Trayvon Martin
Sunday, February 05, 1995 12:00:00 PM
Shooting victim
Miami, Florida
Time Zone: 05:00 (EST)
Longitude: 080° W 11' 38"

Latitude: 25° N 46' 26"

George Zimmerman Wednesday, October 05, 1983 12:00:00 PM Shot Trayvon Martin Manassas, Virginia Time Zone: 04:00 (EDT) Longitude: 077° W 28' 32"

Latitude: 38° N 45' 03"

Introduction

Each of us has a personal birth chart that records where the planets were at the time when we were born. As long as we are lone individuals, we are stuck with that chart. The placements and aspects of our natal birth chart will define our potential as individuals for the rest of our lives. Furthermore, the possible aspects and possible alignments of the planets in our birth chart are limited by where the planets actually were around the time when we were born. It is not possible to have Jupiter conjunct Saturn in our birth charts when Jupiter and Saturn were on opposite sides of the solar system.

All of those limitations disappear when it comes to the composite chart between two people. Through the magic of two people's charts coming together and combining, almost any combination, almost any destiny, is possible. By unifying with another person, the two of you can have a greater capacity to channel the planetary energies in a desired direction than was possible for either one of you alone. The two of you do have to submerge your individual egos to the extent necessary to form a partnership, but as long as the two of you remain linked as partners in that team, the planetary energies of its composite chart are at the disposal of both of you.

We may think that we are in charge when it comes to selecting another person to be our mate, but I am not so sure that is always the case. Some composite charts have so many synchronicities, so many close alignments of multiple planets, that they appear to be alchemical experiments orchestrated by Fate from the Other Side. In particular, I

have seen these close linkages in the composite charts of certain couples whose lives have received intense media exposure, as if the lives of these couples were meant to be teaching tools.

The composite chart of Prince Charles and Princess Diana is a perfect example of a composite chart that featured multiple exact planet linkages. Two planets are at 5 degrees, two planets are at 16 degrees, two planets are at 17 degrees, almost conjunct the Midheaven at 18 degrees, four planets are at 26 degrees and the remaining planet is at 27 degrees. These linkages channeled the couple's behavior during their short marriage to an extreme degree. The composite charts of the former President of Argentina, Juan Perón, with his two successive wives, Evita and Isabel, show such striking similarities that the astrologer must conclude that Juan Perón was truly a Man of Destiny.

I have also seen in composite charts between members of the same family some very interesting chart patterns that repeat or alternate, indicating that these souls were brought together in order to work on similar life lessons.

You may or may not have amazingly synchronized linkages with your partner, but you can be sure that you picked each other because subconsciously you detected that the interaction between the two of you had an interesting quality to it. You felt like what was created when the two of you came together was something larger than yourself, was something that provided room for you to grow, and finally was a direction in which you wanted to grow.

The interpretations that follow of the planetary placements and aspects in the composite chart for you and your partner will describe the nature of the relationship environment in which you and your partner have your being. It should not come as a big surprise to you, since you have actually been living the life that it describes, but it should help you to be more conscious about your relationship and it may validate some of your unconscious perceptions. Some placements and aspects are mostly harmonious - you know that you have support in those areas. Other placements and aspects challenge you to work and try harder to get the desired response - these are actually the growth opportunities that attracted you to this relationship. If your relationship ever became 'perfect' you would quickly get bored and would want more challenge. That is just part of human nature. We want to feel needed and we want to keep growing.

Composite Planets in Aspect

Moon trine Pluto (Strength: 6.03)

Emotional intensity runs powerfully and deeply throughout your relationship. You will open yourself to an emotional depth that will surprise you and fill you with the deeply intense power inherent in your feelings, for better or worse. Much of what will come up for you will be difficult to deal with, but you have found someone who can help you to heal your wounds from childhood. If you can help your partner heal, you will heal yourself. There can be a sense of death and rebirth in this that gives your relationship the feeling that your union is somehow fated in nature. Yours is a relationship that embraces the subconscious and psychotherapeutic depth of your psyches, as if you are on a shamanic journey with each other in search of the power that drives your emotional interaction. There can be a lot of psychoanalyzing between you, and much will arise that could be repulsive and fearful. You might have to deal with a lot of possessiveness and jealousy because you will equate the potential loss of your partner with the emotional death of your own life.

While this is a good aspect for any relationship requiring emotional connection, the power and the focus inherent in this aspect will not make it an easy connection. If there is love between you, it will intensify that love. Most importantly, you must respect and honor each other's emotional and psychological processes. By looking at your relationship as if it truly is a shamanic journey and a continuing process of psychological discovery and therapy, you can add an important sense of meaning to your lives. This can help you to deal more effectively with your fears and your other distressing emotions.

Moon opposite Neptune (Strength: 3.69)

You inspire and challenge each other. You may have been initially attracted to each other because you saw an image of your ideal partner, your soul mate. Your relationship presents the image of an ideal union but not necessarily the reality of one. There can be a tendency to recreate your partner into an idealized fantasy partner that has little to do with who they really are. Whether your relationship works out will depend on the composite chart as a whole. In many ways, you are opposites of each other. One of you sees your relationship as healthy when in fact it is not. Perhaps one of you idealizes your relationship, seeing it as beautifully perfect, while the other one is selfishly seeking their own personal ends. You might be involved with your partner because subconsciously you see an opportunity to become a savior. You might desire

to sacrifice your life in order to "save" your partner. On the other hand, maybe you want to be saved. Your relationship could have an addictive quality that makes it an emotional prison of sorts.

Each of you projects your glamorous fantasies and emotional dramas onto the other. Within this connection, there is very little real, solid emotional contact between you. You both live in separate dream worlds and are unable to find solid common ground except that you have come together in order to act as projection screens for each other.

While this might seem hopeless, there is much that you can learn from your relationship. Your emotional natures require a solid and practical foundation, while your contact with each other shows you the potential for a higher, more ideal spiritual connection. Your emotions are trying to harmonize with this ideal higher connection. While trying to deal with a messy mundane world, it can be invaluable to have trusted friends who are not affected by the dreamy confusion that afflicts your relationship, so that you can ask for guidance and get a reality check for your decisions and actions. Embracing a spiritual practice together can also be beneficial by helping you to maintain a practical approach to attaining your spiritual and ideal goals. By approaching your relationship in a disciplined and practical spiritual way you might just find the beauty in each other that you have envisioned.

Saturn conjunct Neptune (Strength: 3.61)

You may find that your relationship has an uncertain, spacey quality to it that can be confusing for you both. Although you want your relationship and your world to be structured in a rational and traditional way, you may find that your partner does not cooperate. There is a spiritual, otherworldly energy between you that fogs your mind and creates a sense of confusion that can cause a lot of fear, uncertainty, and self-doubt for you both. When you look at your relationship, and your world, you see the mundane everyday world that you live in and you expect your relationship to meet certain practical standards. However, underneath that you are also seeing an otherworldly reality shining through your mundane relationship, and this creates a sense of double vision. The two realities, the mundane and the spiritual, tell you different things about your life. This creates uncertainty and confusion for you and brings up many fears.

No matter what you do to try to stabilize your world, this underlying spacey spiritual energy will continue to destabilize and confuse you until you grow to understand what is happening. From that understanding, you can learn how to restructure your life and how to flow with the spiritual growth that your union creates. This will require huge amounts of flexibility because your two worldviews are very different from each other. Reason and rational thought will not work for you most of the time. You will be asked to listen more to your intuition, or your subtle spiritual mind, for guidance and direction. It is your

intuition that will be able to make sense of the dreamy quality of your life, not your rational mind. You will find that understanding your dreams and learning from the messages that they give you will also be of great help to you. Dreams are messages from the subconscious, otherworldly realm that contain many deep truths for you. Your relationship is a union concerned with spiritual growth and anything that you do together spiritually will greatly aid you in your individual evolution and in stabilizing your relationship. By growing into the spiritual quality of this energy and learning to structure these new insights into your life, you can learn to make sense of what is happening and then share a sense of peace and happiness.

Mars trine Uranus (Strength: 3.58)

Pursue this relationship if you are comfortable with and looking for life in the fast lane. Life on the edge awaits the two of you, and you should enjoy exploring it. Together you stimulate each other onto new paths of action and new ways of thinking, both about the world around you and about your relationship in particular. You love to think, and act, outside the box. You draw to yourselves unusual and exciting circumstances and events that will open you to a whole new dimension of living. You are pioneers, and your life is a perpetual adventure. You see and are actively pursuing the creative spirit of life. You will find it most dynamically expressed in the exciting and unpredictable reality that exists beyond the cloistered boundaries that we generally set up for ourselves in order to insure our safety and comfort.

As you live your life along this cutting edge, you will find a great deal that enlivens and enriches the two of you. Yours is a spiritual life, yet it is not the spirituality of monks and hermits. It is quite the opposite, and together you find spirit within the fullness of a life lived without rules or regulations. This does not mean that you are rebels. You are more balanced and harmonious in your approach to this process. You can take your life to the edge without going over. You will be unconventional without creating any disruptive backlash to your actions. This will include your love life as well, and it would be good to avoid being possessive of each other in any way. You will both demand a lot of freedom as you explore this aspect of your lives.

If yours is a professional relationship, you will be most successful in areas of cutting edge technology or any area where ideas concerning the future are being explored.

Venus sextile Mars (Strength: 3.02)

The main problem with this aspect is that it is too easy - you don't feel yourself learning anything. You get along fine - there is just little challenge in the boy-girl department. Challenging aspects to composite Sun, Venus, or Mars will help you to stay interested in this relationship.

Relationships in general are a delicate and often volatile balance between the needs of each individual and those of the union. You can create an excellent balance between your individual needs and expression and your feelings concerning your relationship. Your relationship allows you to maintain your sense of individuality while you both support each other and grow within the sanctity of your commitment to each other. You interact naturally and are very compatible sexually. The love and emotional connection between you binds you from the heart and carries you through the rigors of everyday life.

This connection is not a compulsively passionate one. Although there is a great deal of physical attraction between you, there is no starving sense of neediness that usually characterizes mad passion. Instead your passionate nature, while it is there, is balanced and harmonious. You enjoy a quiet love and an easy and very pleasurable sexual interaction that has more to do with sensuality and emotional connection than with wild abandon. You will be friends as well as lovers, and these feelings will be harmoniously blended in your life.

If yours is a professional relationship, you will work harmoniously together as a balanced team. Your energies will complement and balance each other, and the unified energy between you will keep your friendship going for a long time. In all types of relationships, you will stand out as examples of harmony and cooperation. Consequently, others will be attracted to you.

Venus sextile Uranus (Strength: 2.55)

You have an intense and exciting relationship, especially if you are romantically involved. You are unconventional and love to go against traditional values whenever you can. You could be ahead of your time, willing to try the new and different. You value freedom of expression for yourself and your partner. You seek to explore the boundaries of creativity within your relationship, and you may appear to be eccentric and a little weird to others. You paint your relationship as an art project that you create together while searching for truth and enlightenment. Conventional behavior is too rigid and boring for you, so you push your relationship into new areas of expression and potential growth.

Fortunately, this eccentric approach works well for you, as you are able to balance your need for experimentation with the requirements of social acceptability. You will not go over the edge in your search for the creative spirit within your relationship and your life. This connection imparts a powerful sense of the creative spiritual aspect of divinity. You will experiment and seek to experience this electric creative spirit in as many ways as you can find. You may experiment sexually as well in an attempt to find that ecstatic

spiritual connection in increasingly more intense ways. You will also be friends as well as lovers.

You will alter your way of looking at and thinking about the world through your union. You seek to live your life without restricting rules or inhibiting structures. After all, creative spirit does not follow rules. One of the goals of this contact is to see the universe as spiritual on all of its levels. Spirit lives in all things and all actions, and you are trying to experience that truth through your relationship and incorporate it into your lives. Adding some type of spiritual practice into your routine can help you in this process.

Sun conjunct Jupiter (Strength: 2.11)

This aspect blesses your relationship with good fortune and a sense of well being. There is an abundance of good feelings between you that gives you the ability easily to endure hard times and even severe challenges to your relationship. You support, nurture, and protect each other - all qualities that expand your emotional connection and the feelings of happiness that you share. This in turn draws what might be called luck to you in many areas of your life. What is happening is that other people feel the good feelings that you have for each other, thus opening opportunities for you. This aspect in your relationship creates the possibility of material prosperity as an expression of the expansion in your life together. Even if this does not happen, there will usually be a strong sense of having everything that you need. The optimism that you have for life can act as an attractive force, helping to bring more opportunity and prosperity into your life. If you are optimistic in your outlook on life, then you will tend to attract people and opportunities to you that will increase your material comfort. There is one small danger involved here. You can become so focused on making money and attracting expensive toys that you lose sight of the more important emotional well being and happiness that is the real foundation of your relationship.

You will also find that your relationship will expand your vision of life and your individual horizons. This will help you grow in consciousness and awareness, and help you to understand more of yourself and of each other. This will extend to the world around you - you might find that travel to foreign countries, where you can create foreign contacts, attracts you. Together you will learn much about the world at large, and you will grow to embrace more of this larger world and the wider perspective it can offer. As long as excess does not carry you away, this is an excellent contact to have in all types of relationships; it can bring much growth and happiness to your partnership.

Mercury square Mars (Strength: 1.72)

It is easy for you to get into a fight. Your attempts at communication and your desire to share often end up turning into an argument or a fight. It may be that you enjoy fighting with each other, in which case your relationship could be seen as perfect for the two of you. While communication between two people is an art, you tend to approach it as a challenge or a battle. You can use the powerful energy of this combination as a bludgeon in order to push your point of view onto your partner. There will likely be a good deal of conflict between your egos as the two of you continually jockey for position and dominance. If you do not have a strong emotional bond between you, then the constant fighting can become overwhelming. If you do love each other, then there has to be some form of compromise made in order to soften the harshness of your communication with each other.

It can be invaluable to see your union as a learning process rather than a mere relationship between two individuals. The two of you have much to learn about the mechanics of communication. The problem is not that either of you have no communication skills. Between the two of you, there is an opportunity to learn more about the dynamics of intimate sharing as a couple rather than projecting your egos onto each other in a battle of wills. With this in mind, do not take anything said between you personally. Your interaction is just a learning process. The faults that you see in your partner are merely reflections of unrecognized shortcomings that exist within yourself. Personal attacks create hurt feelings that only fuel further fighting. This energy is powerful and demands movement and expression. Enjoy your arguments, but try to pull back before they become fights. Apologize to your partner often if your words are unkind. If you are not afraid to apologize, then you might find that after a while your interaction with each other will begin to soften.