

**Natal chart interpretation
for
barack obama
born on
08/04/1961
in
Honolulu
at
7:24:00 PM**

Planets in signs and houses

SO	12°32'52''	LEO	23°30'54''	House 6
MO	3°21'26''	GEM	4°27'21''	House 4
ME	2°19'53''	LEO	13°17'55''	House 6
VE	1°47'21''	CAN	7°47'59''	House 5
MA	22°34'35''	VIR	34°30'45''	House 7
JUr	0°51'30''	AQU	11°49'32''	House 12
SAr	25°19'50''	CAP	6°17'52''	House 12
UR	25°16'14''	LEO	7°12'24''	House 7
NE	8°36'21''	SCO	8°17'54''	House 9
PL	6°58'40''	VIR	18°54'49''	House 7
CHr	5°19'01''	PIS	17°15'10''	House 1
LI	20°34'46''	LEO	2°30'55''	House 7
KNr	27°53'33''	LEO	9°49'42''	House 7
KSr	27°53'33''	AQU	9°49'42''	House 1
GP	27°15'16''	ARI	31°20'09''	House 2
AC	18°03'50''	AQU	0°00'00''	House 1
MC	28°54'05''	SCO	0°00'00''	House 10

Aspects

SO	SQU	NE	-3°56'31''	86°03'28''
SO	OPP	AC	-5°30'58''	174°29'01''
MO	SXT	ME	-1°01'32''	58°58'27''
MO	TRI	JU	2°29'55''	122°29'55''
MO	SQU	PL	3°37'13''	93°37'13''
MO	SQU	CH	-1°57'34''	88°02'25''
MO	SQU	KN	-5°27'53''	84°32'06''
MO	SQU	KS	5°27'53''	95°27'53''
MO	OPP	MC	-4°27'21''	175°32'38''
ME	OPP	JU	-1°28'22''	178°31'37''
ME	OPP	SA	-7°00'03''	172°59'56''
ME	SQU	NE	6°16'27''	96°16'27''
ME	SQU	GP	5°04'37''	95°04'37''
ME	TRI	MC	-3°25'48''	116°34'11''
VE	TRI	NE	6°48'59''	126°48'59''
VE	SXT	PL	5°11'18''	65°11'18''
VE	TRI	CH	-3°31'39''	116°28'20''
VE	SXT	KN	-3°53'48''	56°06'11''
VE	TRI	KS	3°53'48''	123°53'48''
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Cardinal: 14
 Fix: 56
 Mutable: 24

 Fire: 26
 Earth 14
 Air: 35
 Water: 19

 male 61
 female 33

 Square 1 0
 Square 2 48
 Square 3 9
 Square 4 10

Prolog

Astrology as such is actually nothing more than a mathematical system, showing a person's planetary representation at the time of birth in a 360° circle.

The birthtime is important when drawing up one's chart. The twelve houses symbolize the areas of life and the ascendant is the beginning of the FIRST HOUSE, the beginning of the chart.

What is it that awakens the chart's houses to life?

The planets-each symbolizes a certain type of energy. Their positions within the houses determine into which areas of life their energy is channeled. In addition, the angular relationships of the planets to each other are called aspects and show the manifestation of these diverse forms of energy in the life of an individual person.

Before we get started on your horoscope, I would like to call your attention to a small problem. As you hold your interpretation in your hands, you may be startled to read that you are characterized differently in the various interpretation texts - Sun in Sagittarius: you are open, warm... followed by Moon in Capricorn: you appear cold and distanced... It is your job to piece them together, because everyone's character is made up of different qualities and you have learned more or less to live with these types of contradictions. Actually it is better to be open about contradictions in your personality, they allow for a change of pace once in a while and also provide opportunities for growth, although not necessarily without suffering. Try to understand of the fact that the computer does not know you and can not possibly present a complete picture, this is why a reading by a real life astrologer is so unique and rewarding.

For this reason it is very important that you do not get hung up on single words or examples in the texts and try to apply these strictly to your life. You should try to develop a feeling for the basic energies that are manifested in an aspect or a planet and keep in mind that they may appear in a somewhat different form in your life. Take the opportunity to discover and develop your own form of Astrology. Here you have finally found a field that is not governed by strict rules, but can be formed by your own individual sensitivity.

Enjoy!

The Sun - The Creating Self

The Sun is referred to as the star at the center of our solar system. It is a sphere, around which the Earth and the other planets rotate in an elliptical orbit, which causes the distance between the two to vary. The Sun is enormous in relation to the planets, approximately 700 times larger than all the planets put together. Although from the Earth, the Sun seems to cross above us symmetrically from East to West every day, it only appears to be so. Following the Vernal Equinox the Sun moves to the North until the 21st of June (in the Northern Hemisphere the day with the shortest night) when it reaches its climax in Cancer. It changes

directions turning south continuing past the autumnal equinox until reaching its turning point in Capricorn on the 22nd of December, in the northern hemisphere the day with the longest night.

The Sun was naturally the first and most important celestial body to be observed by man and therefore plays an important role in mythology. The Sun is personified by Apollo (in Greek mythology) and by Helios (in Roman mythology). This god brought life energy, enlightenment and healing. In Astrology the position of the Sun describes our personalities. People who are not yet well acquainted with Astrology refer to themselves as Pisces if the Sun was in the sign Pisces at the time of their birth. Naturally, the Sun is a very important part of the interpretation but it remains merely one factor among many. A well-placed Sun enables us to radiate joy, confidence and strength as well as fight off disease. The Sun corresponds to the sign Leo, which has the same attributes.

Your Sun in Leo

The fire sign, Leo, is ruled by the Sun, or the great light, as medieval Astrologers phrased it. The element of fire means the recognition and fulfillment of future possibilities. The Sun gives us the energy we need for our daily activities. It is the center of all life and represents the vitality in us.

Leos are generous people who sometimes have a stately emotional life. Leos are generously endowed with love, gratefulness and charm that they like to give to others. Leos live by their convictions and invest all their energy in their personalities. People born under the sign Leo find the influence of Sun symbolism as a challenge to become radiant. This abundance of positive qualities does not save Leos from having to learn to find themselves and their own energy independently of others. In other words, the Leos' most important task is to find himself.

You like to be in the limelight of a privileged position. You enjoy leaving a lasting impression on people. Your guardian angel helps you, appearing when you most need her. Practically, this means that your problems seem to vanish just when you start feeling trapped by them.

For a Leo, nothing is more important than the own inner world. You find it difficult to overcome yourself and accept that others see things differently. You sometimes have trouble recognizing the needs of those around you. Leo, in contrast to Libra, Cancer and Pisces, is not a sign of relationships.

You hate routines and become impatient when things do not progress at your speed. You are quick to be insulted by criticism and often cannot understand what others find wrong with you. You are convinced of yourself and of your abilities and crave for recognition. You cannot be overlooked because you inspire awe. As soon as you have received your necessary allotment of admiration, you can be generous and open-heartedly share your riches with others. You remind people of a king from a fairy tale who is kind, whenever he is not fighting off an evil enemy or sees his kingdom threatened. When it is necessary you should appear simple and humble and make use of your creative potential.

Your Sun in the Sixth House

The Sun in the sixth house will bring you to concentrate your activities on getting your life together. You look after your health, daily routines and your career. You should not get too wrapped up in this, but take on projects that will allow you to improve the spiritual aspects of both your health and general quality of life. At the start, small physical and psychological weaknesses may point to parts of your life which you should look at more carefully.

Try to achieve harmony of body and mind. Take care of your health ahead of time; do not wait until you get sick. If your health is already suffering, it is more important than ever to take care of yourself and find your way back to a holistic lifestyle. Once you have succeeded, nothing will stand in the way of a consultation with others on these topics.

It is important to you to structure your everyday routine as efficiently as possible, clearing up any problems that may hinder you. Developing practical skills will give you character. Do not spend your day dawdling and dreaming. It is possible to achieve insight into the most elemental truths while doing the most boring housework. You probably will not get away with your attempts to avoid restrictions and deny your failures. Once you accept this you will be rewarded with strength and understanding. This does not necessarily have to be apparent to everyone else, what is important is that you are satisfied. You may be amazed at its effect on everything you do.

Work on perfecting your skills and find a sensible way to incorporate them at your workplace, you will find it reassuring. Helping others will prove to be fulfilling.

Your Sun in Square with Your Neptune

This aspect represents illusion. If you put a lot of effort into an in-depth study of spiritual ideas, be sure to pay attention to the reactions of others, so that you do not approach them as an organ under God's direct command. It may be important to you to be special. It is a noble intention to want to leave a good impression on the planet. Endeavor to serve humanitarian goals with your activities and not just express your eccentric ideas, which do not really have a practical value for others. If you escape into a dream world you will never take responsibility for yourself and discipline will remain a foreign concept. Possibly you have such unrealistic wishes, that their fulfillment could be your ruin. It would do you good to listen to the advice of people you feel close to, who could direct your positive steps in the right direction.

Your Sun in Opposition with Your Ascendant

Possibly you prefer to let yourself be dominated by others. You are easily impressed and if you do not watch out, you may find yourself in the clutches of people who want to force their strong ego onto you. Go ahead and take yourself a little more seriously, then no one can be as insignificant as you can sometimes feel.

An attraction to successful people may lead you to try to imitate them. Look deeper within yourself, become more aware of your talents and do not try to please others, because you cannot keep it up for long. Your behavior may have been influenced by your relationship to your parents. Become more aware of how strong your ties to them are and think about starting to let go. This will improve your relationships and free more energy that you can then invest in your career.

The Moon - The Emotional Attitude

The Moon does not travel around the Earth in an exact circular orbit but moves elliptically. Its diameter is approximately 3500 kilometers making it a tiny speck of dust in the universe. People have found its constantly changing form fascinating, giving rise to innumerable myths, legends and tales. While the Sun is associated with male consciousness, the Moon is seen as female. Women's menstrual cycles are in accord with the 28-day Moon cycles. Moon goddesses have been described diversely as moody, dark and cruel or as life giving and sensitive. They have been called Demeter, Hera, Artemis, Hecate or Persephone. Even the Virgin Mary has been often portrayed as a Moon crescent.

The Moon's influence on the Earth and its inhabitants should not be underestimated. If it is responsible for the changes in tide, why shouldn't it also alter our body fluids?

The phase of the Moon at the time of birth is a very important facet of astrological interpretation. The waning Moon is a period for concentration and gathering, with all energies turned inward. The new Moon is the climax of this development. The waxing Moon is the opposite, a time for growth and allowing emotions to be expressed freely. Everyone has at least once in his or her lifetime spent restless or even sleepless nights on a full Moon. Quite a few locations like Koh Phangan in Thailand or Goa in India have institutionalized "Full Moon Parties" which attract thousands of people at a time.

In a horoscope the Moon is associated with the sign Cancer and represents the subconscious, emotional disposition, fertility, creative energies, the home, family, mother and the reception of other people's moods. You can tell if someone tends to be moody or emotionally stable.

Your Moon in Gemini

The Moon in Gemini can vary. You may sometimes feel torn between two options because you have the insight to understand the emotional implications of both. You often cannot decide what it is you really need. You crave contact and communication with others, but often avoid opening yourself up out of fear of being trapped. You may not really find peace until late in life. You let yourself be distracted too easily and find that you have tried everything but have no real accomplishments to show for it. Your natural curiosity leads you to a lot of new experiences but often prevents you from taking the time to really digest them. Learning something new and making yourself understood are two things that make you happy. You are able to impress people not only with hard facts, but also by using your imagination and eloquence. You like to express your emotions and talk a lot about yourself. You also notice immediately if someone is keeping something from you that you should know about. You communicate with sensitivity, which you often use to end disputes among others. Your friends come to you with their problems because you always have an open ear. It is important for you to learn to listen attentively to things you would rather not know about.

Your childhood may have been turbulent, filled with changing influences, which challenged you intellectually but did not make you feel secure enough.

Your Moon in the Fourth House

The fourth house is the Moon's natural home. This explains why you cherish your family as a source of peace and security. You want to be sheltered and cannot understand how some people are impatient to free themselves from the constraints of their parent's home.

You will remember where you came from your whole life and your parents will always play an important role in your life. You are looking for harmony that is seldom found in the world. If you got little attention or were never sure of your parent's trust, it will have more devastating effect on the course of your life than it would for others. You will be more determined to start a family and provide the emotional security that you were denied. Unfortunately, it is a difficult problem to solve because in such a situation it is all too easy to repeat our parents' mistakes.

You have an especially close relationship to your mother, which you should loosen a little if you want to avoid neglecting your own family. It is important for you to achieve independence and toughen yourself up for life out in the world.

It is possible that you may start a long and drawn out search for a place where you would like to settle down. You may find peace near a body of water.

Your Moon in Sextile with Your Mercury

This aspect gives you an excellent memory and a keen intellect. Reason and emotion should live together in harmony. This allows you to follow up your ideas with concrete action. You are well informed in the area of nutritional research and are always neat and

well dressed.

You can handle your household; the challenges of daily life are not a great problem for you. What is remarkable is the communication between you and the people near you. You share your ideas with anyone who is interested, which is usually a multitude, because you are not only impressed by world events but also give your emotions ample room for expression.

You have a high degree of tact, because you are sensitive to the moods of the people around you and are careful not to hurt anyone. It is not easy to knock you off balance because you have friends you can count on who value your friendship largely due to your good judgment and carefully chosen words.

Your Moon in Trine with Your Jupiter

A need to become active to help others leads you often to proceed selflessly and do everything in your power. Your creative imagination can be an effective support. Also you devote most of your time and energy to your home and everyone who lives there, because you wish for nothing more than the happiness and satisfaction of the people closest to you. Possibly you may inherit some day, although you are in a position to take care of all your material needs.

You are experienced in many fields and are able to follow the essence of conversations. You take care of the affairs of the area in which you live and, should you run for mayor, it will not be an unpleasant duty for you. You favor people who are open and honest and whose words are followed by actions. Harmonious living situations are very important to you as you prefer the company of people who are able to shake off the stress of every day life and who do not plan to integrate stress into their leisure activities. You are true to your partner and will remain loyal in every situation.

Your Moon in Square with Your Pluto

Possibly you do not find your relationship to your parents very satisfying and have been through a lot of conflicts with them. This may account for your lack of trust and your inability to open yourself up emotionally to anyone. Even if you still prevent any interference with your life, you should try to talk to your parents about the earlier problems, especially with your mother. Try to get your hot temper under control, get a better grip on your life and do not let your feelings guide you in every decision; they can be deceiving. Although you want to let go of the past, you should not make the mistake of avoiding every kind of commitment.

With this aspect you should have some kind of psychic power, which makes you reject everything worldly. Insignificant details annoy you, because you want to devote yourself exclusively to important affairs. If you could be a little more patient, you would find that everything would go a lot easier.

Your Moon in Square with Your Northern Moon Node

You often do not feel in tune with yourself and personal defeats rob you of your will to continue. Your problem is that you cannot trust your feelings because you are easily impressed and then bitterly disappointed when you find that you were deceived. Adverse effects on your health could be the consequences.

It would be helpful if you were to construct a secure emotional basis from which to live. Look deep within yourself to find out what is really important to you. Always use reason first, to avoid overreacting to distress by doing things which you will regret later. Your ambition should be to live in harmony with all your emotions and instincts so that you can let go of the past and finally allow new horizons to open to you.

As a man with this aspect in your chart, it will be women who teach you the most painful lessons.

Your Moon in Opposition with Your MC

Your childhood was not easy for you. Maybe you felt emotionally isolated and your relations to your parents were not what you had hoped for. This may have had an effect on your youth and on your grades in school. If this extends to your professional life will depend on how well you have worked through your emotional problems. Because the Moon is associated with your subconscious, it is important to gain an understanding of which kind of behavior gets you into trouble; sometimes you are not sure. With a little diplomacy and willingness to cooperate and compromise you will be able to get a more realistic impression of your own self and reestablish inner harmony.

Mercury - The Mental Expression

From the Earth, the planet Mercury seems to travel about as fast as the Sun. This is an illusion. Mercury orbits around the Sun in approximately 88 days. Its distance from the Sun is 59 million kilometers. With its diameter of 4840 kilometers it is smaller than the Earth. Mercury can be either a morning or an evening star. In a horoscope, it can be at most 28 degrees away from the Sun, so that the only possible aspect to the Sun for Mercury is a conjunction.

In Mythology, Mercury or Hermes served as a messenger to the gods, responsible for conveying news. His intelligence and his silver tongue allowed him to become the god of commerce. He enjoyed cheating others so much that thieves and other "riffraff" honor him as a god. In Astrology he represents our ability to communicate, analytical reason, business sense, common sense and wit. As morning star it is associated with the sign Gemini, as evening star with Virgo.

Your Mercury in Leo

You enjoy expressing yourself in complex language. You feel at ease telling entertaining stories to attentive listeners. When you take on a goal, you go for it with full confidence and spirit. You are proud of your intellectual capabilities. However, try not to overdo it or you will seem conceited. Ideas that come from you usually dazzle, but you do not bother yourself with the details. Obstacles only serve to challenge you and get you really going. Try not to let your entire thoughts circle around yourself. If you proceed with a little more caution, you will find that you will be more successful.

Your greatest talent is your determination. You can set it toward helping you achieve career goals. You do not easily let yourself be convinced by others but prefer to make your own experiences.

Your Mercury in the Sixth House

You develop your intellect by contemplating everyday life. The planet Mercury in the sixth house, the area where it is at home, leaves you open for disturbances in your environment and causes you to worry excessively and unnecessarily. Begin practicing various relaxation techniques. They will help to compensate for overexertion. Developing a positive attitude toward yourself will improve your health and help you to avoid illness.

The planetary positions in the sixth house can tell a lot about the way you use time and plan your day. Mercury in this house may indicate that you expect too much of yourself because you try to be a part of everything.

It would be good if your profession included a higher intellectual level or accommodated your need to move freely, this can also protect you from your colleague's mobbing, which may arise if Mercury should have challenging aspects. You will probably react to them the same way you respond to your brothers and sisters.

Your Mercury in Opposition with Your Jupiter

Make more of an effort to avoid making promises that you cannot keep. It does not accomplish anything to start the day enthusiastically and then resign the minute complications start to hamper your progress. It may be that you bring ideas into the world that few other people cannot relate to. Try to get an idea of the reception before wasting energy on impractical ideas. Also, it helps to break larger tasks down into smaller steps, set realistic goals and accept the fact that although this is somewhat less exciting, it has more potential for success because it allows for a more efficient use of your limited organizational capacity. Basically, your thinking is not always realistic and your self-image could be more objective. Frequently, you exaggerate your abilities and end up feeling overburdened, which can be critical when others find out that your enthusiasm was not sincere. Be more reliable and think about the consequences before you engage in long speeches. This will increase your success and earn respect and appreciation for your efforts.

Your Mercury in Opposition with Your Saturn

Watch out that you do not become too skeptical of developments and take on a strong defensive stance. It would be a shame if you were to miss opportunities because you were not able to recognize the pleasant side of life. This kind of negative attitude will have an impact on your social life. That is a good reason to get up the courage to smile at your reflection instead of scoffing at it. If you can restrict your tendency to complain and be intolerant you will soon be able to take part in what is going on.

Achieving recognition for your intellectual accomplishments is often difficult because competition on all levels of the free market economy as well as the social welfare state demands unconventional strategies for success, which seem for you very difficult to come up with.

Before you sign a contract you should either seek professional advice or thoroughly investigate the details of the agreement on your own, otherwise you are likely to overlook the fine print. Also avoid agreeing too quickly, even if the agreement appears to contain advantages for you. Take care of all your affairs and keep things in order to avoid letting misunderstandings distract you from proceeding as you have chosen.

Your Mercury in Square with Your Neptune

Probably you give the impression of lacking concentration and dreaming the day away. For this reason, you have not developed organizational talents for taking care of your every day obligations and others cannot help but get the impression that you know what you need to do but do not take your responsibilities seriously enough, an accusation you emphatically deny. This aspect makes it difficult for you to see yourself in an objective light. Listen to the advice of people you trust before others start avoiding you.

It is possible that you will develop an interest in esoteric fields. It would be wonderful if you would finally take on some responsibility and learn to estimate the situation you are in. Although you have a talent for sensing the emotional state of others intuitively, you seldom put them to use because you are so busy fighting your own battles. You should really try to use your positive qualities constructively instead of succumbing to the temptation to escape from reality.

Your Mercury in Trine with Your MC

Coordinating family and professional affairs is a trick that you have mastered. Also getting to know people is easy for you due to your communication skills, which also allow you to express your creative potential.

In your youth, your family life was probably very harmonious; good relations with both your parents has had a positive effect on the development of your character.

Venus - The Way of Loving

The planet Venus requires about 224 days to orbit the Sun. It is about the size of the Earth. We can often observe Venus with the naked eye because it shines like no other planet. Like Mercury, it can be either a morning or an evening star and can be maximally 48 degrees away from the Sun, producing the only possible aspect to the Sun, a conjunction.

The radiant beauty of this celestial body caused Venus or Aphrodite to be honored as goddess of beauty and love. After Zeus threw his sperm into the sea, she arose having been born of foam. Her beauty did not only bring harmony, but provoked the Trojan war. In Astrology, Venus stands for everything that we find beautiful and desirable. Its place in the horoscope tells us about our requirements for peaceful, harmonious surroundings, our love life and our ability to sacrifice. The arts, especially music, are associated with Venus, as is our sense of aesthetics and our preferences in the art of seduction or being seduced. As evening star Venus is associated with the sign Libra, as morning star with Taurus.

Your Venus in Cancer

You have no problems opening yourself up and giving yourself to your partner without holding back. You need to feel close to others and like the feeling you get when you are protecting someone. You take loving care of your children. But you will have to learn to let go when the time comes. You enjoy decorating your home to make it your castle. You are very sensitive and are often hurt, even if no offense was intended.

Sometimes you feel off balance, this may be dependent on the phases of the moon. You should first strive for your own independence before entering an adventure like a relationship. You develop a dependency quickly and may even let yourself be oppressed in a relationship. You do your best to avoid fighting with you family, although it is not always constructive. Do not let yourself appear weaker than you are, but discover your limitless capacity for love and make it a gift to someone close to you.

Your Venus in the Fifth House

You long to express your perceptions and ideas in a creative medium and should go ahead and do it in order to preserve your inner harmony. In unpleasant moments, following your imagination and artistically expressing your emotions especially helps to clear your thoughts. Unless a challenging aspect to other planets prevents it, the expression of your individuality and your radiance should touch those around you.

Love may be the most important thing in life for you. You can take pleasure in romance like no one else, although it may include tragic situations. Sometimes you do not take it as seriously as you should because the fifth house is the house of play.

You also like to go to cultural events such as exhibits or concerts, because you can meet people and like to be seen.

A harmonious aspect to the planet Venus in this house can allow you to have fun with children even if they are not your own. As a parent you will always encourage your children's talents. Just do not make the mistake of projecting your determination onto your children.

Your Venus in Trine with Your Neptune

A sensitive nature will help you to use your creative abilities during the course of your life in a way that will benefit both you and your environment. At times you let your romantic side strive for high ideals. Good taste for art and music enables you to satisfy yourself creatively. Eloquence has become a useful tool in your endeavors to teach young people about the foundations of the beautiful things in life.

In judging your environment you take your time and consider things carefully. You are able to remain calm and friendly even when your are disappointed repeatedly. Due to your large heart, you are of the opinion that forgiveness should play an important part in people's lives. Still, if things get too tense for you, withdraw to a quieter place because you cannot handle too much negativity.

Creative potential will always play a role. Either you will assert yourself in an especially creative manner or let it go completely, whereby it is a shame to waste your talents.

Your Venus in Sextile with Your Pluto

As you despise superficial relations with people, you seek deep and intense friendships. You believe love is a power capable of solving all the problems on this planet. When looking for a partner you try to find the person who was important to you in your past life. This means that your relationship is predestined.

An original creative way of expression calls attention to itself on an artistic level. An understanding of universal equilibrium and harmony makes it easy for you to grasp the creative foundation and express it verbally. Pluto always goes deeper allowing you to direct your professional interests toward research and the natural sciences. Once you have found a position that is right for you, the creative and pleasant side of Venus will blossom.

Your Venus in Sextile with Your Northern Moon Node

A positive basis lets you approach life in a way in which you profit from the help of other people. Although you could have the tendency to take things as they come and often miss out on opportunities due to laziness, you are currently satisfied with your life and do not necessarily want to reach the top. If you want to become active then try to develop your artistic talents and creativity. This will lead to many satisfying experiences.

The right understanding of giving and taking gives you the strength to take care of people around you when they need it. You appreciate the pleasant side of life, but only in the company of others. Relationships are very important to you because this is the best way to satisfy your need for harmony.

Mars - The Will to Survive

Mars orbits the Sun in 687 days. It is smaller than the earth and has a diameter of 6800 kilometers. It is known for its red color that has always been associated with aggression. For this reason Mars is honored as the god of war, called Ares by the Greeks, who was renowned for his courage and bravery and threw himself into every battle. Traditionally, Mars symbolizes the warrior who has to till the fields in time of peace to feed his family. Mars symbolizes the male and Venus personifies the female energy. Fortunately, it is becoming increasingly difficult to work with these outdated concepts in Astrology. It makes more sense to equate Mars with our energy drive, which both men and women possess in some form. Thus, Mars stands for assertiveness, drive, aggression, courage and also for sex drive. Mars rules the sign Aries as well as together with Pluto, the sign Scorpio.

Your Mars in Virgo

You intend to use your energies to fulfill your responsibilities to everyone's satisfaction, if not above and beyond their satisfaction. Your endurance and practical skills can bring you great success, but you should watch out that you do not become too much of a perfectionist and automatically measure others by your own standards. You love to work on details and will choose a career in which precision is necessary. You may work in the health field because Virgo is associated with the body and with health.

Your weakness is for the natural sciences, especially for math. You may be a skillful crafts artisan. You do not rush into anything, but have your temperament well under control and are aware that great tasks require thorough preparation. You may miss out on attractive opportunities because you hesitate and weigh the risks too long. You could risk allowing yourself to be a little more spontaneous. Those around you will be happy for you.

You work to improve the conditions at work, and although your employer appreciates your sense of responsibility, you may have problems with your colleagues because you insist that you can do everything better.

Your Mars in the Seventh House

With the planet Mars in the seventh house you develop your personality through an influx of energy from personal relationships. Keep your temperament in check or you will scare people off who you only just met.

You could feel drawn to someone who takes over decision making for you. You think that a partnership will make you more independent and help you find yourself. The initial erotic attraction may wear off, and if you do not watch out you find yourself playing power games, which only serve to bring everybody down. Possibly you will not be able to tolerate the domination of someone else and try to regain the control which you willingly gave away.

Mars in the seventh house is not only associated with conflict-laden relationships. It can also lead to a passionate and stimulating partnership, in which you help each other develop without limiting each other's freedom. If you manage to control your inclination to let your aggression out on the people you love most, you will reach a state of relative harmony. The approval you need from others will not be long coming.

Your Mars in Trine with Your Saturn

The most difficult problems interest you the most, because you are in a position to act constructively. At the same time, nothing is worse for you than to waste energy which could otherwise be put to good use. This is why you constantly work towards bringing all your endeavors to a successful close. Often you are envied for your tremendous willpower.

Your meticulousness may eventually lead you to take up a profession in a technological field. Just as your determination will enable you to earn recognition and help you rise to a higher position. This is also due to your patience, practical skills and drive as well as the ability to keep things under control in stress situations because you are strong enough to endure hardships.

Jupiter - The Guide to Higher Insight

The planet Jupiter requires almost 12 years to orbit the Sun and is the largest planet known to us. Its diameter is 143,000 kilometers, making the Earth seem tiny in comparison. Its size and brilliance lends itself to comparison with the Roman father of the gods of the same name, called Zeus in Greek mythology. He takes care of the lesser gods and those people, who submitted to his levying ample expression of respect. He was also known to be furious or arrogant on occasion and had numerous affairs, thus his wife, Hera, was not to be envied.

In Astrology Jupiter signifies higher religious, philosophical moral and ethical knowledge. Its position in the chart tells us how to expand our horizons, because it represents expansion in all areas. Justice, Law and doctrine also belong to this field. In addition Jupiter can offer a little luck. Wherever Jupiter appears, one should be careful not to become dogmatic, arrogant or excessive. Jupiter as well as the sign Pisces rules the sign Sagittarius.

Your Jupiter in Aquarius

You wish sincerely that all men were brothers and sisters. You will combat any form of discrimination, because you consider mankind as one big family. It is not difficult for you to meet people who have different backgrounds and exchange ideas. You detest injustice, intolerance and oppression.

You may be active in organizations such as Amnesty International or Greenpeace. You worry a lot about how the future is being formed. You could be an intellectual forerunner of the Age of Aquarius, the age following Pisces in which service to humanity is called for. You are convinced that all the inhabitants of the Earth must work together to give the planet a chance. If it were your decision to make you would build a world government that would initiate the necessary reforms to solve the most urgent world problems.

You are generally very helpful and popular. Although you like to be around a lot of people, you do not conform to the accepted opinions and defend your unorthodox beliefs. You want to see progress and can get impatient when things are not moving fast enough.

If Jupiter in Aquarius has a challenging aspect, you could lose yourself in illusory utopias and begin to deny reality. You may be irresponsible because you need constant action and take on too many projects at once.

Your Jupiter in the Twelfth House

With Jupiter in the twelfth house you look for the meaning of life deep within you as opposed to out in the world. You do not judge people by their exterior, but direct your gaze to their inner qualities. Your deep belief and unending faith in God will always protect you and guide you in life like an invisible hand. Sometimes you have wondrous insights which people around you are not able to see. Metaphorically, you carry the whole world within you. Hard hits of fate which knock other people off their bearings serve you as a challenge to expand your horizons and deepen your faith. You look for the meaning in everything that happens to you and therefore will never give up.

Your strengths provide you with healing qualities that can guide people with problems to the right path. You may do your charity work behind the scenes or in institutions. You could have the potential to help a lot of people just by being with them.

If you have not developed far enough and are still fighting your way through life, you should definitely avoid every kind of drug. If Jupiter has difficult aspects in the twelfth house, you could have a tendency to make yourself a martyr, because you do not know another way to break out of your isolation.

Your Jupiter in Conjunction with Your Saturn

A totally negative outlook on life may come from strenuous obligations to your family or to others, which leaves you no freedom to enjoy yourself. Occasionally financial problems arise. The challenge is to have patience and continue on your way, determined to accomplish what you set out to do some day. However, until this day arrives your drive and cheerfulness will suffer from daily frustrations. Probably your greatest problem is that you load too much work on yourself. If this is the case, then you should definitely relax; taking regular breaks from your daily worries. After you have recovered you will have more energy for other things.

Continuing education is very important to you because you are convinced that the only way to stay competitive is to keep yourself one step ahead of everyone else. These efforts profit from your remarkable memory because you can keep up on the latest developments.

Your Jupiter in Square with Your Neptune

Try to keep your enthusiasm under control, it could be that you subscribe strange spiritual ideals, which do not conform to reality by any stretch of the imagination. It is possible that you will lose contact with reality while your life falls into complete chaos. It is essential for you to find your identity sometime during the course of your life and to strengthen your ties to reality.

Sometimes you are overtaken by an urge to travel and to have unusual experiences in distant exotic lands. A certain restlessness

will always accompany you, so that you will hardly be able to live your whole life in one place or to stay in the same region. Maybe you will feel at home in another country, but you should make sure that you are not trying to run away from yourself.

A love of comfort and luxury hinders your development. If you do not watch out you may start living beyond your means and make promises to others that you are not able to keep. Avoid extreme and extended culinary consumption. It is unpleasant to go around overweight by 50 pounds.

Your Jupiter in Sextile with Your MC

Because you are honest and respectable, you will become important and respected during the course of your life. Generosity and benevolence make you welcome everywhere you go. Your sense of responsibility will eventually cause you to be admired and will lead to a lofty public position.

Both your private affairs and your household are important to you and you were treated fairly and lovingly in your childhood. This has put you in a position to transfer these qualities to your family. If you have children of your own they will bring you a lot of joy and will support you in your life's endeavors.

Saturn - The Necessity of Responsibility

The planet Saturn has a diameter of approximately 110,000 kilometers and circles the Sun at a distance of 1426 million kilometers. Its orbit takes an average of 29 years, which causes it to travel slowly through the astrological chart. Mythology reports that Chronos (Saturn) ate his children because he thought their power hunger would drive them to murder him, as he dethroned his father by killing him.

In Astrology Saturn is considered the karmic planet. Karma is the law of cause and effect. Saturn makes sure that we are confronted with the consequences of our actions. This is especially true of the Return of Saturn, around the age of 29, when the natal Saturn forms a conjunction with the transiting Saturn. This is the time to reflect on life with all its mistakes and regrets, which may force some corrective actions. Saturn is the past, tradition, the father and restrictive principle. Where Saturn is found, there are regularly problems to be solved, as challenges can be found in every horoscope. We have to overcome fear and inhibitions. As seen positively, Saturn brings consistency, perseverance, diligence and responsibility. It rules the sign Capricorn.

Your Saturn in Capricorn

You show great endurance and determination that should enable you to take on a prestigious position. A career is crucial for your ambitions to gain respect and make a reputation for yourself. You may even walk over bodies on your way to the top and feel contempt for anyone who does not set their goals as high as you do. You can make an embittered, overworked, and humorless impression, such that you are not able to enjoy your victories. If you overemphasize your self-control, no one may be able to find their way into your inner world. You will then find yourself isolated and lacking emotion.

The lessons of Saturn in Capricorn will open the positive side of its position. This could be expressed strongly because Saturn is in the sign it rules. You have a great power of concentration and can do a lot for the society in which you live. Never let your work lose its relation to practice if you want to realize your ambitions. People are generally willing to give you recognition for your efforts and you especially appreciate being able to provide others with a feeling of security. A respect for traditional values, such as responsibility, finds its expression in conservative convictions. You are a tireless worker, who earns every success honestly and would never allow yourself to be used. There is no reason for problems with your boss to arise because you are willing to take orders and remain loyal. It would be better if you learned to express your feelings at least to those closest to you, also try to make life more fun. If Saturn receives harmonious aspects, you should become an honorable and successful person. Use your experience to support people who want to establish a professional existence. You could set things in motion, especially in politics.

Your Saturn in the Twelfth House

With Saturn in the twelfth house, you need more sleep than other people and are uneasy about getting to know the unexplored side of your personality.

You refuse to look deep within yourself, although you know that it is the best way to overcome your fears. Possibly you have nightmares or a deep-rooted guilt complex. You also have problems with loneliness; you may often withdraw from others or try to avoid being alone with yourself, because you get depressed. You always try to keep control over your feelings, although it is not necessary because you could not express anything but understandable human emotions.

Try to overcome your pessimism; it is only turning you into your own enemy. You should learn trust and try to get a handle on your fear of failure or one day you may find yourself in institutions such as hospitals, prisons, or homes or you may earn your living working there.

Once you have accepted all the sides of your personality and have learned to deal with your fears, you will be capable of deep feelings and of finding fulfillment in helping weaker people. You will not be satisfied with superficialities and have a large store of energy from which you can nourish your consciousness of being part of something greater.

Your Saturn in Sextile with Your MC

Professional success is ensured by a lot of hard work and self-discipline. Determination and high energy assure the realization of your ambitions. A strong sense of responsibility makes you a respected manager, you are known for setting high goals but remaining fair. You are also in a position to remember the future consequences of your conduct.

In spite all of this, you also are able to avoid neglecting your private sphere, which is greatly appreciated. You are very much aware of your traditional responsibilities and will take loving care of your parents in their old age.

Uranus - The Process of Emancipation

The planet Uranus was first discovered in March 1781, at a time when in Europe old structures were breaking down and France stood on the verge of revolution. Its diameter is 49,000 kilometers and it takes 84 years to orbit the sun, taking about 7 years to cross through an astrological sign. In Mythology Uranus was Saturn's father, who castrated him and produced many terrible children.

In Astrology Uranus denotes a break with tradition as well as new development; it is spirit, intuition and spontaneity. Its position in the chart tells us about our relationships with our friends as well as our attitude toward authority. Uranus can also bring about a revolution and can destroy that which it cannot improve. Uranus rules the sign Aquarius.

Your Uranus in Leo

The planet Uranus in Leo represents the generation that was born from 1955 to 1962. Its members attempted to loosen concepts of love and sexuality, and may still want to. Sexuality was discussed openly for the first time causing several taboos to bite the dust. Tradition and strict regulations gave way to kindness and individuality. Free love, whatever that may be, could be a synonym for Uranus in Leo. There was a lot of experimentation in this area. However, after the AIDS virus made its way into the public consciousness, there is less clarity about the ideal form of love. You will have to find your own way of dealing with your passions in this age.

You command originality and resolution on every level of expression. When you entered the world, art was revolutionized, which may explain your interest in this area.

In Leo Uranus finds its exile, thus you should keep your egotistical and narcissistic tendencies in check and work creatively towards finding a solution to the urgent global problems rapidly becoming more threatening. Today it is becoming increasingly more important for a larger percentage of the population to understand that we should preserve life on this planet for our children.

Your Uranus in the Seventh House

You are looking for an unusual relationship, which will inspire you and should not restrict you. Honesty and creativity are the most important factors. Boredom is not easy for you to stand. This may result in a string of short-lived romances. You may suddenly meet someone who transforms your consciousness from one day to the next and insists on marrying, only to get divorced after six months.

Your role in society will go beyond the traditional social circles. You will always be full of surprises, have an unconventional way with people and probably have a talent for diplomacy, even if people sometimes find you taxing.

Possibly you will find yourself in a dilemma, if other factors of your horoscope point to a need for security and closeness. Then you should look for a partner who will not restrict your development and can still get involved with you. Activities outside your relationship will always be important to you.

Your Uranus in Conjunction with Your Northern Moon Node

You are an adventurer and are ready for anything, as long as it is new. This leads you to constant discoveries of various sides of yourself, which promote your personal development. An unconventional lifestyle, which you should maintain, distinguishes you from the masses because it will eventually lead you to the achievement of your ambitions. Sometimes sudden changes transform your life, but you usually tend to adapt to new situation, well because you are extremely flexible.

You are a freedom-loving person and are conscious of your own independence. Still, you need a lot of contact and a large circle of friends in order to feel at home. Be careful that a lack of concentration does not cause you to have accidents.

Your Uranus in Opposition with Your Ascendant

Expressing your individuality is important to you. If anyone touches your independence you defend yourself with tooth and nail, or are insulted. Conventional relations to the opposite sex are not for you. You need to come and go any time you want.

As a passionate revolutionary, you had plenty of conflicts with your parents and teachers and may have left your parent's house at an early age. Take care not to become too arrogant, although this is probably a trap which you are well aware of.

Out of love of the unusual you are known for your spontaneity, which often makes it difficult for you to reach an agreement with others. Because the planet Uranus is also involved in structuring the future, you actively and intensively participate on its structuring, whereby you are mostly concerned with fighting against social injustice.

Your Uranus in Square with Your MC

You have difficulties adapting to the current situation. Whether at work or at home, you stand in opposition to your parents or your boss and have earned yourself a reputation for being a minor revolutionary. Possibly it could go so far as to drive you from one place to another, without there being any evident cause.

Responsibility within the family has always been a source of conflict between you and your parents. Even if you do not value compromises, you should try to give in once in a while.

Neptune - The Cosmic Consciousness

An astronomer in Berlin who noticed that Uranus often deviated from its orbit first discovered Neptune in the year 1946. The cause had to be an unknown planet, which was then called Neptune. Neptune orbits the Sun every 165 years and has a diameter of 47,000 kilometers. It is invisible to the naked eye.

In Mythology, Neptune or Poseidon is the god of the sea and lord of the water, which is the element that forms the basis of all life. The depth of the sea often distorts vision creating the illusion of a surrealistic world. In Astrology Neptune represents deception, mysticism, imagination, dreams, extrasensory capabilities, a foreboding and inspiration. It symbolizes creative energy. With Neptune's help creative abilities can find expression. Neptune stays in one sign for 14 years, therefore its individual interpretation, house position and aspects of other planets should be considered. Neptune is assigned to the sign Pisces.

Your Neptune in Scorpio

In order to interpret this planet position for yourself you should consult its house position as well as its aspects to the other planets. Neptune remained in Scorpio from 1955 to 1970; its generation today in 1999 is approximately 29 to 44 years old.

At the time of your birth, the society fundamentally changed its attitude toward sexuality. The exploitation of eroticism and sex in advertising as well as in other economic contexts was initiated. A monogamous lifestyle was no longer taken for granted. Electrically produced music has found its niche; many of its artists are getting their views across to their masses of fans. Often they have thought up new visions of peaceful coexistence, which people who have not yet developed to this stage unfortunately are not capable of understanding. Members of this generation will have recognized that our planet has got to be regenerated ecologically and socially and that one day we have got to find suitable measures to restore the balance of our living space.

Your Neptune in the Ninth House

Becoming a part of a higher order and recognizing an all-encompassing truth with the help of your intuition is your greatest desire. Completely opening yourself to a religion, a philosophy or system of values is what you really aim for. However, Neptune will often guide you in the wrong direction. Whether you are seduced by false prophets or believe that only you have the spiritual greatness and maturity to differentiate truth from falsehood: you court the danger of losing yourself in self-deception and mysterious thoughts. Do not be too easily impressed by whatever gurus happen to be around, consider that a beautiful aura can be deceiving and that salvation can be found nowhere but within yourself.

If you do not turn yourself into a martyr leading spiritual crusades, you will actually have the potential to develop your spirit to the station where you can recognize interdependencies and let yourself be guided by the feeling that everything in life has a purpose. You are capable of extraordinary faith and can serve others as spiritual guide. Maybe you will find the source of your inspiration in a foreign country or in a place that appears to you in a dream.

Your Neptune in Sextile with Your Pluto

This aspect has been around since about 1943 and will live a long time yet, especially in the current era where Pluto has gotten into an irregular orbit. Therefore, this aspect should be interpreted according to its consequences for the entire world, as opposed to its influence on individuals. With this aspect, mankind should be enabled to achieve spiritual progress, which may reach its climax in due course since Neptune resides in Aquarius. At the end of the eighties, one of the two dominating political systems practically disappeared. The charts of the generations that caused this contained a sextile between Neptune and Pluto.

It was not by chance that this aspect came into being during a critical period of mankind's development. Some people would have us believe that the atomic age would introduce mankind into an ideal world of prosperity and contentment. What was not mentioned was that the potential for destroying the planet Earth several times over was hidden within it. Twenty years ago, people were saying that unbelievable plutonic powers, which were developed by misguided, ingenious scientists, could be used creatively without causing any danger. Today, everyone who is earning a living in the atomic energy industry has no doubt about the potential for disaster which human and technological failures can cause. A look at useful regenerating sources of energy such as hemp, sadly the production of which has encountered strong resistance, reveals that it is high time to place the decisions concerning the well-being of this planet in the hands of people whose vision extends beyond the next election.

Maybe it is time for younger people to take the fate of the planet in their own hands, because they have a future ahead of them and approach planning and structuring with more sensitivity than our older, elected representatives are capable of.

Today, it is more important than ever to let the universal love, represented by Neptune, come to its full expression. This reality and its tragic necessity became a little more clear during the world climatic conferences which took place in Berlin and Rio, where certain island states expressed concern about the rising sea level and who are given no opportunity to do anything about it. Also when we look at the ozone paradox - too much above, too little below - we get an impression of mankind's challenge for the future. A lot depends on how intensively we understand that our normal life span of 70-75 years is nothing in comparison to the time span of the development of the world. Hopefully, one day we will be able to internalize the fact that man is only one small gear in the mechanism of the universe, even if he can think; a fact that may be a tragic element.

Pluto - The Unavoidable Change

With 2400 kilometers of diameter Pluto is the smallest known planet. It was discovered on the 18th of February 1930 in Flagstaff, Arizona. Pluto requires 247 years and 7 months to circle the Sun. It remains in each sign about 20 years. A moon, Charon, which according to Greek mythology brought the souls of the dead across the river to Hades the antique underworld, circles it. Pluto is the Roman god of the underworld that everyone will meet someday. In Astrology it symbolizes the masses and stands for sudden change, destruction, regeneration and transformation. It can be interpreted in context with the actual happenings in the world. In personal horoscopes one should concentrate on the position of its houses and its aspects. Together, Pluto and Mars rule the sign Scorpio.

Your Pluto in Virgo

Pluto should be interpreted for individuals by its house position and its aspects to the other planets because it moves very slowly. It was in the sign of Virgo from 1956 until 1972.

Pluto was first discovered in the year 1930 in Flagstaff, Arizona. While it was in Virgo the labor situation and the field of medicine were drastically altered. The role of unions grew in importance because people recognized that they were stronger when they banded together (Pluto is the planet of the masses). The computer was developed and subsequently revolutionized industrial production. Today, a noncomputerized workplace is unthinkable. Food was treated with chemicals. Drugs produced in laboratories changed (or in many cases destroyed) human existence. Of relevance to the policies of population control is the development of the contraceptive pill in this era.

Your Pluto in the Seventh House

Probably the same pattern of behavior is repeated every time you approach someone and start a relationship with him. It will not be easy to find a balance between your ego and the union with Pluto in the house of relationships. This may crystallize as the attempts to dominate the relationship are played out and one of you gives in. Pluto does not like to make compromises, although this is exactly what is needed in a partnership. Even if a relationship is just beginning to blossom, you may throw yourself into it so vehemently as to scare your potential lover away.

The development of your personality depends on your relationships, the way they are run and the consequences that you draw from them. You need someone else to bolster your self-esteem and to tackle problems, some of which may have a long history. The transforming power of Pluto is expressed in your relationship to others. If it is ever going to get that far, you need to accept the unpleasant side of yourself, just as everybody must. In the relationship, this may take the form of jealousy, revenge, greed or envy. Once you have recognized this challenge, you will become a much-appreciated haven for your partner, especially in times of crises.

Chiron - The Social Attitude

Chiron is a relatively small celestial body discovered on the 1st of November 1977. Its orbit lies between Saturn and Uranus. Chiron takes between 50 and 51 years to orbit the Sun. Its elliptical orbit causes it to spend a varying duration of time in each sign. Chiron travels through Libra in no more than 18 months while it remains in Aries for eight years. Some Astrologers let Chiron rule the sign Virgo, others opt for Sagittarius.

The preliminary interpretations of Chiron have understandably not progressed too far. Its astrological exploration is just beginning. As with all the planets discovered in modern times, the general mood and the situation of the entire human race at the time of the discovery are taken into account in Chiron's interpretations. Chiron's symbol resembles a key.

A second indication to its interpretation is its role in ancient mythology. Chiron was a Centaur, half human and half horse. He was a healer, astrologer, teacher, musician and warrior in one. The great heroes like Heracles, Achilles and Orpheus were all taught by him. He also founded the Asclepeion, a center where the sick were healed and medicine was taught. Interestingly enough, Chiron was wounded by an arrow shot by Heracles, which was dipped in a poison he himself discovered. Chiron suffered great pain, but him being immortal, could not die. He withdrew to a cave and was not freed from his agony until he willingly ascended to the underworld, Hades, in exchange for Prometheus' freedom.

As mentioned above, Chiron orbits the Sun between Saturn and Uranus; between the last inner planet and the first outer planet. This key position has granted Chiron the role as a bridge between the inner and outer planets. Through Chiron's experience the mysterious planets, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, become more accessible. The collective energies of these planets can be experienced and utilized with Chiron's help.

A closer look at the time since Chiron's discovery reveals an intensive search for meaning. More and more individuals have come to understand the necessity of united insight and action. Thus, Chiron appears to be an inner guide offering light in the midst of darkness, opening the spirit for experiences beyond daily routine.

The development of a positive collective consciousness that alone can bring about the necessary upheaval to create a peaceful and secure future may, due to the discovery of Chiron, not remain merely a dream.

If you are interested in learning more about this topic, its best to start thinking about the position of Chiron in your own horoscope. You may discover key experiences which altered your thinking and perception. Special attention should be paid to Chiron's square aspects while in transit, which, according to the position of Chiron in the natal chart, may take place at different ages.

Lilith - The Suppressed Femininity

Lilith is not a planet but a calculated so called 'sensitive' point. Its position on the chart is determined by the elliptical orbit of the Moon around the Earth. First the points on the Moon's orbit furthest from the Earth are connected by an axis. Lilith is found at the point along this axis directly across from the Earth at the same distance from the center of the ellipse. Next to the Earth, this point is the second focal point on the Moon's orbit. Lilith's orbit takes 3232 days, about 8.9 years.

To interpret its position in the chart, it is important to know Lilith's history. She was Adam's first wife and was thrown out of Paradise because she refused to surrender to him on the grounds of her sex. She then lived with demons, with whom she bore innumerable children at the Red Sea. The angels sent from God eventually found her and demanded that she return to Adam. Lilith refused. As punishment one hundred of her children were killed each day. Lilith went mad with grief and commenced killing others. Her victims were women in childbed, small children and men, who she first seduced and then killed. Apart from that, she was also supposed to have appeared as a serpent in Paradise and offered Eve the apple from the tree of knowledge, which led to their expulsion from Paradise.

Also an additional name for Lilith offers insight into its meaning in the horoscope: Lilith is also called the Black Moon (and is illustrated as such) becoming the other, unseen side of femininity. She is not only the creator of life but also brings death, pain and disaster. She played an important role in the ancient Astrology of Babylon and Assyria, which was rediscovered as women in the sixties and seventies emancipated themselves, demanding the rights to regulate their own sexual behavior, birth control, abortion and demanded equal treatment. It is not surprising that women were attracted to Lilith nor that the literature on Lilith interpretations was written mainly by women.

In light of modern psychology, interpretations of Lilith's position tells us about unfulfilled wishes, the suppressed shadow-side of our personality, painful experiences, privation and darkness. As with Pluto, the processes triggered here should lead to self-recognition and the acceptance of our dark side. Good and bad should not be differentiated from each other, but human existence should be seen as many-faceted.

In a man's horoscope, Lilith can reveal what type of woman he fears most and which type of woman can drive him to despair.

The Moon's Nodes - The Karmic Component - Where Do I Come From - Where Am I Going?

The Moon's nodes are points where the moon's orbit around the Earth crosses the Earth's orbit around the Sun. The points are calculated and lie directly across from each other. When these two points are connected, the Moon Node Axis crosses the entire chart. It runs backwards, from Aries into Pisces, then into Aquarius, etc.

The Moon Node Axis can travel through the horoscope in 18.5 years, which leaves 1.5 years in each sign. The people our own age have their Moon Nodes in the same sign as we do, but not necessarily in the same house.

The rising Moon Node is referred to as the northern Moon Node or Dragon's Head. The falling Moon Node is called the southern Moon Node or Dragon's Tail. In Indian Astrology they are called Rahu and Ketu.

The meaning of the Moon Node Axis is tied closely to Karmic Astrology and is easier to understand in this context. It begins with a premonition that we are not on planet Earth for the first time, but that we have brought experiences from previous lives with us. In a horoscope the principle of reincarnation is described by the Moon Node Axis, whereby the falling Moon Node shows where the soul is coming from while the rising Moon Node describes where it is going to and our goals in this life. The Axis is the path we walk in this life. It can also be seen as a horoscope compressed into one line, which is expounded on by the remaining factors.

The rising Moon Node contains the sum of all the experiences from our past lives. This is why it seems more familiar to us than its complement. It represents all our favorite habits, which we cannot manage to free ourselves from, but which hamper our development, in other words our personal "way of least resistance". It is our duty to overcome our inner obstacles and pave the way for new experiences that go in a completely different direction, as we see on the opposing sign. We should endeavor to free ourselves from the chains of habit and look forward to unexplored harbors. The houses containing the Moon's Nodes tell us which areas we should further develop and where we are caught by transmitted behavior patterns.

One of the most interesting ways to see the personal horoscope is to look at how far we have come and then imagine what may lie in store for us.

Your Northern Moon Node in Leo

You know how it feels to work towards common goals in a large group. In spite of your unconventional ways, experience has convinced you that constant activity in your circle of friends or in a large group is the most efficient way to get things done.

In the past you had only little time for your private affairs and were also hesitant if not even a little bit afraid to work toward realizing your own individual goals. You usually stayed focused on the interests of all humanity and perform altruistic service while maintaining emotional distance. Unfortunately, you also tended to waste a lot of energy because your goals were not clearly defined.

Now is the time to become more concrete and separate from the masses. Your new experiences will lead you to attain independence and allow your individuality to surface. To achieve success, break away from the crowd and go your own way. You will eventually be recognized for your efforts by people willing to follow you. In time you will discover pragmatism and fairness and how to make use of them. Even if you work to realize your private ambitions, it will not necessarily have a less positive effect on your environment as your unyielding attempts to alter society.

Your Northern Moon Node in the Seventh House

The challenge of this life will crop up in your relationships; this is supposed to teach you to recognize the needs of others. Learn to understand the effects of your behavior and accept some dependency on your partner, if you want to be happy. Consideration and the ability to cooperate probably are not your primary strengths, but they are absolutely essential to a loving relationship. This does not imply that you are expected to act selflessly. The goal is to find a balance between independence and partnership which both can accept. It is also important to develop more endurance when it comes to investing in a relationship and not to throw everything overboard at the first conflict. You will see that warmth and trust grow slowly and that accepting minor inconveniences pays off in the long run.

The Part of Fortune - Your Personal Key for True Contentedness

Everyone asks themselves once in a while what they can do to be happy and finding an answer to this question is not as easy as it may seem, because many people have wrong impressions about their real needs. They might be convinced that they need something, are oriented on inappropriate role models or let themselves be influenced by other people's ideas while possibly they are already on the wrong path. Usually they are not aware of it until it is too late. If you know how to make someone really happy, usually you are prepared to make an effort or to make difficult decisions. This makes the Part of Fortune something like a personal code of ethics, which has to be remembered in every circumstance. It is one of the sensitive points and is derived from Arabic Astrology.

The Part of Fortune is calculated by subtracting the Sun position from the Ascendant position. We add the number of degrees of the moon to this result. A simple formula would look like the following:

$\text{Part of Fortune} = \text{Ascendant} - \text{Sun} + \text{Moon}$

The position of the Sun, the Moon and the Ascendant are not randomly used for calculating the Part of Fortune. It is based on the consideration that the energy of these three bodies are what characterize people and gives them their individual personalities: The Sun as the symbol of identity and ambition, the Moon for its emotionality and its conscious and subconscious reactions, and finally the Ascendant as the visible personality, which expresses the energies of the Sun and the Moon. The position in the horoscope where Sun, Moon and Ascendant are most harmoniously working together is called the Part of Fortune. The energies of a sign and the affairs of the astrological house concerned will show you how to reach a state of true happiness.

Your Part of Fortune in Aries

In order to experience long-lasting happiness, simply discover the world again and again as you follow your spirit of adventure, which does not necessarily have to involve travel. Everyday life should be exciting and filled with variety; you would not know what to do with peace and quiet anyway. Challenges provide an opportunity to prove your strength and courage, and you look for them everywhere. Knowing that your personal successes were created on your own provides you with satisfaction at least for a short time; by then new challenges will have presented themselves, especially in the areas presented by the house where your Part of Fortune is found. The prerequisites of happiness are being active and doing something instead of making complicated plans, but most of all spontaneity.

Your environment should not suffer from the way you concentrate on yourself when you work; although you may feel independent, you still need companionship. Additionally, getting to know people who are not afraid to say what is on their minds will provide you with new motivation.

Your Part of Fortune in the Second House

You will be happy if, during the course of your life, you come to recognize which values are important to you and are not afraid to admit having a need to feel secure. A feeling of fulfillment will come from working to build something, working toward the same goal over a long period of time and having something to rely on. In conjunction with your preference to remain a part of the material world, you enjoy working on concrete topics. Seeing things progress piece by piece is satisfying. Also it is extremely important for you to remain financially independent, earning your own income.

It is especially satisfying to discover that you can manage your own finances and take responsibility for your decisions. In this respect, money plays a large role; it has the function of providing you with the things that you consider useful to have. If it would be

your intention to earn money to spend on useless prestige objects, this would divert you from your path and bar you from success. Acquiring wealth may not be seen as an end in itself; it is more a foundation for building a life.

Probably you are capable of consequently following the goals you set, which makes it necessary to consider whether they fit your character. Do not make the mistake of taking on other people's values. It is more important to develop tolerance and not to concern yourself with what other people think is important. If you are financially well situated and feel guilty about what you have earned, then it would all be a waste. Do not resist that you may have to change on occasion fearing this would interfere with your development; it is only helpful to detach yourself from things that you no longer value.

The Ascendant - Gate to the External World

The Ascendant is the rising sign in the East at the time of birth. It metaphorically channels our expectations of life. The first impression stays with us throughout the day, influencing each contact and every event. The Ascendant channels all the other energies in the chart actively working to express them. It describes the way we live our natal chart and how we confront our environment, making up an important part of our identity.

As to the question of the differentiation between the Ascendant and the role of the Sun keep in mind how difficult it is for us as well as for others to differentiate the expression of our personality from our personality itself. This question can therefore only be partially resolved. It is much more important to live the positive aspects of your sign and to bring it into harmony with all the other energies and influences.

Your Ascendant in Aquarius

Innovation and progress are very important to you. You like to see yourself as the instigator of new ideas, developments and societal reforms. You reveal yourself as unconventional and take pleasure in relaxing rigid social pressures and proclaiming a new avant-garde lifestyle. As Aquarius is an air sign, you can let your intuition guide you in your endeavors, which will most likely be intellectual. You feel best when working with a group of people of similar convictions. This brings you to collective movements born in the spirit of the times, even though you object to taking a position in a hierarchy.

Personal and intellectual freedoms are priorities for you. This is evident in your active participation in experiments and exploration. Simply hearing the justification "because it has always been that way" gets on your nerves and incites rebellion. By constantly getting into new areas, you run the risk of taking on more than you can handle without gaining expertise in any one area. You can also be accused of not allowing anyone to get close to you; you certainly tend to approach both people and situations from a distance. It is probably a protective mechanism to keep too many rapid developments from affecting you personally and getting you confused.

You should take measures not to question tradition too quickly, destroying this without having a better alternative to offer. Remember that you are a product of this tradition and are therefore, at least in some respects, dependent. Once you have managed a somber, more patient approach, you will be able to regulate things to take your individuality into consideration and leave you with enough freedom. Until then be wary of flattery, even if you find it alluring. You can find other ways to recognize your worth within your own circle of friends.

The MC (Midheaven) - The Societal Position

The Medium Coeli also called MC or Midheaven refers to the highest point on the chart. It is the point of culmination where the planets reach the point on their apparent orbits highest above the horizon. This point also forms the summit or the beginning (cusp) of the tenth house. Directly across, the lowest point of the chart is found at the beginning (cusp) of the fourth house, the Imum Coeli or IC. The MC generally symbolizes the consciousness while the IC represents the subconscious.

The position of the MC on your chart can reveal how you conduct yourself in the outside world. This includes your role in public, your professional career, and your social position and in some cases your rate of success. The MC describes your professional orientation, where your talents lie and how you go about planning your career. There is also information about the relevance of other people's opinions and tells if you are persistent and/or determined.

A precise interpretation of your professional ambitions must include the positions of the planets in the tenth house and the aspects between the rest of the heavenly bodies.

The interpretation contains a listing of professions associated with the MC in classical Astrology. Whereby you should not consider the name of the profession as it appears in the list, but the abilities which are relevant to each of the professional fields.

Your Midheaven (MC) in Scorpio

You know exactly what you want to achieve professionally and put everything you have got into your career. Anything getting in your way only serves as a challenge. The word defeat is not part of your vocabulary. You are determined and can drive yourself to extremely high performance. You do not care what people think of you because you are not working to please anybody else. Respect for your boss and colleagues has toughened you up to the point where you occasionally have to take criticism for being too aggressive. You may have a completely unfounded distrust of your colleagues. If this is the case, people would appreciate it if you loosened up a little.

You have to fight many battles in the course of your career and will not win all of them. Defeat only makes you more conscious of your goal. You have no problem changing positions and adjusting to new situations as long as it gets you somewhere. You need constant challenge and will look for activities you care deeply about and work toward making a difference. You do not like to do things half way, your motto is "all or nothing". You should regularly reconsider the kind of compromises you make and ask

yourself if some coercion was not involved or it could get to the point of destroying everything you have built.

A consultation of the positions of Mars and Pluto as well as their Aspects to the rest of the planets in your chart will tell how much these characteristics have shaped your personality.

You could go into psychology, scientific research, medicine or a technical field.