

H O M E S T A R

Genuine Astrological Guidance



for
Donald Trump

Personality Profiles
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Symbol Key

SUN ☉	MOON ☾	MERCURY ☿	VENUS ♀	MARS ♂	
JUPITER ♃	SATURN ♄	URANUS ♅	NEPTUNE ♆	PLUTO ♇	
ARI ♈	TAU ♉	GEM ♊	CNC ♎	LEO ♌	VIR ♍
LIB ♎	SCO ♏	SGR ♐	CAP ♏	AQR ♑	PSC ♒

This Is Your Birth Chart

On the next page you see your Birth Chart. This is a picture of the Sun, Moon and Planets in the sky exactly as it appeared at the time and place of your birth. If your soul had a console, this is probably what would be in the middle of it! Below, following your Birth Chart, I explain what it is comprised of, but if you wish to get on with reading its interpretation straightaway then just skip to page 5. However, I believe that you will find the following information an important aid to understanding better the interpretations, and to making more use of them.

On your Birth Chart then, the **brown horizontal line** is simply the Horizon - with the visible sky above it, and the non-visible sky beneath it. The arrowed end is called your Ascendant (ASC) - that is, where the Sun, Moon and Planets are seen to rise. The other, more or less **vertical brown line** with an arrow is called the Meridian. The arrowed end of this line is your MidHeaven or MC.

The familiar twelve **Signs** of the **Zodiac** (depicted as petals) form an imaginary band encircling the Earth, and this is seen on your Birth Chart as bisected by the Horizon. The Sun, Moon, Planets, Ascendant and Midheaven are positioned in the Signs they were in at the time of your birth. The Sign that the Sun is in is what you know as your Sun-Sign or Star-Sign. Each Sign has the quality of one of the four Elements: **Red=Fire=Intuition/Creative; Yellow=Air=Thinking/Intellectual; Blue=Water=Feeling/Empathetic; Green=Earth=Sensation/Practical.**

The circular area within the Zodiacal band is divided into twelve segments called **Houses**, marked as the arrowed **House Cusps** in **brown** or **light blue**. The First House begins with your Ascendant, going in an anti-clockwise direction. The Tenth House begins with your Midheaven.

The various coloured lines joining one Planet with another are graphic depictions of what are called your **Aspects**. These are determined by any two planets forming a particular angle at the centre of your Birth Chart, i.e. where you were born. However, one of the strongest aspects is the Conjunction. These, if you have any, are not marked by lines because they are made obvious by the planets involved being next door to one another.

Below the Chart Wheel, under the section headed 'Radix1' and your name, you will see the following information: your Date, Time, and Place of Birth (by Latitude and Longitude, and usually the name of the actual place or nearest town). Please check this information is correct. 'Zone' refers to the Standard Time in which you were born, giving the number of hours it was ahead of (East) or behind (West) Greenwich Mean Time. The middle part of this section gives at the top the exact Sign positions by degree of your MC (MidHeaven) and ASC (Ascendant). The figures that are given immediately below this are the other House Cusps, headed by the House System used (Plac for Placidian) and followed by the Sign and House positions for your North Lunar Node (Nod) and your Part of Fortune (Poi); none of these positions are interpreted in the Profile. The right-hand part of this section lists the Sun, Moon and Planets, giving their **exact Sign positions**, along with their **House placement numbers** in the last column.

Finally, the lower section gives all your interplanetary **Aspects**. You will see that each of your Aspects has a figure beside it which refers to the number of degrees and minutes of arc outside of exact it is (which would be 0 00), and within a maximum orb of 10 degrees that are allowed for an Aspect to be made. As a rule, the closer to exact an Aspect is then the more influential it is. The Aspect names and abbreviations are as follows: Conjunction=Cnj; Square=Sqr; Opposition=Opp; Trine=Tri; Sextile=Sxt; Quincunx=Qqx; Semi-square=Ssq.

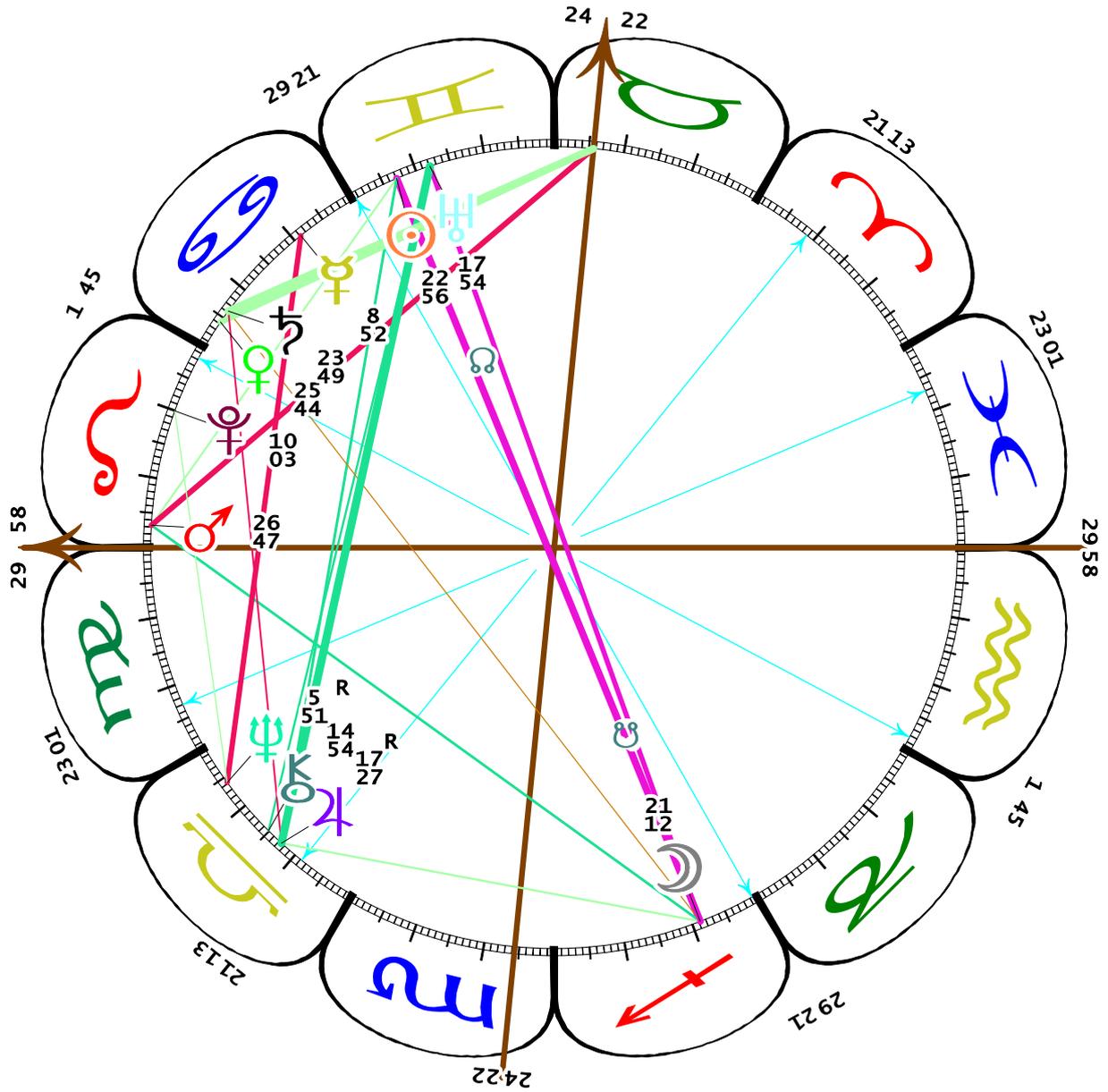
Now, by using the table of Symbols set out below, you will be able to see for yourself where the Sun, Moon and Planets are in your Birth Chart, and what Signs and Houses they are placed in. Start out by determining your Sun's Sign position for you probably already know this.

The Planets & Lunar Nodes

SUN		MER		MAR		SAT		NEP		N Nod	
MOO		VEN		JUP		URA		PLU		S Nod	

The Signs (opposite Signs are given above and below one another)

ARI		TAU		GEM		CNC		LEO		VIR	
LIB		SCO		SGR		CAP		AQR		PSC	



Radix1: DONALD TRUMP 14 Jun 1946 AD Fri 10 54 00

Radix1

DONALD TRUMP

Date:	14 Jun 1946 AD Fri	MC	24 22 Tau	Sun	22 56 Gem	10
Time:	10 54 00	ASC	29 58 Leo	Moon	21 12 Sgr	4
Zone:	4 00 W auto-off	Plac	---	Mercury	8 52 Cnc	11
Latitude:	40 41 N	11.	29 21 Gem	Venus	25 44 Cnc	11
Longitude:	73 48 W	12.	1 45 Leo	Mars	26 47 Leo	12
City:	Jamaica	2.	23 01 Vir	Jupiter	17 27 Lib R	2
		3.	21 13 Lib	Saturn	23 49 Cnc	11
		Nod	20 48 Gem R	Uranus	17 54 Gem	10
		Poi	28 15 Aqr	Neptune	5 51 Lib R	2
				Pluto	10 03 Leo	12
				Chiron	14 54 Lib	2

Aspects Radix1/Radix1

DONALD TRUMP

Sun Opp Moo	1 43 +	Moo qqx Sat	2 37 +	Ven Sxt MC	1 22 -	Chi Cnj Jup	2 33 +
Sun Sxt Mar	3 51 +	Moo Opp Ura	3 19 -	Mar Sqr MC	2 25 +	Chi Tri Ura	3 0 -
Sun Tri Jup	5 29 -	Mer Sqr Nep	3 1 -	Mar Cnj ASC	3 11 -	Jup Tri Nod	3 21 -
Sun Cnj Ura	5 2 -	Ven Cnj Sat	1 55 -	Jup Sqr Sat	6 22 -	Sat Sxt MC	0 33 -
Moo Tri Mar	5 34 +	Sun Cnj Nod	2 8 -	Jup Tri Ura	0 26 -	Ura Cnj Nod	2 54 +

Moo Sxt Jup 3 45 - Moo Opp Nod 0 24 - Nep Sxt Plu 4 12 -

 WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Now that I have explained what are the component parts of your Birth Chart, we can look and see what they actually mean in general terms before revealing what they all indicate about you personally. The four main ingredients in a Birth Chart are: The Sun, Moon and Planets; The Signs of the Zodiac; The Houses, which include the Ascendant and MidHeaven; and The Aspects.

THE SUN, MOON and PLANETS symbolize energies or forces which you personally express or embody according to their positions in your Birth Chart by Sign, House and Aspect. Here are some keyword meanings for the Sun, Moon and Planets:

The SUN represents your Will and Purpose.

The MOON represents your Emotional Needs and Responses.

MERCURY represents your Mentality and powers of Perception.

VENUS represents your sense of Harmony and your powers of Attraction.

MARS represents your Sexual Drive and powers of Self-Assertion.

JUPITER represents your sense of Growth and Faith.

SATURN represents your sense of Necessity and Duty.

URANUS represents Awakening and your sense of Freedom and Originality.

NEPTUNE represents Oneness and your Sensitivity and Imagination.

PLUTO represents Transformation and your sense of Power and Destiny.

THE SIGNS are symbols of quality of expression. So the Sign position of each Planet (as well as your Ascendant and MidHeaven) determines how that Planet's energy is seeking to symbolically express itself through your personality. This table of information will come in useful while reading HOMESTAR.

SIGN	QUALITY	MODE	ELEMENT	RULING PLANET
ARIES	Action & Challenge	Cardinal	Fire	Mars
TAURUS	Stability & Productivity	Fixed	Earth	Venus
GEMINI	Communication & Inquiry	Mutable	Air	Mercury
CANCER	Security & Sympathy	Cardinal	Water	The Moon
LEO	Creativity & Respect	Fixed	Fire	The Sun
VIRGO	Purity & Improvement	Mutable	Earth	Mercury
LIBRA	Balance & Harmony	Cardinal	Air	Venus
SCORPIO	Power & Intimacy	Fixed	Water	Pluto
SAGITTARIUS	Furtherance & Enthusiasm	Mutable	Fire	Jupiter
CAPRICORN	Control & Organization	Cardinal	Earth	Saturn
AQUARIUS	Freedom & Reform	Fixed	Air	Uranus
PISCES	Acceptance & Inspiration	Mutable	Water	Neptune

MODES: Cardinal Signs are Initiating; Fixed Signs Persistent; Mutable Adaptable

ELEMENTS: Fire Signs show Eagerness; Earth Signs embody Practicality;
Air Signs engender Principles; Water Signs imbue with Feelings.

RULING PLANETS: Their significance will become apparent in the interpretation.

So for example, someone with Sun in Scorpio would or should express their Will and Purpose through or with Power and Intimacy. Any Planet in Scorpio would be prone to Persistent Feelings (Fixed Water).

 MORE OF WHAT IT ALL MEANS

Now we come to the HOUSES, which symbolize fields of experience. They represent where, in what areas of your life and personality, the Planets in their respective Signs most readily find expression.

HOUSE	FIELD OF EXPERIENCE
1. First (ASC)	Self-Presentation and Outlook
2. Second	Material Resources and Selfworth
3. Third	Communication and Everyday Encounters
4. Fourth	Security and Roots
5. Fifth	Creative Expression and Romance
6. Sixth	Health and Work
7. Seventh	Relationships and Projected Self
8. Eighth	Intimacy and Others' Resources
9. Ninth	Furtherance and Beliefs
10. Tenth (MC)	Profession and Reputation
11. Eleventh	Associations and Aspirations
12. Twelfth	Conscience and Confinement

To continue with our example then, an individual with Sun in Scorpio in say the Ninth House would seek to express their Will through Powerful Beliefs, or put another way: furthering something (Ninth House) that was very close (Scorpio) to their heart (Sun).

Finally we come to the ASPECTS. These indicate the combined effect of certain planetary pairs and the angular relationship between them. They therefore reveal how one part of your being gets on with another part. These could be called the inner dynamics of your personality, and as such they also affect your interaction with the outside world. There are two basic types of Aspect:

HARD Aspects. These are demanding, and create tension that produces awareness, and challenges that should lead to achievement. There are four types of Hard Aspect: The CoNJunction (0 degrees), the OPPOsition (180 degrees), the SQuaRE (90 degrees), and the QuinCunX (150 degrees).

SOFT Aspects. These are harmonious, and create flow that supplies confidence, and ease that allows well-being. Too many Soft Aspects can however give rise to complacency or a lack of motivation. There are three types of Soft Aspect: The TRIne (120 degrees), the SeXTile (60 degrees), and in some cases the CoNJunction again.

In our example, Sun in Scorpio in the Ninth House would be readily supported and encouraged by being Trine to, say, Saturn in Cancer in the Sixth House - meaning a sense of duty (Saturn) that found security (Cancer) in being at work (Sixth House).

By endeavouring to take on board these rudiments of Astrology, not only will you be able to make better use of YOUR COMPLETE PESONALITY PROFILE, but you could begin to become your own astrologer.

 THE HOME*STAR COMPLETE PERSONALITY PROFILE

The Home*Star Complete Personality Profile gives thorough interpretations that I have personally written for all major astrological indications as drawn from your Birth Chart. Your Birth Chart is determined by the Time, Date and Place of your Birth. I have set out the interpretations in Chapters as Profiles which represent the various dimensions of your life and personality.

Chapter One

YOUR SUN PROFILE: Representing your Will and Purpose
Your Sun's Sign - Your Sun's House - Your Sun's Aspects

Chapter Two

YOUR MOON PROFILE: Representing your Emotional Needs and Responses
Your Moon's Sign - Your Moon's House - Your Moon's Aspects

Chapter Three

YOUR ASCENDANT PROFILE: Representing your Self-Presentation and Appearance
Your Rising Sign or ASCendant - Any First House Planets
Any Aspects to your Ascendant

Chapter Four

YOUR MIDHEAVEN PROFILE: Representing Your Public Position and Status
Your MidHeaven or MC - Any Tenth House Planets
Any Aspects to your MidHeaven

Chapter Five

YOUR MERCURY PROFILE: Representing your Mentality and powers of Perception
Your Mercury's Sign, House and Aspects

Chapter Six

YOUR VENUS PROFILE: Representing your sense of Harmony and powers of Attraction
Your Venus's Sign, House and Aspects

Chapter Seven

YOUR MARS PROFILE: Representing your Sexual Drive and powers of Self-Assertion
Your Mars's Sign, House and Aspects.

Chapter Eight

YOUR JUPITER PROFILE: Representing your sense of Growth and Faith
Your Jupiter's Sign, House and Aspects.

Chapter Nine

YOUR SATURN PROFILE: Representing your sense of Necessity and Duty
Your Saturn's Sign, House and Aspects.

Chapter Ten

YOUR URANUS PROFILE: Representing Awakening and your sense of Freedom and Originality. Your Uranus's Sign, House and Aspects.

Chapter Eleven

YOUR NEPTUNE PROFILE: Representing Oneness and your Sensitivity and Imagination
Your Neptune's Sign, House and Aspects.

Chapter Twelve

YOUR PLUTO PROFILE: Representing Transformation and your sense of Power and Destiny. Your Pluto's Sign, House and Aspects.

At the start of each Chapter I will give you some more information regarding the symbolic meaning of the Sun, Moon and Planets, Ascendant and MidHeaven.

MAKING THE MOST OF HOME*STAR

YOUR COMPLETE PERSONALITY PROFILE provides you with a total guide to your personality. It is both deep and wide, and detailed. Because this information should be regarded as being as intricate and multi-layered as you yourself are, I suggest that you study only a few Chapters at a time, rather like a reference manual. It is yours to keep for life.

Astrological indications are always a matter of potential and of your current level of awareness. Because of this, not every piece of information is going to apply at one time. ASTROLOGY IMPLIES THAT YOU AND LIFE ARE WHAT YOU MAKE THEM. THE CHOICE IS YOURS. However, you will find it difficult to deny anything which you know deep down to be true.

REPETITION - You will find that certain traits of your character are repeated from Chapter to Chapter, but not in exactly the same fashion or context. This is because these traits are particularly strong in your personality, and you will become increasingly aware of them, whether they are positive or negative.

CONFLICT - You may also find that an indication in one part of your HOMESTAR conflicts with one somewhere else. Again this is simply because there is a conflict within you, which the Aspects will focus upon more closely. Astrology, through clarifying such conflicts, makes them not only easier to resolve, but reveals their positive potential. Furthermore, contradictory traits may reveal certain complexities of your character which you will find helpful to look at more closely.

THEMES - Eventually, you will notice that one or more themes begin to emerge, revealing a picture of your personality - and the story of your life.

ADVICE - Wherever and as much as possible I will be giving practical advice on how to deal with your negative traits and make the most of your positive ones.

HAPPY STAR-TRACKING!

With Love from Lyn Birkbeck

 CHAPTER ONE - YOUR SUN PROFILE

The Sun is The Life Force. It is the Creator of everything in this Solar System. In your Birth Chart therefore, it represents your spirit, your heart, and what is most important to you. The Sun is what is actually giving you vitality. The Sun, according to its Sign, House and Aspects, portrays the nature of your will and purpose in life. Negatively it is conceit and egotism. The Sun is the centre of your being, and all other planetary influences are arranged around it.

SUN IN GEMINI

Gemini may be likened to blossom and the playful Spring breezes that spread its petals hither and thither. Your Geminian touch is light but effective, broadcasting wit and knowledge over a wide area - although it can be shortlasting and superficial.

Essentially Gemini is about communication. You have the knack of making points of contact with whomever or whatever catches your interest. You love words and one of favourites is "interesting". You also enjoy knowledge and gossip for their own sake, and are not too concerned whether information has a practical use, just so long as it is amusing, stylish, clever or...interesting. Because of this, you can run the risk of building castles in the air - and may even try to move in!

Gemini is famous for its dualistic or even contrary nature, and as you read this analysis of your Chart, you should begin to see how your personality is inclined to fall into two or more camps. This can be very convenient and fascinating as you shift from one to the other, but at a more evolved level, Gemini can bridge the gap between two extremes - be they people, philosophies, beliefs, character traits, or whatever. This you do by zipping back and forth between them with such speed that the differences become like the two sides of a spinning coin.

Intuitively, you see no difference between any one thing and another. Everything is equally interesting. Because of this, yours is probably the least prejudiced of all Signs - and one of the friendliest.

This bridging of opposites is seen plainly in the glyph for Gemini (like the Roman numeral for two). This may also be seen as two pillars holding up the temple (of pure reason); or looked at vertically, it is the connecting of lower mind (intellect) to higher mind (intuition).

Your desire for taking information in and giving it out in the form of quips and bulletins is very reliable. But in order to keep plugged into the various sources of that information you often have to be in more than two places at once, which makes for being downright unreliable. But then you like to keep others guessing. You come with the dust and are gone with the wind.

As a rule, you do not put down roots that are particularly deep. You will always have a need to feel you can move on at a moment's notice. Ideally, Gemini likes to have a "bolt-hole" to escape to when the domestic scene gets too claustrophobic.

Mythologically, the Heavenly Twins Castor and Pollux spent half their time alternately between Heaven and Earth. This means that you are able to dwell mentally in pure abstraction and at the same time be able to turn your hand to the most mundane of tasks. You are nothing if not versatile.

Another important duality of Gemini is that of the magician and the villain or rogue. As the former, you use quickness of hand and the power of words to create magical effects and illusions. As the latter, you would merely employ nimble fingers and the gift of the gab to make a relatively small profit. Gemini is also the juggler, keeping a tricky issue up in the air, postponing coming down to Earth almost indefinitely. Just when someone thinks you are going to crash, you suddenly appear on the other side of the street - still juggling. However, you are not infallible, even though you could talk your way out of a document-shredder!

Gemini has a very lively imagination, and yours is therefore one of the most artistically creative Signs. Conversely, you can lack the imagination to see that using the imagination is what draws you into a closer intimacy with life itself. And getting deeply involved is the Twins' weakest suit - after all they themselves wound up separated between Heaven and Earth...

"Remember as you drink from the Pierian Springs

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing"

(Note: Pieria is the country of the Muses, the nine goddesses of the Arts).

And following the pun-filled stream of associated ideas of which Gemini is so fond, it is interesting to note from the image of "Pierian Springs" that your Sign is bubbly and sparkling, but can also be a notorious social butterfly - "Pieris" is the cabbage butterfly genus!?!

In love, you prefer the chase (unless Scorpio, Pluto or the Eighth House, or Taurus, figures strongly in your Chart as a whole). Contact-making, which Gemini loves so much, takes on exquisite overtones when courting (or seducing more like) the opposite sex. Males are masters of the "chat-up"; females simply chat themselves up. And of course, Gemini's propensity for not seeing the difference can sometimes make for homo- or bi-sexuality.

Ultimately, you have to look to your opposite Sign to gain a more balanced and complete expression of your own. In the case of Gemini it is Sagittarius, which is concerned with accumulating a philosophy, an ethos, a belief system, which holds together all the various thoughts and feelings that Gemini has gathered. (Studying the condition of Jupiter by Sign, House and Aspects will also help here). In this way, your Geminian observations and experiences can lead and point somewhere rather than just being so many ideas dotted around. They can then enable you to perform Gemini's most important function, which is that of lending a certain lightness and humour when and where life gets too heavy.

SUN IN THE TENTH HOUSE

You strive for authority and recognition in respect of your Sun Sign and Aspect qualities (see this Chapter 1) and those of any other Tenth House Planets, the Sign on your MidHeaven, and the Planet that rules that Sign (see Chapter 4). Your life has to amount to something, and so you can win fame and honour.

However, your ambition or need for status can limit your freedom to explore or live up to responsibilities in other areas of life. Relying too much on your public image can mean you let your inner or personal life go a-begging - which effectively undermines the ground you are standing on, but are taking for granted. Professional failure can then lead to total collapse, or conversely, an upheaval in the personal or domestic sphere would cave in your outer life. Alternatively, and especially if you are a non-professional woman, you could live out your ambitions through men, often powerful men.

As a child you may well have projected your own power on to your mother, and seen her as the all powerful one, with you living in her shadow and constantly trying to make up for this by "succeeding"; or your mother may have got you as a growing child to live out her own unrealised professional ambitions - especially if she had felt compromised by being a mother. The question arises " Am I doing this for myself or for mother?". Next question: "What am I striving for - really?" But strive you do, and get somewhere you must - and will.

SUN OPPOSING MOON

This indicates that your birth took place around the time of the Full Moon. This poses extremes of self-awareness and emotional confusion; being self-giving or self-gratifying. Unless you get fully conscious (Sun) of unconscious motivations and habits (Moon - see Chapter 2), the swings from high to low can drive you a bit crazy. This swing effect can best be thought of as like the Ebb and Flow of the sea. When "ebbing" or at a low, you should not be too ambitious - try to take a back seat. But when energies are running high, the opportunity should be seized to go with the flow and make hay while Sun shines.

Not surprisingly, a Full Moon Birth can mean an up and down love life. Partners will find you both enthralling and infuriating. Notwithstanding the pros and

cons outlined above, this is fair enough - if they wanted a dull and predictable life then they shouldn't have picked the likes of you!

However, it would be wise to appreciate that you would find it easier to cope with such extremes of logicity and sensitivity, practicality and fantasy, as are present in your personality, if you just admitted to having them.

The relationship problems that are pretty much inevitable with this Aspect stem from your either being too selfish or not selfish enough. Pretending not to have desires of your own is just as hard for anyone else to relate to as not recognizing their desires. With your Sun Opposing your Moon the main trap to avoid is thinking that the problem comes from the outside. Putting yourself in the other person's shoes is one way of achieving this, rather than putting them in yours. Think about this.

Generally, Sun Opposing Moon indicates that the time has come to deal with any or all indications of conflict within your personality (see all Chapters!), especially the ones in which you defeat yourself. Extreme isolation is not the only alternative - but sometimes it is a necessary stage to go through. Eventually the time arrives when such self-eclipsing comes to an end - and a New Day dawns.

Any Planet or Planets that are in Square Aspect to your Sun (see below) and Moon (see Chapter 2) are likely to describe in what way and in what area the Opposition will be most stressed, focalized and need to be duly dealt with. Any Planet or Planets making Trine or Sextile Aspects to your Sun and Moon will similarly indicate how such tensions may be released and managed with relative ease.

The "prize" that you can win with Sun Opposing Moon is an extraordinarily objective awareness and a well-rounded personality.

SUN SEXTILE MARS

Your will and assertiveness work well together - all the more so when this has been recognized and some effort is made. This is an Aspect of progress-making. A little push goes a long way. You should not be afraid to say your piece and do your own thing. There is a forcefulness about your manner of expression that others pick up on and respond to in a way that is favourable to the furtherance of your own wishes. However, if there are indications of self-doubt and inhibition elsewhere in your Chart, then others will get their oar in first.

The vitality of your mind and body is usually good. You are built for action, so hanging around and holding back would be missing the point. But usually you are decisive and get on with the job in hand. In this way you are very adept at creating openings and opportunities.

Placed in Fire and/or Air Signs, this Aspect makes for a sense of justice and enterprise, and the will to fight for them. In Earth and/or Water Signs this can still be the case, but is less spectacular and carries with it more practical purpose and emotional insight. In any case, courage and leadership are often in evidence.

SUN TRINE JUPITER

This an extremely favourable Aspect. You have a basic trust in life that in the end everything is for the good. And so you emanate these beliefs, and others draw great reassurance from them. This faith comes back to you in the form of windfalls when they are most needed, or as enterprises that are inspired and well-timed. At some level or other, wealth comes your way.

The fundamental reason behind the good fortune that this Aspect brings is your essentially philanthropic and generous nature. The House position of Jupiter (see Chapter 8) will show in more detail the nature and source of your faith and luck. It will therefore indicate how you might better understand and utilise it - to your own and others' advantage. Good fortune is all the greater for simply knowing where it comes from.

Negative influences elsewhere in your Chart are strongly mitigated by this

Aspect. However, if you rely upon your luck merely as a "Get out of Jail free" card, this is rather like living off one's capital. Suddenly the cupboard becomes bare. The law of Jupiter is that you get back what you give out - and with this Aspect there is no shortage of opportunity or wherewithal to do just that.

You are naturally philosophical, and your religious sense can be convincing for the simple reason that it is low-key and undogmatic. It is possible that you might retire early on in life to reflect upon life's meaning - in the light of your innate wisdom.

SUN CONJUNCT URANUS

This is a very dynamic Aspect and it makes for a strong sense of self. The need for freedom and to go your own way are strong within you. Indeed, it is such a strong feeling that you react very hotly to any kind of regimentation or authority. Unfortunately, this rebellious streak will often manifest itself at critical times when a bit of moderation and toeing the line would be the wiser course to take. This anarchistic nature is ultimately in aid of showing you that the only true authority is your own higher self. So you should listen to it and learn the self-respect that is all-important to your-well-being.

This Aspect also makes for a highly-strung temperament which gives rise to erratic and eccentric behaviour. In turn, this means that you are likely to attempt to do things too quickly, get more than one jump ahead of yourself and others, and you could lack perseverance. In effect, you are pacing yourself a bit too hotly, when the idea of Sun Conjunct Uranus is that of quickening the growth in awareness of your individual will (symbolized by your Sun's qualities as a whole, particularly its Sign - this Chapter).

You are also inclined to work in spurts rather than consistently. You should try to see a task through to fruition while the iron is still hot, so to speak. If you run out of steam or enthusiasm before completion, then you can be pretty sure that a new idea or interest will present itself before long. This Uranian process of invention and experimentation will proceed inexorably until a truly lasting interest or worthwhile project is arrived at. Trying to keep to some kind of routine is very likely not only to be unbearable but also counter-productive. For this reason, it is probably best to aim at being self-employed. You can then devise your own pattern of work, rest and play.

You have an original attitude to life, and are probably known for your marked individuality. This will be regarded as being stimulating by some, and just plain odd by others. Anyhow, there is an urge to shake others out of their stiff and stuffy attitudes. You like to "rattle cages". However, shocking people merely for the sake of it is liable to repel rather than attract. A creative way of getting others, and yourself, to see life in a new light is the key objective with this Aspect.

Uranus speeds up the process of evolution or personal development. Your life therefore will probably include more variety and change than is usual - or it should! Through this process you become increasingly aware of what being an individual being really means. Finding a comfortable niche in life is unlikely for this would amount to being predictable - something which you patently are not! With Sun Conjunct Uranus, you are definitely marching to a different drummer.

At a more evolved level you can become quite a leading light, to a greater or lesser degree. This will especially apply to the matters governed by the House(s) in which the Sun and Uranus are placed (see above, this Chapter, and in Chapter 10). In any event, these House position(s) will indicate the area(s) of life in which sudden and unexpected changes will occur in order to make you more aware of these House matters, and thereby awaken you further to how life works generally.

* THE SABIAN SYMBOL FOR YOUR SUN

Finally, to give a symbolic focus to the Sun in your Chart, here is the "Sabian Symbol" for the degree of the Zodiac at which it was placed at the time of your birth. The Sabian Symbols were devised by astrologer Marc Edmund Jones and a

clairvoyant called Elsie Wheeler. They may be read as interpreted, taken quite literally, or be given your own more personal or subjective interpretation much as you would for one of your dreams.

Remember to bear in mind that the Sun represents the essence or core of your life and its purpose, and to note how its Sabian Symbol corresponds to your Sun Profile, and your Chart interpretation as a whole. The Sabian Symbol for your Sun is...

"THREE FLEDGLINGS IN A NEST HIGH UP IN A TREE" - The conditions in which the various aspects of our being initially find themselves, and must prove themselves. Keyword: OUTSET. When positive, the ability to make the best use of the advantages that are naturally present at the start of any venture. When negative, a false sense of security that gives rise to precipitous acts.

 CHAPTER TWO - YOUR MOON PROFILE

The Moon reflects the light of the Sun, your will, and as such it symbolizes your feeling responses and your reactions to others' wills). In childhood, before your will had started to become conscious, the fulfilling of your security needs made you totally dependent upon others, especially your mother. Consequently, much of your personality became conditioned by the habits and biases of her, and of your family, race, class, etc. These influences relate to your survival instincts, sympathy, receptivity, and sense of belonging and inner support. But the negative expressions of the Moon, like clannishness, fear of the unknown, insecurity, and defensiveness, need (more than any other Planet except perhaps Mars) to be brought into conscious awareness and sorted out. What is safe and familiar is fine just so long as it is not just a case of clinging to the past and eclipsing your individuality.

MOON IN SAGITTARIUS

This is the lunar position of the soul that has been sought for a long time. You are the natural philosopher - the habitual seeker. But it is actually through habit that you may have forgotten that seeking is your greatest need, that you must find a system of belief, or a mission, which will guide and give meaning to your life. However, in the process of seeking you may well have to learn to make the distinction between your own beliefs and those that were taught or bred into you as a child. And because you naturally prefer your spiritual or religious beliefs to be kept fluid and free, any dogmatic indoctrination in the past can later be reacted against in the form of not accepting any kind of spiritual or ethical code at all - or result in your becoming even more dogmatic. But for your security's sake, some kind of faith or philosophy is required. Insisting on being without one - a dogma in itself - is tantamount to cutting off your nose to spite your face.

You are also a gambler, looking for the big chance, the unique, the ideal - which could only be yourself ultimately. Without risk-taking, nothing is discovered or gained - a phrase that could be your personal motto. On the other hand, you can get into the habit of taking risks for the hell of it, as a kind of compensation for not taking more consciously calculated risks which are in aid of you furthering your quest - or initially just discovering the nature of the quest itself.

You are basically a positive person, and most easily maintain that positivity in a changing environment; then no matter what darkness falls across your path, you will magically find a new direction to take, and come up smelling of roses. As you believe in Providence, so she looks after you. Equally refreshing is your natural inclination to be spontaneous, farcical and outspoken; clearing the air, and the way, whenever confusion or despondency reign. But cheerful, amusing and optimistic as you are in company, unless you discover where such feelings are coming from, you can sometimes feel hollow and empty when on your own.

At root, you have an almost mystical sense of life's real meaning - that it is all going some place, and coming from somewhere. It is this innate and primitive faith that allows you to see the light at the end of the tunnel when others are stumbling and crestfallen. This sense also gives you the desire to embrace more and more of life's meanings and experiences. To inhibit such a natural urge can give rise to blind indulgences, listlessness and precarious mirth. So at all costs, if your feet feel itchy, hitch your caravan to the brightest star, your most inspiring thought-feeling, and embark upon another chapter in your life's history.

MOON IN THE FOURTH HOUSE

You are a natural home-maker. You instinctively exude a home-from-home, hearth-side familiar atmosphere. This fosters all domestic and catering talents, be it on a professional or amateur basis. You also have a closeness to Nature. A feel for flora and fauna are in your blood, green fingers are often in evidence.

A secure and happy homelife is absolutely essential to your sense of well-being. If your Moon receives mainly Hard Aspects, you have to spend a good deal of time meandering from house to house, place to place, before that true home is found and established. A mainly Soft-Aspected Moon will, on the other hand, make for a secure and familiar base from the word go. You will hardly ever leave the country or town of your origin in your whole life. A combination of the above could amount to a case of being too attached to your roots and not being able to break away from them without difficulty. (See below for your lunar Aspects).

You may have a security-blanket syndrome, in that certain habits and things are clung to - especially in times of stress and unpredictability. Your feelings may be more or less totally bound up or invested in your actual home or family, so that you do not readily express them in external social intercourse. You have a very private area to your being.

Having your Moon in an Earth or Water Sign will emphasize the above traits, whereas a Fire or Air Sign Moon will make you more able and happier to find your home where your heart or mind is. (See above for your Moon-Sign, and see page 2 for Sign/Element distribution).

MOON OPPOSING SUN (see SUN OPPOSING MOON in Chapter 1)

MOON TRINE MARS

You have a great supply of psychic energy to draw upon; so just about any task can be tackled successfully because you are not likely to flag. "Do more and you get more" is your simple maxim. So most of the time you are on the go, up and at it. Unlike people who work and play on nervous energy and are consequently a bit fraught, the relaxed flow of energy that you possess, permits a silent and smooth running engine. As a result of this, you are usually able to rest easily and completely. And because of the well-oiled way in which you work, your health is usually robust.

Any Hard Aspects to either Moon (this Chapter) or Mars (see Chapter 7) will make for some impatience and speediness in the way you operate. If such is the case, bear in mind that others probably have not got so much bounce and vitality as you. Hard Aspects from Pluto or Uranus to either Moon or Mars will periodically make your wonderful energy supply a little bit too intense or erratic. This could lead to your dampening your fires with alcohol, tobacco or some other kind of suppressant. Needless to say, it is best not to allow this to become habitual practice. Overall, when your will and your attention are both focussed upon any objective, it is certainly not your motive power that's going to stop you from making it.

MOON SEXTILE JUPITER

This is a true indicator of good luck, because you have an innate faith in life. Whatever you feel is worth doing or having is usually done or got quite easily for you do not as a rule stop to think that it could happen otherwise. However, Hard Aspects from other Planets to Moon or Jupiter will mean that at some stage in your life, such a naive faith will take a knock, and you'd then have to think things through and not regard the world quite so much as your oyster.

Your domestic and family security may be attained without too much effort. Your natural sense of caring, sympathy and morality are what make this possible. This is owing to sound religious beliefs and cultural values being inherited from your background in general, and from your mother or grandmother in particular.

You also have an instinct for knowing what makes people feel at home, a talent that may be used on a personal level and on a professional one. Your instinctive awareness of what people need can be a strong material asset. Furthermore, you have a closeness to Nature, especially when either Planet is placed in an Earth or Water Sign. Green Fingers - and maybe even the Midas Touch.

MOON QUINCUNX SATURN

This is a difficult Aspect as it ultimately demands that you gain an objective viewpoint on emotional issues. Otherwise there is a temptation to feel hard-done-by and begin a downward spiral of self-pity leading to prodigious depressions.

For one reason or another you feel lacking in emotional support, very possibly stemming from a rift between your father and mother. From this or some such other childhood disappointment, negative feelings can grow, and from them grow negative expectations. So this can turn into a self-fulfilling prophecy situation: fears of rejection breeding and attracting rejection.

But as a child, your needs were hard to meet because a fine balance between needing to be treated as a child on the one hand and as a grown-up on the other was in evidence. A dark serious streak required the latter; a tearful and sad state required the former. This was hard to relate to, and you may still be repeating this pattern.

What you have to do in order to gain some emotional objectivity, and thereby stop the vicious circle, is to get to know the child within - who is still hurting - and the adult within, which never really felt in control of the situation, and which therefore keeps suppressing what it regards as the nuisance child. So the child then just sulks - giving rise to the emotional ineptitude that is the hallmark of this Aspect. So - recognize the child in you and its needs, and assure it that they can and will be met by the adult in you, which is the responsible and intelligent part of you that can deal with the outside world - that is, when it no longer has the child whining inside and in vain.

When you only manage to gain emotional control and objectivity by suppressing your inner child, then you could well be successful in the cool cruel world of business. This is the classic "Scrooge" type, who hates anything soft or weak. Conversely, when the child is ruling the roost, you can barely function in the outer world at all.

If you are a female, you may find that using feminine wiles falls flat - if you feel able to use them at all. The reason for this is that this Aspect is forcing you to develop a conscious will as opposed to an instinctual one, and in the process is preventing you from getting men to play the role of the father who somehow disappointed you.

If you are a male, you can find it difficult to be at ease with females - or you might use their natural feminine sympathy as a sop to your self pity. In effect though, you are seeking from women in general what you failed to receive emotionally from your mother. But women will spot this and reject it.

At all costs - identify your inner child and your inner adult. The goal and reward of a Hard-Saturn Aspect is that of a healthy balance between sobriety and spontaneity, and between responsibility and sensitivity. A fine human being in fact.

MOON OPPOSING URANUS

This Aspect really means business as far as your psychological development is concerned. The Moon and Uranus represent two very different types of drive; the one towards security - the other towards change. With the Opposition Aspect, these two drives are more or less constantly challenging one another, which can prove quite a task, but it does make for you having a particularly magnetic personality. Usually, human nature leans towards the Moon with its sense of the familiar, the past, and whatever is regarded as a comforting or security figure. But the Uranian drive to change and evolve away from negative attachments (those that straddle you with a limited and limiting form of security) is very strong, and presents a whole range of psychological predicaments that need to be recognized and dealt with in order to become free of the see-saw emotional life that you are prey to.

You are attracted to partners that either need stirring up or do the same to you. It may even be mutual. All this is in aid of getting you in touch with any doubts and fears that you are sitting on, in addition to the more individual and original aspects of each other's character.

You are quite stubborn, holding to ideas and beliefs even when it is time to alter them. This obstinacy should be understood as a reaction to the instability

that this Aspect seems to threaten.

It just may be the case that your mother was not really that keen on being a mother in the first place, or at least, did not plan on becoming one. This should not be taken personally - but this is difficult because much of your mother's possible resentment at her freedom being curtailed will have been projected on to you. And this does nothing for your feeling wanted in subsequent emotional relationships. However, it is interesting to note that a Hard Moon Uranus Aspect such as this one is not only in aid of your gaining a healthy sense of emotional detachment, but is also very likely to be present in your mother's own Birth Chart - and she probably did not get the hang of it. If you are female, this Aspect demands that you have a quite firm and conscious idea about having children, considering the freedom that it denies.

There can be much moving about and changing of residence. This is repeating a pattern of not feeling particularly at home in any place or setting. Positively, Moon Opposing Uranus is aiming to feel at home anywhere. If this is a problem, then try making the following affirmation to yourself at least once daily, in a relaxed state: "I FEEL WELCOME ON PLANET EARTH, WHEREVER I AM, WHOEVER I AM WITH, AND WHATEVER I AM DOING. I FEEL WELCOME ON PLANET EARTH." (Repeat three or more times each session, either out loud or to yourself. Place the vibration or energy of your voice over your Solar Plexus). This affirmation will also greatly help to decrease the sudden, even violent, mood swings that you experience.

The past has to be put to bed - not thrown out the window. In other words, your pressing need to leave the past behind should be done gently. Otherwise it will only boomerang back disruptively in the form of something or someone totally unexpected. The negative qualities of your Moon will elicit sudden or even explosive reactions from friends or family or partners. Equally, the highly resourceful nature that goes with this Aspect will enable you to quickly bring into play one or more of your positive lunar traits. Indeed, you are capable of not only neutralizing a problem in an original way, but also turning it into an advantage.

You are attracted to unusual friends with original lifestyles. The commonplace is found to be boring, and a rut to be only so far from being a grave. With your Moon Opposing Uranus, you should never be accused of being dull!

* THE SABIAN SYMBOL FOR YOUR MOON

Now, to give a symbolic focus to the Moon in your Chart, here is the "Sabian Symbol" for the degree of the Zodiac at which it was placed at the time of your birth. As I mentioned in the last Chapter - your Sun Profile, the Sabian Symbols may be read as interpreted, taken quite literally, or be given your own more personal or subjective interpretation much as you would for one of your dreams.

Remember to bear in mind that the Moon represents your unconscious disposition and responses, and your emotional needs and security, and to see how its Sabian Symbol corresponds to your Moon Profile in particular, and your Chart interpretation as a whole. The Sabian Symbol for your Moon is...

"A CHINESE LAUNDRY" - A service to the community which is not, at least at first, accepted as part of that community - even though it has standards that are higher than average. Keyword: SPECIALISATION. When positive, your ability for holding to your own values and customs with dignity in an environment that may actually scorn or ridicule them. When negative, inappropriateness as a result of feeling out of one's element or of being elitist.

 CHAPTER THREE - YOUR ASCENDANT PROFILE

The Ascendant or Rising Sign is the Sign that is rising on the Eastern Horizon at your Time and Place of Birth. The quality of that Sign, and of any Planet that might be placed in the area just below the Eastern Horizon (an area called The First House) go to symbolize the manner of your self-presentation. It is your individual window on the world, and also the world's window on you as an individual. It is a very important astrological point because it shows your identity and what or who you identify with. It can also describe your appearance and physical looks. The Sun is what your life is about - the Rising Sign (and any First House Planet) is the way you go about living it.

LEO RISING

This Ascendant gives you a winning, confident and usually sunny exterior. But how much your inner being is living up to this outer show can be another story entirely. It is as if you project a successful image which the rest of your personality has to live up to somehow. This can prove a very effective means of self development, as long as you do not weaken. Pride in your appearance is therefore significant and important.

The commanding impression observed by others should not be underestimated or overlooked - because it is either convincing and effective or overbearing and affected. And responses from others that vindicate your own actions or attitudes are easily believed. So beware flatterers and boot-lickers, for they could give you a false impression of yourself. All the same, you do need approval and praise from others in order to maintain your confidence.

But your need to be admired can also give rise to a fear of failure, which in turn poses not even trying to live up to your sense of specialness. This can lead to your being gripped by a very uncharacteristic resentment against a world that has not recognized that specialness. As a rule then, it is essential to obtain feedback in order that your sense of self-worth and power may become a reality rather than remaining a fantasy. And it important to bear in mind that the desire of Leo Rising to lead, rule and impress is rooted in uncertainty. Where would the Sun be without the sky? What is a monarch without subjects?

With Leo Rising you have the opposite sign of Aquarius setting, which means that you will attract unusual or unstable relationships that require a certain amount of detachment and freedom/non-possessiveness. This is in aid of balancing out the Leonine self-centredness which you appear to have. The Sign, House and Aspects of URANUS will reveal more concerning the nature and quality of your relationships, (see Chapter 10).

The pursuit of individual self-expression is what Leo Rising is mainly about. There are plenty of opportunities to prove, modify and stand up for this - one reason being that such overt egoism will attract others that either admire it or resent it, or both. Success and admiration are most likely to be found in the areas of expression/experience signified by the Sign & House position of the SUN in your Chart. Aspects to your Sun will further show how you express yourself - (see Chapter 1). And like the Sun which rules Leo, your personality is best seen as something that is constantly radiating light and warmth. Concentrating on the source of this (your heart) can be literally enlightening. Generosity lights the way. You should possess a proud and noble bearing, and celebrate all individuality, not just your own. In this way, true respect is won.

? ALTERNATIVE RISING SIGN ? Your Ascendant falls near the cusp of the following Sign. So unless your Birth Time is certainly no more than one to twelve minutes later than what you have given it as, you could be...

VIRGO RISING

You find your identity through a constant process of self-improvement and discrimination. It is also very helpful for you to develop or be trained in a definite skill or technique, and to be of some kind of service to others. Being

usefully employed is essential to your sense of self. The Sign, House and Aspects of your MERCURY (see Chapter 5) will further indicate work nature and difficulties.

You can have a "slave" consciousness which leads to your being taken for granted and/or holding a grudge at feeling so menial. In the first case it may be necessary to "go on strike"; in the second case you should cultivate a sense of service to others. There is a modesty or subtle shyness about your person that is very becoming. Beware false modesty though.

You are usually clean and neatly turned out, or dishevelled in a studied kind of way. You appear younger than your actual age, or at least, your eyes themselves (as distinct from the surrounding skin) are especially clear and un-lived-in. This could be owing to the fact that you are quite health conscious - if not downright hypochondriacal. Whatever the case, this should not be ignored in any way, for with Virgo Rising, you do have a keen awareness of what actually constitutes a healthy life. At a more extreme level of expression, such health-consciousness can cause you to be quite insular. Such insularity is also in aid of emotionally protecting yourself. You then develop a strong preoccupation with things being "just so", characterized by an ongoing criticism of what is happening around you. This in turn can lead to your being rigidly self-contained and having a justification for not becoming involved with life - even though you might appear to be otherwise.

Looked at in another way, at least one area of your life has to be kept untainted by anything that is unwholesome or not entirely of your own choosing. This island of purity is very important for it creates for you a feeling of keeping some vital part of yourself in tact. In physical terms this could apply to your own body, or to an actual place to which you may retreat. Psychologically, it could be a highly individualistic attitude of mind that others could be aware of, but very unlikely to pin down.

With Virgo Rising you have the opposite Sign of Pisces setting. This means that on the positive side you will attract sensitive or artistic folk. Negatively, it means that you become a target for lame-ducks or disorderly people. But in actual fact, this acts as a balance or challenge to the above-described reserve or need to aid and assist where necessary.

The condition of your NEPTUNE by House and Aspect (see Chapter 11) will reveal much about the subtleties and difficulties of partnerships. For example, a Hard Aspected Neptune in the Second House would indicate that your lack of self-esteem was reflected in a weak partner, or in a strong one that financially supported you and thereby emphasized your inadequacies. In any case, accepting and supporting him/her in your own fashion is therefore the right response to ensure a balanced relationship.

There is a certain clinical detachment in the way that you approach things. Professionally this can give a positively efficient impression. On a more intimate level, such a laboratory attitude may seem disenchanting - even creepy. You can appear to be watching every slightest move or detail. Others can find this reassuring or bothersome; it very much depends on what the feeling is behind such a perceptive gaze. Is it critical or caring?

You have a liking for nicety of expression; summing someone or something up in a few well-chosen words appeals to you greatly. By the same token though, you can get caught up in details - and miss the point. Great attention does however need to be paid to your conscience, for this is the key to discovering that all important role of service and devotion - something which in the end, or at some critical stage - is the only factor that will enable you to steer a correct course.

< end of alternative rising sign >

PLANETARY ASPECTS TO YOUR ASCENDANT

MARS CONJUNCT YOUR ASCENDANT

Whatever the nature of your drive and self-assertion overall, it is quite readily apparent to others. You could come across as quite forthright and audacious - even though you may not feel that way on the inside.

 CHAPTER FOUR - YOUR MIDHEAVEN PROFILE

The MidHeaven or MC is the point in the sky where the Sun would be at noon. The quality of the Sign placed there and any Planet that might be placed in the area to the left of it (an area called The Tenth House) at the Time and Place of your Birth, symbolizes the nature of your position in the world - status, profession, reputation, recognition and where you experience authority.

TAURUS AT THE MIDHEAVEN

Your profession involves things of substance, such as the physical body's care and maintenance, any kind of production or management, real estate, finances, building, horti- or agriculture, etc. Also, anything that appeals to the senses, like art or food, could be well-starred.

You prefer a steady position with assured assets and income to pie-in-the-sky projects. Material status is important to you.

The condition of your VENUS by Sign, House and Aspect will reveal more about the nature of your career, as well as the ease or difficulty encountered in pursuing it, (see Chapter 6).

SUN IN THE TENTH HOUSE (see Chapter 1)

URANUS IN THE TENTH HOUSE

Your profession will be unusual, individualistic, or concern some Uranus-ruled subject like electronics, hi-tech, mass media, science, aeronautics, or anything that is innovatory or future-orientated. However, you may, at some stage, have to "invent" your position in life as ordinary methods and channels either fail or bore. You may actually be an inventor. And in the process of discovering your unique professional niche, many avenues of expression may be experimented with, so a checkered career is quite likely.

Sudden career changes can also be in evidence - sometimes as a result of an odd meeting or coincidence. Friends play a significant part in your professional development or choice. Advancement can be quick, but also erratic. You could well be known for taking a stand with regard to your ideals. This in itself could attract sudden changes of fortune, for better or worse. You would be inclined to stick out from the crowd - even if only in the unusual way you dress! Establishment working conditions may be impossible for you to fit into, and so Uranus in the Tenth can make for a drifter, turning your hand and mind to whatever presents itself along life's highway.

The freedom loving or rebellious nature of Uranus can find professional expression in a number of ways: trade unionist; freedom fighter; liberationist; social activist; consumer watchdog. The occult side of Uranus may also figure in your career, pointing you in the direction of astrology, magic, psychology, etc.

Your mother could be/have been unusual in some way. Most likely she would do her own thing and expect you to do your own thing as well. The Sign, House and Aspects of your Moon (see Chapter 2) would add or subtract from this, and show whether or not you like or benefit from a mother who was liberal, detached, or just plain odd.

PLANETARY ASPECTS TO YOUR MIDHEAVEN

VENUS SEXTILE YOUR MIDHEAVEN

You employ the attributes of your Venus Profile as described in Chapter Six in a professional capacity - or if you don't, you certainly should. Your strengths and weaknesses in this respect, either advance or hold you back careerwise. In

any event, art, grace, beauty, or a sense of harmony is central to your profession.

MARS SQUARE YOUR MIDHEAVEN

You shouldn't have any trouble piling energy into your career, and thereby getting somewhere. However, this same drive rubs family and friends up the wrong way - and even those in authority. The conflict that this creates may not matter to you now, but at a critical stage when you need emotional support - it could be unavailable.

SATURN SEXTILE YOUR MIDHEAVEN

You have it in you to hold a position of authority. Looked at another way, you sense that there is some worthwhile position earmarked for you, and that you will have to work to get there. And so you do.

 CHAPTER FIVE - YOUR MERCURY PROFILE

Mercury symbolizes the thinking function and the ability to make contact, whether this is externally via communication and perception, or internally in the form of your nervous system. Wits and speed, dexterity and employment, and the capacity for learning are the essence of Mercury. Negatively, Mercury can make for over-rationalization, leading to dryness and a lack of feeling

MERCURY IN CANCER

Your thoughts are strongly influenced by feelings which stem from past experiences. So good feelings give rise to clear and positive thinking; bad feelings to biased and defensive thinking. This also means that your conscious mind is very close to the unconscious. It may appear to others that what you are consciously aware of what you are saying, when in fact it is actually surfacing only as you speak.

You have a good memory - which serves and disservices. Conversations can almost be remembered word for word, and apparently long forgotten information is yanked to the surface in times of need. As long as you learn to let go of painful feelings and not nurse them like a sore tooth, then your memory will serve you well

You treat knowledge which appears to threaten your security very suspiciously. This can be quite a prudent attitude for it guards against your taking on board troublesome thoughts and misleading information. On the other hand, it could give rise to narrowmindedness and self-limitation. If there are other indications in your Chart which indicate that you are likely to go delving and bite off more than you can chew, you may get in the bind of wanting to know at the same time as not wanting to know. A capricious mind, in other words.

You are quite susceptible to the attitudes, opinions and ideas of others. In the case of positive examples you are therefore capable of learning pretty rapidly. With negative examples though, being programmed by others' erroneous thinking can lead to problems, the roots of which are hard to detect at a later date. This negative tendency may be guarded against by looking at the facts first, then the people. Or alternatively, if you feel uncomfortable with the sound of someone's voice, be cautious about what they are saying. Conversely, the owner of a reassuring voice may be trusted.

A Hard Aspect from Mercury to your Moon poses the likelihood that the negative traits of Mercury in Cancer will be to the fore, so you will have to work at being more objective and not to react to what is said in such a susceptible or suspicious way. A Soft Aspect will naturally incline you to the positive traits of Mercury in Cancer. (For Aspects see below, this Chapter)

You have a sympathetic mind, and the way that you speak can have a "stroking" quality which is very agreeable, even poetic. Such a talent would give a flair for counselling, discretion and diplomacy.

You take personally whatever is said by others. A distinction therefore has to be made between what is your own problem and what is not. For the same reason, you can be easily depressed by world issues. If this is the case, then the answer is either to gain a clearer and more detached perspective, or to go and do something about them.

The truth hurts - and you can either be very tenacious in finding out what has to be looked at hard and closely, or, you can become a real fibber. A failure to look at the truth is followed by a failure to recognise it!

MERCURY IN THE ELEVENTH HOUSE

You readily gain knowledge and mental stimulation through friendships and group involvements, preferring a class/workshop situation to just book-learning. And your opinions gain breadth and depth through sharing them.

Because your mind flourishes in this way, you are kind of plugged in to the mind of the group itself. So you make for being a natural spokesperson. This also enables you to maintain a group's goals and principles.

You like brother/sister-type friendships. You may however attract fickle friends, or be one, through not knowing your own mind. To counter this, you should welcome the fact that you also attract friends with opposite views who challenge your own.

MERCURY SQUARE NEPTUNE

Your imagination is definitely "plugged in" to your intellect, so expressing your ideas and visions in a creative way should come fairly naturally. However, if for some reason you do not give such expression to your imagination through writing, poetry, music, painting, etc, then it is advisable to try doing so. This is because an imagination that is not expressed can start to make itself felt in negative ways such as absent-mindedness, vague communications, mental over-sensitivity, tall stories, twisting the facts, etc.

The intellect (Mercury) and the imagination (Neptune) are by nature poles apart; (biologically the former is the function of the left-brain, the latter of the right-brain). So when in Hard Aspect like this, you are inclined to confuse the two. Most commonly this will be manifest in imagining that what you say is understood by others, whereas in reality people can often find it hard to comprehend what you are getting at - and vice versa.

So you need to clarify what you are thinking - especially if it is a complex or emotional matter - before actually attempting to communicate it to another. This is best achieved through writing your thoughts down on paper; this "fixes" these thoughts and also shows up woolly areas of thinking that hitherto you had regarded as being fairly clear. And if you haven't yet discovered it, you also find that you have a wonderfully graphic way of expressing your thoughts.

Emotional factors from the past can get in the way of thinking and talking and listening in the present - which can lead to a complicating of those emotions still further. You need to sort out hang-ups stemming from the past in order to remedy this.

Bending the truth, or just plain lying. This is really a case of fuzzing the line that divides truth from untruth, the real from the unreal. It could be said that this is a pretty fuzzy line anyway! But with a Mercury to Neptune Hard Aspect, you are tempted to use this "fuzzy line" with the intention (often unconscious) of evading what you are not too keen on having a look at. An external example of this could be the "Unopened Envelope Syndrome" where it is imagined that an outstanding bill does not exist if one has not actually seen it. Internally, the fuzzy line could be employed to evade looking at personal shortcomings. The fact that the fuzzy line is probably what was responsible for making you think something was a shortcoming in the first place (when really it wasn't), is a point worth considering! For example, one could have a hang up about not being any good at mental arithmetic and therefore try to cover the fact up by pretending that you are, which would consequently lead to an embarrassing situation. But who said one had to be any good at mental arithmetic anyway?!

Your own thinking can get mixed up with others'. Negatively, this would make for a touch of paranoia, thinking people are talking about your faults, fear of criticism, voices in the head, etc. Used positively, you have a great understanding of others' points of view and mental states; and you are also able to express something in a way that is appreciated by many others. This is because you can infiltrate the collective mind; film and advertising is an example of this. But then the question does arise as to whether you are uplifting the public's mind or pandering to its lowest common denominator.

You have a subtle mind that likes to be used in a subtle way. The ocean of awareness that is available to your sensitive mentality can be both enlightening and engulfing. Getting the hang of that "fuzzy line" is the secret of getting the best out of what could be described as a mentally inspiring Aspect.

 CHAPTER SIX - YOUR VENUS PROFILE

Venus symbolizes attraction - what you need and can give by way of love and affection, beauty & happiness. Negatively it represents indulgence, superficial pleasure-seeking, and a lack of the positive qualities. Venus also represents your ability to relate, harmonize and to express yourself artistically. Venus symbolizes what you like.

VENUS IN CANCER

Expressions of love are intricately tied up here with your needs to give or receive comfort and security. The love, or the lack of love, that is/was forthcoming from your mother greatly affects how much you show and need affection. Being unsure of mother-love would make you cling to partners blindly, and possibly indulge your own children. A worrisome kind of caring, for which there is no need, may be present. Conversely, feeling sure of mother-love would give rise to an easy and well-balanced fondness and care of loved ones.

Romantically, you lean towards the sentimental side. An intimate dinner for two at home is far more pleasing to you than a night-out on the tiles. And you are old-fashioned, in the sense that, if you are a man, you like women to be ladylike; if you are a woman, you like men to gentlemanly.

You are very sensitive - especially to domestic moods and house atmospheres. The needs and insecurities of loved ones are also easily detected. You have a liking for domestic peace and quiet, though not necessarily all the time. But if you are unhappy, the reasons are most likely rooted in the family/domestic situation

Domestic skills like cooking, decor, sewing, etc are usually present with Venus in Cancer. Even if there are other apparently harsh traits in your character, Venus in Cancer will bestow upon you a soft-centred, female quality.

Any kind of deprived family background is likely to seriously affect your love-life as an adult. Feelings of being misunderstood and unloved can be simply cancerous. Maudlin sentiments or sulky behaviour as a reaction to past hurts can be triggered by normal emotional confrontations. It would help you to realise that hiding your vulnerability is going to lead to being more easily hurt - because others simply won't have noticed such sensitivity. Remember that the sympathy and tenderness that you feel and show deserve the same back from others, but others need to be made aware of this.

You have a changeable nature with regard to showing or accepting affection, which is owing to inner feelings of doubt about your attractiveness. If this is a problem, then you should try to make the distinction between security needs and your innate lovability. In other words, you are loved for what you are - not what you need. Feelings of insecurity can cause you to be taken advantage of, with you then feeling exploited. Your value, like the home and the hearth and Mother Nature herself, is all too easily taken for granted. So go on strike, go cold for a bit, make the Earth quake - then they'll come running! But then be sure to receive them warmly.

VENUS IN THE ELEVENTH HOUSE

The qualities described above concerning your Venus's Sign position may be better expressed and satisfied through involvement with friends and groups as opposed to (but not to the exclusion of) one-to-one type relationships where emotional factors can make things a bit heavy going. For you, social confidence is most easily established when being a part of some team or collective in which your talents and charms get to be noticed and appreciated.

You usually attract good and helpful friends with ease. If however, your Venus is receiving mainly Hard Aspects from other Planets (see below), then friendships may prove unreliable or treacherous even - that is until you learn to give more of yourself emotionally. A balance needs to be found between how much you lean on your friends, and vice versa.

You are able to introduce values to your peer group that improve its living standards. Indeed, making some form of humanitarian contribution generally, large or small, does much to improve the quality of your own creative and romantic life. For example, an involvement with some socially active group could facilitate meeting a prospective partner. Moreover, that partner is therefore likely to have similar ideals to your own, which for an Eleventh House Venus is a very necessary prerequisite for having an emotionally harmonious relationship. Conflicting aims and social values can spell disruption or death to a partnership. Your social sense is usually quite evolved, but you are inclined to forget that one person's meat is another one's poison.

Love and art are both found and furthered in any situation where more than just individual needs and considerations are the case. With Venus in the Eleventh House, realising the power of collective effort, and your role in it, is the secret to leading a happier life.

VENUS CONJUNCT SATURN

This has been called the "Love-Tester", and is one of the toughest Aspects in the book. Basically, you have chosen a life in which a mere pretence of love, in any shape or form, just does not last very long. Although your relationships prove more difficult than the average, there is the typically Saturnian advantage of your knowing a myth when you are living one - painful though this may be.

Ultimately, you are having to be true to love itself, which is subtly different from being true to the loved one. In other words, it is the balance between your values, temperament, needs and desires and those of your partner that is the issue at stake; the giving and taking has to be equal, and so does the effort-making. Through being true to your own principles, your partner will be forced indirectly to be true to theirs too.

Apart from difficulties with partners, there is just as likely to be the problem of not being able to find a mate in the first place. Basically, this is a case of your sensing the hard work and pain that a relationship is going to present, and then consciously or unconsciously choosing not to get involved at all. So this Aspect is the "Love-Tester" whichever way you turn.

You are more than likely going to be attracted to difficult or complex types. But rather than regarding this as bad luck or too hard to bear, you need to cultivate a more objective attitude: the more able you are to love that person, the more capable you are of loving anything and anyone. This is what life is all about! And with Venus Hard-Aspecting Saturn, your love is always sincere. You work hard at it; you do search your soul. It is therefore very important that you do not underrate yourself as a lover or as a human being. Be prepared to confess your doubts, but avoid being unnecessarily apologetic or self-berating.

The lack of self-worth that can go with this Aspect can manifest as your feeling unattractive, often for no obvious reason, or to having money troubles. Both of these problems have their roots in the necessity of establishing a clearer and better set of values than those you were brought up with. This demands the building of a firm set of social, moral and material standards. A simple way of doing this is to concentrate on the positive qualities of life in general, and of your partner and yourself in particular.

Artistic expression will prove arduous as a result of your being either too concerned with your creations being readily accepted - and trying to suit someone else's concept of what is artistically valid. This merely inhibits your flow and originality, while at the same time you do have to submit to the hard work and practice that is required, particularly with regard to classical art-forms. Also, any tendency to pursue art for material ends leads to neither achieving those ends or gaining the satisfaction of practising art for its own sake. Art is therefore best practised by you as a labour of love - then it becomes its own reward.

CHAPTER SEVEN - YOUR MARS PROFILE

Mars is all about getting what you want. This takes drive, including sexual drive, initiative and courage. But basically Mars symbolizes raw energy, and as such needs direction and consideration. Without direction Mars can give rise violence, abuse and selfishness. With Mars you can win independence.

MARS IN LEO

There is nothing tepid about Mars in Leo. Whatever else is present in your personality, this gives you a hot and fiery streak that should find some form of dramatic, creative or passionate expression. This is a very "masculine" influence, which means to say that if you are male you lean towards the macho and chauvinistic, and that if you are female you find such men irresistible (often despite your better judgement). If this expression of such rank masculinity invites trouble, then it means that such needs have to be taken to a higher, more sophisticated level. Perhaps Carl Jung's definition of the masculine principle (which is present in both men and women) will be of help here: The desire to get what you want and the ability to do so.

Mars in Leo could be described as the Warrior King or Queen, for you are determined and competitive, zealous and self-assured - at least outwardly. But the impression that you give is the important thing here - and you do not get a second chance to make a good first impression! Therefore it is essential for you to know your pitch and be able to call the shots. Equally, if you wish to soar to the heights, you must also recognize the risk of being shot down.

You like to be seen to shine and excel. Although this can lead to a neurotic need for admiration, it does demand that you have the honour and dignity that command respect. However, enforcing respect and obedience from others can lead to extreme humiliation which is something which you dislike. In fact, you fear it more than anything else. You can make an inspiring figure for you have a strong sense of personal power. This should not be allowed to become arrogant and domineering though, for such egotism can leave you feeling a very lonely "monarch", feared rather than loved.

You are an ardent and audacious lover, and the opposite sex is the most attractive thing in the world, something which keeps the "royal blood" coursing through your veins until the end. Your desire nature is very reliable and consistent, but you can also be inclined to possessiveness and obsessiveness. Most of the time, you feel pretty invincible and infallible. When this is recognized as an expression of the Eternal Spirit (symbolized by the Sun, the Ruler of Leo) your sense of glory goes beyond petty ego drives. If you fail to appreciate this essential point however, you are liable to overdo everything, being overbearing and over-zealous. Heart trouble could then follow - be it of the medical or romantic kind.

You can often occupy a position of authority and influence, for the reasons outlined above. Such vitality and willpower as you have just cannot - or should not - go unnoticed.

MARS IN THE TWELFTH HOUSE

Somewhere in the past, rightly or wrongly, you were condemned for wanting your own way. Consequently, feeling at ease with doing your own thing is sometimes quite difficult, and presents a wide range of expressions. For example, repressed desires and unconscious anger breed resentment, and this can lead either to an unexpected explosion of emotion (in you or someone else), or continuing to stay out of the running. Mars is essentially 'male energy' and so placed in the Twelfth House of karma (that is, anything that occurred before you were born) it poses 'unfinished business' regarding men and masculinity that has to be resolved this time around. For the same reason, this position of Mars can also denote 'battle karma', meaning the effects that war, strife and aggression exert, or have exerted, upon your soul.

Really, it is best that you track down whatever it is that is still creating feelings of guilt laced with ineffectuality. Until this is done a sensation of being on reduced power is all too likely.

From a spiritual point of view your individual aims have to be incorporated in some more universal plan. Indeed, it is difficult to marshal your forces unless you know what is really worth fighting for. Self-gratification can be anything but self-gratifying! You have - or need to develop - an ability to perceive what is subtle or invisible to the average observer. Your assertive energies can either be confined by some form of institution or for the purpose of stirring up what is stale and negative.

You turn much of your energy inwardly, and use this energy well by delving vigorously into your unconscious through dream interpretation, meditation, self-hypnosis, etc. Feelings of inactivity should be read as having not yet tracked down the most important thing to be acted upon.

MARS SEXTILE SUN (see SUN SEXTILE MARS in Chapter 1)

MARS TRINE MOON (see MOON TRINE MARS in Chapter 2)

 CHAPTER EIGHT - YOUR JUPITER PROFILE

Jupiter is all about growth and the laws, beliefs and ethics that govern it. Jupiter is also a sense of expansion, which leads on to faith and opportunity. Naturally, this can lead to excess and to being "over-" something (optimistic, indulgent, rated, weight, etc.). It is also about growth in the sense of travel and philosophy and broadening of knowledge and understanding.

JUPITER IN LIBRA

You have a well-meaning nature with honourable intentions. How deeply and personally they have been conceived may be another matter though. You have a fine notion of social or marital harmony, often expressed in a benign and gently philosophical way. But with any planet in Libra you always have to be careful to distinguish between the real and the ideal; your own values or someone else's. With regard to this point, gigantic conceptions of Mr or Ms Right need to be realigned with reality if any kind of lasting relationship is to be expected. However, by and large, you usually attract positive and generous mates. But shallowly conceived standards may lead to double standards as the social/marital face-mask starts to crack. You may also have a cultural background of this sort of thing, ie presenting an acceptable image to others, and being reluctant to look into the family "closet". This inherited inclination not to look too deeply into various matters can sometimes lead to unfulfilled legal or financial commitments, with subsequent lawsuits. This may seem strange considering there is also your marked sense of justice, but it is the case.

JUPITER IN THE SECOND HOUSE

With the Planet of growth in the House of material resources, you are quite simply able to make money! Of course the Sign position and Aspects of Jupiter (this Chapter) will indicate the pros and cons of this, but money and possessions are bound to be an area of much activity in your life.

The main thing to watch for here obviously is over-spending and over-subscribing. Trusting too much in the power of money rather than what it signifies can be another pitfall. What money is or should be used for is the vital issue here. Other traits indicated elsewhere in your Chart will show where your values and allegiances lie. A weak moral tone is liable to invite all aspects of materialism that blind one to truer values. For example, being married for one's wealth rather than oneself, or owning lots on paper rather than in reality.

Money can be made through any number or types of business. It is the pure making of it that is the thing. Whether you are worshipping Mammon or actually putting him in perspective is the crucial point with Jupiter in the Second House.

When a situation becomes bad financially, you are usually able to "turn a penny" and come up with something to save the day. At an evolved level, you can become a pillar of wisdom concerning finances. This could range from being the expert player of the stock market, to being the philosophical mind that can appreciate what is of true and lasting worth.

JUPITER TRINE SUN (see SUN TRINE JUPITER in Chapter 1)

JUPITER SEXTILE MOON (see MOON SEXTILE JUPITER in Chapter 2)

JUPITER SQUARE SATURN

You are sometimes prey to a conflict between faith and reality, which can manifest as your expecting too much too soon, or of your not expecting enough. So it has to be established at any one time whether you are biased towards Jupiter with its faith, or towards Saturn with its practicality. With too much Jupiter you would find yourself overstretched, ill-prepared or out of your depth; and

so you would need to adjust the balance by being more Saturnian - cautious and organized. Whereas with too much Saturn you'd find life a meaningless drudge with no prospects; so then you'd need to be more Jupiterian - optimistic and enterprising.

This Aspect has been called the "Last Chance Lifetime". This means that by now you have all the necessary pieces of the jigsaw called Life, and in order to fit them together, you have to maintain this critical sense of balance between faith and reality. Otherwise such see-sawing will eventually so upset everything that you would have to start all over again with whatever it might be: a relationship, an occupation, a home, health, or even a life.

Spiritually or religiously you can be an avid seeker or agnostic; too unorthodox or too conservative; too abstract or too materialistic. In any case there is a certain rigidity and dogma. Again it is a question of balance. The Sign and House positions of Jupiter and Saturn will help to reveal your natural bias (see this Chapter and Chapter 9), and then you will know what has to be emphasized or de-emphasized in order to achieve this all-important balance.

The psychological reasons behind this Aspect are complex, but basically they may be said to involve an over-compensation on your part as a reaction to whatever systems of belief and order were present in your background. Or there could have been a Jupiter/Saturn conflict between your parents, ie one a "believer", the other a "non-believer". Or if your Jupiterian faith is weak, then perhaps one or both of your parents had/have no spiritual or religious interest in life. Conversely, if your Saturnian sense of order is weak, maybe one or both parents are/were rather unworldly.

A difficult, but profound, Aspect - with your gaining of a sound set of beliefs being the goal to aim for.

JUPITER TRINE URANUS

This Aspect has been called "The Well-Travelled Soul", which means to say that you have a feel for the way of the world. However, the degree to which you live up to this talent can be another matter because it can range from your just having a knack for avoiding anything too challenging in life, to your possessing a great understanding and generosity of spirit. This Aspect also attracts luck - often of the apparently jammy variety.

All in all, this Aspect supplies you with a passport that enables you to cross many of life's trickier borders. How much you appreciate this and use it wisely is the vital question. In addition to attracting many opportunities to visit foreign lands, such a "passport" also promises you favourable conditions and rewarding experiences whilst travelling.

Optimism is combined here with intuition - so most of your ventures are pursued with confidence, which naturally meets with success. It could be said that an ounce of faith or goodwill, on your part, is likely to receive back a pound of good fortune. You also attract enjoyable and enriching friendships; such popularity being due to the aura of humour and experience that emanates from your "Well-Travelled Soul". You can be of great value to any group or team project.

Religiously, you are either non-dogmatic or non-committal. Or you will be attracted to a faith that combines emotional acceptance with a detached philosophy, like Buddhism, for example. What is possibly most important here, is that you have a strong sense of humour, both of the amusing and philosophical kind. And any advice that you give is sound, often with you approaching a given problem from an original angle.

 CHAPTER NINE - YOUR SATURN PROFILE

Saturn is all about order. About being in the right place at the right time. Above all, Saturn is lessons, and necessity, and the sense of discipline and responsibility that is behind your learning of them. Saturn is about testing and pressure, and so it can be limiting and depressing. Saturn is also order as it is currently understood, ie concrete reality, the status quo, or any form of authority, of which your father or father-figure was probably the first symbol.

SATURN IN CANCER

As a rule, feeling responses do not come easily with Saturn in Cancer. It is as if you have had to take a step back from emotional involvement - be it with family, partners, friends, or the world in general. The Sign of Cancer represents an uninhibited emotional flow/response that is natural and instinctual. With Saturn in this Sign though, this is denied until you have learnt what you really feel and feel for. In other words, you have to become very sure of what your emotional values are - which means what and who you care about in life, and what actually gives you a sense of belonging. The House position of your Saturn will give more information with regard to both problems and answers here (see below).

None of the above comes easily - a fact that possibly could account for your early life not being that emotionally secure or supportive. So in order that you be made aware of your feelings, you can at times be made to feel rather cut off from sympathies and sentiments. Ultimately, Saturn in Cancer demands a sincere and selfless response to life and the needs of the world around you. When you are ultimately successful in this, there are usually no fanfares - just a quiet but sure sense of your being in the right place at the right time.

SATURN IN THE ELEVENTH HOUSE

Your main pitch of development and maturation is friendships and group involvement. In this way, you can deal with reserve and self-doubt by objectifying them. A reluctance to form close associations would be missing the point and putting off the inevitable. It is through perhaps just one close friendship that you may dissolve many blocks and any stiffness. A trusted friend is a symbol of trust in yourself.

Another lesson here is that of learning to work in co-operation with others. In order to do this, it is necessary to accept your own ordinariness. Any elitism can be interpreted as a disguise for your own self-doubt. Bear in mind that the fears of rejection or criticism that most likely lie behind this have their origin in being judgmental of yourself.

Upsets and letdowns with respect to friendships in the past have much to do with any present difficulties in your life. Not fitting in may have been a sore point. The acquiring of a firm set of goals and ideals is essential here, for this would attract kindred spirits. This formulation of goals is unlikely to arrive before thirty years of age, and the latter part of your life is more rewarding with regard to feeling a part of a greater whole.

SATURN QUINCUNX MOON (see MOON QUINCUNX SATURN in Chapter 2)

SATURN CONJUNCT VENUS (see VENUS CONJUNCT SATURN in Chapter 6)

SATURN SQUARE JUPITER (see JUPITER SQUARE SATURN in Chapter 8)

CHAPTER TEN - YOUR URANUS PROFILE

Uranus is the force of awakening which more often than not amounts to some form of disruption taking place. Uranus introduces you to the unusual & innovative, pointing the way ahead into the future, to what is unique about you as an individual human being, and ultimately towards the recognition of the goals of the human race itself. Uranian events and personalities are unexpected, for if you could see some of the changes they were bringing you'd probably avoid them! Uranus shows to what lengths you will go to reach freedom and the truth.

URANUS in GEMINI

You belong to a generation (born during the early to late 1940's) whose intention is to reform thinking patterns, and the use of the written and spoken word, or to institute social change through the use of the written and spoken word. Your generation also aims to bring the fruits of science, technology and metaphysics into the everyday sphere of human activity.

URANUS IN THE TENTH HOUSE (see Chapter 4)

URANUS CONJUNCT SUN (see SUN CONJUNCT URANUS in Chapter 1)

URANUS OPPOSING MOON (see MOON OPPOSING URANUS in Chapter 2)

URANUS TRINE JUPITER (see JUPITER TRINE URANUS in Chapter 8)

 CHAPTER ELEVEN - YOUR NEPTUNE PROFILE

Neptune is the realm of the spiritual, the metaphysical, and the ethereal. It is the "nagual", which means everything that cannot be named, in the sense that there is something "in there" or "out there" that has a mysterious and mystical effect upon us all. Where all is at one. As such it can be anything from enlightenment to delusion, whether you believe in such things or not. One could view the saying "we are all from a grander place" as a key to Mankind's salvation or as just a pipe-dream. So wherever Neptune is in your Chart you will find sensitivity and imagination, whether it is expressed as a blind spot or a vision; as escape or relief; as suffering or compassion.

NEPTUNE IN LIBRA

You belong to the Neptunian generation born between 1942 and 1957. As this generation came of age, the whole Libran realm of love and marriage, art and music, and society in general, came under Neptune's subtle spell. This gave rise to an increased sensitivity to relating and sexual equality, with confusion and soaring divorce rates not far behind. Whether or not you see yourself as an active part of it, this was also the "love" generation who marched for peace, gathered in great numbers at music festivals, experimented with psychedelic drugs, and embarked upon a more universal quest for spiritual meaning - or for an escape from mundane reality.

NEPTUNE IN THE SECOND HOUSE

With the ethereal Planet Neptune in the Second House, which covers material issues like possessions, finances and personal substance, it can be very hard for you to grasp or hold on to just what you actually have or own. So it is best not to worry too much about money and the abilities that might earn it. Such matters best be deemed as being in the "lap of the Gods" and you should accordingly accept what Providence delivers or takes away.

This position can also pose either conditionless open-handedness, or if the above paragraph is not properly understood, there can be under-handedness and dishonesty in the form of grasping or freeloading. Eventual loss through deception, of yourself or others, will follow.

Your personal capabilities are usually products of your imagination or sensitivity, such as the arts, photography, dance, healing, psychism, etc. However, if you are a full-blown materialist you would employ your sixth sense in financial dealings. But as this is missing the Neptunian metaphysical drift, there would always be insecurity, regardless of how much loot has been stashed away.

Wherever Neptune is, there can be delusions. In your case, exotic and glamorous talents may be imagined, or a Micawberesque expectation of riches just around the corner. Or you could have a "money doesn't matter" attitude which is either a quite genuine philosophy or just a thin disguise for thinking the world owes you a living. And money just seems to slip through your fingers. But all in all, it is through your dreams and intuitions that your true worth may be discovered.

NEPTUNE SQUARE MERCURY (see MERCURY SQUARE NEPTUNE in Chapter 5)

NEPTUNE SEXTILE PLUTO

This Aspect between the two slowest moving Planets does not mean very much in an individual chart unless one or both of them is making Hard Aspects to your Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus or Mars, or is placed in the First or Tenth House. In which case, your spiritual role and development in life become an essential issue. Otherwise, this is just a generational Aspect, which means to say it is indicative of a general swing towards spirituality since World War II.

 CHAPTER TWELVE - YOUR PLUTO PROFILE

Pluto is the seed of power within. This can amount to a sense of destiny or just an obsession. Either way, Pluto is a force to be reckoned with as it, the Lord of the Underworld, urges you to get in touch with deeper and more profound levels of consciousness. It is the power of death and transformation and of sexuality and the secret of birth and many other things. So Pluto either regenerates or destroys - nothing in between. It has the power to harm or heal as no other Planetary force, and it shows your depth and insight.

PLUTO in LEO

You are a member of the Plutonian generation (1937 -1958) which, apart from many other things, saw World War II and the advent of nuclear power and the atomic bomb. All this shifted the world into a process of transformation from which it can no more retreat than a nuclear power station can be closed down overnight. This transformative power which forces us to contact the hidden origins of all things is now unleashed, and your personal role in this global psychodrama is revealed below.

PLUTO IN THE TWELFTH HOUSE

Owing to great hidden power resources with Pluto in the Twelfth, there is the likelihood of your living quite a safe but mediocre life because of a fear of unleashing what might be deemed anti-social or even "evil" forces - as well as the good ones. But to quote Dante- "Take away my demons and you take away my angels".

So there is the possibility of "a monkey on my back" feeling, and there it will remain until it is understood that fear ceases to be fear when it is brought into the light - that is, through being thought about and talked about. It then becomes love. Alternatively, you may commonly experience a sense of carrying the "weight of the world" around; but it will remain that way until you realise that something probably small but significant should be done about it. A case of service or self-pity. In a crisis is where your hidden powers come to the surface. Without a psychological inner search the "weight" can be become debilitating, giving rise to difficulties at work, such as absenteeism, not being able to get along with co-workers - or something more ominous.

A lot of your time may be spent alone - either literally or psychologically. This is because in alone-ness all of one may be experienced and discovered. The obvious path or method to employ with such an introspective and possibly lonesome nature is meditation, or some such other means of inner guided tour or sitting with yourself. Not surprisingly, Pluto in the Twelfth House is an indication of your being, or becoming, a psychologist or esotericist, or any other kind of "delves".

PLUTO SEXTILE NEPTUNE (see NEPTUNE SEXTILE PLUTO in Chapter 11)

