

Woman to Woman

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Planet	Sign	Position	House	House
Sun	Gemini	10°Ge00'	09th	01 13°Vi21'
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Mars	Virgo	17°Vi30'	01st	05 14°Cp44'
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Saturn	Pisces	16°Pi36'	07th	07 13°Pi21'
Uranus	Virgo	10°Vi46'	12th	08 07°Ar50'
Neptune	Scorpio	18°Sc03'	03rd	09 07°Ta13'
Pluto	Virgo	13°Vi41'	01st	10 10°Ge35'
Midheaven	Gemini	10°Ge35'	10th	11 14°Ca44'
Ascendant	Virgo	13°Vi21'	01st	12 16°Le04'

Planet	Element	Mode	Elemental	Modal
Sun	Air	Mutable	0 Fire	0 Cardinal
Moon	Air	Mutable	5 Earth	2 Fixed
Mercury	Earth	Fixed	5 Air	10 Mutable
Venus	Air	Mutable	2 Water	
Mars	Earth	Mutable		
Jupiter	Air	Mutable		
Saturn	Water	Mutable		
Uranus	Earth	Mutable		
Neptune	Water	Fixed		
Pluto	Earth	Mutable		
Midheaven	Air	Mutable		
Ascendant	Earth	Mutable		

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An Astrological Portrait

Prepared for Brooke Shields

Your astrological chart provides an amazing guidepost to the most important aspect of your life: an understanding of yourself. As a woman today, you face the challenge of discovering yourself within the context of many life experiences. You wear a variety of faces and play many roles, experiences which can both enhance and complicate your feeling of satisfaction with yourself and your life. Your astrological chart provides indicators which help to define who you are, strengthening an understanding of your needs on every level. Each chart is different in its make-up, and the myriad combinations of influences help to underscore the importance of each person as an individual. One thing you must remember when working with astrology: it is through your free will that you make choices. Your "chart" does not make you do anything!

We are finally acknowledging and realizing within today's world, that men and women experience life differently. The workings of your psyche, symbolized by your astrological chart, are likely to be experienced

quite differently through your filter as a woman than they would be if you were born male. This report is designed for you, a woman in a world of change, a woman seeking to become whole.

Your natal, or birth, chart is made up of several factors. Drawn upon a circular wheel, your natal chart shows the positions of the planets relative to your place, date and time of birth. Everything is indicated symbolically, with each symbol having specific meanings. The planets, Sun and Moon are placed around the circle, and each is placed within a particular degree of a sign of the zodiac. The planets, Sun and Moon are energy bodies, and the astrological signs indicate how these energies work. Just as you are a complex of feelings, needs, drives and desires - your natal chart maps these qualities. You will also notice that the planetary symbols fall within particular segments of the circle. These segments, called "Houses", indicate the specific environments and relationships which are part of your life. You may find, upon reading your report, that there are a few contradictions. For example, one factor may indicate independence, while another shows strong dependency. It is not unusual to experience contradictions within yourself, and that is just what your chart illustrates about you! But when you reflect upon these qualities within the context in which they are explained, you may discover some self-illuminating facts about yourself. Self-understanding has a marvelous way of emphasizing your personal power!

An Overall Glimpse at Your Astrological Chart

The astrological signs are defined by one of four elements: fire, earth, air or water. The fire and air elements have a yang (masculine polarity) quality, and tend to be more outgoing and assertive in their nature, whereas the earth and water elements have a yin (feminine polarity) quality, and are more receptive by nature. The elemental balance in your chart is determined by the amount of energy within each elemental sign. The factors added together to find this balance of energy include the Sun, Moon, planets and the angles of the Ascendant and Midheaven.

With a powerful combination of predominant earth and air energy, you may be able to support your ideas with a practical foundation. Your earthy nature helps to bring a grounded quality to your energy, which can be quite helpful when you're in the middle of deadlines or faced with developing an important idea. You may be a natural in the business world, where objectivity needs to be grounded, and your ability to work with others is usually quite good, although you may have more patience with those who are practical and intelligent. The elemental balance in your astrological chart shows fire as a weak factor, which may inhibit your ability to take action some of the time. Challenges, or even the thought of them, can exhaust you, but avoiding challenges may also take some of the spirit out of your life! If you're feeling uninspired or lacking in motivation at times, and want to change it, expose yourself to situations which stimulate your sense of hope and optimism. Use fiery colors, candlelight, or even the glow of a fireplace on a winter evening to help re-focus your energy. Take time to exercise, since increasing your physical activity can also stimulate your mind and spirit. You may feel overwhelmed by others who are constantly on the go, even though your attraction to them can be immense.

Another aspect of your basic nature is determined by the balance of the modes in your chart. The modes are also defined by sign, which are grouped together as either cardinal, fixed or mutable. Your strongest mode of energy is mutable, conferring a powerful sense of adaptability to your personality. Your flexibility is your strength, but your distractible nature is your weakness. Sometimes you may feel like a circus juggler with too many objects in the air at one time, and you may need to constantly remind yourself to focus on the task at hand instead of leaving something midstream. However, you also have an adequate level of fixed energy, which helps you maintain your focus and stability in the midst of change, and aids in your ability to complete your obligations. Your weakest link is in cardinality, which indicates that you sometimes feel reluctant to get started, especially in new situations.

When you view your chart as a whole, you'll notice that there is an emphasis of planets on the top half of the chart. This hemisphere strength indicates that you are driven by a need for recognition, and that you can be quite comfortable in the public eye. Career may have a high priority for you, and if you are not employed outside the home, you may be quite busy in community or civic affairs. You are drawn by the world, and your need for validation is most easily satisfied when your achievements are acknowledged and respected in some

way. You may be quite influential in the lives of others, and have strong potential as a leader, teacher or mentor. However, you also need to remember that you must allow some "down" time, and that your home and family may provide an important security base.

You may also be concerned with the areas in your chart which appear to be empty. Never fear, these houses are not really vacant! You are just not placing as much emphasis in these relationships or environments, or you may be satisfying these needs through other dimensions of your life.

Projection of Your Real Self

Sometimes showing the world who you really are is not easy, and sometimes the world may not respond as you had hoped! It's helpful to take a look at the differences and similarities between the attitudes, impressions and images you project and the person who resides at the core of your being.

With your Sun in Gemini your inquisitive manner and quick wit may be your trademarks. You need variety, and whether in relationships, career opportunities or creative endeavors will prefer to create a life which gives you plenty of options. You may radiate an air of intelligence, and most enjoy people and situations which stimulate your mind. The old truth, "you are what you think," is especially clear to you, and you have the ability to shift your consciousness and create a whole new realm of life experience by first altering your mental focus.

Your Ascendant is the face you present to the world, and shows how others see you. Your Ascendant, or rising sign, is Virgo. Through this influence, you may be somewhat the perfectionist in your appearance and may be most comfortable when you feel well-groomed. Others may view you as detail-oriented, which has its advantages if you know what you want. You may be extremely aware of your physical body, to the extent that you know when anything is not working properly. You'd better keep a nail file in your pocketbook, since you'll fiddle with that ragged nail all day if you don't have a chance to fix it! The energy associated with your Ascendant is Mercury. Through Mercury in Taurus, you may project a soft-spoken quality and can appear to be quiet and observant.

With your Sun in square aspect to your Ascendant, you may sometimes feel that everyone is always on the defensive with you. You may even have learned to avoid asserting yourself just to avoid the pain of confrontation. But there are times when you do need to take a stand or when you need things to go your way. Learning to ask for assistance is quite different from demanding it, and you'll gain greater support from others if everyone feels empowered.

With Mars in conjunction with your Ascendant, you are driven to accomplish what you set out to do. You're likely to be seen as active and energetic, and you are also unlikely to back down from a challenge. In order to achieve greater harmony with others in the world, you may need to pay more attention to the way others respond to you, your actions and attitudes. You can be abrasive, or others may think you're pushy, even though that may not be your intent. Assertiveness is different from aggression, and you may be much happier when you feel confident in your assertive abilities. Driving yourself to the point of exhaustion is a temptation since you may not know when and where to stop.

With Jupiter in square aspect to your Ascendant, your eternal optimism can get you into trouble. Certainly a positive attitude can be a magical elixir in creating what you want from life, but your expectations can definitely surge out of proportion with possibility some of the time. If you are unsure of yourself, you may overstate a situation just so you feel better and then realize that you're caught in a rather prickly circumstance. In order to create the most honest and positive relationships, you need to learn to accept yourself first and then to strive toward achieving those aims which are so delicious. Otherwise, you will run into problems with trust, which can be another very convoluted tale.

With Saturn in opposition to your Ascendant your standards are quite high. You may judge yourself by the opinions of others or by your association with particular people instead of accepting yourself for your personal strengths and limitations. Certainly you can rise above your limitations, but not by expecting someone else to carry you there! If you try to live your life through someone else, your unhappiness can become immeasurable, because you have failed to be responsible to your own needs. You may also feel that your only choices in life

result from answering the demands of others. If you are in circumstances which require you to support or care for others, can grow to resent their dependence upon you. Listening to your inner self and learning to accept positive ways to take responsibility for yourself will be personally empowering for you.

The energy of Uranus conjunct your Ascendant adds a sparkle to your personality. Your unique sense of style can be seen in your manner of dress, which reflects your independence and autonomy. You're not interested in being a cookie-cutter image of anyone. You may also resent stepping into roles which require you to act or behave in a particular manner. In relationships you need plenty of room to be yourself, and will appreciate a partner who gives you plenty of room to exercise your autonomy. You may attract irresponsible people into your life, but you can accept their individuality, even though they might not always be good for you. Other people may rely upon your intuitive insights, and as you mature, you may realize that this is the quality which provides the circuitry for your personality.

With Neptune in sextile aspect to your Ascendant you may have a very powerful mystical quality, and most people will find you quite charming. Your sensitivity toward others may be marked, and you may be quite adept in your perceptive abilities. This is an excellent energy connection if you are involved in the arts in any way. In fact you may be especially well suited to the performing arts. You can be mesmerizing, and may be quite capable of changing your image to suit a variety of circumstances.

Pluto's conjunction to your Ascendant adds a powerful intensity to your personality. You can be both enigmatic and intimidating, and can project a powerful charisma. Your perceptions about people can be quite keen. You may have a sharp eye for details in behavior, manner and attitude that others easily miss. The healing quality of your energy can have a powerful transformational effect in the lives of others, and you may be walking the path of the medicine woman. You're not likely to allow others to take advantage of you but you can be intimidated by guilt. So, anyone who knows your "guilt buttons" may have a bit of power over you. Your best protection is to discover those hidden issues and deal with them so that you are free of them, once and for all.

There are many different facets of the Moon in your chart. But when it comes to your identity, your Moon speaks volumes about who you are at the deepest level: the soul of your being. Your Gemini Moon adds a quality of curiosity to your personality. Your real self is driven by a need for experience a wide variety of situations, to explore the world of ideas and to connect to others through your mind. You are the ever-curious girl, regardless of your age: your mental attitudes can be forever young. Needing plenty of room to try out your diverse interests, you may be difficult to pin down.

Understanding Your Inner Feminine Self

Although the temptation is to think that just because you are a woman you are in touch with your inner feminine self, this is a much more complicated task than it appears to be! First of all, the model for the true power of femininity has been lost over recent history and is now becoming re-energized. Recovering this power is a personal task for each woman, and learning to use feminine power constructively on a collective level is another challenge for today's woman. This process is the cradle of self-healing, and provides the essence of your personal security.

The primary energies associated with your inner feminine self are the Moon and Venus, but Neptune and Pluto are also significant in your experience and expression of this part of your psyche. The Moon is the energy which filters through your subconscious self, and tells the story of your connection to the part of you which provides nurturing, support, care and comfort. The person who projects the model for your Moon energy is your mother, and you see her through the lens of your own emotional matrix, signified by the Moon. As you mature, you learn to send this energy into the world, but to be truly effective, you must first own this energy and know how to use it to care for yourself!

Through your Gemini Moon your connection to the feminine aspect of yourself arises first through your mind. Mental stimulation keeps your soul alive, and as long as you are learning and feel that you are exposed to a wide variety of options, your sense of wholeness remains intact. Your approach to life may seem out of the

ordinary to those who expect stale repetition, since the variation in life experiences you explore out of a need to see and do as much as possible may seem "unfeminine". In many respects, you may present an androgynous quality, and may feel quite at home in situations or attire which incorporate both "masculine" and "feminine" elements. You may love children, and have a special knack for communicating with young people. After all, you are the eternal child, filled with a sense of wonder and delight, and may find that spirit more alive within the young. But your lighthearted spirit can also be uplifting to anyone who shares a conversation or spends time with you. Because you are easily distracted, you might have difficulty maintaining a regular routine, or may even find it impossible to maintain the same relationship for long. A partner who is as open to new experience and exploration as you are can be perfect, but you have little patience for those who lack curiosity or interest. Your variety of friends, lovers, mates, careers and homes can lead to a feeling that nothing stays the same for long. Yet you can be consistent when something or someone holds your interest. It's a pretty tall order, but after all, don't you deserve something exceptional?

With your Moon conjunct Venus, your feminine self gains strong momentum. You can project the power of being a woman in a very convincing and positive manner, and it can be difficult for others to attack you without drawing fire from your supporters and allies. Your natural beauty radiates clearly, and you may have a gentility which inspires peace and harmony. In social situations you may be the one who knows how to provide the right things for everybody. You can create a wonderful atmosphere for sharing and comfort for those who are your guests.

With your Moon in square aspect to Mars you can be emotionally volatile. You may feel overly defensive, and can react to others in inappropriate ways when you feel insecure. Your lack of trust for men can be extremely marked, and you may also find it difficult to trust assertive and powerful women. Any emotional trauma you experienced as a young girl is likely to have penetrated your psyche like an irremovable chard of glass. Your own assertiveness seems to come out in bursts of anger or volatile temperament, attitudes which can alienate others and create a general atmosphere of mistrust and hostility. People may treat you with kid gloves for a while, but ultimately, if you are going to have any type of harmony in the world, you must find a healthy way to deal with your feelings of agitation and frustration. By dealing with your feelings when they arise, you are on the right track. Owning your anger is also important, and by finding positive ways to release anger and hostility you will finally remove that piercing pain you've experienced every time you've tried to open your soul. Because you are crisis-oriented, you might find a wonderful outlet for this energy in some type of crisis intervention work, emergency medicine, sports activities or the like.

Your tendency to hang onto every emotion is underscored by the square aspect between your Moon and Saturn. You can easily become overwhelmed by your fears, and may sometimes feel so anxiety-ridden that you are paralyzed. It's easy for you to become overly dependent upon others, because you may be afraid of taking responsibility for yourself. It is important for you to feel needed, and in order to accomplish this in a healthy way, you need to understand the true nature of control. You are a prime candidate for a co-dependent relationship in which you set the limits for others because they refuse to set limits for themselves. There is a difference between guiding, helping and teaching others and taking responsibility for them when they need to carry their own burdens. If you have children, you may find it difficult when you need to let them go during different stages in their growth. Your fears about the harm they could experience can thwart their ability to live full lives. These fears may be the result of the things you learned from your own parents, although you have the power to break this chain of family fate. If you gradually begin to create situations which allow children to develop their own ability to make good decisions and fend for themselves, you can release your protective grasp more easily. Teach your children to trust their own instincts, and learn from them the healing power this can bring. Your depression and anxiety may be related to a biochemical imbalance, and you might want to discuss your concerns with a physician or holistic health practitioner. If you are depressed, a physical condition in which serotonin levels are blocked, you may experience a miraculous shift in your attitudes and energy levels when these blocks are removed. But you can also help to facilitate a change by staying physically active, eating healthy whole foods and getting plenty of rest and relaxation.

The energy of your Moon in quincunx aspect to Neptune indicates an enhanced emotional sensitivity. Sometimes you may be quite clear about the way you feel, but this influence provides a level of occasional confusion due to the difficulty you may have maintaining your emotional boundaries. You may feel that you

sometimes just want to escape from it all, and during these periods can be rather distant and hard to reach. If you're uncertain or do not want to make a commitment, your vagueness can be very effective, although quite frustrating to those who would like to hear a definitive answer from you. There are also those times when you open the doors to your soul and cannot give enough of yourself. There is a corresponding cycle involving the amount of influence you experience from others, too, and you may fall victim to deceit or illusion. It is this experience which yields a feeling of mistrust of yourself, but it is counterproductive to close away or deny the truth. If you've learned denial from your early life experiences, that may seem to be the most plausible manner of dealing with personal tragedy or challenge. Yet you feel extremely uncomfortable when you fall into the trap of denial, because you can never hide from yourself. Fortunately, you have the capability of rising to the occasion and extracting yourself from emotionally destructive situations, but you have to see them first!

Your Moon is in the first quarter of the lunar phases, indicating that you approach the fulfillment of your desires and needs in an immediate manner. Your impatience with yourself and with everyone else around you can stand in the way for true fulfillment, but it is that same immediacy which is part of your chart. Your impulsiveness can seem quite "unfeminine" at times, since the old myth of femininity had much to do with "waiting for the prince." You are here to form a new quality of relating to life: the quality of fresh expression and spontaneity. You are here to project a powerful sense of identity, and achieving a sense of wholeness between your inner and outer self is an important part of your self development. The archetypal quality of "The Mother" represented by this moon phase elicits your strong connection to the natural rhythms of conception, creation and birth. You may even enjoy a positive element of freshness and new life in your projection of yourself as a woman. You'll not appreciate others trying to shelter you too much, but may need to find a few touchstones which will allow you to rest until you venture out into your next experience with life, love and happiness. Your weakness may be a lack of objectivity, and it can be difficult to find and own your power until you have mastered some skills which add greater objectivity to your sense of self and reality.

Through the energy of Venus you express your feminine wiles, and also locate the part of yourself that needs to be emotionally expressive. Your sense of inner beauty and feelings of personal worth are also functions of Venus. Venusian energy is part of your connection to other women, and the placement of Venus in your chart can tell you a lot about your openness and acceptance of your own femininity. Although your Moon may indicate your basic emotional nature, the manner by which you express your feelings is frequently through Venusian energy.

Through the energy of Venus in Gemini you express a fun-loving and youthful beauty which shows in your demeanor, your personal style and your approach to relationships. Your mannerisms, gestures and voice say a lot about you. You may take great pride in your education, and might go out of your way to make sure that others understand you. Your ability to relate to people from many backgrounds gives you a cosmopolitan air. A well-developed mind is truly beautiful to you, and you may love to read and converse with others who are knowledgeable or interesting. In your desire to experience many different levels of love, you may appear somewhat fickle, since you can change your focus so easily. You do have the capacity for long-lasting relationships, but only if you're still interested in the person and stimulated by the energy of the relationship. Your career experience may satisfy many of your desires, and can add a strong level of fulfillment to your life. Your personal style and expression of beauty may change at different times in your life, although you may always be able to wear the fashion of the time. Bright greens, blues and yellows have an enlivening effect, and may be good choices for your environment or personal attire.

Venus and Mars in square aspect indicate an inner conflict between your desires and ability to attain or satisfy them. Part of the problem may be impatience with yourself and with others: you want it now. You may also feel some level of resentment or frustration with your inability to gain the full measure of what you feel you deserve, and this, in itself, can impede your progress! The core of this conflict can center upon a battle between your feminine and masculine inner self. It can manifest in ways such as sexual discrimination or sexual harassment, and if you stand up to these types of injustice and abuse you'll find that you feel much more powerful and at peace with yourself. But you must be attentive to the ways you give away your power, because this is the key to understanding how to resolve this conflict.

Although the planets Neptune and Pluto move very slowly and are generational in nature, they do have an influence upon your psyche. These energies define much about the collective experience which shapes your inner self. You're experiencing Neptunian energy when you're in the midst of reverie, when you're deep in dreams and when you're feeling compassionate. Neptune drives your imagination, the realm of illusion and your psychic sensibilities. Because Neptune is difficult to grasp on a physical level, there is a lot about this energy that can be problematic, and when you are caught in the negative grasp of Neptune, you can give in to addictive behaviors, escapism and deception manifesting. But you do have a way of channeling this energy. It is through Neptune that you find the heart of compassionate love and understanding. This is the doorway to your inner self.

With Neptune in Scorpio, you are part of the generation of women, born from 1955 to 1970 who are forging new frontiers in the sexual revolution. This is not only in terms of human sexuality, but also extends to the roles men and women play in regenerating society. You are the generation who will grapple with issues of control and whose influence in the arenas of human rights will cover the entire spectrum from conception, to birth, to sexual lifestyles, to choices in death. As you are maturing and making these choices, you may resist the idea that some belief system or government should dictate the choices you make in these intimate situations. But you must also create a vision which goes beyond these old systems and which encompasses a true compassion for the experience of life and the pain and joy of choice on every level.

Pluto represents the primordial essence. It is from this level that all transformation occurs: birth, death, illness and healing. It is also here that the powerful kundalini force continually regenerates itself. This is the space of all creation and all power. It is the space of origin: the Great Mother.

You are part of a generation of women born from 1957 through 1972 who have Pluto in Virgo. It has been your challenge to develop a true awareness of the relationship between mind, body and environment. You've blasted through many of the mysteries of the way humans function - at physical, psychological and sociological levels. Additionally, you may be seeking a way to improve the quality of life and are likely to be dealing with repairing mistakes and fixing things as much as you are creating new options. At an individual level, this energy prompts you to determine ways to improve yourself.

Owning Your Inner Masculine Self

For centuries, women were not allowed to assert themselves in the world, and carefully learned the role of supporter of their "men." Those who failed to respond in this manner were frequently shunned or punished, although there have always been women who defied convention! During this century particularly, women have broken out of their strictly "conventional" roles, and have been making their way in the world. Because of this, women have been successful at fulfilling more of their needs, and owning their own power more readily. As a result, a woman's relationship with the men in her life has also changed. Despite women's collective knowledge about the need to be whole persons, it is still sometimes easier to allow men (fathers, brothers, lovers and husbands) to "own" certain qualities. (They, in turn, prefer that women own certain qualities - like emotions!) But to become truly whole and functional, it is necessary to find and incorporate your inner masculine self into your sense of wholeness, instead of projecting that part of yourself onto others (most usually men) in your life.

Through the process of becoming at home with your ego, you gain a true sense of personal strength and power. To own this power, you must learn to acknowledge that it is okay to be recognized for who and what you are. Your Sun energy is the primary factor in the expression of ego needs. As a young girl, you may have seen your father through the filter of your Sun. His power of getting out into the world, and the manner by which he did it, have shaped your own sense of personal identity. And today, the Sun in your chart may symbolize significant men. But this energy is, in itself, the core of your spirit.

Your expression of your masculine sensibilities through your Gemini Sun is filtered through your intellect. Your admiration for others who are knowledgeable and communicative is a direct result of your own desire to know as much as possible. If your early impulse was to think that a man had more knowledgeable authority than a woman, that has probably changed radically as you have matured. In fact, you may even challenge that assumption through your choices in career. However, you may not think in terms of man versus woman; you're

more into dealing with people for who they are, and may assume that others will also take that stance. You may even have a knack for communicating quite effectively with both men and women, and may make strides in bridging the gender gap. You can waffle a bit in situations which require you to take control, and may sit on the fence a bit too long some of the time, it just takes a little objectivity to get this under control, especially in new circumstances. But once you know how things work, you can be the maven of juggling your priorities.

Staying in one place seems terribly limiting to you, and you may always be one to test the limits or to go beyond the realm of expectation. Your Sun in conjunction aspect to Jupiter is an energy of pushing limitations in order to experience a broad range of options and opportunities. You may be quite comfortable taking on roles which in the past were traditionally dominated by males, and may be quite adept at handling positions which represent the interests of a company or even a nation.

You may feel less than you are, especially if you've given too much control to others. Your self-will is frustrated by a feeling that you are inadequate through the influence of your Sun in square aspect to Saturn. Even as a little girl, you may have felt required to meet impossible or difficult demands. This influence could also represent great self-restraint and a tendency to limit your own opportunities, especially if you are constantly undermining your options by failing to take responsibility for yourself. It is quite conceivable that you feel saddled with too many responsibilities, or that you have difficulty saying no because you do not want to be rejected or limited. In order to fully claim the part of your masculine psyche, you must accept yourself and break the habit of negativity. It is also important to address your fears and to confront the fact that you may simply be afraid of allowing yourself to have the respect you deserve. Once these self-limiting attitudes are addressed, you can concentrate on dealing with life's challenges from a much better perspective.

You're a revolutionary, and you feel that you're ahead of your time with your Sun in square aspect to Uranus. In connecting to the masculine part of your psyche, you're likely to reject any of the images of self which have been created by someone else. You'll simply rebel against any man who tries to tell you what to do or whom to be. If you're resisting establishing your own identity in the way you intuitively know you must, you're actually rebelling against yourself. Instead of just going for shock value, you may actually find that you can integrate your unique qualities into an exciting expression of yourself which gives you an excellent edge in a world of otherwise mundane possibilities.

You may feel that if you annihilate the power of control men have over your life, then you will own yourself. With your Sun square Pluto, you've always struggled to be in control, and much of the time, you've struggled against yourself. What you are seeking is transformation, not destruction. If you felt that you faced strong survival tests in the past, you may believe that your identity and will are damaged. You have the most amazing ability to regenerate yourself, and you can do it consciously. That means you can determine whom you want to become during your rebirth, and that is truly phenomenal. You're also challenged to be aware of the manner in which you handle positions of influence, since your own misuse of control or judgment of others can easily backfire.

Mars energy is assertive, aggressive and combative, and can be angry. These are not "feminine" qualities. In fact, women who possess and project these qualities from within themselves often get bad names, and are called "ball-busters," or other expletives, by the men who are dealing with them. But to become fully whole, you need to accept the manner in which you can utilize your Mars energy so that you are confident and strong with it, and so you can get into the world and make things happen for yourself!

Harnessing your assertive self is rarely your first priority. With Mars in Virgo, you're usually focused on getting the job done in the best manner possible. Although your work may be meticulous and the things you produce awe-inspiring, you may have difficulty standing up for yourself and making sure you get the attention you deserve. It may be much easier for you to allow someone who seems more powerful fight the battles while you plan the strategy.

When you want to assert yourself or pursue your desires, you may run into a solid wall of fear or anxiety. With Mars in opposition to Saturn, you continually face the prospect of what could go wrong, how you could make mistakes, or why you cannot do something. Some of this is early conditioning, and you may honestly believe that because you are a woman, you cannot do what you want with your life. If you have physical

limitations, you may be caught in the trap of using them as an excuse instead of finding a way beyond them. Your inner drive is very strong, and you have the capability to move beyond these limitations by getting in touch with your fears and standing up to those who would hold you back. Try taking small steps at first, just to get used to forward motion. Before you know it, you'll be sprinting across the finish line with a new record!

Sometimes you may feel like a time bomb ready to go off at a moment's notice. With Mars conjunct Uranus, you may like that kind of excitement and anticipation, although other people may feel nervous wondering what you'll do next. Your needs for freedom are immense, and you'll perform at your peak when you know you can do things your own way. Your explosive energy may not seem particularly "feminine," but it's not supposed to be. This is part of your assertive self.

You are an exceptional visualizer: you've always known that if you can get a clear picture of what you want to do, you can probably do it. The energy of your Mars in sextile to Neptune helps you blend your ability to work from more than one level at a time. The effect you have on others can be purely mesmerizing. This magical quality can extend into your career, adding a gentility to your power and influence.

You may never take "no" for an answer, especially if you're set on pursuing something or someone you really want. The influence of Mars conjunct Pluto in your chart adds an amazing level of intensity to your assertiveness. In fact you can even become obsessive if you've lost your objectivity. Releasing anger and hostility instead of repressing it will afford you a much greater level of personal freedom.

Developing Your Mind

Education and learning are lifelong processes. Your approach to developing your intellect is multifaceted, but there are special indicators in your astrological chart which help you understand the best ways to develop your mentality. Improving and strengthening communication skills is also part of developing your mind, since connecting to others is certainly improved if you can effectively illustrate your point of view!

Although the energy of Mercury is traditionally considered to be the main indicator of your mentality, there are also other qualities which are part of your mental and intellectual self. First, let's look at Mercury, which is the energy through which you link your thoughts and ideas with others. When you have time to spend exploring an idea, you are much more comfortable. The influence of Mercury in Taurus adds a quality of well-considered thinking to your mentality. You seek out practical ways of doing things and are interested in the way something can be utilized instead of spending time with theoretical possibilities. Common sense is much more your brand of thinking, and hands-on learning has always been your forte. You have a great sense of structure, which may stimulate an interest in building things or working with crafts. Your ability to remember can be exceptional, and you rarely let go of an idea which is important to you. You can be stubborn and tend to close your mind if you don't want to deal with something, but if you have an interest in anything, your curiosity about it may never be completely satisfied!

There are no major aspects to Mercury in your chart. To a large extent, this indicates that the energy of Mercury is empowered, because it operates without undue influence from others energies in your chart. Logical processes are very important, and your mind may never seem to stop whirring in your endless pursuit to rationalize everything. The qualities of this energy may be an outstanding force in your life, and this is the energy which people frequently associate with your identity.

The energy of your Moon also has a mental component. The Moon is the realm of thought, the process of subconscious thinking, and plays a strong role in intuitive thinking. Developing your mind is a high priority with your Gemini Moon, and your need for diversity can be a plus in learning situations. But you can also have trouble focusing your energy, and your distractibility can get in the way of learning. You can use this to your advantage by juggling your priorities, as long as you don't let your distractions become more important than your responsibilities.

Jupiter also plays an important role in learning, stimulating you to look ahead into the realm of possibility, beyond the horizon of the now. Through the energy of Jupiter, you share what you know with others. As a woman you are likely to feel most at home when you use this energy to encourage and support others, but you

can also apply this to yourself! Your philosophical approach to life and learning is rather eclectic with Jupiter in Gemini - kind of live and let live in your attitudes. You may also appreciate the diversity of ideas and cultures existing on the planet and can benefit from exploring them. Sometimes, you may think you have to know about all of them, but the important part may be to discover the link between the many schools of thought and cultures on our world. Oh, that's right, you're not limited to this world... what about life in other galaxies? How do they run their cities? Now, that should really get you going!

You're confident in yourself and your ability to understand and learn with your Sun in conjunction to Jupiter. Your enthusiasm for your ideas and philosophies is evident in the way you live, and others may learn from your example. It's easy for you to give of yourself, share what you know and extend your generosity in other ways. But sometimes, you may not know when to stop and can overdo it!

The purpose of Saturn is to provide clarity, structure, form and discipline - elements which are certainly important to learning. Saturn functions primarily as your inner teacher. Mothers are the most influential Saturnian models in western society. They provide the structure, guidance and support for their children in the realms of learning, socialization or personal growth. Once you enter society as a child, teachers play the Saturnian role. But the role of mothers and teachers in relationship to Saturn is to help you define the structure upon which you will build your life. Then, you "own" your Saturn, and know how to discipline and focus your own energy.

In learning situations you may feel a little uncomfortable, especially if you're put on the spot. With Saturn in Pisces you can be quite conscientious and devoted to your subject, but you can also become too emotionally attached to things being done in a particular manner. You may feel too self-conscious when you have to stand up for your ideas, but if you are in the company of others who understand and support you, you can actually perform quite well and with great conviction.

The areas of your chart which are connected most strongly to mental and intellectual development are the 3rd, 9th and 11th Houses. The 3rd House of your chart deals with communication and the development of concepts.

You are definitely opinionated with Scorpio on the 3rd House and may have a biting wit. However, it's not easy for you to speak up in defense of yourself. You appreciate having things your way and learn best in situations which allow you to have some measure of control. An excellent student and unparalleled researcher, when you're interested in something, you will probe to the depths. Your interest in life science, medicine, psychology and metaphysics may be quite remarkable. With Pluto ruling your 3rd House you have the capability to getting to the core of anything and may not stop your search for answers until you've turned over every possible rock looking for clues.

You are a dreamer and visionary. With Neptune in the 3rd House, you think in terms of what could be, and have a powerful imagination. This sensibility can be readily translated into writing, music and artistry, but does not necessarily aid your concentration when you need to learn something like algebra. Mental focus can be difficult, unless there are other aspects which aid you in this regard. As a result you can feel insecure about your intellectual development and ability. Meditation or participation in a disciplined typed of creative activity can help you channel your artistic manner of thinking into productive areas.

Your 9th House shows your approach to higher learning, which is usually accomplished through a college or professional degree program. Subjects like philosophy, religion, political science, cultural pursuits and the like are strongly associated with this facet of your development.

You have definite viewpoints about the way life should be with Taurus on the cusp of your 9th House. You may appreciate the value of higher education, especially where you see that it has practical value. Your curiosity about the wide-ranging differences in philosophies and religions may prompt you to study them, although your own philosophy may be more down to earth. With Venus ruling your 9th House you may enjoy the social elements afforded through education, and may be more connected to people who share your artistic or creative interests.

Your affinity for philosophy, religious study, teaching and higher learning is no accident. With your Sun in the 9th House, you may feel powerfully drawn to study higher truth, and to invest much of your life in pursuit of excellence. You are an eternal student and can be a profound teacher. In many ways you may feel that your life is a journey, and whether you travel on the face of the planet, into space or simply on the inner realm, you are always seeking to understand the greater meanings of life. A sense of higher moral law pervades your identity, and you may strive in all your endeavors to follow the path of true righteousness.

Your continual need to learn is enhanced with Mercury's placement in your 9th House. Instead of just learning facts, you can be drawn to gain a deeper understanding, and it can be quite natural for you to pursue higher education or lifelong studies. Your ability to expand your consciousness is enhanced through this influence, and you may be quite visionary and strongly intuitive. Travel, writing, teaching or publishing may be of interest and can add a sense of adventure to your experience of life.

Continuing education is absolutely natural for you with Jupiter in the 9th House. If you are not in school, you are likely to be exploring a new world through travel, personal study or enthusiastic discussions with others who share your quest for understanding. You may be involved in teaching, writing or publishing, and can have a special affinity for religious or metaphysical studies. An enjoyment of the diversity and cultural expressions across the globe may prompt you to live abroad, and you may have friends in different countries. Ultimately you may hope to have friends in other galaxies! This placement indicates a keen intuitive ability and sharp awareness of the larger scheme of things. As a result, you may be able to blend your logical and intuitive processes during decision-making, thereby enhancing your judgment.

Through the 11th House you learn from peers, and connect with your community. The 11th House involves your special interests, too. This is very much the school of life, because this is also the area which relates to developing your goals.

Since your primary drive is to create a true sense of security, your goals will be set to accomplish that aim. With Cancer on the cusp of your 11th House, you definitely feel that it is important to do things which will keep you and those you love safe. You can also be quite successful in achieving your aims, because you know how to put more energy behind your objectives: you can both visualize and emotionally connect with your affirmations. The influence of your Moon is also connected to attaining your objectives, and may stimulate a powerful interest in family values, women's issues, historical preservation, or collecting (among other things!).

There are no planets in your 11th House, indicating that you may not find it necessary or important to develop a strict set of goals, and that you may not seek out confirmation and support from others in order to reach a sense of fulfillment. To further understand your special interests look to the sign on the cusp of this house explained in the section above, and study the placement of Uranus in your chart to determine where you find your best allies.

Your Special Edge

It's true. Women are definitely the intuitive sex. The process of intuitive awareness may be more developed for you as a woman because you are more cyclically aware, thanks to your anatomy and hormonal changes. But there is something more. As a woman, your natural affinity with the energy of the Moon increases your receptivity, an important ingredient in opening to the intuitive process. Intuitive awareness is multifaceted. You can use it when you're dealing with emotional and psychological issues, you can apply it to your creative expression, and you can take advantage of your intuition in your work as part of your decision-making. Developing your intuitive process is like developing any other sensibility - you have to concentrate some time, effort and energy in order to finely hone this element of your psyche. Although some quality of intuition may be there innately, to make the most of it, you must learn to trust, listen and incorporate it into your life.

The parts of your chart which are most strongly associated with intuitive sensibility are the water houses: the 4th House, the 8th House and the 12th House. The 4th House is connected to your soul history. It is here that you seek a sense of home, a connection to your family, and a feeling of safety and comfort. It is here that your soul remembers your past, even if your conscious mind cannot fit the pieces together.

Your soul yearns for understanding with Sagittarius on the cusp of the 4th House. You may have very high standards for yourself and everybody else. If you can develop real tolerance, can become an inspiration for others through your quiet sense of determination to do things right. You may have a following, which can be a holdover from your soul's history of teaching and guiding others to find the truth. Your desire to explore the earth and her people stems from your own need to assimilate as much information as possible in your quest for true wisdom. Jupiter's rulership of this house adds an energy of expansion and desire to share and experience honest understanding between yourself and those who are part of your life. By tapping into your intuitive insight you can become more clear about what others need from you, instead of just assuming that you know what's best for them!

There are no planets in your 4th House indicating that you may not assert a strong level of conscious energy in building a connection to your soul. This does not mean that you cannot achieve an inner sense of recall regarding your soul's history or your deeper needs, but indicates instead that you may find the doorway through other activities or experiences beyond your connection to your family of origin or their traditions. To further understand this gateway to your soul, study the sign on the cusp of this house explained above for the influences which will help you remember your spiritual past.

The 8th House brings you into your deepest emotional attachments, and is the space where you are alchemically transformed. This is the seat of your magical power: your ability to change yourself in order to become whole. Here is the heart of healing, but here you also hide your greatest vulnerabilities. Most people shy away from dealing with 8th House issues like sex, death and taxes. After all, there can be problems with any of them, and they are not easy to explore out in the open. But there is more. For your intuitive development, this area represents the part of you which holds your power, and you must learn to accept and embrace this side of yourself to feel truly satisfied with your life.

Through the influence of Aries on the cusp of your 8th House, you may be quite assertive about approaching the mysteries and may show great courage when exploring the processes of healing and transformational change. You may feel that your primary thrust in life is to regenerate yourself, to become whole and perfect. But before you can achieve this experience, you may have to venture into some unknown territory: the place which contains your real power. With Mars ruling this house, you may experience some turmoil within yourself, since you may have very powerful physical desires and emotional attachments. You may feel that you have to experience some type of wounding in order to continue in your spiritual quests to uncover life's deeper mysteries. You may even follow the path of the shaman which requires a level of wounding if you are to travel between the worlds of the inner and outer self. But there is a difference between wounding and self-destruction, and that is the crux of your dilemma!

Since you do not have any planets in your 8th House you may not feel very strongly driven to probe into the mysteries of life. Perhaps you do not have issues in this regard, but there may also be other factors in your chart which drive you in this capacity, and do not need the additional focus in this particular area. To further understand your 8th House study the sign associated with it explained above, and look to the planet associated with that sign.

The 12th House is the space of your dreams. Here, you surrender your conscious self and float into the beyond. This is also the place in your psyche which contains your past, and where you are one with all humanity. Your superconscious self rests in this part of your psyche: the part of yourself that transcends your everyday reality.

With Leo on the cusp of your 12th House you may have dreams of recognition and accomplishment but may not always allow yourself to experience the reality of your dreams during the course of your lifetime. Your dreams are important, though, and are the key to your ability to accomplish your aims. To alter the course of your life, you can learn to use visualization to strengthen your sense of yourself and to allow yourself to accept greater recognition for your efforts. Your Sun also influences this house, adding a tendency to feel somewhat uncertain about your own worthiness. You may feel that you are more comfortable maintaining a powerful presence behind the scenes playing supportive roles. But if you can be more effective allowing yourself to gain recognition, then you may have to release your tendency to martyr yourself when it is unnecessary.

Your intuitive self can be highly stimulated with Uranus in your 12th House. You may have flashes of insight which vanish as quickly as they come, and may need to develop some manner of focusing your mind in order to take advantage of your sense of knowingness. Your meditations can be freeing, but you may have trouble just sitting quietly. An active form of meditation, such as hatha yoga, tai chi, chi gong or even dancing can be both inspiring and clearing for you.

The energy of your Moon plays an important role in your intuitive development. Since your Moon is related to your subconscious mind, it should not surprise you that this is the part of you that contains all knowledge about yourself and your life. Occasionally it's a good idea to purge from your psyche the things you no longer need - much like an internal house cleaning. Your hormonal cycles provide an excellent opportunity to do just that, and by using this natural rhythm to release, you can feel much more open to clearer transmission of intuitive thinking!

Through your Gemini Moon you can become highly intuitive. It's just that you may not always focus that intuitive energy long enough to fully experience what it has to offer. You may also be tempted to try to make sense out of your intuitive insights, and while you're hammering away at them from your logical perspective, lose track of their clarity. You're probably most clear when you're open to the possibilities instead of trying to make purely logical judgments.

There are other points related to the Moon which you'll find in your chart. They are called the Moon's Nodes, and are not planets, but points in space. The influence of the Moon's Nodes is felt on an inner level. From the South Node, you learn about your past and the natural inclinations which may influence many of your subconscious choices. In some ways, the South Node suggests old habits. The North Node of the Moon suggests a spiritual and emotional challenge, and represents the directions you may feel compelled to follow in your evolutionary path.

Through the path of your North Node in Gemini you discover your personal adaptability and mental ingenuity. Learning to think for yourself and developing your communicative skills enhances your growth and opens the doors of possibility. It is also imperative that you become adept at connecting to others within society, that you build a bridge of open-minded attitudes and responsible thinking. Respecting the opinions and ideas of others will go a long way toward dissolving many of your issues. With your South Node in Sagittarius you may prefer to gallop away into the sunset without a second thought about the results of your words or actions. Your love of adventure and desire to feel free and untamed can get in your way if you are to make progress within the realm of society.

Uranian intuition is the flash of insight. Sometimes that flash is so brilliant that you change your entire life to follow its glow. This is also the part of you which defies restraint, and certainly your intuitive mind can celebrate that possibility!

The influence of Uranus in your 12th House has been explained earlier in this section of your report.

Neptune's energy takes you into the world of the etheric - the place beyond the physical which is filled with mystical wonder. You surrender to this part of yourself when you meditate, when you give in to your creative muse, and when you give of yourself to others. In developing your intuitive and psychic sensibilities, Neptune provides a primary ingredient: letting go. Through this energy you surrender yourself to the greater truth. But be careful: you can also surrender your will to the power of deception and abuse through another of Neptune's doorways!

Neptune's influence in your 3rd House adds a psychic dimension to your thought processes. You may be quite adept at reading another's thoughts, particularly if you've developed a close relationship with one another. You need ample outlets for expressing your imagination through communication, such as writing, acting or speaking.

Pluto's insight is on the deeper psychic level. Through Plutonian energy you can read between the lines. You see the twitch of an eye that tells the truth, you read the movement of hands, the tone of voice that betrays what words fail to say. Developing your Plutonian energy requires that you reach into the very depths of

yourself and become familiar with your entire being. Yes, that includes your shadow self, your darker side - and it also encompasses your passion, your strength of survival and your ability to heal.

You have a penetrating awareness with Pluto in your 1st House and may be fascinated with the prospects of developing your psychic sensibilities. Although you may be quite perceptive, you can also become obsessive, and learning how to pull back on your intensity will allow you to grow more rapidly.

Nurturing and Creating a Home

Nurturing. Mothering. These experiences are associated with womanliness, but are not the sole definers of your womanhood. Although women are the only ones who can become mothers, it is not necessary to be a mother to become an exceptional nurturer! Nurturing is a natural expression for women - but the manner in which it is done is very individualized. Whether with children, lovers, partners, friends - or even with your own parents - you have ample opportunities to nurture others. The person who needs your nurturing most, however, is YOU. Although caring for others can fill a special place in your soul, the way you care for yourself is especially important. You may derive nourishment from developing your talents and skills, or through your work. Study or travel can be nourishing. And something as simple as a long soak in the tub can refill your spirit. Part of nourishing yourself is physical, part emotional and part is definitely environmental: what you create in a home. In exploring these factors together, you can begin to see the link between these different levels of personal fulfillment.

Yet another facet of your Moon beyond what you've already explored, is what your Moon shows about your deepest needs. You can only feel whole when these needs are answered and fulfilled. Although it is tempting to look outside, your wisdom tells you that a great part of the responsibility for nourishment comes from within yourself.

Since your mind's hunger drives you to explore so many different facets of life, nurturing yourself involves feeding your mind. The choice of avenues upon which you direct your energy can be quite important, since you can exhaust yourself if your energy becomes too scattered. Taking the time to quiet your mind through meditation can be positively nourishing for your soul, and you may also find that journal writing or creative writing can also act as a positive way to release and clear your energy. Your need to make contact may prompt you to spend hours on the phone, which can also feel supportive and nourishing. When you're involved in nurturant activities directed toward others, your interest and communication provides a sense that you are there for them. But sometimes, you may be inconsistent in your emotionally supportive roles because your own interests are elsewhere at the moment. Spending endless hours keeping your mind buzzing can make it difficult to reach that quiet space you need to rest fully and completely at the end of the day. By making a conscious effort to clear your mind and calm your thought processes before you sleep, you will rest much better and awaken refreshed and ready for a new day of exploration and challenge.

Saturn also plays a positive role in nurturance. Despite the bad rap Saturn sometimes receives, this energy is necessary to your stability and growth. Through Saturn, you learn to take responsibility for yourself and your actions. Saturn also seems to be the repository of your fears, and it's important to understand and deal with these emotions in order to be whole. Trying to repress such feelings blocks your ability to feel the positive, supportive energy that life has to offer. In many respects, the energy of Saturn is played out in your life by your experience with authority figures. Your mother and father, extended family and teachers were your primary Saturnian influences when you were a young girl, and their direction and guidance still whisper in the way you approach establishing your personal security. As an adult woman, you express Saturn through the manner in which you take responsibility for yourself and your needs for stability and security.

Although you may sometimes be afraid of it, it is crucial that you explore your inner self and the world of your psyche. With Saturn in Pisces your spirituality can be the mainstay of your security. Allowing time and space in your life for meditation, creativity or retreat will not only add to your ability to deal with the problems of everyday life, but will inspire your faith in the greater order of things. You're the woman others may turn to when they're in need, and you can always make a place for someone who needs support. But you can also fall into despair if you see only the problems and troubles of the world, or if your ideals are somehow shattered

Through devoting yourself to a life which becomes your meditation, you can develop a true inner peace and harmony which calms turmoil and soothes pain.

Your 4th House illuminates what you need in a home environment, where you will feel most comfortable and how you like to live. It is here that you create a feeling of safety, where you can let your hair down and be yourself.

The influence of Sagittarius on the cusp of your 4th House adds mobility to this part of your chart, which usually relates to stability. You may have relocated several times, and although you are flexible in your ability to adapt to new environments, you may not enjoy the disruption moving creates in your life. The idea of having your home on wheels might suit you pretty well, at least part of the time! You love a house with lots of space, plenty of bookshelves, and nestled in an inspiring, natural setting. Wide open spaces also feel great, although you may love the feeling of being surrounded by trees. When you do settle down, you may look for an opportunity to have your own little wildlife sanctuary, or, if you answer your big dreams, a ranch with all sorts of critters. Jupiter's energy is connected to this house, stimulating your need to bring a sense of diversity into your sense of home. For this reason you can actually be at home almost anywhere if you allow it!

Just because you don't have planets in your 4th House don't think that you will not have a home! The sign on the cusp of this house, explained above, gives you clear information about your approach to building your nest, and the planet associated with that sign indicates the energy you use to accomplish that task.

Meeting the World on Your Terms

Career and financial arenas were for many years primarily part of the "man's world." Women stayed at home, cared for children, and took care of the social needs of the family. Now that so many women are in the work place, and with the advent of more open relationships where both partners are likely to share paying bills and making financial decisions, the world is changing. You can define your identity in the world in many ways today, including developing a career. Meeting the world on your own terms involves uncovering the manner in which you might shine most effectively and the way you use your resources, and creating a pathway which allows you to realize your goals.

The Midheaven, which is usually near the top of your astrological chart, is signified by an astrological sign. This point in your chart represents your vocation, your calling in life, and the sign at the Midheaven gives you several clues about your path in the outside world. Just as importantly, the Midheaven signifies your blossoming into wholeness and the manner by which you might best accomplish this experience. Your 10th House also provides information about your career path.

The influence of Gemini on your Midheaven indicates a dominant need to communicate and make connections as part of your life path. When searching for career options, you may be drawn into areas such as writing, journalism, broadcasting, teaching, public relations, counseling, politics or advertising - but the key factor is that you need to be mentally stimulated and challenged. You're also capable of doing more than one thing at a time, and will appreciate career opportunities which allow you to develop diversified skills. The idea of changing career options is probably quite agreeable to you. The energy of Mercury has a powerful influence on your vocation, strengthening the need to make contact and build bridges as part of your life work.

With Mercury in Taurus you might feel better applying your mental energy to business, the arts or even environmental issues. You need a career which allows you to grow through your experience, and will do very well in situations which provide you with a mentor.

The process of work itself is usually seen through the 6th House in your chart. Through this facet of yourself, you express your approach and attitudes about working, and your ability to cooperate with others is also indicated here. This house is related to your physical health, and it's no surprise that you might hear the complaint (or feel it yourself), "I'm sick of my job." Instead of feeling thrown off balance by the tasks required to get through life, there are ways to use this part of your time and energy to strengthen your life.

You know how you like to do things with Aquarius influencing your 6th House. You may enjoy working in fields which allow you to use the latest technological developments to be the most proficient in your work. Working for yourself may also be high on your priority list, although you can work for others as long as you have some freedom to operate the way you wish. You can be quite innovative in your approach to your job, and may make changes or improvements which are considered to be leading-edge. With the energy of Uranus stimulating this area you need to remain open to new changes in your work.

You have no planets in your 6th House, but still need to do something productive with your life. This may be an indicator that you do not feel a need to focus all your attention on working. Look to the influences suggested by the sign on this house and to the planet ruling this house for more information about how to best approach fulfilling your needs for productivity and duty.

As a woman, you are innately creative. Although you may not consider yourself an artist, your creative spirit and drive are the mechanisms through which you shape your own life. Creative self-expression is seen strongly in the 5th House of your chart, and by incorporating these elements into your career, you will gain greater satisfaction from your work. If you have the time to concentrate on more recreational forms of creativity, this is the part of your chart which indicates what brings you pleasure. Life itself can certainly be a pleasurable experience - all the time, not just on holidays!

Capricorn's influence on your 5th House adds a practical approach to your creativity. You may prefer to follow creative avenues which allow you to grow in your expertise, and you're also likely to respond beautifully to good teachers guiding you along the way. However, if your talents or artistry are too strongly criticized, or if they do not meet with your own critical expectations, you may suspend your interest. What you may need to learn is that play is not always something which needs to be measured, and some of the things you enjoyed doing as a child may still be important to you. Take the example of music. Perhaps you studied an instrument when you were a girl, but with all the things that you have to do now that you're a "responsible" woman, you don't have time for it. But think about it: if you enjoyed it, you may need to shake off the dust and just play for the pure experience of playing! If your work involves employing your creativity or artistry (which it likely does), you may also need to learn how to just stop working and relax. You probably have a great appreciation for the artistry and ability of others, so quiet your critical remarks, and enjoy them some of the time! Saturn's influence upon this area indicates that you may be somewhat restrained in your self-expression, but that with practice and discipline, you can excel.

Just because there are no planetary energies in your 5th House, do not despair. This does not indicate that you are somehow lacking in creativity. As you see from the sign on the cusp of your 5th House, your creative inclinations are driven by particular qualities and needs. Explore the different dimensions of the planet associated with your 5th House to gain insight into your creativity. By following these you'll find that you easily unlock your creative potential.

One of the most powerful creative drives in your chart is your Sun. Since this is the energy which can drive you to be noticed, learning to cultivate this aspect of yourself in a positive manner can amplify your success in life.

To experience a real feeling of success, you may feel that you have to learn something from the experience. You are multi-talented with your Sun in Gemini, and may even change your career direction in order to experience a new range of possibilities. Sometimes, it may seem that you're living at least two lifetimes at once. Or you may find that you're living a dual life, juggling a mixed list of priorities in your many roles. Although this may keep things interesting, you've probably found that you are happier when the juggling act involves keeping fewer things in the air at once.

Your individuality is expressed through many different energies in your chart, but the energy which is most closely associated with the unique and individualistic part of yourself is Uranus. Through Uranian energy, you display your ingenuity and make the breakthroughs which allow you to move into new experiences. Uranus also prompts your rebellious nature, and the placement of this energy in your chart shows you where you are staging your own personal revolution.

Uranus is in Virgo in your chart, stirring your need for awakening in regard to issues which affect the quality of your life. Along with other women born from 1961 to 1969, you've grown up with an awareness of the importance of the connection between mind and body. You also feel the need to use your analytical mind to bring about revolutionary change. Your revolution is being staged within the context of health, science, discrimination and prejudicial attitudes and will continue in its effect upon society for quite some time to come. The insights you share with other women with Uranus in Virgo are connected to the importance of individual awareness in achieving a truly functional society. You've broken ground in your own ability to see clearly where you need to bring about revolutionary changes in your own life in the areas signified by the house in which Uranus resides in your chart.

The energy of Uranus in your 12th House indicates that you may not always show your unique talents to everyone. However, you can be quite effective in bringing innovative changes even in such situations as institutions, and may be rather adept at working within a system to bring about alterations or modifications. You may also be a natural psychologist, whether you work in that field or not!

The energy of Chiron is also a powerful factor for your outreach into the world. Through Chiron, you discover both strength and vulnerability. The vulnerability represented by Chiron is, in many ways, like a doorway which allows you to penetrate a deeper level of personal mastery. This is the process of initiation not unlike that which a Shaman must endure in order to learn how to travel between the worlds. Through Chiron, you learn how to travel between the world of your inner self and the world outside to achieve a sense of true purpose and wisdom.

You have Chiron in Pisces, pulling you toward a need for a life purpose which revolves around developing your spirituality and strengthening your capacity for compassion. Whatever you're doing, your sensibilities about what's happening on an inner level enhances your attunement to the person or situation. If you're working in the capacity of healer, you may be most noted for your caring and gentleness. You can extend your compassionate outreach in any field, however. Those areas which require you to utilize your imagination and talents will be the most rewarding.

With Chiron in your 7th House a significant element in achieving your life purpose revolves around your connection to human society. Your personal relationships, especially partnerships, are part of this experience. You may also find that developing a real sense of objectivity about your own talents and abilities allows you to move further along the path toward experiencing a truly purposeful life.

Opening Your Heart

Ah, Love.... Songs, poems, novels, fairy-tales, movies all extol the power and pleasure of love - and for good reason: love is the food of life! There are many opportunities to love, in fact, a love affair with life is not a bad idea. But you also may need to "grow" love by sharing it, and therein is the seed of all relationships.

The planetary energies which are most usually associated with love are Venus and Neptune. Venusian energy radiates directly from your heart, from the center of yourself, where love resides deep within. Loving is an inner experience. The more you open to the love you hold within yourself, the more it grows. Your feelings of worthiness are represented by Venus, and as you grow to understand and appreciate your own value as a woman, it becomes easier to let this love energy flow through your life. Neptunian energy is Divine compassionate love - the love which does not judge and readily forgives. Neptune is the realm of romance, mysticism and heavenly perfection. Truly transcendent Neptunian love arises when you have healthy boundaries of your own, otherwise, you can become a victim of your own illusions!

Love is one of the purest forms of delight for you. Through the energy of Venus in Gemini you may feel like the eternal child of wonder when your heart is filled with love. Love gives you the faith in yourself which allows you to pursue new directions, and your ability to express your feelings and talking about your needs can help to sustain love in your life. You like to demonstrate your love by keeping the connection strong, and one of the best ways is to keep the lines of communication open. When you feel that contact from the mind to the heart is strong and powerful, you trust love. Sometimes something as simple as a card or phone call is enough to

ignite the flames of love. But when that sense of connection is broken, you may not trust that the love is still there. It is important that you build relationships which nourish open communication, and which help you develop a real understanding. A partner who shares your love of ideas, travel or social contact will be most enjoyable. Your heart will stay open more fully when you are in an environment which allows you to express yourself, and where you can pursue your own interests without fear of undermining the relationship.

Heightened sensuality accompanies the impact of your Moon's energy in conjunction to Venus. You may need more hugs, kisses and tender touches, and are likely to expect a show of affection as a reasonable part of your intimate relationships. It's difficult for you to nurture love if you have to stay at arm's length! You may find conflict very uncomfortable, but can bring a soothing effect to difficult situations if you watch your timing.

Conflicts in relationships may be more the norm for you than peace and harmony with Venus and Mars in square aspect to one another. You enjoy a relationship which is filled with passion and excitement, but it may take a while before you learn to discriminate between painful and positive forms of conflict. Beneath the surface you may feel a bit competitive with the men in your life. If you can find some manner of open competition with your lover or husband, whether through sports or games, it will help to diffuse some of the potential disagreements you may encounter in your relationships. Dealing with your own feelings of anger is also crucial, or you may find that you continually attract angry or violent men into your life. Once you learn that you do not really need to suffer in order to prove your worthiness for love, the entire nature of your relationships will change.

As one of the generation of women born with Neptune in Scorpio, you are seeking relationships which involve total connection. When you finally open your heart to love in an intimate relationship, you need to feel that you can create a true bond with your lover and mate. Halfway connections don't quite cut it, and if you're the one resisting, it's crucial that you discover the root of your fears or blocks. Your experience of compassionate love involves surrender to the processes of transformation, and that transformation may involve getting to the core of why you need intimacy in your life. Sexuality is certainly a part of the drive, but it is not for pure pleasure alone, nor is it for simple regeneration of the species. There is a link of energy formed during the process of intimacy which leads to the alchemy of loving, and it is that link which you are learning to understand more fully.

Since your Moon and Neptune are in quincunx aspect to one another, you sometime have trouble seeing things as they are. That includes people, and if someone appeals to your need to rescue, you may jump right in - even if your life was running on a different course. Keeping a close connection to your inner self is imperative, or you run the risk of confusing compassion with martyrdom.

You can be relatively clear about the true nature of the men you attract with Mars in sextile aspect to Neptune. While you can support and admire a man for his dreams and ideals, you can also see the reality of the present moment. By working together with the ingredients you possess in the relationship, you may very well manifest those dreams. And you may also be quite clear about your own dreams which need the support and understanding of the man you love. This mutuality can be shared on many levels, and can build a powerful bond which helps to sustain you when reality is harsh.

Energized by the trine between Saturn and Neptune, you may attract relationships which support your needs for self-actualization. Your ability to make choices which reflect your deepest needs is strengthened, and you are more likely to explore many different facets of a relationship before seriously committing to it. You are very capable of listening to your inner voice and directing what you feel from an inner level into your everyday life. If you are still seeking to find your life mate, begin to work on an inner level to prepare yourself fully to become the partner you need to be. Allow some time to visualize the life you wish to live and the types of thing you want to accomplish individually and within a relationship. See yourself as whole, happy and fulfilled. That energy will radiate from the core of your being, and can be the perfect magnet to attract the partner you desire.

The houses in your chart which amplify love relationships are the 5th, 7th, and 11th Houses. Through the 5th House, you experience giving love. It is through this facet of yourself that you have love affairs, playful and recreational relationships and where you produce the offspring of loving. The offspring can range from artistic

endeavors to children. But when dealing with relationships, this is the space which is usually occupied by loving another in an intimate sense.

Sometimes you're a bit cautious about opening your heart with Capricorn influencing your 5th House. One thing is certain: you will have to take responsibility for your actions, especially those involving love affairs and children. Since you feel that sense of responsibility, you may hesitate before you let yourself really open to the experience of giving love. You may also be afraid of love. Really, it's not love that you fear, but the possibility of losing it. What you must learn to trust is that love is eternal. Even when relationships end, the love continues on its course. Sometimes that course simply does not involve the physical presence of your lover! Saturn's influence here also tend to attract relationships which are karmic in nature: you're paying off debts of your soul through opening your heart. Resisting will not always work in these instances. Sometimes you just have to go with the flow and do what you know you have to do. There's that responsibility thing: but it's a responsibility to yourself most of all. In essence, you are a very sensual and earthy woman, and need close physical contact in your life. It's just that you sometimes cannot allow yourself to have that experience without first knowing that there's a commitment. Changing the nature of the commitment to one of respect, honor and trust is the perfect key to fully opening the door of your heart.

You have no planetary energy in your 5th House. There is no need to be alarmed, because this does not indicate that you will be without love in your life. As you've seen above, you have definite inclinations in love relationships. To further understand what you need from a lover and how you can become more adept at giving love, study the planet associated with this house.

The 7th House of your chart illustrates what you're seeking from a partner. More importantly, this part of your chart also tells a story about the kind of partner you really want to become. This is also the realm of social contact, and provides information about your approach to socialization. Although marriage agreements are shown through the 7th House, planets here (or a lack of planets here) do not "promise" marriage or its lack. But if your 7th House is highly activated, you may be more motivated to find a partner.

Through the qualities of Pisces on your 7th House, you attract men who may not see you very clearly. It's easy for a man to project qualities of perfection onto you which only add to your feelings of imperfection (especially when you feel you're not living up to his expectations). But you can also be guilty of not seeing the men in your life very clearly. You may be very attracted to a man who appears to be quite spiritual, artistic or sensitive, only to discover that he is not at all what you thought. You can also attract a man who needs to be repaired - emotionally or physically - and may do your best to try to fix him, support him, or improve him. You may feel that you have to sacrifice your own goals or needs so that he can realize his dreams. But these responses to being a partner border on codependency. And unless you know where to draw the line between support and martyrdom, you may end up feeling very used and abused by your mate. You can also go too far and become nagging, overly critical and difficult when you finally lose your patience with your mate. Since the energy of Neptune drives your approach to marriage and partnerships, you are capable of creating a relationship which can be spiritually alive and awake, but it takes some work on your part. You must learn to identify the difference between deception (including self-deception) and possible dreams. And you must practice forgiveness, tolerance and acceptance.

Your motivations for getting married are important to understand since you have Saturn in your 7th House. Marriage may seem like a security arrangement, and can definitely provide a structure and support in your life. However, if you rely on another person to generate your sense of security, you will always wonder if you're really secure. You may instead, end up in a situation where you feel controlled or inhibited. Learning to be personally responsible as an individual and within the context of relationships is one of your primary lessons. You do not need to marry to find someone who will care for you like a father. If you do, you may wake up one morning to discover that you are a prisoner of your own fears. However, you may prefer to marry a man who is older than you, because you do need a partner who has some maturity. Sometimes, Saturn in the 7th House delays marriage, and in today's world the delay is frequently a result of a woman's choice to establish herself in a career or profession. One thing is certain: when you do make a commitment, you intend to honor it and will expect the same from your husband or mate.

It is through the 11th House that you learn about unconditional relationships, and where you open to receiving love and support from others. Here you find your friends, your supportive professional allies, and your community. Through this facet of yourself you develop your special interests. And here you set your goals for the future. It's wonderful the way friends can support your aims, provide feedback when you need objectivity, and comfort you when you're facing challenges. Your approach to friendship is also seen through this part of your chart.

You have Cancer influencing your 11th House, signifying that your friendships have a very special place in your heart. Your friends provide a special form of nurturant support, and even though you may not always be able to be with them, you always feel connected. You do need at least occasional contact, and will enjoy sitting down with to a marvelous lunch or dinner with a girlfriend to talk about what's happening in your life and learn how she's doing. In fact, getting together for lunch may be the best way to keep your friendships alive, since the influence of the Moon in your friendships is so powerful. This means that your emotional ties to your friends are based upon very primary needs - the need to offer and experience care and support. You may find that it is not always easy to open your heart to receive love, since you probably feel more at ease when you're doing something for someone. But when you do open your heart and allow that love to flow in, you are doing something for somebody else: you're allowing them to connect to you. You're not likely to let just anybody in - only those who feel like they're part of your soul.

The lack of planetary energy in your 11th House can be indicative of your ability to accomplish many of your aims on your own. There is, however, no particular meaning which is related to a lack of friends or inability to create friendships. Look to the planet which rules this house to understand the qualities you will seek in your friends and the kinds of activities you might prefer to share with them.

Power Issues: Sex, Money and Control

Personal power is an individual expression, and has different meanings for each person. As a woman in the world today, your opportunity to experience and express your personal power is largely dependent upon the manner in which you develop it. Particularly in the Western World, as times have changed and the power base has gradually evolved beyond the patriarchal control of the last centuries, women are seeking to define their place in the world: collectively and individually. Gaining influence in the world through career and financial development, you begin to understand the different levels of power. Within the family, your roles are also evolving. You are also more free to express your sexual needs and desires, and demand that you are respected as a person and not sexually abused. But everything stems from your ability to identify, embrace and assimilate the true nature of your power as an individual woman.

On a personal level, you can begin to identify much about your own power by looking deeply into the meaning of your 1st House: Your Personality Self. Early in your report you read about what you project about yourself as identified by your Ascendant. Your first House further defines that projection of the Self, and is an area where you carve out much about the way you show yourself to the world on your own terms.

Through your Virgo Ascendant, you project an aura of precision and discrimination. This can be very empowering, especially if your energy reflects self-confidence and self-assurance. But you're also very self-critical and can undermine your power by holding yourself back, or by going too far in understating your best qualities. There's a huge difference between understated sophistication and insecure inhibition in the way you dress, talk or act, and adopting a sense of self-acceptance can help you establish a more competent self-projection. You may not be power-hungry, and that's okay. But if you want to accomplish the realization of your aims, you need to embrace your personal power as a positive force and use your eye for detail and feel for quality to your best advantage. Just watch your tendency to offer too many critical "suggestions" to everyone around you. They may not be ready for the perfection you would like to see in them. If you try to force it on them through constant bickering or nagging, you'll quickly lose any power you've already gained!

You like to win with Mars in your 1st House and may prove your power through competitive or challenging ventures. Whether you're running a marathon or climbing the ladder in your profession, you like to feel that you can conquer anything. You may have amazing courage which is exceptionally empowering. In the process of

meeting some of life's challenges, you can be a bit abrasive, and must be aware of the way others are responding to your assertive nature if you are to avoid generating hostility. You will fight for yourself when necessary, but you can also be belligerent in a negative sense unless you're aware of the impact of your actions. Just reacting spontaneously to every situation can get you into trouble and may weaken your effectiveness. If you are accident-prone, part of the problem may be the result of jumping into situations without thinking or moving too quickly for the circumstances. To be really powerful, you need to establish your independence and autonomy without creating extreme disruption or destruction in your path.

Pluto's energy in your 1st House brings power issues into your life at an early age. Whether you were involved in a family situation which was somewhat overwhelming or if you had experiences which lead to feelings of abandonment, you've probably learned to distrust others and may even distrust yourself. You are actually quite aware of what is happening beneath the surface, but you may not let many people know that you have this awareness. A sensitive person will be able to tell, and may even support your awareness, unless they have something to hide. To truly express your personal power, you may first have to do some work within yourself addressing your issues which stem from guilt, shame or disappointment. If you allow these negative feelings to hang on, they undermine your power and confidence. But once you've released yourself, the healing process itself empowers you to make changes which can be awe-inspiring. You need to feel that you have control over your own life, and that there is no one who can take that power from you, but first you have to convince yourself that this is true through examining your motivations and desires. If these stem from hopeful, healing feelings, there may be little that can stop you from creating transformation and regeneration within yourself and the world around you.

Another power space on your chart is your Midheaven. This point, which is usually at the top of your chart and marks the cusp of the 10th House, is like the crown and torch of the Statue of Liberty. Here too, are the indicators of the types of people you most admire, and the clues to what you need to develop within yourself to attain unshakable self-respect.

Through your Gemini Midheaven you are keenly aware of the importance of developing your mind. The power of mind extends beyond the intellect, and the work you choose may reflect your desire to expand your own consciousness into the realm of understanding. You admire those who are intelligent and articulate and learn best from mentors who encourage you to pursue your interests in education and communication. If you fail to develop your capacity to link your thoughts and understanding with others in some way, you will feel less powerful. Also, utilizing your versatility is a major key to establishing your place in the world.

With your Moon in the 10th House you may have a powerful need to develop a career path which allows you to express care and concern for others. Nurturant careers have a broad range - from child care, to counseling work, to teaching or even careers in the food industry. But you're also quite adept at understanding the collective and may be drawn to a career in politics, advertising, or artistry which has a broad appeal. Your intuitive sensibilities can be a plus in your career and work which allows you to utilize and develop your intuitive self to its fullest will be most fulfilling. You're capable of enjoying a career which reflect a definite cycle and can adapt to the ebb and flow of these cycles rather nicely. Work which centers on women, their interests and the needs of family can be especially rewarding.

With Venus influencing your 10th House you may be fascinated with the prospect of a career in the arts. At the very least your personal artistry needs to be expressed and acknowledged through your career path. Your love of beautiful things can be incorporated into your career, as can your awareness and ability to work in fields which are of interest in women. Relationship counseling, public relations, image counseling, fashion design, the beauty industry, interior decorating - all these areas appeal to your Venusian energy. Your knack of endearing others to you and your charm and grace can be beneficial in almost any career capacity.

The energy of your Sun conjunct your Midheaven adds to your need for recognition, and increases your personal ambition. The manner in which you go about achieving that ambition will determine whether or not you are successful in the ultimate sense, and part of that depends upon how you handle the power you do gain in your life. If you are too dictatorial, or if you are motivated entirely by your need to be the one in the spotlight, you may end up alienating others or diminishing your influence because your ego gets in the way.

You may also be tempted to live out your needs for power through the men in your life but will discover that this never quite works for you in the long run. You have to accomplish your achievements on your own.

Reaching for the stars is only the beginning with Jupiter conjunct your Midheaven. You have great expectations for your accomplishments in the world, and your confidence and optimism can go a long way in helping you get there. Sometimes you can also present more hot air than substance, especially if you've run headlong into a situation which is foreign to your expertise. Generally, however, your enthusiasm works to your benefit, and your comfort. When you're in the public eye, it can be a great asset.

Your rebellious nature can get in the way of achieving your aims. The energy of Uranus in square aspect to your Midheaven stimulates your need for independence, and sometimes the changes you create or experience can turn your life upside down. You will probably not enjoy a regular 9:00 to 5:00 job, and if given the chance to be more flexible may perform better. But in order to achieve the satisfaction you desire from a career or profession, you need to feel that your efforts stand out from the crowd. It takes some maturity to figure out how to do that without appearing purely disruptive, but you can accomplish it if you desire. You probably don't care about fitting into a mold anyway, and when you learn to use your uniqueness to your advantage, you'll be amazed at the results.

You may learn about power the hard way. With Pluto in square aspect to your Midheaven, you've probably experienced some disappointments in your lifetime which are the results of some type of abuse. Whether this abuse was physical or psychological, whether it was from the hands of someone you trusted or a system which failed you, you may feel that you can use your personal trauma as an excuse for lack of accomplishment. You may decide to set your targets on destruction, and you have the power to be quite destructive. But in the process you destroy yourself. Amazingly, you also have the capacity to use your pain to heal yourself and can experience a renewal of power which is unequalled. Then, your influence and use of power can have a very different effect: that of clearing the way for healing in the world around you.

Someone once said that money makes the world go around, and from all evidence, it certainly seems to be a powerful force. Money, in fact, symbolizes power. With money, you can have what you want. With more money, you can have more of what you want. Without money, you may want what you cannot have. Your relationship with money is an extremely intimate and seductive force. The way you use your resources - money, time, energy - says a lot about how you perceive your own power and personal worth. This facet of yourself is expressed through the 2nd House of your chart. Here, you express your value systems. The important special link between finances and self-esteem cannot be understated, and is especially important for you as a woman. In order to extract the real value of your talents and services from others in the world (such as what you are paid from your job), you must first value yourself.

The qualities of Libra radiate through your 2nd House, and you may frequently feel that you are the woman who has champagne tastes and a beer budget. Learning how to manage your finances is very important. You do have excellent taste, and may always be drawn to the most expensive things in life - because you know quality when you see it. Before you give up on your ability to have all those things, go take a look in the mirror. Now, there's quality staring right back at you, and by developing your own gifts you can generate amazing resources. The problem is that little lazy side of you which sort of wishes that someone else would do it for you. Although you can make excellent use of your partner's resources, your personal esteem is much stronger when you know how to generate your own! With Venus ruling this house, your sense of self worth is crucial to your financial success, and vice versa. You can be tempted to spend money you don't have when you're feeling low, and that only adds to the problem and diminishes your self worth. Developing financial objectivity is crucial to your sense of personal power.

Just because your 2nd House is empty do not think that you'll be without money. This can, in fact, be a strong indicator that money matters will not be a primary drive in your life. Self-esteem issues may not be extremely powerful for you either, although you can strengthen your sense of self-worth by embracing the qualities associated with the sign which is on the cusp of this house.

Resources which you share with others are reflected in the 8th House of your chart. Whether you're considering joint property and finances, inheritance, insurance settlements or tax obligations, this area is not as

free and easy as the 2nd House, which seems more like what you want for yourself alone. Another layer of this part of your life deals with your sexuality, and the manner in which you open intimately to others. This is a very personal space, and it is probably one of the most guarded aspects of any woman's psyche. It is here that much wounding has taken place over many centuries, and it is here that the mask of propriety has to be removed in order to openly accept and integrate that fact that you are a person who needs wholeness and healing, and who yearns to bond at the most alchemical level with life itself.

Here you also find your compulsions. It's no wonder that you don't display this part of yourself to just anybody. You have to feel safe to open this facet of yourself, and you realize that this vulnerability can be used against you in power plays. But what you may not always remember is that this is also where you have the power! In true tantric traditions, it is through the vessel of a woman's sexual energy that a couple can ride the wave of sexual ecstasy. This also extends to the other power aspects of any relationship. If your transformational and magical qualities are blocked, the whole of the relationship will suffer.

Aries' impulsiveness drives your approach to sexuality, and you may be fascinated by the raw power of sexual energy. When you're attracted to someone, you don't mind being the assertive partner, although sometimes you jump into situations you're not really ready for emotionally. Learning to distinguish the difference between your desires and needs can be problematic, especially in your youth. Although you may be quite experimental in your approach to exploring your sexuality, if you're not emotionally ready for the bond created by sexual sharing, you may discover that you feel trapped. Power struggles can arise in your sexual life but are more likely to be experienced in the realm of joint finances. Responsible use of joint resources is different from impulsive spending which creates debt, and if you and your partner have different attitudes about money, you may discover that these attitudes are the source of your greatest conflicts with one another. If you're not in sync in your needs for intimacy, the money issue may flare up when you're really angry about the intimacy aspect of the relationship. It may be up to you to take the first steps in resolving these problems. Although just cutting away from the relationship may seem like the easiest way out if you've failed to address your deeper needs and issues about intimacy, you'll repeat the same impulsive patterns with the next man.

Since you have no planets in the 8th House you may not be obsessed with too many problems or hassles with the issues of this area in your life. But you may not get off free on this one, either. Study the sign on the cusp of this house and read everything noted about the planet associated with that sign, because this is the energy tied up with your emotional attachments!

Mars energy is about getting what you want by going after it. Mars is drive. Mars is courage. Mars is desire. Mars is unabashed sexuality. Mars is the fuel for personal power. Men do Mars quite effectively, right down to fighting and war. But you also have a warrior spirit, an Amazon Self. This is your Mars. If you fail to own and utilize your own Martian force, you lose power.

With Mars in Virgo you direct your personal power toward work. You feel good at the end of the day when you've produced something, and are empowered when your accomplishments are appreciated for their attention to detail and fine quality. You can undermine your effectiveness when you fuss over nonessential details, and can lose energy when you become caught in your own insecurities which arise from your feelings of imperfection. So what if your hips are not perfect! Who defines those things, anyway? You are most attracted to men who are healthy, well groomed and kind natured, and will probably not give a boorish lout the time of day. In the bedroom you enjoy sensual sharing to the ultimate and may be quite knowledgeable about sexuality - to the surprise of anyone who thinks you are a bit prudish. Well, they've not been alone with you in an intimate setting! Sometimes you can think too much about what you're doing and forget to let go and enjoy the passion of the moment. And watch those feelings of regret which occur after the fact when you're wondering if you were okay. Yes, you were. And you are.

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With the energies of Mars and Pluto joined together your sexual drives and needs to express power are extremely important. Trying to ignore them will only complicate your life. Learning where your power and that of another begins and ends is a crucial lesson, especially if you're driven to reach the top at all costs. You may also find that you're easily intimidated by others who negatively use or abuse power until you learn to assert your own strength of will. These energies together intensify your passion, and when you want something your passionate desires can be unstoppable until you are satisfied. Sexual fulfillment ranks high on your priority list, as it should, since you not only understand the nature of desire but have the ability to achieve a powerful bonding with your lover and partner. In situations which require strength or control you can harm or heal, depending upon the focus you choose for your drive and energy. First, you must begin with yourself by accepting the regenerative power you hold and utilize throughout your life. You can be much like the High Priestess, and by focusing upon this archetype will find pathways which allow you to become a truly powerful and influential woman. You can be overly controlling with your Mars in opposition to Saturn. Not only can you hold yourself back, but you can try to inhibit the actions and energy of others. You may not necessarily look for opportunities to get in somebody's way. When you're in a negative frame of mind, feeling threatened, or insecure, your own fears can work like a wall of resistance. Watch for your first response to new situations. If you feel a big, "No" welling up inside you, stop for a moment and look at your fears. Caution is one thing. Excessive fear drains your power. You may also need to learn about the difference between directing your anger and stuffing it. When you repress angry feelings, they will ultimately come out in destructive ways and may be directed toward the wrong target!

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Saturn plays the role of the big controller in your life. Sometimes that control seems to come from outside. You know - all the rules and regulations, the authority figures, the intimidating people who tell you what to do - this is the Saturn of the outside world. But you have the same traffic cop in the back of your own mind, telling you what is right and wrong, chiding you when you make a mistake, holding you back when you're about to do something stupid. Saturn control can be a good thing. This is your energy for self-discipline, clarity and focus. You need Saturn. But you need Saturn in its most productive sense. You do not need the guilt, intimidation and self-limitation that keep you from having what you require from life.

It may not be easy for you to develop your own set of ideals, since Saturn's energy in Pisces is very impressionable in this regard. Your sense of security may depend upon the people around you, or you may surrender control of your life to someone else too easily. Setting personal boundaries increases your power in a positive way, because you learn to distinguish between your needs and the demands of others. You may feel that you have to rescue the world in order to have a worthwhile life, and that's a pretty tall order. They say charity begins at home, and for you, that's a very good place to start. Meditation and spiritual practice can form an excellent platform for your personal stability as long as you are not using these practices solely as an escape mechanism. Your total self is empowered when you learn to distinguish between the teacher and the teachings to which you are devoted. Surrendering to your higher self as your ultimate teacher may be the most empowering of all your life experiences.

The square aspect between your Moon and Saturn can stimulate negative attitudes toward yourself and your needs, and may even add a feeling of resentment toward yourself for being a woman. Your relationships or your conditioning have illustrated that being a woman is a liability, you have two choices. By accepting this condition, your power as a whole person is inhibited. By deciding to overcome the obstacles in your path, your power grows. But you must guard against a tendency to develop harsh emotions, since when you are cold or unfeeling, you're denying a part of yourself. Taking responsibility for your feelings is very different from inhibiting your needs or repressing your nurturant qualities. You can be powerful and be a woman, too.

Your struggle to gain control in your life can be quite frustrating with your Sun in square aspect to Saturn. You may feel that control equals power and may attempt to control everyone and everything around you just to stay safe. You may get caught in situations where you've lost control and have fallen under restraints imposed by others. Self-control, self-discipline and focus contrast sharply to totalitarianism. It's easy to fall victim to your own negativity or cynicism which can undermine your personal strength. Reality and negativity can be quite different, but sometimes your view of reality focuses first upon what's wrong before you ever get to what's right. But sometimes the battle to prove yourself can, in itself, be empowering. The true test of your strength arises when you can still feel respect for yourself even when you feel you've fallen short of the mark. It's putting forth the effort and continuing on with forgiveness in your heart which are the important parts. You've chosen a life of challenge, and may have many obstacles in your path. Learning how to handle your responsibilities is the key to your power, and setting your priorities marks the structure which will be your security platform. Ultimately, you will reach the summit, and if you've done it through exerting your strength, using your best abilities, and with a focus upon your real priorities, the victory can be sweet indeed.

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You have to take a very careful look at your internal battle between your need to be free and your feelings of inhibition. With Saturn in opposition to Uranus you can attract strongly inhibiting life circumstances if you've carried your rebellion too far. Or if you are afraid to exercise your independence, you can be stuck in situations which are simply repressed. You need to feel safe, which is normal. But you also need to know what it's like to feel your wings unfurl and fly free. That yearning for freedom can be more than a dream when you put the discipline and focus into your life required to cultivate your special talents and abilities. To empower yourself, you may think that you have to suffer first. Think again. Taking responsibility is a far cry from suffering! And just suffering through something because you're afraid to do anything about it is no assurance that the situation will change, or that you will be rewarded! If you're uncertain, obtain objectivity by seeking helpful advice or instruction before you proceed. Just remember that you do not have to obtain approval to be yourself.

You may feel a deep sense of faith and trust in the experience of life with Saturn in trine aspect to Neptune. Your spirituality plays an important role in your sense of power as a whole woman, and you may find that your spiritual focus gives you strength when the mundane world falls short. Listening to your inner voice is just as important as learning the factual evidence presented through data, and you can blend your inner understanding with the external "facts" to create a wonderful manifestation of your dreams and hopes. Your faith in yourself and ability to trust your own judgment is also a strong part of your power base. This is the power of surrender to higher law.

You are faced with the need to understand power at its very core. Saturn's energy in opposition to Pluto brings a confrontation with your own fear of power. This can manifest through a fear of death, an insecurity with personal life-changing choices, or self-destructive behaviors. The range of possibilities is actually quite broad, but the current of energy is that which takes you into the ultimate awareness that you have to surrender

your limited, selfish awareness to the power which flows from The Source. Whether you accomplish this through creative or artistic means, through restoring furniture, tearing down old barns or working with the psyche in some way is not important. You need to experience what happens when you build a bridge between your life and the power of healing. Your life is about transformation. It's not an easy path, but it is your path.

Plutonian control is sometimes difficult to grasp, but it's definitely there. When you feel this control from outside yourself, it is undermining and extremely intimidating. The force of Pluto is buried deep within your psyche. It is unleashed and grows in a manner like the process of mitosis in a fertilized cell, which is altered, splits off, combines with other cells and ultimately becomes an organism. Through Pluto, you experience the power of life, birth, healing, and the ultimate change of death. If you are trapped in a mire of shame, guilt and self-destructiveness, you may have undergone a Plutonian transformation as a result of trauma earlier in your life. But it is this same force which plants the seeds of change that eventually can lead to the creation of a new self.

The power influence of Pluto in your 1st House has been interpreted earlier in this section of your report.

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You were born when Uranus and Pluto were in conjunction. This aspect occurs only rarely (about once in a century) and influences an entire generation. If you were born in the 1960's, you're among a generation of women whose impact upon social change can be very strong if you are united in your focus. As an individual, you may relish change for its own sake, and if you are to use the power of these energies to their highest benefits, need to develop an awareness of the impacts of the changes you are about to create. You may be challenged by the task of setting new trends for the uses of technology and the power of the mind, but may also become a voice for true social conscience and join together with others to champion the value of human rights and positive social transformation. However, you must also learn to develop fulfilling outlets for your individual self-expression if you are to know the true power that these energies can bring into your life.

Your rebellious nature can get in the way of achieving your aims. The energy of Uranus in square aspect to your Midheaven stimulates your need for independence, and sometimes the changes you create or experience can turn your life upside down. You will probably not enjoy a regular 9:00 to 5:00 job, and if given the chance to be more flexible may perform better. But in order to achieve the satisfaction you desire from a career or profession, you need to feel that your efforts stand out from the crowd. It takes some maturity to figure out how to do that without appearing purely disruptive, but you can accomplish it if you desire. You probably don't care about fitting into a mold anyway, and when you learn to use your uniqueness to your advantage, you'll be amazed at the results.

Embracing Your Divine Self

In western society today it's okay to admit that women are Goddesses. This, in itself, implies that the power of The Source may not be solely masculine. In essence, this power contains All That Is, but as a woman, you express it through your Goddess Self. This part of yourself is always there when you feel abandoned or alone to give you comfort. Your Goddess Self is standing firmly beside you when you face a major challenge, sharing her strength and support. Your Goddess Self opens the doors to Truth and Understanding. She is the essence of all that is Love. Look in the mirror. Stare deeply into your own eyes and you will see her reflected back at you.

When you need to get in touch with your inner being, an exercise in guided imagery can help you make the transition from your everyday thinking to heightened awareness. Take a few minutes to make this journey. Before you begin, find time to be alone. Sit or lie down in a comfortable position in a place that feels safe to you. Take three deep breaths. With each breath, release the tension from your body as you exhale. As you inhale, fill yourself with energy, light and inner calm. Then, close your eyes, and take one more relaxing breath.

Imagine that you are walking through lush woodlands. You feel quite peaceful, and enjoy the smells, sounds and peace of your surroundings. As you walk deeper into the woods, you enter an open circular space surrounded by tall trees. The circle is outlined with beautiful stones and crystals, large enough to sit upon, polished to a soft luster. You walk over and choose a seat, and focus your attention on the center of the circle. Soft music begins to surround you, and you realize that you have been joined by eleven other women. You sit and sing together, feeling the energy and power of your song lifting your spirit. One of the women stands and walks toward you. She is a man and woman who seem to be twins. They are dressed alike in white, gold and yellow, and each of them wears a cape outlined in fiery orange colors. The three of you walk arm in arm together, and your new friends tell you of their ideas. They have brought you to a bench and table, where you sit together. Suddenly people appear, bringing items and laying them on the table. There are books, papers, pens, devices you recognize and some you've never seen before. The woman snaps her fingers, and everything is magically transformed into a size which fits into a small satchel. When you reach into the satchel, you simply think about what you want, and it appears there in your hands. Your experience in this magical space reminds you that you always have all the ideas you need and everything necessary to express them.