

## Partnership Interpretation - Midpoints

for  
**Brad Pitt**  
born on  
**12/18/1963**  
in  
**Shawnee**  
at  
**6:30:00 AM**

and

**Angelina Jolie**  
born on  
**06/04/1975**  
in  
**Los Angeles**  
at  
**9:00:00 AM**

### Planets in signs and houses

SU	19°38'19''	PIS	11°22'27''	House	6
MO	2°54'57''	PIS	24°14'21''	House	5
ME	4°13'09''	ARI	25°57'17''	House	6
VE	25°48'32''	ARI	21°26'28''	House	7
MA	25°21'51''	AQU	16°41'15''	House	5
JU	13°37'43''	ARI	9°15'38''	House	7
SA	3°15'54''	TAU	1°42'00''	House	8
UR	4°26'02''	LIB	0°03'58''	House	1
NE	28°34'16''	SCO	27°00'23''	House	2
PL	25°22'33''	VIR	17°06'41''	House	12
AC	4°22'04''	LIB	0°00'00''	House	1

### Aspects

MO SXT SA	0°20'56''	60°20'56''
ME OPP UR	0°12'53''	179°47'06''
ME OPP AC	0°08'54''	179°51'05''
VE SXT MA	0°26'41''	60°26'41''
MA SQU NE	-3°12'25''	86°47'34''
UR CON AC	0°03'58''	0°03'58''
NE SXT PL	3°11'43''	63°11'43''

## Prologue

Welcome to your Astrology Detective Relationship Report!

In astrology, the two most popular methods of analyzing a relationship are through synastry and midpoints. Synastry is a way of analyzing a couple's compatibility as two unique individuals dealing with each other. The Midpoint technique, by contrast, looks at the energy of the couple as a unit – what happens when two become one. To put it simply: Synastry is Brad and Angie, Midpoints is Brangelina.

The following report is a Midpoint interpretation. When two people become an official couple, they often develop habits and traits that they would not possess if they were on their own. Over time, The Couple develops its own dynamic which often negates the characteristics each unique individual. To friends and family, they may even start to view The Couple as one unit, forgetting that behind this are two individuals who may be harbouring their own separate feelings and identities.

Midpoints are derived by taking the halfway point between two planets in two individuals charts, for example the halfway point between two Suns. This represents the place in the chart where the two energies meet and meld. As a

chart is a circle, the midpoint between the shortest distance between two planets is used.

The Midpoint chart can help you understand changes to your personality within the couple dynamic. For many, this is not a problem. In fact, in most healthy relationships, it may be both interesting, as well as a source of pride, to see how you and your partner interact as a united front. This report will help you understand your strengths and weaknesses as a team. It is also fascinating how inter-relating in love can bring out sides of your personality completely new to you.

For others, however, you may feel like you are losing yourself and your ideals; this report will help you understand exactly why this is and pinpoint the exact areas of your life where you are in danger of losing your sense of personal self-worth. Often in relationships we find ourselves displaying behaviour we have never done before. This can be quite confusing, especially if the expressions are negative in some way, such as aggression or anger. This report will help you foresee problem areas so you can confront these challenges as a gateway to character development as well as to building a happier partnership.

If your relationship is fundamentally abusive, either physically or emotionally, you should not be looking to astrology for guidance. There are many public services and trained professionals to whom you can seek safety and help for a better life.

In any case, the following report will show you what happens when your natal energies combine with those of your partner to create a brand new manifestation of love.

Please note: challenging aspects are the square, opposition and sometimes the conjunction. Harmonious aspects are the trine, sextile, and sometimes the conjunction.

Enjoy the report and best of luck in your relationship!

## **The meaning of the Sun**

The Sun sign of the couple can be seen as a partnership version of an individual's Sun sign. The Sun represents the basic creative drive and manifestation of energy. This is the most powerful singular element in all astrology, so powerful that most people know their Sun sign and don't go beyond that. In a couple's chart, the Sun represents the overall personality and tone of the relationship. Moreover, the Sun signifies where your energy as a unit is at its most productive, as well as what may be making you feel blocked or stymied. In harmonious aspect, the Sun will make your couple vibrant and dynamic, and indicate where you both can blend together with like-minded resolve and shared beliefs. More challenging aspects represent parts of the union where individual traits do not blend into a harmonious duo.

## **The Sun in the sixth house**

Work is quite an important factor to this relationship. This house position makes you quite the team on the road to success, and perhaps you even met on the job. You will have similar goals and visions and be happy to support one another in all career objectives, often acting as an unpaid advisor. If you decide to go into business together, you will feel extremely motivated and this will bring out the best in your partnership.

For others, you may just enjoy the day-to-day life of running your household. It will be the small, routine things that bring you the most joy.

You must be careful not to let your relationship devolve into a stifling routine where there is no spontaneity. There is the danger that one, or both, partners express their love through duty and self-sacrificing martyrdom. This could lead to a partnership where people stay together out of obligation or other pragmatic concerns. There could be issues of guilt regarding personal freedom, which could lead to resentment long-term. Try not to use guilt as a weapon, or allow it to be used against you. It is important to look at the rest on your couple's chart to understand how you can keep the flames of passion and desire burning.

## **The meaning of the Moon**

The Moon will indicate how you relate on an emotional level, and what the emotional tenor of your overall relationship will be. The Moon also represents how you nurture each other and may indicate how important concepts like children and family will be in the overall dynamic of the union.

Harmonious aspects will indicate facets of your relationship where you can connect on a non-verbal, almost psychic, level. More challenging aspects could point to moodiness or sulking behaviour as well as areas in your relationship where you feel threatened or have difficulty relating. An afflicted Moon may point to patterns of behaviour instilled by one of the partners' mothers, which are still affecting their adult behaviour. You may be repeating your parents'

dynamic over again. Be wary of growing up to be just like mom.

## **The Moon in the fifth house**

Your emotional life will be centered around the more enjoyable, carefree things in life. You are at your best when you are out (or in) having a good time. You will be able to romantically connect when you take time out of your day for childlike playtime. You may feel like you are living a second childhood, delighting in the sillier side of life. You may enjoy playing children's games together, and you both have a spontaneous non-pretentious approach to life.

If you commit to each other, children could bring you a lot of joy. Your emotional life will be expressed through the nurturing of your offspring, to whom you both are extremely dedicated. If you wish not to have children, you could act as each other's muse, fueling creativity and artistic works.

You probably enjoy dressing up and going out for a night on the town, and probably just "look right" as a couple, perhaps dressing in funky, expressive clothing.

If the Moon receives challenging aspects, you need to watch out for moodiness, unreliability or escapism; someone needs to be the voice of reality in order to take care of the chores and get the bills paid. If your Moon is in harmonious aspect, you will have an amazing ability to enjoy life as well as each other's company.

In any case, this is a very lovely house placement for a lively and spontaneous couple-life.

## **The Moon in Sextile with Saturn**

This relationship will be defined by a sense of emotional stability. You both fulfill your obligations to one another and are sure that the other will live up to their promises. This relationship is a safe haven in a sometimes cruel world, providing both you and your partner with a sense of security. You have to make an effort, however, to reach out and invite those around you into your secret garden or you and your partner could end up a tightly sealed unit that has a hard time mingling with those on the outside. You may come to rely so much on one another that you become suspicious of other people and refuse to put your trust in any one except each other. Your relations with family members and friends could become strained as they begin to see you as an exclusive members-only duo. Staying in contact with the outside world can help loosen each of you up and prevent you from fixating on your problems.

## **The meaning of Mercury**

Mercury represents how well you blend together intellectually, as well as in all forms of verbal communication. For example, sometimes very chatty people get involved in a relationship where there is very little talk. In this case, you could look to your mid-pointed Mercury for guidance.

A Mercury with challenging aspects could signify miscommunication or the inability to get one's point across and be heard. If you have a hard time understanding your partner's thought process and feel you do not share the same viewpoints or level of self-revelation, look to Mercury for clarification. Harmonious aspects indicate a like-minded outlook as well as being able to express yourself in an open, honest manner.

Since lack of effective communication is one of the most diffuse and frustrating problems couples face, it is worthwhile to pay particular attention to Mercury and its placement in your couples chart.

## **Mercury in the sixth house**

Your mind may be so focussed on taking care of your household that you lose sight of the bigger picture. On the one hand, you are able to fulfill all obligations to your family, but so much so, that you may forget to have fun every once in a while.

If you and your partner decide to work together on a project, either around the house or in your professional lives, you will be able to come up with valid solutions and have the proper insights to achieve success. If you work independently, your partner may be the best sounding board you ever had when it comes to career counseling.

Even if you lived your life in a carefree manner before, this partnership will see you settling into a domestic routine. If this slowly creeps up on you, one day you may awake and wonder where all the passion went, leading to itchy feet.

Don't allow yourself to get so sucked into family caregiving that you stop expressing your individuality and your own needs outside the family unit.

If Mercury is in harmonious aspect, you and your partner will be on the same page in regards to decisions about running the household. If in challenging aspect, you should try to refrain from criticizing each other with judgemental superiority because the other approaches daily life in a different way. Remember their method may be as equally valid as yours; try to talk things out.

You should also make sure that your health doesn't suffer under this transit. You may spend so much time tending to others' needs that your own needs may go unmet. You may be susceptible to anxiety issues or weight loss, so try to find a way to maintain inner-calm. Yoga or meditation can help you keep yourself centered. No matter how busy you are, don't forget to eat properly.

## **Mercury in Opposition with Uranus**

One or both partners may have a hard time understanding the whims of the other, which constantly threatens to destabilize the entire partnership. This can lead to impatience and intolerance long-term, as one partner sees the other's eccentricities as childish ways of acting out and declining responsibility and commitment.

There can be a lot of confusion here. There can even be a kind of love/hate relationship with lots of breakups and reconciliations. The mind wants to understand the other partner's motives, and becomes almost obsessed with figuring them out. This may be a fruitless quest because the other partner is so unpredictable that there may be no root cause. One partner may seem so unfathomable that it only spurs further interest.

Conversations may be frustrating because one partner never retains a constant and solid message. You never know what they may say or think and therefore you feel you cannot rely on them. They may seem to want to be different for the sake of being different and for no other rational explanation which can make communication and understanding difficult in the long-term. One partner may actually enjoy provoking the other, especially if they hold more conservative views.

While your differences brought you together, in the long-term, you may find you have nothing intellectually in common. It is important to learn to communicate openly and accept the other partner's views, no matter how ideologically divergent they are from yours.

## **Mercury in Opposition with the Ascendant**

While your attraction is quite strong you may have a hard time figuring out your partner. You may feel you are not on the same page intellectually. At times this can lead to stimulating conversation and discovery, but it can also lead to frustration and mental alienation. This may become more evident as time wears on.

You may also have different ways of communication – maybe one partner is more openly verbal while the other does not talk as much or perhaps one of you communicates on a more emotional, rather than spoken, level.

You have to make sure that your communication frustrations do not manifest themselves indirectly as anxiety or panic attacks. There may be a nervous tension surrounding your verbal exchanges that can wear you down over time.

Sometimes, it may be better to make quick, intuitive decisions instead of constantly pondering over every detail of every choice. It is important to learn how to talk openly and honestly, as well as accept and respect intellectual differences. If you do this, your contrasts can spur you on instead of drag you down.

## **The meaning of Venus**

Venus is the planet of love, and in the couple's relationship horoscope, this has great significance. It will tell you how your love is manifested and expressed through this particular partnership. Venus represents a pure, courtly, and gentle love, one of the heart. Sometimes we fall in love with people that are very different from us for no particular reason, but yet we know we love them. The position of Venus can help explain what is so special about this relationship and what holds you together.

In harmonious aspect, there will be much grace, affection and creativity, while in a more challenging aspect you both may approach love in a fundamentally different manner - maybe one partner is more open than the other. Maybe one partner expresses love through fulfilling of obligations, while the other wants amour based on fun and enjoyment.

Look to Venus to understand how you express your love as a couple, both privately and on the world stage.

## Venus in the seventh house

Venus is the planet of romantic love. The seventh is the house of romantic partnership. Needless to say, you couldn't ask for a better Venus placement.

This indicates a relationship based on true love. Even if there are challenging aspects in other parts of the horoscope, Venus in the 7th house may be enough to override any other negativity. This is the type of love that cannot be destroyed. Even if the partners were to be separated for some reason, they would still have cherished affection for the other in their heart.

You are able to express feelings of love and tenderness openly and mutually. You each love in the same way, and there should be little misunderstanding as to where you stand in the other's heart; you are secure about your feelings for each other. There will be an emphasis on harmony in this relationship. Even after major squabbles, you will seek quick resolution to get back to a more harmonious standing. You will be true partners who listen to each other and respect each other's opinions.

There will be a lot of pleasure in the relationship. You do not let the vagaries and obligations of life wear you down. There is the danger, however, that you may idealise the other to such an extent that you lose touch with who that person really is.

## Venus in Sextile with Mars

This is a very positive aspect for a couple's chart. Both of you will be able to separate your roles in a harmonious manner. The masculine and feminine principles will compliment each other quite well and even become accentuated; the more male element may become stronger in their masculinity, while the female element may soften and become more feminine. (This holds true for same sex couple's as well as heteros.)

In this dealing one partner may be the protector while the other partner is the one protected. You are happy with these roles; they stay on a healthy level and never devolve into caveman machismo or 1950s happy housewives. You will make each other feel mutually loved and needed.

This partnership will offer you the secure base from which you can go after your dreams in a totally harmonious way, without having to rebel against anyone or anything. Love here be unconditional and supportive. Courtly romance blends effortlessly with physical passion as sweetness and ardour fan and flame each other.

## The meaning of Mars

Mars represents energy, dynamism and vitality as well as physical passion. The house position of Mars will show the area in which you will have the most fiery energy. If in harmonious aspect, you will stimulate and excite each other, while if there are challenging aspects, there could be problems with anger or other conflicts.

Look to Mars to see what is the best way for you to spend your time doing things actively as a couple.

## Mars in the fifth house

This will be a relationship that is always on the move. Mars is all about action, and you will both like to be out in the world, living life large. You should find a lot of enjoyment together and share a similar sense of fun. You like to take risks and push the envelope - maybe you enjoy taking part in extreme sports together, or you may even share a fondness for gambling. This will not be a relationship that wants to sit at home and be the perfect Stepford family. Your passion for life and love will be enormous. You will possess a strong physical attraction to one another. If you have children, both of you will be hands-on parents, enjoying playtime just as much as the kids. While you love spending time together, you are also highly individualistic. This should not be a problem, as each partner respects the other's need for some freedom and independence.

This is not a lazy partnership, but one that is active with a strong zest for life. Each of you will be wanting new experiences and there is little chance for boredom and cobwebs.

If Mars is afflicted, you may have a propensity to anger and wasteful hedonism. In harmonious aspect, you will be

able to fuel each other's dreams with your amazing reserves of energy.

## **Mars in Square with Neptune**

There is a lot of energy in this relationship, but it is easily dispersed and squandered. With all your drive and force of will, you would think you would have more to show for it, but with this aspect things have a hard time materialising. You may, instead, use a lot of vitality wandering to and fro, without really ever discovering what you are searching for. You may both possess pie-in-the-sky dreams and ideals which are almost certainly unattainable long-term. You will keep chasing after rainbows because your ability to confront reality does not really exist. Over time, living like this may make you feel weak and incapable. Try to set yourself small, attainable goals so that you can keep your sense of personal power at a healthy level.

There is a lack of clarity about common goals, so you may try to wing it and live in the day hoping the future will sort itself out. Unfortunately, that day of clarity and focus never comes. You may find you dispersed a lot of resources, only to be greeted by further confusion. It will be hard to achieve anything stable or really yours. There may also be psychological boundary issues in this pairing; each of you may find yourself getting sucked into the other partner's drama and spending a lot of time giving your own energy to the other's problems that can never be fixed. You lose track of your own personal needs, which seem to dissolve, and you may not realise this until too late. One partner may even accuse the other of selfishness if they are not 100 per cent focussed on their needs.

There may be an aversion to dealing with conflicts head on, which could cause a lot of simmering anger and resentment left under the surface, which could express itself in passive aggressive tendencies. If either of you have addictive tendencies, this coupling could make you want to escape through drugs or alcohol. It is important that you have trusted friends and family around that can serve as a reality check and help you keep you grounded.

## **The meaning of Jupiter**

Jupiter's position will show you where you and partner can grow together as a couple. Jupiter is the planet of expansion, and its placement will show you the area of your life where your world will open up in ways you never thought possible. Jupiter will represent the natural generosity of spirit in your relationship as well as how well you share each other's resources. Jupiter shows where you can connect with your partner on a soul level. Harmonious aspects will bring optimism and positivity while challenging aspects may bring laziness or excess, too much of a good thing.

## **Jupiter in the seventh house**

Big Love. Even if every other aspect of your relationship chart is challenging, this position will create an expansive love that will sweep you away from ordinary reality. You can learn a lot about the world together, and each will cause the other's horizons to widen. You will find you are able to express your individuality greater than ever before, even though you are now with another person.

This is the type of love that very few individuals may ever have in their life time. This relationship will be defined by honesty, openness and trust. You are able to open yourself up to your mate in ways you never have before. You are both on the same page in terms of your ideals. This relationship will not be defined by ordinary conventions; both partners are quite happy in their freedom, without the need to imprison the other. If Jupiter is receiving a challenging aspect, there may be a problem with excess or going too far – sometimes a little restraint isn't a bad thing.

Even if you were to break up one day, you may look back at this relationship as the one big love of your life – and one that you will never truly give up on. Even if apart, you will still hold the other with affection in your heart.

## **The meaning of Saturn**

Saturn signifies the more solid, stable side of a relationship. This is the practical combination of two people working together as a team to create a solid, structured world together. Saturn will indicate if you are able to work together to a common goal, or if you have fundamentally different ideas of success. If afflicted, Saturn could lead to a relationship that is all work and no play. Saturn is also the sign of the father; if someone grew up with a distant, cold, authoritarian father figure, this dynamic may try to replay itself within the relationship. It is important to avoid repeating learned patterns of behaviour. Also, sometimes when we get with a certain partner, we end up acting more conservatively than we ever would as an individual. Saturn's position can help you make sense of these changes.

## **Saturn in the eighth house**

It may be hard for you or your partner to show your vulnerable side to the other. Perhaps you are worried about being criticised or judged. There may be a tendency to keep some aspects of yourself hidden and locked away with a key. One of the partners may use the silent treatment in times of stress or conflict, going on lockdown mode, and it may be difficult to get through to them. It is important to withhold unnecessarily harsh criticism of the other, or as a result, out of fear, they may avoid open communication. From the beginning of the relationship, try to be as sensitive to the other's feelings as possible to avoid this.

Notwithstanding the above, this relationship is defined by a solid, intimate bond, devoid of gushy sentimentality.

While you have the ability to establish quite a solid financial portfolio, there may be a monetary austerity bordering on stinginess or hoarding. One of you may be much more conservative with cash than the other, which could put a damper on things. In any case, as a couple you will probably be quite discreet with your earnings, and live in a very down to earth manner without too many ostentatious displays of luxury, even if the bank balance suggests otherwise. You probably save a lot more than others would realise. As a couple you have a pragmatic, unemotional approach to money. A prenup agreement would go a long way to sorting out any financial issues in advance, which would help alleviate pent-up tensions from developing.

One trouble area may be in the realm of physical passion. Over time, your love-making may devolve into a rote routine. Technically you take care of each other's needs but may lack spontaneity and fire. While you trust each other and have a strong emotional bond, this could easily turn into a working partnership or close friendship, where sex is seen as a duty or obligation. A certain well-meaning Yankee puritanism with periods of abstinence could develop. Perhaps you are happy in a relationship that is not centered around physical engagement. If not, you need to examine other aspects in the chart, especially Mars and Venus, to see how you can mitigate this.

A lot will be determined by looking at how Saturn is in aspect. In harmonious aspect, this represents an unpretentious couple, who are not ostentatious and more concerned about the simple things in life. If there are challenging aspects, there may be differences in attitude in regards to spending money, sex or levels of self-revelation.

## **The meaning of Uranus in the Composite/Combine**

Uranus is the planet that rules individuality, rebellion and going your own way. The house position of Uranus in your couple's chart will show the area in which you will make the most unconventional expression of your relational energies. It also shows the sector of your life where you may experience many unforeseen changes and have difficulties obtaining lasting stability. Uranus can be like a roller-coaster ride, sometimes scary, but always exciting.

In harmonious transit, Uranus indicates spontaneity and a healthy independence. More challenging aspects indicate areas of your life where you feel restricted or are forced to rebel against the chafing yoke of authority. The best way to deal with challenging Uranus aspects is to remember the old saying "If you love someone, set them free". By having trust, and allowing your partner their own independence, you have a greater chance for long-term security than if you try to monitor their every movement, which may end up pushing them away.

## **Uranus in the first house**

The start of this passionate relationship may have taken you by surprise and this feeling of being swept away by a whirlwind will continue throughout the relationship. You may find your partnership almost overwhelming in its intensity and volatility. There may be many break-ups only to get back together again. You will bring out each other's spontaneity and vivacity. There will be nothing conventional about the way you live your life together, and you may attract criticism from the more traditional family values element of society. None of this matters to you, however, because you wear your uniqueness like a badge. Together, you and your partner will allow each other to grow and expand each other's horizons as well as express and explore various aspects of your identities.

Your unconventional relationship could be quite ground-breaking and serve as an inspiration to others who idolise you for living life on your own terms. You will allow each other a lot of independence and freedom within the relationship and will not feel threatened if your partner goes off on their own little adventure from time to time. These jaunts of self-expression and time apart will actually fuel the relationship, keeping it fresh and fascinating. You may even have an open relationship.

While this pairing may never be the paragon of stability, it will be quite exciting. Whether this sense of adventure can

be maintained long-term or will eventually burn out can be determined by examining other aspects of the horoscope.

## **Uranus in Conjunction with the Ascendant**

This relationship will never cease to amaze you as time unfolds, as new experiences and constant change are a way of life – and a thrilling, exciting life, at that. Your partnership will be spontaneous and adventurous, lived against an always changing landscape. Together, you feel joyously rebellious against the confines of traditional society and decide to live life according to your own rules. This relationship will profoundly alter your own life, liberating you from any hang-ups you may have. You may never have felt so free as when you are together. You are happy to let your partner act as an individual, and try not to be too confining of their space.

It may be hard to achieve rock-solid stability, but this will be quite a passionate pairing, and your incredible attraction will keep drawing you back together, as well as splitting you apart. This may be no bad thing, as you will never grow bored with each other.

## **The meaning of Neptune**

Neptune represents all those vague, otherworldly auras that surround two people in love. Neptune stands for the poetic aspects of life and love, as well as confusion, escapism and illusion.

The house where Neptune is found indicates the sector of your life in which it will be difficult to build solid structures with clearly established outlines. This could manifest in many dreamy and idealistic ways, but it could also be dangerously unsound in the long-term.

In harmonious aspect, Neptune represents areas where you and your partner share the same abstract vision of life and intuitively connect with one another. In challenging aspect, there could be a certain self-delusion and unwillingness to wake up to the truth. Neptune can also signify danger zones where your entire identity can get erased and blended into the other, if you are not careful.

Make an effort to actively confront reality in the sector of your chart where Neptune is present.

## **Neptune in the second house**

You may have a hard time building up a solid base together. You have many visions of your dream home, but you never get around to buying the actual possessions. In fact, you may have surprisingly few material goods in your shifting, shapeless world. Instead, notions of love and idealism will be your base – a conceptual foundation and philosophy of life which you will find more soothing and comforting than mere physical goods.

You may have a hard time feeling secure in each other's presence. The other may seem like they may vanish away at any given moment. It may be hard knowing exactly where you stand.

Money will take on a more noble meaning. Instead of being a currency used to trade goods, you may come to see money as a physical manifestation of your labour, your life force, which you then use to transform the world and those around you. You have a strong desire to make the world a better and more equitable place.

You need to be wary about chasing after pipe dreams. It may be hard to keep up with financial obligations and such mundane things as bills. Someone will need to bring home the cash and pay the rent; once that is done, dream away.

## **The meaning of Pluto**

Pluto is one intense planet. In mythology, Pluto was the god of the underworld. In astrology, Pluto represents all those dark places in the human psyche we would rather pretend don't exist. Jealousy, power, control, manipulation, envy: these are all the various manifestations of Plutonian power in a relationship analysis.

The house where Pluto is located could indicate an area of your life that is completely transformed by the couple dynamic. You may be undergoing a lot of profoundly intense and altering experiences in this sector of your life. Try not to cling to past patterns of behaviour but work with the new dynamic. Due to its intense nature, this could also mark the most defining characteristic of your relationship.

In harmonious aspect, Pluto makes a couple a force to be reckoned with. You will be able to achieve a lot of status

together and your combined energies will be almost unstoppable. With more challenging aspects, Pluto represents areas where a power imbalance may occur in the relationship. If you have several harsh aspects from Pluto, you need to make sure you raise your awareness, because things could spiral to abusiveness. Don't try to make excuses, just get out. Many Plutonian aspects, however, can be mitigated by not allowing yourself to get swept up into needless drama. Try to respect each other's differences of opinion. Open and honest communication is always better than a fight.

## **Pluto in the twelfth house**

Even if your relationship seems postcard perfect on the outside, behind closed doors is a different matter. Your partnership may be a lot darker than what it appears on the shiny surface. There is a huge inclination to privacy and secrecy with this placement. You must be careful that you do not allow yourself to become alienated from those around you. If there are any ugly power struggles going on in your couple, you may be too embarrassed to share these with the very people that could help you or give you some perspective.

Your partnership may also force you to finally confront the darkest, most locked-away corners of your psyche. You may become increasingly aware that struggles with your partner are merely repeats of patterns from childhood. You may finally become conscious of what is going on and have the ability to wrestle with your demons once and for all. This will prepare you for healthier relationships, either with this partner or future mates.

Other people may feel as if your couple is so intense and "coupled out" that they don't fit in with your world and feel as if you would rather be alone. You will need to make an extra effort to include your friends and family in your life. If not, your relationship could become suffocating and claustrophobic.