite directions. Think double majors; one in the social sciences and one in hospital management.

Thoughts seem to come to them out "out of the blue". This enhances their psychic abilities. This will also be true of persons who have a strong connection between Mercury and Neptune in their natal charts.

The aging Queen; not what she once was, but still beautiful is, symbolically, Venus in PISCES. Little flaws are showing up. Maybe, a small tear is present in the fabric of beauty they are clothed in. Estee Lauder and Lancôme' are much the wealthier for Venus visiting PISCES, as are the Cosmetic Surgeons. These ladies and gentlemen maintain their beauty well beyond its natural limits.

Romantically, we see Venus in PISCES dating younger people to prolong their own youth.

They see the beauty in one rose, rather than the dozen expected by others.

They are so flattered to still be wanted and appreciated.

We can call Venus in PISCES: "*Love on the high seas*".

As Mars paddles into PISCES, his canoe is taking on water. Quick movements will cause the boat to tip. If they can't get to shore and end this journey soon, they will drown.

Mars in PISCES can handle more than one task at a time e.g. bailing out water and paddling. But, don't expect this to go on forever. They do tire. Their talent for empathy is put to good use as healers and social workers. They really do "Feel your Pain".

If Mars in the birth chart has challenges from outer planets (Uranus, Neptune and Pluto), they can become the victims of society.

Mars in PISCES also has an ability to work with all matter of prostheses.

Jupiter in PISCES is wonderfully placed. Every twelve years, when Jupiter travels through PISCES, the fish seem to find their way a little closer to land. PISCANS are a bit more outgoing, they are better talkers and socializers during Jupiter's reign of their Sun sign.

Those born with Jupiter in PISCES have been known to amass fortunes in the hospital and institutional industries. They also have a knack for buying stock in the adult beverage sector and living their lifetime on the dividends.

Before the discovery of Neptune, Jupiter was happily at home in PISCES. There is still a pleasant relationship when Jupiter and Neptune meet in the natal horoscope.

We look in on the prison cell that can be Saturn in PISCES, to see through the bars someone paying dearly for their emotional outbursts, drug dependencies or perhaps an alcoholic "lost weekend".

More than most Saturn placements, these natives need to keep their feelings and cravings under control. One wrong step and their downfall can be devastating.

If Saturn in Pisces is *the* prominent feature of a horoscope, there can be a lifelong battle with drug dependency, alcoholism or petty crimes.

Presently, Uranus is domiciled in PISCES. So far, there has been a tendency on the part of local and state governments to privatize some of the largely heretofore public institutions and services. Prison systems, hospitals and even garbage collection have been jobbed out to the private sector.

Since these functions don't lend themselves naturally to the "for profit" system, these will probably not be seen as a major economic boom in the future.

Neptune has finally come home to rest as it enters PISCES. This will be in March of 2011. We will probably see a comprehensive, compassionate health care system at this time.

It will move in slowly, with a few fits and starts, but the time will have come for this reform. The true cost will, of course, be quite murky. This is how Neptune operates.

Perhaps, oil profits will be subjugated into paying for this elaborate entitlement scheme. Pure conjecture, but nonetheless quite possible with Neptune in PISCES.

Pluto in PISCES will usher in the discovery of corruption and monopolization in the same fields that were overturned and reformed with Uranus and Neptune's travels through PISCES. Prisons, Drug Rehabilitation facilities, hospitals and some other public service institutions will be found to have been dominated by unsavory criminal types of the same ilk that are presently occupying large government and corporate circles. Pluto destroys what can't be totally reorganized.

But, this is very far into the future.

## Chapter Three: The Aspects - The Direction the Road Takes

Each planet in the horoscope has a relationship with the others. Since the horoscope is composed of three hundred and sixty degrees with each sign occupying thirty of these degrees, the combinations of relationships that can be formed are myriad.

This Chapter will deal with only the major geometric angles.

For a key to understanding the aspects, an appreciation of the elements and modes is probably required.

The four elements are fire, earth, air and water.

The modes consist of cardinal, fixed and mutable.

The first sign, Aries, is of the Fire element and Cardinal mode.

The second sign, Taurus, is Earth and Fixed.

The third sign, Gemini, is Air and Mutable.

The fourth sign, Cancer, is Water and again Cardinal.

.... and so it goes .....

Leo, Fire, Fixed.

Virgo, Earth, Mutable.

Libra, Air, Cardinal.

Scorpio, Water, Fixed.

Sagittarius, Fire, Mutable.

Capricorn, Earth, Cardinal.

Pisces, Water, Mutable.

The Fire signs are hot and energetic.

The Earth signs are down to earth and practical.

The Air Signs are intellectual. The Water signs are emotion based.



The Cardinal mode initiates action, the Fixed mode carries through the initial action, and the Mutable mode adapts to the actions initiated and carried through by the Cardinal and Fixed modes.

## Conjunction

**Conjunction:** When planets are within ten degrees of one another, they are said to be in CONJUNCTION to one another.

This happens a good deal of the time when the planets are both in the same sign. But, even when they are in adjoining signs, the flavor of one is carried over into the other, just like foods that are next to each other in the refrigerator.

The stronger planet will usually impart a greater flavor on the weaker planet.

The planets are viewed as strong when in their own signs or in a sign in which they are comfortable.

Conversely, they are thought to be weak when in a sign in which they aren't as compatible.

For example: The Sun in Leo is very powerful; it can usually dominate any planets near to it. The influence of the Leonine Sun can bring its natural brilliance to any other planet it touches.

The tendency to outshine that the Sun possess must be factored into the interpretation of the Sun when it's conjunct with the other planets.

Conversely, with conjunctions to the Moon, the flavor of the planets mostly spill over onto the Moon rather than the other way around.

## Sextile

**Sextile:** When planets are sixty degrees apart, they are said to be in sextile aspect.

There is what is called an orb of influence of five or six degrees, so that planets which are anywhere between fifty-four and sixty-six degrees of each other will have this harmonious blending.

The relationship is an easy one.

Although the Elements and modes aren't the same, they are in harmony.

There is not the sharing of flavors associated with the Conjunction but a blending of the dispositions of the two planets.

It signals an opportunity for these two planets to work well together. If these planets are two signs apart, this is also a signal that this easy compatibility is present.

For our example, we will use the Moon in Cancer and Venus in Taurus. Both are at home in their own signs and blending these two gives a love of the home and opportunities to "feather one's nest" with much luxury.

This is a distinctly agreeable mixture.

## Square

**Square:** This ninety-degree angle has some sharp edges. As a planet attempts to exert its energy, there is a road block in the form of the planet in a ninety degree relationship to it.

These two planets are struggling for dominance because they are both of the same Mode. The stronger the planet is by sign or element, the more likely it is to win the contest between these two disagreeing forces.

For example, Mars in Aries is in its own sign and element, ninety degrees away from Venus in Capricorn.

Here, with Mars at home and Venus not in an entirely compatible sign, Mars wins.

The natural tendency of Venus to placate and soften is stifled by the forceful nature of Mars. Ninety degree angles are fraught with difficulty until a method of using this challenging aspect is formulated by the native. The orb of influence for this aspect can be as much as eight degrees to include all planets that are from eighty-two to ninety-eight degrees apart.

## Trine

**Trine:** When two planets form an angle one hundred and twenty degrees apart, they are said to trine one another. These are auspicious angles.

Since both planets will usually be found in the same element; either fire, water, air or earth, the qualities of both planets dance to the same tune.

But, even if it is found that the elements are different (called an out of sign trine), the energies can blend because the degree formed will always produce harmonious vibrations at the very least.

For example: Jupiter in Sagittarius trine Uranus in Leo. The natural enthusiasm and good-heartedness of Jupiter in Sagittarius will bring out the brilliant shine of the Uranus in Leo.

These aspects have an orb of about eight degrees, so that anywhere from one hundred and twelve to one hundred and twenty eight degrees separating two planets will give them a familiar compatibility with one another.

## Opposition

**Opposition:** The OPPOSITION aspect is like members of warring armies facing one another in battle; someone has to lose.

Since both planets are in the same mode, causing a challenge, we will look to the planet which is stronger by element or sign to dominate this pairing.

If both are equally powerful, a lifetime battle may ensue. For example; the Moon in Cancer OPPOSITE Saturn in Capricorn: The war can be found at first with the parents and, later on, in the natives own relationships. Since these planets usually represent contradictory principles, some compromising of basic principles is necessary to overcome this challenging face off.

This is true in any Moon/Saturn OPPOSITON regardless of the signs in which they are placed.

The orb for the OPPOSITION aspect is ten degrees, so that any planet one hundred and seventy to one hundred and ninety degrees away from another will be in OPPOSITON aspect to it.

## Inconjunct

**Inconjunct:** The INCONJUNCT aspect is formed by two planets one-hundred and fifty degrees apart. These planets are usually not in the same element or mode.

There is little which these two have in common. But, the angle is a powerful one so they attempt to get along.

Many adjustments must be made in their innate way of expressing themselves.

For example; the Moon in Watery Pisces INCONJUNCT Neptune in Airy Libra. This combination causes the emotional, shy Moon to adapt to the relationship oriented, more intellectual Libra Neptune.

The adjustment might go something like this: A shy, rather introverted native is compelled to interact with a large social club in order to participate in the Poetry Study Club and Drama Group that will fulfill the fantasies of the Piscean Moon and the need to be in the company of the socializing Neptune in Libra.

Since Neptune and Pisces are related, there is a common bond that can be formed. With the INCONJUNCT, some adjustment to inherent traits is required.

Allow a narrow 2-3 degree orb for this aspect.

## Mutual Reception

**Mutual Reception:** This is the only other relationship being covered here. It is not necessarily an aspect, as seen above, although it can be.

The basis for the relationship with the two planets involved here is because they are each positioned in the other's home sign.

For example: Venus in Virgo and Mercury in Libra. This happens quite often to Virgo and Libra natives. Think of it as switching apartments. Venus moves into Mercury's flat or vice versa.

With such auspicious relationships, Venus can take on her own qualities as well as the qualities of Mercury and the same goes for Mercury.

This particular MUTUAL RECEPTION of Venus to Mercury is prominent in the charts of clothing designers and antique dealers. I also noted it in the chart of a popular writer of romantic novels. Both planets seem to be able to bring out the best in each other.



## Chapter Four: The Houses - Every Road Leads Somewhere

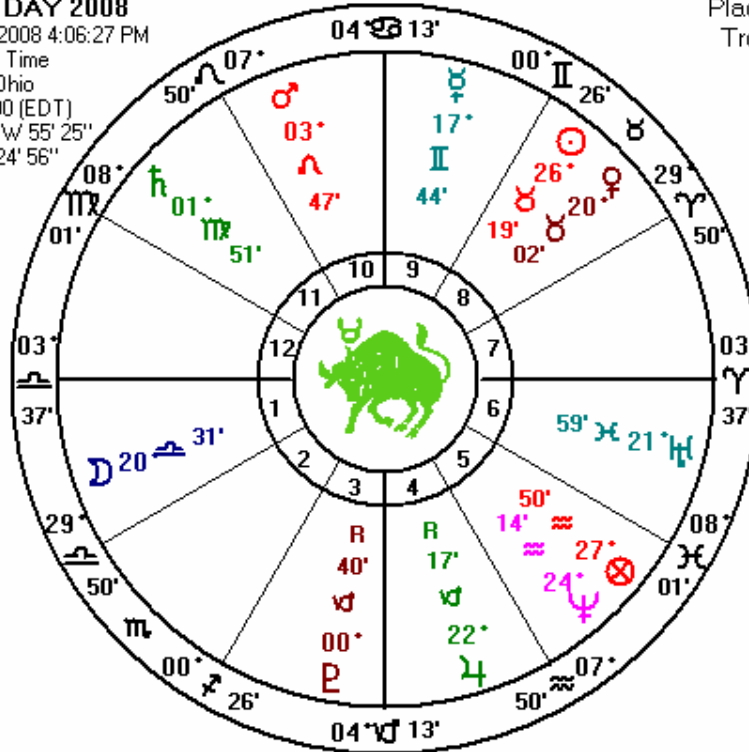
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As you examine the chart, notice that the inner circle of the horoscope is numbered. These numbers are from one at the east point all the way around to twelve at the point just above the east point.

Each of the twelve houses symbolically corresponds to an area of life.

Since everyone has questions concerning specific issues in life, once the chart is constructed, you look to the house that best fits the question.

Below are a few of the more common issues that concern us all and the house that we reference when looking for guidance with these issues.

**HOUSE ONE:** The first house relates to the planet Mars and to the Sign Aries.

This is where we look for clues to the physical appearance. In addition, we see here the impression we make on others. The sign occupying this house is called your Ascendant or rising sign. This is the sign and degree on the eastern horizon as you are born. Here is where we say, "This is me!"

**HOUSE TWO:** The Second House relates to the Planet Venus and to the sign Taurus.

This house corresponds to our resources. Whether it's our values or the money we can earn. Lots of planets located here can bog down the native with "stuff". But it can also make you rich! Here's where we say "This is what I possess."

**HOUSE THREE:** The Third House relates to the planet Mercury and to the Sign Gemini.

House Three reflects our surroundings, whether it's the brothers and sisters we grow up surrounded by or the neighborhood we live in. It also shows the area of local travel and the modes we use to get from place to place. The third house also indicates what we learn in our formative years. Here's where we say, "This is what surrounds me, this is what I know for sure."

**HOUSE FOUR:** The Fourth House relates to the Moon and to the Sign Cancer.

This house very closely vibrates to our own home, our mother or father, and to our final resting place. The fourth house shows where we come from and where we will end up. Here's where we say "I belong or I will belong."

**HOUSE FIVE:** The Fifth House relates to the Sun and to the sign Leo.

This house represents the fun we will have. Also, and perhaps you might think conversely, our children. No one has more fun than children! This is where romantic relationships are taken lightly, for the fun they may bring. Love affairs on the spur of the moment, just for fun will show up in this house also. Here we say "I enjoy!"

**HOUSE SIX:** The Sixth House relates to the Planet Mercury and to the sign Virgo.

This is the house that can closely reflect our health. It relates also to everyday chores and jobs we have to take on. There's a lot of work to be done when we enter the Sixth house. Not much fun here! In this house the phrase most spoken is "I'll do my job, even if it makes me sick!"

**HOUSE SEVEN:** The Seventh House relates to the Planet Venus and to the Sign Libra.

House seven most closely reflects the partners we take on in life, whether they are business or marital. Relationships are formed by this house. Curiously, we can also look to this area for a clue to the enemies we have. Probably, this is because the seventh house opposes the first house of our own physical body. Here we say "These are the people I take seriously."

**HOUSE EIGHT:** The Eighth House relates to the Planet Pluto and to the sign Scorpio.

This house exposes the resources of others - the ones which we may inherit, enjoy, use, exploit or manage. This house is distinct from the second house where we tout our own resources. The polarity of the second house to the eighth puts into mind the difference between what we have and what we need. The eighth house sheds light on our needs. Here we say "I desire."

**THE NINTH HOUSE:** The Ninth House relates to the Planet Jupiter and to the Sign Sagittarius.

This house shows how we see world, the big picture. Here is where our philosophy or guiding religious principles live. Here we also see the major trips we may take, both mentally and physically. Some reference to in-laws is also seen because this is symbolically our partner's house of brothers and sisters. (Third house from the seventh.) Here we say "This is what I've learned from others and from my own further studies."

**THE TENTH HOUSE:** The Tenth House relates to the Planet Saturn and to the Sign Capricorn.

The career is on display here. Where we belong (the Fourth House) sends us upward to find what we can fit into it in the outer world. This is also referred to the Midheaven. This sign and degree are directly overhead when you are born. The planets in this house as well as the sign occupying this house cusp tell us a lot about what we can expect from our life's work. It also says what is expected from us, so there is this insinuation of the bosses we have as well as how we can perform as the boss. Here we say, "I've accomplished."

**THE ELEVENTH HOUSE:** The Eleventh House relates to the Planet Uranus and to the Sign Aquarius.

In the Eleventh House, we can see what our career has done for us. The acquaintances we've made, the associations we belong to, but also the hopes and wishes we've seen materialized from the efforts of our career. This house very much says, "These are the trappings of my efforts in the world."

**THE TWELFTH HOUSE:** The Twelfth House relates to the Planet Neptune and to the Sign Pisces.

We are not home free just yet! This is the house of our undoing. All of the other eleven houses can come undone here. Here is where we can see the possibility for incarceration or institutionalization. Here is where we house our biggest disappointments. Our mantra here is "I'm disillusioned, I'm sorry."

Using the Houses of the Horoscope, we can introduce the planets, the signs they are in and any aspect these planets have, into an area of our life that are by them.

In the next chapter, we look at the ways we can interpret the houses, aspect, planets and signs in the birth chart.

## Chapter Five: The Complete Itinerary

Earlier in the book, there is [a chart](#) drawn up for Mother's Day, 2008 at 12:45 pm EDT, in North Olmsted, Ohio. This is the birth chart of that moment.

Any person born that day, at that time and in that location, would have that chart as their own birth HOROSCOPE.

For the purpose of demonstration, we'll call this person Joe.

Using the previous chapters, let's see how we can describe "Joe's" chart.

We see Leo in the First House, on the Ascendant. We know Leo does things in a grand manner and likes to have fun.

Then, we notice the planet Saturn tucked down into the First house in the sign Virgo. This will probably make the fun loving Leo rising know when to put the brakes on.

Because Saturn occupies the same sign that is found on the Second house of resources, "Joe" may not have the money to throw around that Leo would like.

With conscientious Virgo on the Second House cusp, Joe lives on a strict budget.

With Libra on the third house cusp, Joe has an expensive car to keep up and many occasions for pleasant visits with his siblings.

He was stylishly dressed when he went to school and usually had many friends.

He probably lived in the "right" neighborhood and spent many enjoyable times with his school friends.

On the Fourth house is Scorpio; these are his parents, at least the more dominant one. Joe's Mother was always suspicious of the time he spent away from home during his teenage years. She would have liked it better if he had spent more time doing his research and study papers. She also pressured him into obtaining as much financial aid as possible, and did a

thorough job of investigating where he could obtain the most grants. She also thought his lab and study partners were taking advantage of his generous sharing of information. She felt they may be exploiting his knowledge for their own benefit.

They lived on the lower floor of a stately duplex very near the lake. Her mother inherited the home from her own parents.

With Sagittarius on the Fifth House cusp, and Pluto positioned there, we see that Joe has a lot of romantic relationships, but none of them seem to run smoothly.

His romantic interests usually are jealous and possessive. He loves to gamble, but he is certain that there are underworld criminals skimming from the casino he goes to, so he is careful to take only the amount of money he can spare and cashes out and leaves when he hits a big pot.

Joe has Capricorn on his Sixth House; he is a tirelessly hard worker. With Jupiter so close to the cusp of this house, we know he probably enjoys working harder than anyone else. Jupiter here can also tell us that he is blessed with good health.

The only issues he should encounter with this placement have to do with over-indulgence.

With Aquarius on the Seventh House, we can infer that his marriage was sudden, probably unexpected, and went through many changes before it finally ended in divorce.

Neptune in the seventh suggests a foggy, idealized image of the marriage partner. Or, perhaps, the marriage partner was addicted to alcohol or drugs.

Let's see if this Neptune receives any difficult aspects.

We see a close square to it from the Sun. This marriage would involve some image issues for Joe. He probably felt he would get further in his career (Sun placed in the tenth house) without this addicted spouse.

His boss may have privately mentioned to him that she noticed his wife was intoxicated at the company Christmas party.

His Eighth House has Pisces on the cusp. Presently, his mother intends to leave her considerable estate to the Animal Sanctuary. Pisces causes much frustration where it falls in the chart. With Uranus held firmly in this house, she could suddenly become incompetent leaving the decisions regarding her estate to him.

This is only a possibility. Her entire fortune could be invested in Nuclear Power Facilities, and boom or bust on a turn of the market.

I would predict the unpredictable where Uranus occupies and tell him to keep investing in his own 401K and Employee Savings Plan.

Uranus in the Eighth House *can* signify a financial windfall, but don't run to the bank just yet!

Aries on the cusp of the Ninth house shows that Joe tried to excel in college. He won some awards. He was quick to grasp at a chance for some study opportunities in Germany, and wants to return there someday for a vacation. He has cut ties with the church he belonged to while he was growing up. His philosophy is quite terse: "Live and Let Live."

As we move on to the Tenth House of Career and reputation, with Taurus on the cusp of this house, we think he may be involved in banking.

Venus posited here in her own sign, Taurus, bodes well for his income and further suggests banking.

With Venus here it is also possible that a woman is instrumental in furthering his career. He tells us that the female president and CEO took him under her wing and has been grooming him for a spot that will be opening on the Board of Directors.

Joe also has the Sun in the Tenth house. Where you find the Sun is a likely place for the native to shine. Joe is optimistic about this for his career.

We also see Mercury situated well into the Tenth House closing in on the cusp of House Eleven. We might infer from this that he speaks before clubs and organizations regarding banking regulations and policies. Even though Joe



started into the banking field in a relatively low position, (he began as an Assistant Branch Manager), he will rise to prominence in this field.

With Gemini on the Eleventh House cusp, Joe has a membership in a discussion club. This is a neighborhood group that meets monthly at the local recreation center. The topics for discussion revolve around betterment of the Community.

Joe wishes to write manuals for the banking community. He has stated that he needs to get down on paper all the speeches he has delivered regarding his profession.

With Cancer on the Twelfth House of disappointments and undoing, Joe knows that his fondness for keeping his emotions hidden has tripped him up a few times.

He would probably be better served by telling his mother about his frustration and hurt over her choice of endowing the Animal Shelter when she dies, but these emotions are kept hidden and bottled up.

Mars located in the Twelfth House says he may hold in his anger even when he would be better served by releasing some of it. His penchant for keeping his feelings under wraps could very well be his undoing.

The wide Moon/Neptune Opposition reinforces this tendency. With the Moon placed so close to the Ascendant, he really is not fooling anyone about all the emotions he experiences.

The Moon on the Ascendant tends to wear their heart on their sleeve.

Moreover, one massive emotional outburst may be quite overwhelming to those around him. We want to warn him to express his feelings as they arise, since everyone is already aware of them.

Maybe, if he does this, he can avoid the melt-down or crack-up he is headed for if he continues this repressive stance.

The interpretation given above is just an example of how a person may interact with their horoscope.

The possibilities are endless.

Astrology in general, and the Horoscope in particular, are symbolic representations; they are a language we can make use of in order to grasp our earthly position.

In the next few chapters, we will use the same horoscope chart to illustrate very different circumstances.

By using the symbolic language of Astrology, we open a door to understanding that we previously didn't know existed.

## Chapter Six: Synastry – People We Meet Along the Road

Synastry is the branch of Astrology that can tell us about our compatibility with the people in our life.

Occasionally, Synastry is used to see how people relate to an organization or even a country. But, for now, we will just explore personal relationships.

Again, we will be using the [example chart shown here](#).

Joe wants to know about the twelve other people in his Discussion Group. He has not pried into their personal lives enough to know their exact dates, times or location of their birth, but he would like to find out if he should form a more personal relationship with any of them.

Oddly enough, and strictly for our purposes, there is represented in this group one member of each of the twelve signs of the Zodiac.

Because all we have at our disposal is these folks' Sun Signs, we will place their Suns into Joe's chart and look for relationships to his planetary set-up.

First, naturally, is Agnes Aries. Her Sun falls in his Ninth house. This can mean that she resonates to his "Live and Let Live" philosophy. She has mentioned that she wants to visit Germany and look up some of her ancestors.

Her Sun in Aries makes a trine aspect to his behind-the-scenes Moon in Leo. The trine is a very favorable aspect according to the chapter you read on Aspects. The Sun and Moon are vital to creating relationships. The warm energies flowing between her Sun in Aries and his Moon in Leo make this one of the club members with whom he is most interested in forming a more personal relationship.

Without knowing anything else about her chart, we can infer from this Sun/Moon trine that he and Agnes Aries will both have an interest in developing at least a friendship.

Next is Tim Taurus. He and Joe have similar views on the neighborhood beautification project and both have expressed concerns about how to acquire the budget to cover the expenses for this mission.

But, they tend to compete for floor-time in airing their opinions, and they both have some difficulty seeing the others' stubbornly held points of view. Joe thinks they can see eye-to-eye long enough to complete the plans of the group, but Joe also sees Tim Taurus as a rival.

He seems to have many of the same qualities that Joe has and does not really add much to Joe's already easygoing, soft-spoken personality. Here, we are witnessing the Conjunction of the two Suns. There is the tendency with this inter-chart aspect to try to "outshine" each other, to "block out each other's rays" so to speak.

Maybe this would be like having two left feet. It may be reassuring to see that there is another one a good deal like it, but is it very useful?

Joe sees very little possibility for furthering this contact.

Gina Gemini has sparked Joe's interest. She is always there to fill in any lulls in the conversations the group may be having.

Her Sun is Conjunct Joe's Mercury in Gemini. She relates to his ideas about the need to spruce things up in the downtown sector. She generally votes his way on the issues presented before the group.

However, because her Sun in Gemini Squares his Uranus in Pisces, he sees a disturbing trend in her attitudes about the budget they have to work with.

She is more inclined to look for Federal Grant money. This would give the group more money. However, in Joe's eyes, they would then have the Federal Government dictating the development of their community.

Gina has quite a perky attitude and perhaps under different circumstances he may be interested in furthering this relationship.

Her Sun makes a Sextile Aspect to his Moon in Leo. There is the opportunity for a harmonious relationship but with Gina's Sun square Joe's Uranus, there would be the obstacle of her challenging (Square) any need he may feel for independence (Uranus).

Christopher Cancer appeared to be a welcome addition to the group. (His Sun Sextiles Joe's Sun). His family has been in this community for four generations.

However, because his Sun falls into Joe's Twelfth House, Joe sees him as frustrating and a disappointment.

Christopher Cancer wants everything to remain as it is. The only changes he would consider would be restoring historic landmarks and returning the inner ring of the downtown sector into a Promenade, like it was years ago.

Because Christopher's Sun makes an opposition to Joe's Jupiter, Joe thinks he would squander the entire budget on making the city more of what it already is.

When arguments surface in the group, Christopher gets moody and emotional and will retreat from all further discussion.

If Joe is lucky, he will be able to tolerate Christopher in the meetings, but Joe wishes no expansion of this troublesome relationship.

Lucy Leo heads up their entertainment committee. She does superbly.

She makes sure that Joe always has center stage when they perform their yearly benefit concert. With Lucy's Sun conjunct Joe's Moon and Ascendant, they are forever seeking each other out. They will usually stop for a drink together after the meetings.

Lucy usually has a few too many cocktails (her Sun is opposite Joe's Neptune) and Joe has taken her home more than once.

He has driven her to her door and watched her from his car window to make sure she was able to get into the house, and then he pulls away.

Nevertheless, because of her Leo Sun squaring his Tenth House Sun and Venus and opposing his Neptune, there has been a lot of gossip going around that they are having an affair.

Neither Joe nor Lucy would particularly object to this happening; with her Sun also making a sextile aspect to his Mercury, they always communicate agreeably.

Lucy is definitely on his radar screen.

Vic Virgo is Chairman of the "Clean Up Our Community" Subcommittee. He also takes on the duties of Purchasing and Sub-Contracting. This group would not function without his tireless efforts.

His Sun in Opposition aspect to Joe's Uranus may cause Joe to see him as a bit odd, but quite unique in his opinions. This opposition aspect can mean that they are unable to agree on how to use the public property and the funds donated to the group.

With Vic's Sun trine Joe's Pluto, Vic has suggested that, if they were more closely aligned (perhaps by charter) with the City Government, they could make use of eminent domain legislation to claim and demolish the unsightly, mostly abandoned buildings that tower over the downtown district.

Since Joe's Taurus Sun and Vic' Virgo Sun trine one another, these disagreements are usually smoothed over with most of the committee siding with Joe.

This relationship is better left at its present level of adaptation, mostly due to the fact that Joe's Mercury Squares Vic's Sun creating friction.

This aspect illustrates that Joe recognizes Vic's goals and is not in agreement with them.

Liz Libra is the person that keeps things running smoothly. She delicately balances her duties in the group with her high-profile position as a partner in the city's largest law firm.

Liz very much reminds him of his younger sister. (Her Sun in Libra falls in his Third House of siblings).

They have an easy communication. (His Mercury in Gemini Trines her Sun in Libra).

She assists him in his efforts to renovate and beautify the city they both love. (His Moon in Leo Sextiles her Gemini Sun).

She is blonde and attractive; he has fantasized about initiating a relationship with her and intends to ask her out for dinner in a few weeks. (His Neptune in Aquarius Trines her Sun in Gemini.)

Liz seems to be someone with whom he could develop a deeper relationship. Sam Scorpio has always had his eye on getting the city to purchase the lush, restful area of town near the lake, where Joe's mother's home is located. He envisions turning it into a City Park.

This privately enrages Joe.

Because both his Moon in Leo and Neptune in Aquarius Square Sam's Sun in Scorpio, he has been able to lead Sam to believe he is open to this suggestion.

They however, they have many other differences. (Joe's Sun in Taurus Opposes Sam's Sun in Scorpio.) They are continually putting each other down, and making deprecating jokes about one another.

Joe thinks Sam is way off-base about the plans for a City Park. There is no public transportation or highway near the neighborhood. And, in Joe's mind, this would limit accessibility to the area.

Because Sam's Sun is Inconjunct with Joe's Mercury, Sam sees this as an attractive location for much the same reason. It could be a secluded area for family weekend excursions.

The Inconjunct of Sam's Sun in Scorpio to Joe's Mercury in Gemini displays the incongruence of trying to blend the two signs.

What Joe sees as a drawback to putting a park in that location, Sam sees as positive feature.

They will probably communicate less and less until one of them drops out of the organization.

Sally Sagittarius is in charge of the Travel Committee – she is the Travel Committee.

Twice a year the members travel to cities Sally has researched to see how they are handling Civic Improvements. Sally is quite well educated and she and Joe have had many spirited debates. (Her Sun opposes his Mercury.)

They had a brief affair, in which they had many fun adventures together. (Her Sun falls in Joe's Fifth House of fun and romantic relationships.)

She suddenly broke it off with no explanation (Her Sun Square his Uranus) and they really try to see each other as infrequently as possible now.

He doesn't want to be hurt like that ever again!

Carl Capricorn owns most of the property in the downtown area. He belongs to this group purely to keep an eye on his investments.

In addition, he owns a large Construction firm, and belonging gives him the edge when bids are called for and contracts are passed out.

Joe knows and understands where Carl is coming from regarding keeping an eye on his investments (Joe's Sun in Taurus Trines Carl's Sun in Capricorn).

With Joe's Jupiter conjunct Carl's Sun, Joe has been instrumental in Carl being able to obtain financing for some of his larger project. Their mutual respect for each others' business acumen has deepened their friendship.

Carl is single and they have had a few jovial nights on the town together. This is a lasting friendship based upon mutual respect and genuine understanding. (Carl's Sun Trines Joe's Venus).

Annie Aquarius is usually late for the meeting, or she has written down the wrong time or day. (Her Sun Conjuncts Joe's Neptune).

She is usually available if Joe needs a date and she makes pleasant conversation. (Her Sun Trines Joes' Mercury).

She has explained all of her previous relationships with Joe and he never quite understood what made her break them off. (His Venus Squares her Sun).



She is a Loan Officer for a Mortgage Company and she pretty much keeps her own hours.

Joe has lost a few big mortgage deals to her because she was willing to make evening appointments for her loan clients. (Her Sun Squares His Sun).

He feels very strongly that his customers should think enough of his lending expertise and knowledge to be willing to come to his office during business hours.

But, he is enchanted with Annie's willowy figure and long red hair and spends a good deal of his days going over their dates in his mind. (Her Sun again, conjunct his Neptune).

Her Sun also falls in his Seventh House, so they will probably be able to form a committed relationship.

She is also possibly the girl of his dreams.

Peter Pisces has aligned himself squarely with Sam Scorpio in the plans Sam has for the City Park. (Their Suns Trine each others.)

Peter has amassed quite a bit of debt mostly due to health problems. He drinks heavily, and doesn't always make it into work on time. Because of his spotty work record and declining income, Joe had to reject him from consideration for a bill consolidation loan. (Joe's Saturn in Virgo Opposes Peter's Sun in Pisces in Joe's Eighth House.)

Joe thinks Peter has lied several times in various attempts to obtain other financing. (Joe's Mercury in Gemini Squares Peter's Sun in Pisces.)

Joe views Peter's ability to repay any debts as very shaky. (Peter's Sun Conjunct Joe's Uranus in the Eight House.)

But, he is looking into a financing deal through a broker for Peter. Joe would make a nice profit on the deal without putting his own bank in jeopardy if Peter defaults. (Peter's Sun Conjunct Joe's Uranus in Joe's Eighth House shows some possibilities for an easy unexpected profit).

## Chapter Seven: Electional Astrology – Plan the Trip Ahead

Have you ever wanted to know when the best time was to go on a vacation? Look for a new job? Have a party? Or even get married?

The branch of Astrology that gives the gift of timing events is known as Electional Astrology.

Let us say you wanted to have a Mother's Day party for your own mother, your mother-in-law and your sister who is a new mother.

If you cast a chart for Mother's Day, all you have to do is pick the time. The example chart is set for 12:41pm. With a little interpretation, you can judge if this will be a successful venture.

Timing can be important in Electional Astrology, because a few hours one way or another can change all the house cusps.

In an Electional chart, we always use the ascendant to tell us about the event we are planning. Here we see Leo on the Ascendant (First House cusp).

These guests will be treated like royalty. Perhaps you are using Queens as a theme; everyone gets their own crown, sort of a Queen for a Day motif. (Moon in royal Leo Conjunct the Ascendant).

The Fourth House represents your mother, the Tenth House, your mother-in-law (your spouse's mother) and for your sister you look to the Third House.

Since you are the host of the party, we would place you in the First House.

With the Moon hovering so close to the First House cusp from the Twelfth House, this will bring a lot of emotion into the planning of the party.

But, you will want to keep your feelings in check, because the Moon is in the Twelfth House, rather a hidden placement.

Your mother, represented by the Scorpio fourth house, has always been concerned that your mother-in-law seems to spend more time with you and your family.

She is somewhat jealous of the relationship you two have been able to form. On occasion, your mother has expressed suspicion about your motives for

having this close relationship with your in-laws. You are worried that she may say or do something that will create tension or even an argument. But, we see the circle with the X in the center (called the part of fortune) located in the Fourth House, and the Part of Fortune here says Mom will be nothing but an asset to the occasion.

Pluto is Scorpio's planet, and Pluto is in the Fifth House. This indicates that your mother is coming to have a good time and to see all the children.

Your sister, described by the Third House, wants everyone to see how she has lost all the weight from her recent pregnancy. Libra on the Third House cusp describes her as looking tasteful and attractive.

Venus is Libra's planet and is in the Tenth House (of your mother-in-law). This tells us that your sister also gets along very well with your mother-in-law and she is looking forward to being in her company.

Venus is also at home with Taurus, this further tells us that your sister is very comfortable with how she looks.

Venus, is not alone in the Tenth House, she sits right next to the Sun. The Sun is Leo's planet and we look to where Leo is to find a clue as to whom she is the fondest.

Leo is on the First House cusp, the house referring to you.

So far, this chart seems like quite an auspicious time for the party. You discuss your plans with your spouse. The Seventh House describing him/her has Aquarius on the cusp. Uranus is the Aquarians planet.

Your spouse indicates, regrettably, (Uranus is in Pisces the sign of regrets) she won't be home from her church meeting until probably two or three in the afternoon.

Looking at the chart drawn up for the party, we see that it will start at a little after noon. We can't make it that much later because that Saturn down into the First House moves closer to the Ascendant as the day wears on.

This could throw a "wet blanket" (Saturn) on the festivities. Therefore, we really need to stick with just a few minutes after noon.

You can learn the most about Electional Astrology by obtaining a chart for an event you know has already taken place. You can use your wedding ceremony, the time you vacationed on a cruise, when you started a new job or anything else where you have a record of when it commenced.

Obtain the time, date and location and have a chart prepared. By using the symbolism of Astrology, as we did above, you are able to describe the event in awesome detail.

With this type of practice, you can familiarize yourself with the areas of the chart and location of the planets that can best enable you to select the timing for success of future ventures.

These charts are used by Astrologers to help point out the best time for important upcoming events, both for themselves and their clients.

## Chapter Eight: Horary Astrology – What we did not Plan

The term, "Horary" comes out of the word hour.

We need to know about an area of our life at a certain hour. The questions are endless:

- ? Where is my daughter?
- ? Who took the money?
- ? Will I find work?
- ? Will our marriage last?

Horary Astrology is the tool to use to find these answers.

Symbolically, the answer lies in the phrasing of any question.

As above, so below. This means that at the moment a question is put into words, the answer is borne out in the heavens. Therefore, a chart set up for the exact time a question is asked will contain the answer.

For example, you misplaced your ledger. You look to a chart drawn up for the time when you first ask yourself the question "Where is my ledger?" We will again use [this chart](#).

We see that Leo is on the First House cusp. In Horary charts, the First House describes the querent (that is one asking the question). You, as the querent in this case would be described as bright and sunny and just out for some fun.

You had a rather hectic social schedule all weekend so you left work early and were in a hurry to run a few errands before going home to get ready for the two parties on Friday evening.

On Saturday, you took the children to the Amusement Park and that evening you and your spouse went out for dinner and dancing.

Now, it's Sunday and you need to find that ledger to take with you to work on Monday morning!

This ledger contains very important figures you have been using to prepare the quarterly budget for the Gold and Silver Commodities your investment firm purchases.

Since these figures fluctuate, it would take many hours of research to reconstruct them. This means you better find the ledger.

We will have to decide where that ledger would be best symbolized in the chart drawn up for the time you first asked yourself the question. Written documents, papers and ledgers are symbolized by Mercury and Mercury's home base the Third House. The sign on the third house cusp is Libra. Libra likes to balance things, so the ledger is up to date and more valuable because of Libra's liking for important items.

We see that that planet always symbolized by Libra, (Venus) is in the Tenth House of Career. This indicates the ledger is critically important to your profession.

Venus is conjunct the Sun. We learned that the sun's brilliant rays can sometimes block out the light of other planets that are near. We also know that the Sun favors Leo, Leo is the sign on the ascendant that signifies you!

You retrace your steps, from the time you walked in the house on Friday. As you pass the library table in the upstairs hallway you glance at the gold framed picture of you on vacation last summer dressed up to look like Elvis Presley, "The King".

As you look away you realize there was something next to the picture. Could it be? You walk back to the table and tucked away on the side of the brilliant yellow picture frame is your ledger.

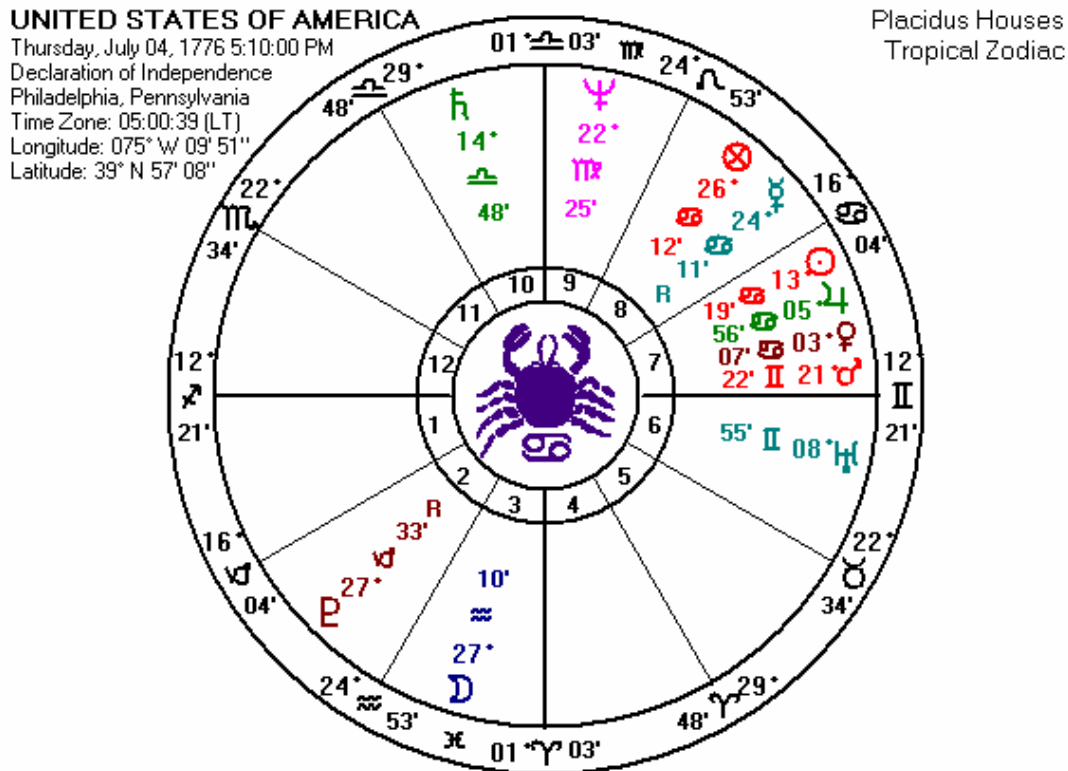
Symbolically, Venus, representing the lost item, posited up high in the chart (Tenth House) says the item will be on an upper floor. Venus conjunct the Sun made it more difficult to see the ledger (Venus) because of the shiny picture frame (Sun) catching your attention.

Another tool which is often used in Horary work is the Moon. Here, the Moon is placed in the cadent Twelfth (cadent) House in (Fixed sign) Leo. When the

Moon is in a fixed sign and a Cadent house in Horary Astrology, it can be said that no action will take place without some assistance. When you mentioned the fiasco with the ledger to your wife that evening, she laughed, and said, "You should have asked me where the ledger was. I put it up there Friday so it wouldn't get misplaced."

If this branch of Astrology is one you would like to know more about, there are some excellent books on the subject in the Travelogue chapter.

## Chapter Nine: Mundane Astrology – What We Cannot Plan



**Figure 2:** Above is a chart for the United States of America. There are many different charts in use. This is one of the more commonly used. We will explore, using the houses, some of the issues at stake in the founding of America.

**First House-Ascendant:** We see Sagittarius here. The first house in a county's chart describes its inhabitants. Sagittarius says the people were from foreign countries, but with a common philosophy.

Jupiter resonates to the sign Sagittarius. Jupiter is in the Seventh House (of partners), indicating that the forming of this country was a partnership of like minds.

Jupiter also gives hope and optimism to America's people.

**Second House:** Capricorn is on the cusp of this house. The second house deals with the resources and values of a nation. Capricorn describes these as stern values and limited resources. The country was not awash in cash.



However, they firmly held to their principles. We see that Saturn, the planet correlating with Capricorn, is in the Tenth House (of bosses). We can infer that the first president was a thrifty, moralistic leader. Americans will seek out any future leaders with these qualities as well.

**Third House:** Aquarius is on the cusp here. In Mundane work, the third house has to do with the media, orators and written documents.

We know of Aquarius' love of change and reform. We are also aware of the contrariness and independence that can be associated with this sign. From the beginning, this country has always had a decidedly autonomous press. Moreover, The Declaration of Independence is its founding document. At the time, orators were in great demand; they served up fiery rhetoric, and argued that the people be delivered from their subjugation to England.

The Moon in the Third House loves changes (remember how the Moon goes through its monthly cycle of phases?) The speeches and writings at the time the US declared its independence reflect that need for change, "in order to form a more perfect union".

Aquarius enjoys working towards perfection.

**Fourth House:** On the Fourth House cusp, we see Aries. The Fourth House is the beginning and ending of a country.

Aries and its planet Mars are warring indicators. With Aries on this house cusp and its Planet Mars conjunct the Seventh House cusp of open enemies, the placements refers to the Revolutionary War that started this country's press for freedom.

None of us knows how this country will end, however Mars and its corresponding sign Aries allows us some concepts for conjecture.

**Fifth House:** In this chart, the Fifth house holds the same sign as the Fourth. This means that the interests of these two houses are common. Here, we see Aries again only this time moving into the area of recreation and enjoyment (Fifth House).

Did our founding fathers enjoy the battles they fought to win their independence? If this charts symbolic meaning has any credence, we have to think that they very much enjoyed engaging the open enemy in war!

Are there any forms of enjoyment in our culture today that reflect this same symbolism? They abound! Football, Boxing, NASCAR, X-box, Play Station and Wii games of combat are some outstanding examples of warring for amusement.

**Sixth House:** This is the house of work and health issues. Taurus (the bull) on the cusp tells us that this must be a hard working group of people.

Health care, once considered a luxury (Taurus's association with Venus), has become a commodity you customarily pay for at work. Today, the theme of people keeping their much despised jobs in order to have their health care provided, is a recurring one.

Nevertheless, all this hard work and subordination of the desire for a job you can like, makes us feel entitled to the best, most costly health care in the world.

**Seventh House:** Gemini on the cusp signifies the importance of communication. Whether it is with our significant others or with our open enemies, we feel the need to keep in contact. This can be through a scribbled post-it note on the refrigerator or a hastily prepared communiqué handed to a trusted emissary; we feel the deep pressing need for communication.

Venus, the Sun and Jupiter located here and all in the sign Cancer reflect the importance we place on the individual citizens of all the nations across the globe. Venus says we care, Jupiter describes our massive generosity and the Sun elevates in magnitude our nurturing (Cancer) small countries.

With the Sun in the Seventh house of any chart, be it the personal horoscope, a horary chart or in this mundane example, there will be a major emphasis on the relationships we maintain with all foreign governments. The Sun here also places enormous importance on any enemies we engender.

**Eighth House:** Here we have the sign Cancer on the cusp of the house signaling other people's money. Cancer and her corresponding Moon, are the everyday folks: John Q. Public.

This is the core of the prevalent assumption that the public treasury is the people's money. In other countries, once a person is taxed, they no longer view that money as theirs.

In the U.S., we still see it as our money even after it has been taken away from us through assessments.

Another thing we see with the sign Cancer's relationship to the Moon, is that economic policies in this country go through many phases. High tariffs, low tariffs, high interest rates, low interest rates; like the Moon guiding the tides, we see tidal like fluctuations in the policies that shape the economy.

**Ninth House:** Much like in the natal birth chart, the Ninth House in Mundane work exemplifies distant lands and foreign relations.

With Leo on this house cusp, foreign lands were mostly Monarchies when our nation was formed. Some of our most steadfast allies are still Kings, Queens and Princes.

Leo also refers to the blinding optimism that has spurred many of our international ventures. The ninth house also holds sway over higher learning, colleges, universities and their areas of study. College degrees are "king" (Leo) when our natives step into the work force.

**Tenth House:** With the sign Libra on the house of our leaders of government, we are very much a nation of laws. In fact, most of the leaders have law degrees.

We see Saturn here also in Libra. The law is the law. Every aspect of our daily lives reflects the reliance we have on the Constitution and its laws.

Saturn is very comfortable here, bringing out in rigorous detail the prohibitions and privileges that are inherent in our founding document.

Libra always wants to be in balance, so the framers decided on a bicameral legislature. Checks and balances are a hallmark of the United States Government at work.

**Eleventh House:** All the hopes and aspirations of the people are signified in this House. We note that Libra is on this house cusp also as it was on the Tenth. Our governing bodies and we have similar aspirations shown by the repeating of Libra on Ten and Eleven. The hope here is to maintain the balance we have structured into our governing process. Our aspirations are for a balanced and centered form of administering our beloved Constitution.

Organizations are also a part of the Eleventh House. With Libra on the cusp, even this country's non-governmental agencies attempt to diplomatically (Libra) weigh and balance all opinions before issuing their positions.

**Twelfth House:** We have Scorpio on the cusp of the house of our undoing. Scorpio does things secretly. Scorpio likes to watch unnoticed. Scorpio has much jealousy and thrives on retribution.

Since there are no planets occupying this house it is of lesser notice, however, the stern warning here is that secret, behind the scenes spying and ruthless acts can be the downfall of this great nation.

Scorpio resonates to the planet Pluto, situated in the Second House of our values as well as what we own in a material sense. This indicates just how much these vengeful, surreptitious actions can destroy our values and resources.

Administering to the poor, the ill and the criminals are also represented in this House.

Scorpio and the planet Pluto signify that these members of society get what they pay for and pay for what they get. Adequately funding (Pluto in the Second) for the above causes and institutions could also strip the public coffers bare.

This concludes our journey and I hope you have enjoyed learning about this exciting topic as much as I have enjoyed sharing with you.

## Chapter Ten: Travelogue – More Trips to Take

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Astrology> Wikipedia has an outstanding history of Astrology.

[ACT Mailing List](#) - Open mailing list of the Astrological Conference on Techniques.

[Linda Goodman's Unofficial Site](#) - Forums in memory of Linda Goodman, discussing a variety of astrological and related topics.

[Magical Almanac](#) - Discussion forum of astrology and magic for thoughtful, intelligent people.

[Plutonians \(eGroups\)](#) - Discussion amongst people with a highly aspected Pluto, sharing topics which range from personal experiences to the collective consciousness of a whole plutonian generation.

[Psychological Astrology Forum](#) - Discussion group on all aspects of psychological astrology, offering help, advice and general chat.

[Satva \(eGroups\)](#) - Discussion of Vedic astrology.

[8th House \(eGroups\)](#) - For people who have planets in the 8th house, or who just want to learn more about it. Some knowledge of astrology and the nature of the 8th house is necessary.

[Yahoo! Groups: Janus Astrology](#) - Discussion of Janus software.

<http://www.aspectsofastrology.com/> - My new web site, with my blog and contact information if you want a professional treatment of your horoscope.

[Another eBookWholesaler Publication](#)