"By-The-Book" Natal Astrology Chart

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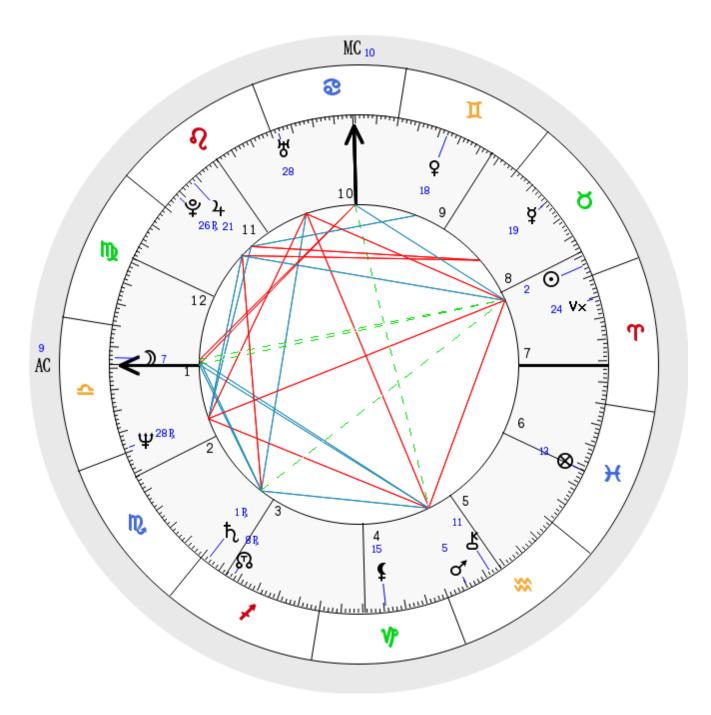
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Chart Data For Randy



Introduction

This chart is a by-the-book* interpretation based on the information you enter for birth date, place and time. The information is only as accurate as the birth information you entered. If you do not know your birth time it will significantly affect the interpretation. The more accurate the time, the more accurate the interpretation.

The three most influential elements in your chart are 1) Sun in *your sign*, 2) Ascendant in *your sign*, and 3) Moon in *your sign*. All other elements are simply modifiers - some carry more weight than others, but all of them have some influence in your life. Even if some elements seem to conflict with others they all apply in some way.

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Planets and Points in The Signs

Sun in Taurus 2° 48′ 51″

Taurus, ruled by the planet Venus, is the natural sign of the second house. The bull, historical symbol for Taurus, represents the bull-bullheadedness characteristic of the sign. The glyph is composed of a (Circle of Spirit, life force) capped by a crescent. The Taurus crescent turns upward to retain, conserve and preserve the life force. The horns of a bull are not hard to picture in the glyph; it is more difficult to imagine the lower jaw, chin and neck (throat)-parts of the body ruled by Taurus.

Taurus, a fixed-earth-negative sign, characterizes purposeful action, steady drive, determined effort, endurance, reliability, conservatism and fixed attitudes. Persons born under a Taurus Sun (April 20-May 20) work long and hard to achieve their objectives. Industrious and persevering, they are not easily discouraged by difficulties; they endure as much hardship as is necessary to pursue their goals.

Taurean's don't jump into things without a great deal of forethought. Once they choose a course, they stick with it unless unalterable circumstances dictate otherwise. Taurean's go about their business quietly. Uncomplaining, they shoulder responsibility with fortitude, wear down obstacles by refusing to yield or turn back, and proceed with relentless determination along their chosen paths.

Set in their ways, Taurean's resent anyone who interferes or attempts to force them to alter their habits. They try to establish a pattern to their lives. Taurean's do not readily adapt to fluctuating trends or inconsistent situations and find it difficult to restructure their plans and actions around changing circumstances. They need to develop a greater degree of flexibility. The singularity of purpose and practical utilization of resources (skills and material assets) that are basic to their natures compensate largely for the Taurean lack of enterprise and versatility. Because of where others fail.

Taurean's are patient; they can wait a long time, years if need be, to act on their plans. When they do, little can stop them.

Taurean's make every effort to obtain creature comforts and material security. They are as devoted to their friends and loved ones as they are to the material goals to which they aspire. although they may be possessive, jealous and stubborn, they are steadfast, sincere and warmhearted as well. Usually gentle and good-natured, it takes a lot to provoke them, but when their anger is aroused they're formidable and unrelenting. Taurean's possess an instinctive sense of color and beauty which is reflected in their taste in art, their clothing and their flair for home decor. Taurean's are usually practical money managers and have an inborn sense of value. A Taurean will buy one genuine article of real worth instead of

two or three cheap imitations at the same price. From the possessions they acquire and the money they accumulate, Taurean's derive emotional security and inner satisfaction.

Taurean's are not essentially initiators or idea people; they are the ones who follow through and get things done. They are creative but not especially innovative. Taurean's prefer jobs along established, reliable lines over those which are insecure or risky. Taurean's like to do things with their hands, and crocheting, flower arranging, gardening, painting. or sculpting are spare- time interests a Taurean might enjoy. A love of music might prompt membership in a choir or musical group.

Taurean's possess vibrant voices; many are endowed with musical ability. A distinctly Taurean individual has a squarish face, a broad forehead, a forelock or cowlick at the hairline, fleshy cheeks, flaring nostrils, full lips and a strong sturdy neck. The sign is linked to occupations involving art, beauty, comfort, the voice and money. Some examples are art dealer, beautician or hair stylist, candy store operator, cashier, commercial artist, hotel receptionist or maid, innkeeper, loan officer, payroll clerk, bank teller and if talent is present, vocalist.

Colors: Cream, pale yellow, coral tints

Day: Friday

Gemstones: Emerald

Metal: Copper Musical Tone: A

Number: 6

Ascendant in Libra 9° 07' 45"

Personality

Love Justice, neatness and order, peace and harmony and are usually very courteous, pleasant and agreeable persons; although quick in anger, are easily appeased. They are fond of beauty in all forms: in nature, art, music, literature, etc., and can enter with zest into remed and cultural pleasures and amusements and greatly enjoy the company and society of brave, happy, sunny and mirthful people. They are affectionate, sympathetic, kind generous and compassionate; idealistic, artistic, adaptable, constructive, intuitive, impressionable and inspirational. They admire modesty and refinement; are ambitious but dislike unclean work and all discord. The best outlet for their talents is in the professions and they have ability for lines requiring good taste, artistic touch and fine finish. Mental-vital temperament. The planetary significator is Venus.

Mental Tendencies

Good mental abilities, keen sense of perception with foresight and good comparison, imaginative or artistic, good-natured, hopeful, cheerful, genial, humane, just, orderly;

usually amorous, loving but changeful, fond of society and amusements. Like to go places and do things, be in style or up-to-date. Fond of fine clothes and jewelry.

More notes

Everybody seems to like Libra Ascendant natives. They just come across as nice, pleasant, and fair. Look a little closer at their lives, and these nice people may have had quite a few problems in their relationships. Some of them have had a string of relationships, and it can be hard to imagine why! These natives attract others to them effortlessly. Besides, they simply don't know what to do with themselves without a significant other.

Libra rising generally appear to be smoothing everything over. They have charming smiles, a gentle approach with others, and an easygoing image. Even if they were not endowed with good looks, they are attractive. Most pay a lot of attention to their personal appearance — the colors they wear, their hair, the way they walk.

Libra rising people can be enormously persuasive, although they will almost always use a "soft sell" approach when they want to win others over, which is all of the time! A tendency to pass the buck and keep up that "nice guy/gal" image are their worst qualities. However, they can make excellent mediators and will generally be the first to accommodate you.

Libra rising natives are usually attracted to competent, active partners. Their relationships are often characterized by bickering or competitiveness until they learn to drop their sweet image once in a while and to stop blaming their partners for everything that goes wrong. More on Libra Rising.

Britney Spears and Anne Heche are celebrity examples of the Ascendant in Libra. Also, Freddie Prinze Jr. has a Libra Ascendant with Pluto rising.

Moon in Libra 7° 32′ 13″

The Moon in Libra creates an emotional aversion to discordant conditions and disharmonious relationships. Compatible relationships are a must for emotional well being. The individual will go to great lengths to avoid a scene. Refinement, social grace, tact and a need for approval are present with this placement. The mother is thought of as fair and just but somewhat indecisive. The individual's home reflects an innate appreciation of nice things.

Moon in Libra people have a strong need for partnership. Without someone to share their lives with, they feel utterly incomplete. This is why many people with this position get involved in marriages or living-together arrangements quite young. Because this drive for harmony, peace, and sharing is so powerful, Lunar Librans are apt to do a lot of conceding. They are sympathetic and concerned for others, enjoy socializing, and revel in a good debate. Mental rapport with others is especially important to them.

Lunar Librans feel safe and secure when they are in a partnership. These are the people who seem to always need to have someone tag along with them wherever they go even if it is to the corner store. They find strength and reinforcement in and through others.

Both men and women with this position are often quite charming. They can be very attractive to be around, and are often given to flirtatiousness. Rarely directly aggressive, these people win your heart with their gentle and refined ways.

Moon in Libra natives simply can't help but see flaws in their environment and their relationships. In fact, anything out of whack will bother them until it's fixed. Although diplomatic with acquaintances, when Moon in Libra natives argue with their long-standing partners, they rarely let up until they win. And, winning an argument is a Libran specialty in fact, they may not even believe what they are saying, but will adopt all kinds of ideas just to get the last word. Living with Lunar Librans can sometimes feel like you are on trial, and Libra is the expert lawyer. Sometimes, though, Libra is defending you and supporting your point of view.

Lunar Librans' idealistic outlook and constant striving for the best, most harmonious lifestyle can lead to much discontent. Looking for that one (elusive) perfect way to lead their lives can detract from enjoyment of the moment.

Mercury in Taurus 19° 53' 06"

Mercury in Taurus inspires practical thinking and common sense. Financial and material considerations are an important part of decision making. This placement restricts mental ingenuity and flexibility, but gives good powers of concentration and prudent judgement.

Venus in Gemini 18° 04' 22"

Venus in Gemini denotes a friendly, charming, witty companion who is somewhat inconsistent. The individual may be a social butterfly and a flirt. Nonetheless, these people are likeable and popular. They enjoy conversation, reading and travel. Many have a tendency to squander money frivolously.

Mars in Aquarius 5° 05' 53"

Mars in Aquarius gives a flair for being innovative for doing things in an original and unique way. These people express their energies the way they see fit independent of tradition or popular opinion. They do not adapt readily to enforced methodology or routine and seek activities which allow freedom of action.

Jupiter in Leo 21° 31′ 54"

Jupiter in Leo dramatizes one's beliefs. These people act out their beliefs and promote their causes with ceremony and pomp. Creeds are lived openly and ostentatiously. With their worldly goods they are warmhearted and generous. They benefit through the attention they attract; admiration expands their sense of self and encourages the development of leadership potential. This may also be their downfall if they succumb to conceit and self-importance. Gains can come through the stock market and speculative interests; however, the individual is inclined to risk too much money and may incur heavy losses.

Saturn in Sagittarius 1° 26′ 52″ R_v

Saturn in Sagittarius inspires conscientious intellectual responsibility and serious views based on traditional concepts. These people treat difficulties in an ethical manner. By being too moralistic and rigid, unbending in their standards, they can create obstacles for themselves.

Uranus in Cancer 28° 21' 18"

Uranus in Cancer contributes to emotional unpredictability and a certain amount of emotional instability. Emotional considerations underlie the breaks initiated and the changes effected.

Neptune in Libra 28° 57′ 04″ R_x

Neptune in Libra (1942/43-1956/57) identifies with spiritual beauty and inner harmony, but it also increases susceptibility to deception through misplaced idealsim. During post World War II years, Neptune's transit of Libra undermined marriage, leaving family structures vulnerable to Uranus' transit of Cancer and the disintegrating influence of the Uranus/Neptune square that followed. However, under more positive circumstances, Neptune in Libra is associated with a generation whose relationships are based on close spiritual or karmic bonds.

Pluto in Leo 26° 08′ 59″ R_x

Pluto in Leo (1938/39-1956/57), the possible sign of exaltation, shows evolution and development that are pursued in a determined manner. This transit gave rise to a power struggle that led to World War II and the downfall of powerful world leaders (Leo). The development of atomic power during this period with its potentials for useful energy applications and destruction (bomb) shows clearly Pluto's potential for positive development or destruction.

Chiron in Aquarius 11° 24′ 16"

Chiron in Aquarius: You believe in people and the power of the group. You're a true humanitarian who champions individuality. You are fantastic at encouraging others to march to the beat of their own drum. Even so, you might often feel quite disconnected or self-conscious in a group setting or with friends, as if you don't truly belong. You are especially sensitive to your place in the group or community, and this is where you become wise. Your gift of understanding lies here, but it's also where you can feel quite insecure—as if you are never doing enough. Learning to trust yourself is empowering, as you discover that giving up on an intense quest to find out where you belong helps you to do just that.

North Node in Sagittarius 8° 35′ 23″ R_x

The North Node in Sagittarius and the South Node in Gemini point out ethical action based on high minded principles as the key to growth. Clever or cunning habits that stand in the way of honesty must be overcome.

Part of Fortune in Pisces 13° 51' 07"

The Part of Fortune in Pisces means you are able to flow with an invisible reality that manifests itself as a tangible and physical reality. You are attuned to the cosmic forces. You experience the unity of all things. You can adapt to any vibration or need, transcending time and space and even thought.

You know that people plan and program things, losing the idea of the totality and spontaneous flow of the Universe. That is why you do not like to make promises, because you know that it is not in your power to fulfill them.

Virgo is the sign opposite to your Part of Fortune in Pisces. To gain your fulfillment, you must not identify with the emotions of the conscious and defined world that you see through Virgo. Simply look for mental purity. Keep your thought in the present, attentive to the conscious world where you have to live, but leaving space for an unlimited imagination, for a complete freedom and inner peace.

You know the unknown and therefore have a magnetic quality and a lot of intuition. You understand the essence of reality and everything that belongs to the world of God and of humankind. You maintain faith in humankind and in the whole Universe, which helps you to move forward and accept hard tests and much suffering.

Through Virgo, the sign opposite your Part of Fortune, you will observe the perfection that exists. But, you must let life take its course and flow silently through experiences. You must avoid manipulating and programming your life, which would restrict your unlimited vision and your inner freedom.

You are familiar with the world of words and ideas. You know that their limitations are only an appearance. Your creative imagination is based on an understanding of love and truth, not fantasy or unrealistic illusion.

You will find your greatest fulfillment and happiness being in tune with the higher levels of consciousness. The ability to tune into these levels comes from purifying, ordering, and directing your thoughts.

Because of your compassionate desire to help create a more beautiful and spiritual world for humankind, anything you can imagine will become your reality and your happiness.

You have contact with your inner being and with possibilities not yet developed in human beings. This helps you to develop a less materialistic and much more spiritual perspective. Your fulfillment and happiness come from knowing that this can be developed by all human beings and that it will put them in touch with the divine essence of their own nature.

Planets and Points in The Houses

Sun in Seventh House

The Sun in the seventh house ties the ego and the drive for self-expression to the individual's relationships. The urge to achieve is directed into joint endeavors and partnership activities. Self-expression is dependent upon interaction with society; therefore, productive partnerships and marriage are essential to these people.

Moon in Twelfth House

The Moon in the twelfth house inhibits outward emotional expression. These people mask their feelings. Many fail to reach out to others on an emotional level. They may be lonely and introverted. Most are sensitive and usually very psychic. Family differences can be the source of enmity and sorrow. If the Moon is heavily afflicted, severe psychological problems may stem from early childhood experiences and the relationship with the mother.

Mercury in Eighth House

Mercury in the eighth house promotes inquisitiveness about and intellectual interest in joint financial affairs and matters associated with death. These people often benefit financially from the death of a brother, sister or close relative other than their parents; they like to read, talk and perhaps write abouth death and the hereafter. Death may be newsworthy; resultant publicity can be creditable or scandalous according to the nature of the aspects Mercury forms.

Venus in Ninth House

Venus in the ninth house sparks interest in music and art of a religious nature. Higher education is often associated with the arts. These people are receptive to philosophies based on principles of justice and equality. They enjoy travel, but do not like to travel

alone. Congenial companionship is essential to the pleasure these people derive from their journeys. Relations with in-laws are usually harmonious and frequently very profitable.

Mars in Fourth House

Mars in the fourth house shows family life to be active and competitive. Initiative and the spirit of individuality are expressed in domestic affairs. Men with this placement may build or repair their homes themselves; women like to do their own decorating. The home atmosphere is apt to be marred by friction and hostility if Mars is adversely aspected. As children, these people rebel against parental authority; as adults, many hold hostility toward their parents. However, an active interest in family affairs is maintained in later years.

Jupiter in Eleventh House

Jupiter in the eleventh house signifies good fortune and advantages stemming from friendship and group associations. These people attract friends who are in positions to help them achieve their goals and who are willing to do so. Most of these people show a preference for discussion groups, philanthropic organizations and religious societies.

Saturn in Second House

Saturn in the second house requires discipline in the handling of financial affairs. These people may encounter economic hardship, expecially during early years, and thus learn the value of a dollar. They are cautious spenders who steer clear of chancy investments. Naturally thrifty, these people must guard against extreme frugality or greed that can inhibit financial growth.

Uranus in Tenth House

Uranus in the tenth house indicates extreme changes in career and/ or fortune. This placement is indicative of the overnight celebrity. Frequently, fame is short-lived if Uranus is afflicted, for the individual may instantly achieve then just as swiftly drop out of public favor. This is a placement of astrologers, pilots, scientists, specialists, and professions that call for expertise, ingenuity and innovation.

Neptune in First House

Neptune in the first house gives vision and sensitivity. Mystical leanings may be present. These people are sensitive to their surroundings; intuition is well developed. They are gentle and compassionate, but often unreliable. Prone to self-deception, many are blind to their own faults and shortcomings. They lack confidence and underestimate their abilities. This placement tends to weaken the vitality.

Pluto in Eleventh House

Pluto in the eleventh house indicates that evolvement has its roots in friendship and group activities. For good or ill, these people exert powerful influence on their friends or vice versa. Their associates may be instrumental in furthering their objectives, or colleagues may subvert and corrupt their aims.

Chiron in Fourth House

Chiron is associated with the emotional wounds we receive early on in our lives. The sign Chiron is in will dominate but the house placing will show in which area the personality is motivated and into which they will put their efforts. In the fourth house, it may indicate an insecure early family life, so much so that feelings of abandonment or being the 'black sheep' persist. A lack of self- confidence may make you think doing anything with your life is a waste of time. You probably have a lot of time for other people and have great empathy. Try to bring out the unique you by using this feeling of being 'different'.

North Node in Third House

The North Node in the third house indicates that the potential for abundant growth lies in intellectual development. Education is the key to the advancement of the individual.

The South Node in the ninth house emphasizes the need to dispense with narrow intellectual concepts and open the mind to contemporary philosophies and broader ideas.

Part of Fortune in Sixth House

The Part of Fortune in the sixth house means your greatest satisfaction will come from work and being always active. You get fulfillment through careful use of your time and energy.

You realize how others return to situations already solved in the past, to negative emotions, or to make defeatist excuses. However, you must take care of the details of the present and overcome all negativity through a very active, systematized and organized life, always serving Humanity and seeking to make your life as useful as possible.

Your life needs to have a sense of purpose. You worry about improving yourself and your environment. Maintaining a purity of thought helps you to completely surrender to what you are doing without letting yourself be carried away by doubts or other distractions.

Since your Part of Fortune is in the sixth house of your birth chart, the 12th house is the opposite house. Through the 12th house, you know the inner needs of humans. This makes you sensitive to the forces of creation and the invisible powers of the Universe. It also gives you a deep compassion.

You must do something with this and not be just a passive observer. Therefore, you must participate actively in life, and yet, although you know the infinite, you must function clearly in the defined world.

It gives you an immense joy to know that you can help heal another person. You must strive to be useful at all times and use your ability, since you know better than anyone else how to do things to find an improvement or greater functionality.

You know the workings of the unconscious and how others, and even you, are carried away by their impotence, imperfection and uselessness. That is why your greatest satisfaction occurs when you are able to improve others and help them formally to develop their potential.

You must learn to appreciate the perfection that exists in the world, not worrying about the imperfections, and to develop this potential to the fullest. You must see negativity impersonally, in a detached manner.

You function better when you do not think of a cosmic reality or beyond, but by tuning into the Universe you make it functional by perceiving it with the five senses and putting it into a realistic practice. When everything you do makes sense, you can even allow yourself to be carried away by everything that happens at the moment without fearing to lose your way on your path that you set upon. Therefore, you must improve your natural abilities, and thus the Universe will begin to cooperate in the awakening of your fulfillment.

Aspects

Sun Quincunx Moon (orb 4°43')

Sun quincunx (inconjunct) Moon: What you think you should do and how you feel about something are often at odds. You tend to act on your will at the expense of your feelings, and to act on your feelings at the expense of your will or ego—two things that certainly leave you feeling unsatisfied. Integration, of course, would be ideal. Uncertainty about what it is you want from life can be the source of much guilt, and guilt can fuel an automatic response of trying too hard to please others. Living up to the demands of others may too easily become a lifestyle for you. You might find that you are constantly making adjustments and compromises. In your relationships with others, you may offer too much to a person, and then feel like you are being taken advantage of. You seem to expect that you have to make compromises in life in order to get what you want, but in the process, you undervalue your own needs.

You tend to experience bursts of assertions of independence and autonomy, but when you do so, you feel guilty. However, you are not happy with yourself when you are expressing dependency. You need to work on accepting both the Sun and the Moon (your needs for autonomy and self-expression as indicated by the Sun, and your needs for comfort and

closeness as indicated by the Moon) in your personality in order to feel whole and to avoid sabotaging relationships (and life goals) with self-defeating attitudes.

Sun Square Mars (orb 2°17')

Sun Square Mars: This aspect unleashes the passion of Mars and the vitality of the Sun. Much hardship is created through impulsive actions, many of which are motivated by arrogance or anger. A favorable aspect to Saturn from either the Sun or Mars will do much to stabilize the unrestrained energy and ambition that is generated by this square. This aspect denotes a hot temper, pugnacity, argumentativeness, extreme competitiveness and, if other aspects confirm, an inclination toward cruelty and violence.

Sun Quincunx Saturn (orb 1°22')

Sun quincunx Saturn manifests as a difficult balancing act between the self-esteem, the ego, and heavy feelings of responsibility and self-discipline. Gaining self-respect and the respect of others though achievement in the career is often important to maintaining a healthy balance of these energies. Generally these people are very self-reliant and reserved, but can swing between this sober maturity and reckless disregard.

As the quincunx is an aspect of health, and Saturn can be sad and lonely, when the balance tips, it can lead to low self-esteem and depression. If this occurs it may be difficult for these people to regain the inner confidence without relying on a crutch which is often found with addictions.

Sun Square Uranus (orb 4°28')

Sun Square Uranus: This aspect brings out rebellious tendencies. Willful actions and erratic behavior generate disruptive conditions, which create obstacles to one's ambitions. Self-expression is awkward. Sporadic endeavors that lack sustaining force hinder progress in the affairs ruled by the Sun and Uranus. Lack of caution and disregard for standard procedures can cause mishaps that endanger the health and safety of the individual and imperil the physical well-being of colleagues.

Sun Opposition Neptune (orb 3°52')

Sun Opposite Neptune: This opposition introduces confusion and chaos into the areas governed by the Sun and Neptune. Many of these people are deluded by a false sense of well-being and misplaced trust; they may be the victims or the perpetrators of subterfuge and deceit. Self-expression is unrealistic and muddled. This aspect generates negative psychic energy and warns against contact with the spiritual world as well as misuse of drugs or alcohol.

Sun Trine Pluto (orb 6°40')

Sun Trine Pluto: This aspect creates tremendous will-power and vitality; it produces a sense of self-power or self-destiny. Self-expression is authoritative and masterful. The individual wields much influence and control in the affairs governed by the Sun and Pluto.

Moon Trine Mars (orb 2°26')

Moon trine Mars is an indicator of a successful life. It makes you daring, charismatic, sexy and most appealing to the senses. You can draw a crowd, as the Moon represents the public, and Mars represents attraction. You can give off a special kind of attractive and entertaining energy.

You likely have a great need to express your feelings without holding back. You express both sad and happy feelings generally without restraint. Other people appreciate and respect your openness and honesty. You will fight for your family and your beliefs. You become so emotionally attached to the things you are passionate about that defending them is like defending yourself.

At the intimate level you are attractive, charismatic and charming. You are a passionate lover with the sexual magnetism to have your strong needs satisfied when you want and by whom you want. You would have a more successful relationship with a partner who is strong-willed and adventurous like yourself.

Moon Sextile Saturn (orb 6°5')

Moon sextile Saturn gives emotional maturity and stability in your personal life. You are the responsible one, the serious and sober one that people turn to in times of crisis.

There is a price to pay for this emotional self discipline and dependability. Others may think you are too boring or reserved in social situations. Although you keep it together and rarely display your emotions, you are actually very emotional. People just have to dig deeper to see this truth.

You show your feelings in more practical ways. You make people feel safe and secure by providing the basics like food, shelter and warmth. This primal emotional nourishment gives you inner satisfaction. Your close loved ones will appreciate this responsible trait in you.

However, it is important not to miss out opportunities because of your emotional reserve or serious nature. It may be hard for you to break the ice or maintain relationships. Strangers or new friends might find it difficult to connect to you at the emotional level.

You know yourself well and care about how other people feel about you. Family is very important to you. As a child you needed the stability and structure of family, especially the nourishment provided by your mother. You will recall fond memories of early childhood as

your raise your own children.

You need to see a certain level of commitment or loyalty before you open up and share your inner feelings. Your controlled emotional responses are not to be confused with other intimate sharing. Love may be a feeling but it is ruled by Venus and not the Moon. Emotional reserve can be masked by a sensual Venus or passionate Mars.

Mercury Square Jupiter (orb 1°39')

Mercury square Jupiter gives a clever mind with a broad philosophical outlook on life. You have the potential to grasp abstract ideas and acquire a good understanding of any subject you wish to study. The only problem with this aspect to acquiring knowledge, is sticking to your studies without being sidetracked. Concentration and self-discipline may hold you back from reaching your full intellectual potential.

For example, you may show promise and get off to a flying start at high school or university, but the lazy nature of Mercury square Jupiter could then see you slacken off, with a resulting drop in your grades. Sloppiness may apply not only to your thinking, but all in your writing style or how you organize and plan other aspects of your life, such as filing or keeping up to date with bills and tax returns.

Your full potential can be realized by consciously working on your concentration level. This would be greatly helped by doing crosswords and becoming an avid reader. You certainly have the capabilities and are willing to keep learning and improve your skills.

Mercury Square Pluto (orb 6°16')

Mercury square Pluto gives a complex and deep nature. Your thinking and view of the world are heavily influenced by intense or threatening situations, such as a major crisis in the family or experiences with the darker sides of humanity. Such rich life experience can lead to strong opinions which subject you to criticism. Your interactions with other people are often intense and mentally challenging.

You may take on a very defensive attitude and use extreme or forceful tactics to defend your position. It is likely that you will attract other strongly opinionated people who challenge your ideas. Because you associate yourself, or your identity so strongly with your ideas and opinions, you may go to any length to defend them. There is no doubt about your street smarts and deep intellect. Your opinions are worthy and based on deep research and life experience, however, how you communicate these ideas can lead to conflict.

You may use dictatorial, threatening or underhanded tactics which would aggravate any opposition. Over time you will find that your method of communication evolves to a more diplomatic style which will further your cause and lead to less mental stress. It is also likely

that your ideas and opinions themselves will undergo major transformations through your interactions and research.

Venus Sextile Jupiter (orb 3°28')

Venus sextile Jupiter makes you a warm, generous and loving person. This is one of the best aspects because it brings popularity, good fortune and true love. Good looks are one of your many blessings but you are also nice on the inside. Despite what you may read elsewhere, you are impassioned about being the best you can and making the most of your gifts, and are certainly not lazy.

Relationships are most important to you because of your need for companionship and romance. You may enjoy flirting but can also be secretive about your love life. Marriage may well be important and you would expect the same loyalty and devotion that you give. While this aspect suggest tenderness, affection and caring, you are also extremely passionate and sexual, this aspect can even bring lewd behavior.

Being so cheerful and charming, your social life will also be an important part of your life. Your positive, broad and optimistic outlook on life is uplifting for other people. You are fun to be around and should enjoy popularity, even fame is a possibility with this aspect. You would certainly enjoy the associated wealth and luxury. Even if you live a humble existence, your fashion sense and love of beauty will manifest in your appearance and your home.

You can also be forgiving and very generous so charity work would appeal to you. You love immersing yourself in culture and would love traveling to exotic places. There is a deeper side to your seemingly fun-loving nature, with interest in education, philosophy, psychology (especially as it relates to relationships), literature or law.

You may have a good sense of rhythm with a talent for music and acting. All the arts and creative fields would offer a good career. The only downsides to this aspect would be related to over indulgence. This may affect the diet, especially with sugar, but problems may also arise with addictions which could get out of control and be self-destructive. You love to party but may need to show some restraint or moderation during less pleasant times of your life. Generally, however, your life will be balanced and happy, just like your personality.

Mars Sextile Saturn (orb 3°39')

Mars sextile Saturn gives tremendous drive and endurance. Your patient and sometimes cautious nature can mask your strong ambition and passion to achieve long-term goals. No matter how long it takes, you are determined to do the very best you can. You gain the respect and admiration of superiors because of your strong work ethic and trustworthiness.

Because you are so dependable and strong, you would do well in any field that rewards continuous effort. Practical results are also important to you, so fields like business, sports, the military, construction, and mechanics would suit you. The respect you earn, plus the accuracy and reliability of your work, give you a strong self-image.

In relationships, you are equally loyal and dependable, in there for the long haul. However, being too cautious and holding onto anger have the potential to cause tension within your close relationships. Taking risks would not be as dangerous for you as it would for many others. Without the stimulation of other planets like the Sun, Venus or Uranus, you may have trouble acting with spontaneity or fully expressing your passions.

People may seek you out for safety and security. You may act as a mentor or protector to younger or weaker people. Your strength and dependability suggest good leadership qualities. You should at least earn your fair share of recognition and promotion in your life.

Mars Opposition Uranus (orb 6°45')

Mars opposite Uranus creates an exciting, sparky, unpredictable and sexual energy. You have a tendency to take risks and thrill-seeking actions which gain the attention of others. This can earn you a reputation as someone who is out-there, which may attract adventurous types of people.

However, your more outlandish and rebellious actions may earn you a dangerous reputation. More conventional and reserved types of people will stay clear of you, or worse, challenge you or take actions to curtail your actions, making life very difficult.

You thrive on independence and the ability to act as you see fit, regardless of tradition or what society expects of you. If you do piss other people off and they give you a hard time, this will cause a strong reaction as you feel your freedom is threatened. The more you stir things up, the greater the threats to your way of life will become.

You are a freedom fighter and have all the electric sex appeal that comes with that. You may even get a kick out of starting conflicts or taking up the challenge when provoked. It will be important for you to learn how to moderate your impulsive energy, and chose your fights carefully. Acting too rashly, without considering the consequences, can increase your risk of losing. It may even lead to accidents which cause harm to yourself and others.

Mars Square Neptune (orb 6°9')

Mars square Neptune brings bravery and glamour but also intrigue and scandal. You simply have to express your strong desires by fighting for some worthy cause, you do it through your actions. Your passions are not bound by traditional public standards hence there is sometimes scandal, yet you draw on a very strong faith to march on into battle.

Discouragement is something you do have to fight. After a loss or disappointment it is important not to be hard on yourself. But don't blame someone either. Wait until you calm down then think rationally about why things did not turn out as you had hoped. It is possible there was a misunderstanding or that you simply imagined a different outcome.

Talking about people behind their back must be avoided. This aspect can create suspicion already so you must make an extra effort to be honest and to appear honest. Stay far away from gossip, lies, deceit and treachery.

It is also very important to have faith in yourself. When you feel scared, weak and vulnerable, it is critically important to trust that things will be okay. I now this is easier said than done and it will take practice. You have to learn self-confidence. That will give you the courage to stand your ground and not be the victim.

Jupiter Sextile Neptune (orb 7°25')

Jupiter sextile Neptune makes you an idealistic and hopeful person. You empathize with others and will do almost anything to help someone in need. You expect no reward or recognition for your generosity and self-sacrifice because you are happy and content to simply make the world a better place. However, your positive attitude and good works are repaid by the universe and you should enjoy a comfortable life.

It is likely there is a religious or spiritual inspiration to your acts of charity and kindness. You have faith that the moral or humanitarian issues you care about will improve thanks to your efforts. You are a lucky person but you also have a strong intuition and know a good opportunity when you see one. Fantasy novels and movies would appeal to you and you should have a vivid imagination and dream life.

You could apply your creative gifts to art, music, drama or dancing. However, your spiritual conviction would also make you a good politician, social worker or teacher. People with this aspect are often keen philanthropists. A good example of this is Bill Gates with natal Jupiter sextile Neptune under half a degree orb. Bill Gates is one of the richest people in the world and founder of the biggest private charity in the world, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Jupiter Conjunction Pluto (orb 4°37')

Jupiter conjunct Pluto gives an incredibly strong need to make it big in the world. You want power and influence and make ambitious plans to succeed at the highest levels. Your intense drive and ambition make you determined, persistent and sometimes ruthless.

Setbacks or failures do not discourage you like they do other people. You see opportunity in every challenge and use the experience to perfect your skills and change your plans. Continual growth and adaptation is your path to personal mastery and prosperity.

You are a lucky person but should not take your good fortune for granted. You should aim to be generous but never greedy. It is important that you act morally and ethically and do not let your power and success go to your head. This aspect has the potential to make you very powerful very quickly before you have the wisdom and humility to use it safely. Wide knowledge and spiritual development are needed before you amass power and wealth.

Never think you are too smart to learn from your teachers. Before you can wield power you must submit to it. It is okay to be driven but be mindful of becoming obsessed, fanatical or self-righteous. You have the good fortune and power to make a big difference in the world and affect many people. You will be richer in every way if you make friends along the way instead of enemies.

Saturn Trine Uranus (orb 3°6')

Saturn trine Uranus brings a harmonious blend of change and stability in your life. You can work well within the rules and regulations, while still being able to enjoy personal freedoms and develop your own unique creative style. You can also experiment with traditional ways of doing things and gain respect for your innovations, without rocking the cart.

Parents, teachers and then bosses, will trust you with a fair amount of responsibility while at the same time giving you the freedom to do it your own way. Duties that some would find tedious and boring, will keep up interest for you as you experiment with an ingenious way to save time or increase productivity. This talent should see you sought out to start changes in the workplace.

You would make a good superior or leader because you have the ability to make routine work interesting for others. You have a particular talent for working with groups and bringing together people from a variety of background and different skill sets.

You can break down very complex systems to make them more easily understood. Most importantly, you can put all the pieces back together, in the same or better place. You would make a good teacher of technical subjects like engineering or computer technology, especially areas of study which combine many subjects, as in a holistic viewpoint. Government positions would also suit your original way of addressing multi-layers systems.

When presented with changing circumstances in your life you cope very well in a calm and patient way. You are the steady hand in time of change and will be looked up to for this ability. You bring order out of chaos and should be really good at doing jigsaw puzzles.

Saturn Square Pluto (orb 5°18')

Saturn square Pluto can show as stubbornness but also great resilience and a ruthless determination to succeed. The greatest obstacle to success is stubbornness, not to be confused with persistence. Stubbornness is a dogged determination not to change your attitude or stance on something. Persistence is continuing in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.

There is a fine line between stubbornness and persistence. It basically comes down to whether your opinion or attitude is right or wrong, and that is a gray area too. If you tell someone you will change something but refuse to, that is stubbornness. If it is hard to keep a promise but you keep trying and trying, that is persistence.

If you hold to a minority belief based on an extreme interpretation of a religion, that is stubbornness. If you fight against the odds for the rights of a minority group being persecuted, that is persistence. Natal Saturn square Pluto can have a limiting influence on your ethics and morals. It can make it difficult for you to spiritually evolve because of conservative views and unwillingness to change that verges on ignorance. Your fear of change can become debilitating and self-destructive.

Resisting psychological change can have a negative impact on your close relationships. If your partner and friends and family keep saying the same thing and offering the same advice, the wise thing to do is change that behavior or belief. If you refuse to change because of pride or plain stubbornness, you are harming yourself. Worse still, you may hurt loved ones and end up being lonely and feared.

It is very important that you become flexible and adaptable. It may take a number of painful experiences and crises before you learn this lesson. Your loved ones see beyond your steel armor and cold, calculating attitude. The more you let go of your own fears of change and the unknown, the more sentiment and feeling you will enjoy through intimate human contact.

Keep your ruthless determination to conquer and rule to your professional life. By doing this, you can triumph over incredible adversity. You can reach the top of your field and earn recognition and respect for your achievements. Try to become less rigid and more flexible. The more you free yourself up to the natural process of evolution, the more fulfillment you will find by experiencing love, emotion and all the other beautiful things life has to offer.

Uranus Square Neptune (orb 0°36')

Uranus square Neptune makes you precocious, charismatic and romantic but also over sensitive, reactive and attention-seeking. Sometimes your perception of yourself and the world becomes distorted. This can lead to strange ideas, sudden disappointments or embarrassing controversies.

You may become suspicious or paranoid about certain things that others find acceptable or normal. Keeping secrets may prove difficult at times. A particular religious or spiritual upbringing may strongly influence your beliefs throughout life. But it is just as likely that you reject traditional systems and seek alternative or unusual ideologies.

Whatever the case, some system of morals or values is important to give you a sense of structure, reliability and continuity. And even if you hold conservative values you will probably have an interest progressive ideas like anti discrimination and humanitarian or environmental causes.

Neptune Sextile Pluto (orb 2°48')

Neptune sextile Pluto gives a pioneering spirit, making you unafraid to challenge the accepted way of thinking and doing things. You can totally deconstruct any aspect of life, a system, belief or procedure. You can remove political, religious, cultural and gender bias and reconstruct it in a more advanced and unadulterated state. You are inspired by truth and human potential.

You tap into the collective subconscious and can gauge the prevailing thoughts of humanity. You share with your generation a sense of where humanity is heading as a collective in an evolutionary sense. You may even take this shared sense of destiny to life in general, to the planet and ultimately to all of existence.

You are a compulsive organizer and control freak of the highest order yet others may see you as something quite different. You may show compulsive tendencies in daily life but it is in your higher thought processes that you seek order in chaos and simplicity in complexity.

Humanity is undergoing an evolutionary leap forced by powerful change. You have a role to play in adapting humanity to survive extreme change. A major part of this role is transforming everything from communication to spirituality, creativity to sexuality. The ultimate aim is to bring people closer together, not in the physical sense but in the spiritual sense.

You are reaching a realization that only a mass movement sharing one superconscious can humanity evolve fast enough to avoid extinction. Intense sensitivity to the destruction unleashed by industrialization will lead to a transformation in energy generation and slow the degradation and depletion of shared resources.

Your input to the collective consciousness is transforming how we communicate and live with each other through political, religious and cultural renewal. Old systems and beliefs based on empire and superiority are disintegrating. In their place, you are dreaming up, or imagineering, a more humanitarian approach and shared responsibility for the welfare of everyone and everything, the collective dream.

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